

Jonathan Mercer Cozad
Pioneer of 1853
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Jonathan Mercer Cozad

b. 25 May 1809 Fairfield, Greene County, Ohio

d. 18 Oct 1860 Oakland, Umpqua/Douglas County, Oregon

s/o Samuel C. Cozad (1785 WV- 1841 IL) and Mary Ann Mercer (1787 OH- 1828 IL)

m. 10 Dec 1829 Vermillion County, Illinois

Eveline Yount

b. 1813

d. 1884

buried Canyon City Cemetery, Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon

d/o Nicholas Yount (1783 KY- c1863 MO) and Elizabeth Griffith (1788 KY- c1863 MO)

1832: Illinois

1834: Illinois

1836: Illinois

1838: Missouri

1840: 03 Nov, Fulton County, Illinois Land Records, Jonathan M. Cozad, 63.52 acres; 5N3E6

1843: Missouri

1845: Missouri

1848: Illinois

1849: went to Sutters Fort with George H. Hall and a number of other individuals seeking gold per diary of George H. Hall

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1858: House of Representatives

1858: Umpqua, Tax Roll, Jonathan M. Cozad, Provisional and Territorial Record #12278F

1858: Umpqua, Census, Jonathan M. Cozad, Provisional and Territorial Record #9001

1859: House of Representatives

1859: Umpqua, Census, Jonathan M. Cozad, Provisional and Territorial Record #12278

1859: Umpqua, Tax Roll, Jonathan M. Cozad, Provisional and Territorial Record #12278G

1860: 5th District, Umpqua County, Oregon, July 21, 1860; John M. Cozad, 51, farmer, \$2000 \$1000, OH; Emmeline (sic-Evaline), 47, KY; Thomas, 21, MO; Piety, 15, MO; Josephine, 12, IL; Louis C., 8, IL

1870: Calapooia Pct, Oakland PO, Douglas County, Oregon, August 18, 1870, Eveline Cozad, 57, keeping house, KY; Lewis, 18, IL

1880: Calapooia Pct, Douglas County, Oregon, June 11 & 12, 1880; Lewis K. Cozad, 28, boarder, farmer, IL VA IN; Eveline, 60, mother, keeping house, IN OH OH

Children of Jonathan Cozad and Evaline Yunt:

1. Francis Marion Cozad

b. 1832 Illinois

d. 1862 Umpqua/Douglas County, Oregon

m. 14 Jul 1859 Umpqua/Douglas County, Oregon

Sarah Elizabeth Hall

b. 27 Jul 1840 Osceola, Stark County, Illinois

d. 27 Nov 1924 Oakland, Douglas County, Oregon

Children of Francis Cozad and Sarah Hall:

i. Mary Cozad (c1860-c1869)

ii. Marion Argolas Cozad (15 Nov 1861-22 Apr 1927)

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1859: Jackson, Tax Roll, Francis M. Cozad, Provisional and Territorial Record #12281E

2. Mary Cozad

b. 1834 Illinois

d. 1853 on trail

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3. Sarah Cozad

b. May 1836 Illinois

d. 07 Aug 1917 Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon

m. 27 Apr 1854

Garrett Bradner VanRiper

b. 12 Jan 1828 Monroe County, New York

d. Feb 1903 Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon

buried Linkville Pioneer Cemetery (aka Hargadine Cemetery?), Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon

Children of Garrett VanRiper and Sarah Cozad:

i. Anna Mary VanRiper (12 May 1855 OR-06 May 1939 OR)

ii. John Marion VanRiper (15 Oct 1857 OR-)

iii. Francis Sarah VanRiper (01 Dec 1858 OR-)

iv. Garrett Kinn VanRiper (20 Jun 1863 OR-01 Feb 1936 CA)

v. Ida Catharine VanRiper (20 Sep 1867 OR-)

vi. Thomas VanRiper (20 Oct 1871 OR-02 Sep 1873 OR)

vii. Gardner Pringle VanRiper (02 May 1875 OR-17 Sep 1949)

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OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County of Blumath
Township _____
or Village _____
or Blumath Falls (No. 1133 Grant St.; Ward _____) State Index No. 46
Local Registered No. 23 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

3 FULL NAME Sarah Francis Van Riper

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
2 Sex <u>Female</u>	4 Color or Race <u>White</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <u>Widow</u>	6 Date of Death <u>Aug. 7th</u> , 191 <u>7</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
4 Date of Birth <u>May 27th</u> , 188 <u>6</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	7 Age <u>81</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>11</u> ds.	8 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended the deceased from <u>Aug 3</u> 191 <u>7</u> to <u>Aug 7</u> 191 <u>7</u> that I last saw her alive on <u>Aug 7</u> 191 <u>7</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>7:40 p. m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Pneumonia</u>	
9 Occupation (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>House wife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____		9 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>21</u> ds.	
10 Birthplace (State or country) <u>Ill.</u>		Contributory <u>Illness Schlemmer</u> (Secondary) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
11 Name of Father <u>J. M. Cozad</u>		(Signed) <u>R. P. Hamilton</u> M. D.	
12 Birthplace of Father (State or country) <u>Ohio.</u>		<u>8/8</u> 191 <u>7</u> (Address) <u>Blumath Falls, Ore.</u>	
13 Maiden Name of Mother <u>Eveline Mercer</u>		*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.	
14 Birthplace of Mother (State or country) <u>Ohio.</u>		15 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____	
14 The above is true to the best of my knowledge (Informant) <u>S. K. Van Riper</u> (Address) <u>Blumath Falls, Ore.</u>		16 Place of Burial or Removal <u>Ashland, Oregon</u> Date of Burial <u>Aug. 10</u> 191 <u>7</u>	
15 Filed <u>Aug 5</u> 191 <u>7</u> <u>Murren Hunt</u> Registrar		17 Undertaker <u>Earl Whitlock</u> Address <u>Blum. Falls, Ore.</u>	

is very important.

submitted to findagrave by Diana Greb

- 4. Thomas Jefferson Gorham Cozad
- b. 25 Jul 1838 Randolph County, Missouri
- d. 28 Sep 1909 Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon
- buried Canyon City Cemetery, Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon

- m. c1863 Umpqua/Douglas County, Oregon
- Sarah D. Howard
- b. Jan 1848
- d. 10 Jul 1932, Grant County, Oregon
- buried Canyon City Cemetery, Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon

COZED, Thomas
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[Oregon Spectator Index]

Children of Thomas Cozad and Sarah Howard:

- i. Victor Gorham Cozad (03 May 1864 OR-d. 01 Feb 1951 OR)
- ii. Eveline T. Cozad (1866-)
- iii. Louis H. Cozad (1867 OR- 28 Mar 1946 OR)
- iv. Benjamin Nicholis Cozad (1869 OR-01 Sep 1918 OR)
- v. M. G. B. Cozad (1871 OR-)
- vi. L. D. Cozad (1873 OR-)
- vii. J. L. Cozad (1875 OR-)
- viii. M. Cozad (1878 OR-)
- ix. Lulu Maud Cozad (07 Mar 1880 OR-1970 OR)

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1869: Umpqua, T.J.G. Cozad, Tax Roll, Provisional and Territorial Record #12278G

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1870: Calapooia Pct, Oakland PO, Douglas County, Oregon, August 18, 1870, Thomas Cozad, 32, farmer, \$3000 \$1550, MO; Sarah, 26, keeping house, MO; Victor, 6, OR; Eveline, 4, OR; Lewis, 2, OR; Benjamin, 1, OR

1880: Marysville, Grant County, Oregon, June 1, 1880; T.J. Cozad, 41, retired farmer, MO OH KY; S.D., 34, wife, MO VA VA; Victor, 16, son, at home, OR; E.T., 14, dau, at home, OR; L.H., 13, son, at home, OR; B.M., 11, son, at home, OR; M.G.B., 9, son, at home, OR; L.D., 7, dau, at home, OR; J.L., 5, dau, at home, OR; M., 2, dau, at home, OR; L., 3/12 (March), dau, at home, OR

5. Polk Dallas Texas Cozad (he died before they emigrated)

b. 1843

d. bef 1853

6. Piety Grizard Cozad

b. 1845 Illinois

d. c1876 Calapooia, Douglas County, Oregon

m. c1866 Douglas County, Oregon
Peyton A. Harris
b. 1840 Alabama
d. bet 1889-1903

Children of Payton A. Harris and Piety Cozad:

- i. Penumbra Harris (c1868 OR-)
- ii. Annie P. Harris (c1872 OR-)
- iii. Nellie J. Harris (c1874 OR-)

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1870: Calapooia Pct, Oakland PO, Douglas County, Oregon, August 18, 1870, Peyton Harris, 30, farmer, \$1000 \$490, AL; Piety, 23, keeping house, IL; Penembia, 2, f, OR; Marion, 1, OR

1880: Calapooia, Douglas County, Oregon, June 11 & 12, 1880; Payton A. Harris, 40, farmer, AL OH TN; Penumbra, 12, son, at school, OR AL MO; Annie P., 8, dau, OR AL MO; Nellie J., 6, dau, OR AL MO

7. Josephine L. Cozad

b. 1847 Illinois
d. 02 Nov 1923 San Jose, Santa Clara County, California
buried in Montana

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Note: error in obituary gives father as Thomas (her brother) rather than Jonathan Cozad as it should be.

Mrs. Josephine C. Howard.

Mrs. Josephine Cozad Howard, who died November 2 at San Jose, Cal., at the age of 76 years, was born at Norvon, Ill. Her father, Thomas J. Cozad, one of the pioneers of the Oregon territory and at one time a member of the legislature, brought his family to Oakland, Or., in 1851. There Mrs. Howard lived until her marriage, when she moved to Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon. Thirty years ago she moved to Montana. She leaves seven sons, the oldest being John M. Howard, 815 Clackamas street, Portland. Will Howard lives at Boston, Mass.; Harry, Lou and Ed at Boseman, Mont., and L. D. and Eugene in California. Mrs. Howard will be buried at Missoula, Mont., today.

[Morning Oregonian, Wednesday, November 7, 1923 p.26]

8. Louis Kossuth Cozad

b. 07 May 1852 Illinois

d. 18 Jul 1924 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried River View Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

m. Never Married

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Louis Cozad returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Southern Oregon. He was accompanied by Mr. Harris and his son, from Douglas county, who visit Eastern Oregon for the purpose of looking at the country.

[Grant County News, July 18, 1889 p.3]

COZAD—In this city, July 18. Louis K. Cozad, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held today (Monday), July 21, at 3 P. M., from the conservatory chapel of the East Side Funeral Directors, 414 East Alder street, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member of Hobah lodge No. 22 of Canyon City, Or. Friends invited. Concluding services River View cemetery.

[Morning Oregonian, Monday, July 21, 1924 p.12]