

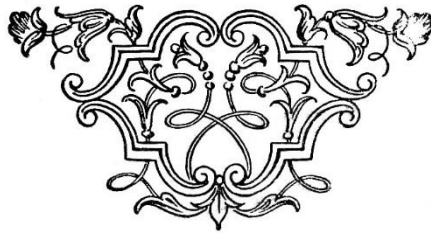
Bewley Family History

Down Through The Ages

by Stephenie L. Flora

Robert Bewley

Generation I



ROBERT BEWLEY (probably born 1623 in England) was thought to have been living in Burham, Co Kent, England when his children were born. Little is known about Robert Bewley at this time. He was married to Mary (surname unknown). The births below are all attributed to Robert and Mary Bewley of Burham, Kent Co, England. Whether they all belong to the same family is unknown at this time. Further research on Robert Bewley needs to be done to confirm that he is, indeed, the father of the John Bewley that is part of the following line.

Child of Robert and Mary Bewley:

1. Elizabeth Bewley (christened 30 Jan 1641 Burham, Kent Co, England
2. Mary Bewley (christened 01 Jul 1654) Burham, Kent Co, England
3. John Bewley (1660-1704) (christened 21 Mar 1661) Burham, Kent Co, England



Blue Bell Hill Picnic site on the North Downs in Kent gives a view over the Medway Gap The village of Burham. [Photographer: Clem Rutter, Rochester, Kent, England]

The village of Burham lies tucked into the southern side of a range of hills called the North Downs in the English county of Kent (the county known as the “Garden of England”).

The village is situated roughly half way between Rochester (8km/5miles) to the North and Maidstone (8km/5miles) to the South, and between Canterbury (48km/29miles) to the East and London (59km/35miles) to the West, in a designated Green Belt area known as the Medway Gap. It also sits astride the old Pilgrims Way, the ancient route along the Downs linking the cathedral cities of Winchester and Canterbury.

The Village of Burham currently has a population of about 1300 people, and boasts a rich history which can be traced back to Roman times.

Businesses in the village include five very popular Pubs, a Village Store & Post Office, Service Station, Bakery and a Chinese Takeaway.

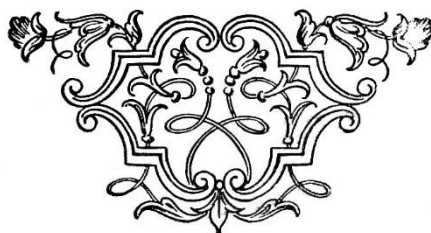
Local amenities include a Village Hall, a Community Centre, a School, a Doctor's Surgery/Dispensary and two Churches [burhamvillage.com]



John Bewley

(1660-1704)

Generation II



JOHN BEWLEY was born about 1660 in Burham, Kent, England. He died on 23 Sep 1704 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA. He married ISABELLA [maiden name unknown] about 1680 in PA. She was born about 1656. She died after 1704.

Notes for John Bewley:

US and International Marriage Records 1560-1900: John Bewley, b. 1655 England, m'd to Isabella in PA

England and Wales Christening Records 1530-1906; John Bewley, born about 1661, christened 21 Mar 1661 Burham, Kent, England, s/o Robert and Mary Bewley

COLONIAL RECORDS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania (Vol 1-10); & Supreme Executive Council Minutes (Vols 1-16)

12 Feb 1697/8 in Council Room in Philadelphia Commission to John Bewley to be Collector of the Customs at Philadelphia, 21 Nov 1696, endorsed 21 Mar 1697/8, recorded 29 Mar 1798. [Vol 1., pp 534-535 Minutes]

24 Sep 1698 in Council Room in Philadelphia...7 Aug 1698...several goods and merchandises were seized by Mr. John BEWLEY and Mr. Mathew BIRCH, collector of...customs...as goods illegally imported..[Vol 1., p 543 Minutes]

13th day 5th month (July) 1703 in Council Room in Philadelphia...and thereupon ordered the said collectors, (viz) John BEWLEY, Esq appearing...[Vol 2., p 95 Minutes]

16th day, 5th month (July) 1703 in Council Room in Philadelphia Judge GUEST...conference with John BEWLEY, collector of Philadelphia...and the said John BEWLEY, appearing in a full council administered the said oath...[Vol 2., p 96 Minutes]

17th 7ber (Sept) 1703 in Council Room in Philadelphia...that John BEWLEY, collector of ye Queens Customs for ye Port of Philadelphia, with ye collectors of New Castle & Lewis, having obtained New commissioners for their said places...[Vol 2., p 104 Minutes]

7 Feb 1703/4 in Council Room in Philadelphia, Post Meridian...to invite John BEWLEY, Esq Collector of the Queens Customs to the Board...[Vol 2., p 117 Minutes]

25 Sep 1704...Letters of Administration granted to Isabella BEWLEY on the Estate of John BEWLEY...[Administration Book B page 30 Collector of Custom at Philadelphia]

“Ye John Bewley is well liked here” [William Penn’s letter to James Logan when he was in London]

John Bewley and Isabella had the following child:

i. **GEORGE ANTHONY BEWLEY** was born about 1698 in Philadephia, Philadelphia Co, PA. He died about 1755. He married **SARAH AYRES** in 1716 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA. She was born about 1690 in Germany.

Note: The following reference to an Isaac Bewley who may or may not have been another child of John and Isabella. Also note the reference to Isabella Cook. Is it possible that Isabella, the widow of John, remarried?

March Court 1726/7

Shewd Isaac Bewley in twenty pounds and the afd William Dykes in ten pounds Lawfull Money of Great Brittain to be made into bond of their goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements for the use of the s.^d Lord Propy his heirs and Successors Conditionally that if he the said Isaac Bewley shall not make his personall appearance before this Court as a prosecutor for his Lordship against the afd Isabella Cook And now at this Day here to wit the twenty first Day of March in the Year afd last mentioned the said Isabella having appeared the said Isaac Bewley and William Dykes their Recognizances are and

discharged —
 Kent County fs.^t / The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Propy that now is for the body of Kent County afd upon their Oath do present that Isabella Cook late of Saint pauls parish in the County afd the wife of Samuel Cook of the same County Tailor the first Day of January Anno Domi seventeen hundred twenty and six with force and Arms at the parish afd in the County afd within the Jurisdiction of this Court One Linnen Apron of the value of sixteen pounds of Tobacco of the goods and Chattles of a Certain Isaac Bewley then and there being found then and there feloniously did steal take and bear away Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Propy — that now is his good rule and Governm^{nt} and against the form of the Act of Assem^{bl}y in such Case lately made and provided
 Test Mary Bewley Francis Edwad

On the back of the preceding Indictment was Endorsed as folo^w Dig^t
 True bill Samuel Groome Foreman

And the afd Isabella Cook comes into Court in her proper person and saith that shew in no sort guilty of the premises above upon her Impeach as by the afd Indictment it is alleged and there of she putteth her self upon the Country — Isabella Cooke in fa^{cto} p^{ro}na

And he who followeth for the Lord Propy in like manner saith she is Guilty — Francis Edwad

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher^{iff} of Kent County that he immediately cause to come here twelve or th^{irteen} by whom he^{re} will neither be

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Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit the twenty first day of March Anno Dom seventeen hundred twenty & six that the afd Isabella Cook as to the Indictment afd she go thereof without Day and be therefrom acquitted also it is Considered that the said Isabella Cook pay the sum of Six hundred & fifty two pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing on the pssos afd to the Officers of this Court
Jam.^s Smith Clk

Ordered by the Court here that the Sherriff of Kent County keep her the said Isabella Cook in safe Custody untill she shall sattisfie the ffees in the Judgment afd Specefied

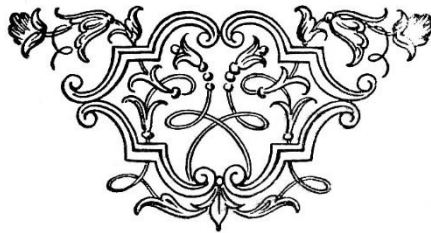
T. F. His Lordship
ag.^t There being a Recognizance transmitted from
Queen Anns County Court dated the third Tuesday

Edward Harris of August 1726 against the afd Edward Harris
for his appearance at Kent County Court on the third Tuesday of November then next following and
the said Edward Harris having appeared it 'twas Ordered by the Justices that the said Edward Harris
his Recognizance and his Suretys Recognizances be Continued 'till the third Tuesday of March then
next following And now at the said third Tuesday of March the said Edward having appeared Ordered
that his Recognizance and his Suretys Recognizance afd be discharged [Kent County Criminal
Proceedings, 1724-1728 Volume 548 Page 259]

George Anthony Bewley

(c1698-1755)

Generation III



GEORGE ANTHONY/ BEWLEY was born about 1698 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA. He died about 1755. He married **SARAH AYRES** in 1716 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA. She was born about 1690 in Germany.

Notes for George Anthony Bewley:

1719: 24 Oct 1719 George Bewley of Abington Twp, PA, was a witness to the will of Andre Martin.

1725: 15 May 1725 according to the Norristown Deed Book p.159-215, Samuel Carpenter (probably Jr.) of Philadelphia and Mary, his wife, conveyed 200 acres of land to George Bewley of Abington Twp, Montgomery Co, PA, and his wife, Sarah. The 200 acres was later conveyed to their son, Nathan Bewley, on 17 Feb 1747. Samuel Carpenter's father, Samuel Sr. was said to be the "first merchant of Philadelphia, the first to engage in foreign trade at that port, and at his death in 1714 the wealthiest man in the Province of PA". He was a Quaker who came to PA from Barbados.

1747: George BEWLEY, of Abington, and Sarah, his wife, conveyed to (their son) Nathan BEWLEY 17 Feb 1747, the above 200 acres of land, in Philadelphia Co. Recorded at Norristown, in Deed Book No 159-215.

George Anthony Bewley and Sarah Ayres had the following children:

i. NATHAN BEWLEY was born about 1717 in Philadelphia Co, PA. He died on 02 Apr 1766. He married MARY CARVER KNIGHT on 31 Aug 1737. She was born on 31 Oct 1716 in Abington, Montgomery Co, PA. She died about 1774 in Abington, Montgomery Co, PA.

Notes for Nathan Bewley:

10 Apr 1751...William & Mary WAUGH, of the city of Philadelphia, but now of the Burrough Township, Lancaster Co., Pa to Nathan BEWLEY of Abington Twp, Philadelphia Co., Pa (Philadelphia Co., PA, DEED BOOK H-2 pg 92)

Philadelphia, May 25. 1752.
RUn away, on the 16th instant, from Nathan Bewley, of Abington township, an English servant-man, nam'd William Acton, about 35 years of age, of middle stature, thin visage, his head shav'd just before he went away, and wears an old worsted cap: He is apt to talk much of his being on board one of the king's ships: Had on when he went away, an old felt hat, full of shot holes, grey cloth jacket, homespun shirt, leather breeches, blue yarn stockings, and old shoes, newly soled. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by
NATHAN BEWLEY.

22 Jul 1758 To all people to whom these presents shall come, Nathan & Mary of the City of Philadelphia, Baker, send greetings, Anthony OUCHE of Vicacco, Philadelphia Co, potter, and his wife Catherine, (now deceased) to Nancy BEWLEY, piece of ground in Vicaco. Nathan & Mary BEWLEY now sell land & Brick Kitchen added to property to Anthony Ouche Jr., cutter. Recorded 12 Nov 1792 (appears to be recording several transactions of previous years to straighten out the title of property [Philadelphia Co., PA, DB D 34, pg 319 dated 22 Jul 1758])

1758 Nathan Bewley, wife and son, Isaac, received under certificate, Abington Monthly Meeting, dated 28 Aug 1758 [Society of Friends, Philadelphia Monthly Meeting 29 Dec 1758]

Philadelphia, October 30, 1759.
ST R A T E D away off the Commons of this City, about the Middle of August last, a middle-sized red and white pyed Cow, big no Ear mark, in good Case, and wool dry of Black but a middle sized Bell tied on with a small Leather Strap. Any Person that will inform the Owner, living in Cherry-street, shall have a Dollar Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by **NATHAN BEWLEY.**

Pennsylvania Gazette 11-22-1759 p4

To be sold by the Subscribers, a good overshot Grist Mill, with a good Stream of Water; and the Stream that turns Thomas Pennington's Grist Mill may, without much Trouble, be brought to it; it is conveniently situated in the Manor of Moreland, Philadelphia County, about 14 Miles from the City; the Mill-house of Stone, 25 Feet by 45, in good Repair, with one Pair of Stones, though pierced for two, and two Boulting-mills, that go by Water; there will be a sufficient Head of Water for the whole, in the driest Times, by adding the other Stream abovementioned, which may be done without any great Cost; it lies in a very convenient Place for Wheat, being about a Quarter of a Mile from the old York Road, and on the Road that leads from said York Road to Walter Moore's Mill, and several other Merchant Mills, and may be entered on the first of April. Likewise to be sold, an old Grist-mill, pretty much out of Repair, situate on the same first mentioned Creek, about 25 Rods Distance. The whole known by the Name of Parry's Mills. For Terms of Sale, enquire of JAMES PARRY, on the Premises, or of NATHAN BEWLEY, Baker, near Cherry Street, by the six square Dutch Church, in Philadelphia.

¶ Also to be sold by said Bewley, 100 Acres of good Land, situate in the Township of Abington, in Philadelphia County, 12 Miles from Philadelphia, about 30 Acres thereof cleared, good Corn Land, and under good Fence, about two Acres of good Orchard, with many other good Fruit Trees. The whole well timbered with choice young Timber, lying within Half a Mile of a Number of Limekilns, where Wood is very valuable. For Terms of Sale, apply to
NATHAN BEWLEY.

Pennsylvania Gazette 3-26-1761 p4

7 May 1766...Will of Nathan BEWLEY of Township of Abington Co., of Philadelphia & province of PA land in Abington & Whitmarsh Twp., Philadelphia Co. Wife Mary, property on Race Street in City of Philadelphia & 200 pounds and personal items; the remainder to be divided equally between my 4 children (being Isaac, George, Mary & Sarah). Eldest son Isaac, to have 100 pounds less than the others. Son George to be apprenticed out at a suitable age. Witnesses: Nicholas Austin, John Evers & William Hallowell, probated 7 May 1766.

TO be sold by public Vendue, on the 26th of the Fifth Month, called May, 200 Acres of Land, late the Estate of Nathan Bewley, deceased, situate in Abbington Township, Philadelphia County, about 80 Acres thereof cleared, very good Corn Ground; also a Lime Kiln, and great Quantities of good Lime Stones to be had near the Kiln, an Apple Orchard, with some grafted Fruit, about 6 Acres of Meadow, a large Stone House and Barn, a choice Spring of Water, and a good Spring-house very near the Dwelling-house. The remaining Part of the Land is very well timbered with fine young Timber; it lies in a pleasant Situation, and good Neighbourhood. The Purchaser may have a good Title, on paying one Half of the Purchase Money down, and reasonable Credit for the remaining Part, on giving sufficient Security.

Also to be sold, on the same Day, if not sold before by private Sale, about 100 Acres of good Land, situate about half a Mile from the above, about 30 Acres thereof cleared, and good Corn Ground, the Remainder very well timbered, with Abundance of young thriving Chestnut, fit now for making Rails. It will be sold altogether, or divided, as may best suit the Purchaser.

Also on the next Day of the same Month will be sold, on the first mentioned Place, all the Stock of the said Deceased, consisting of five good Waggon-Horses, Waggon and Gears, a Cart, Plough and Harrow, Milch Cows and young Cattle, Sheep and Swine; Corn in the Ground, and sundry Implements of Husbandry, too tedious to mention.

The Vendue to begin on each Day at Ten o'Clock; where due Attendance and reasonable Credit will be given by MARY BEWLEY, ISAAC BEWLEY, and JOHN SHOEMAKER, Execut. &c

Pennsylvania Gazette May 22, 1766 p4

Children of Nathan Bewley and Mary Knight:

1. **Isaac Bewley** b. c 1740 m. Rachel CLIFTON 24 Nov 1761 d. bet 13 Aug 1772-13 Mar 1773
2. **George Bewley** b. c 1755 m. Hannah KNIGHT d. 22 Feb 1794 Northern Liberties, City of Philadelphia, Pa.
3. **Mary Bewley** b. c 1742 m. Isaac KNIGHT Jr. 30 Mar 1772 d after 1801

1750: Isaac Knight (Sr), Abington, Philadelphia Co, PA; decedent; will dated 05 Feb 1750, Prove date 08 Jun 1750; Wife: Mary. Children: John, Isaac, Sarah, Ann, Mary, Rebecca and Elizabeth. Exec: Isaac and Nathan Bewley. [Philadelphia Co, PA Wills Book J:261]

1790: Abington, Montgomery Co, PA; Isaac Knight Junr, 2 males over 16 – 2 free females - 5 persons in household (living next door to Nathan Bewley)

A BAY HORSE FOR SALE,
NEAR fifteen hands high, four years old, goes well under the saddle and in the chair, warranted sound, and free from any vicious tricks of any kind whatsoever. Enquire at the stable of Mr. ISAAC KNIGHT, Drinker's alley, north Second Street, between Race and Arch Streets, opposite the New-York Stage. June 13--tuth 2w

Philadelphia Gazette, PA June 23, 1797 p4

MARRIED
On Saturday evening by the Rev. Mr. Mayer, MR JAMES-WORTH, of this city, merchant to Miss ELIZA KNIGHT, daughter of Isaac Knight, Esq. of Montgomery county.

US Gazette, PA Dec 30 1807 p3

1810: Abington, Montgomery Co, PA; Isaac Knight; 2 Males over 44, 1 female over 44, 2 other free persons, 3 household members over 25, 5 total household members

4. Sarah Bewley b. c 1758 m. Mathew FITZWATER, (son of John) Abington Records

1800: Upper Dublin, Montgomery Co, PA; Mathew Fitzwater, 1 male (10-15), 1 male (16-25), 1 male (45+); 2 females (16-25), 1 female (45+); 1 other free person; 1 person in household under 16, 2 members in household over 25, 7 total members in household

5. Rebecca Bewley b. c 1756 d 3 Aug 1758

6. Nathan Bewley b. c 1760 d. 16 Aug 1761 ?? who is the listed Nathan below. He is consistently found living near married dau of George listed above; see census note below. Not mentioned in George Anthony's will)

1790: Abington, Montgomery Co, PA; Nathan Beaul, 1male over 16 - 0 females – 2 persons in household (living next door to Isaac Knight)

1800: Upper Dublin, Montgomery Co, PA; Nathan Bewly, 0-1-1, 1-0-2, 0-1-1, 0-1-0

ii. JOHN BEWLEY was born about 1718. He died about 1800. He married ANN KIMBLE on 29 Mar 1739 in Christ Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA, daughter of Anthony Kimble and Matilda Morrey. She was born about 1720. She died after 1756 [see Generation IV]

iii. MARY BEWLEY was born about 1720. She married HUGH BARR on 18 Jul 1742 in First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA.

iv. GEORGE BEWLEY JR. was born about 1722. He died in 1746.

Notes for George Bewley Jr.:

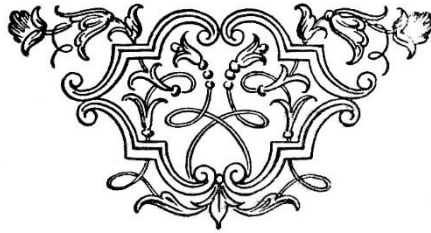
6-24-1745 John Buley of Bucks Co, and Ann, his wife, conveyed to George Buley Jr. the said 40 acres of land. [Colonial Records of Pennsylvania Vol II]

George Buley Jr. died intestate; And whereas, 1-9-1747 Nathan Bewley, of Abington (he being the oldest brother of George Bewley Jr., sometimes of Warwick deceased) and Mary his wife conveyed to Hugh Barr (his sister) of Buckingham, Bucks Co, said 40 acres of land [George Bewley 1746 File 5 Administration of his estate Book F. p. 52]

John Bewley

(c1718-1799)

Generation IV



JOHN BEWLEY was born about 1718. He died about 1799. He married **ANN KIMBLE** on 29 Mar 1739 in Christ Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA, daughter of Anthony Kimble and Matilda Morrey. She was born about 1720.

Notes for John Bewley:

1735: "among the early settlers in Buckingham, Matilda Kimble then a widow, inherited from her brother Thomas Morrey, in 1735, 400 acres of land on the Horsham and Warrington, where he built a country house, still known as Graeme Park, and a mill. In March, 1722, he asked the council to open a road through the woods from his settlement to Horsham, and from there down to the bridge at Round Meadow run, now Willow Grove, which was laid out April 23d, confirmed the 28th of May, and surveyed by Nicholas Scull. In 1723 a road was laid out from Dyer's mill, now Dyerstown, two miles above Doylestown, down to Governor Keith's plantation, making the second link in the Easton road. (5) An effort was made in 1736 to have the course of the road changed between the Neshaminy and alms-house hill, because it ran through the middle of John Beuley's [Bewley's*] farm, but it was not successful. [THE HISTORY OF BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, Vol 1 CHAPTER XLVIII, ROADS. from the discovery of the Delaware to the present time by W. W. H. Davis, A.M., 1876 and 1905* editions.]

Note: This land descended to her children, Anthony and William KIMBLE; and daughters Ann BEWLEY, wife of John BEWLEY; Rosa, wife of Josiah WILKINSON and Mary, wife of Charles HICKST. In addition to the 400 acres, Richard MORREY, the father of Matilda, and Humphrey MORREY, her uncle, conveyed several additional tracts to the children of Matilda KIMBLE at about the same date. The KIMBLES were the first settlers on this land, a large tract of which is still owned and occupied by Charles KIMBLE, a brother of the subject of this sketch. Humphrey MORREY, the grandfather of Matilda KIMBLE, was the first mayor of Philadelphia." [History of Bucks Co., Pa. Vol 1, by Davis.]

29 Mar 1739: John BEWLEY married Anne KIMBLE at Christ Church, Philadelphia by Rev Archibald Cummings [pg 20 of Record of Pennsylvania Mariages Prior to 1810, Vol 1, Pennsylvania Archives 8, 9, 1880.] [Mr. Cummings's Private Register from Sept.r 9th 1726 to Jan. 31st 1741 A Register of Persons married in Philad.a" 1709-1800]



Known as "The Nation's Church" because of the famous Revolutionary-era leaders who worshiped here, Christ Church was founded in 1695. It was the first parish of the Church of England (Anglican) in Pennsylvania. It is also the birthplace of the American Episcopal Church.

The original church structure was a small brick and wooden structure that fit into its Quaker-dominated surroundings in the late 1600s. The current church was started in 1727, and has long been considered one of the finest Georgian structures in America. The steeple, financed by a lottery organized by Benjamin Franklin, was

the tallest structure in the colonies for 56 years.

The interior of the church is as impressive as the exterior. It includes the baptismal font from the 1300s donated by All Hallows Church London in which William Penn was baptized, a pulpit from 1769 built by Thomas Folwell and a chandelier still in use since its installation in 1740.

Those who worshiped regularly at Christ Church include George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Betsy Ross, Robert Morris, Absalom Jones, Benjamin Rush, John Penn (William Penn's grandson), Francis Hopkinson and many others.

The church today is still an active Episcopal parish and also the location of daily talks for visitors about the history of the church.

08 Aug 1744: Richard Morley (Morrey) conveyed to John Bewley of Bucks Co, and Ann, his wife 40 acres of land, and whereas 6-24-1745 John Buley of Bucks Co, and Ann, his wife, conveyed to George Buley Jr. the said 40 acres of land. [Morrey was an uncle of Ann Kimble's)

02 Aug 1746: John and Ann BULEY, of Warwick Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. yeoman to William Gilbert of Worminister, Bucks Co., Pa. yeoman, 103 acres in Buckingham Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. Recorded 15 Nov 1746 [Bucks Co., Pa. DEED BOOK 7, pg 286]

13 Jun 1749/50: Division of the land of Matilda Kimble, after her death, Anthony Kimble and William Kimble; Ann Bewley, wife of John; Rosa, wife of Josiah Wilkinson; Mary wife of Charles Hickst, they inherited 26 acres and 6 perches. [: Orphan Book A1 p.140, Bucks Co, PA]

18 Nov 1749: John & Bilhah EVERS of Warwick Twp., Bucks Co., Pa and John BEWLEY of Warwick Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. on one part to Robert STEWART of Warwick Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. of the other part. By indenture on 18 Nov 1747, John EVERS and John BEWLEY were selling 200 acres to Steard, Philadelphia Co., Pa. [Bucks Co, PA DEED BOOK 1, pg 221.]

1775: The only BEWLEY listed in the 1775 Tax list of Warwick, Bucks Co. Pa. was Jesse BEWLEY. He is also found in the 1779 tax records. 200 acres, 4 houses, 4 cattle.

In the PA Archives: (a John BEWLEY had land in Chester Co., Pa.)

John BEWLEY-Upper Marion Twp., Pa 1769...2 horses, 2 cattle, 1 servant

John BEWLEY-Radnor Twp., Chester Co., 1774...90 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle

Jno BULEY-Radnor Twp., Chester Co., Pa 1779...95 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle

John BULEY-Radnor Twp., Chester Co., Pa 1780...95 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, 1 servant

John BEWLEY-Chester Co., Pa 1781...94 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle

1796: Peter Penn-Gaskell, son of Peter Gaskell and Christiana Gulielma Penn, came, as stated, to this country about 1785. He married, 1793, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathan Edwards, of Radnor, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. He died July 16, 1831, as stated by the inscription on his tombstone in the Baptist Church of Lower Merion, Pennsylvania, which adds that his age was sixty-eight years, thus fixing his birth as in 1763. He purchased, 1796, three years after his marriage, of **John Bewley, a tract of land and residence in Radnor (near the present railway station, Villa Nova)**, which he called "Ashwood," and which remained in the family possession until 1888. In 1823, upon the decease of his brother Thomas Penn-Gaskell, he came into succession as owner of the Irish property, and he was thereafter known as "of Shangarry." He assumed, "by royal license," May 31, 1824, "in compliance with the testamentary injunction of his brother," the additional surname of Penn, and the family name has since so continued. [Family History: Chapters XI-XII, Jenkins', The Family of William Penn, 1899: PA]

07 Jan 1799: George Bewley, Upper Merion. Isaac Bewley, adm. [Wills: Administrations 1784-1821: Montgomery Co, PA]

07 Jan 1799: John Bewley Upper Merion. Isaac Bewley, adm. [Wills: Administrations 1784-1821: Montgomery Co, PA]

John Bewley and Ann Kimble had the following children:

i. **ANTHONY BEWLEY** was born about 1745 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA. He died on 16 Nov 1835 in Greene Co, TN. He married SARAH PHILLIPS about 1768 in Loudon Co, VA. She was born about 1747. [see Generation V]

ii. **GEORGE BEWLEY** was born about 1747. Died bef 22 Feb 1794 Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA.

Notes for George Bewley:

George BEWLEY was born 1755; m. 7 Nov 1775 by Pa license to Hannah PAUL, d. bef 22 Feb 1794, Northern Liberties, City of Philadelphia, Pa.

29 Apr 1776 William & Martha SHOEMAKER, of the manor of Moorland, Philadelphia Co., Pa to George BEWLEY of the manor [Philadelphia Co., PA DEED BOOK 1-16 p 246]

Bewley, George [1783-1790 Military: Post Rev War: Philadelphia City Muster Rolls, Philadelphia Militia, 4th Battalion, 1783-1790 Pa. Archives, Vol. III-6th Series, pp. 1097-1141]

16 Mar 1784, George BEWLEY & Hannah, late of the manor of Moorland Philadelphia Co., Pa., now on a voyage to sea, blacksmith, to Abraham REXOF, Germantown, [Philadelphia Co., PA. DEED BOOK D 9 pg 472]

25 Aug 1787, Benjamin & Rebecca VANHORN, city of Philadelphia, laborer to George BEWLEY, gent, of the city of Philadelphia, lot on east side of Delaware 4th St. in Northern Liberties, City of Philadelphia, recorded 28 Oct. 1788, [Philadelphia Co, PA DEED BOOK D-21, p 472]

22 Jan 1791: James Paul of Warrington Twp. June 18, 1790. Proved January 22, 1791; Sons Joseph and James exrs; sons John, Jonathan, Thomas and Caleb; dau, Hannah, wife of George Bewley. Wits: Thomas Austin, Joseph Longstreth. [Abstracts: Book 5 p. 209: Bucks Co, PA 1786-1797]

6 Jan 1794, WILL: George BEWLEY, of Northern Liberties, City of Philadelphia, estate to wife but if she should remarry, only 1/2 estate to devolve to her children. The other half of estate to my children: Elizabeth, James, Hannah, Mary & George, all under 21. Dated Jan 1794, Will Book X, pg 30.

24 Apr 1801, Hannah BEWLEY and Isaac KNIGHT, executor of will of George BEWLEY late of Northern Liberties, City of Philadelphia, son of sd. Nathan BEWLEY, the elder, deceased, Philadelphia Co., Pa. DEED BOOK EF6, pg 504

iii. **NATHAN BEWLEY** was born about 1749. He died about 1807.

Notes for Nathan Bewley:

res of Fauquier and Bedford Co, VA and Hardin Co, KY. The will for a Nathan Bewley of Montgomery Co, PA dated 24 Nov 1807 and proved 14 Dec 1809 mentions wife Hannah and four children: Mary, Isaac, Hannah, John

Friends Meeting House, Horsham, Montgomery Co, PA: Mary b. 23 Aug 1795, Isaac b. 15 Jul 1798, Hannah b. 16 Nov 1800, son, John b. after 1800

iv. **ISAAC BEWLEY** was born about 1751.

v. **JOHN BEWLEY** was born about 1753. He married RACHEL TYSON on 08 Jun 1797 in Abington Twp, Montgomery Co, PA.

Notes for John Bewley:

Abington Friends Meeting House: Isaac b. 24 Mar 1798, Sarah b. 09 Jul 18??

AUSTIN, SUSANNA. Upper Dublin.

May 16, 1813. January 13, 1817. 4.319

To sister Mary Kirk, and Mary Hallowell, wearing apparel, equally. To nephew Isaac Tyson, 100 pds. To Rebecca Edwards, wife of Edward Edwards, 50 pds. To daughters Elizabeth, wife of Anthony Williams, and Agness Craft 50 pds. equally. To Sarah Tyson, 20 pds. To Thomas Tyson, 10 pds. To Susanna Worth, 100 pds. To Elizabeth Krier, 20 pds. To niece Priscilla Michener, 10 pds. To John Kirk, 10 pds. To Joseph Kirk, 10 pds. To Isaac Kirk, 10 pds. To Mary Marple, 10 pds. To Elizabeth Worth, household goods. To niece Rachel Bewley, wife of John Bewley, interest of 50 pds. to be paid annually by Exrs. To niece Susanna Hallowell, interest of 50 pds. to be paid annually by Exrs. To sister Mary Kirk, and nieces Sarah and Susanna, rem. of estate equally. Execs: Nephew Isaac Tyson, and brother John Tyson. Wit: Thomas Livezey, John Fitzwater. [Wills: Abstracts 1813-1817: Will Book 4: Montgomery Co, PA]

vi. JESSE BEWLEY was born about 1755.

Notes for Jesse Bewley:

1775 shown in Warwick Twp, Bucks Co, PA tax records; 1782 also in Bucks Co. This may be the Jesse Buley who m'd Mary Fenton 17 Nov 1799 at the Reformed Netherland Church, Southhampton, Bucks Co. There was also a Jesse Bewley who m'd Mary Huckaby 29 Sep 1802 Bedford Co, VA.

One Hundred and Fifty Dollars Reward.

A R O B B E R Y !

WAS taken by force a few nights ago, out of the house of Henry Wireman, in Buckingham township, a silver Watch, by a man of a low stature, full faced, with short curled hair; had on a brown coat, new buckskin breeches, and a new rough beaver hat. His companion who came and went with him was about five feet seven inches high, a thin visage, long tied hair, a light blue coat and new buckskin breeches. The Watch had a china face, and a polished steel chain with two jointed steel keys. Also was stolen at the same time, a light grey Horse, with some dapple spots, a natural trotter, about fourteen hands high, four years old last spring, a short curly mane and a thin switch tail. It is supposed he was taken by the same men. Whoever will secure the said robbers so that they may be brought to justice and the Horse and Watch recovered, shall receive the above reward, and all necessary charges paid by

JOHN WIREMAN.

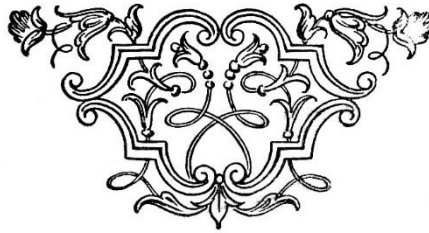
JESSE BEWLEY.

vii. **CHRISTOPHER BEWLEY** was born on 06 Apr 1756 in Loudon Co, VA. He died on 20 Aug 1839 in Breckenridge Co, Ky. He married NANCY AGNES PATTERSON on 16 May 1782 in Bedford Co, VA. She was born on 06 Mar 1765 in VA. She died on 15 Sep 1822 in Hardin Co, KY.

Anthony Bewley

(1745-1835)

Generation V



ANTHONY BEWLEY was born about 1745 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA. He died on 16 Nov 1835 in Greene Co, TN. He married **SARAH PHILLIPS** about 1768 in Loudon Co, VA. She was born about 1747.

Notes for Anthony Bewley:

"The Bewleys were early settlers to East Tennessee when the area was still a frontier. In 1783, at the end of the Revolutionary War, Anthony Bewley obtained a grant of 100 acres in what is now East Tennessee. Anthony paid 50 shillings or 2 1/2 pounds plus an annual fee for the land. The land Anthony acquired was located at this point a "little below the Lick (Creek) running into the Nolichucky" (River). Shortly afterwards, probably in 1785, Anthony Bewley, his wife Sallie Phillips and their four children moved from Virginia to their land in East Tennessee. In 1786 Anthony decided to move his family again; this time 40 miles South of Knoxville to what is now Blount County, Tennessee, living most of the time in a fort near the Little Tennessee River. Knoxville had not been established by 1786; in that same year James White built his fort as the first settlement in what we now know as Knoxville.

On August 8, 1788, Anthony's eldest son Rev. George Bewley was killed on the Little Tennessee River in a battle with the Cherokees. After this happened the family returned to the Nolichucky River presumably to the land Anthony had acquired from the State of North Carolina. It is interesting that the land grant originally acquired by George Anthony Bewley is found under the listing Anthony in most records in 1783 and was not registered in Tennessee until 1792. By this time his son John (Rev. John G. Bewley) had acquired land in the same area. Five years later in 1797 Anthony sold his land to son John. If as the land grant registration stated Anthony paid 2 1/2 pounds plus an annual fee for the land he made a handsome profit in selling the land to his son for 100 pounds. The Rev. John G. Bewley and his wife Catherine Hunter lived on this land until his death in 1830. [Bewley Roots Newsletter Vol 7 No 4 December 1986 p174-175]

John was raised a Quaker but later changed to Methodist.

[John Philips Will:](#)

In the name of God Amen! I, John Philips of Rowan County and State of N. Carolina, being well in health and sound mind and memory thanks be to God, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Test: In manner and form following, that is to say. I lend unto my beloved wife the use of my whole estate, both real and personal, during the time she remains single and living as hereater reserved. It is my will and desire that in case my wife should hereafter marry, then and in that case, I give and bequeath to her the sum of one hundred silver dollars and also her bed and furniture to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Philips the sum of five shillings (a shilling was 17 cents in Old English money) to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my son John Philips the sum of fifty shillings to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my son Gabriel Philips the sum of fifty shillings to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my son Ezra Philips the sum of fifty shillings to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Philips the sum of forty pounds currency of this State to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give and

bequeath to my son Robert Philips the sum of five pounds to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Buyley the sum of five shillings to her her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Spiers the sum of five shillings to her her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Viny the sum of five shillings to her her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Cummis the sum of forty shillings currency of the State of her her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Williams the sum of forty shillings to her her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my three sons (to wit) James, Elijah, Stephen Philips the whole of my lands to be equally divided between them in quality and quantity at the death or marriage of my wife aforesaid to them their heirs and assigns forever reserving as hereafter reserved. I give and bequeath unto my four children (to wit) Daughter, Mary Philips, James, Elijah and Stephen Philips the whole of the remainder or balance of my personal estate after the legacies above and before named being paid out by my executor hereafter named to their heirs and assigns forever at the death or marriage of my wife aforesaid reserving as hereafter reserved. It is my will and desire that either of my three sons aforesaid (to wit) James, Elijah and Stephen Philips should die before they arrive to the age of twenty-one years old without having lawful living sons that then and in case I give and bequeath their part or share of my land to the survivors to them their heirs and assigns forever. It is my will and desire that if either of my four children (to wit) my daughter Mary Philips and my three sons James, Elijah and Stephen Philips should die before they arrive to the age of twenty-one years old or marries that what I hath given them of my personal estate that then and in that case I give and bequeath their part or share to be equally divided between them as specified in this clause at the death or marriage of my wife. It is further my will and desire that my four children (to wit) Mary Philips, James, Elijah, and Stephen Philips be decently supported and schooled out of the profits of my estate which sum I reserve out of the use of my estate as before mentioned to my wife. And I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Diannah Philips and my friend Lewis Hicks my executors of this my last will and test: In witness whereof I the said John Phillips have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 8 day of November 1800.

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of us: John B. Palmer, John Hick, His John X Phillips mark [Richard Hayes Phillips, Ph.D., 4 Fisher Street, Canton, New York 13617 states "When I researched this will I found that it came from Rowan County, NC, from Will Book F, pp. 43-44. See FHL film 303,801"]

"Actually, Sarah "Sallie" Phillips wasn't born in Surry County, North Carolina. She was born in Pennsylvania or Virginia, as I am just now figuring out by constructing a timeline. There is much incorrect information on the worldwide web regarding John and Diannah Phillips and their children, and I am sorry to say that some of it is quite deliberate.

On 1 April 2005 I obtained, in person, a copy of John's will, made in Rowan County, North Carolina. I always thought it remarkable that the spellings perfectly matched those in the Bible records, and I could never make sense of the dates in those records. It turns out that the "Bible records" are fraudulent. John and Diannah's family was simply added, based upon the will, and posted online. Immediately after being tipped off about this, and about the likelihood that John Phillips (who died c. 1801, Rowan County, North Carolina) and Gabriel Phillips (who died c. 1809, Union District, Newberry County, South Carolina) were brothers, I have been finding documentation of their migration route from Bucks County, Pennsylvania to Loudoun County, Virginia and thence to North Carolina or South Carolina, or, in the case of John's son Ezra Phillips, to Greene County, Tennessee. This perfectly matches the migration route of George Anthony Bewley (who appears in the 1830 census for Greene County at age 80+). And this is why I wrote to you. While I would love to have an actual marriage record stating that Bewley married Sarah "Sallie" Phillips, daughter of John and his unidentified first wife (Diannah was only 26-45 in the 1800 census), there is no way that the two migration routes could match unless the story is correct. To my knowledge,

the Phillips and Bewley families have not been in communication about this.

This has consumed only three days of my life. The groundwork was laid years ago. I have completed a draft with 31 exhibits of actual documentation. I like to review such things before posting them, but I will make it available on my website. BTW, if I am descended from John and Diannah, it would be through their youngest child, Stephen. My great-great-grandparents are absolutely known to be Stephen Phillips and Delilah Allred of Randolph County, North Carolina. This is from written family accounts and lengthy obituaries, corroborated by census records and cemetery records. Stephen was 52 years old in the 1850 census. I cannot find another Stephen Phillips born during this time period in North Carolina. I believe that he was raised by his brother James, in Randolph County, after the death of his father." [Richard Hayes Phillips, Ph.D., 4 Fisher Street, Canton, New York 13617 richardhayesphillips@yahoo.com]

Anthony Bewley and Sarah Phillips had the following children:

i. **GEORGE BEWLEY** was born about 1769 in Loudon Co, VA. He died on 08 Aug 1788 in Monroe Co, TN.

Notes for George Bewley:

Anthony moved his family to Blount Co., Tennessee where they stayed for two years. They stayed mostly in the fort until it was attacked by Indians. In an attempt to get back some of the women prisoners the eldest son George was killed.

ii. **JOHN G. BEWLEY** was born about 1771 in Loudon Co, VA. He died on 25 Sep 1830 in Lick Creek, Greene Co, TN. He married CATHARINE HUNTER about 1793 in Cherokee Creek, Washington Co, TN, daughter of John Hunter and Barbara Bowman. She was born on 27 Oct 1776 in Rockham Co, VA. She died on 11 Mar 1858 in Brighton, Polk Co, MO. [see Generation VI]

iii. **ANTHONY BEWLEY** was born about 1775 in Loudon Co, VA. He died in 1847 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He married SARAH FINCH on 22 May 1804 in Greene Co, TN. She was born about 1779 in Jonesboro, Washington Co, TN. She died about 1825 in Greene Co, TN.

Anthony Bewley and Sarah Finch had the following children:

i. MATILDA BEWLEY was born in 1806 in Greene Co, TN. She died on 12 Apr 1861 in IL. She married SOLOMON HARRISON on 03 Jun 1829 in Greene Co, TN. He was born about 1807 in VA.

ii. JOHN ANTHONY GRENADE BEWLEY was born on 13 Aug 1808 in Jefferson Co, TN. He died on 18 Feb 1850 in Russellville, Hamblen Co, TN. He married MARINA HARRELL on 08 Nov 1837 in Hawkins Co, TN. She was born on 14 Jul 1820 in TN. She died after 1880.

iii. CALVIN F. BEWLEY was born about 1810 in Greene Co, TN. He died about 1848 in

Polk Co, MO.

iv. MARY LUTA BEWLEY was born about 1814 in Greene Co, TN.

v. JACOB M. BEWLEY was born about 1815.

vi. SINAI BEWLEY was born in 1816 in Greene Co, TN. She married WILLIAM WALKER on 21 Mar 1839 in Greene Co, TN.

vii. ELIZABETH E. BEWLEY was born about 1817. She married JOHN W. FISK on 24 Dec 1846 in Greene Co, TN.

viii. MARTHA JANE BEWLEY was born about 1818. She married DAVID P. REED on 29 Jan 1852 in Greene Co, TN.

ix. WILLIAM CARTER BEWLEY was born on 16 Jul 1820 in Greene Co, TN. He died on 06 May 1868 in Anderson Co, SC. He married CATHERINE DOUGLAS HALE on 09 Jul 1851 in Greene Co, TN, daughter of Joseph Hale and Phoebe Hatcher Smith. She was born on 30 Apr 1827 in Greene Co, TN. She died on 03 Jun 1896 in Anderson Co, SC.

x. SARAH MARIA BEWLEY was born about 1824 in Greene Co, TN. She married WILLIAM FARRIS on 02 Jun 1846 in Greene Co, TN.

xi. JAMES P. BEWLEY was born about 1825 in Greene Co, TN. He married MELINDA NICHOLS on 22 Apr 1841.

iv. **MAHLON BEWLEY** was born in 1776 in Henry Co, VA. He died on 04 Dec 1831 in Boiling Springs, Pope Co, Ark. He married JANE REED about 1801 in Boiling Springs, Pope Co, Ark. She was born in 1779 in MD. She died in 1838 in Boiling Springs, Pope Co, Ark.

Notes for Mahlon Bewley:

"MAHLON BEWLEY comes to Arkansas: Rev. Mahlon Bewley, Methodist Minister came to Pope Co., AR from Virginia, then Alabama between 1826 and 1830. Arkansas, at the time was in need "regular conference members who could give full time to preaching. Most of these had to be recruited outside the state ...

Among them in these years we find ... the Bewleys (Nelson, Mahlon, Robert), from Tennessee. In the fall of 1830 Mahlon Bewley was appointed to serve the Arkansas Circuit; but he became ill (and died) during the year, and his son, Robert a local preacher, was secured to take his place. Robert is quoted as saying later : The only church in the place [Little Rock] was a log cabin belonging to the Presbyterians. It was in this house [in 1831] that the first Methodist society was organized, and worshipped for a long time." (Methodism in Arkansas, 1816-1976)

It is said that during these early years Mahlon Bewley and his sons, Nelson and Robert, pioneered Methodism in the northwestern part of Arkansas. He settled in Boiling Springs. "One of the first settlements in Pope County was the Boiling Springs community which was located about a mile west of where the city of Hector now stands. A large camp meeting was held at Boiling Springs in the early 1830's. As an outgrowth of this meeting, the first Methodist church in Pope County was established by Rev. Mahlon Bewley and his four preacher sons: John M., Robert S., George W., and Nelson R. The church was organized and a log building erected in 1832. [The church and church records burned. A brush arbor and huts were built in this area for camp meetings but were burned during the Civil War. In 1970 the cemetery had 514 unidentified graves with native stone markers but no names.]" [Courier Democrat 8/31/1988]

"Rev. Bewley is also credited with naming Boiling Springs. The name was given because the water seemed to just boil up out of the ground for no apparent reason and created a pretty good size branch. Boiling Springs is also called Boiling Springs Campground and by some simply Campground. Rev. Mahlon Bewley opened the first school in the area. The school was first held in his home and later in the church building. Teachers were Rev. Bewley, his son, Robert, and his son-in-law Benjamin Langford." [History of Pope County, Arkansas, v.1]

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE—The undersigned having obtained, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1835, from the Clerk (in vacation) of the County Court of Pope county, and Territory of Arkansas, Letters of Administration on the estate of Mahlon Bewley, late of said county, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them to him, properly authenticated, according to law, within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from deriving any benefit from said estate ; and if said claims be not presented, within five years from the date of said letters, they will be ever barred. Said estate is probably insolvent. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. ROBERT S. BEWLEY, Adm'r of the estate of Mahlon Bewley, deceased. Pope county, Feb. 4, 1836 [Arkansas Gazette February 16, 1836]

... Mahlon and John M. Bewley ... fondly remembered, but now no more, whose smiles, presence, company and counsel served to enliven, cheer and gladden our hearts. Peace to their ashes." (Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Western Arkansas, 1891)

Mahlon Bewley and Jane Reed had the following children:

i. JOHN MAHLON BEWLEY was born about 1802 in Washington, D.C.. He died in 1880 in Griffin, Pope Co, AR. He married (1) SARAH LOUISA TACKETT about 1826. She was born in 1811 in KY. She died on 12 Feb 1894 in Jefferson, Marion Co, TX. He married (2) UNKNOWN about 1833. He married (3) KATHERINE TITSWORTH on 01 Mar 1835 in Pope Co, AR. She was born in 1813 in AR. She died in 1851 in Pope Co, AR.

ii. ROBERT SANDERS BEWLEY was born in 1804 in Washington, D.C.. He died in 1883. He married (1) SARAH BUNFIELD about 1824 in Pope Co, AR. He married (2) EVELINA LANGFORD in 1829 in Scottsville, Greenville Co, SC. She was born in 1807 in Greenville Co, SC. She died about Jan 1910 in Pope Co, AR. He married (3)

- ELIZABETH JANE DAVIS on 20 Mar 1864 in Pope Co, AR. She was born in 1837. She died in 1879.
- iii. NELSON R. BEWLEY was born in 1806 in VA. He died on 13 Apr 1836 in Warren, MO. He married SILVIA JANE MILLINGTON on 16 Jan 1835 in Warren, MO. She was born about 1808 in Warren Co, MO.
- iv. JANE BEWLEY was born in 1810 in Jackson, Ark. She married THOMAS MOSS on 01 Feb 1832 in Pope Co, AR. He was born in 1808.
- v. GEORGE WASHINGTON BEWLEY was born on 02 May 1810 in Fairfax, VA. He died on 05 Nov 1846. He married EMILY A about 1830.
- vi. SARAH ANN BEWLEY was born in 1811 in Jackson, Ark. She died in 1848 in Pope Co, AR. She married LEWIS POTTER on 04 Nov 1830 in Pope Co, AR. He was born in 1804 in KY.
- vii. REBECCA BEWLEY was born in 1813 in Jackson, Ark. She died on 11 Jun 1894 in Calaveras, CA. She married HENRY LANGFORD on 12 Oct 1835 in Russellville, Hamblen Co, TN. He was born about 1803 in VA. He died after 1850 in Russellville, Hamblen Co, TN.
- viii. ANTHONY B. BEWLEY was born on 09 Feb 1814 in Jackson, Ark. He died on 20 Feb 1898 in Scottsville, Pope Co, AR. He married MARY ANN WALKER on 10 Dec 1840 in Pope Co, AR. She was born in 1825 in TN. She died after 1860 in Scottsville, Pope Co, AR.
- ix. BENJAMIN VANPELT BEWLEY was born in 1817 in Jackson, AL. He died on 09 Mar 1897 in Dover, Pope Co, AR. He married EMELINE WEBB on 17 Jan 1843 in Liberty Twp, Pope Co, AR. She was born in 1825 in Maury Co, TN. She died in 1885 in Dover, Pope Co, AR.
- x. ELMIRA BEWLEY was born in 1821 in Jackson, Ark. She married DALLAS MASON on 24 Jun 1841 in Pope Co, AR. He was born about 1818 in Jackson, Ark.
- xi. MARTHA P. BEWLEY was born in 1827 in Jackson, AL. She married JOHN COWLES on 17 Nov 1845 in Pope Co, AR. He was born about 1825 in England.
- v. **LIVINAH ANN BEWLEY** was born on 01 Jan 1778 in Henry Co, VA. She died on 06 Dec 1850 in Bulls Gap, Hawkins Co, TN. She married WILLIAM M. KEELE on 08 Jul 1793 in Washington, Washington Co, TN, son of Arthur Keele and Sarah Monnote. He was born on 20 Apr 1770 in Henry, Wythe Co, VA. He died on 02 Dec 1847 in Bulls Gap, Hawkins Co, TN.

Notes for Livinah Ann Bewley:

1830 Hawkins County, TN; Keel, William 1 male 10-14, 1 male 15-19, 1 male 20-29, 1 male 60-69, 1 female 15-19, 1 female; 20-29, 1 female 30-39, 1 female 50-59

1840 Hawkins County, TN; William Keel, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 60-70, 1 female (15-20), 1 female 60-70

1850:Dist 14, Hawkins County, TN, 20 Sep 1850; Leviann Keele, 70, farmer, \$1200, VA; Eliza, 30, VA; Avery, 15, TN; Nancy, 14, TN [Note: A.B. Keele living on one side and Jesse Keele on the other]

WILL OF WILLIAM KEELE

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Dated: Jan. 13, 1845

Proven: Mar. 6, 1848

A written Will and Testament. I William Keele do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made at any time. First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly. I sell my son Anthony B. Keele all the lands and possessions that I am seized and possessed of at this time for the sum of \$1,200.00. Six hundred dollars to me in hand paid and the said A. B. Keele to have one half of the lands in possession from this date, and six hundred dollars at my death and the death of my wife Livy Ann, and the said A. B. Keele to have all my lands and possession. Thirdly. I bequeath to my two sons for their interest in my estate, to A. B. Keele 50 acres of land and Jesse Keele, 80 acres. Fourthly. All the personal property and moneys that is left at my death and the death of my wife Livy Ann is to be equally divided amongst my daughters Elizabeth Coffman, Mary Eavin, Rachael Deriaux, Heneretta Bailey, Matilda Weams, Sibbriney Carter. Fifthly. My negro man named Archabel shall be emancipated and set at perfect liberty at our deaths. Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Jesse Keele and A. B. Keele my Executors. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 13 January, 1845. William x Keele (seal)(his mark)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator. This date above written. John Pogue & Jacob Smith

WILL OF GABRIEL PHILLIPS

Page 394 Dated: August 14, 1812

In the Name of God, Amen.

I Gabriel Phillips of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, doth ordain and establish this my last Will and Testament. That is to say.....

Whereas I have give a bond to William Keele with certain conditions and I due enjoyne it on my executors as a particular injunction to see that the bond faithfully complied with and require my Executors to make a Deed of Conveyance to said William Keele according to the conditions laid down in said bond as soon as is convenient to have done.....

I due also appoint my beloved wife Milly Phillips, Isaac Barton, Jacob Coffman and David Byler, Esq. Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others. August 14, 1812. Gabriel x Phillips (seal)(his mark)

William M. Keele and Livinah Ann Bewley had the following children:

i. HENRIETTA KEELE was born on 15 Oct 1802 in Washington Co, TN. She died on 10 Mar 1888 in Baileytown, Greene Co, TN. She married THOMAS PORTER BAILEY JR. in 1826 in TN. He was born on 26 Aug 1797 in Baileytown, Greene Co, TN. He died on 27 Apr 1864 in Baileytown, Greene Co, TN.

ii. MATILDA KEELE was born on 14 Nov 1804 in Washington Co, TN. She died on 02 Dec 1863 in Carter's Station, Greene Co, TN. She married GEORGE JONES WEEMS SR. on 01 Mar 1825 in Greene Co, TN, son of John Weems and Sarah Jones. He was born on 31 Oct 1796 in Hillsboro, Orange Co, NC. He died on 29 Jul 1839 in Greene Co, TN.

iii. JESSE KEELE was born about 1808. He died about 1861 in TN. He married NANCY BLACH before 1834. She was born in 1821. She died on 06 Aug 1859 in Bulls Gap, Greene Co, TN.

iv. ANTHONY BEWLEY KEELE was born about 1811. He died between 10 Mar-07 Apr 1884 in Hawkins Co, TN. He married HELEN JACKSON on 21 Jan 1832 in Greene Co, TN. She was born about 1812.

v. SARAH ANN KEELE.

vi. LIVEY ANN KEELE.

vii. RACHEL KEELE. She married UNKNOWN DERIAUX.

viii. SABRINA KEELE was born on 14 Aug 1814. She died on 28 Sep 1891. She married JOEL CARTER in 1830.

ix. ELIZABETH KEELE was born in 1800 in Greene Co, TN. She married ROBERT COFFMAN in Hawkins Co, TN.

x. POLLY KEELE was born on 05 Mar 1802 in TN. She died on 08 Oct 1869. She married JOSEPH CAVIN. He was born in 1797. He died in 1877.

vi. **CALVIN F. BEWLEY** was born in 1780 in Henry, Franklin Co, VA. He died on 19 Jan 1848 in Polk Co, MO. He married MARY LOUISA FINCH in Henry, Franklin Co, VA. She was born in 1780 in Henry, Franklin Co, VA.

Notes for Calvin F. Bewley:

Grainger Co, TN Wills Nov 1833-May 1852

Bewley, Calvin, deceased. My wife Mary Louisa Bewley; notes in the State of TN & Polk County, MO where I have formerly lived; my beloved brother John G. Bewley, Executor. Signed Calvin F. Bewley, 15 Jan 1848. Witnesses: Clesbe Austin, Wm. Farris, Archibald Austin, Jr., Jno W. Sisk. Recorded 08 May 1848.

Calvin F. Bewley and Mary Louisa Finch had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH BEWLEY was born about 1806 in Henry Co, VA.
- ii. SAMUEL D. BEWLEY was born about 1808.
- vii. **MATILDA BEWLEY** was born in 1781 in Greene Co, TN. She married JOHN DOANE on 31 Aug 1802 in Greene Co, TN. He was born in 1781 in Henry Co, VA.

John Doane and Matilda Bewley had the following child:

- i. MATILDA BEWLEY DOANE was born about 1803. She died on 20 Jan 1840 in Morgan, IN. She married WILLIAM HINSHAW. He was born on 04 Sep 1804 in Lost Creek, Jefferson Co, TN. He died on 30 Oct 1887 in Hardin Co, IA.
- viii. **SARAH BEWLEY** was born in 1783 in Greene Co, TN. She died on 10 Dec 1860 in Cleveland, Bradley, TN. She married PHILMORE GREEN in 1807 in Albany, Greene Co, TN, son of Filmer Green and Ann Unknown. He was born on 05 Apr 1775 in Amelia Co, VA. He died on 19 Nov 1851 in Marysville, Blount Co, TN.

Philmore Green and Sarah Bewley had the following children:

- i. MINERVA G. GREEN was born in 1808. She married JOSEPH C. BOGLE on 25 Feb 1834 in Blount Co, TN.
- ii. NANCY EMELINE GREEN was born in 1810 in TN. She married ANDREW C. MONTGOMERY on 28 Mar 1833 in Blount Co, TN.
- iii. MASTIN CLAY GREEN was born on 14 Aug 1811 in TN. He died on 06 Nov 1843 in Marysville, Blount Co, TN.
- iv. PHILMORE W. GREEN was born in 1813 in TN. He married SUSAN R. COX on 24 May 1852 in McMinn Co, TN.
- v. SARAH B. GREEN was born on 31 Jul 1815 in Blount Co, TN. She died on 12 Oct 1880 in McLennan, TX. She married AKE HENRY on 15 Mar 1836 in Blount Co, TN. He was born on 23 Jun 1808 in TN.
- vi. ANTHONY BEWLEY GREEN was born on 09 Jul 1818 in Blount Co, TN. He died on 30 Sep 1899 in Ft. Payne, DeKalb Co, AL. He married ELLEN PRISCILLA BRUCE on 20 Aug 1851 in DeKalb Co, AL. She was born on 13 Apr 1831 in Jackson, AL. She died on 17 Jan 1916 in Ft. Payne, DeKalb Co, AL.
- vii. MARY R. GREEN was born in 1820 in TN. She married ISAAC N. SWAN on 23 Jun 1842 in Blount Co, TN.
- viii. CAROLYN GREEN was born in 1822. She married AMOS CARSON.

ix. GRIEF S. GREEN was born on 22 Nov 1824 in Blount Co, TN. He died on 20 Aug 1877 in Ft. Payne, DeKalb Co, AL. He married FRANCES S. BEESON. She was born on 24 Jan 1836. She died on 10 Feb 1918 in Ft. Payne, DeKalb Co, AL.

x. ELIZABETH GREEN was born on 05 Mar 1826 in Blount Co, TN. She died on 06 Aug 1891 in Cleveland, Bradley Co, TN. She married LILBURN R. REEDER on 14 Jan 1847 in Blount Co, TN. He was born on 05 Nov 1823. He died on 17 Mar 1895 in Cleveland, Bradley Co, TN.

xi. NAOMI H. GREEN was born in 1829 in TN. She married G. L. KIRKPATRICK. He was born on 06 Jan 1821. He died on 18 Jun 1871.

xii. ELIZA GREEN.

ix. **BARBARA BEWLEY** was born in 1784 in Greene Co, TN. She married THOMAS SMITH on 17 Sep 1816 in Albany, Greene Co, TN. He was born about 1775 in Greene Co, TN. He died before 1850.

Thomas Smith and Barbara Bewley had the following children:

i. ANTHONY SMITH was born about 1801 in Green Co, VA.

ii. THOMAS SMITH.

iii. HENRY SMITH.

iv. LEONARD SMITH.

x. **HANNAH BEWLEY** was born in 1791 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. She died on 15 Oct 1851 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. She married SAMUEL OREN AYRES on 06 Oct 1815 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He was born on 25 Mar 1787 in Buckingham Co, VA. He died on 26 Oct 1851 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN.

Samuel Oren Ayres and Hannah Bewley had the following children:

i. ANTHONY EDWARD AYRES was born on 22 Nov 1816 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He died on 16 Sep 1864 in Brighton, Polk Co, MO. He married CATHARINE AXLEY BEWLEY on 19 Oct 1837 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN, daughter of John G. Bewley and Catharine Hunter. She was born on 15 Nov 1818 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. She died on 05 Jul 1918 in Topeka, KS.

Notes for Anthony Edward Ayres:

Much of this information was "obtained from my grandmother McClure, my father's mother, during a visit to my home in Kansas City, MO in 1912, six years before her death. '

"To begin with, my grandmother's maiden name was Catharine Axley Bewley. She was the daughter of John Bewley and Catharine Hunter Bewley and was born on the Bewley

home place in Green County, Tennessee, on the Nolichucky River at the mouth of Lick Creek. She was married to Anthony Edward Ayers of Warrensburg, also of Greene County, six miles from her home. They moved to Polk Co, MO in 1837, where her husband died during the Civil War, in 1864. Later she married to John A. McClure, of Springfield, Missouri in 1866."

"...My grandmother lived a long, a useful, and an interesting life, having rounded out a hundred years, save four months and ten days, from 1818 to 1918. During this time she saw many of the great developments of this country, from the days of the ox teams to the autos and flying machines, from the spinning wheel and the hand loom to the great textile factories, employing thousands of people. In her younger days women spun the woof and warp, wove it into cloth and made the clothing for the family, all by hand. Our grandmothers cooked by the open fire, and for light they used candles or oil lamps."

"In her school days women were not taught to write, but her father desiring that she should learn the art, would as she say, 'Set her a copy each day, from which she would practice while at school'."

"In her early days, Doctors resorted to 'bleeding', when all else failed. Many times as a child she would show me the scars on her wrist, where the Doctor had 'bled' her."

"She had her share of care, worry and hardship, being left alone with several small children, while her husband went to California to seek a fortune during the 'Gold Rush of 1849'. She lost her husband during the Civil War. She lost her horses, her cattle and her grain to the soldiers, one even attempted to take her clothing from her, with his revolver thrust into her face, she clung to them, telling him he had no need for women's clothes."

"She laid two of her children to rest and sent her eldest son to war."

"There is a strain of ministers in the family. Her father, John Bewley, her brother, Anthony Bewley, one of her sons, Henry Ayres, her only daughter's husband, Van Robbins and three of their four sons, Bascom, Grant, and Kirk were ministers. All were Methodist ministers except Henry Ayres, who embraced the Baptist doctrine."

"My grandmother was very religious and as far back as I can remember, until her dying day, her Bible and her Hymn book were her very close friends."

"When I was left a motherless child, at the age of four, I made my home with her at Springfield, MO. For that reason she always had a warm feeling in her heart for me. By the time I was nine years old my father had found a new mother for me and I was returned to the old home place in Kansas."

"When she died and was laid to rest, her grandson, Rev. Bascom Robbins preached her funeral, her pallbearers were grandsons, great grandsons and one great great grandson, I being one of the grandsons who helped to lower her lifeless body to its last resting place, beside her only daughter, in the little cemetery at Colony, Kansas the home of her

granddaughter, Mrs. Sarah Johnson. Twenty miles west of my father's Kansas home."
[Some of My People by W.I. Ayres]

- ii. MAHLON BEWLEY AYRES was born in 1817 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He married REBECCA JANE BOYD on 21 Oct 1841 in Brighton, Polk Co, MO.
- iii. WILLIAM SHIELDS AYRES was born on 18 May 1819 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He died on 17 Jul 1905 in Fincastle, Campbell Co, TN. He married SARAH CATHERINE MARS on 06 Feb 1847 in Campbell Co, TN. She was born on 08 Dec 1827 in VA. She died on 08 Jun 1902 in Fincastle, Campbell Co, TN.
- iv. KIMBLE AYRES was born in 1821 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN.
- v. JANE CROFFORD AYRES was born on 25 Jun 1823 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. She died on 23 Jan 1888 in Greene Co, TN. She married (1) J. W. R. MOORE on 07 Jul 1851. She married (2) JACOB MYERS on 19 Jan 1854 in Greene Co, TN. He was born on 25 Dec 1808 in Greene Co, TN. He died on 25 Feb 1889 in Greene Co, TN.
- vi. SAMUEL OREN AYRES JR. was born on 10 Jun 1825 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He died on 09 Aug 1909 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He married LUCINDA MARS on 13 Sep 1851. She was born on 13 Mar 1831 in Campbell Co, TN. She died on 14 Dec 1909 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN.
- vii. JOHN B. AYRES was born on 03 Jan 1827 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He died on 28 Jun 1874 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He married MARY ELIZABETH BIBLE in 1852. She was born on 30 May 1831 in Cooke Co, TN. She died on 21 Feb 1875 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN.
- viii. DORA AYRES was born in 1828 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN.
- ix. MARTHA AYRES was born in 1829 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. She died on 21 Mar 1906 in Mohawk, Greene Co, TN. She married JOSEPH PHILIP HAWKINS on 30 Jul 1851 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He was born on 16 Nov 1817 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TH. He died on 17 Mar 1871 in Mohawk, Greene Co, TN.
- x. JAMES CROFFORD AYRES was born on 16 Apr 1830 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He died on 26 Jan 1909 in Greenville, Greene Co, TN. He married MARY DELILAH JONES on 28 Dec 1871 in Beech Bottoms, Cooke Co, TN. She was born on 08 Mar 1845 in Jefferson City, Jefferson Co, TN.
- xi. **POLLY BEWLEY** was born in 1793 in Greene Co, TN. She died about 1822 in Greene Co, TN. She married ROBERT ALLEN RAGAN on 27 Nov 1810 in Greene Co, TN. He was born about 1790 in Greene Co, TN. He died in 1869 in Greene Co, TN.

Robert Allen Ragan and Polly Bewley had the following children:

- i. ADISON RAGAN was born in 1811 in Greene Co, TN. He married MICHEL CLINES on 27 May 1836.
- ii. MONTY RAGAN was born in 1813 in Greene Co, TN.
- iii. JACOB P. RAGAN was born about 1814. He married CHARITY CARETON. She was born on 13 Apr 1817. She died on 14 Oct 1887 in Newport, Cocke Co, TN.
- iv. ANTHONY RAGAN was born in 1817 in Greene Co, TN. He married JANE HALE on 16 Aug 1839.
- v. MARY RAGAN was born in 1820 in Greene Co, TN.
- vi. DARBY RAGAN.
- vii. ROBERT RAGAN.
- xii. **JACOB MURPHY BEWLEY SR.** was born on 07 Feb 1795. He died on 19 Feb 1867 in Jefferson Co, TN. He married (1) SARAH G. MARONEY on 17 Aug 1817 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN, daughter of Philip de Lancy Maroney and Martha Davis. She was born in 1790 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. She died on 10 Oct 1843 in Jefferson Co, TN. He married (2) MALINDA H. MOORE in 1843 in Jefferson Co, TN. She was born about 1812. She died on 06 Feb 1867 in Jefferson Co, TN.

Notes for Jacob Murphy Bewley Sr:

“Bewley, Jacob M (1795-1867)

HOUSE, 20th and 21st General Assemblies, 1833-37; representing Greene County; SENATE, 30th General Assembly, 1853-55; representing Hancock, Hawkings, and Jefferson counties; Whig. Born in Washington County on February 7, 1795; names of parents not given. Limited education, but described as a man of native ability and known for his unusual memory. Occupation: farmer and politician.

He lived in Greene County until after the death of his first wife; then removed to Jefferson County. When Hamblen County was established in 1870, his lands fell within that county. Served in the War of 1812 and in the Mexican War. He was married (1st) to Sarah G. Maroney on August 5, 1817; children-Phillip, Sam, John, Murphy, Will and Martha Bewley; and five others whose names are not known. About 1840 he was married (2nd) to Mrs. Malinda (Moore) Lyle; children-Robert LYLE, Jesse, Luther B.; and Isaac Bewley. Magistrate and chairman of Greene County Court. Political mentor of Andrew Johnson, later President of the United States. In his life he lived at Springvale, near Morristown, then Jefferson, now Hamblen County. Died at Morristown on February 16, 1867; buried in Bewley Chapel Graveyard, near Greenville, Green County. [Biographical Directory of the Tennessee General Assembly Robert M. McBride and Dan M. Robison, Vol I, 1796-1861, Tenn. State Library and Archives and Tennessee Historical Commission, Nashville, 1975, pp 45-46.]

All of Anthony's sons were Methodist ministers except Jacob Murphy Bewley (1795-1867) who was a businessman and politician. Jacob's large farm "Solitude" was at this general location. The two-story brick house still stands today. It was often said the Jacob Bewley could go from his farm to Morristown without leaving his land.

After Jacob's death in 1867 Luther Boone Bewley inherited "Solitude" and lived there with his wife Lydia E. Wolford Bewley and their eight children.

Letter Written by Jacob M. BEWLEY to his son Samuel B. BEWLEY

(Recorded as written)

SABBATH MORNING, February 1, 1847

My dear son Samuel:

Having returned from the south, of seven weeks absence, in fresh health, and three weeks rest has restored me, at least to write you, this the longest letter you perhaps ever saw, as you will think before you are done reading, if read at all. Will you? Too, one of the most singular, Well here goes.

My Great Grandfather, George BEWLEY, was born in England, married a lady from Germany. My Grandfather, John, came to America with his family, before the Revolutionary War, settled in New York.

My father, the 3rd son, emigrated to Loudon County, Virginia, a young man. Married my Mother Sallie PHILLIPS of the same county. Whose father was a Frenchman and Mother a Scotch woman. My father emigrated with two children to Henry County, Virginia. My father raised a Quaker, my mother a Baptist, from Henry County, Virginia came to Tennessee with six children, settled on Chuckey River, Greene County. From there to Blount County, Tennessee, where he resided two years, most of that time in a fort, which was finally attacked and taken by the Indians, and but few escaped the sword and scalping knife. Those who did were women and children, and to return the prisoners, my eldest brother George lost his life in a battle fought on Little Tennessee River, now in Monroe County, Tennessee, and no one could ever tell where his ashes sleep, or one to point or mark the spot he lay, to drop a tear. After this sad misfortune, my father and mother with broken and heavy hearts left Blount County where they had laid the foundation of a large fortune in land and returned to Greene County where I was born, and in short time thereafter both became members of the Methodist Church where they remained till they joined the Church Triumphant. From Greene County he moved to Washington County and there to Greene County on Little Chuckey, there remained till death.

At the age of near seventeen I found myself upon the theater of life without much of an education as to read the Scriptures or to light up my pathway or act my part in this important drama of life. Contrary to the council of my father, I left home, and at an old field school where I was taught to spell the name Aaron, to pronounce aloud big A, little a, ron, and in two short months finished my letters (for I knew not half) nor a single letter in writing, I treed the Master a cube root. Having got my diploma I set out and taught a large school in Hawkins County, and became so exceedingly popular, was elected President of a school in Greene County, in the midst of which I left and became a volunteer in the War of 1812, a private then an orderly, sergeant, wagon Master 1st Lieutenant. On my return home, a commission from the United States came for Captain at which time peace closed the war, and also my services, but to return. Seven months service where the cold damp ground was my bed and the Heavens my covering, and at so tender an age, shook this frame to its center, and to this hour pain occasionally in my side tells me I have one been in the army, and reminds me also often at my post, standing shivering in the bleak wind, and the dark cloud rising in the west, gathering thickness and blackness, which at first muttering

in the distance with great stride, summoning the laws of nature to strengthen her mighty arm, when torrent of rain mixed with hail and all driven before it the tall oak bending and breaking on every side, and thunders roaring, forked lightening blazing on every side, there I stood trembling at my post. The 4th of March 1813 I was discharged at Fort Clabon, 100 miles east of New Orleans and on foot returned home tired and worn down, but for the skill of Dr. Fore, I would, as did many others, have been consigned to my tomb.

On the 17th day of August 1817, I was married to your mother, Sarah G. MERONEY, who was born in Pendleton District, South Carolina. Whose father was the eldest son of colonel MERONEY, an old Revolutionary War soldier, born in Maryland, married Sallie GOLDS of the same place. Emigrated to South Carolina with Philip my Father in Law, William and Rachel, where he lost his wife. Rachel returned an infant to Maryland. Philip and William at school. William had become a distinguished minister of the Presbyterian church and most of South Carolina can tell of the fruits of his ministerial labor.

Philip my Father in Law was appointed Captain in the Indian War, where he fought a duel with Colonel WEBB, the unfortunate WEBB falling on the second shot, a subject never heard your Grandfather mention. Colonel MERONEY was of English extraction, his wife not known. My wife's father married Martha DAVIS, a very distinguished minister of the Baptist Church, whose name is found in Bindix History of that Church. His father came from Wales, wife unknown.

Your Grandfather emigrated to Tennessee with four children, settled in Greene county where we were married and in one year I was the father of a son, and in 21 years the father of ten sons and a daughter, four of whom are no more, the remainders as far as I know yet alive. I found my dear wife everything I could desire. A woman of firmness of purpose, of strong intellectual faculties, of a generous heart of unwavering devotion to her friends to her God and to all human good. Her benevolence was only limited by her means.

In 1833 I was in the Legislature, taking part in its deliberations, and have served seven springs in both branches, and the records of the county and State must tell of my report there. In July 1834, your mother attached herself to the Methodist Church and although raised up under Baptist influence she became a strong advocate of Methodist doctrine and a devoted Christian, and remained on till God in his providence saw fit to take that sainted woman to himself. She is gone, we all feel the loss, but on me falls the blow most severely, left with an orphan charge. Perhaps recollection is sufficient to trace the remainder of this weary and trying hour.

Having gone through the biography of your ancestry which may not be interesting to you, I shall proceed, and give you a family letter. Philip lives on a farm of \$6,000.00 in Cocke County, three miles east of Newport, on French Broad River, three children, two sons, one daughter, pretty children. Philip promises to do well. William lives at the forks of the river, Ferry Farm, had two daughters, two living, fine children. Will is destined without some misfortune to get rich. John is on the Mill farm, married Miss MURRAY, no children. Philip is tall and belongs to Pharo's stock. William small, well proportioned with a well balanced mind, no enemies, loved by all. John fine looking boy medium height, bids far to do well and esteemed by all. Creed is married to a Miss WOODS of good character and perhaps \$1,000.00 in cash, one child named Walter, as I hear. He had joined the Baptist church, still I have no hope of his doing any good. He is tall, six feet and two inches high and the people say fine looking. I differ. Murray is large, weighs 220, six feet two or three inches high, fine looking, fine mind, noble principles and beloved by all. Martha Jane is tall, pretty figure, not very handsome, yet very genteel in appearance, very much like yourself with an uncommon interest. She is still at school. Martha Elizabeth having left on account of feeble health. Those a home with me, Murph, M.E. Robert,

Luther, Isaac and Jessie. Murph will go on to the North for goods in the spring and follow selling goods for a while.

I am still where you left me, very little change in anything, except the arrival at Russelville of the Iron Horse, who makes a daily visit, and with his mighty trump and shrill scream gives timely notice of this approach at the distance of several miles. The result is a cash system instead of barter and trade is established. Land produces, labor has gone up and spur given to enterprise and industry. The connection with the Virginia Road will soon be made, and the consequences will be that those high mountains that have cut us off from the world, and left us isolated and alone will be overcome and make East Tennessee one of the most desirable portions of the world.

Myself and your Mother took a ride to my sister GREENS, all well had a pleasant trip. My sister a devoted Christian, fine interesting family, all wealthy. Mrs. WADE and her son William visited us and spent the day, she is a fine old lady and a splendid young man. We only regretted their short stay, surely Mary feels honored to have such a mother and brother. Mrs. WADE insisted that I should bring you home in Tennessee.

Many of your old school mates have died, among them Stephen ADAMS, his father also. Alexander SMITH has read law and attend the court, but I hear he is not likely to succeed. Charley lives on a very poor place, above Knoxville, very much embarrassed. His daughter married WHELEY, who set out to make a fortune quick, by renting a farm, hiring hands, driving stock and the result was he lost his religion, lost his property of every description, and I may say lost his wife, as she has gone to her father and he has gone to try to preach again. Dave HARNEDS girls are married, the eldest to some fellow. She had a child in six weeks after marriage, the fellow fooled in her got offended and left, she remained a while with her father, and concluded it would not do, and took a fellow by the name of CHAPMAN from his wife, and left for parts unknown. Sall, as Dave called her, she too got it into her head to marry and ran off with one SWATSIL and is gone somewhere, also Charles SMITH's daughter married a fellow who left her, all those above mentioned your school mates not to say your sweethearts. BOLING is still in Parrotsville, no account. C. Fulton suspended or turned out of the Church, gone to Georgia has no character.

We have exceedingly cold weather Mercury stood at 19 degrees below zero at my house. 22 at Russellville, Corn sells at \$1. Wheat the same, Port \$5.00 bacon 10 cents 1lb and every thing in proportion.

I seen in a letter you addressed to Mattie your intention of practicing law. Well in this I can give no opinion, but I fear you will find it unprofitable, or at least not profitable as teaching. Have you a very discriminating mind? Can you discriminate and bring the points to bear before a jury? There is a striking difference between a political speech and arguing a case before a court and jury. Your absence from your family will cause Mary to worry and from any part that I can view it I cannot see that you will be profited. You may be mixing with the people and as you have a popular turn, bring yourself into notice and make the law a stepping stone to the Legislature at Washington, but this will bring to your family that social comfort and happiness so necessary and important with all families of taste and refinement, but not knowing I cannot give council in this important step. This 14th of the present month I shall have reached my sixty one years. How gladly would I amend a great portion of my life spent foolishly, and unprofitably, but those days are gone and so with the flood, and now that the sun of life is setting fast and but an inch of time left me, how important I should spend the rest of that time on my knees, and the Bible my constant companion. This shall be my constant prayer.

Saturday, February 7, 1847. I had intended to have transcribed the foregoing but its great length forbids the idea, and it come in all its deformity and homely drip. You perhaps can read it, I will

write you soon on the subject of politics and at some length and answer Marys also. Politics runs high in East Tennessee, reason was dethroned and mind lost the balance like the old Oak in the midst of the political tornado I stood almost solitary and alone for Buchannon with the honest conviction of my heart that I was right and time will determine the corrections of my opinion that the American No-Nothings, are wrong. I have no doubt especially in many respects, and as time will prove. I do wish you could let me know precisely how you stand in pecuniary matters, how much are you worth after all debts are paid, and what it consists. Could you have made a fortune in this time in speculating in land. I think so. Perhaps you are indifferent, may think different some day, at least if you have 14 children as I have had to educate and fit out in life. I have seen and conversed with many who had returned from Texas some whose stay was so brief they could form but an imperfect opinion of the country, but from what I learn you have a good country. I care not what avocation of life we must be industrious and economical. If I really thought you were making nothing more than a bare living I would advise you to leave and come home, but surely you are rich or have a comfortable living at least, which is enough.

I have written a long and rather a singular letter, and to conclude I will say although you are the father of a family of three children, and almost at the meridian of life I have the same care and anxious solitudes for your well doing and happiness and you share as largely in my affections as when you were on my knee, and my fervent prayer is that God by his providence may smile upon you, and his mighty arm defend you and at last save Heaven where I will through grace try to meet you.

Farewell, my son and daughter, kiss your little children for me, Oh, that I could once more see you, perhaps I never may in this life. May Heaven bless you in the fervent prayer of your Father.
[Donated by Frances L. Bewley; 116 East Watauga Ave; Johnson City, Tenn 37601; Dec 1981
Bewley Roots]

Jacob Murphy Bewley Sr. and Sarah G. Maroney had the following children:

i. JOSIAH HAZZARD BEWLEY was born on 29 Apr 1818 in TN.

ii. ANTHONY MAYBRIDGE BEWLEY was born on 08 Mar 1820 in TN.

iii. PHILIP MERONEY BEWLEY was born on 03 Apr 1821 in Cooke Co, TN. He died on 05 Feb 1884 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He married (1) HARRIET F. MURRAY in 1853 in Newport, Cocke Co, TN. She was born on 13 May 1820. She died on 10 Aug 1883 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He married (2) MINERVA JENNINGS on 22 Jan 1845. She was born on 02 Mar 1826 in Clairbourne Co, TN. She died on 10 May 1849 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN.

iv. WALTER B. BEWLEY was born in 1823 in TN.

v. SAMUEL BAKER BEWLEY was born on 21 May 1825. He died in 1878 in San Augustine, Augustine Co, TX. He married MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSON. She was born in AL.

vi. WILLIAM NELSON BEWLEY was born on 19 Mar 1828 in TN. He married DORTHULA SMITH on 08 Sep 1851 in Jefferson Co, TN. She was born about 1832.

vii. JOHN MURRAY BEWLEY was born in 1830 in TN. He married ELLEN A. MURRAY on 04 Oct 1855 in Greene Co, TN.

viii. MARTHA ELIZABETH BEWLEY was born about 1831.

ix. JACOB MURPHY BEWLEY was born on 15 Jan 1833.

x. CREED FULTON BEWLEY was born on 03 Aug 1835. He died on 22 May 1896 in Crawford, TX. He married FANNIE F. WOODS about 1855. She was born on 02 May 1836 in TN. She died on 05 Apr 1912 in McLennan County, TX.

xi. REFUS BEWLEY was born on 03 Aug 1835 in TN.

xii. MARTHA JANE BEWLEY was born on 21 Apr 1841 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TH. She married ROBERT EVANS in 1857.

Jacob Murphy Bewley Sr. and Malinda H. Moore had the following children:

xiii. ROBERT LYLE BEWLEY was born in 1843.

xiv. JESSE M. BEWLEY was born on 14 Mar 1846 in TN. He died on 08 Jan 1868 in TN.

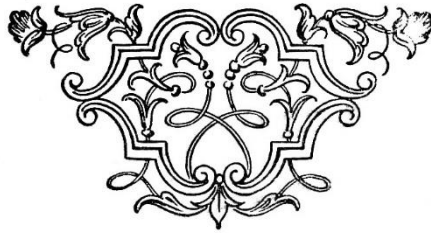
xv. LUTHER BOONE BEWLEY was born on 20 Jan 1848 in Springfield, Robertson Co, TN. He died on 19 Jun 1898. He married LYDIA E. WOLFORD on 29 Apr 1879 in Blountville, Sullivan Co, TN. She was born in Sullivan Co, TN. She died on 10 Jun 1945.

xvi. ISAAC WHITE BEWLEY was born on 26 Jun 1852 in TN. He died on 05 Jan 1864.

John G. Bewley

(1771-1830)

Generation VI



JOHN G. BEWLEY was born about 1771 in Loudon Co, VA. He died on 25 Sep 1830 in Lick Creek, Greene Co, TN. He married **CATHARINE HUNTER** about 1793 in Cherokee Creek, Washington Co, TN, daughter of John Hunter and Barbara Bowman. She was born on 27 Oct 1776 in Rockham Co, VA. She died on 11 Mar 1858 in Brighton, Polk Co, MO.

Notes for John G. Bewley:

Will probated 24 Jan 1831 in Greene Co, TN and his estate was divided 14 Oct 1833. His widow, in 1837, went to live with her daughter, Catherine Ayers in MO where she died 11 Mar 1858.

"John Bewley, my great-grandfather was born and lived his whole life in Tennessee. He was a farmer and a Methodist preacher. He located in the fertile valley of the Nolichucky River at the mouth of Lick Creek, not far from the foothills of the Great Smokey Mountains, which forms the easterly boundary of Tennessee. Securing his land from one Robert Hill."

"He gave the land, furnished the labor and material and built a church so the people of his early day community would not be neglected in a spritual way. This church was built with lumber which he had provided for the family and doubtless had looked forward to the new home and the additional living space it would afford, but this sacrifice was made for the need of a church and the good of the community."

"There is a book entitled 'The Crossing' by Winston Churchill, in which he describes the gorge, in the great Smokies, through which the Nolichucky River flows, the beautiful mountain scenery, the trees, the birds and flowers and the rough and rocky road along which many of the early pioneers traveled, on their trek westward, ending by saying that Bishop Francis Asbury, the 'Prophet of the Long Road,' had passed down this road many times. When I read it I said to myself 'Where was Asbury going, but to John Bewley's Church, to preach and perhaps to stop at John Bewley's home. I have heard my grandmother speak of him so often. One of the Bewley boys was named Asbury, after the Bishop.'"

"This little church has long since crumbled to dust and the exact spot on which it stood is not known. The community is largely Baptist now, and they have a church near this same location." "John Bewley died in 1830. Three years later five Commissioners were appointed to divide the estate among his heirs, which they did on October 14, 1833. The tract on which the church was located fell to Anthony Bewley, who like his father became a Methodist preacher."

"There is a Methodist Church located three miles east of Warrensburg, Tennessee, known as 'Bewley's Chapel'. The land on which it stands was deeded to the Trustees of this church in 1889 by Phillip M. Bewley, who was a Methodist preacher." "The Nolichucky River on which John Bewley lived, speeds its way northward through a deep rocky gorge in the Great Smokey Mountains then bends westward running through this fertile valley to meet the French Broad River, near the westerly corner of Green County, near the Bewley Place. I have often heard my grandmother tell of the caravans and droves of stock traveling this river road, which passed her home, and how many of these travelers became angry and complained because someone was not kept constantly at the roadside with fresh water, to quench the thirst of these weary travelers." [Some of My People by W.I. Ayres]

John G. Bewley and Catharine Hunter had the following children:

- i. **REBECCA BEWLEY** was born on 12 Oct 1795 in Cherokee Creek, Washington Co, TN. She married THOMAS SMITH on 12 Sep 1816 in Washington Co, TN.
- ii. **GEORGE BEWLEY** was born on 01 Apr 1797 in Cherokee Creek, Washington Co, TN. He died on 06 Aug 1847 in Russellville, Hamblen Co, TN. He married MAHALA CRIDER on 23 Jan 1826 in Jefferson Co, TN, daughter of Jacob Crider and Catherine Haynes. She was born about 1805 in VA. She died in Jul 1880 in Russellville, Hamblen Co, TN.
- iii. **JOHN WILLIAM BEWLEY** was born on 05 Apr 1799 in Cherokee Creek, Washington Co, TN. He died on 15 Dec 1847 in Sandy River on Oregon Trail, OR. He married CATHERINE ELLIS on 26 Apr 1823 in Washington Co, TN, daughter of James Ellis and Esther Thompson. She was born on 25 Dec 1802 in Augusta Co, VA. She died on 03 Apr 1867 in Salem, Marion Co, OR.
- iv. **MARY BEWLEY** was born on 28 Aug 1802 in Cherokee Creek, Washington Co, TN. She died on 30 Aug 1843 in Brighton, Polk Co, MO.
- v. **ANTHONY BEWLEY** was born on 22 May 1804 in Cherokee Creek, Washington Co, TN. He died on 13 Sep 1860 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX. He married JANE WINTON on 27 May 1834 in Roane Co, TN, daughter of William Winton and Mary Mitchell. She was born on 29 Oct 1814 in TN. She died on 29 Aug 1894 in Cordell, Washita Co, OK.
- vi. **WELLS C. BEWLEY** was born on 17 Oct 1806 in Cherokee Creek, Washington Co, TN. He died in 1858 in Gordon, GA. He married LAVINIA ADELINE PECK on 30 Jan 1834 in Jefferson Co, TN, daughter of Elliott Peck and Nancy Campbell. She was born about 1814 in Jefferson Co, TN. She died after 1870 in Gordon, GA.
- vii. **ISAAC WILKINSON BEWLEY** was born on 19 Jun 1808 in Cherokee Creek, Greene Co, TN. He died on 11 May 1880 in Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR. He married (1) SOPHIA ELLIS about 1836, daughter of James Ellis and Esther Thompson. She was born in 1808 in Greene Co, TN. She died in Dec 1847 in Sandy River, OR on Oregon Trail. He married (2) MISSOURI MCKENNY on 18 Jun 1854 in Clackamas Co, OR. She was born on 20 Mar 1824 in IN. She died on 20 Dec 1873 in Kalama, Union Co, OR. He married (3) AMANDA M. ELLIS about 1875, daughter of James Ellis and Esther Thompson. She was born on 14 Jan 1807 in Greene Co, TN. She died on 08 Sep 1889 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.
- viii. **SARAH ELIZABETH BEWLEY** was born on 30 Jul 1810 in Cherokee Creek, Greene Co, TN. She died on 08 Jan 1891 in Yamhill Co, OR. She married WILLIAM GIFFORD LADY on 28 Jun 1829 in Greene Co, TN. He was born on 11 Sep 1808 in Sullivan Co, TN. He died on 26 Jan 1876 in Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR.
- ix. **WESLEY BEWLEY** was born on 19 Feb 1814 in Cherokee Creek, Greene Co, TN. He died on 04 Nov 1834 in TN.

x. **FRANCIS ASBURY BEWLEY** was born on 07 Jul 1816 in Cherokee Creek, Greene Co, TN. He died on 01 Aug 1845 in Fanin Co, TX. He married CLEMENTINE WINTON on 01 Aug 1837. She was born on 15 Sep 1819.

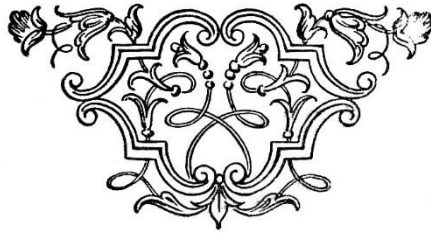
xi. **CATHARINE AXLEY BEWLEY** was born on 15 Nov 1818 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. She died on 05 Jul 1918 in Topeka, KS. She married (1) ANTHONY EDWARD AYRES on 19 Oct 1837 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN, son of Samuel Oren Ayres AYRES on 19 Oct 1837 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN, son of Samuel Oren Ayres and Hannah Bewley. He was born on 22 Nov 1816 in Warrensburg, Greene Co, TN. He died on 16 Sep 1864 in Brighton, Polk Co, MO. She married (2) JOHN A. MCCLURE on 25 Aug 1866 in Polk Co, MO. He was born on 25 Feb 1796 in Washington Co, VA. He died on 20 Nov 1884 in Springfield, Greene Co, MO.

xii. **MANERVA D. BEWLEY** was born on 10 May 1821 in Cherokee Creek, Greene Co, TN. She died on 31 Oct 1835.

John William Bewley

(1799-1847)

Generation VII



JOHN WILLIAM BEWLEY

John William BEWLEY was born 05 Apr 1799 in Cherokee Creek, Washington County, Tennessee to Rev. John G. Bewley, a native of Tennessee and a Methodist minister and Catharine Hunter, daughter of John Hunter and Barbara Bowman. On 23 Apr 1823 in Washington County, Tennessee he married Catharine Ellis, daughter of James Ellis and Esther Thompson. After the death of John's father in 1830 he stayed in Tennessee for several years. In 1836 he removed to Lafayette, Indiana and by 1840 was residing in Deepwater, Van Buren County (renamed Cass County in 1849), Missouri. John William Bewley left for Oregon in May of 1847 leading a party of family and friends that included the James B. Graves family and William Chapman, who was traveling alone.

Nearing the end of the journey, John BEWLEY stopped at the mission to seek medical attention for his son, Crockett and daughter, Lorinda, who were both ill. Leaving the two at the mission the rest of the family continued on towards the Willamette Valley with the promise that Dr. Whitman would accompany the two left behind to the valley in the spring. Shortly after that the Whitmans were murdered in what became known as the Whitman Massacre. Crockett was killed and Lorinda was taken captive.

After learning of the death of his son and the capture of his daughter in the Whitman Massacre, he suffered an apparent heart attack and died. He was buried on the trail at the base of the Cascades.

The next year several of the older boys went back to find his grave but were unable to do so. His widow Catharine and the remaining children continued on to Oregon City where she stayed and ran a boarding house for a time. She later married Colonel James B. GRAVES whose wife had been ill on the trail and who died later after their arrival. Their combined families settled in the Sheridan area in what is now Yamhill County.

Several of the Bewley children married into the Graves family. Esther Lorinda Bewley, the oldest daughter of John and Catharine (Ellis) Bewley married William Chapman. The following is the history of their lives in Oregon.

Note: some sources list John William Bewley's birthday as 26 Apr 1799 but according to the family record of his daughter, Esther Lorinda Bewley, he was born 05 Apr 1799

Additional information on the Whitman Massacre by Stephenie Flora can be found at www.oregonpioneers.com/whitman.htm

CATHERINE ELLIS BEWLEY GRAVES

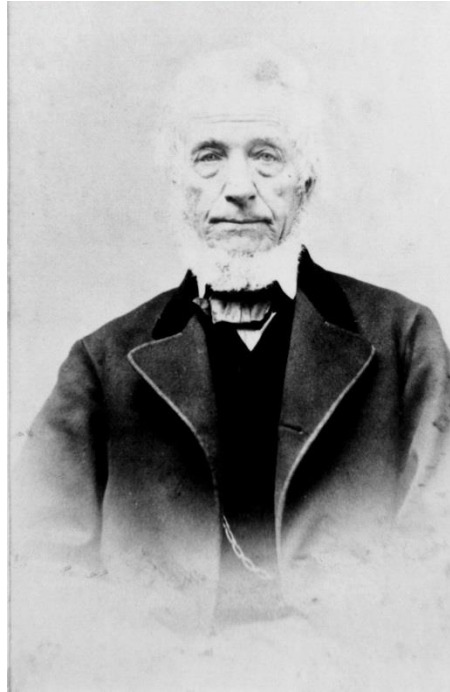
CATHERINE ELLIS was born on 25 Dec 1802 in Augusta County, Virginia, the daughter of James Ellis and Esther Thompson. She married John William Bewley on 26 Apr 1823 in Washington County, Tennessee. After the death of her husband in 1847, Catherine Ellis Bewley married widower James B. Graves on 26 Aug 1849 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon. She died on 03 Apr 1867 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. James and Catherine are buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Polk County, Oregon.

1850 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census, October 1850; 7-7 James Graves, 54, m, VA; Caroline (sic), 47, f, VA; George, 17, m, MO; Harrison, 11, m, MO; Theophilus Buley, 18, m, TN; Mar cay Buley, 6, m, MO; Miranda Buley, 18, f, TN; Harriet, 18, f, VA, black

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon August 14, 1860; Graves, J.B., 62 Farmer, \$4000 \$400, VA; Catherine, 57, VA; James McDermott, 7, OR; John Buly, 15, MO



JAMES BUCHANAN GRAVES



James Buchanan Graves

"COL. JAMES B. GRAVES. Among the Oregon pioneers of 1847 the name of Col. James B. Graves is worthy of prominent mention. His ability for public service was soon recognized, and his valuable assistance as a member of the territorial legislature gained him great prominence. He was born in Virginia in 1796, and came of English ancestry. The family was established in America by Thomas Graves, the father of James B., who came to the land of the oppressed in time to assist in making it the land of the free. He settled in Virginia, and in time owned large landed estates, his enlistment in the Revolutionary war covering many of the important battles of that memorable time. From Virginia he removed to Kentucky, and from there to Warren county, Mo.

Before the removal of the family to Missouri James B. Graves married Diana Newton, a native of Kentucky, and she became the mother of nine children. In Missouri Mr. Graves was a member of the state militia, for meritorious service in which he gained the rank of colonel. Discontent in the middle west led to plans for removal to the far northwest, and in 1846 the oldest son and daughter joined a train across the plains, the father, mother and five children following the next year. After spending two months in the vicinity of what is now McMinnville, the father took up a donation claim, which has since been in the possession of the family, and which is located one mile west of Sheridan. As may be imagined, no country possessed fewer signs of civilization than did this very region around Sheridan, for in the territory there was scarcely an aggregation of houses and interests worthy the name of town. Portland was in its infancy, and Oregon City owed its signs of life solely to the fact that it was the principal distributing point for the arriving emigrants. On his square mile of beautiful and fertile land Colonel Graves built the log cabin which was the home of the family for several years, and here the first

wife died in March 1848. His second marriage also occurred here, and united him with Mrs. Catherine Bewley, who died in 1867.

In 1862 Mr. Graves purchased a home in Salem, but from 1867 until his death, in 1882, at the age of eighty-five, he lived with his children. He was a man whom all delighted to honor, and his sterling integrity and interesting personality pervaded whatever he started out to accomplish. At one time he took much interest in politics, and his services in the early territorial legislature were characterized by marked ability and disinterested devotion to the best welfare of his district." [Portrait and Biographical Record of the Willamette Valley p.262]

John William Bewley and Catherine Ellis had the following children:

1. [**WILLIAM FENLIN BEWLEY**](#) was born about 1824 in Tennessee. He died before 1847 [page 7]
2. [**CROCKETT ANDERSON BEWLEY**](#) was born on 05 Apr 1825 in Davidson County, Tennessee. He died on 07 Dec 1847 in Whitman Mission, Walla Walla, WA. [page 7]
3. [**ESTHER LORINDA BEWLEY**](#) was born on 19 Jul 1826 in Hawkins County, Tennessee. She died on 06 Nov 1899 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She married WILLIAM CHAPMAN on 03 Oct 1849 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, son of John Chapman and Sally Pierce. He was born on 16 Sep 1824 in Schuyler County, New York. He died on 23 Jul 1911 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. [page 8-64]
4. [**JAMES FENTON BEWLEY**](#) was born on 09 Apr 1828 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He died on 26 Sep 1888 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He married LUCY ELIZABETH GRAVES on 12 Sep 1852 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, daughter of James Buchanan Graves and Diana Newton. She was born on 06 Apr 1838 in Warren County, Missouri. She died on 16 Dec 1903 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. [page 65-76]
5. [**LINURA JONES BEWLEY**](#) was born on 20 Feb 1830 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. She died on 18 Jun 1859 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon. She married HENRY P. MCDERMOTT in Apr 1852. He was born in 1822 in Virginia. He died on 14 Dec 1896 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. [page 77-78]
6. [**MARANDA NARCISSA BEWLEY**](#) was born on 25 Feb 1832 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. She died on 23 Jan 1916 in Yamhill County, Oregon. She married THOMAS NEWTON GRAVES on 01 Sep 1852 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, son of James Buchanan Graves and Diana Newton. He was born on 04 Dec 1831 in Warren County, Missouri. He died on 16 Nov 1898 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. [page 79-97]
7. [**THEOPHILUS ROLLINS BEWLEY**](#) was born on 06 Jan 1834 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. He died on 26 Apr 1920 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He married ELIZABETH ANN PATTY on 08 Sep 1859 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, daughter of William Rooker Patty and Martha Ann Green. She was born on 08 Sep 1841 in Roane County, Tennessee. She died on 12 Apr 1908 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. [page 98-171]
8. [**HENRY EDWARD BEWLEY**](#) was born on 16 Aug 1836 in Lafayette, Indiana. He died on 21 Feb 1848 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon. [page 172]
9. [**MARCELLUS ADOLPHUS BEWLEY**](#) was born on 03 May 1840 in Van Buren County, Missouri. He died on 06 Aug 1841 in Missouri. [page 172]
10. [**EUSEBA BEWLEY**](#) was born on 20 Jul 1842 in Van Buren County, Missouri. She died on 13 Oct 1843 in Missouri. [page 172]

11. **JOHN MARSENA BEWLEY** was born on 10 Jan 1845 in Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri. He died on 17 Sep 1925 in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, California. He married MARGARET ELVINA DAWSON on 26 May 1870 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. She was born on 16 May 1851 in Yamhill County, OR. She died on 07 Jan 1918 in Spokane, Washington. [page 173-188]

1. William Fenlin Bewley

WILLIAM FENLIN BEWLEY was born about 1824 in Tennessee. He died before 1847 probably in Missouri

2. Crockett Anderson Bewley

CROCKETT ANDERSON BEWLEY was born on 05 Apr 1825 in Davidson County, Tennessee. He died on 07 Dec 1847 at Whitman Mission, Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington.

Excerpts from "The Whitman Massacre" compiled by Stephenie Flora
<http://www.oregonpioneers.com/whitman.htm>

"Crockett Bewley and Amos Sales were still bedridden but alive. They had been so sick on the day of the attack that they both lay helpless. Crockett Bewley lay in another part of the house, not able to help himself. During that day or next, his sister went over and got him. The men remained unmolested. Thirteen of the 72 individuals at the mission were killed that first day.....

Crockett Bewley and Amos Sales, who had been very sick at the time of the original massacre, were finally recovered enough to be able to sit up part of the time. The Indians told them they must take Indian wives and live among the Indians. Bewley made no reply to these things; but Sales, who hated them bitterly, would swear at them and say he would do no such thing; that he was going below to the valley when he got well.

On the 13th of December the Indians came in large numbers accompanied by numerous young Indian women. The women would go into the room where the young men lay and look at them and talk among themselves. Bewley slept soundly all morning and his sister went at various times to see him, but always found him asleep. Sales remarked to her at one time he could not see how Crockett could sleep so; for his part he thought the Indians intended to do some mischief.

In the afternoon the Indians, led by Edward Tilaukait, gathered around the bed. It is said they were there to taunt them. If the two of them had remained silent they might have lived. However, it is reported that upon hearing of the treatment of his sister, Lorinda, Crockett Bewley confronted the captors and he and Sales taunted the Cayuse with dire prophecies of what would happen to them when their deeds were found out by the Americans. Edward suddenly struck them across the face with his riding quirt. Then he stepped aside while other Cayuse hauled them from their sick beds. The Indians tore away bed supports for weapons and used them and hatchets to beat them to death. They were dragged outdoors and their beds ransacked for their clothes, which the murderers appropriated for themselves."

3. Esther "Lorinda" Bewley



ESTHER LORINDA BEWLEY was born on 19 Jul 1826 in Hawkins County, Tennessee. She died on 06 Nov 1899 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She married **WILLIAM CHAPMAN** on 03 Oct 1849 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, son of John Chapman and Sally Pierce. He was born on 16 Sep 1824 in Schuyler County, New York. He died on 23 Jul 1911 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. Both are buried at Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon



Lorinda and William Chapman at Oregon Pioneer Reunion

1850 Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 25, carpenter, \$5000, NY; Lorinda, 24, TN; Laura Buly, 21, TN

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 35, farmer, \$3000 \$700, NY; Esther, 33, TN; John, 9, OR; Catherine, 7, OR; Euseba, 5, OR; Lenora, 3, OR; Mary, 2, OR

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 46, farmer, \$8600 \$2580, NY; Lorinda, 44, keeping house, IN; John, 20, farm laborer, OR; Jane, 15, at home, OR; Lenora, 14, at home, OR; Mary, 9, at home, OR; Frank, 7, at home, OR; Netta, 5, at home, OR; Charles, 3, at home, OR; Albert Butler, 21, farm laborer, \$150, IA

1880 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 55, NY NY NY, farmer; Esther L., 53, wife, TN TN VA; John M., 29, son, OR; Mary M., 21, dau, OR; Frank B., 17, son, OR; Nettie G., 13, dau, OR; Fred, son, 7, OR



William Chapman house

"Crossed the plains in 1847--Crossing the plains is a very trying and tedious journey with ox teams, especially with those who have large families to look after. In our company there were alot of us young folks and the first part of the road we had nice horses to ride and plenty to eat, and we thought going to Oregon was nothing but fun [.] but when we got in the Indians country and they began to run off the stock, [and] would come and demand us to give them provisions and clothes. They would come riding around our wagons all painted with those bows and arrows and tomahawks, looking as tho they would just as leave kill us as not. The men had to stand and guard every night and then sometimes the Indians would get a horse or team. My father started with five nice horses. There were six girls in our camp that use to ride horse back and one day there was a company that came up behind up and there were several young men that seen us and one of them said that he would pick out his girl, tho he had never seen her face, and that was the one that road the big gray horse and that was your grandad, but before we got to Dr. Whitman's our horses were all gone and we tried to go on foot a good deal of the time and that..... [this stops in mid sentence and remainder is missing except for entry below.]

May 10, 1847--John W. BEWLEY started across the plains to Oregon with his family and company. We had many trials a privations on the trail but landed at Dr. Whitman's Mission Oct. 10th without the loss of any of the family. We stopped there two weeks to rest and recruit our teams. In this time Mrs. Whitman prevailed on me to stay with her until the next spring. She said it was late in the season and my health was not good so I consented to stay. My mother thought it would be for the best. Then my oldest brother Crockett stayed to come down with me

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next spring. We were getting along fine until the 27th of November when the Indians came in and killed the Doctor and his wife and twelve others and took the rest of us prisoners. My brother Crockett was murdered and I was taken to Umatilla to be an Indian chief's wife. Some of the time I was permitted to stay at the Catholic priests house. The rest of the time at the Indians lodge. For three long weeks I had to stay there. Every day seemed to me a week. When Mr. OGDEN, one of the principals of Hudson Bay Company at Vancouver, came and bought us from the Indians they did not want to give us up but after a few days consultation they said we might go."

[Excerpts from the diary of Esther Lorinda BEWLEY just as they were written. Brackets are inserted to help with readability. I believe this was a reminiscence written in later years for her grandchildren based on a reference to their grandad which I believe was a reference to William Chapman. The writing is hard to read and decipher.]

"Editor's note: Through a curious coincidence these historical sketches of Oregon chanced to reach The Journal together. Each supplements the other:

PASCO, Mary 24--Esther Lorinda Bewley's Book present by Narcissa Whitman October the 23, 1847. This is the inscription found on the cover of a little worn leather-bound bible now owned by Mrs. Edson SAVAGE of Pasco. It was the property of Esther Lorinda BEWLEY CHAPMAN, Mrs. Savage's mother. It has seen hard wear, for the first five chapters of Genesis and a part of the following chapter are missing, also everything following 2d Timothy, third chapter and eleventh verse.

On May 10, 1847, John W. BEWLEY with his family began the long journey across the plains from Missouri to Willamette Falls in the Oregon country. After they reached the Indian country things became exciting. Braves with bows and arrows and fierce-looking tomahawks would frequently surround them and demand clothing and food. Though a nightly watch was kept, the travelers from time to time lost horses and other stock. When they reached the Whitman Mission on the Walla Walla they gladly yielded to the persuasions of Dr. Marcus WHITMAN and his wife, Narcissa, to rest.

When the BEWLEYS resumed their journey to Willamette Falls they left behind them at the mission, Esther Lorinda and her brother Crockett. The former, whose health was impaired was to receive medical attention from Dr. WHITMAN and her brother was to accompany her in the spring to the Willamette Valley. As the WHITMAN's had adopted six children it is assumed that Esther Lorinda was kept reasonably busy as assistant to the mother.

On November 29, 1847, Indians massacred Marcus and Narcissa WHITMAN and their associates. Only Esther BEWLEY and the children of the mission were spared. The latter were kept under guard at the mission station while Miss BEWLEY was bound to the back of a pony and taken to Umatilla to be the wife of an Indian chief. Before starting on the journey the girl was allowed a few minutes in which to collect some articles of clothing. Passing through the house she saw the little Bible lying on a small stand and tucked it into her bundle. On the way to Umatilla the horse on which she was riding stumbled and fell, breaking one of her wrists. Through the journey and the trying weeks that followed she kept the book in her possession. At the end of three weeks, Peter Skene OGDEN of the Hudson's Bay Company station at Vancouver sent armed men with a ransom of guns and ammunition and rescued the children at the mission and then the girl captive. They were taken to Willamette Falls, where two years later Miss BEWLEY married William CHAPMAN, the culmination of a romance which began on their journey across the plains. In 1852 they settled on a donation land claim, now the site of a large portion of Sheridan, Or. A son Frank still lives on what remains of the original homestead." [Oregon Sunday Journal, May 25, 1930 Sec 1 Page 9]

"OCEANLAKE, Or. May 24--Several years ago an aged man came to the door of Mrs. H.E. WARREN, now of this place but then living in Portland, selling washing machines. Mrs. WARREN's interesting story follows:

"Conversing with him for a moment it was revealed that he was an early pioneer of Oregon. When informed that my parents, who were with me came to Oregon via the ox route, he was delighted and asked to meet them.

Entering the house with that free and open hospitality which characterized our pioneer days, the conversation became animated with reminiscence of the days of the covered wagon and oxteam of the long, long trail to Oregon. Forgetting for a time the merits of the clothes washer he told this story: "My father's name was BEWLEY and in our house back home in the States we had often heard of Dr. WHITMAN and his wonderful Oregon. In the spring of 1847 we took the long trail. I was a boy of 9 (T.R. was 13) years of age. There were several in our family, and during the trying journey father never became discouraged, although progress was slow and tedious, many were sick of fever and several graves were made on the Snake river.

My oldest brother became ill with mountain fever near the Whitman Mission, and father, having an ardent desire to know the good doctor, decided to stop there and consult him about treatment for my brother. It was late in the fall and the doctor was in the valley. Mrs. Whitman informed us that he would return in about three weeks and prevailed on us to remain to see him.

The doctor prescribed rest and put the patient to bed. Mrs. Whitman needed help in her many cares with the sick children so it was arranged to leave my sister, Lucinda (Lorinda) to assist her. The good doctor promised to bring these two children with him in the spring to the Willamette Valley.

Snow had already covered the Cascade mountains, so our wagons were driven to The Dalles, where a barge made of logs was launched and our wagons placed on board, with the wagon sheets for sails and cover to protect mother and children from storms.

Watching our primitive bark drifting down the river, which was to bring to us weal or woe, I was left on the old stock trail to follow them down with the oxen, plodding along doing my best to keep up and assist in dragging the barge over the rocks and rapids. We finally reached the end of the stock trail on the Oregon side of the river, about Mitchell Point. The oxen were ferried across the river to a place below Wind mountain. Progress was slow for the oxen.

The barge stopped at a spot on Sandy river, where camp was made, waiting for a favorable wind to ferry the oxen over the river. A sail was made of the wagon sheets on the barge. Father was sitting on front of his tent, contemplating the near ending of the long trail, when suddenly the dipping of canoe paddles caught his ear. There appeared two men in a canoe who had seen the camp fire and knew it to be an immigrant fire because of size and manner of building. They drew near enough to call to him and warn him that Dr. Whitman's mission had been pillaged by the Indians.

Horror-stricken and broken, our patient father entered his tent, lay down and died. We buried him there in the sands of the Sandy river. A rescuing party came and took us to Oregon City. My brother was tomahawked as he lay ill in bed. Lucinda (sic-Lorinda) was taken captive to Umatilla. She was restored to us with the rest of the survivors more than a month after the massacre." [note: the following appears to be from a conversation between T.R. Bewley and the Warren family. Although there are obvious errors, the general substance is of interest.] [Oregon Sunday Journal, May 25, 1930 Sec 1 Page 9]

"Lorinda and Five Crows--Cayuse Tribe Chief Courted White Girl Following Massacre by Alice Wheeler Greve-

The years have touched lightly the sturdy white house in Sheridan that William CHAPMAN built on his 640 acre donation land claim in 1860. This white frame house with the suggestion of the eastern seaboard about it was not the first one on the land. The claim had already been filed upon when the keen, appraising eyes of William CHAPMAN fell upon it. Due to the practice among the Willamette Valley Indians of burning off the brush yearly to flush out the game, the land was already for the plow. The deep rich soil, the rolling acres and the proximity to water were enough to induce CHAPMAN to part with his government warrant for service in the Cayuse war and \$15 in cash to persuade the man who had filed to give up his claim.

Standing in front of the old house, proud in its new coat of paint, memory flips back the pages of Oregon history to 100 years ago-to the tragic massacre of Dr. Marcus WHITMAN and 13 others at his mission at Waiilatpu in November of 1847 and the aftermath of the Cayuse war in 1848. William CHAPMAN was born in

New York state in 1824. In the early spring of 1847 he joined a wagon train captained by John BEWLEY of Tennessee and started the westward trek to Oregon. The young man from the North soon found companionship with the captain's four sons, Crockett, John, Jim, and Rollo and was always a welcome guest at their campfire where he met the eldest daughter, Lorinda, and the two younger girls, Miranda and Melvina. Romance road the plains in those days and the serious young man soon fell in love with blond, blue eyed Lorinda BEWLEY. But stalking the wagon trains in that fateful year was another rider. Disease struck one after the other of the families with unusual fury. Measles among the children kept the mothers apprehensive, ague with its recurrent chills and fever made the journey a burden to many. For the first time a new disease seemed to lurk about the campsites and the polluted water holes. "Mountain Fever", the doctor of the train called it, but from the history of its progress medical men of today think it was typhoid. Crockett BEWLEY contracted it and as they crossed the great alkali plains Lorinda developed ague.

The Indians had always considered the wagon trains a good market for the articles they could make and for the produce of their little gardens. It was inevitable that the diseases of the white people should spread to them, and among them prove far more virulent than with the whites.

Five Crows: Meets Wagon Trains - Wants White Wife--

Chief Five Crows, of the Cayuse tribe, had learned the methods of farming from the missions at Waiilatpu and Lapwai and his trading caravans always met the trains. It was somewhere along the route, perhaps in the Blue Mountains, that he first saw Lorinda BEWLEY and fell in love with her fragile loveliness. This chief of the Cayuses was something of a problem to his old men and counselors. In vain had they urged marriage with the daughters of leading families of their own and neighboring tribes, but Five Crows was non-committal and uncooperative. Now, in the prime of his manhood he was still single.

He had heard the stories of the eastern tribes and his keen mind realized fully that the only hope of survival for the Indians was to learn the ways of civilization. This he urged upon his people. He and his brother, Young Chief, had become Christians. Five Crows a Protestant and Young Chief a Catholic. Both wore the clothes of white men, but Five Crows still clung to his long hair which fell in two black ropes across his shoulders. To Five Crows there was no inconsistency in his desire for a white wife. All his life he had seen the comely young Indian women taken as wives by the trappers and even by the officers of the Hudson's Bay Company. Without false pride he considered himself a highly eligible bachelor. He sought the family of Lorinda at once, offering many head of horses if they would look with favor upon his suit. His pride was doubtlessly stung by their curt response that white men did not sell their women.

When the BEWLEY train arrived at Dr. WHITMAN's mission in late October it was decided that both Crockett and Lorinda would remain there for the winter. Lorinda was to help Mrs. WHITMAN with the teaching of the little girls and Crockett, who was too ill to travel farther, was to be under the medical care of Dr. WHITMAN.

Then on November 29 the Indians killed Dr. and Mrs. WHITMAN and 12 men, among them Crockett BEWLEY, and held the women and girls as prisoners. Dr. WHITMAN had been the first to fall on that day, then as if on a pre-arranged signal the men in the barnyard were attacked. Mrs. WHITMAN was the only woman killed, the muddled minds of the Indians linking her in some way with the disasters that had come to them. The next day with the unburied dead still lying where they had fallen, Lorinda picked up Mrs. WHITMAN's little Bible from a mud puddle near the doorway. This was a family treasure for many years and is now part of the memorial collection at Whitman College at Walla Walla.

The days that followed were like a long nightmare to the survivors. The Indians found a length of dress material and demanded that the women make it up into shirts for them. They came across a large bag of dried peaches, a gift from Fort Vancouver earlier in the fall, and insisted that pies be baked. While still hot the Indians devoured them greedily. That night old Beardy was very ill. At dawn he routed the frightened women from their beds, accusing them of trying to poison him. A Nez Perce squaw who could understand both languages convinced Beardy that the women were innocent and that it was only his own gluttony that had caused his illness.

On Thursday following the massacre, Indian riders came and made it clear they were to take Lorinda BEWLEY back to the Umatilla to be the wife of Chief Five Crows. She pleaded with Tilaukait to allow her to stay with the other women but he would not listen. "You will be safer at the camp of the chief", he assured her. "All the Indians will be glad to protect the squaw of Five Crows but here you will become the common property of all and I cannot help you. You will do well to marry with the great chief who wants a yellow haired wife".

Lorinda: Pleads For Refuge In Religious Group--

They left Waiilatpu in the early afternoon with a cold wind blowing across the hills. The older women packed a small satchel with necessary articles and tried to offer their sympathy. Dry eyed but with her golden head bowed in grief she rode from the yard, turning as the road went around the hill for a last look at the desolate scene that had been the busy mission farm. Five Crows stood at her horses' head when the youngest priest helped her to dismount. She walked up the path of light from the open doorway where two other priests stood. These were white men, celibates, men whose lives were dedicated to the betterment of all life! What a haven this cabin among the great, dark hills seemed to her as she went slowly toward them. Right Rev. Magloire BLANCHET, the bishop of Walla Walla, held out his hands to her and led her to the open fire. Father ROUSSEAU hurried with the simple meal of bread and cold meat, adding a pot of precious tea. The girl recognized Father BROUILLET as the priest who had helped with the burial of the dead at Waiilatpu two days before.

We are but a handful of white men among a nation of savages on the warpath", said the bishop later in answer to her plea for asylum in his house. She had washed her hands and face and tidied her hair and her natural courage floweddisagreeable it is, if I can only stay here until rescuers come", she said in a low voice.

Ogden: Bargains with Chiefs for Return of Woman--

"Five Crows is a much finer character than most", mused the bishop. "I will do what I can to reason with him and delay as long as possible. We are all caught in this trap and are helpless. But do not weep, daughter. This great trouble is not your fault". On December 19 Peter Skene OGDEN arrived at Fort Walla Walla from Vancouver with two batteaus loaded with trading goods. Runners were sent in all directions to the chief men of the tribes to be with him at the fort. With high hopes in her heart Lorinda watched Five Crows and Young Chief ride by on their way to the great meeting. There were only two men in all Oregon who would have dared take so small a force far into the heart of the enemy country for such a parley. But the great white headed eagle was not in charge at Fort Vancouver in 1847 and next to Dr. McLOUGHLIN stood OGDEN in the minds of the Indians. He was known and trusted the length of the land as the representative of the great Hudson's Bay company that had brought them wealth and security for so long. With the care of long practice he stood before them in all the splendor and gold braid he could assemble. He spoke with sharp authority and the leaders sitting in a half circle before him felt the justice of his rebukes. Tacitly recognizing the Provisional government as the law of the land he gave no promises of what action the Americans would take. His greatest anxiety was to get the women and children away before some overt act on the part of the settlers could set off another holocaust.

He stated his desires simply. He wanted the survivors and was prepared to pay a suitable ransom. Each of the chieftains talked, and OGDEN watched the sullen face of Five Crows closely. At last the meeting was dismissed and the Indians rode homeward in dejected silence. Their wrath had been allowed to flare in one act of vicious hatred but they knew well that it was futile to attempt to stem the tide. The shadow of that one base act would lie across their paths forever.

Chapman: Wins Lorinda's Hand in Marriage Ceremony--

Back at the mission Five Crows renewed his pleas to the white girl to consider his suit. He pointed out the advantages of position and prestige that would be hers as his wife. He would build a house for her finer than any other white woman Oregon country could boast. She would have horses to ride and Indian servants to do her bidding. When these promises met with only a negative shake of her head he made the supreme renunciation and

said if she would marry him he would gladly go to the Willamette Valley to labor and live as a white man. He stood humbly at her stirrup to make his final plea and as her horse moved out to join the cavalcade going to the fort, his fingers clutched the dirt crusted hem of her skirt.

A week later Lorinda joined her family at Oregon City and grieved to learn of her father's sudden death when he learned the fate of his son and daughter at Wailatpu. She secured a position as teacher in the little town and the resiliency of youth brought the color again to her cheeks. She saw young William CHAPMAN often as the Oregon Rifles prepared to go in pursuit of the Cayuses. In the later summer when he returned to Oregon City he found the community wild with the news of gold in California. He joined other young men going south. Lorinda taught one more year and then on October 3, 1849, she and William were married at Oregon City by Rev. William BLAINE.

Their two eldest children, John and Katherine, were born at Oregon City and it was with high hopes that they moved their household belongings over the deeply rutted road to their new home. A comfortable log house was ready for them and with true pioneer spirit Lorinda wasted no time in starting a garden, orchard and poultry yard. It is not hard to see the panorama of busy years as one talks to the two youngest of the ten children born to William and Lorinda, Mrs. Nettie BIBEE of Corvallis and Fred CHAPMAN of Salem.

"I've often heard father tell that it was necessary for him to buy rails for his first fences because the Indians had kept the land burned off so completely", said Mr. CHAPMAN as we rode along. "But that didn't last long and before many years father had to hire men to clear off the oak grubs that had volunteered".

"Mother often spoke of the terrible winter of '63, said Mrs. BIBEE. "It started to snow on December 10 and it soon lay three feet deep all over the valley. It stayed on all winter. Father had two horses and two cows that ran out of feed early in February. Mother opened her spare bed ticks and the animals ate the straw. Of course, that couldn't last long. The horses used to come to the back steps and mother fed them bread as she had plenty of flour. At last father took the horses to Red Prairie Hills south of Sheridan because the forage was better there in the timber. He spent all of his time digging out dried grass for the cows for, with a house full of little children, milk was necessary".

Mrs. BIBEE remembered her first Christmas tree. All the family went to Pleasant Hill church for the Christmas program. She received a little red coat trimmed with plaid. It was high up on the tree but from the very first she was sure that coat was going to be hers. But what a thrill when it was finally handed down and she had it in her arms! They both remembered the twice yearly plucking of the geese for the feathers and down. A stocking was put over the geese's head so she couldn't snap at busy fingers. The geese always knew what was coming when they saw that long black stocking. Their mother raised some turkeys, too, and with her "turkey money" she bought her first silverware. The father always drove to Portland at least twice a year with a load of wheat and other produce. Then to the joy of the children he brought back loaf sugar, oranges and colorful yardage.

Mr. CHAPMAN remembered the big, block interior of the smokehouse where twelve or fifteen hogs were cured for the winter supply. There was the great lye hopper where ashes were placed to form the lye necessary for the yearly making of soft soap. All waste fats were collected throughout the year and then when the day was right the materials were assembled and the soap was made in a great black iron kettle over a fire in the yard.

Tax Receipt: Reveals \$4.39 Paid on 640 Acres of Land--

The years passed and modern inventions changed the life on the farms and in the small towns. Mr. CHAPMAN gave five acres of land for the depot of the narrow-gauge railway that connected Sheridan, Gaston, Dallas, Airlie. Fred CHAPMAN remembers rushing down to see the first train come in and then a few days later the gala day when there was an excursion and people sat on chairs on flat-cars with a striped canopy overhead. In the early 1880's a grist mill was moved to Sheridan by James MORRISON of Buell. Mr. CHAPMAN gave the right of way for the canal and the site for the mill. A dam was built on the mill creek for necessary power. This was operated for many years and the warehouse still stands.

Mrs. Helen DICKEY, granddaughter of the CHAPMANs, showed me the first tax receipt William CHAPMAN

paid on his 640 acres of land. It was for \$4.39. The date was 1853. A few changes have been made in the old house as the years have passed, but it looks much as it did 88 years ago. G. D. WOLFER is the present owner and is very proud and happy to show visitors about it.

Children: Family of Chapman Recall Early Days--

We tore out one fireplace he said. "When we dug out the old bricks of the hearth we found a 25-cent piece with a date 1852 on it". "That had belonged to me said Fred CHAPMAN excitedly. "I was about 7 years old and was heartbroken when I lost that quarter down between the bricks and couldn't get it out". Ten children were born to William and Lorinda CHAPMAN. John, the eldest, and Katherine who later married Monroe MORGAN, were born before the parents moved to Sheridan. Eusebia was the first one born in the new cabin. She became Mrs. GRAVES. She died in early womanhood, leaving two little girls who grew up almost like sisters to the younger CHAPMAN children. Lanora also married a man name MORGAN, but of another family. Mary married Edward SAVAGE and lived in Eastern Oregon. There was Frank, who lived his life on the old home place. His daughter, Helen DICKEY, still lives on a part of the original claim. Nettie married George BIBEE and lived in Portland for many years but now lives in Corvallis. Little Isabella died at the age of three. Then there was Charles and the youngest, Henry who now lives with his daughter and son in Salem. On their golden wedding anniversary, October 3, 1899 friends, children, and grandchildren gathered together to pay homage to the couple that had gone through so much of Oregon history. A month and days later Lorinda passed quietly away in the house that had been her home for years.

William CHAPMAN passed away July 23, 1911. Both are buried at the Masonic cemetery in Sheridan. (Lorinda died 6 Nov 1899). [Oregon Sunday Journal]

Mrs. E.L. Chapman, buried 08 Nov 1899 Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Yamhill County, 19 Jul 1826-06 Nov 1899 [Timber Trails Vol 9 p.58--Burial records of John Chapman, undertaker]



"The Captive" By Eanger Irving Couse (1891) Western American Collection

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This powerful image was based on the Whitman Massacre of 1847. The Whitman family had settled in Oregon in 1838 and established a mission to the Cayuse Indian tribe. The success of the mission came to a violent end when a measles outbreak killed more Indians than missionaries. Tribal leaders, like the powerful Chief Five Crows depicted here, concluded that the missionaries intended to kill the Indians. A group of Cayuse Indians attacked the mission, killing 14 adults and taking more than 40 prisoners. Couse presents the dramatic moment following the violent capture of Lorinda Bewley, a 21 year old teacher at the mission. Bound at the waist and ankles, she has turned pale from blood loss and trauma. The Chief views her intently. Art historians disagree on the meaning of this powerful stare. Is he pleased with her capture? Or does he anticipate certain retaliation? In fact, she and the rest of the prisoners were released after 30 days in exchange for blankets, tobacco and guns. Within a few years, five of the Cayuse were captured by whites and killed. Couse studied in Europe, where he mastered the type of realism you see in the brittle leaves in the left foreground, the thickened blood on Lorinda's wrist, and the soft texture of the feathers adorning the Chief's head. The Captive was displayed in Europe in 1892 at the prestigious Paris Salon's annual show.

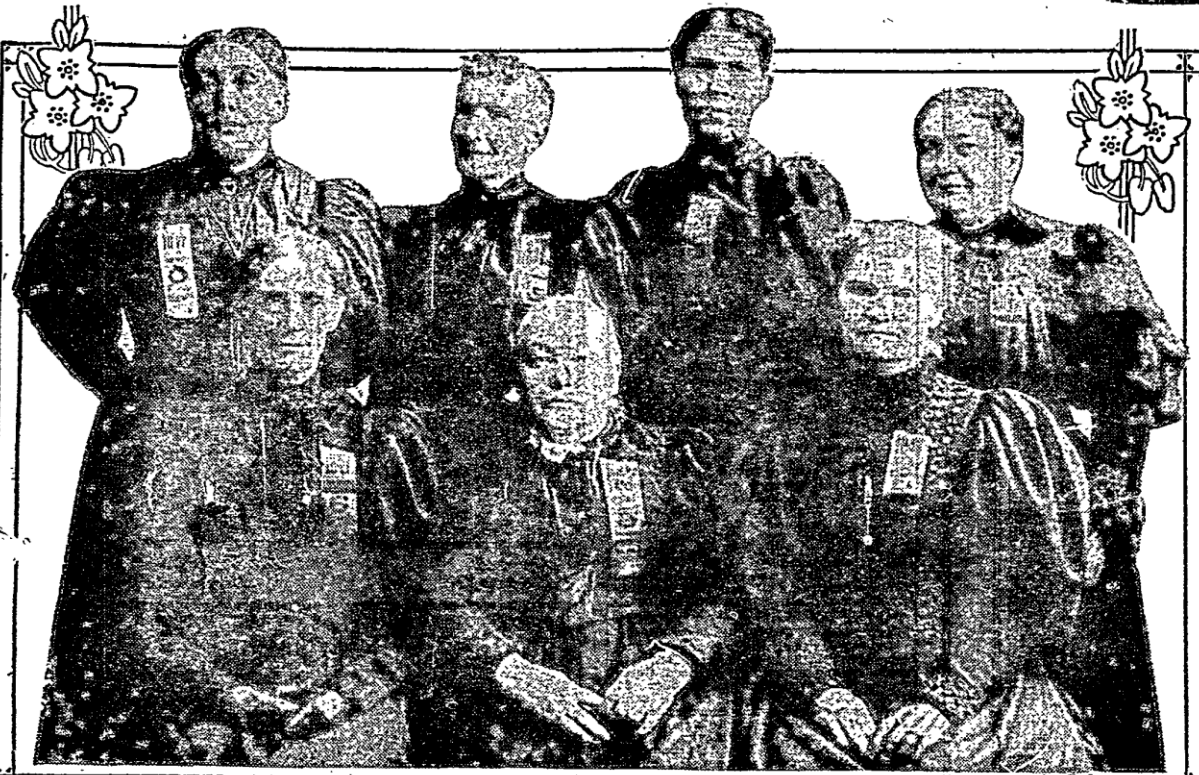
Five Crows



Five Crows in later years



Oregon in Retrospect



Seven Survivors of the Whitman Massacre of 1847. Seated (From Left to Right)—Mrs. Eliza Spalding Warren, Mrs. Gertrude Hall Denny and Mrs. Lorinda Bewley Chapman. Standing (From Left to Right)—Mrs. Rebecca Hall Hopkins, Mrs. Nancy Oswald Jacobs, Mrs. Susan Kimball Wirt and Mrs. Sarah Kimball Munson.

Nineteenth Article.

OF 53 Oregon Territory pioneers who survived the tomahawk of the Indians in the Whitman massacre at the Whitman Mission, six miles west of the present City of Walla Walla, Wash., November 29-30, 1847, only 13 are still living, according to the records of the Oregon Historical Society. Four reside in Portland and the others in various places in this

state and California and Idaho.

Several years ago seven of the survivors met in Portland and posed for a picture. They were Mrs. Rebecca Hall Hopkins, of Butteville; Mrs. Eliza Spalding Warren, Mrs. Nancy Osborn Jacobs, of Portland; Mrs. Gertrude Hall Denny, of Portland; Mrs. Susan Kimball Wirt, of Astoria; Mrs. Lorinda Bewley Chapman, of Sheridan; Mrs. Sarah Kimball Munson, of Astoria. Of these, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Wirt and Mrs. Chapman now are dead.

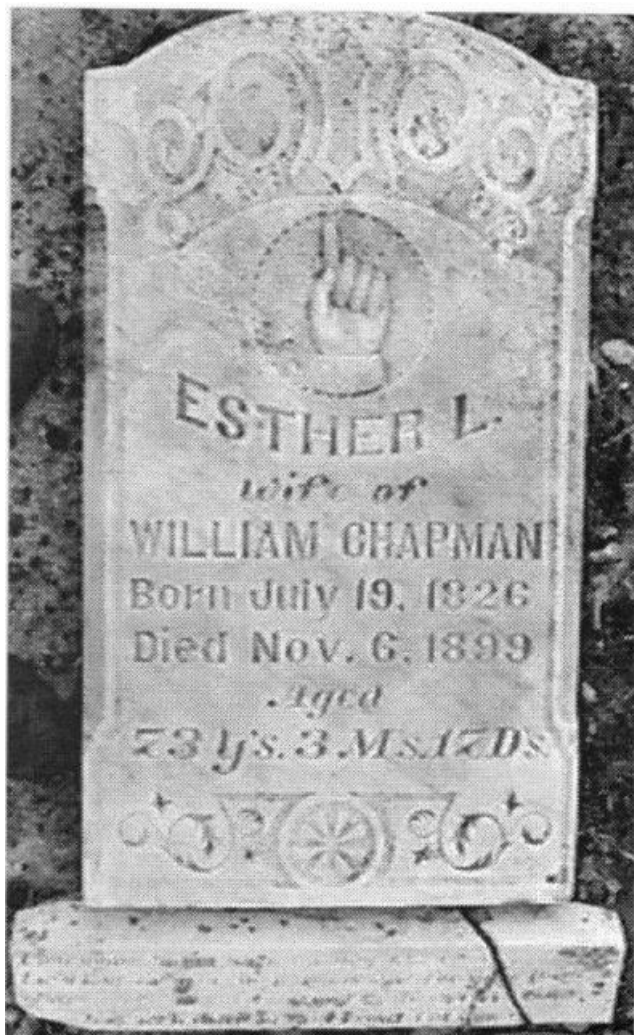
The pioneers were assembled in the Whitman Mission and had feared an attack by Indians for some time past. On the fatal day in November, 1847, it came. Fourteen persons were killed and 53 escaped. One who escaped was Peter B. Hall, who fled to Fort Walla Walla (Wallula of the present day) and there took a canoe and started down the Columbia River. He was never heard from afterward.

In addition to the three shown in the accompanying picture, who are still

living, the following is said to be the complete list of others in various parts of the country:

Mrs. James H. Knowles, Sebastopol, Cal.; Mrs. Helen M. Saunders Church, Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. Phebe Saunders McKay, Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. Ann Saunders Copley, Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. Nancy Saunders Hughes, Oakland, Cal.; Ascur Canfield, Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. Elizabeth F. Sager Helm, Portland; Mrs. Matilda J. Sager Delaney, Eugene; Mrs. Mina Kimball Megler, Astoria.

Whitman Massacre Survivors--Lorinda Bewley front row center
[Oregonian June 20, 1915 p.11]



Inscription on bottom of headstone:

I'm going to live with the angels so fair
I will look for you children and wait for you there
where tears do not flow and death can not come
Together we'll dwell in that beautiful home.

WAS ONE OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE WHITMAN MASSACRE.

SHERIDAN, Or., Nov. 7.—Esther Lorinda Bowley Chapman died here yesterday morning, aged 73 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Mrs. Chapman, daughter of John M. and Catherine Ella Bowley, was born in Tennessee, July 10, 1826; removed with her parents to Indiana in 1830, and from there to Missouri. May 10, 1847, with her parents, she started for Oregon by ox teams, and after enduring much suffering and privation arrived at Dr. Whitman's mission October 10, 1847. Owing to poor health and at the request of Mrs. Whitman she remained. Her brother, Crocket Bowley, stopped also, in order to accompany her to the Willamette valley the following spring. But November 19 occurred the rising of the Cayuses, by which so many lives were lost and 53 were taken prisoners. Crocket Bowley was killed December 7, and his sister was taken to Umatilla, and was intended to be taken as a wife by one of the head chiefs, but P. S. Ogden, one of the factors of the Hudson's Bay Company, learning of the massacre, immediately started for the scene with a company of armed men, and ransomed the 53 prisoners, bringing them to Oregon City, June 10, 1848.

Wednesday, October 2, 1840, Miss Bowley was united in marriage to William Chapman. They remained at Oregon City until May 10, 1852, when they took up a donation claim, a part of which is now covered by the city of Sheridan. Here she lived for 47 years. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church when she was 15, and for 58 years was a faithful and consistent member. She left her husband and seven children—John M., in business at Sheridan; Mrs. Catherine Morgan, of Netart's bay; Mrs. Leonora Morgan, living with her father; Mrs. Mary Savage, of Pasco, Wash.; Frank, living on the old donation claim; Mrs. Nettie Bibbs, of Sheridan, and Fred, living on the old claim. She also left 21 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Chapman was a member of the Pioneer Association, and took great pleasure in its reunions, until two years ago. Since then, owing to failing health, she has been unable to attend.

Her funeral will take place Wednesday, and her remains will be laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

1900 Yamhill Co Census; William Chapman, head, Sep 1824, 75, wid, NY KE ME, landlord; Nora Morgan, dau, Sep 1856, 43, widow, 1-0, OR NY TN, housekeeper; Ethel Graves, g-dau, Jan 1883, 17, single, OR TN OR, school; Marcie Graves, g-dau, Mar 1881, 19, single, OR TN OR, school

"Among the natives of Yamhill County, Oregon, who still remain within its borders, is Frank B. Chapman who was born Dec 18, 1862, near Sheridan, on the farm on which he now resides. He is the son of William CHAPMAN, who was a pioneer in this section of the country and owned the land on which Sheridan now stands. William CHAPMAN was born in Schuyler County, New York, in 1824 and crossed the plains in 1847, settling on a donation land claim of an entire section, which included the present site of Sheridan. On this claim he built a fine residence, doing the work entirely with his own hands. He was very active in the early development of Sheridan, hauled from Portland the first goods for the stores of this town, subscribed for the railroad, gave the land for the depot and was instrumental in starting the warehouse. Always a public spirited man, he supported every measure for the good of the community. He was well posted on current events and was one of the first

subscribers to the Oregonian, which he took all his life. He died on his home place in 1911, his death being deeply regretted in the community where he had long resided and to the early development of which he had greatly contributed.

Mr. CHAPMAN was married in 1849 to Miss Esther BEWLEY, who had crossed the plains in the same train with him and was taken prisoner in the Whitman massacre, in which her brother was killed. Mr. CHAPMAN, who had served in the Cayuse War, was in the party that rescued the prisoners. In 1852 Mr. and Mrs. CHAPMAN took up their abode upon his donation land claim and there spent the remainder of their lives. She died in 1899, at the age of seventy- three years, and was buried in Sheridan, where she was so well known and loved. They were the parents of ten children, namely; J.M., now residing on a part of his father's donation land claim; Catherine, the wife of J.M. MORGAN, of Ashland, Oregon; Eusebia, deceased; Nora, the wife of Marion MORGAN, residing on a part of the home place; Mary, the wife of Ed SAVAGE, of Pasco, Washington; Isabelle, deceased; Frank B., of this review; Nettie G., the wife of G. W. BIBEE, of Portland; Charles, deceased; and Fred, residing on part of the home place....." [Centennial History of Oregon 1811-1911 Vol II p 1048]

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SURVIVED BY 61 OF
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William Chapman.

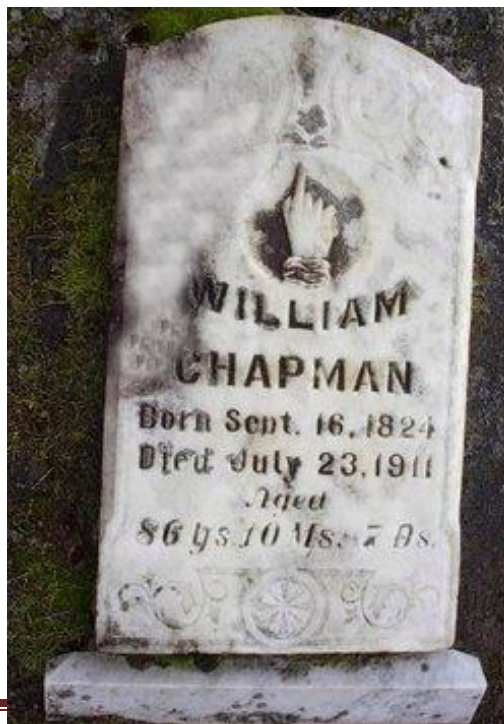
SHERIDAN, Or., July 27.—
(Special.)—William Chapman, 87
years old, died here Sunday. He
was born in New York, Septem-
ber 16, 1824.

Mr. Chapman crossed the plains
by ox team in 1847, arriving at
Oregon City in the Fall of that
year. In the Winter of the same
year he volunteered as a soldier
in the Cayuse War. In 1849 he
went to the California gold mines
and after remaining there a short
time returned to Oregon. He and
Ester L. Bewley were married
October 3, 1840, and in 1852 lo-
cated on his donation land claim,
on which he lived during the re-
mainder of his life, and on which
a great portion of the city of
Sheridan is situated.

Seven of 10 children survive
the pioneer. The children are
John, Frank and Fred Chapman,
Mrs. Kate Morgan, Mrs. Nettie G.
Bibee, Mrs. Mary Savage and Mrs.
Nora Morgan. Mr. Chapman had
53 grandchildren, 42 of whom are
living, and 14 great grandchil-
dren, of whom 11 are living. He
is also survived by four brothers
and one sister. Mrs. Chapman
died November 6, 1891.

"Uncle Billy," as he was fami-
liarly called, was a member of the
State Pioneer Association and at-
tended the last reunion.

Bewley Family History



[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon July 28, 1911 p.14]

Family Record.

Births.

Births.

William Chapman Volney Marcellus
was born the 16th of September 1824

Esther I Bowley
was born the 19th
of July 1826

Chapman first son
of William and
Frieda Chapman
was born the 29th
of November 1850

Calhoun Levine
Chapman first daughter
of William and Frieda
Chapman
born the 5th of March 1852

Eusebia Jane
Chapman second
daughter of W. W.
and Frieda Chapman
was born the 20th
October 1854.

Family Record.

Marriages.

Marriages.

William
Chapman
and Esther L
Bewley was
Married Wednesday
the 3 of October 1849

Marion St Morgan
and Sarah J Chapman
was Married Monday
the 16 of December 1848

Edson Savage
and Mary M Chapman
was Married Sunday
the 31 day of October 1849

Fannie M Morgan
and Catharine J
Chapman was Married
Wednesday the first day
of June 1850

Frank B Chapman
and Bell Harris was
Married The 18 day of
August 1849

George M White
and Alice S Chapman
was Married Monday
the 23 of June 1850

Hanson of Graves
and Eusebia J Chapman
was Married Sunday
the 29 day of September
1848

John M Chapman
and Sarah M Porter
was Married Sunday
the 27 of April 1850

Married in marriage
before Judge

Family Record.

Births.

Births.

Livora S. Chapman
Third Daughter of
William and
Lorinda Chapman
was born the 18th of
September 1856

James B. Chapman
Second Son of William
and Lorinda Chapman
was born the 18th of
September 1856

Mary Maranda
Chapman fourth
Daughter of William
and Lorinda Chapman
was born the 21st of
October 1858

Kitty S. Chapman
Sixth daughter of
Lorinda - Chapman
was born the 12th
of August 1865

Isabella Chapman
fifth Daughter of
W. James Lorinda
Chapman was
born the 2nd of November
1860

Charles W. Chapman
third son of William
and Lorinda Chapman
was born the 26th of
November 1867

Fredrick B. Chapman 4th
son born the 1st of January
1872

Family Record.

Deaths.

Deaths.

Isabella Chapman
fifth daughter of
William & Lorinda C.
departed this life May
the 18th 1863 aged 2 years
and six months old

Charles W. Chapman.
Third son of William.
& Lorinda C. Died
Jan. 5-1877- Aged 9 years
1 month & 9 days.

Miss Emeline Jones
second daughter of
William & Lorinda
Chapman departed
this life January
the 20th 1884 age
27 years & 4 months

Esther L. Chapman
Died Nov. 6th 1899.
- aged -
73 years - 3 mos - 17 ds.

Wm. Chapman.
Died July 23-1911
- aged -
86 years - 10 mos - 7 ds.

John J. Chapman
Died Jan. 25-1913
- aged -
71 years - 1 mos - 25 ds.

William Chapman and Esther Lorinda Bewley had the following children:

I. JOHN MARCELLUS CHAPMAN was born on 29 Nov 1850 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon. He died on 27 Jan 1922 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He married CLARA TRYPHOSA BAXTER on 27 Oct 1889 in Yamhill County, Oregon. She was born on 08 Apr 1867 in Oregon, daughter of William T. Baxter and Margaret Hicklin. She died on 26 Jul 1948 in Myrtle Creek, Douglas County, Oregon. Both are buried in Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 35, farmer, \$3000 \$700, NY; Esther, 33, TN; John, 9, OR; Catherine, 7, OR; Euseba, 5, OR; Lenora, 3, OR; Mary, 2, OR

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 46, farmer, \$8600 \$2580, NY; Lorinda, 44, keeping house, IN; John, 20, farm laborer, OR; Jane, 15, at home, OR; Lenora, 14, at home, OR; Mary, 9, at home, OR; Frank, 7, at home, OR; Netta, 5, at home, OR; Charles, 3, at home, OR; Albert Butler, 21, farm laborer, \$150, IA

1880 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 55, NY NY NY, farmer; Esther L., 53, wife, TN TN VA; John M., 29, son, OR; Mary M., 21, dau, OR; Frank B., 17, son, OR; Nettie G., 13, dau, OR; Fred, son, 7, OR

1900 Yamhill Co Census; John Chapman, head, Nov 1850, 49, m-11, OR NY MO, salesman; Clara T., wife, Apr 1867, 33, wife, m-11, 5-5, OR IN IN; Letha M., dau, Oct 1890, 9, s, OR, at school; Charles L., son, Feb 1892, 8, s, OR, at school; Sadie I., dau, Dec 1893, 6, s, OR, at school; John C., son, Nov 1895, 4, s, OR; Margarette, dau, Jul 1898, 1, s, OR

1910: Dist 291, S. Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 22 & 23, 1910; John M., head, 59, m1-20yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-grain & poultry; Clara, wife, 43, m1-20yrs, 9-9, OR IN IN; Lloyd C., son, 18, s, OR; Ione S., dau, 16, s, OR; Cecil J., son, 14, s, OR; Margaret L., dau, 12, s, OR; Elva G., 9, dau, OR; Iva N., dau, 7, s, OR; Caryl M., dau, 5, s, OR; Albert L., son, 3, OR

1920: Dist 461, Pct 39, Yamhill County, Oregon; January 2, 1920; John M. Chapman, head, 69, m, OR NY TN, farmer-general farm; Clara T., 53, wife, OR IN IN; John C., son, 24, s, OR; Margrite M., dau, 21, s, OR; Elva G., dau, 19, s, OR; Iva N., dau, 17, s, OR; Caryl M., dau, 15, s, OR; Albert L., son, 13, s, OR; Wilmer F., son, 8, s, OR

1940: Junction City, Trinity County, California, April 23, 1940; Mahlon G. Gove, head, 33, b. OR, Company Commander-CCC; Wilma F., wife, 28, b. OR; Mervin E., son 3, s, b. OR; Mahlon G., 10, s, b. OR; Clara T. Chapman, mother in law, 73, wid, b. OR

".....The eldest son, J. M. CHAPMAN, was born in Oregon City, November 29, 1850, and was reared on his father's farm and attended the public schools. In 1882 he started the first furniture store in Sheridan, including an undertaking department, and continued in that business for twenty-five years, being also a cabinetmaker. He now resides on sixty acres of the old donation land claim which formerly belonged to his father, part of which he has divided into town lots, on which he has placed good improvements, including attractive buildings.

In 1889 he married to Miss Clara BAXTER and they have nine children, as follows: Letha, the wife of Grant MARCH, of Sheridan; Lloyd, in school at Corvallis; Ione, attending high school; and Cecil, Margaret, Elva,

Invenette, Carroll and Albert, all at home. In politics Mr. CHAPMAN is a republican and served as coroner for two years. His fraternal relations are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church." [Centennial History of Oregon 1811-1911 Vol II p 1048]

1900 Yamhill Co Census; John Chapman, head, Nov 1850, 49, m-11, OR NY MO, salesman; Clara T., wife, Apr 1867, 33, wife, m-11, 5-5, OR IN IN; Letha M., dau, Oct 1890, 9, s, OR, at school; Charles L., son, Feb 1892, 8, s, OR, at school; Sadie I., dau, Dec 1893, 6, s, OR, at school; John C., son, Nov 1895, 4, s, OR; Margarete, dau, Jul 1898, 1, s, OR

1910: Dist 291, S. Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 22 & 23, 1910; John M., head, 59, m1-20yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-grain & poultry; Clara, wife, 43, m1-20yrs, 9-9, OR IN IN; Lloyd C., son, 18, s, OR; Ione S., dau, 16, s, OR; Cecil J., son, 14, s, OR; Margaret L., dau, 12, s, OR; Elva G., 9, dau, OR; Iva N., dau, 7, s, OR; Caryl M., dau, 5, s, OR; Albert L., son, 3, OR

1920: Dist 461, Pct 39, Yamhill County, Oregon; January 2, 1920; John M. Chapman, head, 69, m, OR NY TN, farmer-general farm; Clara T., 53, wife, OR IN IN; John C., son, 24, s, OR; Margrite M., dau, 21, s, OR; Elva G., dau, 19, s, OR; Iva N., dau, 17, s, OR; Caryl M., dau, 15, s, OR; Albert ., son, 13, s, OR; Wilmer F., son, 8, s, OR

John M. Chapman. ~

SHERIDAN, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.) —John M. Chapman, an old resident of this city, died at his home here January 27, at the age of 71. Mr. Chapman was born in Oregon City but has spent most of his life near Sheridan. He was the father of ten children, three boys and seven girls. One son resides in California, one is a chemist in Honolulu, T. H., and one daughter resides in Michigan. The others are in or near Sheridan. Funeral services were held Monday, but the body will be held until the arrival of the son from Honolulu.



[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Friday, February 3, 1922 p.8]

John Marcellus Chapman and Clara Tryphosa Baxter had the following children:

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i. **LETHA M. CHAPMAN** was born on 18 Oct 1890 Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 04 May 1977 Polk County, Oregon. She married **GRANT ULYSSES MARCH** on 24 Feb 1907. He was born on 08 Jul 1887 in Wisconsin. He died on 09 Apr 1969 in Oregon. Both are buried at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon

1910: Dist 294, N Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 21, 1910; Grant U. March, head, 22, m1-3yrs, WI NY WI, employed at sawmill; Letha, wife, m1-3yrs, 0-0, OR NY OR

1920: Dist 462, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; January 11, 1920; Grant U. March, head, 32, WI NY WI, superintendent-lumber camp; Letha M., wife, 29, OR OR OR; Eileen M., dau, 9, s, OR; Grant E., son, 7, s, OR; June B., dau, 3 8/12, s, OR

1930: Dist 15, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon; April 10, 1930; Grant U. March, head, 49, m-age 19, WI NY WI, superintendent-logging camp; Letha M., wife, 35, m-age 16, OR OR OR, stenographer-office; Grant E., son, 17, s, OR; June B., dau, 13, s, OR; Albert L. Chapman, brother in law, 23, s, OR OR OR, chocker setter-logging camp

1940: Lost Valley, Lane County, Oregon, May 1, 1940; Grant U. March, head, 52, b. WI, superintendent-logging camp; Letha, wife, 49, b. OR, marker-laundry

Grant Ulysses March and Letha M. Chapman had the following children:

i-1. **AILEEN MARCH** was born on 15 Jun 1910 in Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 08 Aug 1976 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. She married (1) **WALTER STUMPENHAUS** about 1928. He was born on 14 Aug 1908 in Hepler, Crawford, Kansas. He died on 16 Apr 1987 in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, California. She married (2) **VINCENT DUANE LARKINS** about 1950. He was born on 06 Feb 1917. He died on 07 Aug 1988 in Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon.

i-2. **GRANT EUGENE MARCH** was born on 10 Sep 1912 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He married (1) **NAOMI DAMIELLE** 1935 in Benton County, Oregon. She was born on 28 Jul 1916. She died on 24 Oct 1993 in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. He married (2) **VIOLA CEADERLEAF** in 1994. He is buried at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon

i-3. **JUNE MAY MARCH** was born on 08 Jun 1916 Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 29 Aug 1977 Oregon. She married **HOWARD KIRKPATRICK** 18 Jan 1941 Seattle, King County, Washington. He was born on 13 Apr 1911 in Iowa City, Wright County, Iowa. He died on 03 Oct 2000 in Lincoln City, Lincoln, Oregon. Both are buried at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon

ii. **CHARLES LLOYD CHAPMAN** was born on 29 Feb 1892 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 18 Nov 1966 in Contra Costa, California. He married **MARY ELIZABETH BERRY** on 11 Oct 1919. She was born about 23 Jan 1893 in Missouri and died 17 Nov 1975 Concord, Contra Costa County, California.

1920: McGill, White Pine County, Nevada, January 2, 1920; Charles Lloyd Chapman, head, 27, m, OR OR OR; chemist-copper smelter; Mary Elizabeth, wife, 27, m, MO KY IL

1930: Albany, Alameda County, California, April 2, 1930; Charles Chapman, head, 38, OR OR OR, chemist-chemical co; Mary E., wife, 41, OR OR OR

1940: Albany, Alameda County, California, April 12, 1940; Charles L. Chapman, head, 48, b. OR, chemical engineer-mining company; Mary, wife, 53, b. MO; Margaret Berry, sister in law, 47, s, b. MO, librarian

iii. **SADIE IONE CHAPMAN** was born on 07 Dec 1893 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 07 Mar 1948 in Michigan. She married LEROY ERNEST DARLING on 20 Jul 1913. He was born 23 Mar 1891 Michigan and died 18 Feb 1967 Mackinaw City, Cheboygan County, Michigan

1920: MacKinaw, Cheboygan County, Michigan; January 1920; Roy Darling, head, 29, m, MI MI MI, railroad car inspector; Ione, wife, 26, m, OR OR OR; Margaret, dau, 5, MI; Keneth, 1, son, MI

1930: MacKinaw, Cheboygan County, Michigan; April 2, 1930; Roy E. Darling, head, 39, m-age 22, MI MI MI, railroad car inspector; Ione S., wife, 36, m-age 19, OR OR OR; Margaret Y., dau, 15, s, MI; Keith L., son, 11, s, MI; Clyde G., son, 9, s, MI

1940: MacKinaw City, Cheboygan County, Michigan; April 2, 1940; LeRoy E. Darling, head, 49, b. MI, railroad car inspector-steam railroad; Ione C., wife, 46, b. OR; Keith L., son, 21, s, b. MI, grocery clerk-retail grocery; Clyde, son, 19, s, b. MI, grocery clerk-retail grocery

Leroy Darling and Sadie Ione Chapman had the following children:

iii-1. MARGARET YVONNE DARLING was born on 30 Mar 1915 Michigan. She died on 10 Sep 1983 in Petoskey, Emmet County, Michigan. She married EDWARD KREUGER in Feb 1948.

iii-2 KEITH LEROY DARLING was born on 14 Nov 1918 Michigan. He died on 15 Jul 2000 in Mackinaw City, Cheboygan County, Michigan. He married HARRIET SMITH.

iii-3 CLYDE GERALD DARLING was born on 06 Aug 1920 in Makinaw, Cheboygan County, Michigan. He died on 13 Jun 2004 in Makinaw, Cheboygan County, Michigan. He married LOIS MARGARET AYLESWORTH. She was born on 28 Sep 1924. She died on 29 Jul 1995 in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, USA.

WWII Enlistment 13 Jan 1942; Clyde G. Darling, enlisted Detroit, MI; single, height 6'1", weight 166#

iv. **JOHN CECIL CHAPMAN** was born on 06 Nov 1895 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 12 Aug 1968 Linn County, Oregon. He married (1) AGNES FRANCIS "PEGGY" TURBYNE on 08 Jul 1934 in Benton County, Oregon. She was born on 26 Aug 1909. She died on 23 May 1996 in Cascadia, Linn, Oregon. Both are buried in the IOOF Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon

1918 sent with American Expeditionary Force to Siberia where he served as a guard at the prison in the vicinity of Vladivostok worked in a sugar cane factory for a time in Hawaii

1920: Dist 461, Pct 39, Yamhill County, Oregon; January 2, 1920; John M. Chapman, head, 69, m, OR NY TN, farmer-general farm; Clara T., 53, wife, OR IN IN; John C., son, 24, s, OR; Margrite M., dau, 21, s, OR; Elva G., dau, 19, s, OR; Iva N., dau, 17, s, OR; Caryl M., dau, 15, s, OR; Albert L., son, 13, s, OR; Wilmer F., son, 8, s, OR

1930: Cascadia, Linn County, Oregon; John C. Chapman, 34, OR, steam engineer-sawmill; boarder in Clifford E. Pratt household

1931 went to work for the Oregon State Highway Dept until retirement in 1967

**CHAPMAN — John C.. 110 Holman,
Eugene. Aug 12. Born Nov 6, 1895.
beloved husband of Agnes F.
(Peggy). Services Thursday, Aug
15. 1:30 pm. LOUNSBURY-MUS-
GROVE Funeral Chapel, Eugene.**

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, August 13, 1968 p. 9]

John Cecil Chapman and Agnes Turbyne had the following children:

iv-1. ROGER JOHN CHAPMAN was born on 05 Dec 1937 Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon and died 07 Dec 1937 Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon. He is buried in the IOOF Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon

iv-2 LIVING CHAPMAN was born on 12 Jan 1940.

iv-3 LIVING CHAPMAN was born on 08 Jun 1942..

iv-4. LIVING CHAPMAN was born on 24 Aug 1945.

v. **MARGARET LORINDA CHAPMAN** was born on 21 Jul 1898 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 03 Jan 1973 in San Bernadino, San Bernadino County, California. She married JAMES KETTERING on 21 Apr 1941. He was born on 20 Aug 1895 in Redlands, San Bernardino County, California, USA. He died on 04 Aug 1975 in Riverside, Riverside County, California.

1930: Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 1, 1930; Margaret Chapman, 31, s, OR OR OR, teacher-high school; Helen Shannon, boarder, 25, s, OK PA MO, teacher-junior high school

1940: Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 1940; Margaret Chapman, lodger, 41, div, teacher-public school

vi. **ELVA GLADYS CHAPMAN** was born on 26 Jul 1900 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 21 Jan 1947 in Benton County, Oregon. She married DOUGLAS GEORGE HASTIE on 08 Jul 1928. He was born on 05 Jan 1894 in British Columbia, Canada. He died on 03 Oct 1978 in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon.

1940: South Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, April 6, 1940; Douglas G. Hastie, head, 45, b. Canada, hoist operator-sand and gravel company; Elva G., wife, 39, b. OR, school teacher-public school

vii. **IVANETTA BERYLE CHAPMAN** was born on 04 Sep 1902 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 11 Nov 1973 in Placentia, Orange County, California. She married HENTON NATHAN BROWN on 18 Mar 1922. He was born on 19 Aug 1898 in Willamina, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 27 Nov 1965 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon.

1930: Tillamook, Tillamook County, Oregon; April 12, 1930; Henton M. Brown, head, 34, m-age26, OR OR OR, truck driver-state highway; Ivanetta B., wife, m-age 19, OR OR OR; Bruce H., son, 6, s, OR; Barbara J., dau, 4, s, OR; Betty J., dau, 4, s, OR

1940: Willamina, Yamhill County, Oregon, April 2, 1940; Henton N. Brown, head, 44, b. OR, cement mixer-road construction; Ivanetta B., wife, 37, b. OR; Bruce H, son, 16, s, b. OR; Barbara, dau, 14, s, b. OR; Betty Jane, dau, 14, s, b. OR

Henton Nathan Brown and Ivanetta Beryle Chapman had the following children:

vii-1. **BRUCE H. BROWN** was born on 11 Oct 1923. He died on 27 Feb 2003 in Placentia, Orange County, California.

vii-2 **BETTY JANE BROWN** was born on 01 Aug 1925 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 13 Jun 1972 in Monroe, Ouachita County, Louisiana. She married (1) **GUY WALTON ANTLEY**. He was born on 07 Oct 1924. He died on 25 Dec 1982 in Monroe, Ouachita County, Louisiana. She married (2) **ROBERT NEWCOMER** in Feb 1971. He was born on 01 Aug 1926. He died on 07 Nov 1993 in Monroe, Ouachita County, Louisiana.

vii-3. **BARBARA JEAN BROWN** was born on 01 Aug 1925 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 27 Jul 1995 in Placentia, Orange County, California. She married **CHESTER PORTER** about 1951. He was born on 07 Oct 1922 in NE. He died on 14 Dec 1995 in Placentia, Orange County, California.

viii. **CAROL MILA CHAPMAN** was born on 13 Jan 1905 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 10 Jan 1976 Pomona, Los Angeles County, California. She married **IRVING B. EVERETT** on 20 Dec 1930 in Alameda County, California. He was born on 20 Dec 1902 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 22 Jun 1989 in Healdsburg, Sonoma County, California.

Irving B. Everett and Carol Mila Chapman had the following children:

viii-1 **LIVING EVERETT** was born on 23 Feb 1932.

viii-2 **LIVING EVERETT** was born on 10 Jun 1934 in San Mateo, CA.

viii-3. **LIVING EVERETT** was born on 22 Oct 1941 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

ix. **ALBERT L. CHAPMAN** was born on 29 Oct 1906 in Oregon. He died on 23 Jun 1976 in Grants Pass, Josephine, Oregon. He married **ALTA HENDERSON** on 06 Jun 1936, daughter of Marcus Henderson and Clelia Davis. She was born on 30 Apr 1917 in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon. She died on 20 May 2008 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

1930: Dist 15, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon; April 10, 1930; Grant U. March, head, 49, m-age 19, WI NY WI, superintendent-logging camp; Letha M., wife, 35, m-age 16, OR OR OR, stenographer-office; Grant E., son, 17, s, OR; June B., dau, 13, s, OR; Albert L. Chapman, brother in law, 23, s, OR OR OR, chocker setter-logging camp

1940: Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, April 3, 1940; Albert Chapman, head, 33, b. OR, civil enginee-state highway dept; Alta, wife, 22, b. OR; Marian, dau, 3, s, b. OR

"Alta Chapman --A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. today, May 24, at Restoration Fellowship Church in Springfield for Alta M. Chapman of Tualatin, formerly of Springfield. She died May 20 of age-related causes at age 96. Burial will be at 2 p.m. today in Sunset Hills Cemetery in Eugene. She was born April 30, 1912, in Corvallis to Marcus and Clelia Davis Henderson. She married Albert Chapman on June 6, 1936, in Corvallis. She attended high school in Corvallis. She was a homemaker. Survivors include a daughter, Linda Pinder of Springfield; two sisters, Zylpha Watson and Viola Chase, both of Springfield; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Her husband died June 23, 1976, and a daughter, Marian Westren, died previously. Arrangements by Sunset Hills Cemetery & Funeral Home in Eugene." [Eugene Register Guard, Eugene, OR May 24, 2007]

Albert L. Chapman and Alta Henderson had the following children:

ix-1. **MARIAN ALTA CHAPMAN** was born on 24 Apr 1937. She died on 26 Mar 1994 in Deschutes County, Oregon. She married **RONALD L. WESTEREN** 03 Jan 1959 Marion County, Oregon. He was born on 07 Mar 1936.

ix-2. **LIVING CHAPMAN** was born on 23 Feb 1942.

x. **WILMA FRANCES CHAPMAN** was born on 04 Dec 1911 in Oregon. She died on 20 Sep 1983 in Riverside County, California. She married **MAHLON GILBERT GOVE** on 24 Apr 1930. He was born on 09 Jan 1907 in Oregon. He died on 10 Jul 1992 in Highland, San Bernardino, California.

1940: Junction City, Trinity County, California, April 23, 1940; Mahlon G. Gove, head, 33, b. OR, Company Commander-CCC; Wilma F., wife, 28, b. OR; Mervin E., son 3, s, b. OR; Mahlon G., 10, s, b. OR; Clara T. Chapman, mother in law, 73, wid, b. OR

Mahlon Gilbert Gove and Wilma Frances Chapman had the following children:

x-1. Living **GOVE** was born on 20 Oct 1936.

x-2. Living **GOVE** was born on 05 Jun 1939.

x-3. Living **GOVE** was born on 22 Apr 1944.

II. CATHRINE LAVINA CHAPMAN was born on 05 Mar 1852 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon. She died on 04 Apr 1937 in Yamhill County, Oregon and is buried in Evergreen Memorial Park, McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. She married JAMES MONROE MORGAN on 01 Jun 1870 in Yamhill County, Oregon, son of James Popenoe Morgan and Susan Beaumont. He was born on 07 Apr 1848 in Iowa City, Wright County, Iowa. He died on 08 Feb 1925 in Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon.

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 35, farmer, \$3000 \$700, NY; Esther, 33, TN; John, 9, OR; Catherine, 7, OR; Euseba, 5, OR; Lenora, 3, OR; Mary, 2, OR

1870: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, August 9, 1870; Al Hussey, 29, merchant, \$1500 \$3000, IL; Hellen, 25, keeping house, MO; Edward, 5, OR; Ralph, 3, OR; Charles, 6/12 (Dec), OR; James Morgan, 60, farmer, \$2000 \$400, OH; Susan, 58, keeping house, PA; James, 22, farm laborer, \$0 \$200, IA; Catherine, 19, keeping house, OR

1880 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; June 30, 1880; James M. Morgan, 32, farmer, IA; Catharine C., 28, wife, keeping house, OR NY TN; Ida L., 9, dau, school, OR; Hettie, 7, dau, school, OR; Fannie L., 5, dau, school, OR; Edwin, 4, son, at home, OR; William, 4, son, at home, OR

1900: Netarts Pct, Tillamook County, Oregon; June 7 & 8, 1900; Monroe Morgan, head, Apr 1848, 52, m-30yrs, IA OH PA, farmer, Catherine L., wife, Mar 1852, 48, m-30yrs, 10-8, OR NY TN; James, son, Jan 1881, 19, s, OR, farm laborer; Nettie, dau, May 1886, 14, s, OR; Harry, son, Apr 1890, 9, s, OR; Ray A., son, Jul 1897, 2, s, OR

1910: Ashland Ward 3, Jackson County, Oregon; April 22, 1910; J.M. Morgan, head, 62, m1-40yrs, IA IA IA, janitor-school; Kate, wife, 58, m1-40yrs, OR NY TN; Harry, son, 19, s, OR, student; Ray, son, 12, s, OR, student; James, son, 29, s, OR, farm laborer

1920: Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon; January 9, 1920; James M. Morgan, head, 71, m, IA OH PA, no occupation; Catharine L., wife, 68, m, OR NY MO

1930: Pct 11, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 8, 1930; Lorena Litcher, head, 53, m-age 25 (wd), OR IA OR; Kate Morgan, mother, 78, widow, m-age 18 (wd); Harrison T., brother, 39, s, (wd), OR IA OR

AND

1930: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 2, 1930; William G. Stansberry, 61, m-age27, OR IN IN, carpenter-railroad shop; Hattie, wife, age 56, m-age 24, OR OH OR; Elva Austin, boarder, 38, s, OR OR OR, comtometer operator-office store; Kate L. Morgan, mother in law, 78, wd, m-age 17, OR NY IN

MORGAN—At Dayton, Or., Catherine L. Morgan, aged 85 years. Survived by two daughters, Hattie Stansbery of Portland, and Lorena Litscher of Dayton, Or., and three sons, Edward of Portland, James of Marshfield, and Harry Morgan. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 7, at 2:30 P. M., at Macey's Funeral Parlors, McMinnville.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, April 6, 1937 p. 9]

James Monroe Morgan and Catharine Lavina Chapman had the following children:

i. **IDA L. MORGAN** was born about 1871 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

ii. **HATTIE MORGAN** was born about 1873 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 03 Dec 1937 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She married **WILLIAM GRANT STANSBERY** in 1896 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He was born 1869 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon and died 04 Apr 1952 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

1910: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 22 & 23, 1910; William G. Stansberry, head, 44, m1-13yrs, OR OH IN, laborer-concrete; Hattie, wife, 38, m1-13yrs, 1-1, OR OH OR; Howard G., son, 7, s, OR; Nettie Morgan, sister in law, 24, s, OR OH OR; Allie Jerman, roomer, 38, s, NE OH OH, domestic-private family

1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; January 14, 1920; Wm G Stansbery, head, 50, m, OR IA IN, carpenter-railroad shop; Hattie, wife, 47, OR IA OR; Howard G., son, 16, s, Canada, OR OR,

1930: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 2, 1930; William G. Stansberry, 61, m-age27, OR IN IN, carpenter-railroad shop; Hattie, wife, age 56, m-age 24, OR OH OR; Elva Austin, boarder, 38, s, OR OR OR, comtometer operator-office store; Kate L. Morgan, mother in law, 78, wd, m-age 17, OR NY IN

William Grant Stansbery and Hattie Morgan had the following child:

ii-1. **HOWARD G. STANSBERY** was born on 30 Jan 1903 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He died on 31 Oct 1977 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

iii. **FANNIE LORENA MORGAN** was born in Apr 1875 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon and died 16 Nov 1964 Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. She married **JOHN C. LITSCHER** abt 1902. He was born 11 May 1875 in Clinton County, Iowa and died 28 Mar 1911 Salem, Marion County, Oregon. Both are buried in IOOF Cemetery, Dayton, Yamhill County, Oregon.

1900: Dayton, Yamhill County, Oregon; June 27, 1900; J. Edgar Stansbery, head, Aug 1868, 31, m-10yrs, OR IN IN, farmer; Anna M., wife, Apr 1869, m-10yrs, 2-1, IA Switzerland Switzerland, Edgar H., son,

Jan 1897, 8, s, OR; Fannie L. Morgan, sister in law, April 1875, 24, s, OR MI OR; John C. Litscher, brother in law, Jul 1872, 27, s, IA Switzerland Switzerland, farmer

1910: East Dayton, Yamhill County, Oregon, April 18, 1910; John C. Letcher (sic), head, 34, m1-9yrs, IA Switz Switz, teamster-general hauling; Lorena, wife, 33, m1-9yrs, 4-3, OR IA OR; Gladys, dau, 5, s, OR IA OR; Herald C., son, 2, OR IA OR; John, 10/12, OR IA OR

-and-

1910: Salem, Marion County, Oregon, May 1910, J.C. Letscher, inmate, m-8yrs, IA unk unk

1920: Dayton, Yamhill County, Oregon, January 1920; Lorena Litscher, head, 40, wid, OR IA OR, farmer-own farm; Gladys M., dau, 14, OR IA OR; Harold C., son, 12, OR IA OR; John C., son, 10, OR IA OR

1930: Pct 11, Yamhill County, Oregon, April 8, 1930, Lorena Litcher (sic), head, 53, OR IA OR, none; Kate Morgan, mother, 78, wid, OR NY PA; Harrison T., brother, 39, s, OR IA OR

Children of John Litscher and Lorena Morgan:

iii-1. GLADYS M. LITSCHER was born 1905 Yamhill County, Oregon.

iii-2. HAROLD C. LITSCHER was born 29 Aug 1907 Yamhill County, Oregon and died 14 Nov 1994 Camarillo, Ventura County, California.

iii-3. JOHN EDGAR LITSCHER was born 05 Jul 1909 Yamhill County, Oregon and died 24 Dec 1975 Dayton, Yamhill County, Oregon.

iv. **WILLIAM MORGAN** was born about 1876 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

v. **EDWIN CHILDERS MORGAN** was born on 27 Dec 1878 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died 25 Dec 1957 in Coos County, Oregon. He married (1) UNKNOWN about 1902 and they were divorced about 1909.. He married (2) MINNA CLARA WALLENBURG about 1929 in Multnomah County, Oregon. She was born in 1881 in Germany. She died on 17 Aug 1957 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

1900: Dist 73, Fairview, Tillamook County, Oregon; June 11 & 12, 1900; Edwin Morgan, boarder, Dec 1878, 21, s, OR IA OR, farm laborer [enumerated in Gustave Kinzer household]

1910: Portland Ward 10, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 22 & 23, 1910; John S. Stansberry, head, 42, m1-20yrs, OR IN IN, horticulturist; Anna M., wife, 40, m1-20yrs, 2-1, IA Switz Switz, horticulturist; Edgar H., son, 13, s, OR; Ernest E Litscher, brother in law, 27, s, OR Switz Switz, merchant-retail grocery; Edwin Morgan, hired man, 30, m1-7yrs, OR IA OR, farm laborer; Fredrick Stohler, hired man, 35, s, Ger Ger France, farm laborer

1917: WWI Draft Registration, Edwin Childers Morgan, residing at 582 E Lombard, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; age 39, born 27 Dec 1878, farmer, med height, blue eyes, brown hair (no weight listed)

1920: Dist 173, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; Jan 12 & 13, 1920; John E. Sansbery, head, 52, OR IN IN, state horticulture- State of Oregon; Erma M., wife, 50, IA Switzerland Switzerland; Edwin C. Morgan, boarder, 41, div, OR IA OR; horticulturist-orchards

1930: Dist 443, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 2, 1930; Edwin C. Morgan, head, 53, m-age 20, OR IL IL, janitor-apartment house; Minnie C., wife, 49, m-age20, Germany Germany Germany, came to US 1889

1940: Englewood, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 15 & 16, 1940; Edwin C. Morgan, head, 61, b. OR, Minna E., wife, 59, b. Germany

1942: WWII Draft Registration; Edwin C. Morgan; age 63, b. 27 Dec 1878 Sheridan, OR; residing 5338 NE Simpson St, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; working Oregon shipyards near terminal 4

MINNA CLARA MORGAN

Funeral will be at the Pearson mortuary at 11 a. m. Saturday for Mrs. Minna Clara Morgan, who died August 17.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Germany November 5, 1880, and came with her parents to the United States in 1889, living first in Nebraska, where she completed her education, and later in Iowa. She had lived in Portland since 1922, making her home here at 5338 N. E. Simpson street.



For many years Mrs. Morgan had engaged in building maintenance work, and she was a member of the building employes union.

Survivors include the widower, Edwin C. Morgan; a daughter, Mrs. Troy G. Wells, Riverside, Cal.; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; a brother, Frank Wallenburg, Terrebonne, Or., and a sister, Mrs. Clara Hahn, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Morgan was a member of the Rebekah lodge and was a former noble grand of Columbia lodge No. 3. Officers of the lodge will participate in the funeral service.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Friday, August 23, 1957 p. 31]

MORGAN—Edwin C. Morgan, late of Coquille, Or.; father of Mrs. Troy G. Wells; brother of James Morgan, Mrs. Lorena Litscher, Harry Morgan; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren. Services Monday, 10 am, at the Chapel of the PEARSON MORTUARY. Vault interment Rose City.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Monday, December 30, 1957 p. 16]

vi. **JAMES MORGAN** was born in Jan 1881 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

1900: Netarts Pct, Tillamook County, Oregon; June 7 & 8, 1900; Monroe Morgan, head, Apr 1848, 52, m-30yrs, IA OH PA, farmer, Catherine L., wife, Mar 1852, 48, m-30yrs, 10-8, OR NY TN; James, son, Jan 1881, 19, s, OR, farm laborer; Nettie, dau, May 1886, 14, s, OR; Harry, son, Apr 1890, 9, s, OR; Ray A., son, Jul 1897, 2, s, OR

1910: Ashland Ward 3, Jackson County, Oregon; April 22, 1910; J.M. Morgan, head, 62, m1-40yrs, IA IA IA, janitor-school; Kate, wife, 58, m1-40yrs, OR NY TN; Harry, son, 19, s, OR, student; Ray, son, 12, s, OR, student; James, son, 29, s, OR, farm laborer

vii. **NETTIE MORGAN** was born in May 1886 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

1900: Netarts Pct, Tillamook County, Oregon; June 7 & 8, 1900; Monroe Morgan, head, Apr 1848, 52, m-30yrs, IA OH PA, farmer, Catherine L., wife, Mar 1852, 48, m-30yrs, 10-8, OR NY TN; James, son, Jan 1881, 19, s, OR, farm laborer; Nettie, dau, May 1886, 14, s, OR; Harry, son, Apr 1890, 9, s, OR; Ray A., son, Jul 1897, 2, s, OR

viii. **HARRY A. MORGAN** was born in Aug 1890 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

1900: Netarts Pct, Tillamook County, Oregon; June 7 & 8, 1900; Monroe Morgan, head, Apr 1848, 52, m-30yrs, IA OH PA, farmer, Catherine L., wife, Mar 1852, 48, m-30yrs, 10-8, OR NY TN; James, son, Jan 1881, 19, s, OR, farm laborer; Nettie, dau, May 1886, 14, s, OR; Harry, son, Apr 1890, 9, s, OR; Ray A., son, Jul 1897, 2, s, OR

1930: Dist 13, Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon; April 4, 1930; Harry A. Morgan, head, 38, div, m-age 23, OR NY WI, auto body builder-garage

ix. **RAY A. MORGAN** was born in Jul 1897 in Tillamook County, Oregon.

1900: Netarts Pct, Tillamook County, Oregon; June 7 & 8, 1900; Monroe Morgan, head, Apr 1848, 52, m-30yrs, IA OH PA, farmer, Catherine L., wife, Mar 1852, 48, m-30yrs, 10-8, OR NY TN; James, son, Jan 1881, 19, s, OR, farm laborer; Nettie, dau, May 1886, 14, s, OR; Harry, son, Apr 1890, 9, s, OR; Ray A., son, Jul 1897, 2, s, OR

1910: Ashland Ward 3, Jackson County, Oregon; April 22, 1910; J.M. Morgan, head, 62, m1-40yrs, IA IA IA, janitor-school; Kate, wife, 58, m1-40yrs, OR NY TN; Harry, son, 19, s, OR, student; Ray, son, 12, s, OR, student; James, son, 29, s, OR, farm laborer

III. EUSEBIA JANE CHAPMAN was born on 20 Oct 1854 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 28 Mar 1884 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She married HARRISON TAYLOR GRAVES on 29 Sep 1879 in Yamhill County, Oregon, son of James Buchanan Graves and Diana Newton. He was born on 03 Aug 1840 in Warren County, Missouri. He died on 12 Dec 1915. Both are buried in Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 35, farmer, \$3000 \$700, NY; Esther, 33, TN; John, 9, OR; Catherine, 7, OR; Euseba, 5, OR; Lenora, 3, OR; Mary, 2, OR

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 46, farmer, \$8600 \$2580, NY; Lorinda, 44, keeping house, IN; John, 20, farm laborer, OR; Jane, 15, at home, OR; Lenora, 14, at home, OR; Mary, 9, at home, OR; Frank, 7, at home, OR; Netta, 5, at home, OR; Charles, 3, at home, OR; Albert Butler, 21, farm laborer, \$150, IA Aaron A. Kinyan and Eusebia Chapman applied for a marriage license Oct 2, 1874 on the affidavit of Albert Matoon of Sheridan. No return.

1880: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Harrison T. Graves, head, farmer, MO VA VA; Esibia J., wife, 25, wife, keeping house, OR NY TN; Mary G., 11/12 (Jul), OR MO OR; James B., father, 83, retired farmer, VA VA VA

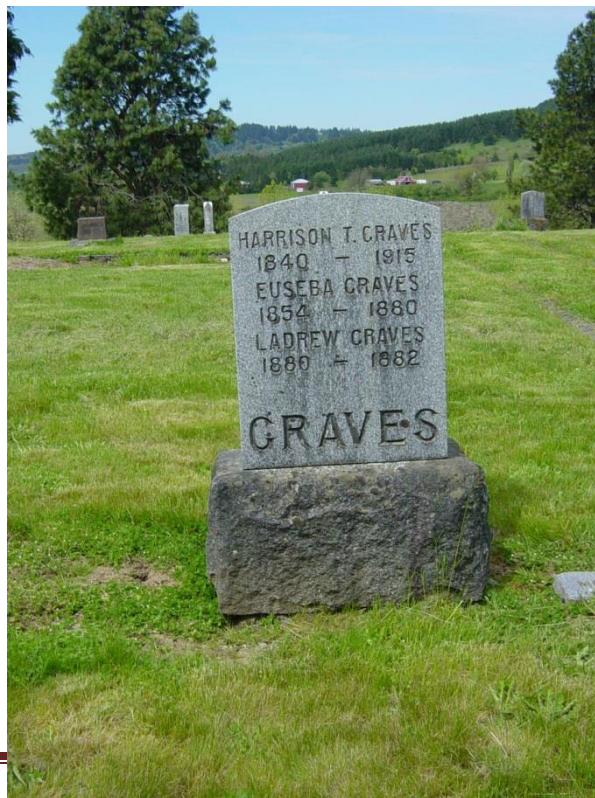
"Another uncle of Edward B. Graves--Harrison T. Graves--was born in Warren County, Missouri, in 1840 and was 7 years old when he crossed the plains. He bought a 300-acre farm near Sheridan in 1865, paying \$5 an acre. He was married in the fall of 1878 to Miss Euceba Chappin [Eusebia Chapman], who was born in Yamhill county." [Oregon Journal, June 26, 1936 Impressions and Observations of the Journal Man by Fred Lockley]

**PIONEER OF 1847 LAID TO
REST AT SHERIDAN.**



Harrison T. Graves.

SHERIDAN, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Harrison T. Graves, a Yamhill County pioneer of 1847, died suddenly at his home in Sheridan December 12 at the age of 75 years. He was born in Warren County, Missouri, and was of Revolutionary stock, his great-grandfather having come from Scotland. On September 29, 1878, he was married to Euseba Chapman, whose mother was one of the survivors of the Whitman massacre, and is survived by two daughters. Mr. Graves was one of the stockholders in the railroad first built to Sheridan, now a part of the Southern Pacific system.



[Sunday Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, December 26, 1915 p.8]

Harrison Taylor Graves and Eusebia Jane Chapman had the following children:

i. **MARY G. GRAVES** was born on 18 Jul 1879 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died 24 Jul 1967 Battle Ground, Washington. She married CHESTER ARTHUR MILLER. He was born in Sep 1882 in Nebraska, son of Thomas Chester Miller and Candace Josephine Combs He died 16 May 1941 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

1900 Yamhill Co Census; Mary Graves, Jul 1879 20 single OR MO OR student [living with Lucy E. Cows, her aunt]

1910: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 15, 1910; Chester A. Miller, head, 28, m1-5yrs, NE ME NH, salesman-dry goods; Mary G., wife, 30, m1-5yrs, 2-2 OR MO OR; Fannie E., dau, 4, s, OR NE OR; Mary E., dau, 5/12, OR NE OR; Ethel Graves, sister in law, 27, s, OR MO OR, stenographer

1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, January 9, 1920; Chester A. Miller, head, 37, NE ME ME, dept manager-wholesale notions; Mary, wife, 40, OR MO OR; Francis E., 13, son, s, OR NE OR; Elizabeth, dau, 10, s, OR NE OR; Dorothy, dau, 8, s, OR NE OR; Chester A. Jr, son, 3 2/12, s, OR NE OR; Ethel Graves, sister in law, 36, s, OR MO OR, stenographer-railroad office

1930: Seattle, King County, Washington, April 2, 1930; Chester A. Miller, head, 47, m-age 23yrs, NE ME ME, jobber-wholesale; Mary G., wife, 50, OR MO OR; Francis E., son, 23, s, OR NE OR, salesman-drug company; Mary E., dau, 20, s, OR NE OR; Dorothy E., dau, 15, s, OR NE OR; Chester A., son, 13, s, OR NE OR; James T., son, 10, s, OR NE OR

MILLER—May 16, Chester Arthur, late of 2905 SE Yamhill, husband of Mary, father of Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Francis James and Arthur Miller Jr. Friends invited to attend funeral services Monday, 2:30 P. M., in the Drawing Room Chapel of Holman & Lutz Colonial Mortuary, NE 14th and Sandy, under the auspices of Sunnyside lodge No. 163, A. F. and A. M. Interment Lincoln Memorial Park.

[Sunday Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, May 18, 1941 p.3]

MARY G. MILLER

Funeral for Mary Graves Miller, formerly of 2805 SE Yamhill St., will be Wednesday, at 3 p.m. at Holman's Funeral Service. She died Monday at a nursing home in Battle Ground, Wash.

Mrs. Miller was born July 18, 1879 in Sheridan, and has been a Portland resident for 60 years, prior to her illness.

Mrs. Miller was a member of Central Christian Church, Sunnyside Chapter No. 128 OES, and Goodwill Women's Aux. She was also a member of WCTU and the Oregon Historical Society.

Survivors include three sons, Francis, Seattle, Wash., James T. and Arthur, both of Portland; one daughter, Dorothy Williams, Vancouver, Wash.; one sister, Ethel G. Ballantyne, Vancouver, Wash.; one sister, Ethel G. and five great - grandchildren.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, July 26, 1967 p.3]

Chester A. Miller and Mary G. Graves had the following children:

i-1. FRANCIS E. MILLER was born in 1907 in Oregon.

i-2. MARY ELIZABETH MILLER was born in 1910 in OR.

i-3. DOROTHY E. MILLER was born in 1915 in OR.

i-4. CHESTER ARTHUR MILLER JR. was born in 22 Oct 1916 in Oregon and died 20 Jun 1980 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

i-5. JAMES TYLER MILLER was born in 05 Mar 1920 in Oregon and died 08 Mar 2011 Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon.

ii. **LADREW GRAVES** was born on 31 Jan 1881 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 23 Jan 1882 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon and is buried in Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

iii. **ETHEL GRAVES** was born on 15 Jan 1883 in Oregon and died 21 Sep 1975 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington. She married DAVID JENNINGS BALLANTYNE about 1933 He was born 22 Jan 1886 North Carolina. He died 02 Apr 1940 Seattle, King County, Washington.

1900 Yamhill Co Census; William Chapman, Sep 1824 75 widower NY KY ME Landlord; Nora Morgan, Sep 1856 43 widow 1-0 OR NY TN Housekeeper; Ethel Graves, Jan 1883 17 single OR TN OR School; Marcie Graves, Mar 1881 19 single OR TN OR School

1910: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 15, 1910; Chester A. Miller, head, 28, m1-5yrs, NE ME NH, salesman-dry goods; Mary G., wife, 30, m1-5yrs, 2-2 OR MO OR; Fannie E., dau, 4, s, OR NE OR; Mary E., dau, 5/12, OR NE OR; Ethel Graves, sister in law, 27, s, OR MO OR, stenographer-

1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, January 9, 1920; Chester A. Miller, head, 37, NE ME ME, dept manager-wholesale notions; Mary, wife, 40, OR MO OR; Francis E., 13, son, s, OR NE OR; Elizabeth, dau, 10, s, OR NE OR; Dorothy, dau, 8, s, OR NE OR; Chester A. Jr, son, 3 2/12, s, OR NE OR; Ethel Graves, sister in law, 36, s, OR MO OR, stenographer-railroad office

1940: Seattle, King County, Washington, April 19, 1940; David J. Ballantyne, head, 54, b. NC, Ethel G., wife, 57, b. OR

Ethel Ballantyne

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Holman's funeral home for Ethel Ballantyne, who died Sunday in a Vancouver, Wash., nursing home. She was 92.

Mrs. Ballantyne was born in Sheridan and moved to Portland in 1902 and to Vancouver, in 1966. She lived at 1015 Garrison Road. She was an executive secretary for the Union Pacific Railroad until 1942 when she went to work for Miller's Dry Goods in Portland as a secretary.

Survivors include a cousin, Mrs. Jessie Cecil, Portland; a niece, Mrs. Paul Williams, Vancouver; nephews, Arthur and James Miller, Portland, and Francis Miller, Seattle.

Cremation will be private.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, September 24, 1975 p. B5]

IV. LENORA J. CHAPMAN was born on 07 Sep 1856 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 22 Feb 1929 San Joaquin County, California. She married MARIAN FRANCIS "FRANK" MORGAN on 16 Dec 1878 in Yamhill County, Oregon, son of Wesley and Hannah Morgan. He was born in 18 Jul 1859 in California. He died 25 Feb 1929 San Joaquin County, California. Both are buried in Stockton Rural Cemetery, San Joaquin County, California.

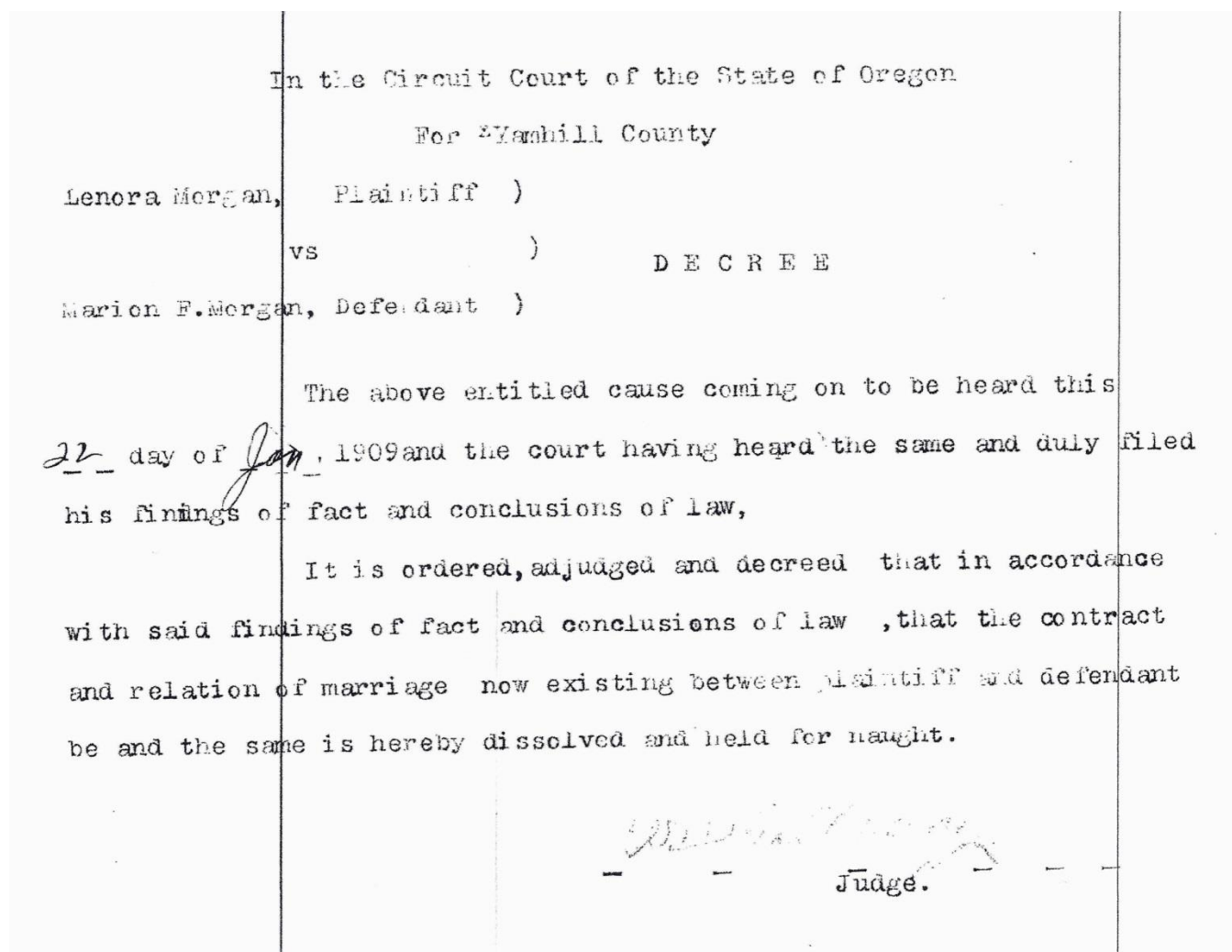
1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 35, farmer, \$3000 \$700, NY; Esther, 33, TN; John, 9, OR; Catherine, 7, OR; Euseba, 5, OR; Lenora, 3, OR; Mary, 2, OR

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 46, farmer, \$8600 \$2580, NY; Lorinda, 44, keeping house, IN; John, 20, farm laborer, OR; Jane, 15, at home, OR; Lenora, 14, at home, OR; Mary, 9, at home, OR; Frank, 7, at home, OR; Netta, 5, at home, OR; Charles, 3, at home, OR; Albert Butler, 21, farm laborer, \$150, IA

1880 Contra Costa, Concord, CA Census 21 Jun 1880 ED 47; 388-534; Hannah Morgan, 60, keeping house, VTMO NC; Marion, 21, son, laborer, CA NC VT; Nora, 23, wife, keeping house, OR NY IN; Altha, 2, dau, OR CA OR

1900 Yamhill Co Census; William Chapman, head, Sep 1824, 75, wid, NY KE ME, landloard; Nora Morgan, dau, Sep 1856, 43, widow, 1-0, OR NY TN, housekeeper; Ethel Graves, g-dau, Jan 1883, 17, single, OR TN OR, school; Marcie Graves, g-dau, Mar 1881, 19, single, OR TN OR, school Lenora Morgan vs Marion F. Morgan--

1908 Nov 10 filed for divorce in Yamhill County, Oregon from Marion F. Morgan on the grounds that he had, on Feb 1889 without cause, deserted her and since that time has refused to live with or support the plaintiff. Defendant believed to be living in Sparks, Nevada at time of the proceedings. Only one child, Altha, from the marriage. That child died about 10 years ago. Divorce granted 22 Jan 1909. [Note: Marion Frank Morgan is show living with a different wife in the 1910 census but apparently she died and it appears that he and Lenora may have reunited because it looks like they are together in the 1920 census??]



1910: Sheridan, Yamhill County, OR; April 16, 1910, William Chapman, 85, head, wid, NY CT NY, own income; Lenora J. Morgan, 53, div, 1-1, OR NY TN, housekeeper

1920: Castoria, San Joaquin County, CA; Feb 12 & 13, 1920; Frank M. Morgan, head, 60, CA WV VT, farmer-general farm; Lenora J., wife, 62, OR MI MI

Alta Chapman recalled that "Nora" went to California and worked at the Salvation Army in Sacramento.

Marion F. Morgan and Lenora J. Chapman had the following child:

- i. ALTHA MORGAN was born 05 Dec 1878 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died 07 Jun 1898 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon and is buried in Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

V. MARY MIRANDA CHAPMAN was born on 21 Oct 1858 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died 21 Apr 1943 in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington. She married EDSON SAVAGE on 31 Oct 1880 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, son of William Eugene Savage and Sarah Brown. He was born on 17 Jun 1856 in Willamina, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 10 Jul 1944 in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington. Both are buried in City View Cemetery, Pasco, Franklin County, Washington.



Edson Savage and Mary Miranda Chapman Savage 1941 Pasco, Washington

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 35, farmer, \$3000 \$700, NY; Esther, 33, TN; John, 9, OR; Catherine, 7, OR; Euseba, 5, OR; Lenora, 3, OR; Mary, 2, OR

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 46, farmer, \$8600 \$2580, NY; Lorinda, 44, keeping house, IN; John, 20, farm laborer, OR; Jane, 15, at home, OR; Lenora, 14, at home, OR; Mary, 9, at home, OR; Frank, 7, at home, OR; Netta, 5, at home, OR; Charles, 3, at home, OR; Albert Butler, 21, farm laborer, \$150, IA

1880 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 55, NY NY NY, farmer; Esther L., 53, wife, TN TN VA; John M., 29, son, OR; Mary M., 21, dau, OR; Frank B., 17, son, OR; Nettie G., 13, dau, OR; Fred, son, 7, OR

1900: Dist 18, Pasco, Franklin County, WA; June 5, 1900; Edson Savage, head, Jun 1856, 43, m-20yrs, OR NY NY, stock raiser; Mary A., wife, Oct 1858, 41, m-20yrs, 7-5, OR NY TN; Irving L., son, Dec 1882, 17, s, OR; Addie C., dau, Dec 1886, 13, s, OR; Elsie P., dau, Sep 1888, 11, s, OR; Lorinda, dau, Jan 1893, 7, s, OR; William C., son, Sep 1895, 4, s, WA

1910: Dist 64, Pasco, Franklin County, WA; April 27, 1910; Edson Savage, head, 52, m1-29yrs, OR NY VA, laborer-city; Mary M., wife, 51, m1-29yrs, OR NY TN; Lorinda, dau, 17, s, OR; William C., son, 16, s, WA; Paul, son, 9, s, WA

1920: Dist 46, Pasco, Franklin County, WA; January 3, 1920; Ed Savage, head, 63, m, OR NY IL, car repairer-railroad; Mary, wife, 61, m, OR NY TN; Irving, son, 37, s, OR, carpenter-railroad; Lorinda, dau, 26, s, OR; Paul, son, 19, s, WA; Bessie May, g-dau, 4, s, WA US OR; Georgia Pratt, 7, s, WA PA OR

1930: Pasco, Franklin County, WA; April 19, 1930; Edson Savage, head, 73, m-age 24yrs, OR NY NY, no occup; Mary M., wife, 71, m-age 22yrs, OR NY TN; Irving L., son, 46, s, OR, carpenter-steam railroad; Lorinda, dau, 36, s, OR, operator-telephone company; Bessie M., g-dau, 14, s, WA OR OR; Georgia F. Pratt, g-dau, 18, s, WA PA OR

Mary Miranda Chapman Savage was born October 21, 1858, in Sheridan, Or. She is the daughter of William and Esther Lorinda Bewley Chapman. In 1880 she married Edson Savage, and two years later with her infant daughter crossed over to Gingold Bar on the Columbia River where they lived in a tent all that summer. The only living persons they saw were Indians in canoes on the river.

Mr. Savage had large herds of cattle and horses to care for, and was away from home much of the time. The Indians were a constant source of trouble, and Mrs. Savage often returned to Sheridan to spend the winters.

In 1894 they moved to Lake Station, now Mesa, Wash., and in 1895 to Pasco, where Mrs. Savage now lives. In 1930 the children of William and Esther Chapman combined in presenting to the Whitman College Museum a Bible which was given their mother in 1847 by Narcissa Whitman at Waiilatpu Mission.

[Seattle Sunday Times, Seattle, Washington, June 11, 1939 p.8]

Edson Savage and Mary Miranda Chapman had the following children:

i. **IRVING LYONS SAVAGE** was born on 03 Dec 1881 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 01 Jun 1950 in Missoula, Missoula County, Montana. He is are buried in City View Cemetery, Pasco, Franklin County, Washington

1910: Pasco, Franklin County, WA; Irving Savage, lodger, 27, s, OR OR OR, stockman [enumerated in William H. Thompson household along with numerous railroad employees]

1917: WWI Reg: Irving Lyons Savage, age 35, b. Dec 3, 1885, residing Pasco, WA, single, short in height, stocky build, blue eyes, brown hair, employed by Northern Pacific RR

1920: Dist 46, Pasco, Franklin County, WA; January 3, 1920; Ed Savage, head, 63, m, OR NY IL, car repairer-railroad; Mary, wife, 61, m, OR NY TN; Irving, son, 37, s, OR, carpenter-railroad; Lorinda, dau, 26, s, OR; Paul, son, 19, s, WA; Bessie May, g-dau, 4, s, WA US OR; Georgia Pratt, 7, s, WA PA OR

1930: Pasco, Franklin County, WA; April 19, 1930; Edson Savage, head, 73, m-age 24yrs, OR NY NY, no occup; Mary M., wife, 71, m-age 22yrs, OR NY TN; Irving L., son, 46, s, OR, carpenter-steam railroad; Lorinda, dau, 36, s, OR, operator-telephone company; Bessie M., g-dau, 14, s, WA OR OR; Georgia F. Pratt, g-dau, 18, s, WA PA OR

1940: Pasco, Franklin County, Washington, April 2, 1940; Irvin L. Savage, head, 57, b. OR, bridge and building carpenter-steam railroad; Helen T., wife, 45, b. ND; James Ab Martin, step son, 16, s, b. WA

1942: WWII Reg; Irving Savage, 59, b. Dec 3, 1882 Oregon, residing #7 West A. St, Pasco, Franklin County, WA, contact person Helen Savage of same address

ii. **ADDIE C. SAVAGE** was born in Dec 1886 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died 06 May 1916 Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. She married CHARLES HENRY PRATT 26 Oct 1909 Pasco, Franklin County, Washington. He was born 23 Oct 1885 in Pennsylvania and died 22 Dec 1964 in Sacramento County, California.

1900: Dist 18, Pasco, Franklin County, WA: June 5, 1900; Edson Savage, head, Jun 1856, 43, m-20yrs, OR NY NY, stock raiser; Mary A., wife, Oct 1858, 41, m-20yrs, 7-5, OR NY TN; Irving L., son, Dec 1882, 17, s, OR; Addie C., dau, Dec 1886, 13, s, OR; Elsie P., dau, Sep 1888, 11, s, OR; Lorinda, dau, Jan 1893, 7, s, OR; William C., son, Sep 1895, 4, s, WA

iii. **ELSIE POTTER SAVAGE** was born on 16 Nov 1888 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 12 Sep 1973 in Oroville, Butte County, California. She married WILLIAM HENRY CUSHING. He was born on 28 Aug 1885 in Tracy, Lyon County, Minnesota. He died on 15 Jun 1955 in Oroville, Butte County, California. Both are buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Oroville, Butte County, California.

1910: Pasco, Franklin County, Washington; April 28, 1910; William H. Cushing, head, 24, m-1, MN WI MN, Southern Railroad; Elsie, wife, m1, 1-1, OR OR OR; Elnora, 5/12, s, WA

1920: Montpelier Ward 2, Bear Lake County, Idaho; January 8, 1920; W.H. Cushing, head, 34, MN WI MN, switchman-steam railroad; Elsie, wife, 31, OR OR OR; Lenora, dau, 10, s, WA; Mary, dau, 8, s, WA; Richard, son, 6, s, WA

1930: Oroville, Butte County, California; April 15, 1930; William H. Cushing, head, 46, m-age 22yrs, MN WI MN, yard master-steam railroad; Elsie, wife, 41, m-age 18, OR OR OR; Richard W., 16, son, WA

1940: Oroville, Butte County, California, April 19, 1940; William H. Cushing, head, 54, b. MN, proprietor-retail beer parlor; Elsie P., wife, 52, b. OR, helper-beer parlor

William Henry Cushing and Elsie Potter Savage had the following children:

iii-1. **LENORA CUSHING** was born in 07 Sep 1909 in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington and died 24

Sep 2003 Fresno, Fresno County, California. She married JOSEPH R. TAUL about 1927 California. He was born 16 Oct 1906 California and died 14 Sep 2002 Fresno County, California.

1930: Riverbank, Stanislaus County, California, April 3, 1930; Joe Taul, head, 23, m-age 21 yrs, CA MO KY, clerk, railroad office; Lenora, wife, 20, m-age 18yrs, WA MN OR; Jo Ann, dau, 5/12, CA CA WA

1940: Fresno County, California, April 15, 1940; Joe Taul, head, 33, b. CA, salesperson-life insurance company; Lenora, wife, 30, b. WA; JoAnn, dau, 10, b. CA; Allen Robert, son, 3, b. CA

iii-2. MARY ELIZABETH CUSHING was born on 14 Dec 1911 in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington. She died in Mar 1994 in Oroville, Butte County, California. She married (1) WILLIAM EDWARD JEAKINS. He was born on 11 Feb 1905 in Lovelock, Humboldt County, Nevada. He died on 04 Oct 1961 in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada. She married (2) JOHN FINLEY about 1935. He was born 29 Mar 1900 California and died 13 Apr 1987 Butte County, California.

1930: Beckwourth, Plumas County,CA; William E. Jeakins, 25, m-age 24yrs, NV KS NV, boilermaker-steam railroad; Mary E., wife, 18, m-age 17yrs, WA MN WA; Richard W., son, 9/12, NV NV WA; Richard Cushing, brother-in-law, 16, s, WA MN WA

iii-3. RICHARD WILLIAM CUSHING was born in 19 Jul1913 Pasco, Franklin County, Washington. He died in Sep1980 Denver, Adams County, Colorado. He married ELEANOR M. UNKNOWN about 1932 in California.

1930: Beckwourth, Plumas County,CA; April 18, 1930; William E. Jeakins, 25, m-age 24yrs, NV KS NV, boilermaker-steam railroad; Mary E., wife, 18, m-age 17yrs, WA MN WA; Richard W., son, 9/12, NV NV WA; Richard Cushing, brother-in-law, 16, s, WA MN WA

iv. **ESTHER LORINDA SAVAGE** was born on 10 Jan 1893 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 18 Jun 1972 in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington. She is buried in City View Cemetery, Pasco, Franklin County, Washington. Never married but had a daughter, BESSIE MAE SAVAGE.

v. **WILLIAM CHAPMAN SAVAGE** was born on 19 Sep 1895 in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington. He died on 19 Sep 1970 in Hoquiam, Grays Harbor County, Washington. He married DELCIE DELL RANSIER on 22 Nov 1917 in Yakima, Yakima County, Washington. She was born on 02 Feb 1900 in Bickleton, Klicitat County, Washington. She died on 06 Jan 1974 in Axford Prairie, Grays Harbor County, Washington. Both are buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Hoquiam, Grays Harbor County, Washington.

1917: WWI Draft Reg; William Chapman Savage, b. 19 Sep 1895 Pasco,WA; farm laborer, single, med height, slender build, blue eyes, brown hair

1920: Pasco, Franklin County, WA; William Savage, head, 24, WA OR OR, delivery man-grocery store; Delcie, wife, 19, WA US WA

1930: Pasco, Franklin County, WA; April 11, 1930; William C. Savage, head, 34, m-age 22yrs, WA OR OR, driver-grocery co; Delcie D., wife, 30, m-age 18yrs, WA KS CA; Reba F., dau, 6, WA; Fred J. Ransier, brother in law, 23, s, WA KS CA, carpenter-railroad

1942: WWII Draft Reg; William C. Savage, b. 19 Sep 1895 Pasco, WA; self employed, living R#1, Pasco, WA, contact person Delcie Savage same address

William Chapman Savage and Delcie Dell Ransier had the following child:

v-1. REBA FRANCIS SAVAGE was born 24 Jan 1924 in Washington. She died 19 Feb 1992 Hoquiam, Grays Harbor County, Washington and is buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Hoquiam, Grays Harbor County, Washington. She married GERALD THEEL 25 Sep 1959 in Washington. He was born 26 Jan 1928 and died 30 Jan 2011 Hoquiam, Grays Harbor County, Washington. Both are buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Hoquiam, Grays Harbor County, Washington.

vi. **CARL G. SAVAGE** was born on 25 Sep 1898 in Washington. He died on 10 Jan 1899 in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington. He is buried in City View Cemetery, Pasco, Franklin County, Washington.

vii. **PAUL KING SAVAGE** was born on 03 Aug 1900 in Washington. He died on 18 Nov 1958 in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington and is buried in City View Cemetery, Pasco, Franklin County, Washington. He married (1) GLADYS GENEVIEVE PATTON. She was born 02 Oct 1907. She died 30 Dec 1923 Pasco, Franklin County, Washington and is buried in City View Cemetery, Pasco, Franklin County, Washington. He married (2) ADA A. JOSLIN. She was born on 26 Nov 1906 in Washington. She died in Dec 1991 in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington.

1930: Pasco, Franklin County, WA; April 11, 1930; Paul K. Savage, head, 29, m-age 23yrs, WA US US, bridge builder-railroad; Ada A., wife, 23, m-age 20yrs, WA MO MO; Irene G., dau, 6, s, WA; Paul E., son, 2, WA; Ada P., dau, 2/12, WA

Paul K. Savage and Ada A. Joslin had the following children:

vii-1. GLADYS IRENE SAVAGE was born in 03 Dec 1923 in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington. She died 22 Dec 2000 in Washington. She married CHARLES LEE RAY. He was born 06 Jun 1923 and died 17 Jun 1961 in Washington. Both are buried in City View Cemetery, Pasco, Franklin County, Washington.

vii-2. PAUL EDWARD SAVAGE was born on 15 Feb 1928 in WA. He died on 02 Aug 1995 in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington.

vii-3 ADA PAULINE SAVAGE was born in Feb 1930 in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington.

VI. ISABELLA CHAPMAN was born on 02 Nov 1860 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 18 May 1863 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She is buried in Pleasant Hill Pioneer Cemetery, Polk County, Oregon.



VII. FRANK B. CHAPMAN was born on 18 Dec 1862 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 27 Oct 1941 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He married (1) MARRILA BELLE HARRIS on 18 Aug 1883 in Yamhill County, Oregon, daughter of Daniel and Mary Harris. She was born in 1866 in Oregon. She died in Nov 1898 in Yamhill County, Oregon. He married (2) MARY LUCINDA DERBY on 02 Nov 1902 in Yamhill County, Oregon, daughter of John F. Derby and Clara Mable Wells. She was born on 21 Dec 1883 in Washington. She died on 11 Jul 1921 in Yamhill County, Oregon. Frank and Marilla are both buried at Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon



Frank B. Chapman house

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 46, farmer, \$8600 \$2580, NY; Lorinda, 44, keeping house, IN; John, 20, farm laborer, OR; Jane, 15, at home, OR; Lenora, 14, at home, OR; Mary, 9, at home, OR; Frank, 7, at home, OR; Netta, 5, at home, OR; Charles, 3, at home, OR; Albert Butler, 21, farm laborer, \$150, IA

1880 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 55, NY NY NY, farmer; Esther L., 53, wife, TN TN VA; John M., 29, son, OR; Mary M., 21, dau, OR; Frank B., 17, son, OR; Nettie G., 13, dau, OR; Fred, son, 7, OR

1900: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; June 9, 1900: Frank B. Chapman, head, June 1860, 40, wid, OR NY MO, farmer; Lottie M., dau, Mar 1884, 16, s, OR; Esther M., dau, June 1886, 13, s, OR; Clarence W., son, Jul 1889, 10, s, OR; Hazel B., dau, Dec 1891, 8, s, OR; Mollie Rice, housekeeper, Oct 1878, 21, s, IA IN IA, housekeeper; Harry Rice, boarder, Nov 1898, 1, OR OR IA; Ivan Bailey, boarder, Apr 1881, 19, s, OR Can TN, day laborer

1910: Elgin, Yamhill County, Oregon; Frank B. Chapman, head, 47, m2-8yrs, OR NY NY, farmer-dairy; Mary L., wife, 26, m1-8yrs, 3-3, WA MI IN; Glen L., son, 6, s, OR; Helen E., dau, 4, s, OR; Charles H., son, 18/12, s, OR

1920: Pct 39, Yamhill County, Oregon; January 1920; Frank Chapmna, head, 57, m, OR NY TN, farmer-general farm; Mary L., wife, 36, WA MI IN; Glen L., son, 16, s, OR; Helen E., dau, 14, s, OR; Charles H., son, 11, s, OR

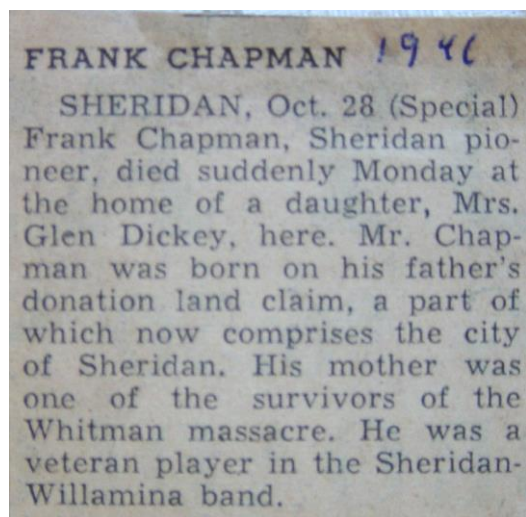
1930: Pct 39, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 16, 1930; Frank B. Chapman, head 67, wd, OR NY TN, farmer-general farm

1940: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, May 13 & 14, 1940, Frank B. Chapman, head, 76, wid, b. OR

"...Among the natives of Yamhill County, Oregon, who still remains within its borders is Frank B. CHAPMAN who was born December 18, 1862, near Sheridan, on the farm on which he now resides.....

....Frank B. CHAPMAN was educated in the common schools of Oregon and remained at home with his parents until their death. He then continued to live on the home farm where he owns fifty acres of highly cultivated land, on which he is engaged in general farming. He has put many modern improvements on the place and his farm is now one of the pleasing properties of the county.

Mr. CHAPMAN was married in 1883 to Miss Belle HARRIS, who is now deceased. In their family were four children: Lottie, who is now Mrs. Ray BARNHART, of Oakland, California; Esther, now Mrs. Nesbit Dale (Dale Nesbit?), of Salem, Oregon; Clarence, a resident of Salem, Oregon; and Hazel, now Mrs. Elmer PETTIS, residing in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. CHAPMAN was married in 1902 to Miss Mary DERBY and to them have been born three children; Glen, Helen and Charley, all at home. Mr. CHAPMAN's political allegiance is given to the republican party and both he and Mrs. CHAPMAN are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He has spent his entire life in the vicinity of Sheridan, where he is recognized as having the same progressive interest in community affairs that was a prominent feature in the life of his worthy father". [Centennial History of Oregon 1811-1911 Vol II p 1048]



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Frank Benjamin Chapman and Marrila Belle Harris had the following children:

i. **LOTTIE MAY CHAPMAN** was born on 11 Mar 1884. She died on 12 Dec 1948 in Alameda, Alameda County, California. She married (1) RAY GARFIELD BARNHART in 1901 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. He was born on 21 Feb 1881 in Osborne, Osborne County, Kansas. He died on 09 Aug 1930. She married (2) ARTHUR ANTONE STERNITZKY in 1935. He was born 09 Oct 1883 in Oakland, California. He died 02 Jun 1974 Alameda County, California.

1910: Oakland Ward 3, Alameda County, California; April 15, 1910; Ray G. Barnhart, head, 28, m1-7yrs, KS US US, printer; Lottie M., 26, m1-7yrs, 0-0, OR OR OR 1920: San Francisco County, San Francisco County, CA; Jan 15 & 16, 1920; Bernice Woodworth, head, 35, wd, MO OH KY; Lottie Barnhart, 34, lodger, wd, OR OR OR

1920: San Francisco County, San Francisco County, California; Januar 15 & 16, 1920; Lottie Barnhart, lodger, 34, OR OR OR, no occupation, shown as married but not living with husband

1930: San Francisco County, San Francisco County, California; April 16, 1930; Lottie Burnhart, head, 45, s, OR OR OR, dress maker; Phillip Berryman, roomer, 47, s, Eng Eng Eng, cigars, lived in Oakland, CA

ii. **ESTHER MARY CHAPMAN** was born on 20 Jun 1885 in Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 18 Jan 1958 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. She married (1) DALE NESBITT on 01 Nov 1902. She married (2) THOMAS JACK WHITE in 1924 in California. He was born in 1889 in Canada.

1930: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California; April 14, 1930; Thomas J. White, head, 41, m-age35yrs, 2, Can Can Can, carpenter-house; Esther M., 42m m-age17rs, OR OR OR

1940: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, April 20, 1940; Thomas J. White, head, 51, b. Canada, draftsman-general building; Esther M., wife, 54, b. OR

iii. **CLARENCE W. CHAPMAN** was born in Jul 1889 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died 11 Oct 1950 Klamath County, Oregon. He married **MARY B. LIPP** 29 Aug 1907 Yamhill County, Oregon. She was born in 1892 in Indiana.

1910: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 21 & 22, 1920; Clarence W. Chapman, head, 22, m1-3yrs, OR OR OR, farmer-working out; Mary B., wife, 18, m1-3yrs, 1-1, IN IN IN; Lena B., dau, 15/12, s, OR OR IN

Clarence W. Chapman and Mary B. Lipp had the following children:

i. **LENA B. CHAPMAN** was born in 1908 in OR.

ii. **UNKNOWN CHAPMAN** was born in 1909 in OR.

iv. **HAZEL BELLE CHAPMAN** was born on 25 Dec 1891 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 09 Dec 1918 in Napa, Napa County, California. She married **ELMER CLEVELAND PETTIS** in 1909. He was born on 26 Aug 1884 in Hornitos, Mariposa County, California. He died on 03 Nov 1914 in San Bernadino, San Bernadino County, California.

Elmer Cleveland Pettis and Hazel Belle Chapman had the following child:

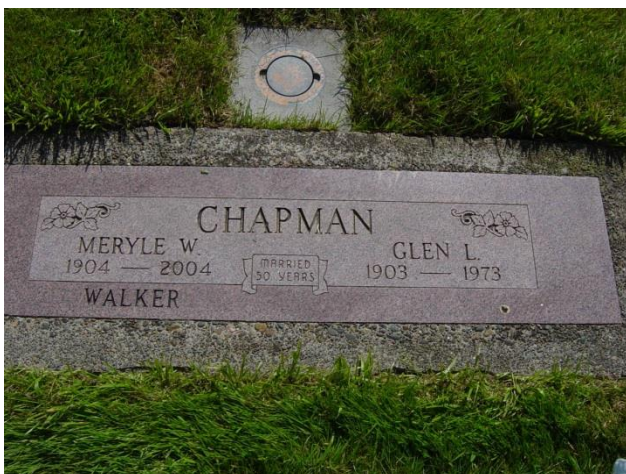
iv-1. **HAROLD ELMER PETTIS** was born on 31 Aug 1910 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He died on 14 Jan 1992 in Fontana, San Bernadino County, California. Left orphan at age of 8 years after death of parents. Listed as a boarder in the William McKeown household in 1920. He is found in Fort Worth, Texas as an inmate in the jail in 1930. By 1940 he is residing in San Francisco, California and is residing with the Bernard Reynolds family.

Frank Benjamin Chapman and Mary Lucinda Derby had the following children:

i **GLENN LANT CHAPMAN** was born on 02 Dec 1903. He died on 15 Oct 1973 in Brookings, Curry County, Oregon. He married **WYETA MERYLE MCKIBBEN** on 12 Jul 1923. She was born on 30 Jul 1904 in Des Moines County, Iowa. She died 14 Apr 2004 Escondido, San Diego County, California. Both are buried in Greencrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon

1930: San Antonio, Los Angeles County, California; April 14, 1930; Glen L. Chapman, head, 26, m-age19yrs, OR OR OR, electrician-tire and rubber factory; Meryle W., wife, 25, m-age18yrs, IA IL IA; Natella M., dau, 5 6/12, s, WA OR IA; Glenna R., dau, 4 6/12, s, WA OR IA; Marjorie, dau, 3 6/12, s, CA OR IA

1940: South Gale, Los Angeles County, California, Glen L. Chapman, head, 35, b. OR, electrician-manufacturer of rubber tires; W. Meryle, wife, 35, b. IA; Natella, dau, 16, s, b. WA; Glenna, dau, 14, s, b. WA; Marjory, dau, 13, s, b. CA



Glenn Lant Chapman and Wyeta Meryle McKibben had the following children:

i-1. NATELLA MARYBELLE CHAPMAN was born on 24 Sep 1924 in Puyallup, Pierce County, Washington. She married WESLEY CHARLES GUDERIAN on 03 Aug 1946. He was born on 15 Nov 1914 in Minnesota. He died on 05 Feb 2001 in Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon.

i-2. GLENNA ROMONA CHAPMAN was born on 15 Sep 1925 in Washington. She died on 26 Mar 1996 in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon. She married (1) EMMETT MOSER abt 1946. He was born abt 1922 in California. She married (2) FORD CONRAD about 1952.

i-3. MARJORIE MERYLE CHAPMAN was born on 14 Oct 1926 in Kern, California. She married (1) STUART RICHERT abt 1946 in California. He was born 02 Jun 1922 in California. He died 20 Jun 1987 Riverside County, California. She married (2) FRANZ WILLIAM SANTALA on 13 May 1956. He was born 09 Sep 1925 in Ventura County, California.

ii. **HELEN E. CHAPMAN** was born on 14 Jun 1905. She died on 03 Feb 1963 in Yamhill County, Oregon. She married GLEN WILLIAM DICKEY. He was born on 15 Aug 1898 in Oregon, the son of Evander Dickey and Elizabeth McGhie. He died on 05 May 1981 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. Both are buried in Green Crest Memorial Park, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon

1930: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 19, 1930; Glen W. Dickey, head, 31, m-age27yrs, OR OR OR, salesman-oil company; Helen E., wife, 24, m-age18yrs, OR OR OR; Glen W., son, 3 9/12, s, OR OR OR

1940: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, May 13 & 14, 1940; Glen W. Dickey, 42, b. OR, farmer; Helen, wife, 39, b. OR; Clarence Rigge, 62, s, b. IA, farm laborer



Glen W. and Helen E. Chapman had the following child:

- i. GLEN DICKEY was born on 19 Jun 1926 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He married PHYLLIS THOMSON on 21 Sep 1947. She was born on 29 Dec 1926 and died 20 Jun 2012 Yamhill County, Oregon. Both are buried in Greencrest Memorial Park, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.



iii. **CHARLES HOWARD CHAPMAN** was born on 20 Jul 1908 in Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 25 Aug 1943 in Linn County, Oregon and is buried in Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He married HARRIETT BARRETT about 1929 Yamhill County, Oregon.

1930: Douglas, Polk County, Oregon; April 5, 1930; Charles H. Chapman, head, 21, m-age21yrs, OR OR OR, laborer-sawmill; Harriet T., 18, m-age17yrs, OR OR ND

1940: Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, April 8, 1940, Charles H. Chapman, 31, b. OR, trucker-mill company; Harriet T., 28, b. OR; Howard D., son, 9, b. OR; Deanna, dau, 1, b. OR

Charles Howard Chapman and Harriett Barrett had the following children:

iii-1. HOWARD CHAPMAN was born about 1931 Yamhill County, Oregon

iii-2. DEANNA CHAPMAN was born about 1939 in Oregon.

VIII. NETTIE GRANT CHAPMAN was born on 12 Aug 1865 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 24 Oct 1962 in Albany, Linn County, Oregon and is buried in Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON BIBEE on 23 Jun 1887 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, OR, son of Tipton C. Bibee and Patience Gillett. He was born on 02 Dec 1862 in Bybee, Cocke County, Tennessee. He died on 03 Nov 1927 in Seattle, King County, Washington.



Mary, Fred and Nettie Chapman, 1941 Pasco, Washington [Joan Maguren personal collection]

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 46, farmer, \$8600 \$2580, NY; Lorinda, 44, keeping house, IN; John, 20, farm laborer, OR; Jane, 15, at home, OR; Lenora, 14, at home, OR; Mary, 9, at home, OR; Frank, 7, at home, OR; Netta, 5, at home, OR; Charles, 3, at home, OR; Albert Butler, 21, farm laborer, \$150, IA

1880 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 55, NY NY NY, farmer; Esther L., 53, wife, TN TN VA; John M., 29, son, OR; Mary M., 21, dau, OR; Frank B., 17, son, OR; Nettie G., 13, dau, OR; Fred, son, 7, OR

1900: Yamhill County, Oregon; George W. Bibee, head, Dec 1862, 32, m-13yrs, TN TN TN, postmaster; Nettie G., wife, Aug 1865, 34, m-13yrs, 5-4, OR TN TN; Jessie M., Jessie M., dau, Dec 1887, 12, s, OR, school; Lulu L., dau, Jan 1890, 10, s, OR, school; William A., son, Nov 1891, 8, s, OR school; Charles G., son, Feb 1897, 3, s, OR

1910: Portland Ward 2, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 16, 1910; George W. Bibee, head, 46, m1-23yrs, TN TN US, manager-general mdse store; Nettie G., wife, 43, m1-23yrs, 6-4, OR NY TN; Jessie, dau, 22, s, OR; William, son, 18, s, OR; Charles, son, 13, s, OR; Gorjia, dau, 5, s, OR

1920: Seattle, King County, WA; George W. Bibee, head, 57, m, TN TN TN, collector-Express Co; Nettie G., wife, 54, m, OR NY TN; Georgia C., dau, 14, s, OR

1930: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 3, 1930; Lizzie E. Miller, head, 81, wd, NH NH NH; Nettie G. Bibee, boarder, 64, wd, OR NY TN

BIBEE—At 4038 12th N. E., Nov. 3, 1927, George Washington Bibee, aged 66 years, husband of Nettie G. Bibee, father of William, Charles and Georgia Bibee and Mrs. J. C. Cecil. Funeral services will be held at 7 p. m. Saturday at the University Funeral Parlors.

[Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington, Friday, November 4, 1927 p.36]

Mrs. Nettie Bibee

SHERIDAN — Interment for Mrs. Nettie Bibee, late of Corvallis, was last Friday in the Chapman family plot in the Masonic Cemetery here, following funeral services in Corvallis. She had died on Wednesday. Mrs. Bibee, 97, had spent her girlhood here and resided here many years following her marriage.

Mrs. Bibee an aunt of Mrs. Glen Dickey Sr. of Sheridan, was the last surviving member of the Chapman family. Chapman grade school and Chapman Street are named for the family. Her mother, Mrs. William Chapman, was one of the survivors of the Whitman Massacre.

Her husband, George W. Bibee, owned and operated Bibee's Department Store in Sheridan for many years. 10-24-1962



George Washington Bibee and Nettie Grant Chapman had the following children:

i. **JESSIE MERLE BIBEE** was born on 14 Dec 1888 in Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon. She died on 20 Oct 1989 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She married JAMES CARROLL CECIL on 06 Jul 1915 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He was born on 27 Jan 1884 in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon. He died on 21 Oct 1968 in Burns, Harney County, Oregon.

1920: Curry, Harney County, Oregon; January 2, 1920; James C. Cecil, head, 35, m, OR MO MT, manager-stock ranch; Jessie M., wife, 32, OR TN OR; Jean M., dau, 3 3/12, OR

1930: Curry, Harney County, Oregon; April 16, 1930; James C. Cecil, head, 44, m-age30yrs, OR MO IA, farmer; Jessie M., wife, 41, m-age27yrs, OR TN OR; Jean M., dau, 12, s, OR; James C. Jr., son, 2 6/12, s, OR

James Carroll Cecil and Jessie Merle Bibee had the following children:

i-1. **JEAN M. CECIL** was born about 1917 in Curry, Harney County, Oregon.

i-2. **JAMES CARROLL CECIL JR.** was born about 1927 in Curry, Harney County, Oregon.

ii. **LULU L. BIBEE** was born on 08 Jan 1889 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 17 Oct 1904 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

iii. **WILLIAM ARCHIBALD BIBEE** was born on 06 Nov 1892 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 10 Mar 1969 in Hemet, Riverside County, California. He married **BERNICE CLAYTON HALSTEAD** about 1921 in Honolulu, Hawaii. She was born on 07 Jan 1895 in Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii. She died in Jan 1981 in Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii.

1920: Honolulu, Honolulu, HI; January 20 & 21, 1920; Wm A. Bibee, head, 27, OR GA OR, manager-auto service; Bonnie, wife, 25, HI Can Eng

William Archibald Bibee and Bernice Clayton Halstead had the following children:

iii-1. **WILLIAM F. BIBEE** was born in 1922 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

iii-2. **KENNETH T. BIBEE** was born in 1924 in Honolulu, Hawaii

iv. **SELMA M. BIBEE** was born on 27 Mar 1895 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 09 Jan 1896 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She is buried in Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon

George Bibee's babe--Selma M. Bibee 22 Mar 1895-09 Jan 1896--Buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery 10 Jan 1896 [Burial Records of John Chapman, Undertaker]

v. **CHARLES GLADWIN BIBEE** was born on 07 Feb 1897 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 31 May 1940 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah. He married **VETERES MARIE ROSQUIST** on 28 Feb 1925 in Farmington, Davis County, Utah. She was born on 07 Feb 1901 in Ephram, Utah. She died on 20 Aug 1993 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

1920: San Francisco County, San Francisco County, California; January 3 & 4, 1920; Charles G. Bibee, lodger, 22, s, OR TN OR, clerk-clerical (appears to be apartment or hotel complex)

1930: Garfield, Salt Lake County, Utah, April 17, 1930; Charles G. Bibee, 33, m-age 24yrs, OR TN OR, repair cars-steam railroad; Vee M., wife, 29, m-age 20yrs, UT Sweden Denmark; Colleen, daughter, 3, s, UT OR UT

1940: Salt Lake, Salt Lake County, Utah, April 22, 1940; Charles Bibee, 43, b. Sheridan, OR; Vee, wife, 39, b. UT; Colleen, dau, 13, s, b. UT; June dau, 7, s, b. UT; Barbara, 3, s, b. UT

Charles Gladwin Bibee and Veteres Marie Rosquist had the following children:

v-1. COLLEEN BIBEE was born about 1927 Salt Lake County, Utah. She married UNKNOWN HANSON.

v-2. JUNE RUTH BIBEE was born on 03 Jun 1932 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah. She died on 05 Jun 1982 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

5-3. BARBARA BIBEE was born about 1937 Salt Lake County, Utah.

vi. **GEORGIA CHAPMAN BIBEE** was born on 28 Feb 1905. She died on 20 May 1963 in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon. She married GEORGE WILCOX PEAVY on Jun 1948. He was born on 12 Nov 1869 in Howell, Livingston County, Michigan. He died on 24 Jun 1951 in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon.

IX. CHARLES W. CHAPMAN was born on 26 Nov 1867 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 05 Jan 1877 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He is buried in Pleasant Hill Pioneer Cemetery, Polk County, Oregon.

X. FREDRICK A. CHAPMAN was born on 09 Jan 1872 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 24 Dec 1952 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He married MARGARET ROSE SLEPPY on 07 Oct 1894, daughter of William F. Sleppy and Nancy Sophia Brown. She was born on 23 Jun 1871 in Oregon. She died on 02 May 1954 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. Both are buried in Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem, Marion County, Oregon.



Fred A. Chapman



Top Row: L-R: Guy, Willard, Fred Chapman (husband of Rose), Will
Bottom Row: L-R: Winnie (wife of Willard), Nancy (mother), Will (father), Rose

Sleppy Family [from Joan Maguren personal collection]

1880 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; William Chapman, 55, NY NY NY, farmer; Esther L., 53, wife, TN TN VA; John M., 29, son, OR; Mary M., 21, dau, OR; Frank B., 17, son, OR; Nettie G., 13, dau, OR; Fred, son, 7, OR

1900 Yamhill County, Oregon; Fredrick Chapman, head, Jan 1872, 28, m-6yrs, OR NY TN, farmer; Marie R., wife, June 1871, 28, m-6yrs, 4-4, OR PA IL; Mabel, dau, Dec 1894, 5, s, OR; Merle, son, Feb 1897, 3, OR; Idyl, dau, Mar 1899, 1, s, OR

1910: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 26 & 27, 1910; Frederick Chapman, 38, m1-16yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-mixed farm; Rose, wife, 38, m1-16yrs, 9-9, OR PA IL; Harold A., son, 17, OR, mill hand; Mabel, dau, 16, s, OR; Merl, son, 13, s, OR; Idyl, dau, 11, s, OR; Elfreda, dau, 8, s, OR; Alta, dau, 6, s, OR; William, son, 4, s, OR; Frederick, son, 1 10/12, s, OR; Vernon, son, 2/12, s, OR

Bewley Family History

1920: Chemawa Pct, Marion County, Oregon; January 28, 1920; Fred Chapman, head, 48, m, OR NY TN, farmer, general farm; Rose, wife, 48, m, OR; Elfreda, dau, 19, s, OR; Alta, dau, 16, s, OR; William, son, 15, s, OR; Fred Jr., son, 11, s, OR; Vernon, son 9, s, OR; Ethel, dau, 7, s, OR 1930: Fairgrounds, Marion County, Oregon; April 17, 1930; Fred A. Chapman, head, 57, m-age23yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-general farm; Margaret R., wife, 58, m-age24yrs, OR PA IL; Fred, son, 21, s, OR, laborer-mint farm; Ethel R., dau, 17, s, OR

1930: Fairgrounds Pct, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, April 17, 1930; Fred A. Chapman, head, 57, m-age 23yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-general farm; Margaret R., wife, 58, m-age 24yrs, OR PA IL; Fred, son, 21, s, OR OR OR, laborer-mint farm; Ethel R., dau, 17, s, OR OR OR; Jack I. Fassett, grandson, 12, s, WA US US; Nancy S. Buel, mother in law, 80, wid, IL OH IL

1940: Fairgrounds Pct, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, April 6, 1940, Fred A. Chapman, head, 68, b. OR, concrete worker-building industry; Margaret R., wife, 68, b. OR; Vernon E., son, 28, s, b. OR

Fredrick A. Chapman and Margaret Rose Sleppy had the following children:

i. HAROLD A. CHAPMAN

1910: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 26 & 27, 1910; Frederick Chapman, 38, m1-16yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-mixed farm; Rose, wife, 38, m1-16yrs, 9-9, OR PA IL; Harold A., son, OR, mill hand; Mabel, dau, 16, s, OR; Merl, son, 13, s, OR; Idyl, dau, 11, s, OR; Elfreda, dau, 8, s, OR; Alta, dau, 6, s, OR; William, son, 4, s, OR; Frederick, son, 1 10/12, s, OR; Vernon, son, 2/12, s, OR

ii. MABLE MARGARET CHAPMAN was born on 19 Dec 1895 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 31 Mar 1926 Los Angeles County, California. She married JOHN I. FASSETT in Aug 1916 in Marion County, Oregon. He was born on 31 Dec 1893 in Washington. He died 01 Jan 1938 in Palm Springs, Riverside County, California.

1900 Yamhill County, Oregon; Fredrick Chapman, head, Jan 1872, 28, m-6yrs, OR NY TN, farmer; Marie R., wife, June 1871, 28, m-6yrs, 4-4, OR PA IL; Mabel, dau, Dec 1894, 5, s, OR; Merle, son, Feb 1897, 3, OR; Idyl, dau, Mar 1899, 1, s, OR

1910: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 26 & 27, 1910; Frederick Chapman, 38, m1-16yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-mixed farm; Rose, wife, 38, m1-16yrs, 9-9, OR PA IL; Harold A., son, OR, mill hand; Mabel, dau, 16, s, OR; Merl, son, 13, s, OR; Idyl, dau, 11, s, OR; Elfreda, dau, 8, s, OR; Alta, dau, 6, s, OR; William, son, 4, s, OR; Frederick, son, 1 10/12, s, OR; Vernon, son, 2/12, s, OR

1917: WWI Draft Registration; John Ira Fassett, age 23, residing Leavenworth, WA; born Dec 31, 1893 Florence, WA; Brakeman, NR County, med height, med build, blue eyes, chestnut hair

1920: Everett, Snohomish County, WA; John Fassett, head, 25, m, WA MN OR, brakeman-steam railroad; Mable, wife, 25, m, OR OR OR; John H., son, 2 3/12, s, WA OR OR

John I. Fassett and Mable Margaret Chapman had the following child:

i-1 JACK IRA FASSETT was born on 01 Sep 1917 in WA. He died on 18 Jul 1984 in Riverside County, California. He married CONNIE DELONG about 1940 Los Angeles County, California.

iii. **FREDERICK "MERLE" CHAPMAN** was born on 15 Feb 1897 in Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 11 Mar 1981 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He married AVA A. BAKER about 1925. She was born on 13 May 1901. She died on 14 Jul 1987 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

1900 Yamhill County, Oregon; Fredrick Chapman, head, Jan 1872, 28, m-6yrs, OR NY TN, farmer; Marie R., wife, June 1871, 28, m-6yrs, 4-4, OR PA IL; Mabel, dau, Dec 1894, 5, s, OR; Merle, son, Feb 1897, 3, OR; Idyl, dau, Mar 1899, 1, s, OR

1910: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 26 & 27, 1910; Frederick Chapman, 38, m1-16yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-mixed farm; Rose, wife, 38, m1-16yrs, 9-9, OR PA IL; Harold A., son, OR, mill hand; Mabel, dau, 16, s, OR; Merl, son, 13, s, OR; Idyl, dau, 11, s, OR; Elfreda, dau, 8, s, OR; Alta, dau, 6, s, OR; William, son, 4, s, OR; Frederick, son, 1 10/12, s, OR; Vernon, son, 2/12, s, OR

1917: WWI Draft Reg; Frederick Merle Chapman, age 21, residing RFD 9 Box 99, Salem, OR; born Feb 15, 1897 Sheridan, OR; farming for parents; light blue eyes, sandy hair

1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; January 19, 1920; Fred M. Chapman, lodger, 22, s, OR OR OR, mechanic-automobile (appears to be staying in large apartment complex)

1930: South Pasadena City, Los Angeles County, CA; April 2, 1930; Frederick Chapman, head, 35, m-age 29, OR OR OR, mechanic-garage; Ava A., wife, 28, m-age 23yrs, MO IL MO

1940: South Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, April 19, 1940, Frederick M. Chapman, 43, b. OR, garage mechanic-repair; Ava A., wife, 38, b. MO

iv. **IDYLE NADINE CHAPMAN** was born on 29 Mar 1899 in Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 29 Nov 1985. She married MAURICE RANSFORD DUNIGAN in 1916 in Marion County, Oregon. He was born on 05 Oct 1893 in Watertown, Wisconsin. He died on 18 Mar 1985 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

1900 Yamhill County, Oregon; Fredrick Chapman, head, Jan 1872, 28, m-6yrs, OR NY TN, farmer; Marie R., wife, June 1871, 28, m-6yrs, 4-4, OR PA IL; Mabel, dau, Dec 1894, 5, s, OR; Merle, son, Feb 1897, 3, OR; Idyl, dau, Mar 1899, 1, s, OR

1910: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 26 & 27, 1910; Frederick Chapman, 38, m1-16yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-mixed farm; Rose, wife, 38, m1-16yrs, 9-9, OR PA IL; Harold A., son, OR, mill hand; Mabel, dau, 16, s, OR; Merl, son, 13, s, OR; Idyl, dau, 11, s, OR; Elfreda, dau, 8, s, OR; Alta, dau, 6, s, OR; William, son, 4, s, OR; Frederick, son, 1 10/12, s, OR; Vernon, son, 2/12, s, OR

1917: WWI Draft Reg; Morris Ransford Dunigan, age 23, RR#7, Salem, OR; born Oct 5, 1892 Watertown, WI; farming, married, med height, med build, blue eyes, brown hair, stub finger

1920: Central Howell, Marion County, Oregon; January 20, 1920; Maurice Dunigan, head, 26, WI WI MA, partner on farm; Idyl N., 20, OR WI OR; Margaret, dau, 2 2/12, OR; Dorothy, dau, 3/12, s, OR

1930: Central Howell, Marion County, Oregon; April 10, 1930; Maurice Dunigan, head, 36, m-age22yrs; WI WI WI, farmer-general farm; Idyle C., wife, 30, m-age17yrs, OR OR OR; Margaret, dau, 12, s, OR; Dorothy, dau, 10, s, OR; Harriett I., dau, 8, s, OR

1940: Central Howell, Marion County, Oregon, April 17, 1940; Maurice R. Dunigan, head, 46, b. WI, farmer; Idyle I., wife, 40, b. OR; Margaret, dau, 23, s, b. OR; Dorothy M., dau, 20, s, b. OR, saleslady-dept store; Harriet I., dau, 18, s, b. OR

1942: WWII Draft Reg; Maurice Ransford Dunigan, Rt 7 Box 333, Salem, OR; age 48, born Oct 5, 1893 Watertown, WI; farmer-own farm; wife Idyle Nadine Dunigan

Maurice Ransford Dunigan and Idyle Nadine Chapman had the following children:

iii-1. MARGARET ELEANOR DUNIGAN was born on 01 Oct 1918. She died on 28 Oct 1993. She married ARNOLD MANSELL OTJEN. He was born on 16 Nov 1918. He died on 10 Aug 2003 in West Linn, Clackamas County, Oregon.

iii-2. DOROTHY M. DUNIGAN was born on 28 Sep 1919. She married IRVIN WELDON HATTEBERG about 1942, son of Martin O. and Olive P. Hetteberg. He was born about 05 Mar 1918. He died 27 Oct 2011.

iii-3. HARRIETT IDELL DUNIGAN was born on 25 Jan 1922. She died on 08 Jan 1995 in Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon. She married LESTER HAROLD HOLM O'NEIL. He was born on 20 Dec 1920. He died on 04 Oct 1993.

v. **ELFREDA LAVERNE CHAPMAN** was born on 28 May 1901 in Oregon. She died on 19 May 1983 in California. She married WILLIAM BLACK about 1925. He was born on 19 Dec 1901 in Edinburgh, Scotland. He died on 23 Mar 1983 in Los Angeles, California.

1910: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 26 & 27, 1910; Frederick Chapman, 38, m1-16yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-mixed farm; Rose, wife, 38, m1-16yrs, 9-9, OR PA IL; Harold A., son, OR, mill hand; Mabel, dau, 16, s, OR; Merl, son, 13, s, OR; Idyl, dau, 11, s, OR; Elfreda, dau, 8, s, OR; Alta, dau, 6, s, OR; William, son, 4, s, OR; Frederick, son, 1 10/12, s, OR; Vernon, son, 2/12, s, OR

1930: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA; April 16 & 17, 1930; William Black, head, 28, m-age24yrs, Scot Scot Scot, time keeper-auto meter; Fred S., wife, 28, m-age24yrs, OR OR OR; William M., son, 3 1/2, s, CA

William Black and Elfreda Laverne Chapman had the following children:

iv-1. WILLIAM MERLE BLACK was born on 24 Feb 1927 in San Diego County, California. He died on 22 Sep 2000 in Arcadia, Los Angeles County, California. He married BARBARA E. BORCHERS about 1947. She was born on 24 Sep 1927. She died on 08 Nov 2001 in Arcadia, Los Angeles County, California.

iv-2. **BETTY LAVERNE BLACK** was born on 07 Mar 1933 in Los Angeles County, California. She died on 06 Feb 1974 in Orange County, California. She married **ROBERT A. WHITE** 27 Feb 1954 Los Angeles County, California.

vi. **ALTA MARIE CHAPMAN** was born on 14 Nov 1903 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 04 Sep 2004 in Keizer, Marion County, Oregon. She married **KENNETH VINCENT MAGUREN** in 1927, son of Hugh Christopher Maguren and Ada Martha Osborn. He was born on 25 Feb 1902 in MN. He died on 30 Dec 1999 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

1910: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 26 & 27, 1910; Frederick Chapman, 38, m1-16yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-mixed farm; Rose, wife, 38, m1-16yrs, 9-9, OR PA IL; Harold A., son, OR, mill hand; Mabel, dau, 16, s, OR; Merl, son, 13, s, OR; Idyl, dau, 11, s, OR; Elfreda, dau, 8, s, OR; Alta, dau, 6, s, OR; William, son, 4, s, OR; Frederick, son, 1 10/12, s, OR; Vernon, son, 2/12, s, OR

1930 Oregon Census--Salem, Marion County, Oregon Kenneth Maguren, 28, 25, MN NY WI Alta, 23, OR OR OR; Rosemary, 1 5/12, s, OR MN OR

1940: Englewood, Marion County, Oregon, April 19, 1940; Kenneth Maguren, head, 38, b. MN, stock clerk-wester paper conveyor; Alta M., wife, 36, b. OR; Rose M., dau, 11, s, b. OR; Richard K., son, 9, s, b. OR; Janet D., dau, 7, s, b. OR; Joan F., dau, 2, s, b. OR



"November 14, 1903 - September 04, 2004--KEIZER - Alta Maguren was born in Sheridan, Ore. to Fred and Margaret Rose Chapman in the house built by her grandparents, William and Lorinda Chapman who came over the Oregon Trail in 1847. She was the fifth child in a family of nine children. She lived most of her life in the Salem-Keizer area. She was a homemaker and also worked in the cannery during the 1940's and 1950's, mostly at the Producer's Cannery in Salem. She was married to Kenneth V. Maguren on September 3, 1927; her husband preceded her in death on December 30, 1999. They were married for 72 years. She celebrated her 100th birthday last November with family and friends from near and as far away as Washington, California, Nevada, and Minnesota.

She is survived by her 4 children, her daughters, Rosemary Lane of Keizer, Janet and Joan Maguren, both of Salem; her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Jacqueline Maguren of Keizer; and her sister, Ethel Christofferson of Keizer. She had 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Viewing will be Friday afternoon, Sept. 10th, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Barrick Funeral Home, 205 Church Street, S.E., Salem.

A graveside service will be held for her at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 11th, at Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem. Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or a charity of choice." [Statesman Journal, September 2004]

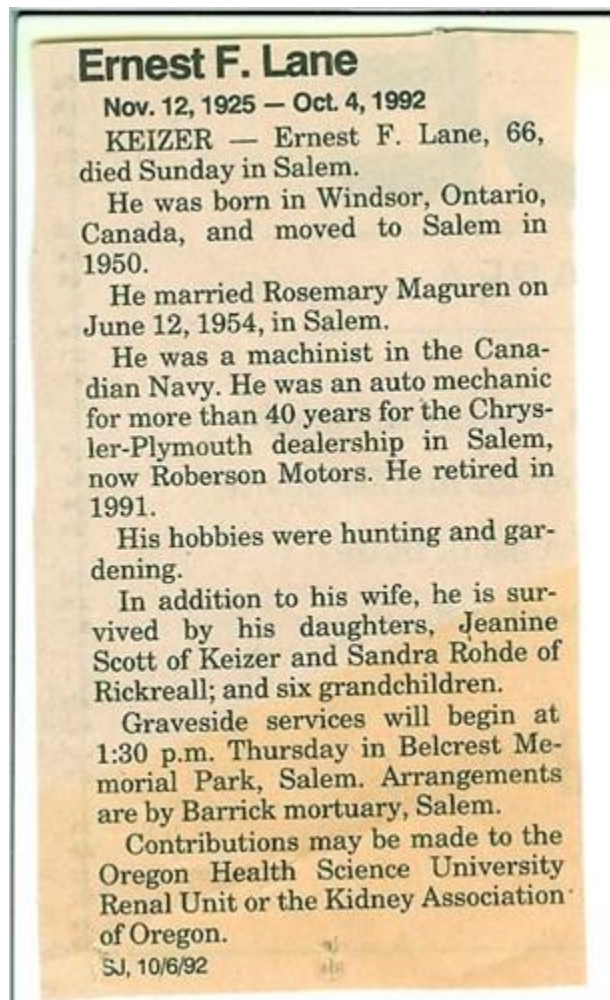
"KEIZER -- Kenneth Maguren, 97, died Thursday. He was born in Melrose, Minn. In 1917 he moved to Salem, where he graduated from high school. He worked for Del Monte Corp. as a field man until his retirement in 1967. He enjoyed woodworking, carpentry and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Alta, whom he married in 1927; daughters, Rosemary Lane of Keizer and Janet and Joan Maguren, both of Salem; son, Richard of Keizer; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Belcrest Memorial Park, with interment to follow. Arrangements are by Barrick Funeral Home. Contributions: American Diabetes Association, in care of the funeral home." [Statesman Journal January 2000]

Kenneth Vincent Maguren and Alta Marie Chapman had the following children:

v-1. ROSEMARY ARBUTUS MAGUREN was born on 24 Sep 1928 in Oregon. She married ERNEST FRANCIS LANE 12 Jun 1954 Marion County, Oregon. He was born on 12 Nov 1925 in Ontario, Canada. He died on 04 Oct 1992 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon.



v-2. RICHARD KENNETH MAGUREN was born on 26 Jun 1930. He died 01 Aug 2012 Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

"SALEM - Richard (Dick) Maguren was born and lived in Salem. He was the only son of Kenneth and Alta Maguren's four children. He graduated from Salem High School in 1950. He entered the Army during the Korean War in 1951 and was honorably discharged in 1953. In the 1960's Dick moved to California and worked for his Uncle Fred Chapman and his cousin Bill Black in the muffler and tail pipe business. In 1976 he moved back to Salem when he and his cousin Bill took over their Uncle Merle

Chapman's seed cleaning business. Dick and Bill ran B & M Seed Cleaning until 2008, when Dick retired. Dick helped make the business into an international success and visited Japan and Hong Kong several times. Dick was a wonderful family man who loved the outdoors, fishing and golf. He was also an excellent craftsman who enjoyed working with wood and metal. His wife says of him: "Dick was a prince among men; generous, kind and just. Everyone who knew him loved him." Family and friends will miss this man of sterling character and gentle humor. Dick is survived by his wife Jacqueline of Keizer and daughters Renee Prince of Keizer, Sonja Prince of Bellingham, Washington, Wendy Finan of Bend, Oregon, Jackie Myers of Minnesota and two grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Janet and Joan Maguren of Salem. Memorial donations may be made to Willamette Valley Hospice. Memorial service will be 3:00 pm Saturday, August 4 at City View Funeral Home."

v-3. Living MAGUREN was born on 26 Nov 1932.

v-4. Living MAGUREN was born on 05 Feb 1938.

vii. **WILLIAM HERBERT CHAPMAN** was born on 28 May 1906 in OR. He died on 19 Aug 1948 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He married **VIOLA MARIE FISHER** in 1929 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, daughter of Philip Harold Fisher and Lottie Linn Denny. She was born on 11 Oct 1910 in Oregon. She died on 12 Feb 1999 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

1910: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 26 & 27, 1910; Frederick Chapman, 38, m1-16yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-mixed farm; Rose, wife, 38, m1-16yrs, 9-9, OR PA IL; Harold A., son, OR, mill hand; Mabel, dau, 16, s, OR; Merl, son, 13, s, OR; Idyl, dau, 11, s, OR; Elfreda, dau, 8, s, OR; Alta, dau, 6, s, OR; William, son, 4, s, OR; Frederick, son, 1 10/12, s, OR; Vernon, son, 2/12, s, OR

1930: Salem, Marion County, Oregon; April 11, 1930; William H. Chapman, head, 23, m-age 23yrs, OR OR US, laborer-fruit cannery; Viola M., wife, 19, m-age 18yrs, OR OR OR

1940: Englewood Pct, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, May 9, 1940; William H. Chapman, head, 33, b. OR, corder-woolen mill; Viola M., 29, b. OR; Virginia G., dau, 7, s, b. OR; Robert D., son, 5, s, b. OR

William Herbert Chapman and Viola Marie Fisher had the following children:

vi-1. **VIRGINIA G. CHAPMAN** was born on 24 Dec 1932 Salem, Marion County, Oregon. She died 03 Aug 2010 Harlan, Shelby County, Iowa

vi-2. **ROBERT D. CHAPMAN** was born on 22 Jul 1934.

viii. **FREDERICK EDWIN CHAPMAN** was born on 06 Aug 1908. He died on 26 Nov 1963 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. He married **CYNTHIA KRECK**. She was born on 08 Nov 1912 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. She died on 05 Jun 1982 in Inyo County, California.

1910: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 26 & 27, 1910; Frederick Chapman, 38, m1-16yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-mixed farm; Rose, wife, 38, m1-16yrs, 9-9, OR PA IL; Harold A., son, OR, mill

hand; Mabel, dau, 16, s, OR; Merl, son, 13, s, OR; Idyl, dau, 11, s, OR; Elfreda, dau, 8, s, OR; Alta, dau, 6, s, OR; William, son, 4, s, OR; Frederick, son, 1 10/12, s, OR; Vernon, son, 2/12, s, OR

1930: Fairgrounds, Marion County, Oregon; April 17, 1930; Fred A. Chapman, head, 57, m-age23yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-general farm; Margaret R., wife, 58, m-age24yrs, OR PA IL; Fred, son, 21, s, OR, laborer-mint farm; Ethel R., dau, 17, s, OR

1940: Kern County, California, April 26, 1940; Fred L. Chapman, head, 30, b. OR, mechanic-oil lease; Cynthia, wife, 27, b. CA, social worker-state relief; Michael, son, 1, s, b. CA

Frederick Edwin Chapman and Cynthia Kreck had the following children:

vii-1. **MICHAEL FREDERICK CHAPMAN** was born on 22 Sep 1938 in Kern County, California. He died 29 Apr 2008 Buena Park, Orange County, California. He married **DOROTHY C. DELAHOUSSAY** 23 Jun 1973 Orange County, California. She was born about 1931.

vii-2. **LIVING CHAPMAN** was born on 22 Dec 1941.

vii-3. **Living CHAPMAN** was born on 05 Oct 1946.

ix. **VERNON EDWIN CHAPMAN** was born on 12 Mar 1911 in Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 22 Mar 1949 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He is buried in Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem, Marion County, Oregon

1910: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 26 & 27, 1910; Frederick Chapman, 38, m1-16yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-mixed farm; Rose, wife, 38, m1-16yrs, 9-9, OR PA IL; Harold A., son, OR, mill hand; Mabel, dau, 16, s, OR; Merl, son, 13, s, OR; Idyl, dau, 11, s, OR; Elfreda, dau, 8, s, OR; Alta, dau, 6, s, OR; William, son, 4, s, OR; Frederick, son, 1 10/12, s, OR; Vernon, son, 2/12, s, OR

1920: Chemawa Pct, Marion County, Oregon; January 28, 1920; Fred Chapman, head, 48, m, OR NY TN, farmer, general farm; Rose, wife, 48, m, OR; Elfreda, dau, 19, s, OR; Alta, dau, 16, s, OR; William, son, 15, s, OR; Fred Jr., son, 11, s, OR; Vernon, son 9, s, OR; Ethel, dau, 7, s, OR

1930: Fairgrounds, Marion County, Oregon; School for the Deaf, April 11, 1930; Vernon Chapman, pupil, 20, s, OR OR OR

1940: Fairgrounds Pct, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, April 6, 1940, Fred A. Chapman, head, 68, b. OR, concrete worker-building industry; Margaret R., wife, 68, b. OR; Vernon E., son, 28, s, b. OR

1940: Salem, Marion County, Oregon, Oregon State Hospital for Insane, May 15, 1940, Vernon Chapman, 28, b. OR

x. **ETHEL ROSE CHAPMAN** was born on 10 Sep 1912 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 30 Jan 2008 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. She married **BURNS LAFAYETTE CHRISTOFFERSON** on 19 Oct 1930. He was born on 17 Aug 1908. He died on 19 May 1977 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. Ethel is buried in Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

1930: Fairgrounds, Marion County, Oregon; April 17, 1930; Fred A. Chapman, head, 57, m-age23yrs, OR NY TN, farmer-general farm; Margaret R., wife, 58, m-age24yrs, OR PA IL; Fred, son, 21, s, OR, laborer-mint farm; Ethel R., dau, 17, s, OR

1940: Fairgrounds, Marion County, Oregon, April 19, 1940; Burns L. Christofferson, head, 31, b. OR, farmer-own farm; Ethel R., wife, 27, b. OR; Ronald, son, 3, s, b. OR; Albert L. Koehler, lodger, 24, b. ND, N.Y.A.

Burns Christofferson and Ethel Chapman had child:

x-1. RONALD CHRISTOFFERSON was born 29 Sep 1936 Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

4. James Fenton Bewley



JAMES FENTON BEWLEY was born on 09 Apr 1828 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He died on 26 Sep 1888 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He married LUCY ELIZABETH GRAVES on 12 Sep 1852 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, daughter of James Buchanan Graves and Diana Newton. She was born on 06 Apr 1838 in Warren County, Missouri. She died on 16 Dec 1903 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. Both are buried in Masonic Cemetery, McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon

Oregon Donation Land Claims-#1861 Yamhill County, James F. Bewley, b. 1828 Grainger County, Tenn. Arrived Oregon 14 Nov 1847. Settled claim 01 Dec 1852, married Lucy Elizabeth 12 Sep 1852 Yamhill County, Oregon Territory. Aff: William Chapman, John J. Wood, Thomas N. Graves. [Genealogical Material in Oregon Donation Land Claims, Vol 1, Abstracted by Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon 1957]

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OROCOA 018708-- Bewley, James F. and Lucy Elizabeth, May 1 1866, Doc #1861, OR, Willamette Meridian,

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OROCOA 018824-- Bewley, James F., April 10 1882, Doc #1702, OR, Willamette Meridian, T5SR6WS22 &23, Yamhill County

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J.F. Bewley vs W. Chapman, et al; supreme court case files 1855-1904; case #02005

J.F. Bewley vs T.N. Graves; supreme court case files 1855-1904; case #02122

H. Hurley, et al vs J.F. Bewley; court cases 1855-1904; case #0834

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon Census 14 Aug 1860; J.W. Buly, 32, farmer \$0 \$7, TN; Lucy, wife, 33, MO

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; James Bewley, 42, head, farmer, \$25000 \$12500, TN; Lucy, wife, 32, keeping house, MO; Roswell, 5, at home, OR; James McDermot, 17, farm laborer, OR; Green Hale, 23, farm laborer, IL; Albert Hodge, 33, farm laborer, \$150, KY; Theophilus Pugh, 44, farm laborer, \$780, TN

1880 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census; James F. Bewley, 52, head, TN TN TN, farmer; Lucy E., 42, wife, MO VA KY; Roswell, son, 15, OR; Minnie Young, 15, cousin, TN VA TN

"James F. BEWLEY, deceased, was an Oregon pioneer of 1847, and a highly respected and enterprising citizen. He was born in Tennessee, April 9, 1828, the son of John W. and Catherine (Ellis) BEWLEY, both of whom were natives of Tennessee. Of their twelve children, five are still living. Mr. BEWLEY, the third child in the above family, removed to the Indiana, and afterward to Missouri, and finally, in 1847, the family made the long journey to this State with ox teams. They first stopped at Whitman's Mission.....

In the spring of 1852, Mr. BEWLEY, our subject, took up his donation claim near Sheridan, a half section of land. The following September he was married, and he moved upon his land, occupying a small and cheap frame house. In 1860 he sold out and moved to his wife's father's donation claim, 320 acres, which he purchased and proceeded to improve and cultivate, making it a valuable piece of property. In 1882 he retired from the farm, and resided ten months at Forest Grove, and then came to McMinnville and purchased a five acre block, and erected upon it a nice residence, now in the corporate limits; it is a very picturesque location. In this pleasant home they resided, at the same time carrying on the farm until 1888, when Mr. BEWLEY was recklessly shot by a young marshal at Sheridan. This sad event was brought about in this way: There was small-pox at McMinnville, and the place was quarantined. Mr. BEWLEY went to his farm, and stopped to see a man at Sheridan, when the officer met him and a colloquy occurred, in which Mr. BEWLEY was ordered to throw up his hands. He had no sooner done so than he was shot and killed. His son attempted to shoot the murderer, but failed. Mr. BEWLEY was in his sixtieth year. He was a successful, enterprising, and reliable citizen. In his political principles he was a Republican; was a strong supporter of U.S. Grant. September 12, 1852, is the date of Mr. BEWLEY's marriage to Miss Lucy E. GRAVES, a native of Missouri, and the daughter of Colonel GRAVES, his stepfather: The GRAVES family were also pioneers of 1847. Mr. and Mrs. BEWLEY's first son born in Oregon, was named Crockett A., to commemorate Mr. BEWLEY's brother, who was killed by the Indians. This son was born July 31, 1853, but he died while yet a boy. The second and only other child, Roswell L., was born December 24, 1864.

Mrs. BEWLEY resides at the home in McMinnville.... [Illustrated History of the State of Oregon 1893, p.884-884.]

"Worthy of ranking among the chief developers of the state of Oregon was James F. BEWLEY, a pioneer of 47 and for many years an agriculturist of Yamhill County. A native of Tennessee, Mr. BEWLEY was born April 9, 1828, the third oldest of the twelve children of John W. and Catherine (ELLIS) BEWLEY, natives also of Tennessee. From their ancestral home in Tennessee the BEWLEY family removed to Indiana, and from there to Missouri, in which the latter state they developed an ambition to go west, and, accordingly, outfitted for the dangerous and adventurous journey.....

James F. BEWLEY became an independent land owner in Oregon in the spring of 1852, when he took a half section of land near Sheridan. September 12, 1852, he married Lucy E. GRAVES, a native of Missouri, and daughter of his step-father, Colonel GRAVES. For some time afterward he lived in a rudely constructed frame house, and in 1860 disposed of his property and purchased the 320 acre farm of his father-in-law. This property was his special pride for many years, and his most intelligent and broad-minded efforts were expended in making of it a model agricultural enterprise.

Somewhat weary of arduous labor, Mr. BEWLEY took up his residence in Forest Grove, after ten months removing to McMinnville. The five acres of land purchased for his home is now within the corporate limits, and the home erected thereon reflected his ideas of comfort and refinement. At the same time he managed his finely improved farm, up to the tragic event which occasioned his death in 1888. Owing to a small-pox epidemic, Sheridan was quarantined, but notwithstanding this fact, Mr. BEWLEY went to his farm and stopped to see a man at Sheridan. Being met by an officer, a colloquy followed regarding his attitude in the matter, and such proportions did the argument assume that Mr. BEWLEY was ordered to throw up his hands and was instantly shot. His son, who was present, was also shot at, and in turn shot at the murderer, but the ball fell short of the mark. This sad event threw disorder and sadness into the happening of McMinnville and vicinity for Mr. BEWLEY was a man most highly honored by all who knew him, and his sixty years of worthy living deserved a less ignominious termination.

In memory of the brother so ruthlessly killed by the Indians in 1847, Mr. and Mrs. BEWLEY names their first son Crocket A., and this birth occurred July 31, 1853. He died while yet a bright-eyed boy, but his brother, Roswell L., born December 24, 1864, still lives and owns the old homestead. In October, 1888, he was united in marriage with Anna R. YOUNG, a native of New York state. Mrs. BEWLEY, who afterward married J.W. COWLS, also deceased, is one of the highly-honored and popular women of McMinnville and in her interests displays broad-mindedness and capability. She is foremost in all efforts of the women of her locality to improve their social and intellectual surroundings, and is especially prominent in the Christian Church, the Ladies' Aid Society and the Woman's Relief Corps of Custer Post No. 5, G.A.R., of which latter organization she was for one term junior vice-president. [Portrait and Biographical Record of the Willamette Valley p.267-268]

"CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.--Circuit court has been in session here this week. The attendance is not large, and the docket small, but will probably extend into next week with some of the criminal trials. One of the most interesting cases has been that of J. F. Bewley against T. N. Graves, supervisor of Sheridan road district, for opening a road between Bewley and Chapman upon an order from the county court. Bewley was awarded. \$160 damages. The case is to be appealed. [Oregonian April 2, 1888 p4:2]

"A Fatal Quarantine--James Bewley, A Yamhill Pioneer, Shot At Sheridan--His Son Is Also Fired Upon--And In Turn Empties His Revolver At The Slayer Of His Father--McMinnville, Or, Sent 26. James Bewley, one of the wealthiest citizens of this County, and a pioneer of 1846, was shot in the streets of Sheridan last evening about 5 o'clock by W. McCune, a young man on the Sheridan quarantine

force, and died early this morning. Bewley lives in McMinnville, and McCune notified him to leave Sheridan, as they were afraid of smallpox. While parleying about leaving or being arrested McCune drew a pistol and fired into Bewley's face. The ball entered the right cheek and lodged in the brain. Bewley fell backward out of his buggy.

McCune then turned and fired several shots at Roswell Bewley, a son of James Bewley. Roswell ran into a livery stable near by and procured his pistol and ran out firing at McCune, who ran down the street. Young Bewley pursued him some distance. Meeting McCune's father, who had undertaken to stop him by throwing stones at him, young Bewley turned on the elder McCune, but having exhausted his pistol picked up a stone and struck McCune on the forehead, knocking him down, and he remained insensible for some time.

The wildest excitement prevailed at Sheridan all night. Between the quarantine and the tragedy there was no sleep. Sheriff Harris went up during the night and arrested McCune, and he was taken before Justice Landon of Willamina precinct for examination today." [Oregonian Sep 27, 1888 p.2:1]

THE SHERIDAN HOMICIDE--Particulars of the Three Day Examination of Willard McCune--

Some surprise has been expressed that the result of the preliminary examination of Willard McCune, charged with the murder of James Bewley, should have been the discharge of the prisoner. The following account of the examination will furnish the reasons for Justice Leonard's action.

The examination began Thursday and continued during Friday and Saturday A great amount of testimony was introduced, the general drift of which appeared to be that McCune was justified in killing Bewley. The story of the homicide was about the same as has been heretofore related, except as regards that which took place immediately preceding the shooting. It appears that McCune had ordered Bewley to leave town. A quarrel ensued, in which the words "don't draw your revolver" uttered by McCune were clearly heard. Both then made a movement to draw their weapons, but the deputy marshal was the quicker and got his bullet home first. Bewley's pistol dropped to the ground at the same time he did. Testimony as to whether or not two shots had been fired from it was conflicting, one respectable citizen declaring that when he picked it up two shots were missing. But afterwards the weapon was found fully loaded.

It appeared on the examination that Bewley had sent word that he was going through town if he had to shoot his way through. It was also stated that during the fracas Andy Bewley, a nephew stood some distance off and fired several shots at McCune.

Old man McCune, who was hit in the back of the head with a rock thrown by Roswell Bewley, has been lying in a precarious state ever since, and was yesterday given up by his physicians.

It was stated in these columns that McCune was bound over for murder in the first degree. The information was obtained from a resident of Yamhill, who claimed to have positive knowledge. It is difficult to see how he could have been mistaken.

The examination of McCune was attended by almost the whole population of Sheridan. When he was discharged he was escorted home by a great crowd, who enlivened the way with noisy demonstrations of rejoicing." [Oregonian October 3, 1888 p. 3:2]

"Yesterday's Proceedings--The Testimony Turns More In McCune's Favor--McMinnville, Or, March 28--All of the front seats were taken principally by ladies half an hour before court was called to order at 9 o'clock. The acoustics of the room are not good and speaking is unintelligible in the remote

parts. Cross examination of witnesses is slow and tedious and many of the answers unimportant.

Hiram Hurnet (?) testified that he was working for Bewley the day of the shooting and saw Bewley take a pistol with him when he started to Sheridan, a large pistol.

Henry Gee met Bewley going to his farm the day of the shooting and saw a pistol in the buggy seat by his right thigh. It looked like a Colt 8 navy(?).

Sheriff Harris brought in that ugly young arsenal of pistols again, with their long shining barrels and bullets bulging for several chambers. He had examined deceased's pistol since last evening by direction of the court and found no powder in one chamber investigated, investigated but one chamber. The gun was given him by Coleman.

G.W. Sappingfield saw deceased, Roswell and T.R. Bewley together in deceased's field on the day of the shooting.

Warren, a merchant of North Yamhill, was at Sheridan on the day of the shooting and saw deceased in a cart. Roswell and T.R. Bewley were in Bewley's livery stable about 3 o'clock. When deceased was requested to leave town by the older McCune he said I will leave town but I won't be forced out.

Roswell said there were not enough men in town to put father out.

The older McCune said we will see about it.

Apprehending trouble wives left town before the shooting.

William R (unreadable?) lived at Sheridan, met deceased at Bellevue the day of the shooting. Bewley said he was going around Sheridan. Some school children were near during the conversation.

John Bones was in Sheridan on the day of the shooting, saw the gestures and heard the shot when looking in another direction, looked around and saw McCune's pistol in line with Bewley's face, and it was immediately discharged and Bewley fell from his cart. Then McCune and Roswell exchanged two shots apiece nearly simultaneously. Then McCune fired one shot into the livery stable as there appeared to be three men firing at him from that place. Witness caught Bewley's horse. Fifteen or twenty shots were fired altogether. McCune fired a fifth shot as he ran toward his home.

Cross-examination--Was sitting near the end of the bridge and heard voices but could not distinguish the words, saw the emphatic gestures before the shooting but saw no pistol in deceased's hands, heard Walter Graves, commanding officer of the Sheridan cavalry declare the town under martial law and demand all the arms of parties not members of his command.

Witness father having died suddenly last evening he was excused from further attendance.

D. C. Coleman, postmaster at Sheridan saw part of the difficulty and heard the wrangle. The first two pistol shots were nearly simultaneous. The third followed instantly, which witness believed was the fatal shot, when Bewley fell from the cart. Witness thinks Bewley and McCune fired the first two shots. He picked up Bewley's pistol (unreadable?), where it fell by him, two caps were missing from the (unreadable?), he thought that two chambers of Bewley's pistol had been discharged. Walter Graves delivered four more pistols to witness for safe keeping and he delivered the pistols to the sheriff. T.R. Bewley examined the pistol at the time of the handing to the sheriff who called witness attention to the fact that all the chambers of deceased's pistol contained bullets.

Cross-examination--He helped carry Bewley to Dr. Smith's office, thinks pistol was underneath deceased's person when he fell in the street.

Ida Kingsbury 11 years old lived near Bellevue was going to school and heard Raleigh tell Bewley that he couldn't go through. Bewley said "I'll shoot my way through!" Witness was cross examined at length with no material change.

The spectators spent but a few minutes away at noon and returned with food in their hands still eating. The crowd seems to increase.

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Anson Munser was working with Bewley on Bewley's place near Sheridan. Deceased, Roswell and T.R. Bewley met at Bewley's place the day of the shooting. Roswell advised his father not to go through Sheridan, deceased said he would go through if he had to shoot his way through. T.R. Bewley said I'll see you through, they started. Witness and Roswell putting horses in the barn, (?) harnessed, saddled others and followed at once. Witness stopped by field but Roswell followed on at a gallop.

Edward Deacon 13 heard the (?) Bewley added If you touch me I will kill you and made a motion to draw a pistol when McCune drew a pistol and fired first. McCune was on guard below town and said he was going home to get supper. Witness went to town with him, saw a pistol in Roswell's pocket just before the shooting began.

Sam Evans testified that deceased told the elder McCune that there were not enough men in town to put him out, saw deceased make a move to draw a pistol as McCune drew his pistol and fired. Other testimony was corroborative of Bones and Coleman. After McCune went home and got a large pistol he was returning to the scene of the difficulty with a belt containing several cartridges and was arrested and disarmed by the Sheridan militia.

The remainder of the afternoon was consumed in the examination of witnesses most of the time being consumed by the prosecution. The testimony was chiefly corroborative and cumulative. The crowd was frequently pressed back by the baliffs.

Willard McCune will go on the stand and tell his own story at 7. Court adjourned at 6 for one hour.
[Oregonian Mar 29, 1889 p.3]

"The acquittal of McCune at McMinnville is the conclusion of a very sad and stupid bit of business. The first act in this stupid drama was the ignorant panic of the people of Sheridan over the smallpox—a disease that does not compare in destructiveness with diphtheria that annually scourges the country from Maine to Oregon. The next stupid thing was the absurd and illegal action of declaring the town "under quarantine" and appointing a young, ignorant; inexperienced fellow; like McCune as part of the military police. If the town resolved to have a police and to clothe it with peremptory powers of arrest and exclusion, nobody but men of maturity and reputation for common, sense and cool, discreet temper should have been allowed a place upon it.

Bewley was intelligent enough to know that these proceedings of the hamlet of Sheridan had no legality, and being an old pioneer and a pugnacious man, he was not disposed to yield without protest against the absurd action of the authorities of Sheridan. There was no evidence that Bewley had drawn a pistol, although he was armed, as too many are in this country: but if Bewley had drawn his pistol, made a fight, and in resisting arrest had killed McCune, it is quite likely he would have escaped punishment, for McCune had no legal authority to exclude Bewley from Sheridan or to arrest him. What saved McCune was the rough border justice which says that the man who carries a sword shall perish by the sword. Bewley carried a pistol, and was a pugnacious old pioneer, and while we do not believe that Bewley ever intended to use his pistol, except in self-defense, still McCune, knowing his reputation as a combative man who usually carried a "gun", could make a plausible defense for killing him. The young man is not half so responsible for his folly as his town, that clothed the young fellow with his illegal

powers of life and death; and yet this young man will always carry with him when he is older in painful memory of having robbed a fellow creature of his life, an excellent woman of her husband and the community of a man who, though passionate, was in the main a good and valuable citizen. Bewley would be alive to-day; McCune would be free from what will always be a painful memory for a decent man to recall, if the authorities of Sheridan had not acted like terror-stricken fools in the start. It was their business to have found out what their powers were under the law, and not exceeded them; and next it was their business to appoint no boys on their police force, clothed with powers of life and death.

A cool, middle-aged man in McCune's place would have had no serious difficulty with Bewley, who was not a man with the reputation of a ruffian or a desperado. The original smallpox panic was absurd; the placing of Sheridan under martial law was illegal, and the appointment of a young inexperienced man to a place on this "military police" was most thoughtless and unfortunate. Towns ought to find out what their rightful powers are, and execute them through men of discretion. [Oregonian April 2, 1889 p. 2:2]

"Of course young McCune, who killed James Bewley, goes free. To kill a man is no crime if he happens to speak independently to some one. While no one supposes that the young man wanted to kill Bewley or intended to do so, yet he did so and the consequences are known to the world. Guns and pistols were not necessary for the protection of the place, and the fact that a man was set to guard a highway did not empower him to kill everybody that passed that way. The killing of Bewley was the logical outcome of the wild scare created over the smallpox terror. Excitement feeds off such fears, and become demonized, pistols are drawn and good citizens are killed." [Oregonian April 4, 1889 p.4:2]

James F. Bewley d. 26 Sep 1888 testate. Adm: Lucy Bewley. Heirs: Lucy Elizabeth Bewley, widow, 50, McMinnville; Roswell Lampson Bewley, son, 28, McMinnville. [Yamhill Timber Trails Vol 9-4 p.84]

1900 Yamhill County, Oregon; Lucy E. Cows, Apr 1838, 62, widow, m-40yrs, 2-1, MO VA VA, capitalist; Mary Graves, niece, Jul 1879, 20, single, OR MO OR, student Lucy is adm for estate of James F. Bewley who d. 26 Sep 1888 [Yamhill Timber Trail Vol 9-4 p.84]

Lucy is adm for estate of J.W. Cows who d. 24 Nov 1896 testate. [Yamhill Timber Trail Vol 9-4 p.84]

James Frank Bewley and Lucy Elizabeth Graves had the following children:

I. CROCKETT ANDERSON BEWLEY was born on 31 Jul 1853 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 31 Aug 1853 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. He is buried in Masonic Cemetery, McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon

II. ROSWELL LAMSON BEWLEY was born on 24 Dec 1864 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He died on 02 Feb 1945 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. He married ANNA R. YOUNG on 07 Oct 1888 in Yamhill County, Oregon, daughter of William and Mary Young. She was born on 15 Nov 1863 in NY. She died on 30 May 1938 in St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

1900: North Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Roswell Bewley, head, Dec 1864, 35, m-11yrs, OR TN MO, stock breeder; Anna R., wife, Nov 1863, 36, m-11yrs, NY NY NY; James G., son, Jan 1890, 10, s, OR OR NY, at school; William H., son, Jan 1890, 10, s, OR OR NY, at school

1910: Portland Ward 8, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 18, 1910; Roswell L. Bewley, head, 43, m1-21yrs, OR TN MO; Anna R., wife, 46, m1-21yrs, 2-2, NY NY NY; James G., 20, s, OR; William H., 20, s, OR

1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; January 6, 1920; Roswell L. Bewley, head, 55, OR TN MO, vice president-bank; Anna R., wife, 56, NY NY NY

1930: McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 2, 1930; Roswell L. Bewley, head, 65, OR TN MO; Genevieve Davey, housekeeper, 21, s, OR OH OR, housekeeper-private family [owns home worth \$8000]

1930: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 2, 1930; Anna R. Bewley, head, 66, m-24yrs, NY NY NY; William H., son, 40, div, OR, salesman-refrigeration; James G., son, 40, div, OR, musician-orchestra [owns home worth \$7500] it appears Roswell was in McMinnville

1940: McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, April 2 & 3, 1940; R.L. Bewley, 75, wid, b. OR, Genevieve Davey, servant, 29, s, b. OR, house keeper-private home

TRIPPING ON CHAIR FATAL

Mrs. R. L. Bewley, 74, who tripped over a chair in her home at 2305 Southeast Yamhill street on May 15, died last night in St. Vincent's hospital. She suffered a left hip fracture at the time of the fall, the hospital reported.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Tuesday, May 31, 1938 p.9]

"Rosewell L. BEWLEY. While his mother was on a visit to Salem, Marion County, Ore., Roswell L. BEWLEY was born, December 24, 1864, and he was afterward reared on his father's farm, one and a half miles from Sheridan. Judging by his present success, he must have had an excellent agricultural training, his educational chances being also far above those of the average farm-reared youth, for he was permitted the advantages of the public schools, the Forest Grove College, and the McMinnville College.

Mr. BEWLEY assumed charge of one of the finest ranches in this county in 1888, and on October 7, 1888, married Anna R. YOUNG, who was born in New York state, and who has borne him twin boys, William H. and James Garfield. At the present time Mr. BEWLEY owns five thousand acres of land, nearly all in one body, of which one thousand acres are devoted to farming enterprises, and all under cultivation. Also, he owns a stock ranch of eight hundred acres in Polk County, and has some of the finest stock in the state. He is one of the most experienced and influential stockmen in Oregon, and one of the largest land owners.

Mr. BEWLEY is a Republican in politics, and is fraternally connected with Sheridan Lodge No. 64, F. & A.M., of which he is past master." [Portrait and Biographical Record, p. 268] Note: He remained on the old McMinnville homestead.

Bewley, Roswell L, h 761 E Yamhill, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1911 City Directory]

Bewley, Roswell L., propr Imperial Theater and McMinnville Race Track, res Portland, OR [Polk's McMinnville 1912-1913 City Directory p.66]

Bewley, Roswell L, farmer 761 E Yamhill, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1913 City Directory]

Bewley, Roswell L, (Anna) 761 E Yamhill, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1914 City Directory]

Bewley, Roswell L, (Anna R.) 761 E Yamhill, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1915 City Directory]

Bewley, Roswell L, (Anna) h 761 E Yamhill, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1920 City Directory]

Bewley, Roswell L, h 761 E Yamhill, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1924 City Directory]

Bewley, Anna R. Mrs., h 761 E Yamhill, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1926 City Directory]

Bewley, Roswell L, (Anna) h 761 E Yamhill, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1926 City Directory]

Oregon Death Certificate Yamhill Co #1357: Roswell Lamson Bewley, died 410 Cows Street, McMinnville, Oregon at the age of 80 yrs. 1 month 8 days Born 24 Dec 1864 Salem, Marion County, Oregon and died 02 February 1945 of cardio vascular renal disease. Retired. Son of James Bewley (b. TN) and Lucy Cows (b. TN); informant Harry Bewley of McMinnville, OR; buried by Macy & Son Feb 6, 1945 at Evergreen Cemetery.

Oregon Death Certificate Portland, Multnomah Co #1796 Mrs. Roswell Bewley, 2305 SE Yamhill St, Portland, Oregon; female, white, married to R.L. Bewley; born 15 Nov 1863 MO, age 74y6m15d; d/o William Young b. MO and Mary Unknown b. MO; d. 30 May 1938 of diabetes mellitus/bronchopneumonia; contributing factors fracture of left femur caused by accident in home 15 May 1938 when she slipped and fell on flooring; informant R.L. Bewley, McMinnville, OR; burial Evergreen Cemetery 01 Jun 1938 by Macy & Son.

Roswell Lamson Bewley and Anna R. Young had the following children:



i. **WILLIAM HARRY BEWLEY** was born on 08 Jan 1890 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 21 Feb 1945 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He married (1) HAZEL W. JOHNSON about 1919. She was born in Jun 1895 in Oregon. He married (2) ROSE EVELYN SCHOMBERG about 1924, daughter of Eugene G. Schomberg and Genevieve Marsten. She was born on 18 Mar 1906 in Fort Meyer, Virginia. She died on 21 Feb 1945 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

1917: WWI Draft Reg; William H. Bewley, age 27, 407 C, McMinnville, OR; born Jan 8, 1890 McMinnville, OR; clerk at McMinnville National Bank; was in military band 2 years; tall, medium build, brown eyes, dark brown hair, slightly bald

tory

1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; January 9, 1920; Anna M. Johnson, 65, head, NY Ire Unk; Leona A., dau, 22, s, OR, accountant-bank; Hazel W. Bewley, dau, 24, m, OR; William H. Bewley, son in law, 24, m, OR, accountant-bank

1930: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 2, 1930; Anna R. Bewley, head, 66, m-24yrs, NY NY NY; William H., son, 40, div, OR, salesman-refrigeration; James G., son, 40, div, OR, musician-orchestra [owns home worth \$7500]

1940: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 23, 1940; Harry Bewley, head, 50, div, b. OR, salesman-motor company; Rose (Schomberg) Booth, lodger, 35, div, b. VA, operator-beauty shop

1942: WWII Draft Reg: Harry William Bewley, residing 1130 SW Mill St, Portland, OR; age 52 yrs, born 08 Jan 1890 McMinnville, OR; contact person Mrs. Rose Bewley at above address; employed at Oregon Shipyard

Twin of James; was murdered when 55 years old; James and William married twin sisters-both were later divorced

Bewley, W. Harry, boards 761 E Yamhill, Portland, OR (with Roswell Lamson Bewley) [Polk's Portland 1911 City Directory]

Bewley, Wm H, police, b 761 E Yamhill, Portland, OR (with Roswell Lamson Bewley) [Polk's Portland 1913 City Directory]

Bewley, Wm H, police, r 761 E Yamhill, Portland, OR (with Roswell Lamson Bewley) [Polk's Portland 1914 City Directory]

Bewley, Wm H (Hazel W.), police, h 773 Belmont, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1915 City Directory]

Bewley, Harry W (Hazel), clk NW Natl Bank, h 304-689 Irving, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1920 City Directory]

Bewley, Wm H (Hazel W.), musician, h 1336 E Glisan, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1924 City Directory]

"Man, Wife Died In Apartment House Shooting--A 54-yr-old Oregon shipyard guard and his wife were found dead in their apartment at 914 NW 20th avenue shortly after 11 a.m. today, both with bullets through their heads.

City detectives were called to their second floor flat by Mrs Mabel Reyburn, apartment manager, who said she knocked at their door this morning because she had heard nothing of the couple since early Wednesday evening.

When she opened the door, she found Harry William Bewley wearing a dark overcoat, slumped half way on a chair and half way on the floor. A .32 special revolver was lying under him. His wife, Rose, wearing overcoat, gloves and a hat, was lying on the davenport. A scenic picture, torn from the wall, lay smashed on the floor.

Detectives learned that no one had heard shots and time of death could not immediately be determined

by the coroner 'because the heat from the furnace would keep the bodies warmer than normal'. Two bullets were gone from the gun, detectives said.

Inspector Leon V. Jenkins said that Bewley was formerly of McMinnville and a bank book on that city's bank found on his person bore out his statement. It showed a deposit of \$1000 on February 17, and a previous deposit of \$500.

Many empty beer and whiskey bottles were found in the kitchenette.

Police said evidence indicated that Bewley had shot Mrs. Bewley, who was reported to be his second wife, and then turned the gun on himself. They are continuing their investigation.

Autopsies will be performed, the coroner said.

Although police personnel files were not available since the chief clerk's office was closed for Washington's birthday, it is believed that Bewley was with the force from 1911 to 1913, having left in 1914, reportedly with a good record. At the time he joined the force he was 21. Following his service with the city police he was employed as a car salesman and since the war had been employed at Oregon ship. While in the police force he was a member of the police band." [Oregon Journal, Feb 22, 1945 p.1]

"Wife Slayer Ends Own Life--Harry William Bewley, 54, former Portland policeman and recent heir to a fortune, was dead Thursday in an apparent murder and suicide which also took the life of Mrs. Rose Evelyn Bewley, 37, his third wife .

Bodies of the couple were found shortly before noon by Mabel E. Reyburn, manager of the apartment house at 914 N.W. 20th avenue, where the Bewleys occupied one room. Both were fully clothed, including outer coats, indicating they were preparing to leave the apartment at the time of the double tragedy.

The body of Mrs. Bewley lay on a davenport and that of the man lay partly on the floor and partly on a plush armchair. There was a bullet hole in the head of each, and a .32 caliber revolver lay under the body of the man.

There was no note left in explanation of the apparent murder and suicide, but numerous wine bottles were found in the apartment, and police theorized that the shooting climaxed a quarrel between the two." [Oregonian Feb 23, 1945 p.1:5]

"Murder Times Still Mystery--Police Inquiry Points to Hours--The time of the apparent murder and suicide which took the life of Harry W. Bewley, 54, and his wife, Mrs. Rose E. Bewley, 37, could not be definitely established, but investigation indicated that it occurred between noon and 8 P.M. Wednesday.

Mrs. Bewley made a call to a relative at McMinnville at about noon of that day, said The Oregonian's correspondent at McMinnville, announcing she and her husband planned to arrive there 'in about two hours.'

Telephone Unanswered--At 8 P.M. Mabel E. Reyburn, the apartment house manager, tried to call Mrs. Bewley to the telephone, which is located in a downstairs hall, and received no answer when she knocked on the door. The manager said the couple did not leave the apartment all day Wednesday. Other tenants on the floor where the Bewleys lived were out of town, it was said, and no one heard the shots.

Bewley, who was formerly a guard at Oregon Shipbuilding corporation, was a son of Roswell Lamson Bewley, wealthy McMinnville banker, who died last February 2 at the age of 80 years. The elder Bewley was formerly a principal stockholder in the McMinnville National bank, which is now a branch of the United States National bank.

Appraisal Pending--The stated value of the estate left by the veteran banker is \$125,000, but it was said the estate has not yet been fully appraised, it consists of 620 acres of land lying three miles west of McMinnville and a quantity of stocks and bonds. The only heirs mentioned in the Bewley will were Mrs. Margaret Rummel, Chicago a granddaughter who received \$500 and Harry Bewley who received the

remainder.

Old-timers in the Portland police bureau recalled Thursday that Bewley and his twin brother, James Bewley, joined the bureau in 1911 and were dismissed in 1914 when it was learned they had falsified their ages in their application.

Harry played a trombone in the old police band, which was disbanded at about the time of World War I. James died about seven years ago at Wheeler, Or.

Inspector L.V. Jenkins said he had one of the brothers on a wagon and the other on a beat, and that they would take advantage of their resemblance to work each other's jobs.

Bewley was said to have been born in Portland." [Oregonian Feb 23, 1945 p.7:2]

"Police Ponder New Phone Tips In Two Deaths--Detectives are investigating possible further developments in the apparent murder-suicide of ex-policeman Harry W. Bewley, 54, and his third wife, Rose Evelyn Bewley, found dead in their apartment Thursday, after receiving persistent calls Friday from a man identifying himself as Fay L. Allen, 57, of 627 SW 15th avenue, who insisted that he had information about the deaths of the two.

Following calls received from Allen by Detective Captain Keegan, the coroner and city detectives, the latter finally arranged for him to consult the district attorney at 3 p.m. and Detectives McMeeken and Nelson were on their way to pick him up, when they received a riot call from apartment No. 6 at 627 SW 15th avenue, and discovered that Allen loudly claiming that he 'loved Rose', and that both the Bewleys had been murdered.

Allen, who was drunk, also declared that someone had tried to murder them before at McMinnville by giving them poisoned liquor and that Rose had been in the hospital there as a result of the incident.

Allan's landlady told detectives that a woman answering Rose Bewley's description had been visiting him at his apartment for the past two months and that Allan had lived in the apartment for about two months. Detectives lodged him on a drunkenness charge until he would be able to speak coherently." [Oregon Journal, Feb 24, 1945 p.2]

"Funeral for Bewleys Scheduled Saturday--McMinnville, Feb. 24--Services for Harry William Bewley, 54, and his wife, Rose Evelyn Bewley, 37, killed in a Portland apartment as the result of an apparent murder and suicide Thursday, will be held at the Macy Funeral home here at 2 p.m. Saturday, with burial in the Bewley family plot in Evergreen Memorial park.

Funeral arrangements were completed Friday by Mrs. Ed Gonty, Hillsboro, mother of Mrs. Margaret Bewley Rummel, Chicago, niece of Harry Bewley and believed to be the only direct descendant of Roswell L. Bewley, the father of Harry Bewley. Roswell Bewley, retired McMinnville banker, died here February 2, leaving an estate valued at \$125,000." [Oregon Journal, Feb 24, 1945 p.2]

Oregon Death Certificate, Multnomah Co #726, William Harry Bewley died 914 N.W. 20th, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon of gunshot wound of right temple, shot self with revolver. Born 08 Jan 1890 McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon and died 21 Feb 1945 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Shipyard guard. Son of R.L. Bewley (b. Salem, OR) and Anne Young (b. NY); informant Mrs. E.F. Gonty, Hillsboro, OR; burial by Macy & Son on Feb 24, 1945 Evergreen Cemetery, McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon

Oregon Death Certificate, Multnomah County, Oregon #725, Rose Evelyn Bewley died 914 N.W. 20th, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon of gunshot wound of left temple-shot by husband; born 18 Mar 1906 Fort Meyer, VA and died 21 Feb 1945 Portland, Multnomah

County, Oregon. housewife. Daughter of E. G. Schomberg (b. NY) and Genevieve Marsten (b. CA). informant Mrs. Isabelle Deulen, Portland, OR; burial Feb 24, 1945 by Macy & Son at Evergreen Cemetery, McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon

ii **JAMES GARFIELD BEWLEY** was born on 09 Jan 1891 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 01 Sep 1932 in Wheeler, Tillamook County, Oregon. He married (1) JANE BURT [marriage license issued Sep 1909]. He married (2) JENNY SCHOMBERG.

James and William married twin sisters--both were later divorced; William committed suicide when he was 42 years old

"Marriage Licenses--Bewley-Burt--James G. Bewley, 22, city; Jennie Burt, 20, city" [Oregonian, Sep 9, 1909 p.19]

Bewley, James G., police, h 12 11th N, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1911 City Directory]

Bewley, James G., police, h 352 E 45th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1913 City Directory]

Bewley, James G. (Jennie), police chauffeur, h 455 E 37th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1914 City Directory]

Bewley, James G., police, r 455 E 37th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1915 City Directory]

Bewley, Jas G. (Jane), clk Ryan Fruit County, h 455 E 37th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1920 City Directory]

Bewley, Jas G. (Anna J), musician, h 471 Thompson, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1926 City Directory]

1930: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 2, 1930; Anna R. Bewley, head, 66, m-24yrs, NY NY NY; William H., son, 40, div, OR, salesman-refrigeration; James G., son, 40, div, OR, musician-orchestra [owns home worth \$7500]

Oregon Death Certificate, #72 Tillamook County, Oregon; James Garfield Bewley, divorced, ex-wife Mrs. Jenny Gaunt; James born Jan 1891 McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon and died Sep 1, 1932 Wheeler, Tillamook County, Oregon of acute poisoning by potassium cyanide; Musician in Lunch room and confectionary. Son of Roswell L. Bewley (b. Salem, OR) and Anna R. Young (b. MO); informant Roswell L. Bewley, McMinnville, OR; removed to McMinnville, OR; burial by W.F. Macy & Son, McMinnville, OR

"James Garfield Bewley--McMinnville, Or., Sept 2--(Special)--Funeral services for James Garfield Bewley, 47, who died at Wheeler, Or., yesterday, will be held at 1 P.M. Saturday in Macy's chapel. Rev. Roy Whitfield Nelson will officiate. Mr. Bewley is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Rummel of Seattle and by his parents, R.L. Bewley of McMinnville, and Mrs. Anna Bewley of 761 East Yamhill street, Portland. He was born here and spent most of his life in this city. He had been in Wheeler only four months. He was a membr of Mount Tabor Lodge No. 41, A.F. and A.M. and of Al Kader

temple. Masonic services will be conducted at the graveside in Evergreen Memorial cemetery."
[Oregonian, Sept 3, 1932 p.6:7]

James Garfield Bewley and Jenny Schomberg had the following child:

ii-1. MARGARET BEWLEY was born in 1911. She married RICHARD M. RUMMEL. He was born 03 Dec 1906 Minnesota and died May 1981 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; James Bewley, head, 29, OR OR MO, driving truck-produce; Jane, wife, 31, OR OR NY; Margaret, dau, 9, s, WA

1930: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, Richard M. Rummel, head, 26, m-age 24yrs, MN US US, reporter-newspaper; Margaret, wife, 19, m-age 18yrs, WA OR OR; Richard M., son, 2/12, s. OR MN OR

1940: Seattle, King County, Washington, April 23, 1940; Richard M. Rummel, head, 36, b. MN, pub manager-airlines; Margaret, wife, 29, b. WA; Richard M., son, 10, s, b. OR

"Mrs. Rummel Due For \$125,000--Mrs. Richard Rummel of Chicago, wife of the publicity director for United Air Lines, was revealed in news dispatches Friday to be the only known living heir of the \$125,000 estate left by Harry William Bewley, 54, Portland ex-policeman, whose body, with that of his wife was found Thursday in their apartment at 914 N.W. 20th Avenue.

Bewley and Mrs. Rummel were heirs in the will of Roswell Lamson Bewley, McMinnville banker who died four years ago. The banker was Harry Bewley's father and Mrs. Rummel's grandfather. Under the will, Mrs. Rummel received \$500 and Bewley the remainder of the estate.

Richard Rummel formerly was a reporter for the Oregon Journal in Portland."
[Oregonian Feb 24, 1945]

5. Linura Jones Bewley

LINURA JONES BEWLEY was born on 20 Feb 1830 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. She died on 18 Jun 1859 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon. She married **HENRY P. MCDERMOTT** in Apr 1852. He was born in 1822 in Virginia. He died on 14 Dec 1896 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

1850 Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon; William Chapman, 25, Carpenter, \$5000, NY; Lorinda, 24, TN; Laura Buly, 21, TN

Henry P. McDermott and Linura Jones Bewley had the following children:

I. JAMES MCDERMOTT was born in Dec 1853 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon. He died on 30 Aug 1925 in Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon. He married **CLARINDA EVALINE BURNS** 23 May 1876 in Polk County, Oregon. She was born in Dec 1857 in Benton County, Oregon, the daughter of John Burns and Susan Hickin. She died 24 Nov 1917 in Lake County, Oregon. Both are buried in the IOOF Cemetery, Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon.

1860: Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon; June 9, 1860; Henry McDermott, 38, engineer, \$0 \$1200, VA; James, 6, OR; Verginia, 4, OR

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon; Aug 14, 1860; Graves, J.B., 62, farmer, \$4000 \$400, VA; Catherine, 57, VA; James McDermott, 7, OR; John Buly, 15, MO

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; James Bewley, 42, head, farmer, \$25000 \$12500, TN; Lucy, wife, 32, keeping house, MO; Roswell, 5, at home, OR; James McDermot, 17, farm laborer, OR; Green Hale, 23, farm laborer, IL; Albert Hodge, 33, farm laborer, \$150, KY; Theophilus Pugh, 44, farm laborer, \$780, TN

1880: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; June 30, 1880; James McDermutt, 27, OR; Evaline, wife, 22, keeping house, OR IL IN; William Thompson, 55, laborer, VA Ire Ire

1900: Goose Lake, Lake County, Oregon; June 22, 1900; James McDermott, head, Jul 1853, 46, m-24yrs, OR VA TN; Clarinda, wife, Dec 1857, 42, m-24yrs, 0-0, OR IL IN

1910: Goose Lake, Lake County, Oregon; April 27 & 28, 1910; James McDormott, head, 56, m1-30yrs, OR VA NC, farmer-general farm; Evaline, wife, 47, m1-30yrs, 0-0, OR IL IN

1920: North Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon; January 6 & &, 1920; James McDermott, head, 66, m, OR VA TN, laborer-farm

II. VIRGINIA MCDERMOTT was born in Jan 1856 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon. She died 10 Aug 1945 in Clackamas County, Oregon

1860: Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon; June 9, 1860; Henry McDermott, 38, engineer, \$0 \$1200, VA; James, 6, OR; Verginia, 4, OR

1870: Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, June 8, 1870; Henry McDermott, 40, engineer, \$600 \$200, VA; Elizabeth, 30, keeping house, Ireland; Virginia, 14, at home, OR; Charles, 8, OR; Joseph, 5, OR; Henry, 3, OR; Hugh, 8/12 (Oct), OR

1900: Seattle, King County, Washington, Academy of the Holy Names, June 15, 1900, V. McDermott-Sister M. Stephen, Jan 1856, 44, s, OR VA TN, teacher

1920: Seattle, King County, Washington, January 10, 1920; Virginia McDermott, 63, s, OR VA TN, teacher-hygiene (nun)

1930: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 2, 1930; Virginia McDermott, servant, 74, s, OR VA TN, cook-Catholic Sisters home

6. Maranda Narcissa Bewley



MARANDA NARCISSA BEWLEY was born on 25 Feb 1832 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. She died on 23 Jan 1916 in Yamhill County, Oregon. She married **THOMAS NEWTON GRAVES** on 01 Sep 1852 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, son of James Buchanan Graves and Diana Newton. He was born on 04 Dec 1831 in Warren County, Missouri. He died on 16 Nov 1898 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. Both are buried in Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

1850 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census Oct 1850; 7-7 James Graves, 54, m, VA; Caroline (sic), 47, f, VA; George, 17, m, MO; Harrison, 11, m, MO; Theophilus Buley, 18, m, TN; Marcay Buley, 6, m, MO; Miranda Buley, 18, f, TN; Harriet, 18, f, VA, black

Oregon Donation Land Claim, #2838 Yamhill Co; Thomas N. Graves, b. 1831 Warren County, MO; arrived Oregon 15/17 Oct 1847; settled claim 15 Oct 1852; m'd Maranda N. 01 Sep 1852 Yamhill County, Oregon Territory. Signed Oath of Allegiance 05 Apr 1864. Aff: James M. Graves, Julius J. Rice, James F. Bewley, Thomas M. Faulconer.

1852: "By Elder G. O. Burnett, on the 1st Sept., Mr. Thomas Graves to Miss Narcissa Maranda Bewley, daughter of Mrs. Col. Graves, of Yamhill County, OT." [Weekly Oregonian, Oct 9, 1852 3:1]

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon; 12 Aug 1860; T.N. Graves, 28, farmer, \$2500 \$925, MO; Maranda, 28, TN; Henry 7, OR; Milton, 5, OR; Charles, 3, OR; Walter, 1, OR

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Thomas Graves, 38, farmer, \$9300 \$2945, MO; Miranda, 38, keeping house, TN; Henry, 17, farm laborer, OR; Eugene, 15, farm laborer, OR; Charles, 13, at home, OR; Walter, 12, at home, OR; Edward, 10, at home, OR; Laura, 7, at home, OR; Nellie, 5, at home, OR; Lewis, 3, at home, OR; Christenie, 2/12, at home, OR

1880 Yamhill Co Census; Thomas N. Graves, 48, MO, farmer; Maranda N., 48, wife, MO; Henry H., 26, OR; Eugene M., 25, OR; Charles A., 23, OR; Walter F., 21, OR; Edward B., 19, OR; Laura C., 17, OR; Nellie D., 14, OR; Lewis, 12, OR; Cora M., 10, OR; Wilbur, 7, OR; Bertha H., 3, OR

1900: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; June 11, 1900; Louis J. Graves, head, Dec 1867, 32, s, OR MO TN, farmer; Maranda N., Feb 1832, 67, wid, 11-11, TN TN VA, housekeeper; Christina M., sister, Apr 1870, 30, s, OR MO TN, dressmaker; Bertha H., sister, Dec 1876, s, OR MO TN, seamstress

1910: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 22 & 23, 1910; Eugene M. Graves, head, 54, s, OR MO TN, farmer; Walter F., brother, 50, s, OR MO TN, own income; Maranda M., mother, 78, wid, TN TN VA

WOMAN WHO ESCAPED WHITMAN MASSACRE IS DEAD.



Mrs. Miranda Narcissus Graves.

SHERIDAN, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Miranda Narcissus Graves, a member of a pioneer family who came to Oregon by oxteam from Indiana in 1847, died at her home here on January 23 at the age of 84 years. While the family was on its way to Oregon the members were caught in the Whitman massacre and a brother, Crockett Bewley, fell a victim to the Indians November 29, 1847, while a sister, Lorinda Bewley, was kept a prisoner until rescued by settlers. Mrs. Graves left a few hours before the massacre.

She was married to Thomas N. Graves at Oregon City, September 14, 1852. They located on a farm near Sheridan, where she has since continuously resided. She is survived by 11 children.

[Oregonian, January 30, 1916 p.9]



Photo by Crow.

SHERIDAN, Or., Nov. 17.—Thomas Newton Graves, a pioneer of 1847, died at his home near Sheridan early yesterday morning. Mr. Graves was born in Warren county, Missouri, in 1831. He came to Oregon with his father, James B. Graves, in 1847, and settled upon the place, where he resided ever since. He was married to Miss Miranda N. Bewley in 1852. They had 11 children, all of whom, together with the widow, survive him — Henry H., Eugene M., Charles, Walter G., Edward H., Laura C., Nellie E., Louis J., Christine M., Wilbur and Bertha Graves. Charles Graves resides in Washington, and Nellie E. Graves in Michigan. For over 50 years Mr. Graves was a prominent and familiar figure in the history of Yamhill county. He took a strong interest in political matters, and was always identified with the republican party. He was county commissioner from 1870 to 1893, and almost continually represented his precinct at the county conventions and his county at state or district conventions.

[Oregonian, Nov 18, 1898 p6]

T.N. Graves 04 Dec 1831-10 Nov 1898 Buried 17 Nov 1898 Sheridan Masonic Cemetery [Timber Trails Vol 9 p.57--Burial Records of John Chapman, Undertaker]

"Born in Missouri in 1831, came to Oregon in 1847, and settled in Yamhill County, where he still resides. Is a farmer. Married Miss Miranda N. Bewley in 1862. Children are Henry H. Eugene M., Charles, Walter F., Edward B., L.C., Nellie E., Louis J., Christine M., Wilbur and Bertha. [History of the Willamette Valley by H.O. Lang]



Thomas Newton Graves and Maranda Narcissa Bewley had the following children:



I. HENRY H. GRAVES was born on 13 Jun 1853 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 09 Jan 1925 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon; 12 Aug 1860; T.N. Graves, 28, farmer, \$2500 \$925, MO; Maranda, 28, TN; Henry 7, OR; Milton, 5, OR; Charles, 3, OR; Walter, 1, OR

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Thomas Graves, 38, farmer, \$9300 \$2945, MO; Miranda, 38, keeping house, TN; Henry, 17, farm laborer, OR; Eugene, 15, farm laborer, OR; Charles, 13, at home, OR;

Walter, 12, at home, OR; Edward, 10, at home, OR; Laura, 7, at home, OR; Nellie, 5, at home, OR; Lewis, 3, at home, OR; Christenie, 2/12, at home, OR

1880 Yamhill Co Census; Thomas N. Graves, 48, MO, farmer; Maranda N., 48, wife, MO; Henry H., 26, OR; Eugene M., 25, OR; Charles A., 23, OR; Walter F., 21, OR; Edward B., 19, OR; Laura C., 17, OR; Nellie D., 14, OR; Lewis, 12, OR; Cora M., 10, OR; Wilbur, 7, OR; Bertha H., 3, OR

1900 Yamhill County, Oregon; Henry H. Graves, Jun 1853, 45, single, OR MO TN, had a hardware store and was a Postmaster in Sheridan

1910: South Bend, Pacific County, WA; April 28, 1910; Fenton Smith, head, 43, m-16yrs, Mass Mass, owner-retail hardware store; Brunana M., wife, 47, m-16yrs, 2-2, Can Can Can; Ashton A., (or Kenton F.) 13, s, WA; Merrill O., son, 12, WA; Henry Pratt, uncle, 84, wid-5yrs, Can Can Can; Henry H. Graves, lodger, 56, s, OR KY TN, clerk-hardware store

1920: Pct 30, Yamhill County, Oregon; January 15, 1920; Wilber T. Graves, head, 46, m, OR MO TN, farmer-general farm; Mabel C., wife, 31, MO Ire NH; Thomas C., son, 8, s, WA MO OR; Morris R., son, 7, OR MO OR; Henry H., brother, 66, s, OR MO TN; Eugene M., brother, 65, s, OR MO OR

II. EUGENE MILTON GRAVES was born 18 Jan 1855 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 11 Jun 1946 in Yamhill County, Oregon. He is buried in Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon; 12 Aug 1860; T.N. Graves, 28, farmer, \$2500 \$925, MO; Maranda, 28, TN; Henry 7, OR; Milton, 5, OR; Charles, 3, OR; Walter, 1, OR

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Thomas Graves, 38, farmer, \$9300 \$2945, MO; Miranda, 38, keeping house, TN; Henry, 17, farm laborer, OR; Eugene, 15, farm laborer, OR; Charles, 13, at home, OR; Walter, 12, at home, OR; Edward, 10, at home, OR; Laura, 7, at home, OR; Nellie, 5, at home, OR; Lewis, 3, at home, OR; Christenie, 2/12, at home, OR

1880 Yamhill Co Census; Thomas N. Graves, 48, MO, farmer; Maranda N., 48, wife, MO; Henry H., 26, OR; Eugene M., 25, OR; Charles A., 23, OR; Walter F., 21, OR; Edward B., 19, OR; Laura C., 17, OR; Nellie D., 14, OR; Lewis, 12, OR; Cora M., 10, OR; Wilbur, 7, OR; Bertha H., 3, OR

1900: Portland Ward 9, Multnomah County, Oregon; June 8, 1900; Eugen M. Graves, head, Jan 1857, 42, s, OR MO TN, dentist

1910: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 22 & 23, 1910; Eugene M. Graves, head, 54, s, OR MO TN, farmer; Walter F., brother, 50, s, OR MO TN, own income; Maranda M., mother, 78, wid, TN TN VA

1920: Pct 30, Yamhill County, Oregon; January 15, 1920; Wilber T. Graves, head, 46, m, OR MO TN, farmer-general farm; Mabel C., wife, 31, MO Ire NH; Thomas C., son, 8, s, WA MO OR; Morris R., son, 7, OR MO OR; Henry H., brother, 66, s, OR MO TN; Eugene M., brother, 65, s, OR MO OR

1930: Pct 30, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 21, 1930; Eugene M. Graves, head, 75, s, OR MO TN, farmer-general farm

1940: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, May 10 & 11, 1940; Eugene M. Graves, head, 85, s, b. OR

"Sheridan Pioneer Succumbs At 91; Services Held--Sheridan, June 20--Funeral services for Dr. Eugene Milton Graves, son of one of Sheridan's pioneer couples, were held here Wednesday, June 12, in the Methodist church with Rev. Harvey DeVries officiating at two p.m.

Dr. Graves, son of Thomas N. and Mirandy Bewley Graves, was born Jan. 18, 1855, in a log cabin two miles southeast of Sheridan. He was the second of 11 children.

He attended Willamette university and California State Normal school at San Jose, and was then a letter carrier in Portland and Lincoln, Neb.

He also graduated from a four year dental course at the university of Michigan. He practiced in Portland and later in Sheridan, retiring after a few years.

On Jan. 28, when he became ill he went to live with his sister, Mrs. Christina Bogue, but was confined to his bed until his death.

Surviving are his brother, Wilbur T. Graves of Vernonia and two sisters: Mrs. Nellie Chapman of Sparta, Mich.; and Mrs. Bogue of Sheridan. He was 91 years of age.

At the funeral service, which was followed by cremation, Dr. G. Herbert Smith of Willamette university gave a special tribute to Dr. Graves." [The Telephone Register, McMinnville, Oregon, Thursday, June 20, 1946]



III. CHARLES NEWTON GRAVES was born on 27 Dec 1856 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 15 Oct 1936 in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon. He married MARTHA "Mattie" NEWBY on 25 Jun 1882 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She was born in 1862 in OR. They were divorced c1905.

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon; 12 Aug 1860; T.N. Graves, 28, farmer, \$2500 \$925, MO; Maranda, 28, TN; Henry 7, OR; Milton, 5, OR; Charles, 3, OR; Walter, 1, OR

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Thomas Graves, 38, farmer, \$9300 \$2945, MO; Miranda, 38, keeping house, TN; Henry, 17, farm laborer, OR; Eugene, 15, farm laborer, OR; Charles, 13, at home, OR; Walter, 12, at home, OR; Edward, 10, at home, OR; Laura, 7, at home, OR; Nellie, 5, at home, OR; Lewis, 3, at home, OR; Christenie, 2/12, at home, OR

1880 Yamhill Co Census; Thomas N. Graves, 48, MO, farmer; Maranda N., 48, wife, MO; Henry H., 26, OR; Eugene M., 25, OR; Charles A., 23, OR; Walter F., 21, OR; Edward B., 19, OR; Laura C., 17, OR; Nellie D., 14, OR; Lewis, 12, OR; Cora M., 10, OR; Wilbur, 7, OR; Bertha H., 3, OR

1900: Centralia, Lewis County, WA; June 1, 1900; Chas N. Graves, head, Nov 1856, 43, m-18yrs, OR MO TN, laborer-shingle mill; Mattie N., wife, Nov 1861, 38, m-18yrs, 1-1, OR TN KY; Frank N., son, May 1885, 15, s, OR OR OR, at school

1910: Centralia, Lewis County, WA; April 29, 1910; Charles M. Graves, head, 53, div, OR MO IN, laborer-about premises

1930: Pct 30, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 21, 1930; Grace Graves, head, 49, div, OR OH MO, farmer-fruit farm; Charles N., boarder, 73, wd, OR MO IN, farm laborer-general farm; Albert R. Sargeant, boarder, 49, div, OR IL OR, physician-private practice; Frances M. Graves, dau, 17, s, OR OR OR

Charles Newton Graves and Martha Newby had the following child:

i. FRANK NEWBY GRAVES was born on 11 May 1885 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 11 Nov 1925 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He married LULU CAMP in 1906. She was born on 20 Mar 1887 in Pennsylvania. She died on 12 Dec 1979 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

1910: Centralia, Lewis County, WA; April 30, 1910; Mrs Mattie N. Graves, head, 48, div, 1-1, OR TN KY, dressmaker; Frank N., son, 24, m1-2yrs, salesman-dry goods store; Lulu, dau in law, 23, m1-2yrs, 1-1, PA PA PA; Charles F., grandson, 9/12, WA OR PA

1918: WWI Draft Reg; Frank Newby Graves, age 33, b. May 11, 1885, residing 106 E 10th, Ellensburg, Kittitas County, WA, merchant at Palmer-Wilson Co; wife-Lulu Graves; med height, med build, blue eyes, brown hair

1920: Ellensburg, Kittitas County, WA; January 2, 1920; Frank N. Graves, head, 39, m, OR OR OR, merchant-dry goods; Lulu, wife, 34, OR OR OR; Charles, son, 10, s, WA; Helen, dau, 9, s, WA; Frances, dau, 4 11/12, s, WA; Ronald E., son, 6/12, s, WA

1930: Centralia, Lewis County, WA; April 14, 1930; Lulu Graves, head, 43, wd, m-age20, PA PA PA; Charles, son, 20, s, WA OR PA; Helen, dau, 17, s, WA OR PA; Frances, dau, 15, s, WA OR PA; Ronald, son, 10, s, WA OR PA

1940: Centralia, Lewis County, Washington, April 5, 1940; Lulu Graves, head, 54, wid, b. PA, sales lady-retail dept store; Ronald, son, 20, s, b. WA

Frank Newby Graves and Lulu Camp had the following children:

i-1. **CHARLES FREDERICK GRAVES** was born on 03 Jul 1908 in Stevens, WA. He died on 05 Nov 1986 in Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington. He married LUCILLE H. MATTSON. She was born on 01 Apr 1912. She died on 18 Feb 1981 in Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington.

i-2. **HELEN MARJARIE GRAVES** was born on 20 Aug 1912 in Centralia, Lewis County, Washington. She died on 01 Sep 1937 in Centralia, Lewis County, Washington.

i-3. FRANCIS NEDRA GRAVES was born on 02 Jan 1915 in Centralia, Lewis County, Washington. She died on 25 Jan 1996 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. She married (1) EMILE SALEEM BITAR in 1939. He was born on 27 Mar 1913 in Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington. He died on 04 Aug 1943 in Rome, Italy. She married (2) JAMES W. LOCKETT in 1958. He was born on 16 May 1905. He died on 13 Dec 1990 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

i-4. RONALD EUGENE GRAVES was born on 25 Jun 1919 in Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Washington. He died on 21 Aug 1954 in Seattle, King County, Washington.



IV. WALTER F. GRAVES was born on 14 Jan 1859 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 19 Feb 1919 in Yamhill County, Oregon.

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon; 12 Aug 1860; T.N. Graves, 28, farmer, \$2500 \$925, MO; Maranda, 28, TN; Henry 7, OR; Milton, 5, OR; Charles, 3, OR; Walter, 1, OR

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Thomas Graves, 38, farmer, \$9300 \$2945, MO; Miranda, 38, keeping house, TN; Henry, 17, farm laborer, OR; Eugene, 15, farm laborer, OR; Charles, 13, at home, OR; Walter, 12, at home, OR; Edward, 10, at home, OR; Laura, 7, at home, OR; Nellie, 5, at home, OR; Lewis, 3, at home, OR; Christenie, 2/12, at home, OR

1880 Yamhill Co Census; Thomas N. Graves, 48, MO, farmer; Maranda N., 48, wife, MO; Henry H., 26, OR; Eugene M., 25, OR; Charles A., 23, OR; Walter F., 21, OR; Edward B., 19, OR; Laura C., 17, OR; Nellie D., 14, OR; Lewis, 12, OR; Cora M., 10, OR; Wilbur, 7, OR; Bertha H., 3, OR

1900: Dolph, Tillamook County, Oregon; June 15, 1900; Walter F. Graves, head, Jan 1859, 41, s, OR MO IN, farmer [living next door to brother, Edward B. Graves]

1910: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 22 & 23, 1910; Eugene M. Graves, head, 54, s, OR MO TN, farmer; Walter F., brother, 50, s, OR MO TN, own income; Maranda M., mother, 78, wid, TN TN VA

V. EDWARD BENSON GRAVES was born on 24 Oct 1860 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 08 Feb 1943 in Tillamook, Lincoln County, Oregon. He married MARY DAVENPORT PARRISH on 19 May 1883 in Yamhill County, Oregon. She was born on 29 Sep 1865 in OH. She died on 04 Apr 1952 in Orange County, California. Both are buried in Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon.

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Thomas Graves, 38, farmer, \$9300 \$2945, MO; Miranda, 38, keeping house, TN; Henry, 17, farm laborer, OR; Eugene, 15, farm laborer, OR; Charles, 13, at home, OR; Walter, 12, at

home, OR; Edward, 10, at home, OR; Laura, 7, at home, OR; Nellie, 5, at home, OR; Lewis, 3, at home, OR; Christenie, 2/12, at home, OR

1880 Yamhill Co Census; Thomas N. Graves, 48, MO, farmer; Maranda N., 48, wife, MO; Henry H., 26, OR; Eugene M., 25, OR; Charles A., 23, OR; Walter F., 21, OR; Edward B., 19, OR; Laura C., 17, OR; Nellie D., 14, OR; Lewis, 12, OR; Cora M., 10, OR; Wilbur, 7, OR; Bertha H., 3, OR

1900: Dolph, Tillamook County, Oregon; June 15, 1900; Edward B. Graves, head, Oct 1860, 39, m-17yrs, OR MO TN, farmer; Mary D., wife, Sep 1865, 34, m-17yrs, 5-5, OH OH VA; Guy J., son, Oct 1884, 15, s, OR OR OH; Frederick N., son, Aug 1886, 13, s, OR OR OH; Willie B., son, Aug 1889, 10, s, OR OR OH; Winfield S., son, Oct 1894, 5, s, OR OR OH; William B., son, Dec 1898, 1, s, OR OR OH

1910: Elk City, Lincoln County, Oregon; May 21, 1910; Edward B. Graves, head, 49, m1-26yrs, OR MO TN, farmer-own farm; Mary D., wife, 44, m1-26yrs, 6-5, OH OH WV; Ben B., son, 20, s, edgerman-saw mill; W. Scott, son, 15, s, OR OR OH; Willie B., son, 11, s, OR OR OH

1920: Falls, Hood River County, Oregon; January 8, 1920; Paris F. Parks, head, 42, wid, KY US US, Feeding station-fish hatchery; Edward B. Graves, boarder, 49, OR KY TN, helper-fish hatchery; Mary D. Graves, wife, 54, OH OH OH

1930: San Juan, Orange County, CA; Edward Graves, head, 69, m-age22yrs, OR KY TN, farm hand; Mary, wife, 64, m-age17yrs, OH OH OH

Edward B. Graves and Mary D. Parrish had the following children:

i. GUY JAMES GRAVES was born on 16 Oct 1884 in Oregon. He died on 21 Aug 1946 in Orange County, California. He married HARRIET M. "HATTIE" SACKMAN. She was born on 30 May 1885 in California. She died on 22 Dec 1974 in Orange County, California.

1900: Dolph, Tillamook County, Oregon; June 15, 1900; Edward B. Graves, head, Oct 1860, 39, m-17yrs, OR MO TN, farmer; Mary D., wife, Sep 1865, 34, m-17yrs, 5-5, OH OH VA; Guy J., son, Oct 1884, 15, s, OR OR OH; Frederick N., son, Aug 1886, 13, s, OR OR OH; Willie B., son, Aug 1889, 10, s, OR OR OH; Winfield S., son, Oct 1894, 5, s, OR OR OH; William B., son, Dec 1898, 1, s, OR OR OH

Guy James Graves and Harriet M. Sackman had the following children:

i-1. GERALDINE OPAL GRAVES was born on 22 Oct 1907 in Santa Ana, Orange County, California. She died on 08 Feb 1985 in Orange County, California. Never married.

i-2. MARGUERITE MAE GRAVES was born on 13 Jan 1910 in Santa Ana, Orange County, California. She died on 27 Jul 1993 in Santa Ana, Orange County, California. She married NELSON LEROY ARNOLD about 1943. He was born on 02 Aug 1910 in Los Angeles County, California. He died on 13 Jan 2000 in Orange County, California.

i-3. **FREDDA BERTHA GRAVES** was born on 23 Nov 1920 in Orange County, California. She died on 22 Nov 2004 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California. She married **DONALD LAVERNE KING**. He was born on 05 Mar 1917 in California. He died on 24 Jul 2000 in Butte County, California.

ii. **FREDERICK NEWTON GRAVES** was born in 03 Aug 1886 in Oregon. He died on 23 Oct 1954 in Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington. He married **CLAIR MAE ELLIOTT** in 1912. She was born in Mar 1892 in Kansas. She died on 13 Oct 1971 in Seaside, Clatsop County, Oregon. Both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Seaside, Clatsop County, Oregon.

1900: Dolph, Tillamook County, Oregon; June 15, 1900; Edward B. Graves, head, Oct 1860, 39, m-17yrs, OR MO TN, farmer; Mary D., wife, Sep 1865, 34, m-17yrs, 5-5, OH OH VA; Guy J., son, Oct 1884, 15, s, OR OR OH; Frederick N., son, Aug 1886, 13, s, OR OR OH; Willie B., son, Aug 1889, 10, s, OR OR OH; Winfield S., son, Oct 1894, 5, s, OR OR OH; William B., son, Dec 1898, 1, s, OR OR OH

Frederick Newton Graves and Clair M. Unknown had the following children:

ii-1. **EILEEN M. GRAVES** was born in 02 Feb 1913 in Oregon. She died 02 Dec 1992 Clatskanie, Columbia County, Oregon. Never married.

ii-2. **EDWARD BENSON GRAVES** was born on 11 Apr 1915 in Oregon. He died on 17 Jun 1993 in Auburn, King County, Washington.

ii-3. **HELEN E. GRAVES** was born in 22 Nov 1916 in Oregon. She died 11 Mar 2003 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Never married.

ii-4. **KENNETH ROY GRAVES** was born in 1918 in Clatsop County, Oregon. He died on 18 Dec 1920 in Clatsop County, Oregon. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Seaside, Clatsop County, Oregon.

ii-5. **MARIUS E. GRAVES** was born in 1921 in Oregon. He died prior to the 1930 census.

ii-6. **FREDERICK NEWTON GRAVES** was born in 1929 in Oregon and died 23 Oct 1954 in Columbia County, Oregon. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Seaside, Clatsop County, Oregon.

iii. **WILLIS BENSON GRAVES** was born in Aug 1889 in OR. He died prior to the 1920 census.

1900: Dolph, Tillamook County, Oregon; June 15, 1900; Edward B. Graves, head, Oct 1860, 39, m-17yrs, OR MO TN, farmer; Mary D., wife, Sep 1865, 34, m-17yrs, 5-5, OH OH VA; Guy J., son, Oct 1884, 15, s, OR OR OH; Frederick N., son, Aug 1886, 13, s, OR OR OH; Willie B., son, Aug 1889, 10, s, OR OR OH; Winfield S., son, Oct 1894, 5, s, OR OR OH; William B., son, Dec 1898, 1, s, OR OR OH

1910: Elk City, Lincoln County, Oregon; May 21, 1910; Edward B. Graves, head, 49, m1-26yrs, OR MO TN, farmer-own farm; Mary D., wife, 44, m1-26yrs, 6-5, OH OH WV; Ben B., son, 20, s, edgerman-saw mill; W. Scott, son, 15, s, OR OR OH; Willie B., son, 11, s, OR OR OH

iv. SCOTT WINFIELD GRAVES was born on 28 Oct 1894 in OR. He died on 25 Mar 1965 in Santa Ana, Orange County, California. He married CHARMIAN LELA FREIDINGER. She was born 11 Feb 1898 in Illinois. She died 15 Nov 1987 Santa Ana, Orange County, California.

1900: Dolph, Tillamook County, Oregon; June 15, 1900; Edward B. Graves, head, Oct 1860, 39, m-17yrs, OR MO TN, farmer; Mary D., wife, Sep 1865, 34, m-17yrs, 5-5, OH OH VA; Guy J., son, Oct 1884, 15, s, OR OR OH; Frederick N., son, Aug 1886, 13, s, OR OR OH; Willie B., son, Aug 1889, 10, s, OR OR OH; Winfield S., son, Oct 1894, 5, s, OR OR OH; William B., son, Dec 1898, 1, s, OR OR OH

v. WILLIAM BARRETT GRAVES was born on 06 Dec 1898 in Tillamook County, Oregon. He died on 21 Jan 1959 in Whittier, Los Angeles County, California. He married MIRIAM BERNICE UNKNOWN. She was born in 09 Dec 1910 in California. She died Feb 1987 Albuquerque, Bernalilo County, New Mexico.

1900: Dolph, Tillamook County, Oregon; June 15, 1900; Edward B. Graves, head, Oct 1860, 39, m-17yrs, OR MO TN, farmer; Mary D., wife, Sep 1865, 34, m-17yrs, 5-5, OH OH VA; Guy J., son, Oct 1884, 15, s, OR OR OH; Frederick N., son, Aug 1886, 13, s, OR OR OH; Willie B., son, Aug 1889, 10, s, OR OR OH; Winfield S., son, Oct 1894, 5, s, OR OR OH; William B., son, Dec 1898, 1, s, OR OR OH

1910: Elk City, Lincoln County, Oregon; May 21, 1910; Edward B. Graves, head, 49, m1-26yrs, OR MO TN, farmer-own farm; Mary D., wife, 44, m1-26yrs, 6-5, OH OH WV; Ben B., son, 20, s, edgerman-saw mill; W. Scott, son, 15, s, OR OR OH; Willie B., son, 11, s, OR OR OH

VI. LAURA CATHERINE GRAVES was born in May 1863 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 11 Jan 1917 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She married CHARLES WHITMER on 24 Sep 1882 in Yamhill County, Oregon, son of Joseph Whitmer and Harriet. He was born in 1859 in Sugar Creek, Cedar County, Iowa. He died on 14 Jul 1914 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Thomas Graves, 38, farmer, \$9300 \$2945, MO; Miranda, 38, keeping house, TN; Henry, 17, farm laborer, OR; Eugene, 15, farm laborer, OR; Charles, 13, at home, OR; Walter, 12, at home, OR; Edward, 10, at home, OR; Laura, 7, at home, OR; Nellie, 5, at home, OR; Lewis, 3, at home, OR; Christenie, 2/12, at home, OR

1880 Yamhill Co Census; Thomas N. Graves, 48, MO, farmer; Maranda N., 48, wife, MO; Henry H., 26, OR; Eugene M., 25, OR; Charles A., 23, OR; Walter F., 21, OR; Edward B., 19, OR; Laura C., 17, OR; Nellie D., 14, OR; Lewis, 12, OR; Cora M., 10, OR; Wilbur, 7, OR; Bertha H., 3, OR

1900: Portland Ward 9, Multnomah County, Oregon; June 8, 1900; Charles Whitmer, head, Jul 1858, 41, m-18yrs, IA OH IN, postal clerk-RR; Laura C., wife, May 1863, 37, m-18yrs, 5-5, OR MO TN; Thomas L., son, Aug 1863, 16, s, OR IA OR, at school; Bessie E., dau, Oct 18862, 13, s, OR IA OR, at school; Harison B., son, Sep 1888, 11, s, OR IA OR, at school; Ethel M., dau, Aug 1891, s, OR IA OR, at school; William H., son, Feb 1896, 4, s, OR IA OR

1910: Portland Ward 5, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 18 & 19, 1910; Charles Wentmer, head, 51, m1-27yrs, IA OH OH, clerk, railway; Laura C., wife, 47, m1-27yrs, 5-5, OR MO TN; Harrison, 21, s, OR IA OR; clerk-railway; Henry, son, 14, s, OR IA OR; Henry Yanckwich, son in law, 28, m1-1yrs, Rom-Ger Rom-Ger Rom-Ger, 1890 NA, lawyer-office; Ethel, dau, 19, m1-1yrs, 1-1, OR IA OR; Harriet, grand dau, 8/12, s, OR Rom-Ger, OR

VICTIM OF RIFLE DIES

Mrs. Laura Whitmer, Shot by Son
Tuesday Night, Succumbs.

WOMAN, SHOT, MAY LIVE

Mrs. Laura Whitmer, Wounded by
Son, Seems to Be Better.

Physicians yesterday announced the probable recovery of Mrs. Laura Whitmer, who was accidentally shot by her son on Tuesday night at their home on Taylor's Ferry road. She rested well yesterday at Good Samaritan Hospital.

The .22-caliber bullet entered her body between the sixth and seventh ribs on the right side and pierced the liver. The son was removing cartridges from a rifle when the gun was accidentally discharged.

Oregonian, January 11, 1917 p11

Mrs. Laura Whitmer, 54, who was accidentally shot through the abdomen Tuesday night at her home on the Taylor's Ferry road, died at Good Samaritan Hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from internal hemorrhage. The body was taken to J. P. Finley & Son's undertaking establishment, where preparations for burial will be made.

The shooting occurred when a 22-caliber rifle, in the hands of Mrs. Whitmer's son, was discharged while being unloaded. Mrs. Whitmer was seated by a table, reading. The bullet entered her body, penetrating the liver. It was thought that she would recover.

The shooting was investigated by the Sheriff's office and the son exonerated. The Coroner will investigate.

Mrs. Whitmer was a member of the Sunner Women's Relief Corps.

Oregonian January 12, 1917 p.5

WHITMER FUNERAL TODAY

Woman Accidentally Shot by Son
to Have Services at Finley's.

The funeral services for Mrs. Laura Whitmer, who died Thursday at Good Samaritan Hospital from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted by her son, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Finley chapel. The remains will be taken to the Portland Crematorium.

Mrs. Whitmer was 54 years of age, and her home was on the Taylor's Ferry road, near the city limits. The accident occurred Tuesday night, January 9, and it was at first thought that she would recover. Death was directly due to an unexpected internal hemorrhage.

WHITMER--In this city Jan. 11. Laura Catherine Whitmer, aged 53 years, late of Taylor Ferry road. The funeral services will be held today (Saturday), at 2:30 o'clock P. M. at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at 5th. Friends invited. Services at the Portland Crematorium private.

Oregonian, January 13, 1917 p.2

Oregonian, January 13, 1917 p.15

**STROKE OF PARALYSIS ON
WAY TO VOTE PROVES
FATAL.**



Charles Whitmer.

Charles Whitmer, of 797 Colonial Place, died Tuesday night after an illness of one week, following an attack of paralysis, which Mr. Whitmer suffered while on his way to vote. Mr. Whitmer was born near Muscatine, Ia., July 23, 1858, and came to Oregon with his parents 20 years late, settling on a farm near North Yamhill. He entered the railway mail service in 1890, where he since was employed. His widow and five children, Thomas L., Benjamin H., William H., Mrs. Ethel Yanckwich and Mrs. Bessie B. Dequer, survive. Funeral services will be held at Finley's undertaking parlors, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CHARLES WHITMER BURIED.—The funeral of Charles Whitmer, of 787 Colonial Place, who died November 10 after an attack of paralysis, was held last Thursday afternoon. He was 56 years old and had resided in Oregon 36 years. His widow and five children survive him.

Oregonian, November 17, 1914 p.6

Oregonian, November 18, 1914 p.11

Charles Whitmer and Laura Catherine Graves had the following children:

- i. **THOMAS LLOYD WHITMER** was born on 23 Aug 1883 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 30 Jul 1963 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He married FLORENCE E. BLECHINGER in 1908. She was born on 02 Oct 1882 in Minnesota. She died on 27 Nov 1996 in

Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Both are buried at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

1900: Portland Ward 9, Multnomah County, Oregon; June 8, 1900; Charles Whitmer, head, Jul 1858, 41, m-18yrs, IA OH IN, postal clerk-RR; Laura C., wife, May 1863, 37, m-18yrs, 5-5, OR MO TN; Thomas L., son, Aug 1863, 16, s, OR IA OR, at school; Bessie E., dau, Oct 1886, 13, s, OR IA OR, at school; Harison B., son, Sep 1888, 11, s, OR IA OR, at school; Ethel M., dau, Aug 1891, s, OR IA OR, at school; William H., son, Feb 1896, 4, s, OR IA OR

1920: Ryan, Multnomah County, Oregon, January 17-19, 1920; Thomas L. Whitmer, head, 36, OR US OR, bell clerk-department store; Florence, wife, 37, MN Bohemia Bohemia; Edna, dau, 7, s, OR OR MN

1930: Capitol Hill, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 14, 1930; Thomas Lloyd Whitmer, head, 46, m-age 25yrs, OR IA OR, storekeeper-US customs service; Florence E., wife, 47, m-age 25yrs, MN Austria Austria; Edna Marie, dau, 17, s, OR OR MN

1940: Capitol Hill, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 17, 1940; Thomas L. Whitmer, head, 56, b. OR, storekeeper-customs service; Florence E., wife, 57, b. MN; Edna M., dau, 27, s, b. OR

Thomas Lloyd Whitmer and Florence E. Blechinger had the following child:

i-1. EDNA MARIE WHITMER. She was born 21 Feb 1908 in Oregon. She died Nov 1988 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

ii **BESSIE BLANCHE WHITMER** was born in Oct 1886 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 02 Feb 1967 in Clackamas County, Oregon. She married JOHN HENRY DEQUER in 1908. He was born on 13 May 1883 in Pollock, Campbell County, South Dakota. He died in 30 Nov 1945 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. It appears they were later divorced. She is living with her father in 1915 and when John Dequer died his wife was listed as Rhea.

1900: Portland Ward 9, Multnomah County, Oregon; June 8, 1900; Charles Whitmer, head, Jul 1858, 41, m-18yrs, IA OH IN, postal clerk-RR; Laura C., wife, May 1863, 37, m-18yrs, 5-5, OR MO TN; Thomas L., son, Aug 1863, 16, s, OR IA OR, at school; Bessie E., dau, Oct 1886, 13, s, OR IA OR, at school; Harison B., son, Sep 1888, 11, s, OR IA OR, at school; Ethel M., dau, Aug 1891, s, OR IA OR, at school; William H., son, Feb 1896, 4, s, OR IA OR

1910: Washougal, Clark County, Washington, 1910; John H. Dequer, 27, m1-2yrs, Holland Holland Holland, farmer-dairy; Bessie, wife, m1-2yrs, 2-2 children, OR IA OR; Bessie, dau, 5/12, WA Holland OR; Blanch, dau, 5/12, WA Holland OR; William D., brother, 18, SD Holland Holland, farmer

John Henry Dequer and Bessie Blanche Whitmer had the following children:

ii-1. GERALDINE BLANCHE DEQUER was born on Nov 1909 in Washington. She died on 05 Nov 1971 in Alameda, Alameda County, California. She married GUNNAR WILLIAM MARK. He was born on 22 Sep 1906 in Illinois. He died on 20 Nov 1980 in San Lorenzo, Alameda County, California.

ii-2. **MADLINE M. DEQUER** was born on Nov 1909 in Washington. She died on 01 Mar 1974 in California. She married **LIVING LEE**.

iii. **BENJAMIN HARRISON WHITMER** was born on 18 Sep 1888 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He died on 20 Mar 1959 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. He married **PEARL AGNES HENRY**. She was born on 03 Jun 1894 in Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington. She died on 15 Jul 1958 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. Both are buried in Masonic Cemetery, McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon.

1900: Portland Ward 9, Multnomah County, Oregon; June 8, 1900; Charles Whitmer, head, Jul 1858, 41, m-18yrs, IA OH IN, postal clerk-RR; Laura C., wife, May 1863, 37, m-18yrs, 5-5, OR MO TN; Thomas L., son, Aug 1863, 16, s, OR IA OR, at school; Bessie E., dau, Oct 18862, 13, s, OR IA OR, at school; Harison B., son, Sep 1888, 11, s, OR IA OR, at school; Ethel M., dau, Aug 1891, s, OR IA OR, at school; William H., son, Feb 1896, 4, s, OR IA OR

1910: Portland Ward 5, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 18 & 19, 1910; Charles Wentmer, head, 51, m1-27yrs, IA OH OH, clerk, railway; Laura C., wife, 47, m1-27yrs, 5-5, OR MO TN; Harrison, 21, s, OR IA OR; clerk-railway; Henry, son, 14, s, OR IA OR; Henry Yanckwich, son in law, 28, m1-1yrs, Rom-Ger Rom-Ger Rom-Ger, 1890 NA, lawyer-office; Ethel, dau, 19, m1-1yrs, 1-1, OR IA OR; Harriet, grand dau, 8/12, s, OR Rom-Ger, OR

1920: Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, January 9, 1920; Benjamin H. Whitmer, lodger, 31, OR IA OR, clerk-optical company [enumerated in Edward F. Stone household]

1930: Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, April 14, 1930; Benjamin H. Whitmer, head, 41, OR IA OR, manager-optical company; Pearl A., wife, 34, WA NC GA; John H., son, 6, s, WA OR WA; Nancy K., dau, 3, OR OR WA

Benjamin Harrison Whitmer and Pearl Agnes Henry had the following children:

iii-1. **JOHN H. WHITMER** was born in 27 Jul 1923 Washington.

iii-2. **NANCY K. WHITMER** was born in 1927.

iv. **DIANE ETHEL WHITMER** was born in 10 Aug 1892 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died in 1961. She married (1) **HARRY H. YANCKWICH** 24 Nov 1908 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon He was born 1882 in Romania. They were divorced. She married (2) **CLAUD M. JOHNS** about 1919 California. They were later divorced.

1900: Portland Ward 9, Multnomah County, Oregon; June 8, 1900; Charles Whitmer, head, Jul 1858, 41, m-18yrs, IA OH IN, postal clerk-RR; Laura C., wife, May 1863, 37, m-18yrs, 5-5, OR MO TN; Thomas L., son, Aug 1863, 16, s, OR IA OR, at school; Bessie E., dau, Oct 18862, 13, s, OR IA OR, at school; Harison B., son, Sep 1888, 11, s, OR IA OR, at school; Ethel M., dau, Aug 1891, s, OR IA OR, at school; William H., son, Feb 1896, 4, s, OR IA OR

1910: Portland Ward 5, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 18 & 19, 1910; Charles Wentmer, head, 51, m1-27yrs, IA OH OH, clerk, railway; Laura C., wife, 47, m1-27yrs, 5-5, OR MO TN; Harrison, 21, s, OR IA OR; clerk-railway; Henry, son, 14, s, OR IA OR; Henry Yanckwich, son in law, 28, m1-1yrs, Rom-Ger Rom-Ger Rom-Ger, 1890 NA, lawyer-office; Ethel, dau, 19, m1-1yrs, 1-1, OR IA OR; Harriet, grand dau, 8/12, s, OR Rom-Ger, OR

1920: Oakland, Alameda County, California, January 3, 1920; Claud M. Johns, head, 30, TX TX TX, salesman-dry goods; Ethel M., wife, 27, OR IA OR, Harriet R. Romaine (?), step dau, 10, OR Romania, OR; Camille Romaine (?), step dau, OR Romania OR; Laura A. Johns, dau, 3/12, CA TX OR

1930: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, April 3, 1930; Ethel Johns, roomer, 37, OR IA OR; Laura A., roomer, 10, s, CA TX OR [enumerated in John D. Orloff household]

1940: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, April 23, 1940; George A. Sadon, head, 35, b. WA, postive splicer-motion picture production; Camille, wife, 27, b. OR, operator clerk-telegraph; Wayne W., son, 5, s, b. CA; Dianne Johns, mother in law, 47, div, b. OR, actress-theatrical; Laura Ann, sister in law, 20, s, b. CA; Riette Romaine, sister in law, 30, b. OR, secretary-general office

Henry Yankovich and Diane Ethel Whitmer had the following children:

iv-1. HARRIET YANCKWICH was born in 1919 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

iv-2 CAMILLE YANCKWICH was born about 1913 in California

Claud Johns and Diane Whitmer had the following child:

iv-1. LAURA A. JOHNS was born about 1920 in California

v. WILLIAM HENRY WHITMER was born on 20 Feb 1896 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He died on 16 Mar 1945 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. He married HELEN SUE MATHEWS. She was born on 12 Nov 1901 in Missouri. She died on 04 Mar 1991 in Los Angeles County, California.

1900: Portland Ward 9, Multnomah County, Oregon; June 8, 1900; Charles Whitmer, head, Jul 1858, 41, m-18yrs, IA OH IN, postal clerk-RR; Laura C., wife, May 1863, 37, m-18yrs, 5-5, OR MO TN; Thomas L., son, Aug 1863, 16, s, OR IA OR, at school; Bessie E., dau, Oct 18862, 13, s, OR IA OR, at school; Harison B., son, Sep 1888, 11, s, OR IA OR, at school; Ethel M., dau, Aug 1891, s, OR IA OR, at school; William H., son, Feb 1896, 4, s, OR IA OR

1910: Portland Ward 5, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 18 & 19, 1910; Charles Wentmer, head, 51, m1-27yrs, IA OH OH, clerk, railway; Laura C., wife, 47, m1-27yrs, 5-5, OR MO TN; Harrison, 21, s, OR IA OR; clerk-railway; Henry, son, 14, s, OR IA OR; Henry Yanckwich, son in law, 28, m1-1yrs, Rom-Ger Rom-Ger Rom-Ger, 1890 NA, lawyer-office; Ethel, dau, 19, m1-1yrs, 1-1, OR IA OR; Harriet, grand dau, 8/12, s, OR Rom-Ger, OR

1920: Kansas City Ward, Jackson County, Missouri, January 6, 1920, William H. Whitmer, roomer, 23, s, OR IA OR, engineer-valuation [enumerated in Fred W. Bohn household]

1940: El Monte, Los Angeles County, California, May 8, 1940; W.H. Whitmer, head, 44, b. OR, salesman-sales promotion; Helen, wife, 44, b. MO, teacher-public school

VII. NELLIE DIANA GRAVES was born in May 1865 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She married CHARLES EUGENE CHAPMAN on 17 Feb 1886 in Yamhill County, Oregon. He was born in May 1863 in Michigan.

1900: Sparta, Kent County, MI; June 1, 1900; C.E. Chatman (sic), head, May 1863, 37, m1-14yrs, MI NY MI, farmer; Millie, wife, May 1867, 33, m1-14yrs, 2-1, OR TN MO; Thomas, son, Jul 1889, 10, s, MI MI OR, at school

1910: Sparta, Kent County, MI; April 20, 1910; Eugene Chapman, head, 46, m1-24yrs, MI NY MI, farmer-general farm; Nellie D., wife, 44, m1-24yrs, 2-1, OR US US; Thomas G., son, 21, s, MI MI OR, farmer-home farm

1920: Sparta, Kent County, MI; January 10, 1920; Eugene Chapman, head, 56, m, MI NY MI, laborer on farm; Nellie, wife, 54, OR MO TN

1930: Sparta, Kent County, MI; April 8, 1930; Eugene C. Chapman, head, 66, m-age23yrs, MI NY MI, farmer-general farm; Nellie D., wife, 64, m-age21yrs, OR MO TN

Nellie married nephew of Lorinda Bewley Chapman's husband, William

Charles Eugene Chapman and Nellie Diana Graves had the following children:

i. THOMAS GRAVES CHAPMAN was born on 09 Jul 1888 in Sparta, Kent County, Michigan. He married CLARA UNKNOWN. She was born in 1890 in Canada.

1918: WWI Draft Reg; Thomas Graves Chapman, born July 9, 1888 Sparta, MI; married with wife and child; med height, med build, blue eyes, black hair, farmer

1920: Sparta, Kent County, MI; February 2 & 3, 1920; Thomas Chapman, head, 31, m, MI MI OR, farmer-general farm; Clara, wife, 28, MI MI Can; Mary Nell, dau, 3 11/12, MI MI MI

1930: Sparta, Kent County, MI; April 11, 1930; Thomas G. Chapman, head, 42, m-age23yrs, MI MI OR, farm laborer-general farm; Clara, wife, 38, m-age20yrs, MI MI Can; Mary Nell, dau, 14, s, MI MI MI

Thomas Graves Chapman and Clara Unknown had the following child:

i-1. MARY NELL CHAPMAN was born in 1917 in Sparta, Kent County, Michigan.

ii. UNKNOWN CHAPMAN was born about 1891 in Sparta, Kent County, Michigan. She died before 1900 in Sparta, Kent County, Michigan.

VIII. LOUIS J. GRAVES was born in Dec 1867 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 11 Nov 1918 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He married EVA GENTRY on 16 Dec 1908. She was born in 1878 in Oregon. She married (1) PAUL FUNDMAN 17 May 1892.

1900: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; June 11, 1900; Louis J. Graves, head, Dec 1867, 32, s, OR MO TN, farmer; Maranda N., Feb 1832, 67, wid, 11-11, TN TN VA, housekeeper; Christina M., sister, Apr 1870, 30, s, OR MO TN, dressmaker; Bertha H., sister, Dec 1876, s, OR MO TN, seamstress

1910: Willamina, Yamhill County, Oregon; Louis J. Graves, head, 42, m1-1yr, OR OR OR, own income; Eva, wife, 32, m2-1yr, 1-1, OR KS OR; Pauline, dau (step-dau), 13, s, OR Swiss-Ger, OR



IX. MARY CHRISTINA GRAVES was born on 11 Apr 1870 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 22 Feb 1958 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She married (1) LEE BOGUE on 08 Nov 1905, son of Daniel E. Bogue and Lydia A. Branson. He was born in Jun 1859 in Illinois. He died about 1909. She married (2) OWEN BOGUE, son of Daniel E. Bogue and Lydia A. Branson. He was born in Oct 1870 in Illinois. He died on 07 Apr 1944 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. Christina and Owen are both buried in Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

1900: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; June 11, 1900; Louis J. Graves, head, Dec 1867, 32, s, OR MO TN, farmer; Maranda N., Feb 1832, 67, wid, 11-11, TN TN VA, housekeeper; Christina M., sister, Apr 1870, 30, s, OR MO TN, dressmaker; Bertha H., sister, Dec 1876, s, OR MO TN, seamstress

1910: South Sheridan Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 15, 1910; Christina M. Bogue, head, 40, wid, 0-0, OR MO TN, dressmaker

1920: Pct 31, Yamhill County, Oregon; January 8, 1920; Owen Bogue, head, 50, IL OH OH, farmer-general farm; Mary C., wife, 49, OR MO TN

1930: Pct 31, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 29, 1930; Owen Bogue, head, 60, m-age 35yrs, IL OH US, farmer-general farm; M. Christina, wife, 59, m-age 35yrs, OR MO TN

1940: Southwest McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, April 5, 6, 8, 1940; Owen Bogue, head, 70, b. IL; Tena, wife, 69, b. OR



X. WILBUR THOMAS GRAVES was born on 19 Feb 1873 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 04 Feb 1958 in Washington County, Oregon. He married MABEL CRAWFORD on 05 Jul 1907. She was born in 24 Apr 1888 in Missouri and died 24 Oct 1985 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon. Both are buried in Vernonia Memorial Cemetery, Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon.

1910: Hoquiam, Chehalis County, WA; April 23, 1910; Wilber T. Graves, head, 37, m2-3yrs, OR MO TN, automatic ?-sawmill; Mabel C., wife, 22, m1-3yrs, MO Ire NH; Anna Crawford, sister in law, 24, s, MO Ire NH

1920: Pct 30, Yamhill County, Oregon; January 15, 1920; Wilbur T. Graves, head, 46, m, OR MO TN, farmer-general farm; Mabel C., wife, 31, MO Ire NH; Thomas C., son, 8, s, WA MO OR; Morris R., son, 7, OR MO OR; Henry H., brother, 66, s, OR MO TN; Eugene M.,

brother, 65, s, OR MO OR

1930: Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon; April 18, 1930; Wilbur T. Graves, head, 57, m-age34yrs, OR MO TN, laborer-lumbermill; Mabel C., wife, 41, m-age19yrs, MO Ire NH, teacher-grade school; Thomas C., son, 19, s, WA, laborer-lumbermill; Morris R., son, 17, s, OR OR MO; Hale R., son, 13, s, OR OR MO

1940: Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon, April 22, 1940; Wilbur F. (sic) Graves, head, 67, b. OR, operator of automatic trimmer-lumber mill; Mabel, wife, 51, b. MO, school teacher-grade school; Alice Crawford, mother in law, 79, wid, b. NH

Wilbur Thomas Graves and Mabel Crawford had the following children:

x-1 THOMAS CRAWFORD GRAVES was born on 12 Feb 1911 in Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington. He died on 14 Oct 2000 in Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon. He married

(1) VELMA ADE VEAL in 05 Jan 1937 in Yuba County, California. She was born on 23 Mar 1915 in Alberta, Canada. She died on 05 May 1985 in Ennis, Ellis County, Texas. He married (2) NEVA GENE WINNINGHAM on 15 Apr 1977 in Reno, Nevada. She was born on 11 Jul 1915. She died on 14 Jun 1993 in Lane County, Oregon. He married (3) MILLICENT MAY DRIVER in 1998. She was born on 23 Jan 1920. She died on 04 Apr 2010 in Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon.

x-2. MORRIS R. GRAVES was born on 18 May 1912 in Oregon. He died on 12 Dec 1986 in Coos County, Oregon. He married MILDRED I. UNKNOWN. She was born June 1915 in Montana. She died 01 Aug 1971 in Curry County, Oregon.

x-3. HALE R. GRAVES was born on 24 Sep 1917 in Oregon. He died 2012 in Oregon. He is buried in Vernonia Memorial Cemetery, Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon. The 1940 Douglas County, Oregon census shows him as single with an occupation of prospector.



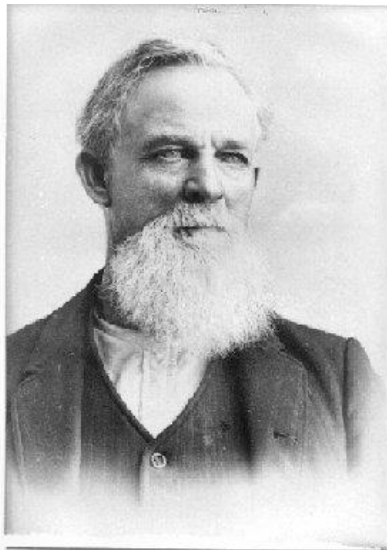
XI. BERTHA H. GRAVES was born on 03 Dec 1876 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 25 Oct 1918 in Yamhill County, Oregon. She married JESSE LILLARD MORRIS on 26 Oct 1901, son of Thomas Branch Morris and Olive Walling. He was born on 04 Apr 1868 in Oregon. He died on 09 Jun 1929 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

1900: South Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; June 11, 1900; Louis J. Graves, head, Dec 1867, 32, s, OR MO TN, farmer; Maranda N., Feb 1832, 67, wid, 11-11, TN TN VA, housekeeper; Christina M., sister, Apr 1870, 30, s, OR MO TN, dressmaker; Bertha H., sister, Dec 1876, s, OR MO TN, seamstress

1910: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; May 6, 1910; J.L. Morris, head, 43, m1-9yrs, OR KY OR, keeper-confectionary store; Bertha H., wife, 33, m1-9yrs, 0-0, OR MO IN, saleslady-confectionary store

1920: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, January 2, 1920; Jesse L. Morris, lodger, 55, wid, OR US US, stock maker-confectionery

7. Theophilus Rollins Bewley

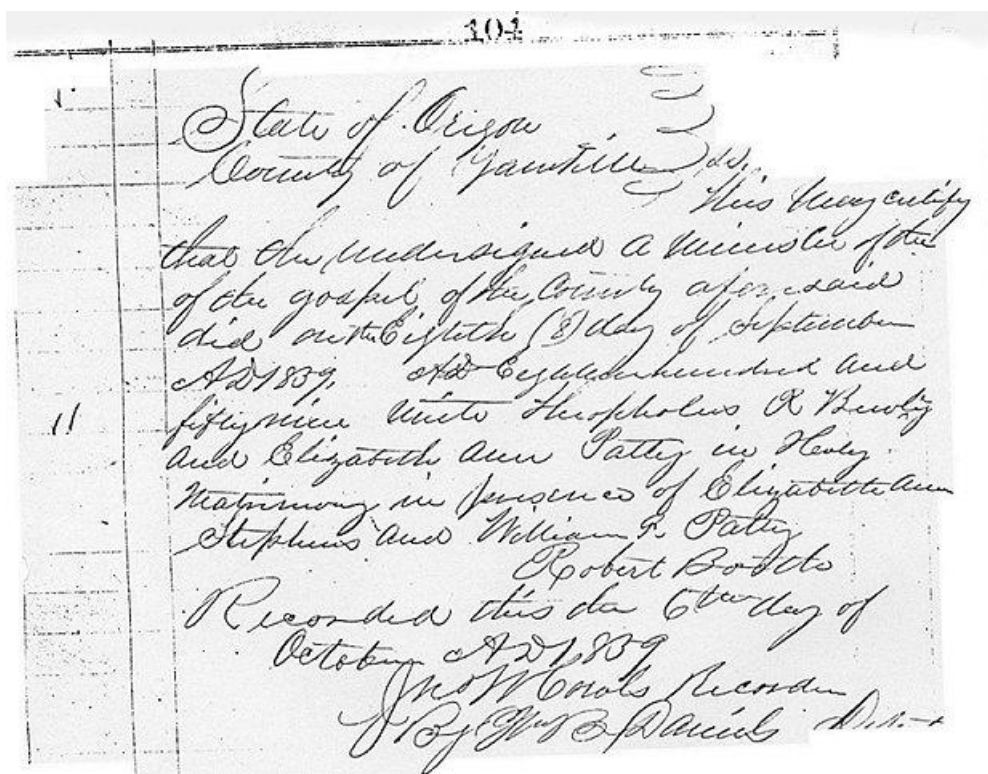


THEOPHILUS ROLLINS BEWLEY was born on 06 Jan 1834 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. He died on 26 Apr 1920 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He married **ELIZABETH ANN PATTY** on 08 Sep 1859 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, daughter of William Rooker Patty and Martha Ann Green. She was born on 08 Sep 1841 in Roane County, Tennessee. She died on 12 Apr 1908 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

1836 moved to IN with family

1847 emigrated to OR

1850 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon Census Oct 1850; 7-7 James Graves, James, 54, m, VA; Caroline (sic), 47, f, VA; George, 17, m, MO; Harrison, 11, m, MO; Theophilus Buley, 18, m, TN; Marcey Buley, 6, m, MO; Miranda Buley, 18, f, TN; Harriet, 18, f, VA, black



Marriage Records Feb 1857-Oct 1871 48-104 Theophilus R Bewley and Elizabeth Ann Patty



Elizabeth Ann Patty Bewley and child

1856 Jan-June Oregon Mounted Volunteers under Alexander P. Ankeny

Petition of Benjamin C. Hutton Remits 1 st Argument C. M. R. 1841		
Names of persons voting	For a Convention	Against a Convention
Samuel H. Davis		a. against a Convention
Thos. S. Davidson		a. against a Convention
James M. Dyer		a. against a Convention
Alexander L. Dyer		a. against a Convention
William D. Little		a. against a Convention
Thos. B. Kittle		a. against a Convention
James T. Parish		a. against a Convention
James J. Dyer		a. against a Convention
James W. Hoffman		a. against a Convention
Thos. J. Wadley		a. against a Convention
James R. Beachamp		a. against a Convention
J. S. Rowland		a. against a Convention
David, Hammond		a. against a Convention
Isaac, Hambree		a. against a Convention
Andrew, Wright		a. against a Convention
Isaac, Hayes		a. against a Convention
George, Hammond	For Convention	
Isaac, Hingree	For Convention	
Peter, Kelly		a. against a Convention
Master, P. Horroca	For Convention	
Theophilus, Besely		a. against a Convention
Mathew, H. Elder		a. against a Convention
Samuel, Dukes		a. against a Convention
Casper, Wolf	For Convention	
Elijah, Cruse		a. against a Convention
Christopher, Bridgman	For Convention	
Christopher, B. Smith		a. against a Convention
John, H. Wilson	For Convention	
Levi, Allham		a. against a Convention
John, Cozer		a. against a Convention
James E. Hays		a. against a Convention
Matthias, Nielsen		a. against a Convention

MUSTER ROLLS — CONTINUED.

Muster roll of Captain Alexander P. Ankeny's company "C" of the recruiting battalion of the first regiment of Oregon mounted volunteers, commanded by Colonel Thomas R. Cornelius, first regiment, Oregon militia volunteers, mustered into the service of the territory of Oregon, in pursuance of the proclamation of the governor, dated January 16, 1856, from the twenty-ninth day of January, 1856, to the ____ day of ____, 1856.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Enlisted —			Discharged.	* Period served	
			When.	Where.	By whom.		Mos.	Days.
1	Alexander P. Ankeny.	Captain	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
2	William D. Stillwell.	First lieutenant	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
3	Thomas R. Hall.	Second lieutenant	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
4	James W. Graves.	First sergeant	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
5	Benjamin E. Stewart.	Second sergeant	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
6	Warlock H. Tidd.	Third sergeant	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
7	John T. Ledy.	Fourth sergeant	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
8	Samuel D. Laughlin.	First corporal	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
9	James H. Beane.	Second corporal	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
10	Thomas L. Falkner.	Third corporal	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
11	Jacob Grazer.	Fourth corporal	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
12	Allen, Ephraim	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
13	Baker, Andrew J.	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
14	Bewley, Theophilus R.	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
15	Bird, John	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
16	Barker, Milton	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
17	Brown, Thomas	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
18	Bridgefarmer, Chris.	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
19	Bridgefarmer, David M.	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
20	Copenhaer, Michael	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
21	Crane, Allison	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
22	Chrisman, Wm. McC.	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
23	Culbertson, Andrew J.	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
24	Davis, Thomas C.	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
25	Davis, Felix G.	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
26	Dukes, Sampson	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
27	Elder, Matthew H.	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			
28	Finch, Wm. F.	Private	Jan. 27, 1856	Portland	Adjutant-General Barnum			

* The period served as shown on the copy of the muster rolls are as shown hereon, but since many vacant lines show number of months and days served, makes the entire roll as regards period served to be of no value. — COLONEL B. B. TUTTLE, adjutant-general, March 16, 1896.

MUSTER ROLLS.

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1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon ; August 14, 1860; T.R. Buly (sic), 26, farmer,
\$400 \$645, TN; Elizabeth, 18, TN; Arminta, 1/12, OR

1860: Tax Assessment Roll, Yamhill County, Oregon; Theophilus Bewley 160 acres-\$700 Personal property-\$80 Tax = \$1

1863: Tax Assessment Roll, Yamhill County, Oregon; Theophilus Bewley (?) acres-\$960 Personal Property-\$180 Tax = \$8.98

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Rollins Bewly (sic), 36, farmer, \$4500 \$1755, TN; Elizabeth, 29,
keeping house, Ark; Araminta, 10, at home, OR; Martha, 9, at home, OR, William, 6, at home, OR;
Mary, 4, at home, OR, Infant, 10/12, at home, OR

1871: Tax Assessment Roll, Yamhill County, Oregon; Theophilus Bewley Real estate-\$1500
Personal Property-\$670 Indebtedness - \$350 Taxable - \$1820

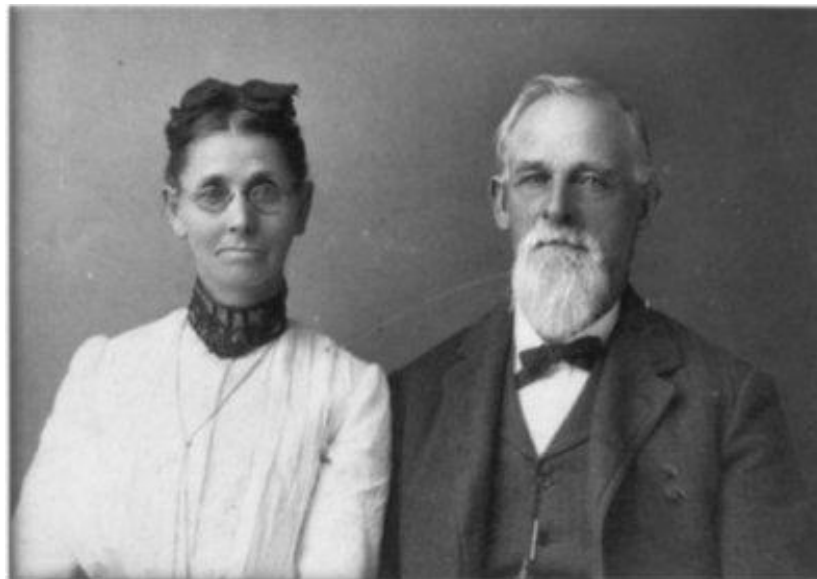
1872: Tax Assessment Roll, Yamhill County, Oregon; Theophilus Bewley Real estate-\$2000
Personal Property-\$750 Indebtedness-\$2250 Taxable-\$500

1873: Tax Assessment Roll, Yamhill County, Oregon; Theophilus Bewley 360 acres-\$3672
Merchandise-\$360 Money-\$40

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Merchandise-\$360 Money-\$40 Household-\$120 8 horses/mules-\$370.70 16 cattle-\$207 8
sheep/goats-\$20 15 Swine-\$22.40 Gross value-\$4833.80 Indebtedness-\$2370 Exemption-\$300
Taxable property-\$2163.80

1874: Tax Assessment Roll, Yamhill County, Oregon; Theophilus Bewley 360 acres-\$3200
Improvements-\$400 100 acres under cultivation Merchandise-\$370 Household-\$150 8
horses/mules-\$400 13 cattle-\$150 15 goats/sheep-\$20 13 swine-\$20 Gross value-\$4170
horses/mules-\$400 13 cattle-\$150 15 goats/sheep-\$20 13 swine-\$20 Gross value-\$4170
Indebtedness-\$1920 Exemptions-\$300 Taxable property-\$1950

1875: Tax Assessment Roll, Yamhill County, Oregon; Theophilus Bewley Agricultural land 315
acres-\$2600 25 acres-\$30 20 acres-\$30 City Land -\$400 Improvements-\$310
Improvements-\$170 Cash-\$100 9 horses/mules-\$340 12 cattle-\$100 15 sheep/goats-\$20 12
swine-\$20 Gross-\$4120 Indebtedness-\$1600 Exemptions-\$300 Tax=\$22.20



Elizabeth and Theophilus Rollins Bewley

DEAR SIR: - PORTLAND, OREGON, 1859

Our Senators and Representatives in Congress have requested me to compile a roster of the Indian War Veterans and Widows of same and forward to them, so they can more readily pass the bill granting you pensions. Please fill out the following blank as far as you are able and forward to me at once.

T. A. Wood, Grand Commander.
I. W. V., N. P. C.,
Portland, Oregon

I enlisted under the name of Theophilus Rollins Bewley
I was born at _____ County of _____ State of _____
Was born on _____ day of _____ A. D. 1834
Enlisted in Company _____ Commanded by Captain _____
In the _____ Regiment commanded by Colonel _____
For the time of _____
Was honorably discharged at _____
On the _____ day of _____ 1856
My height is _____ feet _____ inches _____ eyes _____ hair _____
_____ complexion
I was by occupation a _____
Have resided since leaving the service at _____
Was married to _____
On the _____ day of _____ 1859
If married more than once state so and to whom _____
If foreign born state when and where naturalized _____
Give name and address of two witnesses:
Mr. _____ of _____
Mr. _____ of _____

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T.A. Wood, Grand Commander

I.W.V., N.P.C., Portland, Oregon

Name: Theophilus Rollins Bewley

Born: Town _ County _ State: Missouri

Born on: 04 January 1834

Company: C Commanded by Captain: A.P. Ankeny

Regiment commanded by Colonel

For the time of: 1856

Honorably discharged at: Portland, Oregon

On the day_ month_ year: 1856

Height: 5 feet 10 inches blue eyes dark hair

medium fair complexion

occupation: farmer

Have resided since leaving the service at Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon

then from Nov 2, 1889 from that time to present at

McCoy, Polk County, Oregon

Was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Patty on the 8 day of September 1859

Give name and address of two witnesses:

H.H. Faulconer of Sheridan, Oregon

J.T. Lady of Willamina, Oregon

signed: Theophilus Rollins Bewley

McCoy, Polk County, Oregon

McCoy March 3 1896
 T.A. Wood, Grand Commander,
 Portland, Oregon
 Dear Comrade, the blanks you sent
 me went to Sheridan and was delayed
 there until a few days ago. I have
 moved in a neighborhood where
 there is no R.F.D. near. Enclose please
 find one blank filled by myself.
 As witnesses, I named T.N. Faulconer
 and J.T. Lady, as they were both in
 the same Co. with me. I have
 sent the rest of the blanks to T.N.
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 Sheridan camp is there.
 Yours truly,
 T.R. Bewley

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Note: the following article appears to have to refer to Theophilus but he died in 1920 so it would have been more than a few years since the incident in question.

"Oceanlake, Or. May 24-Several years ago an aged man came to the door of Mrs. H.E. Warren, now of this place but then living in Portland, selling washing machines. Mrs. Warren's interesting story follows:

Conversing with him for a moment it was revealed that he was an early pioneer of Oregon. When informed that my parents, who were with me came to Oregon via the ox route, he was delighted and asked to meet them. Entering the house with that free and open hospitality which characterized our pioneer days, the conversation became animated with reminiscence of the days of the covered wagon and oxteam of the long, long trail to Oregon. Forgetting for a time the merits of the clothes washer he told this story:

My father's name was Bewley and in our house back home in the States we had often heard of Dr. Whitman and his wonderful Oregon. In the spring of 1847 we took the long trail. I was a boy of 9 (T.R. was 13) years of age. There were several in our family, and during the trying journey father never became discouraged, although progress was slow and tedious, many were sick of fever and several graves were made on the Snake river.

My oldest brother became ill with mountain fever near the Whitman Mission, and father, having an ardent desire to know the good doctor, decided to stop there and consult him about treatment for my brother. It was late in the fall and the doctor was in the valley. Mrs. Whitman informed us that he would return in about three weeks and prevailed on us to remain to see him.

The doctor prescribed rest and put the patient to bed. Mrs. Whitman needed help in her many cares with the sick children so it was arranged to leave my sister, Lucinda (sic) to assist her. The good doctor promised to bring these two children with him in the spring to the Willamette Valley.

Snow had already covered the Cascade mountains, so our wagons were driven to The Dalles, where a barge made of logs was launched and our wagons placed on board, with the wagon sheets for sails and cover to protect mother and children from storms.

Watching our primitive bark drifting down the river, which was to bring to us weal or woe, I was left on the old stock trail to follow them down with the oxen, plodding along doing my best to keep up and assist in dragging the barge over the rocks and rapids. We finally reached the end of the stock trail on the Oregon side of the river, about Mitchell Point. The oxen were ferried across the river to a place below Wind mountain. Progress was slow for the oxen.

The barge stopped at a spot on Sandy river, where camp was made, waiting for a favorable wind to ferry the oxen over the river. A sail was made of the wagon sheets on the barge. Father was sitting on front of his tent, contemplating the near ending of the long trail, when suddenly the dipping of canoe paddles caught his ear. There appeared two men in a canoe who had seen the camp fire and knew it to be an immigrant fire because of size and manner of building. They drew near enough to call to him and warn him that Dr. Whitman's mission had been pillaged by the Indians.

Horror-stricken and broken, our patient father entered his tent, lay down and died. We buried him there in the sands of the Sandy river. A rescuing party came and took us to Oregon City. My brother was tomahawked as he lay ill in bed. Lucinda (sic) was taken captive to Umatilla. She was restored to us with the rest of the survivors more than a month after the massacre." [Oregon Sunday Journal, May 25, 1930 Sec 1 Page 9]

ODLC #6715 Theophilus R. Bewley, Yamhill County, T5S R6W, 160a; b. 06 Jan 1834 Jefferson Co, TN; arr OR 14 Nov 1847; settled claim 09 Feb 1855, 06 Jun 1855 settled claim aff: James W. Lady, James F. Bewley. 19 Apr 1866, So Yamhill, OR, T.R. Bewley relinquished c 18 Oct 1883. L.T. Bain, Register, Oregon City Land Office wrote Gen Land Office that Final Hd cert 1384 was issued 09 Nov 1881 to John A. Cain and patent has not been received from Washington, D.C. Cancelled 26 Feb 1884.

This I solemnly Witnesseth That in theophilus Bewley and Elizabeth
 Ann Bewley his wife for the consideration of six hundred and forty dol-
 lars, to us paid have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bar-
 gain sell and convey unto Spencer, C. Foster the following described
 premises, to wit: Commencing in South East Corner of William
 and Esther Chapman's land claim forty one in Township five South
 Range six west - and claim Eighty six in Township six South Range
 six west - Chetopa Co., 6812 beginning at South East Corner as
 above stated, thence one hundred and ^{sixty} rods (160) north to a stake,
 thence one hundred and ^{sixty} rods (160) to a stake, thence South one
 hundred and sixty rods to a stake, thence one hundred and sixty
 rods East to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and
 sixty acres (160) To have and to hold the said premises, with
 their appurtenances unto the said Spencer C. Foster his heirs and
 assigns forever. And of the said Theophilus R. Bewley do hereby, covenant
 to and with the said Spencer C. Foster his heirs and assigns that I
 am the owner in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from
 all incumbrances, and that I will warrant and defend the same from
 all lawful claims whatsoever -
 Witness our hands and seals this the 1st day of May A.D. 1881.
 Witnesses
 A. Freyman
 C. H. Wallace
 Theophilus R. Bewley
 Elizabeth A. Bewley
 State of Oregon County of Yamhill
 On the 1st day of May A.D. 1881 before the undersig-
 ned a justice of the Peace came the above named Theophilus R.
 Bewley and Elizabeth Ann Bewley his wife who are known and
 to be the identical persons described in and who executed
 the foregoing conveyance and acknowledged that they exe-
 cuted the same And the said Elizabeth A. Bewley on Examination
 repeatedly affirmed from her husband acknowledged that she executed
 the same.

Received May 1st 1881
 J. W. Davis
 Clerk

1875 McCoy, Yamhill County, Oregon

1880 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Rollins Bewley, 35, TN, farmer; Elizabeth, wife, 38, TN TN
 VA; Araminta, dau, 19, OR; Martha, dau, 18, OR; William, son, 15, OR; Mary E., dau, 13, OR; Kathie,
 dau, 10, OR

1880: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; June 30, 1880; Theophilus R. Bewley, 46, farmer, TN TN TN; Elizabeth A., wife, 38, TN TN VA; Araminta, dau, 19, OR, attending school; Martha J., dau, 18, OR, William J., son, 15, at home, OR; Mary E., dau, 13, OR; Kittie, dau, 10, OR; John A., son, 6, OR; Edgar, son, 2, OR; unnamed male, 5/12 (Jun), OR

“The Indian war veterans of the North Pacific coast will hold a grand meeting at this place on the 8th of January next. It is expected that members of the company organized in this County, as well as all who are entitled to become members and also their friends will be present and contribute toward having a good time. It will not only be the complete and perfect organization of the company, but a reunion of the old pioneers who constructed the roadways of civilization on this coast. We honor these people and will do all we can to make this meeting a happy one. Communication upon this subject should be addressed to Burt Brockway, orderly sargeant at this place.

The Indian war veterans, of Sheridan, says the Polk County *Icmizer*, have organized a camp, to be called Sheridan Camp, with the following officers: T. R. Bewley, captain; Wm. Chapman, first lieutenant; I. N. Faulconer, second lieutenant; H. B. Somerville, orderly .sergeant; E. T. Branson, com. sergeant; A Houston, color sergeant; T. J.l Lady, musician; J. Rice, corporal of the guard. '

A movement is on foot in Dallas to organize a camp, and we see no reason why such an organization cannot be effected.” [Morning Oregonian, Dec 14, 1885 p7]

1900: Englewood Pct, Marion County, Oregon; June 1900; Theophalus Bewley, head, Jan 1834, 66, m-41yrs, TN TN TN; farmer; Elizabeth, wife, Sep 1841, 38, m-41yrs, 9-7, TN TN VA, cook; Martha, dau, Feb 1862, 38, s, OR TN TN; Edgar R., son, Dec 1877, 22, s, OR TN TN, engineer-sawmill; Omer, son, Dec 1879, 20, s, OR TN TN, sawyer

1905 Salem City Directory Bewley, Theophilus R., res 21st se corner Chemeketa

1909-10 Marion Co Tax List, Salem City Directory
Bewley, E.A., \$1070, Salem

1910: Salem, Marion County, Oregon; April 27 & 28, 1910; Mary E. Bewley, head, 42, wid, 5-4, OR TN MO; Alta, dau, 18, s, OR TN OR, nurse-private family; Bernal, son, 13, s, OR TN OR; Tennie, dau, 11, s, OR TN OR; Georgia, dau, 7, s, OR TN OR; Theoplis R. Bewley, father in law (sic-father), 78, wd, TN TN OR (sic)

REGISTER NO. 1266

ORIGINAL
Application for Admission
TO THE
Oregon Soldiers' Home
OF

Theophilus A. Bewley

Rank Private Company "C"

Regiment 1st Ore, Mtd. Vols

Received and Filed,

July 2, 1914. 191

Admitted to the Home,

July 3, 1914

Applicants for admission should answer the following questions:

Where were you born Tennessee.
What is your height 5.10 Complexion Light Color of Eyes Blue
Color of Hair White Read and Write Yes Occupation Farmer
Married or Single Widower Disability Hernia
Where did you Enlist Lafayette, Ore. Where Discharged Portland, Oregon
Rate of Pension \$ 16.00 No. of Pension Certificate 5,867
Postoffice Address Roseburg, Oregon
Nearest Railroad Station Roseburg, Oregon.

J. A. Bewley (Dor)
Independence,
Oregon

Read These Instructions

The person making this application must forward the same to the Commandant of the Home, together with his Army Discharge or Certificate of Service, and if he has been a member of another home, his discharge from said home should also be forwarded. In case his Army Discharge has been lost, his Pension Certificate should accompany the application.

If the Surgeon's certificate of examination is signed by the Surgeon General of the State, or by the Home Surgeon, it need not be sworn to.

If the applicant is 65 years of age or over, a Surgeon's certificate is not necessary.

After this application has been received and approved by the Commandant, the same will be placed on file and as soon thereafter as a vacancy occurs and the applicant's name is reached in turn he will be notified to report to the Home for admission.

John W. Bewley *Seam*
Gathorne Ellis *Seam*

STATE OF OREGON

County of Douglas

We, B. G. Hoge

and

S. E. Hoge

residents of the County and State aforesaid, being first duly sworn, do each for himself depose and say that we are personally acquainted with the above named T. R. Bewley who asks admission to the Oregon Soldiers' home, and know him to be the person he claims himself to be; that he has been a resident of the State of Oregon for the twelve months last past and to our knowledge he does not possess the means of support, and that he is not able to earn a living by manual labor, and that he is a worthy and proper person to be cared for in said Soldiers' Home.

B. G. Hoge

S. E. Hoge

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

1

day of

July

1914

M. C. Bartleson

Notary Public for Oregon

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined

the above applicant for admission to the Oregon Soldiers' Home, and that he is disabled from earning his living by manual labor.

Character of Disability

ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

OREGON SOLDIERS' HOME

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Douglas

ss.

On this 1 day of July A. D., 1914 personally appeared before me a Notary Public Theophilus R. Bewley within and for the County and State aforesaid, Theophilus R. Bewley, who being duly sworn deposes and says: I enlisted in the service of the United States during Yakima Indian War, 1856 War and was honorably discharged from said service as follows:

No of enlistments	DATE OF ENLISTMENT	RANK	CO.	REGIMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE
1st	Jan 27 1856	Pvt	"C"	1st Ore. Mtd Vols	June 5, 1856
2nd					
3rd					

I am 80 years of age, and having no adequate means of support, and unable to earn a living by manual labor, I desire admission to the Oregon Soldiers' Home. I have resided in the State of Oregon for twelve months last past and am not receiving more than twelve (\$12.00) ^{thirty (\$30.00)} dollars per month pension. I further declare that in consideration of being admitted, I will abide by all the rules and regulations, and obey all the lawful orders of the officers of the Home.

Signature of Applicant

T R Bewley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of July 1914.

W. W. Elder

Notary Public for Oregon

NOTE—Pensioners receiving more than \$20.00 per month are not admitted.

02 Jul 1914 submitted application for Admission to the Oregon Soldiers home at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon.

In the application he stated he was b. TN, was 5'10", light complexion, blue eyes, white hair, was able to read and write, was a farmer, was a widower. He had enlisted in the Yakima Indian War on Jan 27, 1856 at Lafayette, OR. He was a Pvt in Co C, 1st Oregon Mtd Vols. He was discharged from service June 5, 1856 in Portland, OR.

His pension was stated as being both \$16.00 and \$20.00 per month, Pension #5867. His application was signed by J.A. Bewley (son), Independence, OR. T.R. listed his parents as John W. Bewley (TN) and Catharine Ellis (TN).

An affidavit was signed on July 1, 1914 by B.C. Agee and S.E. Agee attesting to the fact that he was who he claimed to be. The reason for admittance was for treatment of a hernia. It is stated that he last was in the hospital on April 02, 1867 (year hard to read, it is written over). Was admitted per request.

"Bewley, T.R.-- Born in East Tennessee in 1834; moved to Indiana in 1836. Settled first at Oregon City. Lives now at Sheridan, Yamhill County; occupation, farming and stock-raising. Married Elizabeth E. Patty, in September, 1859. The lady is a native of East Tennessee, and was born September 8, 1841." (History of the Willamette Valley, 1885, H.O. Lang p.664)

"Theophilus Rollins Bewley (also known as "Rollo" and "T.R.") was born in Tennessee to John and Catherine BEWLEY. He lived in Tennessee until 1834 when he moved with the family to Missouri. In 1836 his family moved to Indiana and then on to Oregon in 1847. After many hardships on the trail including the death of his brother, Crockett, at the Whitman Massacre and the death of his father on the trail, he and the remaining members of the family reached Oregon City in December 1847. They stayed in Oregon City where his mother reportedly ran a boarding house until her remarriage to Colonel James B. GRAVES, a widower from Sheridan. The family moved to Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon where T.R. married Elizabeth Ann PATTY and had nine children. He ran freight wagons at McCoy, Yamhill County, Oregon as well as being a farmer and rancher in both Yamhill and Marion Counties.

In the 1900 Census, T.R. and his family were living in Salem, Marion County, Oregon where he was renting a farm on Silverton Road.

In his last years he suffered greatly from cancer of the mouth and was committed for a time to The Oregon State Hospital when he attempted suicide due to the pain. He jumped off a bridge in Portland but was rescued. He was buried in the City View (Pioneer) Cemetery in the DAR circle. This circle was reserved for men who had served in the Civil War, which he had not. He had served faithfully, however, as a member in the Oregon Mounted Volunteers during the Indian Wars." (compiled by Stephenie Flora)

Roseburg Soldiers Hospital - Admittance Records 933

Theophilus R. Bewley

MILITARY HISTORY

TIME AND PLACE OF EACH ENLISTMENT	RANK	CO. AND REGIMENT	PENSION	TIME AND PLACE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	KIND AND DEGREE OF DISABILITY	WHEN AND WHERE CONTRACTED
Jan. 17, 56	Pvt	C	1600	June 5, 1856	Recess of war	Hemipia	
				57110			

DOMESTIC HISTORY

WHERE BORN	AGE	HEIGHT	COMPLEXION	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	HEAD AND WHITE	RELIGION	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE SUBSEQUENT TO DISCHARGE	MARRIED OR SINGLE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE
Tennessee	80	5-10	Light	Blue	White	3/4		Farmer	Oregon	Widower	J. A. Bewley (son) Independence, Oreg

HOME HISTORY

DATE OF PENSION	DATE OF ADMISSION AND RE-ADMISSION	CONDITIONS OF RE-ADMISSION	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH
	July 3, 1914	Admitted	Drapped Oct. 12, 1915			
	Mar 22, 1916		Re-admitted	Re-admitted		
	Jan 3, 1918		Admitted	here quit		
	May 24, 1918		Admitted	drapped		
	Oct 13, 1919		Feb 1, 1920	Committed to State Hosp		

GENERAL REMARKS

<p>PAPERS:</p> <p>1 Admission Paper,</p> <p>Army Discharge,</p> <p>Certificate of Service,</p> <p>1 Pension Certificate No. 5867.</p> <p>EFFECTS:</p> <p>Cash, \$</p> <p>Pension, \$</p> <p>Personal, appraised at \$; sold for \$</p> <p>TOTAL, \$</p> <p>How disposed of:</p>	<p>John W. Bewley, Tennessee</p> <p>Catherine Ellis, Tennessee</p> <p>Brother Geo M. Bewley, Spokane Wash.</p>
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In the ensuing years he was repeatedly admitted to various hospitals for cancer of the mouth, the result of years of smoking a pipe:

[Form No. 12]

Gresham Oregon

March 20 1916

Robert C. Markie
Commandant Oregon Soldiers' Home.

SIR:

I respectfully request re-admission to the Oregon Soldiers' Home, being now unable on account of disability to earn my living by manual labor. I was last a member of the Oregon State Home from which I was discharge on the 12th day of Oct 1915.

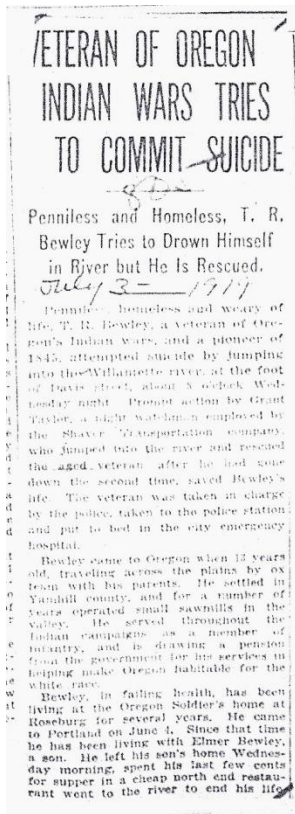
Very Respectfully, H R Bewley

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Late... P Co. C Regt. 1st 1915
Pension, \$ 20.00 per month. Mounted Co.
Agency.

20 Mar 1916 submitted another application for admittance to Oregon Soldiers home at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon; discharged--after about 60 days without ?

03 Jan 1918 03 re-admitted to Oregon Soldiers Home at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon; discharged Mar 10, 1918

24 May 1918 24 May re-admitted to Oregon Soldiers Home at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon; discharged 01 Oct 1918



"Veteran of Oregon Indian Wars Tries to Commit Suicide--Penniless and Homeless, T.R. Bewley Tries to Drown Himself in River but He is Rescued---Penniless and homeless and weary of life, T.R. Bewley, a veteran of Oregon's Indian Wars, and a pioneer of 1845 (sic 1847), attempted suicide by jumping into the Willamette river at the foot of Davis street, about 5 o'clock Wednesday night. Prompt action by Grant Taylor, a night watchman employed by the Shaver Transportation company, who jumped into the river and rescued the aged veteran after he had gone down the second time, saved Bewley's life. The veteran was taken in charge by the police, taken to the police station and put to bed in the city emergency hospital. Bewley came to Oregon when 13 years old, traveling across the plains by ox team with his parents. He settled in Yamhill County, and for a number of years operated small sawmills in the valley. He served throughout the Indian campaign as a member of infantry, and is drawing a pension from the government for his services in helping make Oregon habitable for the white race. Bewley, in failing health, has been living at the Oregon Soldier's home at Roseburg for several years. He came to Portland on June 4. Since that time he has been living with Elmer Bewley, a son. He left his son's home Wednesday morning, spent his last few cents for supper in a cheap north end restaurant, went to the river to end his life." OHS Scrapbook #85 p.92 (date penciled in July 3, 1919)

EX-SOLDIER DESPONDENT

T. R. Bewley of Roseburg While
Home Attempts Suicide.

T. R. Bewley, who says he is from the Old Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, attempted to commit suicide by drowning last night, in the river at the foot of the Davis street dock. Only the prompt action of Grant Taylor, watchman for the Schaefer Transfer company, who saw the aged man leap into the river, saved his life.

He was going down the second time when Taylor jumped into the river and rescued him. Bewley was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and given a bed in the emergency hospital until he could recover from his chilling experience.

It is believed that he is mentally unbalanced.

Oregonian July 3, 1919 p3

02 Jan 1920 Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon; Oregon Soldiers Home; Theophilus R. Bewley

1920 Feb 1 discharged--committed to Oregon State Hospital

1920 Apr 26 died in Salem, Marion County, Oregon

"Old Soldier Dies—Theophilus R. Bewley, a former resident of the state soldiers home at Roseburg died at a local hospital Sunday morning. He was 86 years old. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock today from the Terwilliger funeral home with Rev. Charles H. Powell conducting the services. Burial in charge of the G.A.R. will be in City View cemetery." [Oregon Statesman April 27, 1920 p3:2]

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

**OREGON STATE HEALTH DIVISION
VITAL STATISTICS SECTION**

**OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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1. PLACE OF DEATH *Marion* State Registered No. *775*
County *Marion* Local Registered No. *22*

Township *Salem* No. *Oregon State Hosp* OF
City *Salem* Ward *1*

2. FULL NAME *Theophilus R. Bewley*

(a) Residence No. *Ore State Soldiers Home Roseburg*
(b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX *Male* 4. COLOR OR RACE *White* 5. MARRIAGE STATUS *Single*

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) *1834*
Age *86* Months *0* Days *0*

7. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Retired farmer*
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

8. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Germany*
(State or country)

9. NAME OF FATHER *John B. Bewley*
(State or country)

10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) *Germany*
(State or country)

11. MOTHER'S NAME *Catherine Ellis*
(State or country)

12. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) *Germany*
(State or country)

13. Informant *Ore State Soldiers Home Roseburg*
(Name) *Salem*

14. Title *Physician*

15. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) *Feb 20 1920*

16. TIME OF DEATH (hour, day, and year) *10:20 AM*

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from *Feb 20* to *Feb 20* that I had seen him alive on *Apr 26* is *20* and last death occurred on the date stated above, at *83* years of age.

18. CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Carcinoma lower lip
(duration) *775* mos. *0* days

CONTRIBUTORY (secondary) (duration) *775* mos. *0* days

19. Where was disease contracted? *Germany*
If not at place of death? *Germany*
Did an operation precede death? *No* Date of *Apr 26*
Was there an autopsy? *No*
What test confirmed diagnosis? *Dr. Bates M.D.*
(Signature) *Dr. Bates* (Address) *Salem*

20. State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

21. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL *City view* DATE OF BURIAL *4-28-20*

22. UNDERTAKER *W. H. Hume* ADDRESS *Salem*

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE, FULL AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THE VITAL RECORDS UNIT OF THE OREGON STATE HEALTH DIVISION.

DATE ISSUED *NOV 14 1936*

JOSEPH D. CARNEY
STATE REGISTRAR

ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE VOIDS THIS CERTIFICATE

Oregon Death Certificate, Oregon State Hospital, Salem, Marion County, Oregon # ; Theophilus R. Bewley; residence Oregon State Soldiers Home, Roseburg; male, white, single; born 1834; age 86, retired

farmer; s/o John B. (sic W.) Bewley b. TN and Catherine Ellis b. TN; d. 26 Apr 1920 of carcinoma lower lip; buried City View Cemetery, Salem, Marion County, Oregon 28 Apr 1920; informant Oregon State Hospital Records

"Pioneer Lady Dies--Mrs. T.R. Bewley, who died Saturday morning at the family home at Berry and Oxford streets, will be buried today, the services taking place at ten o'clock from the First M.E. Church, the Rev. W.H. Selleck officiating. Interment will be in Lee Mission cemetery. The deceased was nearly 67 years of age and was the daughter of Rev. W.R. Patty, who came to Salem in 1852. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her departure the following children: Martha, Mary, Kittie, John A., Edgar and Omer." DOS Apr 14, 1908 5:5

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD
OREGON STATE HEALTH DIVISION
VITAL STATISTICS SECTION

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County of Marion Registered No. 6615
City of Salem No. 1675 Berry Street
[If death occurs away from home, give the NAME, location of street and number.]

DATE OF DEATH April 12 1908
[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the NAME, location of street and number.]

FULL NAME Elizabeth N. Bewley

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

Sex Female Color White
Date of Birth June 8 1841
Age 66 years 7 months 4 days
Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced Married
Birthplace Tenn
Name of Father Wm R. Patty
Birthplace of Father Tenn
Maiden Name of Mother
Birthplace of Mother
Occupation Housewife

The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief
(Informant) Omer Bewley
(Address) Salem Oregon

Filed 1908 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Date of Death April 12 1908
I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from April 8 1908 to April 11 1908
that I last saw her alive on April 11 1908
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at
N. THE CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Apoplexy
(Duration) 5 days
Contributory (Duration) days
(Signed) J. Bewley M.D.
April 13 1908 (Address) Salem Or

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Rural Residents.

Place of Death How long at Place of Death? days
Where and disease contracted, if not at place of death?
Place of Burial or Removal Lee Mission Date of Burial April 14 1908
Undertaker A.M. Clough Address Salem Or

[R.H.-2]

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE, FULL AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THE VITAL RECORDS UNIT OF THE OREGON STATE HEALTH DIVISION.

DATE ISSUED NOV 14 1936

Joseph D. Carney
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STATE REGISTRAR

ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE VOIDS THIS CERTIFICATE

D/C #6615 Marion County, Oregon; Elizabeth N. (sic) Patty; resided 1675 Berry St., Salem, OR; age 66y7m; married; born TN; d/o William R. Patty; b. TN; housewife; died 12 Apr 1908 of apoplexy; buried Lee Mission Cemetery 14 Apr 1908 by A.M. Clough undertakers; informant: Omer Bewley, Salem, Oregon

Theophilus Rollins Bewley and Elizabeth Ann Patty had the following children:

I. ARAMINTA ANN BEWLEY was born on 23 Jun 1860 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 02 Jul 1884 in Kalama, Washington. She married JACKSON P. MCKENNY on 29 Oct 1882 in Yamhill County, Oregon. He was born about 1853 in Indiana, son of Richard McKenny and Phoebe Hedger. He died on 10 Jan 1884 in Yamhill County, Oregon.

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon ; August 14, 1860; T.R. Buly (sic), 26, farmer, \$400 \$645, TN; Elizabeth, 18, TN; Arminta, 1/12, OR

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Rollins Bewly (sic), 36, farmer, \$4500 \$1755, TN; Elizabeth, 29, keeping house, Ark; Araminta, 10, at home, OR; Martha, 9, at home, OR; William, 6, at home, OR; Mary, 4, at home, OR; Infant, 10/12, at home, OR

1880 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; June 30, 1880; Rollins Bewley, 35, TN, farmer; Elizabeth, wife, 38, TN TN VA; Araminta, dau, 19, OR; Martha, dau, 18, OR; William, son, 15, OR; Mary E., dau, 13, OR; Kathie, dau, 10, OR

1880: East Salem, Marion County, Oregon: June 8, 1880; W.R. Patty, 62, carpenter, TN TN TN; Martha J., 58, wife, VA VA VA, invalid-breast cancer; Ella Duree, 15, adopted dau, student, OR France IL; Martha Bewley, 18, g-dau, student, OR TN TN; Arminta Bewley, 19, g-dau, dressmaker, OR TN TN; Katie Bewley, 9, g-dau, OR TN TN; Nancy A. Rose, 75, mother in law, VA Scotland VA, cannot read or write

1882: "Jackson P. Kenny and Armintia A. Bewley m'd 29 Oct 1882 by Rev. T. Elliott at the house of R. Bewley with Edith Lafollet and J.M. Chapman as witnesses." [Yamhill Co Marriages p.27]

Notes for Jackson P. McKenny:

1860 Addison Twp, Shelby County, IN; June 04, 1860; Richard McKenny, 47, head, farmer, KY, \$0 \$635; Phebe, 43, wife, KY; Elizabeth, 20, dau, KY; Jane, 18, dau, KY; James, 16, son, farm laborer, KY; Jonathan, 14, KY; Edward, 12, KY; Reuben, 10, KY; Jackson, 7, IN; Jacob, 4, IN

1870 Cutland Twp, Harrison County, KY; Richard McKenny, 60, head, farmer; Phoebe, 55, wife, keeps house, Elizabeth, 29, dau, no occupation; Jonathan, 24, son, farm laborer; Reuben 20, son, farm laborer, Jackson, 16, son, at home; Jacob, 13, son, at home

Jackson P. McKenny and Araminta Ann Bewley had the following child:

i. HUNDLY PORTER MCKENNY was born on 15 Mar 1884. He died on 24 Jun 1890.

II. MARTHA JANE BEWLEY was born on 11 Feb 1862 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 19 Mar 1923 in Portland Sanatorium, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Martha never married.

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Rollins Bewly (sic), 36, farmer, \$4500 \$1755, TN; Elizabeth, 29, keeping house, Ark; Araminta, 10, at home, OR; Martha, 9, at home, OR; William, 6, at home, OR; Mary, 4, at home, OR; Infant, 10/12, at home, OR

1880 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Rollins Bewley, 35, TN, farmer; Elizabeth, wife, 38, TN TN VA; Araminta, dau, 19, OR; Martha, dau, 18, OR; Willian, son, 15, OR; Mary E., dau, 13, OR; Kathie, dau, 10, OR;

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1900: Englewood Pct, Marion County, Oregon; June 1900; Theophalus Bewley, head, Jan 1834, 66, m-41yrs, TN TN TN; farmer; Elizabeth, wife, Sep 1841, 38, m-41yrs, 9-7, TN TN VA, cook; Martha, dau, Feb 1862, 38, s, OR TN TN; Edgar R., son, Dec 1877, 22, s, OR TN TN, engineer-sawmill; Omer, son, Dec 1879, 20, s, OR TN TN, sawyer

Bewley, Martha J., bds 21st se corner Chemeketa, Salem, OR [Polk's Salem 1905 City Directory]

Bewley, Martha J., bds 446 S Cottage, Salem, OR [Polk's Salem 1909-10 City Directory]

Bewley, Martha J., bds 111 E 45th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1913 City Directory]

Bewley, Martha J., bds 111 E 45th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1914 City Directory]

Bewley, Martha J., r 111 E 45th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1915 City Directory]

Bewley, Martha J., r 111 E 45th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1918 City Directory]

Bewley, Martha J., r 111 E 45th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1918 City Directory]

Bewley, Martha, r 4047 65th SE, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1920 City Directory]

1920 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; January 2 & 3, 1920; Omer Bewley, head, 40, OR TN TN, superintendent-machinery boss; Lydia, wife, 36, IL OH IL; Helen, dau, 15, s, OR OR IL, transfer girl-department store; Gladys, dau, 13, WA OR IL; Carl, son, 18, OR OR IL; Martha, sister, 54, OR TN TN

BEWLEY—In this city, Miss Martha Bewley, aged 61 years, late of 1138 Mall street. Remains at P. L. Lerch funeral parlors, East Eleventh at Hawthorne. Funeral notice later.

Oregonian Mar 22, 1923 p18

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Multnomah State Oregon State Registered No. 743
Township _____ or Village _____ Local Registered No. 177
City Portland No. Portland Sanatorium St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Martha Jane Bewley
(a) Residence. No. 1138 Mall St. _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and state)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 12 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Single
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of _____
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Feb. 11, 1862
7 AGE Years _____ Months 1 Days 8 If less than 1 day, hrs. _____ or min. _____
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housemaid
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Housework
(c) Name of employer Mrs. Ella R. Relford
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Sheridan, Oregon (State or country)
10 NAME OF FATHER Theophilus R. Bewley
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Tenn (State or country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth A. Patty
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Tenn (State or country)
14 Informant E. R. Bewley (Address) 2315 - 81st St. S. E.
15 Filed 3/21, 1923 Parish Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Mar. 19, 1923
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb. 18, 1923 to Mar. 17, 1923 that I last saw him alive on Feb. 19, 1923 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 P m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Intestinal obstruction
(duration) _____ yrs., _____ mos., 3 days.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (duration) _____ yrs., _____ mos., _____ days.
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Did an operation precede death? yes Date of Mar. 19, 23
Was there an autopsy? _____
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____
(Signed) A. G. Brown M. D.
Feb. 19, 23 (Address) 4444 1st St. S. E.
* State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Rose City DATE OF BURIAL Mar. 22, 23
20 UNDERTAKER W. L. Leach ADDRESS Portland

Oregon Death Certificate, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon #743; Martha Jane Bewley, residing at 1138 Mall St, Portland, OR; female, white, single, born 11 Feb 1862 Sheridan, Oregon; age 51y1m8d; housemaid for Mrs. Ella Relford; s/o Theophilus R. Bewley b. TN and Elizabeth A. Patty b. TN; died 19 Mar 1923 of intestinal obstruction; buried Rose City Cemetery, Portland, OR 22 Mar 1923; informant E.R. Bewley, 2315 81st SE, Portland, OR

III. JAMES WILLIAM BEWLEY was born on 13 Jun 1864 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He died on 18 May 1930 in Oregon State Hospital, Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He married JESSIE WINSLOW on 09 Oct 1890 in Yamhill County, Oregon, daughter of Hezekiah Winslow and Angeline Johnson. She was born on 15 Jul 1867 in Kokomo, IN. She died on 10 Jun 1948 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. Both are buried in Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon.

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Rollins Bewley, 36, farmer, \$4500 \$1755, TN; Elizabeth, 29, keeping house, Ark; Araminta, 10, at home, OR; Martha, 9, at home, OR, William, 6, at home, OR; Mary, 4, at home, OR, Infant, 10/12, at home, OR

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1890: "J.W. Bewley and Jesse Winslow m'd 09 Oct 1890 by G.W. Rourke, M.G., at the Winslow's house, with W.W. Cox and R.L. Bewley as witnesses." [Yamhill Co Marriage p.65]

1900 Marion Co Census, Salem, OR; James W. Bewley, head, June 1864, 35, m-4, OR; Jessie W., wife, Jul 1869, 32, m-4yrs, IN; Flora, dau, Jul 1892, 7, s, OR; Lavina, dau, May 1895, s, OR; Lillian, dau, Nov 1898, 2, s, OR; Kittie Bewley, sister, Sep 1869, 30, single, laundress

1910: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; May 4, 1910; James W. Bewley, head, 45, m1-20yrs, OR TN TN, keeper-livery barn; Jessie W., wife, 42, m2-20yrs, 3-3, IN SC OH; Flora, dau, 17, s, OR OR IN; Lina W., dau, 14, s, OR OR IN; Lillian J., dau, 12, s, OR OR IN; Homer McTimmonds, boarder, 24, s, OR MO OR, laborer-livery stable

OFFICIAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS						FOR <i>North Salem</i> PRECINCT, <i>Marion</i> COUN					
No.	Date	Name, Surname and Given Name	Sex	Occupation	Age	Nativity	Declaration of Naturalization	Residence	Oath	Signatures of Electors	Clerk's Signature
251	<i>May 14 1900</i>	<i>Robertson Archie</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Date of Nat'n or Declaration</i> <i>Place</i> <i>Court</i>	<i>Box 2 75 34.</i>	<i>A. Houston</i>	<i>A. Houston</i>	<i>M. J. J.</i>
252	<i>"</i>	<i>Bewley James W.</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Laborer</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Date of Nat'n or Declaration</i> <i>Place</i> <i>Court</i>	<i>West side of Broadway N. Salem</i>	<i>J. W. Bewley</i>	<i>J. W. Bewley</i>	<i>M. J. J.</i>

1900 James W. Bewley, Laborer, 36, b. US, residing Broadway, N. Salem [May 14, 1900 North Salem, Marion County, Oregon, Voter Registration]

1905 Bewley, J.W. \$425 Salem [Marion Co Tax List, Polk's Salem City Directory]

1910: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; May 4, 1910; James W. Bewley, head, 45, m1-20yrs, OR TN TN, keeper-livery barn; Jessie W., wife, 42, m2-20yrs, 3-3, IN SC OH; Flora, dau, 17, s, OR OR IN; Lina W., dau, 14, s, OR OR IN; Lillian J., dau, 12, s, OR OR IN; Homer McTimmonds, boarder, 24, s, OR MO OR, laborer-livery stable

1920: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; January 6, 1920; James W. Bewley, head, 54, m, OR TN TN, laborer-general work; Jessie W., wife, 52, m, IN NC OH, dressmaker-home; Lina W., dau, 24, s, OR OR IN, tailor-shop; Lillian J., dau, 21, s, OR OR IN, servant-private family

1930: Oregon State Hospital, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, April 11, 1930; J.W. Bewley, 66, OR TN

1940: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, April 4, 1940; Jessie Bewley, 73, wid, b. IN; Lillian, dau, 41, div, b. OR

James W. Bewley, Marion County Circuit Court; exhibits from trials, case #7865; Bewley vs Bewley

"Uncle Willie lived at Pacific City where he rented horses to ride. He had a livery stable at Sheridan for a while and ran a stage from Sheridan with a Mr. Cameron. Uncle Willie suffered with arthritis. He had a paralytic stroke and was in a coma. He died at the Oregon State Hospital." [per Carl O. Bewley 1987]

DANCES AT BEACH POPULAR

Pacific City Young Folks Enjoy Terpsichorean Frolics.

PACIFIC CITY, Or., July 25.—
(Special.) — The dances at Pacific City prove quite an attraction, especially to the younger set. A seven-piece orchestra from Oregon City has been engaged for the season and plays four times a week.

J. W. Bewley's string of riding horses also afford great pleasure. Boating on the river is a sport which appeals to the young as well as the old, and canoeing is not an uncommon pastime.

Sunday Oregonian July 26, 1925 p7

James W. Bewley.

SHERIDAN, Or., May 25.-(Special.)
James William Bewley, 65, passed away in the state hospital in Salem. He was the son of T. R. and Sarah Bewley. Mr. Bewley grew up on his father's donation land in Salem, which is located west of Sheridan. He was a student of the old Willamette academy, now known as the Willamette university. For over 20 years he was a prominent business man of Sheridan, engaged in the livery business at that time. Mr. Bewley was married to Jessie Winslow and to this union three children were born: Flora Heider of Astoria, Linnia Mabal, who died in death three months ago, and Mrs. Lillian Gill of Sheridan.

He leaves the widow and two daughters. He is survived by two sisters, Mary Bewley of Toppenish, Wash., and Mrs. Kittie Sivear of Tacoma, and also two brothers, Edgar R. Bewley of Portland and Orren Bewley of Dixon, Mont. Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church of Sheridan Tuesday, May 20, at 2 P. M. The interment was made in the Sheridan cemetery.

Oregonian May 26, 1930 p11

Oregon State Board of Health		Certificate of Death	
1. PLACE OF DEATH		State Registered No. 354	
County	Marion	State	OR
Township	Salem	or Village	
City	Salem	No.	OR State Hosp
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred		St. 1 Ward	
3 yrs. 4 mos. 14 ds.		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street number)	
2. FULL NAME		How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? Life.	
James Bewley			
(a) Residence: No.		St. Sheridan Ore	
(Usual place of abode)		(If nonresident, give city or town and state)	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. Single, Married, Widowed or divorced (write the word)	
male	white	married	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)			
1864			
7. AGE			
66			
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.			
farmer			
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.			
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month, day, and year)			
probably 1935			
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation			
unknown			
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)			
Salem OR			
13. NAME			
T. R. Bewley			
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)			
Tennessee			
15. MAIDEN NAME			
Elizabeth Patty			
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)			
Tennessee			
17. INFORMANT			
Oregon State Hosp Records			
(Address) Salem OR			
18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL			
Place of burial			
Date May 20 1930			
19. UNDERTAKER			
Sheridan Undertaking Co			
(Address) Sheridan Oregon			
20. Filed 5-20-30, 19			
Registrar			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year)			
May 18 1930			
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug 4 1926 to May 18 1930			
that I last saw him alive on May 18 1930 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1 a. m.			
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:			
Cerebral Thrombosis			
Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:			
Cerebral arteriosclerosis			
Date of onset May 14 1930			
Name of operation			
Date of			
What test confirmed diagnosis?			
Was there an autopsy?			
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:			
Accident, suicide, or homicide?			
Date of injury			
Where did injury occur?			
(Specify city or town, county, and state)			
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.			
Manner of injury			
Nature of injury			
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?			
no			
If so, specify			
(Signed) O. E. Bates			
(Address) Oregon State Hosp Salem			

Oregon Death Certificate, Oregon State Hospital, Marion County, Oregon #354; James Bewley, male, white, married; b. 1864, age 66, farmer; b. Salem, OR; s/o T.R. Bewley b. TN and Elizabeth Patty b. TN; d. 18 May 1930 of cerebral thrombosis; removed to Sheridan for burial 20 May 1930; informant Oregon State Hospital Records

1880: Independence, Montgomery County, KS; June 7, 1880; Hezekiah L. Winslow, head, 41, dentist, NC NC NC; Angeline, 41, wife, keeps house, OH OH NY; Jessie, 12, dau, attends school, IN NC OH; Ralph, 9, son, attends school, IN NC OH; Glenn, 3, son, IN NC OH; Sadie A., dau, 1, KS NC OH

1930: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; April 10, 1930; Charles W. Gill, head, 41, m-age 34yrs, WI US US, laborer-State Highway; Lillian J., wife, 31, m-age 23yrs, OR OR IN; Jessie W. Bewley, mother in law, 62, wd, IN NC OH, seamstress-tailor shop; Marjorie Mabal, niece, 3 10/12, s, OR CO OR

7317

Oregon State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF OREGON

State File No. **7317**
Local Registrar's No. **20**

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Yamhill JUL 14 1948
(b) City or town Sheridan
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL)
(c) Name of hospital or institution:
at home - north part of town
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____
In this community 6 days In state 6 days
(Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Ore (b) County Yamhill
(c) City or town Sheridan
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL)
(d) Street No. north part of town
(If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? _____ years

3. (a) FULL NAME Jessie Bewley
3. (b) If veteran, _____ **3. (c) Social Security** _____
name war _____ No. _____

4. Sex F **5. Color or** W **6. (a) Single, widowed, married,** divorced
6. (b) Name of husband or wife James William Bewley **6. (c) Age of husband or wife** _____ years
if alive _____ years

7. Birth date of deceased July 15 1867
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. Age: Years 80 Months 10 Days 25 If less than one day _____ hr. _____ min.

9. Birthplace Kokomo Ind
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation at home

11. Industry or business _____

12. Name Hezekiah Winslow
13. Birthplace unknown Pa
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Maiden name Angeline Johnson
15. Birthplace unknown Pa
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature Lillian Bewley
(b) Address Sheridan Ore

17. (a) Burial at home **(b) Date thereof** June 15 1948
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: burial or cremation Sheridan Ore

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Wm L Daly
(b) Address Sheridan Ore

19. (a) 62-52-43 **(b) Sher M Daly**
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month June day 10 year 1948 hour 2:00 minute _____

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from April 10 1948 to June 5 1948; that I last saw him alive on June 5 1948; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death	Duration
<u>Cardiac arrest</u>	
Due to <u>Myocarditis</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Due to _____	

Other conditions _____
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:
Of operations _____
Of autopsy _____

PHYSICIAN _____
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? _____
(City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place
in public place? _____
(Specify type of place)
While at work? _____ (e) Means of injury _____

23. Signature Myron Russell (M. D. or other) MD
Address Sheridan Date signed July 12

Oregon Death Certificate, Yamhill County, Oregon #7317; Jessie Bewley; born 15 Jul 1867 Kokomo, IN; w/o James William Bewley, age 80y10m25d; d/o Hezekiah Winslow b. PA and Angeline Johnson; died 10 June 1948 at home in N part of Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon of cardiac arrest due to myocarditis; informant Lillian Bewley, dau; buried Sheridan, OR

Phil Sheridan Days---One Town's way To Pay Homage To Namesake With Fun

By ELAINE DAHL ROHSE
Journal Special Writer

Stayton honors its beans every summer. McMinnville pays tribute to its turkeys during town's Turkey-Rama. Brookings heralds its azaleas. But in Sheridan, nearly 1,900 people commemorate the memory of their town's namesake. The occasion is the annual Phil Sheridan Days celebration, which this year will be June 18 to 20.

Gen. Philip Henry Sheridan, who bears the distinction of being the fourth man to become a general in the U.S. Army, would be proud of the celebration that honors his memory.

As Ralph Matlack — owner of Matlack's Market and general chairman of the 1971 Phil Sheridan Days observance — points out, this has become a well known celebration. One of the highlights this year will be the grand parade at 6 p.m. June 19. Matlack contends this is the second largest parade in the state, playing second fiddle only to the Portland Rose Festival.

Matlack estimates that the parade will include 10 bands, 20 floats, queen's courts from all over the state, drill teams, and "horses — both individuals and groups of mounted horsemen — until there's no tomorrow."

THIS YEAR'S Phil Sheridan Days' agenda will include a program the pioneers wouldn't have believed. An AAU boxing tournament will be staged Thursday night. A carnival will be in town all week. Friday activities include a "Custom Off the Road Vehicle" show



GEN. PHILIP H. SHERIDAN as he appeared in more mature years.

bedroom in there." As to the year in which that occurred, she opts her womanly prerogative and doesn't divulge the date.

Lillian has seen practically every one of the Phil Sheridan observances since the first celebration in 1934. Her mother, Jessie, reigned as Pioneer Queen at the 1938 fete.

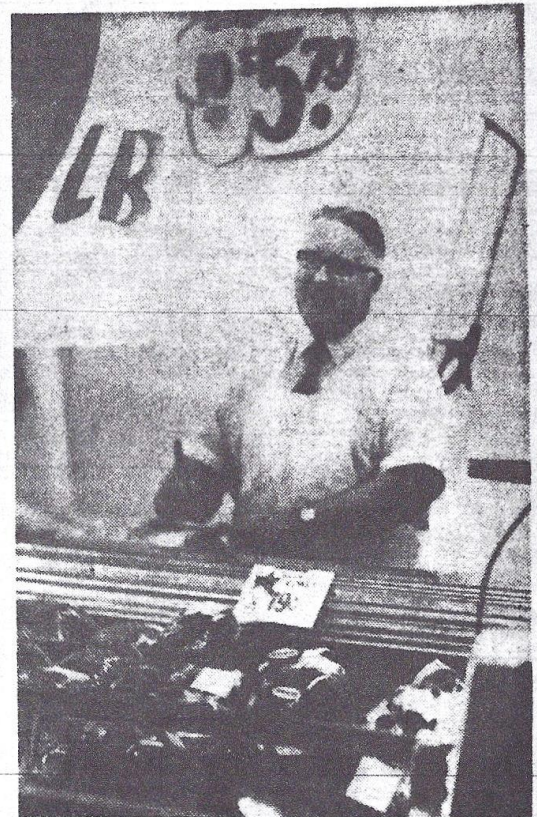
A yellowed 1938 McMinnville Telephone Register newspaper clipping in Lillian's possession relates: "The full day's celebration was highlighted by the coronation of Queen Jessie Bewley, 70-year-old pioneer and her court of pioneer princesses."

year. In 1938, "Festivities opened Saturday morning with a traditional pioneer parade led by Milton Potter, Yamhill County oldest, costumed as the great general and astride a spirited horse."

IT'S EASY to understand why Lillian's mother, Jessie, was chosen pioneer queen. The hills to the north of Sheridan are known as the Bewley hills, and the Bewley name long has been familiar in Oregon. At least one of the Bewleys died in the October, 1847, Whitman massacre. Another of Lillian's forebears, Lorinda Bewley, who was at the mission during the massacre, was taken by the Indians; Umatilla Chief Five Crows wanted to marry her. She was ransomed by Peter Skene Ogden in December, 1847.

One of the old legends of the Sheridan area involves Lillian's father's uncle, James Bewley. In 1888, a smallpox epidemic in McMinnville resulted in the McMinnville area being quarantined. James Bewley stopped to visit a Sheridan man before returning to his farm. A young marshal ordered Bewley to throw up his arms. No sooner had he done so than he was fatally shot by the marshal. A Portland paper, dated Sept. 26, 1888, stated he had been a carrier of smallpox and had been warned to leave but refused.

Max Graves, a native Sheridanite, has pictorial proof of the incident. A picture post card shows the body of James Bewley in a wooden box covered with a canvas on a wagon cart. The



RALPH MATLACK this year is general chairman of Phil Sheridan Days action. He says parade is second largest in state.

and longhorns. Several men stand nearby.

ANOTHER of Lillian's sou-

mansion. An oft-told legend links his name with that of a beautiful, well-educated Indian woman who accompa-

Off the Road Vehicle" show at 6 p.m. that displays a \$20,000 "dune buggy." There's a junior parade at 2 p.m., a timber carnival at 7 p.m., the annual Phil Sheridan rodeo at 8 p.m. Saturday's agenda will include a fish derby in the Yamhill River at 8 a.m. From 1 to 4 p.m. an old-timer's reception will be held in the American Legion hall and the Old Time Fiddlers' Association will render music.

At 5 p.m. a reception for grand marshal Gracie Hansen, who sought to be Oregon's first distaff governor, will be held at the Matlack home. Serving as hostesses for the various events will be Queen Debbie Heinonen and her four princesses. Sunday afternoon's rodeo will conclude the annual celebration.

Matlack, a relative newcomer to Sheridan — which is an area that boasts at least 10 Century Farms — admits that Phil Sheridan Days does more than honor the memory of General Phil. An estimated 10,000 to 15,000 people will crowd the Yamhill County town during Phil Sheridan Days and that many visitors are bound to stimulate business. Nevertheless, chairman Matlack steadfastly avers that the whole purpose is to honor Gen. Sheridan's memory and the town that was named after him, as well as the pioneers of that period.

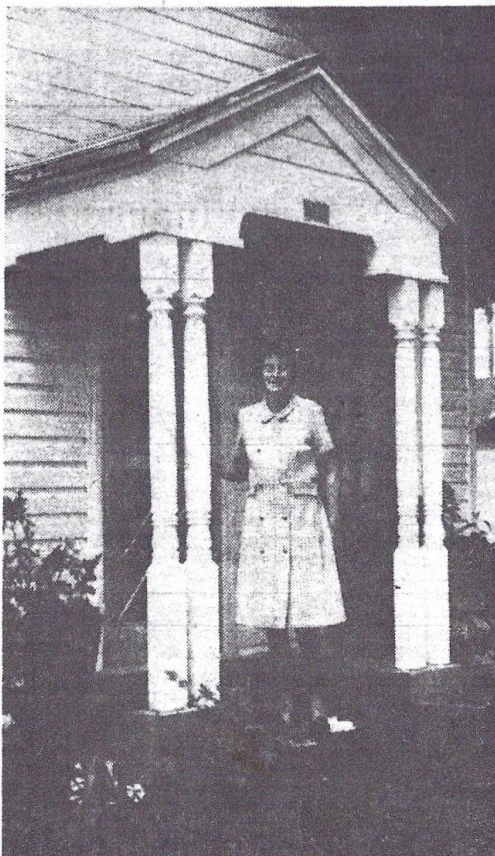
A GOOD MANY descendants of those pioneers still are around Sheridan.

One Sheridanite who is looking eagerly forward to the annual fete is Lillian Bewley. Talk to Lillian in the living room of her white house on NW Sherman St. and ask her if she's a native Sheridanite, and you get a chuckle. She nods her head in emphatic affirmation and adds, "I was born in that

cesses."

It also is traditional to have someone play the role of Gen. Phil Sheridan each

canvas on a wagon cart. The conveyance is being pulled by two animals which look like a cross breed of oxen



LILLIAN BEWLEY stands on porch of her house on Sherman St. in Sheridan, house in which she was born and home of her mother, who at age of 70 was queen of Phil Sheridan Days back in 1938. Bewley family figured strongly in early events of region.

ANOTHER of Lillian's souvenirs is a pass given to her father in the early 1900s. Lillian recalls Sheridan was the end of the railroad; however, two early-day doctors, Dr. Tyler Smith of Sheridan, and Dr. E. E. Goucher of McMinnville, maintained a road between the valley and coastal area. Funeral processions were permitted to travel this road free, but most other persons were required to pay a toll. Lillian still has the pass that was given to her father, dated Sheridan, Ore., July 12, 1904, and which reads, "Pass J. W. Bewley over our road free of all gate charges. SMITH AND GOUCHER, Per S."

It's no wonder pioneers such as these chose Philip Henry Sheridan as the namesake for their town. The 25-year-old West Point graduate who arrived at Fort Yamhill on the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation in April, 1856, "governed" some 3,000 to 5,000 Indians from the Rogue, Klamath, Chinook, Modoc and Coquille tribes. Uprooted from their native habitat, they were quarrelsome and unhappy, especially the Rogue tribe, which persisted in killing and rebelling until they were finally subdued.

It was particularly difficult for the fishing Indians to make a home inland. As a result, in 1856, Phil Sheridan relocated the coastal tribes at Siletz and Yaquina, in the process constructing a road over almost impassable terrain from Kings Valley to Siletz. The lieutenant, however, was able to re-educate the remaining Indians to govern and police themselves. During his stay at Fort Yamhill he acquired property, erected a house and was socially active not only in the area but even at the governor's

dian woman who accompanied him to many social functions, including those at the Capitol.

SHERIDAN remained in the area for five years, but his influence has long outlived his physical presence. This year 16 members of the Sheridan High School American literature class, under the supervision of their teacher Mrs. Fern Eberhart, helped to further record that influence. A 28-page mimeographed booklet dedicated to Sheridanites and guests of the city during Phil Sheridan Days was prepared for the 1971 celebration.

The pamphlet's dedication reads in part, "It was the feeling . . . that there was need to gather together some of the rich heritage . . . a sampling of the background of our pioneers, our town, and our festival . . . We humbly dedicate our labors to the brave pioneers, to their progeny."

The cover, done by class member Judy Gardner, includes a likeness of Gen. Sheridan and a quote attributed to him: "Whatever I took up, even if it were the simplest duties I tried to do it better than it had ever been done before."

MEANWHILE the curtain will hardly be drawn on the 1971 Phil Sheridan Days celebration before next year's event goes on the drawing board. Yet no elaborate organization assures this continuation. Program is handled by the 60 members of the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce. A special chamber committee plans the annual celebration despite the fact that the chamber has no paid manager or office staff.

And so the memory of General Phil is perpetuated.

Oregon Journal June 14, 1971 p4C:12

James William Bewley and Jessie Winslow had the following children:

i. FLORA WILLIAMS BEWLEY was born on 06 Jul 1892 in Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 13 May 1970 in Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, California. She married **RAYMOND GEORGE HEIDER**. He was born on 07 Apr 1889 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 08 May 1939 in Klamath County, Oregon.

Bewley Family History

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1920: Madras, Jefferson County, Oregon; January 3 & 5, 1920; Raymond G. Heider, head, 30, m, OR Ger OR, civil engineer-co surveyor; Flora B., wife, 27, OR OR IN; Harold, son, 3 7/12, OR OR OR; Jessie, dau, 2 7/12, s, OR OR OR; Margaret Roth, hired girl, 19, s, OR OR OR, servant-private family

1930: Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon; April 25, 1930; Raymond G. Heider, head, 40, m-age 25, OR Ger US, civil engineer-surveying; Flora B., wife, 37, m-age22yrs, OR OR IN, office lady-physician; R. Harold, son, 13, s, OR OR OR; Jessie I., dau, 12, s, OR OR OR

1936: Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon

1940: Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, April 2, 1940; Martha McCollum, head, 39, div, m-age 44yrs, b. IN, private security-office; Flora Heider, partner, 47, wid, m-age 31yrs, b. OR, bookkeeper-county treasurer

Children of Raymond Heider and Flora Bewley:

i-1. RAYMOND HAROLD HEIDER was born about 1917 in Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon.

i-2. JESSIE I. HEIDER was born about 1918 in Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon.

ii. **LINNA W. BEWLEY** was born in May 1895. She died February 16, 1930 Clackamas County, Oregon. She married CHARLES ARTHUR MABAL. He was born 25 Aug 1886 Colorado and died four days after the death of his wife on February 20, 1930 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Both are buried in Oswego Pioneer Cemetery, Lake Oswego, Clackamas County, Oregon.

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Oswego Seats New Officials.

OSWEGO, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special) —Mayor Hess and other retiring members of Oswego's municipal government officially turned over the city's destiny to Mayor-elect Wessling and the other new officials yesterday. Besides Mayor Hess, the other retiring officials are T. R. Clinefelter and Henry B. Bickner, councilmen, and D. B. Fox, city recorder. The other incoming members are H. Borgbost and E. J. Duis, councilmen, and A. C. Good, city recorder. G. W. Griffey was re-elected to the council, as also were C. J. Sadllek, treasurer, and C. A. Mabal, city marshal. H. J. Adams, Thomas Fox and J. E. Curtis, councilmen, hold over until January 1, 1926.

Oregonian January 3, 1925 p4

MABAL—The funeral service for Charles A. Mabal, late of Oswego, will be held today (Saturday) at 1 P. M. at Finley's Chapel, Montgomery at Fifth. Friends invited. Commitment Oswego.

Oregonian Feb 22, 1930 p11

Child of Charles Mabal and Linna Bewley:

ii-1. Myron Arthur Mabal Jr. was born 25 Dec 1925 in Oregon and died 21 Sep 1988 Lake Oswego, Clackamas County, Oregon. He is buried in Oswego Pioneer Cemetery, Lake Oswego, Clackamas County, Oregon.

ii-1. Marjorie L. Mabal was born about 1927 in Oregon.

iii. LILLIAN JESSE BEWLEY was born on 10 Apr 1898. She died on 07 Jul 1987 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She is buried in Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She married CHARLES WILLIAM GILL, son of John Henry Gill and Catherine M. Taft. He was born on 10 Jun 1887 in Greenfield, Monroe County, Wisconsin. He died on 07 Nov 1956 and is buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Lillian and Charles were divorced about 1935 and she took back her maiden name.

Took care of Roswell Bewley 6 years prior to his death but never received any compensation for her care. All of his estate went to his granddaughter who came from Chicago for the probate. Lillian was an invalid

due to a fall which resulted in the breaking of both hips and pelvis. In 1985 she was residing in a nursing home in Sheridan.

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"Sheridan--Lillian Bewley, 89, of McMinnville, a former resident of Sheridan, died Tuesday. She was born in Sheridan and lived here until she moved to a nursing home in McMinnville. Bewley Hills near Sheridan is named for her family, which came here from Indiana in 1886. Survivors include nieces Maxine VanLanen, Portland, and Jessie Graham, Santa Barbara, Calif. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Adamson mortuary, Sheridan. Private interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan."

SERVICES PRIVATE.
GILL--November 7, Charles W., late
of Emeryville, Cal. Brother of Mrs.
Edyth Lepke. Friends are invited to
attend funeral services Wednesday,
11:30 am, at the Chapel of HEN-
NESSEY, GOETSCH & McGEE, NW
17th and Davis. Private interment
Willamette National cemetery.

Oregonian Nov 13, 1956 p.28

IV. MARY ETHEL BEWLEY was born on 07 Aug 1867 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 12 Jun 1955 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. She married GEORGE MURRAY BEWLEY on 07 Oct 1888 in Yamhill County, Oregon, son of Philip Meroney Bewley and Harriet F. Murray. He was born in Jun 1865 in Greene County, Tennessee. He died about 1905 in Oregon.



Mary and her brother, John Bewley
May 2, 1898

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Rollins Bewly (sic), 36, farmer, \$4500 \$1755, TN; Elizabeth, 29, keeping house, Ark; Araminta, 10, at home, OR; Martha, 9, at home, OR; William, 6, at home, OR; Mary, 4, at home, OR; Infant, 10/12, at home, OR

1880 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Rollins Bewley, 35, TN, farmer; Elizabeth, wife, 38, TN TN VA; Araminta, dau, 19, OR; Martha, dau, 18, OR; Willian, son, 15, OR; Mary E., dau, 13, OR; Kathie, dau, 10, OR

1888: "George M. Bewley, 23 and Mary A. Bewley, 22, m'd 07 Oct 1888 by Rev. Samuel Pettigrew at the house of the minister with Miss Anna R. Young and R.L. Bewley as witnesses." [Yamhill Co Marriages p. 53]

1900: Salem, Englewood Pct, Marion County, Oregon; June 1900; George Bewley, head, June 1865, 34, m-11yrs, TN TN TN, farm laborer; Mary, wife, Aug 1867, 32, m-11yrs, 4-3, OR TN TN; Alta, dau, Aug 1891, 8, s, OR TN OR; Bernal, son, Jun 1896, 4, s, OR TN OR; Tenna C., dau, Apr 1898, 2, s, OR TN OR

1900: George Bewley, Marion County official register of voters 1900 Vol 1 p.65; voter #266

1909: Bewley, Mary (wid Theophilus R.), res 446 S. Cottage; (note error; actually d/o T.R. and widow of George) [Polk's 1909-10 Salem City Directory]

1910: Salem, Marion County, Oregon; April 27 & 28, 1910; Mary E. Bewley, head, 42, wid, 5-4, OR TN MO; Alta, dau, 18, s, OR TN OR, nurse-private family; Bernal, son, 13, s, OR TN OR; Tennie, dau, 11, s, OR TN OR; Georgia, dau, 7, s, OR TN OR; Theoplis R. Bewley, father in law (sic-father), 78, wd, TN TN OR (sic)

1911: Bewley, Mary E. (wid George), res 586 Trade [Polk's 1911 Salem City Directory]

1915: Bewley, Mary (wid George), boarding, res 586 Trade [Polk's 1915 Salem City Directory]

1917: Bewley, Mary E. (wid George) res 586 Trade [Polk's 1917 Salem City Directory]

1920 Salem, Marion County, Oregon; January 6, 1920; Daniel Fry, head, owns, 60, PA PA PA; Hattie, wife, 56, IL IL IL; Oris, son, 23, OR PA IL; Prissilla, dau, 13, OR PA IL; Mary Bewley, housekeeper, 52, wd, OR; Georgia Bewley, lodger, 17, OR OR OR [lived as companion to Mrs. Fry for years per Carl O. Bewley 1987]

1930: Hulburt Pct, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 2, 1930; Bernal R. Bewley, head, 33, m-age21yrs, OR TN OR, farmer-general farm; Ella M., wife, 36, m-age27yrs, MN Norway Norway; Donald R., son, 10, s, OR OR OR; Marie H., dau, 7, s, OR OR OR; Mary A., mother, 63, wd, OR TN TN; Thomas James, hired man, 74, s, Eng Eng, farm laborer

1935: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon

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Mary Bewley



Mary, Omer and Kittie Bewley
children of Theophilus and Elizabeth Bewley

George M. Bewley and Mary Ethel Bewley had the following children:

i. ALTA ELIZABETH BEWLEY was born on 06 Aug 1891. She married (1) JAMES W. BOWEN in 1912. He was born on 24 Aug 1869 in Iowa. He died on 12 Sep 1931 in Rigby, Jefferson County, Idaho. She married (2) HARRY SAMUEL GARRETT on 12 Nov 1931 in Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho. He was born on 02 Jun 1889 in Spring City, UT. He died on 17 Dec 1952 in Rigby, Jefferson County, Idaho. Alta and Harry are buried in Rigby Pioneer Cemetery, Rigby, Jefferson County, Idaho

1900: Salem, Englewood Pct, Marion County, Oregon; June 1900; George Bewley, head, June 1865, 34, m-11yrs, TN TN TN, farm laborer; Mary, wife, Aug 1867, 32, m-11yrs, 4-3, OR TN TN; Alta, dau, Aug 1891, 8, s, OR TN OR; Bernal, son, Jun 1896, 4, s, OR TN OR; Tenna C., dau, Apr 1898, 2, s, OR TN OR

1910: Salem, Marion County, Oregon; April 27 & 28, 1910; Mary E. Bewley, head, 42, wid, 5-4, OR TN MO; Alta, dau, 18, s, OR TN OR, nurse-private family; Bernal, son, 13, s, OR TN OR; Tennie, dau, 11, s, OR TN OR; Georgia, dau, 7, s, OR TN OR; Theoplis R. Bewley, father in law (sic-father), 78, wd, TN TN OR (sic)

1920 Dist 95, Antelope, Bonneville County, ID 02 Feb 1920; James W. Bowen, head, 57, IA IA IA, no occupation; Alta, wife, 27, OR TN OR, school teacher; James, son, 16, MT IA MT (first wife); William, son, 8, MT IA MT (first wife); Ernest, son, 6, ID IA OR; Alta May, dau, 3, ID IA OR

1930 Dist 3, Clark, Jefferson County, Oregon; James W. Bowen, head, 67, m-age32yrs, IA IA IA, no occupation; Alta E., wife, 38, m-age17yrs, TN TN OR, seed pea picker; Bernal R., son, 17, s, IA ID TN,

laborer-farm; George L., son, 12, s, IA ID TN; Robert E., son, 10, s, IA ID TN; Doris L., dau, 6, s., IA ID TN; Donal C., son, 4, s, IA ID TN

1931: ID Marriage Records; Alta Bowen m'd 12 Nov 1931 Harry Garrett in Blackfoot, Bingham County, ID

1940: Rigby, Jefferson County, Idaho, April 20, 1940; Harry Garrett, head, b. UT, laborer-WPA; Alta, wife, 48, b. TN; George Bowen, son, 22, s, b. ID, Construction; Bob, son, 18, s, b. ID; Doris, dau, 16, s, b. ID; Donald, son, 14, s, b. ID

James W. Bowen is thought to have died after the 1930 census and before Nov 1931 when Alta remarried her widowed neighbor, Harry S. Garrett.

Children of James Bowen and Alta Bewley:

i-1. Bernal Rawlins Bowen was born 09 Feb 1913 in Boise, Ida County, Idaho. He died 29 Aug 1982 Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho and is buried in Rigby Pioneer Cemetery, Rigby, Jefferson County, Idaho

i-2 George Theo Bowen was born 17 Mar 1918 in Idaho. He died 11 Mar 1949 Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon and is buried in Rigby Pioneer Cemetery, Rigby, Jefferson County, Idaho

i-3. Robert E. Bowen was born 10 Apr 1921 Jefferson County, Idaho and died 11 Mar 1966 Rigby, Jefferson County, Idaho.

i-4. Doris Lucretia Bowen was born 01 Sep 1923 Ririe, Idaho and died 30 Oct 1943 Idaho Falls, Idaho. She is buried in Ririe Shelton Cemetery, Bonneville County, Idaho

i-5. Donal Cecil Bowen was born about 07 Jun 1925 Idaho and died 16 Mar 1995 in Earp, San Bernadino, California. He is buried in Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Riverside County, California.

Children of Harry Garrett and Alta Bewley:

i-1. Boyd Murry Garrett was born 04 Jun 1932 Rigby, Jefferson County, Idaho. He died 01 Dec 1953 Thornton, Madison County, Idaho. He is buried in Rigby Pioneer Cemetery, Rigby, Jefferson County, Idaho

ii. BERNAL ROLLINS BEWLEY was born on 30 Jan 1896 in Bethel, Polk County, Oregon. He died on 16 Oct 1970 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. He married (1) HAZEL DICKSON on 25 Dec 1919 in Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, daughter of David V. Dickson and Ollie May King. She was born on 30 Oct 1899 in OR. She died on 13 Sep 1928 in St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He married (2) ELLA MARGARET UNKNOWN about 1930. She died on 31 Mar 1955 in Yamhill County, Oregon. Bernal and Ella are both buried in Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

1900: Salem, Englewood Pct, Marion County, Oregon; June 1900; George Bewley, head, June 1865, 34, m-11yrs, TN TN TN, farm laborer; Mary, wife, Aug 1867, 32,

m-11yrs, 4-3, OR TN TN; Alta, dau, Aug 1891, 8, s, OR TN OR; Bernal, son, Jun 1896, 4, s, OR TN OR; Tenna C., dau, Apr 1898, 2, s, OR TN OR

1910: Salem, Marion County, Oregon; April 27 & 28, 1910; Mary E. Bewley, head, 42, wid, 5-4, OR TN MO; Alta, dau, 18, s, OR TN OR, nurse-private family; Bernal, son, 13, s, OR TN OR; Tennie, dau, 11, s, OR TN OR; Georgia, dau, 7, s, OR TN OR; Theoplis R. Bewley, father in law (sic-father), 78, wd, TN TN OR (sic)

1915 Bewley, Bernal, driver, rms 586 Trade [Polk's Salem City Directory]

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH			
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
1 PLACE OF DEATH		State Registered No. 2500	
County Multnomah		State Oregon	
Township _____ or Village _____		Local Registered No. 2598	
City Portland		No. St Vincent Hospital St. _____ Ward _____	
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)			
2 FULL NAME Hazel Bewley			
(a) Residence, No. Corbett Ore. St. Corbett Oregon			
(Usual place of abode)			
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. 15 ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 Single, Married, Widowed or divorced (write the word)	
Female	White	Married	
5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Bernal R. Bewley			
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Oct. 30 1899			
7 AGE	Years	Months	Days
28	10	13	If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife			
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			
(c) Name of employer			
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Oregon			
10 NAME OF FATHER David V. Dickson			
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Oregon			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ollie May King			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Oregon			
14 Informant Bernal R. Bewley			
(Address) Corbett Ore.			
15 FILED SEP 18 1928 Registrar.			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Sept. 13 1928			
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 8-29 to Sept. 13 , 19 28 , that I last saw her alive on Sept. 13 , 19 28 , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11.30 P. m.			
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Carcinoma of sigmoid			
(duration) _____ yrs., _____ mos., _____ days			
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) _____ yrs., _____ mos., _____ days			
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Yes Date of 8-29-28			
Did an operation precede death? Yes Date of 8-29-28			
Was there an autopsy? No			
What test confirmed diagnosis? Op. & Pathol.			
(Signed) Bern B. Seabrook M. D.			
Sept. 15th, 19 28 (Address) Portland Ore.			
* State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)			
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL		DATE OF BURIAL	
Idlewild Hood River Ore.		9/15 1928	
20 UNDERTAKER		ADDRESS	
C. C. Anderson		Hood River Oregon	

1930: Hulburt Pct, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 2, 1930; Bernal R. Bewley, head, 33, m-age21yrs, OR TN OR, farmer-general farm; Ella M., wife, 36, m-age27yrs, MN Norway Norway; Donald R., son, 10, s, OR OR OR; Marie H., dau, 7, s, OR OR OR; Mary A., mother, 63, wd, OR TN TN; Thomas James, hired man, 74, s, Eng Eng Eng, farm laborer

Child of Bernal R. Bewley and Hazel Dickinson:

ii-1. Donald R. Bewley was born about 1920.

Sailor on Furlough—Home on a week's furlough from the navy is Donald R. Bewley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernal R. Bewley, Willamina, who enlisted two years ago and was at Pearl Harbor on December 7.

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ii-2. Marie H. Bewley was born about 1923.

iii. TENNIE C. BEWLEY was born in 18 Apr 1898 in Oregon and died 06 Oct 1949 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington and died 06 Oct 1949 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington. She married **GEORGE M. HIBBERT** 08 Jun 1916 Marion County, Oregon. He was born 06 Aug 1889 in Oregon and died 07 Mar 1956. Both are buried in Riverview Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

1900: Salem, Englewood Pct, Marion County, Oregon; June 1900; George Bewley, head, June 1865, 34, m-11yrs, TN TN TN, farm laborer; Mary, wife, Aug 1867, 32, m-11yrs, 4-3, OR TN TN; Alta, dau, Aug 1891, 8, s, OR TN OR; Bernal, son, Jun 1896, 4, s, OR TN OR; Tenna C., dau, Apr 1898, 2, s, OR TN OR

1910: Salem, Marion County, Oregon; April 27 & 28, 1910; Mary E. Bewley, head, 42, wid, 5-4, OR TN MO; Alta, dau, 18, s, OR TN OR, nurse-private family; Bernal, son, 13, s, OR TN OR; Tennie, dau, 11, s, OR TN OR; Georgia, dau, 7, s, OR TN OR; Theoplis R. Bewley, father in law (sic-father), 78, wd, TN TN OR (sic)

1915: Tennie C. Bewley, student, rms 586 Trade [Polk's 1915 Salem City Directory]

1920: Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, January 16, 1920; Tennie Hibbert, head (sic), 22, OR TN OR, stenographer-auto company; George, head, 30, OR Eng FL, engineer-electric

1930: Toppenish, Yakima County, Washington, April 4, 1930; George Hibbert, head, 40, OR Eng FL, district manager-Pacific Power & Light Company; Tennie, wife, 31, OR TN OR, housewife; George R., son, 3, s, OR OR OR

1935: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon

1940: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 6, 1940; George Hibbert, 49, b. OR, district manager-department of the Interior; Tennie C., wife, 42, b. OR; George R., son, 13, b. WA; Mary E. Bewley, mother in law, 73, wid, b. OR

Child of George Hibbert and Tenna Bewley:

iii-1. George Roderick Hibbert was born 16 Apr 1926 in Washington and died 25 apr 2003 in Shelton, Mason County, Washington.

iv. GEORGIA MARIE BEWLEY was born on 26 Jul 1902. She died on 29 Mar 1995 in Orange County, California. She married ROBERT EDWARD SULLIVAN. He was born on 22 Jan 1896 in Westfield, Massachusetts. He died on 06 Mar 1979 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

1910: Salem, Marion County, Oregon; April 27 & 28, 1910; Mary E. Bewley, head, 42, wid, 5-4, OR TN MO; Alta, dau, 18, s, OR TN OR, nurse-private family; Bernal, son, 13, s, OR TN OR; Tennie, dau, 11, s, OR TN OR; Georgia, dau, 7, s, OR TN OR; Theoplis R. Bewley, father in law (sic-father), 78, wd, TN TN OR (sic)

1920 Salem, Marion County, Oregon; January 6, 1920; Daniel Fry, head, owns, 60, PA PA PA; Hattie, wife, 56, IL IL IL; Oris, son, 23, OR PA IL; Prisilla, dau, 13, OR PA IL; Mary Bewley, housekeeper, 52, wd, OR; Georgia Bewley, lodger, 17, OR OR OR

1930: Eagle Harbor, Kitsap County, Washington; April 17, 1930; Robert E. Sullivan, head, rents \$20, 34, m-age28, Mass Ire Ire, Principal-public school; Georgia M., wife, 28, m-age22, OR TN OR, clerk-Fraser Patterson

1940: North Burien, King County, Washington, Aprl 22, 1940; Robert E. Sullivan, head, 41, b. Mass, principal-teacher in public school; Georgia, wife, 37, b. OR, receptionist-beauty salon

V. KITTIE ISABELLE BEWLEY was born on 18 Sep 1869 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 09 Oct 1948 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. She married JOHN THOMAS SIVEAR on 21 Jun 1905. He was born on 19 Nov 1875 in Canada, son of Charles Sivear and Susan Maynard. He died on 16 Aug 1951 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Kittie is buried in Mountain View Memorial Park, Lakewood, Pierce County, Washington.

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Rollins Bewly (sic), 36, farmer, \$4500 \$1755, TN; Elizabeth, 29, keeping house, Ark; Araminta, 10, at home, OR; Martha, 9, at home, OR; William, 6, at home, OR; Mary, 4, at home, OR; Infant, 10/12, at home, OR

1880 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; Rollins Bewley, 35, TN, farmer; Elizabeth, wife, 38, TN TN VA; Araminta, dau, 19, OR; Martha, dau, 18, OR; Willian, son, 15, OR; Mary E., dau, 13, OR; Kathie, dau, 10, OR

1880 Marion County, Oregon: W.R. Patty, 62, carpenter, TN TN TN; Martha J., 58, wife, VA VA VA, invalid-breast cancer; Ella Duree, 15, adopted dau, student, OR France IL; Martha Bewley, 18, g-dau, student, OR TN TN; Armintia Bewley, 19, g-dau, dressmaker, OR TN TN; Katie Bewley, 9, g-dau, OR TN TN; Nancy A. Rose, 75, mother in law, VA Scotland VA, cannot read or write

1910 Dist 272, Tacoma Ward 6, Pierce County, WA; John T. Sivear, 35, m-5yrs, Can Eng Eng, emig
1882, merchant-grocery store; Buley, 41, m-5yrs, 2-1, OR TN TN; Cora, dau, 1, s, WA Can OR

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 1 ORDER NUMBER 6-2924

1. Name: John Thomas Sivear

2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: 5604 Lawrence Tacoma Pierce WA

Age in Years 42 Date of Birth Nov 19 1875

RACE: ☒ White ☐ Negro ☐ Oriental ☐ Indian ☐ Citizen ☐ Native

U. S. CITIZEN: ☒ Native Born ☐ Naturalized ☐ Alien ☐ Declarant ☐ Non-declarant

15. Is not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject? _____

PRESENT OCCUPATION: Grocer EMPLOYER'S NAME: Self

16. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: 5604 Lawrence Tacoma Pierce WA

NEAREST RELATIVE: Name Kittie Sivear Address 5604 Lawrence Tacoma Pierce WA

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

P. M. G. O. John Thomas Sivear (Signature of Registrant) (OVER)

46-2-14 REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Light Brown</u>	<u>Light Brown</u>

18. Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify) _____

19. I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows: _____

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918

Local Board No. 4
2205 So. Union Ave.
Tacoma, Wash.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of this Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant lives, his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

1918: WWI Registration Card; John Thomas Sivear; residing 5604 Lawrence, Tacoma, Pierce County, WA; age 42 b. 19 Nov 1875, grocer

1920 Dist 344, Tacoma, Ward 6, Pierce County, Washington; John T. Sivear, O F, 44, emig 1887, nat 1887, Can Eng Eng; owner-grocery store; Kittie I., wife, 50, OR TN TN; Cora I., dau, 11, s, WA Can OR

1930 Dist 179, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington; John T. Seviar, Owns, \$5000, 54, m, Can Eng Eng, owner-grocery store; Kittie I., wife, 59, m, OR MO MO

1940: Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, April 15 & 16, 1940; John T. Sivear, head, 64, b. Ontario, Canada, owner-grocery store; Kittie I., wife, 70, b. OR



Mary, Omer, Kittie Bewley
children of Theophilus and Elizabeth Bewley

John Thomas Sivear and Kittie Isabel Bewley had the following child:

i. CORA ISABELLE SIVEAR was born on 08 Sep 1902 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. She died on 12 Mar 1990 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. She married ARTHUR STRONG in 1930 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. He was born on 18 Apr 1906 in Kansas. He died in Jul 1963 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

1910 Dist 272, Tacoma Ward 6, Pierce County, WA; John T. Sivear, 35, m-5yrs, Can Eng Eng, emig 1882, merchant-grocery store; Buley, 41, m-5yrs, 2-1, OR TN TN; Cora, dau, 1, s, WA Can OR

1920 Dist 344, Tacoma, Ward 6, Pierce County, WA; John T. Sivear, O F, 44, emig 1887, nat 1887, Can Eng Eng; owner-grocery store; Kittie I., wife, 50, OR TN TN; Cora I., dau, 11, s, WA Can OR

1930: Tacoma, Pierce County, WA; April 1930; Arthur Strong, head, 23, m-age23, KS MO MO, fireman-city department; Cora, wife, 21, m-age21yrs, WA Can OR

VI. JOHN ANTHONY BEWLEY was born on 17 Feb 1873 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 04 Sep 1926 in Willamette Sanitarium, Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He married CLARA WALKER on 23 Oct

1894 in Polk County, Oregon, daughter of Harvey Walker and Hannah Davis. She was born on 01 Mar 1870 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois. She died on 25 Oct 1942 in Deaconess Cottage Home, Salem, Marion County, Oregon. Both are buried in Fir Crest Cemetery, Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon.



Mary and her brother, John Bewley
May 2, 1898



John and his wife, Carrie Bewley

1880: Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon; June 30, 1880; Theophilus R. Bewley, 46, farmer, TN TN TN; Elizabeth A., wife, 38, TN TN VA; Araminta, dau, 19, OR, attending school; Martha J., dau, 18, OR, William J., son, 15, at home, OR; Mary E., dau, 13, OR; Kittie, dau, 10, OR; John A., son, 6, OR; Edgar, son, 2, OR; unnamed male, 5/12 (Jun), OR

1900: McCoy, Polk County, Oregon; June 4, 1900; John A. Bewley, head, Dec 1874, 25, m-5yrs, OR TN TN, farmer; Carrie, wife, Mar 1870, 30, m-5yrs, 2-1, IL KY IL; Floyd, son, Oct 1897, 2, s, OR OR IL; William C. Bryant, boarder, Jun 1875, 24, s, NE KY IN, teacher-public school

1905: Bewley, John A., eng Capitol Lumber County, res 329 14th [Polk's 1905 Salem City Directory]

1909-10 Bewley, Carrie W., \$1100, Salem [Salem City Directory]

1911: Bewley, J. A., \$1550, Salem [Polk's Salem City Directory, Marion Co Tax List]

1920: Independence, Polk County, Oregon; January 16, 1920; John Bewley, head, 44, OR MO Ark, engineer-railroad; Clara, wife, 45, IL KY IL; Virgil, son, 19, s, OR OR IL, farm laborer-working out

1926 "John had a stroke about 1926 so my dad did his chores for him all summer and fall. He had a ranch about 3 miles west of Willamina." [per Carl O. Bewley 1987]

1932 Bewley, Clara (wid John A.) h 1855 N Winter (living with son, Floyd) [Salem City Directory]

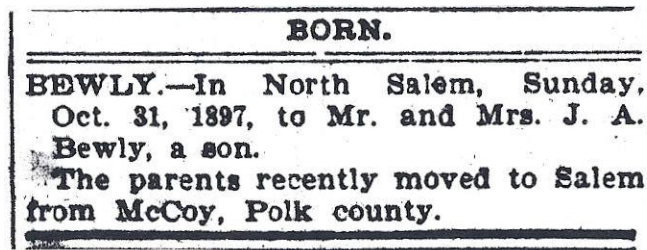
1938-39 Bewley, Clara (wid John A.) h 1564 Ferry [Salem City Directory]

1940: Salem, Marion County, Oregon, April 2, 1940; Floyd A. Bewley, head, 42. b. OR; locomotive fireman-steam railroad; Claire A., wife, 41, b. NE; Thelma E., dau, 20, s, b. OR; Ada M., dau, 18, s, b. OR; Clara W., mother, 70, wid, b. IL

John Anthony Bewley and Clara Walker had the following children:

i. ALICE BEWLEY was born about 1896 in Polk County, Oregon. She died about 1898 in Polk County, Oregon.

ii. FLOYD ARNOLD BEWLEY was born on 31 Oct 1897 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He died on 02 Dec 1975 in Jackson County, Oregon. He married ELOISE ADDIE DAVIS on 04 Sep 1918 in Polk County, Oregon. She was born in 1899 in Nebraska. She died on 15 Jul 1959 in Marion County, Oregon.



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1900: McCoy, Polk County, Oregon; June 4, 1900; John A. Bewley, head, Dec 1874, 25, m-5yrs, OR TN TN, farmer; Carrie, wife, Mar 1870, 30, m-5yrs, 2-1, IL KY IL; Floyd, son, Oct 1897, 2, s, OR OR IL; William C. Bryant, boarder, Jun 1875, 24, s, NE KY IN, teacher-public school

1920: Bewley, Floyd A, firemn SPRR, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1920 City Directory]

1920: Salem Ward 3, Marion County, Oregon; January 1920; Floyd A. Bewley, 22, OR US US, fireman-steam railroad; Eloise, wife, 20, NE IL IL

1928: Bewley, Floyd (Eloise) fireman SPCo h 1855 N Winter [Polk's 1928-29 Salem City Directory]

1930: Salem, Marion County, Oregon; April 19, 1930; Floyd A. Bewley, head, 33, m-age 21yrs, OR OR IL, fireman-locomotive; Eloise, wife, m-age 18yrs, NE US US; Thelma E., dau, 9, s, OR OR NE; Ada M., dau, 4 1/2, s, OR OR NE; Carrie W., mother, 40, wd, IL KY IL

1932: Bewley, Floyd A. (Eloise), fireman SPCounty,h 1855 N Winter [Polk's 1932 Salem City Directory]

1938: Bewley, Floyd A. (Eloise A.) fireman, h 1880 S 13th [Polk's 1938-39 Salem City Directory]

1940: Salem, Marion County, Oregon, April 2, 1940; Floyd A. Bewley, head, 42. b. OR; locomotive fireman-steam railroad; Claire A., wife, 41, b. NE; Thelma E., dau, 20, s, b. OR; Ada M., dau, 18, s, b. OR; Clara W., mother, 70, wid, b. IL

Children of Floyd Bewley and Eloise Davis:

ii-1. Thelma Eloise Bewley was born 10 Sep 1920 Salem, Marion County, Oregon and died 23 Aug 1997 Orange County, California.

ii-2. Ada Marie Bewley was born 16 Aug 1925 Salem, Marion County, Oregon and died 20 Jul 1992 Riverside County, California.

iii. VIRGIL JOHN BEWLEY was born on 03 Sep 1900 in Bethel, Polk County, Oregon. He died on 30 Dec 1999 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He married ERMA EVELYN LYNES on 06 Nov 1920 in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, daughter of George Lynes and Susan Jane Reeves. She was born on 17 Aug 1901 in Jefferson, Marion County, Oregon. She died on 14 Feb 2005 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. Both are buried in Fir Crest Cemetery, Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon.

1920: Independence, Polk County, Oregon; January 16, 1920; John Bewley, head, 44, OR MO Ark, engineer-railroad; Clara, wife, 45, IL KY IL; Virgil, son, 19, s, OR OR IL, farm laborer-working out

1930: Pelican Bay, Klamath County, Oregon; April 9, 1930; Virgil Bewley, head, 29, m-age 20yrs, OR US IL, auto mechanic-garage; Erma, wife, 28, m-age 19yrs, OH US US


1940: Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, April 4, 1940; Virgil J. Bewley, head, 39, b. OR, mechanic-R tractor equipment & road; Erma, wife, 38, b. OR; Frances Mae, dau, 7, s, b. OR

Virgil and Erma Bewley

Virgil and Erma Bewley of Independence celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a surprise visit from old friends on Oct. 28.

Virgil Bewley and Erma E. Lynes were married Nov. 6, 1920, in Vancouver, Wash. He retired as manager of Crater Lake Machine Company in Medford in 1965. She was an operator in the first telephone office in Independence and a homemaker.

Their family includes two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Virgil and Erma Bewley

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ANNIVERSARIES



Bewley

Virgil and Erma Bewley of Salem will celebrate their 77th wedding anniversary at an open house from 1 to 2 p.m. Nov. 6 in the social hall at Pioneer Village. They request no gifts. Friends and relatives are invited. The hosts of the celebration will be their children and grandchildren.

Virgil Bewley and Erma Lynes were married Nov. 6, 1920, in Vancouver, Wash.

He is a retired general maintenance manager for Crater Lake Machines & Caterpillar, and she is a homemaker.

Their family includes Frances Bewley, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Bewley

Virgil and Erma Bewley of Salem will celebrate their 79th wedding anniversary on Nov. 6 at an open house. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Erma Lynes and Virgil Bewley were married on Nov. 6, 1920, in Vancouver, Wash. He is a retired Caterpillar operator. She is a retired telephone operator.

Their family includes Frances Bewley. They have two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Virgil J. and Erma E. Bewley were married Nov. 6, 1920, and the Salem couple are celebrating their 79th wedding anniversary today.

Erma Bewley had a quick reply for the often-asked question of what has led to the longevity in their marriage: "I haven't the slightest idea. We just keep going and going."

She is 98, and her husband is 99.

Their only child, **Frances Bewley**, characterized her parents' health as being pretty good, other than that her father is hard of hearing and recently had hip surgery. Erma's eyesight has deteriorated considerably.

HANK ARENDS

THE PULSE



The couple share their South Salem home with Frances, 67, and also have two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Frances Bewley has her own idea of why her parents have stayed together all these years: "I come from two stubborn people."

Erma Bewley described how the couple met while they were both attending the old Independence High School. They graduated in 1919.

She searched her memory when asked about their first date.

"We probably went to the movies at the Icythus Theater. They showed silent movies, and somebody played the piano down below the stage. Whenever the scene changed, they would play the piano to correspond to that scene."

They soon left Independence to allow Virgil to follow his mechanic and road-building trades. He helped build the Crater Lake Rim Road with horse-drawn road graders and later graduated to heavy construction tractors.

"It hasn't all been wine and roses," Erma said of the early

days of their marriage. "I remember picking up wood chips in the shed to heat the house and the time we got down to a nickel. Of course, that was when we rented a big, seven-room house for \$10 a month."

The couple lived in Medford for 27 years, returned to Independence in 1967 and moved to Salem a few years ago. Today's anniversary will be a quiet affair with a few family members and friends coming in.

They are just seven years away from a pair of 86-year marriages listed in "The Guinness Book of Records."

Living into the next century holds no fear for the Bewleys.

"I can't wait for it, although I

am not looking forward to it," Erma said. "I'm not afraid of it like some of these kooks."

Frances Bewley said her parents try to live out the motto: "Take it as it comes and deal with it."

Their activities are fairly limited today, with Virgil doing some yard work and reading and Erma helping in the house.

Erma summed up their life today: "It is like a guy we knew at Independence who turned 97. He said, 'I am just waiting. I don't know what I am waiting for, I am just waiting.'"

Virgil and Erma Bewley 79th Anniversary Statesman Journal November 6, 1999 p4C:1

Virgil John Bewley

Sept. 30, 1900 — Dec. 30, 1999

Virgil Bewley, 99, of Salem died Dec. 30.

He was born in Bethel and served in the Army Corps of Engineers. He worked for Dunn & Baker Sand & Gravel and Nelson Reed Caterpillar, both in Klamath Falls.

He helped build a road around Crater Lake and retired as manager of Crater Lake Machine Co. of Medford in 1965. He enjoyed trap shooting, hunting and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Erma, whom he married in 1920; daughter, Frances Bewley of Salem; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Private services will be in Fir Crest Cemetery in Monmouth. Arrangements are by Farnstrom Mortuary in Independence.

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Children of Virgil Bewley and Erma Lynes:

iii-1. William Gene Bewley was born 30 Apr 1925 in Independence, Polk County, Oregon and died 03 May 1925 Independence, Polk County, Oregon.

iii-2. Francine Mae Bewley was born 19 Jun 1932 in Oregon and died 04 Feb 2011 Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

VII. EDGAR ROLLINS BEWLEY was born on 19 Dec 1877 in Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 15 Mar 1933 in Portland Sanitarium, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He married (1) MARTHA "MATTIE" KRISTINA ANDERSON in Jun 1905. She was born on 09 Feb 1871 in Mesinge, Flynn, Denmark, d/o Anders Marius Anderson and Ann Dorthea Knudson. She died on 10 Dec 1950 in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon. He married (2) AMANDA CHELDELIN on 29 Apr 1913. She was born on 04 Nov 1882 in Minnesota. She died on 15 Oct 1928 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He married (3) AUGUSTA A. UNKNOWN about 1932. She died on 04 Sep 1957 in Multnomah County, Oregon. Edgar and Amanda are buried at Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

E.R. Bewley, Marion Co register of electors 1900 Vol 1 p.64, voter #239

1900: Englewood Pct, Marion County, Oregon; June 1900; Theophalus Bewley, head, Jan 1834, 66, m-41yrs, TN TN TN; farmer; Elizabeth, wife, Sep 1841, 38, m-41yrs, 9-7, TN TN VA, cook; Martha, dau, Feb 1862, 38, s, OR TN TN; Edgar R., son, Dec 1877, 22, s, OR TN TN, engineer-sawmill; Omer, son, Dec 1879, 20, s, OR TN TN, sawyer

1910: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 16 & 18, 1910; Edgar R Bewley, head, 31, m1-5yrs, OR TN US, policeman-city force; Mattie K., wife, 37, m1-5yrs, Denmark Denmark Denmark; Rollins A., son, 3, s, OR; Raymond K., son, 2/12, s, OR

Bewley, Edgar R., police, h 454 E 45th N, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1911 City Directory]

Bewley, Edgar R., police, h 454 E 45th N, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1913 City Directory]

Bewley, Edgar R. (Amanda) , police, h 5315 81st SE, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1915 City Directory]

Bewley, Edgar R. (Amanda) , police, h 4047 65th SE, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1918 City Directory]

Bewley, Edgar R. (Amanda) , police, h 4047 65th SE, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1920 City Directory]

1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; January 9, 1920; Edgar R. Bewley, head, 42, m, OR IA IA, patrolman-police dept; Amanda, wife, 37, MN Sweden Sweden; Alden, son, 5, s, OR; Loraine D., dau, 3 10/12, OR

POLICEMAN IS COMMENDED

Mayor Voices Appreciation of Recent Act of Heroism.

Commendation for an act of heroism performed by E. R. Bewley, police officer, was transmitted to Chief of Police Jenkins yesterday by Mayor Baker.

Several days ago, according to the mayor's communication, Patrolman Bewley, at the risk of his own life, saved that of a girl who ran in the path of a speeding automobile on Sandy boulevard.

Mayor Baker informed the chief of police that he wished to extend his thanks to the policeman, also for the work he has been doing in handling traffic on Sandy boulevard near East 57th street.

Oregonian April 2, 1922 p.17

Bewley, Edgar R. (Amanda) , police, h 5249 81st SE, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1924 City Directory]

Bewley, Edgar R. (Amanda) , police, h 5249 81st SE, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1926 City Directory]

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH				
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
1 PLACE OF DEATH			State Registered No. 2796	
County Multnomah State Oregon Local Registered No. 2901				
Township or Village				
City Portland No. 185 East 60th St. War				
2 FULL NAME Amanda Bewley				
(a) Residence. No. 5259 - 81st S. E. St.				
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 44 yrs. mos. ds. (If nonresident, give city or town and state)				
How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. d.				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word)		
Female	White	Married		
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of Edgar R. Bewley (or) WIFE of				
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Nov. 4, 1882				
7 AGE	Years	Months	Days	If less than 1 day, ...hrs. or ...min.
	45	11	11	
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED				
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work At Home				
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)				
(c) Name of employer				
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Minnesota (State or country)				
10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown				
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Unknown (State or country)				
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown				
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Unknown (State or country)				
14 Informant Edgar R. Bewley (Address) 5259 - 81st S. E.				
15 Filed 8261 91 100 Registrar.				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 10/15/1928				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from July 1928 to Oct 13 1928, that I saw him alive on Oct 13 1928, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11am Oct 15				
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Abscess perinephritis probably T. B. 360				
(duration) yrs. mos. days				
CONTRIBUTORY Chronic bronchitis (Secondary) (duration) 1 yrs. mos. days				
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?				
(Did an operation precede death? no Date of				
(For relief of what condition?				
Was there an autopsy? yes				
What test confirmed diagnosis? usual				
(Signed) J. H. Kaiser, M. D. Oct 15 1928 (Address) 832 S. E. 8th				
* State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)				
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL			DATE OF BURIAL	
Lincoln Mem. Park			Oct. 17 1928	
20 UNDERTAKER			ADDRESS	
Holman and Lutz, Inc.			220 Third	

Oregon Death Certificate, Portland, Multnomah Co #2796; Amanda Bewley, residence 5259 81st St SE, Portland, OR; female, white, married to Edgar R. Bewley; b. 04 Nov 1882 MN, age 45y11m11d; d. 15 Oct 1928 abscess perinephritis, probably TB, chronic bronchitis at 185 East 60th Portland, OR; burial Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, OR 17 Oct 1928; informant Edgar R. Bewley

ETLEY--In this city, Oct. 15, Amanda
Bewley, wife of Edgar R. Bewley,
sister of Alden and Loraine Bewley,
daughter of Mrs. Mamie Karlin, Mrs. Lillie
Hoot and Oscar Chaldellin. Funeral
services will be held Wed., Oct. 17, at
11 A. M. at the chapel of Holman &
Laird Third and Salmon sts. Interment
Laird Memorial park.

Oregonian Oct 17, 1928 p17

1930 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon Census; Pct 285; ED 26-369; Apr 2, 1930; 6-6 Edgar R. Bewley,
head, 52, wd, OR MO KS, police officer-municipal; Alden E., son, 15, s, OR OR MN; Loraine D., dau, 14, s, OR
OR MN

OFFICER TWO-BITS

E. R. BEWLEY, patrolman No. 25 of the Portland police department, has taken his place in retirement, having completed more than 25 years of faithful service.

For the past 14 years "Daddy Two-Bits," as he was known to the children of the Rose City Park school, has acted as guardian angel to children at the intersection of Sandy boulevard and East 57th street during the three periods of the day when the children are compelled to cross the dangerous intersection.

"Daddy Two-Bits," loved and cherished by both boys and girls, had been a familiar figure during school terms since 1918, when he voluntarily inaugurated the system of supervising the so-called "school crossings."

Weather was no barrier to old "Daddy Two-Bits," neither rain nor snow hampered him in performing his duties to the children that he loved so much.

Thousands of boys and girls can recall how they made the dash at the signal from "Daddy" and were gently lifted by his strong arms into the air.

"Daddy Two-Bits" today steps aside from official connection with the police department and his familiar figure is going to be greatly missed by the children who will ever remember him in the kindest terms.

Notes for Martha "Mattie" Kristina Anderson:

Bewley, Edgar R. Mrs. 111 E. 54th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1913 City Directory] (note she was not living with husband by time of 1913 directory)

Bewley, Mattie Mrs., h 111 E 54th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1914 City Directory] (first Mrs. Bewley)

Bewley, Mattie (wid Edw R)., h 111 E 54th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1915 City Directory] (note widow notation)

Bewley, Mattie K Mrs., h 111 E 54th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1918 City Directory]

Bewley, Mattie K Mrs., h 111 E 54th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1920 City Directory]

Bewley, Mattie K Mrs., h 111 E 54th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1924 City Directory]

Bewley, Mattie (wid E R), h 111 E 54th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1926 City Directory]

Woman Injures Foot.

Mrs. Mattie Bewley, 55, of 111 East

Fifty-fourth street, suffered a lacerated foot yesterday when it was caught in playground apparatus at Blue Lake park. She was taken to Good Samaritan hospital.

Oregonian August 4, 1930 p6

BEWLEY—Dec. 10, Martha Bewley, Forest Grove, Ore. Beloved mother of Raymond K. of Portland. Rollins A. Bewley of Forest Grove. Sister of Newton Anderson. Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2 pm at the Congregational church, Forest Grove. Interment Forest View cemetery. Arrangements in care of Forest Grove Undertaking company.

Oregonian Dec 12, 1950 p6

Oregon State Board of Health		Certificate of Death	
1. PLACE OF DEATH		State Registered No. <u>771</u>	
County <u>Multnomah</u>	State <u>Oregon</u>	Local Registered No. <u>702</u>	
Township _____ or Village _____		or	
City <u>Portland</u> No. <u>Portland Sanitarium</u> St. _____ Ward _____		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street number)	
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred <u>30</u> yrs. mos. da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.			
2. FULL NAME <u>EDGAR R. BEWLEY</u>			
(a) Residence: No. <u>709 S. E. 59th Avenue</u> St. _____ (Usual place of abode)			
(If nonresident, give city or town and state)			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <u>Widowed</u>	
6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>the late Amanda Bewley</u>			
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) <u>Dec. 19, 1877</u>			
7. AGE Years <u>56</u> Months <u>2</u> Days <u>26</u> If less than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.			
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Retired</u>		
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. <u>Port. Police Dept.</u>		
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>1932</u>		
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____			
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Sheridan</u> (State or country) <u>Oregon</u>			
MOTHER	13. NAME <u>Roland Bewley</u>		
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Oregon</u> (state or country)		
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Elizabeth Patty</u>		
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Oregon</u> (state or country)			
17. INFORMANT <u>Alden Bewley</u> (address) <u>709 S. E. 59th Avenue</u>			
18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Burial Place <u>Linc. Mem. Park</u> Date <u>March 20</u> , 19 <u>34</u>			
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Holman and Lutz, Inc.</u> (Address) <u>E. 14 and Sandy Blvd. NEED O'Hair</u>			
20. Filed _____ 19 <u>34</u> _____ Registrar			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>March 17</u> , 19 <u>34</u>			
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>March 15</u> , 19 <u>34</u> , to <u>March 17</u> , 19 <u>34</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>March 17</u> , 19 <u>34</u> death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>1:45 p.m.</u> The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: <u>Spontaneous rupture of abdominal aorta</u> Date of onset <u>March 4</u>			
Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: <u>Cerebral Hemorrhage, Rt.</u> <u>Hypostatic bronchitis</u> <u>pneumonia</u>			
Name of operation _____ Date of _____			
What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>Chin</u> Was there an autopsy? <u>yes</u>			
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19 _____ Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and state) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.			
Manner of injury _____			
Nature of injury _____			
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>no</u> If so specify _____			
(Signed) <u>Wm. J. Anderson</u>			
(Address) <u>616 Journal Bldg</u>			

Oregon Death Certificate, Portland, Multnomah Co #771; Edgar R. Bewley, male, white, widower of the late Amanda Bewley; b. 19 Dec 1877 Sheridan, OR, age 56y2m26d, retired from Portland Police Dept.; s/o Roland Bewley b. OR and Elizabeth Patty b. OR; d. 17 May 1934 of spontaneous rupture of rt centricle striate artery-cerebral hemorrhage rt; contributing factor hypostatic broncho pneumonia; buried Lincoln Memorial Park 20 Mar 1934; informant Alden Bewley, 709 SE 39th Ave, Portland, OR

DIED.

BEWLEY—In this city, March 17, Edgar Bewley, late of 709 S. E. 39th ave.; father of Lorraine and Alden Bewley. Arrangements in charge of Holman & Lutz Colonial Mortuary, East 14th and Sandy blvd. Announcement of funeral later.

Oregonian March 18, 1934 p.3

RETIRED POLICEMAN DIES

Edgar R. Bewley Well Known in
Rose City Park District.

Edgar R. Bewley, Portland policeman, who was well known to residents of the Rose City district as a result of many years of service prior to his retirement June 1, 1932, died yesterday at Portland sanitarium. He was 56.

Bewley suffered a stroke as he stopped his automobile in front of his home, 709 Southeast Thirty-ninth avenue, late Wednesday or early Thursday.

Bewley joined the police force May 11, 1907. For several years he assisted school children across busy Sandy boulevard at Fifty-seventh avenue.

Surviving are a daughter, Lorraine,

and a son, Alden, both of the thirty-ninth avenue address. Funerals will be conducted by Holman & Lutz.

Sunday Oregonian March 18, 1934 p.4

BEWLEY—Funeral services for the late Edgar R. Bewley will be held Tuesday, March 20, at 2:30 P. M., from Holman & Lutz Colonial Mortuary, East 14th and Sandy blvd. Friends invited. Interment Lincoln Memorial Park.

Oregonian March 20, 1934 p.14

Notes for Augusta A. Johnson:

Bewley-Johnson—Edgar R. Bewley, legal, 567 East Fifty-seventh street North, and Augusta A. Johnson, legal, 1194 East Thirty-second street North.

Oregonian July 2, 1930 p.26

BEWLEY—Augusta A., died September 4, \$5375.

Oregonian September 17, 1957 p.4M-6 Estate probated

Edgar Rollins Bewley and Martha Kristina Anderson had the following children:

i. ROLLINS ALVIN BEWLEY was born on 01 Oct 1906 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He died on 16 Jun 1964 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He married OLIVE SPEER in 1935 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She was born on 06 Feb 1905 in Milton Freewater, Umatilla County, Oregon. She died on 13 Oct 1990 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

1910: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 16 & 18, 1910; Edgar R Bewley, head, 31, m1-5yrs, OR TN US, policeman-city force; Mattie K., wife, 37, m1-5yrs, Denmark Denmark; Rollins A., son, 3, s, OR; Raymond K., son, 2/12, s, OR

Bewley, R. A., r 111 E 54th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1924 City Directory]

Bewley, Rolland A., driver, r 111 E 54th, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1926 City Directory]

ii. RAYMOND KURTZ BEWLEY was born on 16 Feb 1910 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He died on 16 Jul 1971 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He married (1) ELLA L. UNKNOWN in 1929 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She was born in 27 Jul 1901 in Oregon and died 31 Mar 1993 Buxton, Washington County, Oregon. He married (2) DOROTHY E. RASMUSSEN Jan 1940. She was born about 1918 in Oregon. He married (3) HELEN BRADLEY.

1910: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; April 16 & 18, 1910; Edgar R Bewley, head, 31, m1-5yrs, OR TN US, policeman-city force; Mattie K., wife, 37, m1-5yrs, Denmark Denmark; Rollins A., son, 3, s, OR; Raymond K., son, 2/12, s, OR

1930: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 2, 1930; Mattie K. Bewley, head, 55, div, m-age 31yrs, Denmark Denmark Denmark, saleswoman-laundry agency; Rollins A., son, 23, s, OR, salesman-fruit house; Raymond K., son, 20, OR, m-age 19yrs, machinist-navy yard; Ella L., dau in law, 20, m-age 19yrs, OR WI

Edgar Rollins Bewley and Amanda Cheldelin had the following children:

i. ALDEN EDGAR BEWLEY was born on 19 Jun 1914 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He died on 20 Feb 1988 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon and is buried at Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. . He married BERTRUDE EDWARDS on 21 Nov 1937 in Independence, Polk, Oregon, USA. She was born on 15 Oct 1918 in Fossil, OR. She died on 08 Apr 2006 in Salem , Marion County, Oregon.

1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; January 9, 1920; Edgar R. Bewley, head, 42, m, OR IA IA, patrolman-police dept; Amanda, wife, 37, MN Sweden Sweden; Alden, son, 5, s, OR; Loraine D., dau, 3 10/12, OR

1930 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon Census; Pct 285; ED 26-369; Apr 2, 1930; 6-6 Edgar R. Bewley, head, 52, wd, OR MO KS, police officer-municipal; Alden E., son, 15, s, OR OR MN; Loraine D., dau, 14, s, OR OR MN

Miss Edwards, Alden Bewley Wed Recently

At a quiet wedding November 24 in Independence Miss Gertrude Edwards became the bride of Alden Bewley. Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Independence Methodist church, officiated.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Claire Fish sang. She was accompanied by Miss Josephine Yoder.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Stephen H. Edwards of Independence.

Miss Aileen Edwards was maid of honor. Miss Loraine Bewley was bridesmaid.

Clyde Walker was best man.

Both the bride and bridegroom are former Oregon State college students. The bride is a member of Beta Phi Alpha. Mr. Bewley is affiliated with Delta Chi fraternity.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home on Independence road. Mrs. H. B. Rees and Miss Melissa Martin poured. Miss Frances Alexander, Miss Norma Storli and Miss Margaret Schell assisted.

Sunday Oregonian Dec 5, 1937 p.3

Alden and Bertrude Bewley

Alden E. and Bertrude B. Bewley of Salem will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Nov. 28 at the Keg & Platter Restaurant, 3685 Market St. NE, Salem.

They request no gifts. Friends and relatives are invited. Hosts of the celebration will be their children.

Alden E. Bewley and Bertrude Bernice Edwards were married Nov. 21, 1937. He is a retired



mechanic/welder for Halton Tractor in The Dalles and she is a retired Wasco County treasurer. They are both active in the First Congregational Church in Salem.

Their family includes T. L. and Loraine Goss of Antioch, Calif., Carl A. and Ellen Bewley of Salem, Keith and Linda Bewley of Redmond, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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Alden E. Bewley

KEIZER — Alden E. Bewley, 73, of Keizer, formerly a resident of Kinzua and Condon, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1988, at Capital View Care Center in Salem.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 29, at the First Congregational Church in Salem. Private interment was today at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

He was born June 19, 1914, at Portland, son of Edgar and Amanda Cheldelin Bewley.

He was a graduate of Jefferson High School in Portland and attended Oregon State College from 1934-1936.

He married Bertrude Edwards on Nov. 21, 1937 at Independence, Ore. The couple lived in Tygh Valley, Kinzua, Condon and The Dalles before moving to Keizer in 1981.

At The Dalles, Bewley worked as a mechanic and welder for Halton Tractor Co. until his retirement in 1980.

He was a 4-H Club leader and

worked with the Boy Scouts of America in The Dalles. He was a volunteer with the Condon Fire Department. He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Salem and was a past member of the Elks lodge, the Igo Grange and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

He enjoyed photography, traveling, woodworking and working with stained glass.

Survivors include his wife, at the home; daughter, Loraine B. Goss of Antioch, Calif.; sons, Carl A. of Keizer and Keith R. of Redmond; eight grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, one great-grandchild and eight step-great-grandchildren. A sister and two half-brothers died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church or the Oregon Diabetes Association, c/o De-Moss-Durdan Garden Chapel, 815 N.W. Buchanan Ave., Corvallis, 97330.

East Oregonian February 23, 1988 p7A

ii. **LORAIN DELORES BEWLEY** was born on 15 Mar 1916 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR. She died on 14 Apr 1938 in St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon and is buried at Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; January 9, 1920; Edgar R. Bewley, head, 42, m, OR IA IA, patrolman-police dept; Amanda, wife, 37, MN Sweden Sweden; Alden, son, 5, s, OR; Loraine D., dau, 3 10/12, OR

1930 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon Census; Pct 285; ED 26-369; Apr 2, 1930; 6-6 Edgar R. Bewley, head, 52, wd, OR MO KS, police officer-municipal; Alden E., son, 15, s, OR OR MN; Loraine D., dau, 14, s, OR OR MN

Oregon State Board of Health Certificate of Death 1251

1. PLACE OF DEATH *K238* State Registered No. *1279*
County *Multnomah* State *Oregon* Local Registered No. *1279*
Township _____ or Village _____
City *Portland* No. *St. Vincents Hospital* St. _____ Ward _____
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. mos. ds.

2. FULL NAME *LORRAINE BEWLEY*
(a) Residence: No. *2414* *N.E. 37th Ave.* St. *50*
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX *Female* 4. COLOR OR RACE *White* 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) *Single*
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) *Mar. 15, 1916*
7. AGE Years *22* Months *0* Days *29* If less than 1 day, — hrs. or — min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as planer, Sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. *Stenographer*
9. Industry or business in which work was done as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. *Iron Fireman Mfg. Co.*
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) *4/7/38* 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation *20 mos.*

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Portland* (State or country) *Oregon*
13. NAME *Edgar R. Bewley*
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Sheridan* (state or country) *Oregon*
15. MAIDEN NAME *Amanda Cheldelin*
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Minnesota* (State or country) *Minnesota*

17. INFORMANT *Alden E. Bewley* (Address) *Tygh Valley, Oregon*
18. BURIAL *Lincoln Memorial Park* Date *Apr. 16, 1938*
19. UNDERTAKER *Holman & Lutz, Inc. H. Tetley* (Address) *NE 14th & Sandy Blvd.*
20. Filed *4/16, 1938* Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) *Apr. 14, 1938*
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *April 7, 1938* to *April 14, 1938* that I last saw her alive on *April 14, 1938*; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at *11:30 A.M.*
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: *Pulmonary Edema* Date of onset _____
Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: *Hepatitis Cystitis*
Name of operation _____ Date of _____
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? *yes*
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in and the following: _____
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____
Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county and state)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____
Manner of injury _____
Nature of injury _____
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? *no* If so, specify _____
(Signed) *James B. Foley M.D.* (Address) *Portland Oregon*

Oregon Death Certificate, Portland, Multnomah Co #1251; Loraine Bewley, 2414 NE 37th Ave, Portland, OR; female, white, single; born 15 Mar 1916; age 22y 0m 29d; stenographer for Iron Fireman Mfg Co; born Portland, OR; d/o Edgar R. Bewley b. Sheridan, OR and Amanda Cheldelin b. Minnesota; d. 14 Apr 1938 of pulmonary edema; contributing factors hepatitis cystitis; bur Lincoln Memorial Park 16 Apr 1938; informant Alden E. Bewley of Tygh Valley, Oregon

DIED

BEWLEY—Late of 2414 N. E. 37th ave., Loraine Bewley. Sister of Alden Bewley. Arrangements in charge of Holman & Lutz Colonial Mortuary. N. E. 14th and Sandy blvd. Funeral notice later.

Oregonian April 15, 1938 p.16

VIII. OMER GEORGE BEWLEY was born on 10 Dec 1879 in McCoy, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 03 Mar 1952 in Salem General Hospital, Salem, Marion County, Oregon and is buried at Lee Mission Cemetery,

Bewley Family History

Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He married LYDIA HELEN BARTRUFF on 17 Jun 1903 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, daughter of Charles John Bartruff and Anna Mary Loeb. She was born on 07 Jul 1883 in Jonesboro, Union County, IL. She died on 07 Jul 1960 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon.



1903 Wedding Picture Lydia and Omer Bewley

won national sharp shooting contest with 32 special (date unknown) [per Carl O. Bewley 1987]

1900: Englewood Pct, Marion County, Oregon; June 1900; Theophalus Bewley, head, Jan 1834, 66, m-41yrs, TN TN TN; farmer; Elizabeth, wife, Sep 1841, 38, m-41yrs, 9-7, TN TN VA, cook; Martha, dau, Feb 1862, 38, s, OR TN TN; Edgar R., son, Dec 1877, 22, s, OR TN TN, engineer-sawmill; dau, Feb 1862, 38, s, OR TN TN; Edgar R., son, Dec 1877, 22, s, OR TN TN, engineer-sawmill; Omer, son, Dec 1879, 20, s, OR TN TN, sawyer [note-Omer living only a few households away from Lydia Bartruff and family]

1905 Chemawa, Marion County, Oregon working with switch engine for railroad, had steam engineers license [per Carl O. Bewley 1987]

1909-10 Bewley, Omer, \$650, Salem, [Marion Co Tax List]



1909 Omer Bewley

1909-10 Bewley, Omer, eng., res 1341 S 13th, [Salem City Directory]

1910 Dist 221, Salem Ward 1, Marion County, Oregon; Omer Bewley, head, 30 m1-6yrs, OR TN TN engineer-machine shop; Lydia H., wife, 26, m1-6, 2-2, IL OH IL; Helen L., dau, 5, s, OR OR IL; Gladys, dau, 3, s, OR OR IL; Robert Loeb, boarder, 42, s, IL Ger Ger, clergyman-traveling missionary; Rudolph Bartruff, boarder, 20, s, IL IL IL, laborer-odd jobs; Louis Weiss, boarder, 20, s, IL IL IL; Rosa K. Bartruff, sil, 21, s, IL OH IL

LOST—Monday, July 25, either on the streets of Portland or on train between Portland and Perrydale, Or., a small black purse containing \$115 in gold coin; reward offered. O. Bewley, 370 Union st. Salem, Or.

Oregonian July 30, 1910 p13



I & M Railroad, July 1911 Monmouth, Oregon

1911 Bewley, O & L. H., \$600, Salem [Marion Co Tax List]

1911 Bewley, Omer, \$50, Salem [1911 Salem City Directory]

Bewley, Omer, machinist Campbells Automatic Safety Gas Burner County, boards 1171 E Salmon, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1911 City Directory]

Bewley, Omer, machinist, h 1171 E. Salmon, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1913 City Directory]



1916 Omer, Carl, Lydia

Bewley, Omer G. (Lydia H.) res 1775 N Front [1917 Salem City Directory]

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER **3854** CRIMINAL NUMBER **A 6186**

1 **Omer Bewley**

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: **490 E 21 St., Portland, Oregon.**

3 Age in Years **38** 4 Date of Birth **December 10, 1879**

5 RACE **White**

6 **X** 7 **U. S. CITIZEN**

8 **X** 9 **EMPLOYED**

10 **Salesman**

11 **Mechanic**

12 **A. H. Averill Mach Co**

13 **320 Belmont St., Portland, Ore.**

14 **Lydia H. Bewley,**

15 **490 E 21 St., Portland, Ore.**

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Rev. 1-18)

Omer Bewley

1918 World War I Draft Registration

1918-1919 Manager of Averill Machine Co at east end of Morrison St. Bridge, Portland, OR [per Carl O. Bewley 1987]

36-1-14 "C" REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slim	Medium	Stout		
	X			X		Blue	Brown

29 Was person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

No

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Clarence S. Jackson

Date of Registration **Sept. 11, 1918**

Local Board for the County of Twin Falls, Twin Falls Idaho.

LOCAL BOARD

PORTLAND, OREG.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the stretch in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)



1919 Omer G. Bewley

1920 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; January 2 & 3, 1920; Omer Bewley, head, 40, OR TN TN, superintendent-machinery boss; Lydia, wife, 36, IL OH IL; Helen, dau, 15, s, OR OR IL, transfer girl-department store; Gladys, dau, 13, WA OR IL; Carl, son, 18, OR OR IL; Martha, sister, 54, OR TN TN

Bewley, Omer (Lydia) supt A H Averill Mach County, h 490 E 21st, Portland, OR [Polk's Portland 1920 City Directory]

1920-21 had a garage in Salem on Marion St. and Capitol next to creek. It is now a furniture store. [per Carl O. Bewley 1987]

1921 had Salem Wheel Alignment on Front & Chemeketa [per Carl O. Bewley 1987]

1922 To Dallas, OR where he worked for Mt. States Power Co station. A turbine blew up and broke his leg. [per Carl O. Bewley 1987]

1923 To Eureka, CA where he ran a power station. [per Carl O. Bewley 1987]

1924-1928 Chemawa, OR was machine shop instructor at Chemawa Indian School, organized band, played a violin and trumpet.



1925 Mary, Omer, Kittie Bewley

CARS CRASH, FOUR HURT

**All Passengers in One Automobile
Sustain Injuries.**

SALEM, Or., Oct. 17.-(Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. O. Bewley of Salem and Mrs. K. I. Sivear and daughter Cora of Tacoma, Wash., suffered injuries here tonight when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a car driven by Leonard Robinson. They were taken to a hospital for treatment.

Mr. Bewley was hurt in the spine and chest. Physicians said the extent of his injuries probably would not be determined before tomorrow. Mrs. Bewley sustained a wrist fracture, lacerations and bruises. Mrs. Sivear and her daughter received lacerations and bruises. Mr. Robinson was not hurt.

Oregonian October 18, 1928 p19



1929 Omer G. Bewley

1929 went to Montana

1930 Flathead Indian Agency, Sanders County, Montana Census April 7, 1930; Omer G. Bewley, head, 50, m-age 23 yrs, OR TN TN; Lydia H., wife, 46, m-age 19 yrs, IL OH IL; Carl O., son, 19, s, OR OR IL; rented, had a radio, did not live on a farm, Omer was a General Mechanic and Carl was a truck driver for the Indian Agency.



Gloves and holster made by Flatheads as a gift for Omer



1931 Kittie and Omer Bewley

1937 was teacher at Warm Springs Indian Reservation; transferred to White River, Arizona when he retired. [per Carl O. Bewley 1987]

1940: Warm Springs, Jefferson County, Oregon, April 3, 1940; Omer Bewley, head, 60, general mechanic-Indian service; Chloe, 45, Indian, b. OK,

1943 worked in Salem, Marion County, Oregon at Hilcrest in boiler room until 1946. [per Carl O. Bewley 1987]

1946 clerked at Senator Hotel, Salem, Marion County, Oregon [per Carl O. Bewley 1987]

1948 bought Woodburn Hotel, Woodburn, Marion County, Oregon [per Carl O. Bewley 1987]



Unknown, Omer, probably Chloe on their wedding day

married Chloe, an Indian, in Oklahoma. She divorced him c1949

1950 living at Gervais with son and family for about 9 months

Farmer and Cow Killed by Auto

SALEM, Nov. 10 (Special)—A farmer and his cow were both killed Thursday night when they were struck by a car on the Salem-Newberg highway about 18 miles north of Salem, state police reported.

The farmer was Adam Schweinfurth, 60, who was leading the cow along the highway near his home. He was hit by a car driven by Homer Bewley, 40, Gervais.

Bewley told state police he was temporarily blinded by the lights of an oncoming car. The body was taken to the Marion county coroner's office.

Oregonian November 10, 1950 p.14

[Omer was diabetic and half blind from the disease. After this accident his keys were taken away by the family and he was no longer allowed to drive.]

1951 lived in small nursing home

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH—PORTLAND
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY—U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Local Registrar 87
62-3770-2

STATE FILE NO. 2925
DATE RECEIVED MAR 12 1952

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Print or print)
a. First Omer b. Middle George c. Last Bewley

2. PLACE OF DEATH
a. CITY OR TOWN Marion b. COUNTY Marion

3. CITY OF RESIDENCE (Print or print)
a. CITY OR TOWN Salem b. COUNTY Marion

4. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Salem General Hospital

5. STREET (If rural, give nearest ADDRESS) 1060 Mill St.

6. DATE OF DEATH
a. Month March b. Day 3 c. Year 1952

7. SEX
a. Male M b. Female F

8. RACE
a. White W b. Negro N c. Other Other

9. DATE OF BIRTH
a. Month Dec. b. Day 10 c. Year 1879

10. BIRTHPLACE (Name of State or Country)
Sheridan, Ore.

11. CITIZENSHIP OF DECEASED
US

12. FATHER'S NAME
Theropholis R. Bewley

13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Elizabeth Patty

14. USUAL OCCUPATION
Gen. Engineer

15. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
U.S. Gov.

16. IF VETERAN, NAME WAR
No

17. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED
Gladys Acuff

18. SPECIAL SECURITY NO.
526-30-2298

19. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
a. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (In)
Heart Failure
b. ANTECEDENT CAUSES
arteriosclerosis, coronary artery disease, left ventricular failure (heart pump failure)
c. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
hypertension (high blood pressure)

20. DATE OF OPERATION
None

21. MAJOR FINDINGS ON OPERATION
None

22. AUTOPSY
Yes

23. ACCIDENT
a. TYPE OF ACCIDENT
None b. PLACE OF INJURY (Name of City, Town, or Township)
Salem, Ore. c. CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP
Salem d. COUNTY
Marion e. STATE
Ore.

24. TIME (Month, Day, Year) OF INJURY
Mar. 3, 1952

25. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR
None

26. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 2:40 TO 7:30 PM THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON 2 MAR 1952 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT 6:10 PM FROM THE CAUSE AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE

27. SIGNATURE
W. J. Strain

28. ADDRESS
Salem, Ore.

29. DATE SIGNED
Mar 5, 1952

30. NAME OF CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN
Lee Mission

31. LOCATION (City, Town, or Township)
Salem

32. COUNTY
Ore.

33. NAME OF LOCAL REGISTAR
W. J. Strain

34. SIGNATURE
W. J. Strain

"Omer Bewley, in this city, March 3, at a local hospital. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Acuff, and Mrs. Helen Sim, both of Salem; a son, Carl Bewley of Gervais, a sister, Mrs. Mary Bewley, McMinnville; five grandchildren, and four great grand-children. Services will be held Wednesday, March 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clough-Barrick Chapel with the Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Interment in Lee Mission Cemetery." OS Mar 4, 1952 8:2

Omer George Bewley and Lydia Helen Bartruff had the following children:

i. **HELEN LOLA BEWLEY** was born on 09 Aug 1904 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. She died on 06 Oct 2000 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. She married M. HENRY SIM on 28 Apr 1923 in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon. He was born in 1894 in Oasis, ID. He died on 29 Jun 1963 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon.



1927 Gladys, Carl and Helen Bewley

"August 9, 1904 - October 6, 2000

Helen Sim, 96, of Salem died Friday. Born and raised in Salem, she worked for the United States Postal Service until she retired in 1966. She enjoyed playing golf at McNary Golf Course, flower gardening and traveling. She married M. Henry in 1923; he died in 1963.

Survivors include her son, Daryl of Salem; and two grandchildren. At her request, no services will be held. Interment will be private at Belcrest Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service. Contributions: Willamette Valley Hospice, 2700 Market St. SE, Salem 97301." Oregon Statesman Oct 8, 2000

ii. GLADYS ELIZABETH BEWLEY was born on 19 Apr 1906 in Miles, WA. She died on 17 Sep 1994 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. She married (1) **HERSIL MARVIN ACUFF** on 23 Apr 1942 in Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon. He was born on 23 Dec 1907 in Eola, Polk County, Oregon. He died on 06 Oct 1989 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. She married (2) **ALDEN WILSON** on 26 Aug 1926 in Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon. Both are in Belcrest Mausoleum, Salem, Marion County, Oregon



1930 Marion County, Oregon Census
Wilson, Gladys boarder f w 23 div WA OR IL
Barbara boarder f w 1 11/12 OR OR WA
enumerated in household of her aunt and uncle, Grant and Lois Wykoff

Gladys met Herschel Acuff c 1928. They were married just prior to him leaving for WWII c1944. They remained married until their deaths.

"Gladys F. Acuff--April 19, 1906-Sept. 17, 1994--Gladys F. Acuff, 88, of Salem died Saturday in Salem. She was born in Spokane, Washington, and grew up in Salem. She graduated from Salem High School. Her husband, Hersil M. Acuff, died in 1989.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Wilson-Hiller, and sister, Helen Sim, both of Salem; seven grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

At her request, no services will be held. Arrangements are by Virgil T. Golden mortuary. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 2341, Salem, OR 97308.[Statesman Journal, Sep 18, 1994 p.4B:2]

iii. CARL OMER BEWLEY was born on 13 Jan 1911 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He died on 06 Mar 1991 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He married **LORRAINE PRISCILLA ACUFF** on 15 Apr 1933 in Vancouver, Clark County, WA, daughter of Tipton Lafayette Acuff and Beulah Lewis. She was born on 12 Jul 1917 in Eola, Polk County, Oregon. She died on 26 Mar 2000 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. Both are buried in Restlawn Memorial Gardens, Salem, Polk County, Oregon



Lorraine and Carl Bewley
1989 vacationing at the beach in Lincoln City

Interviewed in his home November 1986 by daughter, Stephenie Bewley Flora.

"My earliest memory of childhood was in Spokane [Washington]. I remember the house, the next door neighbor and the next door neighbor's cat that had a fit on the front porch and scared the bejesus out of me.

We had a Winton Six car. After the war I was telling dad that they still made the Winton Six but that it was a millionaires car. He said it was a millionaire's car when we owned it too at five miles to the gallon. We traded it in on a Patterson roadster.

The next place that I remember after Spokane was Portland. We were living there during the big spanish flu epidemic. Boy, people were dropping like flies. There were as high as 400 bodies stacked up in Portland and there were a steady stream of funeral processions going up Division Street. It was about a block and a half from our house. They were all dragging tin cans and stuff behind to warn people to stay away. Everybody was walking around with a face mask on but it didn't do any good.

I was in bed for 21 days with it. It was nip and tuck for dad and I. The only thing they knew was quinine and spirits of niter. Mom would take a quinine pill and put it in a prune and give it to me. Mom and dad were both down with the flu and I was out playing. All of a sudden I felt like the devil with a headache. I went in to mom and said 'I don't feel good'. She just threw back the covers and said 'climb in'. I don't think I got out for 21 days. Alot of people who had the flu and survived it, died afterwards from going out and overdoing. Their lungs were thin from the flu and would hemorrhage.

In the next few years we moved from Portland to Salem, where I started at Highland School, then back to Portland, back to Salem where I attended Grant and Highland Schools, to Dallas (OR) for the fifth and sixth grade and to Eureka (CA) for the seventh grade. I was back in Salem for the eighth and ninth grade at Keizer School. I went to Salem High School and graduated in 1929.

On holidays we would all get together somewhere. In those days they had alot of pie socials and stuff like that. The whole community would get together and meet in the school house or somewhere. They'd bid on each others lunch boxes sight unseen. The women would make up a

lunch box and decorate it and then the men would bid on them. Sometimes the woman would hint which box was hers to a special person and then that person could bid on her lunch and win the privilege of sharing it with her. If there were two interested parties the bidding could get pretty spirited.

We had alot of wieny roasts and bon fires too. Out at grandad's down by the timber he would build a great big bon fire and we would dance and play games around the fire. You had to make your own entertainment back then.

Whenever I was out of school or had time off, I always headed for Grandad Bartruff's farm. That was my fun. The horses were the big attraction out there. When I was twelve years old I was doing some plowing. They said, 'You're too small for that', but I said, 'I'll show you' and I'd go plow with my hands clear up by my ears on the handles. I'd get up at four o'clock in the morning and go down and feed the horses and be out in the field at seven o'clock riding the harrow or doing something like that.

I had an old gray outlaw horse that I rode. I rode him on and off until I was 18 years old. There was nobody else that could get in the same field with him. We bought him from Murphy who had mistreated him. He'd even shot him because beebees worked out of his hide all summer long. After he got some good treatment he wasn't mean anymore. He just wouldn't work for anybody. They'd hook him up and he'd just balk and turn around in the harness and tear things up. I could hook him up and he'd take off and work all day. I'd cultivate all day with the lines up on the stames and just talking to him. Up one row and down the other he'd go. Once in awhile he'd dope off and I'd yell at him and he'd jump back into the row. Old man Fandrich across the road thought he was such a good cultivator that he'd borrow him. He hooked him up and they cultivated everywhere but down the row. He brought him back and said 'here, that horse is crazy'. He would throw off anybody that got on him except me. I would go down to the swimming hole down on the Pudding River. They'd steal each other's horses down there and ride off. No one stole him. They tried a time or two and landed on their head.

About the same time, I had a pet squirrel and a pet crow. I found the crow out in the yard injured. I patched it up and took care of it and by the time it got well I went to let it fly away but it just stayed with me. It would ride on one shoulder and the pine squirrel would be on the other and I'd get on that old outlaw horse and away we would go. One winter the pine squirrel disappeared and Grandad said that it had frozen but I think he shot it because it was eating holes in his grain sacks. I don't know what ever happened to the crow.

I took piano lessons for awhile from a Professor Sikes. He was an old German professor and all he did was insult you about how dumb you were. I finally told him to keep his piano and that was that. I also played on the church league basketball team. We won the Championship two years in a row.

Dad always had a good job but I didn't get an allowance of any kind. Everytime I asked for two bits I was given a lecture about how money didn't grow on trees. I can remember when they built that house on Winter Street. I did all the wiring and dug all the ditches so that I could have \$2.50 to enter a basketball tournament. Even then he gave it to me grudgingly.

My folks weren't real strict though. I split and carried in alot of wood. Mom said I started to answer to the name 'wood' because they were always saying 'wood' to me. But dad, he always let me drive his car around. I remember the old Model T of Willie Bartruff's. We were out working and they sent me home for breakfast in the old Model T. It was the first time I had driven a Model T but I made it home. Aunt Mary like to have had a cat fit, sending a kid home in a car like that. She was still horse and buggy days. We used to go over to Sheridan alot to visit Uncle Willie. We didn't have alot of conveniences that people have today but we always had a phone as far

back as I can remember. Grandad even had a phone out there at the farm. It was one of those old crank phones.

The first radio we had was out at Chemawa. As a matter of fact, it was only about the second radio in that area. It was a battery operated Etwater-Kent Super Hetrodine radio. Dad bought a wet battery with a bunch of glass cells and a deal to plug in to charge it. We kept it charged. It had an A and B battery. I had that in Montana and when I left there I left the radio right there in the room and that was the end of that.

We listened to the Hoot Owls and the Orchestras on the radio. Before we got a regular radio and before anyone in the area had a radio, I built a crystal set with Babe and Ira Turner. It had earphones and we would listen to Nashville Tennessee every night until 3:30 in the mornings sometimes. It would come in as clear as could be.

The only other entertainment we had were the old silent movies but you had to read everything on the screen. The first `talkie' I remember was at the Elsinore. We used to drive up to Portland to the Broadway sometimes and watch vaudeville. And the old Liberty theater here in Salem had stuff like boxing, kangaroos, bears to wrestle and bucking horses to ride. I tried them all.

The clothes we wore in High School were about the same as you see on alot of kids now except in my Senior year, white cords were the thing. Nobody was allowed to wear them unless they were a Senior and the dirtier the cords were, the better. In fact, we'd take a brand new pair of white cords and rub dirt in them before we'd wear them.

There wasn't much unusual about our life. I do remember a dust storm that we had here. It blew in out of Eastern Oregon and turned day into night for about three days. And I remember when the State Capitol burned. Old Ray Bedwell and I dashed in there to watch it. It was quite a fire. That copper dome at the top burned green. It was really something to see. I also remember the Willamette River froze over and we walked across it.

Ferry Street downtown [Salem] used to be China Town but they all moved down to San Francisco. The Japanese had a settlement down around High Street but World War II wiped them out because they were all bundled off to detention camps. Lake Labish was all Japanese too because they had a 99 year lease on the lake out there which became void due to the war.

When I graduated from Salem High School in 1929 I didn't even wait for the graduation ceremonies. I got out on Friday and left on Saturday so that I could go to work in Montana on Monday.

After work closed up in Montana in the winter of 1929 I came back and went to work in the woods with Uncle Andy Bunch, aunt Margaret's [Bartruff] husband. He was a woods boss. I was there about a week with snow about 8 feet deep. I was carrying pipe from one place to another, walking down a log with pipes on my shoulder. My feet slipped and I slid down that log on my butt for about 20 feet. I got up and said `I'm too smart for this job'. I started for camp down the highline in mud about 10 inches deep.

My feet couldn't keep up with the rest of me and I took a head dive in that mud, lost my dinner bucket and was mud from head to foot. When I got within hollerin' distance of camp I told my uncle to `make out my check, I'll be there in a minute'. I went back to Montana. I worked there as a fire guard for the Indian Forest Service. I hauled supplies all over the reservation and whenever they had a fire I was on the fire line. I made \$3.75 and a house.

When I cam back from Montana I was visiting over at my sister's house when I met Lorraine. That was 1931. We didn't start going together until Valentines Day of 1932 and then we were married in 1933.

Through the years I've driven and owned numerous cars. That car we had on Winter Street when I was going to school was a Dodge Sedan. Of course, that was Dad's but I drove it all the

time. Then I bought my first automobile, the last four cylinder Buick made. The next car I had was a Model T pickup that I paid \$18 for. That was in 1935 when I went to work for the paving crew. That same year we bought a Model A Roadster that had been repossessed by the Buick garage for \$135. We traded that in on an Oakland Victory Six. That was the one we were in when two drunks pulled out in front of us on Fairgrounds Road and we hit them broadside and demolished their homemade Maxwell with the tongue and groove lumber for a cab. Boy, it just flew apart. One guy in there just went straight up in the air still in a sitting position and came down on the pavement on his butt. No one was seriously hurt but it was quite a sight. I traded that Victory Six in on a '36 Ford. I didn't have enough money to buy a license so it had to sit in the shed there until payday. We could go out and sit in it but we couldn't drive it. We had that until I went in the army.

We were living out at Roberts when the war broke out. We moved in to town because we could see how things were going to be. About that time I decided to enlist because I felt like I had to do my part. To begin with I took a test for the Navy ship repair units and was assigned to First Class and went to Portland and took a test for Chief Petty Officer and passed that. I was waiting for Glen Shedeck, who was having trouble passing the exam, when Bill Bihl, my brother-in-law, talked me into going into the engineers with him. The Highway Department had an agreement with the Army Engineers to refer any skilled labor or operators of equipment directly to the engineer corps. So we went in on special assignment through the Highway Department. I had orders to wire my serial

number to headquarters in Columbus, Ohio the minute I got it, which I did. We were bussed from Salem to Fort Lewis on about the Fourth of March or along there. We were there about two weeks when Bill Bihl was assigned to Oklahoma. So much for our staying together. About a week later I got my orders from Columbus, Ohio and the 9th Army Command in Utah confirming that I was assigned to the 1257th Engineer Combat Battalion in Camp Bowie, Texas. I was assigned to headquarters and service company, which is the motor pool. There were two battalion mechanics and I was one of them. The other four companies had company mechanics.

I was there until around the first of June when the CO gave me a chance to go to school at Fort Crook, Nebraska, which I accepted. I got out of alot of tough basic training besides a chance to go to school. I was signed up for the wrong course, or so the instructors told me. I should have been in the advanced course but they gave me alot of good instruction on the side so I got alot of good out of it, especially on electrical, carburetors and diesel engines.

After June, July and August at school I came home to Salem on a 10 day delay enroute and then went back to Fort Crook and on to Camp Bowie, Texas again. We were there repairing equipment for overseas and getting ready for shipping out when along in October we boarded a troop train and wandered around twelve states on our way to New York and back down to Camp Kilmar, New Jersey, where we boarded an English ship. It was a 400 foot diesel, one of the biggest diesels afloat. We headed for Europe. To beat the submarine pack we went down the East coast, within three miles of the Equator, and across to Africa, and up the coast to England from there. We landed at Plymouth, England and bussed up to a little town called Exeter, in Debon County, where we collected some more equipment and toured around England looking things over.

We were there until New Years Eve, when we boarded an LST from Southampton, England and crossed the English Channel into France. We landed there New Years Eve in the snow and cold. The night was spent wrapped in a blanket, sitting there in an open three quarter ton, trying to keep warm. The next day we went on to a little place called Forges-Les-Eaux, where there was about eight inches of snow. The troops were in pup tents but the motor pool had a little barn. We were

in the loft with a pot belly stove so we didn't do too bad. We spent our time there gathering more equipment from Brussels, Belgium and around. I was hauling ammunition from Swissel and France up to the front until they got more equipment and drivers.

The line company was clearing out mines from Omaha Beach and a little town called Fecamp and the surrounding country. From there we were on the alert a half a dozen times for reserve troops for the Battle of the Bulge. We would load up, then they would call off, and we would unload. Then we'd load up and they'd call it off again. Finally, they decided they didn't need us so we went above, North of the Rouen, to a big field where we built a Camp Lucky Strike as a kind of a reassignment center for inductees coming in from the states as replacements. We were there for a month, maybe, and then moved on to a place called Maria Loch. It was just a big lake with an orchard around it with meadows. We camped out there. Up above us on a hill was a big hundred year old

monastery. We were there working over our equipment until we finally left there and traveled around the country. France and Germany and all of them were just like being in Oregon, as far as I could see. France was nice open country with timber. Their timber was replanted, though, and it was growing in rows like orchards.

Traveling through the Argon Forest I could see the World War I trenches still there and artillery pieces sitting around rusting away. Nobody had ever cleaned them up from World War I. We went through the Black Forest where there were second growth trees growing just as thick as hair on a dog, until it looked black.

Germany had asphalt roads with timber and hills and open farmland. It was just like traveling around through Western Oregon. It was pretty country. We traveled around and went through a castle at Cologne (Koln), Germany, where we stayed awhile. There were about 300 prisoners in a stockade there that we were guarding. We moved around to two or three locations and finally we were assigned to third Army for Aurora crossing for Bailey Bridge work. We got there and they didn't need us and loaned us to the Ninth Army who, by the time we got to them in Belgium, didn't need us either. They sent us up to Holland to the British Second Army and the Canadian First Army, taking orders from

American Combat Group. We were special troops like that all through the war, never assigned to any division, only bandied around to whoever needed extras. We got to travel alot of country that way. At one time or another I belonged to every Army in Europe except the Fifth Army. I belonged to the 36th Division and the First and Third Army, the Seventh Army, the Twelfth Army, the Fifteenth Army and the 23rd Corps at different times. From Holland, we spent our time building and repairing roads up to the front lines for ambulances and ammo wagons traveling back and forth. The Colonel made me a special traveling inspector to travel around to our three different line companies and inspect their equipment to make sure they were taking care of it to suit the old Colonel. These unites were about twenty miles apart doing road work. In the meantime, he was scavengering up an old steam engine that he had me build into a shower and hot water heater as well as an asphalt plant and rock crusher that we set up to help our road work.

After we left Holland, we went back to Belgium and Germany again. We landed in Germany in a little town called Donn, where we were with Patton's outfit. He was traveling so fast that they just called us off and we sat there repairing our equipment and waited for further orders. About that time, the war ended and we moved from there to over on the Rhine River and two or three locations around a town called Neweid and Erlish and from there up into a big field near a place called Obermorlen. It was just flat, open country with lots of grass and shrubs. It looked like central Oregon. From there we started breaking up our outfit. I stayed overnight with a group in a stockade with barbed wire all around. It had been an American Stockade. From there I went to a

forestry company in Zuchien, Germany in a castle. It had belonged to an old Baron. They had kicked him out and took it over for a barracks. I was the only one in the motor pool who had moved in there on points average. I was stuck for the whole motor pool, cleaning up their excess equipment and getting rid of the stuff. I had quite a time getting rid of the extra trucks and equipment.

From there I went down to Bulvaria in Southern Germany to the 36th Division to ship home. It was around November and they were supposed to guarantee everybody there that they'd be home by Christmas. About that time they had a bottleneck in the port and cleaned out a regiment. I was sent back up to Weinheim, Germany and a railroad switch yard with a sausage factory and a farm implement building that we used for a motor pool and barracks. I had a room in an office in the farm implement building.

There I stayed, working on and processing equipment for occupation forces. I sorted it out, stacked the good stuff and junked the bad stuff. It was an ordinance outfit--the 84th Division. I came home with them on the 30th of December. We shipped out to LeHarve, France, where we processed and waited for about nine days to come home. On the 8th of January, we boarded a 7000 ton ship that built as a passenger liner for the New York to Puerto Rico run. It was turned into a troop ship. It was a pretty small boat for overseas. We came home by the North Atlantic. We hit storms the first night out and it stormed all the way home. About 800 miles from France on my 35th birthday they had the worst storm to hit the North Atlantic in history, according to the old stewards that had been shipping out for years and some of the old sailors."

1932 Bewley, Carl O. laborer r 1065 Garnet [1932 Salem City Directory]



IX. HUNDLY BEWLEY was born on 06 Jan 1882 Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 03 Jul 1883. Yamhill County, Oregon.

8. Henry Edward Bewley

HENRY EDWARD BEWLEY was born on 16 Aug 1836 in Lafayette, Indiana. He died on 21 Feb 1848 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon.

9. Marcellus Adolphus Bewley

MARCELLUS ADOLPHUS BEWLEY was born on 03 May 1840 in Van Buren County, Missouri. He died on 06 Aug 1841 in Missouri.

10. Eusebia Bewley

EUSEBIA BEWLEY was born on 20 Jul 1842 in Van Buren County, Missouri. She died on 13 Oct 1843 in Van Buren County, Missouri.

11. John Marsena Bewley



JOHN MARSENA BEWLEY was born on 10 Jan 1845 in Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri. He died on 18 Sep 1925 in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, California. He married MARGARET ELVINA DAWSON on 26 May 1870 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. She was born on 16 May 1851 in Yamhill County, Oregon. She died on 07 Jan 1918 in Spokane, Washington.

1850 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon, Oct 1850; James T. Graves, 54, m. VA; Caroline (sic, 47, f, VA; George, 17, m, MO; Harrison, 11, m, MO; Theophilus Buley, 18, m, TN; Mar cay Buley, 6, m, MO; Miranda Buley, 18, f, TN; Harriet, 18, f, VA, black

1860 Willamina PO, South Fork Pct, Yamhill County, Oregon Census 14 Aug 1860; J.B. Graves, 62, farmer, \$4000 \$400, VA; Catherine, 57, VA; James McDermott, 7, OR; John Buly, 15, MO

1870 McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon Census, 218-187; John Bewley, 25, dentist, \$0 \$300, MO - - - m'd May; Maggy, 19, keeps house, OR

1880 Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon Census ED 106; 07 Jun 1880, 52-52; John M. Bewley, 35, head, clerk in warehouse, MO IN TN; Maggie E., 26, wife, keeps house, OR Scot MO; Frank W., 9, son OR MO OR; Claud, 7,

son, OR MO OR; Bernal, 5, son, OR MO OR; Maggie 5/12, dau, OR MO OR; Amanda Shadden, 25, sister in law, OR Scot MO; Mary, 9, niece, OR OR OR

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1900 Republic City, Ferry County, WA Census ED16 Sheet 19; June 18, 1900, 631-640; John M. Bewley, head, Jan 1845, 55, m-30yrs, MO IN TN, surveyor; Maggie E., wife, May 1857, 49, 4-4, OR Scot KY; Claude G., son, Nov 1873, 26, s, OR MO OR, bottling soda; Bernal B., son, Jul 1875, 24, s, OR MO OR, laborer

1910 Republic Pct, Republic City, Ferry County, Washington, 18 Apr 1910, John M. Bewley, head, 65, m-40yrs, MO, US Civil Engineer

1920: Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, January 13, 1920; John M. Bewley, 75, wid, MO IN TN, civil engineer-ship yard

"BEWLEY, John M., County Surveyor and Justice of the Peace, Colville, Wash., was born in VanBuren County, Mo., June 10th, 1845. He was the son of John W. and Catherine B. (ELLIS) BEWLEY. Going with his parents to Willamette Valley, Or., his eldest brother was mercilessly killed in the horrible massacre by the Indians at the mission in Whitman County, Wash.; his sister was captured at the same time and dreadfully treated until her release upon the savages being obliged to give up their captives. Young BEWLEY was educated at the Willamette University, at Salem, Oregon., taking the full course and graduating in 1866. Moving to California, he taught school in various localities until 1868. Returning to Oregon, he was married there in 1870. He engaged at Independence, Polk County, Oregon., in the practice of dentistry for some years. Wholesale grain-selling occupied him from 1876-80, when he removed to Washington Territory, locating at Walla Walla; from thence to Spokane in 1881. From 1881-82 he assisted Contractor D.W. SMALL on the Northern Pacific Railroad. He came to Colville in 1883 and took up a homestead claim, which he subsequently sold at a profit. In 1884 he was elected Justice of the Peace at Colville, an office which he continues to fill with marked efficiency. Since 1885 he had been the County Surveyor of Stevens County." [History of Washington, p498]

"John M. Bewley is a pioneer, not only of Ferry county but also of Stevens county when the first named division was a part of Stevens county. He is well and favorably known in Republic, where he makes his home at the present time, and has a wide acquaintance in Oregon.

John M. Bewley was born in Cass County, Missouri, on January 10, 1845, the son of John W. and Katherine B. (Ellis) Bewley, natives of Indiana and Tennessee, respectively. In 1847, he crossed the plains with ox teams to Oregon, locating in Oregon City. The father died soon after arriving, and our subject's brother, Crockett W., was killed in the Whitman massacre. His sister was taken prisoner in the same conflict but was rescued three weeks later by volunteers. After this, the mother settled in Yamhill County, remaining until 1864, then removed to Salem, where she died in 1867. The brothers and sisters of our subject are named as follows, C.W., Lorinda E., James F., Linura J., Maranda, Theopolus R., Henry and John. Mr. Bewley had an uncle, Rev. Anthony Bewley, who was hung by the rebels in 1864, because of his allegiance to the Union. Our subject received his early education in Yamhill County, Oregon, then graduated from Willamette University in 1866. Following this he practiced dentistry for ten years. Desiring more freedom in life, he went into the stock business, and later took up

buying and selling grain. In 1883 he came to Colville and took up surveying, which he had studied during the earlier part of his life. For nine years he was surveyor of Stevens county. In 1896 he located where Republic now is and located numerous mining claims. Later he patented the ground now in Mono Addition to Republic, and owns a great portion of it. He also has property in Spokane and other places. Mr. Bewley has been surveyor of Ferry county for four years, and has also been justice of the peace for four years.

Politically, he is a Republican, and very active in the campaigns. In 1870 Mr. Bewley married Miss Maggie E. Dawson, whose parents were natives of Scotland and Kentucky, respectively and crossed the plains in 1845 to McMinnville, Oregon. They were the parents of ten children. Our subject and his wife have four children; Frank W., in republic; Claude, in Spokane; Bernal, in Sanden, British Columbia; and Maude, married to William Page in Republic." [History of North Washington; Published 1904]

"March 11 the initial meeting of the Ferry county commissioners was held at Republic. H. L. Percy, D. W. Yeargin and L. P. Wilmot constituted the board appointed by Governor Rogers. H. L. Percy was elected chairman, and for a temporary clerk, S. I. Spiggle was chosen. Mr. Spiggle was also appointed the first auditor of the new county. Other officials named by the commissioners at subsequent meetings were: George A. Graham, county superintendent of schools; J. M. BEWLEY, justice of the peace; W. C. Morris, acting prosecuting attorney; Henry Waisman, sheriff; L. H. Mason, treasurer; J. W. Griswold, deputy sheriff; Merton E. Jesseph, county clerk; R. B. Thomas, surveyor." [History of Ferry County, Washington]

"It is a town with a surprisingly large number of additions. The original one was platted April 29, 1898, by the Tuesday Development Company, by Patrick Clark, president, and Charles S. Elinge (sic), secretary. This plat, however, was vacated by order of the board of county commissioners August 10, 1900. Other additions to Republic were made later, as follows: Second Addition - June 3, 1898, by J. W. McCann. Third Addition - September 14, 1898, by Philip Creaser. Mono Addition - November 19, 1898, by J. M. BEWLEY and W. C. Otto." [History of Ferry County, Washington]

Republic, Ferry County, Washington:

MINES AND MINING - MINE OWNERS

Mono, Wednesday J. M. BEWLEY " [History of Ferry County, Washington]

Bewley, Mrs. Margaret Elvina Dawson, b. Yamhill County, May 16, 1851, m'd John M. Bewley, pioneer of 1847, May 26 1870; d. Spokane, WA Jan 7, 1918 [OHSQ 1918 p.374]

John Marsena Bewley and Margaret Elvina Dawson had the following children:

I. FRANK W. BEWLEY was born on 18 Feb 1872 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 02 Oct 1940 in Seattle, King County, Washington. He married SADIE M. HARVEY on 26 Jan 1898 in Spokane, Washington, daughter of G.W. Harvey and Sarah Wolfe. She was born in 24 Aug 1873 Linn County, Oregon. She died on 13 Nov 1949 in Whitcom County, Washington.

1880 Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon Census ED 106; 07 Jun 1880, 52-52; John M. Bewley, 35, head, clerk in warehouse, MO IN TN; Maggie E., 26, wife, keeps house, OR Scot MO; Frank W., 9, son OR MO OR; Claud, 7, son, OR MO OR; Bernal, 5, son, OR MO OR; Maggie 5/12, dau, OR MO OR; Amanda Shadden, 25, sister in law, OR Scot MO; Mary, 9, niece, OR OR OR

1885: Washington State and Territorial Census; J.M. Bewley, 39, farmer, MO; Mary Ann, 32, OR; Frank, 14, OR; Claud, 12, OR; Bernald, 10, OR; Maggie, 6, OR

1898 Frank W. Bewley, age 27, engineers, born Oregon, s/o John M. Bewley and M.E. Dawson m'd 26 Jan 1898 to Sadie M. Harvey, age 25, teacher, born Mt. Vernon, IA, d/o G.W. Harvey and Sarah Wolfe, [WA Marriage Record #1210]

1900: Republic, Ferry County, Washington; Frank W. Bewley, Feb 1871, 29, m-2yrs, OR MO __, bottler; Sadie M., wife, Aug 1872, 27, m-2yrs, 2-2, IA PA PA; Loyal V., son, Dec 1898, 1, s, WA; Ruth, dau, Mar 1900, 3/12, s, WA

"March 19, 1900, Calanthic Lodge, No. 118, Knights of Pythias, was organized in Republic, with the following officers: R. W. Hunner, C.C.; C. H. Baker, C. A. Clark, J. G. Duggan, W. C. Otto, P.C.'s; W. T. Beck, V.C.; F.W. BEWLEY, P.; J. J. Sullivan, K of R. and S.; J. G. Duggan, M. of E.; L. H. Burnett, M. of F.; W. C. Otto, M. of A.; A. C. Short, Dr. A. S. Williams, A. C. Biegle, trustees; D. R. McLeod, I. G.; --- Gugat, O. S. "
[History of Ferry County, WA]

1910: Boise, Ada County, Idaho; April 22, 1910; Frank Bewley, head, 39, m1-12 yrs, OR OH OR, engineer-mining; Sadie, wife, 38, m1-12 yrs, 4-4, IA PA OH; Loyal, son, 11, s, WA; Ruth, dau, 10, s, WA; Esther, dau, 6, s, WA; Olovene, dau, 3, s, WA; John Miller, lodger, 22, s, AZ Scotland CO, Mormon minister; Elmer Hyrsum, lodger, 32, m1-11yrs, UT IA Unk, Mormon minister

1920: Seattle, King County, Washington; January 9 & 10, 1920; Frank W. Bewley, head, 48, OR OH OR, engineer-construction; Sadie M., wife, 44, IA PA OH; Loyal V., son, 21, s, WA; Ruth L., dau, 19, s, WA; Ester G., dau, 15, s, WA; Olovene, dau, 12, s, WA; Frank A., son, 7, s, UT

1930 Seattle, King County, Washington Census ED 50 Apr 7, 1930; Frank W. Bewley, 59, m-age 27yrs, OR MO OR, mining engineer-mines; Sadie M., 57, m-age 25yrs, wife, IA PA OH; Alma, 22, s, dau, WA OR IA, student; Frank W., 17, s, son, ID OR IA; Verna Blanton, 21 s, gdau, AL AL TX, clerk-soda fountain; Mary Armour, 22, s, lodger, _V IA, teacher-public school

1940: Seattle, King County, Washington, April 9, 1940; Frank W. Bewley, head, 68, b. OR, engineer-mining; Sadie, wife, 68, b. OR,

DEATHS

Bewley, Frank W.—4032 Burke Ave.
71, October 2.
Seattle Daily Times, October 8, 1940 p23

MRS. FRANK W. BEWLEY

Mrs. Sadie M. Bewley, 76 years old, a former Seattle resident, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chris O. Larson, in Everson, Whatcom County.

A native of Iowa, Mrs. Bewley came to Seattle in 1918 and went to Everson seven months ago. She was the widow of Frank W. Bewley, a construction engineer, who died in 1940.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Larson, are two other daughters, Mrs. Samuel Trethewey, Sedro Woolley, and Mrs. Forrest G. Inflee, Seattle; two sons, Comdr. Frank A. Bewley, of Vallejo, Calif., and Col. Loyal Bewley, Bethlehem, Pa.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the Gilles Funeral Home in Sumas, Whatcom County.

Seattle Daily Times Nov 14, 1949 p13

Frank W. Bewley and Sadie M. Harvey had the following children:

i. LOYAL VIVIAN BEWLEY was born on 19 Dec 1898 in Republic, Ferry County, Washington. He died on 30 Jul 1991 in Asheville, Buncombe, North Carolina. He married MARY KATHRYN MCCAULEY on 17 Oct 1923. She was born about 1899 in Washington.

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IDAHO DOUGHBOYS ASK FOR CHANCES TO WORK

U. S. Employment Office Has List
of Those Recently Arrived
From France.

The following list of overseas boys who have reached this country and are ready for civilian jobs, has been sent to the U. S. employment office at Boise. All but four are asking government aid in finding them post-listed:

Eddie C. Allen, Caldwell; Russell W. Baker, Boise, farmer; Lloyd Birge, Parma, farmer; John Franklin Brown, Parma, farmer; Frank Burnie, Nampa, farmer; Byron C. Pearson, Boise; Loyal V. Bewley, Boise, student; John

Idaho Statesman, August 10, 1919 p6

1920: Seattle, King County, WA; January 9 & 10, 1920; Frank W. Bewley, head, 48, OR OH OR, engineer-construction; Sadie M., wife, 44, IA PA OH; Loyal V., son, 21, s, WA; Ruth L., dau, 19, s, WA; Ester G., dau, 15, s, WA; Olovene, dau, 12, s, WA; Frank A., son, 7, s, UT

1930: Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Mass; April 12, 1930; Loyal Bewley, head, 37, m-age 25yrs, WA OR IA, electrical engineer; Mary C., wife, 37, m-age 25yrs, Can Can ?; Robert L., son, 5, s, NY; Donald T., son, 3 6/12, s, Mass

Enemy Meal Interrupted

Capt. Harry (Pete) Smith of Georgetown, Ky., who led the first wave across, had moved in swiftly from the river bank. It was time for Rainey and his comrades to move. He went over paired with PFC William Palcher of Kansas City, Kan. In midstream they passed a boat coming back with the first bag of five nazi prisoners.

The captives told Lt. Stephen Duke, Cleveland, they had been dumped on the river bank two days ago and did not even know the number of their regiment. Asked why they did not shoot, the Germans replied, "We were eating."

Lt. Col. Loyal Bewley, Bethlehem, Pa., poked his head into the command post and said he had crossed the Meuse with the

same division 25 years ago and now was jumping the Rhine with it. "The same division was on our flank then as now," he added.

Oregonian March 24, 1945 p2

Lehigh Makes Bewley Dean

Prof. Loyal V. Bewley, a 1923 graduate of the University of Washington, has been named dean of the College of Engineering of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. He became a member of the Lehigh faculty in 1940 and 17 years as a research engineer for the General Electric Co.

Seattle Daily Times January 19, 1954 p4

Who's Who: Loyal Vivian Bewley, professor electrical engineering

"The most straightforward appraisal of Lehigh's liberal arts program for technical students probably can be credited to Loyal Vivian Bewley, Dean of the College of Engineering. He states: "The general studies program doesn't make them cultured, but it does give them a good smattering...An engineer is an engineer and if you try to make him everything else in the catalogue, you end up with nothing."

"Two-dimensional fields in electrical engineering" by L. V. Bewley. Published 1963 by Dover Publications in New York.

Who's Who: Loyal Vivian Bewley, prof elec engineering



James T. Bewley, Loyal V. Bewley, Donald T. Bewley
[photo taken 1990 just before the death of Loyal. It was shared with me by James T. Bewley]

Loyal Bewley and Mary McCauley had the following children:

i-1. **ROBERT LYNN BEWLEY** was born 19 Mar 1925 Bethlehem, Northhampton County, Pennsylvania. He died 08 Aug 1996 Fort Meyers, Lee County, Florida.

i-2. **DONALD THOMAS BEWLEY** was born 20 Sep 1926 in Pittsfield County, Massachusetts.

i-3 **LIVING BEWLEY** was born 1930.

ii. **RUTH LYNETTE BEWLEY** was born on 18 Mar 1900 in Ferry, Washington. She died on 11 Jun 1950 in Skagit County, Washington. She married Unknown Trethewery after 1931 Washington

1900: Republic, Ferry County, WA; Frank W. Bewley, Feb 1871, 29, m-2yrs, OR MO __, bottler; Sadie M., wife, Aug 1872, 27, m-2yrs, 2-2, IA PA PA; Loyal V., son, Dec 1898, 1, s, WA; Ruth, dau, Mar 1900, 3/12, s, WA

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University of Washington; Five-Year Normal Diploma; Ruth Lynette Bewley [Seattle Daily Times June 17, 1923 p18]

1930: Everett, Snohomish County, WA; April 4, 1930; Ruth L. Bewley, head, 29, s, WA OR IA, teacher-public school

University of Washington; Certificate in Library Work with Children; Master of Arts, Ruth Lynette Bewley [Seattle Daily Times June 14, 1931 p31]

iii. ESTHER GAIL BEWLEY was born on 14 Apr 1904 in Ferry County, Washington. She died on 31 Dec 1991 in Snohomish County, Washington. She married FORREST G. INSLEE in 1925 Seattle, King County, Washington. He was born on 27 Mar 1903 in Michigan. He died on 11 Apr 1969 in Seattle, King County, Washington. They were divorced in 1954 Seattle, King County, Washington.

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1925 Marriage Licenses; Forrest Glen Inslee, 32, and Esther Gail Bewley, 21, both of Seattle [Seattle Daily Times, Sep 21, 1925 p18]

1930: Oak Lake, King County, Washington; Forrest G. Inslee, head, 27, m-age22, MI MI NY, driver-laundry; Esther G., wife, 26, m-age 21, WA IA OR, saleslady-drug store; Frank E., son, 3 6/12, WA MI WA

1932 Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Inslee, 617 W 87th St., May 3, boy [Seattle Daily Times, May 13, 1932 p, Birth Announcements]

1937 Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Inslee, 617 W 87th St., June 15, boy [Seattle Daily Times, Jul 20, 1937, Birth Announcements]

1940: Panola, King County, Washington, April 20, 1940; Forest G. Inslee, head, 37, b. IA, salesman-electric equipment; Esther G., wife, 36, b. WA; Frank, son, 13, s, b. WA; Evan, dau (?), 9, s, b. WA; Richard, son, 2, b. WA

1942 Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Inslee, 617 W 87th St., January 26, boy [Seattle Daily Times, Feb 11, 1942 p25, Birth Announcements]

1954 Divorce granted Esther G. Bewley from Forrest Glen Inslee July 1954 [Seattle Daily Times, July 30, 1954 p37]

Forrest Inslee and Esther Bewley had the following children:

iii-1. ROBERT EARL INSLEE was born 09 Oct 1928 Seattle, King County, Washington. He died 13 Jun 1929 Seattle, King County, Washington.

iii-2. FRANK EVAN INSLEE was born 03 May 1932 Seattle, King County, Washington

iii-3. RICHARD G. INSLEE was born 15 Jun 1937 Seattle, King County, Washington

iii-4. FOREST A. INSLEE was born 26 Jan 1942 Seattle, King County, Washington

iv. OLOVENE BEWLEY was born on 15 Mar 1907 in Washington. She died in Apr 1985 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona. She married GEORGE CHRIS LARSON 21 Jul 1938 Skagit County, Washington.

v. FRANK ARTHUR BEWLEY was born on 08 Jun 1912 in Boise, Ada County, Idaho. He died on 26 Jul 1962 in Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California. He is buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo County, California. He married LILLIAN EVELYN JOHNSON. She was born on 03 May 1913 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. She died on 19 Dec 1998 in Bakersfield, Kern County, California

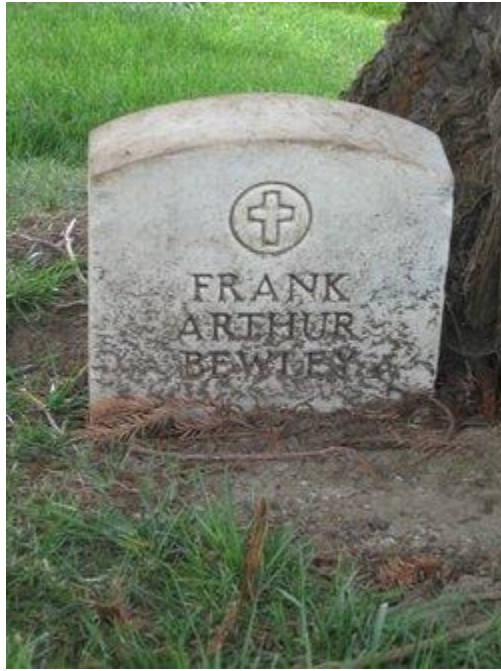
Boy Injured in Fall From Fence—
Frank, the 10-year-old son of Frank
W. Bewley of 1107 West State street,
sustained a fracture of his right arm
and a dislocation of his shoulder Sat-
urday when he fell from a fence he
had climbed while playing with other
youngsters.

Idaho Statesman, September 1, 1918 p5

1940: Arbor Heights, King County, Washington, April 25, 1940; Frank A. Bewley, head, 27, b. ID, engineer-building; Lillian, wife, 26, b. WA

1942: US Navy Muster Rolls; USS Gillis, Lt. Frank A. Bewley

Frank Arthur Bewley, Capt US Navy, b. 08 Jun 1912, d. 26 Jul 1962, buried 20 Aug 1962 Golden Gate National Cemetery, 1300 Sneath Lane, San Bruno, CA Section G, Site 2073 E [US Veterans Gravesites, ancestry.com]



[posted to findagrave.com by Jennie Monier]

II. CLAUDE GERAINT BEWLEY was born on 14 Nov 1872 in Yamhill County, Oregon. He died on 08 Nov 1953 in Los Angeles, California. He married (1) EFFIE M. UNKNOWN about 1907 in Washington. She was born in 1871 in Kansas. She died about 1919 in Washington. He married (2) AGNES JOSEPHINE MALE 10 Jun 1920 Spokane County, Washington. She was born 27 Feb 1870. She died 23 Aug 1934 Yoakum, Lavaca County, Texas. It appears Claude and Agnes were divorced as she was married to Joseph Jilek at the time of her death.

1880 Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon Census ED 106; 07 Jun 1880, 52-52; John M. Bewley, 35, head, clerk in warehouse, MO IN TN; Maggie E., 26, wife, keeps house, OR Scot MO; Frank W., 9, son OR MO OR; Claud, 7, son, OR MO OR; Bernal, 5, son, OR MO OR; Maggie 5/12, dau, OR MO OR; Amanda Shadden, 25, sister in law, OR Scot MO; Mary, 9, niece, OR OR OR

1900 Republic City, Ferry County, WA Census ED 16 Sheet 19; June 18, 1900, 631-640; John M. Bewley, head, Jan 1845, 55, m-30yrs, MO IN TN, surveyor; Maggie E., wife, May 1857, 49, 4-4, OR Scot KY; Claude G., son, Nov 1873, 26, s, OR MO OR, bottling soda; Bernal B., son, Jul 1875, 24, s, OR MO OR, laborer; Mary, 9, niece, OR OR OR

1910: Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, April 23, 1910; Claud G. Bewley, head, m1-3yrs, OR MO OR, real estate; Effie M., wife, 39, m1-3yrs, 0 children, KS TN KY

Bewley, Claude G., Spokane, Wash. Machine for molding plastic articles. No. 1,185,968; June 6; Gaz. vol. 227; p. 129.

[Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents 1916]

1917: Claude Geraint Bewley; Martin Hotel, Spokane, WA; age 45, b. 14 Nov 1872; med height, med build, blue eyes, dark hair [WWI Draft Registration]

Bewley, Claude G., Spokane, Wash., assignor to Spokane Concrete Flower Pot Machine Co., Inc. Tamping mechanism. No. 1,278,835; Sept. 17; v. 254; p. 462.

[Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents 1918]

Bewley, Claude G., Spokane, Wash. Food-cooler. No. 1,293,005; Feb. 4; v. 259; p. 8.
Bewley, Claude G., Spokane, Wash., assignor to Spokane Concrete Flower Pot Machine Co., Inc. Feeding mechanism. No. 1,298,647; Apr. 1; v. 261; p. 6.

[Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents 1919]

Bewley, Claude G., Spokane, Wash., assignor to Spokane Concrete Flower Pot Machine Co. Inc. Method and apparatus of forming concrete pots. No. 1,375,950; Apr. 26; v. 285; p. 631.

[Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents 1921]

1930 Montebello, Los Angeles County, California; Claude G. Bewley, 57, wid, m-age 21yrs, OR MO OR, laborer nursery

III. BERNAL B. BEWLEY was born on 27 Jul 1874 in Independence, Polk, Oregon. He died on 12 May 1926 in Multnomah County Hospital, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He married MARGARET A. GILCHRIST about 1901. She was born about 1879 in England. She died on 13 Jun 1961 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. They are both buried at River View Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

1880 Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon Census ED 106; 07 Jun 1880, 52-52; John M. Bewley, 35, head, clerk in warehouse, MO IN TN; Maggie E., 26, wife, keeps house, OR Scot MO; Frank W., 9, son OR MO OR; Claud, 7, son, OR MO OR; Bernal, 5, son, OR MO OR; Maggie 5/12, dau, OR MO OR; Amanda Shadden, 25, sister in law, OR Scot MO; Mary, 9, niece, OR OR OR

1900 Republic City, Ferry County, WA Census ED 16 Sheet 19; June 18, 1900, 631-640; John M. Bewley, head, Jan 1845, 55, m-30yrs, MO IN TN, surveyor; Maggie E., wife, May 1857, 49, 4-4, OR Scot KY; Claude G., son, Nov 1873, 26, s, OR MO OR, bottling soda; Bernal B., son, Jul 1875, 24, s, OR MO OR, laborer

1911: Yale and Cariboo, British Columbia, Canada; Bernal Bewley, head, July 1874, 36, USA, 1900 to Canada, farmer; Margaret, wife, Dec 1878, 32, England 1883; Edith L., dau, 9, BC

1917: WWI Draft Registration

Bewley, Bernal (Margt), salesman NW County, h 26-453 E Burnside, Portland, OR
[Polk's Portland 1918 City Directory]

Bewley, Bernal (Margt), clerk M-W County, h 686 E 69th N, Portland, OR
[Polk's Portland 1920 City Directory]

1920 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon Census ED 99; Jan 6th & 7th, 1920; Bernal Bewley, head, 45, OR MO OR; Margaret, wife, 41, Eng Eng Eng; Edith, dau, 16, s, Can OR Eng; Bernal owns home; was a salesman (could not read who he worked for); Margaret became citizen 1914

Bewley, B., salesman M-W County, Portland, OR
[Polk's Portland 1924 City Directory]

Bewley, B., salesman 615 E Madison, Portland, OR
[Polk's Portland 1924 City Directory]

BEWLEY—In this city, May 12. Bernal
33., aged 52 years, beloved husband of
Margaret Bewley, father of Edith and
Bess Bewley, both of Portland. The
remains are at the chapel of Snook &
Wheeldon, Belmont at 35th. Funeral
notice later.

Oregonian May 13, 1926 p19

1930 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon ED 22; April 7, 1930; Margaret A. Bewley, 51, wd, m-
age23yrs, Eng Eng Eng; Edith L., dau, 26, s, Can OR Eng, salesperson-book store; Elizabeth, dau, 9, s,
OR OR Eng; Rose Gottlieb, lodger, 23, s, Cal US Austria, Isabella Gilchrist, mother, 76, wd, m-age 22
yrs, NY Scot NY; Margaret rents home for \$40 per month

1940: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 12, 1940; Margaret Bewley, head, 61, wid, b. Eng;
Elizabeth, mother (sic-dau), 20, b. OR, secretary, Metropolitan Printing Co

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Multnomah State Oregon State Registered No. 1244
Township _____ or Village _____ Local Registered No. 1348
City Portland No. _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Mr. Bernal Bewley
(a) Residence. No. 1427 Greeley St., _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and state)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred // yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Married
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of Margaret Bewley (or) WIFE of _____
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) July 27, 1874
7 AGE Years 51 Months 9 Days 15 If less than 1 day, ...hrs. or ...min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work H.T. home
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
(c) Name of employer _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Independence (State or country) Ore.
10 NAME OF FATHER J. M. Bewley
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) _____ (State or country) Missouri
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Dawson
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) _____ (State or country) Mo. Marshall Ore.

14 Informant John L. Gilchrist (Address) 1419 1/2 Greeley St. Portland
15 Filed 5-14-26 at Atell Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) May 12 1926
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 7, 1926 to May 12, 1926, that I saw him alive on May 12, 1926, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:25 H. M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Coronary Occlusion of heart vessels
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ day
CONTRIBUTORY Central hemorrhage (Secondary) (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ day
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? Yes
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ (Signed) R. C. Fisher M.D.
5/12, 1926 (Address) McKee
* State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Cause state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Independence DATE OF BURIAL May 14 1926
20 UNDERTAKER W. J. Gilchrist ADDRESS Portland



[posted to findagrave.com by Friends of Riverview Cemetery]

Bernal B. Bewley and Margaret A. Gilchrist had the following children:

i. **EDITH L. BEWLEY** was born on 22 Apr 1903 in British Columbia, Canada. She died on 24 Apr 1983 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She is buried at River View Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She married **CLAUDE MYRON BRISTOL** on 15 Feb 1932 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. They were divorced in 1950. He was born on 08 Mar 1891 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He died on 14 Dec 1951 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

**Bristol-Bewley—Claude M. Bristol, legal,
581 Salmon street, and Edith L. Bewley, le-
gal, 1243 East Pine street.**

Oregonian, Feb 16, 1932 p14

**Announcement has been made of
the marriage of Miss Edith Bewley,
daughter of Mrs. Margaret Bewley,**

**and Claude M. Bristol Monday night,
February 15. The ceremony was read
by Rev. Oswald W. Taylor at 6:30 at
the Grace Memorial church. Only im-
mediate members of the family and
a few intimate friends were present.
The couple, after a short wedding
trip, will make their home in this
city.**

Oregonian Feb 21, 1932

Bookseller succumbs

Edith L. Bristol, a longtime Portland bookseller, died Sunday in a local hospital at age 80. There will be no service at her request.

Mrs. Bristol was born in British Columbia and came to Portland at age 14. She was manager of the book department of the downtown J.K. Gill store from 1925 through the 50s, and then for

the Oregon News Co. until her retirement several years ago. She was a granddaughter of McMinnville pioneer John Bewley.

Survivors include a sister, Elizabeth Robinson of Portland. The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the Multnomah County Library Association.

Oregonian April 26, 1983 pB4

Mr. Bristol's Book Attracts Notice in South.

Honeymoon-Lecture Tour in California Interesting One.

CLAUDE M. BRISTOL'S combination business trip and honeymoon in California during the last two weeks of February were busy ones for Mr. Bristol, he confided to friends yesterday, following his return.

He was called upon to give numerous talks before bond salesmen, bankers, engineers and even before luncheon clubs in Los Angeles and San Francisco, basing the talks upon his recently published book, "T. N. T., It Rocks the Earth."

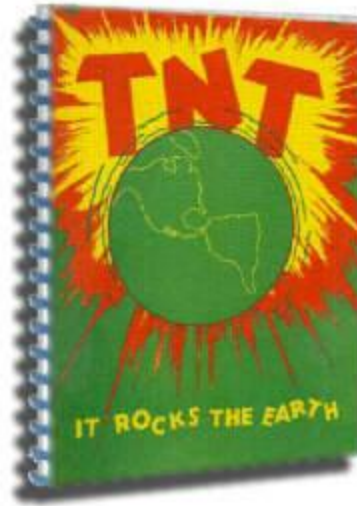
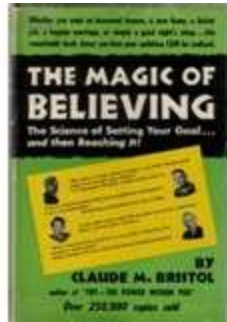
The book and the talks were based upon Mr. Bristol's own application of philosophy and psychology to success in business.

Mr. Bristol quietly married Miss Edith L. Bewley and they slipped out of Portland on their honeymoon lecture tour.

Mr. Bristol received the greatest thrill at Caliente, Mexico, where he found three old-time gamblers from The Dalles, Or., raking in hard, cold American dollars in the gambling casinos. The Oregon men, he said, told him that in the days when The Dalles was an important overland stage depot they "worked" there, but as times changed they had been forced to put aside the tricks of their trade until they found opportunity to revive them at Caliente.

"And don't let anyone tell you the depression has hit Caliente," Mr. Bristol added. "I never saw so much money piled up in one place in my life."

Oregonian, March 4, 1932 p5



Long Illness Takes Author

Picture on Page 27

Claude M. Bristol, author of the inspirational book, "Magic of Believing," and former newspaperman and investment banker, died Friday night at St. Vincent's hospital. His death at the age of 61 followed a long illness.

His "Magic of Believing," an expansion of an earlier volume called "T. N. T.—It Rocks the Earth," quickly became a national best seller after its publication in 1948.

Mr. Bristol was born in Portland, March 8, 1890. He attended Portland schools and was a graduate of the University of Oregon law school.

On Paper Ten Years

Mr. Bristol followed newspaper work in Portland for ten years prior to World War I, in which he served as a correspondent for the army newspaper Stars and Stripes.

On return to Portland following release from the army, Mr. Bristol joined the investment banking firm of Freeman, Smith & Camp Co. He became a vice president of Smith, Camp & Riley, Ltd., in 1931, but retired in 1933 to spend his time writing and lecturing.

Mr. Bristol's great success, "The Magic of Believing," is now in its 16th printing, with 150,000 copies published. It has also been published under the title "Believe and Get Rich."

Marriage Ended in '50

Mr. Bristol was divorced last year by his wife Ethel, head of the J. K. Gill company book department. They had no children.

Mr. Bristol was a member of Portland post No. 1, American Legion, and was a 32d degree Mason and a Shriner.

Surviving relatives include four sisters, Mrs. Eva Cornelia Van Fleet of Portland, Mrs. Laura Mildred Fletcher of Salem, Mrs. Frances Lucille Schuerer of Missouri and Letta Fern Bristol of New York city.

Colonial mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Author Dies



Claude M. Bristol, whose book, "Magic of Believing," is in its 16th printing, died Friday at 61 at St. Vincent's hospital after long illness. Story page 1.

Oregonian Dec 16, 1951 p1 & p27

- ii. **ELIZABETH BEWLEY** was born on 11 May 1920. She died on 03 May 2009 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She is buried at River View Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah

County, Oregon. She married **CHARLES ROBINSON**. He was born 25 May 1915. He died 04 Aug 1972 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

IV. MAUDE M. BEWLEY was born in Nov 1879 in Independence, Polk, Oregon. She married **WILLIAM FRANCIS PAGE** on 17 Oct 1899 in Ferry County, Washington. He was born on 01 Apr 1874 in California. He died on 12 Apr 1946 in Los Angeles County, California.

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1900: Republic, Ferry County, Washington; William F. Page, head, April 1874, 26, m-0yrs, CA MO MO, bookkeeper; Maud, wife, Jul 1879, m-0yrs, 0-0, OR MO Unk; James Harrington, roomer, Jul 1859, 40, wd, Mich Ire NY, ? occ; Thomas Wilson, roomer, Mar 1856, 44, wd, Eng Eng Eng, emig 1885, driver

1910: East Republic, Ferry County, Washington; William F. Page, head, 36, m1-10yrs, CA MO MO, county auditor-Ferry county; Maude M., wife, 30, m1-10yrs, 2-1, OR MO OR, deputy auditor-Ferry county; Francis B., son, 7, s, WA CA OR

1930: Coronado, San Diego County, California; April 17, 1930; William F. Page, head, 55, m-age 25, CA MO MO, accountant-Emerson office; M. Maude, wife, 49, m-age 27yrs, OR MO KY, bookkeeper-hotel laundry

1940: Coronado, San Diego County, California, April 6, 1940; William Page, head, 66, b. CA; M. Maude, wife, 58, b. OR, bookkeeper-hotel laundry

William Francis Page and Maude M. Bewley had the following child:

i. FRANCIS B. PAGE was born 13 Jun 1902 Ferry County, Washington. He died Sep 1975 Kernville, Kern County, California. He married **MARJORIE I. HOISINGTON**. She was born on 12 Mar 1903 in Washington. She died on 27 Feb 1973 in Pico Rivera, Los Angeles County, California.

V. INFANT BEWLEY was born about 1882.

no info on this child. The 1910 census shows Margaret the mother of six children, 4 living.

VI. DAVID BEWLEY was born on 01 Jun 1886. He died on 13 Sep 1886.