

Wilson McClendon Tigard

Pioneers of 1852

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Wilson McClendon Tigard

b. 07 Sep 1826 near Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas

d. 13 Aug 1882 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

buried Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

s/o Hugh W. (1785-1840) and Frances Keziah "Fanny"(McClendon) Tigard [born 22 Jun 1796 and died 22 Jun 1880 Washington County, Oregon, emigrated to Oregon with children in 1852]

DIED.

At the residence of her son, W. M. Tigard, in Washington county, Or., on the 22d day of June, 1880, Mrs. Fanny Tigard aged 90 years.
California and Arkansas papers please copy.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Monday, July 12, 1880]

m. 17 Mar 1850 Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas

Mary A. Yoes

b. 29 Jul 1830 Washington County, Arkansas

d. 06 Feb 1899 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

buried Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

d/o William Conrad Yoes and Kissiah Bloyed

1850: West Fork Twp, Washington County, Arkansas, December 3, 1850; Wilson M. Tygart, 24, farmer, \$100, Ark; Mary, 20, Ark; Fanny, 54, GA; Emily, 15, Ark

1853: Washington County, Wilson M. Tigard, Census, Provisional and Territorial Record #5290

1854: Washington County, Wilson M. Tigard, Tax Roll, Provisional and Territorial Record #8021

1855: Washington County, Wilson M. Tigard, Tax Roll, Provisional and Territorial Record #8023

1856: Washington County, Wilson M. Tigard, Tax Roll, Provisional and Territorial Record #12279A

1856: Washington County, Wilson M. Tigard, Census, Provisional and Territorial Record #6914

1857: Washington County, Wilson M. Tigard, Census, Provisional and Territorial Record #7987

1858: Washington County, Wilson M. Tigard, Tax Roll, Provisional and Territorial Record #12279B

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1882: Washington County, Wilson M. Tigard, Estate, County #0561

But when Wilson Tigard made his way on foot into the Tualatin Valley, there was a great lack of neighbors. So much so that a man named George Richardson made him the major loan of two Spanish cows, to make a deal for the 320 acres a man called Matthews had made a few improvements on. Later Tigard paid him back in work or wood or whatever.

A small log cabin the original owner had built was the first home of Wilson Tigard, his young wife Mary Ann Yoes, and the baby John, who had made the hard trip across the plains. Tigard was 25, his wife four years younger. The party they traveled with had reached The Dalles October 12, 1852, making better time than many. Mary Ann and John had stayed with others of the Tigard party in Milwaukie until Wilson found them their home in the valley.

Wilson Tigard didn't plan a townsite; it simply grew. He wanted to farm his land, and did so. His son Charles Fremont Tigard combined farming with running the village store and other business ventures. Charles married the girl next door — she was Rosa Hohman and her father had bought the adjoining farm.

The town is very proud of Mrs. Charles Tigard — in May they celebrated her 100th birthday. She's Tigard's grand old lady and she and her daughter Grace, Mrs. Paul Houghton live in a house Charles built in 1909.

They had two sons, George, who died untimely, and Curtis, who until he elected early retirement, was a vice president with the U.S. National Bank. Curtis Tigard and his wife Julia have a son David, in the printing business in Portland, and he and his wife Sandra have given the family two nice little boys, Charles and William to carry on the name.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, June 28, 1970]

Children of Wilson Tigard and Mary Yoes:

1. John Wesley Tigard [emigrant of 1852]
- b. Dec 1850 Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas
- d. 07 Apr 1931 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon
- buried Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

m1.

Emma C. Ornduff

b.

d.

divorced 26 Sep 1887 Yamhill County, Oregon [Yamhill Co File #2142 Oregon State Archives]

m2. c1892

Sophia Schmidler

b. Jun 1838 Germany

d. 21 Jan 1917 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

buried Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

m3. c1918 Washington County, Oregon

Mrs. Ervilla Shaw

b. 1861

d. 1946 Washington County, Oregon

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1910: East Butte Pct, Washington County, Oregon, Apr 30, 1910; John W. Tigard, head, 59, m2-17yrs, Ark Ark Ark, own income; Sophia, wife, 70, m2-17yrs, Ger Ger Ger

1920: South Tigard Pct, Washington County, Oregon, January 16, 1920; John W. Tigard, head, 69, Ark Ark Ark; Ervilla, wife, 60, MI NY NY

1930: South Tigard Pct, Washington County, Oregon, April 18, 1930; John W. Tigard, head, 79, m-30yrs, Ark Ark Ark; Ervilla, wife, 70, m-16yrs, MI NY NY

John W. Tigard.

John W. Tigard, pioneer of 1852, died at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday of injuries received Saturday night when he was



struck by an automobile near his home at Tigard, Or. Funeral services will be held at 1 P. M. tomorrow at the Tigard Grange hall, with interment in the Crescent Grove cemetery at that place.

Mr. Tigard was born at Fayetteville, Ark., December 25, 1850, the son of Wilson M. and Mary A. Tigard, who crossed the plains with an ox-team two years later and settled on a claim near the present town of Tigard. Mr. Tigard in the early days engaged in logging with oxen and lived on the original claim all his life except a few years in the early '70s, when he lived at Yakima, Wash. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge 44 years and of the grange since early manhood.

Survivors include the widow, Ervilla; a son, Frank, of Seattle, and three brothers, Charles F., Conrad S. and H. B. Tigard, all of Tigard.

[Morning Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, April 8, 1931 p.5]

2. Mary Ann Tigard

b. c1852

d. c1852

died when an infant

3. Sarah Adaline Tigard

b. 1854 Washington County, Oregon

d. 1896

buried Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

m. 1872 Washington County, Oregon

Milton P. Smith

b. Sep 1836/37 Illinois

d. 1901

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1880: East and West Butte Pct, Washington County, Oregon, June 9, 1880; M.P. Smith, 43, farmer, IL KY KY; Sarah A., wife, 26, keeping house, OR Ark Ark; Alf W., 7, son, at home, OR IL OR; Annie, 6/12 (Nov), dau, at home, OR IL OR

1900: West Butte Pct, Washington County, Oregon, June 22 & 23 1900, Milton P. Smith, Sep 1836, 63, m-35yrs, IL VA VA, farmer; Anna E., dau, Nov 1879, 20, housekeeper, OR IL OR

Children of Milton Smith and Sarah Tigard:

- i. Alpheus Wilson Smith (1873-1945)
- ii. Anna E. Smith (Nov 1879-)

4. Emaline Tigard

b. 1856 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

d. 1861 Washington County, Oregon

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clothes caught fire when she was five years of age and before assistance could reach her she was so badly burned that death resulted

5. Josephine Gertrude Tigard

b. 26 Mar 1858 Washington County, Oregon

d. 18 Aug 1887 Washington County, Oregon

buried Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

m. 15 Feb 1877 Washington County, Oregon

Charles S. Gault

b. 03 Oct 1856

d. 17 Apr 1895

she bore two children and then died, aged twenty-eight

s/o Pembroke Somerset Gault and Elizabeth McLain

m. 1890 Clark County, Washington, Anna M. Tigard

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Children of Charles Gault and Josephine Tigard:

- i. Fred L. Gault (Dec 1876-)
- ii. Lucy Cecelia Gault (1879-1936)

6. Fannie Keziah Tigard

b. 30 May 1860 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

d. 01 Jun 1929 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

buried Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

m. c1881

James Leander Marion

b. 06 Aug 1859 Lancaster, Atchison County, Kansas

d. 07 Aug 1898 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

buried Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

m2. 1904

George W. Smith

b. 1854 Missouri

d.

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1900: East Butte Pct, Washington County, Oregon, June 5, 1900; Fanny Merion (sic), head, May 1860, 40, widow, 5-5, OR Ger Ger (sic), farmer; Albert, son, Mar 1882, 18, OR KS OR, day laborer; Ernest, son, Feb 1886, 14, s, OR KS OR, at school; Elsie, dau, Aug 1888, 11, OR KS OR, at school; Roy, son, Apr 1890, 10, s, OR KS OR, at school; Edith, dau, Jul 1894, 5,s, OR KS OR, at school

1910: Clatsop, Clatsop County, Oregon, George W. Smith, head, 54, m2-6yrs, MO WV OH, farmer; Fanny K, wife, 49, m2-6yrs, OR Ark Ark; Maude F., 24, dau, s, OR MO OR; Earl L., son, 23, laborer, cook-restaurant; Roy F., son, 22, OR MO OR, engineer-locomotive; Orville C., son, 20, s, OR MO OR, tile setter-fire grates; Iola M., dau, 18, OR MO OR; Lola A., dau, 16, OR MO OR; Harry H., son, 14, s, OR MO OR; Burt E. Marion, step son, 28, s, OR NE OR, tile setter-fire works; Elsie M., 21, step

daughter, OR NE OR, housekeeping-home; Roy L., step son, 20, OR NE OR, teamster-florist/garden; Edith M., step daughter, 16, OR NE OR [note: birthplace of mother for Marion children should be Arkansas not Nebraska; either transcribed wrong or reported as error initially]

1920: Goble Pct, Columbia County, Oregon, January 15, 1920; George W. Smith, head, 66, MO VA IA; Fannie K., wife, 59, OR Ark Ark; Harry H., son, 23, s, OR MO WA, laborer-sawmill

Children of James Marion and Fannie Tigard:

- i. Albert Emery Marion (1882-1948)
- ii. Ernest Louise Marion (1886-1911)
- iii. Elsie Mary Marion (1888-1936)
- iv. Roy Lester Marion (1890-1955)
- v. Edith Mable Marion (1894-1983)

7. Charles Fremont Tigard

b. 15 Feb 1862 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

d. 1942 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

buried Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

m [1] 29 Nov 1883 Tigard, Washington Co., OR

Mrs. Anna Martha (Marion) Green

[divorced 1887 Washington County File #1729 Oregon State Archives]

She m 4X 1]Green 2] Charles Tigard 3]Gault 4]Kramer

m2. c1896

Rosa Josephine []

b. 19 May 1870 Topeka, Kansas

d. 20 Mar 1974 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

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1900: East Butte Pct, Washington County, Oregon, June 9, 1900; Charles Tigard, head, Feb 1862, 38, m-4yrs, OR Ark Ark, groceryman; Rosa, wife, May 1870, 30, KS Ger Ger; William, son, Nov 1885, 14, s, OR OR KS, at school; Fred L. Gault, nephew, Dec 1876, 23, s, OR OR OR, farm laborer

Children of Charles Tigard and Martha Marion:

- i. William W. Tigard (1885-1906)

Children of Charles and Rosa Tigard

- i. Curtis Tigard
- ii. Grace Tigard

***Tigard pioneer dies
in hospital at 104***

Tigard's first lady, Rosa Josephine Tigard, fondly called "Mother Tigard" by the city which was named after her late husband, Charles F. Tigard, and her father-in-law, Wilson Tigard, died in a hospital Thursday. She was 104.

Although Tigard was incorporated only 14 years ago, the community bore the name of Tigard almost from the time Wilson Tigard arrived in 1852.

Mrs. Tigard came to the tiny community about 1875 from Topeka, Kan., where she was born May 19, 1870. She had lived in Tigard ever since.

With her husband Charles, she helped to operate the first store and post office in the community. Although her husband started the post office which bore his name, he had always deferred to his father as the founder of the community.

In 1969, Mrs. Tigard was honored by the Tigard Grange and presented a plaque commemorating 81 years of membership. At the time of her death Thursday, she had the longest continuous membership in a Grange in the nation, 87 years.

Funeral for Mrs. Tigard will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Young's Funeral Home in Tigard. Interment will be at

Crescent Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Tigard attended Tigard Evangelical Church and was a member of the Artisans, Degree of Honor, and Rebekah lodges.

She is survived by one son, Curtis and a daughter, Grace Houghton, and a grandson and two great-grandchildren. Other survivors include Nell Price, Tigard, and Mattie McDaniels, Forest Grove.

The family has suggested remembrances may be contributions to the Kidney Association of Oregon, Inc.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Saturday, March 22, 1975 p 4m]

Restoration to get boost in Tigard

By **MARTHA ALLEN**
Correspondent, The Oregonian

TIGARD — The Chamber of Commerce building here has a long local history. It was built in 1910 as First State Bank of Tigard. The bank was founded by Charles Tigard, whose father, Wilson Tigard, founded the city of Tigardville.

In 1963, after some years of use as offices, the building became the Tigard City Hall and also housed the city's police department. After the City Hall moved and the building at 12420 S.W. Main St. sat vacant for a period, the Tigard Chamber of Commerce moved in in March 1985.

A community effort to restore the historic building has been under way since that time, and efforts to raise money for the project include a pancake breakfast Sunday.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Thursday, November 20, 1986 p.4m]

8. Abraham Lincoln Tigard

b. 1864 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

d. 1877 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

Abraham Lincoln died in his thirteenth year of diphtheria;

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9. Conrad Sumner Tigard

b. Mar 1866 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

d. 01 May 1946 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

m1. c 1896

unknown wife

b.

d.

Child of Conrad Tigard and wife 1:

i. Veda Effie Tigard (1897-1967)

m2. c 1903

unknown wife

b.

d.

Child of Conrad Tigard and wife 2:

i. Blanche Fay Tigard (1904-1972)

m3. 14 Oct 1914 Skamania County Washington [divorced 1916]

Minnie M. Gaines

b.

d.

m4. c 1917 Augusta "Gussie" Catherine Hahnen

b. 27 Jan 1875 Missouri

d. 17 May 1955 San Francisco, San Francisco County, California

buried Woodlawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo County, California

Child of Conrad Tigard and Augusta Hahnen:

i. Hazel Tigard

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WIFE'S AFFINITIES FEATURE DIVORCE

Dr. Tigard. of Tigardsville,
Names One and Woman
Tells of Others.

WAGES ALLOWED WIFE

Husband Says He Offered to Let
Her Go Out With Rival Twice a
Week if She Would Return
Even After Hotel Visit.

Family skeletons were rattled and the soiled linen in the home of Dr. C. S. Tigard, son of the founder of Tigardsville, was washed and hung to dry in the courtroom of Circuit Judge Gan-

tenbein yesterday in the sensational contested divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Tigard. Neighborhood gossip, paid spies and half a dozen affinities had their place in the testimony and caused spectators to vie for standing room.

Convinced that the husband's counter charges of infidelity were on a basis of truth, Judge Gantenbein awarded the decree to Mr. Tigard. But—

"The defendant admits he paid his wife \$25 a month during the two years she worked for him as housekeeper, before their marriage," said Judge Gantenbein. "He admits he bought her few clothes afterward, gave her virtually no money, and that the only presents she received were gifts from other men. He charges that she married him for his property. It seems more reasonable to suppose that he married her in order to get a servant for nothing."

Wife to Get \$600.

Therefore, Judge Gantenbein ruled that Mr. Tigard must pay his wife \$600 in cash or turn over to her the house in which she is living, which is valued at \$1800, and on which there is a mortgage of \$600. Other property is owned by Mr. Tigard to the value of \$8000.

"The \$600 payment is approximately \$25 a month for the time Mr. and Mrs. Tigard lived as man and wife," explained the jurist.

William Frank, elevator operator in the Northwest building, was named co-respondent by Mr. Tigard. Mrs. Tigard was found with him registered as Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Seattle, in the New Osborne Hotel September 18, last, by police called by her husband. Lights were out and the door to their room was locked.

Landlady Tells of Visits.

Mrs. N. M. Thorne, landlady, gave testimony concerning this incident, which Judge Gantenbein said was the most convincing of the day. She said that Mrs. Tigard had been at the hotel four nights and that Mr. Frank had gone there to see her each night, and, presumably had remained all night.

Mrs. Tigard admitted being with Mr. Frank at the hotel, but said she had invited him to see her on a matter of business advice.

Mrs. Bessie May Brimmer, neighbor, was a voluble witness for the husband. She was called by Attorney S. B. Huston. She knew of many affinities, she said, and proceeded to enumerate them. Mrs. Tigard, it appears, had made a confidant of Mrs. Brimmer.

"She told me Mr. Frank, the elevator man, had promised to give her a diamond, and that he had his life insured and money in the bank. She said she wished to get the doctor's property, but that an attorney had told her that she could only get it by having her husband deed it to her and then suing for divorce."

Witness Accuses Attorney.

Mr. Tigard, who is a chiropractor, took a fling at Attorney Cobb, who represented his wife, when on the witness stand. He said that he had objected to his wife's relations with Attorney Cobb, and asserted:

"My wife said to me once: 'Mr. Cobb told me today I was the most beautiful woman who had ever been in his office and that if I'd be his sweetheart he would help me get a divorce and half your property.'"

In rebuttal Mrs. Tigard denied that her relations with Mr. Cobb had been in any manner improper.

He testified that even after he had surprised his wife with Mr. Frank he had begged her to come back to him, offering her any room in his house and the privilege of going out with Mr. Frank two nights a week. He admitted he had paid boys to watch his wife. E. G. Dresser testified that Mr. Tigard had offered him \$5 to spy upon his wife, but that the money was refused.

Daughter Champions Father.

Vida Tigard, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. Tigard by a divorced wife, testified for her father.

Blanche Tigard, aged 12, another daughter by a former marriage, testified that A. C. Brown often called on her stepmother.

The Tigards were married in Stevenson, Wash., October 14, 1914. The divorce complaint was filed by Mrs. Tigard September 2, 1916. Mr. Tigard filed an answer and cross-complaint.

[Morning Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Thursday, November 16, 1916 p.18]

18 DR. ABRAM'S system electronic treatments, including blood test and chiropractic, \$30; inside cancer, tumors and all chronic diseases. Dr. C. S. Tigard, Third and Madison sts., Madison bldg.

[Morning Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, September 17, 1924 p.25]

10. Hugh Butler Tigard

b. Mar 1868 Washington County, Oregon

d. 15 Feb 1950 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

buried Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

m. 1902

Mamie Ledgerwood

b. Oct 1871/2 Oregon

d. 13 Jul 1949 Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

buried Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington County, Oregon

d/o John Parsons Ledgerwood and Kate Hendricks

m1. Mr. Landes [died or were divorced. Mamie living with brother in Portland in 1900]

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1880: East Butte Pct, Washington County, Oregon, June 5 & 7, 1880, Wilson M. Tigard, 53, head, farmer, Ark unk, GA; Mary Ann, 49, wife, housekeeping, Ark, unk, KY; John, 29, farm laborer, Ark; Fannie, 20, dau, housekeeping, OR; C. Sumner, 14, son, at home, OR; H. Butler, 12, son, at home, OR; Fannie, 90, mother, paralysis/old age, GA; Chas. S. Gault, 24, head, farmer, OR VT KY; Gertrude J., 22, wife, keeping house, OR Ark GA

1900: East Butte Pct, Washington County, Oregon, June 9 & 11, 1900; Hugh B. Tigard, Mar 1868, 32, s, OR Ark Ark

1910: East Butte Pct, Washington County, Oregon, April 29 & 30, 1910, Hugh B. Tigard, head, 42, m-8yrs, OR Ark Ark, farmer; Mary E., wife, 37, m2-8yrs, 1-1, OR MO MO; Vivian, step daughter, 13, s, ID OR OR

Children:

Hugh Tigard and Mamie Ledgerwood had no children

“WILSON M. TIGARD, an honorable Oregon pioneer, now deceased, came to the Territory in 1852. He was a native of the State of Arkansas, born near Fort Smith, September 7, 1826. His grand parents emigrated from the north of Ireland and were among the Revolutionary patriots.

Although they came to America on the same ship they were not then acquainted, but after their settlement in Georgia they met and were married. There the father of our subject, Hugh Tigard, was born, reared and married, the lady of his choice being a Miss Frances McLendend, a native of Georgia. As early as 1820 they removed to Arkansas and the father participated in the battle of New Orleans under General Jackson. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tigard, two of whom are now living, namely: A. J. Tigard in the State of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Emily Doblebower in Columbia county, Oregon.

Our subject was the eldest child and was reared in his native State, where he received but limited opportunities for an education, hence was obliged to educate himself by home study and reading. March 17, 1850, he was married in Washington county, Arkansas, to Miss Mary A. Yoes, a native of Washington county, Arkansas, born July 29, 1830, a daughter of Conrad Yoes, of German ancestry. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Tigard resided in Arkansas for two years, where their son John was born. April 12, 1852, they started with five yoke of oxen, a cow and a wagon, on the long journey across the plains. His wife, mother, a brother, two sisters with their husbands accompanied him and each of the married couple had a child. There were about 130 persons in the company and as this was the year of the cholera epidemic many perished, sometimes there being only one or two left. The fatal disease was very rapid in its deadly work, within twelve hours after being taken sick the victim would have passed beyond any earthly aid. It was a distressing time. The living ones were obliged to bury their loved ones by the roadside and leave their graves exposed to the weather and wild beasts. The mother of Mr. Tigard was very sick, but fortunately recovered toward the end of the journey. The journey told upon the cattle to such an extent that many of them died and the emigrants were obliged to throw away many of their household stores to lighten the loads, and still later had to walk. This did not discourage these brave men and women for they pressed on and for five weeks they lived upon the beef of their poor worn out cattle, without salt. They were a sorry looking company of emigrants when they arrived at the Dalles on the 12th of October. They made the passage down the Columbia in a flat boat, stopping at Sandy. From there they made their way to Milwaukee, where Mr. Tigard obtained work, driving a logging team, but unfortunately broke his ribs and could not work.

After recovering from his injury he made his way on foot to this portion of the country and purchased the right to the claim on which he spent the remainder of his life and on which the family still reside. The little village that has sprung up around his claim is known by his name, Tigardville. Like many of the other emigrants he had no money so paid for his 320 acres of land with two Spanish cows, which he obtained from Mr. George Richardson. The man who owned the claim was a Mr. Mathews and he had built a small log shanty on the land in which Mr. Tigard and his family made their home for the first year. They arrived at their new home, December 5, 1852, and they had hardly reached it when it began to snow. The snow fell to the depth of two feet and they were snowed in and were obliged to live on roasted potatoes. In the 8spring they cleared a small piece of land, dug holes in it and Mrs. Tigard dropped potatoes in the holes and covered them up, and this way they raised a nice crop of this necessary article of food. They struggled and toiled and in due time prospered. At all times their door was open to all needy and afflicted ones and many were the calls made upon their kindness and hospitality.

In 1800 Mr. Tigard was injured by a falling tree. His eldest son was with him at the time of the accident and pulled him out from under the tree and then ran for help. When the son and assistance returned they found that, although, the son had dragged him to a clear place, the fire had reached the father and burned his legs. For three weeks he remained unconscious and then slowly recovered, but was never well afterward. His death occurred on the 13th of August 1882. In politics he was a Republican and was an industrious, upright and honorable man and most worth citizen. . Ten children were born to his wife and himself in Oregon, and four sons and two daughters are living, namely; Mary Ann, died when an infant, Adaline, wife of Milton P. Smith, Emaline, whose clothes caught fire when she was five years of age and before assistance could reach her she was so badly burned that death resulted; Gertrude married O. S. Gault, to who she bore two children and then died, aged twenty-eight; Fannie K. married James Marion and resides at Farmington, Washington county; Charles F. owns a portion of the donation claim, on which he is raising hops; in addition he has a general merchandise store on the property and is doing a thriving business being an enterprising and capable man. Abraham Lincoln died in his thirteenth year of diphtheria; Conrad has a portion of the donation claim; Hugh H. is a merchant in Fulton and has a part of the claim; John W., is the son born in Arkansas, is married and has a part of the farm near the old homestead, he has two sons, Frank and Jessie. Mrs. Tigard is in good health and keeps house for Charles. She is a good representative of the pioneer women of 1852. The sons follow in their father's footsteps and are ardent Republicans, while Charles F. is Postmaster at Tigardville.” [An Illustrated History of the State of Oregon by Hines p. 576-7]