

## *Descendants of Robert Benefiel*

*Courtesy of Frazier Farmstead Museum*

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

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### *Generation No. 1*

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> BENEFIEL was born 15 Oct 1791, and died 24 May 1859 in Grandview, Louisa, Iowa. He married MARY MONTGOMERY 06 Sep 1814 in Wayne, Indiana<sup>1</sup>. She was born 11 May 1793, and died 13 Feb 1817.

More About ROBERT BENEFIEL:

Burial: Grandview Cemetery, Grandview, Louisa, Iowa<sup>2</sup>

More About MARY MONTGOMERY:

Burial: Grandview Cemetery, Grandview, Louisa, Iowa<sup>3</sup>

More About ROBERT BENEFIEL and MARY MONTGOMERY:

Marriage: 06 Sep 1814, Wayne, Indiana<sup>4</sup>

Child of ROBERT BENEFIEL and MARY MONTGOMERY is:

2. i. JOHN WESLEY<sup>2</sup> BENEFIEL, b. 19 Jun 1817, Wayne, IN; d. 19 Apr 1888, Banks, Washington, Oregon.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN WESLEY<sup>2</sup> BENEFIEL (*ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Jun 1817 in Wayne, IN, and died 19 Apr 1888 in Banks, Washington, Oregon. He married (1) MARY LOUISA DARMER 29 Oct 1835 in Shelby, Indiana<sup>5</sup>. She was born Abt. 1811 in Maryland, and died Abt. 1852 in Near Fort Hall, Idaho, on the Oregon Trail. He married (2) LUCY ANN ? 21 Jul 1853 in Champoeg, Marion Co., OR. She was born Abt. 1829 in Carrollton, MD, and died 25 Oct 1902.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY BENEFIEL:

1850 Census IA Louisa Grandview Pg 74

Line 16

99 100 John W Benefiel 33 MW Farmer IN

Mary L Benefiel 38 FW MD

James I Benefiel 13 MW IN

Mary E Benefiel 6 F IA

William H Benefiel 2 M IA

Bennet W Benefiel 1/12 M IA

Robert Montaomery 22 MW Carpenter IN

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1870 Census OR Washington Forest Grove Pg 469

Line 1

234 215 Bennifield J. W. 53 MW Farmer IN

-----, Lucy Ann 41 FW Keeping House MD

-----, Thomas 14 MW Attending School OR

-----, Wilson 11 MW Attending School OR

-----, Chancy 8 MW At Home OR

-----, Martha 5 FW At Home OR

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1880 Census OR Washington Dairy Pg 326C

James W. Benefiel Self M Male W 64 IN Farmer KY OH

Lucy A. Benefiel Wife M Female W 51 MD Housekeeping PA MD

Chany L. Benefiel Son S Male W 18 IN At Home IN MD

Martha Benefiel Dau S Female W 15 OR At Home IN MD

Pery L. Benefiel Son S Male W 8 OR IN MD

More About JOHN WESLEY BENEFIEL:

Burial 1: Garndview, Louisa, Iowa

Burial 2: Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon<sup>6</sup>

Census 1: 1850, IA Louisa Grandview Pg 74

Census 2: 1860, OR Washington Forest Grove Pg 469

Census 3: 1880, OR Washington Dairy Pg 326C

More About MARY LOUISA DARMER:

Census: 1850, IA Louisa Grandview Pg 74(See Husband)

More About JOHN BENEFIEL and MARY DARMER:

Marriage: 29 Oct 1835, Shelby, Indiana<sup>7</sup>

Notes for LUCY ANN ?:

1850 Census IL Fulton Deerfield Pg 253

Line 23

61 65 Andrew Carnes 30 M Farmer VA

Lucy A Carnes 21 F MA

Mary Carnes 3 F IL

Samule 4/12 M IL

William Wallace 8 M IL

Samule Lasvell 17 M Farmer IL

More About LUCY ANN ?:

Burial: Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon<sup>8</sup>

Census 1: 1850, IL Fulton Deerfield Pg 253

Census 2: 1870, OR Washington Forest Grove Pg 469(See Husband)

Census 3: 1880, OR Washington Dairy Pg 326C(See Husband)

More About JOHN BENEFIEL and LUCY ?:

Marriage: 21 Jul 1853, Champoeg, Marion Co., OR

Children of JOHN BENEFIEL and MARY DARMER are:

3. i. JAMES IRWIN<sup>3</sup> BENEFIEL, b. 05 Sep 1836, Shelby, Indiana; d. 13 Sep 1920, Klondike, Sherman, Oregon.

ii. MARY ELLEN BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1843, Louisa Co. IA.

More About MARY ELLEN BENEFIEL:

Census: 1850, IA Louisa Grandview Pg 74(See Father)

iii. WILLIAM H. BENEFIEL, b. Sep 1847, Louisa Co. IA; d. 15 Aug 1919, Portland, Multnomah Co. OR<sup>9</sup>; m. MARY C ?, Abt. 1886; b. Mar 1855, Tennessee.

Notes for WILLIAM H. BENEFIEL:

1880 Census OR Yamhill Dayton Pg 434B

Mary E. Yocom Self W Female W 30 IA Keeping House IN PA

Lincoln Yocom Son S Male W 19 OR At Home IL IA

Austin Yocom Son S Male W 17 OR Farmer IL IA

Carrie V. Yocom Dau S Female W 14 OR At Home IL IA

Mitylene Yocom Dau S Female W 11 OR At Home IL IA

Walter Yocom Son S Male W 8 OR At Home IL IA

Minerva Yocom Dau S Female W 1 OR IL IA  
W. H. Benefield Boarder S Male W 32 IA Laborer IN PA  
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1900 Census OR Umatilla Weston Ed 110 Pg 4B

Line 95

84 84 Benefiel William Head WM Sept 1847 52 M 14 IA IN KY Janitor (School)  
-----, Mary C Wife WF Mar 1855 45 M 14 (3 Children 1 Alive) TN VA TN Cook  
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1910 Census OR Umatilla Weston ED 263 Pg 6A

line 13

129 129 Benefiel William H Head MW 62 m1 24 IA OH PA Laborer Odd Jobs  
-----, Mary C Wife FW 55 M1 24 (3 Children 1 Alive) TN VA TN  
Jamieson Willie Boarder MW 20 S OR Unk Unk Retail Merchant Butcher Shop

More About WILLIAM H. BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1850, IA Louisa Grandview Pg 74(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Yamhill Dayton Pg 434B

Census 3: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston Ed 110 Pg 4B

Census 4: 1910, OR Umatilla Weston ED 263 Pg 6A

More About MARY C ?:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston Ed 110 Pg 4B(See Husband)

Census 2: 1910, OR Umatilla Weston ED 263 Pg 6A(See Husband)

More About WILLIAM BENEFIEL and MARY ?:

Marriage: Abt. 1886

4. iv. BENNETT W. BENEFIEL, b. 07 Jul 1850, Louisa Co. IA.

Children of JOHN BENEFIEL and LUCY ? are:

v. MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> BENEFIEL.

vi. THOMAS H. BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1856, McMinnville, OR.

More About THOMAS H. BENEFIEL:

Census: 1870, OR Washington Forest Grove Pg 469(See Father)

5. vii. WILSON BENEFIEL, b. 31 May 1859, McMinnville, Yamhill, Oregon; d. 25 Dec 1928, Portland, Multnomah Co. OR.

6. viii. CHANEY L. BENEFIEL, b. Feb 1862, Greenville, Washington Co., OR; d. Feb 1934, Banks, Washington Co., OR.

ix. MARTHA BENEFIEL, b. 06 Feb 1865, Manning, Washinton Co., OR; m. LEWIS F CARSTENS, 09 Mar 1884; b. 15 Dec 1861, Lake, Indiana; d. 27 May 1911, Washington, Oregon<sup>10</sup>.

More About MARTHA BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1870, OR Washington Forest Grove Pg 469(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Washington Dairy Pg 326C(See Father)

Notes for LEWIS F CARSTENS:

Portrait and Biographical record of Portland and vicinity, Oregon : containing original sketches of many well known citizens, Chapman Publishing Company 1903, page 503

LEWIS F. CARSTENS. An importan factor in the development of the lumbering resources of Washington county is Lewis F. Carstens, whose well equipped sawmill on Dairy creek, four and a half miles from Greenville, is one of the most active and well known enterprises in the county. Mr. Carstens has been a resident of the state since his ninth year, and came here with his parents from Lake county, Ind., where he was born December 15, 1861. The family settled on a farm near Hillsboro for a couple of

years, and then removed to this valley, where they bought a farm and where Lewis F. was reared and educated in the public schools.

When twenty-one years of age Mr. Carstens left his home and farmed independently for a year, and then pre-empted forty acres of land upon which he lived for five years. He then purchased the steam sawmill in which he has since been interested, and in 1890 moved his family to the mill, living there until removing, in 1899, to the farm which had been purchased in 1896. Mr. Carstens has a wide knowledge of lumbering, and especially as it is conducted in Oregon, and through his agency vast areas of forest have been devastated and made to serve the latter day purposes of man. His early training on a farm stands him in good stead also in his adopted state, for his present property is well improved, and everything about it suggests good management, neatness, thrift and enterprise.

March 9, 1884, Mr. Carsten was united in marriage with Martha E. Benefiel, who was born near Greenville, a daughter of John W. and Lucy A. Benefiel was first married to Andrew J. Kams, and with him started across the plains from Illinois in the spring of 1853, traveling however, was fraught with grief for the young wife, her husband dying of cholera near Fort Laramie, and one of their two children died on the Snake river. After burying her dead Mrs. Kams proceeded with the rest of the party to Marion county, Ore., where her sister and brother-in-law lived, and made her home with them until her marriage to Mr. Benefiel in 1854. The following year she moved with her husband to a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres in Yamhill county, where their life for a time was fraught with crudity and inconvenience, and was spent within the narrow confines of a log cabin. In 1865 they removed to Washington county, and for ten years lived in the Purdin settlement, thereafter living for twelve years at Greenville. They came to this farm in 1875, and here Mr. Benefiel died in 1898, at the age of seventy-one years. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Benefiel: Thomas, a miner and prospector in Alaska; Wilson, a resident of Portland, and sexton of a cemetery there; Chaney L., postmaster of Manning; Mrs. Lewis F. Carstens; and Perry, who is a mail carrier of Buckston.

More About LEWIS F CARSTENS:

Burial: Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon<sup>11</sup>

More About LEWIS CARSTENS and MARTHA BENEFIEL:

Marriage: 09 Mar 1884

7. x. PERRY L. BENEFIEL, b. Aug 1872, Forest Grove, OR; d. 07 May 1936, Banks, Washington Co., OR.

### *Generation No. 3*

3. JAMES IRWIN<sup>3</sup> BENEFIEL (*JOHN WESLEY<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 05 Sep 1836 in Shelby, Indiana, and died 13 Sep 1920 in Klondike, Sherman, Oregon<sup>12</sup>. He married MARY LOUISA BRANSON, daughter of WILLIAM BRANSON and MARTHA ?. She was born 09 Nov 1841 in Sagamon, Illinois, and died 14 Dec 1925 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Notes for JAMES IRWIN BENEFIEL:

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2269311&id=I504124620>

Oregon Trail across Sherman County [tentative title]

As told to L. Bowman by Frank Benefiel.

Notes from the SCHS Collections.

Harvesting. Harvesting out near Klondike. He [Frank Benefiel] was telling when they came west on a wagon train. He was just a kid. They left going up a river and were on the way west several days or weeks. Maybe there was one fellow on the train that was always going to kill the first Indians he seen. Anyway, one day a bunch of Indians came up to the wagon train. They were pulled in a circle ready for a fight when the Indians asked why they had killed that squaw by the river doing a wash. The captain did

not know about it so he started asking questions and it seems no one knew about it so he started searching the wagons and finally found this fellow so they just pulled him out from under a bunk and gave him to the Indians and they said they could go on. Frank said you could hear that fellow holler as far as they could hear. Also when they got to China Hollow [in present-day Sherman County] they were out of food and his mother was sick and died that night. He told me she was buried where they were camped and they drove the wagons over the grave. That would be close to where the old Trail came close to the [ - - - ] on the Ward quarter. Better put up a marker for her. Frank is buried in the cemetery at Wasco near the south east corner of the west part. I always visit that grave every time I am there. He told me how the soldiers took care of them once they made The Dalles. I guess they were not in good shape.

Editorial Note: The Benefiels who came to Oregon in 1852 included: Jesse Benefiel who was born in Maryland in 1818 and settled on Oregon Donation Land Claim #3766 in Polk County; Lydia Amanda who married Jesse Benefiel about 1838-1839 in Indiana; James Irvine Benefiel who was born in Indiana in 1835 and died in Sherman County, Oregon in 1920; William Harrison Benefiel who was born in 1847 and died in 1919 in Portland, Oregon; John William Benefiel who was born 1817 to Robert and Mary; and Susannah Hays Benefiel, daughter of Robert and Mary.

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<http://linnhistory.peak.org/1852/1852b.html>

Oregon

1852 Emigrants on the Oregon Trail

BENEFIEL, James Irvine, born 1835 IN; died 13 Sept 1920, Sherman Co., OR

BENEFIEL, Jesse, DLC #3766 Polk Co., born 1818 MD

BENEFIEL, Lydia Amanda, wife of Jesse, marr. 4 May, 1838-9 IN

BENEFIEL, William Harrison, born 1847; died 15 Aug 1919, Portland, OR

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1870 Census OR Polk Grand Ronde Pg 316

Line 11

555 542 Benefiel James 33 MW Farmer IN

-----, Louisa 28 FW Keeping H IL

-----, Chas 9 MW OR

-----, Helen 7 FW OR

-----, Grant 5 MW OR

-----, Earnest 2/12 MW OR (Mar)

-----, William 22 MW IA

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1880 Census OR Washington Columbia ED 126 Pg 320C

Line 20

125 125 Benefiel J James WM 44 Husband Farmer IN IN MD

-----, L. Mary WF 38 Wife Keeping House IL NC TN

-----, W. Charles WM 18 Son Works on Farm OR IN IL

-----, G. Frank WM 15 Son Works on Farm OR IN IL

-----, W. Earnest WM 10 Son Works on Farm OR IN IL

-----, E. Albert WM 8 Son OR IN IL

-----, W. James WM 6 Son Washington Territory IN IL

-----, R. John WM 2 Son OR IN IL

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1910 Census ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 8A

Line 30

Benefiel James I Head MW 73 M 50 IN KY MD

-----, Mary L Wife FW 68 M 50 (8 Children 6 Alive) IL NC TN

More About JAMES IRWIN BENEFIEL:

Burial: Wasco Co., OR on their homestead  
Census 1: 1850, IA Louisa Grandview Pg 74(See Father)  
Census 2: 1856, Polk, Oregon<sup>13</sup>  
Census 3: 1870, OR Polk Grand Ronde Pg 316  
Census 4: 1880, OR Washington Columbia ED 126 Pg 320C  
Census 5: 1895, Morrow, Oregon<sup>14</sup>  
Census 6: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 8A  
Tax Roll 1: 1858, Yamhill, Oregon<sup>15</sup>  
Tax Roll 2: 1855, Polk, Oregon<sup>16</sup>  
Tax Roll 3: 1859, Yamhill, Oregon<sup>17</sup>

Notes for MARY LOUISA BRANSON:

The Observer at Moro, Oregon, December 25, 1925, reported the death of Mary L. Benefiel, age 84, at Walla Walla, Washington. Funeral services were held at Dufur Methodist church and burial in the Wasco cemetery. She came to the Willamette Valley of Oregon with her parents in 1848. She was survived by five sons and a daughter: Charles W. Benefiel of Irrigon, J.W. Benefiel of Wasco, John R. Benefiel of Spaulding, Frank and Earnest Benefiel and Mrs. W.R. Laurence of Walla Walla. Additional information was included when the Wasco News-Enterprise reported Mary L. Benefiel's death at age 81, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.R. Laurence in Walla Walla. Additional survivors noted were: sisters Ellen Clarno of Prineville and Paulene Oaks of Portland. Mr. Benefiel died in 1920 at Wasco.

More About MARY LOUISA BRANSON:

Burial: Wasco cemetery  
Census 1: 1860, OR Polk Douglas Salt Creek Pg 534(See Father)  
Census 2: 1870, OR Polk Grand Ronde Pg 316(See Husband)  
Census 3: 1880, OR Washington Columbia ED 126 Pg 320C(See Husband)  
Census 4: 1895, Morrow, Oregon<sup>18</sup>  
Census 5: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 8A(See Husband)  
Children of JAMES BENEFIEL and MARY BRANSON are:

8. i. CHARLES WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL, b. 06 Aug 1861, Sheridan, Washington, Oregon; d. 11 May 1935, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

ii. HELEN MARIE BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1863, Oregon; d. Abt. 1875.

More About HELEN MARIE BENEFIEL:

Census: 1870, OR Polk Grand Ronde Pg 316(See Father)

iii. FRANK GRANT BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1865, Oregon; d. Abt. 1948.

More About FRANK GRANT BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1870, OR Polk Grand Ronde Pg 316(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Washington Columbia ED 126 Pg 320C(See Father)

Census 3: 1895, Morrow, Oregon<sup>19</sup>

9. iv. ERNEST WESLEY BENEFIEL, b. 03 Mar 1870, Sheridan, Washington, Oregon; d. 12 May 1958, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

v. ALBERT EDWIN BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1872, Oregon; d. Abt. 1880.

More About ALBERT EDWIN BENEFIEL:

Census: 1880, OR Washington Columbia ED 126 Pg 320C(See Father)

10. vi. JAMES WILEY BENEFIEL, b. 18 May 1874, Washington Territory; d. 25 May 1939, Deschutes, Oregon.

vii. JOHN RODELL BENEFIEL, b. 04 Sep 1877, Oregon; d. Abt. 1940; m. ARLIEBEL ?.

Notes for JOHN RODELL BENEFIEL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record  
about John Rodell Benefiel

Name: John Rodell Benefiel

City: Not Stated  
County: Nez Perce  
State: Idaho  
Birth Date: 4 Sep 1877  
Race: White  
Roll: 1452219  
DraftBoard: 0  
Nearest Relative: Mrs Arliebel Benfiel, Spaulding Nez Perce Idaho

More About JOHN RODELL BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1880, OR Washington Columbia ED 126 Pg 320C(See Father)

Census 2: 1895, Morrow, Oregon<sup>20</sup>

11. viii. MARY IRVA BENEFIEL, b. 27 May 1886, Heppner, Morrow, Oregon; d. 31 Mar 1967, Kennewick, Washington.

4. BENNETT W.<sup>3</sup> BENEFIEL (*JOHN WESLEY*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Jul 1850 in Louisa Co. IA. He married LIZZIE MAUDE BROOKS. She was born Mar 1859 in Iowa.

Notes for BENNETT W. BENEFIEL:

1860 Census OR Yamhill Amity Pg 652  
Line 12

4312 6384 W J Garrison 33 M Farmer IN

Camelia Garrison 32 F VA

Mary Garrison 10 F OR

Martha Garrison 5 F OR

Margaret Garrison 3 F OR

Bennett Binfield 10 M IA

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1883 Census Washington State

Benefiel B W 1883 Whitman Tenn. Unknown Married

Benefiel L 1883 Whitman Iowa Unknown Single

Benefiel Grace 1883 Whitman Or. Unknown Unknown

Benefiel Frank 1883 Whitman W.T. Unknown Unknown

Benefiel E 1883 Whitman W.T. Unknown Unknown

More About BENNETT W. BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1850, IA Louisa Grandview Pg 74(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, OR Yamhill Amity Pg 652

More About LIZZIE MAUDE BROOKS:

Census 1: 1900, ID Shoshone Wardner ED 105 Pg 2B(See Husband Richard Roberts)

Census 2: 1910, ID Shoshone Wardner Wd 3 ED 262 Pg 4B(See Husband Richard Roberts)

Children of BENNETT BENEFIEL and LIZZIE BROOKS are:

i. VINNIE MAUDE<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL, b. 16 Apr 1876.

ii. GRACE BENEFIEL, b. 12 Sep 1877.

iii. FRANK CHARLES BENEFIEL, b. 19 Jun 1879, Washington.

More About FRANK CHARLES BENEFIEL:

Census: 1900, ID Shoshone Wardner ED 105 Pg 2B(See step-father Richard Roberts)

iv. EVA BENEFIEL, b. 06 Mar 1881.

12. v. EDITH BENEFIEL, b. 19 Nov 1884, Sprague, Lincoln Co., WA; d. 31 Oct 1957, Berkeley, Alameda Co., CA.

vi. EDNA BENEFIEL, b. 19 Nov 1884.

vii. WINNIFRED BENEFIEL, b. 21 Dec 1886.

viii. GEORGE W BENEFIEL, b. 28 Nov 1889.

ix. ROSS ELBERT BENEFIEL, b. 15 Dec 1890.

x. BENNETT M BENEFIEL, b. 21 Nov 1893, Washington; d. 06 Jan 1942, Boise, Ada, Idaho<sup>21</sup>.

More About BENNETT M BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1900, ID Shoshone Wardner ED 105 Pg 2B(See step-father Richard Roberts)

Census 2: 1910, ID Shoshone Wardner Wd 3 ED 262 Pg 4B(See Step Father Richard Roberts)

xi. HERBERT S BENEFIEL, b. 21 Nov 1893.

5. WILSON<sup>3</sup> BENEFIEL (*JOHN WESLEY*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 May 1859 in McMinnville, Yamhill, Oregon, and died 25 Dec 1928 in Portland, Multnomah Co. OR<sup>22</sup>. He married ADDIE SELL 05 Nov 1881, daughter of STEPHEN SELL. She was born Oct 1861 in Oregon, and died 19 Jun 1943 in Portland, Multnomah Co. OR<sup>23</sup>.

Notes for WILSON BENEFIEL:

Portland, Oregon, its history and builders : in connection with the antecedent explorations, discoveries, and movements of the , The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1911, page 3\_319

WILSON BENEFIEL

Wilson Benefiel, a well known cement contractor of Portland, and also prominently identified with other lines of business, was born May 31, 1859, in Yamhill county, Oregon, a son of John Wesley and Lacy Ann Benefiel. The father was a native of Indiana, and was one of the pioneers of this state, arriving in Oregon in 1852. The mother came from Maryland and was a descendant of the Carrolls, a noted Revolutionary family. Mr. and Mrs. Benefiel moved to Washington county, Oregon, in 1865 and located on a farm.

Wilson Benefiel attended school first at a log school house four miles north of Forest Grove at a place called Greenville. At the age of sixteen years, he laid aside his books, and from that time has been largely self-supporting, although he continued at home for four years, the father's health being such that the responsibility of managing the farm devolved upon the son. At twenty years of age he started out to meet the world, and for a year lived in the Walla Walla district. He then returned to the farm where he continued until 1881, when he removed to Portland, where he was employed for six months by the Lone Fir cemetery. He next resided for a few months at Centralia and there built a boat and went to the Grays Harbor country, where he engaged in the lumber business. In 1886 he returned to Washington county and spent six months upon a preemption claim. From that point he came to Portland, where he has since made his home. He has acted as superintendent of the Lone Fir cemetery since March 12, 1888, a position which he has filled with great acceptance to the board of directors and to those whose friends repose in this beautiful cemetery. About 1901 Mr. Benefiel began as a cement contractor which business he has carried forward in addition to his duties as superintendent of the cemetery. He erected the first concrete building on Union avenue, and also a large three-story concrete building at the corner of Mississippi and Killingsworth avenues. He also built the public swimming pool for the city at Sellwood Park. In his business career he has been highly successful, and has prospered from year to year.

On November 5, 1881, Mr. Benefiel was united in marriage to Miss Addie Sell, a daughter of Stephen Sell, who was a pioneer of Washington county, having arrived in this state from Ohio in 1852. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Benefiel: Francis Wilson, now aged twenty years; and John Wilson, aged fifteen. The older is a graduate of the Portland Academy, and one of the promising young men of the city.

Mr. Benefiel is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World. He is recognized as a man of fine business ability and a citizen whose example is well worthy of imitation. His career illustrates in a striking degree the advantages which may result to the individual from responsibility in early life, while much of his success is due to habits of industry and economy. His experience indicates that if boys were thrown more upon their own resources there would be fewer failures in after life and the sum of human happiness would be vastly increased.

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1880 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla City ED 47 Pg 199B

Line 8

934 Eddy Wm WM 15 Laborer OR NY PA

Benefiel Wilson WM 21 S Farm Hand OR MD MD

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1900 Census OR Multnomah Portland Ward 9 ED 72 Pg 2A

Line 3 (East 21 st)

82 22 22 Benefield Wilson Head WM May 1859 41 M 18 OR IA IA Sexton (Lone Fir)

-----, Addie Wife WF Oct 1861 38 M 18 (2 Children 2 Alive) OR IL Germany

-----, Francis Daughter WF May 1890 10 S OR OR OR

-----, John Son WM June 1895 5 S OR OR OR

Keller Louise Servant WF Sept 1851 48 S Germany Germany Germany Servant

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1910 Census OR Multnomah Portland Ward 8 ED 192 Pg 7A

Line 20 (East 20th)

110 153 163 Benefiel Wilson Head MW 50 M1 28 OR IA MD Contractor Cement

-----, Addie Wife FW 48 M1 28 (2 Children 2 Alive) OR Germany OH

-----, Francis Son MW 19 S OR OR OR

-----, John Son MW 14 S OR OR OR

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1920 Census OR Multnomah Portland ED 115 Pg 7A

Line 2

110 129 159 Benefiel Wilson Head MW 60 M OR IA MD Proprietor Undertaking Estab

-----, Addie Wife FW 58 M OR Germany IL

-----, Eugene Son MW 24 S OR OR OR House Mgr Fraternity Stable

More About WILSON BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1870, OR Washington Forest Grove Pg 469(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla City ED 47 Pg 199B

Census 3: 1895, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>24</sup>

Census 4: 1900, OR Multnomah Portland Ward 9 ED 72 Pg 2A

Census 5: 1910, OR Multnomah Portland Ward 8 ED 192 Pg 7A

Census 6: 1920, OR Multnomah Portland ED 115 Pg 7A

More About ADDIE SELL:

Census 1: 1895, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>25</sup>

Census 2: 1900, OR Multnomah Portland Ward 9 ED 72 Pg 2A(See Husband)

Census 3: 1910, OR Multnomah Portland Ward 8 ED 192 Pg 7A(See Husband)

Census 4: 1920, OR Multnomah Portland ED 115 Pg 7A(See Husband)

More About WILSON BENEFIEL and ADDIE SELL:

Marriage: 05 Nov 1881

Children of WILSON BENEFIEL and ADDIE SELL are:

13. i. FRANCIS WILSON<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL, b. 20 May 1890, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon; d. Oct 1983, Beaufort, Beaufort, South Carolina.

ii. JOHN WILSON BENEFIEL, b. 12 Jun 1895, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon; d. 09 Jun 1965; m. JENNIE E ?; b. 01 Jan 1905; d. 26 May 1990.

Notes for JOHN WILSON BENEFIEL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Jack W Benefiel

Name: Jack W Benefiel

City: Portland

County: Multnomah

State: Oregon

BirthPlace: Oregon;United States of America

Birth Date: 12 Jun 1895

Race: White

Roll: 1852143

DraftBoard: 6

More About JOHN WILSON BENEFIEL:

Burial: 11 Jun 1965, Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>26</sup>

Census 1: 1900, OR Multnomah Portland Ward 9 ED 72 Pg 2A(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, OR Multnomah Portland Ward 8 ED 192 Pg 7A(See Father)

Census 3: 1920, OR Multnomah Portland ED 115 Pg 7A(See Father)

More About JENNIE E ?:

Burial: 29 May 1990, Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>27</sup>

6. CHANEY L.<sup>3</sup> BENEFIEL (*JOHN WESLEY*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb 1862 in Greenville, Washington Co., OR, and died Feb 1934 in Banks, Washington Co., OR<sup>28</sup>. He married MARY ELLEN THORNBURG, daughter of AMBROSE THORNBURG. She was born Dec 1867 in Oregon, and died 23 Feb 1952 in Washington, Oregon<sup>29</sup>.

Notes for CHANEY L. BENEFIEL:

1900 Census OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 8A

Line 49

161 163 Benniefiel Chaney L Head WM Feb 1862 38 M 12 OR IN MD Farmer

-----, Mary E Wife WF Dec 1867 32 M 12 (6 Children 6 Alive) OR TN IA

-----, Ray E Son WM Dec 1888 11 S OR OR OR At School

-----, Kenneth L Son WM Mar 1890 10 S OR OR OR At School

-----, John A Son WM Dec 1891 8 S OR OR OR At School

-----, Oscar Son WM June 1894 5 S OR OR OR At School

-----, Ethel L Daughter Mar 1896 4 S OR OR OR

-----, Edith Daughter Mar 1896 4 S OR OR OR

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1910 Census OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 12A

Line 14

226 225 Benefield Chaney Head MW 48 M1 22 OR IN MD Farmer General Farm

-----, Ellen Wife FW 42 M1 22 (8 Children 8 Alive) OR TN IA

-----, Roy Son MW 21 S OR OR OR Teamster All Kinds

-----, Keneth Son MW 20 S OR OR OR Teamster All Kinds

-----, John Son MW 18 S OR OR OR Logging Saw Mill

-----, Oscar Son MW 16 S OR OR OR

-----, Edyth Daughter FW 14 S OR OR OR

-----, Ethel Daughter FW 14 S OR OR OR

-----, Vesta Daughter FW 6 S OR OR OR

-----, Fred Son MW 4/12 S OR OR OR  
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1920 Census OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B  
Line 48

Fm 9 9 Benefiel Perry L Head MW 47 M OR IA IL Farmer Dairy Farmer

-----, Rornetta Wife FW 40 M MI MI Canada

-----, Chester FW Son MW 23 S OR OR MI

-----, Merton J Son MW 22 S OR

-----, Gladys A Daughter FW 20 S OR

-----, Roscoe W Son MW 17 S OR

-----, Beryl I Daughter FW 16 S OR

-----, Agnes I Daughter FW 10 S OR

-----, Bessie I Daughter FW 7 S OR

-----, Hazel A Daughter FW 1 5/12 S OR

Line 86

Fm 14 14 Benefiel Chaney L Head MW 57 M OR IA MD Farmer Dairy Farm

-----, Mary E Wife FW 52 M OR TN IA

-----, Roy E Son MW 31 S OR OR OR Lumberman

-----, Oscar W Son MW 25 S OR OR OR Lumberman

-----, Ethel L Daughter FW 23 Div OR OR OR Cook

-----, Vesta A Daughter FW 16 S OR OR OR

-----, Fred Son MW 9 S OR OR OR

Roberts, Ray L Grandson MW 4 6/12 S OR OR OR

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1930 Census OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 1B

Line 61

17 17 Benefiel Chaney L Head MW 68 M 26 OR IA MD

-----, Mary E Wife FW 62 M 20 OR TN IA

-----, Fred Son MW 20 S 20 S OR OR OR Off Bearer Lumber Mill

Thornburg Ambrose Father in law MW 97 Wd 36 TN TN TN

More About CHANEY L. BENEFIEL:

Burial: Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon<sup>30</sup>

Census 1: 1870, OR Washington Forest Grove Pg 469(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Washington Dairy Pg 326C(See Father)

Census 3: 1900, OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 8A

Census 4: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 12A

Census 5: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B

Census 6: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 1B

More About MARY ELLEN THORNBURG:

Burial: Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon<sup>31</sup>

Census 1: 1900, OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 8A(See Husband)

Census 2: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 12A(See Husband)

Census 3: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Husband)

Census 4: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 1B(See Husband)

Children of CHANEY BENEFIEL and MARY THORNBURG are:

i. ROY E<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL, b. 05 Dec 1888, Manning, Washington, Oregon.

Notes for ROY E BENEFIEL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record  
about Roy E Benefiel

Name: Roy E Benefiel  
City: Not Stated  
County: Washington  
State: Oregon  
BirthPlace: Manning, Oregon;United States of America  
Birth Date: 5 Dec 1888  
Race: Caucasian  
Roll: 1852210  
DraftBoard: 0

More About ROY E BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1900, OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 8A(See Father)  
Census 2: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 12A(See Father)  
Census 3: 1920, OR Washington Buxton ED 398 Pg 7A(See Brother Kenneth Benefiel)  
Census 4: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Father)  
Military service: World War I<sup>32</sup>

14. ii. KENNETH L BENEFIEL, b. Mar 1890, Oregon; d. 03 Sep 1958, Multnomah, Oregon.  
15. iii. JOHN AMBROSE BENEFIEL, b. 10 Dec 1891, Oregon; d. 03 May 1979, Washington, Oregon.  
iv. OSCAR WILLIAM BENEFIEL, b. 25 Jun 1894, Manning, Washington, Oregon.

Notes for OSCAR WILLIAM BENEFIEL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record  
about Oscar William Benefiel

Name: Oscar William Benefiel  
City: Not Stated  
County: Washington  
State: Oregon  
BirthPlace: Manning, Oregon;United States of America  
Birth Date: 25 Jun 1894  
Race: Caucasian  
Roll: 1852210  
DraftBoard: 0

More About OSCAR WILLIAM BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1900, OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 8A(See Father)  
Census 2: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 12A(See Father)  
Census 3: 1920, OR Washington Buxton ED 398 Pg 7A(See Brother Kenneth Benefiel)  
Census 4: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Father)  
Military service: World War I<sup>33</sup>

v. EDITH BENEFIEL, b. 20 Mar 1896, Oregon<sup>34</sup>; m. ? RINCK.

More About EDITH BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1900, OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 8A(See Father)  
Census 2: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 12A(See Father)  
vi. ETHEL LINN BENEFIEL, b. 20 Mar 1896, Oregon<sup>35</sup>; m. ? CROWTHER.

More About ETHEL LINN BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1900, OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 8A(See Father)  
Census 2: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 12A(See Father)  
Census 3: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Father)  
vii. VESTA ANN BENEFIEL, b. 20 Sep 1903, Oregon<sup>36</sup>; m. ? FRYDENDALL.

More About VESTA ANN BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 12A(See Father)  
Census 2: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Father)

viii. FRED BENEFIEL, b. 07 Jan 1910, Oregon; d. 17 Aug 1979<sup>37</sup>.

More About FRED BENEFIEL:

Burial: Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon<sup>38</sup>

Census 1: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 12A(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Father)

Census 3: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 1B(See Father)

7. PERRY L.<sup>3</sup> BENEFIEL (*JOHN WESLEY*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug 1872 in Forest Grove, OR, and died 07 May 1936 in Banks, Washington Co., OR<sup>39</sup>. He married RORNETTA BULLOCK, daughter of ANNIE ?. She was born Sep 1879 in Michigan, and died 30 Aug 1928 in Washington, Oregon<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for PERRY L. BENEFIEL:

1900 Census OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 9A

Line 11

176 178 Benniefel Perry L Head WM Aug 1872 27 M 4 OR IN England Farmer

-----, Rornetta Wife WF Sept 1879 22 M 4 (3 Children 3 Alive) MI MI MI

-----, Chester F Son WM Apr 1896 4 S OR OR MI

-----, Merton Son WM Oct 1897 2 S OR OR MI

-----, Gladis Daughter WF Apr 1899 1 S OR OR MI

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1910 Census OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 11A

Line 50

213 212 Benefield Perry Head MW 37 M1 OR US IL Laborer At all work

-----, Rornetta Wife FW 30 M1 14 (8 Children 6 Alive) MI MI Canada

-----, Chester Son MW 14 S OR OR MI

-----, Merton Son MW 12 S OR OR MI

-----, Gladys Daughter FW 11 S OR OR MI

-----, Roscoe Son MW 7 S OR OR MI

-----, Beryl Daughter FW 6 S OR OR MI

-----, Agnes Daughter FW 1 S OR OR MI

Bullock Annie Mother-in-law FW 60 Wd (4 Children 4 Alive) Canada NY Scotland

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1920 Census OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B

Line 48

Fm 9 9 Benniefel Perry L Head MW 47 M OR IA IL Farmer Dairy Farmer

-----, Rornetta Wife FW 40 M MI MI Canada

-----, Chester FW Son MW 23 S OR OR MI

-----, Merton J Son MW 22 S OR

-----, Gladys A Daughter FW 20 S OR

-----, Roscoe W Son MW 17 S OR

-----, Beryl I Daughter FW 16 S OR

-----, Agnes I Daughter FW 10 S OR

-----, Bessie I Daughter FW 7 S OR

-----, Hazel A Daughter FW 1 5/12 S OR

Line 86

Fm 14 14 Benniefel Chaney L Head MW 57 M OR IA MD Farmer Dairy Farm

-----, Mary E Wife FW 52 M OR TN IA

-----, Roy E Son MW 31 S OR OR OR Lumberman

-----, Oscar W Son MW 25 S OR OR OR Lumberman

-----, Ethel L Daughter FW 23 Div OR OR OR Cook

-----, Vesta A Daughter FW 16 S OR OR OR

-----, Fred Son MW 9 S OR OR OR  
Roberts, Ray L Grandson MW 4 6/12 S OR OR OR  
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1930 Census OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 3A

Line 15

58 58 Benefiel Roscoe W Head MW 27 Wd 19 OR OR MI Farmer General Farm

-----, Isabel L Daughter FW 7 S OR OR OR

-----, Melva J Daughter FW 0 1/12 S OR OR OR

-----, Agnes J Sister FW 21 S OR OR MI

-----, Bessie I Sister FW 17 S OR OR MI

-----, Hazel A Sister FW 11 S OR OR MI

-----, Perry L Father MW 57 Wd 24 OR IA IL

More About PERRY L. BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1880, OR Washington Dairy Pg 326C(See Father)

Census 2: 1900, OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 9A

Census 3: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 11A

Census 4: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B

Census 5: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 3A

More About RORNETTA BULLOCK:

Census 1: 1900, OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 9A(See Husband)

Census 2: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 11A(See Husband)

Census 3: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Husband)

Children of PERRY BENEFIEL and RORNETTA BULLOCK are:

i. CHESTER FREDRICK<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL, b. 07 Apr 1896, Manning, Washington, Oregon; d. 30 Jul 1973, Washington, Oregon<sup>41</sup>; m. DOROTHY WATT; b. 25 Feb 1902, Polk, Oregon<sup>42</sup>; d. 09 Jan 1995, Lane, Oregon<sup>43</sup>.

Notes for CHESTER FREDRICK BENEFIEL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Chester Fredrick Benefiel

Name: Chester Fredrick Benefiel

City: Not Stated

County: Washington

State: Oregon

BirthPlace: Manning, Oregon;United States of America

Birth Date: 7 Apr 1896

Race: Caucasian

Roll: 1852210

DraftBoard: 0

More About CHESTER FREDRICK BENEFIEL:

Burial: Dallas Cemetery, Polk, Oregon<sup>44</sup>

Census 1: 1900, OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 9A(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 11A(See Father)

Census 3: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Father)

Military service: World War I<sup>45</sup>

16. ii. MERTON JOHN BENEFIEL, b. 29 Oct 1897, Oregon; d. 14 Feb 1968, Washington, Oregon.

iii. GLADYS ANNA BENEFIEL, b. 01 Apr 1899, Oregon<sup>46</sup>; m. ? HILL.

More About GLADYS ANNA BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1900, OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 9A(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 11A(See Father)  
Census 3: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Father)  
17. iv. ROSCOE BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1903, Oregon; d. 04 May 1962, Multnomah, Oregon.  
v. BERYL I BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1904, Oregon.

More About BERYL I BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 11A(See Father)  
Census 2: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Father)  
vi. AGNES I BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1910, Oregon.

More About AGNES I BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 11A(See Father)  
Census 2: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Father)  
Census 3: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 3A(See Father)  
vii. BESSIE I BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1913, Oregon.

More About BESSIE I BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Father)  
Census 2: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 3A(See Father)  
viii. HAZEL A BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1918, Oregon.

More About HAZEL A BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Father)  
Census 2: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 3A(See Father)

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8. CHARLES WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL (*JAMES IRWIN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN WESLEY*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Aug 1861 in Sheridan, Washington, Oregon, and died 11 May 1935 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA. He married MARY ROBERTSON 21 Nov 1890 in Heppner, OR. She was born 04 Mar 1873 in Baltimore, MD, and died 18 Oct 1929 in Umatilla, Oregon<sup>47</sup>.

Notes for CHARLES WILLIAM BENEFIEL:

1900 Census OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 11B

Line 58

215 215 Benefiel Charles Head WM Aug 1861 38 M 10 OR IA IA Farmer  
-----, Mary Wife WF Mar 1873 27 M 10 (5 Children 5 Alive) MO Scotland Scotland  
-----, Bertie Son WM Oct 1891 8 S OR OR MO At School  
-----, Eva Daughter WF Feb 1893 7 S OR OR MO At School  
-----, Edith Daughter WF Jan 1895 5 S OR OR MO  
-----, Elmer Son WM April 1897 3 S OR OR MO  
-----, Malvin Son WM July 1899 10/12 S OR OR MO

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1910 Census ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 3B

Line 65

17 17 Benefiel Charles W Head MW 48 M 19 OR IL IA  
-----, Mary Wife FW 37 M 19 (11 Children 8 Alive) MD Scotland Scotland  
-----, Albert E Son MW 18 S OR OR MD  
-----, Eva M Daughter FW 17 S OR OR MD  
-----, Edith P Daughter FW 15 S OR OR MD  
-----, Elmer J Son MW 13 S OR OR MD  
-----, Melvin C Son MW 11 S OR OR MD  
-----, Ralph C Son MW 8 S ID OR MD  
-----, Leola Daughter FW 4 S ID OR MD  
-----, Otto Son MW 1 S ID OR MD

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1920 Census OR Morrow Irrigon ED 132 Pg 2A

Line 16

Fm 32 33 Benefiel Chas Head MW 58 M OR IA IL Farmer Own Farm

-----, May Wife FW 45 M MD Scotland Scotland

-----, Melvin Son MW 20 S OR OR MD Laborer Father's Farm

-----, Ralph Son MW 17 S ID OR MD Laborer Father's Farm

-----, Leola Daughter FW 13 S ID OR MD

-----, Otto Son MW 10 S ID OR MD

-----, Athol Daughter FW 7 S ID OR MD

-----, Wiley Son FW 3 S OR OR MD

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1930 Census OR Morrow Irrigon ED 11 Pg 1B

Line 55

14 13 Benefiel Charles W Head MW 68 Wd OR IA IL Farmer Farm

-----, Albert E Son MW 38 S OR OR MD Farmer Farm

-----, Ralph Son MW 27 S ID OR MD

Beavert, Leola Daughter FW 25 ID OR MD

Benefiel, Otto Son MW 21 S ID OR MD

Haddox Cash Son-in-law MW 21 M 21 OR VA VA Farm Laborer Farmer

-----, Athol V Daughter FW 17 M 17 ID OR MD

Benefiel, Wylie R Son MW 13 S OR OR MD

Puckett Joyce ? Daughter FW 13 S OK OH OR

More About CHARLES WILLIAM BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1870, OR Polk Grand Ronde Pg 316(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Washington Columbia ED 126 Pg 320C(See Father)

Census 3: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 11B

Census 4: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 3B

Census 5: 1920, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 132 Pg 2A

Census 6: 1930, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 11 Pg 1B

Occupation 1: 1892, Farmer

Occupation 2: 1900, farmer

Picnic: 1892, Weston, Umatilla, OR

Residence: 1892, Lexington, OR

Notes for MARY ROBERTSON:

[http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/or/umatilla/obits/herm\\_b.txt](http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/or/umatilla/obits/herm_b.txt)

Benefiel, Mary

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Born 4 Mar 1873 in MD. Age 56. Md to Charles W. Benefiel of Irrigon, OR. Ten children: six boys and four girls.

More About MARY ROBERTSON:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 11B(See Husband)

Census 2: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 3B(See Husband)

Census 3: 1920, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 132 Pg 2A(See Husband)

More About CHARLES BENEFIEL and MARY ROBERTSON:

Marriage: 21 Nov 1890, Heppner, OR

Children of CHARLES BENEFIEL and MARY ROBERTSON are:

i. ALBERT EDWIN<sup>5</sup> BENEFIEL, b. 02 Oct 1891, Heppner, Oregon; d. 06 Feb 1960.

Notes for ALBERT EDWIN BENEFIEL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Albert Edwin Benefiel  
Name: Albert Edwin Benefiel  
City: Not Stated  
County: Sherman  
State: Oregon  
BirthPlace: Oregon;United States of America  
Birth Date: 2 Oct 1891  
Roll: 1852147  
DraftBoard: 0

More About ALBERT EDWIN BENEFIEL:

Burial: 11 Feb 1960, Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>48</sup>

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 11B(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 3B(See Father)

Census 3: 1930, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 11 Pg 1B(See Father)

Occupation: 1900, At school

ii. EVA MAE BENEFIEL, b. 05 Feb 1893, Lexington, Morrow, Oregon<sup>49</sup>; d. 05 Apr 1984, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>50,51</sup>; m. HERBERT M. BAKER, Apr 1926, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA; b. 27 Dec 1892, Terre Haute, IN; d. 08 Jul 1952, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>52</sup>.

More About EVA MAE BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 11B(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 3B(See Father)

Census 3: 1930, OR Multnomah Portland ED 407 Pg 7A(See Husband)

Notes for HERBERT M. BAKER:

1930 Census OR Multnomah Portland ED 407 Pg 7A

Line 20

638 151 154 Baker Herbert M Head MW 37 M 33 IN IN IN Carrier United States Mail

-----, Eva M Wife FW 37 M 33 OR OR MD Operator Telegraph Co.

More About HERBERT M. BAKER:

Census: 1930, OR Multnomah Portland ED 407 Pg 7A

More About HERBERT BAKER and EVA BENEFIEL:

Marriage: Apr 1926, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA

iii. EDITH PAULINE BENEFIEL, b. Jan 1895, Oregon; d. Abt. 1961.

More About EDITH PAULINE BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 11B(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 3B(See Father)

iv. ELMER JAMES BENEFIEL, b. Apr 1897, Oregon; d. 14 Jan 1945, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>53</sup>.

More About ELMER JAMES BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 11B(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 3B(See Father)

v. MELVIN CLARENCE BENEFIEL, b. 15 Jul 1899, Athena, Umatilla, OR<sup>54</sup>; d. 28 Oct 1989, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>55,56</sup>; m. EDNA BAKER; b. 22 Aug 1903; d. 11 Dec 1977, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>57,58</sup>.

Notes for MELVIN CLARENCE BENEFIEL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Melvin Clarence Benefiel

Name: Melvin Clarence Benefiel

City: Not Stated

County: Sherman

State: Oregon

Birth Date: 15 Jul 1899

Race: White  
Roll: 1852147  
DraftBoard: 0

Nearest Relative: Mrs Mary Benefiel,mother,Sherman,Oregon

More About MELVIN CLARENCE BENEFIEL:

Burial: 01 Nov 1989, Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>59,60</sup>

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 11B(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 3B(See Father)

Census 3: 1920, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 132 Pg 2A(See Father)

vi. RALPH CHARLES BENEFIEL, b. 1902, Idaho.

More About RALPH CHARLES BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 3B(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 132 Pg 2A(See Father)

Census 3: 1930, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 11 Pg 1B(See Father)

vii. LEOLA BENEFIELD, b. Abt. 1906, Idaho; d. Abt. 1964.

More About LEOLA BENEFIELD:

Census 1: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 3B(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 132 Pg 2A(See Father)

Census 3: 1930, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 11 Pg 1B(See Father)

viii. OTTO GEORGE BENEFIEL, b. 10 Feb 1909, Idaho; d. 06 Aug 1974, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>61,62</sup>.

More About OTTO GEORGE BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 3B(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 132 Pg 2A(See Father)

Census 3: 1930, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 11 Pg 1B(See Father)

18. ix. ATHOL VIVIAN BENEFIEL, b. 21 Jun 1912, Idaho; d. Aug 1983, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon.

x. WILEY ROBERTSON BENEFIEL, b. 13 Jul 1916, Oregon; d. 18 Oct 1989, El Paso, El Paso, Texas<sup>63,64</sup>.

More About WILEY ROBERTSON BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1920, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 132 Pg 2A(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 11 Pg 1B(See Father)

9. ERNEST WESLEY<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL (*JAMES IRWIN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN WESLEY*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 Mar 1870 in Sheridan, Washington, Oregon, and died 12 May 1958 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA. He married CHRISTINE ROBERTSON Abt. 1890 in Heppner, Oregon. She was born 04 Mar 1873 in Maryland, and died 28 Jul 1931 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Notes for ERNEST WESLEY BENEFIEL:

1910 Census ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 11B

Line 85

Benefiel Ernest W Head MW 40 M OR IN IL Farmer General Farm

-----, Christina Wife FW 37 M 10 (9 Children 8 Alive) MD Scotland Scotland Helper

-----, Nellie L Daughter FW 16 S OR OR MD Helper

-----, Maud Daughter FW 14 S ID OR MD Helper

-----, Guy Son MW 11 S ID OR MD

-----, Gertrude Daughter FW 11 S ID OR MD

-----, Lena Daughter FW 8 S ID OR MD

-----, Inez Daughter FW 6 S ID OR MD

-----, Orvial Son MW 1/12 S ID OR MD

More About ERNEST WESLEY BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1870, OR Polk Grand Ronde Pg 316(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Washington Columbia ED 126 Pg 320C(See Father)

Census 3: 1895, Morrow, Oregon<sup>65</sup>

Census 4: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 11B

More About CHRISTINE ROBERTSON:

Census 1: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 11B(See Husband)

Census 2: 1895, Morrow, Oregon<sup>66</sup>

More About ERNEST BENEFIEL and CHRISTINE ROBERTSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1890, Heppner, Oregon

Children of ERNEST BENEFIEL and CHRISTINE ROBERTSON are:

i. ARTHUR L.<sup>5</sup> BENEFIEL, b. 16 Oct 1891, Lexington, Morrow, Oregon<sup>67</sup>; d. 02 Aug 1976, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA<sup>68</sup>.

Notes for ARTHUR L. BENEFIEL:

Oregon state roster of ancestors [sic], Daughters of the American Revolution, 1963

352828 desc Ruth Irene Clark Benefiel (Arthur L) 1204 Figuerora St, Walla Walla, Wash

ii. CHESTER BENEFIEL, b. 22 Feb 1893; d. 18 Mar 1893.

iii. NELLIE LOUISA BENEFIEL, b. 18 Aug 1894, Morrow, Oregon<sup>69</sup>; m. ROBERT MCCARTHY, 21 May 1913.

More About NELLIE LOUISA BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 11B(See Father)

Census 2: 1895, Morrow, Oregon<sup>70</sup>

More About ROBERT MCCARTHY and NELLIE BENEFIEL:

Marriage: 21 May 1913

iv. MAUD BENEFIEL, b. 09 Aug 1896, Idaho; m. ROY WARD, 07 Mar 1917.

More About MAUD BENEFIEL:

Census: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 11B(See Father)

More About ROY WARD and MAUD BENEFIEL:

Marriage: 07 Mar 1917

v. GUY BENEFIEL, b. 13 Feb 1899, Idaho.

More About GUY BENEFIEL:

Census: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 11B(See Father)

vi. GERTRUDE BENEFIEL, b. 13 Feb 1899, Idaho.

More About GERTRUDE BENEFIEL:

Census: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 11B(See Father)

vii. LENA BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1902, Idaho.

More About LENA BENEFIEL:

Census: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 11B(See Father)

viii. INEZ BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1904, Idaho.

More About INEZ BENEFIEL:

Census: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 11B(See Father)

ix. ORVILLE BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1909, Idaho.

More About ORVILLE BENEFIEL:

Census: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 11B(See Father)

10. JAMES WILEY<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL (*JAMES IRWIN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN WESLEY*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 May 1874 in Washington Territory, and died 25 May 1939 in Deschutes, Oregon<sup>71</sup>. He married JESSIE PRUDENCE ?. She was born 15 Nov 1879 in Oregon, and died 13 Oct 1964 in Multnomah, Oregon<sup>72,73</sup>.

Notes for JAMES WILEY BENEFIEL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about James Wiley Benefiel  
Name: James Wiley Benefiel

City: Not Stated

County: Sherman

State: Oregon

Birth Date: 18 May 1874

Race: White

Roll: 1852147

DraftBoard: 0

Nearest Relative: Jesse Benefiel (Wife) Klondike, Sherman, Oregon

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1920 Census OR Sherman Klondike ED 142 Pg 2A

Line 44

Fm 40 41 Benefiel Wille James Head MW 45 M WA IN IL Farmer Wheat Farm

-----, Jessie T Wife FW 40 M OR OR KS

-----, Hellen M Daughter FW 10 S ID WA OR

Davis Blanche Step-daughter FW 16 S ID OR OR

-----, Ned C Step-son MW 14 S ID OR OR

Line 49

40 42 Benefiel James I Father(aged) MW 84 M IN PA PA Retired

-----, Mary Louisa Mother (aged) FW 77 M IL PA PA

More About JAMES WILEY BENEFIEL:

Burial: Redmond Cemetery, Deschutes County, Oregon<sup>74</sup>

Census 1: 1880, OR Washington Columbia ED 126 Pg 320C(See Father)

Census 2: 1895, Morrow, Oregon<sup>75</sup>

Census 3: 1920, OR Sherman Klondike ED 142 Pg 2A

More About JESSIE PRUDENCE ?:

Burial: Redmond Cemetery, Deschutes County, Oregon<sup>76</sup>

Census: 1920, OR Sherman Klondike ED 142 Pg 2A(See Husband)

Child of JAMES BENEFIEL and JESSIE ? is:

i. HELLEN M<sup>5</sup> BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1910, Idaho.

More About HELLEN M BENEFIEL:

Census: 1920, OR Sherman Klondike ED 142 Pg 2A(See Father)

11. MARY IRVA<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL (*JAMES IRWIN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN WESLEY<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 May 1886 in Heppner, Morrow, Oregon<sup>77</sup>, and died 31 Mar 1967 in Kennewick, Washington<sup>78</sup>. She married WILLIAM ROYCE LAWRENCE 12 May 1906 in Nez Perce, ID<sup>79</sup>. He was born 12 Dec 1882 in Iowa, and died 01 Dec 1947 in Walla Walla, Washington<sup>80</sup>.

Notes for MARY IRVA BENEFIEL:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1967 > April > 2, page 5

Mrs. Mary Lawrence

The funeral of Mrs. Mary (Irva) Lawrence, former resident of Walla Walla who died in a Kennewick Nursing Home Friday, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Mueller Chapel of the Falls in Kennewick with graveside services at 2 p.m. in the IOOF cemetery, Walla Walla.

Mrs. Lawrence was born May 27, 1886 in Heppner. The family moved here in 1918, her husband having been W. R. Lawrence who died here in 1947. Mrs. Lawrence went to Kennewick in 1951 to live with her daughter, Mrs. Dorsey (Avil) Gilkerson.

Other survivors are three sons, Royce and Delmer of Walla Walla and Vernon Lawrence, Salem; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the West Highlands Methodist Church. She had been in ill health sometime.

More About MARY IRVA BENEFIEL:

Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, Washington<sup>81</sup>

Census 1: 1895, Morrow, Oregon<sup>82</sup>

Census 2: 1900, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 8A(See Husband)

Census 3: 1920, WA Walla Walla Baker Dist 107 Pg 2B(See Husband)

Census 4: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 10 Pg 4A(See Husband)

Notes for WILLIAM ROYCE LAWRENCE:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record  
about William Royce Lawrence

Name: William Royce Lawrence

City: Not Stated

County: Walla Walla

State: Washington

Birth Date: 12 Dec 1882

Race: White

Roll: 1992177

DraftBoard: 0

Nearest Relative: Mrs Irva Lawrence, Walla Walla, Washington

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Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1947 > December > 1, page 5

W.R. Lawrence Dies Suddenly

William R. Lawrence, 64 years old, who had lived in Walla Walla for the past 29 years, died suddenly Monday morning at his home on Garden City heights.

Born December 12, 1882 in Iowa, he came from that state with his parents to Dayton when he was four years old. Later the family moved to Deary, Idaho. In 1906 he was married in Nez perce county and 29 years ago the family moved to Walla Walla. Lawrence had farmed and had worked as a mechanic.

His wife Irva, survives as do the three sons, Delmar of Boise, Royce of Walla Walla and Vernon Lawrence of Logan, Utah: one daughter, Mrs. Dorsey Gilkerson of Kennewick; two brothers, G. R. Lawrence of Deary, Idaho, and J. B. Lawrence of Riggins: one sister, Mrs Olive McMillan of Oakland, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Lawrence belonged to the White Temple Baptist Church.

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1910 Census ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 8A

Line 27

Lawrence William R Head MW 28 M 4 IA NY NY Farmer Farming

-----, Irva Wife FW 23 M 4 (2 Children 1 Alive) OR IN IL Helper

-----, Delmer E Son MW 2 ID IA OR

Line 30

Benefiel James I Head MW 73 M 50 IN KY MD

-----, Mary L Wife FW 68 M 50 (8 Children 6 Alive) IL NC TN

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Indexed as: William R Gensman

1920 Census WA Walla Walla Baker Dist 107 Pg 2B (January 14, 1920)

Line 51

1531 39 39 Laurence William R Head MW 37 M IA NY NY Mechanic Garage

-----, Irva M Wife FW 34 M OR IN IL

-----, Delmer E Son MW 11 S ID IA OR

-----, Royce V Son MW 8 S ID IA OR

-----, Avil K Daughter FW 5 S ID IA OR

-----, Vernon W Son MW 1 8/12 S ID IA OR

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1930 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 10 Pg 4A

Line 35

1328 112 81 Lawrence William R Head MW 47 M 23 IA PA NY

-----, Irva Wife FW 43 M 20 OR IN IL

-----, Delmer Son MW 21 S ID IA OR Clerk Grocery

-----, Royce Son MW 18 S ID IA OR

-----, Avil Daughter FW 11 S ID IA OR

-----, Vernon Son MW 11 S ID IA OR

Benefiel Farnk Brother-in-law MW 63 S OR IN IL Laborer Farm

More About WILLIAM ROYCE LAWRENCE:

Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, Washington<sup>83</sup>

Census 1: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 8A

Census 2: 1920, WA Walla Walla Baker Dist 107 Pg 2B

Census 3: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 10 Pg 4A

More About WILLIAM LAWRENCE and MARY BENEFIEL:

Marriage: 12 May 1906, Nez Perce, ID<sup>84</sup>

Children of MARY BENEFIEL and WILLIAM LAWRENCE are:

19. i. DELMER E<sup>5</sup> LAWRENCE, b. 25 Apr 1908, Council, Idaho; d. 27 Dec 1969, Walla Walla, Washington.

ii. ROYCE LAWRENCE, b. 27 Nov 1911, Idaho; d. 06 Jun 1983, Vancouver, Clark, Washington<sup>85,86</sup>.

More About ROYCE LAWRENCE:

Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, Washington<sup>87</sup>

Census 1: 1920, WA Walla Walla Baker Dist 107 Pg 2B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 10 Pg 4A(See Father)

iii. ARVILLE LAWRENCE, b. 19 Feb 1914, Idaho; d. 10 Jun 1996, Kennewick, Benton, Washington<sup>88,89</sup>; m. DORSEY GILKERSON; b. 10 Oct 1913, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington<sup>90</sup>; d. 02 May 1981, Yakima, Benton, Washington<sup>91,92</sup>.

More About ARVILLE LAWRENCE:

Census 1: 1920, WA Walla Walla Baker Dist 107 Pg 2B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 10 Pg 4A(See Father)

More About DORSEY GILKERSON:

Census 1: 1920, WA Walla Walla Dixie ED 111 Pg 5B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Walla Walla Mill Creek ED 49 Pg 1A(See Father)

iv. VERNON LAWRENCE, b. 13 Aug 1918, Idaho; d. 30 Jan 1976, Vancouver, Clark, Washington<sup>93</sup>.

Notes for VERNON LAWRENCE:

Possible:

Details For Marriage ID#276996

Groom Last Name: LAWRENCE

Groom First Name: Vernon A.

Groom Residence:

Bride Last Name: OGLIVIE  
Bride First Name: Maree  
Bride Residence:  
Place: Weiser  
Date: 25 May 1937  
County of Record: Washington  
State: Idaho  
Volume: 10  
Page: 446  
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Possible:  
SS Death Records:  
Name: Vernon Lawrence  
SSN: 536-09-1749  
Born: 13 Apr 1918  
Died: Sep 1975  
State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (Before 1951 )  
More About VERNON LAWRENCE:  
Census 1: 1920, WA Walla Walla Baker Dist 107 Pg 2B(See Father)  
Census 2: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 10 Pg 4A(See Father)

12. EDITH<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL (*BENNETT W.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN WESLEY<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Nov 1884 in Sprague, Lincoln Co., WA, and died 31 Oct 1957 in Berkeley, Alameda Co., CA. She married RICHARD ALVA QUARLES 24 Jun 1903 in Wardner, Shoshone Co., ID<sup>94</sup>. He was born 01 Feb 1875 in Farmington, Whitman Co., WA, and died 08 Nov 1930 in Seattle, King Co., WA.

More About EDITH BENEFIEL:

Census: 1900, ID Shoshone Wardner ED 105 Pg 2B(See step-father Richard Roberts)

More About RICHARD QUARLES and EDITH BENEFIEL:

Marriage: 24 Jun 1903, Wardner, Shoshone Co., ID<sup>94</sup>

Children of EDITH BENEFIEL and RICHARD QUARLES are:

i. HELEN JUNE<sup>5</sup> QUARLES, b. 22 Jul 1906, Seattle, King Co., WA; d. 10 May 1983, Mesa, Maricopa Co., AZ; m. STANLEY A. ALLEN.

ii. MARGARET IMOGENE QUARLES, m. CLAYTON SHERMAN DAUGHERTY; b. 24 Jan 1906, Haines, Baker Co., OR; d. 23 Jan 1990, Grants Pass, Josephine Co., OR<sup>95</sup>.

13. FRANCIS WILSON<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL (*WILSON<sup>3</sup>, JOHN WESLEY<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 May 1890 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>96</sup>, and died Oct 1983 in Beaufort, Beaufort, South Carolina<sup>97</sup>. He married MONICAMONTGOMERY, daughter of ANDREW MONTGOMERY and HENRIETTA ?. She was born Abt. 1892 in Nebraska, and died Dec 1974 in Beaufort, Beaufort, South Carolina<sup>98</sup>.

Notes for FRANCIS WILSON BENEFIEL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Frances Wilson Benefiel

Name: Frances Wilson Benefiel

City: Portland

County: Multnomah

State: Oregon

BirthPlace: Oregon;United States of America

Birth Date: 20 May 1890

Race: White

Roll: 1852143

DraftBoard: 6

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1920 Census OR Clatsop Astoria Wd 3 Ed 65 Pg 14B

Line 75

727 273 345 Benefiel Farnces Head MW 29 M OR OR OR Foreman Wholesale Creamery

-----, Monica Wife FW 28 M NE PA PA

-----, Monica Daughter FW 3 S OR OR NE

-----, Wilson Son MW 1/3 S OR OR NE

Sanford Lorenzo Roomer MW 32 S OR OR IL Salesman Grocery

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1930 Census NY Westchester Mount Vernon ED 206 Pg 14B

Line 95

310 186 394 Montgomery Andrew J Head MW 65 M 24 PA Scotland PA Minister Presbyterian

-----, Henrietta Wife FW 61 M 20 PA Canada PA

Benefiel Francis W Son-in-law MW 39 M 24 OR OR OR Clerk Wholesale Hardware

-----, Monica Daughter FW 38 M 23 NE PA PA

-----, Monica Daughter FW 13 S OR OR NE

-----, Andrew Grandson MW 10 S OR OR NE

-----, Henrietta Granddaugther FW 6 S OR OR NE

More About FRANCIS WILSON BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1895, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>99</sup>

Census 2: 1900, OR Multnomah Portland Ward 9 ED 72 Pg 2A(See Father)

Census 3: 1910, OR Multnomah Portland Ward 8 ED 192 Pg 7A(See Father)

Census 4: 1920, OR Clatsop Astoria Wd 3 Ed 65 Pg 14B

Census 5: 1930, NY Westchester Mount Vernon ED 206 Pg 14B

More About MONICA MONTGOMERY:

Census 1: 1920, OR Clatsop Astoria Wd 3 Ed 65 Pg 14B(See Husband)

Census 2: 1930, NY Westchester Mount Vernon ED 206 Pg 14B(See Husband)

Children of FRANCIS BENEFIEL and MONICA MONTGOMERY are:

i. MONICA<sup>5</sup> BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1917, Oregon.

More About MONICA BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1920, OR Clatsop Astoria Wd 3 Ed 65 Pg 14B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, NY Westchester Mount Vernon ED 206 Pg 14B(See Father)

ii. ANDREW WILSON BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1920, Oregon.

More About ANDREW WILSON BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1920, OR Clatsop Astoria Wd 3 Ed 65 Pg 14B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, NY Westchester Mount Vernon ED 206 Pg 14B(See Father)

iii. HENRIETTA BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1924, Oregon.

More About HENRIETTA BENEFIEL:

Census: 1930, NY Westchester Mount Vernon ED 206 Pg 14B(See Father)

14. KENNETH L<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL (*CHANEY L*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN WESLEY*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar 1890 in Oregon<sup>100</sup>, and died 03 Sep 1958 in Multnomah, Oregon<sup>101</sup>. He married (1) FLORENCE ? Bef. 1920. She was born Abt. 1899 in England, and died 16 Sep 1921 in Washington, Oregon<sup>102</sup>. He married (2) THERESA M ? Bef. 1954. She died 07 Jun 1954 in Washington, Oregon<sup>103</sup>.

Notes for KENNETH L BENEFIEL:

1920 Census OR Washington Buxton ED 398 Pg 7A

Line 21

5 Benefiel Kenneth Head MW 29 M OR OR OR Logging Log Camp

-----, Lorence Wife FW 21 M un Na England England England

-----, Arthur Son MW 5/12 S OR OR England

-----, Roy Brother MW 30 S OR OR OR Logger Log Camp

-----, John Brother MW 28 M OR OR OR Logger Log Camp

-----, Oscar Brother MW 20 M --

-----, Edith Wife FW 25 M Un Na England England England Asst Cook Log Camp

-----, Oscar -- MW 25 S OR OR OR

Fisher, Frank -- MW 26 S OR IL US Logger Log Camp

More About KENNETH L BENEFIEL:

Burial: Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon<sup>104</sup>

Census 1: 1900, OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 8A(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 12A(See Father)

Census 3: 1920, OR Washington Buxton ED 398 Pg 7A

Military service: World War I<sup>105</sup>

More About FLORENCE ?:

Burial: Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon<sup>106</sup>

Census: 1920, OR Washington Buxton ED 398 Pg 7A(See Husband)

More About KENNETH BENEFIEL and FLORENCE ?:

Marriage: Bef. 1920

More About KENNETH BENEFIEL and THERESA ?:

Marriage: Bef. 1954

Child of KENNETH BENEFIEL and FLORENCE ? is:

i. ARTHUR<sup>5</sup> BENEFIEL, b. 09 Aug 1919, Oregon; d. 29 Oct 1993, Portland, Multnomah Co., OR<sup>107,108</sup>,  
m. MARILYN ?; b. 08 Nov 1922; d. 28 Mar 2000, Portland, Multnomah Co., OR<sup>109</sup>.

More About ARTHUR BENEFIEL:

Burial: Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon<sup>110</sup>

Census: 1920, OR Washington Buxton ED 398 Pg 7A(See Father)

More About MARILYN ?:

Burial: Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon<sup>111</sup>

15. JOHN AMBROSE<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL (*CHANEY L.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN WESLEY*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Dec 1891 in Oregon<sup>112</sup>, and died 03 May 1979 in Washington, Oregon<sup>113</sup>. He married EDITH MAUD ?. She was born 17 Sep 1893 in England, and died 31 Oct 1987 in Washington, Oregon<sup>114</sup>.

Notes for JOHN AMBROSE BENEFIEL:

1930 Census OR Washington Buxton ED 9 Pg 5B

Line 62

107 111 Benefiel John A Head MW 38 M 27 OR OR OR Mill Worker Saw Mill

-----, Edith Maud Wife FW 37 M 26 England England England 1919 Na

-----, Lillian Mae Daughter FW 11/12 S OR OR England

More About JOHN AMBROSE BENEFIEL:

Burial: Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon<sup>115</sup>

Census 1: 1900, OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 8A(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 12A(See Father)

Census 3: 1920, OR Washington Buxton ED 398 Pg 7A(See Brother Kenneth Benefiel)

Census 4: 1930, OR Washington Buxton ED 9 Pg 5B

Military service: World War I<sup>116</sup>

More About EDITH MAUD ?:

Burial: Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon<sup>117</sup>

Census 1: 1930, OR Washington Buxton ED 9 Pg 5B(See Husband)

Census 2: 1920, OR Washington Buxton ED 398 Pg 7A(See Brother-in-law Kenneth Benefiel)

Child of JOHN BENEFIEL and EDITH ? is:

i. LILLIAN MAE<sup>5</sup> BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1929, Oregon.

More About LILLIAN MAE BENEFIEL:

Census: 1930, OR Washington Buxton ED 9 Pg 5B(See Father)

16. MERTON JOHN<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL (*PERRY L.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN WESLEY*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Oct 1897 in Oregon, and died 14 Feb 1968 in Washington, Oregon<sup>118</sup>. He married EDITH V ?. She was born Abt. 1907 in Missouri.

Notes for MERTON JOHN BENEFIEL:

1930 Census OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 2B

Line 99

54 54 Benefiel Merton Head MW 32 M 26 OR OR MI Chaser Logging Camp

-----, Edith V Wife FW 23 M 16 MO MO MO

-----, Juanita Y Daughter FW 5 S OR OR MO

-----, Jack M Son MW 3 1/12 S OR OR MO

More About MERTON JOHN BENEFIEL:

Burial: Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon<sup>119</sup>

Census 1: 1900, OR Washington Dairy ED 151 Pg 9A(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 11A(See Father)

Census 3: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Father)

Census 4: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 2B

Military service: World War I<sup>120</sup>

More About EDITH V ?:

Census: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 2B(See Husband)

Children of MERTON BENEFIEL and EDITH ? are:

i. JUANITA Y<sup>5</sup> BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1925, Oregon.

More About JUANITA Y BENEFIEL:

Census: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 2B(See Father)

ii. JACK M BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1927, Oregon.

More About JACK M BENEFIEL:

Census: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 2B(See Father)

17. ROSCOE<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL (*PERRY L.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN WESLEY*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1903 in Oregon, and died 04 May 1962 in Multnomah, Oregon<sup>121</sup>.

Notes for ROSCOE BENEFIEL:

1930 Census OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 3A

Line 15

58 58 Benefiel Roscoe W Head MW 27 Wd 19 OR OR MI Farmer General Farm

-----, Isabel L Daughter FW 7 S OR OR OR

-----, Melva J Daughter FW 0 1/12 S OR OR OR

-----, Agnes J Sister FW 21 S OR OR MI

-----, Bessie I Sister FW 17 S OR OR MI

-----, Hazel A Sister FW 11 S OR OR MI

-----, Perry L Father MW 57 Wd 24 OR IA IL

More About ROSCOE BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1910, OR Washington Banks ED 263 Pg 11A(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, OR Washington Manning Ed 410 Pg 1A-B(See Father)

Census 3: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 3A

Commitment: 13 Jan 1926, Washington, Oregon<sup>122</sup>

Children of ROSCOE BENEFIEL are:

i. ISABEL L<sup>5</sup> BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1923, Oregon.

More About ISABEL L BENEFIEL:

Census: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 3A(See Father)

ii. MELVA J BENEFIEL, b. Abt. 1930, Oregon.

More About MELVA J BENEFIEL:

Census: 1930, OR Washington Manning ED 40 Pg 3A(See Father)

#### *Generation No. 5*

18. ATHOL VIVIAN<sup>5</sup> BENEFIEL (*CHARLES WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, JAMES IRWIN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN WESLEY<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Jun 1912 in Idaho, and died Aug 1983 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>123,124</sup>. She married JAMES CARL HADDOX, son of THOMAS HADDOX and ETTA ?. He was born 01 Mar 1909 in Oregon, and died 12 Jan 1961 in Umatilla, Oregon<sup>125</sup>.

More About ATHOL VIVIAN BENEFIEL:

Census 1: 1920, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 132 Pg 2A(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 11 Pg 1B(See Father)

More About JAMES CARL HADDOX:

Education: 1930, OR Morrow Irrigon ED 11 Pg 1B(See Father-in-law Charles Benefiel)

Child of ATHOL BENEFIEL and JAMES HADDOX is:

i. JAMES CARL JR<sup>6</sup> HADDOX, b. 14 Aug 1930; d. 25 Dec 1955, Azores.

More About JAMES CARL JR HADDOX:

Burial: 04 Jan 1956, Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>126</sup>

19. DELMER E<sup>5</sup> LAWRENCE (*MARY IRVA<sup>4</sup> BENEFIEL, JAMES IRWIN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN WESLEY<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Apr 1908 in Council, Idaho, and died 27 Dec 1969 in Walla Walla, Washington<sup>127,128</sup>. He married (1) LUCILLE E ?. He married (2) CORINNE DICKERSON 01 Jan 1937 in Beadle, South Dakota<sup>129</sup>.

Notes for DELMER E LAWRENCE:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1969 > December > 28, page 5

LAWRENCE - Dec 27, 1969 at local hospital Delmar E. Lawrence of 1316 Modoc, aged 62 years.

Husband of Lucille at the home; father of Mrs. David (Lura) Ratts, Pendleton; Richard Lawrence, San Pablo, Calif.; David Lawrence, Santa Clara, Calif.; Bary Odom, Boston, Mass.; brother of Mrs. Dorsey (Avil) Gilkerson, Kennewick; Royce, Vancouver, Wash.; Vernon, Manila, Philippine Islands. Seven grandchildren also survive. Born April 25, 1907 in Council, Idaho. Member of Central Christian Church;

BPOE No 287; Walla Walla Steelheader Association. Groseclose Garden Chapel Funeral Directors in charge of the arrangements.

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Delmar Lawrence

Delmar E. Lawrence, 62, of 1316 Modoc St. died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born in Council, Idaho April 25, 1907 and moved to Walla Walla with his parents when he was 10 years old. With the exception of two years in which he lived in Yakima, he was a resident of Walla Walla throughout his life.

He was employed for the past 17 years as a refrigeration engineer at Birds Eye. An avid fisherman, he was a member of Walla Walla Steelheaders Association. Other organizations to which he belonged were BPOE No. 287 and the Central Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille E. at the home, a daughter, Mrs. David (Lura) Ratts of Pendleton, three sons, Richard Lawrence, San Pablo, Calif., David Lawrence, Santa Clara, Calif., and Bary Odom, Boston, Mass., a sister, Mrs. Dorsey (Avil) Gilkerson, Kennewick, and two brothers, Royce of Vancouver, Wash., and Vernon of Manila, Philippine Islands. Seven grandchildren also survive.

More About DELMER E LAWRENCE:

Burial: Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens, Walla Walla, Washington<sup>130</sup>

Census 1: 1910, ID Nez Perce Culdesac ED 215 Pg 8A(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, WA Walla Walla Baker Dist 107 Pg 2B(See Father)

Census 3: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 10 Pg 4A(See Father)

More About DELMER LAWRENCE and CORINNE DICKERSON:

Marriage: 01 Jan 1937, Beadle, South Dakota<sup>131</sup>

Children of DELMER LAWRENCE and LUCILLE ? are:

i. DAVID E<sup>6</sup> LAWRENCE.

ii. BARY A. ODOM, b. 18 Aug 1942; d. 28 Oct 2004, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California<sup>132</sup>.

Notes for BARY A. ODOM:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1967 > April > 30, page 18

Wa-Hi Grad Carves Career In Stage Costume Design

At 24, Bary Odom is well launched on a career as theatrical costume designer -- a career, incidentally, which he admits he "sort of drifted into"

The 1960 Wa-Hi graduate, now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Lawrence, 1316 Modoc, has been in Walla Walla only once previously since he finished school. that was three years ago.

Odom has just finished an October-to-April contract with the New Orleans Repertory Theater and is due in Santa Fe, N.M., by mid-May to head the costume shop for a summer resident opera company in that Southwest capital. This fall he returns for another season with the New Orleans group.

(Note: Large article about his experiences in Stage Costume Design)

iii. LURA LAWRENCE, m. DAVID RATTTS.

iv. RICHARD LAWRENCE.

#### *Endnotes*

1. Indiana Marriage Collection, 1800-1941 Record, Name: Robert Benefield Spouse Name: Mary Montgomery Marriage Date: 6 Sep 1814 Marriage County: Wayne Book: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT OS Page: 1838642 - 1838643 .

2. Louisa Co., IA Cemeteries, Name: Benefiel, RobertSex: MBorn: 1791Died or Buried: 1859Age: 68Buried: Grandview (township = Grandview)County/State: Louisa, IAMilitary Service: noneBook: LCC ©1990 - page G-6 Notes: b. 15 Oct 1791d. 24 May 1859 .
3. Louisa Co., IA Cemeteries, Name: Benefiel, MarySex: FBorn: 1793Died or Buried: 1817Age: 24Buried: Grandview (township = Grandview)County/State: Louisa, IAMilitary Service: noneBook: LCC ©1990 - page G-6 Notes: b. 11 May 1793d. 13 Feb 1817wife of Robert Benefiel .
4. Indiana Marriage Collection, 1800-1941 Record, Name: Robert Benefield Spouse Name: Mary Montgomery Marriage Date: 6 Sep 1814 Marriage County: Wayne Book: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT OS Page: 1838642 - 1838643 .
5. *Indiana Marriages to 1850*, "Electronic," Last Name: DARMERFirst Name: MARY L Spouse- Last Name: BENNEFIEL Spouse- First Name: JOHN W County: Shelby Date: 10-29-1835 Remarks:.
6. Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon, Benefiel John W 1/13/1817 - 4/19/1888.
7. *Indiana Marriages to 1850*, "Electronic," Last Name: DARMERFirst Name: MARY L Spouse- Last Name: BENNEFIEL Spouse- First Name: JOHN W County: Shelby Date: 10-29-1835 Remarks:.
8. Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon, Benefiel Leacy A 7/8/1829 - 10/25/1903.
9. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, William H County: Portland Death Date: 15 Aug 1919 Certificate: 2328 .
10. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Carstens, Lewis F. County: Washington Death Date: 27 May 1911 Certificate: 1684 .
11. Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon, Carstens Lewis F 12/15/1861 - 5/27/1911.
12. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, James Irvin County: Sherman Death Date: 13 Sep 1920 Certificate: 18 .
13. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# 6912 Name Bennefield, Jim Date 1856 Record Type Census County Polk Source Provisional and Territori Identifier .
14. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Vol 2 pg 008 Name Benefiel, James I Date 1895 Record Type Census County Morrow Source Genealogical .
15. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# 12276E Name Benefiel, James Date 1858 Record Type Tax roll County Yamhill Source Provisional and Territori Identifier Remarks Assessment roll .
16. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# 14179 Name Benefield, I. Date 1855 Record Type Tax roll County Polk Source Provisional and Territori Identifier Remarks Assessment roll .
17. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# 12276F Name Benefiel, James Date 1859 Record Type Tax roll County Yamhill Source Provisional and Territori Identifier Remarks Assessment roll.
18. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Vol 2 pg 008 Name Benefiel, Mary L Date 1895 Record Type Census County Morrow Source Genealogical .
19. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Vol 1 pg 114 Name Benefiel, Frank G Date 1895 Record Type Census County Morrow Source Genealogical .
20. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Vol 2 pg 008 Name Benefiel, John R Date 1895 Record Type Census County Morrow Source Genealogical .
21. Idaho State Death Index, Name: BENEFIEL, BENNETT M. Year: 1942 Certificate Number: 127353 County of Death: Ada City: BOISE Date of Death: 01/06/1942 Date of Birth: 11/21/1893 .
22. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Wilson County: Portland Death Date: 25 Dec 1928 Certificate: 3548 .
23. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Addie S County: Portland Death Date: 19 Jun 1943 .
24. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Pct 42 pg 005 Name Benefiel, Wilson Date 1895 Record Type Census County Multnomah Source Genealogical .
25. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Pct 42 pg 005 Name Benefiel, Adda Date 1895 Record Type Census County Multnomah Source Genealogical .

26. U.S. Veterans Cemeteries, ca.1800-2004, Name: Jack Wilson Benefiel Service Info.: PFC US ARMY WORLD WAR I Birth Date: 12 Jun 1895 Death Date: 9 Jun 1965 Service Start Date: 6 Jul 1918 Service End Date: 29 Nov 1918 Interment Date: 11 Jun 1965 Cemetery: Willamette National Cemetery Cemetery Address: 11800 SE MT. Scott Boulevard Portland, OR 97266 Buried At: Section F Site 6314 .
27. U.S. Veterans Cemeteries, ca.1800-2004, Name: Jennie E Benefiel Birth Date: 1 Jan 1905 Death Date: 26 May 1990 Relation: Wife of Benefiel, Jack Wilson Interment Date: 29 May 1990 Cemetery: Willamette National Cemetery Cemetery Address: 11800 SE MT. Scott Boulevard Portland, OR 97266 Buried At: Section F Site 6314 .
28. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benebiel, Channe County: Washington Death Date: 06 Feb 1934 Certificate: 39 Spouse: Ellen .
29. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Mary E County: Washington Death Date: 23 Feb 1952 Certificate: 2399 Spouse: Chaney .
30. Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon, Benefiel Chaney 1862 - 1934.
31. Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon, Benefiel Mary Ella 1867 - 1952.
32. Oregon Historical Records Index, Name Benefiel, Roy E Date 12/5/1888 Record Type World War 1 County Washington Source Defense Identifier .
33. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Name Benefiel, Oscar William Date 6/25/1894 Record Type World War 1 County Washington Source Defense .
34. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 1710 Name Rinck, Edith L Benefiel Date 3/20/1896 Record Type Delayed Birth County Washington Source County .
35. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 1711 Name Crowther, Ethel Linn Benefiel Date 3/20/1896 Record Type Delayed Birth County Washington Source County .
36. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Case# 1709 Name Frydendall, Vesta Ann Benefiel Date 9/20/1903 Record Type Delayed Birth County Washington Source County .
37. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Fred County: Washington Death Date: 17 Aug 1979 Certificate: 79-13773 Age: 69 Birth Date: 07 Jan 1910 .
38. Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon, Benefiel (Ashes of) Fred 1/7/1910 - 8/17/1979.
39. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Perry County: Washington Death Date: 07 May 1936 Certificate: 127 Spouse: Rometta .
40. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Rornetta County: Washington Death Date: 30 Aug 1928 Certificate: 175 .
41. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Chester County: Polk Death Date: 30 Jul 1973 Certificate: 73-12016 Age: 77 Birth Date: - Apr 1896 Spouse: Doroth .
42. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 29/3428 Name Benefiel, Dorothy Watt Date 2/25/1902 Record Type Delayed Birth County Polk Source Health Case# 0568 Name Benefiel (Watt), Dorthy Date 2/25/1902 Record Type Delayed Birth County Polk Source County .
43. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Dorothy Watt County: Lane Death Date: 09 Jan 1995 Certificate: 95-00906 Age: 93 Birth Date: 05 Feb 1902 Spouse: Cheste .
44. Dallas Cemetery, Polk, Oregon, BENEFIEL Chester F 04/07/1896 07/30/1973 Oregon CPL US Army WWI.
45. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Name Benefiel, Chester Frederick Date 4/7/1896 Record Type World War 1 County Washington Source Defense .
46. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 43514 Name Hill, Gladys Anna Benefiel Rinck Date 4/1/1899 Record Type Delayed Birth County Washington Source Health .
47. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Mary County: Umatilla Death Date: 18 Oct 1929 Certificate: 237 .
48. U.S. Veterans Cemeteries, ca.1800-2004, Name: Albert E Benefiel Service Info.: PFC US ARMY WORLD WAR I Birth Date: 2 Oct 1891 Death Date: 6 Feb 1960 Service Start Date: 4 Sep 1917 Service

End Date: 12 May 1919 Interment Date: 11 Feb 1960 Cemetery: Willamette National Cemetery Cemetery Address: 11800 SE MT. Scott Boulevard Portland, OR 97266 Buried At: Section S Site 2430 .

49. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 222 Name Baker, Eva May Benefiel Date 2/5/1893 Record Type Delayed Birth County Morrow Source Health .

50. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Baker, Eva Mae County: Multnomah Death Date: 05 Apr 1984 Certificate: 84-06200 Age: 91 Birth Date: 05 Feb 1893 Spouse: Herber.

51. SS Death Index, EVA BAKER 05 Feb 1893 Apr 1984 97213 (Portland, Multnomah, OR) (none specified) 540-07-8082 Oregon.

52. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Baker, Herbert M County: Portland Death Date: 08 Jul 1952 Certificate: 8083 Spouse: Eva .

53. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Elmer J County: Portland Death Date: 14 Jan 1945 Certificate: 184 .

54. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 1636 Name Benefiel, Melvin Clarence Date 7/15/1899 Record Type Delayed Birth County Umatilla Source Health .

55. SS Death Index, Name: Melvin C. Benefiel SSN: 544-12-7186 Last Residence: 97214 Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States of America Born: 15 Jul 1898 Died: 28 Oct 1989 State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951) .

56. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Melvin County: Multnomah Death Date: 28 Oct 1989 Certificate: 89-20747 Age: 90 Birth Date: 15 Jul 1899 Spouse: Edna .

57. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Edna May County: Multnomah Death Date: 11 Dec 1977 Certificate: 77-19868 Age: 74 Birth Date: - Aug 1903 Spouse: Melvin .

58. SS Death Index, Name: Edna Benefiel SSN: 128-18-7157 Last Residence: 97218 Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States of America Born: 22 Aug 1903 Last Benefit: 97218 Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States of America Died: Dec 1977 State (Year) SSN issued: New York (Before 1951) .

59. *Nationwide Gravesite Locator*, "Electronic," BENEFIEL, MELVIN TEC 5 US ARMY DATE OF BIRTH: 07/15/1899 DATE OF DEATH: 10/28/1989 BURIED AT: SECTION V SITE 505 WILLAMETTE NATIONAL CEMETERY 11800 SE MT. SCOTT BOULEVARD PORTLAND, OR 97266 (503) 273-5250 .

60. U.S. Veterans Cemeteries, ca.1800-2004, Name: Melvin Benefiel Service Info.: TEC 5 US ARMY Birth Date: 15 Jul 1899 Death Date: 28 Oct 1989 Service Start Date: 29 May 1931 Service End Date: 31 Mar 1943 Interment Date: 1 Nov 1989 Cemetery: Willamette National Cemetery Cemetery Address: 11800 SE MT. Scott Boulevard Portland, OR 97266 Buried At: Section V Site 505.

61. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Otto Geo County: Multnomah Death Date: 06 Aug 1974 Certificate: 74-12874 Age: 65 Birth Date: - Feb 1909 .

62. SS Death Index, Name: Otto Benefiel SSN: 540-16-6107 Last Residence: 97213 Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States of America Born: 10 Feb 1909 Died: Aug 1974 State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951) .

63. SS Death Index, Name: Wiley R. Benefiel SSN: 541-18-1099 Last Residence: 79932 El Paso, El Paso, Texas, United States of America Born: 13 Jul 1916 Died: 18 Oct 1989 State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951) .

64. Texas Death Index, Name: Wiley Benefiel Death Date: 18 Oct 1989 Death County: El Paso Gender: Male.

65. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Vol 1 pg 125 Name Benefiel, Ernest W Date 1895 Record Type Census County Morrow Source Genealogical .

66. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Vol 1 pg 125 Name Benefiel, Christena Date 1895 Record Type Census County Morrow Source Genealogical Identifier .

67. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 11565 Name Benefiel, Arthur L Date 10/16/1891 Record Type Delayed Birth County Morrow Source Health .

68. SS Death Index, ARTHUR BENEFIEL 16 Oct 1891 Aug 1976 99362 (Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA) (none specified) 535-12-0129 Washington.

69. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 198 Name Mc Carthy, Nellie Louisa Benefiel Date 8/5/1894 Record Type Delayed Birth County Morrow Source Health.
70. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Vol 1 pg 125 Name Benefiel, Nellie Date 1895 Record Type Census County Morrow Source Genealogical Identifier .
71. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, James County: Deschutes Death Date: 25 May 1939 Certificate: 64 Spouse: Jessie .
72. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Jessie County: Multnomah Death Date: 13 0 1964 Certificate: 14368 Age: 84 Spouse: Wiley .
73. SS Death Index, JESSIE BENEFIEL 15 Nov 1879 Oct 1964 (Oregon) (none specified) 542-28-6196 Oregon.
74. *Redmond Cemetery, Deschutes, OR*, "Electronic," Benefiel, James Wiley 1874-May 25 1937 14.
75. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Vol 2 pg 008 Name Benefiel, James W Date 1895 Record Type Census County Morrow Source Genealogical Identifier .
76. *Redmond Cemetery, Deschutes, OR*, "Electronic," Benefiel, Jessie Prudence 1879-Oct 13 1964 14.
77. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 527 Name Benefiel, Mary Irva Lawrence Date 5/27/1886 Record Type Delayed Birth County Morrow Source Health Identifier .
78. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: Mary I Lawrence Place of Death: Kennewick Date of Death: 31 Mar 1967 Residence: Benton Gender: F Certificate: 004764.
79. Idaho Marriages, Name: Ina Benefiel Gender: Female Spouse: William R. Lawrence Spouse gender: Male Marriage date: May 12, 1906 Marriage location: Ilo Source: This record can be found in the marriage book at the County Courthouse located in Nez Perce Co., ID in Volume 3 on Page 282 .
80. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: William R Lawrence Place of Death: Walla Walla Date of Death: 01 Dec 1947 Age: 64 Gender: M Certificate: 51 .
81. *Mt View Cemetery*, "Electronic," Lawrence, Mary Irva, b. 1886, d. 1967, IOOF Sec.
82. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Vol 2 pg 008 Name Benefiel, Mary Iva Date 1895 Record Type Census County Morrow Source Genealogical Identifier .
83. *Mt View Cemetery*, "Electronic," Lawrence, William Rayel, b. 1882, d. 1947, IOOF Sec.
84. Idaho Marriages, Name: Ina Benefiel Gender: Female Spouse: William R. Lawrence Spouse gender: Male Marriage date: May 12, 1906 Marriage location: Ilo Source: This record can be found in the marriage book at the County Courthouse located in Nez Perce Co., ID in Volume 3 on Page 282 .
85. SS Death Index, Name: Royce Lawrence SSN: 532-10-3088 Last Residence: 98662 Vancouver, Clark, Washington, United States of America Born: 27 Nov 1911 Died: Jun 1983 State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (Before 1951) .
86. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: Royce Lawrence Place of Death: Vancouver Date of Death: 06 Jun 1983 Residence: Clark Age: 71 years Gender: M SSN: 532-10-3088 Certificate: 014947 .
87. *Mt View Cemetery*, "Electronic," Lawrence, Royce, b. Nov 27, 1911, d. 1983 Jun 06, m/Feb 10, 1933, Masonic Sec.
88. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: Avil K Gilkerson Place of Death: Snohomish Date of Death: 10 Jun 1996 Residence: Kennewick Age: 82 years Gender: F SSN: 538-05-9250 Certificate: 021221 .
89. SS Death Index, Name: Avil K. Gilkerson SSN: 538-05-9250 Last Residence: 99337 Kennewick, Benton, Washington, United States of America Born: 19 Feb 1914 Died: 10 Jun 1996 State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (Before 1951) .
90. Washington State Birth Index 1907-19 19, Parent: Fred Gilkerson Name: Gilkerson Gilkerson Location: Walla Walla Parent: ??il?? Tiska?? Birth Date: 10 Jun 1913 Sex: m Race: W .
91. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: Dorsey J Gilkerson Place of Death: Yakima City Date of Death: 02 May 1981 Residence: Kennewick Age: 67 years Gender: M SSN: 543-09-6417 Certificate: 012863 .
92. SS Death Index, Name: Dorsey Gilkerson SSN: 543-09-6417 Last Residence: 99336 Kennewick, Benton, Washington, United States of America Born: 10 Aug 1913 Last Benefit: 99336 Kennewick,

Benton, Washington, United States of America Died: May 1981 State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951 ) .

93. SS Death Index, Name: Vernon Lawrence SSN: 540-20-3036 Born: 13 Aug 1918 Died: Jan 1976 State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951 ) .

94. Idaho State Death Index, Name: Edith Benefiel Gender: Female Spouse: Richard A. Quarles Spouse gender: Male Marriage date: Jun 24, 1903 Marriage location: Wardner, Shoshone Co., Idaho Source: This record can be found in the marriage book at the County Courthouse located in Shoshone Co., ID in Volume 3 on Page 53. .

95. SS Death Index, CLAYTON S DAUGHERTY 24 Jan 1906 23 Jan 1990 97526 (Grants Pass, Josephine, OR) (none specified) 552-05-6951 California.

96. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 6817 Name Benefiel, Francis Wilson Date 5/20/1890 Record Type Delayed Birth County Multnomah Source Health .

97. SS Death Index, Name: Francis Benefiel SSN: 059-01-2781 Last Residence: 29902 Beaufort, Beaufort, South Carolina, United States of America Born: 20 May 1890 Died: Oct 1983 State (Year) SSN issued: New York (Before 1951 ) .

98. SS Death Index, Name: Monica Benefiel SSN: 092-20-5887 Last Residence: 29902 Beaufort, Beaufort, South Carolina, United States of America Born: 9 Mar 1891 Died: Dec 1974 State (Year) SSN issued: New York (Before 1951 ) .

99. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Pct 42 pg 005 Name Benefiel, Francis Date 1895 Record Type Census County Multnomah Source Genealogical .

100. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 484 Name Benefiel, Kenneth L Date 3/10/1890 Record Type Delayed Birth County Washington Source Health Identifier ---Case# 0484 Name Benefiel, Kenneth L Date 3/10/1890 Record Type Evidence County Washington Source Health Identifier Remarks bd from db.

101. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Kenneth L County: Multnomah Death Date: 03 Sep 1958 Certificate: 10674 Spouse: Theresa.

102. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Florence County: Washington Death Date: 16 Sep 1921 Certificate: 164 .

103. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Theresa M County: Washington Death Date: 07 Jun 1954 Certificate: 7362 Spouse: Kenneth .

104. Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon, Benefiel Kenneth L 1800 1930 Sgt. US ARMY WW2.

105. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Name Benefiel, Kenneth Date 3/10/1895 Record Type World War 1 County Washington Source Defense .

106. Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon, Benefiel Florence 4/26/1898 - 1921 Mother.

107. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Arthur County: Multnomah Death Date: 29 Oct 1993 Certificate: 93-22269 Age: 74 Birth Date: 09 Aug 1919 Spouse: Marily .

108. SS Death Index, ARTHUR BENEFIEL 09 Aug 1919 29 Oct 1993 97206 (Portland, Multnomah, OR) (none specified) 544-14-0427 Oregon.

109. SS Death Index, MARILYN BENEFIEL 08 Nov 1922 28 Mar 2000 (P) 97215 (Portland, Multnomah, OR) (none specified) 570-20-4580 California.

110. Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon, Benefiel Arthur 1919 - 1993.

111. Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon, Benefiel Marilyn L 1922 - 2000.

112. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 959/33910 Name Benefiel, John Ambrose Date 12/10/1891 Record Type Delayed Birth County Washington Source Health Case# 0959 Name Benefiel, John Ambrose Date 12/10/1891 Record Type Delayed Birth County Washington Source County .

113. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, John Amb County: Washington Death Date: 03 May 1979 Certificate: 79-08638 Age: 88 Birth Date: 10 Dec 1891 Spouse: Edith .

114. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Edith Maud County: Washington Death Date: 31 Oct 1987 Certificate: 87-20071 Age: 94 Birth Date: 17 Sep 1893 Spouse: John .
115. Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon, Benefiel John A 12/10/1891 - 5/3/1979.
116. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Name Benefiel, John Ambrose Date 12/10/1892 Record Type World War 1 County Washington Source Defense .
117. Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon, Benefiel Edith Maud 9/17/1893 - 10/31/1987 Born in England.
118. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Merton J County: Washington Death Date: 14 Feb 1968 Certificate: 3033 .
119. Union Point Cemetary (Banks City Cemetary), Banks, Washington, Oregon, Benefiel Merton J. 10/29/1897 - 2/14/1968 S2 US Navy WW 1&2.
120. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Name Benefiel, Merton John Date 10/29/1897 Record Type World War 1 County Washington Source Defense .
121. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Benefiel, Roscoe ?? County: Multnomah Death Date: 04 May 1962 Certificate: 6365 Age: 5?? .
122. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Vol 3: Pg. 199 Name Benefiel, Roscoe Date 1/13/1926 Record Type Commitment County Washington Source County Identifier Remarks discharged .
123. SS Death Index, Name: Athol Haddox SSN: 533-34-3125 Last Residence: 97218 Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States of America Born: 21 Jun 1912 Died: Aug 1983 State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (1953-1954) .
124. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Haddox, Athol Viv County: Multnomah Death Date: 10 Aug 1983 Certificate: 83-13309 Age: 71 Birth Date: 21 Jun 1912 Spouse: Carl.
125. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Haddox, James C County: Umatilla Death Date: 12 Jan 1961 Certificate: 1193 Age: 51 .
126. U.S. Veterans Cemeteries, ca.1800-2004, Name: James Carl JR Haddox Service Info.: AO2 US NAVY Birth Date: 14 Aug 1930 Death Date: 25 Dec 1955 Interment Date: 4 Jan 1956 Cemetery: Willamette National Cemetery Cemetery Address: 11800 SE MT. Scott Boulevard Portland, OR 97266 Buried At: Section H Site 348 .
127. SS Death Index, Name: Delmar Lawrence SSN: 532-10-3744 Born: 25 Apr 1908 Died: Dec 1969 State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (Before 1951) .
128. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: Delmar E Lawrence Place of Death: Walla Walla Date of Death: 27 Dec 1969 Residence: Walla Walla Gender: M Certificate: 030292 .
129. South Dakota Marriages, Name: Delmer E Lawrence Age: 28 Gender: Male Spouse: Corinne Dickerson Marriage Date: 1 Jan 1937 Marriage County: Beadle County of Residence: Wall Walla Post Office: Walla Walla, Wash.
130. *Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens, Walla Walla, WA*, "Electronic," LAWRENCE, Delmar E., b. 1908, d. 1969, s/w Lucille, LS/145/1LAWRENCE, Lucille E., b. 1914, d. no date, s/w Delmar, LS/145/.
131. South Dakota Marriages, Name: Delmer E Lawrence Age: 28 Gender: Male Spouse: Corinne Dickerson Marriage Date: 1 Jan 1937 Marriage County: Beadle County of Residence: Wall Walla Post Office: Walla Walla, Wash.
132. SS Death Index, Name: Bary A. Odom SSN: 539-34-4569 Last Residence: 90038 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States of America Born: 18 Aug 1942 Died: 28 Oct 2004 State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (1955) .