

Jesse Moreland

Pioneer of 1852

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Jesse Moreland

b. 01 Jan 1802 Surry Co, NC

d. Mar 1891 Needy, Clackamas Co, OR

s/o John Moreland and Eve Spoon

m1. 18 Dec 1824

Susan Robertson

b. 17 Jan 1809 TN

d. 08 Feb 1859 Needy, Clackamas Co, OR

d/o George Robertson and Susan Nelson

m2. 1863

Avarilla (Turpin) Waldo

b. 1815 IN

d. 10 Sep 1891 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m1. c1818 MO to John B. Waldo (1796-1849)

m2. 1863 OR to Jesse Moreland

1850: Macoupin Co, IL, October 19, 1850; Jessee Moreland, 49, farmer, \$300, NC; Susan, 41, TN; Mary, 18, TN; William, 16, TN; Samuel, 13, TN; Ann E., 12, TN; Josephine, 10, TN; Julius, 5, TN

1856: Clackamas Co, Census, Jesse Moreland, Provisional and Territorial Record #6913

1856: Clackamas Co, Tax Roll, Jesse Moreland, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275

1857: Clackamas Co, Census, Jesse Moreland, Provisional and Territorial Record #7990

1858: Clackamas Co, Tax Roll, Jesse Moreland, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275B

1859: Clackamas Co, Tax Roll, Jesse Moreland, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275C

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1870: Lower Molalla, Clackamas Co, OR, June 28, 1870; Jessee Moreland, 68, grocer, \$800 \$600, NC; Averilla, 55, keeping house, IN; m'd Mar 1870

ODLC: #1464 Clackamas; Jesse Moreland b. 1802 Surrey Co, NC; arr 04 Oct 1852; sc 01 Nov 1852; m'd Susan 16 Dec 1824 Overton Co, TN

HOSC: p.121; Jesse Moreland b. 1802 NC m'd 18 Dec 1824 Susan Robertson; wife d. 1859.  
Parents of J.C. Moreland

TOPA: 1889 p.40 Bio Sketch of Rev. Jesse Moreland; b. 01 Jan 1802 NC; m1. 1824 Susan Robertson (wife d. 1859): parents of 9 children including Julius C. Moreland; Jesse m2. 1863 Avarilla Waldo

TOPA: 1886 p.78-81 Rev. Jesse Moreland; father of Samuel A. Moreland b. 01 Nov 1836 Jackson Co, TN; Samuel m'd [ ] Case

Children of Jesse Moreland and Susan Robertson:

1. Wesley Moreland

b. 1826

d. 21/22/23 Jun 1862 Corinth, Alcorn Co, Mississippi

buried Union National Cemetery, Corinth, Alcorn Co, Mississippi

"Capt. Wesley Moreland, 7<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry, d. 22 Jun 1862" [US Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries 1862-1960]

"Capt. Wesley Moorland, 7<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry, d. 21 Jun 1862 near Corinth, Mississippi." [US Register of Deaths of Volunteers 1861-1861]

"Capt. Wesley Moorland, IA, age 34, enlisted 15 Jul 1861, Corporal from IA, Wounded?-yes, Survived the war? No Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 26 Nov 1861. Promoted to Full Sergeant on 02 Oct 1861. Enlisted in Company C, Iowa 7th Infantry Regiment on 24 Jul 1861. Promoted to Full Captain on 13 May 1862. Mustered out on 22 Jun 1862 at Camp Montgomery, MS." [Roster and Records of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion]

"Wesley, who was captain of Company C, Seventh Iowa Infantry, was in the Civil war with Wallace at Shiloh, with Grant at Donelson and Henry, and with Lyon at Booneville and Wilson Creek; he passed away June 23, 1862, and rests at Corinth." [Portrait and Biographical Records of the Willamette Valley, biography of J.C. Moreland p.49-53]

"Wesley Moorland, Oskaloosa, IA, enlisted 15 Jul 1861, Union Army, IA; Enlisted as a Corporal on 15 July 1861 at the age of 34.

Enlisted in Company C, 7th Infantry Regiment Iowa on 24 Jul 1861.

Promoted to Full Sergeant on 2 Oct 1861.

Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 26 Nov 1861.

Promoted to Full Captain on 13 May 1862.

Died of disease Company C, 7th Infantry Regiment Iowa on 22 Jun 1862 at Camp Montgomery, MS." [American Civil War Soldiers]

"Following the Union Army victory at the Battle of Shiloh, the Union armies under Maj. Gen. Henry Halleck—the Army of the Tennessee, the Army of the Ohio, and the Army of the Mississippi—advanced on the vital rail center of Corinth, Mississippi. Made cautious by the staggering losses at Shiloh, Halleck embarked on a tedious campaign of offensive entrenchment, fortifying after each advance. By May 25, 1862, after moving five miles in three weeks, Halleck was in position to lay siege to the town. Confederate morale was low and Beauregard was outnumbered two to one. The water was bad. Typhoid and dysentery had felled thousands of his men. At a council of war, the Confederate officers concluded that they could not hold the railroad crossover. Sickness had claimed the lives of almost as many men as the Confederacy had lost at Shiloh.

#### **Battle**

Confederate commander General P.G. T. Beauregard saved his army by a hoax. Some of the men were given three days' rations and ordered to prepare for an attack. As expected, one or two went over to the Union with that news. The preliminary bombardment began, and Union forces maneuvered for position. During the night of May 29, the Confederate army moved out. They used the Mobile and Ohio Railroad to carry the sick and wounded, the heavy artillery, and tons of supplies. When a train arrived, the troops cheered as though reinforcements were arriving. They set up dummy Quaker Guns along the defensive earthworks. Camp fires were kept burning, and buglers and drummers played. The rest of the men slipped away undetected, withdrawing to Tupelo, Mississippi. When Union patrols entered Corinth on the morning of May 30, they found the Confederate troops gone.

#### **Farmington**

Of Halleck's wing commanders John Pope proved to be the most aggressive during the campaign. Pope led the army's Left Wing and was furthest away from Halleck's headquarters. On May 3 Pope moved forward and captured the town of Farmington only a few miles from Corinth. Instead of moving the Center Wing under Don Carlos Buell forward, Halleck ordered Pope to withdraw and realign with Buell. General Pierre G. T. Beauregard ordered Earl Van Dorn to attack Pope's advanced wing on May 9. Pope made a successful withdrawal and rejoined with Buell.

#### **Aftermath**

John Pope, whose aggressiveness exceeded his strategic capabilities, remarked in his memoirs that Halleck's cautious campaign failed to take full advantage of a glittering array of talented Union officers, including "Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, McPherson, Logan, Buell, Rosecrans and many others I might mention." A Confederate army led by Maj. Gen Earl Van Dorn attempted to retake the city in October 1862, but was defeated in the Second Battle of Corinth by a Union army under the command of Maj. Gen. William Rosecrans." [wikipedia-siege of Corinth]

2. Sarah Jane Moreland
- b. 1827

d. 27 Sep 1916 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR  
buried Rock Creek Cemetery, Canby, Clackamas Co, OR

m. 07 Mar 1850 Carlinville, Macoupin Co, IL  
Mitchell McCracken Owen

b. May 1822 TN

d. 10 Jan 1915 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR  
buried Rock Creek Cemetery, Canby, Clackamas Co, OR  
s/o Rev. Andrew Mitchell Owen and Jane McCracken

m1. 07 Jan 1844 Macoupin Co, IL Lucinda Penn

m2. 07 Mar 1850 Carlinville, Macoupin Co, IL Sarah Jane Moreland

1850: Macoupin Co, IL, November 1, 1850; Mitchell M. Owen, 29, farmer, \$150, TN; Sarah J., 22, TN; Nancy L. (child of 1<sup>st</sup> wife), 2, IL; Ephraim L. Owen, 22, farmer, TN; Benjamin Penn, 11, IL

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1900: Mt. Tabor, Multnomah Co, OR, June 4, 1900; M.M. Owen, head, May 1822, 78, m-50yrs, TN NC NC, capitalist; S.J., wife, Jul 1827, 72, m-50yrs, 8-6, TN NC TN; S. Long, dau, Sep 1860, 39, m-15yrs, 2-2, OR TN TN; H. Long, (grand) dau, Apr 1891, 9, s, OR TN TN, at school; M. Long, (grand) son, Feb 1894, 6, s, OR TN TN

1910: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, April 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 1910; M.M. Owen, head, 89, m2-60yrs, TN NC NC; Sarah, wife, 82, m-60yrs, 8-6, TN NC TN

"M. M. OWEN, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, now living retired in Portland, is a native of Henry county, Tennessee, born in April, 1822. His parents, A. M. and Jane (McCracken) Owen, were natives of North Carolina. They lived in Tennessee for some years, where Mr. Owen was employed as carpenter and cabinetmaker, and from there moved in 1838 to Macoupin county, Illinois. In Illinois he continued work at his trade until his death, which occurred at the advanced age of ninety-six years. He and his wife

were the parents of nine children, all of whom lived to maturity, the subject of our sketch being the third born.

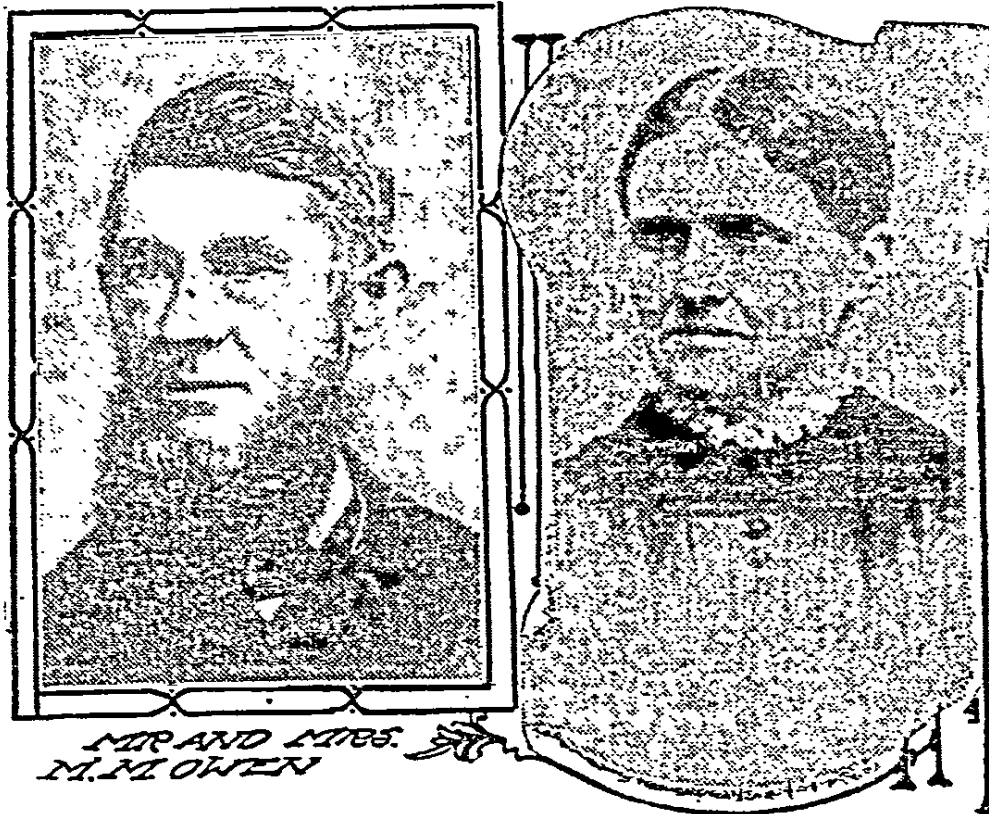
M. M. Owen was educated in the common schools of Tennessee, and early in life began work at the carpenters' trade. Indeed, he was so young when he began working at that trade, that his father had to build a platform for him to stand on while working at the bench. He continued with his father until 1845. That year he was united in marriage, in Macoupin county, to Miss Lucinda Penn. After four brief years of married life she died, leaving an only child. This child, Nancy, died and was buried on the plains in 1852. In 1850 Mr. Owen married his second wife, Miss Sarah Jane Moreland, sister of Judge J. C. Moreland, whose biography appears in this history.

In 1845 Mr. Owen began farming, and was engaged in agricultural pursuits until the spring of 1852, when with his family snugly arranged in a " prairie schooner, " drawn by four yoke of oxen, he started across the plains for Oregon. The pleasure of this otherwise uneventful trip was marred by the sickness and death of the little child above referred to. After six months of travel they landed at Foster's, in the Willamette Valley, October 4, 1852, having crossed the mountains by the Barlow route. He then located in Clackamas county, on 320 acres of land, and was engaged in farming and work at his trade until 1878. That year he moved to East Portland, where he continued work at his trade and also engaged in contracting until 1890. Since then he has been retired from active life.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen have had eight children, six of whom are living, namely: Andrew J., Susan, wife of Lafayette Shirley of Washington; Emma, wife of E.E. Long, Portland; Effie, wife of L.P. Hosford; William M., a merchant of East Portland and Ava.

In politics Mr. Owen began as a Whig, but has since been a Republican since the organization of that party, though never entering political life except during his service as Justice of the Peace in Clackamas county. His life has been devoted to his business and his family, and he is now in the enjoyment of a pleasant home, with his dear ones settled conveniently near him." [An Illustrated History of the State of Oregon by H.K. Hines p. 612-3]

## Two Oregon Pioneers of 1852 Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary of Their Wedding



MIR AND MRS. M. M. OWEN

**M**R. AND MRS. M. M. OWEN celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding last Monday evening, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Starr, 177 East Seventeenth street. They were married in Carlville, Ill., in 1850, and two years later, on March 29, with three other families, including that of Rev. Jesse Moreland, Mrs. Owen's father, packed their necessary belongings and turned their faces toward the West, arriving in Oregon October 4. They settled on a donation claim in Clackamas County and in that part of the state they continued to reside until 1873, when they moved to Portland, and in this city they have made their home since that date.

Mr. Owen's father was Rev. Andrew Owen, of Carlville. Mr. and Mrs. Owen have six living children: Mrs. L. F. Shirley, Mrs. H. R. Patterson, Mrs. W. B. Starr and W. M. Owen, of Portland; Mrs. L. P. Hosford, of Washougal, and A. J. Owen, of Pendleton. They have 15

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Judge J. C. Moreland, a brother of Mrs. Owen, and the only person living who was present at the wedding 60 years ago, talked entertainingly of the early days and of that journey across the plains "which tried the souls of men," paying tribute to this aged couple.

Mrs. Mark Gill and Miss Lorene Salls entertained with music.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. F. Shirley, H. R. Patterson, L. P. Hosford, W. B. Starr, H. L. Moreland, Eldon Moreland, Mark Gill and D. H. Stearns, W. M. Owen, J. C. Moreland, Mrs. Belle Woodard, Mrs. William Frazier, Mrs. S. J. Perry, Mrs. Jennie Salls, Miss Salls, Misses Ruth and Mabel Owen, Dorris Shirley, Frances Patterson, Eugene Owen, Master William Moreland Starr, little Sarah Owen Starr, J. L. Calvert, of Hubbard; Mrs. Jane Moreland, of Oregon City, and Mrs. L. H. Shirley, of Salem.

# NONAGENARIAN AT REST

**MITCHELL M. OWEN, PIONEER OF  
1852, AGED 93, IS BURIED.**

**Widow and Six Children Survive Builder  
and Contractor, Who Was Active in  
Business Here for 40 Years.**

The funeral of Mitchell M. Owen, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, who died Saturday at the age of 93 years, was held yesterday at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. T. W. Lane conducting the services. Private services were held at the family residence and at the grave in Riverview Cemetery.

Born in Tennessee in 1821, Mr. Owen grew to manhood in Illinois. Nearly 65 years ago he was married to Sarah J. Moreland, who survives him. Of eight children, six were present at the bedside of their father when death

came, the other two children having been dead many years. Those living are: A. J. Owen, of Pendleton; William M. Owen, of Cloverdale; Mrs. L. F. Shirley, Mrs. Henry Patterson, Mrs. L. P. Hosford and Mrs. W. B. Starr, all of Portland.

In 1852, with his family, Mr. Owen crossed the plains by ox team, leaving Carlinville, Ill., March 29, and arriving at Fosters, just this side of the Cascade Mountains, October 6, after a trip of the usual frontier hardships.

He settled in the southern part of Clackamas County, and engaged in farming and clearing his land for a number of years, following his trade of carpenter as opportunity offered. He assisted in building the old flouring mill of Love & Tibbets at the head of the gulch which runs through Inman & Poulson's mill yard, and in erecting the old standard mill at Milwaukie. Removing to Portland 40 years ago, he



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engaged in contracting and building, and until 80 years old he was hale and remarkably strong. For the last 10 years his failing strength caused him to remain closely at home except to attend the Centenary Church, which he joined in 1882. Dr. Lane, the pastor, said yesterday that only two now living joined his church before Mr. Owen.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Wednesday, January 13, 1915 p.5]



**WOMAN PIONEER OF 1852  
DIES AT 89 YEARS OF AGE.**



**Mrs. Sarah Jane Moreland Owen.**

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Mrs. Sarah Jane Moreland Owen, a pioneer Oregon woman, and daughter of a pioneer preacher, died at her home yesterday morning, 173 East Seventeenth street, at the age of 89. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock at Centenary Methodist Church, with Dr. T. W. Lane, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, of Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Owen came to Oregon from Illinois in 1852 accompanied by her husband and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland. Mr. and Mrs. Owen settled on a farm in Clackamas County. They moved to Portland in 1878.

Mrs. Owen is survived by six children: E. J. Owen, Pendleton; Mrs. L. F. Shirley, Mrs. H. R. Patterson, Mrs. L. P. Hosford, W. M. Owen, and Mrs. W. B. Starr, all of Portland. Fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Owen was a sister of J. C. Moreland.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Thursday, September 28, 1916 p.9]

Children of Mitchell Owen and Sarah Moreland:

i. George W. Owen

b. 12 May 1851

d. 06 Feb 1858

buried Rock Creek Cemetery, Canby, Clackamas Co, OR

ii. Andrew Jesse Owen

b. 1854 OR

d.

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1915: Pendleton, OR

iii. Susan G. Owen

b. 1855 OR

d. 15 May 1921 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

buried Salem Pioneer Cemetery, Salem, Marion Co, OR

m. 28 Nov 1877 Clackamas Co, OR

Lafayette "Lafe" F. Shirley

b. 31 Jul 1852 OR

d. 25 Mar 1940 Salem, Marion Co, OR

buried Salem Pioneer Cemetery, Salem, Marion Co, OR

s/o James Shirley and Lavina Marks

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1915: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

iv. Frank Owen

b. 1857

d. 1889

buried Rock Creek Cemetery, Canby, Clackamas Co, OR

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v. Mary Emma Owen

b. 1861 OR

d. 13 May 1957 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m.

Henry R. Patterson

b.

d.

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1915: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

vi. Effie Owen

b. 1864 OR

d. 18 Nov 1946 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m.

L. P. Hosford

b.

d.

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1915: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

vii. William Moreland Owen

b. 1866 OR

d.

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1915: Cloverdale, OR

viii. Ava Owen

b. Feb 1870 Clackamas Co, OR

d. 04 May 1965 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

buried Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m. 1893

William Burr Starr

b.

d. 01 Oct 1945 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

buried Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

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## *Rock Creek Revisited*

# On The Town

Last Fourth of July, the Oregonian ran pictures and comments on pioneer Lower Willamette Valley churches, which Professor C. Gilman Davis of Portland State College had researched.

**One of the churches pictured, and Professor Davis' favorite, was the Rock Creek Methodist at Needy. The church now opens its doors once yearly in mid-July for a memorial service followed by a pot luck luncheon.**

However last Saturday its doors opened for another ceremony, the wedding of Maren Starr Greeley and Stanley Patrick White.

The Rock Creek church, built circa 1858, was chosen for its connection with the bride's family history. The new Mrs. White's great - grandfather, Mitchell Owen, helped build the pews that are still in the church, and her great-great grandfather Rev. Jesse Moreland, along with several other family members, is buried in the church graveyard.

**Rev. Moreland, who came to Oregon with his family in an 1832 wagon train, was one of the first "lay preachers" in the little church, established by homesteaders in that part of Clackamas County.**

He was accompanied west from Illinois by his daughter Sarah Jane and her husband, the above Mitchell Owen. Last Saturday's bride wore the bridal dress her grandmother, Mrs. William B. (Ava Owen) Starr, had made for her own wedding in 1893. The hemstitching and point lace of the ivory silk dress were also made by Mrs. Starr, who was born and raised in Needy.

**The new Mrs. White's wedding ring is the same gold band her grandfather placed on Mrs. Starr's finger in 1893. The bridal "something borrowed" was the diamond set in a gold star which her grandfather gave to his bride in lieu of an engagement ring.**

Following last Saturday's service, an informal reception was held in the grove of oak trees beside the church, with friends playing guitars. The young couple will make their home in Eugene, where they'll attend the University of Oregon. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Greeley; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. White, all of Portland.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Tuesday, August 17, 1965 p. I-4]

3. Martha Moreland

b. c1830

d. c1850 Macoupin Co, IL

age 20

4. Mary Cooper Moreland

b. Jan 1832 TN

d. 12 Aug 1905 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

buried Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m. 1851 IL

Francis Wesley Robinson

b. 21 Aug 1830 Smith Co, TN

d. 01 Aug 1893 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

buried Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

1850: Macoupin Co, IL, October 19, 1850; Jesse Moreland, 49, farmer, \$300, NC;  
Susan, 41, ?; Mary, 18, TN; William, 16, TN; Samuel, 13, TN; Ann E., 12, TN;  
Josephine, 10, TN; Julius, 5, TN

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Jesse Moreland, 58, farmer, \$0 \$300, NC

1880: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, June 9, 1880; F.W. Robinson, 49, clerk in mill, TN  
VA VA; Mary C., 48, wife, keeping house, TN NC TN; Belle, 21, dau, at home, OR;  
Charles, 17, son, works in blind factory, OR; Fredrick, 15, son, clerk in store, OR; Jessie,  
12, son, at school, OR; Julius Ralph, 7, at school, OR; Harvey Paulson, 21, boarder,  
laborer, Scandinavia

1900: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, June 6, 1900; Mary C. Robinson, Jan 1832, 68, wid,  
8-6, TN NC TN; Sarah J. Woodard, dau, Mar 1863, 37, m-15yrs, 1-0, OR NC TN, copy  
holder-newspaper; William P. Woodard, son in law, Apr 1861, 39, m-15yrs, MO NY  
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## IN MEMORIAM.

Francis Wesley Robinson was born in Smith county, Tennessee, August 21, 1830, and died in Portland, Or., August 1, 1893.

Mr. Robinson was one of that fast diminishing band of hardy pioneers who braved the hardships of the terrible journey across the plains in 1852, enduring all the privations and hardships of those brave men who have hewn out our empire from the primeval wilderness. He first settled in Clackamas county, but afterward moved to Portland, where he has lived for the last 30 years. For many years he was employed in Weidler's mill, and then for six years was on the police force. Wherever he was he performed his duty faithfully, and won the esteem and confidence of those with whom and for whom he labored. Two years ago last November, while on his beat as a policeman, he was stricken with paralysis from which he never recovered. His suffering

was at times intense, but was borne patiently and uncomplainingly. His end was peaceful.

He was married in 1851, in Carterville, Ill., to Miss Mary G. Moreland, daughter of Rev. Jesse Moreland, who died some years ago. Hon. John M. Palmer, now United States senator from Illinois, then county judge of Macoupin county, performed the wedding ceremony. Mr. Robinson's wife and six children, now grown to manhood and womanhood, mourn the loss of a kind and true father, while the community has lost an honest man.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Workmen, by whom, with many sympathizing friends, he was buried on the 3d inst. at Lone Fir cemetery. Rev. Thomas Boyer delivered the funeral address. Peace to his memory. J. C. M.



The death of Mrs. Mary Cooper Robinson, which occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Crofts, in this city, was the passing of a woman closely identified with the pioneer life of Oregon. Mrs. Robinson was a daughter of Rev. Jesse and Susan Moreland. Born in Tennessee in 1832, married in Illinois in 1851, coming to Oregon in 1852, Mrs. Robinson was a pioneer, practically speaking, in three states widely separated. Faithful to the simple duties of life, she lived and worked and passed on, leaving behind her a record of womanly fortitude and of devotion to family and friends.

[Sunday Oregonian, Portland, OR, August 13, 1905 p.6]

Children of Wesley Robinson and Mary Moreland:

i. Edward F. Robinson

b. 1853 OR

d. Oct 1884 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

buried Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

1860: Molalla, Clackamas Co, OR, August 24, 1860; F.W. Robertson, 29, farmer, \$600 \$300, TN; Mary, 27, TN; Edward F., 7, OR; Martha A., 4, OR; Sarah J., 1, OR; Jesse Moreland, 58, farmer, \$0 \$300, NC

ii. Martha A. Robinson

b. 1856 OR

d.

1860: Molalla, Clackamas Co, OR, August 24, 1860; F.W. Robertson, 29, farmer, \$600 \$300, TN; Mary, 27, TN; Edward F., 7, OR; Martha A., 4, OR; Sarah J., 1, OR; Jesse Moreland, 58, farmer, \$0 \$300, NC

iii. Sarah J. Robinson

b. 1859 OR

d.

1860: Molalla, Clackamas Co, OR, August 24, 1860; F.W. Robertson, 29, farmer, \$600 \$300, TN; Mary, 27, TN; Edward F., 7, OR; Martha A., 4, OR; Sarah J., 1, OR; Jesse Moreland, 58, farmer, \$0 \$300, NC

1900: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, June 6, 1900; Mary C. Robinson, Jan 1832, 68, wid, 8-6, TN NC TN; Sarah J. Woodard, dau, Mar 1863, 37, m-15yrs, 1-0, OR NC TN, copy holder-newspaper; William P. Woodard, son in law, Apr 1861, 39, m-15yrs, MO NY Can, job printer

iv. Belle Robinson

b. 1859 OR

d. 12 Sep 1925

1880: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, June 9, 1880; F.W. Robinson, 49, clerk in mill, TN VA VA; Mary C., 48, wife, keeping house, TN NC TN; Belle, 21, dau, at home, OR; Charles, 17, son, works in blind factory, OR; Frederick, 15, son, clerk in store, OR; Jessie, 12, son, at school, OR; Julius Ralph, 7, at school, OR; Harvey Paulson, 21, boarder, laborer, Scandinavia

## MRS. G. A. THOMAS DIES

Late Judge Moreland's Niece One  
of Printers' Union Founders.

Mrs. Belle Robinson Thomas, who died September 12, was the wife of George A. Thomas, and came from pioneer stock. She was the daughter of the late Wesley and Mary C. Robinson, granddaughter of the pioneer circuit rider, Rev. Jesso Moreland, and niece of the late Judge J. C. Moreland.

Having finished her early education at the old Central school, she took up the printer's trade. When Multnomah Typographical union No. 58 was formed, she became a charter member. For a number of years she was employed by various publications in this city, including The Oregonian, where she met Mr. Thomas, and married him September 29, 1915.

Mrs. Thomas was a woman of high intellect, of a gentle, cheerful nature, and radiated optimism to all with whom she came in contact. Many friends in mourning her death mentioned her kindly spirit as a lasting memory.

One of her dominant characteristics—consideration for others—is expressed in the following excerpts from Tennyson's poem, which, at her request, was read at her funeral Monday:

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark.

Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice M. Crafts, and three brothers, C. W., J. R. and Fred A. Robinson of Portland, and numerous relatives throughout the northwest.

v. Charles W. Robinson

b. 1863 OR

d.

1880: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, June 9, 1880; F.W. Robinson, 49, clerk in mill, TN VA VA; Mary C., 48, wife, keeping house, TN NC TN; Belle, 21, dau, at home, OR; Charles, 17, son, works in blind factory, OR; Frederick, 15, son, clerk in store, OR; Jessie, 12, son, at school, OR; Julius Ralph, 7, at school, OR; Harvey Paulson, 21, boarder, laborer, Scandinavia

vi. Frederick A. Robinson

b. 1865 OR

d.

1880: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, June 9, 1880; F.W. Robinson, 49, clerk in mill, TN VA VA; Mary C., 48, wife, keeping house, TN NC TN; Belle, 21, dau, at home, OR; Charles, 17, son, works in blind factory, OR; Frederick, 15, son, clerk in store, OR; Jessie, 12, son, at school, OR; Julius Ralph, 7, at school, OR; Harvey Paulson, 21, boarder, laborer, Scandinavia

vii. Jessie Robinson

b. 1868 OR

d.

1880: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, June 9, 1880; F.W. Robinson, 49, clerk in mill, TN VA VA; Mary C., 48, wife, keeping house, TN NC TN; Belle, 21, dau, at home, OR; Charles, 17, son, works in blind factory, OR; Frederick, 15, son, clerk in store, OR; Jessie, 12, son, at school, OR; Julius Ralph, 7, at school, OR; Harvey Paulson, 21, boarder, laborer, Scandinavia

viii. Julius Ralph Robinson

b. 1873 OR

d.

1880: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, June 9, 1880; F.W. Robinson, 49, clerk in mill, TN VA VA; Mary C., 48, wife, keeping house, TN NC TN; Belle, 21, dau, at home, OR; Charles, 17, son, works in blind factory, OR; Frederick, 15, son,

clerk in store, OR; Jessie, 12, son, at school, OR; Julius Ralph, 7, at school, OR;  
Harvey Paulson, 21, boarder, laborer, Scandinavia

ix. Alice M. Robinson

b.

d.

5. William Moreland

b. 1834/7 TN

d. 1904 Clackamas Co, OR

m. Dec 1869 Clackamas Co, OR

Margaret Jane Noblet

b. 1854 OR

d.

1850: Macoupin Co, IL, October 19, 1850; Jessee Moreland, 49, farmer, \$300, NC;  
Susan, 41, ?; Mary, 18, TN; William, 16, TN; Samuel, 13, TN; Ann E., 12, TN;  
Josephine, 10, TN; Julius, 5, TN

1856: Clackamas Co, Census, William Moreland, Provisional and Territorial Record  
#6913

1857: Clackamas Co, Tax Roll, William Moreland, Provisional and Territorial Record  
#12275

1869: Clackamas Co, OR, Marriage, William Moreland & Margaret Jane Noblet,  
Clackamas Co, Record #Bk 2 p.116

1870: Lower Molalla, Clackamas Co, OR, June 28, 1870; William Moreland, 35, farmer,  
\$0 \$100, TN; m'd Dec 1869; Jane, 16, keeping house, OR

1904: Clackamas Co, Estate, William Moreland, County Record #0838

6. Samuel A. Moreland

b. 01 Nov 1836 Jackson Co, TN

d. 19 Mar 1886 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

buried Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m. 01 Jan 1872 Marion Co, OR

Sarah Frances Case

b. 28 Jun 1843 MO

d. 27 Jan 1920 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

buried Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m1. 01 Jan 1872 Samuel A. Moreland

m2. c1888 EdwardG. Harvey

1850: Macoupin Co, IL, October 19, 1850; Jesse Moreland, 49, farmer, \$300, NC;  
Susan, 41, ?; Mary, 18, TN; William, 16, TN; Samuel, 13, TN; Ann E., 12, TN;  
Josephine, 10, TN; Julius, 5, TN

1859: Clackamas Co, Tax Roll, Samuel A. Moreland, Provisional and Territorial Record  
#12275C

1860: Molalla, Clackamas Co, OR, August 24, 1860; Samuel A. Moreland, 23, farmer,  
\$300 \$300, TN [enumerated in Benjamin Roop household]

1870: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, August 10, 1870; S.A. Moreland, 33, peace officer,  
\$800 \$300, TN

[Marion Co, Marriage Records 1871-1874 p.3 Mr. Samuel A. Moreland of Multnomah  
Co & Miss Fannie (S.) Case, m. 26 Dec 187(?) License dated 20 Dec 1871. Letter from  
Portland dated 15 Jan 1872; File #1413 p.10 & Bk 1 p. 119]

1880: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, June 7, 1880; Saml M. (sic) Moreland, head, 43,  
editor, TN; Fanny, 36, wife, keeping house, OR IN NJ; Emma, 19, dau, at home, OR TN  
OR; Edna, 2, dau, OR TN OR

TOPA: 1886 p.78-81 Rev. Jesse Moreland; father of Samuel A. Moreland b. 01 Nov  
1836 Jackson Co, TN; Samuel m'd [ ] Case

1886: Multnomah Co, Estate, Samuel A. Moreland, County Record #1250

"S. A. Moreland--Editor-in-chief of the Portland " Evening Telegram," first saw the  
light of day in Jackson county, Tennessee, November 1, 1836. When he was twelve years  
old his parents removed to Illinois, where they resided for four years. Young Moreland,  
then a rugged lad of sixteen, started across the plains to Oregon with his parents, and like  
many another eminent pioneer, drove an ox team. In the fall of 1852 the family located at  
Hardscrabble, in Clackamas county, which was not a particularly inviting region at that  
period. The subject of this sketch was an ambitious youth, and soon tired of the plow on  
his father's farm. He came to Portland in 1857 and afterwards entered the law office of  
Hon. L. F. Grover, the present U. S. Senator from Oregon, where he prepared himself for  
the legal profession. While studying law he supported himself by his pen. Mr. Moreland  
has been honored by his fellow citizens in Portland in various ways, having been Police  
Judge, Justice of the Peace, and City Assessor. In 1872 Judge Moreland was attached to

the staff of the "Oregonian" as commercial editor. During the campaign of 1880 the leading paper was under the sole editorial management of Judge Moreland, whose articles were well-timed, vigorous and trenchant, and stamped their author as a man of much ability. Judge Moreland is at present Police Magistrate in the city of Portland. In private, as in public, life he is universally respected and esteemed for his many excellent qualities of head and heart." [Pen Pictures of Representative Men of Oregon by Hodgkin p. 184-5]

"MORELAND, S. A.--Born in Jackson County, Tennessee, November 1, 1836; removed with his parents to Illinois in 1848, and to Oregon four years after. They settled in Clackamas County. The son studied law in Portland, where he afterwards became justice of the peace, city assessor, and police judge, holding the latter office at present. Has been occupied in journalism. Conducted the Evening Telegram newspaper in 1882, and edited the Oregonian for a time, in 1880." [History of the Willamette Valley by Herbert Lang p. 777-8]

**MORELAND, HON. SAMUEL A.,** was born in Jackson County, Tennessee, November 1, 1836, and came to Oregon in 1852. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1863. In 1865 he was elected Assessor of Portland. In 1870 he was elected Justice of the Peace. In 1872 he became an editorial writer on the Oregonian, and in 1881 became editor of the Evening Telegram. Later he was appointed Police Judge, and occupied that position at the time of his sudden death in March, 1886.

[Republican League Register of Oregon p. 253]

## SUDDEN DEATH.

**Judge Samuel A. Moreland Expires of Heart Disease  
at his Residence Last Night.**

Ex-Police Judge S. A. Moreland died very suddenly at his residence at Twelfth and Clay streets at 11 o'clock last night. For the past five or six weeks he has been troubled somewhat with shortness of breath and slight pains in his chest, but as he suffered no serious inconvenience from it, he attributed it to some slight disorder of the lungs. Last evening he ate a hearty supper, and then went to lodge. About 9 o'clock he returned home and after going to bed commenced reading. All of a sudden he was seized with a paroxysm, and a sharp pain through the breast, followed by a fainting spell. Mrs. Moreland, who was attracted to the room by the noise of the dying man's struggles, administered camphor and other stimulants as soon as they could be procured. Dr. Watkins was summoned with all possible haste, but just as he arrived Judge Moreland gave one gasp for breath, and then all was over. Heart disease is the supposed cause of his death.

As might be supposed, the family were heart-broken at the terrible event, and it was with the greatest difficulty that kind friends could in any way console them.

S. A. Moreland was born in Jackson county, Tennessee, November 1, 1836, and at the time of his decease was 49 years of age. He came to Oregon in 1852, and for a while taught school. He studied law with Smith, Grover & Page, and was admitted to the practice of the profession in 1863. In 1865 he was elected assessor of this city, and in 1872 as justice of the peace. He resigned this position to become associate editor of THE OREGONIAN. This place he filled with credit for eleven years, and until he was appointed police judge during the year 1881. On January 1, 1872, he was united in marriage with Miss Fanny A. Chas. Deceased leaves a daughter aged 8 years.

Many old Oregon pioneers and many of the younger generation will be shocked and grieved this morning to hear of Judge Moreland's death. He was an honest, warm-hearted, kind, just man, slow to make friends because he lacked somewhat in suavity of manner, but ever sincere in his friendships. In every public matter he was always on the side of right and justice. We young men on THE OREGONIAN staff, with whom he was intimately associated for a number of years, learned to love him, and in the daily intercourse which extended over a long period, never an unkind word was spoken nor an unkind thought harbored. This same feeling remains, and our association with Judge Moreland will linger as a sweet memory through years and years.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Saturday March 20, 1886 p.3]



**SAMUEL A. MORELAND.**

We who trudged across the plains in the long ago now see those who were the youthful companions of our own youth in the days of that journey falling around us, reminding us of the flight of time and bringing up with frequency strange suggestions of the mysteries of life and death. Samuel A. Moreland has passed away. He came here thirty-four years ago, a boy like ourselves; he went through all labors and privations incident to life in those days, and shirked no duty. Looking back over the lapse of all these years, we can still see him as he came up in that part of Clackamas county, then and since called "Hardacrabble," where we toiled together. Faithful duty there seasoned him for after service. Through something like what a great writer calls "a divine thrusting on," he sought education and came to Portland, where he built the fires and swept the old academy on the hill to pay his school expenses. Applying himself to legal studies, he was admitted to the bar, but after no long time he came to THE OREGONIAN, where he did faithful, excellent and conscientious work for many years. Subsequently he became police judge, from which position, as all remember, he recently retired. In every relation in life Samuel A. Moreland was an honorable and worthy man. All his friends, and especially his early friends, will pay to his memory the tribute he would have paid to theirs. Peace to him forevermore.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, March 21, 1886 p.4]

# HARVEY FUNERAL TODAY

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SERVICES FOR DAUGHTER OF  
PIONEERS TO BE AT 1:30.

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Exciting Days of Early West Known  
by Woman Who Took Prominent  
Part in Women's Activities.

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The funeral of Mrs. Frances Moreland Harvey, a member of one of Oregon's pioneer families, who died at her home, 1563 Stanton street, Tuesday evening, will be held today at 1:30 P. M. at the residence. Final services will be at Lone Fir cemetery.

Mrs. Harvey was born while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Case,



**Mrs. Frances Moreland Harvey,  
Oregon pioneer, who will be  
buried today.**

were en route to the state of Oregon from Indiana in 1844. The family on several occasions had narrow escapes from the Indians. While coming down the Columbia river on a flatboat Mrs. Case and the baby girl were swept overboard, but were rescued, little the worse for the incident.

The Case family settled near Euterville in Marion county and it was there that Mrs. Harvey spent her girlhood. She was a graduate of the Willamette university at Salem in the class of 1866 and was also one of the first white women to make the ascent of Mount Hood, this occurring in the year 1867.

Mrs. Harvey was first married to Samuel C. Moreland, a newspaper writer and a brother of the late Judge J. C. Moreland. Her second husband was E. G. Harvey of Portland.

**Mrs. Harvey traveled extensively and often contributed to the press on matters of interest. She was well known as a clubwoman and was especially interested in music and musicians. She was an enthusiast for Oregon plants and scenery and her home in Portland was beautified with plants and trees of this state.**

**She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Horace W. Thielsen of Butterville and Mrs. Waller E. Tyler of Los Angeles; two brothers, John Case of Omaha, Neb., and George W. Case of Hubbard, and five sisters, Mrs. Alice C. Borthwick of Portland, Mrs. Jennie Garon of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Anna Maxwell of Portland, Mrs. Elia Cranston of Buenas Aires, and Mrs. Belle Gibbons of Los Angeles.**

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Thursday, January 29, 1920 p.4]

7. Ann Eliza Moreland

b. 1838

d. 21 Dec 1857 Clackamas Co, OR

buried Rock Creek Cemetery, Canby, Clackamas Co, OR

m. 1855 Clackamas Co, OR

John Calvert (Pioneer of 1851)

b.

d.

1850: Macoupin Co, IL, October 19, 1850; Jessee Moreland, 49, farmer, \$300, NC; Susan, 41, ?; Mary, 18, TN; William, 16, TN; Samuel, 13, TN; Ann E., 12, TN; Josephine, 10, TN; Julius, 5, TN

John Calvert m. 1855 Ann Eliza Moreland, Clackamas Co Book 1 p.49

8. Josephine Moreland

b. 1841

d. 1861 OR

buried Rock Creek Cemetery, Canby, Clackamas Co, OR

m'd 1861

Charles Calvert (Pioneer of 1851)

b. 1835

d. 04 Sep 1911 Salem, Marion Co, OR  
buried Salem Pioneer Cemetery, Salem, Marion Co, OR

1850: Macoupin Co, IL, October 19, 1850; Jesse Moreland, 49, farmer, \$300, NC;  
Susan, 41, ?; Mary, 18, TN; William, 16, TN; Samuel, 13, TN; Ann E., 12, TN;  
Josephine, 10, TN; Julius, 5, TN

9. Julius Caesar Moreland

b. 10 Jun 1844 Smith Co, TN

d. 02 Feb 1918 Multnomah Co, OR

buried Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m. 03 Jul 1867 Boise, ID

Abigail "Abbie" B. Kline

b. 1848

d. 07 Feb 1940 Multnomah Co, OR

buried Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

1850: Macoupin Co, IL, October 19, 1850; Jesse Moreland, 49, farmer, \$300, NC;  
Susan, 41, ?; Mary, 18, TN; William, 16, TN; Samuel, 13, TN; Ann E., 12, TN;  
Josephine, 10, TN; Julius, 5, TN

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### **JULIUS CAESAR MORELAND.**

Fewer citizens of Oregon were more widely known than Julius Caesar Moreland; and none had a greater circle of friends and friendly acquaintances. He was a lawyer, with the usual interests and experiences of the active and useful men of his profession; but he was also a typical Oregonian, a pioneer who had undergone the labors and hardships of early life in the primitive frontier, and who through all his years had a close relationship with the development of the commonwealth.

His father was Jesse Moreland, a farmer, but more widely known as a preacher of the Methodist church. Born in Tennessee in 1844, Julius Moreland was brought across the plains in 1852. The long journey to the Pacific Northwest was made by Jesse Moreland and his family of wife, seven children and son-in-law, with a party which made up a train of twenty wagons and seventy-five people. It took six months to complete the trip, not an unusually long time for ox teams. There were many deprivations, much sickness, numerous adventures. This was the introduction of Julius Moreland's long life in Oregon.

From a farm he went to a printing office, and was for a time in the service of The Oregonian as its foreman. Then he studied law, and just fifty years ago embarked seriously in the profession with which he was so long honorably identified.

Judge Moreland was a very human man, with a considerate and appropriate interest in his fellow man and all his affairs. Familiar with Oregon history, personally acquainted with most of the territory's and state's prominent men and women, and a participant in many important events, he was a most agreeable companion. He served many clients faithfully and competently. He stood high in the Masonic order, and his service to that great fraternity will not soon be forgotten. In one way or another he touched many kinds of activity, and he had altogether a unique place in the regard of his fellows and the esteem of a wide community.

# JUDGE MORELAND'S CAREER IS CLOSED

Passing of Well-Known and  
Honored Oregon Attorney  
Occurs at Salem.

## DEATH COMES SUDDENLY

Judge, Clerk of Supreme Court in  
Last Years of Life; Was Distinguished Member of Oregon  
Bar and Loyal Citizen.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Julius Caesar Moreland, 73 years old, clerk of the Oregon Supreme Court since June 24, 1907, died at his home in this city at 3:20 o'clock this morning. Death was sudden and due to neuralgia of the heart. Judge Moreland attended to his official duties as usual yesterday and retired last night apparently in his usual health. He awoke early in the morning complaining of feeling badly and died soon after.

Judge Moreland was admitted to the bar in this state September 6, 1869. A few years ago the bar of Oregon banqueted six of the practicing attorneys whose memories could hark back to the early days—Cyrus A. Dolph, Rufus Mallory, Richard Williams, P. L. Willis, J. C. Moreland, and H. H. Northup. Judge Moreland was the fifth of the six attorneys to die, H. H. Northup still surviving.

#### **Judge's Father Pioneer.**

Judge Moreland's father was Rev. Jesse Moreland, a pioneer Methodist preacher of Oregon, who brought his family across the plains in 1862. Although a preacher, he took up other pursuits to gain a livelihood and settled on a farm in Clackamas County.

Judge Moreland, who was born June 10, 1844, in Smith County, Tennessee, was 8 years old when he was brought across the plains with his parents. While aiding his father to clear his farm he attended school for three months of the year. In April, 1860, he went to Portland, where he was employed in the composing-room of the Oregon Farmer, working there for three and one-half years. He later attended the Portland Academy, graduating from there in 1865, and for six weeks, in 1864, he had charge of the State Printing Office at Salem. After his graduation he took up the study of law. After his admission to the bar he went to Boise, Idaho, where he was employed as a printer on the Boise Statesman for a year. Returning to Portland, he acted as foreman on The Oregonian for a time.

#### **John F. Caples Partner.**

Prior to being admitted to the bar in Oregon in 1869 he had been admitted to practice in Washington and Idaho. In December, 1868, he formed a partnership with John F. Caples, under the firm name of Caples & Moreland, the partnership continuing for six years.

Judge Moreland was appointed County Judge of Multnomah County by Governor Moody in 1886, and in 1890 he was elected to that office, which he held for four years more. He was secretary of the Republican State Central Committee from 1872 to 1875, was a member of the Portland City Council and City Attorney of that city from 1877 to 1882.

He was married July 3, 1867, at Boise, to Miss Abbie B. Kline, who still survives him. Judge Moreland was at one time president of the Oregon Pioneers' Association, was a member of the Portland Chapter, Sons of American Revolution, and of the State Bar Association, and for many years closely connected with civic activities in Portland.



#### **Judge Prominent Mason.**

He held a prominent place in Masonry in the state. He was first initiated into that order in October, 1866, when he became a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 12. Later he became a charter member of Portland Lodge, No. 55, A. F. and A. M., and he was master of that lodge, 1878-79. In 1872 he became affiliated with Portland Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., of which he officiated as high priest in 1884-85. He joined Oregon Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, in 1879, and during 1893 and 1894 was grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon, having previously served as grand orator, grand senior deacon and deputy grand master. He joined Al Kader Temple, N. M. S., of Portland, in 1888, and Masonry in Oregon has had few more devoted followers than Judge Moreland. He was also a member of the Elks.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Harvey, Portland; Eldon W., Portland, and Irving, Hood River, and two daughters, Mrs. Mark W. Gill, Portland, and Mrs. Chester A. Moores, Salem.

The funeral will be held at Portland Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. The Masons will have charge. The Rev. R. N. Avison, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Salem, will also preach a short sermon at the funeral in Portland.

#### **Governor Makes Statement.**

Governor Withycombe made the following statement today on the death of Judge Moreland:

"I was greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of my old friend, Judge J. C. Moreland. I had been acquainted with him for about 40 years and I always recognized in him one of the highest types of American citizenship. He was thoroughly dependable and the most devoted of friends. When I first became acquainted with him he was one of the younger practicing lawyers in Portland and recognized as one with the brightest of prospects in the legal fraternity. He had keen perception, a splendid mind and knew the needs of the state in which he lived thoroughly."

[Sunday Oregonian, Portland, OR, February 3, 1918 p. 20]

"Judge J. C. MORELAND is an honored son of Tennessee, born in Smith county in 1844. His ancestry settled in that State early in the seventeenth century. Jesse Moreland, the father of the subject of this sketch, followed an agricultural life, and was a Preacher in the Methodist Church. In politics he was an old line Whig; and cast his first vote for Henry Clay. Though brought up in the very arms of slavery, he early recognized its evil influences and in 1848 with his wife and his children, emigrated to Macoupin county, Illinois, and there farmed for two years. He next operated a country store until 1852, when he too, joined the westward tide of

emigration, and with loaded wagons and ox teams, with wife, seven children and son-in-law, set forth upon that long and perilous journey to the Pacific slope. The train numbered twenty wagons and about seventy-five people. After many deprivations, and considerable sickness from cholera, although no deaths in this party, they journeyed forward, and, after six months of travel they landed at Foster in the Willamette valley. Through the loss of cattle and the hardships of travel the family were soon reduced to penury, and Mr. Moreland took up a claim of 320 acres in what was known as the Needy settlement in Clackamas county. He followed farming until 1859, when on the death of his wife he sold out and retired from business and lived with his children until his death in March 1891.

J. C. Moreland was the youngest of the family. His education began at the district school, which was conducted about three months each year. The balance of the year he was engaged upon the farm, and with these primitive privileges he passed his boyhood, and in 1860 he entered the printing office of the Oregon "Farmer," learning the trade and remaining there until the fall of 1863, when he again attended school and worked at his trade to pay expenses. In 1865 he entered the law office of Hon. David Logan, one of the foremost lawyers of the Pacific coast, and under his instruction Mr. Moreland read law until March, 1867, when he was admitted to the bar, by the Supreme Court of the State, he then passed one year in eastern Oregon and Idaho. Returning to Portland in 1868 he commenced active practice, which has been continued to the present date. In 1872 he was elected to the Common Council by the Republican party and served one term of three years. In 1877 he was appointed City Attorney of Portland, and held the office for five years, and therein were achieved some of his greatest successes in municipal law. In 1885 he was appointed County Judge to fill a vacancy of sixteen months, and in 1890, he was elected to fill that office for a period of four years.

He was married at Boise City, Idaho, in 1867, to Miss Abbie B. Kline, a native of Missouri and the daughter of J. L. Kline, who emigrated to Oregon in 1853 and now resides near Portland. Mrs. Moreland has borne her husband six children, five of whom survive, namely; Harvey L., Susan A., Eldon W., Julius I. and Lueen.

The family resides at Mount Tabor, where the Judge built a handsome residence in 1890 He is a Knight Templar, Mystic Shrine Mason, and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, and Past Grand Orator of the same body. Outside his profession he is active in mining and real-estate interests, and favors every enterprise that advances public improvements of any kind." [An Illustrated History of the State of Oregon by H.K. Hines p.747-8]



**JULIUS CAESAR MORELAND.** Residence, 1397 State street; office, Statehouse, Salem, Oregon. Born in Smith County, Tennessee, June 10, 1844. Son of Jesse and Susan (Robertson) Moreland. Came to Oregon in 1852. Married to Abbie B. Kline, July 3, 1867. He received his early education in the common schools, and later attended Portland Academy, of Portland, Oregon, graduating in 1865. Admitted to the bar of Washington

Territory, March 11, 1867; Idaho Territory, July 6, 1867; Oregon, 1869; to the Supreme Court of the United States, 1898. Councilman of Portland, Oregon, 1872-75; City Attorney of Portland in 1877-81; County Judge of Multnomah County, 1885-86, 1890-94; Clerk of the Supreme Court of Oregon, June, 1907. December, 1868-1874 in partnership with John F. Caples. Member Masonic Fraternity. Republican. [History of the Bench and Bar In Oregon p. 191]

"HON. J. C. MORELAND, One of the leading attorneys of Oregon, and a well-known resident of Portland, was born in Tennessee in 1844, and with his parents came to Oregon in 1852 and settled in the woods in Clackamas county, where they endured the hardships and privations of a pioneer's life. He was raised on the farm and followed the plow until along in 1860, when he went to Portland and commenced learning the printer's trade and worked for about three years and a half on the old " Oregon Farmer." He succeeded in laying by sufficient money to pay his expenses during his somewhat protracted attendance at the Portland academy. He commenced reading law in 1866 under the late Hon. David Logan, and was admitted to the bar in 1868. He was a member of the Portland City Council from 1872 to 1875, and in 1877 was appointed City Attorney, which office he held until the Common Council accepted his resignation in 1882. During his incumbency in this office, his official acts never failed to receive the unqualified endorsement of all good citizens, as he was ever zealous and conscientious in the discharge of his duties, acting ever without fear or favor, and enforcing to the utmost of his ability the strict letter of the law. He, since his resignation of that office, has actively resumed the practice of law and has at once stepped back into the prominent position heretofore held by him. As an attorney, he has few superiors on this coast, and a client's case in his hands receives and secures at the hands of the court all the merit it demands. Mr. Moreland is a Republican and takes an active interest in politics. He was married in 1867 to Miss Abbie B. Kline, and they have three children. Mr. Moreland is a pleasant-appearing gentleman, slight build, of medium height, prominent features, brown hair and whiskers, and a clear, expressive eye. He has not yet reached the meridian of life and his era of usefulness has but barely commenced." [Pen Pictures of Representative Men of Oregon by Frank E. Hodgkin p. 97]

"MORELAND, J. C.

Born in Tennessee in 1844, and was brought by his parents to Oregon six years later. He was raised on a farm in Clackamas County, but learned the trade of printer in Portland. Read law with David Logan and was admitted to practice in 1868. Was a member of the city council of Portland from 1872 until 1875, and was city attorney from 1877 until 1882. Married Miss Abbie B. Kline in 1867." [History of the Willamette Valley by Herbert Lang p. 777]

"HON. JULIUS C. MORELAND. During the stirring days in England when Oliver Cromwell held the reins of power one of his staunch supporters was a member of the Moreland family, but after the death of the Protector it seemed advisable for this ancestor to seek another home; hence about 1660 he crossed the ocean to Virginia, settling on the James river. From him descended a long line of planters, who were strict adherents of the Quaker faith. John Moreland, a Virginian by birth, settled in North Carolina in young manhood, but in 1807 moved to Kentucky and five years later settled in Tennessee, where he died about 1853. Though reared in the Quaker religion, he became connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his son, Rev. Jesse Moreland, who was born near Asheville, N. C, January 1, 1802, for more than seventy years held a license as a local preacher in that denomination. All of this ministerial work was done gratuitously, for

love of humanity and a desire to uplift men and women through the benign influence of Christianity. Meantime, in order to earn a livelihood, he conducted farm pursuits. Discerning the evil influence of slavery, he determined to seek a home far removed from its shadow, and therefore settled in Carlinville, Macoupin county, Ill., in 1848. Four years later, accompanied by his wife and seven children, he crossed the plains with ox-teams, crossing the Missouri at St. Joseph, thence proceeding up the Platte, and finally arriving in Oregon October 6, after a journey of six months. The home of the family for some time was on a farm in Clackamas county. After the death of his wife in 1859 he took up merchandising, which he followed for twelve years. In 1882 he settled in Salem, thence went to Portland, where he died March 3, 1890, at the age of eighty-eight years, three months and two days. While living in Carlinville he was made a Mason of the Mount Nebo Lodge, of which Gen. John M. Palmer was then master.

The wife of Rev. Jesse Moreland was Susan Robertson, a native of Cumberland county, Tenn., and a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Nelson) Robertson. The founder of the family in America was Gen. William Robertson, an officer under Cromwell and a member of the jury in the trial of Charles I, and as such a participant in the order demanding the death of Charles II. On the death of Cromwell he sought safety by flight, and in 1658 settled in Virginia. Major Charles Robertson, who was born in the Old Dominion, about 1750 went to North Carolina. In 1768 he and a brother James crossed over the then wilderness to what is now Watauga Springs, Tenn., where they settled in the midst of the wildest surroundings imaginable, being, in fact, the first white settlers in the entire state. Soon they were joined by John Sevier. Both James and Charles were soldiers of the Revolution, the name of James Robertson is preserved in history as that of one of the four most celebrated men of Tennessee. Though less prominent, Charles was no less active and worthy. In the war with England he fought at Eutaw Springs, Cowpens, Musgrove Mills, and other engagements, holding the rank of major. His son, George, though only fifteen years of age, insisted upon entering the colonial army but was refused permission. With a spirit worthy of his ancestors he determined to go even without permission, and the following morning Major Robertson was surprised to find that his best horse and rifle as well as the boy were missing. A desire to fight the British was strong among those Tennessee pioneers, and it finally became necessary to draft men into the home guard, in order that there might be men enough left to protect the women and children against the Indians.

During the war of 1812 five of the Robertsons fought under Jackson in New Orleans and later Julius C. N. Robertson was a brigadier-general in the Creek war under the same general. Major Charles Robertson died in 1707, but his brother James survived until 1820. George, the fifteen year-old soldier, became a farmer and died about 1830. In the family of Rev. Jesse Moreland there were nine children. Wesley, who was captain of Company C, Seventh Iowa Infantry, was in the Civil war with Wallace at Shiloh, with Grant at Donelson and Henry, and with Lyon at Booneville and Wilson Creek; he passed away June 23, 1862, and rests at Corinth. The other members of the family were as follows: Mrs. Sarah J. Owen, of Mount Tabor, Portland; Martha, who died in Illinois at twenty years of age; Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Portland; William, of Clackamas county, Ore.; Samuel A., who was attorney, police judge and a writer on the staff of the Oregonian, and who died in Portland in 1886; Eliza and Josephine, who died in Oregon respectively in 1857 and in 1860; and Julius C, who was born in Smith county, Tenn., June 10, 1844, and is now an attorney of Portland.

When eight years of age Julius C. Moreland accompanied his parents to Oregon, where he aided in clearing a farm, having the privilege of attending school three months during the year. In April of 1860 he came to Portland and secured employment in the composing room of the

Oregon Farmer, where he remained for three and one-half years. Afterwards he attended the old Portland Academy, from which he was graduated in 1865. For six weeks during 1864 he had charge of the state printing office at Salem. After graduating he began the study of the law, working at intervals at his trade in order to pay expenses. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar, after which he practiced in Boise City, Idaho, and also followed his trade on the Idaho Statesman for a year. On his return to Portland he acted as foreman for the Daily Oregonian for a short time. In December, 1868, he formed a partnership with John F. Caples under the firm name of Caples & Moreland, the two continuing together for six years. In 1885 and 1886 Governor Moody appointed Mr. Moreland county judge of Multnomah county, and in 1890 he was elected to the office, which he filled efficiently for a term of four years. Since then he has devoted his attention to professional practice. A man of conspicuous legal talent, he ranks among the leading attorneys of the state, while his genial personality wins many friends outside the ranks of strictly professional circles. In politics a Republican, he was at one time secretary of the state central committee, from 1872 to 1875 was a member of the city council, and from 1877 to 1882 held office as city attorney.

In Boise City, July 3, 1867, Judge Moreland married Abbie B. Kline, who was born in Fort Scott, Kans., and in 1853 accompanied her parents to Corvallis, Ore. They have five children, viz.: Harvev L., who is in the insurance business; Susie A., wife of M. W. Gill, of Portland; Eldon W., who is in the employ of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company; Julius Irving and Lueen. The position of president which Judge Moreland holds in the Oregon Pioneers' Association has brought him into close contact with many of the leading pioneers of the state, by all of whom he is held in high regard. He is connected with the Portland Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, is a member of the Commercial Club, the State Bar Association and the Portland Board of Trade. Though not identified with any denomination, he is a contributor to religious movements, especially to the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which his wife is a member. His initiation into Masonry occurred October 22, 1866, in Harmony Lodge No. 12. In 1872 he became a charter member of Portland Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., of which he served as master in 1878-79. In 1872 he became affiliated with Portland Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., of which he officiated as high priest in 1884-85. In 1879 he became associated with the Knights Templar through his initiation into Oregon Commandery No. 1. In 1893-94 he was grand master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, and previous to this he had served as grand orator of the Grand Lodge, grand senior deacon and deputy grand master. Since 1888 he has been identified with Al Kader Temple, N. M. S., of Portland. No follower of Masonry has been a more devoted disciple of its high principles than has he, and in his life, whether occupying public office or discharging the duties of a private citizen, it has been his ambition to exemplify the teachings of the order." [Portrait and Biographical Records of the Willamette Valley p. 49-53

MORELAND, J. C., of Portland, was born June 10, 1844, in Tennessee. Soon after the family moved to Illinois and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, settling in Clackamas County. In 1860 young Moreland began learning the printer's trade, in Portland. He worked and attended the Portland Academy at intervals. In 1864 he was foreman of the state printing office, under H. L. Pittock. He continued to work as a printer and read law. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar of Washington territory, and began practice in Boise, Idaho, but resumed his trade for a time as foreman of the Boise Statesman, and then of the

Portland Oregonian. He then formed a partnership with John F. Caples and resumed the practice of law. Judge Moreland has always been an active Republican, and for years has been in attendance at conventions and club meetings, and has spoken in campaigns. In 1872 he was elected a member of the city council, and served three years. In 1877 he was appointed City Attorney, and served five years. In 1885 Governor Moody appointed him County Judge, to fill a vacancy of five months. In 1890 he was elected to the same office, retiring in 1894.

[Republican League Register, a record of the Republican party in the state of Oregon p. 252-53]

**M**ORELAND, J. C., was born in the State of Tennessee, June 10, 1844, and is the youngest of nine children of Rev. Jesse and Susan (Robertson) Moreland. His father, a well known and highly respected pioneer of Oregon, was a native of North Carolina, while his grandfather, on the maternal side, fought in the war of the Revolution; and two of his mother's brothers took part in the war of 1812, the elder of whom rose to the rank of a Brigadier-General under Jackson in the Creek war.

In 1848, in view of the baleful influence of slavery, his father moved to Illinois with his family. Here they remained four years, at the end of which time they started westward for Oregon. After six months of weary journeying amid the perils and dangers incident to crossing the plains with ox-teams, they reached the Willamette Valley, toil worn and well nigh destitute. Settling on a donation land claim in the southern part of Clackamas County, the father began with brave heart to make a home in the then wilds of Oregon. Here the youth of our subject was passed, until the death of his mother in 1859, when the family removed to Needy. Shortly thereafter, in April, 1860, he commenced to learn the printer's trade in the office of the *Oregon Farmer*, at Portland. After serving three years and a half he secured a position as printer on the *Oregonian*. While employed at his trade in Portland he attended, at intervals, the Portland Academy, supporting himself with the money he had earned at the case. His studies were, however, interrupted in 1864, by accepting the position of foreman under Henry L. Pittock, state printer at Salem. He nevertheless managed to devote a part of his time to acquiring an education and later on after a further term at school, graduated at the Portland Academy in July, 1865. He soon thereafter began the study of the law under the direction of David Logan, and part of the time in Logan's office. For some ten months, while reading law, he served as foreman on the *Vancouver Register*, supporting himself by this labor. In April, 1867, he was admitted to the bar in Washington Territory. He began practice in Boise City, Idaho, where, in July, of 1867, he was married to Miss Abbie B. Kline. Finding it impossible to gain a livelihood at his profession in Boise City, he secured a position at his trade on the *Idaho Statesman*, and was thus employed for a year. In July, 1868, he returned to Portland and for a few months served as foreman of the *Oregonian*. He then formed a partnership with Hon. John F. Caples, attorney-at-law, and from that time has devoted himself to his profession acquiring as the years have gone by a constantly increasing practice, and an enviable reputation as a lawyer.

He has always been an enthusiastic Republican in politics, and from the time he took up his permanent residence in Portland has been a prominent factor in local political affairs. In 1872 he was elected a member of the Common Council, and served for three years. In 1877 he was appointed City Attorney, a position he held for five years, when he resigned. In 1885 he was appointed County Judge of Multnomah County, by Gov. Moody, to serve an unexpired term. In this position he served for five months, discharging the duties of the position with great fairness and to the satisfaction of both bar and people.

Mr. Moreland is quite an ardent Mason of the degree of Knight Templar, and has accepted various positions of prominence in the order, at present being Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. In 1887 he was Grand Orator, and his oration at the annual meeting received flattering notices of commendation from the correspondents of the craft all over the United States.

In all the relations of life Mr. Moreland is a true and worthy man. Under difficulties that would have discouraged or daunted many, he has achieved success. He is one of the best of our citizens, and is a high type of the professional man.

[History of Portland, Oregon, with illustrations and biographical Sketches of prominent citizens and pioneers by Harvey W. Scott p.575-76]

Children of Julius Moreland and Abbie Kline:

i. Harvev Lincoln Moreland

b. 09 Apr 1868

d. 1957

buried Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

ii. Susie A. Moreland

b.

d.

m.

M. W. Gill

b.

d.

iii. Eldon W. Moreland

b. 20 Dec 1880

d. 01 Apr 1966

buried Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

iv. Julius Irving Moreland

b. Aug 1884

d. 02 May 1922

buried Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

v. Lueen Moreland

b.

d.

vi. Unknown Moreland

b.

d. died young