Descendants of Sterling Ashworth

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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November 5, 2010

Generation No. 1

1. STERLING1 ASHWORTH was born Abt. 1775 in Virginia. He married ELIZABETH BETSY TOMBLIN 30 Dec 1802 in Pittsylvania, Virginia1.

Notes for STERLING ASHWORTH:

http://members.cox.net/ashworthgen/

Nice site on Ashworth's in California.

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1840 United States Federal Census Record

about Sterling Ashworth

Name: Sterling Ashworth

Township: Not Stated

County: Platte

State: Missouri

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1850 Census MO Platte Green Pg 380

Line 28

Andrew J Henderson 35 M Farmer TN

Margaret Henderson 26 F KY

James Henderson 7 M MO

Giles Henderson 4 M MO

Malinda Henderson 2 F MO
Margaret Henderson 1 F MO

Sterling Ashworth 76 M VA

More About STERLING ASHWORTH:

Census 1: 1850, MO Platte Green Pg 380
Census 2: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129 (See Son)

More About STERLING ASHWORTH and ELIZABETH TOMBLIN:

Marriage: 30 Dec 1802, Pittsylvania, Virginia

Children of STERLING ASHWORTH and ELIZABETH TOMBLIN are:

2. i. JAMES2 ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1804, Kentucky.

3. ii. WILLIAM ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1808, Kentucky.

4. iii. MARGARET ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1824, Kentucky; d. Feb 1897.

5. iv. DAVID CROGHAN ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1815, Kentucky; d. 30 Dec 1870, Mariposa Co., CA.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES2 ASHWORTH (STERLING1) was born Abt. 1804 in Kentucky. He married MARY ENNIS. She was born Abt. 1813 in Kentucky.

Notes for JAMES ASHWORTH:

1850 Census MO Platte Lee Pg 359

Line 32

208 208 James Ashworth 46 M Farerm KY

Mary Ashworth 37 F KY

John Ashworth 15 M KY

Margaret Ashworth 13 F KY

Nathan Ashworth 12 M KY

Caroline Ashworth 10 F MO

James Ashworth 8 M MO

Eliza Ashworth 6 F MO
William Ashworth 5 M MO
Sterling Ashworth 6/12 M MO

Children of JAMES ASHWORTH and MARY ENNIS are:

i. JOHN3 ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1835, Kentucky.

ii. MARGARET ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1837, Kentucky.

iii. NATHAN ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1838, Kentucky.

iv. CAROLINE ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1840, Missouri.

v. JAMES ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1842, Missouri.

vi. ELIZA ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1844, Missouri.

vii. WILLIAM ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1845, Missouri.

viii. STERLING ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1849, Missouri.

Notes for STERLING ASHWORTH:

1900 Census CA San Joaquin Tulare Dist 117 Pg 356A

Charles Ramage 46
Lulu E Ramage 37
James A Ramage 18
Sabina A Ramage 16
Mary P Ramage 14
Charles E Ramage 12
Chester H Ramage 10
Vanessa L Ramage 6
Doris R Ramage 3
George A Ramage 1

Ashworth Sterling Servant WM June 1852 47 Wd MO KY KY Mechanical Eng

More About STERLING ASHWORTH:
3. WILLIAM2 ASHWORTH (STERLING1) was born Abt. 1808 in Kentucky. He married ELIZA ENNIS 29 Dec 1832 in Barren Co., Kentucky, daughter of JOHN ENNIS and MARTHA FERGUSON. She was born Abt. 1815 in Kentucky.

Notes for WILLIAM ASHWORTH:

1850 Census MO Holt Dist 38 Pg 97
Ashworth,William,42,M,Farmer,KY
Elizah,35,F,KY
Martha,18F,KY
Lucinda,15,F,KY
George,13,M,KY
Franklin,11,M,KY
Fountain,9,M,MO
William,7,M,MO
Mary,5,F,MO
Christopher,2,M,MO

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1860 Census MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129
Ashworth,W.,52,M,Farmer,KY
Eliza,40,F,KY
George W.,23,M,Farm Laborer,KY
Franklin,21,M,Farm Laborer,KY
Fountain,18,M,Farm Laborer,MO
William,14,M,MO
Christopher,11,M,MO
John,1,M,MO
Lucinda,21,F,KY
Mary, 13, F, KY
Margaret, 9, F, MO
Eliza I., 7, F, MO
Nancy, 1, F, MO
Sterling, 85, M, Gent., VA

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1870 Census MO Holt Nodaway Pg 212
Ashworth, William, 62, MW, Farmer, KY
Eliza, 52, FW, KY
Mary, 22, FW, MO
Margaret, 20, FW, MO
Jane, 18, FW, MO
John, 15, MW, MO
Catherine, 15, FW, MO
James, 9, MW, MO

More About WILLIAM ASHWORTH:
Census 1: 1850, MO Holt Dist 38 Pg 97
Census 2: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129
Census 3: 1870, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 212

More About ELIZA ENNIS:
Census 1: 1850, MO Holt Dist 38 Pg 97(See Husband)
Census 2: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129(See Husband)
Census 3: 1870, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 212(See Husband)

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM ASHWORTH and ELIZA ENNIS:
William Ashworth found in:
Marriage Index: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV 1728-1850

Spouse: Eliza Ennis

Marriage Date: Dec 29, 1832

Location: Barren Co., Kentucky

Source: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT

Microfilm: 0209747 - 0209757

More About WILLIAM ASHWORTH and ELIZA ENNIS:

Marriage: 29 Dec 1832, Barren Co., Kentucky

Children of WILLIAM ASHWORTH and ELIZA ENNIS are:

i. MARTHA ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1832, Kentucky; m. DAVID HUITT, 19 Aug 1852, Holt, Missouri2.

More About MARTHA ASHWORTH:

Census: 1850, MO Holt Dist 38 Pg 97(See Father)

More About DAVID HUITT and MARTHA ASHWORTH:

Marriage: 19 Aug 1852, Holt, Missouri2

ii. LUCINDA ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1835, Kentucky; m. JOHN WESLEY HUIATT, 24 Aug 1862, Holt, Missouri3.

More About LUCINDA ASHWORTH:

Census 1: 1850, MO Holt Dist 38 Pg 97(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129(See Father)

More About JOHN HUIATT and LUCINDA ASHWORTH:

Marriage: 24 Aug 1862, Holt, Missouri3

6. iii. GEORGE W ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1837, Kentucky; d. 18 Dec 1929, Umatilla, OR.

iv. FRANKLIN ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1839, Kentucky.

More About FRANKLIN ASHWORTH:

Census 1: 1850, MO Holt Dist 38 Pg 97(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129(See Father)
7. v. FOUNTAIN ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1842, Missouri.

8. vi. WILLIAM ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1843, Missouri.

9. vii. MARY JANE ASHWORTH, b. 18 Oct 1844, Missouri; d. 06 Jul 1928, Jackson, Dakota, Nebraska.

10. viii. CHRISTOPHER ASHWORTH, b. 29 Jan 1849, Missouri; d. 20 Dec 1933, Klamath, OR.

ix. MARGARET ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1851, Missouri.

More About MARGARET ASHWORTH:

Census: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129(See Father)

x. ELIZA JANE ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1853, Missouri.

More About ELIZA JANE ASHWORTH:

Census: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129(See Father)

xi. JOHN ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1859, Missouri.

More About JOHN ASHWORTH:

Census 1: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129(See Father)

Census 2: 1870, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 212(See Father)

xii. NANCY E ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1859, Missouri.

More About NANCY E ASHWORTH:

Census: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129(See Father)

xiii. CATHERINE ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1855, Missouri; m. LORENZO D. CAMPBELL, 09 Jun 1877, Holt, Missouri4.

More About CATHERINE ASHWORTH:

Census: 1870, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 212(See Father)

More About LORENZO CAMPBELL and CATHERINE ASHWORTH:

Marriage: 09 Jun 1877, Holt, Missouri4

xiv. JAMES ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1861, Missouri.
4. MARGARET2 ASHWORTH (STERLING1) was born Abt. 1824 in Kentucky, and died Feb 1897. She married (1) ANDREW JACKSON HENDERSON 07 Oct 1841 in Platte County, MO. He was born 17 Dec 1817 in Green County, TN, and died 16 Jun 1869 in Sidney, Fremont County, IA. She married (2) SAMUEL EDWARD ELLIS 14 Jun 1877. He was born 27 May 1821 in Tennessee, and died Abt. 1900 in Montgomery County, TN.

Notes for MARGARET ASHWORTH:


Photo of Margaret Ashworth Henderson

More About MARGARET ASHWORTH:

Census: 1850, MO Platte Green Pg 380(See Husband)

Notes for ANDREW JACKSON HENDERSON:


Hidden Hendersons, Of Greene And Cocke Counties, Tennessee

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Margaret Ashworth, daughter of Sterling married photos also

Andrew Jackson Henderson, fifth son of John and Rachel Henderson (1), was born 17 Dec. 1817 in Greene County, TN. He married Margaret Ashworth, daughter of Sterling Ashworth, the 7th of October, 1841 in Platte County, MO. (2) In the 1850 census of Platte Co. the family is living next house to Sterling Ashworth. At that time A. J. and Margaret had four children, all born in Missouri. They had 14 children according to Harl Brown, a descendant of James F. Henderson. They moved to Fremont County, Iowa in 1864. Family tradition is that A.J. died of sun stroke while out hoeing beans on a hot June day, 16 June, 1869. He is buried in Fremont County, Sidney, Iowa. Margaret married secondly to John Ellis, 14 June, 1877. (4) Margaret was born 21 Feb. 1824 in Kentucky and died February 1897...Buried: Sidney, Iowa.

Children: (footnotes 3, 4 and 6)

* William born: June 1842 died 14 Nov. 1842 (Platte C., MO)

James Franklin born: 6 August 1843 died: 19 March 1930

Culbertson, Nebraska. M(1)30 July 1870 Sarah Parman

M(2) 15 Oct. 1885 Lena Trusler

Mary Catherine born: 24 Oct. 1844 died: 16 March 1846
Platte Co. MO

Giles Washington born: 5 January 1846 Clay Co. MO md: Feb. 1872

Rose M. Kimsey died: 17 May, 1923 Crofton, Nebraska


* Margaret Evaline born: 1 Nov. 1848 died: 1 January 1857

Platte Co., MO.

* Sarah Jane born: 29 Nov 1851 died: 30 Jan 1857 Platte, Co. MO

Samira Frances born: 19 Sept 1853 died: 1923 Riverton, Iowa

married: Andrew Wade

* John Andrew born: 15 Aug 1855 died: 9 Feb 1862 Platte CO, MO

Minerva Emaline born: 19 Aug. 1857 died: 1942 Riverton, Iowa

married: Alfred Swatman

* Alfred Wesley born: 15 Aug 1860 died: 11 Nov. 1862

* Samuel born: 30 April 1862 died: 19 Dec. 1865

Lucy Anne born: 6 June 1864 married Jack Stone

Eliza Jane born: 7 April 1866 married Huffer

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(1) John Henderson's estate settlement Platte Co. MO

(2) Marriage record, Platte Co., MO

(3) 1850 census Platte Co., MO

(4) Bible records of Harl Brown, descendant of James Henderson

(5) 1860 census Holt County, MO.

(6) Research of Evelyne Weyhrick descendant.

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Giles Henderson 4 M MO
Malinda Henderson 2 F MO
Margaret Henderson 1 F MO
Sterling Ashworth 76 M VA

More About ANDREW JACKSON HENDERSON:
Census: 1850, MO Platte Green Pg 380

More About ANDREW HENDERSON and MARGARET ASHWORTH:
Marriage: 07 Oct 1841, Platte County, MO

More About SAMUEL ELLIS and MARGARET ASHWORTH:
Marriage: 14 Jun 1877

Children of MARGARET ASHWORTH and ANDREW HENDERSON are:
i. WILLIAM3 HENDERSON, b. Jun 1842; d. 14 Nov 1842, Platte, MO.

ii. JAMES HENDERSON, b. 06 Aug 1843, Missouri; d. 19 Mar 1930, Culbertson, Nebraska; m. (1) SARAH PARMAN, 30 Jul 1870; m. (2) LENA TRUSLER, 15 Oct 1885.

More About JAMES HENDERSON:
Census: 1850, MO Platte Green Pg 380 (See Father)

More About JAMES HENDERSON and SARAH PARMAN:
Marriage: 30 Jul 1870

More About JAMES HENDERSON and LENA TRUSLER:
Marriage: 15 Oct 1885

iii. MARY CATHERINE HENDERSON, b. 24 Oct 1844, Missouri; d. 16 Mar 1846, Platte, MO.
iv. GILES HENDERSON, b. 05 Jan 1846, Clay, Missouri; d. 17 May 1923, Crofton, Nebraska; m. ROSE M. KIMSEY, Feb 1872.

More About GILES HENDERSON:

Census: 1850, MO Platte Green Pg 380(See Father)

More About GILES HENDERSON and ROSE KIMSEY:

Marriage: Feb 1872

v. MALINDA ELIZABETH HENDERSON, b. 29 Mar 1847, Platte, MO; d. 28 Dec 1928, Olathe, KS; m. JOHN ROBINSON, 26 Feb 1865.

More About MALINDA ELIZABETH HENDERSON:

Census: 1850, MO Platte Green Pg 380(See Father)

More About JOHN ROBINSON and MALINDA HENDERSON:

Marriage: 26 Feb 1865

vi. MARGARET EVALINE HENDERSON, b. 01 Nov 1848, Missouri; d. 01 Jan 1857, Platte, MO.

More About MARGARET EVALINE HENDERSON:

Census: 1850, MO Platte Green Pg 380(See Father)

vii. SARAH JANE HENDERSON, b. 29 Nov 1851; d. 1923, Riverton, IA; m. ALFRED SWATMAN.

viii. ALFRED WESLEY HENDERSON, b. 15 Aug 1860; d. 19 Dec 1865.

ix. LUCY ANNE HENDERSON, b. 06 Jun 1864; m. JACK STONE.

x. ELIZA JANE HENDERSON, b. 07 Apr 1866; m. ? HUFFER.

5. DAVID CROGHAN2 ASHWORTH (STERLING1) was born Abt. 1815 in Kentucky, and died 30 Dec 1870 in Mariposa Co., CA. He married (1) JESSINA FRANCIS WHITE. She was born Abt. 1827 in Indiana, and died 27 Apr 1922 in Mariposa, California.

Notes for DAVID CROGHAN ASHWORTH:

Died December 30, 1870 Mariposa Free Press

At his residence, near Mariposa, Dec. 24, David C. ASHWORTH, a native of Kentucky, aged 54

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Word was telephoned to Mariposa Thursday evening that the body of Dave Ashworth, the young man who was downed in the Merced river a few weeks ago, had been recovered. The body was found only a short distance below the point where he was supposed to have entered the river on the opposite side. Coroner D. E. Johnson was summoned and left for the river to hold an inquest on the body, but at this writing nothing is known as to whether or not the condition of the body will admit of its being brought to Mariposa for burial.

David C ASHWORTH- Mariposa Free Press Dec 24 1870.

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ASHWORTH, D. C. December 30, 1870 Mariposa Free Press

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I am not an expert on the subject but according to the records available to me the first Ashworth family member to reside in Mariposa County was David Croghan Ashworth. David was known to all by the initials "DC". His descendants still affectionately call him that today. David came to California from Missouri during the Gold Rush in 1849. He crossed the country along the Southern trail with his second wife Jessina Francis White. The Ashworths came across the trail with two children. The oldest child was David's ten-year-old daughter from a first marriage. Her name was Louisa Ashworth. The second child was David Marion Ashworth. David Marion was the son of DC and Jessina. David Marion was almost a year old when the family started along the Southern trail. According to family tradition another child, Janie Ashworth made the crossing with them. Janie was five years old at the time. The story is told that Janie died outside of Santa Fe, New Mexico by falling onto a picket fence while playing on the trail. DC

The Ashworths first entered California at the Gila River crossing along the current day California/Arizona border. The travelers then followed the El Camino Real up the coast to San Jose. The family resided for a short time there. Later that year David settled near what is now the town of Coulterville. In the spring of 1850, he lived for a short time at Mormon Bar, and then in the town of Mariposa, where he resided until 1855. He then moved to the hills east of town and engaged in farming and stockraising. He eventually accumulated 1500 acres in the Big Spring Hill area where the family ranch was located.

In Mariposa, DC Ashworth made the acquaintance of Benjamin Butler Harris. Harris had this to say about DC Ashworth in his book "The Gila Trail".

D.C. Ashworth possessed much shrewdness and horse sense, was a dead rifle shot, never borrowed but always formed his own opinions, and, withall, was utterly without book knowledge and barely able to write his name. In reply to a query, he averred that the origin of gold in California was due to its being "thrown up by volcanic corruptions and clandestinely hid all over the country." Hearing the County Clerk and myself avow that the sun was stationary and that the world revolved, pronouncing us fools first, he then screwed his rifle in a vise aimed at the sun, which, some hours later, showed to be out of gun line. He nasally reported the fact that the sun had moved, that the rifle never lied, savagely daring anybody to challenge its veracity. He argumentatively added that if the world turned over when it got upside down it would spill all the water from the wells and there would be the "damnedest scatterment of people you ever seed in all your born days." "Besides," he added, "I drove an ox-team all the way fr

At another time, he recounted to me a quarrel he had that forenoon with his neighbor for dogging his hogs. He explained that the altercation became so hot that he sprang the triggers and leveled his rifle. to my interruption, "In the name of God, D.C., you didn't kill a man about a few hogs?" "No," he nasally replied, "but I left him considerably cussed." Asked at another time why lightning rods were pointed, he readily answered, "You must rickolect that lightning is a mighty quare thing. It might strike a thousand times at that sharp pint before it could hit it." He once declined the gift of a circus ticket, saying, "I never went to but one show--It was when I was a boy in Missoury. I came to the conclusion that the damned things were got up to take money.

He accounted for the electric phenomena, puzzling to some scientists, that, brighter and larger than the Milky Way, several nights bisected it right-angularly, as being either "lazy lightning or a fast star that had outrun its shine."
In the year 1852, James Ashworth, the older brother of DC, crossed the country from Missouri along the Oregon Trail and settled in Mariposa for a while. His family moved to San Jose and was one of the first families to settle in that area. The Ashworth house still stands in that city and is listed on the National Historic Register of Places. Some of James' family moved north to San Francisco and survived the quake in 1906.

David and Jessina Ashworth added to their family in the next few years. The children in order of birth were Emma Jane, Martha Ann, Phenas, Joel Beauregard, Narcissa or Nora as she was called, Stonewall Jackson, Eliza America, and William Lee Ashworth. The older children, Louisa and David Marion, moved on. Louisa married John Milburn on June 5th, 1856. The Milburns had eight children. Times were hard back then in the town and disease and accidents were prevalent. The Milburns lost many of their children to both. One son that lived to adulthood, Joseph Milburn, married Lucy Pereygo, the daughter of Yosemite hotelier Charles Pereygo. Lucy became Mariposa's first librarian. David Marion married Mary Elizabeth Preston on October 23rd of 1872. David Marion moved his family north to Bear Valley. David Marion's daughter, Maude, married Frank Trabucco. Frank and Maude Trabucco ran a store and post office that still stands in Bear Valley today.

Emma Jane Ashworth married Joseph Dick on September 23, 1869. She was married seven days and then passed away. We do not know the details of this tragic event and it deserves further research.

Not much is known of Martha Ann Ashworth except that she moved south to Raymond and was a cook at the Wawona hotel for many years.

Phenas Ashworth became a rancher. In the book "Stagecoach to Yosemite" written by Annie Reynolds and Albert Gordon, relates the following;

Phenas Ashworth was left-handed and the fastest draw with a gun. He often brought the cows over the mountain in the summer and took them out again in October or November to lower pastures. Phenas' reputation as a fast draw was earned early in his youth. Joaquin Murietta had been stealing horses from the Ashworth ranch in Mariposa County; he had to be apprehended. Young Phenas joined a posse in the chase after the troublesome outlaw, and although Murietta wasn't caught during that pursuit, his days were numbered.

The third son, Joel Beauregard Ashworth, was also known as Bouie Ashworth. He worked as a blacksmith and later built the Cannonball stagecoach that is now on display at the Mariposa History Center and Museum. Joel worked for many years at the Wawona Hotel.

Nora Ashworth married Tom Gordon, the son of Peter Gordon. Peter Gordon was one of the original Mariposa pioneers. He owned and operated the Gordon hotel in town for many years and was well known. Tom became one the Washburn brother's first stage coach drivers and drove the stage from Raymond to Wawona. The story of this family is told in the book "Stagecoach to Yosemite" co-written by Tom's grandson Albert Gordon. The book is a good source of information about the Ashworth family and relates Albert's experience of growing up in Wawona. Albert's father, Eddie Gordon, also became a stage driver on the Raymond to Wawona route. Eddie worked at the Wawona hotel for many years.

Stonewall Jackson Ashworth known by all as Jack Ashworth first worked for the Yosemite Stage and Transportation Company as a stable boy. At 24 he was promoted to stagecoach driver. Jack drove the stagecoach for 47 years and had the honor along with Tom and Eddie Gordon of
driving the last stagecoach out of Wawona. From then on the route was driven by automobile. Jack Ashworth went on to live a long life and passed away in Merced at the age of 98.

Eliza America Ashworth married Lewis Wass. Lewis Wass came to California from West Virginia in the early 1880's. Lewis and Eliza settled on a portion of the DC Ashworth ranch. The ranch still owned by the Wass family is located off of Allred Road. Lewis was a farmer and sold vegetables to the stores in town. Eliza was a homemaker and raised a family of 6 children.

William Lee the youngest of the Ashworth children lived to the age of 36. He contracted Tuberculosis, which was common in that day.

William Lee was three years old when his father David passed away on December 25th of 1870. David C. Ashworth's obituary from the Mariposa Free Press reads as follows.

Mariposa Free Press, December 24, 1870 page 2 column 2

TWO PIONEERS GONE

Christian festivities in Mariposa were marred by a sad and gloomy episode. On Sunday last it became the melancholy duty of our citizens to pay the last tribute of respect to two old residents of this County, one of them an early settler of Mariposa and both pioneers in California. There are few among the people now living in Mariposa County, none who have been here ten years or more who didn't know David C. Ashworth, or "old D.C." as he was familiarly termed. Mr. Ashworth came to California in 1849, pitching his tent at first near what is now the town of Coulterville. In the spring of 1850 he moved this side of the Merced and lived for a short time at Mormon Bar, and then in the town of Mariposa, where he resided till 1855, when he located among the hills east of town and engaged in farming and stockraising. Mr. Ashworth was an unlettered man, but possessed of a fund of "old hard sense" and was strictly honest. D.C. Ashworth's word was as good as his bond, and through his entire life his name was a proverb o

Jessina Ashworth would outlive her husband by many years. She lived to be 96 and passed away on April 26, 1922.

The Ashworth family is still remembered today in Mariposa. DC Ashworth's cattle brand is on display at the Mariposa County courthouse and the family has the honor of having a local road named after them. Many descendants of this family still live in the area.

The author is the great-grandson of Lewis & Eliza Wass. He does not claim to be an authority on the above matters and has gleaned much of his information from vital statistics and published accounts. He welcomes any additions or corrections to the above information. He enjoys collecting photographs of the Ashworth family and is interested in hearing from any one interested in sharing the family history. He can be reached by email at benrpierce@att.net

posted Dec 15, 2001

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1860 Census CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 574
Line 9
255 285 D. C. Ashworth 45 M Farmer KY
Jessoni Ashworth 32 F OH
D. M Ashworth 11 M MO
E. J. Ashworth 8 F CA
M. A. Ashworth 7 F CA
Thes Ashworth 6 M CA
Jaye Ashworth 1 /12 F CA
John Ashworth 2 M CA
Henry Kitter 30 M Teacher Baden
Thos Aiddais 24 M Teacher AR
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1870 Census CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 124
Ashworth,David C.,55,MW,Stock Raiser,KY
Jessina,43,FW,IN
David M.,21,MW,MO
Martha A.,FW,16,CA
Phyenus,14,MW,CA
Joel,12,MW,CA
Narissa,9,FW,CA
Stonewall,7,MW,CA
Eliza A.,4,FW,CA
William L.,2,MW,CA
More About DAVID CROGHAN ASHWORTH:
Census 1: 1860, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 574
Notes for JESSINA FRANCIS WHITE:

for California ASHWORTH Genealogy see this site:http://home.att.net/~benrpierce/

Mrs. F. Ashworth Pioneer of '49 Dies-Jessina was the wife of D.C. Ashworth Mariposa Gazette, April 29, 1922 and May 6, 1922 Mrs. Fannie (Jessina White) Ashworth, a native of Ohio, aged 96 years, passed away at her home in the Sebastopol section Thursday night from the infirmities of old age. Mrs. ASHWORTH came to California in 1849 and has resided here ever since. Deceased was the mother of ten children, six of whom are still living. They are, Phenas, J.B. (Joel), S.J. (Stonewall Jackson), Mrs. Nora GORDON, Mrs. Elizabeth WASS and Mrs. Martha LONGWEST

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie ASHWORTH which was held at Mariposa last Saturday morning was attended by a large number of relatives and friends coming from far and near to pay a last tribute of respect to this venerable lady, pioneer of 189, who was approaching her five score years. An appropriate and touching service, touching upon the upright and useful life that had been led by the deceased lady, was pronounced by Rev. F.M. BUCK while three of the old favorite gospel hymns were sung by the quartette. The flower laden casket was proceeded to the grave by James A.RIDGWAY, one of the very few remaining "forty- niners" in the county and members of the Native Daughters Parlor of Mariposa Submitted by Mary Ashworth Phelan, ggrandaughter

More About JESSINA FRANCIS WHITE:

Census 1: 1860, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 574(See Husband)

Census 2: 1870, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 124(See Husband)

Children of DAVID ASHWORTH and JESSINA WHITE are:

11. i. DAVID MARION3 ASHWORTH, b. Sep 1848, Missouri.

ii. EMMA JANE ASHWORTH, b. 01 May 1851, Mariposa, California; d. Oct 1869; m. JOSEPH DICK, 30 Sep 1869.

More About EMMA JANE ASHWORTH:

Census: 1860, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 574(See Father)

More About JOSEPH DICK and EMMA ASHWORTH:

Marriage: 30 Sep 1869

iii. MARTHA ANN ASHWORTH, b. 23 Jun 1853, Mariposa, California; d. Abt. 1926, Raymond, California; m. ? LONGWEST.

More About MARTHA ANN ASHWORTH:

Census 1: 1860, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 574(See Father)
Census 2: 1870, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 124(See Father)

12. iv. PHENAS SCHEDRICK ASHWORTH, b. 31 Oct 1854, Mariposa, California; d. Abt. 1930.

13. v. JOEL BEAUGARD ASHWORTH, b. 20 Mar 1858, Mariposa, California; d. 25 Oct 1943, Merced, CA.

vi. NARCISSIS NORA ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1861, Mariposa, California; m. GEORGE GORDON.

More About NARCISSIS NORA ASHWORTH:

Census: 1870, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 124(See Father)

vii. STONEWALL ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1863, Mariposa, California.

More About STONEWALL ASHWORTH:

Census: 1870, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 124(See Father)

14. viii. ELIZA AMERICA ASHWORTH, b. 15 Mar 1865, Mariposa, California; d. 01 Jan 1933, Mariposa, California.

ix. WILLIAM LEE ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1868, Mariposa, California.

More About WILLIAM LEE ASHWORTH:

Census: 1870, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 124(See Father)

Children of DAVID CROGHAN ASHWORTH are:

x. LOUISA3 ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1840, Missouri.

xi. JANIE ASHWORTH, d. Abt. 1849, outside of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Generation No. 3

6. GEORGE W3 ASHWORTH (WILLIAM2, STERLING1) was born Abt. 1837 in Kentucky, and died 18 Dec 1929 in Umatilla, OR. He married (2) THRESSA BASSETT 30 Jul 1871 in Walla Walla, WA. She was born Abt. 1850 in Ohio.

Notes for GEORGE W ASHWORTH:

http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/SearchResultsStep2.aspx

Frontier Justice Records Search Results for: Ashworth 8 matches

Name County Original Case No Case Date Cause Case Type Party Type
George W. Ashworth Walla Walla 474 1872 Collection, Account Civil Defendant
George W. Ashworth Walla Walla 230 1871 Collection, Promissory Note Civil Defendant
George W. Ashworth Walla Walla 403 1872 Collection, Promissory Note Civil Defendant
George W. Ashworth Walla Walla 404 1872 Collection, Promissory Note Civil Defendant
James Ashworth Walla Walla 5001 1888 Collection, Debt Civil Defendant

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Oregon Historical Records

Case#

Name Ashworth, Geo W

Date 12/5/1929

Record Type Commitment

County Umatilla

Source County

Identifier

Remarks

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1870 Census Washington Territory Walla Walla Frenchtown Pg 257
Ashworth,GW.,33,MW,Teamster,KY

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1880 Census WA Whitman Colfax City Pg 321B
George Ashworth, Self M Male W 38 MO Teamster KY KY
Therisa Ashworth, Wife M Female W 30 OH Keeps House OH OH
Viola Ashworth, Dau S Female W 8 WASH. TER. MO OH
Geogia Ashworth, Dau S Female W 2 ID MO OH
Alma P. Ashworth, Dau S Female W 5M WASH. TER. MO OH

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Ross, John, MW, 40, m1, 5, CAN, CAN, CAN, im 1906, Laborer, Mine
George I., wife, FW, 31, m1, 5, 3, 3, ID, KY, PA
Minnie, daughter, FW, 11 S, CAN, CAN, CAN
Elizabeth, daughter, FW, 4 S, CAN, CAN, CAN
John, son, MW, 2 S, ID, CAN, CAN
Ashworth, George W., father-in-law, 62, wd, KY, PA, PA, Laborer, Farm

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M. More About GEORGE W. ASHWORTH:
Census 1: 1850, MO Holt Dist 38 Pg 97 (See Father)
Census 2: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129 (See Father)
Census 3: 1870, Washington Territory Walla Walla Frenchtown Pg 257
Census 4: 1880, WA Whitman Colfax City Pg 321B
Census 5: 1910, OR Umatilla Weston ED 263 Pg 4A
Census 6: 1920, OR Umatilla Weston ED 153 pg 5B

More About THRESSA BASSETT:
Census: 1880, WA Whitman Colfax City Pg 321B (See Husband)

More About GEORGE ASHWORTH and THRESSA BASSETT:
Marriage: 30 Jul 1871, Walla Walla, WA7

Children of GEORGE W ASHWORTH are:

15. i. JAMES M.4 ASHWORTH, b. 14 Sep 1862, MO; d. 10 May 1940, Weston, Umatilla, OR.

Notes for CHARLES ASHWORTH:
1870 Census W.T. Walla Walla Not Stated Pg 260 (10 June 1870 - - -)

Line 22

121 123 Briley Jessee 53 MW Farmer 300/300 KY

-------------------- Dorinda 47 FW Keeping House KY

-------------------- Shelby 12 MW KY Att'd School

------- Ashworth James 7 MW MO

-------------------- Charles 5 MW W.T. * * * * * *

More About CHARLES ASHWORTH:

Census: 1870, W.T. Walla Walla Not Stated Pg 260

Children of GEORGE ASHWORTH and THRESSA BASSETT are:

iii. VIOLA4 ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1872, Washington Territory.

More About VIOLA ASHWORTH:

Census: 1880, WA Whitman Colfax City Pg 321B(See Father)

16. iv. GEORGIANA ASHWORTH, b. 31 Mar 1878, Idaho; d. 18 Aug 1971, Salem, Marion, Oregon.

v. ALMA P. ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1879, Washington Territory.

More About ALMA P. ASHWORTH:

Census: 1880, WA Whitman Colfax City Pg 321B(See Father)

7. FOUNTAIN3 ASHWORTH (WILLIAM2, STERLING1) was born Abt. 1842 in Missouri. He married (1) SARAH ?. She was born Abt. 1835 in Missouri. He married (2) MARY E. ?. She was born Abt. 1835 in Missouri.

Notes for FOUNTAIN ASHWORTH:

http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/SearchResultsStep2.aspx

Frontier Justice Records Search Results for: Ashworth 8 matches

Name County Original Case No Case Date Cause Case Type Party Type
Fount Ashworth Walla Walla 230 1871 Collection, Promissory Note Civil Defendant

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1870 Census MO Holt Nodaway Pg 210A

Line 23

214 210 Ashworth Fountain 29 MW Farmer MO

--------, Sarah 25 FW MO

--------, Hattie 5/12 FW MO (Mar)

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1880 Census MO Holt Clay Dist 17 Pg 2B

Line 7

24 24 Ashworth Fountain WM 37 Famer MO KY KY

--------, Mary E WF 35 Wife Keeping House MO OH KY

--------, Charles WM 9 Son MO KY MO

--------, William WM 4 Son MO KY MO

--------, Annie WF 2 Daughter MO KY MO

--------, Ida WF 1/12 Daughter MO KY MO

More About FOUNTAIN ASHWORTH:

Census 1: 1850, MO Holt Dist 38 Pg 97(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129(See Father)

Census 3: 1870, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 210A

Census 4: 1880, MO Holt Clay Dist 17 Pg 2B

More About SARAH ?:

Census: 1870, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 210A(See Husband)

More About MARY E. ?:

Census: 1880, MO Holt Clay Dist 17 Pg 2B(See Husband)

Child of FOUNTAIN ASHWORTH and SARAH ? is:
i. HATTIE4 ASHWORTH, b. Mar 1869, Missouri.

More About HATTIE ASHWORTH:

Census: 1870, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 210A (See Father)

Children of FOUNTAIN ASHWORTH and MARY ? are:

ii. CHARLES4 ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1871, Missouri.

More About CHARLES ASHWORTH:

Census: 1880, MO Holt Clay Dist 17 Pg 2B (See Father)

iii. WILLIAM ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1874, Missouri.

More About WILLIAM ASHWORTH:

Census: 1880, MO Holt Clay Dist 17 Pg 2B (See Father)

iv. ANNIE ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1878, Missouri.

More About ANNIE ASHWORTH:

Census: 1880, MO Holt Clay Dist 17 Pg 2B (See Father)

v. IDA ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1880, Missouri.

More About IDA ASHWORTH:

Census: 1880, MO Holt Clay Dist 17 Pg 2B (See Father)

8. WILLIAM3 ASHWORTH (WILLIAM2, STERLING1) was born Abt. 1843 in Missouri. He married BETTY HALL 01 Mar 1865 in Holt, Missouri. She was born Abt. 1846 in Missouri.

Notes for WILLIAM ASHWORTH:

1870 Census MO Holt Nodaway Pg 210A

Line 30

247 243 Ashworth William 24 MW MO

--------, Bettie 24 FW Keeping House MO

--------, Agnes 1 FW MO

More About WILLIAM ASHWORTH:

Census 1: 1850, MO Holt Dist 38 Pg 97 (See Father)
Census 2: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129 (See Father)

Census 3: 1870, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 210A

More About BETTY HALL:

Census: 1870, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 210A (See Husband)

More About WILLIAM ASHWORTH and BETTY HALL:

Marriage: 01 Mar 1865, Holt, Missouri

Child of WILLIAM ASHWORTH and BETTY HALL is:

i. AGNES4 ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1869, Missouri.

More About AGNES ASHWORTH:

Census: 1870, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 210A (See Father)

9. MARY JANE3 ASHWORTH (WILLIAM2, STERLING1) was born 18 Oct 1844 in Missouri, and died 06 Jul 1928 in Jackson, Dakota, Nebraska. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON NICKELL 01 Nov 1870 in Holt, Missouri, son of FRANCIS NICKELL and ELIZABETH BOSTIC. He was born 01 Jan 1841 in Kentucky, and died 15 Jul 1921 in Nebraska.

More About MARY JANE ASHWORTH:

Census 1: 1850, MO Holt Dist 38 Pg 97 (See Father)

Census 2: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129 (See Father)

Census 3: 1870, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 212 (See Father)

More About GEORGE NICKELL and MARY ASHWORTH:

Marriage: 01 Nov 1870, Holt, Missouri

Children of MARY ASHWORTH and GEORGE NICKELL are:

i. EDNA C.4 NICKELL, b. Abt. 1872, Missouri; m. CLARK SMITH.

ii. JOHN F NICKELL, b. Abt. 1873, Missouri; d. Abt. 1956, Nebraska; m. MILDRED ?; b. Abt. 1881, Iowa.

iii. GEORGE STRAUDE NICKELL, b. Abt. 1877, Missouri; d. Abt. 1952.

iv. ESTELLE STELLA NICKELL, b. Abt. 1880, Missouri; m. CHARLES SIMMS.

v. WILLIAM M NICKELL, b. Abt. 1880, Missouri; d. Abt. 1960; m. WINNIE SIZEMORE.
17. vi. CHARLES LEE NICKELL, b. 20 Jan 1882, Oregon, Holt, Missouri; d. 25 Dec 1967, Bridgeport, Nebraska.

vii. FRED NICKELL, b. Abt. 1886.

18. viii. MAUDE MAY NICKELL, b. 18 Sep 1887, Holt, Missouri; d. 27 Nov 1964, Evanston, Wyoming.

10. CHRISTOPHER3 ASHWORTH (WILLIAM2, STERLING1) was born 29 Jan 1849 in Missouri, and died 20 Dec 1933 in Klamath, OR. He married MARY ELIZABETH TAYLOR 04 Mar 1869 in Holt, Missouri. She was born Sep 1847 in Missouri.

Notes for CHRISTOPHER ASHWORTH:

1880 Census KS Smith Oak Pg 465B

C. Ashworth Self M Male W 39 MO Farmer MO MO
Mary Ashworth Wife M Female W 39 MO Housekeeper OH OH
William Ashworth Son Male W 16 MO MO MO
Margret Ashworth Dau S Female W 9 MO MO MO
Fanny Ashworth Dau S Female W 8 MO MO MO
Alti Ashworth Dau S Female W 7 MO MO MO
John Ashworth Son S Male W 5 MO MO MO
Annie Ashworth Dau S Female W 1 MO MO MO

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1900 Census OR Baker Haines Dist 176 Pg 198B

Line 95

142 143 Ashworth Christopher Head WM Feb 1849 53 M 34 MO KY KY Day Laborer
----------, Mary E Wife WF Sept 1847 51 M 34 (13 Children 8 Alive) MO VA OH
----------, John Son WM Dec 1873 W MO MO MO Day Laborer
----------, Anna C Daughter WF May 1879 21 S MO MO MO
----------, Christopher Son WM Dec 1886 13 NE MO MO
----------, Roy G Son WM Dec 1893 6 S OR MO MO
1910 Census OR Jackson Ashland Wd 3 ED 112 Pg 11A
Savage, C.D., head, MW, 39, m1, 14, OR, OR, OR, Engineer, Stationary
Fannie, wife, FW, 38, m1, 14, 4, 4, MO, MO, MO
Mintie, daughter, FW, 12S, OR, OR, MO
Roy, son, MW, 7S, OR, OR, MO
Ashworth, Mary, mother-in-law, FW, 61, m1, 42, 13, 6, MO, OH, VA
Roy, nephew, MW, 16S, OR, MO, MO, Engineer, Stationary
Ira, nephew, MW, 23S, NE, MO, MO
C.R., father-in-law, 62, m1, 42, MO, KY, KY

1930 Census OR Multnomah Portland ED 338 Pg 208a and 210A
Line 100 (Pg 2B)
467 37 157 Michell Alta M Head FW 56 Wd MO MO MO Nurse Private family
Line 1 (Pg 4A) Refers to sheet 2 line 100
467 37 157 Ashworth Christopher Father MW 81 Wd MO KY KY

More About CHRISTOPHER ASHWORTH:
Burial: Haines Cemetery, Baker County Oregon12
Census 1: 1850, MO Holt Dist 38 Pg 97 (See Father)
Census 2: 1860, MO Holt Nodaway Pg 129 (See Father)
Census 3: 1880, KS Smith Oak Pg 465B
Census 4: 1900, OR Baker Haines Dist 176 Pg 198B
Census 5: 1910, OR Jackson Ashland Wd 3 ED 112 Pg 11A
Census 6: 1930, OR Multnomah Portland ED 338 Pg 208a and 210A

More About MARY ELIZABETH TAYLOR:
Burial: Haines Cemetery, Baker County Oregon13
More About CHRISTOPHER ASHWORTH and MARY TAYLOR:

Marriage: 04 Mar 1869, Holt, Missouri

Children of CHRISTOPHER ASHWORTH and MARY TAYLOR are:

i. WILLIAM4 ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1864, Missouri.

More About WILLIAM ASHWORTH:

Census: 1880, KS Smith Oak Pg 465B(See Father)

ii. MARGARET ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1871, Missouri.

More About MARGARET ASHWORTH:

Census: 1880, KS Smith Oak Pg 465B(See Father)

19. iii. FANNIE T ASHWORTH, b. Jan 1872, Missouri.

20. iv. ALTA ASHWORTH, b. Apr 1873, Missouri; d. 21 Jul 1940, Portland, Multnomah, OR.

21. v. JOHN ASHWORTH, b. 28 Nov 1874, Missouri; d. 07 Dec 1952, Baker, OR.

vi. ANNA C ASHWORTH, b. May 1879, Missouri.

More About ANNA C ASHWORTH:

Census 1: 1900, OR Baker Haines Dist 176 Pg 198B(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, KS Smith Oak Pg 465B(See Father)

vii. IRA ELMER ASHWORTH, b. 28 Jun 1884, Oregon; d. 10 Sep 1952, Klamath, OR; m. MARY E ?; b. Abt. 1885, Australia.

Notes for IRA ELMER ASHWORTH:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Ira Elmer Ashworth

Name: Ira Elmer Ashworth

City: Not Stated
County: Klamath
State: Oregon
Birth Date: 28 Jun 1884
Race: White
Roll: 1852058
DraftBoard: 0
Nearest Relative: Mary Ashworth, Klamath, Ore.

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http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/or/klamath/court/cctcasea.txt
Circuit Court Cases of Klamath County, Oregon
ASHWORTH, ELMER - Est., 1953

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1920 Census OR Klamath Klamath Indian Reservation ED 101 Pg 9B
Ashworth, Ira E., head, MW, 33, m, NE, MO, MO, Barn Man, Log Camp
Mary E., wife, FW, 35, m, Australia, ENG, IRE

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1930 Census OR Klamath Chiloquin ED 61 Pg 1A
Ashworth, Ira E., head, MW, 44, m32, NE, MO, NE, Teamster, Railroad Contractor
Mary E., wife, FW, 46, m34, Australia, ENG, IRE

More About IRA ELMER ASHWORTH:

Burial: Klamath Memorial Park, Klamath Falls, OR16

Census 1: 1900, OR Baker Rock Creek Dist 176 pg 124A(See Brother-in-law Clay Savage(Fannie))

Census 2: 1910, OR Jackson Ashland Wd 3 ED 112 Pg 11A(See Brother-in-law Clay Savage (Fannie))

Census 3: 1920, OR Klamath Klamath Indian Reservation ED 101 Pg 9B
Census 4: 1930, OR Klamath Chiloquin ED 61 Pg 1A

More About MARY E ?:

Census 1: 1920, OR Klamath Klamath Indian Reservation ED 101 Pg 9B(See Husband)

Census 2: 1930, OR Klamath Chiloquin ED 61 Pg 1A(See Husband)

viii. CHRISTOPHER ASHWORTH, b. Dec 1886, Nebraska.

Notes for CHRISTOPHER ASHWORTH:

http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/or/klamath/court/cctcasea.txt

Circuit Court Cases of Klamath County, Oregon

ASHWORTH, CHRISTOPHER R. - Est., 1953

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More About CHRISTOPHER ASHWORTH:

Census: 1900, OR Baker Haines Dist 176 Pg 198B(See Father)

22. ix. ROY GLIN ASHWORTH, b. 28 Jul 1895, Oregon.

11. DAVID MARION3 ASHWORTH (DAVID CROGHAN2, STERLING1) was born Sep 1848 in Missouri. He married MARY ELIZABETH ? 23 Oct 1872 in Mariposa, CA. She died 10 Mar 1907 in Sebastopol, CA.

More About DAVID MARION ASHWORTH:

Census 1: 1860, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 574(See Father)

Census 2: 1870, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 124(See Father)

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH ?:

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Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ashworth, Mariposa Gazette, March 16, 1907 Death of Estimable Lady Wife of David M. Ashworth died at her home at Sebastopol on the morning of March 10th from pneumonia. Mrs. Ashworth was a native of Missouri and 52 years of age. She came with her parents to California when a little girl, and was married to Mr. Ashworth in this county in 1872. Deceased was an estimable lady and rightfully claimed the respect and love of a large circle of intimate friends, to whom, as well as relatives, her death is sincerely deplored. In addition to a bereaved husband who was ever kind and affectionate, she leaves six children, three sons and three daughters, who mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother. The children are: Francis E. ASHWORTH. Phineas W. ASHWORTH, Hazel ASHWORTH, all residents of Mariposa county. Other sorrowing relatives are Mrs. Fred CLARKE, Mrs. George GORDON and Mrs. G. E. HODGSON sisters, and Robert W. PRESTON, a brother. The interment was in the Mariposa
public cemetery Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. the arrangements of which were conducted by undertaker Geo. E.NICE of Mt. Bullion. Rev. C. W. LONG of M. E. Church, South, officiated at the grave. The large funeral cortege of friends that followed the remains to their last resting place, eloquently attested the sincere veneration in which this Christian lady was held.

Marriage Notes for DAVID ASHWORTH and MARY ?:

ASHWORTH/PRESTON

Stockton Daily Independent , Tuesday, 5 Nov 1872

at PRESTON’s ranch, Mariposa county, Oct. 23d, David M. ASHWORTH and Miss Mary E. PRESTON.

transcribed by Dee S

More About DAVID ASHWORTH and MARY ?:

Marriage: 23 Oct 1872, Mariposa, CA

Children of DAVID ASHWORTH and MARY ? are:

i. FRANCIS E4 ASHWORTH, b. 27 Aug 1875, Mariposa, California; d. 02 Mar 1941, Merced, CA.

Notes for FRANCIS E ASHWORTH:

for California ASHWORTH Genealogy see this site:http://home.att.net/~benrpierce/

Francis Ernest ASHWORTH Mariposa Gazette, March 6, 1941(submitted by Tom Hilk)

F. E. Ashworth, 65, Died at Mercy Hospital Funeral services were held at the Tiscornia, Ivers and Alcorn Chapel in Mariposa on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o’clock for Francis Ernest ASHWORTH, a native of Mariposa county, aged 65 years, 6 months and 3 days, who died at Mercy hospital in Merced on Sunday, following an illness of many weeks. Mr. Ashworth was the son of the late David and Elizabeth ASHWORTH who were pioneer farmers of the Bootjack district. He spent most of his early life in that district and attended the public school, there, For several years he had resided at Mormon Bar and for the past few months, with his sister, Mrs. Maud TRABUCCO f Mt. Bullion. Surviving relatives are two brothers, Harvey ASHWORTH of Yosemite and Phenas W. ASHWORTH of Indian Peak and three sisters, Mrs. May MARGRAVE and Mrs. Hazel JACINTO of Oakland and Mrs. Maude TRABUCCO of Mt. Bullion. There are many other relatives throughout the county and the State

ii. PHINEAS W ASHWORTH.

iii. HAZEL ASHWORTH, m. ? JACINTO.

iv. MAUD ASHWORTH, m. ? TRABUCCO.

v. HARVEY ASHWORTH.
vi. MAY ASHWORTH, m. ? MARGRAVE.

12. PHENAS SCHEDRICK3 ASHWORTH (DAVID CROGHAN2, STERLING1) was born 31 Oct 1854 in Mariposa, California, and died Abt. 1930. He married MARY ELLEN GORDON 22 Jun 1882 in Mariposa, California, daughter of PETER GORDON. She was born Abt. 1861, and died 08 Sep 1918 in San Francisco, CA.

More About PHENAS SCHEDRICK ASHWORTH:

Burial: St Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Mariposa, CA17

Census 1: 1860, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 574(See Father)

Census 2: 1870, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 124(See Father)

Notes for MARY ELLEN GORDON:

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Mrs. Mary Ellen ASHWORTH ,Mariposa Gazette, September 14, 1918. submitted by Tom Hilk

Mariposa Lady Dies In San Francisco, wife of P.S. ASHWORTH of Mariposa, died in San Francisco last Sunday morning, following an illness of but a few days. Erysipelas was the cause of death. Mrs. Ashworth had been at Camp Fremont visiting her nephew, Herman WASS, and during the visit was taken ill and unable to return to her home. Her condition grew rapidly worse and she passed away before her relatives could be summoned. Mrs. ASHWORTH was the daughter of the late Peter GORDON, and had lived in this county most of her life. She was a native of New York and 52 years, 9 months, and 27 days of age. Surviving, besides her husband, are the following children: Mrs. Rosalind SMITH of San Francisco; Ervin and Theodore ASHWORTH of Mariposa; Phenis and George in France with the United States army, and John ASHWORTH of Yosemite. The remains were brought to Mariposa on Tuesday and interred in the family plot at 2 o'clock p.m. The funeral services were read by Judge J.J. TRABUCCO, and a large number of friends witnessed the last sad rites. submitted by Tom Hilk

More About MARY ELLEN GORDON:

Burial: St Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Mariposa, CA18

More About PHENAS ASHWORTH and MARY GORDON:

Marriage: 22 Jun 1882, Mariposa, California

Children of PHENAS ASHWORTH and MARY GORDON are:

i. CROGAN4 ASHWORTH, b. Feb 1897, Mariposa, California; d. Jan 1912, Mariposa, California.

Notes for CROGAN ASHWORTH:

http://www.mariposaresearch.net/ObitsA-B.html
Crogan Ashworth, Mariposa Gazette, Jan 20, 1912

Died From Lockjaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ashworth, who reside about three miles from Mariposa, died at the home of Julius BERTKEN in Mariposa last Tuesday at about four o'clock. About four weeks since while preparing to go hunting his shotgun was accidentally discharged blowing off one of his toes and injuring another. For a time he seemed to improve and it was thought he was well on the road to recovery when a change for the worse occurred. He was brought to town where he could receive medical treatment but to no avail, as lockjaw set in and ended his suffering. Crogan was a native of Mariposa and 14 years and 11 months of age. To mourn his early demise he leaves besides his parents one sister and five brothers. The funeral was held from the residence of Julius Bertken last Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. submitted by Tom Hilk

More About CROGAN ASHWORTH:

Burial: St Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Mariposa, CA

ii. JOHN F ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1897; d. 14 Jan 1920; m. NETTIE OLIVER, 11 Jun 1913, Merced, CA.

Notes for JOHN F ASHWORTH:

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John F. ASHWORTH

Mariposa Gazette Saturday January 17, 1920 submitted by Tom Hilk

Mariposa Young Man Dies In San Francisco. The many relatives and friends of John F. ASHWORTH were greatly shocked on last Wednesday afternoon when the sad news came over the wires from San Francisco, that he had passed away in the city at 1 o'clock p.m. of the same day from pleura-pneumonia. The young man had been living in the Yosemite up to a few weeks ago when he removed to San Francisco with his family on account of a sudden attack of illness. Up to this time he had been perfectly well and strong. This young man was born and reared near Mariposa and had spent his entire life in the county; with his parents, a few miles east of here up to six years ago and in Yosemite and El Portal since where he had been employed by a number of the different Park companies and where he was a trusted employee and a favorite with his associates. On June 5th 1913 he was married to Nettie OLIVER of El Portal. Beside a devoted wife and a foster child he leaves to mourn his death a father Phenas ASHWORTH, four brothers Phenas, Phenas, Ervin, George and Theodore all of Mariposa and a sister, Mrs Rose SMITH of Oakland and many near relatives in and near Mariposa. He was a straight forward and up righteous young man kind and devoted to his family. A sea of gloom has settled over the entire community on account of the untimely death of one so well and favorably known. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery in Mariposa today at two o'clock p.m.

More About JOHN F ASHWORTH:

Burial: St Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Mariposa, CA

Marriage Notes for JOHN ASHWORTH and NETTIE OLIVER:

ASHWORTH-OLIVER June 7, 1913 Mariposa Gazette
A marriage license was issued in Merced Wednesday to John F. ASHWORTH and Jeanette R. OLIVER both of El Portal.

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ASHWORTH-OLIVER June 14, 1913 Mariposa Gazette

John F. ASHWORTH and Jeanette R. OLIVER were married in Merced on Wednesday of last week. The groom is a native of Mariposa and a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. ASHWORTH, who reside a few miles below town. He a young man well known and respected by a large circle of friends. His bride is a native of Coulterville and the daughter of George SHIMER of that place. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

More About JOHN ASHWORTH and NETTIE OLIVER:

Marriage: 11 Jun 1913, Merced, CA

iii. PHENAS ASHWORTH.

iv. ERVIN ASHWORTH, m. KATHRYN WOLSHOCK, Abt. 1915.

Marriage Notes for ERVIN ASHWORTH and KATHRYN WOLSHOCK:

ASHWORTH-WOLSHOCK November 20, 1915 Mariposa Gazette

A marriage license was issued in Oakland Monday of this week to Erwin J. ASHWORTH of Mariposa and Kathryn WOLSHOCK of San Francisco

More About ERVIN ASHWORTH and KATHRYN WOLSHOCK:

Marriage: Abt. 1915

v. GEORGE ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1897; m. QUEENIE BAYS, Abt. 1921; b. Abt. 1902.

Marriage Notes for GEORGE ASHWORTH and QUEENIE BAYS:

ASHWORTH-BAYS January 8, 1921 Mariposa Gazette

MARIPOSA COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

George W. ASHWORTH, age 24, a native of Mariposa County and Queenie BAYS, age 19, a native of California, stole quietly away from friends and were married by Justice of the Peace R. L. BENNETT of Madera, Friday of last week.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. BAYS of Mariposa and the groom is the son of P. S. ASHWORTH, a prominent farmer of Mariposa. Mr. ASHWORTH is employed as a mail contractor between Mariposa and Usona and Jerseydale. The bride has been a student of the Mariposa county High School up to the time of the wedding.
Both the young people have many friends who will wish them much happiness in their new venture.

More About GEORGE ASHWORTH and QUEENIE BAYS:

Marriage: Abt. 1921

vi. THEODORE ASHWORTH.

vii. ROSALIND ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1889; d. Abt. 1940, age 51; m. ? SMITH.

More About ROSALIND ASHWORTH:

Burial: St Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Mariposa, CA

13. JOEL BEAUGARD3 ASHWORTH (DAVID CROGHAN2, STERLING1) was born 20 Mar 1858 in Mariposa, California, and died 25 Oct 1943 in Merced, CA. He married ALICE PHOEBE HODGSON 25 Dec 1891, daughter of W. HODGSON and HETTY STANAWAY.

Notes for JOEL BEAUGARD ASHWORTH:

for California ASHWORTH Genealogy see this site:http://home.att.net/~benrpierce/

Joel Ashworth Partially excerpted from Merced Sun Star, Oct.27, 1943 passed away in Merced, Oct 25, 1943. Husband of Alice Ashworth, Father of Elton, Walter and Mark Ashworth, Mrs. Emma Rielly, Mrs. Irene Shepherd, Mrs. Lorene Stotzel and Mrs. Grace Wallman. Brother of Stonewall Jackson (Jack) Ashworth. Joel was a native of Mariposa and the son of D.C. Ashworth and Jessina Ashworth. His ranch was at Oakvale on the Ben Hur Road. He was the brother of Nora, (Mrs. Tom Gordon), and Louisa Milburn, Eliza America Wass, Phenis and David Marion Ashworth. Interment was at the Masonic cemetery in Merced. Submitted by Mary Phelan , granddaughter of Joel Ashworth. 1/30/99

More About JOEL BEAUGARD ASHWORTH:

Census 1: 1860, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 574(See Father)

Census 2: 1870, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 124(See Father)

Notes for ALICE PHOEBE HODGSON:

History of San Joaquin County, California : with biographical sketches of leading men and women of the county who have been ide, page 743

http://content.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=BookView&ti=0&dbid=29731&iid=dvm_LocHist013458-00385-1&fn=&ln=ashworth&st=d&ssrc=&pid=635

Brother Thomas M. Hodgson's biography

Marriage Notes for JOEL ASHWORTH and ALICE HODGSON:

for California ASHWORTH Genealogy see this site:http://home.att.net/~benrpierce/
Christmas day 1891, brought to Mr. J. B. ASHWORTH, one of Pea Ridge's successful stockman, a gift, sweeter, fairer and plumper than any, that young man had ever found in his stocking, or received from any Christmas tree. He was on that day made possessor of a pretty, rosy little wife, who has been known to us as Miss Allie HODGSON, a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. HODGSON of Mormon Bar. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. Mark QUICK of Pea Ridge, the wedding was witnessed only by immediate relatives, with the exception of R. B. STOLDER of Mariposa and Miss Annie COUGHRAN. Mr. George HODGSON and Miss COUGHRAN acted as best man and bridesmaid. Rev. A. W. WALTERS performed the ceremony, after which the company partook of an elegant dinner which had been prepared by the deft hands of Mrs. QUICK. The bride was beautifully dressed in blue silk ?h??e " Beany" was beaming brightly as the midday sun. A number of substantial presents were received by the young people of which the following is but a partial list: Writing Desk, Mr. and Mrs. Mark QUICK; lace pillow shams, Mrs. E. B. SKELTON, Raymond; 1/2 dozen towels, Mrs. Thos. HODGSON, Mormon Bar; silver tea and table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom QUICK; hand painted banner, Tom HODGSON, Reno; pair vases Annie COUGHRAN. The Gazette force was remembered by a most generous supply of wedding cake. May their pathway ever be bright, and level traveling.

More About JOEL ASHWORTH and ALICE HODGSON:

Marriage: 25 Dec 1891

Children of JOEL ASHWORTH and ALICE HODGSON are:

23. i. CHARLES W4 ASHWORTH, b. 23 May 1906; d. 12 Apr 1988, Tucson, Pima, AZ).

ii. ELTON ASHWORTH.

iii. WALTER ASHWORTH.

iv. MARK WARREN ASHWORTH, b. Abt. 1910; d. 20 Aug 1960, Modesto, CA.

Notes for MARK WARREN ASHWORTH:

for California ASHWORTH Genealogy see this site:http://home.att.net/~benrpierce/

Mark Warren ASHWORTH - Modesto Bee, August 21, 1960

At rest in Modesto, August 20th, Mark Warren ASHWORTH, husband of the late Gladys L. Ashworth. Father of Shirley Ratley, Jack W. Ashworth and Billy Ashworth all of Modesto. A native of Mariposa, aged 50 years. Services are pending at the Salas Brothers Moore Funeral Chapel. Note: Mark was the youngest son of Joel & Alice (HODGSON) Ashworth and was born at the Ashworth, Oakvale Ranch Submitted by Mary Ashworth Phelan - Niece
v. EMMA ASHWORTH, m. ? RIELLY.

vi. IRENE ASHWORTH, m. ? SHEPHERD.

vii. LORENE ASHWORTH, m. ? STOTZEL.

viii. GRACE ASHWORTH, m. ? WALLMAN.

14. ELIZA AMERICA3 ASHWORTH (DAVID CROGHAN2, STERLING1) was born 15 Mar 1865 in Mariposa, California, and died 01 Jan 1933 in Mariposa, California. She married LOUIS M. WASS.

Notes for ELIZA AMERICA ASHWORTH:

http://www.mariposaresearch.net/ObitsU-Z.html

WASS, Elisa A.

Le Grand Advocate, January 6, 1933

Elisa A. Wass Dies Sunday At Ranch Home

Funeral services were held in Mariposa Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Eliza A. Wass, 67, native of Mariposa county, who died at the home Sunday morning. Services were in charge of the Welch and Griffin funeral home of Merced.

Mrs. Wass was the wife of Louis M. Wass, Mariposa rancher. She was born March 15, 1865 in Mariposa county and had spent practically her entire life in the vicinity.

Surviving are the husband six sons and daughters, a sister and two brothers. Sons and daughters are Mrs. Ethel De Moss of Le Grand, William H. Wass of Usona, Louis M. Wass of Le Grand, Herman Wass and Fred Wass of Mariposa and Mrs. Aileen Phillips of Usona. Mrs. Nora Gardon [sic] of Mariposa is the sister and Joel Ashworth of Raymond and Jack Ashworth of Wawona are the brothers.

More About ELIZA AMERICA ASHWORTH:

Census: 1870, CA Mariposa Twps 3 Pg 124(See Father)

Children of ELIZA ASHWORTH and LOUIS WASS are:

i. ETHEL4 WASS, b. Mariposa, California; m. ? DEMOSS.

ii. WILLIAM WASS, b. Mariposa, California.

iii. AILEEN WASS, b. Mariposa, California; m. ? PHILLIPS.

iv. NORA WASS, b. Mariposa, California; m. ? GARDON.

v. LOUIS M WASS, b. Mariposa, California.
vi. HERMAN WASS, b. Mariposa, California.

Generation No. 4

15. JAMES M.4 ASHWORTH (GEORGE W3, WILLIAM2, STERLING1) was born 14 Sep 1862 in MO, and died 10 May 1940 in Weston, Umatilla, OR. He married (1) IDA STORY 24 Jun 1884 in Umatilla, OR, daughter of MARK STORY and HARRIET ?. She was born 01 Oct 1867 in Kansas, and died 03 Mar 1906. He married (2) MAY E. ? Bef. 1914. She was born 1876, and died 02 Aug 1923.

Notes for JAMES M. ASHWORTH:

OBIT - J. ASHWORTH, PIONEER, DIES (about 1943 - no newspaper name)

Came to Walla Walla in 1864; Helped Build Many Churches, Schools.

Weston - James Ashworth, 82, pioneer farmer and carpenter who came to the Northwest in 1864, died at noon Tuesday in St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ashworth, early day figures in the region, and was born on September 14, 1862 in Missouri, coming to Washington territory with his parents when he was two years old.

When the family arrived in Walla Walla they pitched their tent where the Book Nook now stands. Mrs. George Ashworth died a few weeks later of typhoid and was buried on the banks of Cottonwood creek. The elder Ashworth died a few years ago at the age of 97.

James Ashworth farmed near Stateline several years and also on Dry Creek in this district. He lived in Weston a half century.

WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST

He was known as one of the best violin players in Northeastern Oregon, and often walked 12 to 15 miles in the early days to play at dances and reunions.

Ashworth often told of meeting Ole Bull, the noted violinist, in Montana and from him he learned much of his technique in playing the violin. From him he also learned waltzes which he later played with success.

He helped survey the Union Pacific line across the Blue Mountains into Idaho and he had built many churches and schoolhouses.

He joined the Union Pacific survey party in 1880 at Thorne Hollow and helped survey the road to Meacham, Kamela down to Hilgard and on to La Grande reaching there in 1881. The following year he became a bookkeeper for the contractors. Later he was with surveyors or contractors on the Short Line construction near Pocatello and also Huntington.
LEAVES FIVE CHILDREN

He is survived by four daughters by his first marriage; Mrs. Olive McLean and Mrs. May Staggs, both of Milton, Mrs. Ina Phillips of Umapine and Mrs. Ida Phillips of Dry Creek district here. The latter two sisters had married brothers. Ashworth is also survived by a son, born to his second marriage, First Lt. William J. Ashworth, now in service with the U.S. forces in New Guinea. Other survivors are several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services have been arranged for 2 p.m. Friday in the Methodist Church here.

1870 Census W.T. Walla Walla Not Stated Pg 260 (10 June 1870 - - -)
Line 22
121 123 Briley Jessee 53 MW Farmer 300/300 KY
----------------------Dorinda 47 FW Keeping House KY
----------------------Shelby 12 MW KY Att’d School
------Ashworth James 7 MW MO
----------------------Charles 5 MW W.T.

1880 Census OR Umatilla Blue Mtn Dist 111 (17 June 1880 J.S. White)
Line 10
Ashworth James WM 18 S Farm Laborer MO KY KY

1900 Census OR Umatilla Weston Dist 110 (14th June 1900 Louis Proebstel)
Line 68
146 146 Ashworth James Head WM Oct 1862 37 M16yrs MO NY VT Farmer
----------------------Ida Wife WF Oct 1867 32 M16yrs (4-4) KS NY VT
----------------------Irma H. Dau WF Jun 1885 14 S OR MO KS At School
----------------------Ida M. Dau WF Jun 1885 14 S OR MO KS At School
----------------------Olive J. Dau WF Feb 1892 8 S OR MO KS At School
1910 Census OR Umatilla Weston ED 263 Pg 6A
Ashworth, James A., head, MW, 45, wd, MO, KY, KY, Carpenter, House
Olive, daughter, 18S, OR, MO, KS
May, daughter, FW, 17S, OR, MO, KS

1920 Census OR Umatilla Weston ED 153 Pg 7A
Ashworth, James I., head, MW, 56, m, MO, MO, KY, Carpenter, House
May E., wife, FW, 42, m, NC, NC, NC
James W., son, MW, 6S, OR, MO, NC

1930 Census OR Umatilla Weston ED 23 Pg 2A
Ashworth, James M., head, MW, 65, wd, MO, KY, KY, Carpenter, House
Billie J., son, MW, 16S, OR, MO, NC

More About JAMES M. ASHWORTH:
Burial: Weston, Umatilla, OR24
Census 1: 1870, W.T. Walla Walla Not Stated Pg 260
Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Blue Mtn Dist 111
Census 3: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston Dist 110
Census 4: 1910, OR Umatilla Weston ED 263 Pg 6A
Census 5: 1920, OR Umatilla Weston ED 153 Pg 7A
Census 6: 1930, OR Umatilla Weston ED 23 Pg 2A
Emigration: 1864, MO by Ox Team age 2 yrs old
Occupation 1: 1892, Farmer
Occupation 2: 1880, Farmer
Occupation 3: 1900, farmer
Picnic: 1892, Weston, Umatilla, OR
Residence: 1892, Weston, Umatilla, OR
Notes for IDA STORY:
1900 census shows father born in NY and mother born in VT. She had 4 children, 4 living.
First name blurred.
More About IDA STORY:
Date born 2: 01 Oct 1867, KS
Burial: Weston Cemetery, Weston, Umatilla, Oregon25
Census 1: 1880, OR Linn Liberty ED 74 Pg 388C(See Father)
Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston Dist 110(See Husband)
More About JAMES ASHWORTH and IDA STORY:
Marriage: 24 Jun 1884, Umatilla, OR26
More About MAY E. ?:
Burial: Weston Cemetery, Weston, Umatilla, Oregon27
Census: 1920, OR Umatilla Weston ED 153 Pg 7A(See Husband)
More About JAMES ASHWORTH and MAY ?:
Marriage: Bef. 1914
Children of JAMES ASHWORTH and IDA STORY are:
  i. INA H.5 ASHWORTH, b. 30 Jun 1885, Dry Creek, OR; d. 21 Jun 1966, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA; m. GEORGE WILLARD PHILLIPS, 14 Sep 1903, Walla Walla,WA28; b. 14 Feb 1884, Dry Creek, OR; d. 15 Mar 1968, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Notes for INA H. ASHWORTH:
MILTON-FREEWATER -- Mrs. George (Ina H.) Phillips of 108 SE 16th St. died at a Walla Walla hospital Tuesday night. She had been there five days. Her father, James Ashworth, went to Walla Walla, in 1864. He married Ida Story a member of a pioneer family of this area. Mrs. Phillips was born July 30, 1885, on Dry Creek, near Milton-Freewater. She is survived by her twin sister, Ida. It was hard to separate the 80-year-old twin sisters, who have spent their lives in this area.

Even their married names are the same -- Phillips. Ina married George Phillips in September of 1903. Within the year Ida married George's brother, Fred. At the annual Northwest twins conventions at Walla Walla, they repeatedly have won the award for "most alike twins over 40."

The Phillips' had an orchestra for many years and played at dances in the area.

Besides her husband, at the home, and her twin sister, of Milton-Freewater, she is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Olive McLean and Mrs. May Staggs, both of Milton-Freewater; one brother, William J. Ashworth of Portland; a foster-son, Dick Hayes of Milton-Freewater. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Mundselle-Rhodes chapel with the Rev. George Knox of the First Christian Church officiating. Vault interment will be in the Weston Cemetery. Friends who wish may call at the Mundselle-Rhodes chapel until 1 p.m. Thursday. The casket will not be opened after the service.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

More About INA H. ASHWORTH:

Burial: Weston Cemetery, Weston, Umatilla, Oregon

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston Dist 110(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, OR Umatilla Weston ED 263 Pg 8A(See Husband)

Census 3: 1920, WA Walla Walla Ritz ED 109 Pg 6B(See Husband)

Census 4: 1930, OR Umatilla Precinct 13 ED 18 Pg 2A(See Husband)

Occupation: 1900, At school

Notes for GEORGE WILLARD PHILLIPS:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

about George William Phillips

Name: George William Phillips

City: Not Stated

County: Umatilla
State: Oregon
Birth Date: 14 Feb 1884
Race: White
Roll: 1852208
Draft Board: 0
Nearest Relative: Mrs Ina Phillips Freewater Umatilla Oregon

1910 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Weston > District 263 Line 40
Phillips, George W. Head MW 26 M1-6yrs OR CO MO Farmer/Hay Farm
Ina Wife FW 24 M1-6yrs (0-0) OR UN UN None
Harve Brother MW 24 S OR OR IA Laborer/Farm
Line 43 Phillips, Fred P. Head MW 27 M1-5yrs OR OR IA Farher/Gen Farm
Ida Wife FW 24 M1-5yrs (2-2) OR UN UN None
Ruth Dau FW 3 S OR OR OR None
Georgia Day FW 10/12 OR OR OR None
Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Weston, Umatilla, Oregon; Roll: T624_1289; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 263; Image: 933.

1920 United States Federal Census > Washington > Walla Walla > Ritz > District 109 Line 84
Phillips, George W. Head OM MW 35 M OR OR IA Farmer/Fruit & Hay
Ina H. Wife FW 34 M US MO KS None
Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Ritz, Walla Walla, Washington; Roll: T625_1943; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 109; Image: 69.

1930 Census OR Umatilla Precinct 13 ED 18 Pg 2A
Line 19
33 33 Phillips George W Head MW 46 M 18 OR OR OR Farmer General Farm
More About GEORGE WILLARD PHILLIPS:

Burial: Weston Cemetery, Weston, Umatilla, Oregon

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston Dist 110 Pg 60A (See Father)

Census 2: 1910, OR Umatilla Weston ED 263 Pg 8A

Census 3: 1920, WA Walla Walla Ritz ED 109 Pg 6B

Census 4: 1930, OR Umatilla Precinct 13 ED 18 Pg 2A

Occupation: 1900, farm laborer

Marriage Notes for INA ASHWORTH and GEORGE PHILLIPS:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1953 > September > 13

Goldenweds To Celebrate

Mr and Mrs George Phillips of Milton-Freewater, known to hundreds of friends for their life-long residence in Umatilla County and for their years of playing in the dance orchestra, are today observing their golden wedding with open house festivities in the Milton Library social rooms.

They were married September 14, 1903 in Walla Walla (the observance was set ahead one day). Both born in Weston area, Mrs Phillips was Ina Ashworth, daughter of the J.M. Ashworths, before her marriage. She is now 68 and her husband 60.

They have no children but both have brothers and sisters living to help them celebrate this milestone in their long marital career.

Among those sharing the occasion will be Mrs. Phillips' twin sister who married another of the Phillips' sons. They are Mr and Mrs Fred Phillips of Milton-Freewater.

Other sisters of Mrs Phillips are Mrs. Clyde Staggs and Mrs. Olive McLean, both of Milton-Freewater. William J Ashworth of Portland is a brother.

Phillips has three sisters, Mrs Bessie Allen of Walla Walla, Mrs Henry Sams and Mrs Carrie Wahner, both of Milton-Freewater, and four other brothers besides Fred. They include Charles of Milton-Freewater, Harve of Weston, John of Pendleton and Dan of Irrigon.

More About GEORGE PHILLIPS and INA ASHWORTH:

Marriage: 14 Sep 1903, Walla Walla, WA

24. ii. IDA MARTHA ASHWORTH, b. 30 Jun 1885, Dry Creek, OR; d. 08 Jun 1974, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.