

Samuel Y. Abbott

Pioneer of 1852

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Samuel Y. Abbott

b. 15 Feb 1796 Kentucky

d. 31 May 1880 Josephine County, Oregon

buried [Sparlin Cemetery](#), Williams, Josephine County, Oregon

m1. c1816 Missouri

Elizabeth Heatherly

b. 1799 Kentucky

d. 1852 Oregon Trail

m2. 19 Apr 1853 Lafayette, Yamhill County, Oregon

Mary Ann Robbins

b. 11 May 1794 Green County, Kentucky

d. 12 Sep 1865 Eugene, Lane County, Oregon

buried [Mulkey Cemetery](#), Eugene, Lane County, Oregon

m1. John Geabhart (-1852 on trail) 27 Jul 1812 Green County, Kentucky

1850: Jackson, Osage County, Missouri, September 3, 1850; Samuel Abbott, 55, farmer, \$200, KY; Elizabeth, 51, KY; Charlotte, 18, MO; Elizabeth, 15, MO; Nancy J., 10, MO; Drusilla, 7, MO

1860: Siuslaw, Lane County, Oregon, July 3, 1860; W.L Higgens, 27, farmer, \$500 \$800, OH; Sarah C, 17, housewife, MO; Henry, 1, OR; Samuel Abbott, 60, farmer, \$0 \$400, KY; Lewis Hayes, 31, farmer, \$2000 \$600, OH

1860: Siuslaw, Lane County, Oregon, July 3, 1860; Charlottee Hayes, 27, housewife, MO; Rachael, 5, OR; Mary E., 3, OR; Francis F, 8/12, OR

1870: Josephine County, Oregon, August 17, 1870; Samuel Daniels, 52, farmer, OH; Rebecca, 52, keeping house, OH; Davis W., 20, at home, OH; Laura A., 11, MO; Samuel Abbott, 74, farmer, KY

1880: Josephine County, Mortality Index, Samuel Abbott, 84, May 1880, b. KY; farmer, died of fever

Children of Samuel Abbott and Elizabeth Heatherly:

1. William Young Abbott

b. 16 Jan 1817 Missouri

d. 09 Jun 1852 Kearney County, Nebraska

[buried on the Oregon Trail](#) where the Emigrant Road left the Little Blue River
s/o Samuel Abbott

m. c1838

Joanna Geabhart

b. 1821 Green County, Kentucky

d. 30 Sep 1852 on the Oregon Trail

[buried on the Oregon Trail](#) along the bank of the Powder River a few miles below where
Baker City now stands

d/o John and Mary Ann (Robbins) Geabhart

(Note: Joanna's mother married William Abbots father in 1853 after the death of both
their spouses on the Oregon Trail in 1852)

1850: Jackson, Osage County, Missouri, September 3, 1850; William Y. Abbot, 33,
farmer, MO; Joana, 29, KY; Marian, 12, MO; John G., 9, MO; Sarah E., 7, MO; Samuel,
5, TX; William L., 3, MO; George T., 1/12, MO; John Gabehart, 62, VA; Marian, 56, KY

Children of William Abbot and Joanna Geabhart:

i. Mary Ann Abbott

b. 15 Mar 1839 Osage County, Missouri

d. 25 Dec 1915 Crow, Lane County, Oregon

buried [Mulkey Cemetery](#), Eugene, Lane County, Oregon

m. c1858

Thomas Jefferson Holland

b. 18 Dec 1824

d. 05 Nov 1887 Crow, Lane County, Oregon

buried [Mulkey Cemetery](#), Eugene, Lane County, Oregon

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33, farmer, MO; Joana, 29, KY; Marian, 12, MO; John G., 9, MO; Sarah E., 7,
MO; Samuel, 5, TX; William L., 3, MO; George T., 1/12, MO; John Gabehart,
62, VA; Marian, 56, KY

1860: Siuslaw, Lane Co, OR; Thomas J. Hollen, 35, farmer, AL; Mary A., 21,
MO; John R., 6/12, OR; Samuel Abbot, 16, TX; Williams S. Abbot, 12, MO

ii. John G Abbott

b. 03 Dec 1841 Greene County, Missouri

d. 09 Jun 1914 Maron County, Oregon

m. 1870

Ellen May []

b. Jun 1854 Oregon

d. 11 Jul 1927 Clackamas County, Oregon

1850: Jackson, Osage County, Missouri, September 3, 1850; William Y. Abbot, 33, farmer, MO; Joana, 29, KY; Marian, 12, MO; John G., 9, MO; Sarah E., 7, MO; Samuel, 5, TX; William L., 3, MO; George T., 1/12, MO; John Gabehart, 62, VA; Marian, 56, KY

1880: Williamsburg, Josephine County, Oregon, June 1, 1880; John G. Abbott, 39, farmer, MO MO KY; Ellen, 26, wife, keeping house, OR NY GA; Mary A., 8, dau, CA MO OR; Ida M., 6, dau, CA MO OR; William F., 4, son, OR MO OR; John L., 1, son, OR MO OR

1900: Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington, June 9 & 11, 1900; John G. Abbott, head, Dec 1840, 59, m-30yrs, MO MO KY, miner-metal; Ellen M., wife, Jun 1854, 45, m-30yrs, 9-9, OR Canada GA; Frederick, son, May 1896, 24, s, OR MO OR, miner-metal; John L., son, Sep 1878, 21, s, OR MO OR, iron merchant; Charles C., son, Sep 1881, 18, s, OR MO OR, laborer-common; Herbert, son, Jan 1885, 15, s, OR MO OR, waiter-hotel; Cora, dau, Aug 1881, 12, s, OR MO OR, at school; Florence P., dau, Feb 1891, 9, s, OR MO OR, at school; Goldie, dau, Jan 1896, 4, s, OR MO OR

1910: Patsha, Garfield County, Washington, April 16, 1910; John Abbott, head, 69, m1-39yrs, MO MO KY, gardener-truck farm; Ellen M., wife, 56, m1-39yrs, 9-7, OR Canada NC; William F., son, 33, M1-9yrs, OR MO OR, laborer-on ditch; John L., son, 31, s, OR MO OR, engineer-traction engine; Pearl, dau, 20, s, OR MO OR, waitress-hotel; Goldy V., dau, 19, s, OR MO OR

1920: Ellen M. Abbott, 64, widow living with daughter, Pearl F. Beecher family

DIED.

ABBOTT—June 9, 1914, at 11:50 p.m., at the home, Sixteenth and Mill streets, John G. Abbott, aged 73 years.

Deceased was born December 3, 1841, in Green county, Missouri, and came to Oregon in 1852, crossing the plains with his father and mother, who died on the way. He resided in Grants Pass for twenty-three years. Besides his wife, Ella Abbott, he leaves four daughters and three sons: Mrs. Chris Vandenberg of Ronon, Mont., Mrs. Tracy Maitland of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. E. R. Beecher of Portland and Miss Goldie Abbott of Salem, John and Bert Abbott, guards at the state penitentiary, and Fred Abbott. Two brothers, S. Y. Abbott and Sterling Abbott of Eugene, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Holland of Crow, Or., and Mrs. Dr. Kennedy of Eugene, also survive him.

Funeral announcement will be upon the arrival of relatives. The body is at the parlors of Rigdon & Richardson.

[Statesman Journal, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, June 11, 1914]

JOHN D. ABBOTT DIES IN SALEM

Former Eugene Pioneer Who
Was Raised Here, Dies at 73
Years of Age.

John D. Abbott, an old Eugene pioneer, died last night in Salem, according to word received here by his brother S. Y. Abbott, of 485 Eighth avenue west. The deceased came to Eugene in 1852 and was virtually raised here. He was known by all the old timers in and about Eugene. He died at the age of 73 years, six months and three days. The funeral will probably be held in Salem, where he was visiting his children.

Mr. Abbott left Eugene 15 years ago and went to Grants Pass. From there he went to Walla Walla and lived 12 years, coming back to Eugene two or three years ago and taking a residence in Fairmount. He went to Salem early in the Spring.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Holland, at Crow; and Mrs. S. E. Canady, in Eugene; two brothers, S. W. Abbott, in Eugene; and W. S. Abbott of Crow; a widow, three sons and four daughters in Salem.

[The Eugene Guard, Eugene, Oregon, Wednesday, June 10, 1914 p.5]

iii. Sarah Elizabeth Abbott

b. 26 Oct 1842 Greene County, Missouri

d. 27 Feb 1922 Crow, Lane County, Oregon

buried [Gates Cemetery](#), Crow, Lane County, Oregon

m. 1857 Lane County, Oregon

Madison Canaday

b. 21 Oct 1831 Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio

d. 14 Dec 1918 Crow, Lane County, Oregon

buried [Gates Cemetery](#), Crow, Lane County, Oregon

1850: Jackson, Osage County, Missouri, September 3, 1850; William Y. Abbot, 33, farmer, MO; Joana, 29, KY; Marian, 12, MO; John G., 9, MO; Sarah E., 7,

MO; Samuel, 5, TX; William L., 3, MO; George T., 1/12, MO; John Gabehart, 62, VA; Marian, 56, KY

Dr. M. Canady, Pioneer Physician of Lane, Dead

Dr. M. Canady, pioneer physician of Lane county, passed away Saturday afternoon about three o'clock, at the age of 87 years and two months. Dr. Canady came to Oregon in 1852 and has practiced medicine practically the entire time since his arrival, having studied it as a boy.

M. Canady was married in 1857, at Umpqua, Douglas county, but moved to Lane county soon after and lived for years in the neighborhood near Elmira and was the physician of the neighborhood up until he moved to Eugene a few years ago, where he resided on Fifth avenue west for several years. He afterward moved to Crow, where he lived up to the time of his death.

Dr. Canady is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Weyer, and one son, W. H. Canady, both of Crow, and several grandchildren, as well as great grandchildren. Three other children preceded in death the pioneer.

The funeral services were held at Crow with interment in the Gates cemetery, Monday at 11 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Dunham, of the First Baptist church of Eugene, conducting the services.

PIONEER PASSES BEYOND

DR. M. CANADAY, EARLY SETTLER, DIES NEAR CROW

Born in Ohio and Came to Oregon in 1852 by Ox Team with Father and Brothers

Dr. Madison Canaday, one of the early pioneers of Lane county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Weyer, near Crow, December 14, at the age of 87 years 7 months and 23 days. Dr. Canaday was born October 21, 1831, near Hillsboro, Highland county, Ohio. When a small boy he moved with his family to Henry county, Iowa, and crossed the plains to this city by ox team in 1852, accompanied by his father, four brothers and two sisters, of whom Mrs. I. F. Rice, of Rice Hill, Douglas county, is the only one now living.

Dr. Canaday was married at McMinnville, Ore., to Sarah E. Abbott, September 20, 1857. To this union five children were born, Henrietta, Walter J., William Henry, Lizzie and Emma. Dr. Canaday was well known to all the old settlers of Eugene, having lived in this city most of the time since 1861, except a number of years spent at Crow. He is survived by his widow, one son, W. H. Canaday and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Weyer.

The funeral was held at the Gates cemetery, near Crow, at 11 a. m. yesterday. Rev. C. E. Dunham, of Eugene, conducted the services in the presence of a large company of friends and neighbors of the pioneer.

The Eugene Daily Guard, Lane County, Oregon
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1922

CANADY—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Weyer, 739 High street, February 27, 1922. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Canady, aged 79 years, four months and one day.
Besides her daughter, she leaves a son, W. J. Canady, of Crow. The funeral will be held from the Branstetter chapel, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Crow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Canady was the wife of Dr. M. Canady, a former Lane county physician who died three years ago. Both crossed the plains from Missouri in 1852 and were married at McMinnville in 1857. Shortly afterwards they went to Douglas county, where they lived until coming to Lane county in 1862, where they since resided.

iv. Samuel Young Abbott
b. 16 Jan 1845 Texas
d. 02 Dec 1914 Eugene, Lane County, Oregon
buried [Mulkey Cemetery](#), Eugene, Lane County, Oregon

m.
Louise Eleanor Smith
b. 07 Aug 1850 Kalamazook, Kalamazoo County, Michigan
d. 23 Jan 1935 Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon
buried [Mulkey Cemetery](#), Eugene, Lane County, Oregon
m2. Frank Finley Smithson (1848-1949)

1850: Jackson, Osage County, Missouri, September 3, 1850; William Y. Abbot, 33, farmer, MO; Joana, 29, KY; Marian, 12, MO; John G., 9, MO; Sarah E., 7, MO; Samuel, 5, TX; William L., 3, MO; George T., 1/12, MO; John Gabehart, 62, VA; Marian, 56, KY

1860: Siuslaw, Lane Co, OR; Thomas J. Hollen, 35, farmer, AL; Mary A., 21, MO; John R., 6/12, OR; Samuel Abbot, 16, TX; Williams S. Abbot, 12, MO

Prob: #2614 Lane Co, 1914

Div : Territorial Records #11603, #11821; Samuel Abbott vs Marian (this may be this Samuel since since he is living with his sister in 1860)

File: Abbott; was taken in for a time by John Whiteaker who later became governor of Oregon

v. Willam Sterling Abbott
b. 16 Mar 1848 Osage County, Missouri
d. 04 May 1918 Crow, Lane County, Oregon
buried [Mulkey Cemetery](#), Eugene, Lane County, Oregon

1850: Jackson, Osage County, Missouri, September 3, 1850; William Y. Abbot, 33, farmer, MO; Joana, 29, KY; Marian, 12, MO; John G., 9, MO; Sarah E., 7, MO; Samuel, 5, TX; William L., 3, MO; George T., 1/12, MO; John Gabehart, 62, VA; Marian, 56, KY

1860: Siuslaw, Lane Co, OR; Thomas J. Hollen, 35, farmer, AL; Mary A., 21, MO; John R., 6/12, OR; Samuel Abbot, 16, TX; Williams S. Abbot, 12, MO

Prob: #3060 Lane Co, William Sterling Abbott

vi. George T. Abbott
b. Aug 1850 Osage County, Missouri
d.

1850: Jackson, Osage County, Missouri, September 3, 1850; William Y. Abbot, 33, farmer, MO; Joana, 29, KY; Marian, 12, MO; John G., 9, MO; Sarah E., 7, MO; Samuel, 5, TX; William L., 3, MO; George T., 1/12, MO; John Gabehart, 62, VA; Marian, 56, KY

2. Martha Ann Abbott
b. c 1826
d.

3. Charlotte "Lottie" Abbott
b. 13 Dec 1832 Mary's River, Sage County, Missouri
d. 14 May 1907 Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon
buried [Sparlin Cemetery](#), Williams, Josephine County, Oregon

m. 18 Oct 1853 Salem, Marion County, Oregon
Lewis Eugene Hayes
b. 01 Mar 1829 Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
d. 26 Aug 1904 Murphy, Josephine County, Oregon
buried [Sparlin Cemetery](#), Williams, Josephine County, Oregon

1850: Jackson, Osage County, Missouri, September 3, 1850; Samuel Abbott, 55, farmer, \$200, KY; Elizabeth, 51, KY; Charlotte, 18, MO; Elizabeth, 15, MO; Nancy J., 10, MO; Drusilla, 7, MO

1860: Siuslaw, Lane County, Oregon, July 3, 1860; W.L Higgens, 27, farmer, \$500 \$800, OH; Sarah C, 17, housewife, MO; Henry, 1, OR; Samuel Abbott, 60, farmer, \$0 \$400, KY; Lewis Hayes, 31, farmer, \$2000 \$600, OH

1860: Siuslaw, Lane County, Oregon, July 3, 1860; Charlottee Hayes, 27, housewife, MO; Rachael, 5, OR; Mary E., 3, OR; Francis F, 8/12, OR

1870: Josephine County, Oregon, August 17, 1870; Lewis Hayes, 41, farmer, \$500 \$700, OH; Charlotte, 38, keeping house, MO; Rachel, 16, at school, OR; Nancy E., 13, at school, OR; Frances M., 10, at school, OR; Jefferson D., 8, OR; Johanna, 3, OR; David, 1, OR

Charlotte (Abbott) Hayes

May 26, 1907; Oregonian, p 10 (photo)
"Crossed Plains in 1852"

Mrs. Charlotte Hayes, wife of the late Lewis Hayes, a pioneer of 1852, died at Grant's Pass May 14 last. Mrs. Hayes' maiden name was Charlotte Abbott. She was born in Greene County, Missouri, December 18, 1882, and came to Oregon with her father in 1852, crossing the country from the Missouri River to Oregon with an ox team, which took six months to complete the journey.

She was married to Lewis Hayes at Salem, October 18, 1853. Mrs. Hayes was the mother of nine children: Mrs. Rachel Sparlin (now deceased), Mrs. Lizzie Osborn, F. M. Hayes, J. D. Hayes, Samuel P. Hayes (deceased), Mrs. Josie Ruch, David O. Hayes, William L. Hayes and Ira E. Hayes. All the surviving children are residents of Josephine County except J. D. Hayes, who resides in Portland.

Lewis Hayes and family came to Josephine County in 1865, bought a farm on the Applegate River, in what, at that time, was an unbroken wilderness. The neighbors were four to six miles apart, and the nearest schoolhouse was seven miles distant.

Mrs. Hayes was buried at Williams Creek cemetery, beside her husband, who died August 26, 1904. Many old neighbors and kind friends were present at the funeral.

4. Elizabeth Abbott

b. 11 Dec 1834 Franklin County, Missouri

d. aft June 1900 possibly California

m. 10 Sep 1857 Lane County, Oregon

James Trimble

b. c. 1832 Pennsylvania

d. c 1890 Cow Creek, Douglas County, Oregon

s/o Thomas Trimble and Elisabeth Webb

1850: Jackson, Osage County, Missouri, September 3, 1850; Samuel Abbott, 55, farmer, \$200, KY; Elizabeth, 51, KY; Charlotte, 18, MO; Elizabeth, 15, MO; Nancy J., 10, MO; Drusilla, 7, MO

1860: Cow Creek, Douglas County, Oregon, June 12, 1860; James Trimble, 30, farmer, \$0 \$930, IN; Elizabeth, 28, MO; Robert, 2, OR; Henry, 10/12, OR; Eward Good, 18, farm laborer, OH; William Francis [Trimble], 6, OR

1870: Rock Creek PO, Jackson County, Oregon, June 14, 1870; James Trimble, 38, farmer, PA; Elizabeth, 36, keeping house, MO; William F., 17, at school, OR; Robert, 12, at school, OR; Henry, 10, at school, OR; Amanda, 9, OR; Charlotte, 8, OR; Benjamin, 4, OR; Elizabeth, 2, OR; James E., 1, OR

1880: Leland, Jackson County, Oregon, June 16-18, 1880; James Trimble, 48, laborer, PA; Elizabeth, 48, wife, keeping house, MO KY KY; Robert, 21, son, laborer, OR PA MO; Henry, 20, son, laborer, OR PA MO; Elizabeth, 12, dau, at home, OR PA MO; Margaret, 8, OR PA MO; Louis, 6, son, OR PA MO; Mary, 4, dau, OR PA MO; Rebecca, 4, dau, OR PA MO

1900: Mott, Siskiyou County, California, June 9, 1900, Mary Trimble, head, Oct 1874, 25, s, OR PA MO, dress maker; Elizabeth, mother, Dec 1834, 65, wid, 14-10 children, MO KY KY

5. Nancy J. Abbott

b. 1840 Greene County, Missouri

d.

m.

John Cheatham/Chatham

b. 1835 Louisville, Kentucky

d. 1898 Oregon

1850: Jackson, Osage County, Missouri, September 3, 1850; Samuel Abbott, 55, farmer, \$200, KY; Elizabeth, 51, KY; Charlotte, 18, MO; Elizabeth, 15, MO; Nancy J., 10, MO; Drusilla, 7, MO

1860: Applegate Pct, Jackson County, Oregon, August 8, 1860; John Chatham, 28, blacksmith, KY; Jane, 20, TX; Martha A., 2, OR; Ellen, 1, OR

1870: Josephine County, Oregon, August 17, 1870; John Chatham, 35, farmer, \$0 \$600, KY; Nancy J., 30, keeping house, MO; Martha, 13, OR; Ellen, 10, OR; William, 7, OR; Charlotte, 7, OR; Fanny, 4, OR

6. Drucilla Abbott

b. 30 Apr 1843 Greene County, Missouri

d. 12 Jun 1928 Smith River, Del Norte County, California

buried [Smith River Cemetery](#), Smith River, Del Norte County, California

m. c1858

William Lewis Higgins

b. 09 Aug 1832 Brown County, Ohio

d. 17 May 1914 California

buried [Smith River Cemetery](#), Smith River, Del Norte County, California

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1870: Josephine Co, OR; William L. Higgins, 36, lawyer, OH; Drusella, 26, MO; William H., 12, OR; Samuel, 10, OR; Robert L., 7, OR; Emily J., 5, OR; Elizabeth, 4, OR; Ann, 3, OR; Dias, 10/12 (June), OR