

Descendants of William Bush

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. WILLIAM¹ BUSH was born Abt. 1826 in Virginia, and died Abt. 1875 in Oregon. He married ELIZABETH MYERS 11 Sep 1853 in Douglas, Oregon, daughter of THOMAS MILTON MYERS. She was born 02 Sep 1835 in Lincoln, Kentucky, and died 12 Jul 1917 in Umatilla, Oregon¹.

Notes for WILLIAM BUSH:

Willis Bush found in:

Marriage Index: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV 1728-1850

Spouse: Clarisa Eddins

Marriage Date: Dec 18, 1815

Location: Madison Co., Virginia

Source: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT

Microfilm: 0032595

1850 Census MO Bates Dist 6 Pg 256

Line 38

367 367 Willis Bush 60 M Farmer VA

Milton Bush 28 M Laborer VA

George Bush 26 M Laborer VA

William Bush 25 M Laborer VA

John Bush 4 M MO

Clarissa Bush 35 VA

1860 Census OR Jackson Butte Creek Pg 167

Line 21

613 4 Wm Bush 33 M Farmer VA

Elizabeth Bush 24 F MO

Thos M Bush 5 M OR

Willis Bush 4 M OR

Mary E Bush 2 F OR

Olive E Bush 2 F OR

Geo W Bush 5/12 M OR

Geo W Bush 34 M Farmer VA

1870 Census OR Lane Lancaster Pg 495

Line 1

36 36 Bush William 44 MW Farmer VA

-----, Elizabeth 34 FW Keeping House MO

-----, Milton 15 MW At Home OR

-----, Willis 14 MW At Home OR

-----, Mary E 12 FW At Home OR

-----, Olive E 12 FW At Home OR

-----, Elizabeth 10 FW At Home OR

-----, George W 9 MW At Home OR

-----, James E 7 MW At Home OR

-----, Zach 5 MW At Home OR

-----, Clarissa 2 FW At Home OR

More About WILLIAM BUSH:

Census 1: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 495

Census 2: 1850, MO Bates Dist 6 Pg 256

Census 3: 1860, OR Jackson Butte Creek Pg 167

Notes for ELIZABETH MYERS:

Crossed by Wagon train when she was 17 1852 Jacksonville Oregon

S/W Marjorie Christensen, says that her Great Grandmother, Elizabeth, came across the plains led by Jesse Applegate from Independence, Missouri. She was called the "Brown eyed beauty of the prairie". They initially settled in Jacksonville and had 11 children and 3 died from diptheria. Later she married a man with the last name of Stamper, she was called Grandma Stamper.

More About ELIZABETH MYERS:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, Oregon²

Census 1: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 495(See Husband William Bush)

Census 2: 1860, OR Jackson Butte Creek Pg 167(See Husband William Bush)

Census 3: 1880, OR Umatilla Centerville ED 111 Pg 50D(See Husband John Washington Stamper)

Census 4: 1900, OR Umatilla Mckay ED 112 Pg 2B(See Husband John Washington Stamper)

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM BUSH and ELIZABETH MYERS:

Bush, William

Marriage: William Bush married Elizabeth Myers on Sep 11, 1853 in Douglas County, OR.

Gender: Male

Source Location: Record of this marriage may be found at the Family History Library under microfilm reference number(s) 1697874 items 2 through 3 and 1750803 item 29.

More About WILLIAM BUSH and ELIZABETH MYERS:

Marriage: 11 Sep 1853, Douglas, Oregon

Children of WILLIAM BUSH and ELIZABETH MYERS are:

2. i. THOMAS MILTON² BUSH, b. Aug 1854, Oregon; d. 25 Sep 1936, Umatilla, Oregon.

3. ii. WILLIS J BUSH, b. 12 Sep 1856, Jackson, Oregon; d. 10 Oct 1935, Morrow, OR.

iii. MARY ELLA BUSH, b. Abt. 1858, Oregon.

More About MARY ELLA BUSH:

Census 1: 1860, OR Jackson Butte Creek Pg 167(See Father)

Census 2: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 495(See Father)

4. iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON BUSH, b. 22 Jan 1860, Jacksonville, Oregon; d. 24 Dec 1928, Umatilla, Oregon.

5. v. ELIZABETH BUSH, b. Apr 1862, Oregon; d. 25 May 1941, Baker, Oregon.

vi. JAMES E BUSH, b. Abt. 1863, Oregon.

More About JAMES E BUSH:

Census: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 495(See Father)

vii. ZACH BUSH, b. Abt. 1865, Oregon.

More About ZACH BUSH:

Census: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 495(See Father)

viii. CLARISSA BUSH, b. Abt. 1868, Oregon.

More About CLARISSA BUSH:

Census: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 495(See Father)

6. ix. OLIVE ELEANOR BUSH, b. 04 Jun 1859, Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR; d. 22 May 1952, Umatilla, OR.

Generation No. 2

2. THOMAS MILTON² BUSH (*WILLIAM*¹) was born Aug 1854 in Oregon, and died 25 Sep 1936 in Umatilla, Oregon³. He married THEODOSIA ELIZABETH WOODY 04 Dec 1881 in Umatilla, OR. She was born Dec 1863 in Oregon, and died 03 Apr 1954 in Umatilla, Oregon⁴.

Notes for THOMAS MILTON BUSH:

1900 Census OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 pg 11A

line 3

228 229 Bush Thomas M Head WM Aug 1854 45 M 18 OR VA MO Farmer

-----, Theodosia Wife WF Dec 1863 36 M 18 (4 Children 4 Alive) OR AR MO

-----, William Son WM Sept 1882 17 S OR OR OR At School

-----, Nellie Daughter WF Jan 1884 16 S OR OR OR At School

-----, Walter Son WM Mar 1886 14 S OR OR OR At School

-----, Harry L Son WM Oct 1887 12 S OR OR OR At School

1910 Census OR Umatilla Weston ED 263 Pg 2A

Line 36

25 25 Bush Thomas M Head MW 55 M1 28 OR VA MO Laborer Livery Barn

-----, Elizabeth E Wife FW 47 M1 28 (4 Children 4 Alive) OR AR MO

-----, Walter Son MW 25 S OR OR OR Laborer Livery Barn

1930 Census OR Umatilla Pct 28 ED 44 Pg 1A

line 33

9 9 Bell D P Head MW 30 M 23 OR Canada Canada Farmer Farm Wheat

-----, Dorothy Wife FW 28 M 21 CO US US

Bush T. M Lodger MW 75 S OR MO MO Laborer Farm Laborer

Scaffill Andrew Lodger MW 59 S VA VA VA Teamster Farm Wheat

Downing Lee Lodger MW 28 M 24 WA NV OR Laborer Farm Wheat

Rauton Robert S Lodger MW 46 S MO MO US Tractor Farm Wheat

More About THOMAS MILTON BUSH:

Census 1: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 495(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, OR Jackson Butte Creek Pg 167(See Father)

Census 3: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 pg 11A

Census 4: 1910, OR Umatilla Weston ED 263 Pg 2A

Census 5: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 28 ED 44 Pg 1A

Notes for THEODOSIA ELIZABETH WOODY:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1954 > April > 4, page 13

BUSH -- Funeral services for the late Theodosia Elizabeth Bush of Milton-Freewater, formerly of Athena will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 5 at Munselle's Chapel in Milton. Interment Athena Cemetery. The Rev Fred J Greene Officiating.

More About THEODOSIA ELIZABETH WOODY:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, Oregon⁵

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 pg 11A(See Husband)

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

Marriage Notes for THOMAS BUSH and THEODOSIA WOODY:

Marriage: T. Bush married T. Woody on Dec 04, 1881 in Umatilla County, OR.

Gender: Male

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

More About THOMAS BUSH and THEODOSIA WOODY:

Marriage: 04 Dec 1881, Umatilla, OR

Children of THOMAS BUSH and THEODOSIA WOODY are:

7. i. WILLIAM³ BUSH, b. Sep 1882, Oregon; d. 23 Feb 1967, Umatilla, Oregon.

ii. WALTER BUSH, b. Mar 1886, Oregon; d. 28 Jun 1947, Umatilla, Oregon⁶.

More About WALTER BUSH:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 pg 11A (See Father)

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

iii. HARRY L BUSH, b. Oct 1887, Oregon.

More About HARRY L BUSH:

Census: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 pg 11A (See Father)

iv. NELLIE BUSH, b. 29 Jan 1884, Oregon; d. 29 Apr 1977, Milton Freewater, Umatilla, Oregon^{7,8}; m.

FRENCH JACKSON CRIGLER, 17 Jun 1903, Athena, Umatilla, OR; b. 02 Dec 1870, Missouri; d. 06 Jun 1947, Umatilla, Oregon⁹.

Notes for NELLIE BUSH:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1977 > May > 1, page 5

Nellie Crigler

MILTON-FREEWATER -- The funeral for Mrs. Nellie Crigler, 913 Robin St., will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater, with burial to follow at the Athena Cemetery. The Rev. Claiborne Erickson of the First Baptist Church will officiate.

Mrs. Crigler, 92, died Friday at the Elzora Manor Nursing Home

She was born to Milton and Theo Bush in Athena on Jan. 29, 1884.

She married French Crigler in Athena June 17, 1903. They moved to Milton-Freewater in the late 1920s. Her husband preceded her in death June 6, 1947.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bessie Koffman of Milton-Freewater; a grandson, Richard Koffman, of Prosser; four great grandsons; and several great great grandchildren.

<http://www.uci.net/~athenalibrary/localhistory-1.html>

Scrapbooks (2), not chronologically arranged, compiled by Nellie Bush Crigler (1887-1964) of Athena and Milton-Freewater. Given to Granville Cannon and then to Athena Library in 1985. Newspaper clippings and mementoes of local and regional events and people, most undated with no source given

More About NELLIE BUSH:

Burial: Athena Cem, Umatilla, OR^{10,11}

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 pg 11A (See Father)

Census 2: 1910, OR Umatilla N Athena ED 271 Pg 293A(See Husband)

Census 3: 1920, OR Umatilla Freewater ED 148 Pg 29A(See Husband)

Census 4: 1930, OR Umatilla Freewater Dist 6 Pg 28A(See Husband)

Notes for FRENCH JACKSON CRIGLER:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1947 > June > 7, page 2

F.J. Crigler Dies at Home

MILTON-FREEWATER-- F. Jackson Crigler, Milton Freewater, died Friday afternoon at his home after an extended illness. he was a blacksmith by occupation and came here 29 years ago from Athena.

He is survived by his wife Nellie, a daughter, Mrs Bessie Coffman and a grandson Richard, Freewater.

Several sisters and a brother also survive, martha Crigler and Josephine Hickey, Ferndale; Della Gronnert, Salem, Mrs L. Gwinn and Mildred McCoy, Milton and Glen C Crigler, Tekoa.

Graveside services are scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 3 at Athena.

1900 Census Oregon Umatilla North Athena ED 113 Pg 100A (18 June 1900 Charles J Young)

Line 46

236 237 Crigler French Head WM Dec 1870 29 M Missouri Virginia Missouri Farm Laborr

-----, Mattie Sister WF Oct 1875 24 S Oregon Virginia Missouri House Keeper
-----, Bessie Daughter WF Mar 1897 3 S Oregon Missouri Missouri

1910 Census Oregon Umatilla N Athena ED 271 Pg 293A (25-26 April 1910 Chas Betts)

Line 17

120 124 Crigler French J Head MW 39 M2 6 Missouri Missouri Missouri Farmer Gen Farm

-----, Nellie Wife FW 25 M1 6 Oregon Oregon Oregon

Baden Lawrence E boarder MW 9 S Oregon Pennsylvania Missouri

1920 Census Oregon Umatilla Freewater ED 148 Pg 29A (2 January 1920 GeoHenningen)

Line 35

34 37 Crigler French J Head OF MW 49 M yes yes Missouri Virginia Missouri Blacksmith Shop

-----, Nellie Wife FW 36 M yes yes Oregon Oregon Oregon

1930 Census Oregon Umatilla Freewater Dist 6 Pg 28A (3 April 1930 Rosemary Whiteman)

Line 19 (Robin St)

4 4 Crigler French J Head O 1200 No MW 59 M25 no yes Missouri Virginia Missouri Laborer
Blacksmith

-----, Nellie B Wife FW 46 M19 No yes Oregon Oregon Oregon

More About FRENCH JACKSON CRIGLER:

Burial: 08 Jun 1947, Athena Cem, Umatilla, OR¹²

Census 1: 1880, OR Umatilla Weston Dist 111 Pg 48D

Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla North Athena ED 113 Pg 100A

Census 3: 1910, OR Umatilla N Athena ED 271 Pg 293A

Census 4: 1920, OR Umatilla Freewater ED 148 Pg 29A

Census 5: 1930, OR Umatilla Freewater Dist 6 Pg 28A

Marriage Notes for NELLIE BUSH and FRENCH CRIGLER:

See marriage certificate at Frazier Farmstead Museum.

This is to certify that

Mr. A. J. Crigler, Umatilla County, Oregon and Miss Nellie Bush of Umatilla County, Oregon

Were by me united

IN MATRIMONY

According to the Ordinance of God and the laws of the state of Oregon at Athena on the seventeenth day
of June In the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Three,

O.G. Chamberlain

For Better, For Worse, In Sickness, In Health, 'Til Death Do Us Part.

Witnesses: Celia Harder and W.R. Harder

More About FRENCH CRIGLER and NELLIE BUSH:

Marriage: 17 Jun 1903, Athena, Umatilla, OR

3. WILLIS J² BUSH (*WILLIAM*¹) was born 12 Sep 1856 in Jackson, Oregon, and died 10 Oct 1935 in
Morrow, OR¹³. He married OLIVE JANE DUGGER 29 Nov 1886 in Umatilla County, OR, daughter of
JOHN DUGGER and NANCYINGLE. She was born 25 Jan 1870 in Oregon, and died 16 Jan 1906.

Notes for WILLIS J BUSH:

1880 census shows father born in VA and mother born in MO.1900 Census OR Umatilla Athena ED 113
Pg 6A

Busch, Willis J., head, MW, Dec 1857, 42, m14, OR, VA, MO, Farmer

Olive J., wife, FW, Jan 1870, 30, m14, 2, 2, OR, IL, IA

Gracies, daughter, FW, Aug 1887, 12S, OR, OR, OR

Gladys, daughter, FW, Aug 1889, 10S, OR, OR, OR

1910 Census OR Umatilla McKay ED 260 Pg 6B
Bush, George W, head, MW, 50, m1, 14, OR, VA, PA, Farmer
Rose, wife, FW, 35, m1, 14, 0, 0, OR, US, US
Willis, brother, MW, 53, wd, OR, VA, PA, Farm Laborer
Elizabeth, mother, FW, 74, wd, PA, PA, PA
Frankie, daughter, FW, 20S, OR, OR, OR

More About WILLIS J BUSH:

Name 2: Willis Bush

Died 2: Oct 1935, Heppner, Oregon

Census 1: 1860, OR Jackson Butte Creek Pg 167(See Father)

Census 2: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 495(See Father)

Census 3: 1880, Alto, Umatilla, OR

Census 4: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 Pg 6A

Census 5: 1910, OR Umatilla McKay ED 260 Pg 6B

Occupation: 1880, Laborer

Picnic: 1892, Weston, Umatilla, OR

Residence 1: 1892, Athena, Umatilla, OR

Residence 2: 1880, Living with Jeremiah Birks

More About OLIVE JANE DUGGER:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, OR¹⁴

Census 1: 1870, OR Walla Walla Cayuse Pg 372B(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Milton Pg 13A(See Father)

Census 3: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 Pg 6A(See Husband)

Marriage Notes for WILLIS BUSH and OLIVE DUGGER:

Marriage: Willie Bush married Ollie Dugger on Nov 29, 1886 in Umatilla County, OR. Gender: Female

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

More About WILLIS BUSH and OLIVE DUGGER:

Marriage: 29 Nov 1886, Umatilla County, OR

Children of WILLIS BUSH and OLIVE DUGGER are:

i. GRACIE³ BUSH, b. Aug 1887, Oregon.

More About GRACIE BUSH:

Census: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 Pg 6A(See Father)

ii. GLADYS BUSH, b. Aug 1889, Oregon.

More About GLADYS BUSH:

Census: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 Pg 6A(See Father)

4. GEORGE WASHINGTON² BUSH (*WILLIAM*¹) was born 22 Jan 1860 in Jacksonville, Oregon, and died 24 Dec 1928 in Umatilla, Oregon¹⁵. He married (1) IDA BELLE MCKINNY. She was born Abt. 1874, and died 03 Feb 1893 in Athena, Umatilla, Oregon. He married (2)

MARGARET ROSELLA MCKINNY. She was born 27 Jun 1875, and died Abt. 1913.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON BUSH:

Burial: Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Umatilla, Oregon

Census 1: 1860, OR Jackson Butte Creek Pg 167(See Father)

Census 2: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 495(See Father)

More About IDA BELLE MCKINNY:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, Oregon¹⁶

Notes for MARGARET ROSELLA MCKINNY:

This was Ida's sister who George married 5 years after Ida's death.

Children of GEORGE BUSH and IDA MCKINNY are:

8. i. FRANKIE MAE³ BUSH, b. 01 Jun 1889, Oregon; d. 18 Jan 1931, Pilot Rock, Umatilla, Oregon.

ii. JESSIE BELL BUSH, b. 11 Sep 1890, Oregon; d. 18 Apr 1978, Oregon.

5. ELIZABETH² BUSH (*WILLIAM*¹) was born Apr 1862 in Oregon, and died 25 May 1941 in Baker, Oregon¹⁷. She married JAMES CALVIN STAMPER 23 Dec 1879 in Umatilla, OR, son of JOHN STAMPER and DORCUS FORTNER. He was born 26 Oct 1849 in Tennessee, and died 29 Apr 1909 in Athena, Umatilla, OR.

Notes for ELIZABETH BUSH:

S/W Marjorie Christion on 1/24/2004, says that her Great Grandmother, Elizabeth, came across the plains led by Jesse Applegate from Independence, Missouri. She was called the "Brown eyed beauty of the prairie". They initially settled in Jacksonville and had 10 children and 5 died from diphtheria. Later she married a man with the last name of Stamper, she was called Grandma Stamper. Found 1870 census info that Marjorie confirmed would be the right family.

1910 Census OR Umatilla Athena ED 271 Pg 3A

Line 41

66 67 Stamper Elizabeth Head FW 46 Wd (4 children 1 Alive) OR MO MO own maker At home

-----, Lela D Daughter FW 19 S OR IL OR

1920 Census OR Morrow Lexington ED 131 Pg 6A

Line 31

Fm 122 124 Stamper Elizabeth Head FW 56 Wd OR IL IL Farmer Farm

More About ELIZABETH BUSH:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, Oregon¹⁸

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 Pg 6A(See Husband)

Census 2: 1910, OR Umatilla Athena ED 271 Pg 3A

Census 3: 1920, OR Morrow Lexington ED 131 Pg 6A

Census 4: 1930, OR Multnomah Portland ED 430 Pg 4A(See Son-in-law Lyle Bryant (Lela))

Picnic: 1892, Weston, Umatilla, OR

Residence: 1892, Athena, Umatilla, OR

Notes for JAMES CALVIN STAMPER:

1900 Census OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 Pg 6A

Line 32

119 120 Stamper James Head WM Oct 1849 50 M 20 TN TN TN House Painter

-----, Lizzie Wife WF April 1862 38 M 20 (3 children 1 Alive) OR VA MO

-----, Lela D Daughter WF Dec 1890 9 S OR TN OR At School

More About JAMES CALVIN STAMPER:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, Oregon¹⁹

Census 1: 1850, TN Bradley Subdivision 26 Pg 199(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, MO Adair Benton Kirksville Pg 55(See Father)

Census 3: 1870, OR Yamhill Willamette Pct Wheatland Pg 534(See Father)

Census 4: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 Pg 6A

Emigration: 1864, MO by Ox Team 15 yrs old

Occupation 1: 1892, Deputy Sheriff

Occupation 2: 1870, Farm laborer

Occupation 3: 1900, House Painter

Picnic: 1892, Weston, Umatilla, OR

Residence: 1892, Athena, Umatilla, OR

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH BUSH and JAMES STAMPER:

Stamper, James C.

Marriage: James Stamper married Lizzie Bush on Dec 23, 1879 in Umatilla County, OR.

Gender: Male

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

More About JAMES STAMPER and ELIZABETH BUSH:

Marriage: 23 Dec 1879, Umatilla, OR

Child of ELIZABETH BUSH and JAMES STAMPER is:

9. i. LELA³ STAMPER, b. 25 Dec 1890, Oregon; d. Mar 1974, Glendale, Los Angeles, California.

6. OLIVE ELEANOR² BUSH (*WILLIAM*¹) was born 04 Jun 1859 in Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR, and died 22 May 1952 in Umatilla, OR²⁰. She married BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SWAGGART 12 Oct 1877 in Pendleton Hotel, Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR²¹, son of NELSON SWAGGART and MARY HARPER. He was born 04 Apr 1854 in Creswell, Lane, OR, and died 17 Jun 1935 in Heppner, Morrow Co, OR²².

Notes for OLIVE ELEANOR BUSH:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1950 > December > 17, page 9

Mrs Olive Swaggart who was in the Pendleton hospital, is now at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wheeler.

1930 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Ward 4 ED 253 Pg 7A

Line 43

402 141 142 Sharkey Fred E Head MW 54 M1 3 UT Ireland England Mining

-----, Ethel Wife FW 28 M1 3 (no Children) OR OR OR

Swaggart Olive Mother-in-law FW 51 M1 30 (6 children 2 Alive) OR VA MO Artist

Menzies Gordon Brother-in-law MW 43 S Canada Canada Canada 1895 Na Conductor

-----, Gloria Niece FW 3 S WA Canada Canada

More About OLIVE ELEANOR BUSH:

Burial: Masonic Cemetery, Heppner, Morrow, Oregon²³

Census 1: 1895, Morrow, Oregon²⁴

Census 2: 1860, OR Jackson Butte Creek Pg 167(See Father)

Census 3: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 495(See Father)

Census 4: 1880, OR Umatilla Centerville ED 111 Pg 45A(See Husband)

Census 5: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 2A(See Husband)

Census 6: 1910, OR Morrow Lexington ED 108 Pg 3A(See Husband)

Census 7: 1920, OR Morrow Lexington ED 131 Pg 6A(See Husband)

Census 8: 1930, OR Morrow Lexington ED 14 Pg 3A(See Husband)

Census 9: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Ward 4 ED 253 Pg 7A

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SWAGGART:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ormorrow/Jones-HarperShootout-Currin.htm>

Jones-Harper Shootout in Lexington Saloon

Story given to Inez Erwin by Kathleen Hisler

Prepared by Helen Currin

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Edward Jones, age 22, was killed on Thanksgiving night, November, 1889, during a savage brawl which broke out as a result of an argument which took place in a card game at the Lexington Saloon. The man who killed Jones was Hiram Harper, a young ranch hand who developed no permanent roots in the community. In the early days of the West, poker games often led to the kind of trouble that no one really wanted. This poker game surely did. In the group of players at the gambling table were Jones, Harper and Art Minor.

Art, the son of Ellis Minor, a pioneer stockman of Morrow County, was barely 21 at the time of this incident. He had a considerable distance to travel yet before he arrived at the respectability he later earned. The card game was terminated when the argument reached the intensity that made it impossible to continue the play. Apparently, Ed Jones was the loser of the argument, and in a rage. Jones left the saloon. It was to his own undoing that he returned a few moments later.

When Ed came back to the saloon, he had with him his younger brother, Newt Jones. Newt was not yet 21, but he could pass for 21. Newt was already building up a reputation as one who should be given a wide berth. Hiram Harper was standing at the bar when the two men entered the saloon. Ed Jones ordered drinks for his party, and in due course, spoke to Harper. Harper's reply was most likely an expletive that would have been deleted in print. Whatever it was that Harper said, the reply was definitely not satisfactory, as both Newt and Ed suddenly attacked Harper in a savage manner.

Harper was knocked forward against the bar as the two rained blow after blow upon Harper's head and face. Harper then covered his head with both arms, while burying his elbows on the bar. Ed swung himself to the top of the bar, and while standing above Harper, proceeded to kick his victim in the face, while Newt continued the attack from below.

Harper, badly beaten, and who was one bloody mess, managed to break away from his assailants for the brief instant it took to draw his revolver. Harper held the gun on both men, and ordered them to back away and stop the fight, or he would shoot. The brothers ignored the warning, and jumped Harper a second time. Harper pulled the trigger. A slug struck Ed in the left groin, knocking him out of the way. Bystanders carried Ed to a chair in the saloon where he soon gave up the ghost.

Two more shots were fired as Newt wrestled with Harper for possession of the gun. One slug was fired into the floor; the other into the ceiling. At this point Art Minor entered the fight. He picked up a chair and struck Harper over the head with it. Harper was dazed and fell back into the stove with such force that it was knocked from its base. The stove pipe came clattering to the floor. The chair was shattered. Art Minor's contribution enabled Newt to gain possession of the gun. Newt attempted to shoot Harper, but the gun did not fire. During the scuffle for possession of the gun, the cylinder pin had fallen out, thus making it impossible for the cylinder to revolve. Newt then proceeded to beat Harper over the head with the butt of the gun until he was stopped by bystanders.

Attention was then given the lifeless body of Ed Jones. The slug which had entered his left groin had come out through his right hip.

Harper was beaten very severely, and blood was streaming from his many cuts and bruises. He made his way through the rear door of the saloon, climbed over a board fence, and got to his hotel where he was washed and was treated for his injuries.

Colonel C.C. Boon, the town constable, was summoned, as Harper wanted the protection of the law. Harper was placed under arrest by Boon when he arrived at the hotel. Meanwhile, Harper was tracked to the hotel by the trail of blood. A crowd of angry young men gathered in the street in front of the hotel. They wanted to finish the job on Harper.

So far as is known, this was Lexington's only chance to stage a lynching, and they blew it. In the confusion that followed, while Colonel Boon held off the crowd, Harper was left unattended. Fearful for his life, Harper fled the hotel and "took to the hills". The angry crowd that formed in front of the hotel had overlooked the possibility that Harper might escape through the back door.

After it was discovered the Harper was gone, a manhunt was undertaken. The search was give up after daybreak when it became apparent that Harper was nowhere in Lexington. Harper had gone up Blackhorse Canyon and headed for Ben Swaggart's ranch seven miles northeast of Lexington. He knew Ben, and he felt he would be safe in Ben's protection. More than likely, Ben could have held quite a crowd at bay with that old black snake he used to wear coiled around his neck.

Ben knew what it was to kill a man. Ben had taken a man's life in a Weston saloon prior to taking up his homestead near Lexington. This circumstance in Ben's life many have been the reason for his intense dislike for the saloon, a fact which was reported in *The Bunchgrassers*. Not reported in *The Bunchgrassers* was the certainty that Ben had once been a participant in a killing. At the time the material for *The Bunchgrassers* was being gathered, the writer was unsure of his facts in this regard, and not locating historical evidence upon which to base an assertion, the matter was glossed over as the reader might correctly assume. Lawrence Reaney, a friend and admirer of Ben Swaggart, has since confirmed the story of that event in Ben's life.

Hiram Parker experienced great difficulty in reaching the Swaggart ranch. It took Harper the better part of 24 hours to travel those seven miles. He wandered around the bunch-grass hills, sometimes in circles. He had endured quite a beating the Lexington Saloon, and the effects of this beating left him dazed and unsure of this route. Ben put Harper up for the night, and on the following morning the two men rode to Heppner where Harper placed himself in the care and custody of Sheriff Howard.

On Monday, December 2, 1889, a preliminary hearing was held in the court of Justice William Blair in Lexington. The court found there was not sufficient evidence to hold Harper for the grand jury, thus the case was closed. It may well be that Harper reasoned the case might be reopened at any time should he by chance run into Newt Jones or any of his friends, so Harper shook the dust of Lexington from his boots, taking up residence elsewhere.

Edward Jones was 22 years of age at the time he met his death in the Lexington Saloon. His funeral and burial took place in Heppner the same day as Harper's preliminary hearing in Lexington. Jones had lived the previous two years on the ranch one mile below Lexington which was to become known as the Andrew Reaney place.

Jones left a wife and child. He was married to Rose Donaldson, a daughter of Samuel Donaldson, after whom Donaldson Canyon was named. Rose was 16 when she became the bride of Edward Jones in 1887. The couple moved to the Lexington ranch at that time. The widow Jones later married Walter Richardson at Heppner. Their daughter, the late Josephine Mahoney Baker, was a well known resident of Heppner for many years. At the time of her passing, Rose was the wife of Hank Howell, a one-time sheep tender and shearer in the Heppner area.

The father of Edward Jones was James Jones, a pioneer landholder on Willow Creek. In addition to the Lexington property, James Jones owned land southeast of Heppner. It was about 1890 that he inaugurated Heppner's first milk delivery from the ranch known in later years as the Frank Monahan place which Terry Thompson owned and then sold to the Corps of Engineers so that Willow Creek Dam could be built. The milk wagon was nothing more than a buckboard which carried five gallon milk cans on the back. The milk was measured out in bulk to those Heppner customers who did not keep a family cow.

Newt Jones lived in and around Heppner until sometime after the turn of the century. By occupation he was a horse trader. Using information based on stories told by old timers, Newt was an expert horseman, and not in actuality the rough and tough hombre the reader of this article may envision. Newt, like many others who grew to maturity during the early days of this country had his moments when youthful brashness led to extremes in behavior. According to his birthday, October 22, 1869, as given in his obituary, Newt had just turned 20 when the saloon fight took place.

Newt's widow was the late Josie Jones who returned to Heppner to make her home after Newt's passing. Josie was the charming date for Les Matlock when the two long-time friends attended public functions. Her daughter was the late Venice Stiles.

The killing of Edward Jones in a saloon fight at Lexington in 1889 was reported in The Bungrassers in an abbreviated manner since the many facts required for a good story were unknown at the time the book was published. The historical notes that were available to the writer at that time suggested that here was a killing that seemed truly typical of the portrayals one sees so often in Westerns, both on the screen and on television. Continuing research to make the full story come to life was made through the facilities of the University of Oregon, the Oregon Historical Society, and the Morrow County Museum. Thus, we now have the story as it was known to the people of Lexington and Morrow County in 1889.

1880 Census OR Umatilla Centerville ED 111 Pg 45A
line 14

62 63 Swaggard Benj WM 35 Keeps Saloon OR KY KY
-----, Olive WF 20 Wife Keeping House OR MO MO
-----, Maude WF 6/12 (Jan) Daughter OR OR OR

1900 Census OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 2A
line 4

21 21 Swaggart Ben F Head WM Mar 1864 46 M 22 OR IL IL Stockman
-----, Olive E Wife WF June 1859 41 M 22 (5 Children 3 Alive) OR VA MO
-----, Maud A Daughter WF nov 1879 20 S OR IL OR at School
-----, Ethel E Daughter WF Mar 1882 18 S OR IL OR at School
-----, Grover C Son WM July 1887 12 S OR IL OR at School

1910 Census OR Morrow Lexinton ED 108 Pg 3A
Line 22

38 Swagart Benjamin Head MW 57 M1 28 MO Unk Unk Farmer Stock Farm
-----, Olive Wife FW 54 M 28 (3 Children 3 Alive) OH MO IN

1920 Census OR Morrow Lexington ED 131 Pg 6A
line 28

Fm 121 123 Swaggart Benjamin F Head MW 65 M OR IL IL Stock Ranch Ranch
-----, Olive E Wife FW 60 M OR VA MO
Crow, Daniel W Hired Man MW 45 S OH OH OH Laborer Ranch

1930 Census OR Morrow Lexington ED 14 Pg 3A
Line 39

57 61 Swaggart Benjamin F Head MW 76 M 23 OR IL IL Farmer General Farm
-----, Olive E Wife FW 70 M 17 OR VA MO

Bush Willie Bro-in-law MW 74 Wd OR VA MO Laborer Farm
Lea William Lodger MW 17 S OR US US Laborer Farm

More About BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SWAGGART:

Burial: Masonic Cemetery, Heppner, Morrow, Oregon²⁵
 Census 1: 1860, OR Lane Coast Fork Pg 246A(See Father)
 Census 2: 1870, OR Lane Eugene Pg 474A(See father)
 Census 3: 1875, Umatilla, Oregon²⁶
 Census 4: 1880, OR Umatilla Centerville ED 111 Pg 45A
 Census 5: 1895, Morrow, Oregon²⁷
 Census 6: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 2A
 Census 7: 1910, OR Morrow Lexington ED 108 Pg 3A
 Census 8: 1920, OR Morrow Lexington ED 131 Pg 6A
 Census 9: 1930, OR Morrow Lexington ED 14 Pg 3A
 Marriage Notes for OLIVE BUSH and BENJAMIN SWAGGART:
 Marriage: B. Swaggert married Olive Bush on Oct 12, 1877 in Umatilla
 County, OR.
 Gender: Male
 Source Location: Record of this marriage may be found at the Family History
 Library under microfiche reference number(s) 6088045.
 More About BENJAMIN SWAGGART and OLIVE BUSH:
 Marriage: 12 Oct 1877, Pendleton Hotel, Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR²⁸
 Children of OLIVE BUSH and BENJAMIN SWAGGART are:

i. MARY MAUDE³ SWAGGART, b. Nov 1879, Oregon.

More About MARY MAUDE SWAGGART:

Census 1: 1880, OR Umatilla Centerville ED 111 Pg 45A(See Father)

Census 2: 1895, Morrow, Oregon²⁹

Census 3: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 2A(See Father)

ii. ETHEL ELEANOR SWAGGART, b. 31 Mar 1882, Weston, Umatilla Co, OR; d. 13 Apr 1962,
 Umatilla, Oregon³⁰; m. (1) FRED SHARKEY; b. Abt. 1876, Utah; m. (2) CARL WHEELER.

More About ETHEL ELEANOR SWAGGART:

Census 1: 1895, Morrow, Oregon³¹

Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 2A(See Father)

Census 3: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Ward 4 ED 253 Pg 7A(See Husband Fred Sharkey)

Notes for FRED SHARKEY:

1930 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Ward 4 ED 253 Pg 7A

Line 43

402 141 142 Sharkey Fred E Head MW 54 M1 3 UT Ireland England Mining

-----, Ethel Wife FW 28 M1 3 (no Children) OR OR OR

Swaggart Olive Mother-in-law FW 51 M1 30 (6 children 2 Alive) OR VA MO Artist

Menzies Gordon Brother-in-law MW 43 S Canada Canada Canada 1895 Na Conductor

-----, Gloria Niece FW 3 S WA Canada Canada

More About FRED SHARKEY:

Census: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Ward 4 ED 253 Pg 7A

10. iii. GROVER BUSH SWAGGART, b. 16 Jul 1885, Lexington, Morrow Co, OR; d. 17 Nov 1973,
 Clackamas, OR.

Generation No. 3

7. WILLIAM³ BUSH (*THOMAS MILTON*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born Sep 1882 in Oregon, and died 23 Feb
 1967 in Umatilla, Oregon³². He married LOTTIE B ?. She was born Abt. 1881 in Oregon, and died Abt.
 1955.

Notes for WILLIAM BUSH:

1910 Census OR Umatilla Athena ED 271 Pg 3A
line 21

62 63 Bush William Head MW 27 M1 7 OR MO OR Sweeper Flour Mill
-----, Lottie B Wife FW 29 M2 7 OR IA IA

-----, Stanley B Son MW 2 S OR OR OR

More About WILLIAM BUSH:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, Oregon³³

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 pg 11A (See Father)

Census 2: 1910, OR Umatilla Athena ED 271 Pg 3A

More About LOTTIE B ?:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, Oregon³⁴

Census: 1910, OR Umatilla Athena ED 271 Pg 3A(See Husband)

Child of WILLIAM BUSH and LOTTIE ? is:

i. STANLEY B⁴ BUSH, b. 04 Aug 1907, Oregon; d. 13 May 1967, Umatilla, Oregon^{35,36}; m. PHYLLIS ?.

More About STANLEY B BUSH:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, Oregon³⁷

Census: 1910, OR Umatilla Athena ED 271 Pg 3A(See Father)

More About PHYLLIS ?:

Burial: Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla, Oregon³⁸

8. FRANKIE MAE³ BUSH (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 01 Jun 1889 in Oregon, and died 18 Jan 1931 in Pilot Rock, Umatilla, Oregon³⁹. She married WILLIAM ELDRIDGE, son of JAMES ELDRIDGE and ETTA HARP. He was born 07 Apr 1892 in Umatilla, OR, and died 25 Apr 1977 in Pendleton, Umatilla, OR^{40,41}.

Children of FRANKIE BUSH and WILLIAM ELDRIDGE are:

11. i. JESSIE BELL⁴ ELDRIDGE, b. 18 Aug 1914, Pilot Rock, Oregon.

ii. WILLIAM ELDRIDGE.

iii. LORRELL ELDRIDGE.

9. LELA³ STAMPER (*ELIZABETH*² *BUSH*, *WILLIAM*¹) was born 25 Dec 1890 in Oregon, and died Mar 1974 in Glendale, Los Angeles, California^{42,43}. She married ROXEY LYLE BRYANT 26 Aug 1911 in Multnomah, Oregon⁴⁴. He was born 06 Dec 1890 in Missouri, and died 01 Jul 1959 in Los Angeles, California⁴⁵.

More About LELA STAMPER:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 Pg 6A(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, OR Umatilla Athena ED 271 Pg 3A(See Mother)

Census 3: 1920, OR Umatilla ED 152 Pg 11B(See Husband)

Census 4: 1930, OR Multnomah Portland ED 430 Pg 4A(See Husband)

Occupation: 1900, At school

Notes for ROXEY LYLE BRYANT:

1920 Census OR Umatilla ED 152 Pg 11B

line 64

Fm 180 205 Bryant Lyle R Head MW 29 M MO IL NE Boss Section Railroad

-----, Lela D Wife FW 29 M OR TN OR

-----, Forest M Son MW 6 S OR MO OR

1930 Census OR Multnomah Portland ED 430 Pg 4A

Line 17

492 5 5 Bryant Lyle Head MW 39 M 20 MO IL NE Foreman Railroad

-----, Lela Wife FW 39 M OR TN OR

-----, Forest Son MW 17 S OR MO OR

Stamper Elizabeth Mother-in-law FW 68 Wd 18 OR VA MO

More About ROXEY LYLE BRYANT:

Census 1: 1920, OR Umatilla ED 152 Pg 11B

Census 2: 1930, OR Multnomah Portland ED 430 Pg 4A

More About ROXEY BRYANT and LELA STAMPER:

Marriage: 26 Aug 1911, Multnomah, Oregon⁴⁶

Child of LELA STAMPER and ROXEY BRYANT is:

i. FOREST⁴ BRYANT, b. Abt. 1913, Oregon.

More About FOREST BRYANT:

Census 1: 1920, OR Umatilla ED 152 Pg 11B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, OR Multnomah Portland ED 430 Pg 4A(See Father)

10. GROVER BUSH³ SWAGGART (*OLIVE ELEANOR² BUSH, WILLIAM¹*) was born 16 Jul 1885 in Lexington, Morrow Co, OR, and died 17 Nov 1973 in Clackamas, OR^{47,48}. He married (1) DOTTIE DELLA MILLER. She was born 31 Jan 1890 in Heppner, Morrow Co, OR, and died 11 Feb 1960. He married (2) ZELIA EDITH LOLA TAYLOR. She was born 28 Nov 1883 in Faribault Rice MN, and died 05 Oct 1975 in Clackamas, OR⁴⁹.

Notes for GROVER BUSH SWAGGART:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

about Grover Bush Swaggart

Name: Grover Bush Swaggart

City: Not Stated

County: Wallowa

State: Oregon

Birthplace: Oregon;United States of America

Birth Date: 16 Jul 1887

Race: Caucasian

Roll: 1852209

DraftBoard: 0

1910 Census OR Morrow Matteson ED 107 Pg 8B

Line 91

154 157 Swaggart Grover B Head MW 23 M1 1 OR OR OR Farmer

-----, Dottie Wife FW 20 M1 1 OR Germany OR

Miller L Earl Brother-in-law MW 13 S OR Germany OR

-----, Carl E Brother-in-law MW 12 S OR Germany OR

-----, Albert L Brother-in-law MW 9 S OR Germany OR

-----, Thelma B Sister-in-law FW 6 S OR Germany OR

1920 Census OR Morrow Heppner ED 137 Pg 1A

line 14

4 4 Swaggart Grover B Head MW 33 M OR OR OR Laborer Farm

-----, Dottie Wife FW 29 M OR Germany OR
-----, Elsworth L Son MW 9 S OR OR OR
Miller Thelma Sister in law FW 16 S OR Germany OR
Ashenhurst Anna Lodger FW 16 S OR MO MO Saleswoman Candy Store
More About GROVER BUSH SWAGGART:
Census 1: 1895, Morrow, Oregon⁵⁰
Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 2A(See Father)
Census 3: 1910, OR Morrow Matteson ED 107 Pg 8B
Census 4: 1920, OR Morrow Heppner ED 137 Pg 1A
Notes for DOTTIE DELLA MILLER:
1930 Census OR Baker Robinette ED 39 Pg 1A
Line 16
7 7 Swaggart Dottie Head FW 40 M 19 OR Germany OR
-----, R. Donald Son MW 3 9/12 S OR OR OR
More About DOTTIE DELLA MILLER:
Burial: Weston Cemetery, Weston, Umatilla, Oregon⁵¹
Census 1: 1910, OR Morrow Matteson ED 107 Pg 8B(See Husband)
Census 2: 1920, OR Morrow Heppner ED 137 Pg 1A(See Husband)
Census 3: 1930, OR Baker Robinette ED 39 Pg 1A
More About ZELIA EDITH LOLA TAYLOR:
Burial: Memorial Mosoleu Portland OR
Children of GROVER SWAGGART and DOTTIE MILLER are:

i. ELLSWORTH L.⁴ SWAGGART, b. 22 Jun 1910, Oregon; d. 14 Oct 1983, Anchorage, AK.

Notes for ELLSWORTH L. SWAGGART:

1930 Census OR Baker Eagle Valley ED 23 Pg 5B
line 57

118 105 106 Jones P John Head MW 55 M36 KS Wales Wales Manager Owner Garage

-----, G. Alma Wife FW 50 M31 MO KY KY

-----, P John Son MW 18 S OR KS MO

-----, M Grace Daughter fW 16 S OR KS MO

-----, Libby Ann Daughter FW 14 S OR KS MO

Swaggart L Ellsworth Farm Laborer MW 19 S OR OR OR Farm Laborer General Farm

More About ELLSWORTH L. SWAGGART:

Census 1: 1920, OR Morrow Heppner ED 137 Pg 1A(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, OR Baker Eagle Valley ED 23 Pg 5B

ii. DONALD ROBERT SWAGGART, b. 19 Jun 1926, Portland, OR; d. 06 Jan 1945, Walla Walla, WA.

More About DONALD ROBERT SWAGGART:

Burial: Weston Cemetery, Weston, Umatilla, Oregon⁵²

Census: 1930, OR Baker Robinette ED 39 Pg 1A(See Mother)

Generation No. 4

11. JESSIE BELL⁴ ELDRIDGE (*FRANKIE MAE³ BUSH, GEORGE WASHINGTON², WILLIAM¹*) was born 18 Aug 1914 in Pilot Rock, Oregon. She married RODNEY LOUIS EIBEL 04 Jun 1939. He was born 08 Sep 1914.

More About RODNEY EIBEL and JESSIE ELDRIDGE:

Marriage: 04 Jun 1939

Child of JESSIE ELDRIDGE and RODNEY EIBEL is:

i. GREGORY ARDEN⁵ EIBEL.

Endnotes

1. Oregon Death Index, Name: Stamper, Elizabeth County: Umatilla Death Date: 12 Jul 1917 Certificate: 143 .
2. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Elizabeth IOOF Sec C Rw 3 1835-1917.
3. Oregon Death Index, Name: Bush, Thomas County: Umatilla Death Date: 25 Sep 1936 Certificate: 233 Spouse: Theodosi .
4. Oregon Death Index, Name: Bush, Theodosia E County: Umatilla Death Date: 3 Apr 1954 Certificate: 4809 .
5. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Bush, Theodosia E. Public Sec B Rw 6 1863-1954.
6. Oregon Death Index, Name: Bush, Walter D County: Umatilla Death Date: 28 Jun 1947 Certificate: 4526 .
7. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Crigler, Nellie County: Umatilla Death Date: 29 Apr 1977 Certificate: 77-08177 Birth Date: - Jan 1884 .
8. SS Death Index, Name: Nellie Crigler SSN: 543-03-9462 Last Residence: 97862 Milton Freewater, Umatilla, Oregon, United States of America Born: 29 Jan 1884 Last Benefit: 97862 Milton Freewater, Umatilla, Oregon, United States of America Died: Apr 1977 State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951) .
9. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Crigler, French J County: Umatilla Death Date: 06 Jun 1947 Certificate: 4498 .
10. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Crigler Nellie Masonic Sec D Rw 1 1884-1977.
11. *Milton-Freewater IOOF Cemetery, Umatilla County, Oregon*, "Electronic," Nellie Crigler Birth: 1884 Death: 1977, USA Burial:Athena Cemetery AthenaUmatilla CountyOregon, USAPlot: Masonic SectionRecord added: Jan 21 2002By: Betty from OR.
12. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Crigler (Same stone)Martha W. Masonic Sec D Rw 2 b 5 Oct 1875 d 11 Nov 1948 French J. Masonic Sec D Rw 2 b 2 Dec 1870 d 6 June 1947 Myrtle Masonic Sec D Rw 2 b 19 May 1875 d 5 Sept 1897 w/o F.J. .
13. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Bush, Willis County: Morrow Death Date: 10 0 1935 Certificate: 34 Spouse: Olive .
14. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Bush, Olive J. Public Sec B Rw 3 b 25 Jan 1870 d 16 Jan 1906 w/o Willie Member Women of Woodcraft.
15. Oregon Death Index, Name: Bush, George W. County: Umatilla Death Date: 24 Dec 1928 Certificate: 283 .
16. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Bush, Ida M. Public Sec B Rw 3 d 3 Feb 1893 age 19.
17. Oregon Death Index, Name: Stamper, Elizabeth County: Baker Death Date: 25 May 1941 Certificate: 89 Spouse: James.
18. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Elizabeth Bush IOOF Sec C Rw 3 1863-1941.
19. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Stamper, James C. IOOF Sec C Rw 3 b 26 Oct 1849 d 28 Apr 1909Woodman of World.
20. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Swaggart, Olive E County: Umatilla Death Date: 22 May 1952 Certificate: 6100 Spouse: Benjami .
21. Western States Marriage Record Index, ID Number 288385 Grooms First Name B. F. Grooms Last Name SWAGGART Grooms Residence Brides First Name Olive E. Brides Last Name BUSH Brides Residence County of Record Umatilla Co., Oregon Place of Marriage Date of Marriage 12 Oct 1877 Volume C Page 224 .
22. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Swaggert, Benjamin County: Morrow Death Date: 17 Jun 1935 Certificate: 19 Spouse: Olive .
23. Find a Grave, Olive Elenor SWAGGART Birth: 1859 Death: 1952 Burial:Masonic Cemetery HeppnerMorrow CountyOregon, USA Record added: Apr 3 2006By: A. A. Moore III.

24. Oregon Historical Records Index, Swaggart, Olive E 1895 Census Morrow Genealogical Vol 1 pg 094.
25. Find a Grave, Benjamin F. SWAGGART Birth: 1854 Death: 1935 Burial:Masonic Cemetery HeppnerMorrow CountyOregon, USA Record added: Apr 3 2006By: A. A. Moore III.
26. Oregon Historical Records Index, Swaggart, B F 1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 035.
27. Oregon Historical Records Index, Swaggart, Benjamin F 1895 Census Morrow Genealogical Vol 1 pg 094.
28. Western States Marriage Record Index, ID Number 288385 Grooms First Name B. F. Grooms Last Name SWAGGART Grooms Residence Brides First Name Olive E. Brides Last Name BUSH Brides Residence County of Record Umatilla Co., Oregon Place of Marriage Date of Marriage 12 Oct 1877 Volume C Page 224 .
29. Oregon Historical Records Index, Case# Vol 1 pg 094 Name Swaggart, Mary Maude Date 1895 Record Type Census County Morrow Source Genealogical .
30. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Wheeler, Ethel ?? County: Umatilla Death Date: 13 Apr 1962 Certificate: 5510 Age: 80 Spouse: Carl.
31. Oregon Historical Records Index, Swaggart, Ethel 1895 Census Morrow Genealogical Vol 1 pg 094.
32. Oregon Death Index, Name: Bush, William County: Umatilla Death Date: 23 Feb 1967 Certificate: 2958 Spouse: Lottie.
33. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Bush, Wm. Public Sec A-1 Rw 5 1882- d 23 Feb 1967.
34. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Bush, Lottie B. Public Sec A-1 Rw 5 1881-1955.
35. Oregon Death Index, Name: Bush, Stanley B County: Umatilla Death Date: 13 May 1967 Certificate: 9281 Spouse: Phyllis .
36. SS Death Index, Name: Stanley Bush SSN: 532-10-3627 Last Residence: 97813 Athena, Umatilla, Oregon, United States of America Born: 4 Aug 1906 Died: May 1967 State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (Before 1951) .
37. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Bush, Stanley B. Public Sec A-1 Rw 5 b 4 Aug 1907 d 13 May 1967Ore Pvt AAF WWII.
38. Athena, Oregon Cemetery Index, Bush, Phyllis Public Sec A-1 Rw 5 n/d.
39. Oregon Death Index, Name: Eldridge, Frankie County: Umatilla Death Date: 18 Jan 1931 Certificate: 16 Spouse: Wm .
40. SS Death Index, Name: WILLIAM ELDRIDGE SSN: 541-42-1149 Last Residence: 97801 Pendleton, Umatilla, OR Born: 7 Apr 1892 Last Benefit: Died: Apr 1977 State (Year) SSN issued: OR (1955) .
41. Oregon Death Index, Name: Eldridge, William County: Umatilla Death Date: 25 Apr 1977 Certificate: 77-06519 Birth Date: - Apr 1892 Spouse: Alma .
42. SS Death Index, Name: Lela Bryant SSN: 543-26-1753 Last Residence: 91203 Glendale, Los Angeles, California, United States of America Born: 25 Dec 1890 Died: Mar 1974 State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951) .
43. CA Death Index, Name: BRYANT, LELA D Social Security #: 543261753 Sex: FEMALE Birth Date: 25 Dec 1890 Birthplace: OREGON Death Date: 5 Mar 1974 Death Place: LOS ANGELES Mother's Maiden Name: Father's Surname: .
44. OR Marriage Records 1906 - 1920, Name: Bryant, Lyle County: Multnomah Marriage Date: 26 Aug 1911 Name: Stamper, Lela County: Multnomah Marriage Date: 26 Aug 1911 .
45. CA Death Index, Name: BRYANT, ROXEY LYLE Social Security #: 0 Sex: MALE Birth Date: 6 Dec 1890 Birthplace: MISSOURI Death Date: 1 Jul 1959 Death Place: LOS ANGELES Mother's Maiden Name: BRADBURN Father's Surname: BRYANT .
46. OR Marriage Records 1906 - 1920, Name: Bryant, Lyle County: Multnomah Marriage Date: 26 Aug 1911 Name: Stamper, Lela County: Multnomah Marriage Date: 26 Aug 1911 .
47. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Swaggart, Grover Bus County: Clackamas Death Date: 17 Nov 1973 Certificate: 73-17333 Age: 88 Birth Date: - Jul 1885 Spouse: Zelia .
48. SS Death Index, GROVER SWAGGART 16 Jul 1885 Nov 1973 97045 (Oregon City, Clackamas, OR) (none specified) 541-07-5411 Oregon.

49. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Swaggart, Zelia Edi County: Clackamas Death Date: 05 Oct 1975 Certificate: 75-15072 Age: 92 Birth Date: - Nov 1883 Spouse: Grover .

50. Oregon Historical Records Index, Swaggart, Grover 1895 Census Morrow Genealogical Vol 1 pg 094.

51. *Weston Cemetery, Weston, Umatilla, Oregon*, "Electronic," Swaggart, Dorothy D. Masonic Section C Row 2b 31 Jan 1890 d 11 Feb 1960.

52. *Weston Cemetery, Weston, Umatilla, Oregon*, "Electronic," Swaggart Donald Robert Masonic Section C Row 2b 19 June 1926, Portland, ORd 6 Jan 1945 Walla Walla, WA.