

# *Descendants of William Cowl*

*Courtesy of [Frazier Farmstead Museum](#)*

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*Generation No. 1*

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> COWL was born Abt. 1817 in Milton, Ulster, NY, and died 03 Jan 1888 in New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. He married KATHERINE CALISTA BROWN in New York. She was born 11 Jul 1827 in New York, and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for WILLIAM COWL:

From HISTORIC SKETCHES of Walla Walla, Whitman, Columbia, Garfield Counties, Washington Territories, and Umatilla County, Oregon. 1882 F.T. GILBERT.

Date C. A. Cowl: lives in Milton; is engaged in farming; owns 70 acres of land; was born in Patterson, Putnam Co., New York, July 11, 1827, and came to this county in 1868.

P. 61 Appendix, Umatilla County.

This is not William A. Cowl

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<http://museum.bmi.net/EARLY.HISTORY.M-F.AREA.htm#.5>

PAGE .5 - THE COWL FAMILY

In 1867, W. A. Cowl and family from Milton, Ulster County, N>Y>, moved into the Valley and brought the stage station and Inn at the crossing on the Walla Walla River near the present location of the Marie Harris home.

W. A. Cowl was the first postmaster of Milton in 1873 - 74.

The Cowl's gave an acre of ground for a site for the first schoolhouse, and later gave five acres for the site of the Central School. A daughter, Mary, married Joe McCoy, and their daughter, now Mrs. Steffenson, resides in Centralia, Washington. George, son of W. A. Cowl, is now deceased.

The crossing on the Walla Walla River seems to have been known at various times as: Gale's Crossing, Cowl's Inn and Ireland Crossing.

Records indicate that there was more water in the Little Walla Walla River than at present.

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<http://archive.tri-cityherald.com/travel/stories/backyard/milton.html>

Milton-Freewater rooted in history

The town was named, depending on which historical documents you're reading, for the English poet, John Milton, whose poems Frazier admired, or for Milton, Ulster County, N.Y., the hometown of Milton, Ore.'s first postmaster, W.A. Cowl. In any case, the town board of trustees incorporated in 1886 under the name Milton City.

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Land Patent:

COWL, WILLIAM A OR Umatilla 7/1/1872 Lagrande 143 ORLGAA 091396

W<sup>1</sup>SW 1/ 5-N 35-E No Willamette OR Umatilla

1 1/ 5-N 35-E No Willamette OR Umatilla

Remarks: LOT 1 OR SWNW QUARTER

2 1/ 5-N 35-E No Willamette OR Umatilla

Remarks: LOT 2 OR NWNW QUARTER

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch/Results.asp?QryId=64050.56>

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Cowl, B C A A 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 005

Cowl, G A 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 005

Cowl, M A 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 005

Cowl, W A 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 005

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1870 Census OR Umatilla Walla Walla Cayuse Pg 383A (5 August 1870 JS White)

Line 7

179 162 Cole William A 49 MW Farmer 2000 975 New York

-----, Catherine 43 FW Keeping House New York

-----, May A 8 FW Illinois

-----, George A 4 MW Iowa

-----, William 6/12 MW Oregon (Nov)

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1880 Census OR Umatilla Milton Pct ED 110 Pg 18(23 Jun 1880 W.P. Palmer)

177 Cowl, William A. WM 63 Farmer NY NY NY

-----, Kate Carlisle WF 53 Wife Keeping House NY NY NY

-----, George WM 14 Son IA NY NY

Rogers, William IN M 11 adopted Servant ME Red Cloud Agency NC NE Red Cloud Agency

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1880 Census WA Spokane ED 60 Pg 43B

Cowl,W.A.,head,MW,60.Farmer,NY,NY,NY

G.A.,son,MW,15.Farmer,IA,NY,NY

Ramage,Geo.,boarder,MW,25,Painter,OR,IL,KY

More About WILLIAM COWL:

Census 1: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Cayuse Pg 383A

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Milton Pct ED 110 Pg 18

Census 3: 1880, WA Spokane ED 60 Pg 43B

Pioneer Step: 1867, #28 Pd by Jim Busch

Notes for KATHERINE CALISTA BROWN:

1900 Census OR Umatilla Milton Dist 114 Pg 130A (29 June 1900 Geo A Cowl)

line 41

349 352 Cowl Kate C Head WF July 1828 71 Wd (4 Children 2 Alive) New York New York New York

-----, George A Son WM Jan 1866 34 S Iowa New York New York

More About KATHERINE CALISTA BROWN:

Census 1: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Cayuse Pg 383A(See Husband)

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Milton Pct ED 110 Pg 18

Census 3: 1900, OR Umatilla Milton Dist 114 Pg 130A

More About WILLIAM COWL and KATHERINE BROWN:

Marriage: New York

Children of WILLIAM COWL and KATHERINE BROWN are:

2. i. MARY A<sup>2</sup> COWL, b. 11 Jul 1862, Illinois; d. 29 Jan 1946, Lewis,WA.

ii. GEORGE A COWL, b. Jan 1866, Corning, Adams, IA; d. 09 Feb 1939, Milton, Umatilla, OR<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for GEORGE A COWL:

1910 Census OR Umatilla N Milton Dist 266 Pg 224B (2 May 1910 Claude W Steen)

line 91

10 10 Cowl George A Head MW 44 S Iowa New York New York Bookkeeper Bank

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1930 Census OR Umatilla Milton ED 12 Pg 4B

Thompson,Conni,head,FW,46,wd,MO,US,US,Housekeeper,Private family

Arnold,son,MW,14S,OR,OR,MO

Ralph,son,MW,12S,OR,OR,MO

Leonard,son,MW,8S,OR,OR,MO

Cowl,George A,boarder,MW,64S,IA,NY,NY

More About GEORGE A COWL:

Census 1: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Cayuse Pg 383A(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Milton Pct ED 110 Pg 18

Census 3: 1880, WA Spokane ED 60 Pg 43B(see Father)

Census 4: 1900, OR Umatilla Milton Dist 114 Pg 130A

Census 5: 1910, OR Umatilla N Milton Dist 266 Pg 224B

Census 6: 1930, OR Umatilla Milton ED 12 Pg 4B

Occupation 1: 1900, Census enumerator

Occupation 2: 1900, Farmer

iii. WILLIAM ROGERS, b. Nov 1869, NE Red Cloud Agency.

Notes for WILLIAM ROGERS:

From: "Daniel Rogers" <rogd0001@hotmail.com>

To: seadogor@casco.net

Subject: Rogers

Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2005 19:40:53 -0400

Hello Sarah,

I noticed on your website that you have done research on William Benedict Rogers. I know his father was William Robert Rogers (born December 4, 1800 in Fleming County, Kentucky). Is there any clue or info on William's family?

Thanks,

Danny Rogers

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Red Cloud Agency was established here in 1873 for Chief Red Cloud and his Ogalala band, as well as for other northern plains Indians, totaling nearly 13,000. Their earlier agency had been located on the North Platte near Fort Laramie. The agencies served as issuing points for supplies to the Sioux, Cheyenne and

Arapaho, authorized in exchange for land ceded to the U.S. in 1868. Dr. J. J. Saville, nominated by the Episcopal Church, was appointed the first agent.

A faction of Agency Indians, joined with visiting hostiles, harassed Saville and his thirty to forty employees, threatened cowboys, and rode through the unfinished stockade shooting out windows. After the establishment of nearby Camp Robinson in March 1874, the agency remained a powder keg. In October 1874, for example, hostiles chopped down the new agency flagpole and threatened to destroy both the agency and the military camp.

During the Indian war of 1876, the agency served as the center for non-hostiles. After the treaty ceding the Black Hills to the U.S. was signed here in 1876, and the death of Crazy Horse in 1877, the agency was relocated to the Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota Territory.

Nebraska State Historical Society

Fort Robinson State Park,

3 miles west of Crawford

Dawes County

Marker 116

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More About WILLIAM ROGERS:

Census 1: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Cayuse Pg 383A(See Adopted Father, william Cowl.)

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Milton Pct ED 110 Pg 18(See Adopted Father, william Cowl.)

### *Generation No. 2*

2. MARY A<sup>2</sup> COWL (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Jul 1862 in Illinois, and died 29 Jan 1946 in Lewis, WA<sup>2</sup>. She married JOSEPH H MCCOY 25 Oct 1882 in Umatilla, Oregon<sup>3</sup>, son of THOMAS MCCOY and MARGARET KENDALL. He was born 15 Jan 1856 in Oregon, and died Abt. 1910.

Notes for MARY A COWL:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1946 > January > 30

Death Takes Mrs McCoy

Mrs. Mary A. McCoy, 83 years old, who came to the Walla Walla valley by wagon train when she was a child of 5 years, died Tuesday at the home of a son, J. O. McCoy, in Chehalis. For the past 15 years, she had divided her time between Walla walla, Chehalis and Centralia, a daughter Gerhard Steffensen, residing in the latter town.

Mrs McCoy was born July 11, 1862 in Illinois. Her maiden name was Mary Cowl.

Married to J. H. McCoy here in Walla Walla, they made this their home until his death in 1910. For a time she lived on Ruth avenue.

Besides the son and daughter in the western Washington cities, she leaves another son, George of Sacramento, Calif., nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body will arrive in Walla Walla Thursday morning and funeral rites have been set for 2 p. m. Friday from a local chapel.

A member of the Congregational church, she also belonged to the Order of Eastern Star.

More About MARY A COWL:

Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA<sup>4</sup>

Census 1: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Cayuse Pg 383A(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Milton Pct ED 110 Pg 18(See Father)

Census 3: 1900, OR Umatilla N Milton ED 114 Pg 128B(See Husband)

Census 4: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla WD-3 ED 252 Pg 202A (See Husband)

Census 5: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Watertown Dist 26 Pg 161B(See Son, Joseph Owen McCoy)

Notes for JOSEPH H MCCOY:

An illustrated history of Walla Walla County, state of Washington Pg 401-402

Joseph H McCoy, a farmer on the Tumulum, eight and a half miles southwest of Walla Walla, a pioneer of the valley of 1859, was born in Linn county, Oregon on January 15, 1856. When a small child he was brought by his parents to this valley<sup>7</sup>, and he now resides on the place which his father homesteaded on coming here. He received his education in Mr and Mrs Chamberlain's private school, and in the old Whitman Academy, which he attended two years.

His first business after leaving school was raising Norman Percheron horses in Umatilla county and later in Wasco county, Oregon, in company with his brothers, E.O. and John D., a line of activity which he followed until 1884. He sold out, returned to the paternal homestead and took charge of the farm. While thus employed he received an appointment from Mr Zoeth Houser as

chief deputy sheriff of Umatilla county, Oregon, and for two years thereafter he was engaged in the performance of his duties as such officer.

Returning then to his farming, he devoted the summer and fall seasons to that industry, but as soon as harvest time was passed he indulged his passion for travel, visiting every state and territory in the Union except those along the Atlantic seaboard. latterly he has given his entire time and attention to his farm, and is now one of the most successful diversified farmers in the valley. He enjoys an enviable standing in his community, the natural consequence of his uniform fairness and integrity in his dealings with his neighbors. His fraternal connections are with the Damon Lodge, No 4, Knights of Pythias, of Pendleton, and with Lodge No 23, F.O.E., of Walla Walla.

Mr McCoy was married, at Cowl's Crossing, of the Walla Walla River, October 26, 1882, to Miss Mary A. Cowl, a native of Illinois, who was brought by her parents across the plains in 1866. They have a family of four children, Joseph O., Kate M., and George T. and Mattie A., twins. Mr McCoy's father was a prominent man in the early pioneer days of this valley. He has the distinction of having started and for a time operated the first meat market ever established in this section, and one surprising thing in this connection is that the market has been maintained continuously as such ever since, though started in 1858. It is now the property of Mr Chris Ennis.

When the family first settled on the farm here they were neighbors to the Cayuse Indians, but by uniform fair treatment they kept the good will of the red men and experienced no trouble with them. On one occasion an Indian stole a horse from Mr McCoy, but the other Indians followed the thief to Idaho, overtook him, beat him unmercifully and compelled him to bring back the stolen property.

Mr McCoy tells many amusing anecdotes of the false Indian scares of early days, one of which is to the effect that a neighbor, while on a mad drive to Fort Walla Walla to alarm the soldiers, lost one of his children out of the wagon, and when the others set up a cry of alarm his imagination construed the turmoil to be the shouts of approaching red skins and he drove all the harder. Mr. McCoy's father died in Menard county, Illinois, February 19, 1877, while back there on a visit, and his mother passed away in October 1896, and lies buried in the Walla Walla cemetery. While Mr. McCoy's farm is just over the Oregon line, he considers Walla Walla his home town and always has his mail directed to that post office.

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BLM Land Patents

MCCOY, JOSEPH H OR Sherman 4/27/1897 The Dalles 4389 ORTDAA 066703

MCCOY, JOSEPH H OR Wasco 2/28/1906 The Dalles 4505 ORTDAA 062116

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1900 Census OR Umatilla N Milton ED 114 Pg 128B (26 June 1900 Geo A Cowl)



Line 62

112 115 McCoy Joseph H Head M June 1856 44 M 17 Oregon Illinois Illinois Farmer

-----, Mary A Wife WF July 1862 37 M17 (5 Children 4 Alive) Illinois New York New York

-----, Joseph O Son WM Feb 1884 16 S Oregon Oregon Illinois At School

-----, Katherine M Daughter WF Oct 1887 12 S Oregon Oregon Illinois At School

-----, George T Son WM Sept 1889 10 Oregon Oregon Illinois At School

-----, Mary A Daughter WM Sept 1889 10 S Oregon Oregon Illinois At School

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1910 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla WD-3 ED 252 Pg 202A (15 April 1910 Earl H Benson)

Line 44

609 36 37 McCoy Joseph H Head MW 55 M1 28 Oregon Illinois Illinois farmer General Farm

-----, Mary A Wife FW 47 M1 28 (5 Children 4 Alive) Illinois New York New York None

-----, Joseph Jr Son MW 26 S Oregon Oregon Illinois Laborer Farm

-----, Catherine M Daughter FW 22 S Oregon Oregon Illinois Operator Telephone

-----, Matre Daugther FW 20 S Oregon Oregon Illinois Operator Telephone

-----, George T Son MW 20 S Oregon Oregon Illinois Student College

Vester Marie Boarder FW 20 S Washington Ohio Oregon none

More About JOSEPH H MCCOY:

Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA<sup>5</sup>

Census 1: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Pct Pg 9(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Milton Pg 10C(See Mother)

Census 3: 1900, OR Umatilla N Milton ED 114 Pg 128B

Census 4: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla WD-3 ED 252 Pg 202A

Marriage Notes for MARY COWL and JOSEPH MCCOY:

McCoy, Joseph H.

Marriage: Joseph McCoy married Mary Cowl on Oct 25, 1882 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 JOSEPH MCCOY and MARY COWL:

Marriage: 25 Oct 1882, Umatilla, Oregon<sup>6</sup>

Children of MARY COWL and JOSEPH MCCOY are:

3. i. JOSEPH OWEN<sup>3</sup> MCCOY, b. 03 Feb 1884, Umatilla, Oregon; d. Aft. 1930.

4. ii. KATHERINE MCCOY, b. Oct 1887, Oregon; d. 26 Feb 1989, Centralia, WA.

5. iii. GEORGE T MCCOY, b. 12 Sep 1889, Oregon; d. 24 Dec 1965, San Mateo County, CA.

iv. MARY A MCCOY, b. 12 Sep 1889, Oregon.

More About MARY A MCCOY:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla N Milton ED 114 Pg 128B(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla WD-3 ED 252 Pg 202A(See Father)

*Generation No. 3*

**3.** JOSEPH OWEN<sup>3</sup> MCCOY (*MARY A<sup>2</sup> COWL, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 03 Feb 1884 in Umatilla, Oregon<sup>7</sup>, and died Aft. 1930. He married ESSIE AGNES NORRIS 23 Jul 1910 in Umatilla, Oregon<sup>8,9</sup>. She was born 26 Feb 1893 in Washington, and died 24 Feb 1969 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA<sup>10,11</sup>.

Notes for JOSEPH OWEN MCCOY:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Joseph Owen Mccoy

Name: Joseph Owen Mccoy

City: Not Stated

County: Walla Walla

State: Washington

Birth Date: 3 Feb 1884

Race: White

Roll: 1992177

DraftBoard: 0

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1920 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 127 Pg 174B (2 January 1920 Ray Maxwell)

Line 57

1504 85 85 McCoy Joseph O Head OM MW 35 M yes yes Oregon US Illinois

-----, Essa Wife FW 26 M yes yes Washington Iowa Iowa

-----, Helen Daughter FW 8 S yes -- -- Oregon Oregon Washington

-----, Joseph N Son MW 5 S No -- -- Washington Oregon Washington

-----, Earl Son MW 2 2/12 S Washington Oregon Washington

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1930 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Watertown Dist 26 Pg 161B (8 April 1930 Bessie Hayes)

Line 95 (Ruth Road)

1504 105 91 McCoy Jos O Head O 1500 R no MW 45 M 25 No yes Oregon Illinois Illinois Ice Cream Maker Creamery

-----, Essie Wife FW 37 M 17 No Yes Washington Iowa Iowa

Snider Helen Daughter FW 18 M 18 No Yes Oregon Oregon Washington

-----, Oda Son-in-law MW 29 M 29 No yes Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee Farmer General Farm

-----, Joseph Son MW 15 S yes yes Washington Oregon Washington

-----, Owen Son MW 12 S yes yes Washington Oregon Washington

McCoy Mary A Mother FW 68 Wd no yes Illinois Illinois Maine

More About JOSEPH OWEN MCCOY:

Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA<sup>12</sup>

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla N Milton ED 114 Pg 128B(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla WD-3 ED 252 Pg 202A(See Father)

Census 3: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 127 Pg 174B

Census 4: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Watertown Dist 26 Pg 161B

More About ESSIE AGNES NORRIS:

Census 1: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 127 Pg 174B(See Husband)

Census 2: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Watertown Dist 26 Pg 161B(See Husband)

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH MCCOY and ESSIE NORRIS:

Oregon Historical Records Index, Name McCoy, Jos Owen & Norris, Essie Agnes Date 07-23-1910 Record Type Marriage County Umatilla Source Health Identifier State Registrar .).

More About JOSEPH MCCOY and ESSIE NORRIS:

Marriage: 23 Jul 1910, Umatilla, Oregon<sup>13,14</sup>

Children of JOSEPH MCCOY and ESSIE NORRIS are:

i. HELEN<sup>4</sup> MCCOY, b. 13 Jun 1911, Oregon; d. 12 Nov 1989, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA<sup>15,16</sup>; m. ODA LOFTUS SNIDER, Bef. 1930; b. 15 Jan 1901, Johnson City, Washington, TN; d. 04 Mar 1976, Walla Walla, WA<sup>17,18</sup>.

More About HELEN MCCOY:

Census 1: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 127 Pg 174B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Watertown Dist 26 Pg 161B(See Father)

More About ODA LOFTUS SNIDER:

Burial: 06 Mar 1976, Mt. View Cem., Walla Walla, WA

Census: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Watertown Dist 26 Pg 161B(See Father-in-law)

More About ODA SNIDER and HELEN MCCOY:

Marriage: Bef. 1930

ii. JOSEPH N MCCOY, b. 03 May 1914, Washington; d. 30 May 1989, Gresham, Multnomah, OR<sup>19,20</sup>; m. VERA ?; b. 19 Apr 1919; d. 11 Oct 1995, Vancouver, Clark, WA<sup>21,22</sup>.

More About JOSEPH N MCCOY:

Census 1: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 127 Pg 174B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Watertown Dist 26 Pg 161B(See Father)

iii. EARL OWEN MCCOY, b. 12 Oct 1917, Oregon; d. 10 Oct 2005, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>23</sup>.

More About EARL OWEN MCCOY:

Census 1: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 127 Pg 174B

Census 2: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Watertown Dist 26 Pg 161B(See Father)

4. KATHERINE<sup>3</sup> MCCOY (*MARY A<sup>2</sup> COWL, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born Oct 1887 in Oregon, and died 26 Feb 1989 in Centralia, WA<sup>24</sup>. She married GERHARD STEFFENSEN. He was born 16 Sep 1889 in Iowa, and died 01 Oct 1968 in Lewis, WA<sup>25</sup>.

More About KATHERINE MCCOY:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla N Milton ED 114 Pg 128B(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla WD-3 ED 252 Pg 202A(See Father)

Census 3: 1920, WA Cowlitz Kalama Dist 54 Pg 169B(See Husband)

Census 4: 1930, WA Cowlitz Kalama Dist 55 Pg 27B(See Husband)

Notes for GERHARD STEFFENSEN:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Gerhard Steffensen

Name: Gerhard Steffensen

City: Skagway

County: First Judicial District

State: Alaska

Birthplace: Iowa;United States of America

Birth Date: 16 Sep 1889

Race: Caucasian

Roll: 1473298

DraftBoard: 0

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1920 Census WA Cowlitz Kalama Dist 54 Pg 169B

Line 77

72 74 Steffenson Gerhard Head MW 30 M IA Norway Norway Telegrapher NP Railroad

-----, Katherine Wife FW 32 M OR OR IL

-----, Phyliss A Daughter FW 7 S WA IA OR

-----, George M Son MW 2 11/12 S WA IA OR

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1930 Census WA Cowlitz Kalama Dist 55 Pg 27B

Line 73

48 48 Steffensen Goatgard Head MW 40 M 21 IA Norway Norway Operator Telegraph

-----, Katherine Wife FW 42 M22 OR OR IL

-----, George M Son MW 14 S WA IA OR

-----, Phyllis Daughter FW 17 S WA IA OR

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Lewis County, Washington - CLAQUATO SUNSET MEMORIAL CEMETERY

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/wa/lewis/cemetery/claq-s.txt>

Steffensen Katharine M 1887or 1987? 1989 Memories section 1 row 9 Dates differ from Claq. records

Steffenson Gerhard 1889 1969 MEMORIES

More About GERHARD STEFFENSEN:

Census 1: 1920, WA Cowlitz Kalama Dist 54 Pg 169B

Census 2: 1930, WA Cowlitz Kalama Dist 55 Pg 27B

Children of KATHERINE MCCOY and GERHARD STEFFENSEN are:

i. PHYLISS<sup>4</sup> STEFFENSEN, b. Abt. 1913, Washington.

More About PHYLISS STEFFENSEN:

Census 1: 1920, WA Cowlitz Kalama Dist 54 Pg 169B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Cowlitz Kalama Dist 55 Pg 27B(See Father)

ii. GEORGE M STEFFENSEN, b. 11 Jan 1916, Washington; d. 25 Aug 2003<sup>26</sup>.

Notes for GEORGE M STEFFENSEN:

Possible son:

California Birth Index, 1905-1995 Record

about George Mccoy Steffensen

Name: George McCooy Steffensen

Birth Date: 23 Aug 1945

Gender: Male

Mother's Maiden Name: Davidson

Birth County: Contra Costa

More About GEORGE M STEFFENSEN:

Census 1: 1920, WA Cowlitz Kalama Dist 54 Pg 169B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Cowlitz Kalama Dist 55 Pg 27B(See Father)

5. GEORGE T<sup>3</sup> MCCOY (*MARY A<sup>2</sup> COWL, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Sep 1889 in Oregon, and died 24 Dec 1965 in San Mateo County, CA<sup>27</sup>. He married EDITH W WILSON Abt. 1915. She was born 15 Aug 1893 in Iowa, and died 29 Jan 1959 in Sacramento County, CA<sup>28</sup>.

Notes for GEORGE T MCCOY:

1920 Census WA Thurston Olympia ED 386 Pg 139 (8 January 1920 Elsie R Marot)

Line 87

102 176 179 McCoy George T Head R MW 30 M yes yes Oregon Oregon New York Office  
Engineer State Highway

-----, Edith Wife FW 26 M yes yes Iowa Iowa Iowa None

-----, Edith Jr Daughter FW 2 11/12 S Washington Oregon Iowa none

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1930 Census CA Sacramento Sacramento Dist 57 Pg 82A (11 April 1930 Helen R Ferguson)

Line 25



1307 196 211 McCoy George T Head R 87.50 R MW 40 M 25 No yes Oregon Oregon New York  
Civil Engineer State

-----, Edith W Wife FW 36 M 21 No yes Iowa Iowa Iowa

-----, Jr George T Son MW 10 S yes yes Washington Oregon Iowa

More About GEORGE T MCCOY:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla N Milton ED 114 Pg 128B(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla WD-3 ED 252 Pg 202A(See Father)

Census 3: 1920, WA Thurston Olympia ED 386 Pg 139

Census 4: 1930, CA Sacramento Sacramento Dist 57 Pg 82A

More About EDITH W WILSON:

Census 1: 1920, WA Thurston Olympia ED 386 Pg 139

Census 2: 1930, CA Sacramento Sacramento Dist 57 Pg 82A

More About GEORGE MCCOY and EDITH WILSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1915

Children of GEORGE MCCOY and EDITH WILSON are:

i. EDITH<sup>4</sup> MCCOY, b. Abt. 1916, Washington.

More About EDITH MCCOY:

Census: 1920, WA Thurston Olympia ED 386 Pg 139

ii. GEORGE T JR MCCOY, b. Abt. 1920, Washington.

More About GEORGE T JR MCCOY:

Census: 1930, CA Sacramento Sacramento Dist 57 Pg 82A

## Endnotes

1. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Cowl, George County: Umatilla Death Date: 16 Feb 1939 Certificate: 42 .
2. *Washington Death Index, 1940-1996*, Name: Mary A Mccoy Place of Death: Lewis Date of Death: 29 Jan 1946 Age: 83 Gender: F Certificate: 45 .
3. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Groom Last Name: MCCOY Groom First Name: Joseph H. Groom Residence: Bride Last Name: COWL Bride First Name: Mary A. Bride Residence: Place: Date: 25 Oct 1882 County of Record: Umatilla State: Oregon Volume: D Page: 168 Marriage ID: 288811 .
4. *Mt View Cemetery*, "Electronic," McCoy, Mary A., b. 1862, d. 1946, IOOF Sec.
5. *Mt View Cemetery*, "Electronic," McCoy, Joseph H., b. 1856, d. 1910, IOOF Sec.
6. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Groom Last Name: MCCOY Groom First Name: Joseph H. Groom Residence: Bride Last Name: COWL Bride First Name: Mary A. Bride Residence: Place: Date: 25 Oct 1882 County of Record: Umatilla State: Oregon Volume: D Page: 168 Marriage ID: 288811 .
7. *Delayed Birth Oregon Archives*, Case# 0740 Name McCoy, Joseph Owen Date 02-03-1884 Record Type Evidence County Umatilla Source Health .
8. *Oregon Marriages, 1906-20*, (at Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Norris, Essie Agnes County: Umatilla Marriage Date: 23 Jul 1910 Name: Mccoy, Joseph Owen County: Umatilla Marriage Date: 23 Jul 1910 .
9. *Oregon Historical Records Index*, Name McCoy, Jos Owen & Norris, Essie Agnes Date 07-23-1910 Record Type Marriage County Umatilla Source Health Identifier State Registrar .
10. *Washington Death Index, 1940-1996*, Name: Essie A Mccoy Place of Death: Walla Walla Date of Death: 24 Feb 1969 Residence: Walla Walla Gender: F Certificate: 005181 .
11. *SS Death Index*, Name: Essie McCoy SSN: 534-16-6548 Last Residence: 99362 Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington, United States of America Born: 26 Feb 1893 Died: Feb 1969 State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (Before 1951) .
12. *Mt View Cemetery*, "Electronic," McCoy, Joseph O., b. 1884, IOOF Sec.
13. *Oregon Marriages, 1906-20*, (at Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Norris, Essie Agnes County: Umatilla Marriage Date: 23 Jul 1910 Name: Mccoy, Joseph Owen County: Umatilla Marriage Date: 23 Jul 1910 .
14. *Oregon Historical Records Index*, Name McCoy, Jos Owen & Norris, Essie Agnes Date 07-23-1910 Record Type Marriage County Umatilla Source Health Identifier State Registrar .

15. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: Helen E Snider Place of Death: Walla Walla Date of Death: 12 Nov 1989 Residence: Walla Walla Age: 78 years Gender: F SSN: 534-38-5440 Certificate: 031213 .
16. SS Death Index, HELEN E SNIDER 13 Jun 1911 12 Nov 1989 99362 (Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA) (none specified) 534-38-5440 Washington.
17. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: Oda L Snider Place of Death: Walla Walla Date of Death: 04 Mar 1976 Residence: Walla Walla Age: 75 years Gender: M Certificate: 010534 .
18. SS Death Index, O SNIDER 15 Jan 1901 Mar 1976 99362 (Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA) (none specified) 538-20-2290 Washington.
19. SS Death Index, JOSEPH N MCCOY 03 May 1914 30 May 1989 97030 (Gresham, Multnomah, OR) (none specified) 536-09-1585 Washington.
20. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Mc Coy, Joseph County: Multnomah Death Date: 30 May 1989 Certificate: 89-12194 Birth Date: 03 May 1914 Spouse: Vera .
21. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Mc Coy, Vera Louise County: Multnomah Death Date: 11 Oct 1995 Certificate: 95-22404 Birth Date: 19 Apr 1919 Spouse: Joseph .
22. SS Death Index, VERA L MCCOY 19 Apr 1919 11 Oct 1995 98664 (Vancouver, Clark, WA) (none specified) 531-16-3493 Washington.
23. SS Death Index, Name: Earl O. McCoy SSN: 536-07-3995 Last Residence: 97266 Portland, Multnomah, Oregon Born: 12 Oct 1917 Died: 10 Oct 2005 State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (Before 1951) .
24. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: Katharine M Steffensen Place of Death: Centralia Date of Death: 26 Feb 1989 Residence: Centralia Age: 01 years Gender: F SSN: 531-58-5131 Certificate: 001744 .
25. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: Gerhard Steffensen Place of Death: Lewis Date of Death: 01 Oct 1968 Residence: Lewis Gender: M Certificate: 023709 .
26. SS Death Index, Name: George M. Steffensen SSN: 538-01-5696 Born: 11 Jan 1916 Died: 25 Aug 2003 State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (Before 1951) .
27. California Death Index, MCCOY GEORGE T 09/12/1889 COWL M OREGON SAN MATEO Milbrae 12/24/1965 76 yrs.
28. California Death Index, MCCOY EDITH 08/15/1893 WILKINSON WILSON F IOWA SACRAMENTO 01/29/1959 65 yrs.