

John Lord Force

Pioneer of 1842

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John Lord Force

b. 1814 Ontario County, New York
d. Feb 1864 Salem, Marion County, Oregon
s/o Obediah Force and Elizabeth VanHouten

m. Mar 1845 Tualatin Plains, Oregon

Mary B. Stoughton

b. 20 Feb 1829 East Hartford, Connecticut
d. 28 Jan 1904 Tehama, California
buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Red Bluff, Tehama County, California
d/o Alexander R. Stoughton and Elizabeth Sexton

TOPA: 9th Reunion 1881 p.18, John Force, emigrant of 1842

ODLC: #1104 Marion Co; John Force, b. 1814 Ontario County, New York; sc 28 Sep 1847; m'd
Mary B. Mar 1845 Tualatin Plains, Oregon. Aff: Wm. P. Pugh, John M. Pugh

OHSQ: 24-92,96,184,273,309*393; 31-7,9,15; 35-169; 62-143; 73-252*253;

MCHS: Vol II p.48; purchased the Oregon Mission mills at Salem in 1844

1842: "June 11. Difficulty between Doct. White & John Force" [Journal of Medorum Crawford
1842 p.9]

1842: December 21: Oregon City Enterprise, Oregon City, Oregon, June 24, 1886; The original
list of subscribers dated December 21, 1842 that donated money for the building of a Methodist
Church at Willamette Falls included John Force who gave \$100 (matched only by George
Abernethy who gave the same amount)

1845: Champoeg, Census, John Force, Provisional and Territorial Record #5287

1845: Clackamas County, Census, John Force, Provisional and Territorial Record #12194

1846: Clackamas County, Tax Roll, John Force, Provisional and Territorial Record #12194

1849: Champoeg, Census, John Force, Provisional and Territorial Record #863

1855: Marion County, Tax Roll, John Force, Provisional and Territorial Record #12277B

1856: Marion County, Tax Roll, John Force, Provisional and Territorial Record #12277C

1857: Marion County, Tax Roll, John Force, Provisional and Territorial Record #12277D

1858: Marion County, Tax Roll, John Force, Provisional and Territorial Record #12277E

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1850: (Adv) signs petition to divert water from Santiam river to Mill creek [Spec: Nov 7-Dec 4, 1850]

1851: appointed by legislature to board of commissioners for erection of public buildings at Salem [Spec: Mar 27, 1851 2:6]

1851: elected commissioner to supervise construction of public buildings in Salem, articles all related to that project [Oregon Statesman: Apr 4, 1851 4:5; Jul 31, 1852 2:5; Aug 7, 1852 2:6; Sep 4, 1852 2:7; Sep 4, 1852 (adv); Nov 20, 1852 (adv); Jan 1, 1853 2:6; Jan 30, 1855 2:6; May 19, 1855 4:3; Oct 6, 1855 2:5; Feb 9, 1858 1:7]

1851: (adv) milk and beef cows for sale [Oregon Statesman: Aug 19-Nov 25 1851]

1854: grows large gooseberries in Marion Co [Oregon Statesman: Jul 18, 1854 2:3]

1856: sawmill owner in south Salem donates property to "The Woolen Mfg Co" [Oregon Statesman: Apr 8, 1856 2:2]

1856: favors OS with currant wine and pair of watermelons [Oregon Statesman : Sep 16, 1856]

1856: mentioned in Mr. Conser's speech in House on Willamette Woolen Mfg Co [Oregon Statesman : Dec 23, 1856 2:2]

1857: editor thanks for Oregon cider [Oregon Statesman : Dec 15, 1857 2:3]

1858: gives editor several bottles of currant wine from '57 vintage [Oregon Statesman: Sep 28, 1858 2:4]

1858: (adv) farm for sale [Oregon Statesman: Dec 14, 1858-25 Oct 1859;]

1858: (adv) house for sale [Oregon Statesman: Dec 14, 1858-Jan 17, 1860]

1858: (adv) sawmill for sale [Oregon Statesman: Dec 14, 1858-Feb 28, 1860]

1859: elected delegate to Marion county Democratic convention by Salem pct [Oregon Statesman: Nov 8, 1859 2:6]

1860: Salem, Marion Co, OR; John Force, 46, farmer \$8300 \$1490, NY; M.B., 31, MA; A., 14, f, OR; M., 12, f, OR; J.M., 10, m, OR; E., 8, f, OR; L., 6, f, OR; E., 4, f, OR; A., 2, m, OR

1864: "John Force dies near Salem" (one line, nothing more) [Oregon Statesman: Feb 8, 1864 2:6]

1870: Salem, Marion Co, OR; M.B. Force, 41, keeps house, \$500, CT; John, 20, druggist, OR; Eliza, 18, OR; L., 16, f, OR; Elizabeth, 14, OR; Anna, 12, OR; N, 9, f, OR

1880: Dist 141 Red Bluff, Tehama Co, CA; Mary E. Force, 51, keeping house, CT CT MA; Nettie, 19, dau, OR NY CT; Maud Leech, 7, g-dau, CA Ire OR; Bertha, 1, g-dau, CA Ire OR

Children of John Force and Mary Stoughton:

1. Anna M. Force

b. 01 Jan 1846 Oregon

d. 30 Jul 1922 Red Bluff, Tehama County, California

m1. 17 May 1868 Marion County, Oregon

William L. Jernegan

b. 1834 Indiana

d. c1895 California

m2. 1897 California

Tobias VanGelder

b. 1848 New Jersey

d. 31 Mar 1904 Red Bluff, Tehama County, California

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1866: Anna M. Force elected W.F.S. of Salem Lodge #30 of IOGT [Oregon Statesman: May 28, 1866 3:3]

1868: Marr: Marion Co #1057 p.395 W.L. Jernegan m'd Anna M. Force on 17 May 1868 at house of Mrs. Force: John Boswell, M.G.; Wit: M.W. Stewart & M.L. Howell

1880: Oakland, Alameda County, California, June 23, 1880; W.L. Jernegan, 46, printer, IN Mass Mass; Anna, 33, wife, keeping house, OR unk unk

2. Mary E. Force

b. 1847

d. 28 Jan 1904 Tehama County, California

m. 11 Oct 1866 Marion County, Oregon

Samuel B. Ward

b. 1837 NY

d. bef 1890

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Marr: Marion Co #902 p.318 Samuel B. Ward m'd Mary E. Force on 11 Oct 1866 at house of Mrs. Force; Jos. H. Wythe M.G.

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1880: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, June 7, 1880; Samuel B. Ward, 42, wood turner, NY; Mary E., 32, wife, keeping house, OR NY OR; Mary M., 12, dau, OR; Edward, 6, son, OR; David, 3, son, OR; Henry, 8/12 (Sep), OR

3. John Manning Force

b. 20 Feb 1850 Salem, Marion County, Oregon

d. 25 Jun 1877 Tehama County, California

buried Tehama Cemetery, Tehama County, California

m.

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4. Eliza Amy Force

b. 1851 Salem, Oregon

d. 29 Dec 1878 Tehama County, California

m. 04 Sep 1875 Stockton, California

John Leach

b.

d.

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5. Lillie Force

b. 23 Jan 1854 Salem, Marion County, Oregon

d. 29 Dec 1922 Salem, Marion County, Oregon

buried Salem Pioneer Cemetery, Salem, Marion County, Oregon

m. 06 Dec 1874 Salem, Marion County, Oregon

James L. Folkes

b. 24 May 1827 Ohio

d. 08 Jan 1887 Salem, Marion County, Oregon

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Marr: Marion Co #1736 p.16; James L. Folkes, over 21, m'd Lillie Force, over 18 on 06 Dec 1874 at house of J.F. Burnes, Rev. J. Bowersox; Wit: J.L. Williams & Alex Spong

"Mrs. Lily L. Folkes, 67 years and 11 months old, a resident of Salem all her life, died December 29 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Lindsay, Fairgrounds road. Surviving besides the daughter, a son, Henry S. Folkes, Salem, and two sisters, Mrs. Abbie Fish and

Mrs. Nettie Force, both residents of Red Bluff, CA. Funeral services will be held from the Webb & Clough chapel Monday, Jan. 1st at 10 a.m. with concluding services at the City View (sic) cemetery." [Oregon Statesman: Dec 31, 1922 5:3]

6. Elizabeth Force

b. 1856 Oregon

d.

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7. Abigail Sexton Force

b. 06 Apr 1858 Salem, Marion County, Oregon

d. 09 May 1932 Tehama, Tehama County, California

buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Red Bluff, Tehama County, California

m. 14 Feb 1877 Tehama County, California

Lafayette Fish Jr.

b. 23 Jul 1854 Winfield, Scott County, Iowa

d. 06 Oct 1912 Red Bluff, Tehama County, California

buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Red Bluff, Tehama County, California

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8. Nanette M. "Nettie" Force

b. 08 May 1861 Salem, Marion County, Oregon

d. 14 Feb 1947 Tehama, Tehama County, California

buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Red Bluff, Tehama County, California

m. Never married

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9. Jannette Darling Force

b. 1864

d. 25 Dec 1865 Salem, Marion County, Oregon

m. Never married

Jannette Darling Force dies 25 Dec 1865 in Salem, age 1 [Oregon Statesman: Jan 15, 1866 3:3]