

# Descendants of James Birnie

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## Generation 1

1. **JAMES<sup>1</sup> BIRNIE** was born in 1796 in Rathen, County of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He died on 21 Dec 1864 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory (age 68). He married Charlot Beaulieu, daughter of Joseph Beaulieu and Joseph Cree, in Jun 1820 in Ft. George now Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. She was born in 1805 in Red River Indian of East, Province of Manitoba, Canada (Koottayae Tribe). She died on 07 Jul 1878 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory (Age 73).

Notes for James Birnie:

James Birnie arrived at Spokane House located sixty miles from the banks of the Columbia River on the Spokane River in the summer of 1818. Joined Donald McKenzie on an expedition of fur trappers through Walla Walla to open up the Snake River basin. Spent the winter of 1819-1820 at Spokane House again.

Fur Trading Posts in the Okanagan and Similkameen

POST MANAGERS - FORT OKANAGAN

1824-1827 - James Birnie, Clerk

([http://www.livinglandscapes.bc.ca/thomp-ok/fur\\_trading/fur-trading.html](http://www.livinglandscapes.bc.ca/thomp-ok/fur_trading/fur-trading.html))

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Name Birnie, James

Date 05-30-1846

Record Type Land Claim

County Lewis

Source Genealogical

Identifier

Remarks

(Source: <http://genealogy.state.or.us>)

1850 United States Census

Lewis County, Oregon Territory

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Cathlamet Postmasters

Date of first of day of service

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|---|--------------------|
| James Birnie                              | August 6, 1851     |
| Alexander D. Birnie                       | February 27, 1865  |
| William J. Mudd                           | May 15, 1893       |
| Joseph E. Howard                          | December 27, 1894  |
| Alpheaus F. Cooper                        | November 8, 1895   |
| Alexander D. Birnie                       | March 11, 1898     |
| David West                                | February 9, 1903   |
| Joseph Girard                             | November 13, 1910  |
| Thomas R. Arnold                          | May 14, 1914       |
| Eliza Head                                | March 4, 1919      |
| Mrs. Renee Houchen                        | May 13, 1936       |
| (Nee Polwarth later Mrs. Renee E. Sutton) |                    |
| Charles I. Wood                           | September 13, 1940 |
| Mary A. Lang                              | August 30, 1965    |

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September 27, 1986

"Wahkiakum Co. Washington Commissioners Minutes 1854-1893"  
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Swearing in of County Commissioners.

Thomas Dray, Austin Nye and James Birnie.

Laban Stilwell Probate Judge.

Page 1 Land Claim - Newel D Bearss - August 15, 1853.

Page 2 Land Claim - Laban Stilwell - January 3, 1853.

Page 2 Land Claim - Thompson Dray - March 1, 1853.

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Page 6 Oath of Office - Probate Judge - Laban Stilwell - May 22, 1854.

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Page 8 Oath as Marker of Territorial Road - Dennie Durvalle - August 14, 1854.

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December 25, 1854.

Page 21 Appointment as Clerk of Election - James Birnie, Jr. and H M Bracket - September  
4, 1854.

Page 22 Names of Voters - September 4, 1854.  
James Birnie, A C Anderson, Laban Stilwell, Charles Porter, Gustavus Krebs,  
William C Remicks, William Strong, H M Bracket.

Judges of Election - James Birnie, A C Anderson, William Strong

Clerks - James Birnie, Jr. and H M Bracket

Page 22 Offices filled during election September 4, 1854. Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County,  
Washington Territory.

James Birnie - County Commissioner  
Thompson Dray - County Commissioner  
Austin Nye - County Commissioner  
Henry M Brackett - Probate Judge  
William Strong - Supt Common Schools  
James Birnie, Jr. - Treasurer  
Newel D Bearss - Auditor

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Alexander Anderson - Coroner  
Laban Stilwell - Assessor  
Laban Stilwell - Justice of Peace  
James C Strong - Prosecuting Attorney  
Washington Hall - Representative

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Commissioners Minutes

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DRAY, THOMAS - 45 yrs, born Ohio.  
DRAY, JERUSHA - 30 yrs, born Ohio.  
DRAY, ASBURY - 14 yrs, born Ohio.  
SPAULDING, JEREMIAH - 28 yrs, born Ohio.  
SPAULDING, ISABELLA - 27 yrs, born Ohio.  
SPAULING, AMOS - 3 yrs, born Ohio.  
McCALL, CHARLES - 30 yrs, born Connetticutt.  
JACKSON, WILLIAM T. - 28 yrs, born North Carolina.  
BREUER (BREWER), HENRI - 29 yrs, born Prussia.  
KREBS, GUSTAVUS - 22 yrs, born Prussia.  
NYE, AUSTIN - 27 yrs, born Ohio.  
BEARSS, NEWEL D. - 21 yrs, born New York.  
ALLAIRE, JOHN - 25 yrs, born Great Britian.  
LAROCHÉ, SUPPLICE - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.  
LAROCHÉ, THEODORE, 45 yrs, Great Britian.  
STRONG, JAMES C. - 27 yrs, born New York.  
ANDERSON, WILLIAM - 25 yrs, born Great Britian.  
ANDERSON, MARGARET - 30 yrs, born Great Britian.

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BRACKETT, HENRY M. - 26 yrs, born New York.  
GRAHAME, ALLAN - 7 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
GRAHAME, JAMES - 3 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
GRAHAME, ALEXANDER - 2 yrs, born Washington Territory.  
ANDERSON, JAMES - 13 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
(Wahkiakum Co., Washington Census Records 1854-1892 compiled by Evelyn Morris Huerd)

1857 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census  
BIRNIE, JAMES - 60 yrs, Merchant, born British Possession, Married,  
BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 1 yrs, born Oregon, Married.  
BIRNIE, AMELIA - 21 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 19 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, MARIAN - 18 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 15 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon  
BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 6 yrs, born Oregon.

1860 United States Census  
Cathlamet P.O., Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory  
162/112 BIRNIE, JAMES - 65 yrs, White, Male, Farmer, born Scotland.  
BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 47 yrs, Indian, Female, born Canada.  
BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 22 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, CATHARINE - 15 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 18 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, THOMAS - 11 yrs, Male, Washington Territory.

Probate of the Will of James Birnie  
March 10, 1865  
handwritten: transcribed by Daryl B. Dorcy

Cathlamet, Wahkiacum County, Washington, March 10, 1865  
To: Amory Holbrook, Esq: Greeting,  
I hereby deputize you to take and certify the attestation of Hon. Wm. Strong, witness to the last will  
and testament of James Birnie of Cathlamet; deceased  
Witness my hand and seal

Chas McCall  
Probate Judge  
Wahkiacum County, W.T.

Territory of Washington  
County of Wahkiacum  
Probate Court

One of the witnesses to the annexed will having left the country, the testimony of the other to the  
validity of the will is as follows:

State of Oregon  
Multnomah County

I William Strong of Portland in said county, on oath, declare that James Birnie signed the  
instrument annexed to the within commission as his last will, that he was then of sound mind, that I

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subscribed my name thereto in the presence of said James Birnie, the testator, and that these events occurred on the day stated in said instrument.

signed: Wm Strong

State of Oregon  
Multnomah Co.

I the within named commissioner appointed to take and certify the attestation of Wm Strong, do hereby certify that on this 18th day of March, A.D. 1865, the above named William Strong, personally appeared before me, and subscribed and made oath to the foregoing attestation. signed: Amory Holbrook

Therefore it is hereby ordered that said will be, and is hereby established and admitted to probate, and Charlotte Birnie is hereby appointed administratrix with the will annexed, which will is in the words and figures as follows:

"I James Birnie of Cathlamet, county of Wahkiacum, in the Territory of Washington, of lawful age sound mind and memory, aware of the uncertainty of life, and wishing while in health to make suitable provision for the distribution after my decease, of my estate, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item. After the payment of my just and lawful debts and all specific legacies hereinafter made I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Charlotte all my estate, real, personal and mixed, of every name and kind and wheresoever the same may be situated at the time of my deceases. Having full confidence in her judgement and affection, I do this in order that she may keep the family together at the homestead so long as it shall be desirable and that she may be enabled to provide suitably for the maintainance (sic) and education of my daughters so long as they shall remain unmarried, or require such provision, and also of my sons Alexander and Thomas Lowe, until they shall become of suitable age and ability to provide for themselves. My design being to preserve a home for my said wife, my children, and grandchildren (sic) who may require it. I give and bequeath to my said wife the above described property, to have and hold the same during her natural life.

Item. At the decease of my wife I give and bequeath all of my said estate that may remain, unto my children and their descendants in equal shares, the descendants of any deceased child to take the same share their parent if living would have taken. As follows viz: to my daughter Betsy, wife of Alexander C. Anderson Esq. one share, to my son Robert one share, to my grandchildren, Allan, James and Alexander, children of my daughter Susan, late wife of James A. Graham Esq. together one share, to my son James one share, to my daughters Amelia, Victoria, Mary Ann and Caroline each one share, to my sons Alexander and Thomas Lowe, each one share.

I desire that my wife in such advances as she may from time to time make for the benefit of any of my children, shall be governed by principles of equality, not advancing for any one more than her \_\_\_\_\_ will justify for all.

Item. I hereby give and bequeath to such and every person to whom I have made contracts for the sale or gifts of any portion, lot, or tracts of land upon my land claim where I now reside, the land so contracted or given, to be held in fee simple, and whenever I have failed to execute suitable deeds of conveyance for the same, I request my said wife to do so.

Item. I hereby appoint my said wife Charlotte sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and sole guardian of any minor children.  
I hereby revoke all wills by me here-before made.

signed: James Birnie

The above will was signed by the said James Birnie in our presence, who at his request and in his

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presence, and in presence (sic) of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses this fourth day of April 1856  
Wm Strong  
Isaac B. Hall.

The Birnie home was located in the area where the Standard Oil company put their buildings. Informer thought it is where Alan Johnson's home was located there. Alan was Fred Johnson's (lawyer) father.

"Why We Are This Month Celebrating Our 100th Birthday"  
by Maude K. Butler.

On the bluff of solid rock a hundred feet above the river Birnie had built a sturdy square trading post, stocked it with bright calicoes, buckshot, guns, powder and bullets, and the few staple groceries the Indians had learned to like. These he traded on commission to the Hudson's Bay Company. On the crest of the hill behind his post he built his house, the story and a half ell style common at that period.

This article is in the "Souvenir Program" of the Cathlamet Centennial Celebration. Aug. 1946.

"Wahkiakum County Eagle"  
May 3, 1973 Special Edition

"CATHLAMET IN EARLY DAYS"  
by Lulu B. Heron, written in 1933

"...James Birnie was born in Aberdeen, Scotland of one of the old families and having completed two years at the University of Edinburgh he felt the urge to "go west" and joined the Hon. Hudson's Bay Company." {Note by D.B. Dorcy: James Birnie actually first joined the Northwest Company, a fierce competitor of the Hudson's Bay Co., which was later bought out by Hudson's Bay Co, with James making the transition} "His efforts on behalf of the company were commercially successful and his reputation for firmness, fairness and kindness grew among the Indians so that they trusted him implicitly and he was known among them as Keets-Keets-we-aw-Keet, meaning Great Chief.

"James Birnie was for several years a factor in charge of Ft. George, now Astoria. As was customary among Hudson's Bay officials he married an Indian woman who proved a devoted and steadfast helpmate during a long married life.

"The Birnies were noted for their hospitality and many military officers were pleased to become their guests among them a young Lt. who afterwards became a General and President of the United States, namely U.S. Grant.

"In 1850 Mr. Birnie availed himself of the donation act and his wife owned the entire town site of Cathlamet, the Birnie Donation Land Claim.

"When Mr. Birnie came he resolved to discontinue the Indian custom of placing their dead in the trees in their own canoes. He laid out a little cemetery on the hill above the present school site where he and Mrs. Birnie, several of their children and families and members of the Hudson's Bay Company who were here, are interred. (It is a project of our Cathlamet Woman's Club to restore as much as possible their burial places and mark the graves; also those of Chief Skamokawa and Queen Sally.)

"Charlotte Birnie (Mrs. James Birnie) was a Cree of the Red River and her son A.D. Birnie told me that she was part white, her father I believe was a Frenchman. An incident of their trip to the coast was told me at the same time. Mrs. Birnie sickened for a change of food and they stopped the caravan and took a day off for hunting bringing down many small quail. Some little time later they

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arrived in the Oregon Territory where her first child was born.

"Mrs. Birnie was described to me by Mrs. J. J. Foster, pioneer white woman in Cathlamet, as a pretty young woman with bright eyes and lovely dark glossy hair. She died in 1878 at the age of 74 years.

"The Birnies built a large substantial home here -- we called it the 'Birnie Mansion.' It was on the hill facing the present highway and also overlooking the river. It was torn down only a few years ago. I have sat in the windows whose sills were 12 or 14 inches broad; the windows like the New England homes of that period made of 9 or 12 small panes to a sash.

"Forty three years ago I had a visit with Mr. George Allen who was Clerk for the Hudson's Bay Company here. He was a kindly man past eighty then and spoke to me of 'my friend James Birnie'. He was the last survivor of the company in Cathlamet and was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Birnie's son Alex and wife who provided him with a very neat home adjoining them on their property overlooking the Columbia. These two old landmarks, attractive homes, were torn down a few years ago after Mr. Alex D. Birnie's death when the property was purchased by the Standard Oil Company for the location of their oil station and agent's house. ...

"...Mrs. Andrews was one of the charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Birnie, tho (sic) she sometimes said 'Not the good looking one' glancing sidewise at her father's portrait I would say, 'You look like your father' and she did have his strong Scotch features, as well as those of her Indian mother. She has told me of the visits of many visitors at their home; of their sending a boat for her and her sisters to attend a ball at Ft. Vancouver, and of the time that young Lt. Sheridan was let out of the guard house to furnish them with another partner. She was named Victoria (and Christened by Bishop Scott); her birth occurred on the 20th of June. When she was in the declining years of her life I took my Sunday school girls to the house to sing for her and she recognized the tune America and smiled and said 'that's God Save the King'. The day before she passed away I stopped in to see her. She greeted me, with her always pleasant smile and seemed to think that we both had lived in the past and said 'and which way did you come, down the hill?' and 'weren't you afraid of coyotes?' I think though there was courage in those days, there must have been unexpressed fears too.

"Her uncle James Anderson lived up above the Birnie house on a farm now called the Buswell place a short distance back from the present highway and a mile or more from town. Probably at the time she spoke to me of the coyotes her mind was back in the past and I seemed to be some one near to her from that house."

### Birnie Family

To the Editor: I was reading a piece in the Oregonian from the postmaster of Altoona, Wash., about an old paper in his possession received from the Birnie family, in which I was very much interested. My wife was a Birnie girl and a daughter of the late Richard Birnie of Portland. her great-grandfather was James Birnie mentioned in the postmaster's piece.

So far as we know she and a sister are the last of the clan.

James Birnie came from Edinborough, Scotland, and founded the Hudson Bay training post on the lower river. He later laid out and with Laban Stillwell, also a relative, built the town of Cathlamet, Wash.

My son, J. C. Carmony, of Gresham, now has the account book for the post kept from 1850-1852.

It is very interesting to note what was bought and sold and the prices of them at that time. A number of people such as Judge Strong are mentioned in the book.

O.J. Carmony,

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"BEACH OF HEAVEN, A History of Wahkiakum County"  
by Irene Martin, Washington State University Press, 1997.  
quotes from pp. 26-31.

"James Birnie succeeded Couch in his brief venture on the lower Columbia, and established a successful trading post at Cathlamet in 1846, naming it Birnie's Retreat. Because of his position as founder of Cathlamet, his reputation has been somewhat enhanced by the passage of time. However, his story is more complicated than later legends about him would indicate. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1795 and began working for the Northwest Fur Company in 1817. In 1818 the Company sent him to the Columbia River at Astoria. He relocated several times, entering the service of the Hudson's Bay Company when that organization bought the assets of the Northwest Company. He was stationed at various times at Spokane, Fort Okenogan (Okanogan), Fort Colville, Fort Vancouver, Fort Simpson (Nass), and Umpqua Fort. Alexander Birnie described his father this way:

'Father was a good trader, a great reader and an expert at accounts, but when it came to shooting or rowing or other work of that nature he let his employees take care of it. My father was a large man, broad-shouldered, deep-chested and six feet tall...Father opened the first store in Cathlamet. This was in 1846, and he was the first postmaster there...when father first joined the Northwest Fur Company, they had some pretty lively times, for the Northwest Company and Hudson's Bay Company were bitter rivals. In 1821 the two companies were consolidated, so after that father worked for Dr. John McLoughlin.'

"...Curiously, in their later years at Cathlamet, the Birnies owned a slave named Whalaki who came from British Columbia. Several accounts in early newspapers mention him, and a small island adjacent to Puget Island bears his name to this day. Again, it is tempting to speculate that Birnie, with his comprehension of Indian customs, intervened in this issue so that it could be resolved in a mutually acceptable way, with the least possible harm to local interests.

"In 1846, however, the settlement of the boundary issue between Great Britain and the United States at the 49th parallel began the events that ultimately led to the ouster of the Hudson's Bay Company from the Oregon Country. Birnie retired from the Company and settled in Cathlamet, which he called Birnie's Retreat. It is evident from the meager record that his Hudson's Bay career was difficult, with little advancement. His early years contrast sharply with his success in establishing himself at Cathlamet, leading one to speculate that he was a man whose entrepreneurial ability was limited by the hierarchical Hudson's Bay Company structure. While his employers recognized his talent for working with the Native American population, there is little indication that they utilized this ability. Instead, it appears that they simply sought to prevent the Americans from gaining access to him.

"Once established at Cathlamet, Birnie opened a trading post, modeled after Hudson's Bay Company posts. Within a relatively short period of time other settlers began to move in. William Strong, first territorial judge, arrived in 1850. James Strong, his brother, also took up a residence in Cathlamet...

"...The Indian wars of 1855-56, while causing great trepidation, did not affect Cathlamet, due to Charlotte Birnie's influence on the local population. Charlotte Beaulieu Birnie was the daughter of a French voyageur and a Kootenay Indian mother from the Red River country in Canada. She married James Birnie 'after the fur trade fashion' and later remarried him at Fort Vancouver at a Church of England ceremony conducted by the Rev. Herbert Beaver. Her influence and reputation, plus her organizational ability, played a significant role in Cathlamet's early success. Many of the early traders married Indian wives, who were an integral part of the web of trade and influence so important to good relations with the native population, which supplied the posts with the furs, food, and fish needed to be successful."



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Subject: Re: Birnie Genealogy  
Date: Sat, 09 Apr 2005 19:07:12 -0700  
From: Nancy Anderson <nananderson@shaw.ca>  
To: Greg & Kari Kandoll <kando@centurytel.net>

The original Birnie house in Cathlamet has gone. It was not and never was a Hudson's Bay House -- the Hudson's Bay was never at Cathlamet. Birnie retired from the Company and moved from Fort George to Cathlamet after his retirement, setting up a store much like the Fort George store.

Hope you had a good trip to Idaho -- that is my great-great-great grandfather's country (Charlot Birnie's father) and James Birnie was there too for a few years, on the Boise River. --Nancy

The Hudson Bay Company did not own a house in Cathlamet and even though the current (2005) sign on the Julia Butler Hansen House indicates it was a Hudson Bay Company house the James Birnie family says it was not. James Birnie built the original house in 1857 after his retirement from the Hudson Bay Company probably for Rose Birnie Roberts and her husband George Roberts. George Roberts was also a retired Hudson Bay Company man. Rose was the first school teacher in Wahkiakum County, Washinton Territory.

"Wahkiakum County Washington Records Index 1868-1980"  
by Evelyn Morris Huerd  
Wahkiakum County Probate Records, page199

BIRNIE, JAMES - 1865 - Will

A photograph of Birnie's Retreat is available at the Wahkiakum County Historical Society Museum. Photograph was taken before 1916 by O.T. Carlton and was donated to the Museum by R. C. Heitsch.

Notes for Charlot Beaulieu:  
Bureau of Land Management  
Accession/Serial #: WAVAA 098153                      BLM Serial #: WAVAA 098153

Names  
Patentees: CHARLOTTE BIRNIE,  
                  JAMES BIRNIE

Survey State: WASHINGTON  
Acres: 637.07  
Metes/Bounds: No  
Title Transfer Issue Date: 8/27/1871  
Land Office: Vancouver  
Cancelled: No  
U.S. Reservations: No  
Mineral Reservations: No  
Authority: September 27, 1850: Oregon-Donation Act (grant) (99 Stat. 496)

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| Counties      |            | Survey Nr. |       |               |          |       |
| 1/ Wahkiakum  | 8-N 37     | 6-W        | No    | Willamette    | WA       |       |
| 2/ Wahkiakum  | 8-N 37     | 6-W        | No    | Willamette    | WA       |       |
| 11/ Wahkiakum | 8-N 37     | 6-W        | No    | Willamette    | WA       |       |
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 STILLWELL, CHARLES E. - 14 yrs, born New York.  
 DRAY, THOMAS - 45 yrs, born Ohio.  
 DRAY, JERUSHA - 30 yrs, born Ohio.  
 DRAY, ASBURY - 14 yrs, born Ohio.  
 SPAULDING, JEREMIAH - 28 yrs, born Ohio.  
 SPAULDING, ISABELLA - 27 yrs, born Ohio.  
 SPAULING, AMOS - 3 yrs, born Ohio.  
 McCALL, CHARLES - 30 yrs, born Connetticutt.  
 JACKSON, WILLIAM T. - 28 yrs, born North Carolina.  
 BREUER (BREWER), HENRI - 29 yrs, born Prussia.  
 KREBS, GUSTAVUS - 22 yrs, born Prussia.  
 NYE, AUSTIN - 27 yrs, born Ohio.  
 BEARSS, NEWEL D. - 21 yrs, born New York.  
 ALLAIRE, JOHN - 25 yrs, born Great Britain.

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LAROCHE, SUPPLICE - 40 yrs, born Great Britain.  
LAROCHE, THEODORE, 45 yrs, Great Britain.  
STRONG, JAMES C. - 27 yrs, born New York.  
ANDERSON, WILLIAM - 25 yrs, born Great Britain.  
ANDERSON, MARGARET - 30 yrs, born Great Britain.  
BRACKETT, HENRY M. - 26 yrs, born New York.  
GRAHAME, ALLAN - 7 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
GRAHAME, JAMES - 3 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
GRAHAME, ALEXANDER - 2 yrs, born Washington Territory.  
ANDERSON, JAMES - 13 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
(Wahkiakum Co., Washington Census Records 1854-1892 compiled by Evelyn Morris Huerd)

1857 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census  
BIRNIE, JAMES - 60 yrs, Merchant, born British Possession, Married,  
BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 1 yrs, born Oregon, Married.  
BIRNIE, AMELIA - 21 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 19 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, MARIAN - 18 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 15 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon  
BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 6 yrs, born Oregon.

1860 United States Census  
Cathlamet P.O., Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory  
162/112 BIRNIE, JAMES - 65 yrs, White, Male, Farmer, born Scotland.  
BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 47 yrs, Indian, Female, born Canada.  
BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 22 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, CATHARINE - 15 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 18 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, THOMAS - 11 yrs, Male, Washington Territory.

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1870 United States Census  
Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory  
Sheet 2 (image 2), Lines 16-18, Enumerated the 8th day of August.  
22/20 BIRNEY, SCHARLOTT - 65 yrs, Female, Indian, Keeping House, Real Estate Value 5000,  
Personal Value 1200, born British Columbia.  
BIRNEY, VICTORIA - 28 yrs, Female, Indian Mix, At Home, born British Columbia, Father foreign  
born.  
BIRNEY, THOMAS - 20 yrs, Male, Indian Mix, Day Laborer, born Washington Territory, Father  
foreign born.

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BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 1878 - Estate

Subject: Re: Birnie Genealogy  
Date: Sat, 09 Apr 2005 19:07:12 -0700  
From: Nancy Anderson <nananderson@shaw.ca>  
To: Greg & Kari Kandoll <kando@centurytel.net>

The original Birnie house in Cathlamet has gone. It was not and never was a Hudson's Bay House -- the Hudson's Bay was never at Cathlamet. Birnie retired from the Company and moved from Fort George to Cathlamet after his retirement, setting up a store much like the Fort George store.

Hope you had a good trip to Idaho -- that is my great-great-great grandfather's country (Charlot Birnie's father) and James Birnie was there too for a few years, on the Boise River. --Nancy

James Birnie and Charlot Beaulieu had the following children:

2. i. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> BIRNIE was born on 15 Aug 1822 in North West Company's Spokane House now Nine Mile Falls, Spokane County, Washington. She died on 17 Mar 1872 in Saanich, near Victoria, British Columbia, Canada age 49. She married Alexander Caulfield Anderson, son of Robert Anderson and Eliza Charlotte Simpson, on 21 Aug 1837 in Fort Alexandria, New Caledonia, Frasier River, Canada. He was born on 10 Mar 1814 in Ruttanpoor near Calcutta, India. He died on 09 May 1884 in Saanich, near Victoria, British Columbia, Canada age 70.
3. ii. ROBERT BIRNIE was born on 07 Feb 1824 in Ft. George, Hudson Bay Company now Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. He died on 12 Apr 1895 in El Paso County, Texas, USA (age 71). He married Anna Marie Welch in Aug 1850 in Santa Clara County, California. She was born in 1831 in California.
- iii. ETIENNE BIRNIE was born on 18 Dec 1825 in Ft. Spokane, Hudson Bay Company. She died in Jul 1826 in Age 7 months.

Notes for Etienne Birnie:

John Jacob Astor's Pacific Fur Company establishes Fort Spokane in 1812.

In 1812, the Pacific Fur Company of John Jacob Astor (1763-1848), a New York merchant active in the fur trade with China, establishes a trading post called Fort Spokane near the current site of the city of Spokane in Eastern Washington. Astor's American company builds its post where the Little Spokane River joins the Spokane River, next door to Spokane House, a post established two years earlier by Astor's Canadian rival, the North West Company. After two years of trade rivalry, Astor's representatives sell all his Northwest posts to the North West Company, and Fort Spokane merges with Spokane House.

Astor's Pacific Fur Company was in a race with the North West Company to reach the Columbia River and stake a claim to the fur trade in the region. The North West Company, based in eastern Canada, had gradually expanded over the Rocky Mountains, establishing trading posts in present-day British Columbia, Montana, and Idaho. By 1810, Jaco Finlay and Finan McDonald of the North West Company had set up Spokane House, which is significant as the first longterm non-Indian settlement in what is now Washington state.

The Astorians

Meanwhile, Astor, who was born in Germany and arrived in New York as a penniless immigrant, had made a fortune in the fur trade with China. By 1810 he

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decided to expand his operations from the Great Lakes region to the rich fur territory of the Northwest, and incorporated the Pacific Fur Company to do so. Astor held the majority of stock, and the rest was distributed among partners including Wilson Price Hunt, Duncan McDougal, Donald McKenzie, John Clarke, and others. Except for Astor and Hunt, most of the partners were Canadians who had previously worked for the North West Company.

On September 8, 1810, the first Astorians, as the Pacific Fur Company men were known, sailed from New York in the ship *Tonquin*, which reached the Columbia in the spring of 1811. The partners on board selected a point on the south bank of the river and built a post they called Astoria, where the modern Oregon city of the same name is now located. Meanwhile, a second party, under Hunt, left St. Louis in March 1811, and reached Astoria a year later after a particularly grueling overland journey.

### Fort Spokane

A few months later, on May 10, 1812, partner John Clarke arrived at Astoria with additional men and supplies in the ship *Beaver*. Soon thereafter, Clarke was sent with 32 men to establish a post on the Spokane River to compete with the North West Company's Spokane House. It was not uncommon for competing trading companies to set up next door to each other. In Canada, North West Company and Hudson's Bay Company outposts were often found side by side. The traders realized they were competing for the same furs regardless of their physical proximity, and they were often social friends, even if business rivals, who welcomed the companionship. Like its Canadian counterpart, Fort Spokane consisted of a number of buildings within a stockade; the American post even boasted a dance hall.

The competition between the Pacific Fur Company and the North West Company lasted for only two years until the War of 1812 brought it to an end. When the Astorians learned, in January 1813, that the United States and Great Britain were at war, they realized they were in a precarious position, since the British Royal Navy controlled the sea. Not only could it cut off the route around the Horn that they depended on for supplies, but also a British ship could arrive at any time and forcibly seize Astoria and all their property.

### The Astorians Sell

For these reasons, and perhaps as some have argued because most of the partners on the scene were from Canada (still a British colony) and former employees of the North West Company, the Astorians were receptive when a delegation from the North West Company arrived at Astoria and offered to buy out the Pacific Fur Company holdings before they were seized. The American partner, Hunt, opposed the plan but could not prevent it. On October 16, 1813, Astorian partners including Clarke, who had opened Fort Spokane, signed an agreement selling all the Astorian holdings in the Northwest to the North West Company for about \$58,000. The sale marked the end of Fort Spokane, which was merged into Spokane House.

The controversial sale had ironic implications for both sides. When a British warship arrived at Astoria just after the sale, the captain was disgusted to find he had nothing to capture, since the Canadians were in occupation. On the other hand, when the war ended in 1814 with the Treaty of Ghent, which provided for return of all captured property, Astor did not get Fort Spokane or his other posts back, because they had not been captured but sold. As a result, the fur trade on the Spokane River and throughout the Pacific Northwest remained in Canadian and British hands for many more years, until after the boundary was finally resolved in 1846.

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4. iv. SUSAN BIRNIE was born on 15 Sep 1828 in Ft. Vancouver, Hudson Bay Company now Clark County, Washington. She died on 01 Apr 1854 in Probably Fort Vancouver, Clarke County, Washington Territory age 25. She married James Allan Grahame, son of James O. Grahame and Lillias Allan, on 05 Sep 1847 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He was born on 22 Dec 1825 in Raeburn Place, Edinburgh, Scotland. He died on 19 Jun 1905 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 79.
- v. LA ROSE BIRNIE was born on 21 Nov 1830 in Ft. Vancouver, Hudson Bay Territory now Clark County, Washington. She died on 08 Sep 1850 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory age 19. She married Thomas Lowe, son of John Lowe, on 26 May 1849 in Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, British Columbia. He was born on 30 Nov 1824 in Scotland. He died in 1912 in Coupar Angus, Scotland age 88.

Notes for Thomas Lowe:

Fort Vancouver

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Chapter VII: Old Office

Thomas Lowe. The only person who can be identified as a "permanent" resident in the office during Outfit 1845 was Thomas Lowe. Born on November 30, 1824, Lowe was the son of Dr. John Lowe of Coupar Angus, Perthshire, Scotland. He entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company as an apprentice clerk during January 1841, and in August of that year he sailed in the firm's ship Vancouver for the Columbia River.

Upon reaching Honolulu, Lowe was upset at being abruptly ordered to transfer to the Cowlitz by Sir George Simpson, who was bound for Sitka in the latter vessel. The reason for the change became clear during the northward voyage, when Lowe found himself kept constantly busy reading to the Governor and acting as his amanuensis. His private journal kept during this period reveals Lowe to have been a well-educated and literate young man.

At Fort Durham (Taku), far up the present Alaska "panhandle," Lowe was left ashore as assistant to Dr. John Kennedy, the clerk in charge. But about a year later that post was closed and its staff moved to Vancouver Island. There, in 1843, nineteen-year-old Thomas Lowe witnessed the beginnings of Fort Victoria. Within a few days he set out with Chief Factor James Douglas for Fort Vancouver, where he arrived on June 15. The very next day Dr. McLoughlin put him to work in the office.

During Outfit 1845 young Lowe was still a bachelor. He did not marry Rose Birnie, daughter of retired Clerk James Birnie, until May 26, 1849.[65]

Lowe himself retired from the Company's service in 1850. He became a well-known merchant in Oregon City, San Francisco, and Victoria. In 1872 he returned to

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Scotland and lived there until his death in 1912.[66]

65. Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C., Parish Register, Marriages, 1837-1872, P. 6.

66. Except where otherwise indicated, this sketch of Lowe's life is based on J. R. Anderson, "Notes and Comments," p. 103; H.B.S., 6:393; H.B. S., 29:187-88; John T. Walbran, *British Columbia Coast Names, 1592-1906, . . . Their Origin and History* (reprint ed., Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1972), pp. 306-7.

(Source: <http://www.nps.gov/fova/hsr/hsr2-7n.htm#65>)

Notes from Caroline Gurney, Oct. 2002:

"The Lowe family home was in Coupar Angus, Perthshire, Scotland. Thomas joined the Hudson Bay Company in 1840, aged 16, and served with them for the next decade. He was one of the original founders of Victoria, BC in June 1843 and was subsequently based at Fort Vancouver where he knew the Birnie family extremely well. The HBC Archives in Winnipeg have his journals from 1840 to 1850 and there are frequent references to the Birnies in them.."

"In 1849 Thomas married James Birnie's daughter Rose (sometimes called La Rose) and this was the main reason why he left the HBC. He joined the store-keeping business of Allan, McKinlay and Co. which had been established in Oregon City by two other ex-HBC men, George Traill Allan and Archibald McKinlay, both former chief traders. Sadly, Rose died in September 1850 of lung disease (presumably TB). Thomas remained on very friendly terms with the Birnie family and James and Charlotte named their last child after him, Thomas Lowe Birnie, born on 12 August 1851. However, Thomas Lowe seems to have gradually lost interest in the land which James Birnie had given him at Cathlamet."

"in 1852 Thomas Lowe was sent to San Francisco to establish the new business of Allan, McKinlay and Lowe, Commission Merchants, later to be renamed Allan, Lowe and Company. Half the capital in the new company came from Allen, McKinlay and Lowe, and the other half from three sleeping partners, John Ballenden, James Grahame (married to Susan Birnie) and Alexander Caulfield Anderson."

"In that same year, 1852, Thomas' younger brother, David, joined the Oregon City business as a clerk and in 1853 the youngest brother, James, joined Thomas in San Francisco. One of the business activities they engaged in was to sell salmon and potatoes from Cathlamet on behalf of James Birnie."

"Between 1853 and 1860 Thomas and James alternated their time between the busniesses in San Francisco and Oregon (David died in 1858). Whilst the former flourished the later made big losses and in 1860 Thomas decided to call it a day. Alexander Caulfield Anderson's share in the business was transferred to shares in two Vitoria steamers, the Governor Douglas and Colonel Moody. James went to Victoria to establish a new business as Commission Merchants and Thomas joined him two years later, in 1862, when he had finally managed to wind up all their interests in Oregon."

"Thomas and James remained in partnership in Victoria until 1870 when Thomas decided to retire, returning to Scotland in 1872. James remained in business with another partner in Victoria until 1874, moving back to San Francisco in 1876 and dying there in 1879. Thomas lived on quietly in retirement in Coupar Angus until his death in 1912."

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(Source: <http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dorcydb&id=I2607>)

- vi. CHARLOTTE BIRNIE was born on 25 Mar 1833 in Ft. George, Hudson Bay Company now Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. She died on 24 Jul 1853 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory age 20.
5. vii. JAMES BIRNIE was born on 20 Nov 1834 in Ft. Simpson, Nass River (Russia), Northern Territory now Alaska. He died on 18 Oct 1877 in Probably Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory (age 42 ). He married Julia Ann Stillwell, daughter of Laban Stillwell and Julia Ann Bell, on 07 May 1855 in Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. She was born about 1837 in New York. She died in 1906 in The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon age 69.
6. viii. MARY AMELIA BIRNIE was born on 30 Jul 1836 in Ft. George, Hudson Bay Company now Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon Territory. She died on 17 Oct 1918 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 82. She married John McAdoo Work, son of Joseph Wark and Jane, on 03 Jan 1859. He was born on 12 Oct 1829 in Londonderry, Ireland. He died on 20 Dec 1909 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 80.
7. ix. VICTORIA BIRNIE was born on 20 Jun 1838 in Ft. George, Hudson Bay Company now Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. She died on 15 May 1925 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington age 86. She married Willoughby Andrews on 09 Jan 1873 in Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He was born on 10 Jun 1845 in Tuskin, Nova Scotia. He died on 03 Jun 1897 in Colon, Panama, South America age 51.
8. x. MARY ANN BIRNIE was born on 10 Sep 1839 in Ft. George, Hudson Bay Company now Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. She died on 15 Nov 1921 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 81. She married William Charles, son of John Charles, on 05 Oct 1859 in Oregon Territory. He was born on 05 Mar 1831 in Winnipeg, Manitoba Province, Canada. He died on 21 May 1903 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 72.
9. xi. ALEXANDER DUNCAN BIRNIE was born on 26 Aug 1842 in Ft. George, Hudson Bay Company now Astoria, Hudson Bay Territory. He died on 09 Sep 1922 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, USA (age 80). He married Melissa Robinson, daughter of Kyack Robinson and Yasilwitch, on 12 Mar 1867 in Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory by JP Thompson Dray. She was born in Jul 1845 in Washington Territory. She died on 12 Mar 1917 in Probably Wahkiakum County, Washington age 71.
- xii. ARCHIBALD BIRNIE was born on 17 Oct 1847 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He died on 05 May 1850 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory age 20.

Notes for Archibald Birnie:

May have died in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon Territory.

- xiii. THOMAS LOWE BIRNIE was born on 12 Aug 1851 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He died on 03 Mar 1883 in Probably Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory age 31. He married Martha Oelema Cottenvire on 20 Aug 1878 in Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. She was born about 1857 in Washington Territory.

Notes for Thomas Lowe Birnie:

1857 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census

BIRNIE, JAMES - 60 yrs, Merchant, born British Possession, Married,

BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 1 yrs, born Oregon, Married.

BIRNIE, AMELIA - 21 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 19 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, MARIAN - 18 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 15 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon



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BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 6 yrs, born Oregon.

#### 1860 United States Census

Cathlamet P.O., Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

162/112 BIRNIE, JAMES - 65 yrs, White, Male, Farmer, born Scotland.

BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 47 yrs, Indian, Female, born Canada.

BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 22 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, CATHARINE - 15 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 18 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, THOMAS - 11 yrs, Male, Washington Territory.

#### 1870 United States Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

Sheet 2 (image 2), Lines 16-18, Enumerated the 8th day of August.

22/20 BIRNEY, SCHARLOTT - 65 yrs, Female, Indian, Keeping House, Real Estate Value 5000, Personal Value 1200, born British Columbia.

BIRNEY, VICTORIA - 28 yrs, Female, Indian Mix, At Home, born British Columbia, Father foreign born.

BIRNEY, THOMAS - 20 yrs, Male, Indian Mix, Day Laborer, born Washington Territory, Father foreign born.

#### 1880 United States Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

ED 26, Sheet 10 (stamped 153A, image 10), Lines 32-33, Enumerated the 3rd day of June.

39/39 BIRNIE, THOMAS - White, Male, 28 yrs, Married, Engineer, 4 months unemployed, born Washington Territory, father Scotland, mother Canada.

BIRNIE, MARTHA O. - White, Female, 23 yrs, Wife, Married, Keeping house, born Washington Territory, father Canada, mother Washington Territory.

Notes for Martha Oelema Cottenvire:

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BIRNIE, MARTHA O. - White, Female, 23 yrs, Wife, Married, Keeping house, born Washington Territory, father Canada, mother Washington Territory.

10. xiv. CAROLYN BIRNIE was born on 08 May 1845 in Ft. George now Astoria, Hudson Bay Company. She died on 22 Dec 1915 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington age 70. She married (1) FRANK WARREN ILLSLEY, son of Jonathan Hollis Illsley and Caroline Plummer Warren, on 03 May 1875 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He was born on 06 May 1847 in Ellsworth, Hancock County, Maine. He died on 09 Jun 1880 in Dayton, Columbia County, Washington. She married (2) JOHN CHIPMAN DORCY, son of Laurence Dorcy and Eliza Symmes Downe, on 13 Oct 1868 in Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. He was born on 07 Mar 1833 in New York. He died on 19 Nov 1873 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington age 40.

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### Generation 2

2. **ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> BIRNIE** (James<sup>1</sup>) was born on 15 Aug 1822 in North West Company's Spokane House now Nine Mile Falls, Spokane County, Washington. She died on 17 Mar 1872 in Saanich, near

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Victoria, British Columbia, Canada age 49. She married Alexander Caulfield Anderson, son of Robert Anderson and Eliza Charlotte Simpson, on 21 Aug 1837 in Fort Alexandria, New Caledonia, Fraser River, Canada. He was born on 10 Mar 1814 in Ruttanpoor near Calcutta, India. He died on 09 May 1884 in Saanich, near Victoria, British Columbia, Canada age 70.

Notes for Elizabeth Birnie:

Spokane House History

9711 W. Charles, Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026

Park Office: (509) 465-5064

Park Manager: (509) 465-5065

In 1778, the North West Company was organized as a commercial fur-trading network which ultimately spanned the continent. At the turn of the nineteenth century the Northwest Company began exploring the Rocky Mountains and points west to exploit the fur resources. David Thompson, explorer-geographer with the North West Company, crossed the Rocky Mountains in 1807. His explorations resulted in the establishment of several trading posts.

Under the direction of the British-Canadian North West Company's David Thompson, two men were sent to Spokane country in 1810 with orders to build a small trading post at the confluence of the Spokane and Little Spokane Rivers. The men, Finan McDonald and Jacques (Jaco) Finlay, built a small, crude cabin which they called "Spokane House". This became the first permanent white settlement in what is now the state of Washington.

The Little Spokane was a meandering, gentle river, ideal habitat for beaver and other fur-bearing animals. The post was also located on a traditional meeting ground of the Spokane area Native American tribes, making it an excellent spot in which to trade for furs. These two men were the first white men seen by most of the Native Americans.

Finan McDonald, known for his great strength, was a tough, burly Scot, standing six feet four inches tall. He married the daughter of a Spokane chief, which gave him much stature amongst his wife's people.

Jaco Finlay was a first class woodsman and hunter. He had a varied and adventurous life. As David Thompson's guide and hunter, he explored much of the Northwest. Trapper telling story

The Spokane House enjoyed a fur monopoly with the Spokane area tribes for two years. In 1812, John Jacob Astor's Pacific Fur Company arrived in the area, bringing competition from the Americans. As with other posts, the Astorians built their trading post near the already-established Spokane House for protection. The Americans called their post Fort Spokan.

Fort Spokan was built on a grand scale to impress the Native peoples. It housed the 32 workers, clerks, and traders who ran it. There was friendly competition between the two establishments for fur trading. The Astorians success was short-lived, however.

Word reached them that England and the United States were at war again. The Americans also learned that a British frigate was on its way to Astoria to deprive them of their seaport on the Pacific Ocean. The Americans knew that without Fort Astor they could not ship the furs they had gathered. There was no established overland route to the east coast. On June 13, 1813, the three leaders of the Astor Company sold their fort and goods, at great financial loss, to the North west Company.

The North west Company moved to the more spacious Fort Spokan, renaming it Spokane House. Many of the Astorians stayed to work for the British Company.

For the next few years, Spokane House was a bright refuge for the few white men. Dances and parties were held in the storage rooms for the entertainment of the men and their neighbors, helping them all to endure the long cold winters. The gates of the fort were never closed, as the relationships that were established were truly peaceful and friendly.

trapper tentBetween the years of 1813 and 1825, Spokane House prospered. In 1821, the

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Hudson's Bay Company combined with the North west Company. Governor Simpson of the Hudson's Bay Company visited the post in 1825. He decided that because the swift Spokane River was unnavigable, and the furs were being depleted in the local area, requiring long overland treks, the facilities of the company should be moved. Simpson chose a spot on the Upper Columbia near Kettle Falls that could be reached by boat from the sea. He called the spot Fort Colville.

The men of Spokane House spent the winter of 1825 to 1826 building long boats for transporting furs. In the spring of 1826, the only time the Spokane River is navigable, they headed downstream to the Columbia, abandoning Spokane House. Only Jaco Finlay and his family remained. They too left after Jaco's death in 1828.

By 1836, when Reverend Samuel Parker passed the old post, only one of its bastions remained. By 1843, the German naturalist Charles Geyer reported that nothing remained of Spokane House except for some mounds where chimneys had stood.

Today the story of Spokane House is told at the Spokane House Interpretive Center. The rest of the park story is told on our history pages.

The site has undergone a great deal of study since it was first acquired by the Washington State Parks and Receptions Commission. Two archaeological digs, 1950-53 and 1962-63, have assisted in unraveling its story. The physical evidence unearthed by the archaeologists and the documentary evidence found by the historians have greatly helped to reconstruct the fur traders' story.

Several problems were faced in attempting to locate the site of Spokane House. Early writers were vague and their descriptions led to widely divergent interpretations of where the site actually lay. Archaeologists began their investigations with two east-west trenches and one north-south trench in an attempt to locate the stockade walls of the trading post. They found the rotted fragments of wooden pickets in one of the trenches.

By following the direction of these pickets, they determined that they were the remains of a stockade wall which ran roughly north-south. Subsequent excavations revealed sections of other walls with the result that two rectangular areas were located, one within the other.

One cornerstone with the butt end of a vertical post resting on its flat upper surface was found. This find is representative of the post and sill method of construction thought to have been used on structures at this site.

Because everything of value was taken to the new "Fort Colville" site on the Columbia River, few objects and artifacts were found.

(Source: [http://www.riversidestatepark.org/spokane\\_house.htm](http://www.riversidestatepark.org/spokane_house.htm))

Another good article on Spokane House: [http://www.historylink.org/essays/output.cfm?file\\_id=5099](http://www.historylink.org/essays/output.cfm?file_id=5099)

1854 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census  
Commissioners Minutes

BIRNIE, JAMES - 56 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 yrs, born United States.

BIRNIE, ROSE - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, JAMES Jr. - 20 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, AMELIA - 18 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 16 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

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DRAY, THOMAS - 45 yrs, born Ohio.  
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DRAY, ASBURY - 14 yrs, born Ohio.  
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ALLAIRE, JOHN - 25 yrs, born Great Britian.  
LAROCHÉ, SUPPLICE - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.  
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Notes for Alexander Caulfield Anderson:

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Dictionary of National Biography  
Pages 16-18  
Written by W. Kaye Lamb  
Provided by Nancy Pyner Anderson May 2005.

"Alexander joined the Hudson's Bay Company in March 1831. His initial contract was for five years at an annual salary that increased progressively from L20 to L50. He sailed for Canada in April, accompanied by an older brother, James, who had also joined HBC.

Alexander spent his first year of service at Lachine, Lower Canada. In 1832 he was sent to Fort Vancouver (Vancouver, WA) where he arrived in November."

The full biography is included under his names in the James Birnie notebooks.

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SPAULDING, ISABELLA - 27 yrs, born Ohio.  
SPAULING, AMOS - 3 yrs, born Ohio.  
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JACKSON, WILLIAM T. - 28 yrs, born North Carolina.  
BREUER (BREWER), HENRI - 29 yrs, born Prussia.  
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Wahkiakum County, Washington  
Land Records  
Date: 08 March 1864  
Grantor: Anderson, Alex &w  
Grantee: Allen, George T.  
Type: Quick Claim Deed

Notes of T. \_\_ Elliott (July 22, 1914) describe "Betsey Birnie" born at Spokane House. She became the wife of Alex. Caulfield Anderson of Victoria.

Notes from p. 157 of Manuscript 1092, by Col. Ben H. Dorcy: "Alexander Caulfield Anderson entered into a partnership with his father-in-law, James Birnie, at Cathlamet, 2 May 1853, as Birnie & Co. The former paying six thousand dollars. The articles of agreement were witnessed by "Wm B. Stilwell" and "H.M. Brackett." Alexander Caulfield Anderson, b. 10 March 1814 at Calcutta, India. Family name Seton-Anderson. The elder branch took the name Seton, and the younger Anderson."  
(Source: <http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dorcydb&id=I2601>)

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In about 1852, his sister and brother - Margaret Anderson, and William Anderson - moved to Cathlamet to join him there. Margaret became a schoolteacher to his children and to the Birnie children, probably after Rose Birnie married George Roberts. Margaret Anderson married Benjamin Tappan and moved to the east.

Many of Alexander's children died while they lived in Cathlamet. I believe that Eliza (Betsy Birnie) was in poor health during these years," according to Nancy Anderson, February 27, 2005.

Subject: Re: Strong Donation Land Claim  
Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2008 20:20:17 EST  
From: Cochrankym@aol.com  
To: kando@centurytel.net

I think McCann was a fairly "recent" owner...at least in the 70's. Could be wrong though. Well the Strong DLC and the AC Anderson DLC run along each other or are fairly close. I know Strong DLC runs out to the JJ Foster Farm and I know for a fact that the AC Anderson DLC runs from the cemetery on Greenwood sort of a north south direction. Maps at the Assessor's Office would clear it up. K~

Alexander Caulfield Anderson and Elizabeth Birnie had the following children:

11. i. ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE<sup>3</sup> ANDERSON was born on 19 Mar 1839 in Ft. James, Stuart Lake, British Columbia, Canada. She died on 13 Jul 1918 in Norsewood, Tararua, Manawatu-Wanganui District, New Zealand. She married James Beattie in May 1860 in Victoria, British Columbia, Hudson Bay Company. He was born in 1840 in Montrose, Scotland. He died on 26 Sep 1890 in Fielding, Manawatu-Wanganui District, New Zealand.
12. ii. JAMES ROBERT ANDERSON was born on 19 Jun 1841 in Ft. Nisqually, Puget Sound, Washington Territory now Washington. He died on 09 Apr 1930 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. He married Mary Shaw Harbell on 27 Oct 1863. She was born on 12 Sep 1842 in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. She died on 31 Jan 1916 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
13. iii. HENRY ANDERSON was born on 11 Jul 1843 in Ft. Alexandria, Western Caledonia, Frazier River, Hudson Bay Territory. He died on 19 Feb 1901 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. He married Hannah Maria Remouf, daughter of Clement Renof and Mary Gaudin, on 17 Jun 1891 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. She was born on 24 Aug 1860 in Jersey, Channel Islands. She died on 07 Mar 1948 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- iv. MARY ANDERSON was born in 1844 in Nova Scotia.
- v. ALEXANDER ANDERSON was born on 18 Jun 1845 in Ft. Alexandria, Western Caledonia, Frazier River, Hudson Bay Territory.

Notes for Alexander Anderson:  
Ft. Alexandria, Frazier River, British Columbia

The settlement of Alexandria was named in honour of the area's first European explorer, Sir Alexander MacKenzie, who had travelled the area in 1793. In 1821, when the Hudson's Bay Company and the Northwest Company amalgamated, a fort was established at Fort Alexandria. Due to the fact that the trading with the Chilcotin peoples would be much easier on the western side, Fort Alexandria was located on the west side of the Fraser River in 1838. However, with the gold rush and the construction of the Cariboo wagon road on the east side of the Fraser River, the fort

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remained on the west side, but a community on the east, Alexandria, developed. In addition to the school, which was located approximately 30 miles south of Quesnel, there were a number of homes and businesses, like the Hudson's Bay Company store, in Alexandria. Also located in the community was the Alexandria Catholic Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, built in 1940.

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- vi. SETON ANDERSON was born on 04 Aug 1847 in Ft. Alexandria, Western Caledonia, Frazier River, Hudson Bay Territory. He died on 16 Oct 1857 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory.

Notes for Seton Anderson:

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14.   vii. AGNES ANDERSON was born on 06 Oct 1848 in Ft. Colville now Stevens County, Washington Territory. She died on 19 May 1929 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. She married James Gaudin, son of Thomas Gaudin and Mary Payn, on 06 Feb 1873 in Saanich, British Columbia Province, Canada. He was born on 28 Jan 1839 in Jersey, Channel Islands. He died on 12 Jan 1913 in Oak Bay, British Columbia Province, Canada.
- viii. WILLIAM GRAHAME ANDERSON was born in Jan 1852 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He died in Jun 1852 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory.

Notes for William Grahame Anderson:

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- ix. FRANCES OGDEN ANDERSON was born on 18 Apr 1853 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He died on 21 Aug 1853 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory.

Notes for Frances Ogden Anderson:

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- x. ALICE ANDERSON was born on 03 Sep 1854 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. She died on 15 Jan 1855 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory.
15. xi. WALTER BIRNIE ANDERSON was born on 26 Jul 1856 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He died on 01 Feb 1944 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. He married Emily Elizabeth Hollaway on 23 Jun 1884 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
- xii. ROSE ANDERSON was born on 28 Aug 1858 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. She died on 29 May 1929 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, California.

Notes for Rose Anderson:

"Rose ran the family farm in Saanich, British Columbia, Canada and was a real dragon by all accounts. She became a nurse and hence ended up in Santa Monica, she died without children," by Nancy Anderson, February 27, 2005.

- xiii. ALLEN OUTRAM ANDERSON was born on 09 Jan 1860 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. He died on 12 Feb 1886 in Cooktown, Queensland, Australia.

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Notes for Allen Outram Anderson:

Drowned off Queensland in the sinking of the lugger "Arthur".

Pam and Roslynne after the war, when working with Paspaley Pearls. Roslynne was very probably the renamed Gregory lugger Arthur Rose. (Copyright Helyar Collection, Northern Territory Library.)

16.      xiv.   ARTHUR BEATTIE ANDERSON was born on 10 Jun 1864 in Saanich, Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. He died in 1940 in Duncan, British Columbia, Canada. He married Emily May Grace Christmas, daughter of Frederick Granville Christmas and May Flora Elton, in 1905. She was born on 24 Aug 1881 in England. She died in 1953 in Vancouver, British Columbia Province, Canada.
3.    **ROBERT<sup>2</sup> BIRNIE** (James<sup>1</sup>) was born on 07 Feb 1824 in Ft. George, Hudson Bay Company now Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. He died on 12 Apr 1895 in El Paso County, Texas, USA (age 71). He married Anna Marie Welch in Aug 1850 in Santa Clara County, California. She was born in 1831 in California.

Notes for Robert Birnie:

Society of California Pioneers  
Members or Ancestors

| Name           | Date of Arrival |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Birnie, Robert | Sept. 13, 1841  |

(Source: <http://www.cagenweb.com/cpl/cps1.htm>)

This record could also be for Robert Birnie brother of James Birnie.  
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| Case#       | Vol 2 pg 040   |
| Name        | Birnie, Robert |
| Date        | 05-30-1846     |
| Record Type | Land Claim     |
| County      | Lewis          |
| Source      | Genealogical   |
| Identifier  |                |
| Remarks     |                |

(Source: <http://genealogy.state.or.us>)

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|-------------|----------------|
| Case#       | pg. 02         |
| Name        | Birnie, Robert |
| Date        |                |
| Record Type | Census         |
| County      | Columbia       |
| Source      | County         |
| Identifier  |                |
| Remarks     |                |

(Source: <http://genealogy.state.or.us>)

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| Case# | 8022           |
| Name  | Birnie, Robert |

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Record Type      Tax roll  
County            Columbia  
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### 1860 United States Census

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Sheet 32

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### 1870 United States Census

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Stump - 60

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### 1880 United States Census

Oakland, Alameda County, California  
ED 16, Sheet 296B, Enumerated the 4th day of June.

Robert Birnie - Head, White, Male, 45 yrs, Married, Interp and Copyest, born Oregon, father blank, mother blank.

Annie Birnie - Wife, White, Female, 39 yrs, Married, Keeping House, born California, mother England, mother England.

Nellie Birnie - Daughter, White, Female, 22 yrs, Single, born California, father Oregon, mother California.

Charlie Hodg - Nephew, White, Male, 9 yrs, Single, At School, father California, father Illinios, mother California.

Irena Machnodon - Boarder, White, Female, 30 yrs, Married, Dressmaker, born Illinois, father District of Columbia, mother Missouri.

Julia Owen - Servant, White, Female, 55 yrs, Divorced, born Ohio, father Missouri, mother California.

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History of Contra Costa County, California

J. P. Munro-Fraser - 1882 - History - 710 pages

On December 1st the Court appointed Jose Martinez, Robert Livermore, JS Bauer and Robert Birnie " Judges of the Plains," (Juez de Campo). ...

[books.google.com/books?id=3hIVAAAAYAAJ...](https://books.google.com/books?id=3hIVAAAAYAAJ...)

Cathlamet Gazette - April 26 1895

### TWO PIONEERS GONE

Died-At El Paso, Texas, on April 12, 1895, Robert Birnie, aged 71 years.

In the death of Mr. Birnie, who was the eldest son of that historic pioneer, the late James Birnie, the Columbia river and more especially Astoria, loses one of its earliest inhabitants. The family register shows that the deceased was born at (Fort George) now Astoria, Oregon, in 1824, the territory embraced by Oregon and Washington, at that time being British possessions. Mr. Birnie having charge of the Fort for the Hudson Bay Company. Mr. Birnie emigrated to California during the gold excitement, where he lived for some years and acquired considerable wealth. After leaving California he drifted southward to Arizona and Mexico, where he held some very responsible positions as a mining expert and finally locating in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Birnie was a proficient Spanish scholar and served in the capacity for some time in the courts of California, Arizona and Mexico as interpreter, where his services were in great demand.

Since removing from the Columbia river, Mr. Birnie visited his old home at Cathlamet on several occasions, the last visit being about ten years ago. Owing to the cessation of silver mining, Mr. Birnie lost heavily. The deceased was a man of keen, mental qualities and kindly disposition and the intimation of his death will bring a feeling of sadness not only to his immediate relatives but to the large circle of early pioneers who were fortunate to be his associates.

Mr. Birnie leaves a grown up family in California, three sisters and his brother, A. D. Birnie of this place.

Died-At Westport, Oregon, Monday, May 25, 1895, Wm. Adams, Sr., aged 73 years, of asthma.

The deceased was born in New York in 1822 and came to Westport in 1873, where he has resided ever since on his farm. The deceased was related to the late John West, through marriage, each marrying sisters). The deceased leaves a widow and five children, three of whom live at Westport, John, James and William Adams, Mrs. Robt. Pardee of Astoria and Robert Adams of Glad Tidings, Oregon.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, the Rev. Graham of Knappa officiating and was largely attended.

(As transcribed by the Wahkiakum County Historical Society 2007 from original newspaper collection.)

Online Archive of California

Robert Birnie Memoir  
C057717

Description: The folder contains a memoir of Robert Birnie's life and experiences in pioneer California.

Background: Robert Birnie was born in Astoria, Oregon on February 7th, 1824. Birnie was the son of Scottish immigrants. In 1841, he was appointed a clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company and sent to California in the Yerba Buena area. While on business in San Francisco in 1848, he saw the first

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lot of gold dust brought down by W. L. Brannam. After a few successful mining expeditions, Bernie experienced some losses. He married an heir of the Welch family in 1850 and tried his hand, unsuccessfully, at farming in Contra Costa County. After his failed attempts in farming, Bernie turned to real estate in the city of Oakland.

Extent: 1.0 folder 1 item

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access

Availability: Collection is open for research

(<http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/kt3m3nf1hk/>)

Notes for Anna Marie Welch:

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Oakland City, Alameda County, California

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BERNIE, ELLEN - 6 yrs, Female, born California.

BERNIE, VIRGINIA - 1 yrs, Female, born California.

BERNIE, MICHAEL - 12 yrs, Male, Indian, born California.

COWEN, JOHN - 40 yrs, Male, Laborer, born Ireland.

1870 United States Census

Oakland, Alameda County, California

Sheet 32, Oakland PO.

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Moris Coward - 8 yrs, Male, White, born California.

Percy Coward - 3 yrs, Male, White, born California.

Stump - 60

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1880 United States Census

Oakland, Alameda County, California

ED 16, Sheet 296B, Enumerated the 4th day of June.

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Nellie Birnie - Daughter, White, Female, 22 yrs, Single, born California, father Oregon, mother California.

Charlie Hodg - Nephew, White, Male, 9 yrs, Single, At School, father California, father Illinois, mother California.

Irena Machnodon - Boarder, White, Female, 30 yrs, Married, Dressmaker, born Illinois, father District of Columbia, mother Missouri.

Julia Owen - Servant, White, Female, 55 yrs, Divorced, born Ohio, father Missouri, mother California.

Robert Birnie and Anna Marie Welch had the following children:

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## Generation 2 (con't)

- i. SUSAN<sup>3</sup> BIRNIE was born in 1852 in California. She married CHARLES HODGE. He was born in 1846 in Illinois.

Notes for Susan Birnie:

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Stump - 60

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Notes for Charles Hodge:

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Stump - 60

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- ii. ELLEN BIRNIE was born in 1854 in California.

Notes for Ellen Birnie:

1860 United States Census

Oakland City, Alameda County, California

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Personal value 1000, born Oregon.

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Stump - 60

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- iii. VIRGINIA BIRNIE was born in 1859 in California.

Notes for Virginia Birnie:

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Oakland City, Alameda County, California

Sheet 32

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Personal value 1000, born Oregon.

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Stump - 60

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- 4. **SUSAN<sup>2</sup> BIRNIE** (James<sup>1</sup>) was born on 15 Sep 1828 in Ft. Vancouver, Hudson Bay Company now Clark County, Washington. She died on 01 Apr 1854 in Probably Fort Vancouver, Clarke County, Washington Territory age 25. She married James Allan Grahame, son of James O. Grahame and Lillias Allan, on 05 Sep 1847 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He was born on 22 Dec 1825 in Raeburn Place, Edinburgh, Scotland. He died on 19 Jun 1905 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 79.

Notes for Susan Birnie:

Clark County, WA - 1850 Federal Census; Oregon Territory

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TERRITORY: OR COUNTY: Clark

REFERENCE: Enumerated Oct. 30 - Nov. 15, 1850 by US Marshall Joseph L. Meek

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| 22                                 | 5  | 5  | Graham | James A   | 25 | M |  | Clerk |  | Scotland    |
| 23                                 | 5  | 5  | Graham | Susan     | 22 | F |  |       |  | OT          |
| 24                                 | 5  | 5  | Graham | John G A  | 3  | M |  |       |  | OT          |
| 25                                 | 5  | 5  | Graham | James O   | 76 | M |  |       |  | OT          |
| REMARKS: probably born in Scotland |    |    |        |           |    |   |  |       |  |             |
| 25                                 | 16 | 16 | Birnie | Mary A    | 10 | F |  |       |  | OT          |
| X                                  |    |    |        |           |    |   |  |       |  |             |
| 26                                 | 16 | 16 | Birnie | Alexander | 8  | M |  |       |  | Hudsons Bay |
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REMARKS: Canada

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1850 United States Census

Clark County, Washington, Oregon Territory

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Graham, John G A - 3 yrs, Male, born OT

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Notes for James Allan Grahame:

Oregon Historical Records Index

Case# 3455

Name Grahame, James A

Date 1849

Record Type Census

County Vancouver

Source Provisional and Territorial

Identifier

Remarks

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### 1861 England Census

Civil Parish: Chertsey, Ecclesiastical parish: Addlestone, County/Island: Surrey, England

Registration district: Chertsey, Sub-registration district: Chertsey, ED, institution, or vessel: 10

Household schedule number: 43, Piece: 422, Folio: 153, Page Number: 9

William G Smith 45

Caroline Smith 24

William G Smith 5

Caroline J Smith 9 Months

Mary A Brittin 35

Rachel Erby 26

Maria R Barelli 17

James A Grahame - Visitor, Male, 35 yrs, Married, born Scotland.

Mary Grahame -Vistor, Female, 23 yrs, Married, born British Columbia Canada.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. 1861 England Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005.

Original data: Census Returns of England and Wales, 1861. Kew, Surrey, England: The National Archives of the UK (TNA): Public Record Office (PRO), 1861. Data imaged from The National Archives, London, England. The National Archives gives no warranty as to the accuracy, completeness or fitness for the purpose of the information provided. Images may be used only for purposes of research, private study or education. Applications for any other use should be made to The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU.

Description: This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1861 Census for England. The census contains detailed information on each individual who spent the night in each household including name, relationship to the head of the family, marital status, age at last birthday, gender, occupation, and birthplace. Additional information about the dwelling and property was collected. Each name in this index is linked to actual images of the 1861 England Census.

### New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957

Name: James A Grahame

Arrival Date: 1 May 1872

Birth Date: abt 1826

Age: 46

Gender: Male

Ethnicity/ Nationality: Scottish (Scottish)

Place of Origin: Scotland

Port of Departure: Liverpool, England

Destination: United States of America

Port of Arrival: New York

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Port Arrival State: New York  
Port Arrival Country: United States  
Ship Name: Scotia  
Search Ship Database:

Source Citation: Year: 1872; Arrival: New York, United States; Microfilm Serial: M237; Microfilm Roll: 356; Line: 25; List Number: 358.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

Original data: Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M237, 675 rolls); Records of the U.S. Customs Service, Record Group 36; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1897-1957; (National Archives Microfilm Publication T715, 8892 rolls); Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Supplemental Manifests of Alien Passengers and Crew Members Who Arrived on Vessels at New York, New York, Who Were Inspected for Admission, and Related Index, compiled 1887 - 1952; (National Archives Microfilm Publication A3461, 21 rolls); RG 85, Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1787 - 2004; Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

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### New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957

Name: James Allan, Mary & Liliias Grahame  
Arrival Date: 12 Apr 1876  
Birth Date: abt 1826  
Age: 50  
Gender: Male  
Ethnicity/ Nationality: English  
Place of Origin: England  
Port of Departure: Liverpool, England and Queenstown, Ireland  
Destination: England  
Port of Arrival: New York  
Port Arrival State: New York  
Port Arrival Country: United States  
Ship Name: Bothnia  
Search Ship Database:

Source Citation: Year: 1876; Arrival: New York, United States; Microfilm Serial: M237; Microfilm Roll: 402; Line: 3; List Number: 282.

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1901 Census

Div. 15, Pages 22 to 24

56 Hillside Ave

15/22/23 Graham, James, m, head, m, 22 Dec 1825, 75, SCT, to Can: 1863, CE.

.....Rems: 1900DIR: Graham, James Allan, retired, h.'Allandale', 56 Hillside Ave. DN, Times, 19 Jun 1905, p.8: James Allan Grahame, r.'Allandale', Hillside Ave, b.Raeburn Place, Edinburgh, SCT, 22 Dec 1825, leaves son James Ogden Grahame, Victoria (by 1st wife, nee Birnie); 2nd wife (d.o.John Work), 2 sons: ---- & Montrose; 2 daus: Lillias & Margaret. HOW3, p.820: James Allan Grahame, b.Raeburn Place, Edinburgh, SCT, 22 Dec 1825, s.o.James Grahame & Lillias Allan, mar1: a d.o.---- Birnie, mar2: --- Work, d.o.Hon. John Work.

15/22/24 Graham, Mary, f, wife, m, 18 Sep 1837, 63, BC, CE.

.....Rems: MN, Times, 26 Dec 1919, p.15: Mary Grahame, widow of James Allan Grahame, 5th d.o.John Work.

15/22/25 Graham, Harry M., m, son, s, 8 Jun 1861, 39, IRL, to Can: 1877, CE, Finacl. agt.

.....Rems: 1900DIR: Graham, Harry M., financial, real estate, insurance & general agent, French Consular agent & notary public, 41 Government, h.'Allandale', 56 Hillside Ave. HOW4, p.916: Harry McAdoo Grahame, b.Londonderry, IRL, 7 Jun 1861, s.o.James Allan Graham & Mary Work (d.o.John Work).

15/22/26 Graham, Lillias M., f, dau, s, 4 May 1869, 31, BC, CE.

15/22/27 Graham, Ciscelia J., f, dau, s, 24 Aug 1877, 23, MB, CE.

15/22/28 Graham, Montrose A., m, son, s, 21 Apr 1879, 21, QC, CE, Clk. in aboves off.

.....Rems: 1900DIR: Graham, Montrose A., clerk, 41 Government, h.'Allandale', 56 Hillside Ave.

15/22/29 McDonald, Isabella, f, dom, s, 5 Jun 1860, 40, MB, CE, House keeper.

15/22/30 Moi, Young, m, dom, s, -- Dec 1860, 40, CHN, to Can: 1873, Bud, Cook.

15/22/31 Joe, Tong, m, dom, s, -- Dec 1857, 43, CHN, to Can: 1881, Bud, Gardener.

(Source: [http://bc.canadagenweb.org/1901vic\\_cen/div15/d15p22.htm](http://bc.canadagenweb.org/1901vic_cen/div15/d15p22.htm))

1901 Census of Canada

Victoria, County of Victoria, Province of British Columbia Canada.

District 4, Sub-District Victoria #D-15, Sheet 22

224 James Grahame - Head, born Dec 22, 1825, 75 yrs, Immigration to Canada 1863, born Scotland, Religion Church of England.

Mary Grahame 63

Harry M Grahame 39

Lillian M Grahame 31

Ciscelia I Grahame 23

Montrose A Grahame 21

Isabella Mcdonald 40

Young Moi 40

Tony Joe 43

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GRAHAME, JAMES ALLAN, HBC chief commissioner; b. 22 Dec. 1825 in Edinburgh, son of James Grahame and Lillias Allan; m. first 5 Sept. 1847 Susannah Birnie, and they had three sons; m. secondly 5 Sept. 1860 Mary Work, and they had six sons and three daughters; d. 19 June 1905 in Victoria.

James Allan Grahame came from a solid bourgeois family in Edinburgh. His father was a clerk to Lord Meadowbank (a Scottish judge) and a writer to the signet. Through his mother he had strong connections to the Hudson's Bay Company: her brother John had been a medical attendant to Lord Selkirk [Douglas\*] and another brother, George Traill, was for many years in charge of the HBC agency at Honolulu (Hawaii) before being transferred to the Columbia district on the Pacific coast. In August 1842 John recommended his nephew to company director John Halkett\*. The 16-year-old had "conceived quite a passion" for the HBC, Allan said, as a result of his contact with company men who visited Edinburgh. "He has been a pupil at the Edinburgh academy . . . & has acquired a considerable proficiency in Latin, Greek French & Arithmetic &c. He is of most industrious & correct habits and is strong & healthy, and is . . . the very sort of boy most desirable for the Company's service."

Grahame joined the HBC as an apprentice clerk and, recommended by various company officials in London, he sailed for York Factory (Man.) in June 1843. After a winter learning the trade at Upper Fort Garry (Winnipeg), he was transferred to the Columbia district in June 1844. He spent the next few years at Fort Vancouver (Vancouver, Wash.), which after 1846 was within the Oregon Territory of the United States. In 1847, at Fort George (Astoria, Oreg.), he married a daughter of retired HBC officer James Birnie, and two years later he was promoted clerk. In 1849-50, during the California gold-rush, many HBC employees on the Columbia River deserted or retired, including Grahame's uncle George and brother-in-law Thomas Lowe, who formed Allan, Lowe and Company, commission merchants in San Francisco. Grahame, who almost retired himself in 1850, was able to capitalize on the new economic order on the Pacific coast: in 1854 his investment with Allan, Lowe stood at \$5,000.

Grahame was promoted rapidly in the 1850s. Placed in charge of Fort Vancouver in 1853, he became a chief trader the following year and, after chief factor Dugald Mactavish\*'s departure from Fort Vancouver in 1858, he administered the Oregon Department. During these years the HBC embarked on the retail trade in the American settlements on the Columbia and later in the British settlements on the Fraser River and Vancouver Island. The company thus broadened its corporate structure decades before similar developments occurred in Rupert's Land.

On 14 June 1860 Grahame handed Fort Vancouver over to the American authorities. He transferred everything of value to Fort Victoria (Victoria, B.C.), depot of the HBC's Western Department. A few months after arriving there in 1860 he remarried, his wife Susannah having died in 1854; his second wife was a daughter of Josette Legacé\* and chief factor John Work\*. The following year Grahame was commissioned chief factor and transferred to the Northern Department. He remained there for six years, in charge first of Lower Fort Garry (1861-62) and then of the Norway House district (1862-67).

In 1867 he returned to the Western Department, where for two years he superintended the New Caledonia and Cariboo districts. On 1 June 1870, with his brother-in-law Roderick Finlayson\*, he assumed joint charge of the entire department: he managed the Pacific coast while Finlayson handled the interior. On Finlayson's retirement in 1872, Grahame took sole charge; his second in command was his brother-in-law William Charles. During these years he oversaw the extension of the HBC's retail trade to the New Caledonia, Cassiar, and Cariboo districts and to the Skeena River, regions in which gold had been discovered. Following a visit to London in 1872, he was appointed to the newly created position of sub-commissioner, a post he held until 1 June 1874, when he succeeded Donald Alexander Smith\* as chief commissioner of the HBC in North America. He was posted to Winnipeg.

Great changes had occurred since Grahame's last posting to the Northern Department. In 1870 control of Rupert's Land had passed to the Canadian government, and the HBC lost its exclusive trading privileges. In the same year the province of Manitoba was carved out of the Northern Department, and Canadian settlers began to arrive. The HBC, however, retained possession of

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7,000,000 acres of land on the prairies, and in this difficult period of transition it sought to improve its transportation network there and to diversify its operations in order to counter competition and capitalize on settlement.

Grahame's experience with lake, river, and coastal transportation and with the retail trade on the west coast suited him to the task of modernization. Prior to his arrival, Smith had begun to place steamers on major rivers and lakes. Grahame continued to do so and after 1874 steamers were plying Lake Winnipeg and the Assiniboine, Red, Saskatchewan, and Athabasca rivers. In 1877 he hired engineer Walter Moberly to construct a tramway to bypass the Grand Rapids of the Saskatchewan. With the completion of a railway between Winnipeg and St Paul, Minn., in 1878 and the prairie section of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1883, he built retail stores, sawmills, and grist-mills to cope with settlers' and commercial demands. He instituted many of these costly changes with reluctance, knowing that fur prices in London were tumbling during the depression of the 1870s, and that such expenditures were opposed by the HBC's commissioned officers, who accused him of neglecting the fur trade proper.

The HBC's London directors, however, felt that Grahame's retailing ventures were not bold enough. They were distressed too at his differences of opinion with both Smith, who had taken up the position of land commissioner for the HBC in 1874, and Smith's successor in 1879, Charles John Brydges\*. Grahame objected to Smith's visionary schemes for railways and to Brydges's more aggressive expansion of the retail trade. More serious, the London board condemned the private purchase of old Fort Garry at Winnipeg for speculative purposes by Grahame, Brydges, and two other employees at the peak of the land boom there.

In 1882 HBC deputy governor Sir John Rose\* presented a report that questioned Grahame's ability to handle "the new and varied duties that must be undertaken if we are to carry on an active commercial business." Another senior official, Thomas Robert Smith, wrote that he found Grahame "much behind the times." Such doubts, combined with Grahame's land purchase, led governor Eden Colville\* to request his resignation in March 1883. Grahame acceded in April, though his letter of resignation was not accepted until June 1884, when a replacement, Joseph Wrigley, was found. Despite the opposition he had aroused and his inability to satisfy either the commissioned officers or the London board, Grahame, always a zealous and dedicated employee, had kept his job longer than Smith or any other HBC chief commissioner in the 19th century.

Following his retirement Grahame settled first in Montreal and then, in 1887, in Victoria, where he would die in 1905. An Anglican and a Conservative, he was connected by marriage to British Columbia's fur-trade, colonial, and provincial élites. His brothers-in-law included chief factor William Fraser Tolmie\* and premier Edward Gawler Prior. A keen freemason, he helped form lodges in Oregon City, Fort Vancouver, and Victoria. Mount Grahame in the Cassiar District of British Columbia is named after him, as was Fort Grahame on the Finlay River - until the settlement was obliterated by damming in the 1960s.

Richard Mackie

BCARS, A/D/20/Q31; E/B/L951; E/C/G763.9; GR 1304, file 1905/2814; W/A/G76. NA, MG 19, A2, ser.2, 1: 5-16. PAM, HBCA, A.10/15; A.11/62: ff.556-59; A.11/107: ff.299-99d; J. A. Grahame file; John Halkett file. Daily Colonist (Victoria), 10 May 1874. Alexander Begg, History of British Columbia from its earliest discovery to the present time (Toronto, 1894; repr. 1972). C. J. Brydges, The letters of Charles John Brydges, 1879-1882; Hudson's Bay Company land commissioner, ed. Hartwell Bowsfield, intro. Alan Wilson (Winnipeg, 1977); The letters of Charles John Brydges, 1883-1889 . . . , ed. Hartwell Bowsfield, intro. J. E. Rea (Winnipeg, 1981). R. I. Burns, The Jesuits and the Indian wars of the northwest (New Haven, Conn., 1966). Directory, Victoria, 1868-69. H. A. Innis, The fur trade in Canada: an introduction to Canadian economic history, [ed. Mary Quayle Innis et al.] (rev. ed., Toronto, 1956). A. A. den Otter, "The Hudson's Bay Company's prairie transportation problem, 1870-85," The developing west: essays on Canadian history in honor of Lewis H. Thomas, ed. J. E. Foster (Edmonton, 1983), 25-47. The papers of the Palliser expedition, 1857-1860, ed. and intro. I. M. Spry (Toronto, 1968). A. J. Ray, The Canadian fur trade in the industrial age (Toronto, 1990). E. O. S. Scholefield and R. E. Gosnell, A history of British Columbia . . . (Vancouver and Victoria, 1913). Scholefield and Howay, British Columbia, 3: 820-24. Eleanor



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Stardom, "Twilight of the fur trade," Beaver, 71 (1991-92), no.4: 6-18.

(Source: [http://biographi.ca/009004-119.01-e.php?id\\_nbr=6745](http://biographi.ca/009004-119.01-e.php?id_nbr=6745))

James Allan Grahame and Susan Birnie had the following children:

- i. JOHN G. ALLAN<sup>3</sup> GRAHAME was born about 1847 in Oregon Territory. He died in Normandy, France.

Notes for John G. Allan Grahame:

1850 United States Census

Clark County, Washington, Oregon Territory

Sheet 37A (image 1), Lines 22-25, Enumerated the Oct. 30, by US Marshall Joseph L. Meek.

5/5 Graham, James A - 25 yrs, Male, Clerk, born Scotland

Graham, Susan - 22, Female, born OT

Graham, John G A - 3 yrs, Male, born OT

Graham, James O - 76 yrs, Male, born OT Remarks: probably born in Scotland.

WarLord, Man O. - 8 yrs, Male, Mixed, born Oregon Territory.

WarLord, Margaret - 9 yrs, Female, Mixed, born Oregon Territory.

1854 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census

Commissioners Minutes

BIRNIE, JAMES - 56 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 yrs, born United States.

BIRNIE, ROSE - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, JAMES Jr. - 20 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, AMELIA - 18 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 16 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, MARY ANN - 15 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 13 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 3 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

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ANDERSON, BETSY - 35 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

ANDERSON, ELIZA - 17 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

ANDERSON, ALEXANDER - 11 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

ANDERSON, HARRY - 08 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

ANDERSON, AGNES - 06 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

ANDERSON, SETON - 07 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

ANDERSON, JAMES - 02 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

STRONG, WILLIAM - 37 yrs, born Vermont.

STRONG, LUCRETIA - 32 yrs, born Connetticutt.

STRONG, CURTIS C. - 6 yrs, born Ohio.

STRONG, FREDERICK R. - 4 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

STRONG, THOMAS N. - 2 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

PORTER, CHARLES - 22 yrs, born Ohio.

CARROLL, MADISON - 21 yrs, born Tennessee.

STILLWELL, LABAN - 52 yrs, born New York.

STILLWELL, JULIA - 54 yrs, born New York.

STILLWELL, WILLIAM B. - 29 yrs, born New York.

STILLWELL, JULIA ANN - 17 yrs, born New York.

STILLWELL, CHARLES E. - 14 yrs, born New York.

DRAY, THOMAS - 45 yrs, born Ohio.

DRAY, JERUSHA - 30 yrs, born Ohio.

DRAY, ASBURY - 14 yrs, born Ohio.

SPAULDING, JEREMIAH - 28 yrs, born Ohio.

SPAULDING, ISABELLA - 27 yrs, born Ohio.

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McCALL, CHARLES - 30 yrs, born Conneticut.  
JACKSON, WILLIAM T. - 28 yrs, born North Carolina.  
BREUER (BREWER), HENRI - 29 yrs, born Prussia.  
KREBS, GUSTAVUS - 22 yrs, born Prussia.  
NYE, AUSTIN - 27 yrs, born Ohio.  
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17. ii. JAMES OGDEN GRAHAME was born on 09 Oct 1849 in Fort Vancouver, Hudson Bay Company. He died on 01 Mar 1944 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. He married Nora Goodchild Sadleir, daughter of Charles Sadleir and Caroline Georgina Susan Wetenhall, on 10 Oct 1883 in Wentworth, Ontario Province, Canada. She was born on 25 Nov 1861 in Ontario Province, Canada. She died on 22 Dec 1933 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada.
- iii. JAMES GRAHAME was born on 28 Feb 1846 in Oregon Territory. He died on 22 Feb 1888 in Wahkiakum County, Washington age 36.

Notes for James Grahame:  
Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest  
Vancouver Volumes I and II  
and Stellamaris Mission  
Translated by Mikell De Lores Wormel Warner  
Annotated by Harriet Duncan Munnick  
French Prairie Press, St. Paul, Oregon 97137

Page 111, B 13 James Graham - The 31 October of the year 1850, I undersigned priest misse, to the Fort Vancouver, have baptized James son of James Graham, and of Suzanne Birnie, both Protestants, born the 9 of the same month. Signed Delevaud priest.

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Cemetery Records that Evelyn Morris Huerd did shows his birth as 1846 but the Commissioner's Minutes for 1854 show he was 3 yrs old and would have been born around 1851, so will change current records to reflect county records.

Pioneer Birne Cemetery  
Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington  
James Grahame born 2/28/1846; died 2/22/1888.  
Source is cited as Catholic Church Records of Pacific NW, Vol. 1 & 2 Vancouver and Stellamaris Mission.

Headstone

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Jas. Graham  
Born Feb 28, 1846  
Died Feb 22, 1888

Gone before us, oh, our brother.  
To the spirit land!  
Vainly look we for another  
In my place to stand.

Middle name could have been Ogden.

Archives of Manitoba

Item Description                      Grahame, James Allan, Chief Commissioner, 1825  
- 1905;

Grahame, James Ogden, 1850 - 1944

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- iv. ALEXANDER LOWE GRAHAME was born in 1852 in Washington Territory. He died on 28 Feb 1873 in Off of Lizard, County of Cornwall, England age 21.

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Page 130 B 22 Alexander Lowe Graham - The 25 December, 1852, by us priest undersigned has been baptized Alexander Lowe, aged about 3 months, legitimate son of James Graham Esq. and of Susanne Birnie, both Protestants. Godmother Harriette Pombrun. Signed JBA Brouillet, priest

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5. **JAMES<sup>2</sup> BIRNIE** (James<sup>1</sup>) was born on 20 Nov 1834 in Ft. Simpson, Nass River (Russia), Northern Territory now Alaska. He died on 18 Oct 1877 in Probably Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory (age 42 ). He married Julia Ann Stillwell, daughter of Laban Stillwell and Julia Ann Bell, on 07 May 1855 in Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. She was born about 1837 in New York. She died in 1906 in The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon age 69.

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Notes for James Birnie:

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Swearing in of County Commissioners.

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Laban Stilwell Probate Judge.

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Page 5 Bond & Oath - Sheriff - William B. Stilwell - May 26, 1854.

Page 6 Bond & Oath - Treasurer - James Birnie, Jr. - May 26, 1854.

Page 6 Oath of Office - Probate Judge - Laban Stilwell - May 22, 1854.

Page 7 Bond & Oath - Auditor - Newel D. Bearss - May 26, 1854.

Page 7 Resignation as road commissioner - Austin Nye - May 26, 1854.

Page 8 Oath - Surveyor - Territorial Road - James C. Strong - August 14, 1854.

Page 8 Oath as Marker of Territorial Road - Dennie Durvalle - August 14, 1854.

Page 9 Resignation on Road Commissioner of Territorial Road - James Birnie, Jr. - August 29, 1854.

Page 9 Appointment as Road Commissioner of Territorial Road - William Anderson - August 29, 1854.

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Page 13 Minutes concerning Territorial road from Cathlamet to Thurston County -  
December 25, 1854.

Page 21 Appointment as Clerk of Election - James Birnie, Jr. and H M Bracket - September  
4, 1854.

Page 22 Names of Voters - September 4, 1854.

James Birnie, A C Anderson, Laban Stilwell, Charles Porter, Gustavus Krebs,  
William C Remicks, William Strong, H M Bracket.

Judges of Election - James Birnie, A C Anderson, William Strong

Clerks - James Birnie, Jr. and H M Bracket

Page 22 Offices filled during election September 4, 1854. Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County,  
Washington Territory.

James Birnie - County Commissioner  
Thompson Dray - County Commissioner  
Austin Nye - County Commissioner  
Henry M Brackett - Probate Judge  
William Strong - Supt Common Schools  
James Birnie, Jr. - Treasurer  
Newel D Bearss - Auditor  
William B Stilwell - Sheriff  
Alexander Anderson - Coroner

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Laban Stilwell - Assessor  
Laban Stilwell - Justice of Peace  
James C Strong - Prosecuting Attorney  
Washington Hall - Representative

1854 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory  
Wahkiakum County Commissioners Minutes  
BIRNIE, JAMES - 56 yrs, born Great Britian.  
BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 yrs, born United States.  
BIRNIE, ROSE - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.  
BIRNIE, JAMES JR. - 20 yrs, born Great Britian.  
BIRNIE, AMELIA - 18 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 16 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, MARY ANN - 15 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 13 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 3 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
(Wahkiakum Co. Washington Census Records 1854-1892, compiled by Evelyn Morris Huerd)

1857 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census  
BIRNIE, JAMES JR. - 24 yrs, born British Possession, Married,  
BIRNIE, JULIA ANN - 21 yrs, born New York, Married.

1860 United States Census  
Cathlamet P.O., Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory  
163/163 BIRNIE, JAMES JR. - 26 yrs, Male, Fisherman, born Russia.  
BIRNIE, JULIA A. - 23 yrs, Female, born New York.  
BIRNIE, RICHARD N. - 2 yrs, Male, born Washington Territory

1870 United States Census  
Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory  
Sheet 2 (image 2), Lines 5-7, Enumerated the 8th day of August.  
19/17 HALLETT, HORRIS - 38 yrs, Male, White, Day Laborer, Real Estate Value 500, Personal Estate 500, born Massachusetts, Male citizen 21 yrs and upwards.  
WELCH, PETER - 38 yrs, Male, White, Laborer, born New York, Male citizen 21 yrs and upwards.  
BIRNEY, JAMES - 36 yrs, Male, Indian Mix, Laborer, Personal Estate 200, born British Columbia, Father foreign born, Male citizen 21 yrs and upwards.

Bureau of Land Management  
Accession/Serial #: WAVAA 098153      BLM Serial #: WAVAA 098153

Names  
Patentees: CHARLOTTE BIRNIE,  
              JAMES BIRNIE

Survey State: WASHINGTON  
Acres: 637.07  
Metes/Bounds: No  
Title Transfer Issue Date: 8/27/1871  
Land Office: Vancouver

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Cancelled: No  
U.S. Reservations: No  
Mineral Reservations: No  
Authority: September 27, 1850: Oregon-Donation Act (grant) (99 Stat. 496)

**Document Numbers**

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BLM Serial Nr.: WAVAA 098153

| Aliquot Parts | Sec./Block | Township   | Range | Fract.Section | Meridian | State |
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|               | Counties   | Survey Nr. |       |               |          |       |
| 1/            | 8-N        | 6-W        | No    | Willamette    | WA       |       |
| Wahkiakum     | 37         |            |       |               |          |       |
| 2/            | 8-N        | 6-W        | No    | Willamette    | WA       |       |
| Wahkiakum     | 37         |            |       |               |          |       |
| 11/           | 8-N        | 6-W        | No    | Willamette    | WA       |       |
| Wahkiakum     | 37         |            |       |               |          |       |
| 12/           | 8-N        | 6-W        | No    | Willamette    | WA       |       |
| Wahkiakum     | 37         |            |       |               |          |       |

(Source: [www.glorerecords.blm.gov.PatentSearch](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov.PatentSearch))

**Notes for Julia Ann Stillwell:**

1854 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census

**Commissioners Minutes**

BIRNIE, JAMES - 56 yrs, born Great Britian.  
BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 yrs, born United States.  
BIRNIE, ROSE - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.  
BIRNIE, JAMES Jr. - 20 yrs, born Great Britian.  
BIRNIE, AMELIA - 18 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 16 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, MARY ANN - 15 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 13 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 3 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, ALEXANDER C. - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.  
ANDERSON, BETSY - 35 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, ELIZA - 17 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, ALEXANDER - 11 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, HARRY - 08 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, AGNES - 06 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, SETON - 07 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, JAMES - 02 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
STRONG, WILLIAM - 37 yrs, born Vermont.  
STRONG, LUCRETIA - 32 yrs, born Connetticutt.  
STRONG, CURTIS C. - 6 yrs, born Ohio.  
STRONG, FREDERICK R. - 4 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
STRONG, THOMAS N. - 2 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
PORTER, CHARLES - 22 yrs, born Ohio.  
CARROLL, MADISON - 21 yrs, born Tennessee.  
STILLWELL, LABAN - 52 yrs, born New York.  
STILLWELL, JULIA - 54 yrs, born New York.  
STILLWELL, WILLIAM B. - 29 yrs, born New York.  
STILLWELL, JULIA ANN - 17 yrs, born New York.  
STILLWELL, CHARLES E. - 14 yrs, born New York.  
DRAY, THOMAS - 45 yrs, born Ohio.  
DRAY, JERUSHA - 30 yrs, born Ohio.  
DRAY, ASBURY - 14 yrs, born Ohio.  
SPAULDING, JEREMIAH - 28 yrs, born Ohio.  
SPAULDING, ISABELLA - 27 yrs, born Ohio.



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SPAULING, AMOS - 3 yrs, born Ohio.  
McCALL, CHARLES - 30 yrs, born Connecticut.  
JACKSON, WILLIAM T. - 28 yrs, born North Carolina.  
BREUER (BREWER), HENRI - 29 yrs, born Prussia.  
KREBS, GUSTAVUS - 22 yrs, born Prussia.  
NYE, AUSTIN - 27 yrs, born Ohio.  
BEARSS, NEWEL D. - 21 yrs, born New York.  
ALLAIRE, JOHN - 25 yrs, born Great Britain.  
LAROCHE, SUPPLICE - 40 yrs, born Great Britain.  
LAROCHE, THEODORE, 45 yrs, Great Britain.  
STRONG, JAMES C. - 27 yrs, born New York.  
ANDERSON, WILLIAM - 25 yrs, born Great Britain.  
ANDERSON, MARGARET - 30 yrs, born Great Britain.  
BRACKETT, HENRY M. - 26 yrs, born New York.  
GRAHAME, ALLAN - 7 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
GRAHAME, JAMES - 3 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
GRAHAME, ALEXANDER - 2 yrs, born Washington Territory.  
ANDERSON, JAMES - 13 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
(Wahkiakum Co., Washington Census Records 1854-1892 compiled by Evelyn Morris Huerd)

### 1860 United States Census

Cathlamet P.O., Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory  
163/163 BIRNIE, JAMES JR. - 26 yrs, Male, Fisherman, born Russia.  
BIRNIE, JULIA A. - 23 yrs, Female, born New York.  
BIRNIE, RICHARD N. - 2 yrs, Male, born Washington Territory.

### 1870 United States Census

West Dalles Precinct, Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon  
Sheet 7 (stamped 420, image 7), Lines 29-33, Enumerated the 17th day of June.  
58/71 PHELPS, ARTHUR C. - 42 yrs, Male, White, Drayman, Real estate value 1000, Personal estate value 1700, born Michigan, Mother Foreign born, Male citizen of U.S. 21 yrs and upwards.  
PHELPS, JULIA A. - 30 yrs, Female, White, Keeping House, born New York.  
PHELPS, GEORGE - 1 yrs, Male, White, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, RICHARD - 11 yrs, Male, White, At School, born Washington Territory, Attended school within year.  
STILLWELL, CHARLES L. - 28 yrs, Male, White, Dryman, Real estate value 1200, Personal estate value -, born New York, Male US citizen 21 yrs and upwards.

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James Birnie and Julia Ann Stillwell had the following child:

18. i. RICHARD HOYT<sup>3</sup> BIRNIE was born on 19 Feb 1858 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He died in 1931 in Multnomah County, Oregon. He married (1) MARY V. ST. MARTIN on 22 Jan 1882. He married (2) MARY ELIZABETH SIMMONS on 18 Jul 1890. She died in 1913.
6. **MARY AMELIA<sup>2</sup> BIRNIE** (James<sup>1</sup>) was born on 30 Jul 1836 in Ft. George, Hudson Bay Company now Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon Territory. She died on 17 Oct 1918 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 82. She married John McAdoo Work, son of Joseph Wark and Jane, on 03 Jan 1859. He was born on 12 Oct 1829 in Londonderry, Ireland. He died on 20 Dec 1909 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 80.

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Notes for Mary Amelia Birnie:

Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

1854 Wahkiakum County Commissioners Minutes

BIRNIE, JAMES - 56 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 yrs, born United States.

BIRNIE, ROSE - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, JAMES JR. - 20 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, AMELIA - 18 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 16 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, MARY ANN - 15 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 13 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 3 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

(Wahkiakum Co. Washington Census Records 1854-1892, compiled by Evelyn Morris Huerd)

1857 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census

BIRNIE, JAMES - 60 yrs, Merchant, born British Possession, Married,

BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 1 yrs, born Oregon, Married.

BIRNIE, AMELIA - 21 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 19 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, MARIAN - 18 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 15 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon

BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 6 yrs, born Oregon.

Notes for John McAdoo Work:

Family also spelled their name Wark.

1860 United States Census

Vancouver, Clarke County, Washington Territory

Sheet 18 (image 18), Lines 32-33, Enumerated the 16th day of June.

189/183 GRAHAM, Jas A. - 38, Male, Chief Factor HB Co., born Scotland.

WORK, JOHN M. - 35, Male, Clerk, born Scotland.

There are other men also listed at the fort.

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CHAPTER IV:

BACHELORS' QUARTERS

November 2, 1845: Chief Trader John Work arrived from Fort Simpson; left on November 24.

<http://www.nps.gov/fova/hsr/hsr2-4.htm>

The Birnie genealogy shows a John McAdoo Work who married Mary "Amelia" Birnie, have included this as a reference only as this maybe the father of the John we are looking for. --Kari Kandoll, 2005

"Mr. John Work died at Victoria in the year 1860. He originally spelled his name Wark. He entered service of the Hudson's Bay Company in his early youth crossing to this side early in his career and afterwards remaining continually on the coast in charge at various times of different posts and last

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of all of Victoria in conjunction with Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Finlayson."

Anderson, James Robert. "Notes and Comments on Early Days and Events in British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon" ch.12-14, page 194(A 44). ADD.MSS.1912. BOX 8/18, B.C. Archives.

### Notes

John Work officially married Josette Legace, (daughter of Pierre Legace and a Spokane Chief's daughter), in 1849 in Victoria. However, they were married according to custom in 1826. They had eleven children and ran a large farm called "Hillside" near Victoria. Work became a member of the Legislative Council in 1854.

(Source: <http://collections.ic.gc.ca/fortvictoria/people/work.html>)

"Fort Nisqually Hudson's Bay Families" uses John McAdoo Wark.

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=nisqually&id=I055>

John McAdoo Work and Mary Amelia Birnie had the following children:

19. i. JEANNIE<sup>3</sup> WORK was born in 1861 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. She married VERNON CREIGHTON.
- ii. JOHN HENRY WORK was born in 1863 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. He died on 26 Mar 1943 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 80. He married JOSEPHINE HARRIS.

Notes for John Henry Work:

"Fort Nisqually Hudson's Bay Families" uses John Henry Wark.

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=nisqually&id=I055>

- iii. CHARLOTTE WORK was born on 03 Dec 1864 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. She died on 21 Jan 1949 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 16.

Notes for Charlotte Work:

"Fort Nisqually Hudson's Bay Families" uses Charlotte Wark.

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=nisqually&id=I055>

- iv. CHARLES LOWE WORK was born on 03 Nov 1867 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. He died on 01 Apr 1953 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 85.

Notes for Charles Lowe Work:

"Fort Nisqually Hudson's Bay Families" uses Charles Lowe Wark.

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=nisqually&id=I055>

- v. MARY AMELIA WORK was born in 1867 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. She died on 03 Oct 1887 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 20.

Notes for Mary Amelia Work:

"Fort Nisqually Hudson's Bay Families" uses Mary Amelia Wark.

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=nisqually&id=I055>

7. **VICTORIA<sup>2</sup> BIRNIE** (James<sup>1</sup>) was born on 20 Jun 1838 in Ft. George, Hudson Bay Company now Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. She died on 15 May 1925 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington age 86. She married Willoughby Andrews on 09 Jan 1873 in Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He was born on 10 Jun 1845 in Tuskin, Nova Scotia. He died on 03 Jun 1897 in Colon, Panama, South America age 51.

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Notes for Victoria Birnie:

Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

1854 Wahkiakum County Commissioners Minutes

BIRNIE, JAMES - 56 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 yrs, born United States.

BIRNIE, ROSE - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, JAMES JR. - 20 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, AMELIA - 18 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 16 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, MARY ANN - 15 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

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BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 19 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, MARIAN - 18 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 15 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon

BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 6 yrs, born Oregon.

1860 United States Census

Cathlamet P.O., Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

162/112 BIRNIE, JAMES - 65 yrs, White, Male, Farmer, born Scotland.

BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 47 yrs, Indian, Female, born Canada.

BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 22 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, CATHARINE - 15 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 18 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, THOMAS - 11 yrs, Male, Washington Territory.

1870 United States Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

Sheet 2 (image 2), Lines 16-18, Enumerated the 8th day of August.

22/20 BIRNEY, SCHARLOTT - 65 yrs, Female, Indian, Keeping House, Real Estate Value 5000, Personal Value 1200, born British Columbia.

BIRNEY, VICTORIA - 28 yrs, Female, Indian Mix, At Home, born British Columbia, Father foreign born.

BIRNEY, THOMAS - 20 yrs, Male, Indian Mix, Day Laborer, born Washington Territory, Father foreign born.

1880 United States Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

ED 26, Sheet 4 (stamped 151D, image 9), Lines 26-34, Enumerated the 2nd - 3rd of June.

27/27 ANDREWS, WILLOUGHBY - White, Male, 36 yrs, Married, Farmer, born Nova Scotia, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - White, Female, 35 yrs, Wife, Married, Keeping house, born Oregon, father Scotland, mother Canada.

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ANDREWS, LEONARD - White, Male, 6 yrs, Son, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LOUISA - White, Female, 4 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LOTTIE - White, Female, 3 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - White, Female, 2 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

MEYERS, L S - White, Male, 70 yrs, Boarder, Single, Laborer, born New York, father New York, mother New York.

ALLEN, GEORGE - White, Male, 71 yrs, Boarder, Single, Retail Merchant, born Scotland, father Scotland, mother Scotland.

ALBERTS, SAMUEL - White, male, 38 yrs, Boarder, Single, Watchman, born Canada.

### 1885 Washington Territory Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County.

ANDREWS, W. - 40 yrs, White, Male, Laborer, Married, born Nova Scotia.

ANDREWS, V. - 44 yrs, Indian, Female, Married, born Oregon.

ANDREWS, L. - 11 yrs, Indian, Male, born Oregon.

ANDREWS, L. - 9 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, L. - 8 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, S. - 7 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, M. - 6 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

### 1892 Washington State Census

Wahkiakum County.

ANDREWS, W. - 47 yrs, White, Male, Carpenter, Married, born Canada.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - 52 yrs, White, Female, Married, born ?.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - 18 yrs, White, Male, Status ?, born ?.

ANDREWS, M L - 16 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

ANDREWS, Charlott - 15 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - 14 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

### 1900 United States Census

Cathlamet Precinct, Wahkiakum County, Washington

ED 230, Sheet 8 (stamped 23A, image 3), Lines 47-50, Enumerated the 18-19th days of June.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - Head, White, Male\*, born Jun 1837, 62 yrs, Widow, born Oregon, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - Son, White, Male, born Jan 1875, 25 yrs, Single, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, JULIF - Son, White, Female, born Nov 1876, 24 yrs, Single, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - Daughter, White, Female, born Mar 1878, 22 yrs, Single, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

### 1910 United States Census

Cathlamet Precinct, Cathlamet Town, Wahkiakum County, Washington

Supplemental (ancestry.com index says Skamokawa Precinct)

ED 313, Sheet 29A (stamped 250, image 19), Lines 15-16 Enumerated the 14th day of May.

4/4 ANDREWS, VICTORIA - Head, Female, Indian, 69 yrs, Widow, 4 children, 4 living, born Oregon, father Scotland/English, mother Canadian Indian, Speaks English, Own Income, Able to

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read & write, Own, Free of mortgage, Home.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - Son, Male, Indian, 34 yrs, Single, born Oregon, father Canada/English, mother Oregon, Speaks English, Carpenter, General work, Wages, Whether out of work April 15, 1910 No. Able to read & write.

### 1920 United States Census

Cathlamet Precinct, Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington

ED 396, Sheet 3B (stamped 270, image 6), Lines 52-54, Enumerated the 7th day of January.

52/56 ANDREWS, LEONARD - Head, Own, Mortgage, Male, White, 47 yrs, Single, Able to read & write, born Oregon, father Canada/English, mother Oregon/English, Able to speak English, Carpenter, House Carpenter, Wages.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - Mother, Female, White, 81 yrs, Widow, Able to read & write, born Oregon, father Scotland/English, mother Canada/French, Able to speak English, Occupation none.

PHELPS, LOTTIE - Sister, Female, White, 42 yrs, Married, Able to read & write, born Washington, father Canada, mother Oregon/English, Able to speak English, Occupation none.

### Washington State Death Records

Da Reference Number: {20A04C8E-428F-4582-B303-8B424997E2AD}

Image Number: 1852

Document Number: 156

Document Reference Id: 16

Name: Victoria Birnie Andrews

Date Of Death: 15 May 1925

Age: 87

Gender: Female

Father Name: James S Birnie

Mother Name: Charlotte Black

Batch Id: 276360

Batch Locality: Washington, United States

Death Place: Cathlamet, Wahkiakum, Washington

Mother Name Gn: Charlotte

Mother Name Surname: Black

Spouse Name: Willoughby Andrews

Race Or Color:

Place Of Burial:

Burial Year:

Cemetery Name:

Father Birth Place:

Mother Birth Place:

Additional Relatives:

Burial Date:

Note Birth Place:

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Note Death Date:

Note Death Place:

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Residence:

Street Address:

Source:

<http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/Record/View/326055CDB5D9BA5418AA11FE4B7C03A>

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The Columbia River Sun-May 21, 1925  
Cathlamet, Washington

Daughter of Hudson Bay Factor

Had Lived in Cathlamet for Eighty-Eight Years

The grim reaper came into our midst, Friday and took from us our oldest pioneer settler, in fact the oldest settler in the Pacific Northwest, Mrs. Victoria Birnie Andrews.

Mrs. Andrews was a daughter of James Birnie, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who when a young man joined the Hudson Bay Company and was assigned to the post at the mouth of the Columbia River called Fort George, which was the site of the present city of Astoria. It was here that Mrs. Andrews was born in 1837. In 1845 Mr. Birnie severed his connection with the Hudson's Bay Company and settled in Cathlamet, bringing his family. Mrs. Andrews was the last survivor of fourteen children.

When the Birnie family settled in Cathlamet her own family were the only whites in the county, notwithstanding the fact that Cathlamet boasted of some fifteen hundred inhabitants.

During her eighty years of residence here she has seen many changes come to pass, seen the redskins replaced with whites, seen the hunting grounds replaced with farms, seen the steady march of civilization come with all of its modernisms and inventions. She loved to tell of the past, and she was happy when recalling interesting happenings that took place here when she was a girl, history that our present books are so appallingly lacking in. She was acquainted with members of the Cathlamet and Wahkiakum Indians, which seem to have little or no recognition by the historians and of which so little is known.

She was married to Willoughby Andrews who died of yellow fever in Panama in 1897. She is survived by four children, Leonard Birnie Andrews, of this city; Mrs. Lulu (paper folded so can't read name could be Boylan) of Portland; Mrs. Lottie Phelps, of Oregon City; and Mrs. Minnie Howitt of Portland.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with burial in the old cemetery on the Hill.

Victoria (Birnie) Andrews  
Birnie Pioneer Cemetery  
20 June 1838-15 May 1925

(From: David Hansen #544-5532 at the Wahkiakum County Historical Society Obituary Collection.)

Notes for Willoughby Andrews:

1880 United States Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

ED 26, Sheet 4 (stamped 151D, image 9), Lines 26-34, Enumerated the 2nd - 3rd of June.

27/27 ANDREWS, WILLOUGHBY - White, Male, 36 yrs, Married, Farmer, born Nova Scotia, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - White, Female, 35 yrs, Wife, Married, Keeping house, born Oregon, father Scotland, mother Canada.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - White, Male, 6 yrs, Son, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LOUISA - White, Female, 4 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LOTTIE - White, Female, 3 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - White, Female, 2 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

MEYERS, L S - White, Male, 70 yrs, Boarder, Single, Laborer, born New York, father New York, mother New York.

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Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County.

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Willoughby Andrews and Victoria Birnie had the following children:

- i. LEONARD BIRNIE<sup>3</sup> ANDREWS was born on 05 Jan 1873 in Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon Territory. He died on 09 Mar 1946 in Tillamook County, Oregon. He married Lena Marion on 15 Oct 1924 in Washington County, Oregon. She was born on 28 Oct 1874 in Big Bras d'Or, Nova Scotia, Canada. She died on 26 Jan 1944 in Garibaldi, Tillamook County, Oregon.

Notes for Leonard Birnie Andrews:

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ANDREWS, LEONARD - White, Male, 6 yrs, Son, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LOUISA - White, Female, 4 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

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ANDREWS, Charlott - 15 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - 14 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

### 1900 United States Census

Cathlamet Precinct, Wahkiakum County, Washington

ED 230, Sheet 8 (stamped 23A, image 3), Lines 47-50, Enumerated the 18-19th days of June.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - Head, White, Male\*, born Jun 1837, 62 yrs, Widow, born Oregon, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - Son, White, Male, born Jan 1875, 25 yrs, Single, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, JULIF - Son, White, Female, born Nov 1876, 24 yrs, Single, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - Daughter, White, Female, born Mar 1878, 22 yrs, Single, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

Columbia River Sun-Thursday, April 21, 1910

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington

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### RIVER GOSSIP

Ray Morton's new bungalow is being constructed by D. C. Butler and Len Andrews near Fred Brown's place. The structure will have five rooms, including a bath, and the slightly location makes an ideal building spot.

(As transcribed by the Wahkiakum County Historical Society 2006 from original newspaper collection.)

### 1910 United States Census

Cathlamet Precinct, Cathlamet Town, Wahkiakum County, Washington

Supplemental (ancestry.com index says Skamokawa Precinct)

ED 313, Sheet 29A (stamped 250, image 19), Lines 15-16 Enumerated the 14th day of May.

4/4 ANDREWS, VICTORIA - Head, Female, Indian, 69 yrs, Widow, 4 children, 4 living, born Oregon, father Scotland/English, mother Canadian Indian, Speaks English, Own Income, Able to read & write, Own, Free of mortgage, Home.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - Son, Male, Indian, 34 yrs, Single, born Oregon, father Canada/English, mother Oregon, Speaks English, Carpenter, General work, Wages, Whether out of work April 15, 1910 No. Able to read & write.

### WWI Civilian Draft Registrations

Name: Andrews, Leonard Birnie

Birth Date: 2 Jan 1874

Birth Place:

City/County: Wahkiakum

State: WA

Ethnicity: W

Source Information: Banks, Ray, comp. World War I Civilian Draft Registrations. [database on-line] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000.

Database comprises partial index of microfilmed draft registration cards: United States. Selective Service System. Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918. National Archives Microfilm Publications: M1509, Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1987-88.

### 1920 United States Census

Cathlamet Precinct, Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington

ED 396, Sheet 3B (stamped 270, image 6), Lines 52-54, Enumerated the 7th day of January.

52/56 ANDREWS, LEONARD - Head, Own, Mortgage, Male, White, 47 yrs, Single, Able to read & write, born Oregon, father Canada/English, mother Oregon/English, Able to speak English, Carpenter, House Carpenter, Wages.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - Mother, Female, White, 81 yrs, Widow, Able to read & write, born Oregon, father Scotland/English, mother Canada/French, Able to speak English, Occupation none.

PHELPS, LOTTIE - Sister, Female, White, 42 yrs, Married, Able to read & write, born Washington, father Canada, mother Oregon/English, Able to speak English, Occupation none.

### 1930 United States Census

East Garibaldi, Tillamook County, Oregon

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ED 9, Sheet 3B

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Marion L Andrews - Wife, White, Female, 55 yrs, Married, born Nova Scotia, father Nova Scotia, mother Nova Scotia.

Garold L Andrews - Son, White, Male, 9 yrs, Single, born Oregon, father Idaho, mother Idaho.

1940 United States Census

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ED 29-39, Sheet 2A

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Marion L Andrews - Wife, White, Female, 65 yrs, Married, born Canada Eng Nova Scotia. Alien. Inferred Residence in 1935: West Garibaldi, Tillamook, Oregon. Attended School or College: No. Highest Grade Completed: College, 1st year. Weeks Worked in 1939: 0. Income: 0. Income Other Sources: No.

The Eagle, Cathlamet, Wash.

Thursday, August 22, 1946

Recollections of Early Cathlamet

(By Leonard Birnie Andrews, for the Pioneer Association History.)

One of my earliest recollections of Cathlamet was when we lived in a little white cottage, near where the parsonage now stands.

My grandmother Birnie lived in a white house nearby and I often used to run away from home to go to visit her.

The Gorman house was later built on the site of where my grandmother's house stood at that time. My Aunt Caroline D'Arcey owned and lived in the house now owned by Mrs. Elliot.

After we lived in the cottage some time, my father, Willoughby Andrews, took up a timber claim out near the Elochoman river where we lived until after my sister Minnie was born. My father afterward sold the timber claim to Mr. Winkler. After Mr. Winkler passed away, Mrs. Winkler, who was a sister to Mr. William (Bill) and John McIntyre, married a Mr. Jake McCoy, who later logged the claim.

During the time my father had the timber claim, we lived there all one summer. As it was almost impossible to get around in winter months owing to the bad condition of the roads, when anyone from that locality need a sack of flour or other groceries, he had to make the trip on horseback which usually took most of the day.

Even in later years when the McIntyre Bros. had their logging camp on the Elochoman, when they needed camp supplies they took their whole ox-team and a sled as that was the only way to get through the mud which was often nearly up to the oxens' flanks.

Quite a contrast between the roads at that time and the fine paved highways of the present day! I can scarcely realize it myself!

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Well, reverting to the time we left the timber claim and moved back to town; my grandmother having passed away, we lived in the white house where my mother kept boarders, among whom were Mr. Joe Howard, who was engaged in fishing at that time, but later taught school in Cathlamet, and still later was sheriff. Mr. Allan, an ex-Hudson's Bay employee; Mr. Sam Alberts, and Mr. Pat O'Brien.

I well remember sitting on the porch watching the boats on the river. The first one of which I can recall is the "Emma Hayward", which made the trip from Portland to Astoria on day, returning on the next day; the "Dixie Thompson," the "S. G. Reid", "R. R. Thompson", and "Wide West", were also on the Portland to Astoria run at different times.

Then Capt. W. B. Scott came on that run with his little steamer "Fleetwood". She was the first propeller boat on that run, the rest all being stern wheelers. Capt. Scott later had the "Telephone" built, it was also a stern wheeler. Capt. Scott's two boats were running in opposition to the O. R. & N. boats (the first five mentioned).

The Telephone was later burned to the water's edge while coming into Astoria on one trip. No lives were lost. Her hull was towed back to Portland, cut in two and lengthened twenty feet in the middle. After she was rebuilt she made her trial trip to Astoria in such a short time that her record has never been equaled.

The O. R. & N. had the steamer "Hassalo" built to run in opposition to the Telephone but she failed to meet the company's expectations.

About this time Capt. Scott brought a stern wheeler called the "Bailey Gatzert" from Puget Sound and she was on that run for awhile. Capt. Scott later had the "Flier" built, but took her over to Puget Sound. She also was later burned and rebuilt. Capt. Scott, about this time, quit the Columbia River run and moved to Puget Sound. The "Bailey Gatzert" was later sold, and the "Telephone" went to the boneyard.

Then Jacob (Jakey) Kamm came on that run with the "Lurline" and the "Undine", where he was for several years until the Hosford Co., bought his boats.

Later a little steamer named the "Mylu", owned by Capt. Babbidge made the run daily from Westport to Astoria. Leaving Westport she came over to Cathlamet, which was the only stop she made on the Washington side, back to Clifton then down the "Prairie Channel" to Astoria. After that the "Vanguard" was on the run from Cathlamet to Astoria; then came the "Julia B", of which you know.

No doubt several people residing in Cathlamet at the present day remember the rate the war between the two companies which lasted eleven months. During that time the fare from Portland to Astoria was only 25 cents. I well remember an amusing incident of when one of our townsmen was a passenger on one of the boats coming from Portland to Astoria during the time of the rate war.

The captain did not want to stop at Cathlamet as by doing so he feared the other boat would get to Skmokawa ahead of them. So. The purser asked Mr. - (the Cathlamet resident) if he would mind going on to Astoria and they would land him at Cathlamet on the return trip, he being the only Cathlamet passenger. But on that return trip, they again feared the other boat would get ahead, asked Mr. - if he cared if they took him back to Portland, would surely land him in Cathlamet on the way back to Astoria. Of course he didn't object, as all those trips cost him was the original fare of 25 cents and that included meals too (for him).

I could count on my fingers all the houses which were in Cathlamet at my earliest recollections. The only house about where is now the bridge approach was owned by a Mr. Strong who later moved to Astoria. Sam Albert bought it and it was always

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known as the "Sam Alberts house".

Next house, which is where the bridge approach is now, was Horace Hallett's (Chickie's father). Then came Hallett's saloon, which was later converted into a dwelling. Mrs. O'Brien's house was next, then my uncle Alex's home, after that the little cottage he built for Mr. Allan; then what was known as the Hudson's Bay House. But my mother has often told me that the Hudson's Bay Company did build it, never owned it, nor were in any way connected with it. She said it was built similar in appearance to the Hudson's Bay House but she supposed that was evidently how it got the name.

Then came my uncle Alex's dock, saloon and warehouse, and Mr. Roberts' store which was on the dock. Mr. Roberts was married to my grandfather Birnie's only sister, Rose Birnie, who passed away several years before I was born.

Next building was the Warren Packing Co.'s cannery, then a little white house in which Bill Quillis (Indian) lived. I well remember of often going to visit him and his wife. He would always sing and dance for me. There were only a few Indians here at that time, but I seemed to be a favorite with all of them. I can only recall a few of their names: Bill Quillis, JohnWallachi (perhaps this is not spelled correctly) and Muck Muck John. I do not know his real name, but the way he got that nick name was when he would come to tell Dan Stella, who was a bartender at Uncle Alex's saloon, to come to his meals he would always say, "Muck Muck Dan" which means "eat, Dan."

The next building was Ned Scarborough's boat shop which had a dance hall on the second floor; then Scarborough's house. Next was a little house in which lived Mrs. Ellen Collins (she was half Indian, I think). Next house was the Strong house built on the Strong Donation Claim.

These houses above mentioned were on the river bank. The only house in what is now called Athens was the Docker house, later bought by Mr. Watkins.

A Mr. Rowland had a house near Birnie creek. It later burned down. Next house, what is now Mrs. Butler's was owned by Mr. Roberts. Next one was my Aunt Caroline D'Arcey's, now the Elliot house. Our house not being built at that time. Next was the little cottage I have previously mentioned and in which we lived for some time. After that was a little house between where the church and parsonage now stands, owned by a Frenchman named Thibeau (perhaps not spelled correctly) who had an Indian wife. Then on top of the hill where Mr. Frank Oxman's house now stands, was a little house but who lived there I cannot now recall. It was occupied by different people from time to time. Next was the white house where my grandmother lived.

Oh, I must not forget to mention the old school house which was where McMath's house now stands. In the orchard across from the white house (my grandmother's) was a house in which my uncle Thomas Birnie lived.

There was only one house in Rosedale, owned by a family named Ransford, who had a dock down by the river and who used to "shoot" wood down to the dock for the steamers. They had a large bell near the house and when boats would land at the dock, needing wood, one of the crew would ring the bell which was connected to the dock and his dwelling house by a long line. The only way Mr. Ransford had to get to the dock was down the steep bluff on a ladder or steps.

Peter Johns had a farm out near Rosedale.

Two old bachelors named Harry Perry and Jack Mackisson lived near the John's farm. They burned coal for charcoal to be used in the cannery.

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Later our home was built. Capt. Scott, wife and three boys lived at my Aunt Caroline's house which they had bought. One of their boys died while there.

That comprised all the houses in Cathlamet when I was a boy.

The McIntyre Bros., left the Elochoman and went down to Naselle and logged. Later Bill McIntyre returned and renewed logging operations on the Elochoman.

Then about this time, Mr. Kimball and Mr. Ordway started logging on the Elochoman. Their headquarters was where Alex Monroe's farm is now. They also built a store and warehouse. Mr. Kimball must have been a good roads booster for he had seven teams all one summer putting gravel on the road from Kent's bridge to the foot of the hill on the old road.

Mr. Ordway owned at that time, the steamer "J. Ordway" which towed logs up the river to his mill in Portland. He afterwards built the "Wonder and the steamer "No Wonder", both of which towed logs. I cannot recall any more logging history.

The first newspaper printed in Cathlamet was the "Cathlamet Gazette", owned and edited by that pioneer newspaperman Mr. Alfred Davis. I well remember when I turned the hand press and received seventy-five cents every Thursday, which to my boyish mind appeared a very high salary. Mr. George Cornwall, a former friend of Mr. Davis, came from California and they formed a partnership. Mr. Cornwall later bought Mr. Davis' interest in the paper, which has changed hands several times since.

My grandparents, James and Charlot Birnie entertained lavishly for that time. Among their guests were Lieutenant, then General U.S. Grant, who later became President of the United States.

This is all of which I can recall. I hope at least a part of it will be available. (Written August, 1944, to his friend and early, 1890, school teacher, Lulu Bailey (Heron) for the Pioneer "Book of Memories").

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Mrs. D'Arcy, later Mrs. Illsley, was called Dorsey and by which name her son, Major Dorsey, and family are known. - L. M. H.

Oregon Death Index, 1903-98 Record

Name: Andrews, Leonard  
County: Tillamook  
Death Date: 09 Mar 1946  
Certificate: 2084

Source Information: Ancestry.com. Oregon Death Index, 1903-98. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000. Original data: State of Oregon. Oregon Death Index, 1903-98. Salem, Oregon: Filmed by the Oregon State Archives and Records Center, [1998-].

IOOF CEMETERY  
Bay City, Tillamook County, Oregon

Lot 167

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### Grave 3

Lena M. Andrews, Death January 24, 1915\*, 70 Years 2 Months 26 Days (\*See obituary she died in 1944)

### Grave 4

Leonard Andrews, Birth 1873, Death 1946

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### Notes for Lena Marion:

1930 United States Census

East Garibaldi, Tillamook County, Oregon

ED 9, Sheet 3B

Lenard B Andrews - Head, White, Male, 57 yrs, Married, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon. Laborer, Lumber Mill, Wages, Not a veteran.

Marion L Andrews - Wife, White, Female, 55 yrs, Married, born Nova Scotia, father Nova Scotia, mother Nova Scotia.

Garold L Andrews - Son, White, Male, 9 yrs, Single, born Oregon, father Idaho, mother Idaho.

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West Garibaldi, Tillamook County, Oregon

ED 29-39, Sheet 2A

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Marion L Andrews - Wife, White, Female, 65 yrs, Married, born Canada Eng Nova Scotia. Alien. Inferred Residence in 1935: West Garibaldi, Tillamook, Oregon.

Attended School or College: No. Highest Grade Completed: College, 1st year.

Weeks Worked in 1939: 0. Income: 0. Income Other Sources: No.

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Oregon Death Index, 1903-98 Record

Name: Andrews, Lena  
County: Tillamook  
Death Date: 24 Jan 1945  
Certificate: 608

Source Information: Ancestry.com. Oregon Death Index, 1903-98. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000. Original data: State of Oregon. Oregon Death Index, 1903-98. Salem, Oregon: Filmed by the Oregon State Archives and Records Center, [1998-].

The Eagle-February 01, 1945

Former Cathlamet Resident Dead

Lena M. Andrews, 70, wife of Leonard Andrews, died Wednesday, January 24, at her home in Garibaldi, Oregon. She was born at Big Bras d'Or, Nova Scotia, Canada, October 28, 1874, and had lived for 50 years in the United States, the last 15 of them in Garibaldi. She had been a trained nurse. Besides her husband, she is survived by four brothers. Funeral services were held at Lundberg's chapel in Tillamook, Oregon, Sunday with burial at Bay City cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were formerly residents of Cathlamet where Mr. Andrews, who is a grandson of James Birnie, the founder of Cathlamet, was born. Their home was on part of the original Birnie donation land claim where the Marcovich building now stands. Mrs. Andrews was a nurse and it was in that capacity that she first came to this locality. After some time here Mr. and Mrs. Andrews moved to Garibaldi, where they have lived for the past 15 years. Mr. Andrews attended the Pioneer picnic last August and spent a few days here with friends.

Plans were being made for a visit from Mrs. Andrews when word came Sunday of her death.

Lena Marion (Unknown) Andrews

Bay City Cemetery-Bay City, OR

28 Oct 1874-24 Jan 1945

(As transcribed by the Wahkiakum County Historical Society Museum)

IOOF CEMETERY

Bay City, Tillamook County, Oregon

Lot 167

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- ii. LOUISA MELISSA ANDREWS was born on 11 Nov 1875 in Washington Territory. She married Joseph W. Boylan on 30 Jun 1900 in Wahkiakum County, Washington.

Notes for Louisa Melissa Andrews:

1880 United States Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

ED 26, Sheet 4 (stamped 151D, image 9), Lines 26-34, Enumerated the 2nd - 3rd of June.

27/27 ANDREWS, WILLOUGHBY - White, Male, 36 yrs, Married, Farmer, born Nova Scotia, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - White, Female, 35 yrs, Wife, Married, Keeping house, born Oregon, father Scotland, mother Canada.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - White, Male, 6 yrs, Son, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LOUISA - White, Female, 4 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

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Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County.

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1887 Washington Territory Census

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1892 Washington State Census

Wahkiakum County.

ANDREWS, W. - 47 yrs, White, Male, Carpenter, Married, born Canada.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - 52 yrs, White, Female, Married, born ?.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - 18 yrs, White, Male, Status ?, born ?.

ANDREWS, M L - 16 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

ANDREWS, Charlott - 15 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - 14 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

- iii. JULIF ANDREWS was born in Nov 1876 in Washington Territory.

Notes for Julif Andrews:

1900 United States Census

Cathlamet Precinct, Wahkiakum County, Washington

ED 230, Sheet 8 (stamped 23A, image 3), Lines 47-50, Enumerated the 18-19th days of June.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - Head, White, Male\*, born Jun 1837, 62 yrs, Widow, born Oregon, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - Son, White, Male, born Jan 1875, 25 yrs, Single, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, JULIF - Son, White, Female, born Nov 1876, 24 yrs, Single, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - Daughter, White, Female, born Mar 1878, 22 yrs, Single, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

- iv. CHARLOTTE ELINOR ANDREWS was born on 21 Feb 1877 in Washington Territory. She married William Hughs Phelps on 31 Dec 1899 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington.

Notes for Charlotte Elinor Andrews:

1880 United States Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

ED 26, Sheet 4 (stamped 151D, image 9), Lines 26-34, Enumerated the 2nd - 3rd of June.

27/27 ANDREWS, WILLOUGHBY - White, Male, 36 yrs, Married, Farmer, born Nova Scotia, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - White, Female, 35 yrs, Wife, Married, Keeping house, born Oregon, father Scotland, mother Canada.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - White, Male, 6 yrs, Son, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LOUISA - White, Female, 4 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LOTTIE - White, Female, 3 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - White, Female, 2 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

MEYERS, L S - White, Male, 70 yrs, Boarder, Single, Laborer, born New York, father New York, mother New York.

ALLEN, GEORGE - White, Male, 71 yrs, Boarder, Single, Retail Merchant, born Scotland, father Scotland, mother Scotland.

ALBERTS, SAMUEL - White, male, 38 yrs, Boarder, Single, Watchman, born

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## Generation 2 (con't)

Canada.

### 1885 Washington Territory Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County.

ANDREWS, W. - 40 yrs, White, Male, Laborer, Married, born Nova Scotia.

ANDREWS, V. - 44 yrs, Indian, Female, Married, born Oregon.

ANDREWS, L. - 11 yrs, Indian, Male, born Oregon.

ANDREWS, L. - 9 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, L. - 8 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, S. - 7 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, M. - 6 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

### 1887 Washington Territory Census

Cape Horn Inhabitants, Wahkiakum County.

ANDREWS, W. - 50 yrs, White, Male, Carpenter, Married, born Nova Scotia.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - 47 yrs, White, Female, Married, born Oregon.

ANDREWS, LULU - 11 yrs, White, Female, Single, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - 13 yrs, White, Male, Single, born Oregon.

ANDREWS, LOTTIE - 10 yrs, White, Female, Single, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - 9 yrs, White, Female, Single, born Washington Territory.

### 1892 Washington State Census

Wahkiakum County.

ANDREWS, W. - 47 yrs, White, Male, Carpenter, Married, born Canada.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - 52 yrs, White, Female, Married, born ?.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - 18 yrs, White, Male, Status ?, born ?.

ANDREWS, M L - 16 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

ANDREWS, Charlott - 15 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - 14 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

### 1920 United States Census

Cathlamet Precinct, Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington

ED 396, Sheet 3B (stamped 270, image 6), Lines 52-54, Enumerated the 7th day of January.

52/56 ANDREWS, LEONARD - Head, Own, Mortgage, Male, White, 47 yrs, Single, Able to read & write, born Oregon, father Canada/English, mother Oregon/English, Able to speak English, Carpenter, House Carpenter, Wages.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - Mother, Female, White, 81 yrs, Widow, Able to read & write, born Oregon, father Scotland/English, mother Canada/French, Able to speak English, Occupation none.

PHELPS, LOTTIE - Sister, Female, White, 42 yrs, Married, Able to read & write, born Washington, father Canada, mother Oregon/English, Able to speak English, Occupation none.

- v. MINNIE ANDREWS was born on 27 Mar 1878 in Washington Territory. She died in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She married (1) JOHN DAVID MCCOY on 27 May 1902 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington. She married (2) HOWITT.

Notes for Minnie Andrews:

1880 United States Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

ED 26, Sheet 4 (stamped 151D, image 9), Lines 26-34, Enumerated the 2nd - 3rd

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## Generation 2 (con't)

of June.

27/27 ANDREWS, WILLOUGHBY - White, Male, 36 yrs, Married, Farmer, born Nova Scotia, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - White, Female, 35 yrs, Wife, Married, Keeping house, born Oregon, father Scotland, mother Canada.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - White, Male, 6 yrs, Son, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LOUISA - White, Female, 4 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LOTTIE - White, Female, 3 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - White, Female, 2 yrs, Daughter, born Oregon, father Nova Scotia, mother Oregon.

MEYERS, L S - White, Male, 70 yrs, Boarder, Single, Laborer, born New York, father New York, mother New York.

ALLEN, GEORGE - White, Male, 71 yrs, Boarder, Single, Retail Merchant, born Scotland, father Scotland, mother Scotland.

ALBERTS, SAMUEL - White, male, 38 yrs, Boarder, Single, Watchman, born Canada.

### 1885 Washington Territory Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County.

ANDREWS, W. - 40 yrs, White, Male, Laborer, Married, born Nova Scotia.

ANDREWS, V. - 44 yrs, Indian, Female, Married, born Oregon.

ANDREWS, L. - 11 yrs, Indian, Male, born Oregon.

ANDREWS, L. - 9 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, L. - 8 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, S. - 7 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, M. - 6 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

### 1887 Washington Territory Census

Cape Horn Inhabitants, Wahkiakum County.

ANDREWS, W. - 50 yrs, White, Male, Carpenter, Married, born Nova Scotia.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - 47 yrs, White, Female, Married, born Oregon.

ANDREWS, LULU - 11 yrs, White, Female, Single, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - 13 yrs, White, Male, Single, born Oregon.

ANDREWS, LOTTIE - 10 yrs, White, Female, Single, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - 9 yrs, White, Female, Single, born Washington Territory.

### 1892 Washington State Census

Wahkiakum County.

ANDREWS, W. - 47 yrs, White, Male, Carpenter, Married, born Canada.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - 52 yrs, White, Female, Married, born ?.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - 18 yrs, White, Male, Status ?, born ?.

ANDREWS, M L - 16 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

ANDREWS, Charlott - 15 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - 14 yrs, White, Female, Status ?, born ?.

### 1900 United States Census

Cathlamet Precinct, Wahkiakum County, Washington

ED 230, Sheet 8 (stamped 23A, image 3), Lines 47-50, Enumerated the 18-19th

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## Generation 2 (con't)

days of June.

ANDREWS, VICTORIA - Head, White, Male\*, born Jun 1837, 62 yrs, Widow, born Oregon, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, LEONARD - Son, White, Male, born Jan 1875, 25 yrs, Single, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, JULIF - Son, White, Female, born Nov 1876, 24 yrs, Single, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

ANDREWS, MINNIE - Daughter, White, Female, born Mar 1878, 22 yrs, Single, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Oregon.

- vi. S. ANDREWS was born about 1879 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory.

Notes for S. Andrews:

1885 Washington Territory Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County.

ANDREWS, W. - 40 yrs, White, Male, Laborer, Married, born Nova Scotia.

ANDREWS, V. - 44 yrs, Indian, Female, Married, born Oregon.

ANDREWS, L. - 11 yrs, Indian, Male, born Oregon.

ANDREWS, L. - 9 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, L. - 8 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, S. - 7 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

ANDREWS, M. - 6 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

8. **MARY ANN<sup>2</sup> BIRNIE** (James<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Sep 1839 in Ft. George, Hudson Bay Company now Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. She died on 15 Nov 1921 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 81. She married William Charles, son of John Charles, on 05 Oct 1859 in Oregon Territory. He was born on 05 Mar 1831 in Winnipeg, Manitoba Province, Canada. He died on 21 May 1903 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada age 72.

Notes for Mary Ann Birnie:

1850 United States Census

Clark County, Washington, Oregon Territory

Sheet 37B (image 2), Lines 19=28, Enumerated the Oct. 30, by US Marshall Joseph L. Meek.

Boaring School

16/11 COVINGTON, RICHARD - 31 yrs, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value 2000, born England.

COVINGTON, ANN - 25 yrs, Female, born England.

HALL, JANE - 12 yrs, Female, born Sandwich Islands, Attended school within the year.

VON PHISTER, JOHN - 8 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory, Attended school within the year.

MCKINTOSH, DONALD - 15 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory, Attended school with the year.

MCKINTOSH, JOHN - 10 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory, Attended school with the year.

BIRNIE, MARY A. - 10 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory, Attended school with the year.

BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 8 yrs, Male, born Hudson Bay, Attended school with the year.

GRANT, JAMES - 8 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory, Attended school with the year.

OGDEN, ISAAC - 10 yrs, Male, born Hudson Bay, Attended school with the year.

1857 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census

BIRNIE, JAMES - 60 yrs, Merchant, born British Possession, Married,

BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 1 yrs, born Oregon, Married.

BIRNIE, AMELIA - 21 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 19 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, MARIAN - 18 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 15 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon

BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 6 yrs, born Oregon.

Notes for William Charles:

Birnie Newsletter #8

Sent by Nancy Anderson <nananderson@shaw.ca>

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Date: Sat, 12 Nov 2005 15:14:39 -0800

From local newspapers - William Charles was the husband of one of Birnie's daughters, I believe Mary Ann, who lived in Victoria - "Died May 21, 1903 at Victoria, B.C. Mr. William Charles, late inspecting factor of the western dept. of HBC, another tie binding the present with a past generation has been broken; and it is with feelings of sadness we view the decimated ranks of the old band of pioneers in the fur trade, to which in a large measure we owe our present political existence and organization as a province.

"Deceased was s/o John Charles, an HBC factor, Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, and was born Mar. 5, 1831 at Winnipeg. He was educated at Hill St. School, Edinburgh, and at Edinburgh U, having there laid the foundation of a generous culture, which characterized him throughout his subsequent career. He came to the Pacific Coast from Edinburgh via Panama, in 1852, and was for a time in the employ of Breck & Ogden, Portland, Or. He entered the HBC service in 1854. He was stationed at different times at Ft. Vancouver, on the Columbia R., Ft. Hall, Utah, and at Ft. Boise. He was transferred to Victoria in 1858, and was subsequently in charge at Ft. Hope, Ft. Yale and Ft. Kamloops, in B.C. In 1874 he was made a chief factor, and was in charge of Victoria establishment.

"He is mentioned very kindly by Bancroft, both in his histories of BC and OR, as having contributed very largely to the data employed in these volumes. His name also appears frequently in old HBC correspondence which has been collected and preserved in the provincial library. About 1874 he was appointed inspecting chief factor of the western dept., an important post, which included in its jurisdiction all the HBC establishments in and W. of the Rocky Mtns. He retained that position until 1885, when he retired and resided permanently in Victoria.

"Deceased was of HBC stock dating far back in the history of that remarkable organization. As has already been stated, his father was a chief factor before him, having been identified for yrs. with the company's operations in Rupert's Land. His name appears among the members of the HB councils, which may be properly regarded as fur-trading parliaments, at Red. R. in 1835 and 1839, and again at Norway House in 1840, at the 1st of which Duncan Finlayson presided, and at the latter two of which Sir George Simpson himself was presiding officer. It is also stated that Mr. William Charles' grandmother was a d/o one of the high officials at Ft. York or Churchill, on Hudson's Bay, at the time of its invasion by the French, and who was taken prisoner to Fra, but subsequently released.

"Although the deceased did not participate prominently in public affairs, and was comparatively unknown to many persons of more recent arrival, to those who knew him well in early days, and had social or business intercourse with him, he appealed most strongly, and the warm ties of friendship were never broken. He was a man of fine artistic tastes and many of his sketches portrayed not only promise of high accomplishments as an artist, but illustrated in a clever and original way many phases of fur-trading life in the West, which are unique and valuable as such. He was a close student and wide reader...

"In talking of the hardships of reaching the Yukon, he used to laugh at the stories of 'tenderfeet'. On one occasion, while at Ft. Vancouver, upon the arrival of a ship, he was ordered to report at Ft. York, and on 4 days' notice undertook the journey, going up the Columbia and passing the site of Revelstoke of the present day, went up the Canoe R. and through the Yellowhead Pass, out to the plains, whence he took the Saskatchewan and on to his journey's end. These were the common and rather not uncommon experiences of HB life which few men would undertake to undergo at the present day with greatly improved facilities of travel.

"His wife, Mrs. Charles, survives him, and his daughters, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, w/o the A-G; and Mrs. Worsfold, w/o Mr. C. Worsfold, of Public Works dept., NW; and a son, William B. chief clerk in the Registrar's office in Kamloops. PC. May 24, pg.5 - funeral...as chief mourners there were his son, William Burnie Charles, his 2 sons-in-law, Hon. D.M. Eberts and Cuthbert Worsfold, Harold Eberts, his grandson, John Work (brother in law), James R. Anderson, Alexander Anderson, J.A. Grahame Jr., and Capt. James Gaudin, nephws and nephws by marriage. There were also present Messrs. R.P. Rithet, E.G. Prior, Mr. Justice Irving, Edward Mohun, S.Y. Wooton, S.H. Matson,

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Beauchamp Tye, James K. Worsfold, Ald. G.H. Barnard and many others. Honorary pallbearers were Hon. J.S. Helmcken, Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, Hon. Peter O'Reilly, Robert Edwin Jackson, KC, Mr. James A. Grahame, Mr. Alexander Munro, Mr. C W R. Thomson, Capt. Herbert G. Lewis. The pallbearers were: Hon. Edgar Dewdney and Messrs. John A. Mara, James Lawson Sr., E Crow Baker, Arthur W. Jones, Frank S Barnard. B 097b098 E 31"

This means that William Charles, A.C.'s son in law, was son of the C.F. Charles that A.C. traveled across the country [as far as Red River] with in 1832 - C.F. Charles' family traveled with him and so A.C. met William Charles when William was a year old.

William Charles and Mary Ann Birnie had the following children:

20.
  - i. MABEL<sup>3</sup> CHARLES. She married DAVID M. EBERTS.
  - ii. WILLIAM CHARLES was born in 1872. He died in 1888 in Wahkiakum County, Washington.
  - iii. JOHN CHARLES.
  - iv. CATHERINE CHARLES. She married CATHBIRT WORSTOLD.
9. **ALEXANDER DUNCAN<sup>2</sup> BIRNIE** (James<sup>1</sup>) was born on 26 Aug 1842 in Ft. George, Hudson Bay Company now Astoria, Hudson Bay Territory. He died on 09 Sep 1922 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, USA (age 80). He married Melissa Robinson, daughter of Kyack Robinson and Yasilwitch, on 12 Mar 1867 in Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory by JP Thompson Dray. She was born in Jul 1845 in Washington Territory. She died on 12 Mar 1917 in Probably Wahkiakum County, Washington age 71.

Notes for Alexander Duncan Birnie:

1850 United States Census

Clark County, Washington, Oregon Territory

Sheet 37B (image 2), Lines 19=28, Enumerated the Oct. 30, by US Marshall Joseph L. Meek.  
Boaring School

16/11 COVINGTON, RICHARD - 31 yrs, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value 2000, born England.

COVINGTON, ANN - 25 yrs, Female, born England.

HALL, JANE - 12 yrs, Female, born Sandwich Islands, Attended school within the year.

VON PHISTER, JOHN - 8 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory, Attended school within the year.

MCKINTOSH, DONALD - 15 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory, Attended school with the year.

MCKINTOSH, JOHN - 10 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory, Attended school with the year.

BIRNIE, MARY A. - 10 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory, Attended school with the year.

BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 8 yrs, Male, born Hudson Bay, Attended school with the year.

GRANT, JAMES - 8 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory, Attended school with the year.

OGDEN, ISAAC - 10 yrs, Male, born Hudson Bay, Attended school with the year.

Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

1854 Wahkiakum County Commissioners Minutes

BIRNIE, JAMES - 56 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 yrs, born United States.

BIRNIE, ROSE - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, JAMES JR. - 20 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, AMELIA - 18 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 16 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, MARY ANN - 15 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 13 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 3 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

(Wahkiakum Co. Washington Census Records 1854-1892, compiled by Evelyn Morris Huerd)

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1857 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census  
BIRNIE, JAMES - 60 yrs, Merchant, born British Possession, Married,  
BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 1 yrs, born Oregon, Married.  
BIRNIE, AMELIA - 21 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 19 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, MARIAN - 18 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 15 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon  
BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 6 yrs, born Oregon.

1860 United States Census  
Cathlamet P.O., Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory  
162/112 BIRNIE, JAMES - 65 yrs, White, Male, Farmer, born Scotland.  
BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 47 yrs, Indian, Female, born Canada.  
BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 22 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, CATHARINE - 15 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 18 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, THOMAS - 11 yrs, Male, Washington Territory.

Wahkiakum County Board of Commissioners  
February 1881  
Orders Drawn for Payment: Page 38

Edward Scarborough-balance due as Sheriff.  
Edward Scarborough-frames for County Maps.  
A D Birnie-fees for Grand Juror & mileage.  
A D Birnie-service of Wm Farrell as Petit Juror.  
Joseph Howard-fees as Deputy Sheriff & mileage.  
L Olsen-1 bear scalp.  
C M Stark-4 bear scalp.  
F B Hull-2 wild cat scalps.  
G W Hill-service as Grand Juror & mileage.  
C C Shepherd-balance due as Auditor.  
J S Masten-3 days Commissioner & mileage.  
J P Miller-service Petit Juror & mileage.  
George Collund-service Petit Juror & mileage.  
William Driscoll-service Grand Juror & mileage.  
W W Marshal-3 days attend. Bailiff at Comm. C  
Jesse Baker-Clerk of Election.  
Jesse Baker-carry election returns.  
Thomas Kent-3 days Comm & mileage.  
Jesse Baker-3 days Road Comm at Deep River.  
George Birchard-3 days Road Comm Deep River.  
Samuel Walker-3 days Road Comm Deep River.  
N H Bloomfield-due for drawing US Census.  
H A Shaw-serv as Grand Juror.  
John Strom-serv as Petit Juror.  
George B Roberts-serv Ed Scarborough-Sheriff.  
A H Green-3 days Grand Juror & mileage.  
F S Barr-3 days Petit Juror & mileage.  
F S Barr-2 days Constable.  
Samuel Walker-3 days Justice of Peace.



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## Generation 2 (con't)

### Cathlamet Postmasters

Date of first of day of service

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| James Birnie  | August 6, 1851     |
| Alexander D. Birnie   | February 27, 1865  |
| William J. Mudd   | May 15, 1893       |
| Joseph E. Howard  | December 27, 1894  |
| Alpheaus F. Cooper  | November 8, 1895   |
| Alexander D. Birnie   | March 11, 1898     |
| David West  | February 9, 1903   |
| Joseph Girard   | November 13, 1910  |
| Thomas R. Arnold  | May 14, 1914       |
| Eliza Head  | March 4, 1919      |
| Mrs. Renee Houchen<br>(Nee Polwarth later Mrs. Renee E. Sutton) | May 13, 1936       |
| Charles I. Wood   | September 13, 1940 |
| Mary A. Lang  | August 30, 1965    |
| Shannon E. Moore  | September 27, 1986 |

### 1870 United States Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

Sheet 2, (image 2), Lines 10-13, Enumerated the 8th day of August.

23/21 BIRNEY, ALEX - 24 yrs, Male, Indian mix, Post Master, Real Estate value 250, Personal value 150, born Washington Territory, Father foreign born, Male US citizen 21 yrs and upwards.

BIRNEY, MALISA - 24 yrs, Female, Indian mix, Keeping House, born Washington Territory, Father foreign born.

BIRNEY, LOUISA - 10 yrs, Female, Indian mix.

BIRNEY, ARCHY - 1 yrs, Male, Indian mix.

"Wahkiakum County, Washington Commissioners Minutes 1854-1893"

as compiled by Evelyn Morris Huerd, page 23 & 35

Commissioner's Page 144-145

Deed 20 September 1871 Alexander and Melissa Birnie to John Fitzpatrick.

Commissioner's Page 127-128

Deed 03 April 1876 John and Mary Fitzpatrick to Rose B. Roberts.

### 1880 United States Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

ED 26, Sheet 10 (stamped 153A, image 10), Lines 26-30, Enumerated the 3rd day of June.

38/38 BIRNIE, A D - White, Male, 36 yrs, Married, Postmaster, born Oregon, father Scotland, mother Canada.

BIRNIE, MELISSA - Indian, Female, 35 yrs, Wife, Married, Keeping House, born Washington Territory.

BIRNIE, LOUISA - Indian Mix, Female, 19 yrs, Daughter, Single, At Home, Attended school within census year, born Washington Territory, father Oregon, mother Washington Territory.

BIRNIE, ARCHIBALD - Indian Mix, Male, 11 yrs, Son, At Home, Attended school within census year, born Washington Territory, father Oregon, mother Washington Territory.

STELLER, O J - White, Male, 37 yrs, Servant, Single, Bar Keeper, born Castel Germany.

### 1885 Washington Territory Census

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Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County.

BIRNIE, A. D. - 41 yrs, Indian, Male, Post Master, Married, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, M. - 39 yrs, Indian, Female, Married, born Washington Territory.

BIRNIE, L. - 22 yrs, Indian, Female, Single, born Washington Territory.

BIRNIE, A. 13 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

HALLETT, W. - 8 yrs, Indian, Male, born Washington Territory.

DORSEY, J. - 8 yrs, Indian, Male, born Washington Territory.

1887 Washington Territory Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County.

BIRNIE, A. D. - 45 yrs, White, Male, Post Master, Married, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, Melissa - 40 yrs, White, Female, Married, born Washington Territory.

BIRNIE, Louise - 21 yrs, White, Female, Single, born Washington Territory.

BIRNIE, Archie - 17 yrs, White, Male, Single, born Washington Territory.

HALLETT, William - 14 yrs, White, Male, born Washington Territory.

Bureau of Land Management

Accession/Serial #: WAVAA 096683

BLM Serial #: WAVAA 096683

Names

Patentee: ALEXANDER D BIRNIE

Survey

State: WASHINGTON

Acres: 159.27

Metes/Bounds: No

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 9/3/1887

Land Office: Vancouver

Cancelled: No

U.S. Reservations: No

Mineral Reservations: No

Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)

Document Numbers

Document Nr.: 2124

Accession/Serial Nr.: WAVAA 096683

BLM Serial Nr.: WAVAA 096683

| Aliquot Parts                  | Sec./Block | Township | Range | Fract. Section | Meridian   | State         |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|-------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW             | 2/         | 9-N      |       | 5-W            | No         | Willamette WA |
|                                | Wahkiakum  |          |       |                |            |               |
| 3                              | 2/         | 9-N      | 5-W   | No             | Willamette | WA            |
|                                | Wahkiakum  |          |       |                |            |               |
| Remarks: LOT 3 OR NENW QUARTER |            |          |       |                |            |               |
| 4                              | 2/         | 9-N      | 5-W   | No             | Willamette | WA            |
|                                | Wahkiakum  |          |       |                |            |               |

Remarks: LOT 4 OR NWNW QUARTER

(Source: [www.glorerecords.blm.gov.PatentSearch](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov.PatentSearch))

Wahkiakum County, Washington

Land Records

Date: 05 Dec 1890

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## Generation 2 (con't)

Grantor: Graham, James O  
Grantee: Birnie, Alexander  
Type: POA  
(as Compiled by Evelyn Morris Huerd)

1892 Washington Census  
Wahkiakum County.

BIRNIE, A. D. - 52 yrs, White, Male, Post Master, Married, born Canada.  
BIRNIE, Victoria - 50 yrs, White, Female, Married, born Washington Territory.  
BIRNIE, Louisa - 34 yrs, White, Female, Single, born Washington Territory.

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Columbia River Sun-Thursday 27 April 1911  
Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington

### RIVER GOSSIP

Mrs. C. B. (Birnie) Illsley, sister of Col. A. D. Birnie, is visiting with the family of the latter at their home on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fredrichsen are sojourning at Shepherd's Springs in Skamania county for the benefit of Mrs. Fredrichsen's health.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kindred Tuesday, April 18. All well, including, Grandpa and Grandma Dunham, who are exceedingly proud of the latest grandchild.

George Irving is receiving the lumber for the erection of a new residence and accompany outbuildings, at his ranch on the county road opposite the old Elliott homestead in the Elocoman.

N. H. Webber, the capable superintendent of the Eagle Cliff Cannery was a homing passenger on

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the Lurline's up trip Monday night. Besides being a No. 1 cannery man Nick is a whole-souled genial fellow whose friends are legion on the lower Columbia river. May his shadow never grow less.

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1920 United States Census

Cathlamet Precinct, Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington

ED 396, Sheet 3A (stamped 270, image 5), Lines 21-22, Enumerated the 6th day of January.

44/48 BERNIE, ALEXANDER - Head, Own, Free of mortgage, Male, White, 78 yrs, Widow, Able to read & write, born Oregon, father Scotland/English, mother Canada/French, Able to speak English, Occupation none.

BERNIE, ALICE - Daughter, Female, White, 24 yrs, Single, Able to read & write, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Washington, Able to speak English, Occupation none.

"Wahkiakum County Washington Records Index 1868-1980"

by Evelyn Morris Huerd

Wahkiakum County Probate Records, page 199

BIRNIE, ALEXANDER D. - September 29, 1922 - Estate

Columbia River Sun-Thursday, September 14, 1922

Cathlamet, WA

A. D. Birnie Dies

Cathlamet's Oldest Pioneer Citizen

Passes away at home of

Daughter in Tacoma

Son of James Birnie who Conducted Hudson Bay Post Here

This community was saddened last Monday, when it was learned that A. D. Birnie, the oldest pioneer of this section had died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irving Niles, in Tacoma. Mr. Birnie was known and liked by every one on the lower Columbia. He was born on the site of the old Fort George, now Astoria, Oregon, on Aug. 26, 1842, and moved to Cathlamet in his early youth and has lived here until a short time ago when he went to Tacoma. The only surviving relatives of the immediate family were Mrs. Victoria Andrews of Cathlamet, a sister and his daughter, Mrs. Irving Nile of Tacoma. The funeral services were held here, Tuesday by the Reverend W. W. Head and the remains were laid to rest in the Cathlamet Cemetery.

Mr. Birnie was the son of Jas. Birnie founder of Cathlamet, and a Hudson Bay Trader in the early days.

From: David Hansen #544-5533

(Transcribed by the Wahkiakum County Historical Society in 2012 and added to Obituary Collection at the Wahkiakum County Historical Society Museum.)

Drink Check coins used in saloon that Alexander Birnie operated in Cathlamet. Donated by Lilian Johnson Anderson in 1958, exhibitor #62 at the Wahkiakum County Historical Society.

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Notes for Melissa Robinson:

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BIRNEY, LOUISA - 10 yrs, Female, Indian mix.

BIRNEY, ARCHY - 1 yrs, Male, Indian mix.

"Wahkiakum County, Washington Commissioners Minutes 1854-1893"

as compiled by Evelyn Morris Huerd, page 23 & 35

Commissioner's Page 144-145

Deed 20 September 1871 Alexander and Melissa Birnie to John Fitzpatrick.

Commissioner's Page 127-128

Deed 03 April 1876 John and Mary Fitzpatrick to Rose B. Roberts.

1880 United States Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

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1885 Washington Territory Census

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BIRNIE, A. 13 yrs, Indian, Male, born Washington Territory.

HALLETT, W. - 8 yrs, Indian, Male, born Washington Territory.

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1887 Washington Territory Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County.

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BIRNIE, Melissa - 40 yrs, White, Female, Married, born Washington Territory.

BIRNIE, Louise - 21 yrs, White, Female, Single, born Washington Territory.

BIRNIE, Archie - 17 yrs, White, Male, Single, born Washington Territory.

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## Generation 2 (con't)

1892 Washington Census

Wahkiakum County.

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BIRNIE, MELLISSA - April 11, 1917 - Estate

Alexander Duncan Birnie and Melissa Robinson had the following children:

- i. LOUISA<sup>3</sup> BIRNIE was born on 20 Oct 1860 in Washington Territory. She died on 13 Oct 1900 in St. Vincents Hospital, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Notes for Louisa Birnie:

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Unknown Publication  
October 1900

Miss Louise Birnie only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. T. Birnie, of Cathlamet, died in the St. Vincent hospital, Portland, Saturday, October 13th, 1900, age forty year and six months. Her death came quite unexpected to a large number of her friends who where not aware of her illness. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from Congregational church in Cathlamet. Rev. J. McCormac, of Astoria, conducting the services. A large concourse of old friends of the family attended the funeral, and the floral emblems laid upon the casket were both profuse and beautiful.

Miss Birnie was born in Cathlamet and had passed her life there, and being possessed of a lovable disposition she leaves behind many sincere and true friends to mourn her sudden death. Her passing away comes particularly hard on her parents, who have the sincere sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

- ii. ARCHIBALD BIRNIE was born on 19 Apr 1869 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He died on 23 May 1890.

Notes for Archibald Birnie:

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- iii. ALICE HALLETT BIRNIE was born on 20 Oct 1895 in Washington. She died on 17 Jul 1990 in Gearhart, Clatsop County, Oregon. She married Irving I. Niles on 17 Jan 1919 in Multnomah County, Oregon. He was born on 02 Jan 1895. He died on 10 Feb 1951 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Notes for Alice Hallett Birnie:

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Home.

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COLUMBIA RIVER SUN-July 27, 1911

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum, Washington

D. Welcome-Freighting, Towing, Water Delivery

Have new scow, sound and substantial, and will be pleased to figure with you when  
you need building material delivered.

Skamokawa, Wash.

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F. Dunstheimer-Cathlamet, Wash.  
Painting, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining.  
Strictly firstclass work at satisfactory prices.

F. B. Brooks-Barber Shop  
Haircutting and Shaving  
In a neat and workmanlike manner

Travel Upon-Steamer- Julia B.  
A. Babbidge, Master  
Leaves Cathlamet Daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 a.m.  
Leaves Astoria Daily, except Sunday at 2:00 p.m.  
Touches at Skamokawa, Brookfield, Pillar Rock and Altoona, both  
going and returning.

No better freight or passenger service on the river than the STEAMER LURLINE  
Leaves Portland, Ore., ft. Taylor at 7:00 a.m. daily except Sunday.  
Close connections with boats for Chinook, Deep River, Grays River,  
Knappton, Ft. Stevens, Ft. Canby, Ft. Columbia, Ilwaco, Lewis and Clark River,  
Olney and Young's River and with boat and train for both beaches.  
Vancouver Transportation Co.  
J. Allen Harrison, Supt.

Joseph Girard- Notary Public.....Abstractor  
Abstracts of Title compiled on real estate in Wahkiakum County.  
All communications given prompt and careful attention.  
Agent for responsible fire, burglary and bonding companies.  
Cathlamet, Wash.

Wm. A. Wise-Bowling Alley and Billiard and Pool Tables  
All the standard Cigars and a fine line of Confectionery.  
A pleasant place to spend a pleasant hour.  
Main Street, Cathlamet

Columbia Hotel-W. H. Oxman, Prop.  
The Largest, Cleanest and Airiest Hotel on the Lower Columbia.  
Acetylene Lighting  
Best of Table board in Connections.  
Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Morton's New Butcher Shop  
Cathlamet, Wash.  
Nothing But the Choicest Meats for sale  
Ray Morton- Proprietor

## THE HENDERSON SUNK

Lying on her side, submerged except for about six feet of one side of her hull, the stern wheel steamer, M. F. Henderson is a wreck in the Bugby channel of the Columbia river at the head of Tenas Illahee Island. The disaster is the result of a collision which occurred at 1:50 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Henderson, with Standard Oil Tanker No. 93 heavily loaded with fuel oil alongside, was plowing slowly up-stream, and the Sampson with two loaded rock barges was en route to the jetty at Fort Stevens. The miscalculations of pilots or misconstruction of signal whistles, or freaks of currents, which will be threshed out later before the inspectors, resulted in a crash that woke the sleepers on all the crafts, and those on the Henderson had as narrow an escape from drowning as is

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## Generation 2 (con't)

ever vouchsafed a navigator in any waters. The port barge of the Sampson struck the port bow of the Henderson with an irresistible impact, tearing her loose from her tow and pushing the ill-fated steamer fully a quarter of a mile from the scene of the collision before headway could be stopped. The Henderson filled, lurched on the port side, righted and then lurched on her starboard side and found bottom at a depth of about seven fathoms.

Captain Stinson and Pilot Anderson were aboard the Henderson and Pilot Sullivan was steering the outfit aboard the oil tanker. Captain Anderson had a narrow escape from drowning. He was sleeping in his stateroom when the crash awoke him. Rushing out he felt the water coming over the rail and then hurried back to his room for his coat and vest. As he came out again the craft rolled over on her side, and the former pilot of the Hassalo commenced to climb to keep on top of the turning boat. For several minutes he was under water, but secured a hold on the hog post and went up the inverted pole hand over hand until his head came out of water. He was badly strangled but was picked up by a gasoline fishing boat which fortunately arrived on the scene.

Two women cooks were also rescued by the fisherman, as were the chief engineer and captain, who had given a helping hand to Captain Anderson.

Wrecking barges and steamers are now at work and sightseers from Cathlamet are frequent visitors. Progress is slow and some ineffectual attempts to right the craft have resulted disastrously to the cabin of the Henderson. The monetary loss is going to be heavy. The escape of the crew of the Henderson by keeping on the upper side of a turning boat in swift running water is one of the marvels of Columbia River navigation.

### LAUNCH SERVICE

My launches will make regular daily trips between Cathlamet and Clifton, connecting with all trains on the A. & C. R. excepting the down night train, which will be met only by appointment.

Leaves Birnie dock daily at 8:45 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

George Below

Wahkiakum County Bank-Capital.....\$10,000  
Cathlamet, Wash. - F. W. Parker, Cashier

### Giving My Customers

Personal attention and holding down the store expense to a minimum enables me to sell reliable merchandise at a margin that means something to you. When you need anything in my line I am at your service.

J. W. McNemar  
Cathlamet, Wash.

### IMPROVED O.R.M., QUILLIS TRIBE NO. 60

Meets at the new Redmen Hall over Cooper's Store, in Cathlamet, Saturday evening: July 8 and 22; August 5 and 19; September 2, 16 and 30; All regular and visiting members requested to attend. Conrad Stenessen, Sachem. J. Charter. C. of Records

### RIVER GOSSIP

Your cows are coming in and we want your cream. FERNDALE Creamery Co.

F. Klevenhusen, the wealthy German fish packer, is on an annual visit to his cold storage plant at Altoona.

Mrs. Astrid Peterson of Puyallup was in town this week looking after her residence property in Athens, which is offered for sale.

Mrs. Margaret Foster received a check for \$2000 from the Order of Woodmen this week, being the insurance held in the local lodge by her son, the late George Foster.

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## Generation 2 (con't)

Miss Hazel Kennedy of Skamokawa has organized a class of music pupils in Cathlamet and will give weekly instruction in the art of manipulating the ivory keys. Amongst her pupils are Emma Below, Odessa Wise, Alice Birnie and John Head.

Ralph Watkins is chief engineer of the State patrol launch Nola, Paul Nicoud having resigned to engage in the exhilarating pastime of gillnetting. Paul is rapidly getting into the capitalistic class having two gears at work---both doing well.

Deputy County Fire Warden J. C. Kennedy came through from Alex Johnston's old ranch in the East Valley, Skamokawa, to Cathlamet Monday by way of the Elochoman. The fire situation is quiet but with continued drought conflagrations are probable.

Frank Feazle of Skamokawa has returned from British Columbia where he has been employed in the logging camps. Mr. Feazle was in Cathlamet Saturday for the first time in seven years and passed some highly complimentary remarks upon the improvements in our burg.

Thomas McGill, a former well-known Cathlamet citizen who resides in Portland, was shot by E. E. Garvin Saturday. Two bullets took effect in the chest and shoulder, but were deflected without much damage. The encounter occurred at a lodging house where Mr. McGill had returned from a theater with a Mrs. Kelso. The supposed cause of the shooting was jealousy. Garvin escaped and later committed suicide by the pistol route.

David Hood, who for many years was one of the best known traveling men making the lower Columbia river district, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Tacoma, where he had been conducting a commission business. Mr. Hood had been ill for about two months with acute stomach trouble. He deceased, who was 51 years of age, is survived by a widow, Anna H. and four sons, David of Omaha, Ernest of Megler station, Douglas and Charles of Tacoma, and two daughters, Dorothy and Anna.

He was a member of the Maccabee Lodge of Nahcotta and the remains were shipped to Ocean Park for interment.

A fire near the new residence of Charles Below called out the fire department Friday. A tank of tar boiled over into the fire where Mr. Below was preparing his trap gear. The flames came dangerously near a spruce tree and also close to the small dwelling near the main residence. After the fire was quenched by Chief Brooks and his men the hydrant near Rocco Piriano's was found to be broken. Several rocks had worked into a valve and broken it. Repairs to the hydrant were made by Saturday afternoon, much to the relief of householders, who find that the city water works are invaluable and almost indispensable.

John Ostervold is meeting with good success in operating his seines on the Bugby channel of Puget Island. Mr. Ostervold is one of Wahkiakum county's old time seiners and he has expended years of labor and thousands of dollars in building up his grounds. Natural conditions of too much mud for a good seining beach have been overcome by graveling the beach and dumping sacks of rocks into the miry places. His persistent efforts have resulted in a good workable beach and this season demonstrates his good judgment in staying with the proposition where one less optimistic would have abandoned the attempt to operate seines on a mud beach. Five teams and from twelve to fifteen men are employed. The seines are deep and 180 fathoms long. The launch Alvina is doing the towing work this season, The daily catch is about 1 ½ tons.

### \$25 REWARD

Will be paid for the recovery of the body of Lum Ou, Chinese cannery boss, who was drowned at Eagle Cliff Tuesday, July 11, 1911. Body was dressed in striped bib overalls and black shirt with white stripes. Notify N. H. Webber, care Columbia River Packers' Association, Eagle Cliff, Wash.

GROCERIES-F. Cooper's

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## Generation 2 (con't)

Cathlamet, Wash.

STORES GROW-Doumit Bros.  
Cathlamet, Wash.

COLUMBIA TRADING  
Cathlamet, Wash.

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1920 United States Census

Cathlamet Precinct, Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington

ED 396, Sheet 3A (stamped 270, image 5), Lines 21-22, Enumerated the 6th day of January.

44/48 BERNIE, ALEXANDER - Head, Own, Free of mortgage, Male, White, 78 yrs, Widow, Able to read & write, born Oregon, father Scotland/English, mother Canada/French, Able to speak English, Occupation none.

BERNIE, ALICE - Daughter, Female, White, 24 yrs, Single, Able to read & write, born Washington, father Oregon, mother Washington, Able to speak English, Occupation none.

Thursday, August 22, 1946

The Eagle, Cathlamet, Wash.

Historical Markers Gifts of Woman's Club

Two historical markers, gifts of the Cathlamet Woman's Club, will be dedicated during the Centennial celebration, it was disclosed this week.

The larger of the two is to be erected on the courthouse lawn, facing Main street, and officially dedicated at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Mrs. Alice Birnie Niles of Gearhart, Oregon, descendant of Cathlamet's founder, James Birnie, will unveil the marker.

Mrs. Thomas G. Lowry, chairman of the Woman's Club committee in charge of the project, described the marker as built upon two uprights with a crossbar, and having ten panels, suspended by chains, hanging from it. Names and dates of early pioneers and important events in the history of Cathlamet have been painted upon the panels.

Thomas Lowry designed the marker, and cedar for it was donated by Crown Willamette through the courtesy of Lou Reese, superintendent.

The second marker will be placed in the old Cathlamet cemetery behind the school grounds. It has been built of cedar by Ray Mooers, Skamokawa lumber man, and will bear the inscription across the top "Pioneer Cemetery-1846". The cemetery has been cleared of weeds and underbrush and put in fine shape through the generosity of James McIlvenna. Ed Erickson donated the cedar pole for the project.

The old cemetery has an interesting historical background in that it was originally set aside by James Birnie for the Indians to encourage them to bury their dead after the manner of the white man, rather than hanging them in trees, Indian fashion.

Notes for Irving I. Niles:

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## Generation 2 (con't)

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

Name: Irving Ingersoll Niles

City: Portland

County: Multnomah

State: Oregon

Birthplace: New Jersey;United States of America

Birth Date: 1 Jun 1894

Race: Caucasian

Roll: 1852145

DraftBoard: 8

Age:

Occupation:

Nearest Relative:

Height/Build:

Color of Eyes/Hair:

Signature:

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Eagle February 23, 1951

10. **CAROLYN<sup>2</sup> BIRNIE** (James<sup>1</sup>) was born on 08 May 1845 in Ft. George now Astoria, Hudson Bay Company. She died on 22 Dec 1915 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington age 70. She married (1) **FRANK WARREN ILLSLEY**, son of Jonathan Hollis Illsley and Caroline Plummer Warren, on 03 May 1875 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He was born on 06 May 1847 in Ellsworth, Hancock County, Maine. He died on 09 Jun 1880 in Dayton, Columbia County, Washington. She married (2) **JOHN CHIPMAN DORCY**, son of Laurence Dorcy and Eliza Symmes Downe, on 13 Oct 1868 in Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. He was born on 07 Mar 1833 in New York. He died on 19 Nov 1873 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington age 40.

Notes for Carolyn Birnie:

Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

1854 Wahkiakum County Commissioners Minutes

BIRNIE, JAMES - 56 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 yrs, born United States.

BIRNIE, ROSE - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, JAMES JR. - 20 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, AMELIA - 18 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 16 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, MARY ANN - 15 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 13 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 3 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

(Wahkiakum Co. Washington Census Records 1854-1892, compiled by Evelyn Morris Huerd)

1857 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census

BIRNIE, JAMES - 60 yrs, Merchant, born British Possession, Married,

BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 1 yrs, born Oregon, Married.

BIRNIE, AMELIA - 21 yrs, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 19 yrs, born Oregon.

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## Generation 2 (con't)

BIRNIE, MARIAN - 18 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 15 yrs, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon  
BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 6 yrs, born Oregon.

### 1860 United States Census

Cathlamet P.O., Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory  
162/112 BIRNIE, JAMES - 65 yrs, White, Male, Farmer, born Scotland.  
BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 47 yrs, Indian, Female, born Canada.  
BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 22 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, CATHARINE - 15 yrs, Female, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 18 yrs, Male, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, THOMAS - 11 yrs, Male, Washington Territory.

### 1870 United States Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory  
Sheet 2 (image 2), lines 23-25, Enumerated the 8th day of August.  
24/22 DORSEY, CARY - 25 yrs, Female, Indian Mix, Keeping House, born Oregon, Father foreign born.  
DORSEY, RICHIE - 8 months, Male, Indian Mix, born Oregon, born in Dec.  
RILEY, JOSEPH - 30 yrs, Male, White, Day Laborer, born Vermont, Father foreign born, Mother foreign born, Male citizen of U.S. 21 yrs and upwards.  
This may or may not be a match but Caroline is not found in any other census records. There other Birnie family members on both sides of this household. --Kari Kandoll

### 1880 United States Census

Dayton, Columbia County, Washington Territory  
ED 51, Sheet 43 (stamped 113A, image 45), Lines 13-22, Enumerated the 25th day of June  
316/316 ARMENT, ISAAC - White, Male, 29 yrs, Self, Married, Merchant, born Indiana, father blank, mother blank.  
ARMENT, IDA LOUISA - White, Female, 22 yrs, Wife, Married, Keeping House, born New York, father blank, mother New York.  
ARMENT, CORA MAY - White, Female, 9 yrs, Daughter, Single, born Iowa, father Indiana, mother blank.  
ARMENT, ERNEST N. - White, Male, 2 yrs, Son, Single, born Washington Territory, father Indiana, mother blank.  
ILLSLEY, CATHERINE - White, Female, 33 yrs, Boarder, Married, born Cali, father Aberdeen, mother MO.  
ILLSLEY, BEN H. - White, Male, 10 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Oregon, father New York, mother Cali.  
ILLSLEY, JOHN - White, Male, 6 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Oregon, father New York, mother Cali.  
ILLSLEY, HOLLIS V. - White, Male, 4 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Washington Territory, father New York, mother Cali.  
ILLSLEY, MABLE M. - White, Female, 2 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Washington Territory, father New York, mother Cali.  
ILLSLEY, FRANK - White, Male, 33 yrs, Boarder, Married, Clerk store, born New York, father Main, mother Maine.

Columbia River Sun-Thursday 27 April 1911  
Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington

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## Generation 2 (con't)

### RIVER GOSSIP

Mrs. C. B. (Birnie) Illsley, sister of Col. A. D. Birnie, is visiting with the family of the latter at their home on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fredrichsen are sojourning at Shepherd's Springs in Skamania county for the benefit of Mrs. Fredrichsen's health.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kindred Tuesday, April 18. All well, including, Grandpa and Grandma Dunham, who are exceedingly proud of the latest grandchild.

George Irving is receiving the lumber for the erection of a new residence and accompany outbuildings, at his ranch on the county road opposite the old Elliott homestead in the Elocoman.

N. H. Webber, the capable superintendent of the Eagle Cliff Cannery was a homing passenger on the Lurline's up trip Monday night. Besides being a No. 1 cannery man Nick is a whole-souled genial fellow whose friends are legion on the lower Columbia river. May his shadow never grow less.

(As transcribed by the Wahkiakum County Historical Society 2006 from original newspaper collection.)

Funeral was held in the Cathlamet Congregational Church. Her death is mentioned in Sarah Scarborough's story in the Grays River Builder, says Caroline was buried in Cathlamet.

### Notes for Frank Warren Illsley:

1880 United States Census

Dayton, Columbia County, Washington Territory

ED 51, Sheet 43 (stamped 113A, image 45), Lines 13-22, Enumerated the 25th day of June 316/316 ARMENT, ISAAC - White, Male, 29 yrs, Self, Married, Merchant, born Indiana, father blank, mother blank.

ARMENT, IDA LOUISA - White, Female, 22 yrs, Wife, Married, Keeping House, born New York, father blank, mother New York.

ARMENT, CORA MAY - White, Female, 9 yrs, Daughter, Single, born Iowa, father Indiana, mother blank.

ARMENT, ERNEST N. - White, Male, 2 yrs, Son, Single, born Wshington Territory, father Indiana, mother blank.

ILLSLEY, CATHERINE - White, Female, 33 yrs, Boarder, Married, born Cali, father Aberdeen, mother MO.

ILLSLEY, BEN H. - White, Male, 10 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Oregon, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, JOHN - White, Male, 6 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Oregon, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, HOLLIS V. - White, Male, 4 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Washington Territory, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, MABLE M. - White, Female, 2 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Washington Territory, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, FRANK - White, Male, 33 yrs, Boarder, Married, Clerk store, born New York, father Main, mother Maine.

Frank Warren Illsley and Carolyn Birnie had the following children:

- i. HOLLIS BIRNIE<sup>3</sup> ILLSLEY was born on 17 Mar 1876 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory.



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## Generation 2 (con't)

Notes for Hollis Birnie Illsley:

1880 United States Census

Dayton, Columbia County, Washington Territory

ED 51, Sheet 43 (stamped 113A, image 45), Lines 13-22, Enumerated the 25th day of June

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ARMENT, IDA LOUISA - White, Female, 22 yrs, Wife, Married, Keeping House, born New York, father blank, mother New York.

ARMENT, CORA MAY - White, Female, 9 yrs, Daughter, Single, born Iowa, father Indiana, mother blank.

ARMENT, ERNEST N. - White, Male, 2 yrs, Son, Single, born Washington Territory, father Indiana, mother blank.

ILLSLEY, CATHERINE - White, Female, 33 yrs, Boarder, Married, born Cali, father Aberdeen, mother MO.

ILLSLEY, BEN H. - White, Male, 10 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Oregon, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, JOHN - White, Male, 6 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Oregon, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, HOLLIS V. - White, Male, 4 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Washington Territory, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, MABLE M. - White, Female, 2 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Washington Territory, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, FRANK - White, Male, 33 yrs, Boarder, Married, Clerk store, born New York, father Main, mother Maine.

Walla Walla Frontier Justice  
Washington

Case Number: WAL-5802

Cause: Estate/Guardianship

Case Type: Probate

Start Year: 1881

End Year: 1881

Original Case Number: 4344

County: Walla Walla

Date Comments: 1881

Party Name: Hollis Illsley

Party Type: Probate

Party Name: Mabel Illsley

Party Type: Probate

Case Decision:

Comments:

Source:

<http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/Record/View/89FF6D44EB3F8DCB55ED1D20FB0A56CF>

- ii. MABEL MILDRED ILLSLEY was born on 04 Dec 1877 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory.

Notes for Mabel Mildred Illsley:

1880 United States Census

Dayton, Columbia County, Washington Territory

ED 51, Sheet 43 (stamped 113A, image 45), Lines 13-22, Enumerated the 25th day of June

316/316 ARMENT, ISAAC - White, Male, 29 yrs, Self, Married, Merchant, born Indiana, father blank, mother blank.

ARMENT, IDA LOUISA - White, Female, 22 yrs, Wife, Married, Keeping House,

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born New York, father blank, mother New York.

ARMENT, CORA MAY - White, Female, 9 yrs, Daughter, Single, born Iowa, father Indiana, mother blank.

ARMENT, ERNEST N. - White, Male, 2 yrs, Son, Single, born Washington Territory, father Indiana, mother blank.

ILLSLEY, CATHERINE - White, Female, 33 yrs, Boarder, Married, born Cali, father Aberdeen, mother MO.

ILLSLEY, BEN H. - White, Male, 10 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Oregon, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, JOHN - White, Male, 6 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Oregon, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, HOLLIS V. - White, Male, 4 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Washington Territory, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, MABLE M. - White, Female, 2 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Washington Territory, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, FRANK - White, Male, 33 yrs, Boarder, Married, Clerk store, born New York, father Main, mother Maine.

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Case Decision:

Comments:

Source:

<http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/Record/View/89FF6D44EB3F8DCB55ED1D20FB0A56CF>

Notes for John Chipman Dorcy:

John Chipman Dorcy was an engineer for the Oregon & California Railroad, which was formed in 1869 by Ben Holladay. John and Caroline name thier first son, Ben Holladay Dorcy after John's boss Ben Holladay. (See enclosed "Brief History of the Oregon & California Rail Road" in this record.

Quotes from "Descendents of Laurence Dorcy and Eliza Symmes Downe"

Abstracted and Compiled by Ben Holladay Dorcy

January, 1921 Fort Bliss, Texas

JOHN CHIPMAN DORCY

"The younger, and only surviving, son of Laurence Dorcy and Eliza Symmes (Downe) Dorcy, was buried with Masonic Ceremonies from the Masonic Temple, then at Third and Alder streets Portland, Oregon. The interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland (then East Portland) Oregon, in the Masonic Plot 65, grave 6.

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## Generation 2 (con't)

"He was, by occupation, an engineer, and for a time in the employ of Ben Holladay on the Oregon and California Railroad. Mr. Holladay frequently spoke to me of his skill in the highest terms.

"For a time he was one of the partners in the old Occidental Hotel which stood on the northeast corner of First and Morrison streets in Portland. The partnership papers drawn up by the late U.S. Senator Cyrus Delph for Sewell & Dorcy are among my old papers not at present available.

"The following is a copy of the Resolution passed by his Masonic Lodge after his death:

Portland, November 24th 1873.

To the W. M. Wardens and Brethren of  
Harmony Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M.

YOUR COMMITTEE appointed to draft suitable resolutions  
in respect to the memory of our deceased Brother, J. C. Dorcy,  
beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, ALMIGHTY GOD, in his infinite wisdom has  
seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved Brother

J. C. DORCY

RESOLVED, That this Lodge has a profound sense of its loss in  
the death of our beloved Brother, whose hand was ever open to  
help those in need, and we feel with grief the loss we now have  
to sustain.

RESOLVED, That to the relatives of our deceased Brother we  
desire to express our heartfelt sympathy, and to his wife and children,  
thus bereft of husband and father, we shall ever cherish feelings  
of fraternal interest, and commend them to the care of Him on  
whom as Masons we are taught to call in time of need.

RESOLVED, That our Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty  
days.

RESOLVED, That these Resolutions be spread upon the records  
and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased Brother.

W. H. D. Joyce  
Committee.  
W. P. Jones

Attest:  
D. McKay  
Secty. pro tem.  
(SEAL)

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The reference above to the Occidental Hotel is documented in an issue of the "Oregon Historical Quaterly," Vol. XLIII, No. 3, September 1942, in an article by Alfred Powers and Mary-Jane Finke, titled "Survey of First Half-Century of Oregon Hotels." This article quotes several newspaper advertisements for local hotels including the Western Hotel in 1869 Portland showing Dorcy & Holmes as proprietors. A narrative interview describes the Occidental Hotel as having been the former Western Hotel.

(Source: Ancestors of Nicole Hunter Dorcy, Contact: Daryl B. Dorcy - [ddorcy@aol.com](mailto:ddorcy@aol.com)  
<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=ddorcy&id=10328>)

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## Generation 2 (con't)

John Chipman Dorcy and Carolyn Birnie had the following children:

21. i. BENJAMIN HOLLADAY<sup>3</sup> DORCY was born on 28 Oct 1869 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He died on 11 Oct 1926 in Barnes City (Los Angeles), California. He married (1) LINDA HOLLADAY, daughter of Ben Holladay and Lydia Esther Campbell, on 01 Jun 1899 in San Francisco, San Francisco County, California. She was born on 18 Jan 1879 in Washington DC. She died on 31 Jul 1944 in Napa County, California. He married (2) GLADYS MAUDE FITCH on 28 Jun 1916 in Jefferson, Barracks, Maine. She was born on 12 Aug 1885 in Santa Cruz, California.
- ii. JOHN CHIPMAN DORCY was born on 23 Aug 1873 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He died on 04 Apr 1895 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington.

Notes for John Chipman Dorcy:

1880 United States Census

Dayton, Columbia County, Washington Territory

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ARMENT, CORA MAY - White, Female, 9 yrs, Daughter, Single, born Iowa, father Indiana, mother blank.

ARMENT, ERNEST N. - White, Male, 2 yrs, Son, Single, born Washington Territory, father Indiana, mother blank.

ILLSLEY, CATHERINE - White, Female, 33 yrs, Boarder, Married, born Cali, father Aberdeen, mother MO.

ILLSLEY, BEN H. - White, Male, 10 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Oregon, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, JOHN - White, Male, 6 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Oregon, father New York, mother Cali.

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ILLSLEY, MABLE M. - White, Female, 2 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Washington Territory, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, FRANK - White, Male, 33 yrs, Boarder, Married, Clerk store, born New York, father Main, mother Maine.

1885 Washington Territory Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County.

BIRNIE, A. D. - 41 yrs, Indian, Male, Post Master, Married, born Oregon.

BIRNIE, M. - 39 yrs, Indian, Female, Married, born Washington Territory.

BIRNIE, L. - 22 yrs, Indian, Female, Single, born Washington Territory.

BIRNIE, A. 13 yrs, Indian, Female, born Washington Territory.

HALLETT, W. - 8 yrs, Indian, Male, born Washington Territory.

DORSEY, J. - 8 yrs, Indian, Male, born Washington Territory.

1892 Wahkiakum County, Washington Census

Dorcy, John - 18 yrs, White, Male, Labor, Marital status ?, born Oregon.

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## Generation 3

11. ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE<sup>3</sup> ANDERSON (Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born on 19 Mar 1839 in Ft. James, Stuart Lake, British Columbia, Canada. She died on 13 Jul 1918 in Norsewood, Tatarua,

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### Generation 3 (con't)

Manawatu-Wanganui District, New Zealand. She married James Beattie in May 1860 in Victoria, British Columbia, Hudson Bay Company. He was born in 1840 in Montrose, Scotland. He died on 26 Sep 1890 in Fielding, Manawatu-Wanganui District, New Zealand.

Notes for Elizabeth Charlotte Anderson:

Fort St James National Historic Site is a restored Hudson's Bay Company post on the southern shores of Stuart Lake in the interior of British Columbia. It is commemorated as a centre of trade and commerce in the 19th century fur trade. Originally established by Simon Fraser for the North West Company in 1806, this place displays the largest group of original wooden buildings representing the fur trade in Canada. The story revolves around the relationships and interactions between the fur traders and Native Peoples of the region, namely the Carrier First Nations. (Source: [http://www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/bc/stjames/index\\_e.asp](http://www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/bc/stjames/index_e.asp))

Elizabeth "Eliza" Charlotte Anderson was baptized July 1840 by Rev. Daniel Lee a United Methodist Minister at Fort Vancouver.

Generally speaking, American immigrants were well received at Fort Vancouver by Chief Factor McLoughlin. Among those who stayed at Fort Vancouver and received assistance were Methodists Rev. Jason Lee and Rev. Daniel Lee, who were to establish the Methodist Mission near Salem, Oregon, an institution which later contributed much to the American settlers' demands for the establishment of the Oregon Territory: it was McLoughlin who sent the Lees to the Willamette Valley--well south of the Columbia River--after their arrival in 1834. The Methodist mission size was enlarged somewhat in 1837, and considerably in 1840 when the Lausanne arrived from the States via Cape Horn. In 1835 the Rev. Samuel Parker, from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, arrived at Fort Vancouver, where he received free board and lodging, and free travel for his investigations of missionary work among the Nez Perces and Flathead Indian tribes. He was followed by Dr. Marcus Whitman and his wife, Narcissa, the Rev. Henry H. Spalding and his wife, and W.H. Gray, all of whom lodged at the fort, received assistance in the form of tools, livestock and seed, and who were aided in establishing their missions near Walla Walla and Lapwai.

1854 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census  
Commissioners Minutes

BIRNIE, JAMES - 56 yrs, born Great Britian.  
BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 yrs, born United States.  
BIRNIE, ROSE - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.  
BIRNIE, JAMES Jr. - 20 yrs, born Great Britian.  
BIRNIE, AMELIA - 18 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 16 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, MARY ANN - 15 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 13 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, CAROLINE - 12 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, THOMAS L. - 3 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, ALEXANDER C. - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.  
ANDERSON, BETSY - 35 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, ELIZA - 17 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, ALEXANDER - 11 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, HARRY - 08 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, AGNES - 06 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, SETON - 07 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, JAMES - 02 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
STRONG, WILLIAM - 37 yrs, born Vermont.  
STRONG, LUCRETIA - 32 yrs, born Connetticutt.  
STRONG, CURTIS C. - 6 yrs, born Ohio.  
STRONG, FREDERICK R. - 4 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
STRONG, THOMAS N. - 2 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
PORTER, CHARLES - 22 yrs, born Ohio.

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### Generation 3 (con't)

CARROLL, MADISON - 21 yrs, born Tennessee.  
STILLWELL, LABAN - 52 yrs, born New York.  
STILLWELL, JULIA - 54 yrs, born New York.  
STILLWELL, WILLIAM B. - 29 yrs, born New York.  
STILLWELL, JULIA ANN - 17 yrs, born New York.  
STILLWELL, CHARLES E. - 14 yrs, born New York.  
DRAY, THOMAS - 45 yrs, born Ohio.  
DRAY, JERUSHA - 30 yrs, born Ohio.  
DRAY, ASBURY - 14 yrs, born Ohio.  
SPAULDING, JEREMIAH - 28 yrs, born Ohio.  
SPAULDING, ISABELLA - 27 yrs, born Ohio.  
SPAULING, AMOS - 3 yrs, born Ohio.  
McCALL, CHARLES - 30 yrs, born Connecticut.  
JACKSON, WILLIAM T. - 28 yrs, born North Carolina.  
BREUER (BREWER), HENRI - 29 yrs, born Prussia.  
KREBS, GUSTAVUS - 22 yrs, born Prussia.  
NYE, AUSTIN - 27 yrs, born Ohio.  
BEARSS, NEWEL D. - 21 yrs, born New York.  
ALLAIRE, JOHN - 25 yrs, born Great Britian.  
LAROUCHE, SUPPLICE - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.  
LAROUCHE, THEODORE, 45 yrs, Great Britian.  
STRONG, JAMES C. - 27 yrs, born New York.  
ANDERSON, WILLIAM - 25 yrs, born Great Britian.  
ANDERSON, MARGARET - 30 yrs, born Great Britian.  
BRACKETT, HENRY M. - 26 yrs, born New York.  
GRAHAME, ALLAN - 7 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
GRAHAME, JAMES - 3 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
GRAHAME, ALEXANDER - 2 yrs, born Washington Territory.  
ANDERSON, JAMES - 13 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
(Wahkiakum Co., Washington Census Records 1854-1892 compiled by Evelyn Morris Huerd)

1857 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census  
ANDERSON, A. - 43 yrs, Merchant, born British Possession, Married,  
ANDERSON, ELISE - 35 yrs, born Oregon, Married.  
ANDERSON, ELISA - 18 yrs, born British Possession.  
ANDERSON, JAMES - 16 yrs, born Oregon  
ANDERSON, HENRY 14 yrs, born British Possession.  
ANDERSON, AGNES - 8 yrs, born Oregon.  
ANDERSON, ? - 12 yrs, born ?

Alexander Caulfield Anderson and Eliza Birnie Anderson Family Bible  
Eliza Charlotte Anderson born March 19, 1839

Two page Family Tree provided April 2005 by Nancy Anderson uses March 10, 1839.

"Eliza Charlotte, the oldest child (who would have lived in Cathlamet) married and moved to New Zealand, where there is a huge family of descendents," Nancy Anderson, February 27, 2005.

Notes for James Beattie:

Worked at Fort Nisqually and Muck from 1861-1863.

James Beattie and Elizabeth Charlotte Anderson had the following children:

22. i. ELIZABETH MARGARET<sup>4</sup> BEATTIE was born in 1865. She died in 1939. She married (1)  
GEORGE BEWINGTON, son of Thomas A. Bewington, on 12 Sep 1888 in Fielding

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### Generation 3 (con't)

- GEORGE REVINGTON-JONES, SON OF THOMAS A. JONES, ON 13 Sep 1888 in Fielding, Manawatu-Wanganui District, New Zealand (St. John's Anglican Church). He was born in 1857. He died in 1937. She married (2) JONES.
23. ii. FRANCES KATHERINE BEATTIE was born in 1868. She died in 1926. She married Robert Brooke Harris Oldershaw, son of Robert Piggott Oldershaw, in Dec 1890 in Fielding, Manawatu-Wanganui District, New Zealand (St. John's Anglican Church). He was born in 1859. He died in 1928.
  24. iii. HELENA AGNES BEATTIE was born in 1869. She died in 1927. She married Frederick Eugene Pickering, son of Eugene Haynes Pickering, on 13 Dec 1892 in Fielding, Manawatu-Wanganui District, New Zealand (St. John's Anglican Church).
    - iv. STANLEY BEATTIE was born in 1871.
  25. v. ADA AUGUSTA BEATTIE was born on 22 Mar 1873 in Wimbledon, England. She died on 15 Jul 1955 in Palmerston North, New Zealand. She married Frank Nossiter, son of Charles James Nossiter and Helen Vernon Clarke, on 22 Nov 1900 in Fielding, Manawatu-Wanganui District, New Zealand (St. John's Anglican Church). He was born on 28 Apr 1871 in Small Heath, Birmingham, England. He died on 11 Mar 1955 in Levin, New Zealand.
  26. vi. BERTRAM ANDERSON BEATTIE was born in 1876. He died in 1951. He married Eva Gertrude Pickering in 1897.
    - vii. MABEL MARY BEATTIE was born in 1878. She died on 12 May 1947.
  27. viii. DUDLEY HALCOMBE BEATTIE was born in 1880. He died in 1963. He married Mabel Sullivan in 1914.
  28. ix. DOUGLAS SHERWILL BEATTIE was born in 1882. He died on 01 Apr 1929. He married Aileen Jane Banks in Apr 1908. She was born in 1888. She died on 19 Sep 1939.
12. **JAMES ROBERT<sup>3</sup> ANDERSON** (Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born on 19 Jun 1841 in Ft. Nisqually, Puget Sound, Washington Territory now Washington. He died on 09 Apr 1930 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. He married Mary Shaw Harbell on 27 Oct 1863. She was born on 12 Sep 1842 in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. She died on 31 Jan 1916 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Notes for James Robert Anderson:

Fort Nisqually was the first European settlement on Puget Sound. The Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) of London, a vast fur trading enterprise chartered by King Charles of England in 1670, established it in 1833. The original site was on the beach and plains above the Nisqually River delta in the present town of DuPont, Washington. Today Fort Nisqually, including two of the original buildings, is located inside Tacoma's Point Defiance Park. Fort Nisqually is owned and operated as a historic site by Metro Parks of Tacoma.

Fort Nisqually was operated and served by Scottish gentlemen, Native Americans, Kanakas (Hawaiians), French-Canadians, West Indians, Englishmen and American settlers. Gradually, Fort Nisqually grew from a remote outpost to a major international trading establishment. A subsidiary, the Puget Sound's Agricultural Company, was formed to establish new sources of revenue for the HBC. Soon Fort Nisqually was producing crops and livestock for local consumption and export to Russian America, Hawaii, Spanish California, Europe and Asia. Native Americans were welcomed at Fort Nisqually as friends, customers, fur traders, farm and livestock employees, and even as spouses!

Fort Nisqually never had a military purpose, but the palisade does resemble some frontier army stockades. It was only occasionally visited by American and British military personnel during its active years. The 1846 treaty between the United States and Great Britain established the boundary between the two country's claims at the 49th parallel. This treaty left Fort Nisqually on American soil. With fur trade profits declining, increasing competition from American settlers, and mounting harassment from American revenue agents and tax collectors, Fort Nisqually was closed in 1869. The United States government, under the 1846 treaty agreement, paid the HBC \$650,000 for Fort Nisqually and the Puget Sound Agriculture Company lands.

One hundred years after construction and 65 years after closing, major efforts were undertaken to

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preserve the few remaining structures. Only the Factor's House and the Granary had avoided disrepair and decay. Civic minded citizens moved those two historic buildings and re-created several others to present Fort Nisqually as it was in 1855.

Today Fort Nisqually hosts 90,000 visitors annually at a beautifully restored site. Seven structures are open when trained staff are present during the summer months and during living history events. The Factor's House is currently being restored to original 1855 conditions, when the building was brand new. Artifacts of the era are being collected for display. The small museum is open, as is the gift shop. The Granary, the oldest building on Puget Sound, is open. The Blacksmith shop and the laborer's dwelling house are historically accurate. Living history re-enactors are often available for interpretation of the detailed history of Fort Nisqually.

The current Capital Campaign will soon allow construction of a new Men's Dwelling House, staff offices, a research library, and curatorial storage rooms.

Fort Nisqually stands as a memorial to the servants of the "Honorable Company of Gentlemen out of Hudson's Bay" who risked their hides for skins in the Pacific Northwest.

(Source: <http://www.fortnisqually.org/>)

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"James Robert Anderson married but did not have children. He became deputy minister of Agriculture at Victoria near the end of the century," Nancy Anderson February 27, 2005.

Hudson Bay Company at Victoria  
James Robert Anderson

James Anderson was born at Fort Nisqually in 1841. He and his sister came to Fort Victoria in 1850 with their father Alexander Caulfield Anderson. He worked for the post office and customs department in his youth, and eventually became secretary to J.H. Turner, Minister of Finance. He wrote "Notes and Comments on Early Days and Events in British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon" late in his life.  
(Source: <http://collections.ic.gc.ca/fortvictoria/people/anderson.html>)

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER: JAMES ROBERT ANDERSON, JOHN DAVIDSON AND  
BOTANICAL COMPETITION ACROSS THE GEORGIA STRAIT

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British Columbia botanical study underwent a significant generational change between 1910 and 1925. We can learn about this shift by examining the competing aspirations of James Robert Anderson of Victoria and John Davidson of Vancouver. This BEN entry will trace some of the conflicts that ensued as each man attempted to build and maintain an herbarium in a province that

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was not inclined to support even one such institution.

Neither man held a university degree, but the B.C. government considered Davidson to be their botanical expert possessing greater authority than Anderson, who had made the study of British Columbia flora a life-long passion. This competition represented some of the first steps in the professionalization of BC nature study and epitomized the traditional political rivalry between Vancouver Island and the British Columbia mainland.

James Robert Anderson (1841-1930) was born on June 19 at Fort Nisqually, then located in the Hudson's Bay Company commercial empire. The young Anderson, one of thirteen children, was "the almost constant companion of his father," Alexander Caulfield Anderson (1814-1884). Anderson senior was the Hudson Bay Company employee in charge of the fort. Later the family moved to Victoria and miscellaneous diary entries beginning in 1879 indicate that James Robert was active in collecting botanical specimens as a diversion from his business pursuits. He became an accountant in the "Government Buildings" and was later appointed the "Collector of Statistics" for Agriculture in June 1891.

The Department of Agriculture was initiated to advise BC's immigrant farmers on which crops were best suited to which regions of the province. Scientific agricultural advice was to help overcome the lack of arable land in B.C., as assumptions of agrarianism pervaded government policy through to the 1920s. Science was thus a tool for economic development, and in his first Departmental report Anderson described topics that ranged quite broadly to include climate, the specific crops being grown in various districts, the hindrances to each such as diseases, and animal pests.

From the outset Anderson infused his new post with his natural history interests to such a degree that within four years it became absolutely impossible to tell his legislated role apart from his leisure hour pursuits. He never drew a boundary between his public office and his private time. Anderson would later write,

"During my tenure of office, I voluntarily added to my duties the collection and classification of the botany of the province, which, when I left, amounted to some thousands of specimens... I may add that I voluntarily did this work, it being no part of my duties, and spent most of my holidays and spare time towards its accomplishment with the view of ultimately building up a Botanical Department for the Provincial Museum in Victoria."

Anderson joined the Natural History Society of British Columbia in 1895, and he had far more success collecting herbarium specimens than the agricultural statistics that were the original purpose of his job. His title eventually changed from Statistician to Deputy Minister of Agriculture, a re-naming that accurately reflected his increased activities.

When the 67-year-old Anderson contracted severe pneumonia, the Minister forced his retirement on September 8th, 1908. Retirement meant an opportunity for Anderson to concentrate on the portions of his job that he loved the most those botanical activities that he had voluntarily added to his duties. In the process the government became possessive of Anderson's herbarium, still housed in the government buildings, and was reluctant to transfer it to the Provincial Museum. Cabinet declined Anderson's offer to maintain the herbarium for a modest pension and they began to limit his access to the specimens that he had collected as a volunteer. Even more insulting was the rumour that "a stranger" had been employed by the government to work up a herbarium representative of the B.C. flora, a project that Anderson had claimed as his own life's work.

At the request of the Natural History Society, in February 1909 Anderson undertook to compile a work on the flora of B.C. for a fee of \$100. He submitted a complete manuscript in March 1910, but there was no money to publish and distribute it. Anderson submitted his draft manuscript to the provincial secretary, Henry Esson Young, for evaluation and possible publication as a government document. Anderson was explicit in his instructions that "whatever is decided I am averse to my paper being subjected to the criticism of any one less acquainted with the subject than I am." Through a friend in Vancouver, Anderson learned that his manuscript had been handed to John Davidson for evaluation, the same "stranger" who had been recently employed as Provincial Botanist to produce a B.C. flora; worse still in Anderson's mind was the fact that Davidson was

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"now preparing a paper [of his own] of those subjects."

The minister responded that he had "taken the matter up with my expert, Mr. Davidson, of the Botanical Department," who deplored the inactivity of the Vancouver and Victoria Natural History Societies. Davidson had counselled Young that Anderson's paper was exactly the sort of publication that should come out of the amateur society and that there should not be any need for its publication by the government. This advice was one of several events that soured the relationship between the natural history societies on Vancouver Island and the mainland. Anderson's piece was eventually published, by the Department of Education in 1925, under the title *Trees and Shrubs, Food, Medicinal and Poisonous Plants of British Columbia*. Anderson died in Victoria five years later, having achieved success as a collector but never attaining much recognition for his efforts.

Who was this mysterious "stranger" in Vancouver? John Davidson (1878-1970) had worked in the Botany Museum at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland from 1893 to 1911. He emigrated to Vancouver in 1911, at which time Henry Esson Young, Provincial Secretary, appointed him to assist G.K. MacLean in conducting a botanical survey of B.C. Conflict between MacLean and Davidson regarding their mandate prompted Young to re-appoint MacLean elsewhere, and Davidson became British Columbia's Provincial Botanist. Young was also in charge of the Ministries of Education and Health, so in anticipation of the future University of British Columbia, Davidson immediately began work on a provincial herbarium and a botanical garden.

Davidson's botanical garden was located at Essondale on the grounds of the provincial mental hospital (courtesy of the minister). This was an enormous opportunity, but one that left many questions as Davidson did not know how long it would be until the work of the Botanical Office would be transferred to the University. Young had not made it clear whether he intended for the Office to continue after a University Botanical Department had been established, or whether the latter would absorb the former.

One of Davidson's first tasks was to examine Anderson's collection, which he described as representing "much field work enthusiastically pursued." Davidson considered it "splendid" and said that it "would have formed a very good nucleus for a Provincial Herbarium were it organized by species rather than alphabetically." Davidson's initial collecting activities put him in direct competition with J.R. Anderson's retirement project in Victoria. Davidson thought of himself as a botanical pioneer and downplayed his lack of a degree, doing his utmost to differentiate himself from self-taught locals such as Anderson. Anderson saw himself as having a lifetime of local botanical experience and Davidson as knowing a great deal about taxonomy, but little of the local flora.

For the next five years Davidson worked hard botanizing around Vancouver, his priority to record the names and locations of plants so that in future years researchers could tell which species were native and which were due to "man's interference with nature's order of things." Through this work he met and then collaborated with members of the B.C. Alpine Club, to whom he gave night classes in natural history.

In the spring of 1914, Minister Young asked Davidson to apply for a position in the soon to be created provincial university, something that pleased the 35-year-old botanist to no end. University president Frank F. Wesbrook was not so impressed by Davidson's qualifications however, and he wrote that Davidson's training appear to be rather along the lines of collecting, classifying and preserving plants for museum purposes rather than the conduct of a large botanical department, of which the museum would be but a single feature and sub-department.

Wesbrook felt that the post of a junior in the botany department, such as that which Davidson sought, should wait until "after the appointment of the professor."

The Botanical Office suffered a great blow when Henry Esson Young was replaced as Minister of Education by Thomas Taylor on December 15, 1915. Without the protection of his former patron, Davidson's office and activities were threatened with abolition "on the ground of economy" due to the war that was then raging in Europe. Davidson was instructed to cease operations on March 31,

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1916, at which time he was to dismiss his staff and hand over all of the specimens to the University of British Columbia.

Davidson had cultivated supportive networks in every social stratum and sympathetic letters to the editor appeared in the Vancouver newspapers. What troubled Davidson however, was that the Vancouver Island natural historians, so closely associated with the Provincial Natural History Museum, remained mute while many others came to his aid. In his greatest hour of need since arriving in B.C., Davidson's previous activities and outlook had served to alienate those whose aspirations were strikingly similar to his own.

Correspondence between naturalists on the mainland and those on the island explain the problem. Charles Frederick Newcombe (1851 -1924) wrote that he had initially cooperated with Davidson in sending collections of specimens, but that he did not see Davidson's office as in any way necessary. This was because John Macoun (1831-1920), formerly the natural historian with the federal Geological Survey, had retired to the Island in Sidney, and he was always ready to assist local amateurs in identifying material. Newcombe recognized Davidson's "practical training" and had tried unsuccessfully to get him to "do something to help our Victoria collections." Davidson was "standoffish" in response to this request, which ended potential botanical cooperation across the Strait of Georgia. "Mr. Davidson's evident wish to run his office as a 'One man show' has alienated many would-be supporters, and his present 'S.O.S.' call meets with less sympathy than it would otherwise have done." Rather than cooperating with other botanists in publishing a tentative list of B.C. plant distributions for others to improve upon, Davidson kept this information in a card file in the Botanical Office. This increased his authority as an expert but at the cost of support and contributions from others equally qualified.

As the issue of the Botanical Office closure was debated in the editorial pages, a compromise emerged in March 1916 that Davidson and his staff should accompany the collections and continue their work at the University of British Columbia. Davidson moved what plants and shrubs that he could to Point Grey, but by then the trees were too well established so they remained behind at the Essondale site (where they still stand, now called Riverview). After a successful teaching career at UBC, Davidson would eventually retire in 1948. Within a few years the space occupied by his botanical garden was claimed for building construction and parking lots. A new botanical garden was established at a different UBC location in 1968. The UBC native plant garden is dedicated to Davidson's memory and countless Davidson sheets are still held in the UBC Herbarium.

Both Anderson and Davidson represent a time in which it was possible to become a self-taught botanical authority. They acquired their expertise through direct observation, assisted by natural history museums and amateur societies. Over the course of their lifetimes these institutions were being eclipsed by research universities as the primary centres of learning. John Davidson, being younger and located near the newly created UBC, was able to navigate this shifting terrain. James Robert Anderson was already too old to accommodate these institutional changes so his botanical legacy, equally impressive, is less well appreciated today.

(Source: <http://www.ou.edu/cas/botany-micro/ben/ben383.html>)

#### 1901 CENSUS VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA and Southern Vancouver Island

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Notes for Henry Anderson:

Ft. Alexandria, Frazier River, British Columbia

The settlement of Alexandria was named in honour of the area's first European explorer, Sir Alexander MacKenzie, who had travelled the area in 1793. In 1821, when the Hudson's Bay Company and the Northwest Company amalgamated, a fort was established at Fort Alexandria. Due to the fact that the trading with the Chilcotin peoples would be much easier on the western side, Fort Alexandria was located on the west side of the Fraser River in 1838. However, with the gold rush and the construction of the Cariboo wagon road on the east side of the Fraser River, the fort remained on the west side, but a community on the east, Alexandria, developed. In addition to the school, which was located approximately 30 miles south of Quesnel, there were a number of homes and businesses, like the Hudson's Bay Company store, in Alexandria. Also located in the community was the Alexandria Catholic Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, built in 1940.

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Death Date: 19 February 1901  
Place of Death: VICTORIA  
Registration #: 1901-09-014116  
BCA #: B13079  
GSU #: 1927289

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Notes for Hannah Maria Remouf:

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Name: HANNAH MARIA MACRAE

Gender: Female

Age: 87

Death Date: 7 March 1948

Place of Death: VANCOUVER

Registration #: 1948-09-003149

BCA #: B13196

GSU #: 2032480

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Henry Anderson and Hannah Maria Remouf had the following child:

- i. HAROLD HENRY CAULFIELD<sup>4</sup> ANDERSON was born on 21 Jun 1894 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

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H. H. C. "Torchy" Anderson joined the Province as a reporter. (His bright red hair earned him the nickname.) He will become editor in 1946.  
(Source: <http://www.vancouverhistory.ca/chronology1928.htm>)

Did marry but no children.

14. **AGNES<sup>3</sup> ANDERSON** (Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born on 06 Oct 1848 in Ft. Colville now Stevens County, Washington Territory. She died on 19 May 1929 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. She married James Gaudin, son of Thomas Gaudin and Mary Payn, on 06 Feb 1873 in Saanich, British Columbia Province, Canada. He was born on 28 Jan 1839 in Jersey, Channel Islands. He died on 12 Jan 1913 in Oak Bay, British Columbia Province, Canada.

Notes for Agnes Anderson:

Fort Colville

Hudson Bay Territory

Now Colville, Stevens County, Washington

The first white man in the area that is now Colville was David Thompson, who came in 1811 to explore the Columbia River for the Northwest Fur Company. A few months later a water route was opened from Astoria up the Columbia through Canadian waters, and overland to the Great Lakes or Hudson Bay. During that first year, nearly 11,000 pounds of furs were reported shipped to the fur markets of London from the Colville area.

In 1825, Fort Colville, named for Lord Andrew Colville, a London governor of Hudson's Bay Company, was built at Kettle Falls, a few miles west of Colville. The fort functioned as the center of trade in the Northwest. A large farm supplied wheat, oats, barley, corn and potatoes to sustain the personnel at the fort. (Today, both the fort and farm sites are under water, covered by Lake Roosevelt, a part of the Coulee Dam National Recreation Area.)

By 1840, the Hudson's Bay trading post was processing 18,000 furs a year. When the boundary of the northwest was drawn at the 49th parallel in 1846 and the territory of Washington was established in 1853, Hudson's Bay Company, being a British company, withdrew from Fort Colville and moved to Canada. The War Department in 1859 ordered a military post built just northeast of the present townsite. The post was called Harney's Depot at first, then Fort Colville. Four companies of the United States Infantry were stationed there. (This second Fort Colville, located at different places at different times, sometimes confuses visitors.)

The town of Colville was founded in 1882 when Fort Colville was abandoned. The first school, a hand-hewn log building, built shortly after the founding of the town is presently located at the Keller Historical Center within the city limits.

(Source: <http://www.colville.wa.us/history.htm>)

1854 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census

Commissioners Minutes

BIRNIE, JAMES - 56 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, CHARLOTTE - 50 yrs, born United States.

BIRNIE, ROSE - 40 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, JAMES Jr. - 20 yrs, born Great Britian.

BIRNIE, AMELIA - 18 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

BIRNIE, VICTORIA - 16 yrs, born Oregon Territory.

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BIRNIE, MARY ANN - 15 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
BIRNIE, ALEXANDER - 13 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
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ANDERSON, HARRY - 08 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, AGNES - 06 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, SETON - 07 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
ANDERSON, JAMES - 02 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
STRONG, WILLIAM - 37 yrs, born Vermont.  
STRONG, LUCRETIA - 32 yrs, born Connetticutt.  
STRONG, CURTIS C. - 6 yrs, born Ohio.  
STRONG, FREDERICK R. - 4 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
STRONG, THOMAS N. - 2 yrs, born Oregon Territory.  
PORTER, CHARLES - 22 yrs, born Ohio.  
CARROLL, MADISON - 21 yrs, born Tennessee.  
STILLWELL, LABAN - 52 yrs, born New York.  
STILLWELL, JULIA - 54 yrs, born New York.  
STILLWELL, WILLIAM B. - 29 yrs, born New York.  
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(Wahkiakum Co., Washington Census Records 1854-1892 compiled by Evelyn Morris Huerd)

1857 Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory Census  
ANDERSON, A. - 43 yrs, Merchant, born British Possession, Married,  
ANDERSON, ELISE - 35 yrs, born Oregon, Married.  
ANDERSON, ELISA - 18 yrs, born British Possession.  
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1851Census of Jersey, Channel Island

Parish of St Martin.

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GAUDIN, Mary - 43, Grouville

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GAUDIN, James - 12, St Martin  
GAUDIN, Philip - 10, St Martin  
GAUDIN, Frederick - 7, St Martin

#### 1881 Census

[17.59.5]

St Saviours Road, ST SAVIOUR

James GAUDIN - 41 - born St Martin, Master Mariner, Head, md

Agnes - 31 - born Colville, Bristol Co+, wife

Marie Elise - 7 - born St Saviour, daughter

Mabel Agnes - 5 - born Vancouver Island Vi+, daughter

James R.P. - 4 - born St Saviour, son

Kate Ethel - 4m - born St Saviour, daughter

Hannah M. RENOUF - 20 - born St Saviour, niece, unmd

1 x boarder, 1 x general servant

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Lights of the Inside Passage

A History of British Columbia's Lighthouses and their Keepers  
by Donald Graham

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Introduction by Donald Graham

Lighthouse: the very word conjures up an image of solitary, sweeping power setting the mariner's infinite domain apart from the landlocked. Canada really begins at Langara Island and ends at Cape Spear, and whatever goes on across that mind-boggling expanse in between, no one shares as much in common as the keepers of those two lights. For all the political energy expended in the century between the National Policy and the Just Society, for all that sweat and hammering at the dented anvil of "national unity," they personify the elusive dream of forging a nation from one sea to the other. They could have traded places eighty years ago or last week with less dislocation than two-thirds of Canada's rootless people who pack up and move every ten years.

They also share a perception of their life and work far removed from the imaginations of some twenty million who talk on telephones, open their mail every day, have no inkling of how sweet a fresh pepper tastes after a month, who seldom thought of seals, whales, and wolves before Greenpeace, who waste more water than they drink. On the lights, nothing goes to waste. Even bent nails can be straightened and meals planned a month ahead to that day of delight when a helicopter comes hammering down through the drizzle with fresh food and a fat sack of mail. Reveling in their quarantine from smog-locked cities where the future seems always a car-payment away, lightkeepers still wonder, sometimes, what they might be missing.

The seventy-odd families who keep lights on the West Coast are heirs to one of the most effective and extensive networks of manned lighthouses left in the world: forty-three beacons which evolved piecemeal in the wake of shipwreck, brainchildren of an unsung architectural genius.

Canada took over three colonial lighthouses - Fisgard, Race Rocks, and Sandheads - when British Columbia joined Confederation in 1871. From this nucleus the Department of Marine and Fisheries (later the Department of Transport) established beacons in the approaches to the leading harbours, Victoria, Vancouver, and Nanaimo. Then, in belated, grudging response to an appalling sequence of wrecks along the dreaded West Coast of Vancouver Island (culminating in January 1906 with the wreck of the S.S. Valencia, which took three days to go down off Pachena Point with 117 passengers and crew), it made the "graveyard of the Pacific" proof against further catastrophe with nine manned lights and foghorns forming a corridor of light and sound from Sheringham Point in Juan de Fuca Strait to Triangle Island off Cape Scott.

The overseer of this revolutionary transformation, chief engineer of Marine and Fisheries and chairman of the Canadian Lighthouse Board, Colonel William Patrick Anderson was driven by his yearning to go down in history as one (if not the last) of the world's great lighthouse builders, at any cost. The people who took over and tended his far-flung concrete achievements paid hard.

For forty years Anderson's orders were executed, with varying degrees of enthusiasm, by a succession of marine agents out of Victoria: Captain James Gaudin, Captain George Robertson, Colonel A.W.R. Wilby, and Tom Morrison. Whatever their mindset or compassion, these officials co-authored a long, dark chapter in Canadian history, inflicting hardships few Canadians could even contemplate.

We never knew. Taking full advantage of their defenseless exile, Ottawa seldom missed an opportunity to repay lightkeepers' essential life-saving service by cutting wages and withholding decent pensions and benefits, guaranteeing life on the mudsill of society at a fraction the pittance paid "Indian and coolie day labour." One marooned keeper who had never, in twenty-five years' service, taken a holiday because he would have had to hire a replacement, prayed in an open letter to his fellow keepers that "the new order of things will mature before we die of old age."

The new order of things is at hand. Engineers in Transport Canada are committed to the hazardous course of automating lighthouses. To the extent they can convince their political masters that not a single life will be lost and that millions of dollars will be saved to pay some interest on the national debt, the lights will be abandoned.

This book, like its forerunner *Keepers of the Light*, will serve its purpose if it shows how both claims fly in the face of our forgotten history. "If men leave the lights," British Columbia's fishermen predict, "other men will die."

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20/03/44 Gaudin, James R.P., m, son, s, 21 Oct 1876, 24, ENG, to Can: 1881, CE, Surveyor.

Rems: RBCR: Gaudin, James Roderick Payne, 76 y 1 m, 17 Dec 1953 at Victoria, b.CHI, ENG.

20/03/45 Gaudin, Kate E., f, dau, s, 25 Nov 1880, 20, ENG, to Can: 1881, CE.

Rems: RBCR: Gaudin, Kate Ethel, 61 y, 28 Dec 1942 at Victoria, b.CHI, ENG.

20/03/46 Gaudin, Beatrice A., f, dau, s, 27 Jan 1887, 14, BC, CE.

20/03/47 Wing, Charles, m, dom, s, 3 Feb 1882, 19, CHN, to Can: 1898, BrC, Cook.

20/03/48 Anderson, Hannah M., f, sis-in-law, w, 24 Aug 1860, 41, ENG, to Can: 1881, CE.

Rems: MR: Henry Anderson, age n/g, r.Ainsworth, Kootenay, b.BC, government agent, CE, s.o.A.C. Anderson & Eliza Birnie mar Hannah Maria Renouf, age n/g, r.Victoria West, b.JSY, CE, d.o.Clement Renof & MaryGaudin, 17 Jun 1891, Vic. DR: Henry Anderson, d.19 Feb 1901, 43, Victoria, net man, Lu, b.NOR. MRI: Archibald Oswald MacRae mar Hannah Maria Renouf / Anderson, 18 Aug 1914, Vic. DRI: Hannah Maria MacRae, 7 Mar 1948, 87, Vancouver.

20/03/49 Anderson, Harold C., m, nephew, s, 7 Jun ----, 6, BC, CE.

20/03/50 Chambers, Coote A., m, boarder, s, 3 May 1871, 29, BC, CE, Surveyor's clerk.

Rems: FP: Coote Chambers m1: Cesarene Sophia Jane de Mamiel (d.29 May 1867), 30 Apr 1866 at Victoria. m2: Elizabeth Calder, 2 Jun 1870. Sons: Coote Alexander, b3 May 1871 & James Ralph, b.24 Dec 1873. Coote Chambers d.3 Aug 1888; Elizabeth d.6 Jan 1895. 1881CEN: B2, Johnson St. Ward, Victoria:

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Chambers: Coote, 43, IRL, accountant; Elizabeth, 35, IRL; Coote Alex, 10 BC & James Ralph, 8, BC. All REpis. RBCR: Chambers, Coote Mulloy, 50 y, 3 Aug 1888 at Victoria, b.Dublin, IRL. 1891CEN: C2, Yates St. Ward: Chambers: Elizabeth, 47, IRL, widow; Alex, 20, BC & James, 17, BC, student. All CE.

(Source: [http://www.rootsweb.com/~canbc/1901vic\\_cen/div20/d20p01.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~canbc/1901vic_cen/div20/d20p01.htm))

29. ii. MABEL AGNES GAUDIN was born on 21 Jun 1875 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. She died on 17 Apr 1945 in British Columbia Province, Canada. She married James Swan Harvey, son of James Harvey and Agnes Crooks Dunsmuir, on 08 Nov 1899 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. He was born on 26 May 1872 in Nanaimo, British Columbia Province, Canada. He died on 29 Sep 1932 in Knapp Island, British Columbia Province, Canada.
- iii. JAMES RODERICK PAYNE GAUDIN was born on 21 Oct 1876 in Jersey, Channel Islands. He died on 17 Dec 1953 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. He married Nellie M. Caroline on 25 Feb 1910 in Seattle, King County, Washington.

Notes for James Roderick Payne Gaudin:

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and Southern Vancouver Island includes Port Renfrew, Sooke, Metchosin, Colwood, Langford

Oak Bay, Saanichton, Sidney and the southern Gulf Islands

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Lot 14, Russell St

20/03/41 Gaudin, James, m, head, m, 28 Jan 1845, 56, ENG, to Can: 1881, CE, Agent marine fish.

Rems: MRI: James Gaudin mar Agnes Anderson, 6 Feb 1873, Victoria. RBCR: Gaudin, James, 74 y, 12 Jan 1913 at Oak Bay, b. JSY, ENG.

20/03/42 Gaudin, Agnes, f, wife, m, 6 Oct 1849, 51, BC, CE.

Rems: RBCR: Gaudin, Agnes, 79 y, 19 May 1929 at Victoria, b.OR, USA.

20/03/43 Gaudin, Marie E., f, dau, s, 2 Dec 1874, 26, ENG, to Can: 1881, CE.

20/03/44 Gaudin, James R.P., m, son, s, 21 Oct 1876, 24, ENG, to Can: 1881, CE, Surveyor.

Rems: RBCR: Gaudin, James Roderick Payne, 76 y 1 m, 17 Dec 1953 at Victoria, b.CHI, ENG.

20/03/45 Gaudin, Kate E., f, dau, s, 25 Nov 1880, 20, ENG, to Can: 1881, CE.

Rems: RBCR: Gaudin, Kate Ethel, 61 y, 28 Dec 1942 at Victoria, b.CHI, ENG.

20/03/46 Gaudin, Beatrice A., f, dau, s, 27 Jan 1887, 14, BC, CE.

20/03/47 Wing, Charles, m, dom, s, 3 Feb 1882, 19, CHN, to Can: 1898, BrC, Cook.

20/03/48 Anderson, Hannah M., f, sis-in-law, w, 24 Aug 1860, 41, ENG, to Can: 1881, CE.

Rems: MR: Henry Anderson, age n/g, r.Ainsworth, Kootenay, b.BC, government agent, CE, s.o.A.C. Anderson & Eliza Birnie mar Hannah Maria Renouf, age n/g, r.Victoria West, b.JSY, CE, d.o.Clement Renof & MaryGaudin, 17 Jun 1891, Vic.

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20/03/49 Anderson, Harold C., m, nephew, s, 7 Jun ----, 6, BC, CE.

20/03/50 Chambers, Coote A., m, boarder, s, 3 May 1871, 29, BC, CE, Surveyor's clerk.

Rems: FP: Coote Chambers m1: Cesarene Sophia Jane de Mamiel (d.29 May 1867), 30 Apr 1866 at Victoria. m2: Elizabeth Calder, 2 Jun 1870. Sons: Coote Alexander, b3 May 1871 & James Ralph, b.24 Dec 1873. Coote Chambers d.3 Aug 1888; Elizabeth d.6 Jan 1895. 1881CEN: B2, Johnson St. Ward, Victoria:

Chambers: Coote, 43, IRL, accountant; Elizabeth, 35, IRL; Coote Alex, 10 BC & James Ralph, 8, BC. All REpis. RBCR: Chambers, Coote Mulloy, 50 y, 3 Aug 1888 at Victoria, b.Dublin, IRL. 1891CEN: C2, Yates St. Ward: Chambers: Elizabeth, 47, IRL, widow; Alex, 20, BC & James, 17, BC, student. All CE.

(Source: [http://www.rootsweb.com/~canbc/1901vic\\_cen/div20/d20p01.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~canbc/1901vic_cen/div20/d20p01.htm))

- iv. KATE ETHEL GAUDIN was born on 25 Dec 1880. She died on 28 Dec 1942 in

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Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

- v. BEATRICE ANNIE GAUDIN was born on 27 Jan 1887 in British Columbia, Canada. She married Raymond N. Bond on 15 Feb 1911 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

15. **WALTER BIRNIE<sup>3</sup> ANDERSON** (Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born on 26 Jul 1856 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He died on 01 Feb 1944 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. He married Emily Elizabeth Hollaway on 23 Jun 1884 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Notes for Walter Birnie Anderson:

British Columbia Death Index: 1872 to 1979

Name: WALTER BIRNIE ANDERSON

Gender: Male

Age: 87

Death Date: 1 February 1944

Place of Death: VICTORIA

Registration #: 1944-09-638072

BCA #: B13182

GSU #: 1983205

Source Information: Ancestry.com. British Columbia Death Index: 1872 to 1979. [database online]

Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001. Original data: British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency: P.O. Box 9657, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9P3

Notes for Emily Elizabeth Hollaway:

This maybe a possible match:

British Columbia Death Index: 1872 to 1979

Name: EMILY ELIZABETH ANDERSON

Gender: Female

Age: 81

Death Date: 2 January 1945

Place of Death: OAK BAY

Registration #: 1945-09-655007

BCA #: B13186

GSU #: 2032323

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. British Columbia Death Index: 1872 to 1979. [database online] Provo, UT:

Ancestry.com, 2001. Original data: British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency: P.O. Box 9657, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9P3

Walter Birnie Anderson and Emily Elizabeth Hollaway had the following children:

- i. MARY SETON<sup>4</sup> ANDERSON was born on 31 Dec 1892 in British Columbia, Canada.
  - ii. ALAN ROBERT ANDERSON. He married VERYL.
  - iii. FRANK HOLDEN ANDERSON. He married VERNIE.
16. **ARTHUR BEATTIE<sup>3</sup> ANDERSON** (Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born on 10 Jun 1864 in Saanich, Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. He died in 1940 in Duncan, British Columbia, Canada. He married Emily May Grace Christmas, daughter of Frederick Granville Christmas and May Flora Elton, in 1905. She was born on 24 Aug 1881 in England. She died in 1953 in Vancouver, British Columbia Province, Canada.

Notes for Arthur Beattie Anderson:

For further information on the Arthur Beattie Anderson family please contact Nancy Anderson, 3950 Carey Road, Victoria, B.C. Canada V8Z 4E2. Phone is 250-708-0511 or e-mail nananderson@shaw.ca

Notes for Emily May Grace Christmas:

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Arthur Beattie Anderson and Emily May Grace Christmas had the following children:

- i. ROSAMOND HEATHER<sup>4</sup> ANDERSON was born in 1906 in Saanich, British Columbia, Canada. She died in 1984 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. She married (1) HARRY RAND about 1946. He was born in United Kingdom. He died in 1948 in Cortez Island, British Columbia, Canada. She married (2) MAURICE TOZER in 1953.

Notes for Rosamond Heather Anderson:

Rosamond Heather Anderson Tozer (Haunted Book Store in Victoria) - no children.

- ii. REGINALD ELTON ALEXANDER ANDERSON was born in 1907 in Saanich, British Columbia, Canada. He died in 1975. He married MARY WARD. She died between 1996-1998 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Notes for Reginald Elton Alexander Anderson:

Elton Alexander Anderson was a naturalist and logger - no children.

- iii. HENRY GRANVILLE ANDERSON was born in 1908 in Saanich, British Columbia, Canada. He died in 1995. He married ANNE ELIZABETH MUMFORD. She was born in 1901 in United States. She died after 2001.
- iv. CLAIRE AGNES ANDERSON was born in 1912 in Saanich, British Columbia, Canada. She died between 1912-1913 in Saanich, British Columbia, Canada.
30. v. MARGARET FLORA ANDERSON was born in 1914. She married JAMES PYNER.
31. vi. THOMAS ARTHUR JAMES ANDERSON was born on 09 Mar 1916 in Saanich, British Columbia, Canada. He died on 28 Feb 1998. He married MARGARET PARTINGTON.
- vii. JOHN RICHARD SETON ANDERSON was born on 09 Mar 1916 in Saanich, British Columbia, Canada. He died in 1998. He married (1) FAYE BAUGH after 1953. She died in 1999. He married (2) LENORE. He married (3) ROSE. She died in 1953 in Lake Cowichan, British Columbia, Canada.
32. viii. JOAN CHRISTINE ANDERSON was born on 15 Dec 1918 in Saanich, British Columbia, Canada. She married WALTER HARPER.

17. **JAMES OGDEN<sup>3</sup> GRAHAME** (Susan<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born on 09 Oct 1849 in Fort Vancouver, Hudson Bay Company. He died on 01 Mar 1944 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. He married Nora Goodchild Sadleir, daughter of Charles Sadleir and Caroline Georgina Susan Wetenhall, on 10 Oct 1883 in Wentworth, Ontario Province, Canada. She was born on 25 Nov 1861 in Ontario Province, Canada. She died on 22 Dec 1933 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada.

Notes for James Ogden Grahame:

James Ogden Grahame went with his father James Allan Grahame to Fort Garry as his secretary.

Canadian Genealogy Index, 1600s-1900s

Name: James Ogden Grahame

Event: Living

Province: British Columbia

County: Yale-Cariboo

Place: Kamloops

Comments: Manager.

Source: Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer and Directory and Mining Companies for 1900-1901.

Volume/Page: 328

Note: The province and county are associated with the location of the record source and in some cases may not be the same as the place where the event occurred.

Source Information: Genealogical Research Library, Ontario, Canada. Canadian Genealogy Index, 1600s-1900s [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005.

Original data: Compiled from various family history sources. See source information provided with each entry.

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Description: Containing more than two million records referencing individuals from all regions of Canada, this index helps locate an individual in a specific time and place. The vast majority of the records fall between 1600 and the mid-to-late 1900s, although some records date before the 1500s. Included are names, dates, places, and events about individuals gleaned from numerous types of sources such as city directories, marriage records, land records, and census records. The information found in this index can be used to locate your ancestor in the original record and gives you the title, volume/page number, and location of those records, which generally contain more information.

#### 1901 Census of Canada

Yale (north/Nord), Yale & Cariboo, British Columbia

District 5, Sheet 5

47 James Grahame - Head, Male, 51 yrs, born 9 Oct 1849; Married, born United States, Religion: Church of England, Occupation My Gon Stove.

Nora G Grahame - Wife, Female, 39 yrs, born 25 Nov 1861; Married, born Ontario, Racial or Tribal Origin: Irish.

John Fosk 30

Napoleon Latremoville 42

Georgie Latremoville 41

Luson Latremoville 10

Leoneder Latremoville 9

Antoinette Latremoville 5

Source Citation: Year: 1901; Census Place: Yale (North/Nord), Yale & Cariboo, British Columbia; Page: 5; Family No: 47.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. 1901 Census of Canada [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

Original data: Library and Archives Canada. Census of Canada, 1901. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada: Library and Archives Canada, 2004. <>. Series RG31-C-1. Statistics Canada Fonds. Microfilm reels: T-6428 to T-6556.

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Description: The fourth census of Canada covers seven provinces - British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec; two territories - the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories; and one district - the District of Keewatin. In 1901 the Northwest Territories was comprised of these seven districts: Alberta, Assiniboia, Athabasca, Franklin, Mackenzie, Saskatchewan, and Ungava. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, relationship to head of household, marital status, birthplace, religion, and occupation.

#### 1911 Census of Canada

Name: Nora Grahame

Gender: Female

Marital Status: Married

Age: 49

Birth Date: Nov 1861

Birthplace: Ontario

Relation to Head of House: Wife

Spouse's Name: James Lydia Grahame

Tribal: Irish

Province: British Columbia

District: Victoria

District Number: 13

Sub-District Number: 13

Place of Habitation: 504 St Charles

Neighbors:

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#### Household Members:

| Name                | Age |
|---------------------|-----|
| James Lydia Grahame | 61  |
| Nora Grahame        | 49  |
| Val Hing Tum        | 41  |

Source Citation: Year: 1911; Census Place: , Victoria, British Columbia; Page: 6; Family No: 63.

#### Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1911 Census of Canada [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

Original data: Library and Archives Canada. Census of Canada, 1911. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada: Library and Archives Canada, 2007. <>. Series RG31-C-1. Statistics Canada Fonds. Microfilm reels T-20326 to T-20460.

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This fifth census of Canada covers the nine provinces and two territories of Canada as of 1911: Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan, the Yukon Territory, and the Northwest Territories. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, nationality, and origin. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1911 Census.

#### Royal British Columbia Museum

Name: GRAHAME, JAMES OGDEN  
Gender: Male  
Age: 92  
Date: 1944/03/01  
Event Place: VICTORIA  
Registration Number: 1944-09-639898  
B.C. Archives Mfilm Number: B13182  
GSU Mfilm Number: 1983205  
Event Type: Death  
Vital Stat Images(s):  
(Source: <http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy>)

#### Memory BC

The British Columbia Archival Information Network

Fonds E/C/G761 - James Ogden Grahame fonds

Title proper: James Ogden Grahame fonds

Level of description: Fonds

Repository: British Columbia Archives

Reference code: CA BCA E/C/G761

Dates of creation area: Date(s) 1874-1883 (Creation)

Creator: Grahame, James Ogden

Physical description area: 1 cm of textual records

Archival description area

Name of creator: Grahame, James Ogden (1850-1944)

Biographical history: James Ogden Grahame was an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company who

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worked in Victoria and Fort Garry.

Scope and content: The fonds consists of Grahame's diary and certificates of appointment.

Notes area

Other notes

Alpha-numeric designations: BCAUL control number: BCA-1578

Access points

Name access points

Grahame, James Ogden (Creator)

Hudson's Bay Company. Fort Garry (Subject)

(Source: <http://memorybc.ca/james-ogden-grahame-fonds;rad>)

Notes for Nora Goodchild Sadleir:

1901 Census of Canada

Yale (north/Nord), Yale & Cariboo, British Columbia

District 5, Sheet 5

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Royal British Columbia Museum

Name: GRAHAME, NORA GOODCHILD

Gender: Female

Age: 70

Date: 1933/12/22

Event Place: VICTORIA

Registration Number: 1933-09-484390

B.C. Archives Mfilm Number: B13149

GSU Mfilm Number: 1953016

Event Type: Death

Vital Stat Images(s):

(Source: <http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy>)

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James Ogden Grahame and Nora Goodchild Sadleir had the following child:

- i. JAMES ALAN MARA<sup>4</sup> GRAHAME was born on 15 Feb 1886 in Kamloops, British Columbia Province, Canada.

Notes for James Alan Mara Grahame:  
Royal British Columbia Museum

Name: GRAHAME, JAMES ALAN MARA  
Gender: Male  
Date: 1886/02/15  
Event Place: KAMLOOPS  
Registration Number: 1886-09-180906  
B.C. Archives Mfilm Number: B13808  
GSU Mfilm Number: 2114957  
Event Type: Birth  
Vital Stat Images(s): 004401550\_01587.jpg  
(Source: <http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy>)

18. **RICHARD HOYT<sup>3</sup> BIRNIE** (James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) was born on 19 Feb 1858 in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory. He died in 1931 in Multnomah County, Oregon. He married (1) **MARY V. St. MARTIN** on 22 Jan 1882. He married (2) **MARY ELIZABETH SIMMONS** on 18 Jul 1890. She died in 1913.

Notes for Richard Hoyt Birnie:  
Unknown Publication and Date

Richard Birnie Was First Person To be Baptized Here

Richard Hoyt Birnie, son of James Birnie and his wife Mary, was the first child to be baptized at Cathlamet. Richard was born on February 19, 1858, and was baptized on July 25, 1858, by Right Rev. Bishop Scott, bishop for Oregon Territory.

1860 United States Census

Cathlamet P.O., Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory  
163/163 BIRNIE, JAMES JR. - 26 yrs, Male, Fisherman, born Russia.  
BIRNIE, JULIA A. - 23 yrs, Female, born New York.  
BIRNIE, RICHARD N. - 2 yrs, Male, born Washington Territory.

1870 United States Census

West Dalles Precinct, Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon  
Sheet 7 (stamped 420, image 7), Lines 29-33, Enumerated the 17th day of June.  
58/71 PHELPS, ARTHUR C. - 42 yrs, Male, White, Drayman, Real estate value 1000, Personal estate value 1700, born Michigan, Mother Foreign born, Male citizen of U.S. 21 yrs and upwards.  
PHELPS, JULIA A. - 30 yrs, Female, White, Keeping House, born New York.  
PHELPS, GEORGE - 1 yrs, Male, White, born Oregon.  
BIRNIE, RICHARD - 11 yrs, Male, White, At School, born Washington Territory, Attended school within year.  
STILLWELL, CHARLES L. - 28 yrs, Male, White, Dryman, Real estate value 1200, Personal estate value -, born New York, Male US citizen 21 yrs and upwards.

Richard Hoyt Birnie and Mary V. St. Martin had the following child:

- i. MARY GRACE<sup>4</sup> BIRNIE was born on 03 May 1883 in Sprague, Spokane County, Washington Territory. She married Samuel Sauls on 20 Jun 1920.

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Richard Hoyt Birnie and Mary Elizabeth Simmons had the following child:

33. ii. RUTH VICTORIA BIRNIE was born on 03 Feb 1904 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She died on 16 Aug 1998 in Multnomah County, Oregon - Certificate 98-19111. She married Oran John Carmony on 08 Nov 1919. He was born on 10 Jun 1900. He died on 07 May 1995 in Multnomah County, Oregon - Certificate 95-10237.
19. **JEANNIE<sup>3</sup> WORK** (Mary Amelia<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born in 1861 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. She married **VERNON CREIGHTON**.

Notes for Jeannie Work:

"Fort Nisqually Hudson's Bay Families" uses Jane Dalles Wark.

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=nisqually&id=I055>

Vernon Creighton and Jeannie Work had the following child:

- i. VERNON<sup>4</sup> CREIGHTON.
20. **MABEL<sup>3</sup> CHARLES** (Mary Ann<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie, William, John). She married **DAVID M. EBERTS**.  
David M. Eberts and Mabel Charles had the following children:

- i. PHYLLIS<sup>4</sup> EBERTS.
- ii. LORNA EBERTS.
- iii. HAROLD EBERTS.

21. **BENJAMIN HOLLADAY<sup>3</sup> DORCY** (Carolyn<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born on 28 Oct 1869 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He died on 11 Oct 1926 in Barnes City (Los Angeles), California. He married (1) **LINDA HOLLADAY**, daughter of Ben Holladay and Lydia Esther Campbell, on 01 Jun 1899 in San Francisco, San Francisco County, California. She was born on 18 Jan 1879 in Washington DC. She died on 31 Jul 1944 in Napa County, California. He married (2) **GLADYS MAUDE FITCH** on 28 Jun 1916 in Jefferson, Barracks, Maine. She was born on 12 Aug 1885 in Santa Cruz, California.

Notes for Benjamin Holladay Dorcy:

1870 United States Census

Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington Territory

Sheet 2 (image 2), lines 23-25, Enumerated the 8th day of August.

24/22 DORSEY, CARY - 25 yrs, Female, Indian Mix, Keeping House, born Oregon, Father foreign born.

DORSEY, RICHIE - 8 months, Male, Indian Mix, born Oregon, born in Dec.

RILEY, JOSEPH - 30 yrs, Male, White, Day Laborer, born Vermont, Father foreign born, Mother foreign born, Male citizen of U.S. 21 yrs and upwards.

This may or may not be a match but Caroline is not found in any other census records. There other Birnie family members on both sides of this household. --Kari Kandoll

1880 United States Census

Dayton, Columbia County, Washington Territory

ED 51, Sheet 43 (stamped 113A, image 45), Lines 13-22, Enumerated the 25th day of June  
316/316 ARMENT, ISAAC - White, Male, 29 yrs, Self, Married, Merchant, born Indiana, father blank, mother blank.

ARMENT, IDA LOUISA - White, Female, 22 yrs, Wife, Married, Keeping House, born New York, father blank, mother New York.

ARMENT, CORA MAY - White, Female, 9 yrs, Daughter, Single, born Iowa, father Indiana, mother blank.

ARMENT, ERNEST N. - White, Male, 2 yrs, Son, Single, born Washington Territory, father Indiana, mother blank.

ILLSLEY, CATHERINE - White, Female, 33 yrs, Boarder, Married, born Cali, father Aberdeen, mother MO.

ILLSLEY, BEN H. - White, Male, 10 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Oregon, father New York, mother

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Cali.

ILLSLEY, JOHN - White, Male, 6 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Oregon, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, HOLLIS V. - White, Male, 4 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Washington Territory, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, MABLE M. - White, Female, 2 yrs, Boarder, Single, born Washington Territory, father New York, mother Cali.

ILLSLEY, FRANK - White, Male, 33 yrs, Boarder, Married, Clerk store, born New York, father Main, mother Maine.

U.S. Army Historical Register, 1789-1903, Vol. 1

Dorcy, Ben Holloday. Oreg. Army. Pvt and corporal B 4 cavalry and E 3 artillery 17 Feb 1887 to 3 July 1891; 2 lieutenant 3 Pa infantry 28 Apr to 22 Oct 1898; private and corporal G 4 artillery 1 Mar to 13 Apr 1899; 2 lieutenant infantry 5 Apr 1899; transferred to 4 cavalry 10 May 1899; 1 lieutenant 2 Feb 1901.

Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army D.  
page 379

Source Information: Ancestry.com. U.S. Army Historical Register, 1789-1903, Vol. 1 [database online]. Orem, UT: Ancestry.com, 1997. Original data: Heitman, Francis B. Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army, 1789-1903, Volume 1, Washington, D.C.: U.S.

1920 United States Census

7th U. S. Cavalry, El Paso Military District, El Paso County, Texas

ED 93, Sheet 7B (image 14), Lines 79-80, Enumerated the 23rd day of January.

DORCY, BEN - Male, White, 50 yrs, Married, Able to read & write, born Oregon, father New York, mother Oregon, Able to speak English, U.S. Army, Major, Wages.

DORCY, GLADYS - Wife, Female. White, 34 yrs, Married, Able to read & write, born California, father New York, mother Illinois, Able to speak English, Occupation none.

U.S. Army Historical Register, 1789-1903, Vol. 2

\*Dorcy, Ben Holladay, 2 Lt 3 Pa inf.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. U.S. Army Historical Register, 1789-1903, Vol. 2 [database online]. Orem, UT: Ancestry.com, 1997. Original data: Heitman, Francis B. Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army, 1789-1903, Volume 2, Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1903.

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Matthews' American Armoury and Blue Book

Lieut. Ben Holladay Dorcy

U.S. Army (Eldest son of John Chipman Dorcy , b at N.Y. City , 1833 ; son of Laurence D'Arcy , b in Ireland , 1796 , m Eliza Symmes , da. of Capt. Nathl. Holmes Downe , of Boston , grandson of Col. William Downe , one of H.M.'s Justices for Co. Suffolk ).

Born at Portland , Or., Oct. 28, 1869 ; Mem. of U.S. Classified C.S. Treasury, Interior and War Depts., 1891-8 ; Lt. and Adj. 3rd Regt. of Infy. Pa. Vols. , Spanish Am. War, 1898 ; 2nd Lieut . 4th Regt. of Cavalry, U.S.A. , to rank from April 5, 1899 ; promoted 1st Lieut., Feb. 2, 1901 ; m June 1, 1899 , Linda , da. of Ben . and Lydia E. (Campbell) Holladay , of Kentucky , and half-sister of the late Comtesse Arthur de Pourtales-Gorgier , and the late Baronne Henri Renouard de Bussierre . Issue.: i. Ben Holladay, Jr. , b Aug. 23, 1900 .; ii. John Biddle , b May 9, 1902 .

Arms - Azure semée de crosses crosslet and three cinquefoils argent.

Crest - A bull sable, horns and hoofs or.

Motto - Un Dieu, un Roi.

Residences - Portland, Oregon ; Philadelphia, Pa.

Club - Pen and Pencil of Philadelphia.

Societies - Sons of the Revolution, Penna. Commandery, Naval Order of the U.S., War of 1812, Veterans of Indian Wars of the U.S.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. Matthews' American Armoury and Blue Book [database online]. Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2001. Original data: John Matthews. Matthews' American Armoury and Blue Book. New York, NY: Crest publishing Company, Inc., 1907.

Notes for Linda Holladay:

Notes from the Court Records and Files of the Oregon State Archivces on the matter of the Guardianship of Linda Holladay and Ben Campbell Holladay:

Execution of Esther Campbell Holladay's will.

First Guardianship Application filed by Harriet Biddle Campbell - grandmother [April 6, 1889], Maria A. Smith - aunt (Esther's sister), Mrs. William H. Barnhart - aunt (Esther's sister), and Joseph Holladay - uncle (Ben's brother). Linda Holladay was aged 12 and Ben C. Holladay aged 10.

Second Guardianship Petition filed to name Maria A. Smith as Guardian [May 7, 1889] by E. B. Williams, Atty.

Third Guardianship Petition filed by General Rufus Ingalls, to dismiss Harriet Campbell [October 20, 1890] and replace her with Rufus Ingalls. Basis claimed that he was "Executor of Esther Holladay's estate" will probated April 20, 1889, named him as "testamentary guardian" of the children.

Response by Harriet Campbell filed argues against all claims made by Rufus Ingalls. [November 17, 1890]

Appeal of County Court Appointment by Rufus Ingalls to Circuit Court of Oregon. [July 11, 1889] (Multnomah County). Decree entered reversing appointment of Harriet Campbell, remanded back to County Court with directions to Court to appoint Rufus Ingalls as guardian in accordance with Esther's will.

Appeal to Oregon Supreme Court [October, 1889] by Harriet Campbell. Supreme Court reverses Circuit Court on matter of law that a mother (Esther) cannot appoint a testamentary guardian.

Fourth Guardianship appointed C. B. Bellinger, Atty. [January 19, 1891]

Discharge of Guardianship for Ben C. Holladay on his attaining 21 years. [December 8, 1899] Ben Campbell Holladay 21st Birthday 12-7-1899, born 12-7-1878.



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Benjamin Holladay Dorcy and Linda Holladay had the following children:

34. i. BENJAMIN HOLLADAY<sup>4</sup> DORCY was born on 23 Aug 1900 in Manila, Philippine Islands. He died on 23 Dec 1982 in Honolulu, Honolulu County, Hawaii. He married (1) MARY ANN THOMPSON. She was born on 24 Oct 1904 in Oklahoma. She died on 23 Apr 1961. He married (2) MAXINE EVELYN PRACT on 28 Mar 1931 in Oconto, Wisconsin. She was born on 19 May 1901 in Oregon. She died on 10 Jun 1996 in Honolulu, Honolulu County, Hawaii.
- ii. JOHN BIDDLE DORCY was born on 09 May 1902 in Jefferson, Barracks County, Missouri. He died on 03 Sep 1982 in Hemet, Riverside County, California. He married Jeanette Huntoon Neal on 23 Aug 1940 in Los Angeles County, California. She was born on 28 Mar 1909 in Los Angeles County, California. She died on 03 Aug 1967 in Hemet, California.

Notes for John Biddle Dorcy:  
Ancestors of Nicole Hunter Dorcy  
Contact: Daryl B. Dorcy - ddorcy@aol.com

Notes from interview with Marina Kathleen Dorcy, Biddle's daughter:

Biddle ran a lumber camp, actually several sites, outside Manila, P.I., and in Borneo during his early years.

From an affidavit filed by Linda Holladay for the military life insurance on the death of the Col., stated that John B. and D. Birnie, then 24 and 22 years respectively, were living in Manila in Nov. 1926.

Became interested in, and widely known for his polo playing, associated with the Eliaszalde brothers. It was during polo play that he broke his little finger which became permanently bent at the tip. While in the Philippines, Biddle became an expert sea diver, which led to his career as a Hollywood stunt man specializing in water and diving scenes. He was often a stunt man for Clark Gable who did like doing anything in the water. He is credited with work on the following movies: Strange Cargo, Wizard of Oz, Northwest Passage, Reap the Wild Wind, and Boom Town. Biddle was one of the founders of the Professional Watermen's Association, a union for stunt actors specializing in diving. He was also reportedly on the diving team at Stanford University at one time.

First marriage was to a Francis \_\_\_\_\_, from a wealthy family in San Francisco. At age 65, he joined the Merchant Marine and sailed the Pacific extensively, with several trips into Viet Nam during the war. Source: Marina K. Dorcy Oct. 1999.

Employed during the early fifties at Eniwetok Atoll by the Atomic Energy Commission for testing nuclear weapons. Article excerpted from construction company recruiting brochure:

HOLMES & NARVER, INC.  
ENGINEERS -- CONSTRUCTORS 828 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles 17, California

"On a July morning in 1945, the Atomic Age was born on a desolate desert near Alamogordo, New Mexico. "Trinity Shot" ushered in the awesome power that ended the conflict of World War II but brought with it problems nearly as great as the war itself. The first question was whether to abandon further development of the atom or perfect it so it could serve as keeper of an admittedly shaky peace. The decision is history.

The military conducted two Pacific tests from ship-based task forces before the young Atomic Energy Commission cast about for some remote spot on the globe where it could establish a permanent proving ground to test the power in its charge.

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The previous Pacific tests were conducted at Bikini Atoll and at Eniwetok Atoll and it was in this area that attention was focused. The tiny islands forming the atolls are located in vast, virtually uninhabited regions of the Pacific; far from prying eyes and far, too, from centers of population which might be contaminated by massive nuclear detonations.

So it was that on an October day in 1948, a small party of Holmes & Narver and AEC people were landed at Eniwetok. Their assignment: Determine for the AEC whether or not the atoll could be used as a permanent, land-based testing ground for future experiments, and if so, what it would take in the way of men, material and money to create such a test ground.

Holmes & Narver's answer indicated that it was feasible to transform the tiny bits of coral into a base of operations large enough to support every known requirement of a test series. Accepting the firm's recommendation, the Atomic Energy Commission instructed H&N to begin designs and set up construction schedules. Plans began immediately for Operation Greenhouse (1951) and a deadline for construction, based on that operational schedule, was soon established. Even then, all natives of the atoll had been relocated on other South Pacific islands for the sake of their own safety.

Construction began early in 1949 under conditions not unlike those setting up an island base during war years. Hundreds of craftsmen, engineers, clerks, laundrymen, cooks, and other trademen were recruited in Southern California and Honolulu and dispatched to Eniwetok. A permanent camp was built to house the construction men and the scientists who would follow. Then other camps, temporary in nature, were constructed on other islands as bases of operation for building the complex test structures, instrument stations, communications network and power systems required for testing operations.

For the Holmes & Narver man, employment, at the EPG is essentially a construction job, similar in many respects to a hundred other projects scattered over the face of the globe. The big difference lies in the purpose behind this immense effort and the stringent security regulations that are properly part and parcel of the atomic energy program. Depending upon the need of future Holmes & Narver employees for access to classified information in the performance of their jobs, security clearances of varying degrees must be obtained. Thus a waiting period, ranging from several days to several months with the time dependent on the type of clearance involved, will be required between the acceptance of a man for a job and the time he actually departs for the jobsite. The waiting period is utilized by Government investigators whose assignment is to determine a man's loyalty to the United States and his personal integrity.

Underlying the entire purpose of the Eniwetok Proving Ground is one fervent hope, shared by the Atomic Energy Commission, Holmes & Narver and the men who work on the project: That the experiments conducted at the Pacific test base will truly serve to forge the atomic sword into a peaceful plowshare; that "on earth, peace, and good will toward man" will cease to be a mere ideal and become an international way of life."

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=ddorcy&id=I0343>

- iii. DUNCAN BIRNIE DORCY was born on 01 Jan 1904 in Leavenworth, Kansas. He died on 26 Feb 1928 in Pasay, Phillipine Islands age 24.

Notes for Duncan Birnie Dorcy:

Laurence H. Dorcy, Jr. (nephew) reports that Duncan Birnie had been told by medical authorities of a brain tumor. Local coroner reports gun shot wound was self inflicted. Died at 24 years of age.

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- iv. LAURENCE HOLMES DORCY was born on 24 Mar 1905 in Monterey, Monterey County, California. He died on 25 Aug 1988 in Brentwood, Los Angeles County, California. He married (1) MAUD VAN CORTLANDT HILL on 16 Mar 1933 in Del Monte, Monterey County, California. She was born in 1905 in Minnesota. She died in Oct 1997 in Woodside, San Mateo County, California. He married (2) DORIS MAE SCRANTON on 26 Sep 1942 in Santa Ana, Orange County, California. She was born on 05 Nov 1915 in Hughson, Stanislaus County, California. She died on 10 Jan 1989 in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

Notes for Laurence Holmes Dorcy:

Son, Laurence H. Dorcy, Jr. reports his father's military service ID No. 0-471493.

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I Remember My Father:

As a young child, I remember Dad coming home from work each night, kissing Mom, then sitting down with the three of us children at our dinner table. It seemed that Mom and Dad would take their meals in their master bedroom, after the children were fed and dismissed to either television or homework. While we waited for dinner and during the meal, Dad would conduct the mental exercises of geography quizzes, natural sciences, states and capitols, and math tables. He often used quiz games like 20 questions. Dad taught me chess and often took the time to play me. He also taught us card games such as wist, hearts, and bridge. Although we did not advance in bridge until many years later.

Afternoons were at the pool, particularly on Sundays, with a guest or two of Mom and Dad's, while we children played in the pool and otherwise distracted the adults from their conversation, by our many demands for cokes and chips. Mom always had the best potato chip dips. Today, it is easy to see Dad's commitment to photography as a means to record the growth of his children. There must be literally hundreds of photos in several albums, along with hundreds of 35mm slides, that I have preserved from his hobby and endeavor. Our childhood is well documented with photos of school events, family holidays, and birthday parties.

I remember Dad's discussions of our family's military traditions and commitment to serve in the armed forces. His obvious pride and encouragement that I follow this family tradition is born out in the many photos of he and I and Charkie in uniform, many of which were taken in front of the painting of my Grandfather, Col. Ben H. Dorcy in his US Army uniform. Underlying this sense of military duty, was Dad's strong emphasis on personal honesty, integrity and pride.

I recall Dad taking me into San Francisco to buy my first real suit at Bullock & Jones. I guess I was just old enough to remember that I thought he drove really fast. Much later, I remember many invitations to come down to his medical office to discuss problems or needs (usually financial). Most of these occurred after I had learned to drive (usually very slow). Some of my strongest memories, are of Dad's encouragement that I attend Palo Alto Military Academy and after that, the New Mexico Military Institute. While I do not remember particular events or discussions, I do know that Dad had a very strong expectation that I follow in his footsteps. That is attend Stanford University, play football (he often told us of his All-American playing days, and that he had lettered at ten different colleges or universities!), graduate from medical school and become successful.

Dad backed up his desires by providing whatever financial resources were necessary to get us to the best schools possible. During my childhood I had no real concept of the sacrifices Mom and Dad must have made to financially support their

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children, nor the commitment of personal time to be personally involved in our academic and moral education. Raising my own child today, I now fully appreciate every measure of their endeavors.

Because of Dad's extraordinary intellect and obvious achievement as a successful citizen (and perhaps due to some extent to my own faulty memories as a child) I have been most surprised to find large inconsistencies in the genealogy of our family as he taught it to me. I remember Dad's (and still have his original pencil sketch of our genealogical chart) description of the Dorcy and Holladay family lineage. I recall his descriptions of John Chipman Dorcy immigrating to America from Ireland and marrying Caroline Birnie who he described as the granddaughter of Chief Crazy Horse of the Ogalala Sioux. Very soon after beginning the research for this compilation, I found my grandfathers already published genealogy of the Dorcy family. The work of Col. Dorcy, my Dad's father, must have been readily available to him, as a copy was included in the Colonel's personal family album in my father's possession.

The first surprise was reading modern researchers' conclusions that while Chief Crazy Horse had been married three times, he had no surviving offspring beyond about three years of age. And second, among Col. Dorcy's papers was the description of Charlotte Beaulieu being an Indian from the Red River region of Canada who married James Birnie. And, the third surprise was finding that John C. Dorcy was born to Laurence Dorcy who was indeed the immigrant from Ireland. This may be my own poor memory, for I do not recall Dad telling us of Laurence.

In conclusion, I remember my Dad being a great man, a wonderful teacher, and someone who, as his child I greatly loved, admired and respected.

Notes for Doris Mae Scranton:

Copy of a Texas House of Representatives Memorial Resolution, adopted February 28, 1989 paying tribute to the life of Doris Scranton Dorcy who died shortly after moving to Texas from her home state of California.

By: Gib Lewis, Speaker of the House of Representatives H.R. No. 277

#### R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The state has lost a beloved Texas and a dear citizen of Austin with the death of Doris Scranton Dorcy, who died on January 10, 1989, at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorcy was the beloved daughter of Bertha Mabel Qualle and Martin Leonard Scranton of Hughson, California; and

WHEREAS, She ambitiously worked hard to support herself and her brothers in order to complete Hughson High School and Modesto Junior College; and

WHEREAS, She was able to complete her lifelong goal by graduating from Stanford University School of Nursing in March 1939; and

WHEREAS, She began her service in June 1939 with compassion and devoted care as acting head nurse on the busy and difficult surgical ward of Stanford Hospital; and

WHEREAS, She was promoted to head nurse by November 1939 and committed herself to the steady development of the administrative and teaching program at the hospital through 1942; and

WHEREAS, Doris married Laurence Holmes Dorcy, M.D., a talented and highly

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respected surgeon; and

WHEREAS, She patriotically joined the American Red Cross to volunteer her skills during World War II at many hospitals from California to New York; and

WHEREAS, She started the Base Dependents' Health Clinic at Santa Ana Air Force Base in California and volunteered her services there through 1945; and

WHEREAS, She became an accomplished aviatrix certified as an airman by the Civil Aeronautics Administration; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorcy was truly an inspiration to many young students of nursing, and she will be remembered as a devoted mother and a good friend to all who shared in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 71st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby pay tribute to the life of Doris Scranton Dorcy, and extend sympathy to the members of her family: her sons, Daryl B. Dorcy of Texas and Ben Holladay Dorcy III of California; her daughter Laramie Dorcy of California; and her two grandchildren, Cody and Dorcy Edwards of California; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Doris Dorcy.

- v. DORIS DORCY was born on 18 Aug 1909 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. She died on 13 Oct 1949 in Helena, Trinity County, California.

Notes for Gladys Maude Fitch:

Family Data Collection - Individual Records

| Name               | Spouse             | Birthplace (County, City, State) | Birth Date     |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Gladys Maude Fitch | Ben Holliday Dorcy | Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA       | 12 August 1885 |

Source Information: Edmund West, comp. Family Data Collection - Individual Records. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000.

1920 United States Census

7th U. S. Cavalry, El Paso Military District, El Paso County, Texas

ED 93, Sheet 7B (image 14), Lines 79-80, Enumerated the 23rd day of January.

DORCY, BEN - Male, White, 50 yrs, Married, Able to read & write, born Oregon, father New York, mother Oregon, Able to speak English, U.S. Army, Major, Wages.

DORCY, GLADYS - Wife, Female. White, 34 yrs, Married, Able to read & write, born California, father New York, mother Illinois, Able to speak English, Occupation none.

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22. **ELIZABETH MARGARET<sup>4</sup> BEATTIE** (Elizabeth Charlotte<sup>3</sup> Anderson, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born in 1865. She died in 1939. She married (1) **GEORGE REVINGTON-JONES**, son of Thomas A. Jones, on 13 Sep 1888 in Fielding, Manawatu-Wanganui District, New Zealand (St. John's Anglican Church). He was born in 1857. He died in 1937. She married (2) **JONES**.

George Revington-Jones and Elizabeth Margaret Beattie had the following children:

- i. EILEEN MARGARET<sup>5</sup> REVINGTON-JONES was born in 1889.
- ii. OUTRAM THOMAS REVINGTON-JONES was born in 1891. He died in 1958. He married RUTH HULEATT.
- iii. SYDNEY REVINGTON-JONES was born on 25 Mar 1893. He died on 27 Jul 1916.

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- iv. UNKOWN REVINGTON-JONES was born in 1894. Unkown died in 1971.
23. **FRANCES KATHERINE<sup>4</sup> BEATTIE** (Elizabeth Charlotte<sup>3</sup> Anderson, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born in 1868. She died in 1926. She married Robert Brooke Harris Oldershaw, son of Robert Piggott Oldershaw, in Dec 1890 in Fielding, Manawatu-Wanganui District, New Zealand (St. John's Anglican Church). He was born in 1859. He died in 1928.
- Robert Brooke Harris Oldershaw and Frances Katherine Beattie had the following children:
- i. **DORIS MAY<sup>5</sup> OLDERSHAW** was born on 01 May 1892 in Fielding, Manawatu-Wanganui District, New Zealand. She died in 1976.
  - ii. **MARJOIRIE BEATTIE OLDERSHAW** was born in 1894. She died in 1968. She married James David Dunn in 1921.
24. **HELENA AGNES<sup>4</sup> BEATTIE** (Elizabeth Charlotte<sup>3</sup> Anderson, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born in 1869. She died in 1927. She married Frederick Eugene Pickering, son of Eugene Haynes Pickering, on 13 Dec 1892 in Fielding, Manawatu-Wanganui District, New Zealand (St. John's Anglican Church).

Notes for Frederick Eugene Pickering:  
COLUMBIA RIVER SUN-May 18, 1911  
Cathlamet, Wahkiakum, Wa.

County Auditor Hughes received a check from the State Treasurer for \$513 this week, covering wild cat bounties paid in this county.

Herbert Faubian collected bounty on two wild cats from County Auditor Hughes Friday. Herb's trusty rifle has brought down many of the varmints.

George Below, who is operating the launch line between Cathlamet and Clifton, makes the run to Skamokawa every Sunday, leaving Cathlamet at 12:30 carrying passengers and papers. Leaves Skamokawa at 3:30 returning.

County Assessor Geo. F. Hanigan has engaged the services of Miss May Strand in making up the 1911 tax rolls for the county.

Thomas Bailey, brother of ye editor and a former resident of this county, sends us a copy of the San Diego (Calif.) Union with a graphic and illustrated account of the capture of Tijuana by the Mexican insurgents.

John Ostervold, the Puget Island fisherman, is operating his seining ground as usual this season. So far the run of salmon is light but about two tons of shad are being taken daily. These fish are purchased by the boss Chinaman of the Brookfield cannery, pickled in casks and shipped to the home land of the Orientals. One cent per pound is paid for them and some of the largest shad in the world are now taken in the Columbia River. Shad was first planted in the Columbia River in the winter of 1897 and began to receive commercial attention in 1899. They are now handled by both pickling and freezing process by the cold storages.

Judge E. S. Ackerman, who since his resignation from the composing force of the SUN has been engaged in scientific farming on the ranch of Charles Hanigan in the Elocoman, arrived in town Monday after a three-week sojourn in the country.

Prof. T. M. Bowman and family leave this week for Holtville, Imperial County, Calif. Professor Bowman was principal of the Cathlamet school for four years.

William Bailey, who has been the capable Deputy Treasurer at the courthouse for the past five months, left Tuesday for Olympia, where he will be chief clerk under State Forester, J. R. Welty.

Frank Warren of Portland was in town this week attending to affairs pertaining to the local cannery. As soon as the present stock of solder cans is used up the local cannery will put in operation the sanitary top crimping machines.

### TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

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| Clara Gherke-     | Charleston |
| Florence Haslem-  | Cathlamet  |
| Phoebe Hanson-    | Cathlamet  |
| Grace Tremain-    | Rosburg    |
| Nan Reavis-       | Rosburg    |
| Gertrude Bradley- | Deep River |

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| Alice Holm-     | North Shore  |
| Aina Rinell-    | Deep River   |
| Nellie Gell-    | Cathlamet    |
| Helen Meighan-  | Deep River   |
| L. R. Williams- | Puget Island |

#### REDMEN INITIATE

Quillis Tribe I.O.R.M., entertained visiting chiefs from Skamokawa last Saturday night and initiated five new members. The new members, who were given the Warrior and Chiefs' degrees were Messrs. Peter Hansen, Will Page, Walter Douglas, Mr. Pickering and Mr. King, all of Cathlamet. Visitors from Skamokawa, S. G. Williams, John O'Brien, Rhollie Jennings, W. S. Foster, Albert Roeder, Charles Lockwood, David Strait and William Hamilton, were brought up by David Welcome on the launch Hazel and Helen. A feast of corn and venison was served in the hall at midnight and the spirit of fraternity was everywhere evident.

(As transcribed by the Wahkiakum County Historical Society 2008 from original newspaper collection.)

Frederick Eugene Pickering and Helena Agnes Beattie had the following children:

- i. NINA<sup>5</sup> PICKERING was born in 1894. She died in Mar 1896.
- ii. DINAH PICKERING was born in 1899.
- iii. JOAN PICKERING was born on 15 Aug 1902. She died in 1965. She married Thomas Firth in 1925.

25. **ADA AUGUSTA<sup>4</sup> BEATTIE** (Elizabeth Charlotte<sup>3</sup> Anderson, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born on 22 Mar 1873 in Wimbledon, England. She died on 15 Jul 1955 in Palmerston North, New Zealand. She married Frank Nossiter, son of Charles James Nossiter and Helen Vernon Clarke, on 22 Nov 1900 in Fielding, Manawatu-Wanganui District, New Zealand (St. John's Anglican Church). He was born on 28 Apr 1871 in Small Heath, Birmingham, England. He died on 11 Mar 1955 in Levin, New Zealand.

Frank Nossiter and Ada Augusta Beattie had the following children:

- i. JEAN HELEN<sup>5</sup> NOSSITER was born on 18 Aug 1901. She died on 19 Oct 1968 in Levin, New Zealand. She married David Sanders Aitchison on 18 Jul 1931 in Levin, New Zealand. He died on 30 Apr 1965 in Levin, New Zealand.
- ii. PHILIP JAMES NOSSITER was born on 15 Sep 1902. He died on 09 Aug 1979 in Waimate, New Zealand. He married Phyllis Eva Cross on 09 May 1929. She was born on 05 Aug 1905. She died in 1971 in Waimate, New Zealand.
- iii. GORDON NOEL NOSSITER was born on 14 Dec 1905 in Makino, New Zealand. He died on 27 Apr 1964 in Waipukurau, New Zealand. He married Florence Ward in 1931. She was born on 11 Nov 1911. She died in 2000.
- iv. NANCY MABEL NOSSITER was born in Sep 1906. She died on 05 Dec 1906.
- v. PATRICIA NORA NOSSITER was born on 30 Jul 1907 in Feilding, New Zealand. She died on 13 Jul 1974 in Palmerston North, New Zealand. She married Frank Elliott on 18 Jun 1936 in Johnsonville, New Zealand. He died on 01 Jun 1968 in Fielding, New Zealand.
- vi. SETON FRANK NOSSITER was born on 06 Jan 1909 in Feilding, New Zealand. He died on 28 Jul 1989 in Wellington, New Zealand. He married Edith Mary Holdem on 12 Jul 1938 in Wellington, New Zealand. She was born on 21 Dec 1909. She died on 10 Feb 1988 in Wellington, New Zealand.

Notes for Seton Frank Nossiter:

Johnsonville Rugby Team to travel to Hawera 1929;  
Jack LEIGH, Seton NOSSITER, Ron NORMAN, Cyril PARSLOE, Nick GILLESPIE,  
Bob TAPLIN, Herbie NEAL, Alan KING, Alec JULIUS, Jim RENNER, Tom  
MASTERTON, Hort STILL;

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<http://www.angelfire.com/az/nzgenweb/rugbywellington.html>

Dairy farmer "Cateswell" Johnsonville NZ  
Councillor Wellington Council  
Seton Nossiter Park - Wellington dedicated in his name.

26. **BERTRAM ANDERSON<sup>4</sup> BEATTIE** (Elizabeth Charlotte<sup>3</sup> Anderson, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born in 1876. He died in 1951. He married Eva Gertrude Pickering in 1897.  
Bertram Anderson Beattie and Eva Gertrude Pickering had the following children:
- i. **BERTRAM OSCAR<sup>5</sup> BEATTIE** was born on 15 Aug 1898 in Hamilton Bay, Marlborough, Marlborough, New Zealand. He died on 02 Oct 1918 (World War I).
  - ii. **JAMES NEVILLE BEATTIE** was born on 28 Sep 1901. He died in 1982.
  - iii. **LORANA BERYL BEATTIE** was born on 08 May 1902. She died in 1986. She married Alexander Galloway Hendry in 1923. He was born in 1895. He died in 1949.
  - iv. **EVA MAVIS BEATTIE** was born in 1907. She married CHARLES BONNINGTON. He was born on 01 Jan 1902. He died in 1976.
27. **DUDLEY HALCOMBE<sup>4</sup> BEATTIE** (Elizabeth Charlotte<sup>3</sup> Anderson, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born in 1880. He died in 1963. He married Mabel Sullivan in 1914.  
Dudley Halcombe Beattie and Mabel Sullivan had the following children:
- i. **DAUGHTER<sup>5</sup> BEATTIE** was born in Nov 1916. She died on 06 Dec 1916 (Age 15 days).
  - ii. **UNKNOWN BEATTIE** was born in 1919 (Stillborn).
28. **DOUGLAS SHERWILL<sup>4</sup> BEATTIE** (Elizabeth Charlotte<sup>3</sup> Anderson, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born in 1882. He died on 01 Apr 1929. He married Aileen Jane Banks in Apr 1908. She was born in 1888. She died on 19 Sep 1939.  
Douglas Sherwill Beattie and Aileen Jane Banks had the following children:
- i. **MONICA LUCY<sup>5</sup> BEATTIE** was born on 30 Apr 1910. She died on 23 Jun 1985. She married Geoffrey Ernest Lintott in 1932. He was born on 01 Jun 1903. He died on 09 Jul 1978.
  - ii. **DOUGLAS BRUCE BEATTIE** was born on 06 Aug 1911. He died in 2006.
29. **MABEL AGNES<sup>4</sup> GAUDIN** (Agnes<sup>3</sup> Anderson, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born on 21 Jun 1875 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. She died on 17 Apr 1945 in British Columbia Province, Canada. She married James Swan Harvey, son of James Harvey and Agnes Crooks Dunsmuir, on 08 Nov 1899 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. He was born on 26 May 1872 in Nanaimo, British Columbia Province, Canada. He died on 29 Sep 1932 in Knapp Island, British Columbia Province, Canada.

Notes for James Swan Harvey:  
Canadian Expeditionary Force Study Group  
Dedicated to the Study of the Canadian Expeditionary Force  
The Great War of 1914-1919

By Chris Bostwick  
Post subject: "J" Unit, MD #11 BC Regt MHSS

'J' UNIT, MILITARY DISTRICT #11 [BC Regiment], MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION  
COMMAND (MHCC)

Commanding Officer Colonel James Swan Harvey(1872-1932) a Nanaimo-born officer [married into the influential Dunsmuir family] who was responsible for all demobilization in BC and the Yukon. Casualty Company Hospital Section (CCHS) and Casualty Company Clearing Station (CCCS) are common terms.

Adjutant Lt. Pat Aloysius King  
Paymaster Capt. Albert Edward Craddock  
Medical Officer Capt. Edward Mountjoy Pearse, CAMC  
Capt James Frederick Grant, CAMC



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Capt. C.P. Higgins [spelling uncertain and probably not Higgins], CAMC  
Lt. William Thomas Barrett, CAMC  
Maj. ?B. Hall, Asst. Director of Medical Services, CAMC, A/ADMS, MD #11

(There is a lot more to the article than what is listed here. Source:  
<http://www.cefresearch.ca/phpBB3/viewtopic.php?f=5&t=5993&view=next>)

#### Canadian Great War Project

Lieutenant James Swan Harvey  
Died: September 29, 1932

Regimental Number: NA  
Survived War: Yes  
Force: Army  
Regiment: Canadian Infantry  
Battalion: Princess patricia`s Canadian Light Infantry  
Company:  
Enlisted or Conscripted: Enlisted  
Prior Military Experience: Yes  
Enlistment Date: February 9, 1915  
Age at Enlistment: 42  
Enlisted at: Tidworth, England  
Address at Enlistment:  
Civilian Occupation: Rancher  
Saw Service in: Unknown  
Date of Death: September 29, 1932  
Age at Death: 60  
Cause of Death: Survived  
Battle Died/Wounded:  
Burial:  
Plot:  
Commemorated:  
Date of Birth: May 26, 1872  
Next of Kin: Mabel Agnes Harvey [wife], Knapp Island, Sidney, B.C.  
Place of Birth: Nanaimo, B.C.  
Country of Birth: Canada  
Prisoner of War: Not Specified  
Interned:  
Married: Married  
Religion: Church of England  
Height: 5 Feet 9 Inches  
Chest: 39 Inches  
Expansion: 4 Inches  
Ethnic Origin: Not Specified  
NAC Reference: RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 4136 - 10  
Rank: Lieutenant  
Regiment: Canadian Infantry  
Unit: Princess patricia`s Canadian Light Infantry  
Company:

#### Awards and Decorations

##### Notes

##### Research Notes

On the Nominal Roll for the " PPCLI Reinforcements ". Joined the PPCLI in the Field 20th Feb 1915 s.o.s 30th March 1915. Hodder-William book list his middle initial as " T".  
(Source: <http://canadiangreatwarproject.com/searches/soldierDetail.asp?ID=168847>)

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President's Message  
from Foster Isherwood

... Hallmark Society photo

The Landmark Home Sited on Knapp Island  
by Ed Hanagan

In looking into the history of this heritage home it is of interest to review the history of the island. Knapp Island is situated just north of Swartz Bay, the B.C. Ferry Terminal. This island was named after Kempster Malcolm Knapp, RN. Naval Instructor on H.M.S. America, stationed on this coast from 1845 to 1846 According to J. K. Nesbitt. Knapp Island was owned or at least occupied by the Hudson's Bay Company, which used it as a trading post In 1889 Knapp, a.k.a. Mosquito Island, was surveyed for Joseph Quodros. The name "Mosquito" was in local use as indicated by a notice of marriage on November 7, 1886 of 'Joseph de Quodros" to Catherine Quotlunes, Mosquito Island."

In 1912 Knapp Island was bought by Col. J. S. Harvey, the son of James Harvey. pioneer Nanaimo merchant who was married to a daughter of Robert Dunsmuir, the coal baron. Col. James Swan Harvey employed architect Hubert Savage to design his home on Knapp Island. The home has has five bedrooms with three bedrooms opening out on to an upper veranda.

The plan of the house features the east and west wings set at an angle of 45 degrees to the main plan of the house. Hubert Savage may have taken the gable design from Col. Harvey's fathers home "Ardoon" in Nanaimo. The home is sited so that all major rooms are oriented to the south facing onto the garden and the Saanich Peninsula.

After Col. Harvey's death, his wife lived on in the home until 1945. The home was sold to Victoria Fleming in 1946. Fleming was a Hollywood movie director I producer who was famous for the production of Gone With the Wind. To this day. the Harvey home on Knapp Island remains a landmark work of architecture, which some recent owners of Knapp Island called paradise.

(Source: <http://victoriahistory.ca/data/newsletters/49/txt/49.txt>)

James Swan Harvey and Mabel Agnes Gaudin had the following children:

- i. MARGARET<sup>5</sup> HARVEY was born in 1900.
  - ii. ROBERT DUNSMUIR HARVEY was born on 01 Aug 1900 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. He died on 19 Sep 1958 in Victoria, British Columbia Province, Canada. He married Lillian Margaret Martindale on 16 Feb 1926 in Nanaimo, British Columbia Province, Canada. She was born in 1900. She died on 14 Jul 1978 in Haney, British Columbia Province, Canada.
30. **MARGARET FLORA<sup>4</sup> ANDERSON** (Arthur Beattie<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born in 1914. She married **JAMES PYNER**.

James Pyner and Margaret Flora Anderson had the following children:

- i. NANCY MARGUERITE<sup>5</sup> PYNER was born in 1946. She married ANDERSON.

Notes for Nancy Marguerite Pyner:  
The Otokichi Research Team

Nancy Marguerite Anderson

Nancy joined ORP in 2001 and is the grand-daughter of Alexander Caulfield Anderson, whom lived in the northwest at the same time Otokichi arrived to the area. AC Anderson also married the daughter of James Birnie, the man that bought Otokichi's ceramics from the Makah. An accomplished sailor and restauran-tier, Nancy is currently writing a biography on AC's interesting life in Victoria, as a farmer, politician, Customs master, writer of scientific essays,

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Dominion Fisheries Commissioner, and Dominion Representative on the Joint Commission on Indian Land in British Columbia. AC left behind a legacy of stories of the fur trade and of the personalities he met during his twenty years' service with the Hudson's Bay Company at posts all over the Oregon Territory. It is one of these essays that led Nancy to ORP, and to take up the tale of the plight of the three Japanese sailors.

<http://www.jmottoson.com/Team-ORP.htm>

ii. BARBARA PYNER was born in 1949. She married WARMAN.

31. **THOMAS ARTHUR JAMES<sup>4</sup> ANDERSON** (Arthur Beattie<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born on 09 Mar 1916 in Saanich, British Columbia, Canada. He died on 28 Feb 1998. He married **MARGARET PARTINGTON**.

Thomas Arthur James Anderson and Margaret Partington had the following child:

i. RICHARD<sup>5</sup> ANDERSON.

32. **JOAN CHRISTINE<sup>4</sup> ANDERSON** (Arthur Beattie<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born on 15 Dec 1918 in Saanich, British Columbia, Canada. She married **WALTER HARPER**.

Walter Harper and Joan Christine Anderson had the following child:

i. SANDY ANDERSON<sup>5</sup> HARPER.

33. **RUTH VICTORIA<sup>4</sup> BIRNIE** (Richard Hoyt<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) was born on 03 Feb 1904 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She died on 16 Aug 1998 in Multnomah County, Oregon - Certificate 98-19111. She married Oran John Carmony on 08 Nov 1919. He was born on 10 Jun 1900. He died on 07 May 1995 in Multnomah County, Oregon - Certificate 95-10237.

Notes for Ruth Victoria Birnie:

Oregon Death Index, 1903-98

Name: Carmony, Ruth Victoria

County: Multnomah

Death Date: 16 Aug 1998

Certificate: 98-19111

Birth Date: 03 Feb 1904

Spouse: Oran

Source Information: Ancestry.com. Oregon Death Index, 1903-98. [database online] Provo, UT:

Ancestry.com, 2000. Original data: State of Oregon. Oregon Death Index, 1903-98. Salem,

Oregon: Filmed by the Oregon State Archives and Records Center, [1998-].

The Wahkiakum County Eagle

September 3, 1998

Ruth V. Birnie Carmony

Funeral services were held August 20, 1998, in Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham, Ore., for Ruth V. Birnie Carmony, who died August 16, at the age of 94.

Mrs. Carmony was born February 3, 1904, in Portland. Her maiden name was Birnie. She was a great-granddaughter of James Birnie, who was with the Hudson Bay Company and founded Cathlamet in 1946. She lived in the Eugene area from 1919 until 1934, when she moved to Gresham. She married Oran J. in 1919; he died in 1995.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen Wiley of Fairview; son John of Milwaukie; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

Forest Lawn Cemetery-Gresham, OR

3 February 1904-16 August 1998

(As transcribed by the Wahkiakum County Historical Society Museum)

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Unknown Publication and Date

Ruth V. Birnie Carmony

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Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen Wiley of Fairview; son, John of Milwaukie; for grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham. The family suggests remembrances to Fairlawn Good Samaritan Village and Health Center in Gresham.

Notes for Oran John Carmony:  
Birnie Family

To the Editor: I was reading a piece in the Oregonian from the postmaster of Altoona, Wash., about an old paper in his possession received from the Birnie family, in which I was very much interested. My wife was a Birnie girl and a daughter of the late Richard Birnie of Portland. her great-grandfather was James Birnie mentioned in the postmaster's piece.

So far as we know she and a sister are the last of the clan.

James Birnie came from Edinborough, Scotland, and founded the Hudson Bay training post on the lower river. He later laid out and with Laban Stillwell, also a relative, built the town of Cathlamet, Wash.

My son, J. C. Carmony, of Gresham, now has the account book for the post kept from 1850-1852.

It is very interesting to note what was bought and sold and the prices of them at that time. A number of people such as Judge Strong are mentioned in the book.

O.J. Carmony,  
Gresham, Or.

Oregon Death Index, 1903-98

Name: Carmony, Oran John

County: Multnomah

Death Date: 07 May 1995

Certificate: 95-10237

Birth Date: 10 Jun 1900

Spouse: Ruth

Source Information: Ancestry.com. Oregon Death Index, 1903-98. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000. Original data: State of Oregon. Oregon Death Index, 1903-98. Salem, Oregon: Filmed by the Oregon State Archives and Records Center, [1998-] .

Oran John Carmony and Ruth Victoria Birnie had the following children:

- i. JOHN CURTIS<sup>5</sup> CARMONY was born on 14 Jun 1922. He married CORNELIA GREENWOOD.
- ii. KATHLEEN MARIE CARMONY. She married (1) MILTON YANCY. She married (2) WILEY.

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34. **BENJAMIN HOLLADAY<sup>4</sup> DORCY** (Benjamin Holladay<sup>3</sup>, Carolyn<sup>2</sup> Birnie, James<sup>1</sup> Birnie) was born on 23 Aug 1900 in Manila, Philippine Islands. He died on 23 Dec 1982 in Honolulu, Honolulu County, Hawaii. He married (1) **MARY ANN THOMPSON**. She was born on 24 Oct 1904 in Oklahoma. She died on 23 Apr 1961. He married (2) **MAXINE EVELYN PRACT** on 28 Mar 1931 in Oconto, Wisconsin. She was born on 19 May 1901 in Oregon. She died on 10 Jun 1996 in Honolulu, Honolulu County, Hawaii.

Notes for Benjamin Holladay Dorcy:

DORCY, BEN H JR

T SGT US ARMY AIR SERVICE

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DATE OF BIRTH: 08/23/1900

DATE OF DEATH: 12/23/1982

BURIED AT: SECTION III SITE 518

NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC

2177 PUOWAINA DRIVE HONOLULU, HI 96813

(808) 532-3720

<http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov>

#### Social Security Death Index

Name: Ben Dorcy

SSN: 555-44-6750

Last Residence: 96822 Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii, United States of America

Born: 23 Aug 1900

Died: Dec 1982

State (Year) SSN issued: California (1951 )

Source Information: Social Security Administration. Social Security Death Index, Master File. Orem, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 2004.

Benjamin Holladay Dorcy and Mary Ann Thompson had the following child:

- i. LIVING<sup>5</sup> DORCY.

Benjamin Holladay Dorcy and Maxine Evelyn Pracht had the following children:

- ii. LIVING DORCY.
- iii. **ROBIN GAE DORCY** was born on 01 Sep 1932 in Wisconsin. She died on 23 Jan 1990 in Honolulu, Honolulu County, Hawaii. She married LIVING JOHNSON.