

Descendants of Henry Best

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.*

April 28, 2012

Generation No. 1

1. HENRY¹ BEST was born 1807 in MO. He married MARGARET 'BEST. She was born 1812.

Notes for HENRY BEST:

1850 United States Federal Census

Name: Henry Bess

[Henry Best]

Age: 8

Birth Year: abt 1842

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1850: Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri

Gender: Male

Family Number: 179

Household Members: Name Age

Henry Bess 43

Margaret Bess 38

Leonard Bess 17

Elvin Bess 14

Mary Bess 12

James Bess 9

Henry Bess 8 (1842)

Phebe Bess 6

Sarah Bess 4

Parmelia Bess 3

Vivinda Bess 2

Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri; Roll: M432_395; Page: 178B; Image: 361.

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1860 United States Federal Census

Name: Henry Bess

Age in 1860: 17

Birth Year: abt 1843

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1860: Buffaloe Lick, Chariton, Missouri

Gender: Male

Post Office: Glasgow and Roanoke

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Henry Bess 50

Margaret Bess 48

Henry Bess 17 (1843)

Sarah Bess 14

Amelia F Bess 12

Virinda Bess 10

Isabella Bess 8

Nancy M Bess 6

Malinda Bess 3

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Buffaloe Lick, Chariton, Missouri; Roll: M653_613; Page: 177; Image: 181; Family History Library Film: 803613.

More About HENRY BEST:

Census: 1850, Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri

More About MARGARET 'BEST:

Census: 1850, Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Husband)

Children of HENRY BEST and MARGARET 'BEST are:

i. LEONARD² BEST, b. 1833.

More About LEONARD BEST:

Census: 1850, Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Father)

ii. ELVIN BEST, b. 1836.

More About ELVIN BEST:

Census: 1850, Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Father)

iii. MARY BEST, b. 1838.

More About MARY BEST:

Census: 1850, Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Father)

iv. JAMES BEST, b. 1841.

More About JAMES BEST:

Census: 1850, Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Father)

2. v. HENRY CLAY BEST, b. Sep 1841, MO; d. 1911.

vi. PHEBE BEST, b. 1844.

More About PHEBE BEST:

Census: 1850, Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Father)

vii. SARAH BEST, b. 1846.

More About SARAH BEST:

Census: 1850, Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Father)

viii. ARMELIA BEST, b. 1847.

More About ARMELIA BEST:

Census: 1850, Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Father)

ix. VIVINDA BEST, b. 1848.

More About VIVINDA BEST:

Census: 1850, Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Father)

x. ISABELLA BEST, b. 1852.

More About ISABELLA BEST:

Census: 1860, Buffaloe Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Father)

xi. NANCY BEST, b. 1854.

More About NANCY BEST:

Census: 1860, Buffaloe Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Father)

xii. MALINDA BEST, b. 1857.

More About MALINDA BEST:

Census: 1860, Buffaloe Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Father)

Generation No. 2

2. HENRY CLAY² BEST (*HENRY*¹) was born Sep 1841 in MO, and died 1911. He married MARY CATHERINE KITCHEN 16 Dec 1865 in Chariton County, MO^{1,2}, daughter of

GILLIAM KITCHEN and MELINDA MCHARGUE. She was born Feb 1845 in Chariton County, MO, and died 1915 in Prob OR.

Notes for HENRY CLAY BEST:

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: Henry C Best

Age in 1870: 28

Birth Year: abt 1842

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1870: Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri

Race: White

Gender: Male

Post Office: Keytesville

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Henry C Best 28

Mary C Best 23

Florence G Best 1

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri; Roll: M593_768; Page: 158B; Image: 323; Family History Library Film: 552267.

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1900 United States Federal Census Idaho > Blaine > Soldier > District 25 > 4

Line 37

Henry C Best 58 Head WM Sep 1841 M33yrs MO KY VA Farmer Own/Free Farm

Mary C Best 55 Wife WF Feb 1845 M33yrs (14-11) MO NC MO

James Best 20 Son WM Apr 1880 20 S CO MO MO Farm Laborer

Mary A Best 18 Dau WF Jan 1882 S CO MO MO

Henry C Best 16 Son WM May 1884 S ID MO MO At School

Atticas Best 14 Son WM Feb 1886 S ID MO MO At School

Ada Best 11 WF Mar 1889 S ID MO MO At School

Fred Best 8 Son WM Oct 1891 S ID MO MO At School

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Soldier, Blaine, Idaho; Roll: 232; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 25; FHL microfilm: 1240232.

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1910 United States Federal Census Idaho > Lincoln > Wendell > District 0289 > 2

Line 55 - 6th Ave.

Best, Thomas L. Head MW 34 M1-12yrs CO MO MO Farmer/Gen.Farm Own/Mtge Farm

Lena F. Wife FW 27 M1-12yrs (2-2) IL France IL

Elsie Dau FW 6 S ID CO IL

Norma Dau FW 2 S ID CO IL

Line 59

Henry C Best 68 Head MW M1-44yrs MO KS VA None Own/Mtge House

Mary C Best 65 Wife FW M1-44YRS (14-11) MO NC VA None

James M Best 30 Son MW S CO MO MO Laborer/Gen.Farm

Henry C Best Jr 26 Son MW S ID MO MO Laborer/Gen.Farm

Fred W Best 18 Son MW S ID MO MO None

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Wendell, Lincoln, Idaho; Roll: T624_226; Page: 1B;

Enumeration District: 0289; Image: 486; FHL microfilm: 1374239.

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More About HENRY CLAY BEST:

Census: 1850, Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Father)

More About MARY CATHERINE KITCHEN:

Census: 1900, Idaho > Blaine > Soldier > District 25 > 4 (See Husband)
Children of HENRY BEST and MARY KITCHEN are:

3. i. FLORENCE G.³ BEST, b. 25 Aug 1869, Chariton County, MO; d. 17 Oct 1950, Burley, Cassia, ID.
4. ii. WILLIAM J. BEST, b. Feb 1871, Chariton County, MO.
- iii. GILLIAM CLAXTON BEST, b. 01 Jan 1873, St Joseph Chariton County, MO; d. 11 Jun 1956, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA³; m. (1) ARONEDA 'BEST; b. 1862, IL; m. (2) MINNIE COMPTON, 10 Nov 1899, Ada County, Idaho⁴; b. Jun 1891, AR.

Notes for GILLIAM CLAXTON BEST:

1900 United States Federal Census Oregon > Umatilla > Weston > District 110 > 24

Line 21

Gillian Best 27 Head WM Jan 1873 M MO MO MO Farm Laborer Rent/House

Minnie Best 18 Wife Jun 1891 M AR MO MO

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Weston, Umatilla, Oregon; Roll: 1352; Page: 12A;

Enumeration District: 110; FHL microfilm: 1241352.

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1930 United States Federal Census California > Los Angeles > Los Angeles (Districts 501-750) > District 533 > 14

Line 62 - 422 E 70th St

Gillium Best 57 Head Own\$3000 Radio MW M@55yrs MO US US Laborer/Lumber Yard

Aroneda Best 68 Wife FW M@15yrs IL Canada Canada None

Mary C Isler 45 Wif's Dau FW M@20 IL IL IL None

Hazel B Isler 24 GrandDau FW S IL ILIL None

George E Isler 23 Grandson MW S IL IL IL Clerk/American Engineering

Harley G Hesser 44 Stepson MW S ILIL IL Proprietor/Restaurant

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California; Roll: 152; Page: 9B;

Enumeration District: 533; Image: 725.0; FHL microfilm: 2339887.

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More About GILLIAM CLAXTON BEST:

Census: 1900, Oregon > Umatilla > Weston > District 110 > 24

More About ARONEDA 'BEST:

Census: 1930, California > Los Angeles > Los Angeles (Districts 501-750) > District 533 > 14 (See Husband)

More About MINNIE COMPTON:

Census: 1900, Oregon > Umatilla > Weston > District 110 > 24 (See Husband)

5. iv. THOMAS L. BEST, b. 1876, CO.

v. JAMES M. BEST, b. Apr 1880, CO.

More About JAMES M. BEST:

Census: 1900, Idaho > Blaine > Soldier > District 25 > 4 (See Father)

vi. MARY A. BEST, b. Jan 1882, CO.

More About MARY A. BEST:

Census: 1900, Idaho > Blaine > Soldier > District 25 > 4 (See Father)

vii. HENRY C BEST, b. May 1884, ID.

More About HENRY C BEST:

Census: 1900, Idaho > Blaine > Soldier > District 25 > 4 (See Father)

viii. ATTICAS BEST, b. Feb 1886, ID.

More About ATTICAS BEST:

Census: 1900, Idaho > Blaine > Soldier > District 25 > 4 (See Father)

ix. ADA BEST, b. Mar 1889, ID.

More About ADA BEST:

Census: 1900, Idaho > Blaine > Soldier > District 25 > 4 (See Father)
x. FRED W. BEST, b. Oct 1891, ID.
More About FRED W. BEST:
Census: 1900, Idaho > Blaine > Soldier > District 25 > 4 (See Father)

Generation No. 3

3. FLORENCE G.³ BEST (*HENRY CLAY*², *HENRY*¹) was born 25 Aug 1869 in Chariton County, MO, and died 17 Oct 1950 in Burley, Cassia, ID⁵. She married FRED W HASTINGS 25 Dec 1884 in Alturus County, Idaho⁶. He was born 26 Mar 1859 in MI, and died 19 Jan 1946 in Wendell, Gooding, Idaho⁷.

More About FLORENCE G. BEST:

Census: 1870, Buffalo Lick, Chariton, Missouri (See Father)

Notes for FRED W HASTINGS:

1910

Name: Fred W Hastings

Age in 1910: 51

Birth Year: 1859

Birthplace: Michigan

Home in 1910: Wendell, Lincoln, Idaho

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Head

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's Name: Florence G Hastings

Father's Birthplace: England

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

Fred W Hastings 51

Florence G Hastings 40

A Leroy Hastings 24

Ada Ethel Hastings 13

Perry Brown 18

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1920

Name: Fred W Hastings

Age: 60

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Birth Year: abt 1860

[abt 1855]

Birthplace: Michigan

Home in 1920: Wendell, Gooding, Idaho

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Head

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's Name: Florence G Hastings

Father's Birthplace: England

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Home owned: Own

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Fred W Hastings 60
[65]
Florence G Hastings 50
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A Ethel Hastings 22

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1930
Name: Fred W Hastings
Gender: Male
Birth Year: abt 1859
Birthplace: Michigan
Race: White
Home in 1930: Wendell, Gooding, Idaho
View Map
Marital Status: Married
Relation to Head of House: Head
Spouse's Name: Florence Hastings
Father's Birthplace: England
Mother's Birthplace: New York
Occupation:
Education:
Military Service:
Rent/home value:
Age at first marriage:
Parents' birthplace: View image
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Fred W Hastings 71
Florence Hastings 60

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More About FRED W HASTINGS:
Census: 1910, Wendell, Lincoln, Idaho
Children of FLORENCE BEST and FRED HASTINGS are:

- i. A. LEROY⁴ HASTINGS, b. 1886.
More About A. LEROY HASTINGS:
Census: 1910, Wendell, Lincoln, Idaho (See Father)
- ii. ADA ETHEL HASTINGS, b. 1897.
More About ADA ETHEL HASTINGS:
Census: 1910, Wendell, Lincoln, Idaho (See Father)

4. WILLIAM J.³ BEST (*HENRY CLAY*², *HENRY*¹) was born Feb 1871 in Chariton County, MO. He married ORA EDNA WILMOT 08 Jan 1895 in Clackamas County, OR, daughter of WILLIAM WILMOT and MARTHA WELCH. She was born 29 Sep 1874 in Oregon, and died 04 Apr 1966 in Los Angeles, California⁸.
Notes for WILLIAM J. BEST:

1900 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Milton > District 114 ((9th June 1900)
Line 90 160 161

Best, William Head WM Feb 1871 29 M5yrs MO KY MO dAY IABORER

-----Edna Wife WF Sept 1874 25 M5yrs (3-3) OR MO OR

-----Neil Son WM Apr 1896 4 S ID MO OR

-----Carroll son WM Mar 1898 2 S OR MO OR

-----Glen Son WM Feb 1900 3/12 S OR MO OR

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Milton, Umatilla, Oregon; Roll: T623 1352; Page: 7B;
Enumeration District: 114.

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1910 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Umatilla > North Milton > District 266 (20th April 1910)
Line 95 Rail Road 76 78

Best, Willam J. Head MW 37 M1/15 yrs MO MO MO Carpenter/House

-----Edna Wife FW 35 M1 (5-5) OR MO OR

-----Neil Son MW 14 S ID MO OR

-----Carrol Son MW 12 S OR MO OR

-----Glen Son MW 10 S OR MO OR

-----Helen Dau FW 6 S OR MO OR

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-----Eva Dau FW 2 S OR MO OR

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: North Milton, Umatilla, Oregon; Roll: T624_1289; Page: 3B;
Enumeration District: 266; Image: 986.

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1920 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 12 > District 150 (16 January 1920)
Line 25 X 165 170

Best, William Head Onw Mortgage MW 49 M MO MO MO Carpenter/House

-----Edna Wife FW 46 M OR MO OR None

-----Carrol Son MW 21 S OR MO OR Driver/Delivery Wagon

-----Glen Son MW 19 S OR MO OR Merchant/Cigar Store

-----Helen Dau FW 15 S OR MO OR None

-----Vera Dau FW 9 S OR MO OR None

-----Donald Son MW 4 8/12 S OR MO OR None

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Precinct 12, Umatilla, Oregon; Roll: T625_1504; Page: 8A;
Enumeration District: 150; Image: 728.

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More About WILLIAM J. BEST:

Census: 1900, OR Umatilla Milton ED 114 Pg 7B

Notes for ORA EDNA WILMOT:

1930 United States Federal Census > California > Los Angeles > Glendale > District 956 (April 4, 1930)

Line 33 1051 N. Justine (rear) 64 64

Best Edna O. Head Own 1,500 Radio FW 55 Wd M@20yrs OR MO OR None

-----Vera J. Dau FW 19 S OR MO OR Clerk/Bakery

-----Donald Son MW 14 S OR MO OR None

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Glendale, Los Angeles, California; Roll: 127; Page: 3A;
Enumeration District: 956; Image: 90.0.

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More About ORA EDNA WILMOT:

Census: 1880, OR Clackamas Marshfield & Rock Creek ED 17 Pg 194B(See Father)

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM BEST and ORA WILMOT:

Wilmot, Ora E.

Marriage: William Best married Ora Wilmot on Jan 08, 1895 in Clackamas County, OR.

Gender: Female

Source Location: Record of this marriage may be found at the Family History Library under Library of Congress/microfilm reference number(s) 979.541V25m/0430055 item 4.

Children of WILLIAM BEST and ORA WILMOT are:

i. NEIL WILMOT⁴ BEST, b. 16 Apr 1896, Soldier, Idaho.

Notes for NEIL WILMOT BEST:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

about Neil Wilmot Best

Name: Neil Wilmot Best

City: Not Stated

County: Umatilla

State: Oregon

Birthplace: Idaho;United States of America

Birth Date: 16 Apr 1896

Race: Caucasian (White)

Roll: 1852148

DraftBoard: 0

More About NEIL WILMOT BEST:

Burial: IOOF Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, Oregon⁹

Census: 1900, OR Umatilla Milton ED 114 Pg 7B(See Father)

Registration: 25 Jun 1917, World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918¹⁰

6. ii. ROBERT CARROLL BEST, b. 11 Mar 1898, Oregon; d. 16 Apr 1980, Butte, California.

7. iii. GLEN L. BEST, b. 21 Feb 1900, Oregon; d. 24 Sep 1966, Los Angeles, California.

iv. HELEN ELIZABETH BEST, b. 09 Feb 1904, Oregon; d. 31 May 1942, Los Angeles, California¹¹; m. JAMES EMERSON HUFFMAN; b. 22 Jun 1902, Washington; d. 04 Mar 1981, SanBernardino, California.

More About HELEN ELIZABETH BEST:

Census: 1910, OR Umatilla North Milton ED 266 Pg 3B(See Father)

More About JAMES EMERSON HUFFMAN:

Census: 1930, CA Los Angeles Long Beach ED 1143 pg 12A

v. EVA KATHERINE BEST, b. Abt. 1908, Oregon; d. 14 Apr 1915, Oregon.

More About EVA KATHERINE BEST:

Burial: 16 Apr 1915, Old Pioneer Cemetery, Milton, Umatilla, OR

Census: 1910, OR Umatilla North Milton ED 266 Pg 3B(See Father)

vi. VERA MARGARET BEST, b. 18 Sep 1910, Oregon; d. 19 Nov 1988, Orange, California¹².

More About VERA MARGARET BEST:

Census: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 12 ED 150 Pg 8A(See Father)

vii. DONALD BEST, b. 06 May 1915, Oregon; d. 10 Sep 2002, Laguna Hills, Orange, California¹³.

More About DONALD BEST:

Census: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 12 ED 150 Pg 8A(See Father)

5. THOMAS L.³ BEST (*HENRY CLAY*², *HENRY*¹) was born 1876 in CO. He married LENA F. 'BEST Abt. 1898 in Per 1910 Census. She was born 1883 in IL.

Notes for THOMAS L. BEST:

1910 United States Federal Census Idaho > Lincoln > Wendell > District 0289 > 2

Line 55 - 6th Ave.

Best, Thomas L. Head MW 34 M1-12yrs CO MO MO Farmer/Gen.Farm Own/Mtge Farm

Lena F. Wife FW 27 M1-12yrs (2-2) IL France IL

Elsie Dau FW 6 S ID CO IL
Norma Dau FW 2 S ID CO IL
Line 59

Henry C Best 68 Head MW M1-44yrs MO KS VA None Own/Mtge House
Mary C Best 65 Wife FW M1-44YRS (14-11) MO NC VA None
James M Best 30 Son MW S CO MO MO Laborer/Gen.Farm
Henry C Best Jr 26 Son MW S ID MO MO Laborer/Gen.Farm
Fred W Best 18 Son MW S ID MO MO None

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Wendell, Lincoln, Idaho; Roll: T624_226; Page: 1B;
Enumeration District: 0289; Image: 486; FHL microfilm: 1374239.

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More About THOMAS L. BEST:

Census: 1910, Idaho > Lincoln > Wendell > District 0289 > 2

More About LENA F. 'BEST:

Census: 1910, Idaho > Lincoln > Wendell > District 0289 > 2 (See Husband)

Children of THOMAS BEST and LENA 'BEST are:

i. ELSIE⁴ BEST, b. 1904, ID.

More About ELSIE BEST:

Census: 1910, Idaho > Lincoln > Wendell > District 0289 > 2 (See Father)

ii. NORMA BEST, b. 1908, ID.

More About NORMA BEST:

Census: 1910, Idaho > Lincoln > Wendell > District 0289 > 2 (See Father)

Generation No. 4

6. ROBERT CARROLL⁴ BEST (*WILLIAM J.*³, *HENRY CLAY*², *HENRY*¹) was born 11 Mar 1898 in Oregon, and died 16 Apr 1980 in Butte, California¹⁴. He married NINA L THARP 23 Jul 1921 in Walla Walla County, WA, daughter of FRANCIS THARP and MARY MADOLE. She was born 27 Feb 1903 in Oregon, and died 03 Oct 1992 in San Bernardino, California¹⁵.

Notes for ROBERT CARROLL BEST:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

about Robert Carroll Best

Name: Robert Carroll Best

City: Not Stated

County: Umatilla

State: Oregon

Birth Date: 11 Mar 1898

Race: White

Roll: 1852148

DraftBoard: 0

Nearset Relative: W J Best,Milton,Umatilla,Oregon

More About ROBERT CARROLL BEST:

Census: 1900, OR Umatilla Milton ED 114 Pg 7B(See Father)

Registration: 12 Sep 1918, World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918¹⁶

More About NINA L THARP:

Census: 1930, CA Los Angeles Glendale ED 857 Pg 10B(See Husband)

Child of ROBERT BEST and NINA THARP is:

i. PATRICIA A⁵ BEST, b. 17 Mar 1922, Oregon; d. 10 Mar 1966, San Bernardino, California¹⁷.

More About PATRICIA A BEST:

Census: 1930, CA Los Angeles Glendale ED 857 Pg 10B(See Father)

7. GLEN L.⁴ BEST (*WILLIAM J.*³, *HENRY CLAY*², *HENRY*¹) was born 21 Feb 1900 in Oregon, and died 24 Sep 1966 in Los Angeles, California¹⁸. He married ORAH MILDRED JENKINS 11 Sep 1920 in Walla Walla Marriage Records¹⁹. She was born 14 Dec 1903 in Oregon, and died 11 Oct 1994 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA²⁰.

Notes for GLEN L. BEST:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

about Glen Best

Name: Glen Best

City: Not Stated

County: Umatilla

State: Oregon

Birth Date: 21 Feb 1900

Race: White

Roll: 1852148

DraftBoard: 0

Nearest Relative: W J Best,Milton,Umatilla,Oregon

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1930 United States Federal Census California > Los Angeles > Los Angeles (Districts 501-750) > District 634 > 18 Line 47 - 3438 Glenhurst

Glen L Best 30 Head Ren\$50 MW M@20yrs OR US US Salesman/Tobacco

Orah M Best 27 Wife FW M@18yrs OR OK KS None

Galen H Best 2 Son MW S CA OR OR None

John J Hein 41 Lodger MW D KS None Barber/Beauty Parlor

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California; Roll: 160; Page: 11A;

Enumeration District: 634; Image: 228.0; FHL microfilm: 2339895.

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More About GLEN L. BEST:

Census: 1900, OR Umatilla Milton ED 114 Pg 7B(See Father)

More About ORAH MILDRED JENKINS:

Census: 1930, CA Los Angeles Los Angeles ED 634 pg 11A(See Husband)

Children of GLEN BEST and ORAH JENKINS are:

i. GALEN H⁵ BEST, b. 23 Oct 1927, Los Angeles, California²¹.

More About GALEN H BEST:

Census: 1930, CA Los Angeles Los Angeles ED 634 pg 11A(See Father)

ii. JOYCE MARIE BEST, b. 25 Jun 1930, Los Angeles, California²².

Endnotes

1. Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002, Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002 Name: Henry Best
Marriage Date: 16 Dec 1865 Marriage County: Chariton Spouse Name: Mary Kitchen Source
Information: Ancestry.com. Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA:

Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007. Original data: Missouri Marriage Records. Jefferson City, MO, USA: Missouri State Archives. Microfilm. ===== .

2. Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002, Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002 Name: Mary Kitchen Marriage Date: 16 Dec 1865 Marriage County: Chariton Spouse Name: Henry Best Source Information: Ancestry.com. Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007. Original data: Missouri Marriage Records. Jefferson City, MO, USA: Missouri State Archives. Microfilm. ===== .

3. California Death Index, 1940-1997, California Death Index, 1940-1997 about Gillium Claxton Best Name: Gillium Claxton Best Social Security #: 561162675 Sex: Male Birth Date: 1 Jan 1873 Birthplace: Missouri Death Date: 11 Jun 1956 Death Place: Los Angeles Mother's Maiden Name: Kitchen Father's Surname: Best .

4. Ada County, Idaho Marriage Records, Details For Marriage ID#3232 Groom Last Name: BEST Groom First Name: Gillium C. Groom Residence: Soldiers Creek, Blaine County Bride Last Name: COMPTON Bride First Name: Minnie Bride Residence: Soldiers Creek, Blaine County Place: Boise Date: 10 Nov 1899 County of Record: Ada State: Idaho Volume: 4 Page: 260 .

5. Idaho Death Index, 1911-51, Idaho Death Index, 1911-51 about Hastings, Florence G. Name: Hastings, Florence G. Year: 1950 Certificate Number: 003745 County of Death: Cassia City: Burley Date of Death: 17 Oct 1950 Date of Birth: 25 Aug 1869 .

6. Marriage Book, Alturus County, Idaho, Details For Marriage ID#3615 Groom Last Name: HASTINGS Groom First Name: Fred W. Groom Residence: Bride Last Name: BEST Bride First Name: Florence G. Bride Residence: Place: Soldier Creek Precinct Date: 25 Dec 1884 County of Record: Alturas State: Idaho Volume: 2 Page: 95 .

7. Idaho Death Index, 1911-51, Idaho Death Index, 1911-51 about Hastings, Fred W. Name: Hastings, Fred W. Year: 1946 Certificate Number: 147168 County of Death: Gooding City: Wendell Date of Death: 19 Jan 1946 Date of Birth: 26 Mar 1859 .

8. CA Death Index, Name: BEST, ORA E Social Security #: 557808265 Sex: FEMALE Birth Date: 29 Sep 1874 Birthplace: OREGON Death Date: 4 Apr 1966 Death Place: LOS ANGELES Mother's Maiden Name: WELCH.

9. *Milton-Freewater IOOF Cemetery, Umatilla County, Oregon*, "Electronic," Best Neil Wilmot d 27 Sept 1913 age 22 Pvt 563 Inf 91 Div P-2.

10. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Name: Neil Wilmot Best County: Umatilla State: Oregon Birthplace: Idaho;United States of America Birth Date: 16 Apr 1896 Race: Caucasian (White) FHL Roll Number: 1852148 DraftBoard: 0 Age: 21 Occupation: Teamster Nearest Relative: W.J. Best Single Height/Build: Short/Medium Color of Eyes/Hair: Blue/Light Signature: Neil Wilmot Best June 25, 1917 Source Citation: Registration Location: Umatilla County, Oregon; Roll: 1852148; Draft Board: 0. =====.

11. CA Death Index, Name: HUFFMAN, HELEN ELIZABETH Social Security #: 0 Sex: FEMALE Birth Date: 9 Feb 1904 Birthplace: OREGON Death Date: 31 May 1942 Death Place: LOS ANGELES Mother's Maiden Name: WILMOT Father's Surname: BEST .

12. CA Death Index, Name: BEST, VERA MARGARET Social Security #: 564075537 Sex: FEMALE Birth Date: 18 Sep 1910 Birthplace: OREGON Death Date: 19 Nov 1988 Death Place: ORANGE Mother's Maiden Name: WILMOT Father's Surname: .

13. SS Death Index, Name: Donald Best SSN: 548-05-9027 Last Residence: 92653 Laguna Hills, Orange, California, United States of America Born: 6 May 1915 Died: 10 Sep 2002 State (Year) SSN issued: California (Before 1951) .

14. CA Death Index, Name: BEST, ROBERT CARROLL Social Security #: 700163400 Sex: MALE Birth Date: 11 Mar 1898 Birthplace: OREGON Death Date: 16 Apr 1980 Death Place: BUTTE Mother's Maiden Name: WILMOT Father's Surname:.

15. CA Death Index, Name: BEST, NINA L Social Security #: 550216553 Sex: FEMALE Birth Date: 27 Feb 1903 Birthplace: OREGON Death Date: 3 Oct 1992 Death Place: SAN BERNARDINO Mother's Maiden Name: MELLEN Father's Surname: THARP .

16. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Oregon > Umatilla County > 0 > Draft Card B > 217 Name: Robert Carroll Best County: Umatilla State: Oregon Birth Date: 11 Mar 1898 Race: White FHL Roll Number: 1852148 DraftBoard: 0 Age: 30 Occupation: Laborer for M.G. Best Nearest Relative: M.G. Best Height/Build: Medium/Medium Color of Eyes/Hair: Blue/Light Signature: Robert Carroll Best Sept 12 1918 Source Citation: Registration Location: Umatilla County, Oregon; Roll: 1852148; Draft Board: 0. =====.
17. CA Death Index, Name: BEST, PATRICIA A Social Security #: Sex: FEMALE Birth Date: 17 Mar 1922 Birthplace: OREGON Death Date: 10 Mar 1966 Death Place: SAN BERNARDINO Mother's Maiden Name: THARP Father's Surname: .
18. CA Death Index, Name: BEST, GLEN L Social Security #: 549018961 Sex: MALE Birth Date: 21 Feb 1900 Birthplace: OREGON Death Date: 24 Sep 1966 Death Place: LOS ANGELES Mother's Maiden Name: WILMOT Father's Surname: .
19. Walla Walla Marriage Records, Walla Walla Marriage Records - Carroll Best - Nyna Thrap Record Series: Marriage Records Collection: Walla Walla Marriage Records County: Walla Walla Document No. : eawwmr3390 Groom's Name: Carroll Best Bride's Name: Nyna Thrap Marriage Date: 7/23/1921 12:00:00 AM Filing Date: 7/23/1921 12:00:00 AM County: Walla Walla Notes: =====.
20. California Death Index, 1940 - 1997, All California Death Index, 1940-1997 about Orah Mildred Steiner Name: Orah Mildred Steiner [Orah Mildred Jenkins] Social Security #: 554662643 Sex: Female Birth Date: 14 Dec 1903 Birthplace: Oregon Death Date: 11 Oct 1994 Death Place: Los Angeles Mother's Maiden Name: Bennett Father's Surname: Jenkins =====.
21. California Birth Index, 1905-1995, Name: Galen Howard Best Birth Date: 23 Oct 1927 Gender: Male Mother's Maiden Name: Jenkins Birth County: Los Angeles .
22. California Birth Index, 1905-1995, Name: Joyce Marie Best Birth Date: 25 Jun 1930 Gender: Female Mother's Maiden Name: Jenkins Birth County: Los Angeles .