

James Scott Dill

Pioneer of 1847

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James Scott Dill

b. 10 Oct 1814 Montgomery Co, OH

d. 24 Dec 1877 Baker Co, OR

s/o George Dill and Jane Keely

m. 08 Jun 1844 IL (div 1855)

Sarah Jane Williams

b. 14 Nov 1825 IN

d. 25 Sep 1908 Linn Co, OR

m2. 04 Mar 1855 Linn Co, OR Nelson William McCoy

d/o Henry Williams and Mary "Polly" Carrington (pioneers of 1852)

ODLC: #680 Linn; James S. Dill; b. 1814 Montgomery Co, OH; sc 01 Feb 1850; m'd Sarah 08 Jun 1844 IL; James S. Dill divorced his wife, Sarah, Oct 1855 Linn Co Dist Court

1850: Linn Co, OR, September 5, 1850; James S. Dill, 35, farmer, OH; Sarah J., 24, IN; Mary J., 6, IA; John R.(M), 3, OT; Wm Sheppard, 27, Ire

1860: Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, July 27, 1860; Jas. S. Dill, 43, laborer, \$0 \$500, OH

1877: James Scott Dill died in Baker County, Oregon. He had lived in Benton County for a number of years and it has been stated, in error, that he died there. At the time of his death he was in Baker County. His probate was filed in Union County, Oregon where he owned property. [per researcher, Scharri Brennan]

Children of James Dill and Sarah:

1. Mary J. Dill

b. 08 May 1844 IL

d. 02 Apr 1921 Alberta, Canada

m1. 11 Jun 1858 Linn Co, OR (divorced??)

James Ellison Bennett

b. 1834 IA

d. 14 Jul 1867 Walla Walla Co, WA

1850: Linn Co, OR, September 5, 1850; James S. Dill, 35, farmer, OH; Sarah J., 24, IN; Mary J., 6, IA; John R(M)., 3, OT; Wm Sheppard, 27, Ire

1860: Kings Valley, Benton Co, OR, July 12, 1860; James E. Bennett, 26, farmer, \$500 \$400, IN; Mary J., 16, IL; Andrew, 1, OR; Margret Dill, 9, OR

Children of James Bennett and Mary J. Dill

i. Andrew Frank Bennett

b. 1859 OR

d.

m2. 1864 Umatilla Co, OR

John Jasper Smeltzer/Smelser

b. Jun 1844

d.

1870: Baker City, Baker Co, OR, July 6, 1870; Mary J. Smelser, 26, washerwoman, IL; Andrew F.(Andrew Frank Bennett?), 10, OR; Rosa D., 7, WT; Cora, 5, OR

Children of Jasper Smelser and Mary Dill:

i. Rosa D. Smeltzer/Smelser or Bennett??

b. 1863 OR

d.

ii. Cora Mary Smeltzer/Smelser or Bennett??

b. 11 Oct 1864 OR

d. 08 Oct 1954 Los Angeles Co, CA

m. James Dixon Fuller

m3. 31 Jul 1870 Baker Co, OR

John Jacob Furman

b. 11 Oct 1831 NY

d. 23 Nov 1916

1880: Bed Rock, Union Co, OR, June 12-14, 1880; John Furmen, 49, stock raiser, NY unk unk; Mary J., 36, wife, keeping house, IL OH IL; Frank B. (Frank Andrew?). Bennett, 21, step son, OR OH IL; Cora S. Smelser, 15, step dau, OR IA IL; Fannie, 13, dau, OR NY unk; John, 9, son, OR NY IL; Ella J., 11, dau, OR NY unk; Minnie, 7, dau, OR NY IL;

Charlie, 6, son, OR NY IL; Emma, 3, dau, OR NY IL; James Hutchison, 25, servant, farm laborer, Ire Ire Ire

1888: residing in Lethridge, Alberta, Canada

Children of John Furman and Mary J. Dill:

i. John Furman

b. 1871 OR

d.

1880: Bed Rock, Union Co, OR, June 12-14, 1880; John Furmen, 49, stock raiser, NY unk unk; Mary J., 36, wife, keeping house, IL OH IL; Frank B. (Frank Andrew?). Bennett, 21, step son, OR OH IL; Cora S. Smelser, 15, step dau, OR IA IL; Fannie, 13, dau, OR NY unk; John, 9, son, OR NY IL; Ella J., 11, dau, OR NY unk; Minnie, 7, dau, OR NY IL; Charlie, 6, son, OR NY IL; Emma, 3, dau, OR NY IL; James Hutchison, 25, servant, farm laborer, Ire Ire Ire

ii. Minnie Furman

b. 1873 OR

d.

1880: Bed Rock, Union Co, OR, June 12-14, 1880; John Furmen, 49, stock raiser, NY unk unk; Mary J., 36, wife, keeping house, IL OH IL; Frank B. (Frank Andrew?). Bennett, 21, step son, OR OH IL; Cora S. Smelser, 15, step dau, OR IA IL; Fannie, 13, dau, OR NY unk; John, 9, son, OR NY IL; Ella J., 11, dau, OR NY unk; Minnie, 7, dau, OR NY IL; Charlie, 6, son, OR NY IL; Emma, 3, dau, OR NY IL; James Hutchison, 25, servant, farm laborer, Ire Ire Ire

iii. Charles Furman

b. 1874 OR

d.

1880: Bed Rock, Union Co, OR, June 12-14, 1880; John Furmen, 49, stock raiser, NY unk unk; Mary J., 36, wife, keeping house, IL OH IL; Frank B. (Frank Andrew?). Bennett, 21, step son, OR OH IL; Cora S. Smelser, 15, step dau, OR IA IL; Fannie, 13, dau, OR NY unk; John, 9, son, OR NY IL; Ella J., 11, dau, OR NY unk; Minnie, 7, dau, OR NY IL; Charlie, 6, son, OR NY IL; Emma, 3, dau, OR NY IL; James Hutchison, 25, servant, farm laborer, Ire Ire Ire

- iv. Emma Furman
- b. 1877 OR
- d.

1880: Bed Rock, Union Co, OR, June 12-14, 1880; John Furmen, 49, stock raiser, NY unk unk; Mary J., 36, wife, keeping house, IL OH IL; Frank B. (Frank Andrew?). Bennett, 21, step son, OR OH IL; Cora S. Smelser, 15, step dau, OR IA IL; Fannie, 13, dau, OR NY unk; John, 9, son, OR NY IL; Ella J., 11, dau, OR NY unk; Minnie, 7, dau, OR NY IL; Charlie, 6, son, OR NY IL; Emma, 3, dau, OR NY IL; James Hutchison, 25, servant, farm laborer, Ire Ire Ire

## 2. John Merrill Dill

- b. 13 Mar 1848 Oregon City, Clackamas Co, OR
- d. 1918 Laytonville, Mendocino Co, CA
- buried Laytonville Cemetery, Laytonville, Mendocino Co, CA

m. c1871 Mendocino Co, CA

Margaret Malinda Williams

b. 15 Feb 1853 KY

d. 08 Feb 1940 Mendocino Co, CA

buried Laytonville Cemetery, Laytonville, Mendocino Co, CA

d/o Samuel Clawson Williams and Martha Matilda Taylor

1850: Linn Co, OR, September 5, 1850; James S. Dill, 35, farmer, OH; Sarah J., 24, IN; Mary J., 6, IA; John R(M)., 3, OT; Wm Sheppard, 27, Ire

1870: Little Lake, Mendocino Co, CA, August 8, 1870; John Dill, 23, saloon keeper, \$1400 \$900, OR

1880: Long Valley, Mendocino Co, CA, June 5, 1880; John Dill, 33, cattle raiser, OR IL IA; Margaret, 27, wife, keeping house, KY NC AL; James, 8, son, at school, CA; Ida, 7, dau, at school, CA; Nettie, 4, dau, CA; Taylor, 8/12 (Sep), son, CA

1900: Long Valley, Mendocino Co, CA, June 6 & 7, 1900; John M. Dill, head, Mar 1847, 53, m-30yrs, OR IL PA, stock raiser; Margaret M., wife, Feb 1853, 47, m-30yrs, 5-5, KY TN AL; Nettie, dau, Apr 1877, 23, s, CA; Herbert T., son, Sep 1879, 20, stock raiser, CA; Della V., dau, Sep 1885, 14, s, CA

Children of John Dill and Margaret:

- i. James G. Dill

b. Aug 1871 CA

d.

1880: Long Valley, Mendocino Co, CA, June 5, 1880; John Dill, 33, cattle raiser, OR IL IA; Margaret, 27, wife, keeping house, KY NC AL; James, 8, son, at school, CA; Ida, 7, dau, at school, CA; Nettie, 4, dau, CA; Taylor, 8/12 (Sep), son, CA

ii. Ida Dill

b. 1873 CA

d.

1880: Long Valley, Mendocino Co, CA, June 5, 1880; John Dill, 33, cattle raiser, OR IL IA; Margaret, 27, wife, keeping house, KY NC AL; James, 8, son, at school, CA; Ida, 7, dau, at school, CA; Nettie, 4, dau, CA; Taylor, 8/12 (Sep), son, CA

iii. Nettie Dill

b. Apr 1877 CA

d.

1880: Long Valley, Mendocino Co, CA, June 5, 1880; John Dill, 33, cattle raiser, OR IL IA; Margaret, 27, wife, keeping house, KY NC AL; James, 8, son, at school, CA; Ida, 7, dau, at school, CA; Nettie, 4, dau, CA; Taylor, 8/12 (Sep), son, CA

1900: Long Valley, Mendocino Co, CA, June 6 & 7, 1900; John M. Dill, head, Mar 1847, 53, m-30yrs, OR IL PA, stock raiser; Margaret M., wife, Feb 1853, 47, m-30yrs, 5-5, KY TN AL; Nettie, dau, Apr 1877, 23, s, CA; Herbert T., son, Sep 1879, 20, stock raiser, CA; Della V., dau, Sep 1885, 14, s, CA

iv. Herbert Taylor Dill

b. Sep 1879 CA

d.

1880: Long Valley, Mendocino Co, CA, June 5, 1880; John Dill, 33, cattle raiser, OR IL IA; Margaret, 27, wife, keeping house, KY NC AL; James, 8, son, at school, CA; Ida, 7, dau, at school, CA; Nettie, 4, dau, CA; Taylor, 8/12 (Sep), son, CA

1900: Long Valley, Mendocino Co, CA, June 6 & 7, 1900; John M. Dill, head, Mar 1847, 53, m-30yrs, OR IL PA, stock raiser; Margaret M., wife, Feb 1853, 47, m-30yrs, 5-5, KY TN AL; Nettie, dau, Apr 1877, 23, s, CA; Herbert T., son, Sep 1879, 20, stock raiser, CA; Della V., dau, Sep 1885, 14, s, CA

- v. Della V. Dill
- b. Sep 1885 CA
- d.

1900: Long Valley, Mendocino Co, CA, June 6 & 7, 1900; John M. Dill, head, Mar 1847, 53, m-30yrs, OR IL PA, stock raiser; Margaret M., wife, Feb 1853, 47, m-30yrs, 5-5, KY TN AL; Nettie, dau, Apr 1877, 23, s, CA; Herbert T., son, Sep 1879, 20, stock raiser, CA; Della V., dau, Sep 1885, 14, s, CA

- 3. Margaret Dill
- b. 1851 OR
- d.

1860: Kings Valley, Benton Co, OR, July 12, 1860; James E. Bennett, 26, farmer, \$500 \$400, IN; Mary J., 16, IL; Andrew, 1, OR; Margret Dill, 9, OR