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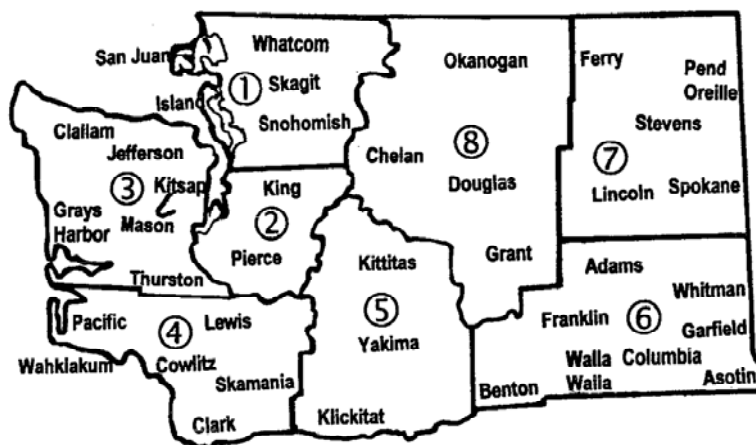
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SHAW ISLAND, WASHINGTON

PART 2 - MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

Extracted by Robert G Witherspoon

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AS TO A PRACTICAL WAY OF KEEPING A PARISH REGISTER, WITH HINTS
AND FORMS FOR RECORDING THE TRANSACTIONS OF
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--: Donations :--

Mr. Gordon purchased & presented the members of the church with the
Council Manual For Congregational Church
Communion Se_ [erased] Plymouth Church, Seattle

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Shaw Island, Oct. 22. 1905

The following members of the Cong. S. S. of Shaw Island resolved to call a meeting of the people for the purpose of organizing a Congregational Church at Shaw Island said meeting to be called at the next visit of the Missionary minister J. M. Dick of Seattle.

Mrs. Wade - S. S. Supt.

J. E. Bruns - Vice "

Olive Stillman Sec. & Treas.

Laurie Stillman - Organist

Mrs. Stillman - Teacher {Mrs. Stillman would not join Cong. Church being a member of
another church but would continue to assist in church & S.S. work.}

Mrs. Jones - Teacher

Lillie A. Bruns - Librarian

Bible Class {Mrs. E. Burritt Fowler; Mr. & Mrs. Gordon

Intermediate {Olive Stillman; Pearl Jones; Ruth Shaw; Elenora Glossop; Fred Fowler;
{Della Hoffman; John Burke; Floyd Jones

Junior Class {George Stillman; Ethel Jones; Fritz Lee; Mary Jones; Norman Jones;
{Alice Fowler; Lillie Glossop; Ivy Glossop; Eber Bruns

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Shaw Island, Oct. 29, 1905

A meeting of the members of the Cong. S. School of Shaw Island was called to order by Rev. J. M. Dick at

the school house at 8:30 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a Cong. church at Shaw Island. ~~Those who had not~~

The following officers were nominated and unanimously elected.

S. M. Gordon - Deacon	Mrs. Jones -	Trustee for 1 yr.
Laurie Stillman - ~~Direct~~ Clerk	Mrs. E. B. Fowler -	" " 3 "
J. E. Bruns - Treasurer	S. M. Gordon -	" " 4 "

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized with J. E. Bruns Pres.

Mrs. Jones - Sec. Lillie A. Bruns - Corresponding Sec.

A Ladies Society was also organized with Mrs. Gordon - Pres.

Lillie A. Bruns - Vice Pres. Laurie Stillman - Sec.

Pearl Jones - Treas.

Adjourned 9:30 P.M.

(L. Stillman, Clerk)

The above was written from memory Sep. 9./06 Lillie A. Bruns.

[Page 73] Shaw Island, Sep 2/06

A meeting of the Cong. Church was held at the school house at 3:0 P. M. for the purpose of electing a clerk and to decide the question of a Pastor.

Lillie A. Bruns was elected clerk and a motion was made and carried to ask Rev. Ireland to accept Pastorship of the Cong. Church of Shaw Island for one yr. dated from the time of his labors here July 1906. Salary \$125 to be raised by subscription and the Pastor to preach twice daily once a month and to remain over when necessary to attend to church work. Clerk was instructed to write to Rev. Ireland, asking him to accept the Pastorship under those conditions.

Adjourned 5:30 P. M.

Lillie A. Bruns, Clerk

[Page 74] Shaw Island, Wash., Sep. 2nd 1906

Rev. E. S. Ireland
Richardson, Wash.

Dear Sir,-

The Cong. Church of Shaw Island respectfully invites you to become their pastor for one year - you to preach twice daily once a month at the school house; salary \$125.

Resp't Yours, Lillie A. Bruns, Clerk

[Page 75] [The following letter was pasted into the record book.]
Richardson, Wash. Sept. 6th 1906

To the Congregational Church of Shaw Island

Dear friends

I have received your invitation to become your pastor. And in reply would say that I will accept the invitation with the understanding that the year began the first of July last.

It will be my endeavor to preach the gospel in its simplicity and its purity, trusting that by God's help much good may be accomplished, and that not only the members of the church, but all the people on Shaw Island may become more interested in the things which make for their temporal and eternal welfare. Trusting that we all may work together in harmony, and that the Kingdom of God may be extended on Shaw Island I remain your friend and pastor

E. S. Ireland

If all is well I will be with you on Sunday Sept. 23rd and hold service afternoon and evening Hope to have a good audience E. S. I.

[Page 80 & 81] Shaw Island, Oct. 21- 1907

A business meeting of the members of the Cong. Church of Shaw Island was called to order at the school

house, Monday Oct 21- at 8 P. M. by Deacon Gordon.

Officers were elected as follows:

Trustee for 3 yrs. - J. E. Bruns

Treas. " 1 yr

Clerk " 1 yr.

S. S. Supt. Mrs. Dorcas Fowler.

Brother Gordon stated in a few words why the meeting was called, - i.e. By the resignation because of illness of our Pastor Rev. E. S. Ireland. - we would not have church services until another Pastor was called here.

Report of Clerk was called and was as follows; - Rev. H. Hudson would come each month giving us one week until Apr, 1-1908 then if the members wished - he would become resident Pastor at Shaw Island for 1 yr. for two hundred dollars and Parsonage.

Mr. N. G. Jones & J. E. Bruns had offered to donate land to the church for Parsonage. and Mr. R. J. Shaw had offered 3,000 ft. of lumber towards it.

A general discussion followed and it was voted to accept the three acres of land offered by Mr. Bruns, ~~it~~ and a motion was made and carried to call Rev. Hudson as ~~our~~ Pastor until Apr. 1st 1907 - he to preach once a month and give one week here each month and then if mutually satisfied to call him to Shaw Island as resident Pastor.

It was voted to build a Parsonage and ~~as soon~~ Mr. John Glossop and Mrs. C. H. Stillman were ~~elected~~ appointed Com. to ~~ascertain~~ obtain ~~what~~ subscriptions to build Parsonage.

Clerk was instructed to notify Rev. Hudson - Ireland & Dick and report at next meeting.

Motion to ~~adjourn~~ was made and carried to 10:30 P. M. to meet by public notice in a few weeks.

Adjourned until then at 10:32 P. M.

Lillie A. Bruns, Clerk

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January, 19, 1908.

At a regular meeting of the First Congregational Church of Shaw Island, it was voted to send invitations to the following churches and persons, to attend a recognition meeting of the First Cong. Church on Shaw Island to be held February 12, 1908.

First Cong, Church of Bellingham

" " " " Beach.

" " " " Lopez

Rev. J. M. Dick

Rev. W. W. Scudder

Rev Samuel Greene

Olive Stillman (Clerk)

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Invitations were issued January 21, 1908. for the reception of the Shaw Island, Congregational Church in to fellowship of the Congregational churches, to the following churches (and persons)

Bellingham

Beach

Lopez

Rev. J. M. Dick

Rev. W. W. Scudder. Jr.

Rev. Samuel Greene

Olive M. Stillman. Clerk

February 12, 1908

Complying with the request of Rev. Samuel Greene and [Rev.] J. M. Dick, the above meeting was postponed until April, date to be agreed upon later ... By order of the Church

Olive Stillman, Clerk

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Church committee, consisting of Trustees, Treas. and Clerk of the First Congregational Church of Shaw Island, appeared before Gene C. Gould, Justice of the Peace on Feb. 14, 1908. and incorporated the Church, under the name of the First Congregational Church of Shaw Island, Washington.

Olive M. Stillman, Clerk

A business meeting of the Cong. Church of Shaw Island, was called to order March 23, 1908. Deacon Gordon, chairman. Brother Gordon after briefly stating the business of the meeting, i.e. the business of calling a pastor.

It was unanimously agreed to call Rev. J. D. Hudson to the pulpit, for one year beginning April 1, 1908, said pastor to deliver two sermons once a month. Salary 150.⁰⁰ per year, to be raised by subscription.

Further business Mrs. Bruns and Mrs. Stillman were appointed Com. to solicit subscriptions for the Parsonage.

Olive M. Stillman Clerk

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Meeting called to order May 2, 1909. Mr. Gorden [sic] chosen chairman, Olive Stillman clerk of meeting.

1. Mr. Gordon was nominated and unanimously elected Deacon for one year.
2. Mr. Gordon, nominated and unanimously elected trustee for three years.
3. Miss Ella Glossop unanimously elected as Treasure [sic] for one year.
- 4.

[Page 124] [The following statement was pasted into the book on this page.]

A number of Christian believers resident on Shaw Island, Wash., having become persuaded that it is God's will for them to associate as a Congregational Church, and having agreed together for such a purpose, and requested neighboring Congregational Churches to examine their condition and procedure, and advise them in the premises; by virtue of letters-missive from them, an Ecclesiastical Council was assembled in the school house on Shaw Island on Thursday, the twenty sixth day of March 1908 at 2:30 o'clock P.M., which was composed of the following named delegates from their respective churches:--

Rev. J. D. Hudson, Pastor Beach Cong'l. Church.

Rev. Samuel Greene, Delegate Seattle Plymouth Cong'l. Church.

Rev. W. W. Scudder, " West Seattle Cong'l. Church.

Rev. E. S. Ireland, Pastor Lopez Island Cong'l. Church.

Mr. C. A. Kent, Delegate " " " "

The Council organized itself by the choice of Samuel Greene, D.D. for Moderator and Rev. E. S. Ireland for Scribe. The Moderator opened the meeting by reading the 15th chapter of St. John and prayer was offered by Rev. E. S. Ireland. Miss Olive Stillman, clerk of the proposed church, read the minutes of their meetings, giving an account of the organization of the church and the calling of a pastor, and the statement was made that the Congregational Council Manual was adopted as the basis of their organization.

The Council then voted that the action of the church be considered satisfactory, and that the Moderator be appointed to make arrangements for the service of recognition. The following program was then arranged and carried out:--

Reading of the Minutes by the Scribe.

Prayer of Recognition by Rev. Samuel Greene.

Hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds.", by the Congregation.

Address, "Congregationalism" by Rev. W. W. Scudder.

Right Hand of Fellowship, Rev. E. S. Ireland.

Charge to the Church, Rev. Samuel Greene.

Declaration by the Moderator.

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". by the Congregation.

Benediction.

[signed] Samuel Greene
Moderator

[signed] E. S. Ireland
Scribe

[Page 125] [The following certificate of incorporation was pasted into the book on this page.]

(DOMESTIC)

No. 12316

Article 22403

United States of America.

State of Washington

OFFICE OF

Secretary of State.

I, SAM H. NICHOLS, Secretary of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

"Shaw Island Congregational Church"

(of Shaw Island, San Juan County)

were, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1908, filed for record in this office
and recorded in book 68, page 568, Domestic Corporations.

[SEAL]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the
State of Washington. Done at the Capitol,
at Olympia, March 3 A. D. 1908

[signed] Sam H. Nichols

Secretary of State

By _____
Assistant Secretary of State

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A business meeting of the Shaw Island Cong. Church was called to order Oct-1910.

Deacon S. M. Gordon in the chair.

The Church Com. reported and it was unanimously voted that Mrs. Sadie Jones having become a persistant violator of the Commandment and refusing to amend her life is hereby declared to be no longer in the communion of this Church.

Mr. Robert Hanna having been absent from this place for four years and the Church being unable to ascertain his address or to communicate with him is hereby declared to be no longer in the communion of this Church.

Mrs. Theresa Fowler withdrawn by her own request.

Adjourned -

Olive Stillman, Clerk

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A business meeting of the Shaw Island Cong. Church was called to order Feb. 1910.

Rev. Hudson on the chair.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Church Committee ~~on~~ reported (1) that Rev. J. D. Hudson was called as Pastor for another year and it was unanimously voted to raise one hundred and twenty five dollars ~~to~~ for his salary - he to preach one sermon each month.

(2) that the following persons asked for letters they having moved away.

~~Mrs.~~ Mrs. Ella Blake- Pearl Jones- Ethel Jones

It was voted to grant a letter to the Cong. Church of Lopez to Mrs. Ella Blake and a letter of recommendation for Miss Pearl Jones and Miss Ethel Jones as they have never been regularly baptized of Conf. into the Church.

~~The~~ Adjourned -

Olive Stillman, Clerk

Written from memory Aug. 1910

Lillie A. Bruns

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A business meeting of the Shaw Island Cong. Church was called to order July 17-1910.

Rev. Scudder in the chair.

It was voted and unanimously carried that Rev. Healy of Lopez be called to ~~take act charge~~ as Pastor until Jan. 1-1911 as Rev. Hudson's failing health ~~wou~~ demanded rest.

Rev. Healy in a few well chosen words accepted and the Church agreed to pay him the sum of ten and 5/12 dollars per month

Rev. Hudson thanked the Church for its loyal ~~acceptance~~ support of ~~his need~~. Rev. Scudder s

Adjourned

Mrs. Marcia E. Wade, Clerk

Per - (LWB.)

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CERTIFICATE OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE SHAW
ISLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, of SHAW ISLAND,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Samuel M. Gordon, John E. Bruns, Dorcas Fowler, Olive M. Stillman and Lillie A. Bruns, citizens of the United States, and residents of Shaw Island, San Juan County, Washington, do hereby associate ourselves together to form a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Washington, and do adopt and certify the following

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I.

NAMES OF PERSONS CONCERNED.

The names and residence of the persons concerned as incorporators are, as follows; Samuel M. Gordon, John E. Bruns, Dorcas Fowler, Olive M. Stillman and Lillie A. Bruns, of Shaw Island, San Juan County, Washington.

ARTICLE II.

Corporate name and place of business.

The name of this corporation shall be the Shaw Island Congregational Church, and the location and principal place of business Shaw Island, San Juan County, Washington.

ARTICLE III.

TERMS OF ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP.

Any person in good and regular standing of the ecclesiastical body known as the Shaw Island Congregational Church, Shaw Island, San Juan County, Washington, may become a member of this corporation by majority vote in favor of applicant by those members of the corporation present at any regularly called meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

Statement of object and purposes.

The object of this corporation shall be to purchase, lease, receive by gift, legacy, bequest or otherwise, real and personal property wherever situated, and to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the same, in any and every way that shall be useful to and assist in the promotion of the regular and permanent meetings for religious worship in Shaw Island, San Juan County, Washington, according to the principles and usages of the Congregational Churches of the United States.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS OF CORPORATION.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Treasurer and Secretary, by whom the business of the corporation shall be transacted. Said officers shall be elected annually by the Trustees of this corporation, from their own members, at the first meeting of the Trustees after their election and qualification, and they shall hold office until the next annual election of officers and until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VI.

TRUSTEES AND THEIR NUMBER.

The number of trustees to manage the affairs of this corporation shall be three, and the first three trustees shall be Samuel M. Gordon, John E. Bruns and Dorcas Fowler, of whom Samuel M. Gordon shall serve for the period of one year from the ~~21st day~~ 3rd Wednesday of October 1907; John E. Bruns shall serve for the period of two years from the ~~21st day~~ 3rd Wednesday of October 1907, and Dorcas Fowler shall serve for the period

of three years from the ~~21st day~~ 3rd Wednesday of October 1907, and 3rd Wednesday in October shall be the date of the annual meeting of said corporation. Hereafter at the annual meeting of said corporation there shall be elected one trustee for a period of three years to fill the vacancy caused by the annual retirement of one trustee.

ARTICLE VII.

Period of corporate existence.

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties herein concerned as incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 14th day of February 1908.

Executed in presence of:

[signed] Gene C. Gould §[signed] Nella Jensen §[signed] Samuel M. Gordon (SEAL)[signed] John E. Bruns (SEAL)[signed] Dorcas Fowler (SEAL)[signed] Olive M. Stillman (SEAL)[signed] Lillie A. Bruns (SEAL)

State of Washington,)

)ss.

County of San Juan.)

Samuel M. Gordon, John E. Bruns, Dorcas Fowler, Olive [sic] M. Stillman and Lillie A. Bruns, each being duly sworn, on oath says; that he is one of the subscribers to the foregoing instrument; that he has read the same, knows the contents thereof and believes the same to be true.

[signed] Samuel M. Gordon[signed] John E. Bruns[signed] Dorcas Fowler[signed] Olive M. Stillman[signed] Lillie A. Bruns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, A. D. 1908.

[signed] Gene C. Gould

Notary Public in and for the State of
Washington, residing at Friday Harbor

[Card filed between pages.]

Washington Congregational Conference

THE 1913 APPORTIONMENT

FOR THE

Shaw Island CHURCH IS\$ 20.00

To be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions:	{Thro' the American Board Remit to H. M. TENNEY, {District Secretary, Mechanic's Bank Bldg., San Francisco	<u>\$ 1</u> .
	{Thro' the Woman's Board Remit to MRS. EVERETT SMITH, {1533 Eighteenth Ave., Seattle.	<u> </u> .
Home Missions:	Remit to HARRY B. HENDLEY, Secretary, 3704 South Yakima Ave., Tacoma, Wash. Gifts [sic] from WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNIONS, may be sent to MRS. E. B. BURWELL, 1421 E. Aloha St., Seattle, and unless specifically designated, will be divided among the Six Homeland Societies.	<u>10</u> .
Cong. S.S. & Pub. Society	Remit to John H. Matthews, Congregational Headquarters Sixth & University, Seattle	<u>5</u> .
Church Bldg. Society	Remit to H. H. WIKOFF, Secretary, Mechanic's Bank Bldg., San Francisco	<u>1</u> .
American Missionary Assn.	Remit to Geo. W. Hinman, Sec'y., Breni am [sic] Place, San Fran'o.	<u>1</u> .

Education Society Remit to S. F. WILKINS, Treasurer, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 1.

Ministerial Relief Fund Remit to B. H. FANCHER, Treasurer, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York. 1.

City Church Extension _____.

Total \$ 20.

This is not an assessment but an apportionment made by direction of the Churches in Annual Conference. It is the result of painstaking and sympathetic [sic] study of the two sides of our State problem, viz: the ability of the Churches and the needs of the work. It sets an ideal before every Church--offers a share in splendid service to every member: Let each do "*according as God has prospered.*"

The Treasurer of Benevolences for this Church is _____

[Letter filed between pages.]

COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT

HON. J. D. BASSETT

RALPH C. MCALLASTER

F. J. VAN HORN, D.D.

The Washington Congregational Conference

SEATTLE, Dec. 21st, 1912.

Dear Friend:

This letter accompanies the Apportionment Card for your Church for 1913. While not differing greatly from that of previous years, it is the result of much study on the part of the committee chosen by the churches and pastors at the Annual Conference in Spokane. In order our work may be valuable to our successors we will welcome any criticisms from any who can suggest improvement either in method or results.

And that our great Congregational enterprises may be unified and strengthened by the prompt and mutual helpfulness of all we definitely and urgently request:

1. That this Apportionment---as an aim, an ideal---be adopted by vote of the Church, using preferably the form enclosed.
2. That this Apportionment Card be displayed in some prominent place within the Church building (the Treasurer's name being filled in).
3. That an "Every Member Canvass" be made not later than Jan. 20th, for both Church Expenses and Benevolences, using the blanks enclosed.
4. That a Missionary Committee chosen by the Church cooperate with the Trustees in this canvass; and throughout the year do what they may to stimulate intelligent interest in the wide field of Christian work.

This Committee suggests that the "apportionment" be made a part of every program of the Spring Conferences, and holds itself in readiness to furnish all possible information and assistance to all conferences and churches in the understanding and furtherance of our mutual work. Let us work together---the work is great but we can do it.

Fraternally yours,

R. C. McALLASTER.

F. J. VAN HORN.

J. D. BASSETT.

WILLIAM JOHN WALTERS I

by Hazel Walters Rasar

William John Walters I was born 29 September 1858 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. He was the son of William Walters and his wife Mary Boxel or Boxall of Quebec, Canada. As recorded on the U.S. Census records, they are listed as being immigrants from Scotland versus being born in Canada. I have been unable to connect him with parents or any of his siblings.

Details of his earlier life are unknown but he was known to be in New London, Ontario, Canada, about 1879-80 where the photo, at left, was taken at the age of 21 years. He is believed to have traveled from Ontario, Lower Canada, into Wisconsin by way of the St. Lawrence waterway and across the great lakes. He is found on the Immigration and naturalization records for Wisconsin.¹



William was often referred to by his middle name of John, or by the nickname of Jack. He traveled west across the states. It is presumed that he arrived in Skagit County, Washington, sometime after the enumeration of the 1892 Washington State census of Skagit County, as he is not listed.

William was living in Sedro Woolley when he met Ida Frances Ainsworth. She was the daughter of Wilson Davis Ainsworth and his wife Mary Elizabeth Smith, both of Missouri. Ida was born 6 June 1867 in Fayette, Howard County, Missouri. She had come west with two of her brothers. They married at the only church in Clear Lake on 10 March 1895.²

William went to work for the Hamilton Logging Company and, while living in Hamilton, Skagit County, his first son, Howard Wilson Walters, was born 26 October 1896 in Hamilton.³ Howard served in France during World War I with the U.S. Marine Corps⁴ and spent many years recuperating in the Veteran's Hospital in Walla Walla, Washington, from wounds and illness contracted from that service. He died in a veterans' hospital in Portland, Oregon, 12 April 1964.

William and Mary's second son, my father, William John Walters II, was born in Hamilton, 11 November 1897; married Grace Lucile Clayton of Cashmere, Chelan County, and died 26 June 1936 at Naknek, Kvichak Province, Territory of Alaska.

A daughter, Hazel Ledell Walters, was born 19 July 1899 in Clear Lake, Skagit County. She married William Grimson of Bellingham and died 2 February 1980 in Portland, Oregon.

The youngest son, Edward Paul Walters, was born 2 October 1903 in Clear Lake; married Nancy Jeane Mowbray of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

William John Walters I immigrated to the United States, married and raised a family in Washington State. He was a logger by trade, often doing odd jobs for numerous logging companies throughout Skagit County. Following a severe injury which prevented him from working in the woods, he moved his family to Whatcom County⁵, Washington, where he continued to do odd jobs and his wife was able to continue and resume her career as a mother and teacher.

In the 1900 U.S. Federal Census, he is enumerated as John, a day laborer, listed as a Naturalized Citizen having entered the United States in 1880.⁶ He is found in the Fir Precinct with his wife and three children. In 1904 he is found working for the Clear Lake Lumber Company on the logging trains.

He later worked for many years for the English Bay Logging Company in Skagit County at Blanchard. He was badly injured in 1909 when his leg was caught in a choke chain and he remained a cripple for the remainder of his life doing odd jobs to support his family. He died 9 July 1915 in Bellingham, Whatcom County, and is buried at Bayview Cemetery, in Bellingham. His wife Ida died 14 May 1928 and is also buried at Bayview Cemetery in Bellingham.⁷

Children of William John Walters I and Ida Ainsworth are:

1. Howard Wilson Walters, b. 26 Oct 1896, Hamilton, Skagit County, Washington; d. 12 Apr 1964, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; marr. Hazel _____. They were married for only a short period of time. No children from this marriage. Howard was buried 15 Apr 1964, Willamette National Cemetery, Multnomah County, Portland, Oregon
2. William John Walters II, b. 11 Nov 1897, Hamilton, Skagit County, Washington; d. 26 Jun 1936, Naknek, Kvichak Province, Territory of Alaska.
3. Hazel Ledell Walters, b. 19 Jul 1899, Clear Lake, Skagit County, Washington; d. 2 Feb 1980, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.
4. Edward Paul Walters, b. 2 Oct 1903, Clear Lake, Skagit County, Washington; d. 24 Feb 1984, Bellingham, Whatcom County, Washington.

Hazel Walters Rasar is President of Skagit Valley Genealogical Society and Editor of Washington State Genealogical Society Newsletter. She lives in Mount Vernon, Washington.

Notes:

- ¹. Immigration record on file with the Wisconsin State Historical Society.
- ². Marriage record on file with the Skagit County Auditor's office, listing the names of his parents and his birthplace as Canada.
- ³. Birth records for all four of their children on file with the Skagit County Auditor's office, noting that these were home births.
- ⁴. World War I Registration for his two oldest sons; Howard and William.
- ⁵. Land and Tax records for Whatcom County
- ⁶. United States Federal Census records for 1900 and 1910, the only censuses in which he appears since he died in 1915.
- ⁷. Death Certificate issued by the Whatcom County Auditor's office

THE TACOMA CLUB

The following article about the student organization, Tacoma Club, was published in the 1915-16 edition of *Klipsun*, the annual publication of the senior class of the Bellingham State Normal School, Bellingham, Washington, which eventually evolved into Western Washington University.

"The Tacoma Club was organized during the early part of the school year for the purpose of fostering and promoting social intercourse among the students at Normal who have lived or attended school in Tacoma.

"The club boasts a membership of forty-five energetic, enthusiastic, talented, in a word, true blue children of Tacoma, and among them are not only former leaders of the Tacoma high schools but persons who are prominent in the activities of our old Bellingham Normal.

"As I look down the list of members I see that some among us are presidents and officers of other societies in the school; some have made the tears flow and the throat ache with our stage ability; others have delighted assemblies and clubs with our musical talent. Of course there are the social stars, while not a few have been merely brilliant. Moreover, we assure you that your love of mere personal beauty may be satisfied.

"Mr. Walter Johnson has ably served as president of this worthy body. The other officers are:

"Helen Eagan - - - - - Vice President

"Lucile Pearson - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer

"Leone Baker - - Chairman Social Committee

"Mary Dodge - Chairman Program Committee

"Clyde Davidson - - - - - Sergeant-at-Arms

"Frances Reedy - - - - - Messenger Reporter

"Miss Lee and Miss Davis - - - - - Sponsors

"The Tacoma organizations of the past have been of a temporary nature, but a movement is now on to make this a permanent institution. The best wishes of the club are extended to the future members and may even greater success attend them."

NEWS FROM *EAST WASHINGTONIAN* - DECEMBER 1, 1906

Abstracted by Robert G Witherspoon

The Washington State Library holds microfilm copies of the newspaper, *East Washingtonian*, published at Pomeroy, Garfield County, Washington. It was first issued in 1885 as the successor to *The Pomeroy Republican*, which was established in 1882. *East Washingtonian* was comprised also of *The Garfield County Democrat*, established in 1904, which succeeded *The Garfield County News*, established in 1903, which was successor to *The Washington Independent*, established in 1881. The *East Washingtonian* distributed on Saturday, December 1, 1906, was published by Peter McClung. The following are extracts of items containing useful genealogical information in that December 1, 1906, issue:

December 1, 1906, page 1: Except for several advertisements for local firms, most of page 1 addressed proposed primary voting changes which were to be submitted to the upcoming session of the Legislature of the State of Washington. Additional items of interest included the following.

"FOR SALE

"The Peter Berringer place, 3½ miles south of Pomeroy, consisting of 120 acres all level and under cultivation; some land in alfalfa, orchard, good buildings; 30 acres summerfallow [sic] all in wheat, plenty of water.

"Peter Berringer, Pomeroy"

"A Social at Skyhock School

"A basket social was given at the Skyhock school house Friday night at which there was a jolly time for all. By 8 o'clock the house was crowded, and was called to order by the teacher, Miss Avis Steele and an excellent program was rendered by the pupils. It must be said the little folks deserve a word of praise for the way they all carried out their parts.

"The baskets were then sold by Sam Robertson and there was lively bidding for awhile. The neat little sum of \$79.35 was taken in and will go towards improving the school house and yard.

"After supper the room was cleared and dancnig [sic] was indulged in until a late hour. Music was furnished by Messrs. Wisenor, Kidwell, Hull and Woods."

"ESTRAY SALE

"Notice is hereby given that T. E. Tueth on the 30th day of Oct., 1906, took up and now keeps at his place near Mayview, Wash., the following estray steer. . . .

"B. F. BURCH, Auditor of Garfield County."

December 1, 1906, page 2:

"Just Among Our Neighbors"**"RAINWATER**

"Mr. Krells has returned from Pomeroy much improved in health.

"F. Morris is hauling straw.

"W. C. Jacks has been detained from school on account of grip.

"Mr. Woodward is slightly improved in health.

"Herb Hart met with a painful injury to his hand by being thrown from a horse.

"Mr. Daisley visited at home a few days recently."

“BEN DAY GULCH

“A pleasant party was given at the home of Joseph Trosper, Wednesday evening of last week. There were about 40 present. Boyd Smith, with his noted phonograph, discoursed some excellent selections. The young people enjoyed themselves dancing until midnight, when a bountiful supper was spread which was enjoyed by all present. The party was in honor of Miss Hattie Keatts, who has just closed a term of school in that district, and left last Saturday for Seattle, where she entered the State University.”

“OGDENSBURG

“G. S. Watson has ordered a wood saw from Wisconsin.

“Wilson McBride of Dayton is teaching the upper Tukanon school.

“Mrs. A. J. Graden is in Dayton under a doctor’s care.

“J. P. McKinsey, forest guard, left for Asotin to eject a band of sheep from the forest reserve.

“We are told Willie Dowling is repairing some of his outbuildings.

“Eugene Gowing went to Dayton last week for a load of fruit trees--about 300 in all and were for different parties.

“O’Dell & Co. will soon be ready for business if the weather holds out good.

“Jack Edwards has a contract to build 8 rods of grade on the Little Tukanon. There is still about three miles more grading to be let to someone.”

“PLEASANT VALLEY

“School is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Jacks.

“Harry Daisley has become quite a bachelor. He is a first-class cook. Delbert Morris is door-keeper.”

“PING

“Ivan Beckwith and wife came home Thursday from Mayview where they have been viisting [sic] for some time.

“Mr. Farance took a load of turkeys to town Saturday.

“Mark Wright and family are visiting at Mr. Farance’s.

“Burt and Earnie Ping of Colfax are visiting at the gulch.

“Louis Ping and family visited at Judge Ping’s Sunday.”

“CHARD

“Miss Vileta and Harold Darby were visiting at the Oliphant’s over Sunday.

“The Misses May and Amy Oliphant were out riding in their new buggy Saturday.

“Mrs. Robt. Burns has been on the sick list but is much improved.

“Miss Minnie Malcolm went to Portland last week to spend the winter with her sister.

“Mrs. S. J. Malcolm returned on Monday’s train after a two month’s visit with her [____] Mrs. Geo. Myr[____] of Portland.

“Mrs. John Nunamaker fell and hurt herself, but nothing serious.

“Oliver Chard made a business trip to Colfax Tuesday.

“D. A. Chard and wife went to Dayton Tuesday, Mrs. Chard remaining until Saturday.

"Miss Florence Lockwood who has been at Malcolm ranch for some time, left for her home in Datyon [sic] Wednesday.

"W. J. Duncan and wife from Waitsburg are visiting with her sister Mrs. W. J. Chard and brother, J. L. Duncan, this week.

"Mr. Davies is the new section foreman at this station."

"MARENGO

"Mrs. Lud Waldo went to Pomeroy last Saturday and came home very sick. The doctor and Mr. Waldo's mother were called to her. At this writing she is no better.

"Mr. Allen has been repairing the bridge down creek by Mr. King's home.

"Mr. and Mrs. John Agee called on Mrs. A. C. Short. They had a pleasant visit together.

"Mr. Hovrud has his house about shingled. He has to work between raindrops or snow flakes, but he will get there after awhile.

"Mrs. A. C. Short visited Pomeroy last Saturday. She says between bad roads and cold weather she was glad to get home.

"Mr. Bloomfield went up the creek the first of the week to Mr. Harvey's to get his Thanksgiving turkey. When he got there he found that the coyotes had been there before him so he got left."

"SCOGGIN

"Sleighing is quite good . . . Mrs. Rose and daughter have returned from visiting relatives in Datyon [sic].

"Clara Stephenson and Leslie Wisenor are attending school in Pomeroy.

"We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mitchell, one of our old neighbors, and the mother of Mrs. Houk.

"Mrs. Jesse Scoggin visited in town this week."

"PATAHA FLAT

"James Shawley started for California Monday to be absent about a month.

"Miss Linnie Williams is visiting Miss Ethel Wills in Jerusalem this week.

"Oscar Koch returned from Colfax Monday where he has been visiting his brother-in-law, who received a shock from an electric wire last September and fell a distance of 30 feet to the pavement. He has not been able to sit up yet and Mr. Koch says there is small chance of his recovery."

"MAYVIEW

"Jess Tueth and family are visiting at Sunset, Whitman county.

"William Lambie made a trip to Lewiston this week.

"Mrs. Charles Bishop is visiting relatives in Chewelah and Springdale.

"Mrs. Mattie Leachman and four children came down Sunday from Lewiston to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tueth.

"James Parker is the latest to add a phone to his residence.

"School superintendent Violetta Smith visited the schools in this vicinity last week.

"Mrs. Robert Wade sent a nice lot of turkeys to market at Pomeroy Tuesday.

"T. E. Tueth and wife attended the Methodist quarterly meeting at Pomeroy last Saturday.

"William Ruark who is in poor health, made a trip to Asotin this week to see his physician.

"Friday night of last week a pleasant surprise party was given Charles Bishop and wife at their home.

"Miss Noosha Dickson came down from Lewiston to spend Thanksgiving here.

"Dr. Cardwell was here Monday on business and is reported to have bought from a Mavyview [sic] resident 120 acres of land.

"Mrs. William Lambie treated a large number of invited guests to a Thanksgiving dinner, and a basket dinner was served at the Grange hall free for all, followed by a dance at night.

"The New Century school children under the guidance of Miss Gleason rendered a very appropriate Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon.

"Percy Blachly who went to Spokane with a view to entering a business college, walked out from Pomeroy Friday of last week carrying his grip. He was gone but two days, and some of his young friends say he became so bewildered on arriving at the depot in Spokane, that he longed for home and took the first returning train.

"Warnie Stone, on behalf of his father, brothers and sisters, requests us to extend their sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted in the burial of their daughter and sister. Also for the flowers placed on the casket."

"FALLING SPRING

"Miss Godsey finished up a three months' school Friday with a basket social in the evening. There was a large attendance, and something over \$20 was taken in.

"Otto Weimer has been hauling straw which he purchased of Charles Kausche.

"Gene Hull is hauling wood from the mountains this week.

"We understand our former teacher, Miss Godsey, will be a bride on Thanksgiving Day.

"Miss May Oliver is still very sick.

"Miss Culp has taken our school for the next three months.

"Lewie Lauer is breaking a driving team for William Siemson.

"Allen Lukey's family were visiting at John and Asbary Oliver's a few days last week.

"Irvin Walters of Oregon has been visiting the Oliver brothers the past few days."

"PATAHA CITY

"Two weddings and two charivaris in town last week. Mr. George James and Miss Tillie Moen and Mr. Carter and Miss Maime Ledgerwood. we wish the young couples a long and happy life.

"Mrs. Wade of Mayview visited in town this week.

"Mrs. Blomquist and daughters have moved to Pomeroy where the girls will attend school.

"Mrs. Jones of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

"We hear that Mr. Cabbage's school room looks fine since new seats, shutters and blackboards have been put in."

"MEADOW GULCH

"Miss Hazel Galligher entertained a few of her young friends last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Trosper. There were 14 present and all had a pleasant time.

"Ezery Sealy is able to sit up now. Ed is still very sick but seems to be improving. The boys have been down some time with typhoid.

"August Peterson bought a fine sow of R. R. Santo last Tesuday [sic]. The boys also bought a Rosecomb brown Leghorn rooster.

"Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner of Pomeroy were visiting A. G. Green's last Sunday. Bert and Jim went out with their rifles and the latter was successful in killing a coyote on the Nicholson place. Come again, Jim.

"Mrs. Santo and Ed Kimble purchased turkeys this week at the J. O. Trosper stock farm.

“Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Green visited at the Brightside farm last Tuesday and Bert assisted Master Emil in butchering a beef.

“We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Milton Young. The bereft family has our heartfelt sympathy.

“A. J. Buchet met with a sad misfortune last Sunday when his noted saddle horse slipped and in some way broke its hind leg. The animal had been Bert’s favorite saddler for six years and will be greatly missed. We can truly say Mr. B’s troubles and trials are not few.”

December 1, 1906, page 3: Except for a few local advertisements, this page did not contain any local articles, but primarily stock serialized fiction..

December 1, 1906, page 4:

“Oil Inspector J. L. Canutt has been ousted by Gov. Mead on the charge of misconduct in office. An investigating committee appointed by the Governor reported that Canutt has paid himself a fat salary out of fees he collected for the state. In this way he got nearly \$6,000 for 10 month’s work. Canutts’ rapid and wholesale appropriation of the public money to his own use, shows that grafters in office are not always “old incumbents.” There are some men who are born that way.”

“The government is after the land-grabbers in Idaho, and there can be no doubt about the sincerity of the attack. Clarence Robinett, formerly a citizen of Garfield county, but now of Lewiston, is one of the men already convicted. His sentence has been deferred in order that his testimony may be taken against others. The government is taking a determined effort to bring to justice the land swindlers, who comprise one of the most crafty and powerful gangs of law-breakers that ever operated on the Pacific slope.”

“A 17-year-old Indian killed his uncle in a drunken brawl at Wenatchee in last Septemer [sic]. He has just been convicted of manslaughter, and the jury recommends that ‘sentence be suspended.’ In discussing the jury’s recommendation, Judge Steiner who had the case in hand, makes a forcible plea in support of a reformatory for young offenders, although he does not directly refer to the necessity of such an institution. The Judge said in part: ‘In every case thus far, with one exception, the supended [sic] sentence plan has been successful. It is wrong to send a boy to the penitentiary where he has to associate with the vilest of criminals, as he is almost certain to become one after such an association. Furthermore, he comes out with a brand upon his reputation which remains through life. With the sentence suspended he comes out on good behavior, but remains under the surveillance of the law until the expiration of a period of five years.’”

“The unexpected has developed in the official investigation of the loss of the steamer *Dix*. Carelessness and negligence on the part of the boath [sic] owners and crews, it appears, contributed to the catastrophe. The mate of the *Dix* was required to act as pilot without license to perform such duty and the captain served the double duty as commander and purser, contrary to the navigation laws. The captain started on the round to collect fares, and left no lookout on duty to see what was going on ahead. The captain of the *Jeannie* was derelict in duty in not discerning some thing wrong in the absence of a signal from the ill-fated vessel. His boat was run too close to the *Dix* to admit of her escape, before he took the trouble to give the alarm by sounding a whistle. These facts are brought to light by the investigation in spite of the powerful effort that has been made to keep them under cover. . . .”

“Steers for Chinook, Mont.

“Mr. Shyler, a cattle man of Chinook, Montana, shipped this week 25 cars of steers, one and two year olds, which he recently bought in south eastern Washington and Idaho. . . .

“The shipment was held up a few days here in Pomeroy awaiting Great Northern cars which could not be had as soon as needed.”

“Thanksgiving Poultry

“Within the last few days W. J. Rummens has shipped an immense quantity of poultry to Spokane dealers, the consignments including over a ton of turkeys.

“Monday the K. & B. Market shipped to Coeur d’Alene 150 geese and 150 turkeys. G. C. Shawen during last week shipped over 1400 pounds of poultry to Spokane.”

“The Reading Club

“The Reading Club met at Mrs. L. N. Knettle’s on Tuesday last. Those present were Mesdames Mowery, Cosgrove, Seeley, Allen, Macmaster, Noble, Wm. Houser, Clary, Frank Cardwell, Dr. Cardwell, F. J. Elsensohn, Rauch, Williamson, Howell, Knettle, E. C. Cluster, J. R. Stevenson, and the Misses Bertha Houser and Mollie Kindlie.”

“An Unruly Turkey

“E. G. Powell’s Thanksgiving turkey got away and making a strenuous effort to evade re-capture he soared high in the air and struck on what seemed to be a place of safety, the comb of the opera house. Powell got a gun, but the marshal appeared on the scene and objected to shooting. Our informant isn’t sure that the marshal himself was ‘laying’ for the bird, but he offers odds that Powell’s discomfiture afforded big chunks of delight to the unyielding dispenser of municipal law and order. The turkey also appeared to enjoy the situation. At any rate he gave no sign of any intention to spoil the joke by making it easy for his irate owner.

“Powell was equal to the emergency, however, and earned his Thanksgiving feast by knocking the unruly bird off his high perch by a well directed blow with a rock.”

“Resolutions of Condolence

“Resolution on the death of Bert Buchet.

“Whereas, the Great God of the Universe above has seen fit to call our dearly beloved Brother Bert Buchet; Therefore be it

“Resolved, by the Philomathean Grange that we deeply mourn our loss, being difficult to fill his place in our hearts, his memory shall always remain as an incentive to those who are left to cultivate a cheerful and noble disposition. ‘Leaves have their time to fall, the stars to rise and the sun to set, but all seasons thou hast for thy own, O! Death.’

“Man cometh forth as a flower and is cut down and the place thereof shall know him no more.’

“Be it further

“Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the *East Washingtonian*, a copy sent to the bereaved parents and spread on the minutes of the Grange.

“R. T. Ewers . . . J. T. Ledgerwood . . . C. B. Fitzsimmons, Com.”

“Mrs. Killam Dies at Pendleton

“J. J. Bentley arrived home Saturday from Pendleton, where he was called some days ago by the serious sickness of his mother.

“Mr. Bentley reached his mother’s bedside two or three days before her death, which occurred on the 16th inst. She died of pneumonia.

“Mrs. Artemacy Killam, the deceased, was well known to oldtime Pomeroy people. She lived here a number of years before moving to Pendleton where she spent to last 10 or 12 years.

“She was born in Boone county, Mo., in 1843, and came west 25 years ago. She was twice married. She leaves besides her son, J. J. Bentley, two married daughters, one residing at Pendleton, the other on the Puget Sound. She was buried at Pendleton.”

“Land Contests

“The land contests of the United States against Lester VanAusdle and Fred Nicholson were heard before A. A. Kirby acting as U. S. Land Commissioner. Both cases were hotly contested and several witnesses were introduced. The Government was represented by Special Agent H. O. Campbell. The testimony will go forward to the proper officers who will render the decisions [sic].”

“SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

“In the Superior Court of Garfield County, the State of Washington.

“Jennie Rowe, Plaintiff, vs. William B. Rowe, Defendant.

“The State of Washington to the said William B. Rowe, Defendant:

“You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty day after [sic] the date of the first publication of this summons, towit, within sixty days after the first day of December, 1906, . . .

“The object of this action is to secure a decree of divorce from the said defendant on the ground that said defendant has been since the month of July, 1902, and now is an habitual drunkard, and in his fits of drunkenness has repeatedly committed acts of cruelty and violence upon plaintiff, severely injuring her face, limbs and body.

“And the said defendant’s entire course of conduct toward the plaintiff with rare intervals, has been for a long period uniformly brutal and abusive, until it is no longer safe for plaintiff to live with the defendant, and plaintiff prays for a decree of divorce and general relief.

“Gose & Kukyendall, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

“P. O. address, Pomeroy, Garfield county, the state of Washington”

“Strayed: From pasture of N. O. Baldwin, near Columbia Center, one red muley cow with white or brockley face, with short legs, end of tail cut off making it appear a little short, no ear mark; branded ‘JB’ combined [and run vertically], lengthwise of left hip; brand slightly blotched. Red calf following. Leave information with N. O. Baldwin at postoffice in Pomeroy, or with J. W. Ball, Pataha City, Wash.”

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“OF LOCAL INTEREST

“Items Picked up in and About the City ---- Personal Mention

“Claude Thopmson [sic] has ordered eight more pairs of skates.

“David Taylor made a business trip to Walla Walla this week.

“Carl Adams was quite ill with tonsilitis [sic] but is all right again.

“Miss Mabel Peterson attended the opera at Walla Walla Wednesday night.

“Mr. and Mrs. Green Swinney left today for Boise where they will visit till January.

“Harry Poyneer is the new landlord at the Revere, and is sparing no pains to bring the houes [sic] back to its former state of general popularity. He should receive material assistance in this laudable undertaking.

“Wm. Schmitt will leave in a few days for Hot Lake, Oregon, for treatment. His mother is now taking treatment at the Hot Lake institution.

“Arie Hover, Vice President, and Ray Hover, traveling representative of the Kenewick [sic] Land Co., will be here all next week to interest Garfield county people in the lands of the Kenewick [sic] Valley. They will show specimens of fruits and give free illustrated lectures.

"Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle came in by Wednesday's train from their home at Lind, and attended the wedding which was solemnized by Rev. MacCaughey of Wallace, and united a man and wife, Watts Phillips and Miss Nellie Godsey.

"Mrs. Poyneer is home from her visit in Spokane.

"Born, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosier, a daughter.

"Miss Gertrude Melton came up from Walla Walla Thursday for a few days visit at home.

"Miss Bessie Kuykendall is home for a few days from Whitman College, where she is studying music.

"F. E. Palmer has returned from California. Mrs. Palmer will also return in a few days.

"Frank Malcolm and Ord Baldwin returned Saturday from Spokane, where they attended the Good Templars meeting.

"The ladies of the Congregational church will have a fine display of burnt wood at their sale and supper on Friday, Dec. 7th.

"Mrs. John Brady and her daughter Miss Ella have removed from their California home to Portland, where they will spend the winter.

"J. W. Phillips, formerly of the Pataha Flat, is now farming 1400 acres of wheat land near Ritzville and has a section of it in crop. Wheat on the place last season yielded 30 bushels per acre.

"J. E. Cherry, agent for Banker's Reserve Life of Omaha, left for Milton, Ore., Wednesday, after a stay of several days in Pomeroy. . . ."

"OF UNUSUAL INTEREST"

"Four Couples of Garfield's Estimable Young People Join Hearts and Hands"

"Phillips - Godsey

"A wedding of more than ordinary interest to the relatives and friends of the contracting parties occurred at the home of Wm. Thompson on Meadow Gulch, at 12 M. Thanksgiving day, when Watts Phillips and Miss Nellie Godsey were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. MacCaughey, pastor at the M. E. church at Wallace who called here for the purpose. Both of the young people were converted at the protracted meeting held by Mr. MacCaughey on the Pataha Flat last winter.

"Only witnesses and a few immediate friends were present at the wedding. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Thompson. Miss Elizabeth McCoy was bridesmaid and Roy Williams was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Courtney.

"The bride was prettily gowned in white silk and carried roses. After the wedding a sumptuous dinner was served.

"Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will leave Saturday for Cunningham, Adams county, where he is extensively engaged in farming."

"Carter-Ledgerwood

"Another wedding of much importance to the wide circle of friends of the happy couple was solemnized by Rev. Chandler at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ledgerwood, on Sunday last, when Miss Mamie and Mr. L. H. Carter were made man and wife. The happy couple will leave next Monday for Ocala, Kan., where they will stay a year or so. The best wishes of many friends and hearty congratulations are accorded them.

"There were a number of handsome wedding presents, including the following.

"Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter, silver knives and forks. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeBow, table linen. Mrs. C. E. Briggs, berry set. The Misses Walker of Waitsburg, berry set. Mr. and Mrs. Hunsaker, water set. Annie

Ledgerwood, bed spread, silver butter knife and sugar shell. Johnnie Ledgerwood, lace curtains. Chas. Ledgerwood, bed spread. Edith Dyche, rug. Fred J. Elsensohn, table linen. J. J. McGrath, china creamer and sugar bowl. Charivari crowd, blanket and doz. napkins. Jessie Briggs, napkins.

"The groom is a nephew of W. W. and J. B. Carter."

"Kassell Geiger

"Joseph Kassell and Miss Cecelia Geiger were married at the Catholic church by the Rev. Father Amschwand on Wednesday, the 28th inst. Miss Catherine Beringer was bride's maid, while John Kassell filled the role of best man.

"The happy couple will make their home on the farm south of town."

"Hays-Dinkins

"On Thanksgiving Day at Mayview, Mr. W. C. Hays and Miss Sada A. Dinkins were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father. The marriage service was read by Rev. John Chandler."

 ["OF LOCAL INTEREST", continued.]

"Mrs. Darby of Portland and Mrs. Burke of Wallace attended the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Mitchell.

"Rev. MacCaughey is well pleased with his new pastorate at Wallace and speaks in the most favorable terms of the outlook for the prosperous little city and the surrounding country.

"The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church now have the Japanese social and bazaar well under way and are pushing things to a successful end. . . .

"A son was born to the wife of Ernest Eliot this week.

"A. H. Veach and family left this morning for Nebraska to reside.

"Misses Walker of Waitsburg attended the Carter-Ledgerwood wedding.

"W. J. Rummens made all the ministers presents of nice poultry for Thanksgiving.

"Mrs. Kate Darby furnished beautiful flowers for the Phillips-Godsey wedding.

"The furnace at the Christian church has been repaired and hereafter every body will find the auditorium cozy and warm.

"The people of Peola held a school entertainment Thanksgiving day, and listened to an address delivered by Rev. Benton.

"Mrs. St. George will leave next Saturday, the 8th inst., for California, to spend the winter.

"At the Sunday evening service in the Baptist church, the pastor will speak upon The Progress of the Temperance Reform. All are cordially invited.

"Mrs. Ella DeBow was badly burned about one side of the face and arm last Monday by an explosion of gasoline with which she was cleaning clothes.

"Don't fail to hear the lecture tonight in the opera house by Mr. Crouch who gives one of the entertainments of the series of the Midland Lyceum Bureau.

"Old timers of Garfield county, who have been here twenty five [_ _] more, will confer a favor by [_ _] at the office of G. W. Jewett who is kindly collecting for the *Washingtonian* data pertaining to the lives and events of our pioneer citizens."

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"NEWS OF NORTHWEST"

"WASHINGTON, IDAHO, OREGON AND MONTANA ITEMS"

"A Few Interesting Items Gathered From Our Exchanges of the Surrounding County -- Numerous Accidents and Personal Events Take Place -- Fall Trade is Good."

"WASHINGTON NOTES"

"Jacob Johnson, a Northern Pacific watchman at Toppenish, was frightfully mangled at North Yakima recently by being run over by a freight train.

"The state superintendent announces that 117 teachers' certificates had been issued to Spokane applicants and 16 to Stevens county applicants as a result of the recent examinations.

"Chinese and Japanese are to be protected in Tacoma hereafter. Judge Linck recently gave a white man and a negro 30 days on the chain gang for beating Chinese restaurateurs.

"Special memorial services were held in the First Presbyterian church in Seattle Sunday afternoon in honor of the victims of the steamer *Dix* disaster. Many prominent divines assisted in the services.

"Conductor F. E. Hatton of the Idaho division of the Northern Pacific fell from the top of a boxcar recently, while his train was pulling into the siding at Selah, 28 miles east of Ellensburg. His injuries will not prove fatal.

"Dr. Levi L. Sutton, a farmer and practicing physician, and one of the first settlers in this part of the country, died at his home, seven and one half miles east of Hatton, recently. He was born in Orleans county, New York, September 1, 1835.

"J. N. Tompkins, president and founder of the Farmers & Mechanics bank of Cashmere and Wenatchee, died suddenly last Sunday in Seattle. He was 56 years of age, and until a few hours before death had been in what he believed to be excellent health.

"Governor Mead has summarily removed Oil Inspector J. L. Canutt of Colfax from office for 'misconduct and unfaithfulness to the duties of the office,' and appointed F. A. Clark of Snohomish county, who has been deputy inspector, to the positoin [sic].

"C. B. Dunning, department commander of the department of Washington and Alaska of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by Adjutant General William H. Wiscomb, has returned from a visit which they were making to the posts of western Washington.

"Major A. N. Brown, Governor Mead's private secretary, is working to secure a state rogues' gallery to be used by the police departments of the state, says a west side report. . . .

"After a thorough inspection County Commissioner Metler of Tacoma estimates that it will cost \$40,000 to restore bridges and roads of Pierce county to the condition they were in before the floods. This does not include the loss in the Stuck river valley, where the diversion of the White river has caused endless havoc.

"A trio of cracksmen crawled through a window of Blackburn & Burrows' general store at Ridgefield recently, unlocked the door, rolled a 700 pound safe two blocks and a half down the street into a cut, punched off the combination, blew the safe open with black powder and got safely away with \$300 in money."

"OREGON SQUIBS."

"A meeting of ranchers along the Tum-a-lum river was held recently to devise ways and means for confining the Tum-a-lum river to its proper channel, especially during high water. It was decided to appoint a committee to arrange for dyking from the division of the Tum-a-lum river and the Walla Walla river at the Oregon Railroad & Navigation bridge.

"The bones of a mastodon have been discovered near Athena by Frank Swaggart, states an Oregon report.

"The biggest hop deal of the 1906 season in Oregon was closed in Salem Saturday, when Lachmund & Pincus bought the lot of 748 bales grown there, at 14c."

"IDAHO NEWS.

"Barney Hedican, one of the most notorious rustlers in Fergus county, has been convicted at Lewiston, of horse stealing.

"H. C. Fenner, a well known contractor of Nampa, was struck by a train recently and received injuries from which he died.

"The funeral of Willie Veatch, the young son of P. L. Veatch, who was run over by an Oregon Railroad & Navigation train at Mace was held Sunday at Wallace.

"William Dwyer was found guilty in the federal court at Moscow on five counts on the charge of subordination of perjury. This is the second conviction in the north Idaho land fraud cases.

"Henry Carsaw, who was stabbed at Fort Lapwai, by Lucy Allen during a drunken brawl some time ago, died Saturday. Lucy Allen is a powerfully built Indian woman, said to be the largest squaw on the Nez Perce Indian reservation, and for years has been noted for her gambling and drinking proclivities. She is now in the county jail, awaiting trial on the charge of causing Carsaw's death.

"Former Governor Frank W. Hunt of Idaho died in Goldfields, Nev., last Sunday. Governor Hunt was governor of Idaho from 1898 to 1900. Governor Hunt served in the Philippines as lieutenant in the First Idaho volunteers, and was decorated for bravery during the campaign. His remains will be taken for burial to Boise, Idaho. Governor Hunt leaves a widow and daughter. The body will be met by Governor Sparks at Reno and will be properly received at Ogden and Pocatello, going thence to Boise. Elkorah temple of Shriners and Elks of the Boise lodge were represented at the funeral and W. C. Dewey of the Nampa Elk lodge will accompany the body with the Shriners and will be met at Yerington, Nev., by the brother Thomas Hunt."

"MONTANA ITEMS.

"John F. Peyton, a prominent farmer of the Ledah plains country, while riding a horse along the railroad track near Eureka, was caught by a train and instantly killed.

"Edward Smith, a prominent sheep man of Dillon, has received word that his clip sold for 25 1-3 cents. Mr. Smith refused to sell his clip for 19 cents during the shipping season . . . This is the record sale for the wool season in Montana.

"The plan for building an electric railroad between Lewistown and Kendall, . . .has again been taken up, . . . S. W. Gebo, the well known coal mine operator, and the Butte parties connected with the Amalgamated, who recently bought the Barnes-King at Kendall for \$1,200,000 are behind the project.

"The body of Neil Dougherty, merchant and postmaster of Elliston, was found recently in his barn with a bullet hole through his head. Nearby lay a revolver with which the deed is supposed to have been done, giving the act the appearance of a suicide, but the fact that one arm of the corpse still held the lantern which Dougherty carried when he went to the barn leads his friends to believe that he was assassinated.

"W. H. Lines was killed near Huntley recently by two negroes, one a woman named Millie Miller. Griffin and Lines left Billings late at night in a wagon and, according to Griffin's story, they overtook the negroes and invited them to ride. In a short time they became involved in a quarrel in which Lines was killed and his body thrown from the wagon. The negroes then unhitched the horses, mounted them and escaped toward the hills. Griffin escaped in the darkness and returned to Billings on foot."

"At Pullman.

"Pullman, Wash. -- Washington State college now boasts a record seldom equaled by any school in closing its football season without a single score made against its team. Whitman went down to defeat in the prettiest game of this season Saturday by a score of 6 to 0, leaving Washington State college with a clean record for the season."

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"THE SCHOOLS"

"District No. 11. Report for month ending Nov. 23."

"FIRST GRADE"

"No. enrolled.....49 "Average daily attendance.....45 "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....21

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Talmage Bly	Leslie Krouse	Vera Miller	Josie Walters
Leighton Chenoweth	Willina Long	Mamie Noyer	Cathleen Ward
Georgia Childers	Donald Macmaster	Freddie Prentice	Ernest Willoughby
Stanley Davis	Laurence Martin	Bernadine Rauch	
Norma Harris	Myrtle Matthies	Elsie Russel	
Carrie Hender	Ward McGilvra	Allen Strain	

"Jennie Dean, teacher"

"SECOND GRADE"

"No. enrolled.....30 "Average daily attendance.....28 "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....21

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Noble Baldwin	Shelbon Heinzerling	Glenna Noyer	Cecil Troyer
Cora Barnard	Robert Hoffeditz	Norwood Nye	Cecil Webber
Lloyd Becker	Hazel Jackson	Chester Obenland	Hazel Williams
Clarence Church	Marie Ledgerwood	Marie Powell	
Edson Dunlap	Florence Long	Genevieve Rauch	
Iva Harris	Lewis McBrearty	Joe V. Schleppy	

"May Dean, teacher"

"THIRD GRADE"

"No. enrolled.....39 "Average daily attendance.....37 "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....26

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Melville Barnard	Meatha Chenoweth	Lenore Kuykendall	Josie Sanford
Hazel Brady	Alberta Davis	Lorraine Kuykendall	Johnnie Smith
Eugene Buckley	Chloe Dickson	Lois Long	Roy Tidwell
Neita Burns	Walter Douglas	Ruthie Long	Willie Torrey
Osa Cannon	Maudie Hender	Silas Matthies	Earl Willoughby
Dollie Carter	Ray Hender	Perrin McGilvra	
Malata Chenoweth	Louise Howell	Fred Russel	

"Belvia Steele, teacher"

"FOURTH GRADE"

"No. enrolled.....36 "Average daily attendance.....33 "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....20

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Hattie Ball	Margaret Darby	Gordon Henderson	Elvieta Miller
Wilbert Beale	Clayton Dixon	Juanita Hoffeditz	Lloyd Ruark
Jessie Burns	Wayne Davis	Pauline Legg	Geneva Smith
Alma Cannon	Raymond Dodge	Lillie Loy	Forest Willis
Hazel Chenoweth	Hazel Eliot	Jennie McBrearty	Delwin Williams

"Augusta Baker, teacher"

"FIFTH GRADE"

"No. enrolled.....29 "Average daily attendance.....27 "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....15

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Loyd Bly	John Lubking	James Mitchell	Kathryn Whitcomb
Everet Davis	Irene Lukey	Lela Richardson	Ellis Wittacher
Hubert Dyche	Arthur Martin	Pearl Taylor	Verle Wittacher
Leslie Harris	Erma Massie	Nellie Trescott	

"Amy L. Cuddy, teacher"

"SIXTH GRADE

"No. enrolled.....37 "Average daily attendance.....34 "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....22

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Wyrn Baldwin	Ruby Davis	Troy Ledgerwood	Wynne Mowrey
Olin Baum	Calvin Hoffeditz	Sylvan Massie	Alta Shawley
Marguerite Burlingame	Oscar Hoffeditz	Edna Martin	Sammie White
Clyde Cannon	Charlie Kaesemeyer	Lena Martin	Loraine Woods
Lora Cook	Karl Krouse	Hugh McClung	
Bernice Curnow	Fred Ledgerwood	Hattie McGilvra	

"Elizabeth McCoy, teacher"

"SEVENTH GRADE

"No. enrolled.....25 "Average daily attendance.....23 "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....13

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Estey Bratcher	Helen Howell	Dick Lubking	Winfrey Williams
Beulah Cardwell	Willie Humphrey	Hortense Macmaster	
Walter Hardin	Oscar Koenig	Delwin Peterson	
Merl Henley	Lottie Long	Thomas Sanford	

"M. Culver, teacher"

"EIGHTH GRADE

"No. enrolled.....32 "Average daily attendance...[___] "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....20

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Ralph Boyles	Bertha Howell	Rosa McGreevy	Hattie Sanford
Vera Church	Guy Jones	Lulu McRae	Nellie Sanford
Goldie Curnow	Baruch Lee	Myrtle Powell	Hazel Scheppy
Fannie Gimlin	Edwin Lewis	Opal Robison	Dollie Strain
Hazel Gould	Earl Lukey	Sophonra Russel	Cora Young

"L. Charlton, teacher"

"HIGH SCHOOL

"No. enrolled.....41 "Average daily attendance.....39 "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....18

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

"12 th Grade:	Anna Davis	Myrtle Green	Anita Rauch
"10 th Grade:	Clyde Adams	Ethel Dotson	Winnie Strain
	Irene Bruce	Carolyn Hoppe	
"9 th Grade:	Stanley Dixon	Leah Henley	Beulah Robison
	Nellie Gimlin	Dallas Lyon	Rhea Wilson
	Willie Green	Ada Morris	

"Anna Ledgerwood" [Not clear whether she was teacher or student.]

"District No 36

"Report for month ending Nov. 16

"No. enrolled.....14 "Average daily attendance.....10 "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....6

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Lois Dixon	Bertha Hoisington	Frank Nordyke
Melba Duncan	Floyd Nordyke	Amy Oliphant

"H. O. Boyles, teacher"

"District No 32

"Report for month ending Nov. 16

"No. enrolled.....19 "Average daily attendance.....16 "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....1

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Thomas Bond

"Parents' Day, Nov. 16 -- School Reporter, Grace Batterton. Visitors: Mrs. Ida Carter, Mrs. Mary Batterton, Mrs. Myrtle McGrew, Miss Cora Batterton, John Daisley.

"Mrs. J. M. Jacks, teacher"

"District No 16

"School began in District No. 14, on the 19th ult., with Miss Anna VanPatten as teacher. The following pupils are enrolled:

Albert Jackson

Charley Kimble

Ethel Kimble

Arthur Kimble

Eddie Kimble

George Kimble"

"District No 3

"Report for month ending Nov. 23

"No. enrolled.....30 "Average daily attendance.....23 "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....14

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Hattie Childers

Vina Farance

May Leonard

Fred Schnebly

Mary Childers

Lottie Johnson

Wm. Leonard

Gladys Schnebly

Vesta Childers

Mayme Johnson

Pearl Long

Louie Farance

Josephine Jones

Mary McCann

"S. L. DeLapp, teacher"

"District No 9

"Report of school dist. No. 9, for month ending Nov. 21

"No. enrolled.....33 "No. of day taught.....27

"Those neither absent nor tardy:

Leon Bishop

Justin Fitzgerald

Nettie Reimers

Edna Watson

Genie Dinkins

Leta Fitzgerald

Arthur Shelton

John Watson

Willia Dinkins

Otto Fitzgerald

Henry Shelton

Will Watson

Alfred Fitzgerald

Bertha Reimers

Wilber Shelton

"Those absent but not tardy are:

Frank Fitzgerald

Alma Gray

Myrtle Wilson

"Kathleen Hill, teacher"

"District No 15

"PRIMARY GRADES

"Report for month ending Nov. 23

"No. enrolled.....23 "Average daily attendance.....27 "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....5

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Anna Fanning

Hobart Hand

Raymond Waldher

Edward Greene

Lydia Hand

"Alice Weymouth, teacher"

"HIGHER GRADES

"No. enrolled.....25 "Average daily attendance.....21 "Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....9

"Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Glenn Cox

Russell Denison

Millie Schmill

Richard Cox

Floyd Gustin

Cordia Thornton

John Denison

Hester Robbins

Eva Thornton

"A. L. Cabbage, teacher"

"MRS. MITCHELL DEAD
"Pioneer of Garfield County Dies of Paralysis.

"Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, the wife of Lieut. John Mitchell, and one of the pioneer women of this county, died of paralysis, at her home in Pomeroy, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mitchell had suffered four paralytic strokes before this last one which occurred on Tuesday afternoon and resulted in her death a few hours later.

"Mrs. Mitchell was born in Edgar county, Ills., Aug. 12, 1841. There she was reared and educated and married in 1860 to Lieut. John Mitchell, who survives her.

"During her husband's term of service in the civil war Mrs. Mitchell lived with her parents at the old home in Edagr [sic] county. She came west with her husband and children in the spring of 1880, and during the month of July of that year the family settled upon land near the mountains, south of Pomeroy. Here they remained until about 12 years ago, when the farm was sold and the parents moved to Pomeroy.

"She leaves besides the husband, who is now in his 75th year, one son and six daughters, viz., W. T. Mitchell and Miss Agnes, at the home in Pomeroy; Mrs. Ida Dalton, of Tacoma; Mrs. Maggie Jackson, of Walla Walla; Mrs. Clyde Houk, of Pomeroy; Mrs. Oatie Darby, of Portland; and Mrs. Mamie Burks, of Wallace, Idaho.

"She was buried in the city cemetery Friday, where a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Edwards, who died on Puget Sound five years ago, was laid to rest. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church Friday at 10 a. m. by Rev. Roberts."

"OF LOCAL INTEREST

"Mrs. John Woody of Kendrick is visiting here.

"W. J. Rummens shipped a car of hogs to Portland this week.

"Born, to the wife of D. S. Messenger, Thursday morning, a nine pound girl.

"Mrs. Sommerville went to the farm Wednesday for a stay of a few days.

"The Misses Carrie Halterman and Myra Legg were among the arrivals by Wednesday's train.

"The district lodge of special district No. 1, I. O. G. T., will be held in Pomeroy.

"Joseph Sommerville arrived from Dayton Wednesday for a visit to his brother John W.

"Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Veach left Monday for Sheridan, Wyoming where Mr. Veach has an over-winter job with a government contractor, at \$106 a month.

"When riding after a loose horse in pasture the other day, A. J. Buchet, suddenly pulled up his fine saddle horse and the abruptness of the stop broke the animal's hind leg.

"Lost or borrowed -- Heavy wire stretcher. Has been missing since May. Please return to Darby & Mowrey.

"Mr. Cosgrove started for Seattle Thursday in response to a telegram requesting him to be present at a meeting of the board of regents of the state university.

"Mrs. Minnie Bishop left Thursday for a three weeks' visit to Springdale and Chewelah.

"Mrs. W. H. Dixon has returned from a visit of one week to Mrs. Ella Thompson of Ritzville. Mrs. Hender, the mother of Frank T. Hender, returned with Mrs. Dixon and will visit her son.

"C. W. Fitzsimmons had the misfortune to lose his fine Shorthorn bull. The animal died suddenly, of no apparent reason. He was five years old, and of one of the choicest strains of purebreds, his sire being from the famous Gentry herd of Missouri. His weight was a ton. The death of such an animal is a loss to the cattle industry of the county.

"Henry Waldman dropped in and made some encouraging remarks about the country. Mr. Waldman got married in the early nineties and had \$3 to go on after paying for his license. He engaged in farming and sold

wheat at 18 cents a bushel and the \$3 soon vanished and interest began to accumulate on his debts. He staid with it because he couldn't let go. Now he owns 480 acres of good garin land, valued on a basis of 75c per bushel for 30 bushel yields."

"ESTRAY SALE

"Notice is hereby given [__ __ __] Lauer on the 27th day of October, 1906, took up and now keeps at Montague ranch, near Kirby school house, Wash., the following estray cow and calf: . . . Said estrays will be sold to the highest bidder . . . on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1906 . . . unless the owner thereof, . . . shall appear prior to that time

"Date of the first publication of this notice, Dec. 1, 1906. B. F. BURCH Auditor of Garfield County."

December 1, 1906, page 8:

"NOTICE of Sale of Personal Property

"In the Superior Court of Garfield County, the State of Washington.

"In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Fitzgerald, Deceased.

"Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the above entitled Court made on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1906, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coins of the United States, on Thursday the 13th day of December, A. D., 1906, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Edward Fitzgerald ranch, near Peola in said County and State, all of the personal property of every character, belonging to said estate, consisting of the following:

"About 100 head of neat cattle consisting of steers, heifers, cows and calves; . . .

"Patrick Fitzgerald, Administrator of the Estate of Edward Fitzgerald, Deceased."

ADVERTISEMENTS

The following extracts are from advertisements which identified local businesses and individuals in the December 1, 1906 issue of *East Washingtonian*.

December 1, 1906, page 1 advertisements:

"Pomeroy Feed and Poultry House . . . Grafton Shawen, Prop."

"Mr. Brutus Grinnan's Photo Studio io [sic] is now open to the public. . . Lenning building, back of hotel."

December 1, 1906, page 2 advertisements:

"At J. P. Ford's . . . famous Chattam Fanning Mill"

"Garfield County Bank Pomeroy, Wash N. D. Knettle, Pres L. N. Knettle, Cash"

"The Pomeroy Savings Bank . . . R. L. Rush, Pres. . . J. B. Brady, Vice Pres . . . W. B. Morris, Cashier . . . J. G Morris, Ast Cashier"

"The celebrated Mitchell Wagon . . . E. M. Rauch."

"Hotel Revere Dining Room and Lunch Counter . . . H. D. Poyneer, Prop."

"Seeley's Opera House . . . C. A. Thompson, Lessee [sic] and Manager . . . America's Leading Tragedian John Griffith"

December 1, 1906, page 3 advertisements:

"The Cold Storage Market W. J. Rummens"

"Pomeroy Livery and Feed Stable . . . Tidwell & Stember, Proprietors"

"G. E. Davis, Pres. H. C. Krouse, Sec'y Pomeroy Blacksmith and Machine Works"

"Start & Cosgrove Abstractors and Insurance Agents"

"Val Loy The Tailor . . . New brick block on Columbia street Pomeroy, Wash."

December 1, 1906, page 4 advertisements:

"The *Washingtonian* and *Farmer Tribune* Both papers for one year 2.00 only The *Farmer Tribune* is the Leading Agricultural Paper of the West."

December 1, 1906, page 5 advertisements:

". . . Fall Clothing are only just now arriving. . . L. F. Koenig & Co. Leaders of Low Prices"

"Val Loy's residence is for sale on easy terms.

"Darby & Mowrey have just received an assortment of flower pots -- 4 to 8 inches."

"The Golden Rule Store . . . We sell good, reliable wares. . . ."

"Furs Furs Furs . . . Fred J. Elsensohn Leading department Store."

"If you are in town these cold days go to the Allen House for comfortable rooms."

"We have extended our special sale on carpets for another week. -- Vassar & Son."

"J. G. Trosper has for sale, 3 grade bull calves, each three-fourths Shorthorn."

"N. D. Knettle has money to loan on real estate at a low rate of interest."

"What is better for an anniversary gift than a portrait of father and mother, or some member of the family? See Brutus Grinnan about it. Opposite opera house."

"An expert horseshoer, competent to treat diseased feet, regularly employed at the Pataha blacksmith shop. Plow work given special attention. Wagon shop in connection -- Chester Helm."

"Dr. Gilbert's offices are on the second floor of the old Bank Building"

"Start & Cosgrove have the most complete set of Abstract Books in the county, ..."

"We have plenty of heating stoves just burnt one winter. . . Second Hand Store."

December 1, 1906, page 6: No advertisements on this page.

December 1, 1906, page 7 advertisements:

"Clocks of All Kinds . . . George F. Cohrs.

"Wood for sale by D. E. Wood. Phone, Farmer No. 79.

"\$1.50 buys a 16x20 frame at Vassar & Son's.

"Eight-foot Superior disc drill in good shape; 5-horse boiler, . . . Apply to Ed. H. Corum.

"Cong Yeng has started a laundry in the old Chinese laundry building. Any one wanting washing done cheap, call on him.

"Jery Fox -- UP-TO-DATE -- Photographer . . .

"Dr. T. S. Dean, Dentist. Office in the Bank Building, Pomeroy

"Drs. Kuykendall, & Cardwell, Chemical and Microscopical examination when necessary in treatment of diseases. Office at Central Drug Store, . . Pomeroy

"Dr. C. G. Black, Office in East End Drug store. Microscopical examinations . . .

"THE WASHINGTON INFIRMARY OF OSTEOPATHY. Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Poyneer, Main St., Pomeroy, . . . J. Clinton McFadden, D. O., Prop. and Mgr.

“Garrie W. Jewett Attorney at Law, Pomeroy, Wash.

“W. A. Harrison Prosecuting-Attorney Pomeroy, Wash.

“G. & H. G. Cosgrove Attorney-at-Law, Pomeroy, Washington

“Gose & Kuykendall, Attorneys-at-Law, National Bank Building, Pomeroy, Wash.

December 1, 1906, page 8 advertisements:

“Henry Watterson’s Paper The *Weekly Courier-Journal* and the *Washingtonian* . . .

“East End Harness Shop T. B. McKeirnan, Prop

“Ewing & Hoffman . . . General Blacksmithing

“. . . The fee for three months at the Gymnasium is only \$5.00 . . . Ray Irvin, Proprietor

“Hats at a Big Reduction at Mrs. E. J. Rice’s

“Its Advertising Value . . . *The Spokesman Review*, Spokane, Wash. . .

Other advertisers listed in the December 1, 1906, issue of *East Washingtonian*:

Adams Grocery

Black’s Drug Store

J. R. Stevenson Hardware and Implement Store

Pomeroy Flour Mills

Pomeroy Hardware & Implement Co.

Pomeroy Lumber Co.

Richardson’s Furniture Store

Rummens’ butcher shop

The Mercantile Co.

Thompson’s Roller Skating Rink

Wenning’s Grocery

WRIGHT COUNTY IOWA REUNION IN LYNDEN

The following newspaper article was published in *The Lynden Tribune*, Lynden, Whatcom County, Washington, on Thursday, July 9, 1908, page 1, column 2.

“Wright Co. Iowa Reunion

“A large number of Wright County, Iowa, people, about 70 in number, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Handy July Fourth to celebrate the National Holiday and enjoy a picnic dinner. Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. George Handy and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crabtree and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinkley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Day, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Handy and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elder and family, Mrs. Fields and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stuart and family, Misses Pearl and Nellie Crabtree and Pansy Stuart, Messers. Harvey Smith and Benjamin Crabtree.

“Everyone had an excellent time and the day passed altogether too soon..

“The Kensington Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Saxeur last Friday afternoon. There were 14 members present and light refreshments were served. . . .”

EUGENIA BAYLOR BENSON OF WALLA WALLA

by Stephen Eric Baylor

As a young man in the late 1960s I spent summers working the wheat harvest on a ranch near Prescott, Walla Walla County, Washington. I was toiling in the very same fields my father had worked forty years before. The ranch was owned by my great aunt and uncle, Franklin Monroe and Eugenia Belle Baylor Benson of Walla Walla.¹ Since my only living grandparent, Inez Baylor,² lived miles away in Colorado, Aunt Jeanie was like a grandmother to me. She would visit with us in our home in Yakima or we would make the trip down to see her. In the 1960s Eugenia Benson compiled and distributed her genealogy of the Baylor family.³ Her personal story chronicles life in the early years of Washington State.

Eugenia Baylor Benson was the sister of my grandfather, Chester Wadsworth Baylor, Sr.⁴ She was born 28 November 1885 near Farragut, Fremont County, Iowa,⁵ the youngest of seven children of Daniel Richard Baylor⁶ and Mary Wadsworth.⁷ Since they were only a few years apart in age, my Aunt Jeanie was closer to my grandfather than any of her other siblings who were much older.⁸

Around 1890 when she was but four or five years old, Aunt Jeanie's parents separated and were later divorced.⁹ Mary Wadsworth Baylor raised her two younger children by herself moving from one location to another in various parts of southeastern Nebraska. Soon after graduation from high school in Omaha, my grandfather struck out on his own working a paint salesman for his brother-in-law, William White.¹⁰ His sales route which took him through South Dakota.¹¹ He eventually married and purchased a wheat ranch near Hugo, Colorado. Grandfather died on the ranch during the flu pandemic of 1918 leaving a wife and three young children including my father, Chester Wadsworth Baylor, Jr.¹²

Aunt Jeanie and her mother moved to San Jose, California in 1898 leaving Chester to finish school.¹³ By this time my aunt was already developing a reputation as a musician. She had learned to play the piano and would either sing solo or in choirs at various churches everywhere they went. Any time she and her mother would travel to visit family or friends, Aunt Jeanie would always carry sheet music and volunteer to sing in church. She notes in her genealogy that several family members were blessed with good singing voices and it is true even today.¹⁴ It was while in San Jose that Mary Wadsworth Baylor married a widower, James Bullard, whom she had known for many years.¹⁵

Meanwhile, Mary's brother, Ben Wadsworth,¹⁶ had located in Washington State purchasing a wheat ranch near Kahlotus, moving later on to a home in Walla Walla. Jeanie discovered on one of several visits that one needed only a high school diploma and need not attend normal school to become a teacher in Washington State so she decided to head north to begin her adult life.¹⁷ Aunt Jeanie spent the summer of 1905 brushing up for the examination while she explored the countryside on horseback with cousins Waldo and Beryl Wadsworth.¹⁸ She passed the test and landed a job teaching school in Hadley. The following year found her teaching at the Mud Creek School, hired by a young school board clerk, Franklin Monroe Benson, who was just a year older than she.

The Benson family owned a farm along Mud Creek, having moved there about 1890 from Union, Oregon. Uncle Frank had been born in Union 27 January 1884 and was only a small boy when the family made the move to Mud Creek. He attended school through eighth grade at Frenchtown, now Lowden, and then attended the Paine school in Walla Walla while living with his sisters Aleatha and Belle. As his father's health began to fade, young Frank returned to the ranch on Mud Creek. By 1906 he was in charge of the ranch while his father helped here and there with chores. When a teacher was needed for the Mud Creek school, Uncle Frank was sent to Walla Walla to interview a young applicant named Eugenia Baylor. He apparently liked what he saw. While teaching at Mud Creek, Aunt Jeanie boarded with the Benson family. By the time school was out in the Spring of 1907, she and Uncle Frank were engaged.¹⁹

James and Mary Wadsworth Bullard decided to move to Walla Walla prior to the marriage. Heading north to Washington in 1908, they stopped off to visit Mr. Bullard's son in Independence, Polk County, Oregon. While there Mr. Bullard suffered a stroke and passed away.²⁰ His body was laid to rest in Independence.²¹ Mary Wadsworth Bullard continued on to Walla Walla all the while contending with her own health issues. She died of pneumonia in Walla Walla 15 November 1908 and is buried in Mountain View Cemetery.²² Uncle Frank and Aunt Jeanie were married at Walla Walla shortly thereafter on 27 January 1909.²³

It is remarkable to read how hard Washington State pioneers worked as they set down roots in the area. Uncle Frank would rise early in the morning, travel to Walla Walla and put in a hard day's work bucking grain sacks at a warehouse. He'd return to the ranch with a lighthearted song on his lips and continue working into the evening by lantern light.²⁴ The women had it just as hard. There was no rural electrification. All cooking, sewing and cleaning had to be done by hand without aid of our modern day appliances. If luxuries were too expensive, they'd just go without. I don't recall Uncle Frank or Aunt Jeanie ever complaining about their lot in life. It may have been difficult but they only remembered the good times.

The Bensons worked hard enough to purchase their own ranch near Prescott.²⁵ Work on the ranch was always hard, but especially at harvest time. In the early days the combines were hauled around the fields by large teams of horses. Grain was bagged in the field and hauled to the warehouses in horse drawn wagons. As a teenager, my father would travel from Colorado to Washington State during harvest season to work for Uncle Frank during the 1920s. On one occasion he recounted to me how each farm hand was responsible for the care of eight horses. If the horses weren't in good shape, the harvest was in jeopardy.

My father and mother moved to Washington State in the depths of the Great Depression in 1936, refugees of the dust bowl in Eastern Colorado.²⁶ By that time they had cousins living near Puyallup. The two looked for any kind of work between there and Everett without luck. They then headed east with no particular destination in mind. The two intended to visit with the Bensons before deciding where to go next. As they were passing through Yakima, my parents found work pruning apple trees. The two began finding one short term job after another until Dad caught on permanently as a janitor with the Yakima School District.

By the time I started working on the ranch in the 1960s, the horses were gone, replaced with self propelled combines and bulk trucks for hauling grain to the elevators. We worked hard from sun up to sun down seven days a week, but I doubt any of us worked as hard as our pioneer predecessors. We have it very easy these days. Our biggest problem might be having to wait in our comfy car while we're stuck in traffic. Pioneers of our state would probably get a chuckle over some of our complaints about how tough things are today.

Aunt Jeanie passed away in Walla Walla on 1 July 1970, and is buried beside Uncle Frank in Mountain View Cemetery.²⁷ When I visited the cemetery a while back, I thought back on the legacy she left behind. She would have been about my age when she began compiling her genealogy. I am so thankful to her for committing her story to paper. If she had not, I'd be completely in the dark about my own past. Now it's our turn. It's time we get better get busy committing our story to paper so our grandchildren will know what life was like for us.

Children of Franklin Monroe Benson and Eugenia Belle Baylor:

1. Eugenia Frances Benson, born 22 July 1912 in Helix, Oregon; died 18 May 2004 in Walla Walla, Washington, and married Ora Vale Grubbe 15 September 1935 in Walla Walla.
2. Martha Lucile Benson, born in Walla Walla County, and married James Earl Butler, Jr. in Walla Walla. She currently resides in Spokane, Washington.

Stephen Eric Baylor is President of Washington State Genealogical Society, past president of Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society. Stephen lives in Arlington, Washington, is retired from business and enjoying his vocation as a substitute teacher.

NOTES:

1. Franklin Monroe Benson and Eugenia Belle Baylor Benson were residing on Star Route, Prescott, Walla Walla County, Washington on September 12, 1918 [Ancestry.com. World War I Draft registration cards, 1917 - 1918 {database on-line}, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc. 2005; Original data: United State Selective Service System; World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917 - 1918, Washington, D.C.; National Archives and Records Administration, Series M 1509; Registration location: Walla Walla County, Washington, Roll 1992176, Draft Board 0; Registration card for Frank Monroe Benson.]
2. Inez Leone Reese , daughter of Harry Richard Reese and Eva Katherine McMaken, born 18 December 1885 at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska; died 23 September 1984 at Akron, Washington County, Colorado; married Chester Wadsworth Baylor, Sr. 27 September 1905 at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska. [Benson 1] p.15
3. Handwritten manuscripts by Eugenia Belle Baylor Benson in possession of the Stephen Eric Baylor:

- Family History and Genealogy Chart of Chester Wadsworth Baylor II, 1966, [subsequently Benson 1];
The Name of Wadsworth c.1968, [subsequently Benson 2]; and
Franklin Monroe Benson (unfinished) 1970, [subsequently Benson 3]
4. Chester Howell Baylor, son of Daniel Richard Baylor and Mary Wadsworth, born 28 June 1881 near Tabor, Fremont County, Iowa; died 7 November 1918 near Bovina, Lincoln County, Colorado. He changed his middle name to Wadsworth as a youth, and married Inez Leone Reese 27 September 1905 at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska. [Benson 1], p.15
 5. [Benson 1] p.7.
 6. Daniel Richard Baylor, son of Isaac Walker Baylor and Elizabeth Hamrick, born 22 July 1837 in Marion County, Indiana; died 17 October 1916 at Elk City, Douglas County, Nebraska.. He married Mary Wadsworth 22 March 1866 in Fremont County, Iowa. [Benson 1] p.7
 7. Mary Wadsworth, daughter of Thomas Arden Wadsworth and Eliza Schallenberger, born 9 August 1849 at Peoria, Fulton County, Illinois; died 15 November 1908 at Walla Walla. She married first Daniel Richard Baylor 22 March 1866 and second James Bullard about 1901 in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. [Benson 1] p.7, [Benson 2] part 1, p. 19
 8. Children of Daniel Richard Baylor and Mary Wadsworth: 1) Luella Baylor, born 16 April 1867 near Tabor, Fremont County, Iowa, died 11 August 1918, and buried at City Cemetery, Miami, Florida. She married Clarence Smith 28 June 1890. 2) John Frank Baylor, a twin born 16 August 1869, died 1 June 1908 at Pueblo, Colorado, and buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla.. 3) William Worth Baylor, also born 16 August 1869, died 8 February 1938 at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and buried Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla. 4) Thomas Arden Baylor, born 9 August 1873 near Tabor, Fremont County, Iowa, died 24 December 1924 at Denver, Colorado, and buried at Fairmont Cemetery, Denver, Colorado. He married about 1915 to Florence Cooper. 5) Eliza Jane Baylor, born 19 June 1876 near Tabor, Fremont County, Iowa; died after 1966. She married William W. White 15 May 1899 at Omaha, Nebraska. 6) Chester Howell Baylor (see note 4). 7) Eugenia Belle Baylor.
 9. [Benson 3] part 2, p. 6
 10. [Benson 1] p. 22
 11. Diaries of Inez Reese Baylor 1904 -1905, as transcribed by Joan Baylor Bigley, p. 29. Manuscript in the possession of Stephen Eric Baylor.
 12. [Benson 1] p. 28
 13. [Benson 1] p. 22
 14. [Benson 1] pp. 7-8; [Benson 3] part 2: p. 8; pp.11-12; pp. 18-19; pp. 25-26
 15. [Benson 3] part 2: pp. 19-20
 16. Benjamin Schallenberger Wadsworth, son of Thomas Arden Wadsworth and Eliza Schallenberger, was born 9 June 1852 at Peoria, Fulton County, Illinois; died 10 March 1929 at Connell, Franklin County, Washington; and buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla. He married Margaret Moore on 8 March 1884. [Benson 2] pp. 21-24: WA State Death Certificate, March 10, 1929, Franklin County #30.
 17. [Benson 3] part 2: p.20
 18. Children of Benjamin Schallenberger Wadsworth and Margaret Moore: 1) Walter Lynn Wadsworth born 5 December 1884 at Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska; died 1892 at Lincoln, Nebraska, and buried at Lincoln, Nebraska. 2) Waldo Leon Wadsworth born 31 May 1892 at Lincoln, Nebraska; d.2 November 1912 on a train between Connell and Walla Walla, Washington, and buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla.[WA State Death Certificate #279, November 2, 1912, Walla Walla County]. 3) Lillian Beryl Wadsworth was born 1 March 1895 at Lincoln, Nebraska, and died at Seattle. She married Carl Morgan, date not known. [Benson 2] p. 21
 19. [Benson 3] part 1: pp. 1-3, 6
 20. Oregon State Death Certificate, Polk County, #7441, July 30, 1908
 21. [Benson 3] part 2: p.20
 22. Washington State Death Certificate, Walla Walla County, 11/15/1908, #287; [Benson 3] part 1: p. 6
 23. Washington State Digital Archives, Marriages, Walla Walla historical records (database on-line), Original data, Walla Walla County Marriage Returns 1909, January 27, 1907, Number U 2149, Washington State Eastern Regional Archive, Cheney; [Benson 3] part 1: p.1; part 2, p.1
 24. [Benson 3] part 1: p. 5
 25. [Benson 3] part 1: p. 13; 1920 Federal Census, Walla Walla County, Clyde Precinct, ED 110, Sheet 20A, line 41
 26. Chester Wadsworth Baylor was born 28 May 1906 at Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska; died 13 January 1985 at Yakima, Yakima County, Washington. He married Velma L. Canaday 22 May 1933 at Greeley, Weld County, Colorado. Velma L. Canaday was born 10 July 1910 at Holyoke, Phillips County, Colorado, and died 14 April 2006 at Olympia, Thurston County, Washington.
 27. [Benson 3] part 2, p.1; William & Lolita Clayton and Margaret Strickland, compilers. *Mountain View Cemetery Volume IV*. (Walla Walla, Washington: Walla Walla Valley Genealogical Society, 1999).