

## William Sherman Noble

### Pioneer of 1850

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William Sherman Noble

b. 20 Jun 1819 Ross Co, OH

d. 10 Apr 1890 OR

m. 06 Feb 1845 Ross Co, OH

Sarah Margaret Sultzburger/Sulesburger

b. 07 Jun 1823 Baden, Wuretemberg, Germany

d. 02 Jan 1905 Crook Co, OR

buried Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook Co, OR

DLC: #3687 Linn Co, William Noble, b. 1819 Ross Co, OH; arr OR 29 Oct 1850; sc 15 Dec 1851; m'd Sarah 06 Feb 1845 Ross Co, OH. Aff: Leonard H. Crow, Thomas S. Summers, Joseph Iliff, W.H. Ingram, G.W. Klum

1851: Linn Co, Tax Roll, William Noble, Provisional and Territorial Record #14111

1854: 21 May 1854, Linn Co, William Noble, Inmate, Penitentiary, Record #0006

1855: Linn Co, Tax Roll, William Noble, Provisional and Territorial Record #8020

1858: Linn Co, Tax Roll, William Noble, Provisional and Territorial Record #14122

1859: Linn Co, Tax Roll, William Noble, Provisional and Territorial Record #14131

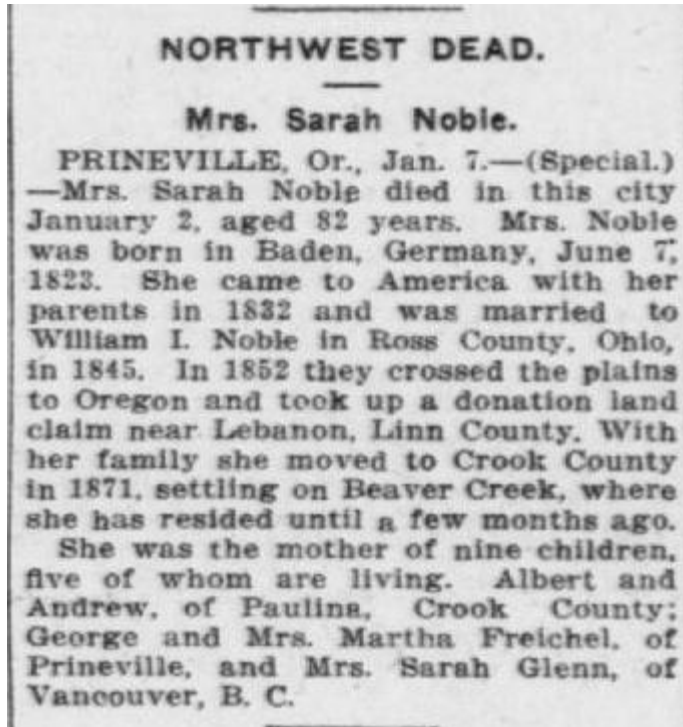
1860: Brownsville PO, Linn Co, OR, July 25, 1860; William Noble, 41, farmer, \$4480 \$2634, OH; Sarah, 37, Baden; Margaret, 14, IA; Albert, 11, IA; George, 9, OR; Mary, 6, OR; Ann, 4, OR, Baby, 2, f, OR

1870: Albany PO, Sand Ridge Pct, Linn Co, OR, September 24, 1870; William Noble, 51, farmer, \$2000 \$2000, OH; Sarah, 46, keeping house, Baden; Jane, 16, OR; Cavity (sic)15, f, OR; Martha, 11, OR; Alexander (sic), 9, OR; Sarah, 6, OR

1880: Beaver Creek Pct, Grant Co, OR, June 4, 1880; W. S. Sherman, 60, head, farmer, OH MD \_; Sarah, 54, wife, housework, Baden Baden Baden; George , 28, son, stock raiser, OR; Andrew, 18, son, farmer, OR; Sarah, 16, dau, housework, OR

1885: Crook Co, Assessment, William Noble, Vol 1 & 2

1900: Beaver Creek Pct, Crook Co, OR, June 28, 1900; Andrew J. Noble, head, Nov 1861, 38, m-7yrs, OR OR Ger, stock raiser; Vivian, wife, May 1872, 28, m-7yrs, 3-3, TX IL TN; William T., son, Jul 1894, 4, s, OR OR TX; Andrid, dau, Sep 1896, 3, s, OR OR TX; Oran E., son, Aug 1898, 1, s, OR OR TX; Margaret, mother, Jun 1823, 76, wd, Ger Ger Ger



[Morning Oregonian, Portland, OR, January 9, 1905 p5]

Children of William Noble and Sarah Sultzburger:

1. Margaret E. Noble

b. 04 Dec 1845 IA

d. 20 Apr 1897 Crook Co, OR

m. 01 Dec 1868 Linn Co, OR [Linn Co, Oregon Marriage Records]

Samuel M. Courtney

b. Jan 1845 IN

d.

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1870: Waterloo, Linn Co, OR, August 10, 1870; Samuel Courtney, 25, miller, \$0 \$300, IL; Margaret, 24, keeping house, IA; Sarah E., 9/12 (Sep), OR

1880: Liberty, Linn Co, OR, June 2, 1880; Saml Courtney, 32, farmer, IN IN \_; Margaret, 28, wife, teaching, OR OH Baden; Elizabeth, 10, dau, OR IN OR

1900: Beaver Creek, Crook Co, OR, June 28, 1900; Samuel N (sic) Courtney, head, Jan 1845, 55, wid, IL IN Ger, rancher

2. Albert Alonzo Noble

b. 11 Apr 1849 IA

d. 10 Jan 1926 Calaveras Co, CA

buried Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook Co, OR

m. Never married

1860: Brownsville PO, Linn Co, OR, July 25, 1860; William Noble, 41, farmer, \$4480 \$2634, OH; Sarah, 37, Baden; Margaret, 14, IA; Albert, 11, IA; George, 9, OR; Mary, 6, OR; Ann, 4, OR, Baby, 2, f, OR

1870: Susanville, Lassen Co, CA, August 9, 1870; A. Noble, 21, gardener, MO [enumerated in Z.N. Spaulding household]

1900: Beaver Creek, Crook Co, OR, June 28, 1900; Albert A. Noble, head, Apr 1849, 51, s, IA OH Ger, rancher

1910: Somerset, El Dorado Co, CA, May 14, 1910, A. A. Noble, head, 61, s, IA OH Ger, farmer-general farm

1920: Plymouth, Amador Co, CA, January 6 & 7, 1920, Albert A. Noble, head, 70, s, IA OH Ger, laborer on ranch

3. George W. Noble

b. 30 Sep 1851 Linn Co, OR

d. 27 Dec 1926 Prineville, Crook Co, OR

buried Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook Co, OR

m. 18 Jan 1886 Crook Co, OR

Etta Stewart

b. May 1864 Benton Co, OR

d. 30 Apr 1938 Prineville, Crook Co, OR

d/o John Stewart and Cordelia Hobb (Pioneers of 1845)

buried Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook Co, OR

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1880: Beaver Creek Pct, Grant Co, OR, June 4, 1880; W. S. Sherman, 60, head, farmer, OH MD  
\_; Sarah, 54, wife, housework, Baden Baden Baden; George , 28, son, stock raiser, OR; Andrew,  
18, son, farmer, OR; Sarah, 16, dau, housework, OR

1885: Crook Co, Assessment, G.W. Noble, Vol 1 & 2

1890: Crook Co, Assessment, G.W. Noble, Vol 11 & 12 & 13

1895: Crook Co, Assessment, G.W. Noble, Vol 1p.30 & 2 p.7 & Vol 3 p.30

1900: Beaver Creek Pct, Crook Co, OR, June 28, 1900; George W. Noble, head, Sep 1851, 48, m-  
14 years, OR OH Ger, stock raiser; Etta, wife, May 1864, 26, m-14yrs, 2-2, WA IN MO; Albert,  
son, Mar 1887, 13, s, OR OR TX, at school; Elma, dau, Mar 1895, 5, s, OR OR TX, at school;  
William A. Stewart, brother in law, Jun 1875, 24, s, OR IN MO, farm laborer; William H. Fenton,  
employee, Dec 1873, 26, s, IN MO IN, farm laborer

1910: Prineville, Crook Co, OR, April 15, 1910; George W. Noble, headm 58, m1-24yrs, OR OH  
Ger, farmer-stock farm; Etta, wife, 45, m1-24yrs, 2-2, WA IN MO; Albert E., son, 25, s, OR OR  
WA, salesman-general store; Elma, dau, 15, s, OR OR WA

1920: Prineville, Crook Co, OR, January 6 & 7, 1920; George W. Noble, head, 67, OR OH Ger,  
retired; Etta, wife, 55, WA IN MO; Bernice Congleton, niece, 11, s, OR KY OR

Children of George Noble and Etta Stewart:

i. Albert E. Noble  
b. Mar 1887 OR  
d.

ii. Elma Noble  
b. Mar 1895  
d. 18 Feb 1961

buried Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook Co, OR

m. Robert R. Davis



George W. Noble

“GEORGE W. NOBLE lives on Beaver creek ten miles up from Paulina, and follows farming and stock raising. He was born in Linn county, Oregon, on September 30, 1851, the son of William and Sarah (Sulesberger) Noble. The father was a native of Ohio, came to Iowa in 1845 and remained there until 1850, in which year he crossed the plains with ox teams to Linn county, Oregon. During the trip they had a great many battles with the Indians and lost a good deal of their stock. Finally when they reached the Cascades their teams were so depleted that they were forced to yoke in the milk cows to assist in pulling the wagons across the mountains. Even then they were obliged to abandon one wagon in the mountains. Mr. Noble settled on a donation claim in Linn county and remained there until 1871. In that

year he came to Crook county and located a ranch on Beaver creek. That was his home until just prior to his death when he returned to the Willamette valley. Our subject's mother was born in Germany and came to Ohio with her parents when nine years of age. There she grew up and was married and accompanied her husband across the plains and was a faithful helpmeet to him in all the pioneer labors' that he performed. She is still living in Prineville.

When fifteen years of age George W. began to assume the responsibilities of life for himself and about that time went to California and remained in that state nine years. In 1875 he came north again and finally took government land where he now resides. He purchased land in addition until he has a fine large estate well fitted up with everything for a first-class farm and fruit ranch. He has displayed splendid ability in business lines and every move that he has made has been one of success. The result is that he is today one of the wealthy men of Crook county and one of its leading citizens.

In 1885 Mr. Noble married Miss Etta Stewart, who was born in Benton county, Oregon, the daughter of John and Cordelia (Hobb) Stewart. The father, a native of Indiana, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1845 and became a very prominent man in this state. He was a member of the legislature from Douglas county and did much to promote the settlement and the upbuilding of the state. His wife was born in Boone count)', Missouri, and crossed the plains with her parents in i860. To our subject and his wife two children have been born, Albert and Elme. Mr. Noble is a member of the A. F. & A. M. and the I. O. O. F." [An Illustrated History of Central Oregon (Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Crook, Lake and Klamath) Counties p.753]

#### **George W. Noble.**

PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—George W. Noble, native of Oregon and early resident of Crook county, was found dead in bed at his home here today. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed but the funeral will be held here.

George W. Noble was born in Linn county, Or., September 30, 1851. When 15 years of age he went to California and in 1871 came to Crook county, Or., where he took land on Beaver creek and became one of the leading cattlemen of Crook county's heartiest days.

In 1885 he married Miss Etta Stewart of Duncan county. To them were born two children, Albert E. Noble of Paullna and Mrs. Robert Alma Davis. One brother and two sisters also survive.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, December 28, 1926 p18]

4. Mary Jane Noble
- b. 1854 Linn Co, OR
- d.

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1870: Albany PO, Sand Ridge Pct, Linn Co, OR, September 24, 1870; William Noble, 51, farmer, \$2000 \$2000, OH; Sarah, 46, keeping house, Baden; Jane, 16, OR; Cavity (sic)15, f, OR; Martha, 11, OR; Alexander, 9, OR; Sarah, 6, OR

5. Charity Ann Noble

b. 23 Jan 1856 Linn Co, OR

d. 18 Oct 1875 OR

buried near Fish Lake Ranger Station along the old Santiam Wagon Road, OR

m. 03 Dec 1873

James P. Marks

b. 02 Dec 1845 VanBuren Co, MO

d.

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“Charity Ann Noble (1856-1875) was young pioneer woman who married James P. Marks at the age of 17. Just two years after they were married, the young couple encountered an early Autumn snow storm while crossing Santiam Pass. To make matters worse, poor Charity Ann went into labor and died in childbirth somewhere east of Fish Lake along the Old Santiam Wagon Road.

As the snow melted, James Marks eventually forged his way on to Fish Lake, whose way station was the closest thing to "civilization" in the region at the time. Charity and her infant are buried just west of Fish Lake Guard Station beside the Old Santiam Wagon Road. Her grave site is marked with an interpretive sign.

In the early 1990s, local Forest Service officials doing maintenance on her grave site came to realize that -- when Charity was buried -- a nice view of the Three Sisters was to be enjoyed from the spot. In the 110 years since she had died, Douglas-fir trees had grown up to block the view of the snow-capped peaks. Using great care, some trees were topped to re-open the view of the Three Sisters from the grave site.”

[<http://sandmountain.org/learn/about-sand-mountain/duplicate-of-another-article-about-sand-mountain>]

Children of James Marks and Charity Noble:

i. Infant Marks

b. 18 Oct 1875 Santiam Pass, OR

d. 18 Oct 1875 Santiam Pass, OR

buried near Fish Lake Ranger Station along the old Santiam Wagon Road, OR

6. Martha R. Noble

b. 30 Mar 1858

d. 05 Aug 1951 OR

m. c1878

Mr. Freichel [per mother's obit]

b.

d.

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7. Andrew J. Noble

b. Nov 1861 OR

d. 10 Aug 1934 Jefferson Co, OR [D/C #11]

buried Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook Co, OR

m. 1893 Crook Co, OR

Varina P. Skelton

b. May 1872 TX

d. 10 Mar 1966 Crook Co, OR

buried Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook Co, OR

m2. Mr. Austin

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1885: Crook Co, Assessment, A.J. Noble, County Vol 1 & 2

1890: Crook Co, Assessment, A.J. Noble, County Vol 11 & 12

1895: Crook Co, Assessment, A.J. Noble, County Vol 1 p30 & Vol 2 p14 & Vol 3 p30

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1910: Prineville, Crook Co, OR, April 16, 1910; Andrew J. Noble, head, 38, m1-17yrs, OR OH Ger, rancher-stock farmer; Varnna, wife, 37, m1-17yrs, 4-4, OR MO TN; Fred W., son, 15, s, OR OR OR; Audrey M., dau, 15, s, OR OR OR; Oren E., son, 11, s, OR OR OR; Eula, dau, 8, s, OR OR OR

1920: Johnson Creek Pct, Crook Co, OR, January 14 & 15, 1920; Andrew J. Noble, head, 58, OR OH Baden, farmer-general farm; Varina, wife, 47, TX OH TN; Oren E., son 21, s, OR OR TX; Eula, dau, 13, s, OR OR TX

Children of Andrew Noble and Varina Skelton:

i. Fred William Noble

b. Jul 1894 Crook Co, OR

d.

ii. Audrey Marie Noble

b. 26 Sep 1896 Crook Co, OR

d. 05 Dec 1973 Prineville, Crook Co, OR

buried Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook Co, OR

m. Stephen Orville Yancey

iii. Oren Ernest Noble

b. Aug 1898 Crook Co, OR

d. 01 Sep 1942 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

iv. Eula Noble

b. 1902 Crook Co, OR

d.

8. Sarah J. Noble

b. c1864 OR

d.

m.

Mr. Glenn

b.

d.



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1905: Vancouver, BC, Canada