

Marcellus Faulconer

Pioneer of 1849 to CA (to OR 1850)

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Marcellus Faulconer

b. 30 Oct 1822 KY

d. 30 Apr 1907 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR
s/o John Morrison Faulconer and Elizabeth Bainbridge

m1. 09 Sep 1844 St. Louis Co, MO

Catherine Wright

b.

d. probably 1853

Children of Marcellus Faulconer and Catherine Wright:

1. Emma Faulconer

b. 1852 MO

d.

1860: Fifteen Mile, Wasco Co, OR, August 12, 1860; M. Faulkner, 36, farmer, \$10,000
\$2000, KY; Caroline, 33, IN; Emeline, 8, MO; Alice, 6, OR; Oscar, 11/12, OR

m2. Jan 1854 Yamhill Co, OR

Caroline G. Bainbridge

b. 08 May 1827 MO

d. 07 Oct 1911 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

1854: "Marcellus Faulconer married Caroline G. Bainbridge January 1854" [Yamhill Co, OR
Marriages 1844-1862 p.9]

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1870: Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, August 9, 1870; Marcellus Falkner, 46, farmer, \$3000 \$1795,
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at home, OR; Jesse, 2, at home, OR; Lewis Shortridge, 22, carpenter, \$100 \$500, KY m'd Mar
1870; Alice Shortridge, 17, housekeeper, OR, m'd Mar 1870

1880: Nestucca, Tillamook Co, OR, June 8 & 9, 1880; M. Faulconer, 57, farmer, lung aff, KY VA KY; C.G., 53, wife, keeping house, MO MD VA; O.M., 20, son, servant, OR KY MO; M.O., dau, 18, OR KY MO; C.E., 16, dau, OR KY MO; J.D., 12, son, at home, OR KY MO; H.T., 7, son, at home, OR KY MO

"Old Pioneer Gone (Picture) Marcellus Faulconer--

The subject of this sketch was born in Kentucky on the 30th day of October, 1823 and died on the 30th day of April, 1907, aged 84 years and six months. When a young man he moved to Missouri and in 1848 he crossed the plains, arriving in California in the fall of that year. The following year he came to Sheridan, Oregon. Here he married Mrs. Caroline Newton. They have lived the most of their lives in and around Sheridan and raised a family of three girls and three boys. The children and the widow survive. Two of the boys, O.M. and H.T. are residents of Sheridan and J.D. lives at Anacortes, Washington. The girls are Mrs. Alice Shortridge of Dolph, Mrs. Ollie Waugaman of McMinnville and Mrs. Clara Rowell of Butler. Deceased was a member of the Christian Church for many years, and was recognized by every one as a true devout Christian. By his death the town lost a good citizen; the church a useful member; the family a patient father and a loving and faithful husband. 128 The funeral services were conducted by Elder J.J. Limerick in the Christian Church on Wednesday, May 1st. A large number of friends attended the services at the church and followed the remains to their last resting place in the Sheridan cemetery. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved widow and family and all join in mourning the loss of a true friend and neighbor. The entire family of the deceased, including a brother, Thomas Faulconer of Portland, were in attendance" [Thomas Faulconer and His Descendants by James G. Faulconer 1984, p. 128-129 contributed by Brian Tuft]

**OLDEST CHARTER MEMBER
OF SHERIDAN CHURCH
OF CHRIST DIES.**



Mrs. Caroline C. Faulconer.

SHERIDAN, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Caroline C. Faulconer, who died here recently, was born in Lincoln County, Missouri, May 8, 1827. In 1853, with her family, and after the perilous trip across the plains, she settled in Yamhill County with her people, Sheridan being their objective point. In 1854 she married Marcellis Faulconer, who died four years ago, and who was also one of Sheridan's pioneers and most respected citizens. There were eight children of the union, two of the number having died. The deceased leaves three daughters and three sons to mourn her loss: Mrs. A. Shortridge, of Willamina, Or.; Mrs. Olive Wanganman, of McMinnville, Or.; J. D. Faulconer, of Anacortes, Wash.; H. J. Faulconer, Oscar Faulconer and Mrs. Clara Rowell, of Sheridan. Mrs. Faulconer was the oldest living member of the local Church of Christ.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Friday, October 13, 1911 p6]

Children of Marcellus Faulconer and Caroline Bainbridge:

1. Araminta Alice Faulconer

b. 08 Nov 1854

d. 03 Oct 1936 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

m. 02 Jun 1870 Yamhill Co, OR at house of M. Faulconer

Lewis L. Shortridge

b. 1848 Cumberland Co, KY

d. 1921 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

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1870: "Lewis Shortridge and Araminta Alice Faulconer were married June 2, 1870 by Rev. G.W. Richardson at the house of M. Faulconer with Monroe Morgan and Thomas Faulconer as witnesses." [Yamhill Co, OR Marriages 1862-1878 p.23]

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2. Oscar Marcellus Faulconer

b. 02 Sep 1859

d. 20 Jan 1930 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

m1. 1886

Ida Bower

b. 1867

d. 1892 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

m2. 02 Apr 1899 Yamhill County, Oregon

Claudia Steward

b. 1878

d. 1955 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

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1899: "Oscar Faulconer and Clarinda Steward were married April 2, 1899 by Rev. F. E. Billington, Lafayette, witnesses H. I. Faulconer and M. M. Mendenhall."
[Yamhill Co, OR Marriages 1896-1900 p.35]

“ O. M. FAULCONER, proprietor of the Red Front Livery Stable at Sheridan, was born near The Dalles, Oregon, September 2, 1859, a son of Marcellus and Caroline (Baunbridge) Faulconer, both natives of Missouri, the father being of Scotch parentage. He was reared in Missouri and crossed the plains in 1849, at the time of the discovery of gold, locating in the mining regions, but the following year, in 1850, he came to Sheridan, taking up a donation claim three miles west of the town. Later he went to eastern Oregon where he engaged in freighting for five or six years, returning in 1862 to Sheridan, where he spent his remaining days, dying in 1907. He was a farmer and also engaged in mercantile business in Sheridan, where he erected a great many of the present buildings. He was a republican in politics, a very prosperous man, and highly respected. His wife crossed the plains with her parents in 1852 and was married in Oregon. She died in 1911.

Six children were born to them: Alice, who is the wife of L. L. Shortridge, of Willamina Oregon; O. M., of this review; Ollie, the wife of J. A. Waugaman, of McMinnville, Oregon; Clara, the wife of Lee Rowell, of Sheridan, Oregon; J. D., a resident of Anacortes, Washington; and H. T., of Sheridan Oregon.

O. M. Faulconer was educated in the common schools of Oregon and from his youth remained at home, working in connection with his father until the latter's death, he operated and managed the farm until two years ago, when he engaged in the livery business, buying an excellent barn, known as the Red Front Livery Stable, which contains eight head of horses. He also owns a beautiful residence in Sheridan.

In 1886 Mr. Faulconer wedded Miss Ida Bower and two children were born to them: Roy, who is in a store in Sheridan, and Guy, who is in the livery barn. Mr. Faulconer's first wife died seven years after their marriage and in 1893 he was married to Miss Claudia Steward. They have one child, Alda, now eight years of age. In politics Mr. Faulconer is a Republican. Both he and his wife are members of Christian church at which he is a deacon. Having passed so many of his years at Sheridan, he is well and favorably known and his just business methods and upright character have won for him a prominent place among his associates.”
[Centennial History of Oregon by Gaston, Vol III p.21]

Oscar Marcellus Faulconer.

SHERIDAN, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)
—Oscar Marcellus Faulconer, 70, died at his home in Sheridan January 20. He was born September 2, 1859, near The Dalles. His father, Marcellus Faulconer, was from Kentucky, coming to Oregon in 1851. His mother, Caroline Bainbridge, was from Wisconsin. His parents moved here when he was six years old, and he spent most of his life here. He married Miss Ida Bowers of Neskowin, and to this union two sons were born, Roy of Woodburn and Guy of Sheridan, the mother dying December 8, 1893.

In 1899 Mr. Faulconer married Claudia Steward and one daughter was born, Alda (Mrs. Dwight French). He is also survived by three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Clara Rowell and Mrs. Olive Waugaman of Sheridan and Mrs. Alice Wyatt of California; J. D. Faulconer of Anacortes, Wash., and H. T. Faulconer of Sheridan.

Funeral services were held January 22. Burial was made in the Sheridan Masonic cemetery. Business houses closed one hour, during the funeral.

[Sunday Oregonian, Portland, OR, January 26, 1936 p.17]

3. Mary Olive "Ollie" Faulconer

b. 27 Aug 1861 The Dalles, Wasco Co, OR

d. 28 Jan 1942 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

m. 30 Sep 1883 Yamhill Co, OR at house of A.B. Faulconer

John Asa Waugaman

b. 15 May 1857 Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co, CA

d. Mar 1923 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

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Shortridge, 22, carpenter, \$100 \$500, KY m'd Mar 1870; Alice Shortridge, 17, housekeeper, OR, m'd Mar 1870

1883: "J.A. Waugamon and Ollie Faulconer were married September 30, 1883 by S. Potter, J.P. at the house of A.B. Faulconer with A.C. Southmayd and Oscar Faulconer as witnesses." [Yamhill Co, OR Marriages 1876-1890 p.31]

4. Clara Elizabeth Faulconer

b. 25 Nov 1863 The Dalles, Wasco Co, OR

d. 04 Nov 1948 Springfield, Lane Co, OR

buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

m.

Lee Rowell

b. 1857

d. 30 Sep 1921 Yamhill Co, OR

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“Funeral Held In Sheridan--Mrs. Clara E. Rowell, 85, died Thursday in Springfield and funeral services were held Saturday, November 6, at Sheridan. She was born Clara E. Faulconer at The Dalles November 25, 1863, and had lived in Springfield six years.

Burial was in the Masonic cemetery at Sheridan where she lived 79 years before moving to Springfield.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Rita Hullett, Springfield, and Mrs. Thelma Swem, Portland; a son, Glenn L. Rowell of McMinnville; a brother, H.T. Faulconer, Sheridan; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.” [The Telephone Register, McMinnville, Oregon, Thursday, Nov. 11, 1948]

5. Jesse Darius Faulconer

b. 29 May 1868

d. 11 Feb 1934 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

6. Harrison Thomas Faulconer

b. 07 Nov 1872

d. Mar 1971 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Green Crest Memorial Park, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

m. 02 Dec 1894 Yamhill Co, OR

Cora Agnes Bogue

b. 1868

d. 24 Sep 1945 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Green Crest Memorial Park, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

1894: Harrison Faulconer married Cora A. Bogue December 2, 1894 by Charles Simpson, minister. Witnesses: Asean Faulconer and Angus Bogue." [Yamhill Co, OR Marriages 1891-1895 p.35]



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