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The editor had hoped this journal would be used by small organizations without their own journal to give wider dissemination of those local records abstracted by their volunteers but not available online or previously published. Due to the lack of submissions, this will be the final issue of *The Washington State Genealogist*. We thank those who have submitted material for publication in the past.

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ISLAND COUNTY PERSONS LIABLE TO MILITARY DUTY - 1894

Abstracted by Bob Witherspoon

A register originally filed in the Island County, Washington Auditor's office records those men residing in the county who are of an age, 18 through 45, to be liable for military duty, if called. This list was made out by the county assessor, and filed with the county auditor, annually from 1888 through 1894. The register is now archived in the Washington State Archives Northwest Regional facility at Bellingham, Washington. The following abstract from the register includes the register page, line number, name, age, precinct residence and occupation. The names are listed in only general, first-letter alphabetical order.

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4 ALLISON, ASA, 30, Coupeville, farmer
5 ARNOLD, JOS, 26, San de Fuca, farmer
6 ARNOLD, HENRY, 21, San de Fuca, farmer
7 ARMSTRONG, JOHN, 36, San de Fuca, farmer
8 ANDERSON, GUS, 28, Utsalady, laborer
9 ATKINSON, FRANK, 29, Utsalady, laborer
10 ANDERSON, ALBERT, 45, Utsalady, laborer
11 BERTSON, HANS, 37, Utsalady, fisherman
12 BROWN, JAS. JR., 19, Langley, farmer
13 BROWN, FREMAN, 21, Langley, farmer
14 BALLETT, A., 44, Langley, laborer
15 BLAKNEY, A. A., 36, Clinton, farmer
16 BURBAUK, A. A., 43, Clinton, farmer
17 BILLING, FRANK, 40, Clinton, laborer
18 BUE, O. C., 38, Clinton, laborer
19 BULLEY, FRANK, 40, Clinton, laborer
20 BALL, FRANK, 33, Clinton, laborer
21 BAILEY, NAT, 24, Clinton, laborer
22 BALL, JAMES, 28, Clinton, laborer
23 BLOWERS, A. D., 43, Coupeville, merchant
24 BRADLEY, A. L., 34, Coupeville, farmer
25 BOYER, WILLIAM, 30, Coupeville, farmer
26 BOYER, J. P., 33, Coupeville, farmer
27 BROWN, D., 22, Coupeville, laborer
28 BEEBE, H., 29, Coupeville, farmer
29 BASSETT, JAMES, 26, Coupeville, farmer
30 BURCU, MAURICE, 22, Coupeville, farmer
31 BUMP, GEO, 27, Useless Bay, County Officer
32 BLOUT, V. C., 38, Oak Harbor, farmer
33 BRUCE, BENY, 33, Oak Harbor, farmer
34 BYRNE, L. P., 36, Oak Harbor, merchant

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38 BRUCE, WILLIAM J., 24, Oak Harbor, farmer
39 BLACK, E. D., 28, Coupeville, farmer
40 BRAND, R. R., 32, Langley, farmer
41 BLOOMQUIST, AUGUST, 36, Clinton, laborer
42 CATES, WILLIAM, 21, Useless Bay, boatman
43 COOKSON, P. H., 29, Useless Bay, laborer
44 CATTRON, J. C., 37, Langley, farmer
45 CLARK, S. L., 35, Clinton, farmer
46 CALLIGAN, P. H., 42, Clinton, farmer
47 CLARE, SAIN, 32, Clinton, farmer
48 COATES, C. H., 32, Coupeville, carpenter
49 CUSTER, P. P., 35, Coupeville, farmer
50 CALHOUN, E., 19, Coupeville, student
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52 CALHOUN, SAMUAL, 22, Coupeville, farmer
53 COATES, A. S., 28, Coupeville, merchant
54 CHASE, JOHN, 18, Coupeville, student
55 CROFT, ANDY, 21, Coupeville, farmer
56 COMSTOCK, L. A., 40, Coupeville, farmer
57 CASE, ARTHUR, 22, Oak Harbor, farmer
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59 CHURCHILL, E., 35, Oak Harbor, farmer
60 CONOVER, WILLIAM, 39, Coupeville, barber
61 COMSTOCK, A. J., 39, Coupeville, farmer
62 COOK, A. W., 37, Coupeville, farmer
63 CARLETON, ED, 43, Coupeville, surveyor
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76 DAVIS, T. E., 43, Utsalady, logger
 77 DURGAN, CHAS. R., 25, Utsalady, steamboat man
 78 ELLIOT, ROBERT, 37, Clinton, laborer
 79 ERIE, OLE, 36, Useless Bay, laborer
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 93 FREY, L. E., 32, Oak Harbor, farmer
 94 FROSTED, JOHN, 24, Oak Harbor, farmer
 95 FROSTED, PETER, 21, Oak Harbor, farmer
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 215 McINTASH, G. A., San de Fuca, book keeper
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218 McCARTY, ROBT., 28, Utsalady, laborer
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 237 OLSON, ANDREW, 40, Clinton, farmer
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 239 OLSEN, CHAS., 30, Oak Harbor, farmer
 240 OLEARY, ARTHUR, 32, Oak Harbor, farmer
 241 OLEARY, MORRIS, 30, Oak Harbor, farmer
 242 OLEARY, THOS., 36, Oak Harbor, farmer
 243 OLSEN, OLE T., 24, Oak Harbor, farmer
 244 OLSON, ATRON, 23, Useless Bay, laborer
 245 ORORK, P., Utsalady, laborer
 246 OXTIE, WM., 23, Utsalady, laborer
 247 PERRY, THOS., 27, Useless Bay, farmer
 248 PIGONETTE, ALEX, 27, Langley, laborer
 249 PARSON, J. S., 35, Clinton, farmer
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 253 PETERSON, OLIE, 30, Clinton, farmer

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 261 PUTMAN, N. W., 44, Coupeville, laborer
 262 POWELL, H. H., 41, Coupeville, laborer

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 264 POWERS, H. C., 38, San de Fuca, farmer
 265 POGGENSEE, J., 38, Oak Harbor, farmer
 266 POGGENSEE, A., 42, Oak Harbor, farmer
 267 PEGG, S. G., 25, Utsalady, laborer
 268 PEPPIN, NEILS, 40, Utsalady, laborer
 269 REED, F. C., 28, Useless Bay, laborer
 270 RICHARDS, GEO., 24, Langley, laborer
 271 RACE, F. P., 29, Coupeville, druggist
 272 RACE, T., 34, Coupeville, farmer
 273 RACE, A. S., 32, Coupeville, farmer
 274 RACE, R. J., 19, Coupeville, farmer
 275 ROSENFELD, A., 45, Coupeville, farmer
 276 ROWELL, E. A., 23, Utsalady, laborer
 277 RABAR, M., 30, Utsalady, laborer
 278 SPUHLER, HENRY, 27, Coupeville, laborer
 279 SHOAL, FRED, 29, Langley, farmer
 280 SIEBERT, G. E., 31, Langley, laborer
 281 SPRAGUE, JOHN, 23, Langley, laborer
 282 SAWBERG, JOHN, 26 Langley, laborer
 283 SAWBERD [or Sawberg], CHAS., 19,
 Langley, laborer
 284 SIMERSON, JACAL, 30, Clinton, farmer

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285 STEVENS, H., 37, Clinton, farmer
 286 SCHULBECK, 30, Langley, farmer
 287 SCHIDLERMAN, SAM, 27, Coupeville, farmer
 288 SEIDEL, FRED, 28, Coupeville, farmer
 289 STONEHOUSE, BEN, 26, Coupeville, farmer
 290 STONEHOUSE, JOHN, 30, Coupeville, farmer
 291 SILL, I. N., 43, Coupeville, logger
 292 SILL, NEILS, 18, Coupeville, student
 293 SHERWOOD, J. W., 42, Coupeville, merchant
 294 SANDERS, P., 28, Clinton, laborer
 295 SMITH, FRANK, 24, Oak Harbor, teacher
 296 SMITH, LEWIS H., 27, Oak Harbor, merchant
 297 STROOP, G. A., 44, Oak Harbor, farmer
 298 SAIN, BROOK, 30, San de Fuca, farmer
 299 STROOP, H. C., 23, Oak Harbor, farmer
 300 SHOALWATER, D., 27, Oak Harbor, farmer
 301 SEIGFREID, J. E., 40, Oak Harbor, farmer

302 STODDARD, D., 43, Coupeville, farmer
 303 STRATTON, WM., 40, Coupeville, farmer
 304 SANDWICK, A. K., 28, Utsalady, farmer
 305 STRONG, C. E., 43, Utsalady, laborer
 306 SWANSON, T. E., 36, Utsalady, laborer
 307 STAFFORD, E., 40, Utsalady, laborer
 308 STELLIN, W., 24, Utsalady, cook
 309 TIEMEYER, WILLIAM, 30, Useless Bay,
 farmer
 310 TARPLEY, BERT, 26, Clinton, laborer
 311 THOMSON, T., 24, Clinton, laborer
 312 TENNEY, WILLIAM, 44, Coupeville, laborer
 313 TERRY, WILL, 20, Coupeville, farmer
 314 THORNTON, GEO., 34, San de Fuca, mill man
 315 THOMAS, EBER, 20 Coupeville, farmer
 316 TOOK, J. P., 35, Coupeville, farmer
 317 TIEMEYER, GUS, 26, Useless Bay, farmer

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318 TIEMEYER, HENRY, 28, Useless Bay, farmer
 319 THORSEN, GEO., 29, Utsalady, hotel clerk
 320 TRIM, JAMES, 31, Utsalady, laborer
 321 WALTERS, HARRY, 25, Langley, farmer
 322 WYATT, WM., 21, Clinton, farmer
 323 WILSON, CARL, 41, Clinton, farmer
 324 WEEDEN, J. L., 26, Useless Bay, farmer
 325 WEEDEN, LUTHER, 21, Useless Bay, farmer
 326 WANAHMAKER, A. H., 28, Coupeville, clerk
 327 WHITE, W. L., 36, Coupeville, physician
 328 WATERWORTH, GILBERT, 26, Coupeville,
 painter
 329 WATSON, ERNEST E., 36, Coupeville, clerk
 330 WALTER, MARTIN, 25, Oak Harbor, farmer
 331 WALTERS, WILLIAM, 23, San de Fuca,
 farmer
 332 WHITNEY, W. W., 46, Oak Harbor, farmer
 333 WELLS, J. B., 32, Oak Harbor, farmer
 334 WATSON, PERSIE, 31, Oak Harbor, farmer
 335 WORTHINGTON, W. C., 20, Clinton, farmer
 336 WYNE, JAS., 27, Utsalady, laborer
 337 WATSON, J. W., 28, Coupeville, salesman
 338 VALKER, A., 30, Langley, laborer

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GEORGE GYPSON AND HIS DAUGHTER, ELLEN MARIA GYPSON: EARLY RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY

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Several years ago, in the course of researching my Gypson family¹, I found a will written in 1858 by Benjamin Gypson, a resident of Oneida County, New York². The will named his surviving children along with their residences. It was a surprise to read that his son, George, was at that time living in Port Townsend, Washington Territory. In the few family records available, there was no mention of any male in the family who had ventured so far from his home state of New York. This knowledge was too exciting to pass up, so it became a goal to discover everything possible about this adventurous young man. It turned out to be a wonderful opportunity to learn about the early days, early settlers and the countryside of that undeveloped and fascinating part of our country.

Benjamin and Ellen Gypson had emigrated from Yorkshire, England to America about 1820. They settled in Westmoreland, Oneida County, New York.³ In a letter Benjamin wrote to his sister in England in 1826⁴, he extolled the advantages of living in their new home amid other English families, with cheap land and good living free of a controlling landlord. He mentioned that his cousin Thomas, my great-great-grandfather, was moving north to Oneida County from Pennsylvania where he and his extensive family had been living since emigrating from Yorkshire in 1819⁵.

In this letter, Benjamin also told about his son George, a “stout little boy” who had been born in Westmoreland in 1824. He appears to have been the only son in a family of seven children. No information has come to light concerning his early life in New York state with the exception of the 1850 census for Oneida County, which lists him as a resident in another town, being a moulder by trade. It is the Washington Territory notation from his father’s will which has produced George Gypson’s story which took place between 1853 and 1868.

He would have been about 29 years old when he arrived in Washington, as his name does appear among a group of men who were residents by 1853. In the 1857 census of Clallam County, Washington Territory, the first male enumerated was G. W. Gypson, single, a farmer, aged 33, born in Oneida County, New York.⁶ There were 48 men and 5 women enumerated on that census. How did he arrive there? Records indicate that some early settlers arrived by ship, but his name was not among those listed. He could have traveled overland from New York, but it probably will never be known how he reached the territory.

¹ Most records found show the surname spelling of “Gypson,” but some misspell the name as “Gibson,” which can lead to confusion with other families.

² Benjamin's will is on file at the Oneida County Record Office, Utica, NY.

³ 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Westmoreland, Oneida County, NY; Roll M432-564; Page 83; Image 168; Ancestry .com [database on-line], Provo, UT, USA: The Generation Network, Inc., 2005. Enumerated 24 July 1850.

⁴ The letter was written to Benjamin’s sister Frances Gypson Nalton who lived in Langton near Malton, Yorkshire, England. Letter is in the possession of the author.

⁵ Thomas Gypson came with his family to Pennsylvania in 1819 and settled at Lower Oxford, Chester County, Pennsylvania, where they lived in a log cabin.

⁶ Database: 1857 Clallam County Census. ONLINE . 2003. Washington Secretary of State. Digital Archives available online at www.digitalarcchives.wa.gov. Assessment and Census rolls, Washington Territory, 1857 and 1860 [microfilm]/ compiled by county assessors. Olympia: Washington State Library, [1959] 1 microfilm reel, 35 mm. Page No. 2, Line No. 1, Image File No. CLM1857_01.tif, Ref. No. HRP1857001. Enumerated March 10, 1857. To indicate gender, the females were enumerated on a separate page than the males.

An early map of the Dungeness portion of Washington Territory shows an area labeled “Gibson’s Prairie” and this is presumably the property belonging to him.⁷ The land was a part of Township 30N, Range 4W, Willamette Meridian, near New Dungeness, and over the years his estate grew to well over 200 acres. As with many descriptions of old properties, it is interesting that a landmark mentioned in one deed was “a fir tree blazed upon all four sides and marked with three hacks”.

Early school records indicate that George Gypson was the first appointed school superintendent when school districts were established in Clallam County⁸. The first classes met in an abandoned cabin, but in 1861, a school district was formed and George, the newly appointed superintendent, proceeded to delineate district No. 1. In his words, “I lade (sic) off Dist No 1 being New Dungeness Dist bounded all West of the New Dungeness River and Runs West as far as McDonlands Crick”. Later, in January 1865, he “lade” off District No.2.⁹

Little information is available about religious activities, but there was a Sunday school organized in 1863. To provide books for its library, subscriptions for that purpose were inaugurated, and George Gypson headed the list of donors with one dollar.

There is no indication from the territorial census records of 1857 and 1860 that George Gypson was married, nor were any persons enumerated with him. However, it was found that he had had a daughter, Ellen Maria, born in 1855. The proof of her birth is borne out by probate records and his will in which he leaves his estate to her. Ellen’s name is not included in any census with her father or in the lists of the early school children, so it is possible that she lived with her mother in another locality in Clallam or Jefferson counties.

A most interesting court case was instituted by a Nicholas Adams who lodged complaints against 43 men from Clallam County (including George Gypson), at whose hands he suffered numerous indignities. In one instance, he was forcibly put in a canoe and sent across the strait to Victoria. Another time, he was locked in a barn for several days, forced to beg that his life be spared, and then packed off to Victoria again. Due to these events, he claimed that he lost his homestead and his reputation was severely damaged. In no place has any description come to light to explain exactly what he did to bring the wrath of this vigilante group upon him. Certainly they took matters into their own hands to see that justice, as they saw it, was done.

George Gypson did not live to see the development and growth of Washington Territory. He died February 28, 1868 on the way to San Francisco. The short obituary from the Daily Evening Bulletin of that city states “Died, off Duxbury Reef, Feb. 28 on board steamer ‘Del Norte’, George W. Gypson of New Dungeness”. The account from the territorial paper, the *Olympia Transcript*, adds that he died of heart disease¹⁰. Records from the California Port of Authority show that he was buried in San Francisco, but due to the fires and earthquakes which plagued the city, there is no hope of locating his grave. After assessing the expenses associated with his passage and his personal effects, there was a balance of \$30.60 returned to his estate in 1870.

⁷ A map from the Clallam County road department recording a survey dated 21 Feb. 1859, contracted 15 April 1858, shows a square area marked “Gibson” connected to a road labeled “Road to Gibson’s Prairie”.

⁸ Jervis Russell, editor, *Jimmy Come Lately: History of Clallam County, A Symposium*, (published by Clallam County Historical Society, Port Angeles, WA, 1971), “School Superintendents,” by Mary Lou Hanify, p 45, 47.

⁹ *Jimmy Come Lately:....*, “Dungeness Valley Schools,” by Livona Moore Lotzgesell, p 114

¹⁰ *The Olympia Transcript*, Olympia, Washington Territory, Saturday, March 21, 1868, Vol. 1, No. 17, page 3, column 4: “Died: GYPSON-- On board the steamship *Del Norte*, on her late passage to San Francisco, of disease of the heart, George W. Gypson, an old resident of New Dungeness [sic], W.T.”

There are many gaps in George Gypson's story which will never be known, but the availability of territorial records and help from interested, dedicated historians have made it possible to unfold the last years of his life and to provide a glimpse of the early days in Washington Territory.

The story continues, however, after his death, because it is at that time that his daughter, Ellen Maria appears on the scene. A minor of 13 years of age, she is the sole heir to his estate, both real and personal. In his will made in 1863 when she was 8 years old, it was stipulated that any future husband she might have would have no control over her inheritance. It is recorded that her father had named George Gerrish, another early settler, as her guardian in the event of his death. Thus in 1868, Ellen went to live with the Gerrish family, and was enumerated with them in the 1870 census of Clallam County¹¹. Mr. Gerrish kept extensive and meticulous records of purchases of books, clothes and sundries (such as a concertina!) for Ellen as well as a tally of payments and receipts of money due her from the estate. Her property contained well over 200 acres including buildings, livestock and crops.

There are many questions one might ask in regard to Ellen's early life. Where was she born, and who was her mother? Where did they live up to the time of her father's death? Did her father's family in New York ever know her? It would be rewarding to know the answers, but at least her life after 1868 has been fairly well documented.

From Ellen's death record, it was determined that she was born July 9, 1855, about two years after George Gypson arrived in Washington Territory from New York. That her mother was an Indian is evident from some later census records for Ellen in which she is listed as one-half Indian.¹² The only possible clue to her mother's name is a notation among the estate accounts kept by George Gerrish referring to payment for someone to go to Port Townsend "to see a lawyer about Julia Gypson's bill".

In 1870 life was going to change for Ellen. After she became 15, her guardian applied for a marriage license for Ellen to marry John George Sterming, a native of Hesse Cassel, Germany, and a resident of Port Townsend. He was about 31, and according to the census was a tavern keeper there.¹³ Later in that year, both Ellen Gypson and George Gerrish appeared in court wherein he was released from guardianship duties, and Ellen made application to take over her father's estate.

Ellen Gypson was married to John Sterming on December 2, 1870 in Port Townsend in a ceremony performed by Father Prefontaine, a Catholic priest.¹⁴ Presumably the couple made

¹¹ 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Clallam County, Washington Territory; Roll: M593-1683; Page: 16; Image 32; Ancestry.com [database on-line], Provo, UT, USA: The Generation Network, Inc., 2003. Original data: June 16 to July 9, 1870. Ellen was incorrectly enumerated as "Gibson, Helen." The database indexing, as of 1/1/2009, incorrectly identified the household members as "George H Glinsh," age 52, "Ann Maria Glinsh," age 25, and "Helen Gilson," age 14, born in Washington Territory.

¹² Census forms of the time called for entries of "W" for whites, "B" for Blacks or "M" for mulatto. Indians, Chinese and other non-white or mixed races were often identified as "B" (Black) or "½ B" (half-Black).

¹³ 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Port Townsend, Jefferson County, Washington Territory; Roll: M593-1683; Page: 87; Image 175; Ancestry.com [database on-line], Provo, UT, USA: The Generation Network, Inc., 2003. Original data: July 15-29, 1870.

¹⁴ A certificate of marriage between John G. Sterming and Miss Helene Maria Gibson on December 2, 1870, signed on December 3, 1870, was recorded by the Jefferson County Clerk of Probate. The certificate of this marriage was also recorded by the Clallam County Auditor on April 24, 1871 with a title naming "Hellen M. Gypson & G. Sterming" in Clallam County Auditor's record Book Vol. A, Marriages page A.

their home in that community since it was where John George Sterming's business was located.¹⁵ It is interesting that sometime later, the Stermings appeared in court as co-plaintiffs against George Gerrish, alleging that as her guardian, he had mismanaged Ellen's estate and therefore they requested payment from rents he had collected.

Four children were born to Ellen and John during the next eleven years: George Henry, Emma Louise, James Norman and Ellen Theresa. However, in 1881, the Stermings were back in court again. This time, Ellen was suing for divorce from her husband. The case is fascinating in the various abuses and rebuttals which were aired. Ellen, describing herself as an obedient and faithful wife, alleged that John had attacked her as she lay in bed, striking her on the head. Later he beat her shoulders with a shoe, called her vile and "approbrious" names in front of the children, and threatened to blow her brains out. When she was pregnant, he threw a heavy brass candlestick at her, and another time drove her and the three children out of the house. She claimed that he had used some of her money to buy property. An habitual drunkard, he broke furniture and windows, all of which made her fear for her life and the safety of her children.

Her husband denied all of her allegations with the exception of hitting Ellen in bed, and that only with a slipper, not a shoe. She had provoked him by pulling his hair and striking his face. He stated that Ellen had thrown a stick of wood at him from an upper window when he was passing below, in retaliation for which he slapped her face. In regard to the complaint about him breaking furniture and other items, his response was that he came home to find the door locked and the family gone. He came in through a window and discovered the beds unmade, dishes not washed and the rooms in general disorder, whereupon he broke three pictures, a mirror and bowl and pitcher. In throwing the broken pieces out of the window, he admitted breaking the panes of two windows. The money in question he maintained was from their communal funds and was not taken from her estate. In other words, John Sterming considered himself to be a good husband and provider, and requested that a divorce not be granted. The outcome was that the case was dismissed. Life for the Stermings must have returned to normal as they lived together for several years until his death, and five more children were born to them.

A description of Ellen Sterming was given by a lawyer whom she wanted to replace during the course of yet another court case in which she alleged that tenants were not reimbursing her for their use of her property. She complained that this lawyer was not conducting the case with the vigor she desired. He undoubtedly was provoked by this, as he is reported as saying, "she (Ellen) is a woman with some Indian blood in her veins, foolish and easily influenced". He felt that false statements had been made accusing him of not protecting her interests and insinuating that he was in collusion with the defendants.

John Sterming died in March 6, 1892.¹⁶ His heirs were his wife Ellen, and children Emma Louise, Ellen Theresa, Katie Elizabeth, John Thomas, Amelia Gertrude, Mattie Frances and Rose

¹⁵ 1871 Washington Territorial Census., Port Townsend, Jefferson County, Washington Territory, Page 16, Lines 9 and 10, House 173, Family 173, Enumerated 5-12 April 1871 as George Sterming, 32, Saloon Keeper, and Mary Sterming, 20. Ref.. HRP1871JEF, ONLINE 2003. Update 2008. Washington Secretary of State, Digital Archives.

¹⁶ Obituary in *The Morning Leader*, Port Townsend, WA, Tuesday, March 8, 1892, page 1; and report of funeral in *The Morning Leader*, Thursday, March 10, 1892. Also, Laurel Grove Cemetery, Port Townsend, WA, Surname Listing compiled in 1966, provided by Kosec Funeral Home, 1615 Parkside Drive, Port Townsend, WA 98368, lists Sterming, John George, born Nov. 25, 1835, Hesse Cassel, Germany; died Mar. 6, 1892, 'Father.' See <http://castlescribe.usanethosting.com/fam/lg/Laurelgrove.html>.

Mary Sterming. (George Henry¹⁷ and James Norman¹⁸ died at a young age). He owned a fair amount of property in Port Townsend, especially a valuable waterfront tract. For the next few years, there is little information available on the whereabouts of the family; however, a marriage record was found in which Ellen Sterming, 42, married a John A. Flint, 29, in Port Angeles in 1897. Quite the reverse in ages from her first marriage!

In 1900, Ellen and her six younger children, appear with a James Flint in the King County census of Seattle as roomers in a large establishment.¹⁹ Two years later she is in Blaine, Whatcom County, listed as housekeeper at the Seattle Hotel. What became of John Flint is not known.

In 1920, Ellen Sterming Flint was the wife of James M. Justus and living with him in Heybrook, Snohomish County. The Federal census of that year shows a 2 year old grandson also enumerated with them.²⁰ Ellen died there on December 6, 1920 of heart trouble. Her funeral record was signed by the Heybrook Lumber Company, and as James Justus worked at a sawmill, it is likely that he was connected with that company. Three days later she was buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery²¹ in Port Townsend in the Sterming plot with her first husband and two of their children. According to her obituary in the Port Townsend Daily Leader²², she was 65 years of age, and had been a well-known resident of that city for many years. Her survivors in addition to Mr. Justus, were one son and four daughters, whose residences were in Bellingham, San Francisco and Seattle.²³

To round out the picture of this indomitable woman, it was most exciting to find a photograph of her on file at the Jefferson County Historical Society in Port Townsend. It is dated 1878 and was taken by a San Francisco photographer when she was 23 years old. There is a look of determination and perhaps a hint of feistiness on that young face. Her story is somewhat unusual for a woman in the late 1800's, and certainly she needed those characteristics to survive the many court cases, three marriages and moves during her later years.

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¹⁷ George Henry Sterming died April 17, 1877, and is buried at Laurel Grove Cemetery. The Sterming family plot and tombstones at the cemetery were viewed by the author in 1990

¹⁸ The tragic accidental death of 10-year-old James Norman Sterming on August 12, 1890 is recorded in the local newspaper, *The Morning Leader*, Wednesday, August 13, 1890, page 2, column 2. He was interred at Laurel Grove Cemetery.

¹⁹ 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Seattle 3rd Precinct Ward 5, King County, Washington; Roll: M623-1745; Sheet: 14B; Enumeration District 100, Line 70-75; Enumerated 12 June 1900; Ancestry.com [database on-line], Provo, UT, USA: The Generation Network, Inc., 2003. Original data: 1900.

²⁰ 1920 U.S. Federal Census, Skykomish Precinct, Snohomish County, Washington; Roll: M625-1939; Sheet: 6A; Enumeration District 176, Image 443; Line 23-25; Enumerated 16 January 1920; Ancestry.com [database on-line], Provo, UT, USA: The Generation Network, Inc., 2005. The Ancestry.com database indexed the family incorrectly as "Gustus" rather than "Justus."

²¹ Laurel Grove Cemetery Surname Listing lists Ellen Sterming Justus, born 1855, died 1920, 'Mother'.

²² Funeral notice for Mrs. [Ellen] Marie [Gypson Sterming Flint] Justus in *Port Townsend Daily Leader*, Port Townsend, WA, Thursday, December 9, 1920, page 1.

²³ The above funeral notice for listed children as Mrs. Teresa Courtwright of Bellingham; Mrs. C. A. Stephens of San Francisco; and Mrs. S. Simmons, Mrs. J. J. Dunn, Mrs. V. Compio, and J. Thomas Sterming, of Seattle.

NEWS FROM THE NEWPORT MINER - MAY 7, 1908

The Washington State Library holds microfilm copies of *The Newport Miner*, published at Newport, then a part of the eastern most portion of Stevens County (redesignated Pend d'Oreille County in 1911), Washington. The following are abstracts of newspaper items containing genealogically useful information about activities in Newport and the surrounding northeast Washington and Idaho communities, published in *The Newport Miner*, on Thursday, May 7, 1908, Volume VII, Number 51; edited and published by Fred L. Wolf.

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HAD A LIVELY SESSION....

The city council met in regular session on Tuesday night, all of the members being present....

A communication regarding the costs in the suit of Harry Saddler vs. the city, restraining the city from paying the Carter warrants, was read....Eckerson objected to the payment of the bill,...

The Idaho & Washington Northern Railroad petitioned for the vacation of certain streets and alleys leading from their main track to the state line near the Nagel residence....

Caldwell moved that the petition be received. Carried....

...Mr. J. C. H. Reynolds, of the railroad company, explained just what the company desired....

A remonstrance was read from Philip Nagel and wife against the granting of a franchise to the railroad....

...Attorney Sammons asked permission to address the council on behalf of the Commercial Club. He said that Messrs. Sherlock, Sutherland and himself had been appointed a committee...regarding the improvement of the conditions of the streets and alleys....

A general discussion followed the remarks of Mr. Sammons....Mr. Reynolds said that the Panhandle Lumber Co., owners of many of the logs obstructing the streets, had let the contract for the removal of the same,...

Attorney Sherlock, who stated that he represented the interests of the Spirit Valley Lumber Co., objected to passage of the ordinance, as it would interfere with the switch track already constructed....

A long discussion followed Mr. Sherlock's remarks. This was participated in by a majority of the members of the council and J. C. H. Reynolds, who represented the Blackwell interests....

Attorney Sherlock objected to the vote of Eckerson, as he claimed the councilman was not a resident of Newport, but of Spirit Lake....

Eckerson then tendered his resignation to the council, and the mayor called for a vote on the acceptance of the same. On roll call Hynes and McInnis voted aye. Caldwell desired more information on the subject before voting....

The following bills were read by the clerk:

Post, Avery & Higgins, legal services in the case of H. Saddler vs. the city...\$110.80.

Shull's dray line...1.00

Lund Hardware Co., supplies...3.90

F. O. Mills, fare for indigent...1.40

F. O. Mills, painting sign...2.50

J. P. Berneck, pound fees...4.00

Northern Electric Co., lights for April...4.85

On the motion the bills, with the exception of Post, Avery & Higgins, were allowed....The attorneys' bill was held over until the next meeting, in order that that committee could consult with former Mayor Vawter regarding the agreement with the firm.

...It being nearly midnight the council adjourned.

Will Begin Grading Soon

....As there is no question regarding the final passage of the ordinance granting the Idaho & Washington Northern Railroad a franchise for the additional tracks that they desire, Mr. Reynolds, representing the railroad company, asked permission of the council to allow his company to proceed with the work contemplated....

Have Not Sold Property

A rumor that the Panhandle Lumber Co., has purchased the property of the Fidelity Lumber Co. has been in general circulation during the past week....Mr. George Torreson, superintendent of the Fidelity Co. denied on

Thursday that the deal had been made or that there had been any negotiations pending. Neither has the Fidelity Co. any idea of selling their holdings on the lower river, but the company is steadily acquiring more timber holdings.

James Fleming, of the engineering firm of Fleming & Randolph, left Newport Thursday morning for the Bead Lake district, where he will make a survey of the property of T. J. Kelly. The camp on the shore of Bead Lake will be platted into acre lots. Engineer Fleming will be gone about a week.

HAD A GOOD MEETING

Commercial Club Starts Several New Projects

The Commercial Club held a special meeting on May 2....President McMorran presided. The secretary reported that the club was corresponding with Commissioner Snow regarding the Newport & Orient state road....

A membership committee, consisting of Messrs. Walter Rogers, Fred Stevens and Secretary Harris, was appointed. This committee will endeavor to increase the membership of the club.

A committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the Great Northern, and see if that road will not remove its passenger depot from the middle of Washington avenue to some other location. It is also desired to have Washington avenue opened across the tracks of that road....

Messrs. Sammons, Sherlock and Sutherland were appointed a committee to confer with the city council to see if the obstructions to the streets in the shape of saw logs, cedar poles and other material, could not be removed and the city streets be made more sightly.

Messrs. Vawter, Jones and Boudwin were appointed to see about securing a street sprinkler for use on the business streets....

Messrs. Wolf, Rogers and Sammons were appointed to secure permanent headquarters for the club.

Attorney Sherlock advocates the removal of the club headquarters to the back room of the city hall, and the employment of a secretary who would devote his entire time to the work. This proposition will be considered...at the next meeting, which will be held on Friday, May 8....

Priest River Won the First Round

The Priest River boys came to Newport Sunday afternoon and got the best of a well contested game, the score at the finish being 9 to 6 in favor of the upriver boys....

Fox and Dunlap constituted the battery for Newport. Fox had nine strikeouts to his credit, to the Priest River pitcher's seven....

Scott's Third Addition Admitted

The city council met in special session Monday evening and, sitting as a canvassing board canvassed the returns of the special election held last Saturday. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Appel, Councilmen Hynes, Bennett, Caldwell and McInnis being present.

The returns of the election held in the proposed addition showed 8 votes for annexation and none against....The council thereupon declared the result of the election, and that Scott's third addition is and hereby becomes a part of the incorporated town of Newport.

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School Notes

The following are the names of the pupils who received an average of 90 or above in the last examination, held April 16 and 17: High school, Talcott Moore and Ruby Lusher; eighth grade, Selma Stevens, Evelyn Neill and Maude Bridges; seventh grade, Lena Sherman, Alta Long, Shirley Fox, Elsie Watts, Elsie Schwab,

Helen Langille and Carl Hines; sixth grade, Clifford Harris, Ethel Sparks, Charles Peterson, Archie Lutz and Mona Reid; fifth grade Emmett Lusk, Pearl Martin, Gustave Zweyberg, Mazie Phillips, Ida Savage, Lora King, Henry Heisner and Margaret Fox; fourth grade, Gerard Stro, Edna Peterson, Elsie Peterson, Gladys Gilbert, Homer White and Otis Allen; third grade, Ura Jones, Marie Soli, Ray Heisner, Sadie Riggen, Herbert McGee, Hattie McCune and Willie Kloepful.

Names of those who were neither absent or tardy during the six weeks ending April 17: High school, Lynn Edgerton, King Reid and Jennie Pearl; eighth grade, Fannie Coryell, Wilbur Vawter, Selma Stephens, Evelyn Neill and Herbert Dunwoodie; seventh grade, Jennie Nelson, Helen Langille, Elsie Schwab, Una Riggen, Beatrice Bixby, Shirley Fox, Alta Long, John McCune, Margaret Sutherland and Lettie Boyd; sixth grade, Wendell Montzheimer, Edwin Tarbet, Silas Kloepful, Grace Edgerton, Mina Savage, Mona Reid, Edna Nelson, Glennie Nourse, Deane Watts, Bessie Payne and Maybelle Savage; fifth grade, Leroy King, Henry Heisner, Gustave Zweyberg, Margaret Fox, Mazie Phillips, Ida Savage, Pearl Martin, Florence Hitchcock, Lora King and Myrtle Miller; fourth grade, Gerard Stro, Orie Schackelton, Gladys Savage, Ida Metske, Flossie Lambert, Edna Peterson, Gladys Gilbert, Esther Griffin and Addie Geary; third grade, Helen Schwab, Ethel Nelson, Herbert McGee, Lonnie Shackelton, Wayman Harris, Sadie Riggin and Julia Nagle; second grade, Carl Knight, Earl Chaney, Ralph Shackelton and Floyd Holman; fifth grade, John Lutz, Demos McGee, Ulysses Griffin, Ruth Ainsworth, Lawrence Jacobson, Georgia Lambert, Jewel Owensby and Edna Vawter.

CALL FOR GENERAL SCHOOL FUND WARRANTS

All warrants drawn on the general fund of the following school districts, registered on or before the dates given, are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date. Dated at Colville, Wash., April 24, 1908.

[A long list of district number and registration dates is provided.]

Charles Adams, Treasurer of Stevens County, Wash. By R. M. Thomas, Deputy

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U.S. Land Office at Spokane, Wash., April 29, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Nelson Linder, of Newport, Washington, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 17134, made Oct. 13, 1905, for the E½ NW¼ and W½ NE¼ of Section 19, Township 31 North, Range 44 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before Sidney W. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on June 10, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Erick G. Sherman, Tom Davies, Thomas Carey and Gus Sherman, all of Newport, Wash.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

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TO OPEN NEW DISTRICT

Bead Lake Agricultural Land to Be Put on the Market
The Tract Has Great Possibilities

During the past few years there has been an influx of settlers in the Pend d'Oreille river valley, and as a result there is today only a limited amount of land that is subject to homestead entry. . . .

The Bead Lake district, located about five miles down the river and north about two miles, is destined to be the coming agricultural and fruit growing country. . . .

Mr. T. J. Kelly, of this city, owns a large tract of land in the Bead Lake district, his property adjoining that of Mr. Cunningham, a successful farmer. . . . With Newport but six or seven miles away as a market settlers have every advantage almost at hand. The camp on the water front will be known as Saratoga.

. . . One-half mile from Bead Lake is Crescent Lake, containing about 40 acres. This lake is heavily stocked with black bass. Marshall Lake is one and one-half miles from Bead Lake. A Spokane corporation has at present a large force of men engaged at clearing land at Marshall Lake. . . .

W. Ste. Marie, of Oconto, Wis., arrived in Newport on Friday, and was the guest of Alex Braseau. He will probably locate in this vicinity.

NEWS OF OLD TOWN

The river frontage formerly owned by Wm. Vane has undergone many changes during the past week. . . . The Appel hoist has started and many piles of cedar poles have been moved to new locations. It is expected that the Idaho & Washington Northern Railroad will begin work on their within the next ten days, . . .

A. W. McMunn, who has been living near Stites, Idaho, for some time, has returned.

Sheriff Doust was down from Sandpoint on Monday looking after official business.

Jack Furness and Custer Kellogg went to Bonners Ferry on Monday to attend to some business matters at that point.

"Spot" Emery was down from Bonners Ferry on Saturday renewing acquaintances.

Advertised Letters

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Newport, Wash. P. O. to date, are as follows:

Archart [or Arehart], Herbert	Bornen, Hon Geo
Boncke, Miss Gabrielle	Coffelt, J M
Chackvont, Miss	Evenson, Even
Erickson, Anna	Gallon, Jon (2)
Goodsell, Albert A	Goodman, Wm
Green, Miss Rose	Hoy, Miss Anna (2)
Johnson, C F	Kinney, T W
Kane, John, "Miner"	King Sash & Door Lumber Co
Long, John W	Laurty, Frank
Lovelace, C S	Marz, H R
Mote, Miss Neva	Miller, Sylvester
Miller, Charles	Perry, J C
Phay, C W	Peterson, Chas
Peterkin, J F	Watson, Tilford

When calling for the above please say "advertised." R. I. TOWLE, P. M.

Heavy Tourist Travel Expected

"This year will witness an unp[re]ced[e]nted tourist travel to the northwest," said John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific, who was in Spokane from Portland. . . .

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, Land Office at Spokane, Wash., April 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Schubert, of Penrith, Washington, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 16324, made June 2, 1904, for the N½ NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ and Lot 1 of Section 12, Twp. 31 N., R. 44 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before Sidney W. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on June 10, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: W. H. Van Duesen and J. H. Harshaw, of Newport, Wash.; Ira S. Troyer and William H. Davis, of Penrith, Wash.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, Land Office at Spokane, Wash., April 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Francis M. Stockton, one of the heirs for all of the heirs of Lucinda Stockton, deceased, of Usk, Washington, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 13285, made June 1, 1901, for the NE¼ of Sec. 24, Twp. 32 N., R. 43 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before Sidney W. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on June 10, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: William T. Penney, John O. Penney, J. M. Jared and William C. Jared, all of Usk, Wash.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, Land Office at Spokane, Wash., April 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Coffey, of Ruby, Wash., has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation of proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 17759, made June 11, 1906, for the E½ NW¼ NE¼ SW¼ NW¼ SE¼ of Section 26, Township 36 North, Range 44 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Spokane, Wash., on July 21, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Charles P. Peterson, Alma Hough, Walter A. Stark, and C. M. Christensen, all of Ruby, Wash.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Spokane, Wash., April 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob H. Lausch, of Camden, Washington, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation of proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 18144, made Feb. 26, 1907, for the E½ SW¼ and Lots 6 and 7 of Sec. 6, Twp. 29 N., R. 45 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before Sidney W. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on June 10, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: W. H. Phillips, George Kingen, Ludwig Dauble and E. Kingen, all of Camden, Wash.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

Will Plant Fruit Trees

Engineer Fleming has completed the work of subdividing a tract of land at Penrith for J. B. Tarbet of that place. The tract has been laid out in five-acre lots and has been placed on the market by the owner.

Messrs. Reidt, Waterman and Lambert purchased tracts during the past week and will set out fruit trees on the property. . . .

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, Land Office at Spokane, Wash., April 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Alma Hough, of Ruby, Washington, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 17760, made June 11, 1906, for the W½ NE¼ SE¼ NE¼ SE¼ of Sec. 26, Twnp. 36 N., R. 44 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Spokane, Wash., on July 21, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Charles P. Peterson, Mary A. Coffey, Walter A. Stark and C. M. Christensen, all of Ruby, Wash.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Spokane, Wash., April 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles P. Peterson of Ruby, Washington, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 17762, made June 12, 1906, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 36 N., Range 44 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Spokane, Wash., on July 21, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Alma Hough, Mary Coffey, Walter A. Stark and C. M. Christensen, all of Ruby, Wash.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

Mining Notes

H. C. Roedel, of Metaline, superintendent and vice-president of the M. M. & M. Co., was in Newport Sunday on his way back to the camp. The company is composed mostly of Rosalia men and they have a good showing on their claims about a mile and a half west of Metaline. . . .

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878**Notice for Publication**

U. S. Land Office, Spokane, Wash. March 14, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892, LENA L. SLOUGH, of White, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2214; for the purchase of Lot 4 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. No. 2, in Twp. No. 28 N., R. No. 45 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Sidney W. Rogers, United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington at Newport, Wash., Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Frank Rusho, A. Maine, W. H. Slough and N. L. Presnell, all of White, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of June, 1908.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878**Notice for Publication**

U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho March 2, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . : LOVELL W. HOUGHTON, of Spokane, County of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3333; for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Section 12, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 55 N., R. 5 W. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Albert A. Maine, of White, Idaho; Robert R. Isdell, of Harlem, Idaho; Charles W. Sanphere [probably Lamphere] and Joseph P. Clark, of Spokane, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of May, 1908.

R. N. Dunn, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Spokane, Wash., April 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Emesley D. Wilson, of Cusick, Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 13,704, made October 18, 1901, for the W½ SW¼ of Section 26, Township 33 North, Range 43 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before Sidney W. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on June 10, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Adolph Selheim, of Cusick, Wash.; E. M. Shelley, of Newport, Wash.; E. C. Rider, of Cusick, Wash., and William T. Penney, of Usk, Wash.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho March 2, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . : JOSEPH P. CLARK, of Spokane, County of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3387; for the purchase of the SW¼ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼ of Section 18, in Twp 55 North, Range No. 4 W. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Albert A. Maine, of White, Idaho; Robert R. Isdell, of Harlem, Idaho; Charles W. Lamphere and Lowell W. Houghton, of Spokane, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of May, 1908.

R. N. Dunn, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho March 2, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . : DANIEL L. ROBERSON, of Spokane, County of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3338; for the purchase of the W½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ of Section 34, Township 56 North, Range 4, W. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Ellsworth N. Haoge [or perhaps Hoage] and James M. Roberson, of Spokane, Wash.; Howard B. Grumaer and Charles Mears, of Priest River, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of May, 1908.

R. N. Dunn, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Spokane, Wash. October 22, 1907

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . ERNEST E. DRAKE, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2077; for the purchase of S½ SE¼ SE¼ of SW¼ and Lot 4 of Sec. No. 30, in Twp. No. 31 N., Range No. 44 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Spokane, Wash.; on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1908.

He names as witnesses: A. M. Ostnест, of Sacheen, Wash.; Elmer Drake, L. B. Schaeffers and Fred King, of Spokane, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of May, 1908.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Spokane, Wash., April 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William Pietrzak, of Penrith, Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 17056, made Aug. 9, 1905, for the S½ SE¼ of Section 28, Township 30 North, Range 45 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before Sidney W. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on June 10, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Geo. W. Johnston, William Elmer, John Pearce and Cassius M. White, all of Penrith, Wash.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

CALL FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND WARRANTS

All warrants drawn on the special fund of the following school districts, registered on or before the dates given, are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date. Dated at Colville, Wash., May 1, 1908.

[A long list of district number and registration dates is provided.]

Charles Adams, Treasurer of Stevens County, Wash. By R. M. Thomas, Deputy

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Spokane, Wash. October 22, 1907

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . DORA A. JACKSON, of West Branch, county of Stevens, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2198; for the purchase of N½ NW¼ of Section 26, Township 31 N., Range 43 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Spokane, Wash.; on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1908.

She names as witnesses: W. K. McGilivray, William E. Jackson, of West Branch, Wash.; John H. Krumsick, Lue H. Krumsick, of Milan, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of June, 1908.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho March 2, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . : MAYME ROBERSON, of Spokane, County of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3347; for the purchase of the SE½ NE¼ and W½ SE¼, of Section No. 9, in Twp. No. 56 N., R. No. 5 W. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Lucy Grumaer and H. B. Grumaer, of Priest River, Idaho; Dan Roberson and Ellsworth N. Hoage, of Spokane, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of May, 1908.

R. N. Dunn, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho March 28, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . : ROYAL A. MILLIS, of Spokane, County of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4001; for the purchase of the SE¼ of NW¼, e½ of SW¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 4, Township No. 56 North, Range No. 5 W. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Walter K. Poulson, Harry B. Hull, Percy Millis and M. Millis, all of Spokane, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of June, 1908.

R. N. Dunn, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho March 28, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . : MINNIE FRY, of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4011; for the purchase of the SW¼ of Section No. 9, in Township No. 56 N., Range No. 5 W. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Friday, the 12th day of June 1908.

She names as witnesses: Lucy L. Gumaer and Howard B. Gumaer, of Priest River, Idaho; J. Mart Roberson and Mayme Roberson, of Spokane, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of June, 1908.

R. N. Dunn, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho March 2, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . : GEORGE L. COLLINS, of Newport, county of Stevens, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3335; for the purchase of the E½ of NE¼ of Section 12, Township 56 N., R. No. 6 W. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1908.

He names as witnesses: James O. Freeman, Herbert E. Smith, Carl R. Senotte and James E. Fleming, all of Newport, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of May, 1908.

R. N. Dunn, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878
Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Spokane, Wash. March 13, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . ALVA K. MC CLINTOCK, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2209; for the purchase of SE¼ of Section No. 14, in Township No. 33 N., Range No. 44 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Spokane, Wash.; on Thursday, the 25th day of June, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Ell[sic] R. Dalton and Charles E. Sample, of Spokane, Wash.; James C. Jacobson and W. Carl Erwin of Newport, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of June, 1908.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

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The Newport Miner Official Paper of Stevens County Thursday, May 7, 1908 Fred L. Wolf, Editor
and Publisher

JUST AMONG OURSELVES

Mrs. Lanneau and daughter came up from Metaline Tuesday.

John Pearce, of Spring Valley, was in town the latter part of last week.

Pitt A. Hart and wife, of Lenora, were among river visitors in Newport Monday.

H. M. Lund, of the Lund Hardware Co., was transacting business in Sandpoint Wednesday.

S. A. Brazeau, son of Alex Brazeau, has arrived from Oconto, Wis., and will reside in Newport in the future.

Alex Brazeau went to Bonners Ferry on Monday to superintend the loading of 20 cars of cedar poles for his company.

Dr. G. W. Sutherland and A. W. McMorran left Newport Wednesday afternoon for Colville, where they will attend the Republican county convention.

George Tiger came from the Parker Mountain mine last week, and is spending a few days visiting friends in Newport.

Mrs. Lynn Hurd has presented her liege lord with an eight pound baby boy. The presentation occurred on Wednesday.

E. Brais, of Spokane, was in the city on Monday. He made a trip down the river looking after some claims that he is interested in.

Last Saturday morning George Graupner sold his dray and transfer line to Charles Freeman, who will conduct the line in the future.

Edward Kelly, who for several days past has been visiting at the home of his brother, Thomas J. Kelly, left on Monday for Elk City, Idaho, where he will investigate mining properties.

W. J. Hindley, of Spokane, delivered a lecture at the Hope Congregational church on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the church building fund. A fair sized audience greeted the speaker who delivered a very interesting lecture.

Walter Rogers, of the Northern Mercantile Co., left for Portland last Saturday morning, where he will attend the funeral of a brother who died recently in San Francisco. Mr. Rogers may stay about two weeks in the coast city before returning home.

There will be a special meeting of the Commercial Club at the City Hall on Friday night, . . .

Azel McCurdy was a Spokane visitor last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. P. Scott has purchased a fine driving horse and a new runabout.

The Shillalah Club will meet at the home of the Misses Seeley on Friday, May 8, . . .

L. E. Tate, of Pullman, Wash., arrived in this city Monday. He was accompanied by his family and will make his future home in this city.

Miss Anna Carter, who has been visiting with her parents in this city for several days returned to Farmington last Saturday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey was up from Elk on Tuesday on business connected with the attempt on the life of Mrs. North at that place on Friday last.

Misses Louise and Pearl Morrow, of Oconto, Wis., sisters of Mrs. Alex Brazeau, accompanied by a niece, Frances Morrow, are the guests of Mrs. Brazeau.

H. R. Schenker, of the I. & W. N. R. R.; James Gibbs, agent for the same road in this city, and Fred L. Wolf, publisher of THE MINER, left for a week's visit to lower river points on Monday.

John A. Noble, of the firm Noble & Hurd, is in Colville this week doing jury duty. He will also attend the Republican county convention, having recently been elected a delegate from Newport.

Jack Koch is having his barber shop on Fourth street fitted up. . . .

Messrs Smith & Meiers, who have been conducting a moving picture show in the Opera House during the past two months, gave their last entertainment on Tue[s]day night. They are undecided as yet where they will open next. . . .

At the boxing contests in old town Saturday evening Johnny Morrison, of Spokane, bested Billy Madden, of Denver, in a three-round bout that was full of gingery work. In the second bout Louie Long, of Spokane, put Harry Cobb, of Detroit, down and out in two rounds. . . . Jack Harper, of Sandpoint, refereed and had an easy job.

The D. & K. mill at Dalkena will resume operations this week.

Deputy Sheriff George Hynes was a county seat visitor last Friday.

J. W. Black, of Dalkena, was among lower river visitors in this city last Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. William Elmer were among Spring Valley people transacting business with the local merchants last Saturday.

A man named Crane captured a 14-pound char or bull trout at Albeni Falls on Monday. . . .

Miss Bessie Coryelle, who recently graduated from a Spokane business college, is now prepared to do public stenography and typewriting work. She may be found at Sherlock's law office.

James J. Dunlap, proprietor of the Dunlap bar, is having a new and improved beer pumping system installed in his saloon. . . .

The banking room of the First National Bank is being enlarged. . . .

Councilman Bennett has options on considerable South Side realty and rumor has it that the genial blacksmith who, by the way, is a lover of athletics, is about to open a race track over there. For some time past he has noticed other South Siders using his lawn as a sprinting ground and has decided to dedicate a public race track for their benefit. In the meantime Assistant Blacksmith Hosey lays in a concealed corner armed in a stout club and will use this means to discourage further athletic exhibition on Mr. Bennett's proposed lawn.

A comprehensive pen and ink drawing of the Congregational church, the city of Newport and its splendid surroundings of river, mountain and foothills was recently finished by S. Franklin Yeager, at his studio in the Reid block. . . . Messrs. Reid, Rogers, Towle, Harris, Vawter, Shelley, Wolf, Williams, McMorran and Grover contributed the amount necessary to purchase the picture and they will donate it to the Ladies' Aid Society.

RIVER NEWS

Ralph Kennedy and his new racer, the Mazie, drifted down to Dalkena on Monday. The engines refused to work satisfactorily, so the boat was among the also rans.

The Spokane brought up a barge of seasoned timber from Cusick for the Fidelity Lumber Co., the first of the season. The Navigation company will do the towing for the Fidelity this year from Cusick.

Chas. Moore, of the Northern Mercantile Co., went to Ione on Monday to superintend the loading of a few barges of poles for his company.

Twenty men are now employed in rushing the work on the steamer Ione. . . .

A party from Sandpoint has a house boat anchored near the end of the new booms of the Fidelity Lumber Co. The house was built in Sandpoint and floated down to Albeni Falls, together with the family and household goods of the owner. . . .

The keel of the Ruth, Capt. Lanneau's new boat, has been laid and part of the framework is completed. . . .

E. W. Stevens is contemplating building a new launch to be placed on the river for hire by excursion parties. The new boat will have the capacity for carrying about a dozen persons.

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Many Fruit Trees Planted

C. W. Dossett, acting county fruit inspector, was in Chewelah recently, having been called here to inspect a shipment of fruit trees. Mr. Dossett states that he has inspected in the past month about 60,000 trees at points on the S. F. & N. between Marcus and Chewelah, . . . a shipment of 30,000 being recently received in Meyers Falls. . . . It is a fact that apples grown in Stevens county excel in flavor . . . --Chewelah Independent.

Where the Timber Goes -- All our standing timber is estimated to be between fourteen hundred and two thousand billion feet, says Emerson Hough in Everybody's. If we can use forty billions per annum we can run 35 to 50 years at the present rate, provided we do not have any waste. . . .

To Start Up Cement Plant

F. G. Jordan, of Cement, was a Colville visitor yesterday. He is the man who discovered the immense cement deposits in that section in 1901, and has been instrumental in the formation of the Phoenix Cement and Manufacturing Co., which is now incorporated. . . . It is strictly a Stevens county, but much of the stock will be sold in the east. . . . --Examiner.

Word has been received from Joseph M. Snow, of Olympia, state highway commissioner, that for the new state road through Stevens county the south route has been selected, and that he will be here this month to make a trip over the line. This south route crosses the range near the Little Pend d'Oreille, while the other route surveyed, the north route, followed the south fork of Mill creek. J. B. Thomas made both surveys, and while he made no recommendations, he now says that the south route will probably prove the better and pass through a more settled section.

Every citizen of the United States who is not known to the local customs agents, must produce the sum of \$25, or he is forbidden the privilege of crossing over the line into British Columbia territory. It appears that this is a new ruling only recently put into effect, and it is being enforced with a vengeance by the Canadian inspector stationed at Paterson on the Red Mountain Railway. --Northport Republican.

The foreman of the Plantations company at Meyers Falls has been notified to stop the 25 to 30 wood cutters employed in cutting cordwood on its property. About 2000 cords are now cut ready for shipment, but the freight rate to Spokane is \$1.75, which is prohibitive so far as shipping is concerned.

Ex-County Treasurer George W. Seal is confined to his room with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which became so aggravated in its character that a surgical operation was necessary to relieve him of the intense pain he has suffered for several days.--Colville Examiner.

A cement block plant is being started at Rathdrum. The sand to be used in the manufacture of blocks is to be shipped from Newport.

The contract has been let for a church at Meyers Falls to cost \$2000.

A copy of the first issue of the Spirit Lake Herald came to our desk this week. The new paper is filled with an abundance of real live news of a progressive nature, Editor Smith deserves credit for the up-to-date appearance of the Herald. It is certainly above the average of country weeklies. Mr. Smith's long experience in the newspaper business ably fits him to supply the people of Spirit Lake with the right kind of news, well written, and that he will boost the new town for all it is worth there is no doubt. That the paper has the support of the local merchants is evidenced by the large patronage of its advertising columns.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878**Notice for Publication**

U. S. Land Office, Spokane, Wash. April 9, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . SARAH W. LANPHERE, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2235; for the purchase of S½ SW¼ NE¼ SW¼ of Sec. No. 2, Twp No. 28 N., Range No. 45 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Spokane, Wash.; on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1908.

She names as witnesses: A. A. Maine, of Spirit Lake, Idaho; E. B. Maine, of White, Idaho; C. W. Lanphere and Lucy B. Lanphere, of Spokane, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of July, 1908.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878**Notice for Publication**

U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho March 3, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . SAMUEL M. UNGER, of Clagstone, county of Bonner, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3382; for the purchase of the NW¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 32, in Township No. 55 N., Range No. 4 W. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Ignatz Weil, at his office at Sandpoint, Idaho, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Walter Anderson and Carl Anderson, of White, Idaho; Charles Tollman, of Clagstone; Ed Kingen, of Harlem, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of June, 1908.

R. N. Dunn, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878**Notice for Publication**

United States Land Office, Spokane, Wash. Feb. 21, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . ROBERT D. WILLIAMS, of Tyler, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2193; for the purchase of Lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼ of Section No. 4, in Township No. 29 North, Range No. 45 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Spokane, Wash.; on Thursday, the 18th day of June, 1908.

He names as witnesses: James Gemberling, of Spokane, Wash.; Geo. Cornagay, of Chance, Idaho; Jesse McRambo, of Spokane, Wash.; Wm. Cornagay, of Chance, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of June, 1908.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878**Notice for Publication**

U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho March 2, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . : NELSON BARRITT, of Sandpoint, county of Bonner, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn

statement No. 3345; for the purchase of the SE¼ of Section No. 8, in Township 56 N., R. 5 W. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Ignatz Weil, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Sandpoint, Idaho, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908.

He names as witnesses: John K. Ashley, of Sandpoint, Idaho; John Dodge and Walter Dodge, of Priest River, Idaho; Thomas Hopkins, of Sandpoint, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of June, 1908.

R. N. Dunn, Register.

GENERAL DIRECTORY
CIVIC SOCIETIES

MASONIC -- Newport Lodge No. 144, F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Vawters' Hall. S. W. Rogers, W. M. A. E. Reid, Sec'y

F. O. E. meets every Wednesday in Kelly's Hall. A. R. Tiss, President Chas. L. Luce, Secretary

I. O. O. F. -- Newport Lodge, No. 180, meets every Saturday night in Vawter's Hall.
 J. W. Ashpaugh, N. G. Henry Noyes, Secy.

M. W. A. -- Newport Camp No. 9723. Regular meetings on 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. E. G. Grover, Venerable Consul. Fred Phillips, Clerk.

Rebekah Woodbine No. 158, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights of each month. Mrs. Clara Pike, N. G. Mrs. Clara Jaynes, Sec.

R. N. A. -- Pend d'Oreille Camp, No. 4015, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in the Vawter's Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. Bertha Langille, Oracle. Kathryn H. Grover, Recorder.

F. of A. -- Court Twin City, No. 90, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday night of each month in Kelly's Hall. F. M. Buck, C. R. W. J. Geary, F. S.

K. O. T. M. -- Usk Tent, No. 71 of Usk, Wash., meets each alternate Saturday evening. Sojour[n]ing Knights urged to meet with us. J. H. Penny, Commander O. McLaughlin, Record Keeper.

Foresters of America, Court No. 145, organized at Cusick, May [14], with 32 members. Meets every Saturday night. Burt Purchase, C. R. Floyd Cooper, F. S.

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CALL FOR COUNTY GENERAL FUND WARRANTS--All Superior Court orders drawn on the general fund, to and including No. 74, issued July 20, 1896, are hereby called for payment, and interest ceases from this date. Dated at Colville, Wash., April 24, 1908. Charles Adams, Treasurer of Stevens County, Wash. By R. M. Thomas, Deputy.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that M. A. Mansfield, on the 14th day of April, 1908, took up and now keeps at ranch, near Tum Tum, Washington, a buckskin horse, breachy, branded 8 on left thigh, right ear split and hole in left, tail about four inches long, and said estray will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the place kept, as above specified, on Friday, the 15th of May, 1908, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day,

unless the owner thereof or his legal representatives shall appear prior to that time and make out his title, and pay all charges against said estray.

Date of the first publication of this notice, May 7, 1908.

F. A. Savage, Auditor of Stevens County.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Edward Charvat, on the --the day of February, 1908, took up and now keeps at ranch, near Tum Tum, Washington, a 2-year-old roan bull, a crescent in lower side of both ears, bob-tailed, and said estray will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the place kept, as above specified, on Friday, the 15th of May, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, unless the owner thereof or his legal representatives shall appear prior to that time and make out his title, and pay all charges against said estray.

Date of the first publication of this notice, May 7, 1908.

F. A. Savage, Auditor of Stevens County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, Land Office at Spokane, Wash., April 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Sidney B. Siler, of Scotia, Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 16192, made April 5, 1904, for Lot 9, N½ SE¼ and NE¼ SW¼ of Section 4, Township 30 N., R. 44 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before Sidney W. Rogers, United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on June 10, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: James Newton Rogers, of Camden, Wash.; John T. Rogers, Ira B. Ellis and Samuel Moon, of Scotia, Wash.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

In Justice Court

Before D. R. Lusher, Justice of the Peace in and for Stevens County, State of Washington.

T. J. Kelly, Plain[t]iff, vs. James M. Allen, Defendant--No. 98--Summons for Publication . . .

The State of Washington, Greetings: To James M. Allen,

You are hereby notified that T. J. Kelly has filed a complaint against you in said court which will come on to be heard at my office in Newport, Stevens County, Washington, on the 12th day of June, A. D., 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., and unless you appear and then and there answer, the same will be taken as confessed and the demand of the plaintiff be granted. The object and demand of said complaint is for the recovery of the sum of fourteen and no one hundredths dollars (\$14.00) expended, paid or laid out by the plaintiff for the use of the defendant, as will more fully appear from the complaint on file herein.

Complaint filed April 25, A. D., 1908.

Date of first publication May 7, 1908.

D. R. Lusher, Justice of the Peace, Newport Precinct, Stevens County, Wash.

Alva S. Sherlock, Attorney for Plaintiff, Post office address, Newport, Wash.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho April 17, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . BURTON A. ERWIN, of Spokane, county of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4036; for the purchase of Lots 3 and 4 and the SW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ of Section No. 4, in Township No. 56 North, Range No. 5 W. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1908.

He names as witnesses: J. Mart Roberson [or Robinson] and Richard M. Mears, of Spokane, Wash.; Henry M. Gumaer, of Priest River, Idaho, and E. N. Hoage, of Spokane, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of July, 1908.

R. N. Dunn, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT , JUNE 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho April 21, 1908

U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho April 21, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, . . . : ALVAH A. STOCKWELL, of Spokane, county of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4035; for the purchase of Lots 3 [and] 4 of Sec. 3 and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 4, in Twp 56 North, Range 5 W. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Howard B. Gumaer, Fred A. Dodge and Richard M. Mears, of Priest River, Idaho, and J. Mart Robinson [or Roberson], of Spokane, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of July, 1908.

R. N. Dunn, Register.

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[Caption for a picture of a building:] Vawter Building, erected by G. A. Vawter. Lower floor occupied by Farmers' Co-Operative Trading Co. Second floor is lodge room used by the Odd Fellows, Masons, M. W. A., Rebekahs and Royal Neighbors.

OBJECTS TO ECKERSON

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Lawyer Says He Is Not El[i]gible to Act on Council. Eckerson Tenders His Resignation

Attorney Sherlock created a sensation at the meeting of the city council on Tuesday night, when, after the vote on the second reading of the ordinance granting the Idaho & Washington Northern Railroad a franchise over certain streets was finished, he rose and asked permission to address the council.

He said he would object . . . on the ground that one of the parties voting . . . was not a resident of Newport, but resided outside the state.

The remark brought Councilman Eckerson to his feet. He said . . . the remark was directed at him, . . . He claimed that he was at Spirit Lake temporarily only, that he maintained a room in his house in this city. . . and that he occupied it whenever in this city. While it was true that his wife was living with him at Spirit Lake, they still claimed [Newport] as their home. . . .

Mr. Sherlock . . . thought that Mr. Eckerson should . . . resign from the [Newport City Council] position. He claimed Spirit Lake was dominated by the railroad company, . . .

This statement brought Mr. J. C. H. Reynolds, of the Idaho & Washington Northern, into the game. He resented the statement of Mr. Sherlock, . . . and stated that the company had nothing whatever to do with the town, but that the town site was owned by Mr. F. A. Blackwell.

. . . [Mr. Eckerson] tendered his resignation, and asked the mayor to have a vote taken on its acceptance.

. . . Councilman Hynes, the first member, voted aye, as did McInnis, who followed on the roll call. . . . Councilman Caldwell . . . stated he wished to have a little more information on the subject before voting on it, and he suggested that the matter be deferred until the next meeting. Councilman Bennett stated that Mr. Eckerson had consulted with him . . . Councilmen Hynes and McInnis withdrew their votes to accept the resignation, and the matter was carried over

Death of Mrs. J. R. Patterson

Early Saturday morning, May 2, at her home, a few miles north of Newport, occurred the death of Mrs. Alice Eliza Cooley Patterson, leaving her husband, one daughter, Bertha, and a son, Arthur Floyd, to mourn her passing away.

She was born at Glastonbury, Conn., on March 29, 1857, of Episcopal parentage, and was always, when health and circumstances permitted, a devout attendant of that church, serving a number of years as organist of St. James Episcopal church of Glastonbury, Conn. She was married on Nov. 2, 1885, to J. R. Patterson at her native town, and left Connecticut in 1889 for San Luis, Colorado. From there she went to nearly all the western states, settling on a homestead in the vicinity of Newport in 1902. She was a fond, loving wife and a devoted mother, a kind neighbor and a lover of nature and all God's creatures. All friends join in expressing most heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved family.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at M. E. church in Newport, Rev. Morton officiating. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Card of Thanks

To those who have assisted us in rendering the last moments of our dear one easier; to those--men, ladies and children--who have worked night and day that she might be surrounded with the emblems of the Godhead, the trillium and other beautiful flowers; to those who have spoken words of sympathy and rendered kindnesses innumerable; and to those whose kind hearts have aided us in any way in giving the last rite the proper setting, we offer the tribute of grateful hearts.

J. R. Patterson, Bertha J. Patterson, Arthur F. Patterson.

For a Public Library

The movement to establish a public library in Newport is growing. A meeting of those interested was held at the Hope Congregational church this week, and committees were appointed

G. N. TO BUILD DEPOT

Officials Here Monday on Tour of Inspection.
May Make Other Improvements

A party of Great Northern officials visited Newport on Sunday and Monday. The party consisted of H. A. Kennedy, assistant general manager; O. S. Bowen, division superintende[n]t; P. C. Connelly, roadmaster, and J. R. W. Davis, engineer of maintenance of way, and had two private cars.

They inspected to work being done at Albeni Falls and at the Meadows east of the city, . . .

Attempted Murder at Elk

Mrs. North, landlady at the Montgomery hotel at Elk, was probably fatally shot on last Friday night, as she was passing from one portion of the hotel building to another. The bullet entered her temple. She was taken to Spokane and placed in a hospital, but her life is despaired of.

No trace of the would-be murderer has been found, although suspicion points strongly to one party.

The body was discovered immediately after the shot was fired, and a thorough search made for the party who fired the shot, but all of the persons about the premises could give a good account of their whereabouts at the time of the firing of the shot.

The assassin was evidently located on the roof of a building in the rear of the hotel, the direction the bulletin took after entering the head indicates as much.

Mr. Montgomery, the owner of the hotel, is ill in a hospital in Minneapolis.

Mrs. North has resided in Camden and Elk for the past five or six years. She has been living apart from her husband for about ten years, and his whereabouts has been unknown to the family for several years, so that no suspicion attaches to him. She is the mother of one son and a daughter. The son, who is known as "Mickey," is well known in Newport, where he has worked at various times. He was in this city last Thursday. The daughter, Esther, is about 15 years old, and has been residing with her mother at Elk.

In case Mrs. North dies it is reported a suspect will be arrested.

[The 1910 Federal Census lists an Oregon-born Esther North, age 17, residing at the House of the Good Shepard in the 5th Ward of Spokane, Washington.]

In Memoriam

Newport Lodge, I. O. O. F., passed the following in memory of G. S. Thomas:

"'Tis the wink of an eye, 'tis the draught of a breath; From the blossom of health to the paleness of death."

Death turns our thoughts toward immortality. Heaven is so real to us as when it becomes the abode of some one whom we have known and loved. . . .

Whereas He has been pleased in His divine wisdom to remove from our midst our highly esteemed brother, G. S. Thomas; therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the loss of Brother Thomas That we, the members of Newport Lodge, No. 180, I. O. O. F., extend to the bereaved wife and relatives our sincere sympathy

M. M. Sammons, Chairman of Committee

Notice to Contractors

The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, May 19, 1908, for the improvement of Fourth street, from the west boundary line of Washington avenue to the center line of Cass avenue, . . .

Dated Newport, Washington, May 5, 1908.

William A. Priaulx, Clerk of the Town of Newport.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements, Page 1:

Northern Mercantile Co., Ltd.,...The Big Store...Newport, "Where Rail and River Meet"... "Gateway to the Metalines"

Don't Build a Frame Business Building -- For I will build a double air space concrete block building for you as cheap as you can build a frame building. Of course there will be some difference in price, but you will

never know it, as I take this out in the difference in insurance. Charles F. Craig Plants located in Newport and Spirit Lake.

Gilbert Mercantile Co....Leaders In Furnishings...."Headlight" Overalls....

Advertisements, Page 2:

Make Your Own Stock Foods . . . The Skidoo Horse and Cattle Tablets . . . For Sale by H. G. Murphy, Newport, Wash.

. . . the best Range ever sold in Newport is the "Round Oak Chief" -- We carry it. -- . . . Builders Hardware, Rope and Oils. Reid Hardware Co.

M. Fox & Co. Successors to F. S. Chipman & Co. Dealers in Hay, Grain, Flour and Feed Vawter Building, Newport, Wash.

Keota Lad - The Full Blood Percheron Stallion -- Will make the season of 1908 commencing April 25, as follows: Monday and Tuesday at Fred Cusick's, Locke, Wash.; Wednesday and Thursday at D. R. Atherton's Ranch. . . . Keota Lad was foaled April 22, 1904; bred and owned by Sing Master & Son, Koeta, Iowa. . . . Pasture for mares from a distance can be had by applying to A. W. Westfall, Keeper, or D. R. Atherton, Sec'y, Cusick, Wash. . . . Farmers' Percheron Horse Company Cusick, Wash.

Dr. Vinton of the King Company 607 Sprague Ave., Spokane at Desart's Jewelry Store . . . See him about your eyes.

J. T. Phillips, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Office Hours . . .

Pend d'Oreille River Navigation Co. . . . Str. Newport leaves for Cedar Creek and intermediate points on Mondays . . . at 9:30 a. m. Returning leaves Cedar Creek on Tuesdays . . . Str. Newport leaves for Cusick on Tuesdays, . . . at 3 p. m. . . . John McInnis, Jr., General Manager.

G. R. Weeks House Sign and Carriage Painting . . . Newport, Washington

Dr. C. W. Hunt Dentist Fernwell Block Spokane, Wash.

Herbert J. Anderson Manager Moser-Terry Lumber Co. . . . Newport, Wash.

The American Engraving Co. Spokane We Make Cuts That Print Artists & Designers

Advertisements, Page 3:

. . . Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy . . . For sale by Tiss & McMorran.

For Sale or Rent 30 Acres four miles from Newport . . . 160 Acres on proposed line of I. & W. N. R. R. . . . House and Lot . . . J. M. McDonald Newport Wash.

Frank C. Jones & Son Contracting Carpenters and Builders . . . Office and Shop in Elaassar Building

"Gilt Top" Bottled Beer . . . Spokane Brewing & Malting Co. Spokane, Wash.

Verne Branigin Attorney at Law Office in First State Bank Bldg.

Time Tables at Newport Idaho & Washington Northern R. R. . . . Great Northern Railway

Abstracts of Title, Loans, Collections and Certified Copies . . . Colville Abstract Company . . . Colville, Wash.

A Home For You . . . We will build you a cottage or a bungalow . . . H. J. Anderson, or A. M. Harris, . . .
Newport Improvement Company

Alva S. Sherlock, Lawyer Newport, Wash.

Dr. G. B. Mann and Dr. H. F. Hughes Dentists Newport, Wash.

Northern Mercantile Company Newport, Wash.

C. B. Boudwin Physician & Surgeon Office in Bank Bldg. . . .

Merchant Tailor C. Schneider Newport, Wash.

Gust. Anderson Lumbermen's and Miner's Heavy Shoes Repairing neatly done Washington Street

Sidney W. Rogers Attorney and Counsellor at Law United States Commissioner Newport, Wash.

Newport Bakery and Grocery E. G. Heldmaier, Prop.

THE EAGLE BAR Wines, Liquors and Cigars A. L. Ries, Prop.

CITY DRAY LINE H. [or M.] Saddler, Prop. Transfer business promptly attended to . . . all kinds of
work in the draying line . . . Newport, Wash.

Advertisements, Page 4:

. . . . Adam's Pharmacy

If you are about to build see I. W. HARRIS Contractor and Builder Agent for Halford's Addition and Acre
Tracts

D. Smallwood Confectionary and Ice Cream Parlor Ice Cream on Sundays Newport, Idaho

W.F. Millard Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works Newport, Wash.

Home Cooking and Baking at Home Restaurant Next Door to New Miner Office

R. T. Ankerson Opp. Post Office Real Estate and Loans Some special offerings in Norton's Addition and
Ankerson's Addition Timothy Ranches

Jos. R. Barry Ales, Wines, Liquors, Beers and Cigars

. . . . All Kinds of Land Office Business Transacted . . . Charles T. Goodsell, Lawyer Spokane, Wash. . . .

Advertisements, Page 5:

FOR SALE--Two row boats. See Ralph K. Kennedy.

Looking for bargains in real estate; see Mann & Hughes.

Go to Tiss & McMorran's for Edison and Columbia records.

Cedar Park acres will make you money. Ask A. M. Harris for terms.

TO TRADE FOR NEWPORT PROPERTY A ranch near Calispel Lake; 100 acres meadow, house and barn.
Also some Newport property to trade for good timber. Inquire at First National Bank.

See Kimmel for bicycle supplies and general repairs.

Extra Star A Star shingles at \$2.85 per thousand. Fidelity Lumber Co.

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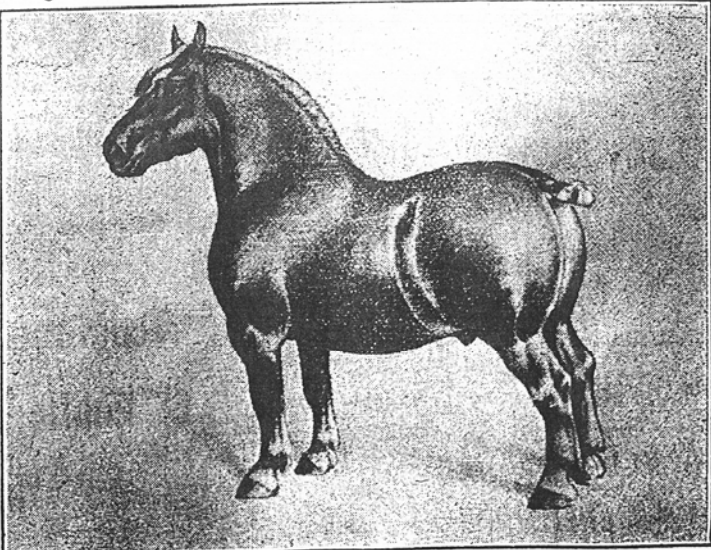
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GENERAL EVAN MILES, STEVENS COUNTY PIONEER

The following was transcribed from an article in *The Newport Minor*, Thursday, May 28, 1908.

Was Stevens County Pioneer

Gen. Evan Miles, retired, of Colville, died at the Presidio in San Francisco on Sunday, aged 70 years.

Gen. Miles was one of the best known military men in the west. He served through the civil war under Gen. Meade, and participated in the Cuban campaign during the war with Spain. At the battle of El Caney he received the surrender of the Spanish. During the campaign he contracted the Cuban fever, from which he never really recovered.

During the early '70 he was stationed in Arizona, and saw much fighting against the Apaches and other Indian tribes in that section. In 1872 he marched with his entire command from Arizona overland to Fort Colville, one of the longest and hardest marches ever taken by a detachment of American troops.

He was in command at the Presidio when the Spanish war broke out, and immediately went to the front as commander of the First United States infantry.

He was married in 1874 to a daughter of Jacob Stitzel, of Colville, who survives him.
