

Joseph Percival Hite

Pioneer of 1853

compiled by Stephenie Flora and Kevin Eslinger
oregonpioneers.com

Joseph Percival Hite

b. 31 Jan 1793 Virginia

d. 06 Jun 1872 Linn County, Oregon

buried [Riverside Cemetery](#), Albany, Linn County, Oregon

m. 10/16 Feb 1838/9 Jefferson County, Kentucky

Elizabeth Nethall

b. 1813 Pennsylvania

d. 1883 Oregon

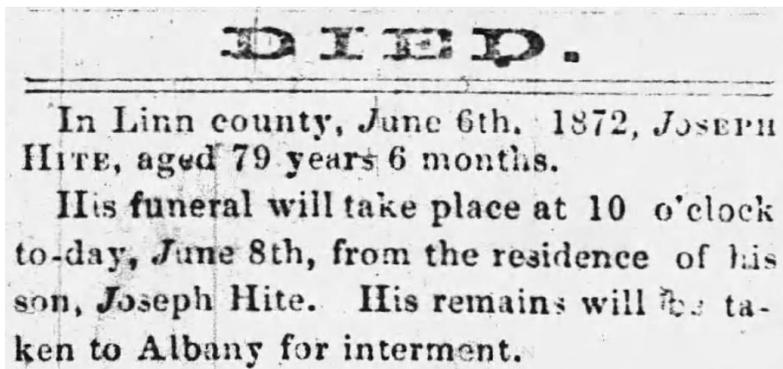
1850: District 19, Edgar County, Illinois, Dec 13, 1850; Joseph Hite, 58, farmer, \$3000, Fredrick, VA; Elizabeth, 37, PA; Jacob, 25, laborer, Jefferson, KY; Elizabeth Percival, 14, Jefferson County, KY; Joseph A. Hite, 10, Edgar County, IL; Mary A., 7, Edgar County, IL

Oregon Historical Society: Mss #1508; 6pp diary; departed Kanesville, IL May 6, 1853 and arrived Oregon City Oct 19, 1853

ODLC: #2738 Linn Co; Joseph Hite, b. 1792 VA, arrived OR 11 Oct 1853; settled claim 18 Nov 1853; m'd Elizabeth 10/16 Feb 1838/9 Jefferson County, Kentucky. This claim was previously taken by Simeon McAlister. 01 Feb 1864 Pleasant Robinett signed Oath of Allegiance as purchaser of claim. Aff: Harvey A. Hogue, James P. Hogue, J. T. Tate

1860: Albany PO, Linn County, Oregon, June 6, 1860; Joseph Hite, 67, farmer, \$1920 \$1207, VA; Elizabeth, 49, PA; Joseph, 20, farm laborer, IL; Mary, 17, IL

1870: Orleans, Linn County, Oregon, July 18, 1870; Joseph Hite, 77, farmer, \$3285 \$600, VA; Elizabeth, 63, keeping house, PA; Joseph A., 37, farmer, IL; Elizabeth, 30, keeping house, IL; Elma, 10/12 (Aug), OR; William Alexander, 13, works on farm, OR



[Corvallis Gazette Time, Corvallis, Oregon, Saturday, June 8, 1872 p.3]

Child of Joseph Hite or Elizabeth Nethall from first marriage:

1. Elizabeth Percival
- b. 1836 Jefferson County, Kentucky
- d.

1850: District 19, Edgar County, Illinois, Dec 13, 1850; Joseph Hite, 58, farmer, \$3000, Fredrick, VA; Elizabeth, 37, PA; Jacob, 25, laborer, Jefferson, KY; Elizabeth Percival, 14, Jefferson County, KY; Joseph A. Hite, 10, Edgar County, IL; Mary A., 7, Edgar County, IL

Children of Joseph Hite and Elizabeth Nethall:

1. Joseph Alexander Hite
- b. 14 Apr 1840 Edgar County, Illinois
- d. 09 Dec 1916 Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon
- buried [Crystal Lake Cemetery](#), Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon

m. 1868 Linn County, Oregon
Anna Elizabeth Walker

- b. 04 Apr 1843 Illinois
- d. 07 Jan 1924 Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon
- buried [Crystal Lake Cemetery](#), Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon

1850: District 19, Edgar County, Illinois, Dec 13, 1850; Joseph Hite, 58, farmer, \$3000, Fredrick, VA; Elizabeth, 37, PA; Jacob, 25, laborer, Jefferson, KY; Elizabeth Percival, 14, Jefferson County, KY; Joseph A. Hite, 10, Edgar County, IL; Mary A., 7, Edgar County, IL

1860: Albany PO, Linn County, Oregon, June 6, 1860; Joseph Hite, 67, farmer, \$1920 \$1207, VA; Elizabeth, 49, PA; Joseph, 20, farm laborer, IL; Mary, 17, IL

1870: Orleans, Linn County, Oregon, July 18, 1870; Joseph Hite, 77, farmer, \$3285 \$600, VA; Elizabeth, 63, keeping house, PA; Joseph A., 37, farmer, IL; Elizabeth, 30, keeping house, IL[wife of Joseph Jr]; Elma, 10/12 (Aug), OR; William Alexander, 13, works on farm, OR

1880: Orleans, Linn County, Oregon, June 8, 1880; Joseph A. Hite, 40, coal manufacturer, IL VA PA; Ann Elizabeth, 37, wife, keeping house, IL NC SC; Elma V., 10, dau, attending school, OR IL IL; John P. Durns, 8, adopted son, attending school, NY NY NY

1900: Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, June 6, 1900; Joseph Hite, head, Apr 1840, 60, m-30yrs, IL VA PA, farmer; Anne, wife, Apr 1843, 57, m-30yrs, 1 child-1 living, IL NC SC; Amelia, dau, Aug 1870, 29, s, OR IL IL

1910: Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, April 16, 1910; Joseph A. Hite, head, 70, m1-41yrs, IL KY PA, farmer; Anna E., wife, 67, m1-41yrs, 1-1, IL NC SC, farm laborer-home farm; Elma V., dau, 39, s, OR IL IL, farm laborer-home farm

**ANOTHER PIONEER PASSED
AWAY THIS MORNING**

**Joseph Hite Will be Laid to Rest
Tuesday Afternoon in Crystal
Lake Cemetery.**

Joseph A. Hite died this morning after having been a sufferer for a number of years with heart trouble and complications. He will be remembered as "Uncle Joe."

Mr. Hite was born in Edgar county, Illinois, near the town of Grandview, April 14, 1840. He crossed the plains when a lad of 13 summers and made Oregon his home. Later he took up a donation land claim at the place where the town of Shedd now stands.

In 1868 he was married to Anna E. Walker, who survives him. He is survived also by one daughter, and by several distant relatives who live in Eugene, and in eastern Oregon.

The Hite family came to the vicinity of Corvallis 34 years ago and have lived here continuously since that time.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Crystal Lake cemetery.

[Corvallis Gazette Times, Corvallis, Oregon, Saturday, December 9, 1916 p.1]

Funeral Wednesday Afternoon—

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Hite, who passed away at 3 o'clock Monday morning at the home in south Corvallis, will be held from Bovee's chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. M. K. W. Heicher of the Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will be in Crystal Lake cemetery. Mrs. Hite was born near Monmouth, Illinois, April 4, 1743. She crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852 and later accompanied friends to California, spending two years in that state. Mrs. Hite then

returned to Oregon to make her home with an uncle and his family near Shedd, having lost her mother when but three years old and her father at five. In 1868 she was married to Joseph A. Hite and lived in Linn county until 1882 when the couple came to Corvallis. One daughter, Miss Elma Hite, has cared for her mother since the death of the husband and father a number of years ago. Mrs. Hite united with the United Presbyterian church when 12 years of age and was an active church worker until she became too frail to attend. She retained membership in the church at Oakville, Linn county. Her death followed a brief illness of the past week or two and came as a surprise to Corvallis friends.

[Corvallis Gazette Times, Corvallis, Oregon, Tuesday, January 8, 1924 p.4]

2. Mary A. Hite

b. 04 Nov 1842 Illinois

d. 03 Dec 1915

buried [Long Creek Cemetery](#), Long Creek, Grant County, Oregon

m1. 1861

Fay Sidney Dennison

b. 17 Jul 1833 Vermont

d. 11 Dec 1875 Lane County, Oregon
buried [Mount Vernon Pioneer Cemetery](#), Springfield, Lane County, Oregon

m2. 1878 Lane County, Oregon

Abraham D. Cannon

b. 25 Jul 1844 Missouri

d. 12 May 1918 Clatsop County, Oregon

buried [Ocean View Cemetery](#), Warrenton, Clatsop County, Oregon

s/o Samuel Cannon and Susannah Eiler



[contributed by Kevin Eslinger]

1850: District 19, Edgar County, Illinois, Dec 13, 1850; Joseph Hite, 58, farmer, \$3000, Fredrick, VA; Elizabeth, 37, PA; Jacob, 25, laborer, Jefferson, KY; Elizabeth Percival, 14, Jefferson County, KY; Joseph A. Hite, 10, Edgar County, IL; Mary A., 7, Edgar County, IL

1860: Albany PO, Linn County, Oregon, June 6, 1860; Joseph Hite, 67, farmer, \$1920 \$1207, VA; Elizabeth, 49, PA; Joseph, 20, farm laborer, IL; Mary, 17, IL

1870: Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, July 1, 1870; F. S. Dennison, 26, lawyer, \$400 \$250, VT; Mary A., 28, keeps house, IL; Charles W., 8, at home, OR; Ermina E, 5, at home, OR; Percivalle, 3, at home, OR; Infant, 2/12 (May), m, OR

1880: Hazel Dell, Lane County, Oregon, June 21 &22 &28, 1880; Abram Cannon, 35, farmer, MO OH OH; Mary A., 38, wife, keeping house, IL VA PA; Ida, 1, dau, OR MO IL; C.W. Dennison, 18, step son, day laborer, OR VT IL; Ermina, 15, step dau, at home, OR VT IL; Perry A., 13, step son, at home, OR VT IL; Frank S., 10, step son, at home, OR VT IL

1900: Long Creek, Grant County, Oregon, Jun 8, 1900; Abraham D. Cannon, head, July 1844, 55, m-22yrs, MO IL PA, farmer; Mary A., wife, Nov 1842, 57, m-22yrs, 8 children-7 living; IL VA PA; Effie P., dau, Nov 1880, 19, s, OR MO IL; Edna L., dau, Apr 1894, 17, s, OR MO IL; Earnest H., son, Dec 1885, 14, s, OR MO IL; Glenn L. Gilcrest, grandson, Nov 1897, 3, s, OR OR OR

1910: Long Creek, Grant County, Oregon, April 29, 1910; Abraham D. Cannon, head, 65, m1-32yrs, MO MO OH, farmer; Mary A., wife, 67, m1 (sic-m2) -32yrs, 8-7, IL VA PA; Ernest H., son, 24, s, OR MO IL, laborer-odd jobs; Glen L., grandson, 12, s, OR IA OR