Descendants of Ruben Biggs

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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. Ruben1 Biggs was born 1823 in Kent England1, and died 27 Jul 1873 in U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006. He married (1) Unknown 'Biggs'. He married (2) Sarah 'Lathrop' 08 Jan 1865 in Linn County Marriages: 1855 - 1890. She was born Abt. 1813 in PA.

Notes for Ruben Biggs:
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1841 England Census Record for Ruben Biggs
Surrey > Bletchingley > District 2 > 22
Line 28
Jas Biggs 45 Brick Layer (Whether born in same county) NO
Jane Biggs 40 NO
Ruben 12 NO
Samuel 10 NO
James 7 NO
John 11/12 NO

Source Citation: Class: HO107; Piece 1077; Book: 2; Civil Parish: Bletchingley; County: Surrey; Enumeration District: 2; Folio: 29; Page: 3; Line: 20; GSU roll: 474664.

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865
Name: Reuben Biggs
Side: Union
Regiment State/Origin: Kansas
Regiment Name: 2 Indpt. Batt'y., Kansas Light Artillery
Regiment Name Expanded: 2nd Independent Battery, Kansas Light Artillery
Rank In: Private
Rank In Expanded: Private
Rank Out: Private
Rank Out Expanded: Private
Film Number: M542 roll 1

Source Information:
National Park Service. U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA:
American Civil War Soldiers

Name: Reuben Biggs
Residence: Fort Scott, Kansas
Enlistment Date: 18 Aug 1862
Side Served: Union
State Served: Kansas

Sources: 72
Source Citation: Side served: Union; State served: Kansas; Enlistment date: 18 Aug 1862..

Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925 Record 1865 > Linn > Potosi > 6 (27 May 1865 Line 9
Sarah Biggs 52 F 0/$240 PA Married
Harry Lathrop 30 M engineer $500/$304 IN Single
Thomas Lathrop 21 M IN Single
Marvin Lathrop 19 M IN Single
Sarah Lathrop 16 F IN Single
William Lathrop 9 M IN Single
Ruben Biggs 42 Ks Reg Bat.B Farmer Kent England Married
Hanah Biggs 7 F MO Single
William Biggs 5 M MO Single

Source Information:

Union Defenders
of
Kansas, 1865
(Linn - Morris Counties)

BIGGS, Reuben 42 ** 2nd KS Baty Sara BIGGS ** Victoria St. Co.Kent,ENG


Second Kansas Battery - Light Artillery
Index
Biggs, Adam 2nd Battery
Biggs, Reuben 2nd Battery
More About Ruben Biggs:
Census: 27 May 1865, Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925 Record 1865 > Linn > Potosi > 6

Notes for Sarah 'Lathrop':
1860 US Census Kansas Territory > Linn > Potosi > 27
Line 15
Sarah Lathrop 48 F $500/$250 PA
Hiram 25 M Sawyer $100/9 IN
James 21 M Farmer $100/0 IN
Mary 19 F IN Attd School
Thomas 17 M Farmer IN
Marion 15 M Farmer IN
Sarah 12 F IN Attd School
William 4 M IN
Linn 2 M MO
George Spain 26 M Carpenter OH
J. Robertson 23 M Engineer 0/$25 OH

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Potosi, Linn, Kansas Territory; Roll M653_351; Page: 81; Image: 81; Family History Library Film: 803351.

William G. Cutler's History of the State of Kansas
Excerpt from the Linn County Section:

After the fighting was over, the dead were buried and the wounded cared for. Mound City was converted into a hospital. Fifty-six Union wounded and about sixty rebels filled all the available buildings, including the schoolhouse. T. Ellwood Smith, Robert Kincaid and J. P. Way were appointed a committee to receive contributions, and everything possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded. Many incidents both of a serious and amusing nature might be given were not space wanting. Nearly every house passed by the rebels was pillaged of most that it contained. In many cases even women were stripped of their clothing, and the flannel taken from infants in their mothers' arms. Enforced cooking was an occasional occupation of the women on that day to feed the rebel soldiers. A Mrs. Lathrop, about seventy years old, living just south of Mine Creek, had thus fed rebel soldiers until she had nothing left but a little corn meal, when three rebel officers came up and ordered her to get dinner for them. She replied that she had only a small quantity of corn meal left; whereupon they told her to cook them a few cakes and she should not be disturbed any more that day. While they were eating she told them that if they wanted to escape they had best hurry for "our boys are coming." When going away, they attempted to make her give up a blouse she had put on to keep it from being taken away from her, it having been left at home by one of her five boys, all of whom were in the Union army. On account of her struggles to retain it, these officers were detained until "our boys" came up, and were shot by them, so that instead of gaining the Union blouse they lost their lives.

Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925 Record 1865 > Linn > Potosi > 6 (27 May 1865)
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Ruben Biggs 42 Ks Reg Bat.B Farmer Kent England Married
Hanah Biggs 7 F MO Single
William Biggs 5 M MO Single

Source Information:

More About Sarah 'Lathrop':
Census 1: 1850, Indiana > Allen > Wayne > 97 (See Husband Lathrop)
Census 2: 1860, Kansas Territory > Linn > Potosi > 27
Census 3: 27 May 1865, Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925 Record 1865 > Linn > Potosi > 6

More About Ruben Biggs and Sarah 'Lathrop':
Marriage: 08 Jan 1865, Linn County Marriages: 1855 - 1890

Children of Ruben Biggs and Unknown 'Biggs' are:
+ 2 i. William Rueben2 Biggs, born 01 Aug 1861 in MO; died 22 Sep 1921 in Milton, Umatilla, OR.
3 ii. Hannah Biggs, born Abt. 1858 in MO. She married Henry Kingsolver 09 Jul 1880 in Bates County, MO3,4; born 26 Aug 1829 in Wabsington County, VA.

Notes for Hannah Biggs:
1880 US Census Kansas > Anderson > Garnett > District 12 > 22
Line 4 - 5th Avenue
Forbes, William A. WM 60 M Minister VA ??
Mercie J. WF 48 Wife M Keeps House IL IN IN
Biggs, Hannah WF 20 Servant S Servant IN
Kingsolver, Henry WM 50 Boarder M Carpenter VA VA VA
Detar, Monroe WM 19 Boarder S Painter KS PA MI
Martin, Asa T. WM 31 Boarder S Lodger IL NY VT
McGee, John WM 25 Boarder S Carpenter IL

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Garnett, Anderson, Kansas; Roll 372; Family History Film: 1254372; Page: 139B; Enumeration District: 12; Image: 0282.

In reference to picture of Marriage Certificate; see Pictures.
To Linda Cracke

Hi Linda, I'm so pleased that my late husband's Biggs family has finally been found by you in the 1865 Kansas State census. I'm positive it is the right family as everything fits so perfectly. Gwen sent a possible copy of William R. (Ruben) Biggs sister Hannah's marriage to a Henry Kingsolver. The copy is of two pages of a marriage register book and shows four marriages on the left page and four on the right. At the top of the left hand page it says that Hannah Biggs married Henry Kingsolver on July 9, 1880 in Bates County, Missouri. There may have been some confusion that the brides name was Riggs, not Biggs but close inspection of the script shows that the B was partially obscured by the J in July on the line above it, so the misinterpretation could occur. It also states that the marriage occurred at probably a town by the name of Elkhart or something similar. Each of the 8 marriages listed shows 'home of brides father', 'in the buggy on the prairie of the new home' and other locations. What makes me think that this is William's sister is that Bates Ct., adjoins Linn Ct., Kansas where Hannah, her brother and their father, Ruben lived in 1865. These counties are very small so the distance would not have been great. Since William and
Hannah's birthplace is listed in the census as Missouri it seems possible that is where Ruben lived with his first wife, Hannah and William's biological mother. In William's other much later census listings after he moved west, he always listed his mother and father's place of birth as England. Now we know it was in Kent Ct. I've been there several times but , of course did not have any of this information at the time. It also lists the name of the town but so far, I'm unable to make that out. If you have any questions, I sure hope you'll ask and I'll respond with any clues I might have. I think it would be great if you, Sarah, Gwen and I could get together some day!
Again, thank you so much for your diligent work. Diane

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More About Hannah Biggs:
Census 1: 27 May 1865, Kansas State 1865 > Linn > Potosi > 6 (27 May 1865)
Census 2: 1865, Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925 Record 1865 > Linn > Potosi > 6(See Father)
Census 3: 1880, Kansas > Anderson > Garnett > District 12 > 22

Notes for Henry Kingsolver:
1860 US Census Missouri > Sullivan > Not Stated > 44 PO Scottsville
  Line 28
  Henry Kingsolver 32 M Farmer 0/$247 VA
  Nancy Kingsolver 32 F NY
  John F. Kingsolver 10 M IL
  James W. Kingsolver 7M IL
  William R. Kingsolver 5 M IL
  Davis T. Kingsolver 10/12 M MO

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: , Sullivan, Missouri; Roll M653_658; Page: 665; Image: 109; Family History Library Film: 803658.

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1870 US Census Illinois > Coles > Lafayette > 13
  Line 13
  Kingsolver, Henry 41 MW Farmer 0/$1,415
  Nancy 40 FW Keeping House Parents Forgeign Born
  John 19 MW IL Attd School
  Wesley 18 MW IL Attd School
  William 15 MW IL Attd School
  Lewis 10 MW MO Attd School
  Mary 8 FW IL Attd School
  Thomas 5 MW IL
  Albert 1 MW IL
  Smart, Mary 12 FW IL Father/Foreign Birth

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Lafayette, Coles, Illinois; Roll M593_197; Page: 181A; Image: 368; Family History Library Film: 545696.

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More About Henry Kingsolver:
Burial: White Cemetery, Hunter, Garfield Co., Oklahoma5
Census 1: 1860, Missouri > Sullivan > Not Stated > 44 PO Scottsville
Census 2: 1870, Illinois > Coles > Lafayette > 13
Census 3: 1880, 1880 US Census Kansas > Anderson > Garnett > District 12 > 22
Marriage Notes for Hannah Biggs and Henry Kingsolver:

http://search.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=1171&iid=vrmmo1833_c24988-0456&fn=Henry&ln=Kingsolver&st=r&ssrc=&pid=10477755

More About Henry Kingsolver and Hannah Biggs:
Marriage: 09 Jul 1880, Bates County, MO

Generation No. 2

2. William Rueben2 Biggs (Ruben1) was born 01 Aug 1861 in MO, and died 22 Sep 1921 in Milton, Umatilla, OR. He married Carrie Lavina Wood9 08 Feb 1888 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA, daughter of Henry Wood and Lovina Saling. She was born 19 Nov 1868 in , Umatilla , OR, and died 04 Mar 1939 in Umatilla Co., OR.

Notes for William Rueben Biggs:
1870 US Census Missouri > McDonald > White Rock > 6
Line 7
Thurman, Jessee 49 MW Farmer $1,500/$400 KY
Cadelia 39 FW Keeping House TN
Biggs, William 7 MW MO
Line 10
Nichols, William 30 MW Farmer $300/$125 TN Can't Read/Write
Elizabeth 30 FW Keeping House MO
Sarah 2 FW MO
Thomas 1 MW MO

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: White Rock, McDonald, Missouri; Roll M593_792; Page: 67B; Image: 138; Family History Library Film: 552291.

1900 Census OR Umatilla Cottonwood Dist 108 (18th June 1900 James A. West)
Image 4 Line 78 Ancestry.com
96 97 Biggs William R. Head WM Aug 1861 38 M12 MO ENG ENG Farmer
---------Carrie Wife WF Dec 1867 32 M12 (5-5) OR OR OR
---------Ralph H. Son WM Nov 1888 11 S OR MO OR
---------Mrytle Dau WF Jan 1890 10 S OR MO OR
---------Lester W. Son WM Jan 1892 8 S OR MO OR
---------Pearl Dau WF Jun 1894 5 S OR MO OR
---------Charles L. Son WM Apr 1897 3 S OR MO OR

1910 Census WA Benton N Prosser Pet Dist 18 (3 May 1910 David C. Shelby)
Image 11 Line 1 Ancestry.com
121 121 Biggs William R. Head MW Aug 1861 48 M1 22 MO ENG ENG English Farmer Gen/l Farm
---------Carrie S. Wife FW 43 M1 22 (10-7) OR TN MO
---------Lester W. Son MW 18 S WA MO OR
---------Pearl I. Dau FW 15 S OR MO OR
---------Lena A. Dau FW 10 S OR MO OR
---------Ruth I. Dau FW 8 S OR MO OR
1920 U.S. Census Oregon Umatilla Precinct 12 ED# 150 Sh 9B
200 206 Biggs William Head OMMW 58 M Missouri England England Laborer Common
----------Carrie Wife FW 52 M Oregon Tennessee Missouri
----------Lester Son MW 27 S Washington Missouri Oregon Laborer On farm
----------Irene Daughter F W 17 S Oregon Missouri Oregon
----------Howard Son M W 14 S Washington Missouri Oregon
----------Harold son MW 12 S Washington Missouri Oregon
--------Oregon Death Index, 1903-98
Name: Biggs, William Reuben
County: Umatilla
Death Date: 22 Sep 1921
Certificate: 219
--------Milton-Freewater IOOF Cemetery
Biggs, Carrie L, 1868-1939, E-6
Biggs, Wm.R., 1863-1921, E-6
Biggs, Margaret, 1924-1968 "Wife & Mother", 4-4
Biggs, Anna Myrtle, b 27 Feb 1884; d 29 Oct 1973, 9-2
Biggs, Harold, b 10 Oct 1907; d 19 Aug 1973 Pfc USA WWII, 9-2
Woods Lovina b 24 Mar 1836; d 26 Aug 1919 "Mother" E-6
Woods Henry b 12 Nov 1838; d 1 May 1906 E-6
--------More About William Rueben Biggs:
Burial: 24 Sep 1921, IOOF Cem. Milton-Freewater, OR E-610
Census 1: 27 May 1865, Kansas State 1865 > Linn > Potosi > 6 (27 May 1865)
Census 2: 1870, 1870 US Census Missouri > McDonald > White Rock > 6
Census 3: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood Dist 108
Census 4: 1910, WA Benton N Prosser Pct Dist 18
Census 5: 1920, Oregon Umatilla Precinct 12 ED# 150 Sh 9B
Parents (Facts Pg): Richard and ? Biggs both born in England, Per death certificate and son Bobby

Notes for Carrie Lavina Wood:
[1892 Pioneers.FTW]

1870 Census OR Umatilla Walla Walla Pg 378A(25 July 1870 JS White)
Line
99 94 Wood Henry 35 MW Farmer 1800 1025 Tennessee
---------, Louise 36 FW Keeping House Missouri
---------, William 16 MW At School Oregon
---------, Thomas 14 MW Oregon
---------, Martin 11 MW Oregon
---------, Alice 8 MW Oregon
---------, Rosa 6 FW Oregon
---------, Carrie 3 FW Oregon
Henry WOODS Self M Male W 42 MO Farmer OH KY
Lavina WOODS Wife M Female W 46 MO Keeping House IL OH
Alice SALUY SDau S Female W 17 OR MO MO
William SALUY SSon S Male W 26 MO Laborer MO MO
Thomas SALUY SSon S Male W 24 OR Laborer MO MO
Martin SALUY SSon S Male W 21 OR Laborer MO MO
Rosa WOOD Dau S Female W 15 OR MO MO
Carrie WOOD Dau S Female W 13 OR MO MO
Ida WOOD Dau S Female W 9 OR MO MO
Nellie WOOD Dau S Female W 6 OR MO MO

Source Information: 1880 census
Census Place: Cottonwood, Umatilla, Oregon
Family History Library Film: 1255084
NA Film Number: T9-1084
Page Number: 19B

1930 census OR Umatilla Milton Dist 16 Pg 58
34 34 Biggs, Carrie Head $600 FW 62 WD OR TN MO
----------------Harold Son MW 22 S WA MO OR Truck Driver/Transfer Co.

More About Carrie Lavina Wood:
Burial: 07 Mar 1939, IOOF Cem. Milton-Freewater, OR E-6
Census 1: 1920, Oregon Umatilla Precinct 12 ED# 150 Sh 9B
Census 2: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Pg 378A
Census 3: 1880, OR, Umatilla, Cottonwood
Census 4: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood Dist 108 (see husband)
Census 5: 1910, WA Benton N Prosser Pct Dist 18 (see husband)
Census 6: 1930, Milton Umatilla OR Dist 16 Pg 58

More About William Biggs and Carrie Wood:
Marriage: 08 Feb 1888, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA

Children of William Biggs and Carrie Wood are:
4 i. Ralph H.3 Biggs, born Nov 1888 in Cottonwood, Umatilla, OR.

More About Ralph H. Biggs:
Census: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood Dist 108 (see father)
+ 5 ii. Myrtle May Biggs, born 21 Jan 1890 in Milton, Umatilla, OR; died 27 Mar 1961 in Prosser,
Benton, WA.


Notes for Lester William Biggs:
Name: Lester William Biggs
City: Milton
County: Umatilla
State: Oregon
Birthplace: Klickatat, Washington
Birth Date: 17 Feb 1892
Race: Caucasian
Roll: 1852148
DraftBoard: 0
Per Sarah Olsen

5. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: Lester W Biggs Place of Death: Walla Walla Date of Death: 18 Mar 1941 Age: 49 Gender: M

More About Lester William Biggs:
Census 1: 1920, Oregon Umatilla Precinct 12 ED# 150 Sh 9B (see father)
Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood Dist 108 (see father)
Census 3: 1910, WA Benton N Prosser Pct Dist 18 (see father)

More About Lester Biggs and Nettie Green:
Marriage: 26 Mar 1931, Columbia County, WA14

7 iv. Pearl Biggs, born Jun 1894 in Cottonwood, Umatilla, OR.

More About Pearl Biggs:
Census 1: 1910, WA Benton N Prosser Pct Dist 18 (see father)
Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood Dist 108 (see father)

8 v. Charles L. Biggs, born Apr 1897 in Cottonwood, Umatilla, OR; died 1910.

More About Charles L. Biggs:
Census: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood Dist 108 (see father)

+ 9 vi. Lena Alice Biggs, born 17 Jun 1900 in OR; died 18 Nov 1943 in Grant County, OR.

10 vii. Ruth Irene Biggs, born 21 Aug 1902 in OR; died 18 May 1967 in Clackamas County, OR15. She married Ray Oran Young Abt. 1926 in Per 1930 Census; born 26 Aug 1898 in Clackamas County, OR; died 17 May 1986 in Oregon City.Clackamas OR16.

Notes for Ruth Irene Biggs:
6. Delayed Birth Oregon Archives, Case# 2017/32712 Name Young, Ruth Irene Biggs Date 08-21-1902 Record Type Delayed Birth County Umatilla Source Health

More About Ruth Irene Biggs:
Census 1: 1920, Oregon Umatilla Precinct 12 ED# 150 Sh 9B (see father)
Census 2: 1910, WA Benton N Prosser Pct Dist 18 (see father)
Census 3: 1930, Oregon > Clackamas > Oregon > District 76 > 7 (See Husband)

Notes for Ray Oran Young:
1930 US Census Oregon > Clackamas > Oregon > District 76 > 7
Line 49
Young, Ray O. Head Rent $7 Radio MW 31 M @ 27 yrs OR US IA Truck Driver/Delivery
Irene R. Wife FW 27 M @ 24 yrs OR KS OR None

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Oregon, Clackamas, Oregon; Roll 1940; Page: 4A;
Enumeration District: 76; Image: 738.0.

More About Ray Oran Young:
Census 1: 1900, Oregon > Clackamas > Oregon City > District 87 > 4 (See Father)
Census 2: 1910, Oregon > Clackamas > Oregon City > District 42 > 3 (See Father)
Census 3: 1930, Oregon > Clackamas > Oregon > District 76 > 7
Draft: 12 Sep 1918, National Archives and Records Administration World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

More About Ray Young and Ruth Biggs:
Marriage: Abt. 1926, Per 1930 Census

Notes for Harold W. Biggs:
Harold Biggs
Harold Biggs, 65, of Milton-Freewater died suddenly yesterday while salmon fishing at Long Beach, Wash.
He was born October 10, 1907, in Prosser, Wash. He was a fruit farmer in Milton-Freewater for many years on the Walla Walla River.
Biggs is survived by his wife, Anna of Milton-Freewater; a brother, Howard, also of Milton-Freewater; and numerous nieces and nephews.

More About HAROLD BIGGS:
Burial: Milton-Freewater IOOF Cemetery, Umatilla County, Oregon
Census 1: 1910, WA Benton N Prosser Pg 236a
Census 2: 1920, OR Umatilla Prect 12 ED 150 Pg 4
Census 3: 1930, OR Umatilla Milton Dist 16 Pg 58A (See Mother)
Military service: PFC USA WWII
Occupation: 1930, Truck Driver transfer Company

1930 census OR Umatilla Milton Dist 16 Pg 58
34 34 Biggs, Carrie Head $600 FW 62 WD OR TN MO
----------Harold Son MW 22 S WA MO OR Truck Driver/Transfer Co.
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SS Death Index
HAROLD BIGGS 10 Oct 1907 Aug 1973 97862 (Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR) (none specified) 540-16-3372 Oregon


More About Harold W. Biggs:
Census 1: 1920, Oregon Umatilla Precinct 12 ED# 150 Sh 9B (see father)
Census 2: 1910, WA Benton N Prosser Pct Dist 18 (see father)
Census 3: 1930, Milton Umatilla OR Dist 16 Pg 58 (see mother)
Military service 1: PFC USA WWII
Military service 2: Bet. 1938 - 1946, u.S, WWII Army Enlistment records

Notes for Emma Bell Demaris:
Some information from Family Search Ancestral File, submitters as follows:
Susan Ethridge, Box 417, Hansen, ID 83334
Edith Moyer Page, 115 Arbor View Drive, Athens, GA 30605
Paul L. Stragey, 2023 SE Taylor, Portland, OR 97214

Notes for Anna Myrah Demaris:
Some information from Family Search Ancestral File, submitters as follows:
Susan Ethridge, Box 417, Hansen, ID 83334
Edith Moyer Page, 115 Arbor View Drive, Athens, GA 30605
Paul L. Stragey, 2023 SE Taylor, Portland, OR 97214

OR Death Index 1903-1998
Name: Biggs, Anna Myr
County: Umatilla
Death Date: 29 Oct 1973
Certificate: 73-17023
Birth Date: - Feb 1884

ss Death Index
ANNA BIGGS 27 Feb 1882 Oct 1973 97862 (Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR) (none specified) 541-42-5930 Oregon

Anna Biggs
Mrs. Anna Biggs, 89, of Rt. 1, Milton-Freewater died yesterday in a Milton-Freewater Nursing Home. She had been in ill health since December of 1969.
She was born February 27, 1884 on the Walla Walla River near Milton, Oregon. Her parents, Amos and Minerva Demaris, were early pioneers of this area. She was educated at the DeHaven Schools on the Walla Walla River, where she lived all of her life. She married Harold Biggs in Dayton on July 13, 1942. They had operated a fruit ranch for several years. Her husband preceded her in death in August of this year.
Survivors include her sisters, Mrs. Ida March of Milton-Freewater, and Mrs. Goldie Shelton of Walla Walla; her daughter-in-law mrs. D. G. Bowlus of Milton-Freewater and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 1 at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home Chapel with interment in the Milton-Freewater Cemetery with Rev. Richard Davidson of the First Christian Church Officiating.

More About Anna Myrah Demaris:
Name 2: Anna Myrtle Demaris
Census: 1900, Oregon > Umatilla > Milton > District 114 (see husband)

More About Harold Biggs and Anna Demaris:
Marriage: 30 Jul 1942, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA

Generation No. 3

5. Myrtle May3 Biggs (William Rueben2, Ruben1) was born 21 Jan 1890 in Milton, Umatilla, OR, and died 27 Mar 1961 in Prosser, Benton, WA. She married (1) Ova H. Marcum 25 Oct 1908 in Benton County, WA. He was born 07 Feb 1882 in Dade County, MO, and died 07 Feb 1912 in Meridian, Ada, ID. She married (2) James Dickinson Powell 02 Aug 1913 in Prosser Benton, WA, son of Thomas Powell and Susan Wright. He was born 08 Jun 1878 in Siloam Springs, Benton, AR, and died 15 Mar 1953 in Prosser, Benton, WA.

Notes for Myrtle May Biggs:

More About Myrtle May Biggs:
Burial: 29 Mar 1961, Prosser Cemetery, Prosser, WA20
Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood Dist 108 (see father)
Census 2: 1910, ID Ada White Cross Dist 24 Pg 46A (see husband)
Census 3: 1920, Washington Benton North Prosser ED# 29 Sh 3A (see husband)
Census 4: 1930, Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268 (see husband)

Notes for Ova H. Marcum:
Some information is provided by Sarah Olsen

More About Ova H. Marcum:
Parents (Facts Pg): William Marcum and Marrietta Hembree

More About Ova Marcum and Myrtle Biggs:
Marriage: 25 Oct 1908, Benton County, WA21

Notes for James Dickinson Powell:
Some information is provided by Sarah Olsen - seadogor@casco.net

1910 Census ID Ada White Cross Dist 24 Pg 46A
Line 21
6 6 Marham Ova J Head MW 28 M1 2 MO TN US Farmer Gen Farm
----------. Myrtle M Wife FW 20 M1 2 (1 Child 1 Alive) WA MO OR
----------. Infant Son MW 4/12 S ID MO WA

1920 U.S. Census Washington Benton North Prosser ED# 29 Sh 3A
54 54 Powell James D Head m W 42 M --- yes yes Arkansas US US
Myrtle Wife f w 29 M --- yes Oregon Missouri Oregon
Elbert W son m w 10 S yes yes Idaho Missouri Oregon
Margie Daughter Fw 8 S yes yes Idaho Missouri Oregon
Jimmie A son m w 15 S Yes yes Arkansas Oregon
Carrie M Daughter f w 13 S Yes yes Arkansas Oregon

1930 Census Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268
54 54 Powell James D Head m W 52 M 21 no yes Arkansas US US
Myrtle Wife f w 40 M 19 No Yes Oregon Missouri Oregon
(Marcum ?) Elbert W Step-son m w 20 S No Yes Idaho Missouri Oregon
Powell, Jimmie A son m w 15 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Carrie M Daughter f w 13 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Wanda J Daughter f w 11 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Elnora M Daughter f w 9 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Virginia L Daughter f w 7 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Louise L Daughter f w 5 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Kenneth W Son mw 3 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Robert R Son m w 2 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Bernice Daughter f w 2/12 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon


More About James Dickinson Powell:
Burial: 17 Mar 1953, Prosser Cemetery, Prosser, WA22
Census 1: 1910, ID Ada White Cross Dist 24 Pg 46A
Census 2: 1920, Washington Benton North Prosser ED# 29 Sh 3A
Census 3: 1930, Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268

More About James Powell and Myrtle Biggs:
Marriage: 02 Aug 1913, Prosser Benton, WA
Children of Myrtle Biggs and Ova Marcum are:
13 i. Elbert W.4 Marcum, born 25 Dec 1909 in Meridian, Ada, ID; died 07 Aug 1987 in
Grandview, Yakima, WA.

Notes for Elbert W. Marcum:
Some information is provided by Sarah Olsen - seadogor@casco.net

1920 U.S. Census Washington Benton North Prosser ED# 29 Sh 3A
54 54 Powell James D Head m W 42 M --- yes yes Arkansas US US
Myrtle Wife f w 29 M --- yes yes Oregon Missouri Oregon
Elbert W son m w 10 S yes yes Idaho Missouri Oregon
Margie Daughter Fw 8 S yes yes Idaho Missouri Oregon
Jimmie A son m w 5 S Washington Arkansas Oregon
Carrie M Daughter f w 3 S Washington Arkansas Oregon

1930 Census Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268
54 54 Powell James D Head m W 52 M 21 no yes Arkansas US US
Myrtle Wife f w 40 M 19 No Yes Oregon Missouri Oregon
(Marcum ?) Elbert W Step-son m w 20 S No Yes Idaho Missouri Oregon
Powell, Jimmie A son m w 15 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Carrie M Daughter f w 13 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Wanda J Daughter f w 11 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Elnora M Daughter f w 9 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Virginia L Daughter f w 7 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Louise L Daughter f w 5 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Kenneth W Son mw 3 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Robert R Son m w 2 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Bernice Daughter f w 2/12 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon

More About Elbert W. Marcum:
Census 1: 1920, Washington Benton North Prosser ED# 29 Sh 3A (see step-father father Powell)
Census 2: 1910, ID Ada White Cross Dist 24 Pg 46A (see step-father Powell)
Census 3: 1930, Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268 (see step-father Powell)

14 ii. Mary Margie Marcum, born 21 Dec 1911 in Meridian, Ada, ID. She married Rolland H. Storie 02
Jul 1927 in Benton County, WA23.

Notes for Mary Margie Marcum:
Some information is provided by Sarah Olsen - seadogor@casco.net

1920 U.S. Census Washington Benton North Prosser ED# 29 Sh 3A
54 54 Powell James D Head m W 42 M --- yes yes Arkansas US US
Myrtle Wife f w 29 M --- yes yes Oregon Missouri Oregon
More About Mary Margie Marcum:
Census 1: 1920, Washington Benton North Prosser ED# 29 Sh 3A (see step-father Powell)
Census 2: 1930, Washington > Cowlitz > Lexington > District 29 > 7 (See Husband)

Notes for Rolland H. Storie:
1930 US Census Washington > Cowlitz > Lexington > District 29 > 7
Line 24 - Columbia Heights Road
Storey, Ronald H. Head Own MW 21 M@19 TX NC NC Trace Operator
Margie Wife FW 21 M@18 LA AR OR None
(Shows crossed out?)

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Lexington, Cowlitz, Washington; Roll 2487; Page: 4A;
Enumeration District: 29; Image: 495.0.

More About Rolland H. Storie:
Census: 1930, Washington > Cowlitz > Lexington > District 29 > 7

More About Rolland Storie and Mary Marcum:
Marriage: 02 Jul 1927, Benton County, WA23

Children of Myrtle Biggs and James Powell are:

More About James Alvin Powell:
Census 1: 1920, Washington Benton North Prosser ED# 29 Sh 3A (see father)
Census 2: 1930, Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268 (see father)

Notes for Karrie May Powell:
United States Obituary Collection
about Kerry 'Pat' Dimmick
Name of Deceased:
Kerry 'Pat' Dimmick
Age at Death:
88
Death Date:
12 Aug 2004
Obituary Date:
29 Sep 2004
Newspaper Title:
News-Review, The
Newspaper Location:
Roseburg, OR
Birth Date:
9 Jul 1916
Locations Mentioned in Obituary:
Dimmick
DIMMICK, Kerry “Pat” — In loving memory of Kerry “Pat” Dimmick, July 9, 1916 - August 12, 2004. A memorial service to honor and celebrate the life of Kerry “Pat” Dimmick will be held on Friday, October 1, 2004, at Roseburg Memorial Gardens. Reverend David Pagni will officiate.

More About Karrie May Powell:
Burial: 14 Aug 2004, Roseburg Memorial Gardens, Roseburg, OR
Census 1: 1920, Washington Benton North Prosser ED# 29 Sh 3A (see father)
Census 2: 1930, Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268 (see father)

Notes for Martin Theodore Dimmick:
U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946
about Martin T Dimmick
Name:
Martin T Dimmick
Birth Year:
1906
Race:
White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country:
Washington
State of Residence:
Oregon
County or City:
Yamhill
Enlistment Date:
16 Sep 1940
Enlistment State:
Oregon
Enlistment City: Mcminnville
Branch: Infantry
Branch Code: Infantry
Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private
Term of Enlistment: One year enlistment
Component: National Guard (Officers, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men)
Source: National Guard
Education: 4 years of high school
Civil Occupation: Salesmen, real estate
Marital Status: Single, without dependents
Height: 66
Weight: 140

More About Martin Theodore Dimmick:
Census: 1920, Washington > Walla Walla > Walla Walla Ward 1 > District 128 > 1 (See Father)

More About Martin Dimmick and Karrie Powell:
Marriage: 02 Jun 1945, Yakima Co, WA28


More About Wanda Jeanette Powell:
Census 1: 1920, Washington Benton North Prosser ED# 29 Sh 3A (see father)
Census 2: 1930, Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268 (see father)

More About Roy Madison and Wanda Powell:
Marriage: 31 Oct 1934, Franklin County, WA32

More About Marvin Monson and Wanda Powell:
Marriage: 22 Jun 1974, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA33

18 iv. Eleanora Maxine Powell, born 17 Jun 1920 in Prosser, Benton, WA; died 06 Dec 1993 in Prosser,
Benton, WA. She married Clifford L. Mount 06 Jun 1939 in Benton County WA; born 11 Sep 1919 in MN; died 12 Aug 1985 in Yakima, Benton, WA.

More About Eleanora Maxine Powell:
Burial: 08 Dec 1993, Prosser Cemetery, Prosser, WA
Census: 1930, Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268 (see father)

More About Clifford L. Mount:
Burial: Aug 1985, Prosser Cemetery, Prosser, WA
Census: 1930, Washington > Benton > Prosser > District 20 > 9 (See Father)

More About Clifford Mount and Eleanora Powell:
Marriage: 06 Jun 1939, Benton County WA

19 v. Virginia Lee Powell, born 04 Apr 1922 in Prosser, Benton, WA; died 08 Nov 1976 in Benton County, WA. She married Eugene U. Johnson 13 Jan 1940 in Bates County, MO; born 01 Aug 1916 in CA; died 11 Jan 1979 in Yakima City, WA.

More About Virginia Lee Powell:
Burial: 10 Nov 1976, Prosser Cemetery, Prosser, WA
Census: 1930, Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268 (see father)

More About Eugene U. Johnson:
Burial: 13 Jan 1979, Prosser Cemetery, Prosser, WA
Census: 1930, Washington > Yakima > Outlook > District 75 > 7 (See Father)

More About Eugene Johnson and Virginia Powell:
Marriage: 13 Jan 1940, Bates County, MO

20 vi. Susie Louise Powell, born 14 Apr 1924 in Kelso, Cowlitz, WA; died 10 Jun 1999 in Grandview, Yakima, WA.

Notes for Susie Louise Powell:
20. SS Death Index, SUSIE L POWELL 14 Apr 1924 10 Jun 1999 (V) 98930 (Grandview, Yakima, WA) (none specified) 535-14-5117 Washington

More About Susie Louise Powell:
Burial: 12 Jun 1999, Prosser Cemetery, Prosser, WA
Census: 1930, Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268 (see father)

21 vii. Kenneth Howard Powell, born 30 Mar 1926 in Kelso, Cowlitz, WA; died 12 May 1989 in , Benton, WA.

More About Kenneth Howard Powell:
Burial: 14 May 1989, Prosser Cemetery, Prosser, WA
Census: 1930, Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268 (see father)

22 viii. Robert Raymond Powell, born 10 Jun 1927 in Prosser, Benton, WA.

More About Robert Raymond Powell:
23 ix. Clarence Glenn Powell, born 30 Aug 1928 in Prosser, Benton, WA; died Oct 1938 in Prosser, Benton, WA.

More About Clarence Glenn Powell:
Burial: 1938, Prosser Cemetery, Prosser, WA50

+ 24 x. Bernice Betty Powell, born 03 Feb 1930 in Prosser, Benton, WA; died 02 Apr 1984 in Electric City, WA.


Notes for Lonnie Allen Powell:
Some information is provided by Sarah Olsen - seadogor@casco.net

SS Death Index
LONNIE A POWELL 18 Aug 1933 23 Jul 1989 98930 (Grandview, Yakima, WA) (none specified) 537-30-0577 Washington

More About Lonnie Allen Powell:
Burial: 25 Jul 1989, Prosser Cemetery, Prosser, WA52

More About Lonnie Powell and Cloria Kendrix:
Marriage: 23 Jul 1960, Clark County, WA53

9. Lena Alice3 Biggs (William Rueben2, Ruben1) was born 17 Jun 1900 in OR, and died 18 Nov 1943 in Grant County, OR. She married Elsworth Lorn Stowell 13 Nov 1919 in Clatsop County OR54, son of L.H. Stowell and Clara Helmick. He was born 18 Feb 1901 in Joh Day, Grant, OR, and died 25 Jul 1970 in Medford, Jackson, OR.

More About Lena Alice Biggs:
Burial: 20 Nov 1943, Canyon City Cemetery, Canyon City, Grant, OR55
Census 1: 1910, WA Benton N Prosser Pct Dist 18 (see father)
Census 2: 1930, Oregon > Jackson > Eagle Point > District 23 > 4 (See Husband)

Notes for Elsworth Lorn Stowell:
1930 US Census Oregon > Jackson > Eagle Point > District 23 > 4
Line 53
Stowell, Ellsworth Head Rent$10 MW 29 M@17yrs OR OR OR Truck Driver/County Road
Lena A. Wife FW 29 M@17yrs OR OR OR
Irene I. Dau FW 10S OR OR OR
Verta D. Dau FW 9 S OR OR OR
Bonnie J. Dau FW 5 S OR OR OR

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Eagle Point, Jackson, Oregon; Roll 1944; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 23; Image: 206.0.
More About Elsworth Lorn Stowell:
Census 1: 1910, Oregon > Grant > Bear Valley > District 66 > 3 (See Grandfather)
Census 2: 1930, Oregon > Jackson > Eagle Point > District 23 > 4

More About Elsworth Stowell and Lena Biggs:
Marriage: 13 Nov 1919, Clatsop County OR

Children of Lena Biggs and Elsworth Stowell are:
26 i. Inez I.4 Stowell, born 1920 in OR.

More About Inez I. Stowell:
Census: 1930, Oregon > Jackson > Eagle Point > District 23 > 4 (See Father)

27 ii. Viola S. Stowell, born Abt. 1921 in OR.

More About Viola S. Stowell:
Census: 1930, Oregon > Jackson > Eagle Point > District 23 > 4 (See Father)

28 iii. Bonnie J. Stowell, born Abt. 1925 in OR.

More About Bonnie J. Stowell:
Census: 1930, Oregon > Jackson > Eagle Point > District 23 > 4 (See Father)

11. Howard Raymond3 Biggs (William Rueben2, Ruben1) was born 19 Dec 1905 in Prosser, Benton, WA, and died 24 May 1984 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA. He married Olga Anina Peterson, daughter of Alfred Peterson and Anne Christianson. She was born 08 Jan 1914 in Portland, MA, and died 17 Mar 1995 in Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR.

Notes for Howard Raymond Biggs:
Washington Death Index, 1940-1996 Record
about Howard R Biggs
Name: Howard R Biggs
Place of Death: Walla Walla
Date of Death: 24 May 1984
Age: 78 years
Gender: M
SSN: 540-46-3374
Certificate: 012233

Social Security Death Index Record
about Howard Biggs
Name: Howard Biggs
SSN: 540-16-3374
Last Residence: 97862 Milton Freewater, Umatilla, Oregon, United States of America
Born: 19 Dec 1905
Last Benefit: 97862 Milton Freewater, Umatilla, Oregon, United States of America
Died: May 1984
State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951

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More About Howard Raymond Biggs:
Census 1: 1920, Oregon Umatilla Precinct 12 ED# 150 Sh 9B (see father)
Census 2: 1910, WA Benton N Prosser Pct Dist 18 (see father)

Notes for Olga Anina Peterson:
Some information supplied by Sarah Olsen - seadogor@casco.net
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OR Death Indes 1903-1998
Name: Biggs, Olga Anina
County: Umatilla
Death Date: 17 Mar 1995
Certificate: 95-06533
Spouse: Howard
Birth Date: 08 Jan 1914
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SS Death Index
OLGA A BIGGS 08 Jan 1914 Mar 1995 97862 (Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR) 97862 (Milton
Freewater, Umatilla, OR) 542-30-8472 Oregon

More About Olga Anina Peterson:

Children of Howard Biggs and Olga Peterson are:
+ 29 i. William Raymond Biggs, born 21 Feb 1935 in Milton, Umatilla, OR; died 05 Apr 1995 in Walla
Walla, Walla Walla, WA.
+ 30 ii. Howard Robert Biggs, born 21 Feb 1938 in Milton, Umatilla, OR; died 12 Oct 2003 in Milton-
Freewater, Umatilla, OR.
Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Notes for Richard Harold Biggs:
WA Death Index
RICHARD BIGGS 14 Oct 1952 Jan 1981 97862 (Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR) 97862 (Milton
Freewater, Umatilla, OR) 534-58-6562 Washington
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28. SS Death Index, RICHARD BIGGS 14 Oct 1952 Jan 1981 97862 (Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR)

More About Richard Harold Biggs:

32 iv. Elizabeth Ann Biggs, born 08 Feb 1955 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA; died 24 May 1984 in
Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Biggs:
SS DEATH RECORD
ELIZABETH BIGGS 08 Feb 1955 May 1984 97862 (Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR) (none specified)
532-62-7412 Washington

More About Elizabeth Ann Biggs:
Burial: 26 May 1984, IOOF Cem. Milton-Freewater, OR 8-3

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24. Bernice Betty4 Powell (Myrtle May3 Biggs, William Rueben2, Ruben1)57 was born 03 Feb 1930 in Prosser, Benton, WA, and died 02 Apr 1984 in Electric City, , WA. She married Carl Leslie Palmer57 02 Aug 1947 in Prosser, Benton, WA, son of Calvin Palmer and Helen Hansen. He was born 15 Aug 1925 in Omaha, , NE, and died Dec 1987 in Spokane, , WA.

Notes for Bernice Betty Powell:
Some information is provided by Sarah Olsen - seadogor@casco.net

1930 Census Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268
54 54 Powell James D Head m W 52 M 21 no yes Arkansas US US
Myrtle Wife f w 40 M 19 No Yes Oregon Missouri Oregon
(Marcum ?) Elbert W Step-son m w 20 S No Yes Idaho Missouri Oregon
Powell, Jimmie A son m w 15 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Carrie M Daughter f w 13 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Wanda J Daughter f w 11 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Elnora M Daughter f w 9 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Virginia L Daughter f w 7 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Louise L Daughter f w 5 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Kenneth W Son mw 3 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Robert R Son m w 2 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Bernice Daughter f w 2/12 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon

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1930 Census Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268
54 54 Powell James D Head m W 52 M 21 no yes Arkansas US US
Myrtle Wife f w 40 M 19 No Yes Oregon Missouri Oregon
(Marcum ?) Elbert W Step-son m w 20 S No Yes Idaho Missouri Oregon
Powell, Jimmie A son m w 15 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Carrie M Daughter f w 13 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Wanda J Daughter f w 11 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Elnora M Daughter f w 9 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon
Virginia L Daughter f w 7 S Yes yes Washington Arkansas Oregon

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More About Bernice Betty Powell:
Census: 1930, Washington Benton North Prosser District 18 Pg 268 (see father)

More About Carl Palmer and Bernice Powell:
Marriage: 02 Aug 1947, Prosser, Benton, WA

Children of Bernice Powell and Carl Palmer are:
33 i. Living 5 Palmer 57.
34 ii. Living Palmer 57.
36 iv. Living Palmer 57.
37 v. Living Palmer 57.

29. William Raymond 4 Biggs (Howard Raymond 3, William Rueben 2, Ruben 1) was born 21 Feb 1935 in Milton, Umatilla, OR, and died 05 Apr 1995 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA. He married (1) Jane Grosbauer. He married (2) Rosalind "Lind" King 03 Apr 1959 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Notes for William Raymond Biggs:
OBIT - Walla Walla Union Bulletin - April 6, 1995
BILL BIGGS
MILTON-FREEWATER - Former Milton-Freewater Police Chief William "Bill" R. Biggs, 60, of Route 2, died April 5, 1995, at St. Mary Medical Center.
The memorial service will be 2 pm, Saturday at the First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St, M-F. The Rev. Robert Kaye will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association through Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St, M-F.

Mr. Biggs was born Feb 21, 1935, in M-F to Howard and Olga Petersen Biggs. He grew up here and attended local schools, graduating from McLoughlin Union High School in 1953. He attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

Following his schooling, he entered the banking business in the Tri-Cities area and later in Spokane. He then worked at Baker Boyer National Bank. He married Rosalind "Lind: King on April 3, 1959, in Walla Walla.

He began working for the Milton-Freewater Police Department in 1961, a career that would span 30 years. He became chief of the department in 1966 and retired in 1991. Following his retirement, he was employed by Pendleton Grain Growers.

Mr. Biggs was a member of the Oregon Police Chief Association and had served as president of the Horizon Board for 15 years. He enjoyed art work and was known for his western oil paintings. He also enjoyed spending time at his cabin in the Blue Mountains.
He is survived by his wife, at the home; two daughters, Michell Biggs of Walla Walla and Megan Biggs of M-F; a brother Bob Biggs of M-F; and special friends, Catherine Kev and Aubree Bidwell, all of Walla Walla. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Richard Biggs; and a sister Elizabeth Biggs.

Volume 2, Number 14 - April 12, 1995 - Milton-Freewater, Oregon
LONG-TIME M-F POLICE CHIEF BILL BIGGS DIES.
For half his life he was a fixture on the MiltoFreewater Police Department, shaping the department as chief for many of those years.

But last week Bill Biggs fell victim to a pulmonary embolism. He was just 60 years old.
Biggs, a native of M-F always had praise for his community and pride in the work he did. "I loved it. If I had it to do over again, I'd do the same thing in the same place," Biggs said in 1991, announcing his retirement from the M-FPD.

Born and raised in Milton-Freewater, Biggs joined the M-F police force in April of 1961. In two years he had advanced to the rank of police in 1966.

Born just blocks from the office he used as police chief, Biggs graduated from McLoughlin High School in 1953. He then attended Blue Mountain Community College.

He began his professional career in banking, working in banks in the Tr-Cities, Spokane and Walla Walla. I got tired of the business and came back here," he said in 1991. "A job opened up at the police department and I though I'd give it a try."

Biggs married Rosaling "Lind" King in Walla Walla April 3, 1959. The couple had two daughters, Michelle and Megan.

While half his life was spent in law enforcement, Biggs was also well known in the area for his artwork. In addition to a collection of western oil paintings, Biggs also drew cards for friends having birthdays, anniversaries and other special events.

Biggs also enjoyed collecting western artifacts and building furniture. He was an avid student of history and was a storehouse of information on local history.

Biggs also entertained people as one of the best story and joke tellers around. Many times he would tell stories on himself.

"No one can tell a story like Bill Biggs did," said Cheri DeBeaumont, economic development specialist for the City of M-F.

Everone who knew him has their favorite Bill Biggs story. M-F City Manager Jim Swayne recalled the time Biggs pointed to a hole near the top of the City Hall building.

"He said there was a pigeon up there that particularly annoyed him," Swayne said. "One night when he left the building, he pulled out his service revolver and plugged the bird."

Biggs was also not afraid to share with others his own pitfalls.

Biggs once told a story of when he went to a home to make yet another request to move a trailer on the property that was in violation of city code. After explaining the problem and the required solution to the irate homeowner, Biggs went to return to his patrol car only to realize that he had locked his keys in the
car.
He returned to the homeowner's door and, when he answered, asked to use his telephone to call the office for extra keys since he had locked his in the car.

"You're sure a dumb SOB, aren't you?" the homeowner snapped back.

"Yes, I am," Biggs replied. "But I still need to use your phone."

Despite his pitfalls and willingness to share them, Biggs was a serious police officer and proud of the things he had accomplished in his career.

He had a personal approach to the job of law enforcement.

"Sometimes, just by talking to people, calls turned out differently than they could have," said Joe Strasser, who went to work as a M-F police officer just a year after Biggs was hired.

Strasser also said Biggs was fun to work with.

"I have ridden with him for eight hours at a time and he never told the same story twice," Strasser said. "My side hurt so much from laughing that I was glad when the shift was over."

Strasser said there were many humorous calls over the years. He said one call was for what was described as a domestic dispute. But it turned out that both man and wife had been drinking and the wife had fallen and cut her chin on a counter.

Strasser said while Biggs was talking to the husband, he placed a cold towel on the woman's chin. She stiffened in reaction to the cold water and that drew an angry response from the husband.
"He said, "You killed her!', and he wouldn't talk to us anymore," Strasser said.

When announcing his retirement, Biggs spoke with pride about the fact that he hired a Hispanic officer before he retired.

He was a long-time member of the Oregon Police Chief Association.

After his retirement from the police department, Biggs went to work for Pendleton Grain Growers in M-F.
Biggs was also active in community affairs, with a 15-year stint on the Horizon board of directors among his community works.

Over 300 friends and family attended a memorial service for Biggs Saturday at the First Christian Church. During the service, his brother-in-law, Dean King, spoke warmly of Biggs and shared yet another humorous story about him. This story, King said, illustrated that Biggs began honing his ability to search for clues even before he became a police officer.

"He came to the house one time when he was sparking my sister, Lind, and my dad asked him what he thought of parties," King said.

After some thought, Biggs said they were all right as long as they didn't get out of control. He was asked again what he thought of parties.

"And Bill started searching for clues," King said. "Then he sar my father's socks, which had little elephants on them."
Biggs responded, "Parties are great as long as they are Republican."
He was then welcomed warmly into the family.

Marriage Notes for William Biggs and Jane Grosbauer:
Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) 1954 > March > 12 > Page 7
WEDDING ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Grosbauer announce the marriage of their daughter Jane, to William Raymond Biggs
son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biggs of Milton-Freewater, in Yuma, Arizona. Their attendants were the
grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biggs of Milton-Freewater. Other guests at the wedding were Mr.
and Mrs. Harold Biggs of Los Angeles, and Rickie Biggs of Milton-freewater. The couple spent their
honeymoon in Mexico and Long Beach, California. They are living Los Angeles where Biggs in
employed.

More About William Biggs and Rosalind King:
Marriage: 03 Apr 1959, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA
Children of William Biggs and Rosalind King are:
38 i. Michelle5 Biggs.
39 ii. Megan Biggs.

30. Howard Robert4 Biggs (Howard Raymond3, William Rueben2, Ruben1) was born 21 Feb 1938 in
Milton, Umatilla, OR, and died 12 Oct 2003 in Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR. He married Arlene
Diane Tanke 11 Sep 1959 in Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR, daughter of Herbert TANKE and Rose
GEISSEL. She was born 28 Dec 1939 in La Grande, Union, OR.

Notes for Howard Robert Biggs:
OBIT - Walla Walla Union Bulletin - October 15, 2003
BOB BIGGS
MILTON-FREEWATER -
A celebration of life will be 11 am Friday at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Oregon Natural Desert Association through Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home,
902 S. Main St, Milton-Freewater.

Mr. Biggs was born Feb. 21 1938, in M-F to Howard and Olga Petersen Biggs. He graduated from
McLoughlin Union High School in 1957.

On Setp. 11, 1959, he married Diane Tanke at First Christian Church in Milton-Freewater. He worked
several years for Shockman & Sons, Spout Springs Ski Area and later for the city of M-F.

He enjoyed being outdoors, spending time with family and friends exploring the Steens Moutain area and
the desert in Southern Oregon. He took up golfing; and took a recent trp to Europe with his wife.

Survivors include his wife, at home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Shawn and Arlene Biggs and
Brendan and Lorrie Biggs, all of Milton-Freewater; and three granddaughters, Abigail, Emily and Anika
Biggs, all of M-F. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Elizabeth Biggs and two brothers, Rick
and Bill Biggs.
More About Howard Robert Biggs:
Name 2: Howard Robert BIGGS58

Notes for Arlene Diane Tanke:
Walla Walla Union Bulletin December 13 1945
MILTON-FREEWATER
Mrs. Herbert Tanke and Daughter Diann Arrived home Monday night from Eureka, Calif. They have been visiting her daughter for the past five weeks. On the way home they stopped in Portland and visited other relatives.

Walla Walla Union Bulletin May 9 1949
MILTON-FREEWATER
Guests of Mr. and Mrs Raymond Geissel for Mother's Day were Mrs Marie Martin and Mrs Ann Owsley of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and three daughters from Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens and baby from Richland. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Athena and Mrs. Herbert Tanke and daughter Diane of Milton.

Walla Walla Union Bulletin September 8, 1948
MILTON-FREEWATER
Mrs. Herbert Tanke and daughter, Diane, who with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Athena have spent two weeks in Eureka, Calif. visiting relatives, returned home.

More About Arlene Diane Tanke:
Name 2: Arlene Diane TANKE58

More About Howard Biggs and Arlene Tanke:
Marriage: 11 Sep 1959, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR

Children of Howard Biggs and Arlene Tanke are:
40 i. Shawn Robert5 Biggs, born 07 Sep 1960 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

More About Shawn Robert Biggs:
Name 2: Shawn Robert BIGGS58


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41. Brendan H.5 BIGGS (Howard Robert4, Howard Raymond3, William Rueben2, Ruben1)58 was born 22 Nov 1965 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA. He married Lorrie Michelle SHELTON58.

Children of Brendan BIGGS and Lorrie SHELTON are:
42 i. Abigail Elizabeth6 Biggs58.
43 ii. Emily Annaliese BIGGS58.
44 iii. Anika Erin Biggs58.

Endnotes

Death Date: 27 Jul 1873 Cemetery: Ft. Scott National Cemetery Cemetery Address: P. O. Box 917 Fort
2. U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006 about Reuben Biggs
   Name: Reuben Biggs
   Death Date: 27 Jul 1873
   Cemetery: Ft. Scott National Cemetery
   Cemetery Address: P. O. Box 917 Fort Scott, KS 66701
   Buried At: Section 3 Site 257

3. Missouri Marriages, 1851-1900 about Hannah Biggs
   Name: Henry Kingsolver
   Spouse: Hannah Biggs
   Marriage Date: 9 Jul 1880
   County: Bates
   State: MO

4. Missouri Marriages, 1851-1900 about Hannah Biggs
   Name: Henry Kingsolver
   Spouse: Hannah Biggs
   Marriage Date: 9 Jul 1880
   County: Bates
   State: MO

5. BIRTH, MARRIAGE, & DEATH RECORDS about Henry Kingsolver
   County: Coles
   State: Illinois
   Birth: 26 AUG 1829 in Washington Co., Virginia, U.S.A.
   Burial: the White Cemetery, Hunter, Garfield Co., Oklahoma, U.S.A.
   Death: Y

6. Missouri Marriages, 1851-1900 about Hannah Biggs
   Name: Henry Kingsolver
   Spouse: Hannah Biggs
   Marriage Date: 9 Jul 1880
   County: Bates
   State: MO

7. Missouri Marriages, 1851-1900 about Hannah Biggs
   Name: Henry Kingsolver
   Spouse: Hannah Biggs
   Marriage Date: 9 Jul 1880
   County: Bates
   State: MO


9. Pat Wood - ericw@agritel.net.

10. MILTON EAGLE, MILTON EAGLE--FRI., SEPT. 23, 1921 FALL FROM TRUCK KILLS MAN WILLIAM R. BIGGS DIED THURS. MORNING AS RESULT OF INJURY William R. Biggs died early Thursday at his home in south Milton. Mr. Biggs was riding on a truck Wednesday evening and fell from the vehicle striking the back of his head when falling, resulting in his death yesterday morning. He was aged 60 yrs., 1 month and 20 days. Mr. Biggs was a resident of this section for many years and well known. He leaves a wife and children and other relatives. The body is at Munselle's and funeral services will be conducted from the Christian Church this afternoon at 2:30.

   Name: Lester W. Biggs
   Father Name: Wm. R. Biggs
   Mother Name: Carrie Woods
   Residence: Spouse Name: Nettie Biggs
   Street Address: Source:

12. Lester William Biggs - Nettie Elsie Green - Columbia Marriage Records Series: Marriage Records Collection: Columbia Marriage Records County: Columbia Document No : eacolmca2397 Groom's Name: Lester William Biggs Bride's Name: Nettie Elsie Green Marriage Date: 3/26/1931 12:00:00 AM Filing Date: 3/26/1931 12:00:00 AM County: Columbia Notes: Source:


29. Franklin County, WA Marriage Records, MADISON ROY C - POWELL WANDA J - Franklin Marriage Records Record Series: Marriage Records Collection: Franklin Marriage Records County: Franklin Auditor File Number: 238105 Document Type: MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE Recording Date: 10/31/1934 Groom's Name: MADISON ROY C Bride's Name: POWELL WANDA J Legal Description: .


32. Franklin County, WA Marriage Records, MADISON ROY C - POWELL WANDA J - Franklin Marriage Records Record Series: Marriage Records Collection: Franklin Marriage Records County: Franklin Auditor File Number: 238105 Document Type: MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE Recording Date: 10/31/1934 Groom's Name: MADISON ROY C Bride's Name: POWELL WANDA J Legal Description: .


35. Benton County WA Marriage Records, Eleanora Powell - Clifford Mount - Benton Marriage Records Record Series: Marriage Records Collection: Benton Marriage Records County: Benton Reference Number: cebenmarcert0003749 Document: 3745 Bride's Name: Eleanora Powell Bride's Last Name 2: Bride's First Name 2: Bride's Middle Name 2: Groom's Name: Clifford Mount Bride's Last Name 2: Groom's Name: Clifford Mount Marriage Date: 6/6/1939 12:00:00 AM Filing Date: County: Benton Record Series: Marriage Certificate Repository: Central Branch Access Number: CE303-2-69 Transcriber Notes: Key: 37511.