

William Perrin Anderson

Pioneer of 1853

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William Perrin Anderson

b. 18 Feb 1823 Carrol Co, KY or Trimble Co, KY

d. 09 Jul 1907 Lebanon, Linn Co, OR

m'd 08 Jan 1846 IA

Laura Jane Land

b. 1839 IN

d. 10 Mar 1918 Linn Co, OR

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d. 19 Mar 1892

m'd John Frederick Peebler 25 Oct 1866

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2. Unknown Anderson

b. c1850 IA

d.

3. Laura Adelaide Anderson

b. Jul 1853 on OR trail in what is now Utah

d. aft 1910

m1. 1873 William Franklin Terhune (1849-1886)

m2. 1887 Joseph E. Archibald

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OR KY KY, farmer; Josephine S., wife, 50, m1-29yrs, 0-0, OR IN OH

6. Clarissa "Clara" G. Anderson

b. 1860 Albany, Linn Co, OR

d. 04 Dec 1942 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m'd Burkhart

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Correspondence:

From: [Ron Johnson](#)

Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:17 PM

To: SLFlora47@msn.com

Subject: William P. Anderson

My g.g.g grandfather was William Perrin Anderson - at

<http://www.oregonpioneers.com/1853.htm>

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Notice the name Archibald, Elizabeth - just below the Anderson listings - I am thinking this is probably the child of William Perrin Anderson whom I only knew as "Puss" Anderson. Thanks. I had her married to an E. J. Archibald and in your listing you have her married to Stephen James

Archibald. I suspect this is probably correct and I will change the name in my genealogy until I learn different.

I am descended through Mary Ellen Anderson, William Anderson's daughter, so the obit I sent you above is wrong. The name W.E. Anderson should be M.E. Anderson. She married Frederick Peebler who was only 15 yrs. old when he crossed the plains with his father, David Peebler, whom you have listed under Peebler.

I have been working on the Peebler family for about 35 years, but it nice to accidentally come upon other information.

Ron Johnson
Rockford, Illinois

From: [Ron Johnson](#)

Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2011 8:24 AM

To: [Stephenie Flora](#)

Subject: Re: William P. Anderson

Certainly, you may use the pictures. I would suggest, however, the picture who might be Anna M. Anderson should probably not be used because I am not too certain it is her. I am more inclined to believe she is one of my grandmother's sisters.

Also, concerning the information of David Peebler and a little bit of his father and mother Michael David Peebler and Ester (Sears) Peebler: you have Esther as born in 1781. This would make her 15 when she was married. This is possible, of course, but I have her born in 1778 making her 18 when she was married. I don't remember where I got this information. I probably got the information from Pam Stage who is a Sears family researcher.

I forgot you keep file on Oregon pioneers. I thought you were related to the Anderson family. I need to keep my eMails better organized!

Ron

On Sep 1, 2011, at 2:26 AM, Stephenie Flora wrote:

Hi Ron,

I am not related to either the Anderson nor the Peebler families. I simply keep files on the various Oregon pioneers for my website. I sent the wrong Peebler file to you. Actually I had one that was more updated that I am attaching. I will be updating my website on both these families so if you see errors in my information please let me know. Do I have permission to add their pictures with their information? You will be listed as the person that contributed them.

Stephenie Flora

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Researching: Acuff, Bartruff, Bewley, Lewis, Modlin

From: [Ron Johnson](#)

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 10:14 PM

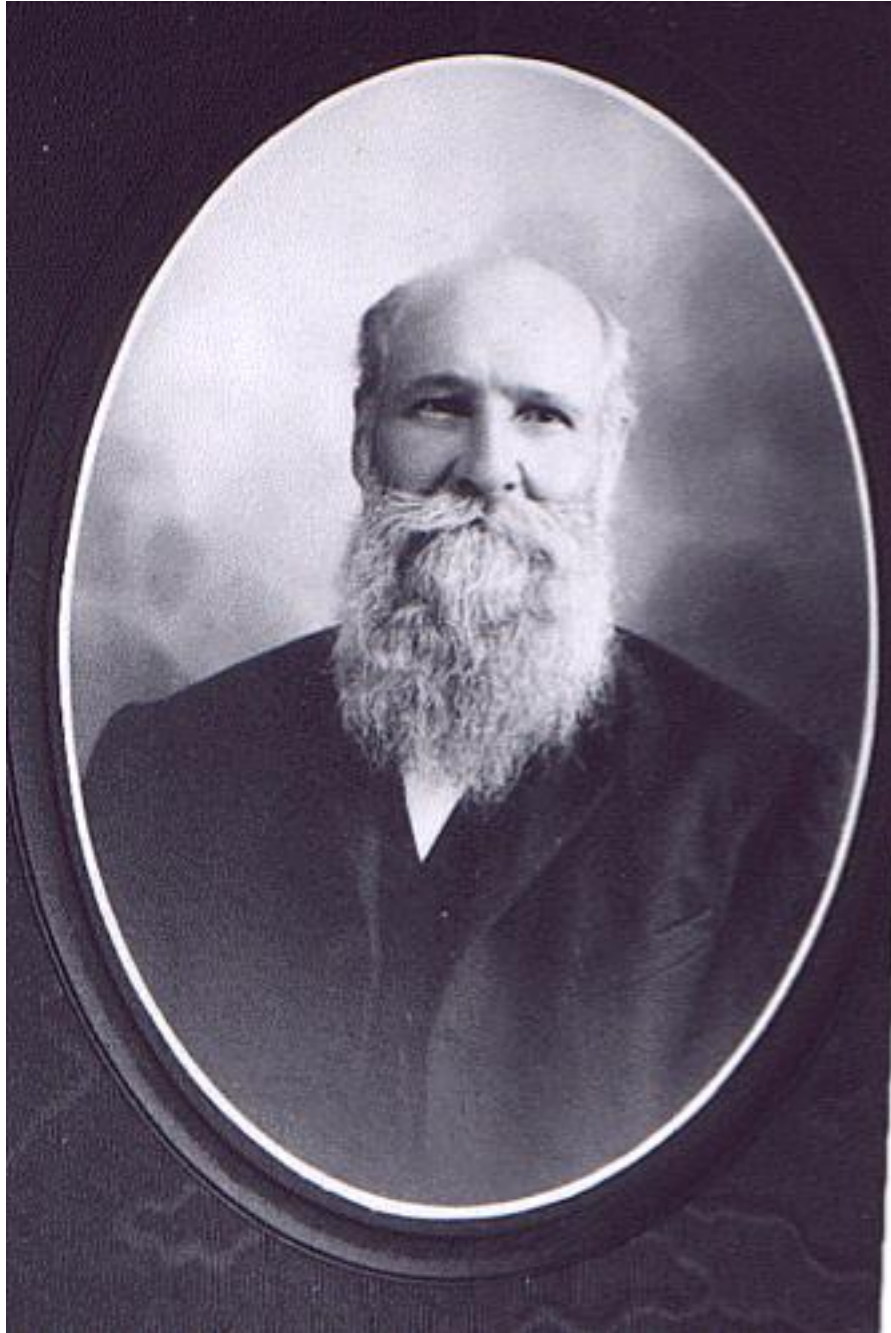
To: [Stephenie Flora](#)

Subject: Re: William P. Anderson

Hi Stephanie -

Thank you for all of the information in both eMails.

Do you have this picture?



I am quite sure it is William Perrin Anderson. However, my aunt Sylvia identified the picture as John F. Peebler, her grandfather and my g. grandfather. I am sure she was mixed up. This is the picture of John F. Peebler. Around 1878 or 79 I talked with one of his son's, George Byron

Peebler. (Quite a character! His son Gerald lives in California. My parents were quite good friends with several of Byron's children.) He said this picture is his father:



I think he is right, but he was quite adamant that the three children buried in the Kees Cemetery in eastern Oregon near La Grande were certainly NOT his siblings - so I always have a little doubt concerning some of the things he told me. His sibling in the cemetery were Annie - who he DOES agree was his sister. She died at eight months. However Fred Carl and Dell Peebler whose stones are in the cemetery were not his brothers - so he says. These are the words on the stones: "Carl (Dell on the second marker) son of M. E. and J. F. Peebler". Dell was born 9 September 1876 in Weston, OR and died the same day: stillborn. Carl was born 19 January 1886 and died at age one on 26 September 1887. George Byron Peebler was born 25 December 1886 so he would have just been a baby and might never have heard talk of a brother born earlier in the same year. I think people in those days and maybe some people now just didn't talk about sad experiences of losing a child.

Another reason why I think these were siblings of Byron is because of one of my uncles was named Delton. I think my grandfather named one of his children after his baby brother. My grandfather was born 11 December 1879 so he could have heard some talk of a brother born three years before his birth. Del also had a twin brother. His twin was Dorwin. They were both born in 1910.

The oldest child in the family, Clarence, died at age 20 in 1890. Elmer was the second oldest. He was born 8 Jan 1874 and died 31 January 1954.

One more picture. Do you know if this is a picture of Anna M. Anderson? I think it probably isn't her picture and one of my grandmother's sisters. But I thought I would ask. Actually, she sort of looks like my grandmother at the same ages.

Ron

