Charles H. Cowan

Pioneer of 1852

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Charles H. Cowan
b. 1822 Kentucky
d. 18 Oct 1886 Linn County, Oregon
buried Riverside Cemetery, Albany, Linn County, Oregon
s/o James Cowan and Elizabeth Ann Hays

1850: District 8, Boone County, Missouri, October 18, 1850; Elizabeth Cowen, 64, $1500, VA; Charles, 29, farmer, KY; Elenor, 21, KY; Amanda Beattie, 38, KY

1860: Albany PO, Linn County, Oregon, August 11, 1860; Andrew Cowan, 46, farmer, $8500 $2834, KY; Nancy, 40, KY; James, 17, serving, MO; Amanda, 11, MO; Naomi, 7, WT; Catharine, 5, OR; Mary E., 3, OR; Samuel, 1, OR; Charles Cowan, 37, farmer, $3200 $2030, KY; Thomas Taylor, 31, teacher in school, $0 $460, PA

From a Prineville Paper.

The Ochoco *Review* has the following notice of the late C. H. Cowan :

Charles H Cowan, an old and respected citizen of Oregon, died at the Jackson House in Prineville, Thursday, October 18th. Mr Cowan was born in Kentucky in 1822, and immigrated to Oregon in 1853, locating first at The Dalles, from where he went to Puget Sound, then to Albany, where he resided with his brother until last summer, when he came east of the mountains to live with his niece, Mrs L N Liggett, hoping that the change of climate would repair his failing health. He had been afflicted with dyspepsia all his life and the disease finally terminated in chronic inflammation of the stomach, causing his death. Mr Cowan had no family, and leaves two sisters and one brother.

[Albany Democrat, Albany, Oregon, Friday, November 12, 1886, p. 3]

Death of Charles Cowan.

Charles H. Cowan, uncle of J. L. Cowan, died on Thursday last at Prineville, after a lingering illness. The remains were brought to this city on Monday's train, and the funeral occurred Tuesday at 10. A. M. from the residence of J. L. Cowan on Ferry street. The deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of Albany, where he had resided since the early days of Oregon. He left this city a short time ago for Prineville, in the hope of benefitting his failing health, but grew rapidly worse and died within a few weeks after his arrival there. His remains were accompanied to this city by a nephew of the deceased, Samuel Cowan, and a wide circle of friends and relatives were present at the funeral.

[Albany Weekly Herald, Albany, Oregon, Tuesday, November 5, 1886, p.5]

Death of C. H. Cowan.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Charles H. Cowan died near Prineville, where he went recently for his health. His nephew Mr. Sam Cowan, of Paulina, brought the body to this city by way of The Dalles, and the remains were buried in the cemetery in this city Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services at the residence of the deceased's nephew, J L Cowan. Mr Cowan was a pioneer of Linn county, and was a man highly respected by all. He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

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