## William Milner Case

### Pioneer of 1844

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William Milner Case
b. 08 Mar 1821Wayne Co, IN
d. 11 Feb 1903 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR
buried Champoeg Cemetery, Champoeg, Marion Co, OR
s/o Nathaniel Case and Margaret Anna Brown

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Sarah Ann Potter
b. 17 Jan 1822 Mount Holly, Burlington Co, NJ
d. 30 Mar 1877 Champoeg, Marion Co, OR
buried Champoeg Cemetery, Champoeg, Marion Co, OR
d/o John Potter and Sarah Platt

m2. 1878 Clackamas Co, OREliza Bellb. 02 Aug 1845 Warren Co, ILd. 01 Apr 1914 Eagle Creek, Clackamas Co, OR

ODLC: #1729 Marion; William M. Case; b. 1820 Wayne Co, IN; SC 18 Mar 1845; m'd Sarah Ann 29 Dec 1841 Wayne Co, IN; temp abs from claim Feb-Sep 1849 when he went to CA, family remained on claim

1845 Tuality Territorial Census

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1900 Butteville, Marion Co, OR; William Case, head, b. Mar 1820, age 80, m'd 59 yrs, farmer, IN NC TN; Eliza, wife, b. Aug 1844, 55, m'd 22 yrs, IL PA VA

Transaction of the Oregon Pioneer Association: 1877 p.79 William M. Case; b. 1820 IN

Transaction of the Oregon Pioneer Association: 1886 p.82 William M. Case; m'd 1841 Wayne Co, IN to Sarah A. (17 Jan 1822 NJ-30 Mar 1877), father of 13 children

OHSQ: 1900 Vol I p.269-277; Vol II p.168-179; "Reminiscences of William M. Case"; father of 3 children; traveled with family and 1 black slave

Marion County Historical Society Newsletter: Feb 1994; William M. Case went to CA in 1849, he returned and built a home near Champoeg; the house was later bought and restored; article includes pictures and floor plan

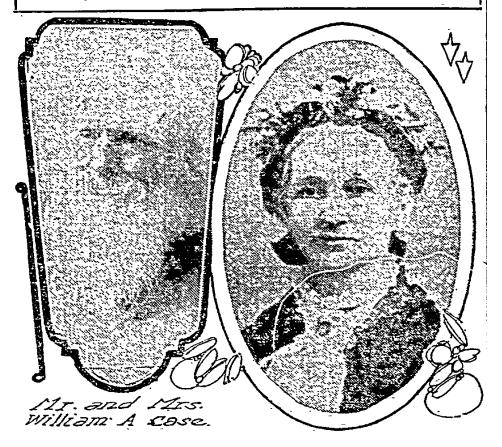
"CASE, WILLIAM M.--Born in Randolph County, Indiana, in 1820. Set out for Oregon with his family in 1842, but being compelled to delay his progress, arrived here in December, 1844, having crossed the plains with ox-teams in the ordinary manner of that date. He settled with his family on a donation claim of six hundred and forty acres, three miles south of Champoeg, Marion County, where he still resides. He went to the California mines in 1849, remaining one summer. Held the office of county commissioner of Marion County for eight years. Married Sarah A. Potter in 1841. Children Mrs. Fanny Moreland, John N., Mrs. M. E. Felt, Mrs. Alice Borthwick, Mrs. Annie Hoyt, Mrs. Jane E. Croghan, Geo. W., Elenora, and Ida Bell. Mrs. Case was born near Mount Holly, New Jersey, January 17, 1822, but was reared to woman hood in Wayne County, Indiana. She died March 30, 1877." [History of the Willamette Valley by Herbert Land p.621-22]

1876: "Marion County Probate File #2212. Sarah Ann Case. Intestate. Died March 1876 in Marion Co. Sanderson Reed named Adm 19 March 1903. Heirs: Anna H. Maxwell, dtr, 46, Portland; Frances Moreland Harvey, dtr, 59, Republic, WA; Eleanor P. Cranstoun, dtr, 42, Portland; Alice E. Borthwick, dtr, 50, Spokane; George W. Case, son, 42, Marion Co; Jane E. Free, dtr, 48, Seattle; John N. Case, son, 54, Omaha, NE; Ida Belle Gibbons, dtr, 36, Los Angeles; Children of Mary Felt, dec'd: Lubel F. Reed, granddtr, 23, Portland & Gladys V. Felt, granddtr, 18, Portland. DLC of William M. & Sarah Ann Case. All ages and places of residence were as of March 1903." [Marion County Probate Records compiled by Daraleen Phillips Wade 1985]

1903: Marion County Probate File #2200. William M. Case. Testate. Died 11 Feb 1903. Will dated 24 Jan 1903. Codicil dated 03 Feb 1903. He was 82 years of age. H.H. Northrup named executor 05 Mar 1903. Extensive file. Heirs: Eliza Case, widow, 58, Champoeg (refers to her dower in will); Frances Moreland Harvey, dtr, 59, Republic, WA (wife of E.G. Harvey); John N. Case, son, 57, Henderson, IA; Alice (C.) Borthwick, dtr, 49, Spokane, WA (wife of A.E. Borthwick); Jane (Jennie) E. Free, dtr, 47, Seattle; Anna (H.) Maxwell, dtr, 46, Portland, OR (wife of L.H. Maxwell); Eleanor P. Case Cranstoun, dtr, 41, Portland, OR (wife of John Cranstoun); George W. Case, son, 41, Champoeg; Belle Gibbons, dtr, 38, Los Angeles, CA; Lubel Felt Reed, grandtr, 21, Portland (wife of Sanderson Reed); Gladys V. Felt, granddtr, 17, Portland; Mary Felt, dec'd dtr & mother of Lube Reed & Gladys Felt. Clifford Case, grandson and Mildred Case, granddtr, named in final account. Names gleaned from misc papers that do not appear above: Emma S. Theilsen, grandtr (wife of H.W. Thielsen; Sarah Ann Case, deceased—estate consists of south half of DLC of William Case and Sarah Anne Case." [Marion County Probate Records compiled by Daraleen Phillips Wade 1985]

# SANE FOURTH RECALLED BY PIONEER OF OREGON

Mrs. Borthwick Remembers When Case's Oxen Loped All the Way From Farm to Butteville-Grand Joy Ride Precedes Big Celebration.



of July celebration that was sane in every particular. Mrs. A. E. Borthwick, of this city, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Case, pioneers of 1844, although only a small child at the time, says she can remember distinctly the happy faces of her family and their neighbors as they sat upon a large hayrack drawn by her fathers The oxen did not move along oxen. with that "crossing-of-the-plains log. They seemed imbued with the happy spirit of the occasion and "oped" all the way from the Case farm to Butteville, a distance of five miles. No other yoke of oxen passed them, although several attempts were made amid great cheering and waving of flags. was indeed a "joy ride." These This These oxen were known far and near as "Case's loping oxen."

Mrs. Borthwick remembers the busy days of preparation among the neight of the country sang, marched and counbors, the beautifully starched dresses ter-marched. The boys were in white and bright ribbon sashes newly ironed, waists and the girls in white dresses

with wreaths of wild flowers woven in their hair.

Proudly they kept step, or tried their best to do so, to the inspiring music of the Aurora band, which at that time consisted of 25 pieces. There were foot races and games and the banquet. How good everything tasted out there in the beautiful woods!

President Hoyt, of Willamette University, delivered the oration. There was dancing in the evening in which old and young took part.

At the recent reunion of the Oregon Pioneers in this city. Mrs. Borthwick mentioned this first Fourth of July celebration. An old lady who overheard the remark said: "Yes, I remember it, too. I was invited to go home with your mother and family. I passed the night with them."

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, July 27, 1913 Sec 2 p.7]

HERE are residents of Oregon to-jof the women and girls and the elegant day who remember well one Fourth dishes prepared by her mother and her friends; for the banquet was to be the greatest that Oregon had ever known.

#### Neighbors Like Big Family.

"The neighbors were like one big family in those days near Butteville," says Mrs. Borthwick. "They stood by each other in all joys and sorrows. On this occasion all laughed and chatted at a great rate. A large platform had been erected in the woods at Butteville, a table was made that reached from end to end of the platform, and this was losded down with the good things cooked by the women and girls of Marion County. The table decorations were wild flowers and flags, beautifully arranged.

"The babies were there also, wrapped in their mothers' great shawls. They, too, were happy.

#### Boys and Girls March.

"The Sunday, schools from all parts

#### MASHE HALL MUM

Oregon Apple Known Early. In 1857 Butteville and Champoeg had several warehouses and stores. At that time Marion County was almost one vast grain field; many apples were shipped from these points to California. Discovery of gold in that state had made available the sale of Oregon products. Shipments were made by steamer, as there were no cars at this early date. Boats could not reach Salem during low water.

"Babylon fell because its land trade was taken away," says Mrs. Borthwick. "Butteville lest its trade upon the completion of the Oregon & California Previous to this Railroad great wagon loads of wheat and oats were hauled by the Case home into Butteville upon the road leading into the main road that is still called the Salem-Butteville road. This road was made the very best and the people were justly proud of it. It is in good condition at the present time. Mr. F. X. Matthieu lived beside this road at one time, later removing to Butteville. His home was as well known for its hospitality as the Case home. Mr. Case's home had sheltered many of the Whitman refugees after the massacro of Walilatpu. Children of Thomas Case and Sarah Potter:

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d. 25 Aug 1865 Champoeg, Marion Co, OR

m. never married

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- ii. Sarah Frances Case
- b. 28 Jun 1843 MO
- d. 27 Jan 1920 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m1. 01 Jan 1872
Samuel A. Moreland (Pioneer of 1852)
b. 01 Nov 1836 Jackson Co, TN
d. 19 Mar 1886 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR
buried Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR
s/o Jesse Moreland and Susan Robertson

#### Judge Samuel A. Moreland Expires of Heart Disease at his Besidence Last Night.

Ex-Police Judge S. A. Moreland died very anddenly at his residence at Twelfth and Olay streets at 11 o'clock last night. For the past five or six weeks he has been troubled somewhat with shortness of breath and slight pains in his chost, but as he suffered no serious inconvenience from it, he attributed it to some alight disorder of the lungs, Last ovening he ato a hearty supper. and then went to lodge. About 9 o'clock he returned home and after going to bed commenced reading. All of a sudden ho was solzed with a paroxysm, and a sharp pain through the breast, followed by a fainting spell. Mrs. Moreland, who was altracted to the room by the noise of the dying man's struggles, administered camphor and other stimulants as soon as they could be procured. Dr. Watkins was summoned with all possible haste, but just as he arrived Judge Moreland gave one gasp for breath, and then all was over. Heart disease is the supposed cause of his douth,

As might be supposed, the family were hearibroken at the terrible ovent, and it was with the greatest difficulty that kind friends could in any way console them.

Why couldole them. 5. A. Moreland was born in Jackson county, Tennessee, November 1, 1856, and at the time of his decease was to years of age. He came to Oregon in 1862, and for a while taught school. He studied haw with Smith, Grover & Page, and was admitted to the practice of the profession in 1863, in 1865 he was choted assessor of this city, and in 1872 as justice of the peace. He resigned this position to become associate editor of THE ORE-GONIAN. This place he filled with credit for eloven years, and until he was appointed police indge during the year 1881. On January 1, 1872, he was united in marriage with Miss Bamby A. Gase. Deceased leaves a daughter aged 8 years.

Many old Oregon ploneers and many of the younger generation will be shooked and grieved this morning to hear of Judge Moreland's death. Ho was an honost, warm-hearted, kind, just man, slow to make friends because he lacked somewhat in suavily of manner, but over sincere in his friendships. In every public matter he was always on the side of right and justice. We young men OITEGONIAN STAR, with THE whoin DN. he was intimutely associated for a number of years, learned to love him, and in the daily intercourse which extended over a long period. nover an unkind word was spoken nor an unkind thought barbored. This same feeling romains, and our association with Judge Moreland will linger as a sweet memory through years and years,

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Saturday March 20, 1886 p.3]

#### SAMUEL A. MORELAND.

We who trudged across the plains in the long ngo now see those who were the youthful compapions of our own-youth in the days of that journey failing around us, reminding us of the flight of time and bringing np with frequency strange suggestions of the mysteries of life and death. Samuel A. Moroland has passed away. He came here thirty-four years ago, a boy like ourcoives; he went through all in ors and privations lucident to life in these days, and shirked no duty. Looking back over the lapse of all these years, we can still see him as he came up in that part of Chekamas county, then and sinco called "Itardscrabble," where we tolled together. I'aithful duty there seasoned him for after service. Through something like what a great writer calls "a divine thrasting on," he sought education and came to Portland, where he built the fires and swept the old academy ou the bill to pay his school expenses. Applying himself to legal studies, he was admitted to the bar, but after no long timo he cause to THE ORE-GONIAN, where he did faithful, excellent and conscientious work for many years. Subscquently he became police judge, from which position, as all remember, he recently refire". In every relation in life Samuel A. Moreland was an honorable and worthy man. All his friends, and especially his early friends, will pay to bis menory the tritute he would have paid to theire. Peace to him forevermore. 

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, March 21, 1886 p.4]

m2. Edward G. Harvey b. Mar 1844 England d.

[Marion Co, Marriage Records 1871-1874 p.3 Mr. Samuel A. Moreland of Multnomah Co & Miss Fannie (S.) Case, m. 26 Dec 187(?) License dated 20 Dec 1871. Letter from Portland dated 15 Jan 1872; File #1413 p.10 & Bk 1 p. 119]

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1900: Republic, Ferry Co, WA, June 8 & 9, 1900; Edward G. Harvey, head, Mar 1844, 56, m-8yrs, Eng Eng Eng, to US 1863, capitalist; Frances, wife, Jun 1850, 49, m-8yrs, 2-2, OR IN NJ, boarding house prop [5 boarders and 3 servants also enumerated in household]

1910: East Republic, Ferry Co, WA, April 16, 1910; Edward G. Harvey, head, 66, m1-18yrs, Eng Eng Eng, to US 1848, own income; Frances M., wife, m1-18yrs, 2-2, MO US US

# RHINE VINEYARDS' RIVAL IS PICTURED IN OREGON

Frances Moreland Harvey Writes That German Winegrowers Look Intensely to American Northwest as Possible Grapegrowing Center.

{Oregonian, Portland, OR, Sunday, January 19, 1913 Sec 1 p. 15 article describes her recent trip through Southern Germany and Switzerland]

1920: Republic, Ferry Co, WA, January 7 & 8, 1920; Edward G. Harvey, head, 75, div, to US 1848, nat 1855, Eng Eng Eng [Frances not found in 1920 census and she died about 2 weeks after Edward was enumerated]

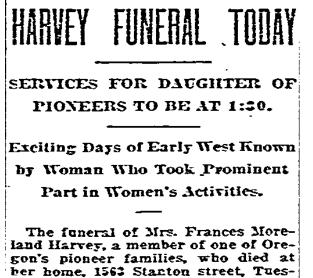
## Mrs. Frances M. Harvey III.

Mrs. Frances M. Harvey, pioneer resident of Fortland, is reported dangerously ill at her home, 1563 Stanton street. She was taken ill about ten days ago. Mrs. Harvey crossed the plains with her parents to Oregon in 1844, the family being among the earliest in this section.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Wednesday, January 21, 1920 p.6]

HARVEY-A: the residence, 1565 Stanton, Jan. 27. Frances M. Harvey, aged is years, beloved mother of Mrs. Horace Thielsen, of this city, and Mrs. Walter E. Tyler, of Los Angeles, Cal.; sister of Mrs. A. Borthwick and Mrs. S. H. Maxwell, both of this city; Mrs. Jennie E. Garrow, of Victoria, B. C., Mrs. Clifford C. Gibbons, of Los Angeles, Cal.; George W. Case, of Hubbard, Or.; John Case, of Omaha, Neb., and Eleanor T. Cranston, of Buenos Aires, S. Am. Funeral services will be held Thursway, Jan 29, at 1:24 P. M., at the above resrdence. Services private. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery. Arrangements in care of Miller & Tracey.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Thursday, January 29, 1920 p.13]



day evening, will be held today at 1:30 P. M. at the residence. Final services will be at Lone Fir cemetery. Mrs. Harvey was born while her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Case,



were en route to the state of Oregon from Indiana in 1844. The family on several occasions had narrow escapes from the Indians. While coming down the Columbia river on a flatboat Mrs. Case and the baby girl were swept overboard, but were rescued, little the worse for the incident.

The Case family settled near Butterville in Marion county and it was there that Mrs. Harvey spent her girlhood. She was a graduate of the Willamette university at Salem in the class of 1866 and was also one of the first white women to make the ascent of Mount Hood, this occurring in the year 1867.

Mrs. Harvey was first married to Samuel C. Moreland, a newspaper writer and a brother of the late Judge J. C. Moreland. Her second husband was E. G. Harvey of Portland.

Mrs. Harvey traveled extensively and often contributed to the press on matters of interest. She was well known as a clubwoman and was especially interested in music and musicians. She was an enthusiast for Oregon plants and scenery and her home in Portland was beautified with plants and trees of this state. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Horace W. Thielsen of Butterville and Mrs. Waller E. Tyler of Los Angeles; two brothers, John Case of Omaha, Neb., and George W. Case of Hubbard, and five sisters, Mrs. Alice C. Borthwick of Portland, Mrs. Jennie Garon of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Anna Maxwell of Portland, Mrs. Ella Cranston of Buenas Aires, and Mrs. **Belle Gibbons of Los Angeles.** 

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Thursday, January 29, 1920 p.4]

iii. John Nathaniel Caseb. 12 Feb 1845 ORd. 08 Sep 1924 Omaha, NE

m. 1871 Mary Agnes McGee b. Jul 1856 PA d.

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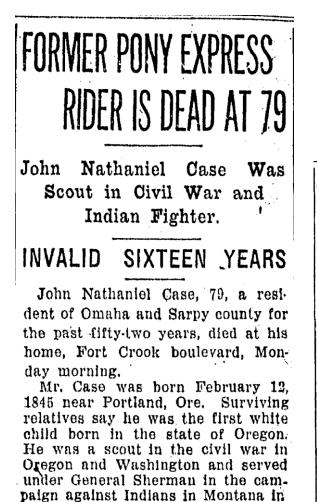
1870: Omaha City, Douglas Co, NE, September 8, 1870; John Case, 23, laborer, Ireland (sic-Oregon)

1880: Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, June 5, 1880; John N. Case, 35, foreman in smelting plant, OR IN NJ; Mary A., 23, wife, keeping house, PA PA ME; Alice A., 7, dau, attends school, NE OR PA; Robert W., 2, son, NE OR PA; Lucy Magee, 18, sister in law, PA PA ME

1900: Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, June 4, 1900; John N. Case, head, Feb 1845, 55, m-28yrs, OR IN IN, janitor; Mary A., wife, Jul 1856, 43, m-28yrs, 9-7, PA PA ME; Arthur N., son, Aug 1880, 19, s, NE OR PA, printer; William M., son, Feb 1883, 17, s, NE OR PA, laborer; Henry W., son, Feb 1886, 14, s, NE OR PA, at school; Ella B., dau, Dec 1888, 11, s, NE OR PA, at school; Ruth A., dau, Sep 1896, 3, s, NE OR PA; Robert W., son, Jul 1879, 21, s, NE OR PA, laborer

1910: Ft. Calhoun, Washington Co, NE, April 16, 1910; John N. Case, head, 64, m1-38yrs, OR SC NJ, farmer-general farm; Mary A., wife, m1-38yrs, 9-7, PA PA ME; Ruth A., dau, 13, s, NE OR PA; Ella B. Moore, dau, 21, m1-1yrs, 1-1, NE OR PA; John L. Moore, son in law, 31, m1-1yr, KY KY KY, farmer-general farm; Mary L., grand dau, 8/12, NE KY NE

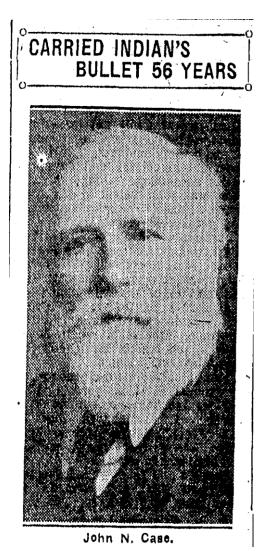
1920: Highland, Sarpy Co, NE, January 19, 1920; John N. Case, 74, OR IN NJ, retired; Mary A., wife, 63, PA PA ME



1868-69.

Coming to Omaha in 1870 he carried pony mail north to Fort Calhoun for the Wells Fargo pony express. In 1871 he married Miss Mary Agnes McGee of Council Bluffs, He worked for seventeen years for a smelting and refining company but when his health broke went. to farming. He had been an invalid for sixteen years and had been cared for by his wife, Mary, who survives him. Other survivors are four sons, Robert W., Arthur N., William, of Omaha and Harry M. Case of Craig, Neb., three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Rady, Mrs. R. L. Moore of Omaha and Mrs. Ruth Whitman of Long Beach, Cal., twenty-eight grand children and one great grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the Brewer chapel with the Rev. C. C. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Grace land Park.

[The World Herald, Omaha, NE, Wednesday, September 10, 1924 p.4]



John N. Case, 79, early Indian fighter and pony express rider who died Monday, carried with him to his death an Indian's oullet which lodged behind his ear during the Mormon massacre fifty-six years ago. Mr. Case had been deaf in the left ear because of the injury. Doctors had always advised him against having the bullet removed, for fear it might prove fatal.

At the time of the Missouri river flood in 1882, Mr. Case was working for the Grant Smelting & Refining Co., now the American Smelting & Refining Co. plant on lower Douglas street. When the high water reached its crest, he painted a mark on the company office. The mark still remains. During the flood, Mr. Case saved 85-thousand dollars worth of gold bullion from being washed away.

[The World Herald, Omaha, NE, Wednesday, September 11, 1924 p.4]

iv. Thomas M./W. Caseb. 11 Jan 1847 ORd. 24 Sep 1851 Marion Co, ORburied Champoeg Cemetery, Champoeg, Marion Co, OR

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1851: "Thomas W., age 4, son of William M. and Sarah Case dies at Champoeg" [Oregon Spectator September 30, 1851 3:3]

v. Susan Lucinda Caseb. 18 Sep 1848 ORd. 05 Jul 1860 Marion Co, ORburied Champoeg Cemetery, Champoeg, Marion Co, OR

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vi. Mary Elmira Case

- b. 25 Nov 1850 Marion Co, OR
- d. 14 Oct 1899 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m. 17/24 Oct 1878 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA
Ira Wential Felt
b. 16 Feb 1831 Earlville, Onondaga Co, NY
d. 12 Feb 1896 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

# IRA W. FELT DEAD.

### Record of a Busy Life Ended in This City.

Ira Wemtial Feit, late of Los Angeles, who died in this city last Tuesday, and whose funeral will take place from Trinity church, at 2 o'clock today, was born at Earlville, Onondaga county, New York, and was a direct descendant of families connected with the earliest period ni the history of America. His mother was a descendant of one of the celebrated Knickerbocker families, the Stuyvesants, of New York, while his father was a descendant of the Endicott who came over in the Mayflower.

Mr. Felt passed his youth in the East, where he graduated from a college, and came to California, by way of Panama, early in the '50s. His experiences on that trip were full of danger, and his life was placed in jeopardy on several occasions. While on the journey he was robbed by filibusters, and almost lost his life at Nicaragua. He was twice laid low with yellow fever, but, thanks to a good constitution, recovered his health, and finally arrived in California.

He was one of the oldest commercial travelers on the coast, and was for years connected with one of San Francisco's important music houses. He was also a veteran member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being an active member for 30 years, of Temple lodge, No. 17, of San Francisco.

One of his cousins, Andrew Felt, was republican governor of Kansas, and is now editor of the Kansas City Times. Headley, the historian, is also a cousin of the deceased.

For the last seven years, I. W. Felt made his home in Los Angeles, where his only living sister and brother, Mrs. L. F. Briggs and Mr. Paul Felt, now reside.

Mr. Felt was married October 24, 1878, to Miss Mary E. Case, daughter of William M. Case, of Marlon county, a ploneer of Oregon, having crossed the plains in 1844. Mrs. Felt, the widow, and two daughters, Lubel and Gladys, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. Mrs. Felt is a sister of Mrs. L. H. Maxwell, Mrs. A. E. Borthwick, Miss Ella Case and Mrs. E. G. Harvey, and an aunt of Mrs. Horace Thielsen, all of Portland; also sister of Mrs. C. C. Gibbons, of Los Angeles.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Friday, February 14, 1896 p.10]

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vii. Alice Amanda Case

b. 24 Mar 1853 Marion Co, OR

d. 14 Jun 1936 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

buried Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m. 13 Aug 1874 Marion Co, OR
Alexander Elijah Borthwick
b. 22 Feb 1845 Schoharie Co, NY
d. 31 Oct 1917 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR
buried Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

[Marion County Oregon Marriage Records by Custer & Wade p.24; A. E. Bothwick (Borthwick) of Multnomah Co & Alice A. Case, m. 13 Aug 1874 at house of Wm. Case; File #1690 p. 105 &Bk 1 p. 156] 1860 Butteville, Northern Pct, Marion Co, OR; Wm Case, 40, farmer, \$1000 \$2331, b. IN; L.A., 38, NY; J.P., 18, m, MO; J.N., 15, OR; Susan, 11, f, OR; M.E., 9, f, OR, Alice, 7, f, OR; Jane, 5, f, OR; Margt, 3, f, OR; J.B., 1, OR

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1900: Spokane, Spokane Co, WA, June 4, 1900; Alexdr Borthwick, head, Feb 1845, 55, m-26yrs, NY NY CT, miner-gold; Alice C., wife, Mar 1853, 47, m-26yrs, 1-1, OR IN NJ; William L., son, Jul 1881, 19, s, at school, OR NY OR

1903: Spokane, WA

BORTHWICK—At the residence, 142 E. 61st st., Oct. 31, A. E. Borthwick, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Alice Eorthwick, father of William Borthwick, grandfather of Elaine Millard, Margaret Ellen and Mary Alice Borthwick. Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. today (Saturday), Nov. 3, at the chapel of Miller-& Tracey, Washington at Ella st. Interment. Greenwood (G. A. R.) Cemetery.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Saturday, November 3, 1917, p.16]

G. A. R. MAN IS BURIED

FUNERAL OF A. E. BORTHWICK AT-TENDED BY MANY COMRADES.

Late Portland Resident Was Oregon Pioneer, and Assisted in Early Railroad Construction Work.

The funeral of A. E. Borthwick, widely known pioneer and Grand Army man of Oregon, who died October 31, was held Saturday, November 3. from Miller & Tracey's undertaking parlors. A number of Grand Army men of Portland and other communities of Oregon were in attendance at the obsequies.

Dr. C. E. Cline was in charge of the service and preached the funeral oration. Supreme Justice McCamant came from Salem especially to attend and deliver the eulogy. Rev. N. E. Wade, chaplain of George Wright Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Rev. W. T. Kerr spoke. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamilton sang. Burial was at the Grand Army Cemetery.

Besides having enjoyed a wide circle of friends in Army ranks Mr. Borthwick was equally well known as a railroad construction worker and in business. In public affairs in the late '80s he was also active and was Deputy County Clerk for several terms, later being elected County Clerk. Mr. Borthwick enlisted in the Union

Mr. Borthwick enlisted in the Union Army at the outbreak of the rebellion and served in two branches, the cavalry and the artillery. He was only 16 when he enlisted the first time. Shortly after the war he started westward, and for several years assisted in building the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railways. Later he engaged in mining activities in Idaho, Montana and Nevada and reached Portland in the Winter of 1869. He taught school for a time and was later engaged also with the Oregon & California and the Northern Pacific railroads.

During later years Mr. Borthwick gave his attention to real estate and allied interests.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Sunday, November 11, 1917 p. 13]

viii. Elizabeth Jane "Jennie" Case b. 04 Feb 1855 Marion Co, OR m. Mr. Free b. d. m2. Mr. Croghan b. d. 1860 Butteville, Northern Pct, Marion Co, OR; Wm Case, 40, farmer, \$1000 \$2331, b. IN; L.A., 38, NY; J.P., 18, m, MO; J.N., 15, OR; Susan, 11, f, OR; M.E., 9, f, OR, Alice, 7, f, OR; Jane, 5, f, OR; Margt, 3, f, OR; J.B., 1, OR 1903: Seattle, WA 1920: Victoria, BC ix. Margaret Annie Adelaide Case b. 11 Oct 1856 Marion OR d. 10 Jun 1890 m1. 16 Sep 1879 Marion Co, OR Dr. James D. Hoyt b. 1858 d. 14 Feb 1883 buried Salem Pioneer Cemetery, Salem, Marion Co, OR s/o Joseph Hoyt m2. L. H. Maxwell b. d. [Marion County Oregon Marriage Records by Custer & Wade 1874-1879 p.51; James D. Hoyt, over 21 & Annie M. Case, over 18, m. 16 Sep 1879 at ouse of Wm. M. Case; File

d.

#2335 p. 617]

1860 Butteville, Northern Pct, Marion Co, OR; Wm Case, 40, farmer, \$1000 \$2331, b. IN; L.A., 38, NY; J.P., 18, m, MO; J.N., 15, OR; Susan, 11, f, OR; M.E., 9, f, OR, Alice, 7, f, OR; Jane, 5, f, OR; Margt, 3, f, OR; J.B., 1, OR

x. Isaiah Benjamin Case b. 20 Aug 1858 Marion Co, OR

d. 03 Jul 1860 Marion Co, OR

m. never married

1860 Butteville, Northern Pct, Marion Co, OR; Wm Case, 40, farmer, \$1000 \$2331, b. IN; L.A., 38, NY; J.P., 18, m, MO; J.N., 15, OR; Susan, 11, f, OR; M.E., 9, f, OR, Alice, 7, f, OR; Jane, 5, f, OR; Margt, 3, f, OR; J.B., 1, OR

xi. George William Caseb. 14 Jan 1861 Marion Co, ORd. 03 Mar 1925 Marion Co, ORburied Champoeg Cemetery, Champoeg, Marion Co, OR

m. 06 Dec 1886 Marion Co, OR
Clara Ellen Feller
b. Jun 1863 Butteville, Marion Co, OR
d. 1943
buried Champoeg Cemetery, Champoeg, Marion Co, OR
d/o Peter Feller

[Marion County Oregon Marriage Records by Custer & Wade 1884-1888 p.29; Geo. W. Case, over 25 & Clara E. Feller, over 23, m. 06 Dec 1886 at house of P. Feller. File #3292 p.316]

1870: Butteville, Marion Co, OR; Wm M. Case, 50, farmer, \$25000 \$1500, b. IN; Sarah A., 48, wife, b. NY; Annie, 18, b. OR; Geo. W., 9, b. OR; Ellen M., 9. b. OR; Emma, 9, b. OR; Ida L., 6, b. OR

1903: Champoeg, Marion Co, OR

1920: Hubbard, Marion Co, OR

xii. Elenora "Ellen" M. Case b. 14 Jan 1861 Marion Co, OR d.

> m. John Cranston b. d.

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1903: Portland, OR

1920: Buenas Aires, South America

xiii. Ida Belle Case b. 20 Jul 1864 Marion Co, OR d. bef 1940 CA

m. 1886Clifford C. Gibbonsb. Aug 1859 OHd. bet 1900-1910

1870: Butteville, Marion Co, OR; Wm M. Case, 50, farmer, \$25000 \$1500, b. IN; Sarah A., 48, wife, b. NY; Annie, 18, b. OR; Geo. W., 9, b. OR; Ellen M., 9. b. OR; Emma, 9, b. OR; Ida L., 6, b. OR

1900: Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA, June 13, 1900; Clifford C. Gibbons, lodger, Aug 1859, 40, m-14yrs, OH OH OH, dry goods merchant; Belle, lodger, Jul 1864, 35, m-14yrs, 1-1, OR IN NJ; Russell E., lodger, May 1889, 11, s, CA OH OR, at school [enumerated in Walter E. Tyler household]

1903: Los Angeles, CA

1910: Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA, April 29, 1910; Bell C. Gibbons, head, 46, wid, OR IN NJ; Edwin R., son, 21, s, CA OH OR, collector-dry goods house; Edith M. Anderson, maid, 17, s, CA Sweden Sweden

1920: Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA, January 3, 1920; Belle C. Gibbons, boarder, 55, wid, OR IN NJ [enumerated in Martha W. Wright household]

1930: Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA, April 7, 1930; Belle C. Gibbons, roomer, 65, wid, m-age 20, OR IN NJ [enumerated in Martha W. Wright household]