Descendants of Simeon Barrett

Courtesy of Frazier Farmstead Museum

Our goal is to research the pioneers that came into the Walla Walla Valley Area, as a starter for those doing their family genealogy; we are not related.

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Generation No. 1

1. SIMEON1 BARRETT was born 02 Nov 1750 in Chelmsford, Middlesex, Massachusetts1, and died 22 Dec 1832 in Sumner, Oxford, Maine. He married RUTH WRIGHT 15 Feb 1776 in Westford, Middlesex, Massachusetts. She was born 01 May 1751 in Westford, Middlesex, Massachusetts, and died 17 Jul 1835 in Sumner, Oxford, Maine.

Notes for SIMEON BARRETT:


This has the "Barrett Line". Starting with Thomas Barrett> Lt John Barrett> Johnathan Barrett> John Barrett> Simeon Barrett.

With quite a bit of detail information on each. Well worth checking it out.

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Marriage Notes for SIMEON BARRETT and RUTH WRIGHT:

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ma/westford_ma2.htm

MARRIAGES

Extracted From

History of the Town of Westford

in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts

1659 - 1883

Rev. Edwin R. HODGMAN, A. M.
Lowell, Mass.; 1883

PART 2

15 Feb 1776, Simeon BARRETT, Chelmsford, & Ruth WRIGHT

More About SIMEON BARRETT and RUTH WRIGHT:

Marriage: 15 Feb 1776, Westford, Middlesex, Massachusetts

Children of SIMEON BARRETT and RUTH WRIGHT are:

i. RUTH2 BARRETT, b. 19 Sep 1776, Sumner, Oxford, Maine.

ii. JOSEPH BARRETT, b. 10 May 1779, Carlisle, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

iii. PATTIE BARRETT, b. 05 Feb 1781, Carlisle, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

2. iv. SIMEON BARRETT, b. 08 Oct 1782, Carlisle, Middlesex, Massachusetts; d. 23 May 1868, Sumner, Oxford, Maine.

v. JOHN BARRETT, b. 13 Sep 1784, Carlisle, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

vi. DORCAS BARRETT, b. 18 Dec 1786, Sumner, Oxford, Maine.

vii. LYDIA BARRETT, b. 13 Aug 1789, Sumner, Oxford, Maine.

viii. JONATHON BARRETT, b. 13 Jul 1792, Sumner, Oxford, Maine.

ix. HORATIO BARRETT, b. 11 Nov 1798, Sumner, Oxford, Maine.

Generation No. 2

2. SIMEON2 BARRETT (SIMEON1) was born 08 Oct 1782 in Carlisle, Middlesex, Massachusetts, and died 23 May 1868 in Sumner, Oxford, Maine.

Notes for SIMEON BARRETT:

http://history.rays-place.com/me/sumner-me.htm

History of Sumner, Maine

From

A Gazetteer of the

State of Maine

By Geo. J. Varney
Sumner lies on the eastern part of the middle portion of Oxford County. It is bounded by Peru on the north, Hartford on the east, Buckfield on the south, and Woodstock and Paris on the west. The greatest length of the town is north-west and south-east about 11 miles; and its width averages nearly 5½. Through almost the whole length of the town runs the West Branch of Twenty-Mile River, and the East Branch of this river forms the eastern boundary line. Near this river at the north-east is Labrador Pond, west of the centre is Pleasant Pond, and in the south-eastern part of the town is North Pond, largest of the three, having an area of about one-third of a square mile. Smaller are Shag Pond in the north-west corner, and Little Labrador in the eastern part of the town. Black Mountain, noted for its blueberries, is an extensive elevation in the northern part; and Spence Hills on the south-western line. Cushman's Hill, south of the centre, and Hedgehog Hill in the south-east, are also considerable elevations. The surface generally is uneven and broken, but the soil is generally productive. At Jackson Village (West Sumner post office) are a saw-mill for long lumber, a shingle-mill, grist-mill, cooperage, etc.; and at East Sumner are saw, shingle and grist-mills, and various small manufactures. The main business of the inhabitants is agricultural, in which they have met with good success, and the town generally bears the appearance of thrift. The F?mford Falls and Buckfield Railroad touches the south-eastern part of the town, and has a station near East Sumner. The Grand Trunk railroad station at West Paris is about 8 miles from Sumner Centre.

This town was formerly one with Hartford; and these sections bore respectively the names of East and West Butterfield. On June 13, 1798, it was separately incorporated under its present name in honor of Governor Increase Sumner. The first settler in town was Charles Bisbee, from Pembroke, Mass. The first settlement in the south-east part was made in the same year by Increase Robinson and Noah Bosworth. Most of the first settlers came from Plymouth County, Mass., and were Revolutionary soldiers. Among the earliest were Increase and Joseph Robinson, Simeon Barrett, Noah Bosworth, Hezekiah Stetson, John Briggs, John Crockett, Benjamin Heald, Mesech Keen, Barney Jackson and Oliver Cummings. These obtained the titles to their lands from Massachusetts. Oliver Cummings, from Dunstable, Mass., struck the first blow of the axe at what is now the centre of the town. For some years the settlers were obliged to carry their grist upon their backs ten miles to a mill in Turner, being guided by a spotted line through the woods. The first grist as well as the first saw-mill in the town was erected by Increase Robinson in 1783.

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1850 Census ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150

Barrett,Simeon,67,M,Farmer,MA

Hannah,45,F,MA

Charles,37,M,Farmer,ME

Julia A.,35,F,ME

Cynthia,24,F,ME

Living 2 doors from Simeon

Barrett,James S.,42,M,Farmer,ME

Elizabeth M.,23,F,ME
Simeon, 17, M, ME
Benj K., 16, M, ME
James S., 14, M, ME
Cynthia E H, 12, F, ME
Augusta J., 11, F, ME
Fanny W., 8, F, ME
Henry C., 6, M, ME
John F., 1/12, M, ME

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1860 Census ME Oxford Sumner Pg 40
Barrett, Simeon, 77, M, Farmer, MA
Julia A., 45, F, ME
Adeline E., 32, F, Teaching School, ME
Living next door and he was also next door to Simeon in 1850. I now think he is also a son of Simeon.
Barrett, Gilbert, 42, M, Farmer, MW
Sarah B., 35, F, ME
Sarah H., 15, F, ME
Mary L., 10, F, ME

More About SIMEON BARRETT:
Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150
Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 40
Children of SIMEON BARRETT are:
i. HANNAH3 BARRETT, b. Abt. 1805, Maine.

More About HANNAH BARRETT:
Census: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150 (See Father)

3. ii. JAMES SULLIVAN BARRETT, b. 03 Sep 1807, Maine; d. 17 Jan 1885, Sumner, Oxford, Maine.
4. iii. ARETE BARRETT, b. Abt. 1810, Sumner, Oxford, Maine.

iv. CHARLES BARRETT, b. Abt. 1813, Maine; d. 1891.

Notes for CHARLES BARRETT:

Oregon Historical Records - Oregon Archives

Case# 007-20

Name Barrett, Charles

Date 1891

Record Type Estate

County Umatilla

Source County

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1860 Census OR Douglas Winchester Pg 154 (27 July 1860 Harry L. Adams)

Line 29

552 550 Charles Banott 47 M Maine Laborer

John Adams 25 M Maine Laborer

Henry Adams 21 Main Maine Laborer

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1870 Census OR Umatilla Weston Pg 371A

Line 16

110 109 Barrett Charles 57 MW Farmer ME

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1880 Census OR Umatilla Weston Pg37C

Charles Barret Self S Male W 67 ME Farmer MA ME

Henry Adams Other S Male W 41 ME Farmer ME ME

Daniel Toner Other S Male W 21 VT Farm Laborer VT VT
More About CHARLES BARRETT:

Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150(See Father)
Census 2: 1860, OR Douglas Winchester Pg 154
Census 3: 1870, OR Umatilla Weston Pg 371A
Census 4: 1880, OR Umatilla Weston Pg37C

v. JULIA A BARRETT, b. Abt. 1815, Maine.

More About JULIA A BARRETT:

Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150(See Father)
Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 40(See Father)

5. vi. GILBERT BARRETT, b. Abt. 1818, Maine.


viii. ADELINE E BARRETT, b. May 1827, Maine.

Notes for ADELINE E BARRETT:

1900 Census ME Franklin Jay ED 95 Pg 17A

Johnson, Harry B, head, MW, - 1852, 48, wd, ME, ME, ME, Farmer

H Jane, daughter, FW, June 1888, 12S, ME, ME, ME

Adams, Cynthia B., mother-in-law, June 1821, 78, wd, 3, 0, ME, MA, ME

Barrett, Adeline E., boarder, FW, May 1827, ?, ?, ME, ME, ME

Laf? Johnson, servant, MW, June 1836, 63, wd, ME, ME, ME, Farm Laborer

More About ADELINE E BARRETT:

Census 1: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 40(See Father)
Census 2: 1900, ME Franklin Jay ED 95 Pg 17A

Generation No. 3

3. JAMES SULLIVAN3 BARRETT (SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 03 Sep 1807 in Maine, and died 17 Jan 1885 in Sumner, Oxford, Maine. He married (2) ELIZABETH M. BARROWS 17 Sep 1846 in Greenwood, Oxford, Maine, daughter of HARVEY BARROWS and HANNAH BECKLER. She was born 12 Jan 1826 in Albany, Oxford, Maine.
Notes for JAMES SULLIVAN BARRETT:

1850 Census ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150A

Line 24

48 52 James S Barrett 42 M Farmer 1800 Maine
Elizabeth M Barrett 23 F Maine
Simeon Barrett 17 M Farmer Maine
Benj R Barrett 16 M Farmer Maine
James S Barrett 14 M Maine
Cynthia E H Barrett 12 F Maine
Augusta J Barrett 11 F Maine
Fanny W Barrett 8 F Maine
Henry C Barrett 6 M Maine
John F Barrett 1/12 M Maine
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1860 Census ME Oxford Sumner Pg 218B

Line 36

265 265 James S Barriett 52 M Farmer 2000 1435 Maine
Elizabeth M Barriett 34 F Maine
James S Barriett 23 M Farm Laborer Maine
Cynthia E K Barriett 22 F Domestic Maine
Augusta J Barriett 21 F Teacher Common Schools Maine
Fanny W Barriett 18 F Maine
Henry C Barriett 16 M Maine
John F Barriett 10 M Maine
Charles A Barriett 8 M Maine
Frank L Barriett 5 M Maine
Lizzie E Barriett 2 F Maine
Fred R Barriett 7/12 M Maine

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1870 Census 1870 Census ME Oxford Sumner Pg 409A

Line 10

92 102 Barrett J. S. 62 MW Farmer 2000 850 Maine

-------, Elizabeth M 44 FW Keeping house Maine
-------, John F 20 MW Farmer Maine
-------, Charles A 17 MW At Home Maine
-------, Frank L 14 MW Maine
-------, Lizzie E 12 FW Maine
-------, Fred R 10 MW Maine
-------, Edgar L 8 MW Maine
-------, Gertrude 6 FW Maine
-------, Geneva 3 FW Maine
-------, Tilden G 1 MW Maine

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1880 Census ME Oxford Sumner Pg 349B

James S. Barrett Self M Male W 72 ME Farmer MA ME
Elizabeth M. Barrett Wife M Female W 54 ME Keeps House ME ME

More About JAMES SULLIVAN BARRETT:
Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150A
Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 218B
Census 3: 1870, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 409A
Census 4: 1880, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 349B

Notes for ELIZABETH M. BARROWS:
HARVEY BARROWS was of Sumner, and passed his boyhood in the family of Elder James Hooper. He m. Hannah Beckler, whose grandfather was of German birth, and settled in Albany. Children:

Elizabeth, m. Sullivan Barrett, s. Sumner.

Hannah, m. Wm. Richardson, s. Greenwood.

Sabrina, d. at the age of 13.

More About ELIZABETH M. BARROWS:

- Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150A(See Husband)
- Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 218B(See Husband)
- Census 3: 1870, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 409A(See Husband)
- Census 4: 1880, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 349B(See Husband)

More About JAMES BARRETT and ELIZABETH BARROWS:

Marriage: 17 Sep 1846, Greenwood, Oxford, Maine

Children of JAMES SULLIVAN BARRETT are:

i. SIMEON4 BARRETT, b. Abt. 1833, Maine.

More About SIMEON BARRETT:

- Census: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150A(See Father)

ii. BENJ R BARRETT, b. Abt. 1834, Maine.

More About BENJ R BARRETT:

- Census: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150A(See Father)

7. iii. JAMES S BARRETT, b. 24 Apr 1836, Sumner, Oxford county, Maine; d. 27 Dec 1910.

iv. CYNTHIA E K BARRETT, b. Abt. 1838, Maine.

More About CYNTHIA E K BARRETT:

- Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150A(See Father)
- Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 218B(See Father)

8. v. AUGUSTA J BARRETT, b. 17 Apr 1839, East Sumner, Maine; d. 05 Jan 1913, San Diego, CA.

vi. FANNIE W. BARRETT, b. Jan 1842, Maine.
Notes for FANNIE W. BARRETT:

[1892 Pioneers.FTW]

1880 census shows father born in TN and mother born in KY.

1900 census shows father and mother born in ME. She is single.

More About FANNIE W. BARRETT:

Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150A(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 218B(See Father)

Census 3: 1880, Greasewood, Umatilla, OR

Census 4: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 113 Pg 94A(See Brother Charles A Barrett)

Residence: 1900, Living with brother Charles Barrett

vii. HENRY C BARRETT, b. Abt. 1844, Maine.

More About HENRY C BARRETT:

Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150A(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 218B(See Father)

Children of JAMES BARRETT and ELIZABETH BARROWS are:

viii. JOHN F4 BARRETT, b. 27 May 1850, Sumner, Oxford, Maine; d. 22 Nov 1874; m. MARTHA L. CHENERY, 22 Nov 1874.

More About JOHN F BARRETT:

Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150A(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 218B(See Father)

Census 3: 1870, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 409A(See Father)

More About JOHN BARRETT and MARTHA CHENERY:

Marriage: 22 Nov 1874

9. ix. CHARLES AUGUSTINE BARRETT, b. 21 Jun 1852, Sumner, Oxford, Maine; d. 28 May 1918, Umatilla, OR.

x. FRANK L BARRETT, b. 02 Jul 1855, Sumner, Oxford, Maine; m. EMMA A. BENSON, 04 Aug 1878; b. Abt. 1860, Maine.
Notes for FRANK L BARRETT:

1880 Census ME Oxford Sumner Pg 349B
Frank L. Barret M Male 24 ME Laborer
Emma A. Barret M Female 20 ME Keeps House
Edgar S. Barret S Male 18 ME Works On Farm
G. Barret S Female 13 ME At School
Selden G. Barret S Male 11 ME

More About FRANK L BARRETT:
Census 1: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 218B(See Father)
Census 2: 1870, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 409A(See Father)
Census 3: 1880, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 349B

More About FRANK BARRETT and EMMA BENSON:
Marriage: 04 Aug 1878

xi. LIZZIE E BARRETT, b. 06 Dec 1857, Sumner, Oxford, Maine; m. LORREN W. HARRIMAN, 17 Dec 1885.

More About LIZZIE E BARRETT:
Census 1: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 218B(See Father)
Census 2: 1870, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 409A(See Father)

More About LORREN HARRIMAN and LIZZIE BARRETT:
Marriage: 17 Dec 1885

xii. FRED R BARRETT, b. 17 Nov 1859, Sumner, Oxford, Maine.

Notes for FRED R BARRETT:
1880 Census ME Oxford Sumner 343B
Wm. H. Colby Self M Male W 38 ME Blacksmith MA ME
Addie L. Colby Wife M Female W 27 ME Keeping House MA ME
Fred B. Colby Son S Male W 11 ME At School MA ME
Susen E. Colby Dau S Female W 9 ME At School MA ME
Fred R. Barret Other Male W 26 ME Blacksmith MA ME

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1885 Walla Walla County Census
Barrett Fred R 1885 Walla Walla Maine Age: 25 Single
http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov
More About FRED R BARRETT:
Census 1: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 218B(See Father)
Census 2: 1870, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 409A(See Father)
Census 3: 1880, ME Oxford Sumner 343B
Census 4: 1885, WA Walla Walla county census

xiii. EDGAR L BARRETT, b. 16 Oct 1861, Sumner, Oxford, Maine; d. 07 Feb 1888.
More About EDGAR L BARRETT:
Census 1: 1870, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 409A(See Father)
Census 2: 1880, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 349B(See Brother Frank L Barrett)

xiv. GERTRUDE BARRETT, b. 18 Oct 1863, Sumner, Oxford, Maine; m. A. M. ANDREWS, 25 Nov 1884.
More About GERTRUDE BARRETT:
Census 1: 1870, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 409A(See Father)
Census 2: 1880, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 349B(See Brother Frank L Barrett)
More About A. ANDREWS and GERTRUDE BARRETT:
Marriage: 25 Nov 1884

xv. GENEVA BARRETT, b. Abt. 1867, Sumner, Oxford, Maine; m. JOHN IVIN HUTCHINSON.
More About GENEVA BARRETT:
Census 1: 1870, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 409A(See Father)
Census 2: 1880, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 349B(See Brother Frank L Barrett)

xvi. TILDEN G BARRETT, b. Abt. 1869, Maine.
4. ARETE3 BARRETT (SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born Abt. 1810 in Sumner, Oxford, Maine. She married JOSEPH ADAMS Abt. 1833, son of JOSEPH ADAMS and MERCY GOODING. He was born Abt. 1806 in Jay, Franklin, Maine, and died 18 Jun 1861 in Jay, Franklin, Maine.

More About ARETE BARRETT:

Census: 1850, ME Franklin Jay Pg 21(See Husband)

Notes for JOSEPH ADAMS:

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ADAMS FAMILY


Children:

Amos, b. 1789 William G., B. 1802
Harriet, b. 1790 Joseph, Jr., b. 1803
Sally, b. 1792 Sally, b. 1804
Abraham B., b. 1794 Mercy, b. 1807
Eliza, b. 1795 Amos, b. 1809
Joseph, b. 1797 Ellis F., b. 1811
Sibyl S., b. 1799 Levina, b. 1813
John, b. 1801. Alvarus F., b. 1814

Adams, Joseph, Jr Married Arete Barrett

Children: John.

Charles B.

Helen (married John Merritt)

Henry

Mercy

Married, second Cynthia Barrett
Children:

Willis

Mercy (married H. O. Johnson)

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1850 Census ME Franklin Jay Pg 21 (29th July 1850 Joseph Covelle)
Barrett, Simeon, 67, M, Farmer, MA
Hannah, 45, F, MA
Charles, 37, M, Farmer, ME
Julia A., 35, F, ME
Cynthia, 24, F, ME
Living 2 doors from Simeon
Barrett, James S., 42, M, Farmer, ME
Elizabeth M., 23, F, ME
Simeon, 17, M, ME
Benj K., 16, M, ME
James S., 14, M, ME
Cynthia E H, 12, F, ME
Augusta J., 11, F, ME
Fanny W., 8, F, ME
Henry C., 6, M, ME
John F., 1/12, M, ME

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1860 Census ME Franklin Jay Pg 9
Adams, Joseph, 54, M, Farmer, Maine
Cynthia, 38, F, Maine
Charles B, 22, M, Physician, Maine
Addie B., 5, F, Maine
Joseph W., 3, M, Maine
Nancy A., 1, F, Maine
Houstin, Charles E., 21, M, Farm Laborer, Maine
Bannet, Adaline E., 33, F, School Teacher, Maine
Cynthia E., 23, F, Domestice, Maine

More About JOSEPH ADAMS:
Census 1: 1850, ME Franklin Jay Pg 21
Census 2: 1860, ME Franklin Jay Pg 9

More About JOSEPH ADAMS and ARETE BARRETT:
Marriage: Abt. 1833

Children of ARETE BARRETT and JOSEPH ADAMS are:

10. i. HELLEN M.4 ADAMS, b. 31 Jan 1834, Jay, Franklin, Maine.
11. ii. JOHN F. ADAMS, b. 20 Jul 1835, Jay, Franklin, Maine; d. 23 Mar 1899, McMinnville, OR.
iii. CHARLES B ADAMS, b. 02 Mar 1837, Jay, Franklin, Maine.

Notes for CHARLES B ADAMS:
Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 Record
about Charles B. Adams
Name: Charles B. Adams
State Filed: Oregon

More About CHARLES B ADAMS:
Census 1: 1850, ME Franklin Jay Pg 21 (See Father)
Census 2: 1860, ME Franklin Jay Pg 9 (See Father)
iv. HENRY C ADAMS, b. 17 Sep 1838, Jay, Franklin, Maine.

Notes for HENRY C ADAMS:
1860 Census OR Douglas Winchester Pg 154 (27 July 1860 Harry L. Adams)
552 550 Charles Banott 47 M Maine Laborer
John Adams 25 M Maine Laborer
Henry Adams 21 Main Maine Laborer

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1870 Census OR Umatilla Weston P.O. Cayuse Pg 364 (9 July 1870 J.S. White)

Line 23
8 7 Adams John F. 34 MW Farmer 330/10,000 Maine Eligible to Vote
Ross George 32 MW Shepherd 0/380 Ireland Mother & Father Foreign Born Eligible to Vote
Adams Henry C. 32 MW Farmer Maine Eligible to Vote

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1880 Census OR Umatilla Weston ED 111 Pg 37C
Barret,Charles,67,MW,Farmer,ME,ME,ME
Adams,Henry,41,MW,Farmer,ME,ME,ME
Toner,Daniel,21,MW,Farm laborer,VT,VT,VT

More About HENRY C ADAMS:
Census 1: 1850, ME Franklin Jay Pg 21(See Father)
Census 2: 1860, OR Douglas Winchester Pg 154
Census 3: 1870, OR Umatilla Weston P.O. Cayuse Pg 364
Census 4: 1880, OR Umatilla Weston ED 111 Pg 37C
v. MERCY H ADAMS, b. 27 Sep 1840, Jay, Franklin, Maine.

More About MERCY H ADAMS:
Census: 1850, ME Franklin Jay Pg 21(See Father)

5. GILBERT3 BARRETT (SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born Abt. 1818 in Maine. He married SARAH B HARLOW, daughter of EPHRAIM HARLOW and LAODICIA BESSEY. She was born Abt. 1825 in Maine.

Notes for GILBERT BARRETT:
1850 Census ME Oxford Sumner Pg 15
Barrett, Gilbert, 32, M, Farmer, ME
Sarah B., 26, F, ME
Sarah H., 4, F, ME
Mary L., 1, F, ME
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1860 Census ME Oxford Sumner Pg 40
Barrett, Simeon, 77, M, Farmer, MA
Julia A., 45, F, ME
Adeline E., 32, F, Teaching School, ME
Living next door and he was also next door to Simeon in 1850. I now think he is also a son of Simeon.
Barrett, Gilbert, 42, M, Farmer, MW
Sarah B., 35, F, ME
Sarah H., 15, F, ME
Mary L., 10, F, ME

More About GILBERT BARRETT:
Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 15
Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 40

Notes for SARAH B HARLOW:
Buckfield, Oxford County, Maine: Town History to 1900

http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=HisBuckfieldME&so=2&gsfn=Gilbert&gsln=Barrett&sx=&gs1co=2%2cUnited+States&gs1pl=22%2cMaine&year=&yearend=&sbo=0&prox=1&db=&ti=0&ti.si=0&gss=angs-b&o_iid=21416&o_lid=21416&o_it=21416&rank=0&srchb=p

At the annual town meeting $150 was raised to establish a free high school at Buckfield. George H. Bridgham was elected collector of taxes. Voted that the selectmen be road commissioners. R. B. Waite was chosen superintendent of the town farm. There was a great freshet in April. The river rose five feet in as many hours. Butter factory built this year. Several prominent citizens died this year. Nathan Morrill, Esq., the wealthiest citizen of the town, died Jan. 29th, aged 84. Hon. Gilbert Barrett died the same day at the age of 69. H. H. Hutchinson, Jr., died June 2, aged 73; Silas Mitchell, Nov. 26, aged 69; Col. A. D. White, Dec. 13, in his 80th year. He was b. in Freedom July 17, 1808. He m. in 1837, Miss Lydia, dau. of Rev. Ephraim Harlow.

For many years he was one of the foremost citizens of the town. Mrs. Dominicus Record, Jr., a daughter of Larnard Swallow, died in Turner, in December, in her 91st year. Her remains were brought to Buckfield for burial. Her husband had died in 1862. James Hussey, a soldier in the Civil War, died Oct. 13, aged 83. Clinton Ripley found dead in his stable in Dixfield Oct. 29 -- There were in all thirty deaths in town this year. William Bicknell Hartford, for many years the East Buckfield correspondent of the Oxford Democrat, died February 19, in the 83d year of his age. Mrs. Lydia Childs, widow of Stephen Childs, died at Floral Park, N. Y., aged 77.

More About SARAH B HARLOW:

Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 15 (See Husband)

Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 40 (See Husband)

Children of GILBERT BARRETT and SARAH HARLOW are:

i. SARAH H4 BARRETT, b. Abt. 1845, Maine.

More About SARAH H BARRETT:

Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 15 (See Father)

Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 40 (See Father)

ii. MARY L BARRETT, b. Abt. 1850, Maine.

More About MARY L BARRETT:

Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 15 (See Father)

Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 40 (See Father)

6. CYNTHIA3 BARRETT (SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born Jun 1821 in Maine, and died 20 Feb 1902 in Jay, Franklin, Maine. She married JOSEPH ADAMS Abt. 1854, son of JOSEPH ADAMS and MERCY GOODING. He was born Abt. 1806 in Jay, Franklin, Maine, and died 18 Jun 1861 in Jay, Franklin, Maine.

Notes for CYNTHIA BARRETT:

1880 Census ME Franklin Jay ED 74 Pg 472D

Adams, Cynthia B., FW, 58, ME, MA, ME

Ada B., daughter, FW25, Teaching School, ME, ME, ME

Bertie A., daughter, FW, 21, ME, ME, ME
1900 Census ME Franklin Jay ED 95 Pg 17A

Johnson, Harry B., head, MW, 1852, 48, wd, ME, ME, ME, Farmer

H Jane, daughter, FW, June 1888, 12 S, ME, ME, ME

Adams, Cynthia B., mother-in-law, June 1821, 78, wd, 3, 0, ME, MA, ME

Barrett, Adeline E., boarder, FW, May 1827, 73, ?, ME, ME, ME

Laf? Johnson, servant, MW, June 1836, 63, wd, ME, ME, ME, Farm Laborer

More About CYNTHIA BARRETT:

Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150 (See Father)
Census 2: 1880, ME Franklin Jay ED 74 Pg 472D
Census 3: 1900, ME Franklin Jay ED 95 Pg 17A

Notes for JOSEPH ADAMS:

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ADAMS FAMILY


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Eliza, b. 1795 Amos, b. 1809

Joseph, b. 1797 Ellis F., b. 1811

Sibyl S., b. 1799 Levina, b. 1813

John, b. 1801. Alvarus F., b. 1814

Adams, Joseph, Jr Married Arete Barrett

Children: John.
Charles B.

Helen (married John Merritt)

Henry

Mercy

Married, second Cynthia Barrett

Children:

Willis

Mercy (married H. O. Johnson)

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1850 Census ME Fraklin Jay Pg 21 (29th July 1850 Joseph Covelle)

Barrett, Simeon, 67, M, Farmer, MA

Hannah, 45, F, MA

Charles, 37, M, Farmer, ME

Julia A., 35, F, ME

Cynthia, 24, F, ME

Living 2 doors from Simeon

Barrett, James S., 42, M, Farmer, ME

Elizabeth M., 23, F, ME

Simeon, 17, M, ME

Benj K., 16, M, ME

James S., 14, M, ME

Cynthia E H, 12, F, ME

Augusta J., 11, F, ME

Fanny W., 8, F, ME

Henry C., 6, M, ME

John F., 1/12, M, ME
1860 Census ME Franklin Jay Pg 9
Adams, Joseph, 54, M, Farmer, Maine
Cynthia, 38, F, Maine
Charles B, 22, M, Physician, Maine
Addie B., 5, F, Maine
Joseph W., 3, M, Maine
Nancy A., 1, F, Maine
Houston, Charles E., 21, M, Farm Laborer, Maine
Bannet, Adaline E., 33, F, School Teacher, Maine
Cynthia E., 23, F, Domestic, Maine

More About JOSEPH ADAMS:
Census 1: 1850, ME Franklin Jay Pg 21
Census 2: 1860, ME Franklin Jay Pg 9

More About JOSEPH ADAMS and CYNTIA BARRETT:
Marriage: Abt. 1854

Children of CYNTIA BARRETT and JOSEPH ADAMS are:
12. i. ADELINE B.4 ADAMS, b. Abt. 1855, Jay, Franklin, Maine; d. 09 Apr 1900, Jay, Franklin, Maine.
ii. JOSEPH WILLIS ADAMS, b. Abt. 1857, Jay, Franklin, Maine.

More About JOSEPH WILLIS ADAMS:
Census: 1860, ME Franklin Jay Pg 9(See Father)

iii. BERTIE NANCY A ADAMS, b. Abt. 1859, Jay, Franklin, Maine.

More About BERTIE NANCY A ADAMS:
Census: 1880, ME Franklin Jay ED 74 Pg 472D(See Mother)

Generation No. 4
7. JAMES S4 BARRETT (JAMES SULLIVAN3, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 24 Apr 1836 in Sumner, Oxford county, Maine, and died 27 Dec 1910. He married CORA M PARKER Jan 1879 in Walla Walla, WA. She was born 24 Aug 1851 in Jay, Maine, and died 30 Jun 1937.

Notes for JAMES S BARRETT:

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JAMES S BARRETT, shoe merchant, Walla Walla, was born in Sumner, Oxford county, Maine, in 1838. He was reared on a farm in that state, receiving such education as the public schools afforded. On attaining his majority, he went to Massachusetts to learn the art of manufacturing shoes, and two years later (in 1861) he set out by steamer to the Pacific coast. Locating in mining regions of California, he followed mining exclusively for about five years. in April, 1867, however, he purchased the Stetson & Buck boot manufacturing establishment, which business he conducted, together with mining, for several years, at one time being absent for a brief period on a trip east. Finally selling out in 1875 he moved to San Francisco, California, where he purchased an interest in a boot and shoe manufactory at 1208 Market street. Shortly afterward he bought the remaining interest and the entire business was conducted by him until July, 1878.

Mr Barrett then moved to Walla Walla where he purchased property and opened a store for the manufacture and sale of boots and shoes. He has devoted himself assiduously ever since to the building up and extending of this business, employing at times several men in his manufacturing industry, though he also handles custom-made goods. He is a thorough business man, possessed of the foresight and good judgment characteristic of the successful in commercial pursuits. As a man and a citizen, his standing in the community is of the highest. He is a very prominent Odd Fellow, having been connected with that order for forty years, and having passed through all the offices and received all the honors in the gift of the fraternity. Mr Barrett was married in Walla Walla in January, 1879, to Cora M. Parker, a native of Jay, Maine, and they now have two children, Annie M and Parker.

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1870 Census CA Sierra Table Rock Pg 573B

Line 29

678 678 Barrett Jas S Jr 33 MW Boat Maker 100 5000 Maine

McNulty John 45 MW Boat maker Ireland

Gallagan Thos 33 MW Miner Ireland

Ah Hong 36 MC Cook China

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1880 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla city ED 47 pg 193B

Barrett,James S.,head,MW,42,Boot & shoe maker,ME,ME,ME

Cora M.,wife,FW,28,ME,ME,ME
Annie M., daughter, FW, 9/12, W.T., ME, ME

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1885 Walla Walla County Census
Barrett J S 1885 Walla Walla Maine Unknown Married N/A
Barrett Cora M 1885 Walla Walla Maine Unknown Married N/A
Barrett Annie M 1885 Walla Walla W.T. Unknown Single N/A
Barrett Parker 1885 Walla Walla W.T. Unknown Single N/A
http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov

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1910 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 245 pg 71A
Barrett, James S., head, MW, 73, m32, ME, ME, ME, Merchant, Shoe dealer
Cora M., wife, FW, 58, m32, 2, 2, ME, ME, ME
Annie M., daughter, FW, 20S, WA, ME, ME
Parker, son, MW, 18S, WA, ME, ME

More About JAMES S BARRETT:
Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150A (See Father)
Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 218B (See Father)
Census 3: 1870, CA Sierra Table Rock Pg 573B
Census 4: 1880, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla city ED 47 pg 193B
Census 5: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 245 pg 71A

Notes for CORA M PARKER:
1920 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 136 Pg 6A
Barrett, Cora M., head, FW, 68, wd, ME, ME, ME
Anna M., daughter, FW, 40S, WA, ME, ME, Saleslady, Shoe Store
Parker, son, MW, 38S, WA, ME, ME, Manager, Shoe Store

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1930 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 7 Pg 2B
Barrett, Cora M., head, FW, 78, wd, 27, ME, ME, ME
Parker, son, MW, 48S, WA, ME, ME

More About CORA M PARKER:
Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA

Census 1: 1880, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla city ED 47 pg 193B(See Husband)
Census 2: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 245 pg 71A(See Husband)
Census 3: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 136 Pg 6A
Census 4: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 7 Pg 2B

More About JAMES BARRETT and CORA PARKER:
Marriage: Jan 1879, Walla Walla, WA

Children of JAMES BARRETT and CORA PARKER are:
i. ANNIE M5 BARRETT, b. 12 Oct 1879, Washington Territory; d. 22 Jan 1926.

More About ANNIE M BARRETT:
Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA

Census 1: 1880, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla city ED 47 pg 193B(See Father)
Census 2: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 245 pg 71A(See Father)
Census 3: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 136 Pg 6A(See Mother)

13. ii. PARKER BARRETT, b. 26 Jun 1881, Washington Territory; d. 06 Nov 1962.

8. AUGUSTA J4 BARRETT (JAMES SULLIVAN3, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 17 Apr 1839 in East Sumner, Maine, and died 05 Jan 1913 in San Diego, CA. She married MATTHEW SHERMAN 10 May 1867 in California. He was born 11 Oct 1827 in Charleston, Massachusetts, and died 05 Jul 1898 in San Diego, CA.

Notes for AUGUSTA J BARRETT:
http://www.sandiegohistory.org/journal/72fall/grandmother.htm

My Grandmother Augusta Barrett Sherman was a very sensitive and kind person. She loved children of all ages, and always had time to listen to their problems. She made friends of people in all walks of life, and never failed to help a friend in need.
Her home was her palace, and she thoroughly enjoyed entertaining. Grandmother was active in the city's civic and social affairs, and as a member of the old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on C Street, I remember Reverend Charles Barnes was often a guest at Grandmother's table on Sundays after church.

She was an active member of the Ladies Pioneer Society of San Diego, and the Women's Relief Corps of the State of Maine. The Pioneer meetings were held in different homes, and I was allowed to attend. (I'll never forget those horsehair sofas -- how they scratched!)

Grandmother was born Augusta Jane Barrett on April 17, 1839, in East Sumner, Maine, on a farm that belonged to her ancestors since the American Revolution. She died January 5, 1913, at her home in San Diego.

My grandfather, Captain Matthew Sherman, was born in Charleston, Massachusetts, October 11, 1827. He died July 5, 1898, in San Diego. He served as Mayor of San Diego during The years 1891 and 1892. They had two children, Matthew B. Sherman, and Fanny B. Sherman, my mother, who married Charles L. Sloane.

What a revelation it would be for my grandparents to see San Diego today!

Frances Augusta Sloane, a native San Diegan and longtime member of the San Diego Historical Society, is the granddaughter of Captain and Mrs. Matthew Sherman and Captain and Mrs. Hampton P. Sloane, also early pioneers in San Diego. She was born in 1906 in the old Sherman home at 22nd and Market Streets, and lived there until about 1913 when the house was remodeled as the Sherman Apartments. She served as Secretary of the Apartment and Rental Owners Association in San Diego for many years.

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Augusta Barrett Sherman (1839-1913)

[Augusta Jane Barrett was born on April 17, 1839, in East Sumner, Maine, on a farm that had belonged to her ancestors since the American Revolution. She died January 5, 1913, at her home in San Diego.]

When I was a very small girl I used to say that when I grew up I was going to California to teach school. When I was grown my dream was realized for I came to California, and after residing in the vicinity of San Francisco for a year or two, fortune or fate led my steps to San Diego - there to take charge of the only school in the county. My friends thought I was going out of the world, but there was something about this far away, almost unknown, southern country that seemed to have a charm for me.

On September 1, 1866, I left San Francisco on the Steamer "Pacific," Captain Thorn, Master; and on the morning of September 4 we rounded Point Loma and steamed into San Diego and dropped anchor off shore in the vicinity of what is now known as F Street. There were no wharves then and we were put into small boats and rowed as near the shore as possible, and then the sailors waded the rest of the way, carrying the passengers in their arms, and landing them safely upon dry land.

There was one vehicle upon the beach awaiting our arrival, and in it I took my seat and was driven to Old Town. The settlement was at Old Town, as what is now San Diego was simply to me that morning a long stretch of brush covered land. The houses around the Plaza (Old Town) were in good repair, and the ruins one sees at the present time (1890) were thrifty looking places and were filled with people. Such a change! It
makes one sad to contemplate. There were very few women, besides the native population, less than a dozen all told. The school children numbered about forty, mostly of Spanish origin.

There were no steam laundries in those days. Most of such work was done by Indian women. They would take the clothes to the bed of the San Diego River and then dig in the sand until they found water, which was very near the surface. They would sit by this miniature well and wash all day long. I used to say, "What patient creatures!"

We had mail once a week, and a steamer once a month. Our mail was brought by stage from Los Angeles, and was supposed to come and depart once each week, but sometimes it would be delayed because of storms. It was impossible to cross the streams, as there was not a bridge between here and Los Angeles. Sometimes in the rainy season we received our mail in a very wet condition, but of course that did not happen often. We were so glad to see the mail stage come we never thought of making any complaints.

There was but one church, the Roman Catholic, where services were held occasionally. The same church building and bells are still in use. Father Ubach came late in that same year, 1866, and remained permanently. Once each month he held services in the English language, so I used to attend them when I could understand.

The feast day for San Diego is on the 8th day of December, and how they used to celebrate! I witnessed my first bull fight on that day. The Plaza was fenced in for the arena, the animals turned loose in the enclosure, and then the fun began -- if fun it could be called. This generally lasted two or three days, but the festivities kept up until after the New Year, with the different kinds of Spanish sports. One could hear the violin and guitar in all directions, for the Spanish people are very fond of music and dancing.

After my marriage to Captain [Matthew] Sherman in May, 1867, I came to New Town to live, as this portion of the town was called at that time. My husband and myself were the only inhabitants, our nearest neighbor being four miles away at Old Town. There were four houses, besides the Barracks. The Barracks, it might be interesting to know, was framed in the state of Maine and brought around Cape Horn in a sailing vessel and put up in San Diego. I think in the year 1852 -- soon after California became a part of the United States. In April of 1867 "Father" [Alonzo] Horton came and made his purchase of land and returned to San Francisco. In the autumn of the same year our population increased by two, an old gentleman and his wife, so that I had one near neighbor.

In 1867 our "fathers" at Washington got the idea that smuggling was being carried on at this port. I never knew what it was that was being smuggled. So they sent the revenue cutter Reliance for our protection. She sailed around the Horn and arrived here early in 1868. The vessel remained here a number of months, but finding that there was nothing for them to do, she was ordered to Alaska.

I will speak of our water system. Of course we had one. The idea had always prevailed that there was no water to be had in this portion of San Diego. But during the Civil War the soldiers dug a well and found water at a depth of about 24 feet. The location of this well was below what is now known as K Street, between 14th and 15th Streets. They put up a primitive windmill and used to haul water in barrels. This was the way the soldiers at the Barracks were supplied with water. Our own water system was a burro and two 10-gallon kegs. These kegs were fastened upon the back of the little animal. We gave him the name of "Patient Peter," he was so patient and wise. This little fellow used to bring his load of water for more than a mile. One day a stranger came along and was talking with my husband about the possibilities of the place (San Diego), and he asked, "Where do you get your water?" My husband, in reply, said, "I will show you where we get it." Just then Patient Peter came in view, led by an Indian, and my husband continued, "Here are our water-works." This stranger must have left, for we never saw him afterward.

As you will remember, "Father" Horton came to San Diego and made his purchase of land and then returned to San Francisco. Early in 1868 he returned with his family to reside. He soon commenced the survey in laying
out the future city of San Diego. Now and then a settler came to make the new place his home. On the 4th of July we held a picnic in Rose Canyon, about four miles from Old Town. There was a stranger in our midst and of course curiosity was on tiptoe, for it was such an unusual occurrence, that we all wondered. He was an Englishman and came from Australia. We soon knew why he was there, for he built a store building on the corner of G and State Streets, and opened a store. His bill-heads read in this way: "J. Nash. General Merchandise. Established in 1868. Population, 23."

It takes plenty of courage to open a store under such conditions, but that is the material that pioneers are made of. Later Mr. Nash moved to Fifth and I Streets. About the same time, Captain Dunnells came with his family and purchased one of the four houses above mentioned, situated at the corner of "F" and State Streets, and opened a hotel called the "New San Diego Hotel." We began to feel by this time, with a store and a hotel, even if our population was only 23, we were getting to be quite a commercial town.

In the spring of 1868 we built a house and moved into it in the month of May. Then my nearest neighbor was over a mile away, as there were no buildings of any description on Horton's Addition at that time. We built the house before the streets were laid out, but we were fortunate enough to build the house upon a lot and not in the street. We were more unfortunate with the well we had dug, however, for later we found it to be in the street, and we had the trouble of filling it up again. This house is still standing on the northwest corner of 19th and I Streets.

On November 4, 1868, a memorable day for the whole country, for it was the Presidential election, the day that General Grant was elected President of the United States, and it was an interesting day for San Diego, as it was steamer day, and the steamer arrived on that morning. Everyone who could went to see it. On this particular morning there were more passengers than usual, and among them an Episcopal minister. He established a Mission, and our first Protestant services were held in the Barracks the following Sunday. Everything was very primitive. A very common table, covered with a white cloth, served for the altar, and our seats were boards resting upon boxes and oil cans. Mrs. Dunnells was the proud possessor of a musical instrument, a melodian, I think it was called, which she kindly loaned. It was taken to the place of meeting in a wheelbarrow and returned in the same way. The service of the church has never been more beautiful to me than it was in these plain surroundings. It was not very long before we had a building erected in which the services were held, and the following year nearly all denominations had their church societies organized. Two years later our Episcopal mission held its first Sunday School Christmas festival. There was neither paint nor whitewash, but we covered the studding and rafters with green boughs that grew on the hills. There were only eight scholars, and four of that number belonged to the Rector's family. We had a very small organ, and the children sang their Christmas carols and enjoyed the Christmas tree. The older folks enjoyed it, too.

On Christmas Eve, 1868, we had a Christmas tree, and there were gifts and good wishes for everyone. J. Nash, our merchant, gave all the ladies living in the new settlement material to make a calico dress. I always thought it was very generous, for common calico sold at that time for twenty cents per yard. A collection was taken up to purchase a bell for the school we hoped soon to establish. We had a bountiful supper and closed with dancing. Everybody was invited, and everybody came that could be there.

During the years 1868 and 1869 we made quite a rapid stride forward. A stage line to Fort Yuma was inaugurated by the Government, and the San Diego Union was first published, both with offices at Old Town. The Court also convened at the latter place. We had mail service twice instead of once a week, and steamers twice a month. A Post Office was established at New Town called South San Diego. You see, we were a suburb of Old Town.

We petitioned to the Supervisors for a School District, and succeeded in getting one. J. S. Mannasse & Company, merchants, gave lumber. We gave land and money and built a school house on the corner of 21st and N Street. We hired a young girl to take charge of the school, and paid her with money subscribed for the purpose. The following year an appropriation was made in regard to school money. I do not remember the
exact number of pupils, but there were less than a dozen. That was the beginning of our school system, and when I see the children coming out of the school buildings now, I think to what large proportions small things can grow.

In March, 1869, I gave a party for my niece on her birthday and invited all the little girls. There were nine, including the recipient of the party. One little girl said to me, "Mrs. Sherman, I've come all around the world to get here. No doubt it did seem a very long way from Union and B Streets to 19th and I Streets, with no direct road. Our streets had been surveyed, but had not been travelled, and as they were covered with brush, they were not very easy walking. One of the girls, now grown-up, said to me not very long ago that she remembers so well what a lovely time they had. That was the first social event held in New San Diego for the "younger set."

On the fourth of July, 1869, we had a celebration. The exercises were held in a warehouse at the foot of Fifth Street, where the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's depot is now located. It was a small building built by Mr. Horton, and was afterwards used by A. Pauly & Sons as a store for general merchandise. We had a very modest procession: Mr. G. W. B. McDonald was President of the Day; Reverend Sydney Wilbur made the prayer. Captain Matthew Sherman read the Declaration of Independence, and Daniel Cleveland, Esq., was Orator of the Day. We had good singers in those days, the same as now, and the patriotic songs were sung with truly patriotic spirit. Our celebration was enthusiastic. It was not such a large gathering but it was an animated one. The fact that we were here, in this far away town of San Diego, did not keep us from feeling our joy and expressing it at the anniversary of our nation's birth. Tables stood on one side, spread with many good things to eat, and there was plenty for all. After the dinner was served, the tables were cleared and we indulged in a good old fashioned dance.

Our celebration last three days; the second day at Old Town, with horse racing and fancy riding, and the third day at Monument City. And for the information of those who never heard of Monument City, I will say it was situated somewhere in the vicinity of what is now South San Diego.

(Here, a portion is missing from the original text. Her memoirs resume with an account of San Diego's efforts to acquire a railroad.)

The City of San Diego gave a princely domain of land, and the citizens generally subscribed very liberally. In Washington, a bill for this railway was before Congress, and on March 3rd, 1871, the bill passed both houses and was signed by the President. The telegraph had been extended to our place (San Diego) and the news came over the wires. Of course, we were jubilant! We could almost hear the locomotive whistle. The following year in 1872 Tom Scott came here, and he was given a very warm welcome. A mass meeting was held and plans made for the future and everything seemed very bright and promising. We felt that San Diego's prosperity was assured. The following year ground was broken for the road, and the roadbed graded for a short distance. But alas, the money panic in New York stopped all further progress and we fell back into the old groove, and had to start again to build a railroad.

In the meantime, a local company had been organized to build a railroad to San Bernardino. Ground was broken in 1872 and about ten miles of roadbed graded. For some reason it was never finished.

From now on we improved slowly, and although we missed the railroad, we never lost faith. Then came the time when the Santa Fe built into the city, and although it was not what we hoped to have - a direct line to the East, yet it gave us some way of communicating with the outside world.

Then came the boom in 1886, with its influx of people and excitement. Improvements were now rapid, and San Diego commenced to take on its present aspect.

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Editor's Note: Augusta Barrett was San Diego's second "school marm" at the Old School House in Old Town. A few months after arriving in San Diego, she married Captain Matthew Sherman, and moved with him to New San Diego, where he was Collector of Customs, stationed at the Barracks. In June, 1867, only a month after Alonzo E. Horton purchased Horton's Addition, Sherman bought 160 acres adjoining Horton's on the east. This became known as Sherman's Addition, and is bounded by 15th, 24th, Market and Commercial.

The Sherman's first home, at 19th and J, still stands, altered and changed in appearance, at 418-22 19th Street. Their last home was at 22nd and Market, also stillstanding, but remodeled as the Sherman Apartments. The Sherman School at 22nd and Island is named for Captain Sherman, who donated land and money for the first school in New San Diego. Captain Sherman was a member of the Board of Supervisors, 1885-1886, and was Mayor of San Diego, 1891-92.

These memoirs were dictated by Augusta Barrett Sherman to her son, Matthew Barrett Sherman, in 1890, and provide a graphic eyewitness account of the beginning of New San Diego. The memoirs were recently given to the San Diego Historical Society by Mrs. Sherman's granddaughter, Miss Frances A. Sloane, a member of the Society.

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1900 Census CA San Diego San Diego Wd 8 ED 200 Pg 4A
Sherman, Augusta J., head, FW, Apr 1839, 61, wd, 3, 2, ME, ME, ME, Landlord
Fannie B., daughter, FW, Nov 1871, 28 S, CA, MA, ME
Mathew B., son, MW, Sept 1877, 22 S, CA, MA, ME
Nelson, Clara, servant, FW, Aug 1879, 20 S, im 1897, Norway, Norway, Norway

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1910 Census CA San Diego San Diego Wd 8 ED 161 Pg 19A
Sherman, Augusta J., head, FW, 70, wd, 3, 2, ME, ME, ME
Mathew B., son, MW, 32 S, CA, MA, ME
Sloane, Fanny B., daughter, FW, 38, m 1, 5, 1, 1, CA, MA, ME
Charles A., son-in-law, MW, 49, m 2, 5, IL, OH, NY, Agent, Real Estate
Augusta F., granddaughter, FW, 3 S, CA, IL, CA
Conway, Martha, servant, FW, 20 S, TX, AR, TX, Servant, Private Family
Ray, MW, 14 S, CA, MN, CA
More About AUGUSTA J BARRETT:

Burial: Mount Hope Cemetery, San Diego, CA

Census 1: 1850, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 150A(See Father)
Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 218B(See Father)
Census 3: 1880, CA San Diego San Diego ED 68 Pg 567C(See Husband)
Census 4: 1900, CA San Diego San Diego Wd 8 ED 200 Pg 4A
Census 5: 1910, CA San Diego San Diego Wd 8 ED 161 Pg 19A

Notes for MATTHEW SHERMAN:

http://www.soysite.com/newsletter/Dec00.html

Matthew Sherman, Founding Father of San Diego

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In the 1860’s, Captain Matthew Sherman was one of the pioneer land developers and civic leaders of San Diego, California. Sherman seems to have been a modest man; characterized by a sense of balance and restraint that was reflected in his civic life, his financial activities, and his handsome home.

Matthew was born in Charleston, Massachusetts on 11 October 1827. He enlisted in the Navy at the age of thirteen and served on the U.S.S. Columbus and later on the U.S.S. Independence. He first came to California in 1847, when the Independence landed briefly at Monterey during the Mexican War. He returned sometime in the next decade as a civilian.

During the Civil War, Sherman served as Lieutenant and later Captain of the 4th Infantry Regiment of the California Volunteers. In 1862, he was stationed in San Diego, and liked it so well that after his discharge from the Army on 30 November 1865, he came back to settle permanently. Upon his arrival, Captain Sherman became the Customs Collector, a position he held for the next four years.

On 10 May 1867, Matthew Sherman married Augusta Jane Barrett another transplanted New Englander. She was born on 17 April 1839, in East Sumner, Maine on a farm that had belonged to her family since the Revolutionary War. As a child she dreamed of going to California to teach school. After realizing that dream and teaching for a year or two in San Francisco, Augusta found herself drawn to the San Diego area where she met and married Matthew Sherman.

After their marriage, Matthew bought from the City Trustees a 160-acre plot of land for 50 cents an acre. Sherman’s Addition (or Sherman Heights as it was called because of its elevation) overlooked the flat lands of what is now downtown San Diego. He and Augusta were the only inhabitants until the fall of 1867 when another couple moved into the area. Their first home consisted of a small house and the ”Barracks.” The Barracks had been framed in the state of Maine and were brought around Cape Horn on a ship and were put up about 1852. In the spring of 1868, Matthew and Augusta built a small house and had moved into it by May.
The house is still standing at the northwest corner of 19th and I Streets according to the San Diego Historical Society.

After moving to this section of San Diego, Sherman was determined to make it a livable place. Many regarded him as a "crazy damned fool" because he wanted to sink a well, put up a windmill, and raise vegetables and sheep on his land. The prevailing idea at the time was that there was no water to be had in this part of San Diego. But, during the Civil War the soldiers had dug a well and found water at a depth of about 24 feet. Within a few years others had followed his example, sinking deep wells from which they obtained good water for their gardens.

Sherman subdivided his land in 1869 and soon recouped his initial investment as he sold off lots. In fact, land was selling so quickly in San Diego that the City Trustees (of which Sherman was by this time a member) decided that it was imperative that some of the land be set aside for public purposes before it was too late. In October 1869, the City Trustees arranged for the dedication of a 1400 acre City Park and a 200-acre cemetery; it was Mrs. Sherman who selected the name, Mount Hope, for the cemetery. In addition, the Sherman’s donated land for one of the first schools and later gave more land for a more substantial building.

One of Sherman’s greatest hopes, one he shared with many other San Diego residents, was to bring a direct transcontinental rail link to San Diego. As early as 1869, Sherman began his efforts by establishing a committee to solicit gifts of land and to entice the Memphis and El Paso railroad to locate its terminus in San Diego. That project did not materialize. However, the following year Sherman and others organized the San Diego and Los Angeles railroad. It was a paper corporation with a land grant from the City Trustees, which they hoped would lure a transcontinental railroad.

In 1871, Sherman went to Washington to lobby for passage of legislation chartering the Texas and Pacific to build a rail line from Texas to California. While in Washington, Congressman John A. Logan worked out the final details of the bill that provided Federal government land grants and subsidies. After passage of the Texas and Pacific bill in 1871, Tom Scott, president of the railroad came to California where city officials and business leaders from San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego entertained him. He finally agreed to establish the terminus of the Texas and Pacific in San Diego in exchange for title to other railroad corporations such as the San Diego and Los Angeles.

The following year ground was broken for the road, and the roadbed graded for a short distance. But, the Texas and Pacific never completed the rail line as the company was ruined by the stock market crash of 1873. San Diego went into hibernation for the next decade and Matthew Sherman retired to his farm in the El Cajon valley to raise zinfandel grapes.

In 1885, the recently organized California Southern railroad made connections with the Santa Fe, running a line from San Diego to San Bernardino. At last, San Diego had the transcontinental connection. The population tripled and land sales boomed. Sherman came out of his semi-retirement, sold his El Cajon farm and vineyard, and had plans drawn up for a large new home in Sherman Heights.

The new home was a two-story, 11-room structure. It was described as "finely furnished" and cost $15,000. Since this was several times what the average residence cost in those days, Sherman and his family (including daughter Fannie 1872-1911 and son, Matthew 1878-?) had a handsome and comfortable home that was characterized by an air of dignified simplicity and classical balance.

After the collapse of the building boom of the 1880’s, San Diego settled down for another period of slumber. Sherman however continued to play an active role in San Diego’s civic life, serving as Mayor from 1891-92.

One of the most colorful events during his term of office was the first celebration in honor of Cabrillo’s landing at San Diego. The 350th anniversary of that occasion was marked by a dramatic re-enactment of the
event. Manual Cabral, a fisherman from La Playa who portrayed Cabrillo, was attired in a costume that included velvet knee breeches and an ostrich-feather hat. His ship was to land at one of the town’s piers, but because of delays, it did not arrive until the tide had gone out. As a result, the ship became stuck on a shoal some distance away. In the meantime, the excited crowd gathered onto the wharf and in the throng, the handrail broke causing many of the frock-coated officials, including Mayor Sherman, to spill into the mud. Fortunately, the remainder of the celebration was more successful.

Matthew Sherman died on 5 July 1898. Praised as one of San Diego’s earliest residents, he was described as a man of strong character, yet “gentle in manner and approachable…He was a man who had many friends and few enemies.” His wife, Augusta, died in 1913 and was buried beside him in Mount Hope Cemetery whose name and location owed so much to the Shermans.

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1880 Census CA San Diego San Diego ED 68 Pg 567C
Sherman, Mathew, MW, 50, ? Merchant, NY, NY, NY
Augusta, wife, FW, 30, ME, ME, ME
Fannie, daughter, FW, 8, CA, NY, ME
Mathew, son, MW, 2, CA, NY, ME

More About MATTHEW SHERMAN:
Burial: Mount Hope Cemetery, San Diego, CA6

Census: 1880, CA San Diego San Diego ED 68 Pg 567C

More About MATTHEW SHERMAN and AUGUSTA BARRETT:
Marriage: 10 May 1867, California

Children of AUGUSTA BARRETT and MATTHEW SHERMAN are:
ii. MATTHEW B. SHERMAN, b. Abt. 1878, California.

More About MATTHEW B. SHERMAN:

Census 1: 1880, CA San Diego San Diego ED 68 Pg 567C(See Father)
Census 2: 1900, CA San Diego San Diego Wd 8 ED 200 Pg 4A(See Mother)
Census 3: 1910, CA San Diego San Diego Wd 8 ED 161 Pg 19A(See Mother)

9. CHARLES AUGUSTINE4 BARRETT (JAMES SULLIVAN3, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 21 Jun 1852 in Sumner, Oxford, Maine, and died 28 May 1918 in Umatilla, OR. He married JENNIE ELIZABETH MAYS 04 Nov 1877 in Umatilla, OR, daughter of JOHN MAYS and MARTHA NYE. She was born 13 Nov 1856 in Oregon, and died 09 Dec 1937 in Umatilla, Oregon7.
Notes for CHARLES AUGUSTINE BARRETT:

'Marie Dorion and the Pioneer Trails' book shows he was born in Oxford County, Maine.

Pioneer Steps #42 paid by Areta Barrett.

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C. A. BARRETT

Among the representative business men and as one of the leading citizens of Umatilla County stands the man whose name initiates this paragraph and whose life of excellent achievement in the commercial realms of eastern Oregon has been worthy of emulation, while his unsullied reputation and intrinsic moral worth are quite commensurate therewith, having displayed characteristic uprightness and maintained a high honor throughout his long career in this county.

He was born in Oxford County, Maine, on June 21, 1852, to J. S. and Elizabeth M. Barrows, natives also of the Pine Tree state. His educational training was received in his native place except two years of service in the shoe shops of Massachusetts, following which, in 1872, he crossed the plains to California, then came to Weston, Umatilla County. Here he engaged for wages with John Adams in wool growing, and the horse business, continuing there until he acquired sufficient funds to embark in the same business for himself.

In the spring of 1883 he sold his sheep, retaining his horse business, and took up the hardware and implement business, and to the successful prosecution of this he has devoted himself continuously since, having at the present time a large and lucrative patronage, which is fully merited by his careful business methods and watchfulness for the interests of his customers and strict honesty in all his dealings.

In addition to his handsome Athena property he has 2,000 acres of land, half pasture and timber land and the balance farmed to wheat. He is also one of the incorporators of the First National Bank of Athena, in which town his business is carried on, and on the organization of this bank he was elected its first president, and held that office two terms and is at the present time director of the same.

He was one of the incorporators of the Athena Flouring Mill Company and has been either president or vice-president of the company since its inception, and is now one of the directors. Twice have the people called him to act as chief executive of his home city, and he has frequently served as councilman, ever bringing to bear the same wisdom and faithfulness that are characteristic of him in all his private operations.

He has also freely given his time and talent to the advancement of his interests of the schools of the town by acting as director. Fraternally he is associated with the W. of W., the K. of P. and the K.O.T.M.

November, 1877 the marriage of Mr. Barrett and Miss Jennie E. Mays was solemnized and to them have been born two children, Areta and Henry A., the latter being in the store with his father and holding the position of secretary of the company. Mr. Barrett is one of the most substantial business men of the entire section and has so demeaned himself that he has won and retains the confidence and esteem of the entire community.

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Excerpts from the Valley Herald, May 28, 1993, by Helen Woodrooffe.

He grandparents, Charles and Jennie Barrett, were married in Weston. They moved to Athena in 1877 and the family has been there ever since. Charles Barrett was a farmer and sheep man who also owned a hardware
store in Athena, and he served in the Oregon Legislature for several years. Jennie Barrett was a founding member of the Athena Baptist Church in 1890 and she attended the first Pioneer Reunion in 1892, and in the early years sat on the platform at the Weston Picnic with other pioneers.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

CHARLES A. BARRETT. - There is no good reason why the people of Oregon should not be as state. They are a selection from the residents of communities from all parts of American, and even from Europe, possessing the culture and intelligence of their native regions with the super-added experience of Western life. And we think that the work of settlement and development done by our people would be no discredit to any in the world.

Mr. Barrett is from Maine, where he was born in 1852. After a few years in Massachusetts and also on the Pacific coast in California, he arrived in Umatilla county, Oregon, in 1872, - a young man full of courage and vigor. His life for six years was on Wild Horse creek in the employment of Mr. J.F. Adams. While there he helped drive overland to Cheyenne one of those bands of cattle which were so numerous in Oregon at that time. In 1880 he came to Centerville, and undertook the raising of sheep and the rearing of horses, retaining his sheep interest until quite recently. In 1883 he added to his other occupations the hardware and implement store of Kasson Smith, and is still operating in this line. His real estate is quite considerable, -farm of 160 acres near Weston; two hundred acres on Pine creek, ten miles north of Centerville; ad four residence and two business lots on Main street in Centerville. On one of these residence lots he has a dwelling-house costing five thousand dollars. This is one of the best in the county. The fire-proof brick building twenty-five by seventy feet in which he does business also belongs to him. This makes a thrifty showing for eight years' residence in the town.

Mrs. Barrett was formerly to Mr. Barrett occurred in Weston. Her marriage to Mr. Barrett occurred in 1877. They have two children, Arcta, the elder, and a boy, Henry.

One of the solid men financially, the man whose portrait looks from the opposite page is no less a substantial pillar of society in every interest calculated to benefit the community.

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Name Barrett, C A

Date 1875
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1880 Census OR Umatilla Greasewood Dist 145 Pg 108D
Chas. Barret Self M Male W 30 ME ME ME
Jennie Barret Wife M Female W 24 OR MO MO
Eddie Barret Son S Male W 2 OR ME OR
Barret Dau S Female W 1 OR ME OR
G. Richardson --- Male W 37 TN KY TN
Wm. Pennington --- Male W 36 ME ME ME
A. L. Coffey ---- Male W 49 MO TN TN

1900 Census OR Umatilla Athena Dist 113 Pg 94A
Line 23
101 102 Barrett Charles A Head WM June 1852 47 M 22 ME ME ME Hardware Merch

----------, Janet E WF Nov 1856 43 M 22 (2 Children 2 Alive) OR NC NC

----------, Areta Daughter WF July 1878 21 S OR ME OR At School

----------, Henry A Son WM Nov 1879 20 S WA ME OR Salesman Hardware

----------, Fannie W Sister WF Jan 1842 58 S ME ME ME

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1910 Census OR Umatilla N Athena Pct Dist 271 Pg 289A

Line 39

35 36 Barrett Charles A Head MW 57 M1 32 ME ME ME Retail Merchant Hardware

----------, Jennie E Wife FW 53 M1 32 (2 Children 2 Alive) OR NC NC

----------, Henry A Son MW 30 S WA ME OR Farmer General Farm

More About CHARLES AUGUSTINE BARRETT:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, OR8

Census 1: 1880, OR Umatilla Greasewood Dist 145 Pg 108D

Census 2: 1860, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 218B(See Father)

Census 3: 1870, ME Oxford Sumner Pg 409A(See Father)

Census 4: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 113 Pg 94A

Census 5: 1910, OR Umatilla N Athena Pct Dist 271 Pg 289A

Occupation: 1900, Hardware Merchant

Notes for JENNIE ELIZABETH MAYS:

1920 Census OR Umatilla Athena Dist 154 Pg 98A

Line 23

33 34 Barrett Jennie A Head FW 53 Wd OR NC NC

Clinton Areta Daughter FW 40 D OR ME OR Music Teacher At Home

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1930 Census OR Umatilla Pct 18 Dist 28 Pg 88B

18 Barrett Jennie Head 200 FW 82 Wd OR WA WA Farmer Wheat Farm

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More About JENNIE ELIZABETH MAYS:

Name 2: Janet E. Barrett 1900 census

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, OR

Census 1: 1860, OR Yamhill McMinnville Pg 677 (See Father)

Census 2: 1870, OR Umatilla Weston Pg 365B (See Father)

Census 3: 1880, OR Umatilla Greasewood Dist 145 Pg 108D (See Husband)

Census 4: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 113 Pg 94A (see Husband)

Census 5: 1910, OR Umatilla N Athena Pct Dist 271 Pg 289A (See Husband)

Census 6: 1920, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 154 Pg 98A

Census 7: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 18 Dist 28 Pg 88B

Occupation: 1892, Merchant

Picnic: 1892, Weston, Umatilla, OR

Residence: 1892, Athena, Umatilla, OR

Marriage Notes for CHARLES BARRETT and JENNIE MAYS:

Mays, Jenny C.

Marriage: Charles Barrett married Jenny Mays on Nov 04, 1877 in Umatilla County, OR.

Gender: Female

Source Location: Record of this marriage may be found at the Family History Library under microfiche reference number(s) 6088045.

More About CHARLES BARRETT and JENNIE MAYS:

Marriage: 04 Nov 1877, Umatilla, OR

Children of CHARLES BARRETT and JENNIE MAYS are:

i. EDDIE5 BARRETT, b. Abt. 1878, OR.

More About EDDIE BARRETT:
Notes for ARETA BARRETT:


Nonagenarian Recalls Early Days in Athena

By Maxine Elder

ATHENA -- Local history and "Auntie B." are synonymous in Athena.

The affinity for family and friends, both old and young, has kept her alert to current events and happenings of a year ago, 50 years or 70 years, to say nothing of stories told or recorded by her mother of prior events. And her collection of photographs is outstanding.

"Auntie B." is Miss Areta Barrett who celebrated her 90th birthday July 24 and was honored at an open house Sunday hosted by her nieces, Mrs Robin (Helen) Woodroofe, Mrs Leonard (Genevieve) Geissel, and Mrs. J. H. (Beverly) Tillman Jr.

The party was in the Fireside Room of First Baptist Church -- the church where her mother, the late Jennie Mays Barrett, was a charter member and where she has been a member since she was 14.

Miss Barrett was born at Weston but her father, Charles A Barrett, moved his family to Athena in 1890. Areta and her brother, the late Henry A Barrett, attended Athena school. She was a member of the first graduating class -- six girls and one boy -- in 1897.

Attended Normal

Areta and Henry went to the Normal School at Weston, commuting by horse and cart. She laughingly recalled the day he dashed late to class in his overalls; he'd taken too long at the livery stable where he left the horse each day. Usually they took a bale of hay along for horse feed and a shovel was standard equipment during the winter months. Snow drifted into the hollow, present site of the vining station on the Athena-Weston highway.

After normal school she attended McMinnville College(later Linfield) where her mother had been one of the first students. It was a long journey -- by boat from Umatilla Landing to Portland, then on to McMinnville when Mrs. Barrett enrolled in 1875. By the time Areta matriculated there was rail transportation to the Willamette Valley.

After college Miss Barrett returned to the normal school at Weston where she substituted as voice teacher for a time. She was active in alumni affairs which included a reunion annually during the community's Pioneer Picnic. Final gathering was some six years ago.

Taught Piano

Miss Barrett taught piano for 20 years in Athena and greeted many of her former pupils at the Sunday party.
In her younger days she shared, with her brother, a love for horses and competed in races, mostly short distance events, she recalls. Her trophies included a silver cup, many ribbons and an Indian blanket.

Miss Barrett's home, where she has lived since 1937, is furnished with handsom antiques.

A "whatnot" shelf is one of the few pieces of furniture her parents had when they set up housekeeping. Wall shelves hold her collection of commemorative plates.

Her interest in history was probably inherited from her mother who kept a detailed journal and also had traced the family history back to the 1600s. A staunch Republican, she had been aghast to find that "Old Grover Cleveland," a Democratic president, was a relative!

Miss Barrett not only has a great store of family history, but many of third and fourth generation families have come to her seeking links in their past. Her recall of names, places and events is phenomenal.

Many Sent Greetings

She has long been a board member of the Athena Cemetery district and lamented that many early markers were destroyed thoughtlessly by some who were not concerned with records.

Birthday messages from throughout the Untied States, South America and Europe brought greetings to her. nearly 300 attended the open house, including out-of-towners Dr and Mrs P. G. Sigis, Portland, and Gen. Robert L. Scott Jr., Phoenix, Ariz. She had not seen Dr. Sigis since 1917.

Grandnephews Barrett, John and Andrew Tillman and grandniece Sally Geissel assisted with the guest book. Special greetings came from her other grandnephew, Dr. Michael Woodroofe, Ann Arbor, Mich. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs Dean Pinkerton, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs James Rice, Gretchen Geissel, Milton-Freewater; Alison Duncan, Melyn Schmidtgall, Alison Hansell, Jimmie Rice, Johnny Adams, and women of the Baptist Mission Society.

More About ARETA BARRETT:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, OR14

Census 1: 1880, OR Umatilla Greasewood Dist 145 Pg 108D

Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 113 Pg 94A(See Father)

Census 3: 1910, OR Umatilla N Athena Pct Dist 271 Pg 288B(See Husband James Plamondon)

Census 4: 1920, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 154 Pg 98A(See Mother)

Census 5: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 18 Dist 28 Pg 88B(See Mother)

Occupation: 1900, At school

More About ? CLINTON and ARETA BARRETT:

Divorce: 1920, Umatilla, OR15

Notes for JAMES DILLON PLAMONDON:
World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about James Dillon Plamondon

Name: James Dillon Plamondon

City: Not Stated

County: Marion

State: Oregon

Birth Date: 13 Dec 1875

Race: White

Roll: 1852134

DraftBoard: 1

Next of Kin: Mary A Plamondon

Signed; Sept 12, 1918

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1910 Census OR Umatilla N Athena Pct Dist 271 Pg 288B

Line 65

17 17 Plamondon James D Head MW 34 m1 9 OR Canada OH Physician General Practice

---------, Areta Wife FW 32 M1 9 (no Children) OR ME OR

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1920 Census OR Umatilla Pendleton ED 162 Pg 1A

line 5 (Eastern Oregon State Hospital)

2 Plamondon James D Officer MW 44 S OR Canada OH Physician Medical

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1930 Census OR Marion Salem Dist 66 Pg 195A

Line 22

7 7 Plamondon James D Head MW 54 M 26 OR Canada OH Physician State Hospital

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More About JAMES DILLON PLAMONDON:

Census 1: 1910, OR Umatilla N Athena Pct Dist 271 Pg 288B

Census 2: 1920, OR Umatilla Pendleton ED 162 Pg 1A

Census 3: 1930, OR Marion Salem Dist 66 Pg 195A

Marriage Notes for ARETA BARRETT and JAMES PLAMONDON:

http://home.netcom.com/~symbios/mccupdate.html

James Dillon Plamondon born 13 December 1875, in Salem; a surgeon; married Areta Barrett in 1901, but they divorced in 1917

The divorce record for James Dillon Plamondon and Areta Barrett is Marion County, Oregon, case number 13574, on file at the Oregon State Archives, Salem.

More About JAMES PLAMONDON and ARETA BARRETT:

Marriage: Abt. 1901

15. iii. HENRY ADAMS BARRETT, b. 11 Nov 1879, WA Terr; d. 01 Jun 1962, Umatilla, OR.

10. HELLEN M.4 ADAMS (ARETE3 BARRETT, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 31 Jan 1834 in Jay, Franklin, Maine. She married JOHN HALL MERRITT 04 Jan 1854 in Jay, Franklin, Maine. He was born 22 Feb 1831 in Jay, Franklin, Maine.

More About JOHN MERRITT and HELLEN ADAMS:

Marriage: 04 Jan 1854, Jay, Franklin, Maine

Children of HELLEN ADAMS and JOHN MERRITT are:

i. HELEN M.5 MERRITT, b. Jay, Franklin, Maine.

16. ii. FRANK W. MERRITT, b. 23 Nov 1855, Jay, Franklin, Maine.

iii. ANGIA M. MERRITT, b. 24 Mar 1860, Jay, Franklin, Maine; d. 25 Jan 1874, Jay, Franklin, Maine.

iv. MARIANNA MERRITT, b. 05 Sep 1862, Jay, Franklin, Maine; m. FREDERICK WILLIAM BUNKER, 30 Jun 1898.

More About FREDERICK BUNKER and MARIANNA MERRITT:

Marriage: 30 Jun 1898

v. CHARLES E. MERRITT, b. 09 Apr 1867, Jay, Franklin, Maine.

vi. WALTER M. MERRITT, b. 24 Feb 1872, Jay, Franklin, Maine.

viii. HATTIE M. MERRITT, b. Jay, Franklin, Maine; m. ALBERT O. BURRILL, 12 Dec 1899.

More About ALBERT BURRILL and HATTIE MERRITT:

Marriage: 12 Dec 1899

11. JOHN F.4 ADAMS (ARETE3 BARRETT, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 20 Jul 1835 in Jay, Franklin, Maine, and died 23 Mar 1899 in McMinnville, OR. He married SUSAN F. FRY 17 Dec 1878 in Marion, Indiana16, daughter of ROBERT FRY and AMANDA FRANCES. She was born 19 Apr 1852 in Indiana, and died 13 Jun 1947 in Walla Walla, WA17.

Notes for JOHN F. ADAMS:

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jtenlen/ORBios/jfadams.txt


J. F. ADAMS

A leading sheep and horse raiser of Umatilla county, lives in the edge of the Blue mountains near the Umatilla reservation. His parents were Joseph and Areete Adams, of Franklin county, Maine. He was born in the town of Jay, Maine, July 20, 1835, and has seven brothers and sisters, Charles B., Henry C., Joseph W., Helen M., Mercy H., Adda B., and Bertha. His boyhood days were spent in the quiet of New England farm life, attending the public school at intervals, and dividing two of the later years between attendance at an academy and working on the farm. In 1858 he resolved to make a bold stroke to better his condition.

He therefore, came to this coast by the Panama rout, and made his way to Umpqua valley, Oregon, where he began life as a school teacher. He taught four years, investing his earnings in live stock, thus laying the foundation of his fortune.

He then devoted himself to the stock business. In 1865 he came to Umatilla county and located his present home, containing 250 acres, which forms one of the illustrations of this work. J. F. Adams, Robert Thompson and Jacob Frazier were the pioneers in that section of the county. Mr. Adams confined his attention to sheep until 1870, when he began raising horses also. His bands of sheep contain from 6,000 to 10,000, and his horses graze on the hills in large numbers. In 1868 he married Miss Susan F. Fry, a lady from Indianapolis, Ind. Their children are: John R., born January 15, 1880; George H., July 27, 1881.

Having lived so long on the frontier, Mr. Adams has had many adventures and experience incident to such a life, including a narrow escape from the hostile Bannocks, when they came upon the reservation in 1878 and murdered several people. He possesses in a marked degree the qualities of energy and activity required to conduct his business successfully, and is reckoned among the most enterprising citizens of Umatilla County.
Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 Record

about John Adams

Name: John Adams

State Filed: Oregon

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Oregon Historical Records - Oregon Archives

Case# 001-25

Name Adams, John F

Date 1899

Record Type Estate

County Umatilla

Source County

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1860 Census OR Douglas Winchester Pg 154 (27 July 1860 Harry L. Adams)

Line 29

552 550 Charles Banott 47 M Maine Laborer

John Adams 25 M Maine Laborer

Henry Adams 21 Main Maine Laborer

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1870 Census OR Umatilla Weston P.O. Cayuse Pg 364 (9 July 1870 J.S. White)

Line 23

8 7 Adams John F. 34 MW Farmer 330/10,000 Maine Eligible to Vote

Ross George 32 MW Shepherd 0/380 Ireland Mother & Father Foreign Born Eligible to Vote

Adams Henry C. 32 MW Farmer Maine Eligible to Vote

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1880 Census WA Walla Walla - Walla Walla City Pg 200C (18 June 1880 C.H. Armstrong)

Line 21

610 947 Adams John F. WM 44 M Stock Raiser ME ME ME

------------------------Susan F. WF 25 Wife M Keeping House Ireland KY KY

------------------------John WM 5/12 Son WA TERR ME Ireland

----------Hill Ellen WF 27 Servant Dv Home Servant MI Ireland Ireland

More About JOHN F. ADAMS:

Census 1: Jul 1870, Weston Pct, Cayuse PO, Umatilla, OR
Census 2: 1850, ME Franklin Jay Pg 21(See Father)
Census 3: 1860, OR Douglas Winchester Pg 154
Census 4: 1870, OR Umatilla Weston P.O. Cayuse Pg 364
Census 5: 1880, WA Walla Walla - Walla Walla City Pg 200C

Emigration: 1858, ME by Isthmus 34 yrs old

Picnic: 1892, Weston, Umatilla, OR

Residence: 1892, Adams, Umatilla, OR

Notes for SUSAN F. FRY:


Pioneer Dies At Age of 95

Death brought to a close the career of Mrs. Susan Adams, widow of John F. Adams, one of Umatilla county's early prominent pioneers, late Friday7 in a Walla Walla hospital. She was 95 years old and had made her home in Walla Walla off and on, since around the turn of the century.

The funeral is to take place at 11 o'clock Monday morning from a local chapel with interment in the family plot of Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was born in Indianapolis April 19, 1852 and was married in the Midwest in 1878.

her husband died in 1899. most of the time since, then her home had been in Walla Walla although she had spent considerable time in California.

She was a member of the White Temple Baptist church and at the time construction started on the local church in 1912, she chosen to turn the first spadeful of earth.
Mrs. Adams leaves two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Bemus of Walla Walla and Mrs. Helen Morrison of San Diego; two sons, Walter Adams of Walla Walla and John Adams of Pendleton; seven great grand children.

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1900 Census OR Yamhill McMinnville ED 163 pg 13A

Adams,Susan F.,head,FW,Apr 1851, 49,m20,5,5,IN,VA,KY,Capitalist

John R.,son,Han 1880,20,S,WA,ME,IN,Student

George H.,son,MW,July 1881,18S,OR,ME,IN,Student

Walter F.,son,MW,Mar 1884,16S,OR,ME,IN,Student

Pauline F.,daughter,Jan 1886,14S,OR,ME,IN

Helen M.,daughter,FW,Nov 1892,7S,WA,ME,IN

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1910 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 252 Pg 1B

Adams,Susan F.,head,FW,55,W,5,4,IN,KY,KY

Pauline,daughter,FW,23S,OR,ME,IN

Helen,daughter,FW,17S,WA,ME,IN

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Indexed as Susan F. Asams

1930 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 25 Pg 156A

Line 23 (Clinton Court)

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56 70 Adams, Susan F Head FW 77 Wd 26 IN VA IN

More About SUSAN F. FRY:

Census 1: 1860, IN Shelby Sugar Creek Pg 909(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, WA Walla Walla - Walla Walla City Pg 200C(See Husband)

Census 3: 1900, OR Yamhill McMinnville ED 163 pg 13A

Census 4: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 252 Pg 1B
More About JOHN ADAMS and SUSAN FRY:

Marriage: 17 Dec 1878, Marion, Indiana

Children of JOHN ADAMS and SUSAN FRY are:

i. JOHN RANDOLPH5 ADAMS, b. 15 Jan 1880, Washington Territory; d. 21 May 1959, Umatilla, OR; m. OSA ROBERTS; b. 26 Jun 1881, Oregon; d. 11 Mar 1976, Umatilla, OR.

Notes for JOHN RANDOLPH ADAMS:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about John Rudolph Adams

Name: John Rudolph Adams

City: Not Stated

County: Umatilla

State: Oregon

Birth Date: 15 Jan 1880

Race: White

Roll: 1852148

DraftBoard: 0

Nearest Relative: Mrs Osa Adams, wife, Adams, Umatilla, Ore

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1910 Census OR Umatilla Adams ED 258 Pg 3B

Adams, John R., head, MW, 30, m, 1, 7, WA, ME, IN, Farmer

Osa, wife, FW, 28, m, 1, 7, OR, MO, MO

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1920 Census OR Umatilla Pct 23 ED 156 Pg 4A

Adams, John R., head, MW, 39, m, WA, ME, IN, Farmer, Wheat Farm

Osa R., wife, FW, 37, m, OR, OH, MO

?, NG, Cook, M CH, 50, m, im 1885, China, China, China, Cook, Private Family

Worral, Ed, hired Man, 35, wd, CA, IN, MO, Farm Laborer
Indexed as Osa R. Adnna

1930 Census OR Umatilla Pct 23 ED 37 Pg 1A

Adams, John R., head, MW, 50, m223, WA, IN, ME, , Farmer, Wheat Farm

Osa R., wife, FW, 48, m21, OR, OH, MO

Bridgewater, Loyde, boader, MW, 28, m21, OR, IN, IN, Laborer, Wheat Farm

More About JOHN RANDOLPH ADAMS:

Burial: Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Umatilla, Oregon

Census 1: 1880, WA Walla Walla - Walla Walla City Pg 200C (See Father)

Census 2: 1900, OR Yamhill McMinnville ED 163 pg 13A (See Mother)

Census 3: 1910, OR Umatilla Adams ED 258 Pg 3B

Census 4: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 23 ED 156 Pg 4A

Census 5: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 23 ED 37 Pg 1A

More About OSA ROBERTS:

Burial: Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Umatilla, Oregon

Census 1: 1910, OR Umatilla Adams ED 258 Pg 3B (See Husband)

Census 2: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 23 ED 156 Pg 4A (See Husband)

Census 3: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 23 ED 37 Pg 1A (See Husband)

ii. GEORGE H ADAMS, b. 27 Jul 1881, Oregon.

More About GEORGE H ADAMS:

Census: 1900, OR Yamhill McMinnville ED 163 pg 13A (See Mother)


19. v. HELEN M ADAMS, b. 18 Nov 1892, Washington; d. 02 Dec 1983, San Diego, San Diego, California.
12. ADELINE B.4 ADAMS (CYNTHIA3 BARRETT, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born Abt. 1855 in Jay, Franklin, Maine, and died 09 Apr 1900 in Jay, Franklin, Maine. She married HARRISON OTIS JOHNSON 04 Jun 1883 in Jay, Franklin, Maine. He was born 08 Oct 1850 in Canada.

More About ADELINE B. ADAMS:

Census 1: 1860, ME Franklin Jay Pg 9 (See Father)
Census 2: 1880, ME Franklin Jay ED 74 Pg 472D (See Mother)

Notes for HARRISON OTIS JOHNSON:

1900 Census ME Franklin Jay ED 95 Pg 17A

Johnson, Harry B., head, MW, - 1852, 48, wd, ME, ME, ME, Farmer
H Jane, daughter, FW, June 1888, 12S, ME, ME, ME
Adams, Cynthia B., mother-in-law, June 1821, 78, wd, 3, 0, ME, MA, ME
Barrett, Adeline E., boarder, FW, May 1827, 73, ?, ME, ME, ME
Laf? Johnson, servant, MW, June 1836, 63, wd, ME, ME, ME, Farm Laborer

More About HARRISON OTIS JOHNSON:

Census: 1900, ME Franklin Jay ED 95 Pg 17A

More About HARRISON JOHNSON and ADELINE ADAMS:

Marriage: 04 Jun 1883, Jay, Franklin, Maine

Child of ADELINE ADAMS and HARRISON JOHNSON is:

Generation No. 5

13. PARKER5 BARRETT (JAMES S4, JAMES SULLIVAN3, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 26 Jun 1881 in Washington Territory, and died 06 Nov 1962. He married ERMA VIOLA QUAINSTANCE 19 May 1930 in New Sharon, Iowa, daughter of WILLIAM QUAINSTANCE and EMMA BLACK. She was born 19 Aug 1898 in Grinnell, IA, and died 23 Oct 1997 in Walla Walla, WA.

Notes for PARKER BARRETT:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record
about Parker Barrett

Name: Parker Barrett
City: Not Stated
County: Walla Walla
State: Washington
Birth Date: 26 Jun 1881
Race: White
Roll: 1992176
DraftBoard: 0
Nearest relative: Cora M. Barrett, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Wash

More About PARKER BARRETT:
Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA24

Census 1: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 245 pg 71A (See Father)
Census 2: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 136 Pg 6A (See Mother)
Census 3: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 7 Pg 2B (See Mother)

Notes for ERMA VIOLA QAINTANCE:

ERMA VIOLA QAINTANCE BARRETT

Viewing is from 6-8 tonight at Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St. The funeral will be 10 a.m. Monday at the Pioneer United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Parker officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery, 2120 S. Second Ave.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home.

Mrs. BARRETT was born Aug 19, 1898, in Grinnell, IA, to William Lewis and Emma BLACK QAINTANCE. She graduated from New Sharon (Iowa) High School in 1915, attended Grinnell (Iowa) College and graduated from the University of Iowa in Iowa City in 1919 as an English major.

She moved to Walla Walla in 1925 to teach speech and English at Walla Walla High School. On May 19, 1930, she married Parker BARRETT in New Sharon and they moved to Walla Walla. Mr. BARRETT died Nov. 6, 1962.

She was an active member of Pioneer United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was also a member of United Methodist Women, Church Women United, PEO and the Reading and Arts clubs.
Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Emma Jean and Alan NEAL of Terre Haute, Ind.; Two grandchildren and in-laws, Bradford and Paula NEAL of Lancaster, CA, and Ann and Eric PETERSON of Tucson, AZ; three great-grandchildren, Kara and Sydney NEAL, both of Lancaster, and Cora PETERSON of Tucson; and two nephews. Two sisters preceded her in death, Helen HAWORTH in 1990 and Velma PATTERSON in 1997.

Walla Walla, WA; Walla Walla Union-Bulletin; 26 OCT 1997

More About ERMA VIOLA QUAIN TANCE:

Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA25

More About PARKER BARRETT and ERMA QUAIN TANCE:

Marriage: 19 May 1930, New Sharon, Iowa

Child of PARKER BARRETT and ERMA QUAIN TANCE is:

20. i. EMMA JEAN6 BARRETT.

14. FANNY B.5 SHERMAN (AUGUSTA J4 BARRETT, JAMES SULLIVAN3, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born Abt. 1872 in California, and died Bef. 1920. She married CHARLES L. SLOANE. He was born Abt. 1861 in Illinois.

More About FANNY B. SHERMAN:

Census 1: 1880, CA San Diego San Diego ED 68 Pg 567C(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, CA San Diego San Diego Wd 8 ED 161 Pg 19A(See Mother)

Notes for CHARLES L. SLOANE:

American Civil War Soldiers Record

about Matthew Sherman

Name: Matthew Sherman

Enlistment Date: 17 October 1861

Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Side Served: Union

State Served: California

Unit Numbers: 30 30 30 30

Service Record: Enlisted as a Lieutenant 1st Class on 17 October 1861

Commission in Company G, 4th Infantry Regiment California on 26 October 1861.
Promoted to Full Captain on 17 February 1863 (Declined Commission in Co B, 6th Inf)

Promoted to Full Captain on 21 April 1863 effective 14 February 1864 (As of Co. F)

Transfered on 14 February 1864 from company G to company F

Resigned Company G, 4th Infantry Regiment California on 12 October 1864

Promoted to Full Lieutenant 1st Class on 09 June 1865 effective 09 September 1865 (Remustered as 1st Lieut and QM)

Commission in Company S, 4th Infantry Regiment California on 09 June 1865.

Mustered out Company S, 4th Infantry Regiment California on 30 November 1865

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Civil War Service Records Record

about Matthew Sherman

Name: Matthew Sherman

Company: G

Unit: 4 California Infantry.

Rank - Induction: 1 Lieutenant

Rank - Discharge: Regt. Qr. Master

Allegiance: Union

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1920 Census CA San Diego San Diego ED 335 pg 7A

Sloan, Charles L., head, MW, 57, wd, IL, OH, OH, Broker, Real Estate

Francis A., daughter, FW, 13S, CA, IL, CA

More About CHARLES L. SLOANE:

Census 1: 1910, CA San Diego San Diego Wd 8 ED 161 Pg 19A(See Mother-in-law Augusta Sherman)

Census 2: 1920, CA San Diego San Diego ED 335 pg 7A

Child of FANNY SHERMAN and CHARLES SLOANE is:

i. FRANCES AUGUSTA6 SLOANE, b. 22 Jul 1906, California; d. 02 Mar 1996, Canoga Park, Los Angeles, CA26, 27.
More About FRANCES AUGUSTA SLOANE:

Burial: Mount Hope Cemetery, San Diego, CA28

Census 1: 1910, CA San Diego San Diego Wd 8 ED 161 Pg 19A(See Grandmother Augusta Sherman)

Census 2: 1920, CA San Diego San Diego ED 335 pg 7A(See Father)

15. HENRY ADAMS5 BARRETT (CHARLES AUGUSTINE4, JAMES SULLIVAN3, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 11 Nov 1879 in WA Terr29, and died 01 Jun 1962 in Umatilla, OR30. He married KATHLEEN MCEWEN, daughter of ANDREW MCEWEN and RHODA SMITH. She was born 11 Nov 1888 in Oregon, and died 23 Jan 1953 in Umatilla, OR31.

Notes for HENRY ADAMS BARRETT:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Henry Adams Barrett

Name: Henry Adams Barrett
City: Not Stated
County: Umatilla
State: Oregon
Birth Date: 11 Nov 1879
Race: White
Roll: 1852148
DraftBoard: 0
Nearest relative: Kathleen Barrett, Weston, Umatilla, OR.

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Excerpt from Valley Herald, May 28, 1993 by Helen Woodroofe.

Woodroof's parents, Henry and Kathleen Barrett, courted after meeting while working at their fathers' rival hardware stores in Athena. The Barrett's had two other daughters, Beverly Tillman of Athena and the late Genevieve "Genny" Geissel. Henry was a farmer and sheep man, but later became the Athena postmaster with Kathleen as his assistant. Later, she became postmaster with Henry as her assistant until his retirement. Her tenure in the Post Office spanned 30 years.

Henry had also been president of the Weston Normal School Alumni Association and the Umatilla County Pioneer Reunion until his death in 1962.

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1920 Census OR Umatilla Athena Dist 154 Pg 97A
Barrett Henry A Head MW 40 M WA ME OR Farm Manager Farm

--------, Kathleen Wife FW 31 M OR Scotland Tennessee
--------, Hellen L Daughter FW 3 10/12 S OR WA OR
--------, Genevieve Daughter FW 1 8/12 S OR WA OR

1930 Census 1930 Census OR Umatilla Pct 18 Dist 27 Pg 81A

17 17 Barrett Henry A Head 6500 MW 50 M 29 WA ME OR Postmaster Post Office

--------, Kathleyn Wife FW 40 M 19 OR Scotland TN Post Mistress Post Office
--------, Helen L Daughter FW 13 S OR WA OR
--------, Geneviere Daughter FW 12 S OR WA OR
--------, Beverly J Daughter FW 9 S OR WA OR

More About HENRY ADAMS BARRETT:
Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, OR32
Census 1: 1880, Greasewood, Umatilla, OR
Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 113 Pg 94A(See Father)
Census 3: 1910, OR Umatilla N Athena Pct Dist 271 Pg 289A(See Father)
Census 4: 1920, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 154 Pg 97A
Census 5: 1930, 1930 Census OR Umatilla Pct 18 Dist 27 Pg 81A
Occupation: 1900, Salesman

Notes for KATHLEEN MCEWEN:


Death Claims Athena Native

ATHENA -- Mrs Henry A Barrett, who died Friday night at her home here after an extended illness, was a lifelong resident of the community.

As Kathleen McEwen, she was the daughter of Mrs. Andrew B McEwen, now living in Portland, and the late A. B. McEwen, pioneers who early settled farming land in Umatilla County. She was born Nov. 11, 1888, on their farm near Athena.

September 13, 1912, she was married to Henry A Barrett, who survives.

Mrs Barrett had spent nearly all the past 30 years in the Athena postoffice, first as assistant and since 1937 as postmaster. She belonged to the Presbyterian Church at Pendleton, was a charter member of McKenzie Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and was active in civic and social work of the community.

The new McEwen High School of Athena was erected on land donated by her mother from the original McEwen farm.

Besides her husband and mother, Mrs. Barrett leaves three daughters, Mrs Robin (Helen) Woodrofe, Mrs Leonard (Genevieve) Geissel and Mrs Jack (Beverly) Tillman, all of Athena; a brother, Ralph McEwen of Haines, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs William (Jessica) Jenkins of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Dallas (Thelma) Smith of Portland; and five grandchildren.

The funeral is tentatively set for 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Athena Baptist Church with the Rev Earle Cochran, pastor of the Pendleton Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. M. B. Ketchem of the Athena Baptist Church, officiating.

More About KATHLEEN MCEWEN:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, OR33

Census 1: 1920, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 154 Pg 97A(see Husband)

Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Vansycle Dist 105 pg 18B(See Father)

Census 3: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 18 Dist 27 Pg 81A(See Husband)

Children of HENRY BARRETT and KATHLEEN MCEWEN are:

21. i. HELEN LUCILE6 BARRETT, b. 03 May 1916, Pendleton, Umatilla, OR; d. 13 Dec 1994, Athena, Umatilla, OR.

22. ii. GENEVIEVE BARRETT, b. 17 Mar 1918, Oregon; d. 01 Oct 1980, Athena, Umatilla, OR.

16. FRANK W.5 MERRITT (HELLEN M.4 ADAMS, ARETE3 BARRETT, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 23 Nov 1855 in Jay, Franklin, Maine. He married (1) CELIA S. HARTLEY Bef. 1886. She died Abt. 1886. He married (2) ALICE M. YEATON Aft. 1886. She died Bef. 1909. He married (3) JESSIE L. FULLER 24 Nov 1906.

More About FRANK MERRITT and CELIA HARTLEY:
Marriage: Bef. 1886

More About FRANK MERRITT and ALICE YEATON:
Marriage: Aft. 1886

More About FRANK MERRITT and JESSIE FULLER:
Marriage: 24 Nov 1906

Children of FRANK MERRITT and CELIA HARTLEY are:

i. LEON W.6 MERRITT.

ii. LEONA M. MERRITT, m. BIRCHARD J. CLARY, 14 Jan 1902.

More About BIRCHARD CLARY and LEONA MERRITT:
Marriage: 14 Jan 1902

iii. EDNA M. MERRITT, m. FRANK H. EATON, 26 Jan 1904.

More About FRANK EATON and EDNA MERRITT:
Marriage: 26 Jan 1904

iv. ELMER A. MERRITT.

17. WALTER F5 ADAMS (JOHN F.4, ARETE3 BARRETT, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 20 Mar 1884 in Oregon, and died 24 May 1961 in Walla Walla, Washington. He married MARGARET JANE PAXTON, daughter of MATHEW PAXTON and EDITH KEEFER. She was born 12 Apr 1896 in Washington, and died 14 Jun 1968 in Walla Walla, Washington.

Notes for WALTER F ADAMS:
World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record
about Walter F Adams
Name: Walter F Adams
City: Not Stated
County: Walla Walla
State: Washington
Birth Date: 20 Mar 1884
Race: White
Roll: 1992176
DraftBoard: 0
Mrs Margaret Adams, Walla Walla, Wash

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1910 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla WD 3 Dist 251 Pg 199B
Line 59
Adams Waller F Lodger MW 25 S OR ME VT Laborer Farm

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1920 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla WD 1 Dist 122 Pg 139B
Line 97
370 47 49 Adams Walter F Head MW 35 M OR MA IN Farmer Grain
------------, Margarete Paxton Wife FW 23 M WA PA PA Housewife
Eyrand Mrs. Clemence Cook FW 38 M 1910 AL France France France Housekeeper
Murch Edna Roomer FW 31 S OH KY England Nurse Graduate

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1930 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 25 Pg 154B
Line 74
643 17 19 Adams Walter F Head MW 46 M 34 OR MA IN Farmer Sheep-farm
------------, Margaret P. Wife FW 33 M 20 WA PA PA
------------, John P. Son MW 10 S WA OR WA
------------, M. Jane Daughter FW 4 9/12 S WA OR WA
Paxton, Edith M Mother-in-law FW 70 Wd 20 PA PA PA
More About WALTER F ADAMS:

Burial: Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington

Census 1: 1900, OR Yamhill McMinnville ED 163 pg 13A (See Mother)

Census 2: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla WD 3 Dist 251 Pg 199B

Census 3: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla WD 1 Dist 122 Pg 139B

Census 4: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 25 Pg 154B

Notes for MARGARET JANE PAXTON:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1966 > July > 7 Pg 5

Mrs. Walter Adams accompanied her grandson, Lovell Martin and Mrs. Martin of Walla Walla to Arizona where Martin will be employed on road construction for about a year.

More About MARGARET JANE PAXTON:

Burial: Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington

Census 1: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla WD 1 Dist 122 Pg 139B (See Husband)

Census 2: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 25 Pg 154B (See Husband)

Children of WALTER ADAMS and MARGARET PAXTON are:

24. i. JOHN PAXTON6 ADAMS, b. Abt. 1920, Oregon.

ii. MARTHA JANE ADAMS, b. Abt. 1925, Oregon; m. JAMES CREMANS HUETTER, 28 Aug 1949, parish house of St. Patrick's Church; b. 17 Sep 1924, Washington; d. 22 May 198536,37.

More About MARTHA JANE ADAMS:

Census: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 25 Pg 154B (See Father)

Notes for JAMES CREMANS HUETTER:

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record

about James C Huetter

Name: James C Huetter

Birth Year: 1924

Race: White, citizen

Nativity State or Country: Washington
State: Washington
County or City: Spokane
Enlistment Date: 27 Nov 1943
Enlistment State: Washington
Enlistment City: Spokane
Branch: No branch assignment
Branch Code: No branch assignment
Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source: Civil Life
Education: 4 years of high school
Civil Occupation: Power Shovel Operator or Surveyor or Instrument Man, Surveying or Surveyor, Topographic or Geodetic Computer (Topographical computer.)
Marital Status: Single, without dependents
Height: 00
Weight: 000
Marriage Notes for MARTHA ADAMS and JAMES HUETTER:
To Wed
Miss Jane Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Walla Walla, is to become the bride of James Cremans Huetter of Seattle at a late summer Wedding.
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Miss Jane Adams Bride of Seattle Man in Ceremony
Nuptial vows were exchanged by Miss Jane Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, 10 North Madison Street, and James Cremans Huetter of Seattle, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Huetter, who are now making their home on Guam, at high noon Sunday, August 28, in the parish house of St. Patrick's Church.

Others Mentioned: Mr. and Mrs John Adams (brides brother and wife), Mrs. M. H. Querna, Mrs. Charles Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Atkinson

More About JAMES HUETTER and MARTHA ADAMS:

Marriage: 28 Aug 1949, parish house of St. Patrick's Church

18. PAULINE F5 ADAMS (JOHN F.4, ARETE3 BARRETT, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born Jan 1886 in Oregon, and died 15 Mar 1963. She married WALTER J. BEMUS. He was born 29 Aug 1878 in Arkansas, and died 21 Jul 1942 in Portland, OR38.

Notes for PAULINE F ADAMS:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1945 > July > 1

Helen A. Morrison et Vir and Pauline A. Bemus to A. W. Hill et ux, land in W. W. County.

More About PAULINE F ADAMS:


Census 1: 1900, OR Yamhill McMinnville ED 163 pg 13A(See Mother)

Census 2: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 252 Pg 1B(See Mother)

Census 3: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 139 Pg 6A(See Husband)

Census 4: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 11 pg 58A(See Husband)

Notes for WALTER J. BEMUS:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Walter James Bemus

Name: Walter James Bemus

City: Not Stated

County: Walla Walla

State: Washington

Birth Date: 29 Aug 1878

Race: White

Roll: 1992176
Bemus, Walter J., head, MW, 40, m, AL, NY, NY, Plumber
Pauline F., wife, FW, 32, m, OR, ME, IN
Suzanne F., daughter, FW, 3 6/12S, WA, AL, OR

1920 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla WD 3 ED 139 Pg 6A
Bemus, Walter J., head, MW, 40, m, AL, NY, NY, Plumber
Pauline F., wife, FW, 32, m, OR, ME, IN
Suzanne F., daughter, FW, 3 6/12S, WA, AL, OR

1930 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 11 pg 58A
Bemus, Walter J., head, MW, 50, m, AL, NY, US, Plumber, Own Shop
Pauline, wife, FW, 43, m, OR, ME, IN
Susanne, daughter, 13S, WA, AL, OR
Mary H., daughter, FW, 9S, WA, AL, OR

More About WALTER J. BEMUS:
Burial: Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington

Children of PAULINE ADAMS and WALTER BEMUS are:

19. HELEN M5 ADAMS (JOHN F.4, ARETE3 BARRETT, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 18 Nov 1892 in Washington, and died 02 Dec 1983 in San Diego, San Diego, California. She married FREDERICK MORRISON. He was born 10 Feb 1892 in South Dakota, and died 01 Sep 1971 in San Diego, San Diego, California.

Notes for HELEN M ADAMS:
Annual Sunset Social Is Attended by 100 Persons

...Mrs. Fred Morrison of Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Morrison is the former Helen Adams, sister of Mrs. Pauline Bemus and a former member of the Daughters of the Temple.

More About HELEN M ADAMS:

Census 1: 1900, OR Yamhill McMinnville ED 163 pg 13A(See Mother)
Census 2: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 252 Pg 1B(See Mother)
Census 3: 1920, CA Alameda Oakland ED 85 Pg 17A(See Husband)
Census 4: 1930, CA Santa Clara San Jose ED 62 pg 10B(See Husband)

Notes for FREDERICK MORRISON:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

Name: Frederick William Morrison
City: Berkeley
County: Alameda
State: California
BirthPlace: South Dakota; United States of America
Birth Date: 10 Feb 1892
Race: Caucasian
Roll: 1530674
DraftBoard: 2

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1920 Census CA Alameda Oakland ED 85 Pg 17A
Morrison, Frederick, head, MW, 27, m, WY, IL, IL, Asst Pastor, Cong. Church
Helen, wife, FW, 27, m, WA, ME, IN
Marian, daughter, FW, 3 6/12, CA, WY, WA

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1930 Census CA Santa Clara San Jose ED 62 pg 10B

Morrison, Fred W., head, MW, 37, m24, SD, IL, IL, Secretary, Community?

Helen A., wife, FW, 36, m24, WA, ME, IN

Dorothy J., daughter, 10S, CA, SD, WA

Helen J., daughter, FW, 1 10/12S, CA, SD, WA

More About FREDERICK MORRISON:

Census 1: 1920, CA Alameda Oakland ED 85 Pg 17A

Census 2: 1930, CA Santa Clara San Jose ED 62 pg 10B

Children of HELEN ADAMS and FREDERICK MORRISON are:

i. MARION L6 MORRISON, b. 29 Apr 1918, Alameda, California45.

More About MARION L MORRISON:

Census: 1920, CA Alameda Oakland ED 85 Pg 17A (See Father)

ii. DOROTHY G MORRISON, b. 17 Jan 1920, Alameda, California46.

More About DOROTHY G MORRISON:

Census: 1920, CA Santa Clara San Jose ED 62 pg 10B (See Father)

iii. HELEN JOANN MORRISON, b. 30 May 1928, Santa Clara, California47.

More About HELEN JOANN MORRISON:

Census: 1920, CA Santa Clara San Jose ED 62 pg 10B (See Father)

Generation No. 6

20. EMMA JEAN6 BARRETT (PARKER5, JAMES S4, JAMES SULLIVAN3, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) She married ALAN LEE NEAL.

Children of EMMA BARRETT and ALAN NEAL are:

i. BRADFORD ALAN7 NEAL, m. PAULA ?.

ii. ANN COZETTE NEAL, m. ERIC PETERSON.

21. HELEN LUCILE6 BARRETT (HENRY ADAMS5, CHARLES AUGUSTINE4, JAMES SULLIVAN3, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 03 May 1916 in Pendleton, Umatilla, OR, and died 13 Dec 1994 in Athena, Umatilla, OR48,49. She married ROBIN RUSSELL WOODROOFE Jul 1938. He was born 17 Sep 1913, and died 29 May 1995 in Athena, Umatilla, OR50,51.
More About HELEN LUCILE BARRETT:
Burial: Athena Cemetery, Umatilla, OR

Census 1: 1920, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 154 Pg 97A(see Father)
Census 2: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 18 Dist 27 Pg 81A(See Father)
Obituary: 21 Dec 1994, Valley Times - M-F OR

More About ROBIN WOODROOFE and HELEN BARRETT:
Marriage: Jul 1938

Child of HELEN BARRETT and ROBIN WOODROOFE is:

i. MICHAEL7 WOODROOFE, d. 19 Jan 1955, Infant?.

More About MICHAEL WOODROOFE:
Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, OR52

22. GENEVIEVE6 BARRETT (HENRY ADAMS5, CHARLES AUGUSTINE4, JAMES SULLIVAN3, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 17 Mar 1918 in Oregon, and died 01 Oct 1980 in Athena, Umatilla, OR53. She married LEONARD CHARLES GEISSEL 11 Aug 1940, son of HEINRICH GEISSEL and DOROTHEA VOGEL. He was born 26 Apr 1908 in Iowa, and died 10 Jan 1991 in Athena, Umatilla, OR54,55.

More About GENEVIEVE BARRETT:
Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, OR56

Census 1: 1920, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 154 Pg 97A(see Father)
Census 2: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 18 Dist 27 Pg 81A(See Father)

Notes for LEONARD CHARLES GEISSEL:
Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1976 > November > 7 Pg 1

‘Leonard Gas Station’ finally gets vacation

ATHENA – Leonard Geissel was the official bicycle repairman for at least three generations of Athena’s youngsters.

He could always be counted on to fix a flat bike tire or repair a broken bike.

And these services were offered by Geissel for free.

Last week, he ended that career when he locked the doors of the Athena Service Station for the last time.
Geissel, 68, retired after doing business on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Main Street for more than 37 years.

In addition to his avocation of repairing bicycles, Geissel, over the years, became the semiofficial crossing guard for many children on their way home from school.

Nearly every day, he could be seen taking time out from his business to help a kindergartener make it across Main Street.

He also acted as an arbitrator on many occasions for the area’s youngsters, and his telephone was always available just for the asking.

Geissel, Athena’s recipient of this year’s Man of the Year award, could always be counted on to buy raffle tickets or candy from area children.

Two year’s ago, a group of third-graders made Geissel birthday cards with "I love you" written on them.

One said, "Happy Birthday Leonard Gas Station".

On Geissel’s last day in business, he arrived at the station to find that the outside walls had been papered with drawings and notes from the children.

There was also a big sign which said, "Thanks for the Helping Hand"

In addition to the town’s children, Geissel is well liked by everyone he comes in contact with, according to his friends.

"He’s the only man in the world I know of who doesn’t have an enemy," says Athena lawyer Don Duncan.

His station became the unofficial meeting place for many of the area’s citizens, according to Duncan.

Geissel would always have a fresh supply of peanuts available on any day.

Farmers, lawyers, insurance men, hunters or fishermen could be seen with Geissel huddled around the station’s pot-bellied stove, hulling peanuts and exchanging commentary on the day’s current events, Duncan says.

"The whole town’s going to miss him," the lawyer says.

Geissel moved to Athena with his family 62 years ago.

Fifty of those years were spent working on Main Street. First at the drug store, then at the bank and finally the service station business.

Geissel says the only thing he is sure of about his retirement is that he won’t have to get up each morning and come down to the station to open it up.

He says he might take a vacation because he hasn’t had one in 14 years.

More About LEONARD CHARLES GEISSEL:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, OR57
More About LEONARD GEISSEL and GENEVIEVE BARRETT:

Marriage: 11 Aug 1940

Children of GENEVIEVE BARRETT and LEONARD GEISSEL are:

i. SALLY7 GEISSEL, m. BROOKS LIEUALLEN, 10 Apr 1969, at the home of the bride's parents.

Marriage Notes for SALLY GEISSEL and BROOKS LIEUALLEN:


Afternoon Wedding Unites Athena Couple

ATHENA - Miss Sally Areta Geissel Carried a white orchid surrounded with white and yellow daisies upon a white Bible when she was married in an afternoon ceremony April 10 to Brooks Lieuallan.

... at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Leonard Geissel...

Others mention: Mr and Mrs Alton Lieuallen (grooms parents), Miss Sherri Lieuallen (grooms sister), Mrs Zeph Lockwood (grooms aunt), Miss Areta Barrett (bride's great-aunt), Mr & Mrs Robin Woodroofe (bride's uncle and aunt).

More About BROOKS LIEUALLEN and SALLY GEISSEL:

Marriage: 10 Apr 1969, at the home of the bride's parents

ii. GLEN GEISSEL, m. KAREN LEE DAUGHERTY.

Marriage Notes for GLEN GEISSEL and KAREN DAUGHERTY:


KAREN DAUGHERTY

Mr and Mrs Jack Daugherty of Milton-Freewater have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lee, to Glen Geissel, son of Mr and Mrs Leo Charles Geissel of Milton-Freewater.

Both young people are graduates of McLoughlin Union High School. Miss Daugherty is attending Pendleton College of Beauty and her fiance is a student at Blue Mountain College.

No wedding date has been set.

23. BEVERLY JEAN6 BARRETT (HENRY ADAMS5, CHARLES AUGUSTINE4, JAMES SULLIVAN3, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born 25 Jul 1920 in Oregon, and died 19 Jul 2000 in Athena, Umatilla, Oregon58. She married JOHN H TILLMAN 31 May 1948 in Pendleton, Umatilla, OR. He was born 28 Apr 1922.
Beverly Tillman

Athena Beverly Jean Barrett Tillman of Bend died there July 19, 2000, of complications arising from Alzheimer's disease; she was 79.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, July 25, at Athena First Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Athena Civic Memorial Association, Umatilla County Historical Society, Athena First Baptist Church Missionary Society or the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association via dotti.wilson@akz-or.org.

Tillman was born July 25, 1920, in Athena, the youngest daughter of Henry Adams and Kathleen McEwen Barrett. She attended Athena schools and Oregon State College, where her education was interrupted by WWII.


In 52 years together, they ran a wheat and cattle operation north of Adams, and raised three sons. She resumed studies at Whitman College during the 1960's.

A descendant of Oregon Trail immigrants of the 1850's, she pursued a lifelong interest in genealogical research. Each year, Tillman donated a trophy in honor of her father, a former mayor of Athena, to the winning team in the Pony Express Race at the Pendleton Roundup.

An active rider, Tillman was a princess on the 1945 Round-Up Court.

She served many years as an organist for her church. Her interest also include reading, gardening and travel.

She was treasurer of the Athena Civic Memorial Association and a Caledonian Games committee member and was active in the Athena Chamber of Commerce, Baptist Missionary Society, local Daughters of the American Revolution, Umatilla County Historical Society, Athena Study Club, Boy Scouts, Athena Drum and Bugle Corps and PTA. She was a secretary for the Agriculture and Rules committees during two terms of the state Senate.

In declining health for several years, Tillman was cared for by family members in her home until she moved to care facilities in Walla Walla lastsummer and in Bend this spring.

She is survived by her husband, of Athena; and three sons and a daughter-in-law, Barrett Tillman of Mesa, Arizona, John Tillman of Athena and Andy and Cheryl Tillman of Bend. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Genevieve Geissel in 1980, and Helen Woodrooef in 1994.

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More About BEVERLY JEAN BARRETT:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, OR59
Census: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 18 Dist 27 Pg 81A (See Father)

More About JOHN TILLMAN and BEVERLY BARRETT:

Marriage: 31 May 1948, Pendleton, Umatilla, OR

Children of BEVERLY BARRETT and JOHN TILLMAN are:

i. BARRETT7 TILLMAN, b. Abt. 1948.

Notes for BARRETT TILLMAN:

Biography & Genealogy Master Index (BGMI)

Name: Tillman, Barrett

Birth - Death: 1948-

Source Citation:


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Wall Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1966 > March > 6 page 5

ATHENA -- Barrett Tillman and Mike Gammell were winners of the Americanism essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Garrett Schmidt gall, Americanism chairman, told the local unit meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. John Adams was hostess.

Barrett, McEwen High junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tillman while Mike, eighth, is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Gammell. Their essays will be entered in the state competition.

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Wall Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1977 > March > 27, page 15

Athena author chronicles history of bomber by. Frederick A. Johnsen
Barrett Tillman, a dryland wheat rancher in Athena, is something of a Blue Mountain contradiction. Tillman writes historical accounts about Navy warplanes that spent most of their time over the vast Pacific Ocean.

His latest work, and first full-length book, is "The Dauntless Dive Bomber of World War Two," published by the Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md. It is hardcover, has 232 pages, including 53 illustrations, and sells for $14.95. The book chronicles the development and use of the Douglas SBD Dauntless dive bomber.

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Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1967 > May > 17, page 18

(Picture)

In the above photo are, left to right, Barrett Tilman, Rep. Stafford Hansell and Sally Geissel. They are shown with a picture of members of the Oregon House of Representatives in 1907, presented Rep. Hawell by Tillman and Geissel, cousins, and great-grandchildren of the Honorable Charles A. Barrett, who was then in the House and later served as Senator. The picture was presented by Miss Areta Barrett, great aunt of Tillman and Miss Geissel, in the current session.

ii. JOHN TILLMAN.

iii. ANDREW TILLMAN.

24. JOHN PAXTON6 ADAMS (WALTER F5, JOHN F.4, ARETE3 BARRETT, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born Abt. 1920 in Oregon.

Notes for JOHN PAXTON ADAMS:

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record

about John P Adams

Name: John P Adams

Birth Year: 1920

Race: White, citizen

Nativity State or Country: Washington

State: Washington

County or City: Walla Walla

Enlistment Date: 26 Aug 1942

Enlistment State: Washington

Enlistment City: Spokane
Branch: Air Corps

Branch Code: Air Corps

Grade: Private

Grade Code: Private

Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law

Component: Army of the United States - includes the following: Voluntary enlistments effective December 8, 1941 and thereafter; One year enlistments of National Guardsman whose State enlistment expires while in the Federal Service; Officers appointed in the Army of

Source: Civil Life

Education: 2 years of college

Civil Occupation: Geographer

Marital Status: Single, without dependents

Height: 71

Weight: 146

More About JOHN PAXTON ADAMS:

Census: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 25 Pg 154B(See Father)

Children of JOHN PAXTON ADAMS are:

i. SALLY JOAN7 ADAMS, m. WILLIAM CHARLES FLOBERG, 27 Jun 1970.

Marriage Notes for SALLY ADAMS and WILLIAM FLOBERG:


Floberg-Adams

A reception at the Walla Walla Country Club followed the wedding of Miss Sally Joan Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Poston Adams, and William Charles Floberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Floberg. Both families are of Athena. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Walla Walla.

The June 27 double ring rites took place in Assumption Catholic Church with Father John W. O'Dea officiating.

Others Mentioned: Miss Peggy Adams (Bride's sister), Mrs. Douglas Grim (Groom's sister), Charles Floberg (Groom's brother), Doug Kolberg, Tom Usher, John Adams (Brother), John Floberg (Brother), Mrs. Leonard Geissel, Mrs. James Smith, Mesdames Jerry DeSpain(Bride's Grandmother), John Ralston, Robert Fink, Robin
Woodroofe, Gerald Whitney, Edward Miley, Dean Pinkerton, Jim Huetter, Ken Siegrist, August Weinsing, William Harsell, Brooke Lieuallen, Ryar Anderson, Miss Gayle Wernsing, Marge Huetter, Karen Olson, Jan Funk, Cathye Creighton,

More About WILLIAM FLOBERG and SALLY ADAMS:

Marriage: 27 Jun 1970

ii. PEGGY ADAMS.

iii. JOHN ADAMS.

25. SUZANNE F6 BEMUS (PAULINE F5 ADAMS, JOHN F.4, ARETE3 BARRETT, SIMEON2, SIMEON1) was born Abt. 1916 in Washington. She married GEORGE SWANNECK.

More About SUZANNE F BEMUS:

Census 1: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 139 Pg 6A(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 11 pg 58A(See Father)

Notes for GEORGE SWANNECK:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1945 > July > 11, page 5

Col. George Swannack and MRs. Swannack with their baby have left by automobile for Mobile, Ala, where Col Swannack has been assigned following a long tour of duty in the Pacific. Mrs. Swannack and the baby had been staying with the former's mother, Mrs. Pauline Bemus, while the colonel was overseas.

Child of SUZANNE BEMUS and GEORGE SWANNECK is:

i. NANCY ANNE7 SWANNECK, m. ALAN MATTHEW LARSON, 16 Jul 1966, Spokane, WA.

Marriage Notes for NANCY SWANNECK and ALAN LARSON:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1966 > July > 17, page 19

A wedding of interest in Spokane Saturday, solemnized in Emmanual Presbyterian Church, was that of Miss Nancy Anne Swannack, daughter of Mrs. George E. Swannack Jr., and the late Mr. Swannack, and Alan Matthew Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Larson. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bemus of Walla Walla.

More About ALAN LARSON and NANCY SWANNECK:

Marriage: 16 Jul 1966, Spokane, WA


Notes for MARY HELEN BEMUS:
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring Jr., are parents of a daughter, born December 14 in Seattle. The Herrings are former Walla Wallans, Mrs. Herring being remembered as Mary Helen Bemus daughter of Mrs. Walter Bemus, who still resides here, and the late Mr. Bemus. . . Herring, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring of Prescott, recently returned from a five weeks' tour of European captials made in the interests of a Seattle television station with which he is associated. . . The new arrival is the third child of the Herrings, joining Mary Susan and Charles Howard in the family circle.

More About MARY HELEN BEMUS:

Census: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 11 pg 58A(See Father)

Notes for CHARLES JR HERRING:

Charles Herring Jr., son of the Charles Herrings at Prescott and a Whitman grad, is inaugurating a new type of television newscast over a Seattle station. He's been in radio and news work for the past 12 years in the Pacific Northwest and for five years in Seattle. The 15-minutes coverage of world, national and local news will be heard every evening Monday through Friday at 6:45.

He was graduated cum laude from the local college and belongs to Sigma Chi and Phi Beta Kappa. His wife is the former Mary Helen Bemus, daughter of Mrs. Walter Bemus, and the late Walter Bemus.

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Herring to Join CBS in Hollywood

Charles Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring, Prescott, graduate of Whitman College, will join the news staff of Columbia Broadcasting System in Hollywood March 1, according to inforamtion received here.

For the past two years Herring has been news director of KING-TV in Seattle and has handled many well known statewide and national programs. Celebrities he has interviewed include former President Harry Truman and numerous others.

Herring started his radio career with a Walla Walla radio station and went from here to Seattle. During Wold Wa II he was in the Navy.

Mrs. Herring is the former Mary Ellen Bemus, daughter of Mrs. Walter J. Bemus of this city.

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Charles H. Herring

Birth Date: Aug/18/1922

Newspaper Title: Seattle Times, The

He changed the landscape of this radio- and newspaper-dependent city, colleagues and historians said. He brought Seattle breaking news and live coverage of historic events. He became part of the family dinner-hour ritual.

Mr. Herring died Monday at Swedish Medical Center after a long bout with cancer. He was 83.

Mr. Herring, who worked at Channel 5 for 16 years, was the first live-news anchor north of Los Angeles and west of Minneapolis, said Feliks Banel, a news historian for Seattle's Museum of History & Industry (MOHAI).

His coverage of the 1962 Seattle's World's Fair was the nation's first live broadcast via satellite to Europe, according to KING-TV News.

Through Mr. Herring, a riveted public had a front-row seat for the historic test flight of the Boeing 707 prototype in 1954, the riot in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla in 1955 and the McClellan Committee hearing into the affairs of the controversial Teamsters union leader Dave Beck in Washington, D.C.

With his authoritative voice and dapper suits, Mr. Herring projected a sense of confidence during the nightly 15-minute broadcast.

The first live broadcast aired on Sept. 10, 1951, MOHAI said, and among his top stories, according to a Seattle Times article, was a forest fire that spread across thousands of acres in Forks, Clallam County.

"In the early 1950s, KING-TV was the only television station on the air. Anyone with a television set got the news from Charles Herring," Banel said.

Born on Aug. 18, 1922, Mr. Herring was raised on a farm outside of Walla Walla. He enrolled at Washington State University for a year, then transferred to Whitman College, where the English major graduated cum laude in 1944.

The U.S. Navy sent Mr. Herring to fight in the Pacific. When he returned two years later, he took a newscasting job at a Seattle radio station before becoming Channel 5's first news director and anchor in 1951.
A former mom-and-pop store on Queen Anne Hill that had an uneven floor served as his newsroom. "His desk was propped up with something so that his pencils wouldn't roll off onto the floor as he was trying to edit his news script," Banel said.

He would type his script — he was the fastest two-finger typist you will ever see, his family said — then hop into his car to the studio in South Lake Union, sometimes arriving minutes before airtime.

Every day was a race to the studio because he was chasing news, said his son, Charlie Herring of Seattle.

By the time his son was in middle school, he realized his father was a big deal because at restaurants, diners would always stop Mr. Herring to get his autograph.

Mr. Herring, who once read the news on air with a smoking pipe in his hand, left Channel 5 in 1967, and with his wife, the late Mary Bemus, purchased KAPY-AM in Port Angeles. The couple ran the radio station until 1978. He then worked for Boeing as a video producer until retiring in 1987.

He lived on Glen Acres Golf course in Seattle, near the first hole, for about the past 20 years.

Besides his son, Mr. Herring is survived by his brother, Jerry Herring, of Sonora, Calif.; a sister, Carlee Lorenz, of Rolling Hills, Calif.; daughters Mary Susan Pitlick of Seattle, Pam Beil of Fox Island and Jenny Herring of Edmonds; and six grandchildren.

At his request, no services will be held. Remembrances may be made in his name to Whitman College, 345 Boyer Ave., Walla Walla, WA 99362, Providence Mount St. Vincent, 4831 35th Ave S.W., Seattle, WA 98126-2799 or the Union Gospel Mission, 3800 S. Othello St., Seattle, WA 98118.

Children of MARY BEMUS and CHARLES HERRING are:

i. MARY SUSAN7 HERRING.

ii. CHARLES HOWARD HERRING.

iii. PAM HERRING.

iv. JENNY HERRING.

Endnotes

1. Massachusetts Vital Records, 1600s-1800s, Simeon Barret found in:Massachusetts Vital Records, 1600s-1800s Event Type: Birth Event Date: 2-NOV-1750 Town of Record: Chelmsford County of Record: Middlesex Comment: /S JOHN AND MARTHA More About: A key for abbreviations located in this record can be found in the introduction under "More About the Town of Chelmsford." .

2. Massachusetts Vital Records, 1600s-1800s, Barrett, Simeon Event Type: Birth Event Date: 8-OCT-1782 Town of Record: Carlisle County of Record: Middlesex Comment: /S SIMEON AND RUTH More About: A key for abbreviations located in this record can be found in the introduction under "More About the Town of Carver."


8. Athena, Oregon Cemetery, Barrett, Chas A. Public Sec B Rw 7 b 21 June 1852 d 28 May 1918 Woodman of World.

9. Athena, Oregon Cemetery, Barrett, Jennie E. Public Sec B Rw 7 b 13 Nov 1856 d 9 Dec 1937 "Grandma Jennie."

10. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, 1316/50200 Name Barrett, Areta / Plamondon Date Record Type Delayed Birth County Umatilla Source Health Identifier Remarks Married name Plamondon, went back to Barrett when .


12. SS Death Index, ARETA BARRETT 24 Jul 1878 Jul 1977 97813 (Athena, Umatilla, OR) 97801 (Pendleton, Umatilla, OR) 540-01-7684 Oregon.


15. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# 256-002 Name Clinton, Areta Barnett vs Clinton, C C Date 1920 Record Type Divorce County Umatilla Source County .

16. Indiana Marriage Collection, 1800-1941 Record, Name: John F Adams Spouse Name: Susan F Fry Marriage Date: 17 Dec 1878 Marriage County: Marion Estimated Birth Year: 1863 Age: 15 Source Title 1: Marion County, Indiana Source Title 2: Index to Marriage Record 1876 - 1880 Inclusive Vol Source Title 3: Original Record Located: County Clerk's Office Ind Book: 543 .


18. Indiana Marriage Collection, 1800-1941 Record, Name: John F Adams Spouse Name: Susan F Fry Marriage Date: 17 Dec 1878 Marriage County: Marion Estimated Birth Year: 1863 Age: 15 Source Title 1: Marion County, Indiana Source Title 2: Index to Marriage Record 1876 - 1880 Inclusive Vol Source Title 3: Original Record Located: County Clerk's Office Ind Book: 543 .

20. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 1630/56221 Name Adams, Osa Roberts Date 6/26/1881 Record Type Delayed Birth County Yamhill Source Health Identifier Remarks filmed as addendum.


26. CA Death Index, SLOANE FRANCES A 07/22/1906 SHERMAN F CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO(37) 03/02/1996 571-54-6581 89 yrs.

27. SS Death Index, FRANCES A SLOANE 22 Jul 1906 02 Mar 1996 91304 (Canoga Park, Los Angeles, CA) (none specified) 571-54-6581 California.


29. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 1317/50204 Name Barrett, Henry Adams Date 11/11/1879 Record Type Delayed Birth County Umatilla Source Health.


32. Athena, Oregon Cemetery, Barrett, Henry Adams Public Sec B Rw 7 b 11 Nov 1879 d 1 June 1962.

33. Athena, Oregon Cemetery, Barrett, Kathleen McEwen Public Sec B Rw 7 b 11 Nov 1888 d 23 Jan 1953.


41. CA Death Index, Name: MORRISON, HELEN ADAMS Social Security #: 563421785 Sex: FEMALE Birth Date: 18 Nov 1892 Birth Place: WASHINGTON Death Date: 2 Dec 1983 Death Place: SAN DIEGO Mother's Maiden Name: FRY Father's Surname: ADAMS.


43. CA Death Index, Name: MORRISON, FRED W Social Security #: 563421785 Sex: MALE Birth Date: 10 Feb 1892 Birth Place: SOUTH DAKOTA Death Date: 1 Sep 1971 Death Place: SAN DIEGO Mother's Maiden Name: Father's Surname: .

44. SS Death Index, Name: Fred Morrison SSN: 563-42-1785 Last Residence: 92116 San Diego, San Diego, California, United States of America Born: 10 Feb 1892 Died: Sep 1971 State (Year) SSN issued: California (Before 1951).

45. California Birth Index, 1905-1995, Name: Marion L Morrison Birth Date: 29 Apr 1918 Gender: Female Mother's Maiden Name: Adams Birth County: Alameda.

46. California Birth Index, 1905-1995, Name: Dorothy G Morrison Birth Date: 17 Jan 1920 Gender: Female Mother's Maiden Name: Adams Birth County: Alameda.

47. California Birth Index, 1905-1995, Name: Helen Joann Morrison Birth Date: 30 May 1928 Gender: Female Mother's Maiden Name: Adams Birth County: Santa Clara.


52. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Woodroofe Infant Public Sec B Rw 6 d 19 Jan 1955 s/o Robin & Helen.


55. SS Death Index, LEONARD GEISSEL 26 Apr 1908 10 Jan 1991 (not specified) (none specified) 542-36-8411 Oregon.

56. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Geissel, Genevieve B. IOOF Sec C Rw 3 b 17 Mar 1918 d 1 Oct 1980 m11 Aug 1940 Geissel, Leonard C. IOOF Sec C Rw 3 b 26 Apr 1908.

57. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Geissel, Genevieve B. IOOF Sec C Rw 3 b 17 Mar 1918 d 1 Oct 1980 m11 Aug 1940 Geissel, Leonard C. IOOF Sec C Rw 3 b 26 Apr 1908 Same stone.


