

Job Crabtree Jr

Pioneer of 1853

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Job Crabtree Jr.

b. 07 Mar 1806 Saltville, Washington County, Virginia

d. 06. Nov 1878 Linn County, Oregon

buried [Franklin Butte Masonic Cemetery](#), Scio, Linn County, Oregon

s/o Job Crabtree Sr and Rebecca Smythe

m1. 01 Jan 1827 Virginia

Malinda Smith

b. 1810 Virginia

d. Mar 1846 Jackson County, Missouri

m2. 24 Sep 1847 Jackson County, Missouri [Sally Constable]

Sarah "Sally" Dailey

b. 1815 Tennessee/Missouri

d. 18 Dec 1883 Linn County, Oregon Oregon

buried [Franklin Butte Masonic Cemetery](#), Scio, Linn County, Oregon

m1. William Constable 15 Apr 1832 Jackson County, Missouri

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1860: Lebanon PO, Linn County, Oregon, August 28, 1860; Job Crabtree, 55, farmer, \$1150 \$1649, VA; Sarah, 43, TN; Robert, 23, farm laborer, MO; George, 23, day laborer, MO; Benton, 19, livery, MO; James, 19, livery, MO; Abraham, 17, MO; David, 15, MO; William, 11, MO; Newton, 10, MO; Andrew 8, MO; Malinda, 6, OR; Catherine Riley, 3, OR; James Constable, 16, day laborer, MO

1870: Lebanon PO, Waterloo, Linn County, Oregon, August 11, 1870; Job Crabtree, 64, farmer, \$3500 \$1500, VA; Sarah 54, keeping house, KY; William J., 21, works on farm, \$1000 \$125, MO; Isaac N., 20, works on farm, MO; Andrew, 18, works on farm, MO; Amanda F., 16, OR; Catherine Riley, 15, OR

1880: Santiam, Linn County, Oregon, June 12, 1880; Andrew Crabtree, 28, farmer, MO VA TN; Jane M., 24, wife, keeping house, IN IN IN; S. Jane, 4, dau, OR MO IN; Polly R., 2, dau, OR OR IN; Job, 4/12 (Feb), son, OR OR IN; Newton, 30, brother, farmer, MO VA TN; Sally, 64, mother, wid, TN TN MA; Sally Constable, niece, 11, at school, OR OR MO

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Job Crabtree, deceased, by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, and has been duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the 6th day of December, A. D. 1878, to the undersigned at his residence near Scio, Linn county, Oregon.

December 6, 1878.

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W. J. CRABTREE,
Administrator.

[Albany Democrat, Albany, Oregon, Friday, December 13, 1878 p.4]

Job Crabtree one of the old Linn county pioneers, died at his home in the forks of the Santiam on the 6th of the present month, aged 72 years, 4 months and 4 days

[Morning Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Saturday, November 23, 1878 p.1]

A Pioneer Gone.

Job Crabtree, one of the old Linn county pioneers, died at his home in the Forks of the Santiam, on the 6th of the present month, aged 72 years, 4 months, and 4 days. He was born in Lee county, Virginia, and lived there until grown up and then moved to Missouri, where he married. In 1853 he and his wife came across the plains and took up a claim in the Forks of the Santiam, and have resided in this county ever since. His wife still lives, and although getting well along in years, may be spared to her family for a long time yet. Mr. Crabtree leaves a large number of children and grand-children, who are among the best citizens of the Forks.

[Albany Democrat, Albany, Oregon, Friday, November 22, 1878 p.3]

DIED.

Sarah Crabtree was born in Missouri in 1815, and died near the Santiam, Dec. 18th, 1883. She crossed the plains in 1853 with family, endured the hardships and privations of an early settlers life. Mrs Crabtree, better known as Aunt Sally, was an affectionate wife and devoted, loving mother and ever open-handed to administer to the wants of the poor and needy. She was a member of the M E Church, South, and lived the life of a consistent christian, even adorning her profession by a Godly walk and chaste conversation. Her example was of that character that was worthy of imitation. She died well as do all God's children, all might well say, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." Her dying words to her children were "meet me in Heaven."

[Albany Democrat, Albany, Oregon, Friday, December 28, 1883 p.3]

Note: The following article actually relates to Job Crabtree and not John Crabtree. Correction follows the article.

A REMINISCENCE.

Editor Democratic:

A reminiscence of the Santiam district, of "The Forks," of "Canada," recalls old Johnny Crabtree, Peter Bilyeu and others. But "Uncle Johnny Crabtree," as he was affectionately and familiarly called, is foremost in order. I met him first in 1864, on a Saturday, when there was a democratic meeting in Seilo, at which Judge Powell of Albany and James O'Meara of Eugene City discussed the excited political situation, before a large assemblage. Uncle Johnny Crabtree was an enthusiastic democrat of the strictest sect, an ardent advocate of state rights, a votary of Jefferson, he was a native of Virginia, and had emigrated to Oregon in the early period. After the meeting was over he invited me to ride with him to his home, a half dozen miles away, and there was that to the man that caused me to accept the cordial invitation. I noticed that he had a fine riding horse; it evidenced his liking for good stock. On the way he communicated to me the treat in store when we should reach his home and I could see his "nice little bunch of a woman" who was his wife. They married in "Ole Virginny," he a widower, the father of nine children, she a widow, the mother of nine children. They hitled matrimoniaily, and not long afterwards started overland to Oregon. Their union was blessed in time with two children of their own. He was of low stature, tough fibre and wiry frame, no superfluous

and his spirit was alert and his resolution masterful. A stronger power physically might master him ; but all the powers of all the potencies could never bend that determination of his. His body was not yielding ; his nerve and pluck were as steel and adamant. Dynamite could blow him into atoms, but no power of earth could bring or force Uncle Johnny Crabtree to a conclusion to which he refused to assent. He weighed less than one hundred pounds, but every pound was just where it did the most good. As he told me of his "nice little bunch of a woman," I surmised the mother of twenty children was a contemplation which involved allowance for appearance. We rode and I awaited. We had left Siclo a little before sundown. It was early in spring. We reached the Crabtree farmhouse in the late twilight. It was a capacious and comfortable home—not of fancy architecture or gingerbread adornment ; but it was all there, and every thing cosy and sunny. He soon made me acquainted with his "nice little bunch of a woman." Lord bless me, the lady to whom I was introduced as Mrs Crabtree, was taller than he or I, and very stout. Uncle Johnny confided the important secret to me that night that the last time they were in Albany down at Crawford's mill, she weighed two hundred and forty-three

pounds. A nice bunch of a woman, isn't it?

Of the strain "Gather them in, gather them in," how difficult the task for the ordinary exhorter or preacher. Old Josab Powell would have been hustled to his hair line of brow in the impossible endeavor. But that "nice little bunch of a woman" was a jewel of her sex, a household treasure and recompensing joy for all of lifetime. She spun, she weaved, she knitted all the socks, wove all the woollens, and made the garments for all the family. She was boss and servant, all in one, of the kitchen. If there was anything in the internal economy and care of that sunny home of the Crabtrees to which she did not personally attend, I didn't see it. She was not ubiquitous, but she was there every time, at the moment somebody was wanted. She was a "nice little bunch of a woman," but it rejoiced me that "Uncle Johnny" so called her and left not the description to me. More hospitable keeping has not been my lot. A supper of gratifying quality and quantity, a night of comforting rest, a breakfast to be remembered, and the hearty expressions of "Uncle Johnny," his "nice little bunch of a woman," and of "the boys," as I departed in the morning, are pleasant recollections of my visit to "The Forks" in Canada, and to the Crabtree home.

Long Ago.

[States Rights Democrat, Albany, Oregon, Friday, March 20, 1891 p.2]

Reminiscence Correction:

Reminiscences Continued.

Editor, Democrat:

Seeing there is a controversy in your paper between Long Ago or Veteran and Wayward child, and as I have been asked a good many questions about the matter I will just say both writers are slightly mistaken in their narrative. Long Ago or Veteran was mistaken in the name is all the mistake I can see worth noticing, as Job was the man he was writing about and calling Uncle Johnny Crabtree. Everything else corresponded with Uncle Job and surrounding. Wayward Child says Uncle Job hadn't nine children at time of second marriage. He had nine at that time I can name, or at least he had to go to mill for nine children, while his wife had several, and after they married they had four. John Crabtree, better known as Uncle Johnny, was married the first and only time on February 22, 1825, to the lady he still lives with, having five children born in each of the three states, namely, Virginia, Missouri, Oregon, and used to talk some of moving to California, but think he has given that up. **ONE OF THEM.**

[States Rights Democrat, Albany, Oregon, Friday, April 10, 1891 p.4]

Children of Job and Malinda Smith:

1. Fletcher Crabtree

b. 1827 Virginia

d. 1856 Linn County, Oregon

m. 18 Oct 1855 Linn County, Oregon

Sarah Jane Stewart

b. 1841 Cedar County, Missouri

d.

1854: Fletcher Crabtree, Linn County, Oregon, Tax Roll, Provisional and Territorial Record 14113, OR Archives #377132

Fletcher died from an accident with a horse per "Crabtree Family History" by Carolyn Bost Crabtree

Note: The Sarah Crabtree that married Elijah Thompson Richardson in 1857 is the daughter of Washington Crabtree and is not this Sarah Stewart Crabtree. No mention can be found in any records of the death of Fletcher Crabtree nor the remarriage of Sarah Stewart Crabtree

2. John Crabtree

b. 1832 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 04 Jan 1882 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

1850: Washington, Jackson County, Missouri, August 20, 1850; Job Crabtree, 44, farmer, \$400, VA; Sally, 30, unk; Elizabeth, 16, MO; Rebecca, 15, MO; Robert, 13, MO; George, 12, MO; Polly, 11, MO; David, 10, MO; Sally, 9, MO; James S., 9, MO; James b., 8, MO; Abraham, 7, MO; David James, 6, MO; William, 3, MO; Newton, 1, MO; John 18, farmer, MO; Job, 17, farmer, MO; John Constable, 18, farmer, MO

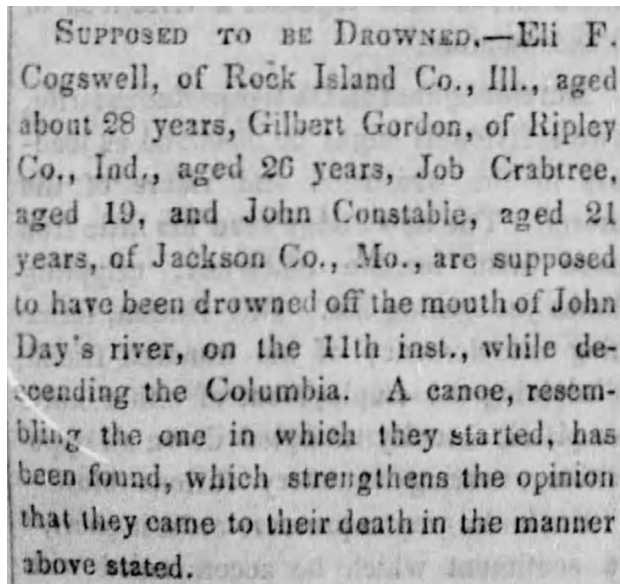
No information found to confirm death data

3. Job Crabtree [emigrated 1851]

b. c1833 Jackson County, Missouri

d. Aug 1851 Wasco County, Oregon drowned descending Columbia

1850: Washington, Jackson County, Missouri, August 20, 1850; Job Crabtree, 44, farmer, \$400, VA; Sally, 30, unk; Elizabeth, 16, MO; Rebecca, 15, MO; Robert, 13, MO; George, 12, MO; Polly, 11, MO; David, 10, MO; Sally, 9, MO; James S., 9, MO; James b., 8, MO; Abraham, 7, MO; David James, 6, MO; William, 3, MO; Newton, 1, MO; John 18, farmer, MO; Job, 17, farmer, MO; John Constable, 18, farmer, MO



SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED.—Eli F. Cogswell, of Rock Island Co., Ill., aged about 28 years, Gilbert Gordon, of Ripley Co., Ind., aged 26 years, Job Crabtree, aged 19, and John Constable, aged 21 years, of Jackson Co., Mo., are supposed to have been drowned off the mouth of John Day's river, on the 11th inst., while descending the Columbia. A canoe, resembling the one in which they started, has been found, which strengthens the opinion that they came to their death in the manner above stated.

[Weekly Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, August 26, 1851 p.2]

4. Elizabeth Crabtree
b. c1834 Jackson County, Missouri
d.

1850: Washington, Jackson County, Missouri, August 20, 1850; Job Crabtree, 44, farmer, \$400, VA; Sally, 30, unk; Elizabeth, 16, MO; Rebecca, 15, MO; Robert, 13, MO; George, 12, MO; Polly, 11, MO; David, 10, MO; Sally, 9, MO; James S., 9, MO; James b., 8, MO; Abraham, 7, MO; David James, 6, MO; William, 3, MO; Newton, 1, MO; John 18, farmer, MO; Job, 17, farmer, MO; John Constable, 18, farmer, MO

5. Rebecca Crabtree
b. 17 Jan 1835 Jackson County, Missouri
d. 16 Dec 1919 Josephine County, Oregon
buried [Missouri Flat Cemetery](#), Applegate, Jackson County, Oregon

m. 21 May 1855 Linn County, Oregon
Abraham Coldwell Lowden
b. 1831 Clark County, Indiana
d. 19 Mar 1891 Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon
buried [Missouri Flat Cemetery](#), Applegate, Jackson County, Oregon
s/o John Lowden and Margaret Smythe

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1860: Lebanon PO, Linn County, Oregon, August 29, 1860; Abraham Lowden, 29, farmer, \$800 \$843, IN; Rebecca, 24, MO; John, 3, OR; Samuel, 2, OR

1880: Williamsburg Pct, Josephine County, Oregon, June 1, 1860; Abraham Lowden, 48, farmer, IN Ire KY; Rebecca, 47, wife, keeping house, MO VA KY; Rachel, 18, dau, OR IN MO; Isaac, 16, son, OR IN MO; Margaret, 12, dau, OR IN MO; Sarah F., 9, dau, OR IN MO; James A., 6, son, OR IN MO; Margaret Lowden, mother, 79, KY Germany VA; Samuel Call, 27, servant, farm laborer, IA KY KY

1900: Slate Creek, Josephine County, Oregon, June 19, 1900; James Lowden, head, Aug 1873, 26, s, OR IN MO, farming; Rebecca, mother, Jan 1834, 68, wid, 1-1 (sic 7-7), MO VA KY

1910: Slate Creek, Josephine County, Oregon, May 6-7, 1910; John J. Brown, head, 56, m2-24yrs, OR US TN, farmer; Rachel, wife, 47, m1-24yrs, 1-1, OR US MO; Philip, son, 24, s, OR OR OR, teamster-lumber hauler; Rebecca Lowden, mother in law, 74, wid, m-55yrs, 7-6, MO VA KY

6. Robert Crabtree
b. c1837 Jackson County, Missouri
d. 1860-1870 probably Oregon

1850: Washington, Jackson County, Missouri, August 20, 1850; Job Crabtree, 44, farmer, \$400, VA; Sally, 30, unk; Elizabeth, 16, MO; Rebecca, 15, MO; Robert, 13, MO; George, 12, MO; Polly, 11, MO; David, 10, MO; Sally, 9, MO; James S., 9, MO; James b., 8, MO; Abraham, 7, MO; David James, 6, MO; William, 3, MO; Newton, 1, MO; John 18, farmer, MO; Job, 17, farmer, MO; John Constable, 18, farmer, MO

1860: Lebanon PO, Linn County, Oregon, August 28, 1860; Job Crabtree, 55, farmer, \$1150 \$1649, VA; Sarah, 43, TN; Robert, 23, farm laborer, MO; George, 23, day laborer, MO; Benton, 19, livery, MO; James, 19, livery, MO; Abraham, 17, MO; David, 15, MO; William, 11, MO; Newton, 10, MO; Andrew 8, MO; Malinda, 6, OR; Catherine Riley, 3, OR; James Constable, 16, day laborer, MO

7. George Crabtree
b. 23 Jul 1837 Missouri
d. 29 Mar 1908 Scio, Linn County, Oregon
buried [Pleasant Grove-Condit Cemetery](#), Turner, Marion County, Oregon

m.14 Jul 1863 Linn County
Fairlotta "Lottie" Edgar
b. 04 Feb 1840 Virginia
d. 18 May 1910 Scio, Linn County, Oregon
buried [Pleasant Grove-Condit Cemetery](#), Turner, Marion County, Oregon

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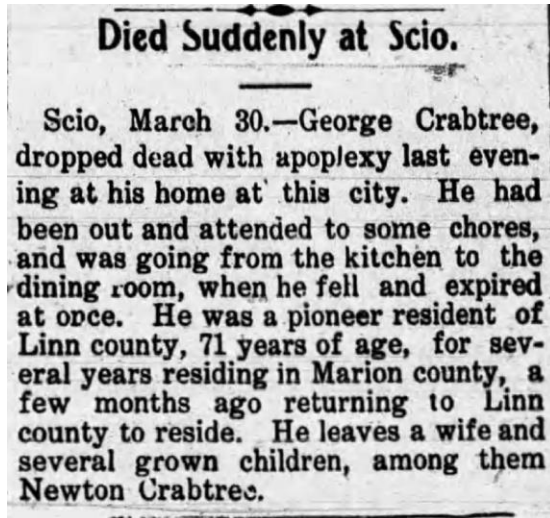
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1870: Rays Pct, Linn County, Oregon, September 17, 1870; George Crabtree, 33, farmer, \$1200 \$750, MO; Charlotta, 30, keeping house, VA; Phebe M., 6, OR; William B., 3, OR; Joel E., 1, OR

1880: Marion, Marion County, Oregon, June 8-9, 1880; George Crabtree, 42, husband, farmer, MO VA VA; Filotta, 40, wife, keeping house, IN VA VA; Phoebe M., 16, dau,

OR MO IN; Will D., 13, son, OR MO IN; Job E., 11, son, OR MO IN; Andrew J., 6, son, OR MO IN; Thomas J., 3, son, OR MO IN; William Edgar, 70, father in law, farmer, VA VA SC; Phoebe Edgar, mother in law, VA TN VA; Jephtha Edgar, 37, nephew, common laborer, IN VA VA

1900: Marion, Marion County, Oregon, June 16, 1900; George Crabtree, head, Jul 1837, 62, m-36yrs, MO VA VA, farmer; Fairlotta, wife, Mar 1840, 60, m-36yrs, 8-6, IN VA VA; Thomas J., son, Apr 1877, 23, s, OR MO IN, farm laborer; George M., son, Mar 1882, 18, s, OR MO IN; Mary E., dau, May 1886, 14, s, OR MO IN, at school



[Albany Democrat, Albany, Oregon, Friday, April 3, 1908 p3]

- 8. Mary Polly Crabtree
- b. 1839 Jackson County, Missouri
- d. c1857 Oregon

m. 24 April 1856 Linn County, Oregon [at home of Job Crabtree]
John K. Riley
b. 07 Jul 1827 Ross County, Ohio
d. 04 Mar 1908 Scio, Linn County, Oregon

1850: Washington, Jackson County, Missouri, August 20, 1850; Job Crabtree, 44, farmer, \$400, VA; Sally, 30, unk; Elizabeth, 16, MO; Rebecca, 15, MO; Robert, 13, MO; George, 12, MO; Polly, 11, MO; David, 10, MO; Sally, 9, MO; James S., 9, MO; James b., 8, MO; Abraham, 7, MO; David James, 6, MO; William, 3, MO; Newton, 1, MO; John 18, farmer, MO; Job, 17, farmer, MO; John Constable, 18, farmer, MO

1860: Lebanon PO, Linn County, Oregon, August 13, 1860; John Riley, 33, farmer, \$1280 \$916, OH

daughter of Mary Crabtree and John Riley living with grandparents in 1860:
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\$1150 \$1649, VA; Sarah, 43, TN; Robert, 23, farm laborer, MO; George, 23, day laborer, MO; Benton, 19, livery, MO; James, 19, livery, MO; Abraham, 17, MO; David, 15, MO; William, 11, MO; Newton, 10, MO; Andrew 8, MO; Malinda, 6, OR; Catherine Riley, 3, OR; James Constable, 16, day laborer, MO

9. James Henry Crabtree [twin]

b. 07 Nov 1840 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 28 Dec 1909 Tygh Valley, Wasco County, Oregon

buried [Kelly Cemetery](#), Maupin, Wasco County, Oregon

1850: Washington, Jackson County, Missouri, August 20, 1850; Job Crabtree, 44, farmer, \$400, VA; Sally, 30, unk; Elizabeth, 16, MO; Rebecca, 15, MO; Robert, 13, MO; George, 12, MO; Polly, 11, MO; David, 10, MO; Sally, 9, MO; James S., 9, MO; James b., 8, MO; Abraham, 7, MO; David James, 6, MO; William, 3, MO; Newton, 1, MO; John 18, farmer, MO; Job, 17, farmer, MO; John Constable, 18, farmer, MO

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1870: Scio PO, Franklin Butte Pct, Linn County, Oregon, September 20, 1870; James H. Crabtree, 29, works on farm, \$240 \$120, MO [enumerated with Andrew Beard household]

1900: Tygh Valley, Wasco County, Oregon, June 23, 1900; David Crabtree, head, Nov 1845, 54, m-34yrs, MO VA VA, farmer; Mary L., wife, Feb 1849, 56, m-34yrs, 5-3, MO unk unk; Carrie G., dau, May 1882, 18, 2, OR MO MO, at school; James H., brother, Nov 1840, 49, s, MO VA VA, invalid; Lynn G, Joles, servant, Jul 1871, 25, s, OH NY WI, farmer

10. Sarah A. "Sally" Crabtree [twin]

b. 07 Nov 1840 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 18 Oct 1916 Jackson County, Oregon

buried [Jacksonville Cemetery](#), Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

m. 10 Sep 1857 Linn County, Oregon

James Allen Lowden

b. 19 Jan 1832 Clark County, Indiana

d. 05 Oct 1914 Jackson County, Oregon

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1860: Lebanon PO, Linn County, Oregon, August 29, 1860; James Lowden, 27, farmer, \$800 \$300, IN; Sarah, 19, MO; Leona, 2, OR; Margaret, 4/12, OR

1900: Applegate, Jackson County, Oregon, James Lowden, head, Jan 1838, 62, m-43yrs, KY IN IN, farmer; Sarah, wife, Nov 1840, 60, m-43yrs, 5-5, MO VA VA; John, son, Jun 1872, s, OR KY MO, farm laborer; William, son, Jan 1871, 29, s, OR KY MO, farm laborer; Elven Culp, granddau, Jan 1880, 20, s, OR MO OR, at school

1910: Watkins, Jackson County, Oregon, April 26-27, 1910; James Louden, head, 76, m-53yrs, IN US US; Sarah, wife, 69, m1-53yrs, 5-5, MO VA VA; William, son, 32, wid, OR IN MO, farmer-stock farm; Robert, grandson, 5, s, OR OR OR; Addie Dorn, servant, 19, s, CA MD Eng, cook; Cambry Buck, boarder, 30, s, US, laborer

11. Abraham "Abe" Crabtree

b. Nov 1842 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 18 Mar 1924 Jackson County, Oregon

m. 19 May 1875 Linn County, Oregon

Barbara Davis

b. 1843 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 1900 Jackson County, Oregon

1850: Washington, Jackson County, Missouri, August 20, 1850; Job Crabtree, 44, farmer, \$400, VA; Sally, 30, unk; Elizabeth, 16, MO; Rebecca, 15, MO; Robert, 13, MO; George, 12, MO; Polly, 11, MO; David, 10, MO; Sally, 9, MO; James S., 9, MO; James b., 8, MO; Abraham, 7, MO; David James, 6, MO; William, 3, MO; Newton, 1, MO; John 18, farmer, MO; Job, 17, farmer, MO; John Constable, 18, farmer, MO

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1870: Jacksonville PO, Jackson County, Oregon, June 12, 1870; Abraham Crabtree, 28, farm hand, MO [enumerated with Daniel F. Fisher household]

1900: Ireland Pct, Crook County, Oregon, June 23-25, 1900; Abraham Crabtree, Nov 1842, 57, wid, MO VA VA, farm laborer [enumerated with Cortes B. Allen household]

1910: Gold Hill, Jackson County, Oregon, April 18-19, 1910; Abraham Crabtree, 67, wid, MO VA VA, laborer-odd jobs; George, son, 32, s, OR MO OR, laborer-odd jobs

1920: Gold Hill, Jackson County, Oregon, January 7, 1920; Abraham Crabtree, head, 77, wid, MO VA KY; George, son, 41, s, OR VA OR, shoemaker-own shop

12. David Porter Crabtree

b. Nov 1845 Missouri

d. 06 Jul 1922 The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon

buried [Odd Fellows Cemetery](#), The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon

m. 1866 Linn County, Oregon

Mary "Lovina" Sumpter

b. 03 Feb 1849 Washington County, Missouri

d. 18 Apr 1938 Wasco County, Oregon

buried [Odd Fellows Cemetery](#), The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon

d/o Alexander Sumpter and Nancy Rosann Prather

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1880: Santiam, Linn County, Oregon, June 12, 1880; D. P. Crabtree, 34, farmer, MO VA VA; M. L., 31, wife, keeping house, MO MO MO; Mary E., 11, dau, at school, OR MO MO; Chas A., 7, son, OR MO MO

1900: Tygh Valley, Wasco County, Oregon, June 23, 1900; David Crabtree, head, Nov 1845, 54, m-34yrs, MO VA VA, farmer; Mary L., wife, Feb 1849, 56, m-34yrs, 5-3, MO unk unk; Carrie G., dau, May 1882, 18, 2, OR MO MO, at school; James H., brother, Nov 1840, 49, s, MO VA VA, invalid; Lynn G, Joles, servant, Jul 1871, 25, s, OH NY WI, farmer

1910: Tygh Valley, Wasco County, Oregon, May 1910; David P. Crabtree, 65, m1-44yrs, MO VA VA; Nee A. [sic-Mary L.], wife, 61, m1-44yrs, 6-4, MO OH WI

1920: The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, January 12, 1920; David P. Crabtree, head, 75, MO VA VA; Mary L., wife, 7, MO OH WI; Albert Jackson, son in law, 51, NV US NY, merchant-cigar store; Marietta, dau, 40, OR MO MO

1930: The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, April 4, 1930; Gertrude C. Creighton, head, 46, m1-age 21, OR MO MO; Mary L. Crabtree, mother, 81, wid, MO VA VA

Former Scio Man Dies at The Dalles

Scio, July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bilyeu were called to The Dalles on July 6 by a telegram announcing the serious illness of David P. Crabtree, a former resident of this vicinity and an uncle of Mrs. Bilyeu. They left immediately for that city, but arrived too late to see him in life. In 1853 Mr. Crabtree came to Scio with his parents and continued to live here until about 35 years ago when he with his family removed to The Dalles, where he has continued to reside ever since. He was about 77 years old and leaves a large number of relatives to mourn his death. Uncle Newt. Crabtree here is also a cousin of the deceased.

[Albany Evening Herald, Albany, Oregon, Saturday, July 15, 1922 p.4]

Early Settler of Maupin Region Dies

The Dalles, July 8.—David P. Crabtree, 77 years old, a pioneer resident of the Maupin section, died Thursday night at The Dalles hospital following an illness of several weeks. Crabtree moved to Linn county from Michigan in 1883, settling in 1887 near Maupin, where he lived until 1910, then retiring. Mrs. Albert Jackson of Portland is one of three surviving children, the funeral will be held Sunday.

[Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, Oregon, Saturday, July 8, 1922 p.3]

Children of Job Crabtree and Sarah Daily:

1. William Jasper Crabtree

b. 07 Sep 1848 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 13 Jun 1910 Linn County, Oregon

buried [Franklin Butte Masonic Cemetery](#), Linn County, Oregon

m. 30 Jun 1879 Linn County, Oregon

Amanda "Ella" Griggs

b. 14 Dec 1857 Illinois

d. 14 Dec 1921 Linn County, Oregon

buried [Franklin Butte Masonic Cemetery](#), Linn County, Oregon

d/o Lawson Henderson Griggs and Susan Crawford

1850: Washington, Jackson County, Missouri, August 20, 1850; Job Crabtree, 44, farmer, \$400, VA; Sally, 30, unk; Elizabeth, 16, MO; Rebecca, 15, MO; Robert, 13, MO; George, 12, MO; Polly, 11, MO; David, 10, MO; Sally, 9, MO; James S., 9, MO; James b., 8, MO; Abraham, 7, MO; David James, 6, MO; William, 3, MO; Newton, 1, MO; John 18, farmer, MO; Job, 17, farmer, MO; John Constable, 18, farmer, MO

1860: Lebanon PO, Linn County, Oregon, August 28, 1860; Job Crabtree, 55, farmer, \$1150 \$1649, VA; Sarah, 43, TN; Robert, 23, farm laborer, MO; George, 23, day laborer, MO; Benton, 19, livery, MO; James, 19, livery, MO; Abraham, 17, MO; David, 15, MO; William, 11, MO; Newton, 10, MO; Andrew 8, MO; Malinda, 6, OR; Catherine Riley, 3, OR; James Constable, 16, day laborer, MO

1870: Lebanon PO, Waterloo, Linn County, Oregon, August 11, 1870; Job Crabtree, 64, farmer, \$3500 \$1500, VA; Sarah 54, keeping house, KY; William J., 21, works on farm, \$1000 \$125, MO; Isaac N., 20, works on farm, MO; Andrew, 18, works on farm, MO; Amanda F., 16, OR; Catherine Riley, 15, OR

1880: Santiam Pct, Linn County, Oregon, June 17-18, 1880; W. J. Crabtree, 31, farmer, MO VA KY; Ella, 22, wife, keeping house, IL PA PA; Icie, 1/12, dau, OR MO IL

1900: Santiam Pct, Linn County, Oregon, June 20, 1900; William J. Crabtree, head, Sep 1849, 51, m-20yrs, MO VA MO, farmer; Ella, wife, Dec 1858, 41, m-20yrs, 4-3 IL KY MO; Snowie M., dau, May 1881, 13, s, OR MO IL, at school; Willa M., dau, Jun 1899, 1, s, OR MO IL

1910: Santiam Pct, Linn County, Oregon, no date, J.W. Crabtree, head, 61, m1-31yrs, MO MO MO, farmer-home farm; Ella A., wife, 52, m1-31yrs, 3-3, IL MO MO; W. Manville [sic-Manila], dau, 10, s, OR MO IL

Obituary.

W. J. Crabtree was born Sept. 7, 1848, in Jackson Co., Mo., and died June 13, 1910, in Linn Co. at the age of 61 yrs., 8 mos., 6 days. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1853, settling near Crabtree. Excepting a short stay in Polk and Marion counties he lived the remainder of his life in Linn county.

On June 30, 1879, he was married to Miss Ella Griggs and four children were born, three of which and his wife survive him: Mrs. Icie Dickinson, of Tacoma; Mrs. Snowie Kurrie, Independence; Miss Manila Crabtree of Crabtree.

He was a member of the M. E. church for more than twenty years and is well and favorably known.

The funeral was in charge of Rev. W. S. Gordon. Over forty carriages were in the procession to the Franklin Heights cemetery.

[Albany Democrat, Albany, Oregon, Friday, June 24, 1910 p.4]

ANGRY MAN FALLS TO GROUND DEAD

Linn County Pioneer Stricken During Quarrel With a Neighbor

Albany, Or., June 15. — While in a quarrel last evening over school matters, W. J. Crabtree, a well-known Linn county pioneer, 71 years old, was attacked with heart failure and dropped dead at his home near Crabtree. Mr. Crabtree had suffered with heart trouble for some time and this attack was superinduced by excitement and anger.

There had been trouble in the Crabtree school over the payment of the teacher, Mrs. Freda Dart Hiron, and the teacher's husband, William Hiron, was discussing the matter with Mr. Crabtree, chairman of the school board, when the latter became angry. According to the story of a witness, Crabtree picked up two rocks, which Hiron took away from him. Crabtree again picked up a rock and for the second time Hiron took it away from him, and just as he did so Crabtree fell over dead.

No blame for Crabtree's sudden death is attached to Hiron, as he is said to have used only sufficient force to take away the rocks and was not touching Crabtree when the attack of heart failure came. After taking away the rocks the first time, Hiron remarked that as he was a young man and Crabtree an old one he would not strike him.

Mr. Crabtree, a native of Missouri, was among the earliest pioneers of Linn county, crossing the plains to Oregon with his parents in 1847. He is survived by his widow and three daughters: Mrs. Isa Dickinson, who lives in Washington; a married daughter living at Independence and a girl living at home.

2.Isaac Newton Crabtree

b. 07 Feb 1850 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 08 Apr 1932 Maupin, Wasco County, Oregon

buried [Kelly Cemetery](#), Maupin, Wasco County, Oregon

m. Oct 1883 Scio, Linn County, Oregon

Nancy Jane Whitlock

b. 20 Oct 1867 Franklin Butte, Linn County, Oregon

d. 03 Sep 1899 Dufur, Wasco County, Oregon

buried [Kelly Cemetery](#), Maupin, Wasco County, Oregon

d/o Lorenzo A. Whitlock and Rebecca Margaret Miller

1850: Washington, Jackson County, Missouri, August 20, 1850; Job Crabtree, 44, farmer, \$400, VA; Sally, 30, unk; Elizabeth, 16, MO; Rebecca, 15, MO; Robert, 13, MO; George, 12, MO; Polly, 11, MO; David, 10, MO; Sally, 9, MO; James S., 9, MO; James b., 8, MO; Abraham, 7, MO; David James, 6, MO; William, 3, MO; Newton, 1, MO; John 18, farmer, MO; Job, 17, farmer, MO; John Constable, 18, farmer, MO

1860: Lebanon PO, Linn County, Oregon, August 28, 1860; Job Crabtree, 55, farmer, \$1150 \$1649, VA; Sarah, 43, TN; Robert, 23, farm laborer, MO; George, 23, day laborer, MO; Benton, 19, livery, MO; James, 19, livery, MO; Abraham, 17, MO; David, 15, MO; William, 11, MO; Newton, 10, MO; Andrew 8, MO; Malinda, 6, OR; Catherine Riley, 3, OR; James Constable, 16, day laborer, MO

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1880: Santiam, Linn County, Oregon, June 12, 1880; Andrew Crabtree, 28, farmer, MO VA TN; Jane M., 24, wife, keeping house, IN IN IN; S. Jane, 4, dau, OR MO IN; Polly R., 2, dau, OR OR IN; Job, 4/12 (Feb), son, OR OR IN; Newton, 30, brother, farmer, MO VA TN; Sally, 64, mother, wid, TN TN MA; Sally Constable, niece, 11, at school, OR OR MO

1900: Tygh Valley, Wasco County, Oregon, June 27, 1900; Isaac N. Crabtree, head, Feb 1851, 50, wid, MO VA TN, farmer; Roy, son, Jan 1888, 12, s, OR MO OR, at school, Lester, son, Jan 1897, 3, s, OR MO RO; Chester, son, Jan 1897, 3, s, OR MO OR

1910: Tygh Valley, Wasco County, Oregon, May 3-4, 1910; Newt I. Crabtree, head, 60, wid, MO VA TN, farm operator-general farm; Chester, son, 13, s, OR MO OR, farm laborer; Lester, son, 13, s, OR MO OR, farm laborer

1920: Tygh Valley, Wasco County, Oregon, January 5, 1920; Roy R. Crabtree, head, 31, OR MO OR, farming-general; Violet, wife, 28, OR IN OR; Avis F, dau, 7, s, OR OR OR;

Carson E., son, 1 1/12, OR OR OR; Isaac N. Crabtree, father in law (sic-father), 69, wid,
MO VA TN

1930: Maupin, Wasco County, Oregon, April 10, 1930, Roy R. Crabtree, head, 42, m-age
22, OR MO OR, farmer-wheat farm; Violet, wife, 38, m-age 18, OR IN MO; Carson E.,
son, 12, s, OR OR OR; Isaac N., father, 80, wid, MO US US; Chester, brother, 33, s, OR
MO OR, laborer-wheat farm

Isaac N. Crabtree, Scio Pioneer, Dies at Home Near Maupin

SCIO, April 13.—(Special)—Isaac Newton Crabtree, 82, died at his home near Maupin, Or., April 8 and interment was in Kelly cemetery at that place. Mrs. Kate Bilyeu of Scio, a niece, and Roy Crabtree of Jordan attended the funeral, returning Saturday night.

Mr. Crabtree was one of the pioneers of the Scio region, having crossed the plains with his parents, brothers and sisters in 1853. He lived on the Crabtree donation land claim near Scio until about 40 years ago,

when he, his brother Andrew and others of the original family moved to Maupin, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Andrew passed away last fall. A lapse of 79 years has passed since this pioneer family came to the present site of Scio. The parents were Job and Sallie Crabtree, who lived and died in the Scio region.

Surviving sons are Roy Crabtree and Lester and Chester Crabtree, the latter being twin brothers, and a daughter, Mrs. Maggie Miller, lives at Mikkalo, in Gilliam county, Oregon.

Mr. Crabtree made frequent visits to this part of the state after locating east of the Cascades, where he prospered well in the farming and stock business, having accumulated a large acreage of valuable farm and pasture lands. Only a few months ago he was among relatives and old-time friends in the Scio region. It was on one of his trips here, on the occasion of the annual reunion at historical Providence church near Scio, that he suffered his first serious illness, from which he never fully recovered, it is stated.

4. Andrew W. Crabtree
b. 12 Oct 1851 Jackson County, Missouri
d. 24 Oct 1931 Maupin, Wasco County, Oregon
buried [Kelly Cemetery](#), Maupin, Wasco County, Oregon

m. 30 Mar 1875 Linn County, Oregon
Jane Melinda Martin
b. 19 Mar 1856 Greene County, Indiana
d. 10 Oct 1918 Wasco County, Oregon
buried [Kelly Cemetery](#), Maupin, Wasco County, Oregon
d/o Edmund B. Martin

1860: Lebanon PO, Linn County, Oregon, August 28, 1860; Job Crabtree, 55, farmer, \$1150 \$1649, VA; Sarah, 43, TN; Robert, 23, farm laborer, MO; George, 23, day laborer, MO; Benton, 19, livery, MO; James, 19, livery, MO; Abraham, 17, MO; David, 15, MO; William, 11, MO; Newton, 10, MO; Andrew 8, MO; Malinda, 6, OR; Catherine Riley, 3, OR; James Constable, 16, day laborer, MO

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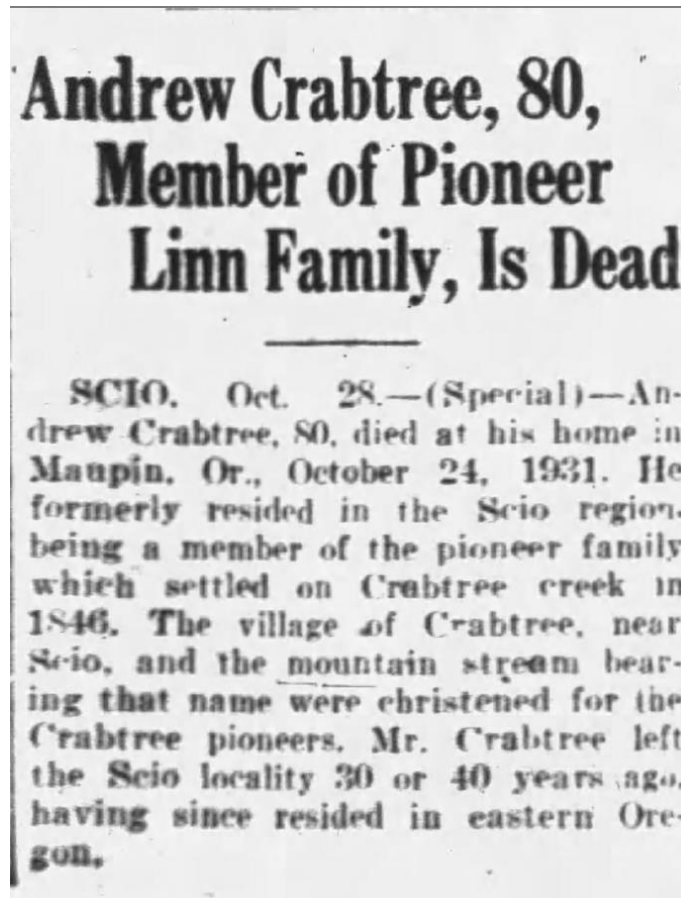
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1900: Tygh Valley, Wasco County, Oregon, June 23, 1900; Andrew Crabtree, head, Oct 1851, 48, m-25yrs, MO VA TN, farmer; Jane M., wife, Mar 1855, 45, m-25yrs, 11-9, IN IN IN; Job, son, Feb 1880, 20, s, OR MO IN, farm laborer; Lottie, dau, Apr 1882, 18, s, OR MO IN, at school; Rhoda F., dau, Jul 1886, 13, s, OR MO IN, at school; Lydia V., dau, Oct 1888, 11, s, OR MO IN; Vida F., dau, Mar 1892, 8, s, OR MO IN; Isaac N., son, Mar 1894, 6, s, OR MO IN; Raymond A., son, May 1897, 3, s, OR MO IN; Edmund B. Martin, father in law, Jun 1821, 78, wid, IN TN IN, invalid

1910: Tygh Valley, Wasco County, Oregon, April 21-23, 1910; Andrew Crabtree, head, 58, m-35yrs, MO VA MO, farm operator-general farm; Jeanne, wife, 54, m1-35yrs, 11-9, IN IN IN; Vida, dau, 18, s, OR MO IN, housekeeping-home farm; Earl, son, 16, s, OR MO IN, farm laborer-home farm; Raymond, son, 12, s, OR MO IN, farm laborer-home farm

1920: Maupin, Wasco County, Oregon, January 5, 1920; Andrew Crabtree, head, 68, wid, MO VA TN; Carl, son, 25, s, OR MO IN, laborer-railroad; Raymond, son, 22, s, OR MO IN, farmer-general farm

1930: Maupin, Wasco County, Oregon, April 6, 1930; Andrew Crabtree, head, 78, wid, MO VA US; Earl, son, 36, wid, OR MO IA, laborer-farm



[Albany Democrat, Albany, Oregon, Wednesday, October 28, 1931 p.1]

5. Frances Malinda Crabtree

b. 1853 Crabtree, Linn County, Oregon

d. c1889 Grays Harbor, Washington

m. 23 Mar 1872 Linn County, Oregon

David Porter Bilyeu [emigrated 1853]

b. 23 Jun 1849 Pulaski County, Missouri

d. 18 Feb 1906 Scio, Linn County, Oregon

buried [Bilyeu Den Cemetery](#), Scio, Linn County, Oregon

s/o John Long Bilyeu and Nancy Frances Workman

1860: Lebanon PO, Linn County, Oregon, August 28, 1860; Job Crabtree, 55, farmer, \$1150 \$1649, VA; Sarah, 43, TN; Robert, 23, farm laborer, MO; George, 23, day laborer, MO; Benton, 19, livery, MO; James, 19, livery, MO; Abraham, 17, MO; David, 15, MO; William, 11, MO; Newton, 10, MO; Andrew 8, MO; Malinda, 6, OR; Catherine Riley, 3, OR; James Constable, 16, day laborer, MO

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1880: Santiam, Linn County, Oregon, June 14, 1880; David Bilyeu, 31, farmer, MO IL IL; Malinda, 26, wife, keeping house, OR VA TN; Sarah C. 7, dau, at school, OR MO OR; Nancy E., 7, dau, at school, OR MO OR; Mary, 5, dau, at school, OR MO OR; M. Jane, 4, dau, at school, OR MO OR; David, 2, son, OR MO OR; Liddy L., 2/12 (Mar), dau, OR MO OR

1900 Chopalis, Chehalis County, Washington, June 11, 1900; David Bilyeu, Jun 1844, 50, wid, MO TN IL, teamster; Joseph, son, Jun 1845, 14, s, OR MO OR; John, son, Dec 1889, 10, s, WA MO OR

David Bilyeu oldest son of John and Nancy Bilyeu was born in Miller Co., Missouri, the 23rd day of June, 1849 and died near Albany, Ore., Feb. 8, 1906, at his sisters Mrs. Alex Sumpter. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1853 and settled on the old homestead where he grew to manhood and married Malinda Crabtree daughter of Wm. Job and Sarah Crabtree in the year of 1872. He moved with his family to Gray's Harbor, Wn. in 1888, where he has since resided and where his wife died two years later. He was the father of 10 children, seven of whom are living. The youngest being now twenty years of age. His mother, six brothers and three sisters still survive him.

[Albany Democrat, Albany, Oregon, Friday, February 23, 1906 p.5]