

John B. McCarty  
Pioneer of 1847  
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John B. McCarty

b. 10 Dec 1798 Green County, Kentucky  
d. 24 Mar 1891 Scappoose, Columbia County, Oregon  
buried [Bethel Cemetery](#), Bethel, Polk County, Oregon  
s/o William McCarty and Margaret Belcher

m. 11 Jan 1824 Boone County, Missouri  
Rosanna Wilburn

b. 11 Mar 1806 Knox County, Kentucky  
d. 15 Sep 1872 Bethel, Polk County, Oregon  
buried [Bethel Cemetery](#), Bethel, Polk County, Oregon  
d/o Edward Wilburn and Sarah Ann Benham

1847: left Missouri 03 May 1847 and arrived Oregon 07 October 1847 in Capt. William Vaughn train

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1880: District 2, Klickitat County, Washington, June 8-9, 1880; John McCarty, 81, wid, farmer , KY KY VA

Children of John McCarty and Rosanna Wilburn:

1. Alexander Vance McCarty  
b. 04 Jun 1825 Boone, Missouri  
d. 10 Oct 1868 Vacaville, Solano County, California  
buried [Vacaville Elmira Cemetery](#), Vacaville, Solano County, California

m. 01 Mar 1846 Andrew County, Missouri  
Jane Bounds

b. 13 Mar 1827 White County, Tennessee  
d. 06 Feb 1908 Marion County, Oregon  
buried [Vacaville Elmira Cemetery](#), Vacaville, Solano County, California

d/o John Bird Bounds and Elizabeth Lovelady  
[Elizabeth died on Oregon Trail 13 Nov 1846 near Drain in Douglas County]

2. Edward Wilburn McCarty

b. 15 Sep 1827 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 06 Dec 1895 Waterloo, Linn County, Oregon

buried [Klum Cemetery](#), Waterloo, Linn County, Oregon

m. 1850 Oregon

Amanda Bounds

b. 1831 Missouri

d. 1910 Salem, Marion County, Oregon

buried [City View Cemetery](#), Marion County, Oregon

3. William Rucker McCarty

b. 04 Dec 1829 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 03 Dec 1888 Umatilla, Umatilla County, Oregon

[burial unknown](#)

m. 17 Sep 1851 Polk County, Oregon

Eliza Ann Lovelady

b. 1837 Missouri

d. 22 May 1892 Dallas, Polk County, Oregon

buried [Dallas Cemetery](#), Dallas, Polk County, Oregon

d/o Thomas Jefferson Lovelady and Amanda Mary Bounds

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1860: Bethel, Polk County, Oregon, June 26, 1860; W.R. McCarty, 30, farmer, \$800 \$900, MO; E.A., 25, MO; J.T., 6, OR; R.M., 4, OR; M.J., 2, OR

4. Nancy Jane McCarty

b. 22 Jan 1832 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 21 Sep 1915 Fossil, Wheeler County, Oregon

buried [Condon Masonic Cemetery](#), Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon

m1. 1851 Oregon

John R. Pigg

b. 1830

d. c1853

Nancy Jane Pigg (widow) DLC 825 Polk County

m2. 19 Mar 1854 Oregon

William Monroe Cornett

b. 29 Oct 1822 Boone County, Missouri

d. 16 Mar 1906 Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon  
buried [Condon Masonic Cemetery](#), Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon  
s/o John B. Cornett and Mary Davis

1850: Polk County, Oregon, October 20, 1850; John McCarty, 51, farmer, KY; Rosanna, 45, KY; William, 21, MO; John, 13, MO; James, 6, MO; David, 2, OT; Nancy J., 18, MO; Martha J. 15, MO; Susan T., 9, MO

1860: Spring Valley, Polk County, Oregon, June 23, 1860; W. M. Cornett, 38, farmer, \$5320 \$522 KY; N. J. 28, MO; J.C. [O.], 15, MO; Ca., 5, OR; E. R., 4, OR; E. B., 2, OR; F. D., 2/12, OR

1870: Grand Ronde PO, Polk County, Oregon, July 1870; Wm Cornett, 48, farmer, \$2015 \$780, MO; Nancy, 38, keeping house, MO; Alexander, 15, at school, OR; Edward, 13, at school, OR; Eugene, 11, at school, OR; Frank, 9, OR; Emma, 7, OR; Annie, 5, OR

1880: Bethel, Polk County, Oregon, June 2-3, 1880; William M. Cornett, 58, farmer, MO VA KY; Nancy J., 48, wife, keeping house, MO KY KY; Emma P., 18, dau, OR; Frank D., 20, son, farm laborer, OR; Anne L., 14, dau, at school, OR; Fred C., 9, son, at school, OR

1900: Matney, Gilliam County, Oregon, June 21, 1900; William M. Cornet, head, Oct 1821, 78, m-46yrs, MO VA KY, farmer; Nancy J., wife, Jan 1832, 68, m-46yrs, 8-7, MO KY KY; Fred C., son, Oct 1870, OR MO MO

### **William Cornett.**

We are called upon this week to chronicle the death of one of the oldest pioneers of Gilliam county. Wm. Cornett was born in Jackson county, Missouri, October 29th, 1821. He came to Oregon in 1853 and settled in Polk county. In the year 1880 he came to Eastern Oregon and has resided in Gilliam county since that time. He was married fifty-two years ago and leaves a family of six boys and two girls. He had for a good many years

been a member of the Christian church, and was loved, admired and highly respected by all who knew him. He was eighty-four years of age at the time of his death. The end came Friday morning and the body was laid to its last resting place at 2 p. m. Saturday. Rev. Riggs of the Congregational church had charge of the services.

[Condon Globe, Condon, Oregon, Friday, March 23, 1906 p.1]

## WM. CORNETT OF CONDON CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Condon, Or., March 21.—William Cornett died at his home in Condon Friday morning, at the advanced age of 84 years. He had been failing since last July, but had always enjoyed superb health up to that time. Deceased was of the very best type of pioneers who came in the early days from the east to build up the west. He crossed the plains in 1882, and settled in the Willamette valley, in Polk county, where he lived until 1886, when he moved to Matney Flat, where he lived until four years ago on a farm, when he took up his abode in Condon.

Mr. Cornett was a native of Missouri. He was in the government service during the Mexican war, during which he was employed in moving government stores from Independence, Missouri, to Santa Fe and Albuquerque. He was captain of the emigrant train in which he crossed the plains in 1882. Judge J. D. McFarland of Fossil crossed the same year in another train, and the two became acquainted with each other on the long overland journey to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Mary Hamilton of Fossil also crossed the same year, being in the same train with Judge McFarland.

The deceased was an honored member of Wheeler County Pioneers at the time of his death, and leaves a host of friends in Gilliam and Wheeler counties. He leaves a widow and eight children besides numerous grandchildren to mourn his death. He was laid to rest in Mount Moriah cemetery, Condon, March 17.

[The Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, Oregon Wednesday, March 21, 1906 p. 3]

A press dispatch from Condon under date of the 19th inst., has the following concerning an early resident of Oregon City: "William Cornett, who died at his home in this city March 16, crossed the plains from Missouri in 1853, acting as captain of the train which he accompanied. Born in Jackson county, Missouri, in 1821, he first settled at Oregon City, after crossing the plains, and later removed to Polk county, and in 1880 to Gilliam county, where he has resided ever since."

[Oregon City Enterprise, Oregon City, Oregon, Friday, March 23, 1906 p.3]

Children of William Cornett and Nancy McCarty:

5. Martha Ann McCarty

b. 26 Mar 1834 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 26 Jun 1856 Polk County, Oregon

buried [Bethel Cemetery](#), Bethel, Polk County, Oregon

m. 13 Jul 1854 Polk County, Oregon

George B. Ashby

b. 11 Sep 1826 Platte County, Missouri

d. 18 Jul 1891 Moscow, Latah County, Idaho

buried [Moscow Cemetery](#), Moscow, Latah County, Idaho

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6. John Granville McCarty

b. 29 Mar 1837 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 11 Nov 1901 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried [Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery](#), Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

m. 29 Oct 1868 Yamhill County, Oregon

Cynthia Walling

b. 1850 Illinois

d. 05 Feb 1939 Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho

buried [Kamiah Cemetery](#), Kamiah, Lewis County, Idaho

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7. Albert H. McCarty

b. 08 Jul 1939 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 1847 on Oregon Trail

8. David B. McCarty

b. 1847/8 possibly on trail

d. between 1850-1860

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9. Susan Temperance McCarty

b. 15 Jan 1842 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 1925 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried [Riverview Cemetery](#), Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

m. 1859 Oregon [divorced after 1880]

Elijah Hager

b. Oct 1828 Kentucky

d. 1908

buried [Kamiah Cemetery](#), Kamiah, Lewis County, Idaho

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1870: Salt Creek, Polk County, Oregon, July 15, 1870; Elija Hager, 41, farmer, \$1350 \$730, KY; Susan, 28, keeping house, MO; Martha, 10, OR; Angus, 8, OR; Rosetta, 6, OR; Nora, 4, OR, Bird, 2, OR

10. James St. Clair McCarty

b. 30 Jul 1844 Jackson County, Missouri

d. 02 Feb 1924 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried [Amity Cemetery](#), Amity, Yamhill County, Oregon

m. 1872 Amity, Yamhill County, Oregon

Sarah Margaret Briedwell

b. Oct 1854 Schuyler County, Missouri

d. 20 Feb 1920 White Salmon, Klickitat County, Washington

buried [Amity Cemetery](#), Amity, Yamhill County, Oregon

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11. Elizabeth Ann McCarty

b. 1847 Missouri

d. 1869 Oregon

12. David Johnson McCarty

b. 04 Mar 1849 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

d. 26 Jan 1934 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried [Lincoln Memorial Park](#), Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

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