

John S. Love

Pioneer of 1853

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John S. Love

b. 1830 Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

d. 18 Sep 1867 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

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

s/o Alexander Love and Margaret Swan

m. 1860 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

Anna Sophia Harris

b. 18 Feb 1844

d. 16 Jan 1869 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

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

d/o Harris and Mary A. Chambers

1850: Allegheny, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, October 18, 1850; Margaret Love, 58, Scot; John, 18, tin apprentice, PA; James, 15, NY; James Morrison, 38, manufacturer, Scot

1855: Jackson County, Oregon, Tax Roll, John "S." Love, Provisional and Territorial Record #12281B

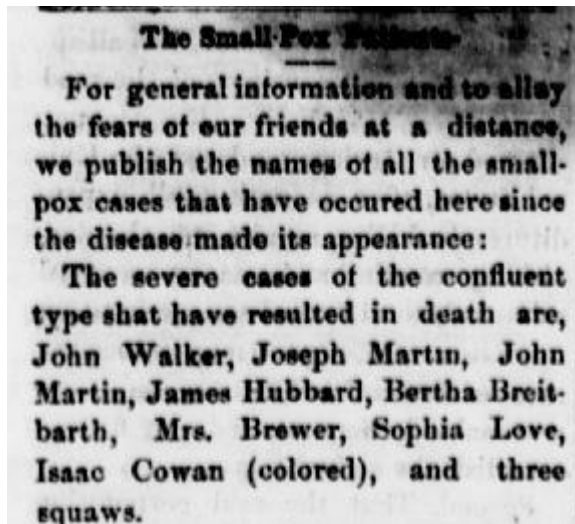
1860: Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, July 2, 1860; John Love, 29, tinner, \$5000 \$0, PA; Anna S., 16, MO, Mary A. Harris, 38, \$1000 \$0, TN; Jno Bilger, 28, tinner, \$5000 \$0, Nurtemburg

"Died at his residence at Jacksonville on morning of September 18th, John S. Love, aged 37 years." [Oregon Sentinel, September 21, 1867 p. 3:3]

"On the morning of the 18th John S. Love died after a painful illness. He left a widow and three children. He was a member of the Masonic Brotherhood. His burial took place on Thursday. He was a native of Pennsylvania and emigrated to Oregon in 1853, having been a citizen of Jacksonville since that time." [Oregon Sentinel, September 21, 1867 p. 2:5]

"Executors appointed by the Jackson County Court for the estate of John S. Love are: John S. Drum, David Linn and Anna Sophia Love." [Oregon Sentinel, November 2, 1867 p. 2:6]

1867: Jackson County, Oregon, Estate, John "A." Love, Jackson County Record #0712



[Oregon Sentinel, January 16, 1869 p2]

"Mrs. John S. Love died this morning at 8:00 from smallpox. She was a woman of inestimable worth. She leaves 4 little children." [Oregon Sentinel, January 16, 1869 p. 2:3]

"Died on 16th, Mrs. Sophia Love, relic of John S. Love, aged 25 years." [Oregon Sentinel, January 16, 1869 p. 2:4]

"Notice is given that as Aaron Chambers has been appointed administrator for Anna Sophia Love, late of Jackson County, all persons having claims against or owing the estate are asked to present claims and or payments to Mr. Chambers' residence in Jackson County." [Oregon Sentinel, March 13, 1869 p. 4:6]

1870: Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, July 26, 1870; Mary A. Chambers, 47, keeping house, \$3000 \$2500, TN; George M. Love, 9, OR; Mary H. Love, 7, OR; John A. Love, 2, OR; William Chambers, 58, laborer, PA

1880: Manzanita, Jackson County, Oregon, June 1 & 2, 1880; Mary A. Chambers, 57, farmer, TN TN VA; George M. Love, 19, grandson, farmer, OR PA MO; Mary H. Love, 17, granddaughter, at home, OR PA MO; John A. Love, 12, grandson, at school, OR PA MO

"My people crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853. They came out here to take up land, but every one of my relatives bought squatter's claims. When my brother was eight months old, and I was two or three years old, my father and mother left us with her mother and her sister Agnes while they took my father's mother to her son John, who had a tin shop in Jacksonville. The care of Grandmother Love and the children was too much for Mother. Her son John was not married, so he hired the widow Harris and her daughter, Sophia to keep house for him and to take care of Grandmother Love. John later married Sophia. Their daughter Mary married John Hanley at Jacksonville. Their son George McKay Love married Fanny Dowell, and their other two

children, John and Maggie died of smallpox during the epidemic that took so many lives in Jacksonville." [Interview with Jeanette Love Esterbrook, daughter of David Swan Love done by "the Journal Man", Fred Lockley, Oregon Journal, September 14 and 15, 1927]

Children of John Love and Sophie Harris

1. George McKay Love

b. 29 Dec 1860 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

d. 12 Feb 1935 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

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

m. 1885 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

Fanchon "Fannie" Dowell

b. Aug 1863 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

d. 1913 Malheur County, Oregon

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

d/o Benjamin F. and Nancy A. Dowell

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1900: Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, June 6, 1900; George M. Love, head, Dec 1860, 39, m-15yrs, OR Can Scot, merchant; Fannie M., wife, Aug 1863, 36, m-15yrs, 2-1, OR VA IN; Agnes S., dau, Jul 1886, 13, s, OR OR OR, at school

1910: Castle Rock, Malheur County, Oregon, April 30, 1910; George Love, head, 49, m1-24yrs, OR Can TN; manager stock ranch; Fanny, wife, 46, m1-24yrs, 2-1 children, OR VA IN; Agnes, dau, 23, s, OR OR OR, school teacher-public school

1920: Grange, Malheur County, Oregon, January 5, 1920; George M. Love, head, 59, wid, OR Can Scot, ranch foreman; list of 6 boarders who are laborers on ranch

1930: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 4, 1930; Agnes S. Love, head, 44, s, OR OR OR, music teacher; George M. Love, 69, wid, m-age 25, OR Can VA; list of 4 lodgers residing in this household

LOVE, GEORGE M., a merchant of Jacksonville, was born at that place December 29, 1860, and has always lived there. He is a working Republican and was a delegate to all the county conventions from 1884 to 1892, and the state conventions of 1890, 1892 and 1894. In 1888 he was nominated assessor. He was appointed Postmaster by President Harrison, and served till July 1, 1894.

[Republican League Register in the State of Oregon p. 236]

2. Mary Harris Love

b. 18 Jan 1863 Jackson County, Oregon

d. 30 Jun 1904 Jackson County, Oregon

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

m. 1882

John Alexander Hanley

b. 03 Oct 1855 Winchester, Douglas County, Oregon

d. 20 Dec 1901 Jackson County, Oregon

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

s/o Michael Finley Hanley and Martha M. Burnett

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Children of John Hanley and Mary Love:

1. Edna Sophia Hanley

b. 02 Dec 1883 Jackson County, Oregon

d. 12 Apr 1893 Jackson County, Oregon

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

2. Alexander Finley Hanley

b. 1886 Jackson County, Oregon

d. 22 Nov 1948 Burns, Harney County, Oregon

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

3. Martha Mortimer Hanley

b. 11 Sep 1887 Jackson County, Oregon

d. 11 Dec 1975 Medford, Jackson County, Oregon

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

4. Mary Love Hanley

b. 03 May 1893 Jackson County, Oregon

d. 10 Mar 1986 Jackson County, Oregon

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

5. Florence Clara Hanley

b. 13 Oct 1897 Jackson County, Oregon

d. 24 Jun 1963 Jackson County, Oregon

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

3. Maggie S. Love

b. 19 Nov 1865 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

d. 30 Jan 1869 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

age 3 yrs 2mo 11days

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

"Born in Jacksonville November 19th to wife of John S. Love, a daughter." [Oregon Sentinel, December 2, 1865 p. 2:6]

"Died on Saturday, 30th of smallpox, youngest daughter of the late John S. and Sophia Love, aged about 3 years." [Oregon Sentinel, February 6, 1869 p. 3:2]

4. John Alexander Love

b. 16 Jan 1868 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

d. 07 Jun 1890 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

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

m. 19 Jun 1889 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

Elizabeth Rebecca Raimey

b. 07 Jun 1869 Jackson County, Oregon

d. 30 Oct 1929 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried [Masonic Cemetery](#), McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon

m2. 1898 Ira Gates Nelson

"Born on the 16th to the widow of J.S. Love, a son." [Oregon Sentinel, January 25, 1868 p. 2:5]

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1889: Marriage to Elizabeth R. Raimey witnessed by Mrs. John A. Hanley (Mary, sister of John A.) and Mrs. George M. Love (Fannie, sister in law and wife of John's brother, George) [Information provided by Judie Bunch]