

# *Descendants of Andrew Elam, Part 1*

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. ANDREW<sup>2</sup> ELAM (ANDREW<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1805 in Tennessee, and died Abt. 1874 in Tennessee. He married MARGARET LAUGHIN 23 Mar 1824 in Lawrence County, Alabama, daughter of JAMES LAUGHLIN. She was born Abt. 1807 in Morgan, Tennessee.

Notes for ANDREW ELAM:

1850 Census TN McNairy Dist 5 Pg 30A (17 Sept 1850 B. B. Adams)

Image 1Line 24

404 404 Andrew Elam 45 M Farmer 100 Tennessee

Jesse Elam 19 M Farmer Tennessee

Ferebe Elam 17 F Tennessee

Sarah Elam 12 F Tennessee

Martin Elam 9 M Tennessee

Nelson Elam 8 M Tennessee

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1860 Census TN McNairy Dist 5 PO Grovehill (17 July WA Holbrook)

Image 13 Line 10 Ancestry.com

735 732 Andrew Elam 56 M Farmer 1000/2250 TN

-----John N. 17 Farm Laborer TN

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1870 United States Federal Census > Tennessee > McNairy > District 5 (13 August 1870)

Line 18 88 88

Elam, Andy 70 MW Farmer 900/500 TN Can't Read/Write

-----John M. 25 MW Farm Laborer 0/200 TN Can't Read/Write

-----James 9 MW TN

-----Elana 6 FW TN

-----Andy 3 MW TN

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: District 5, McNairy, Tennessee; Roll: M593\_1549; Page: 251; Image: 502.

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More About ANDREW ELAM:

Census 1: 1850, TN McNairy Dist 5 Pg 30A

Census 2: 1860, TN McNairy Dist 5 PO Grovehill

Census 3: 1870, TN McNairy Dist 5 Pg 261

Marriage Notes for ANDREW ELAM and MARGARET LAUGHIN:

Andrew Elam found in:

Alabama, 1800-1900 Marriage Index

Comments: The gender of Andrew Elam is male.

Spouse: Polly Laughlin

Marriage Date: Mar 23, 1824

County: Lawrence

Notes: This record can be found in the County Court Records, Film # 1031090 - 1031095

More About ANDREW ELAM and MARGARET LAUGHIN:

Marriage: 23 Mar 1824, Lawrence County, Alabama

Children of ANDREW ELAM and MARGARET LAUGHIN are:

- i. MARY<sup>3</sup> ELAM, b. Abt. 1824, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee; m. CARROL FARRIS.
2. ii. JAMES LAUGHLIN ELAM, b. 20 Feb 1826, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee; d. 15 Feb 1899, Cresson, Hood, Texas.
3. iii. SUSAN ELAM, b. 29 Nov 1829, Tennessee; d. 17 Mar 1912, Hood, Texas.
4. iv. JESSE ELAM, b. Abt. 1831, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee; d. Abt. 1876, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon.
5. v. FERBIE PHERRYBA ELAM, b. Abt. 1833, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee; d. 25 Dec 1925, Hanna, McIntosh, Oklahoma.
6. vi. MARGARET ELAM, b. Abt. 1835, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee.
7. vii. ROBERT M ELAM, b. Abt. 1835, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee.
- viii. SARAH ELAM, b. Abt. 1838, Tennessee.

More About SARAH ELAM:

Census: 1850, TN McNairy Dist 5 Pg 30A(See Father)

8. ix. ANDREW MARTIN ELAM, b. 04 Jun 1840, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee; d. 25 Dec 1926, Milton, Umatilla, Oregon.
9. x. JOHN NELSON ELAM, b. Abt. 1842, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee; d. Abt. 1878, Tennessee.
10. xi. ? ELAM.

#### *Generation No. 2*

2. JAMES LAUGHLIN<sup>3</sup> ELAM (ANDREW<sup>2</sup>, ANDREW<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Feb 1826 in Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee, and died 15 Feb 1899 in Cresson, Hood, Texas. He married MARY JANE WILLIAMS 24 Dec 1844 in Tennessee. She was born 28 May 1828 in Tennessee, and died 07 Jul 1914 in Hood, Texas<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for JAMES LAUGHLIN ELAM:

Hood County Texas Genealogical Society JAMES L. ELAM

1826 - 1899

From History of Texas, Published in 1896

J.L. Elam is now living retired at his pleasant home in Cresson, after an industrious and well spent life, now enjoying the fruits of his former labors. A native of McNairy County, Tennessee, he was born February 20, 1826, a son of Andrew and Polly (Laughlin) Elam, who were farming people of middle Tennessee. On the old family homestead our subject was reared to manhood, aiding in the labors of the fields and becoming familiar with all the duties that fall to the lot of the agriculturist.

Mr. Elam spent the days of his boyhood and youth with his parents and continued at their home until his marriage, which was celebrated on the 24th of December, 1844, Miss Mary Jane Williams, also a native of Tennessee, becoming his wife. For a year after his marriage our subject worked on his father's farm and then purchased a tract of land, which he continued to cultivate until his removal to the Lone Star State. This occurred in 1855. He made the journey with a mule team and wagon and after a month of travel took up his abode in Fannin County, where he resided for a year. He was a resident of Johnson County until 1889, and then moved to Hood County. In 1856 it was, however, a part of Johnson County. He pre-empted a tract of land on Staten Branch, which he cleared and improved, making it a highly cultivated tract. He carried on farming and stock-raising until 1889, and became the owner of three hundred and fifty-four acres. His business was well conducted, and his enterprise, energy, good management and perseverance brought to him a handsome competence, which now enables him to lay aside the heavier cares of his earlier manhood and rest in the enjoyment of the fruits of his former toil.

Mr. Elam's labors were interrupted by his service on the frontier during the Civil War, but with the exception of that period he continued his work without cessation until 1889, when he removed to Cresson, where he has since lived retired. It is the fitting crown of a well spent life and his success is justly merited.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam have one child, Mahala Jane, now the wife of Jefferson Merrifield, of Stephens County, Texas. Mrs. Elam is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and an estimable lady whose many excellent qualities have gained her a large circle of friends. Mr. Elam belongs to the Masonic fraternity, having been made a Mason in Acton, Texas, in 1869. These worthy people have traveled life's journey together as man and wife for fifty-one years, their mutual love and confidence increasing as the years have passed by, bringing with them the joys and sorrows, the adversity and prosperity, which checker the lives of all. In a pleasant home in Cresson they are now spending their days among many friends who have for them the highest esteem.

James L. Elam died February 15, 1899 and is buried next to his wife in Cresson Cemetery in Johnson County, Texas.

SOURCE

History of Texas, 1896, Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Co.

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## JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Hood County was organized and created from Johnson County and a small portion of Erath County in 1866. Somervell County was created from Hood County and Bosque County in 1875.

On November 24, 1863, the Texas Legislature passed a Joint Resolution stating the government pledged "support and maintenance of [the soldiers'] families during their absence from home." In accordance with this Resolution, the "Act to Support the Families and Dependents of Texas Soldiers" passed on December 16, 1863. The Act set aside \$1 million annually to be paid to the "families, widows, and dependents of soldiers currently serving in State or Confederate forces, or of soldiers killed or disabled in service." Each Chief Justice of a Texas county, on or before March 1st in 1864 and 1865, submitted lists of soldiers and the number of their dependents eligible for relief. The County Clerk administered the money distributed to the county.

The information submitted varied somewhat from each county. While the numbers of dependents were always given, additional information might include: soldier's name; if currently in service; disabled or killed in service; military unit; acting head of household.

The original Confederate Indigent Families Lists (1863-1865) are located at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) in Austin, Texas. An on-line search can be performed by county or surname. However, additional information is not available on-line. In order to preserve the original documents, TSLAC recommends utilizing the book Confederate Indigent Families Lists of Texas 1863-1865, transcribed by Linda Mearse, that can be obtained by interlibrary loan.

Elam, J.

Elam, J. L.

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1860 United States Federal Census > Texas > Johnson > Not Stated (25th June 1860)

Line 16 118 119

J. L. Elam 34 M Farmer 0/802 TN

Mary J. Elam 31 F House Wife TN Can Read

Mahala J. Elam 15 F app? TN

Thos. Nichols 10 M TN

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Not Stated, Johnson, Texas; Roll: M653\_1298; Page: 445; Image: 346.

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1860 Census TX Johnson Comanche Peak Pg 469 (4 August 1860)

Line 17

443 446 James L Elam 36 M Farmer TN (On Road)

Mary J Elam 34 F Housewife TN (On road)

Thos Nichols 11 M MS

Line 27

446 449 Thos J Merrifield 30 M farmer KY

Mahala J Merrifield 15 F Housewife TN

More About JAMES LAUGHLIN ELAM:

Burial: Cresson Cemetery in Johnson County, Texas<sup>2</sup>

Census 1: Jun 1860, TX Johnson Buchanan Pg 445

Census 2: Aug 1860, TX Johnson Comanche Peak Pg 469

Notes for MARY JANE WILLIAMS:

1900 Census TX Hood Pct 1,4,& 7 ED 95 Pg 1B

Line 52

10 10 Atkins T C Head WM Nov 18-- 82 M 51 NC NC NC Farmer

-----, Susan Wife WF Nov 1829 71 M 51 (9 Children 9 Alive) TN AL AL

-----, Mary Daughter WF Jan 1851 49 S TN NC TN

Cleveland Corda Daughter WF Feb 1863 37 Wd (2 Children 1 Alive) TX NC TN

Gregory Mable G. Daughter WF Sept 1885 14 S TX FL IA At School

Elam Juney S in law WF May 1827 72 Wd (1 Child 1 Alive) TN TN TN

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1910 Census TX Hood Justice Precinct 4 ED 40 Pg 9A

Line 25

161 161 Merrifield Thomas J Head MW 80 M1 50 KY KY KY Farmer General Farm

-----, Mahala J Wife FW 65 M1 50 (12 Children 7 Alive) TN TN TN

-----, Mary E Granddaughter FW 17 S TX TX MO

Elam Mary J Mother-in-law FW 82 Wd (1 Child 1 Alive) TN TN TN

More About MARY JANE WILLIAMS:

Burial: Cresson Cemetery in Johnson County, Texas<sup>3</sup>

Census 1: Jun 1860, TX Johnson Buchanan Pg 445(See Husband)

Census 2: Aug 1860, TX Johnson Comanche Peak Pg 469(See Husband)

Census 3: 1900, TX Hood Pct 1,4,& 7 ED 95 Pg 1B

Census 4: 1910, TX Hood Justice Precinct 4 ED 40 Pg 9A

More About JAMES ELAM and MARY WILLIAMS:

Marriage: 24 Dec 1844, Tennessee

Child of JAMES ELAM and MARY WILLIAMS is:

i. MAHALA JANE<sup>4</sup> ELAM, b. Abt. 1845, Tennessee; d. 05 May 1919, Hood, Texas<sup>4</sup>; m. JEFFERSON MERRIFIELD, 28 Dec 1859, Hood, TX; b. Abt. 1830, Kentucky; d. 19 Jun 1914, Hood, Texas<sup>5</sup>.

More About MAHALA JANE ELAM:

Census 1: Aug 1860, TX Johnson Comanche Peak Pg 469(See Husband)

Census 2: Jun 1860, TX Johnson Buchanan Pg 445(See Father)

Census 3: 1910, TX Hood Justice Precinct 4 ED 40 Pg 9A(See Husband)

Notes for JEFFERSON MERRIFIELD:

1860 Census TX Johnson Comanche Peak Pg 469

Line 27

446 449 Thos J Merrifield 30 M farmer KY

Mahala J Merrifield 15 F Housewife TN

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1910 Census TX Hood Justice Precinct 4 ED 40 Pg 9A

Line 25

161 161 Merrifield Thomas J Head MW 80 M1 50 KY KY KY Farmer General Farm

-----, Mahala J Wife FW 65 M1 50 (12 Children 7 Alive) TN TN TN

-----, Mary E Granddaughter FW 17 S TX TX MO

Elam Mary J Mother-in-law FW 82 Wd (1 Child 1 Alive) TN TN TN

More About JEFFERSON MERRIFIELD:

Census 1: Aug 1860, TX Johnson Comanche Peak Pg 469

Census 2: 1910, TX Hood Justice Precinct 4 ED 40 Pg 9A

Marriage Notes for MAHALA ELAM and JEFFERSON MERRIFIELD:

Elam, Mahalie

Married: Dec 28, 1859 in: Hood, TX

Gender: F

Source info: Library of Congress reference number (book) File name: 976.4522x2p

Spouse's gender: M Spouse's name: Merrifield, T. J.

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12/28/1859



Thos. J. Merrifield

Mahala Jane Elam

More About JEFFERSON MERRIFIELD and MAHALA ELAM:

Marriage: 28 Dec 1859, Hood, TX

3. SUSAN<sup>3</sup> ELAM (ANDREW<sup>2</sup>, ANDREW<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Nov 1829 in Tennessee, and died 17 Mar 1912 in Hood, Texas<sup>6</sup>. She married THOMAS ATKINS. He was born 28 Nov 1828 in Rockingham, North Carolina, and died 25 Jan 1915 in Hood, Texas<sup>7</sup>.

More About SUSAN ELAM:

Census 1: 1870, TX Hood Granbury Pg 27(See Husband)

Census 2: 1880, TX Hood ED 144 Pg 48C(See Husband)

Census 3: 1900, TX Hood Pct 1,4,& 7 ED 95 Pg 1B(See Husband)

Census 4: 1910, TX Hood Justice Precinct 4 ED 40 Pg 5A(See Husband)

Notes for THOMAS ATKINS:

1870 Census TX Hood Granbury Pg 27

line 28

414 425 Adkins Thomas 43 MW Farmer TN

-----, Susan 42 FW Keeps House TN

-----, Mary 20 FW TN

-----, Elizabeth 16 FW TN

-----, Martha J 14 FW TX

-----, John P 11 MW TX

-----, Jeff Davis 9 MW TX

-----, Eliza 6 FW TX

-----, Sam H 4 MW TX

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1880 Census TX Hood ED 144 Pg 48C

Line 42

27 23 Atkin Thomas M MW 54 Farmer NC -- --

-----, Susan WF 53 Wife Keeping house TN AL AL

-----, Mary F WF 30 Daughter TN -- TN

-----, John P WM 22 Son Laborer TX -- TN

-----, Jefferson D WM 19 Son Laborer TX -- TN

-----, Eliza E WM 16 Daughter TX -- TN

-----, Samuel H WM 14 Son Laborer TX -- TN

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1900 Census TX Hood Pct 1,4,& 7 ED 95 Pg 1B

Line 52

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-----, Mary Daughter WF Jan 1851 49 S TN NC TN

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Gregory Mable G. Daughter WF Sept 1885 14 S TX FL IA At School

Elam Juney S in law WF May 1827 72 Wd (1 Child 1 Alive) TN TN TN

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1910 Census TX Hood Justice Precinct 4 ED 40 Pg 5A

Line 18

83 83 Atkins Thomas M Head MW 81 M1 59 NC NC NC Farmer General Farm

-----, Susan Wife FW 80 M1 59 (8 Children 5 Alive) TN AL AL

-----, Mary F Daughter FW 60 S TN NC TN

Renfro Ollie Granddaughter FW 33 D TX TX TX

More About THOMAS ATKINS:

Census 1: 1870, TX Hood Granbury Pg 27

Census 2: 1880, TX Hood ED 144 Pg 48C

Census 3: 1900, TX Hood Pct 1,4,& 7 ED 95 Pg 1B

Census 4: 1910, TX Hood Justice Precinct 4 ED 40 Pg 5A

Children of SUSAN ELAM and THOMAS ATKINS are:

i. MARY F<sup>4</sup> ATKINS, b. Jan 1851, Tennessee.

More About MARY F ATKINS:

Census 1: 1870, TX Hood Granbury Pg 27(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, TX Hood ED 144 Pg 48C(See Father)

Census 3: 1900, TX Hood Pct 1,4,& 7 ED 95 Pg 1B(See Father)

Census 4: 1910, TX Hood Justice Precinct 4 ED 40 Pg 5A(See Father)

ii. ELIZABETH ATKINS, b. Abt. 1854, Tennessee.

More About ELIZABETH ATKINS:

Census: 1870, TX Hood Granbury Pg 27(See Father)

iii. MARTHA ATKINS, b. Abt. 1856, Texas.

More About MARTHA ATKINS:

Census: 1870, TX Hood Granbury Pg 27(See Father)

iv. JOHN P ATKINS, b. Abt. 1859, Texas.

**More About JOHN P ATKINS:**

Census 1: 1870, TX Hood Granbury Pg 27(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, TX Hood ED 144 Pg 48C(See Father)

v. JEFFERSON DAVIS ATKINS, b. Abt. 1861, Texas; m. EMMA HENSLEE, 20 Dec 1883, Hood, Texas.

**More About JEFFERSON DAVIS ATKINS:**

Census 1: 1870, TX Hood Granbury Pg 27(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, TX Hood ED 144 Pg 48C(See Father)

**Marriage Notes for JEFFERSON ATKINS and EMMA HENSLEE:**

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ATKINS, J.D. Henslee, Emma 20Dec.1883 C/D24 (42)

**More About JEFFERSON ATKINS and EMMA HENSLEE:**

Marriage: 20 Dec 1883, Hood, Texas

vi. CORDA ELIZA ATKINS, b. Feb 1863, Texas; m. (1) ? CLEVELAND; m. (2) G. S. GREGORY, 24 Dec 1884, Hood, Texas.

**More About CORDA ELIZA ATKINS:**

Census 1: 1870, TX Hood Granbury Pg 27(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, TX Hood ED 144 Pg 48C(See Father)

Census 3: 1900, TX Hood Pct 1,4,& 7 ED 95 Pg 1B(See Father)

**Marriage Notes for CORDA ATKINS and G. GREGORY:**

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GREGORY, G.S. Atkins, Cordia 24Dec.1884 C/066 (128)

**More About G. GREGORY and CORDA ATKINS:**

**Marriage: 24 Dec 1884, Hood, Texas**

**vii. SAMUEL HOUSTON ATKINS, b. 02 Nov 1865, Grandbury, Texas.**

**Notes for SAMUEL HOUSTON ATKINS:**

**OBIT - Valley Herald ? - 1956**

**WELL KNOWN RESIDENT SAM ATKINS DIES**

**Samuel Houston Atkins, much respected and loved resident of Milton-Freewater for 72 years, died on Monday, March 5, at a Walla Walla hospital at the age of 90.**

**Mr. Atkins was born on Nov. 2, 1865, in Grandbury, Tex., and came to Milton at the age of 19 with his late uncle, A.M. Elam. He worked for Elam on his ranch for many years, returning to Texas only once for a very brief visit.**

**He spent his younger years breaking saddle horses in this and surrounding communities. He was an excellent horseman and could gentle the roughest colt, never allowing it to buck, although he used to relate that some of them would "run a little."**

**His favorite pastime was dancing, and he was a familiar figure at community dances. Until the past two months he regularly attended dances of the stateline Grange and Pioneer Posse.**

**Atkins was a charter member of Hercules Lodge No. 51, Knights of Pythias, and very active in that organization, regularly attending meetings, dinners and dances.**

**Very interested in Milton-Freewater affairs, Mr. Atkins had an outstanding memory and kept many clippings of activities here. He had an uncanny memory of dates and places.**

**He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Audrey Lee Seachriest, Mrs. Hattie Lusk of Clebourne, Tex. and several grand nieces and nephews. Also surviving are several cousins in Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater. Atkins never married.**

**Funeral Services were held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 7, at 2 pm with Rev. Donald Campbell officiating. Mrs. Donald Campbell and Mrs. Melvin Bennett sang "Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Beautiful Isle" accompanied by organist. Mrs. Fred Etling.**

**Honorary pallbearers were Everett Miller, Earl Frazier, Lyle Coe and Roy Frazier. Active pallbearers were W.S. Caverhill, Robert Walden, Robert Lee, Wayne Brinker, Jasper Sams and Ray Kaser.**

**Ritualistic services were conducted by Hercules Lodge No. 51, Knights of Pythias and interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.**

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1900 Census OR Umatilla Milton Dist 114 Pg 113A (6 June 1900 Geo H Cowl)

Line 36

102 103 Elam A. M. head WM June 1840 59 M 35 Tennessee Virginia Virginia Capitalist

-----, Martha Wife WF Aug 1847 52 M 35 (2 Children 2 Alive) Tennessee North Carolina  
Alabama

-----, Roberta Daughter WF June 1878 21 S Oregon Tennessee Tennessee Bookkeeper

-----, James L Nephew WM Oct 1863 36 S Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee

Atkins Samuel H Nephew WM Nov 1865 34 S Texas Tennessee Tennessee

Wormington, Harriet A Servant WF May 1850 50 W (7 Children 3 Alive) Illinois SC Alabama  
Housekeeper

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1910 Census OR Umatilla S Milton Pct Dist 265 Pg 200B (16-18 April 1910 Nathan L Mason)

Line 21 (Advent St)

39 40 Elam Andrew M Head MW 69 M1 41 Tennessee Virginia Virginia Retired Farmer

-----, Martha L Wife FW 62 M1 41 (5 Children 2 Alive) Tennessee NC Alabama

-----, Bertie Daughter FW 28 S Oregon Tennessee Tennessee

Adkins Samuel Hired Man MW 44 S Texas Tennessee Tennessee Farm Laborer Working out

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1920 Census OR Umatilla Pct 10 Dist 149 Pg 46A (8 January 1920 Thomas C Reese)

Line 25

Fm 4 10 Elam A. M. Head MW 79 M Tennessee TN TN None

-----, Martha L Wife FW 71 M Tennessee NC AL

-----, Bertie Daughter FW 41 S Oregon Tennessee Tennessee

Atkins Samuel H Nephew MW 54 S Texas Texas Tennessee Laborer General Farm

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1930 Census OR Umatilla Milton Dist 12 Pg 46A (10 April 1930 Catherine Reed)

line 11 (Mill St)

62 67 Piper John H Head 3500 MW 76 M29 Germany Germany Germany 1880 AL President  
1st National Bank

-----, Verne Wife FW 63 M17 Texas Tennessee Tennessee

Atkins Sam H Cousin MW 62 S Texas Tennessee Tennessee Laborer Odd Jobs

More About SAMUEL HOUSTON ATKINS:

Census 1: 1870, TX Hood Granbury Pg 27(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, TX Hood ED 144 Pg 48C(See Father)

Census 3: 1900, OR Umatilla Milton Dist 114 Pg 113A

Census 4: 1910, OR Umatilla S Milton Pct Dist 265 Pg 200B

Census 5: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 10 Dist 149 Pg 46A

Census 6: 1930, OR Umatilla Milton Dist 12 Pg 46A

4. JESSE<sup>3</sup> ELAM (*ANDREW<sup>2</sup>, ANDREW<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1831 in Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee, and died Abt. 1876 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. He married MARGARET S. KEMBLE 09 Jan 1857 in Fannin, Texas. She was born Mar 1840 in Kentucky, and died 22 Dec 1916<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for JESSE ELAM:

1870 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Multnomah > East Portland

Line 9 346 346

Elam, J. 38 MW Livery Stable 2500/1000 TN

-----Mary 29 FW Keeping House KY

-----Sarah 7 FW At Home TX

-----Amanda 5 FW At Home TX

-----Anna L. 4 FW At Home OR

-----Clara 4/12 FW At Home OR March

Line 15 347 347

Elam, A.M. 29 MW Livery Stable Keeper 2000/1000

-----Martha 21 FW Keeping House TN

-----Vernic 5 FW At Home TX

-----Jennie 4/12 FW At Home OR April

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: East Portland, Multnomah, Oregon; Roll: M593\_1287; Page: 134; Image: 269.

More About JESSE ELAM:

Census 1: 1850, TN McNairy Dist 5 Pg 30A(See Father)

Census 2: 1870, OR Multnomah East Portland Pg 134

Estate: 1870, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>9</sup>

Notes for MARGARET S. KEMBLE:

1900 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Multnomah > Portland Ward 9 > District 74 (8th June 1900)

Line 19 47 191 241

Stafford, Margaret S. Head WF Mar 1840 60 M26yrs (12-8) KY SC KY

Elam, Amanda Dau WF Feb 1870 30 S TX TN KY Dress Maker

Stafford, Margaret Dau WF Apr 1880 20 S OR IL KY Stenographer

Goodwin, Samuel B. Boarder WM May 1845 56 Wd At Sea NY NY Janitor/Bank

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Portland Ward 9, Multnomah, Oregon; Roll: T623 1350; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 74.



**More About MARGARET S. KEMBLE:**

**Census 1: 1870, OR Multnomah East Portland Pg 134(See Husband Jesse Elam)**

**Census 2: 1880, OR Multnomah Portland ED 101 Pg 370(See Husband Simon Stafford)**

**Census 3: 1900, OR Multnomah Portland Ward 9 ED 74 Pg 11A**

**Marriage Notes for JESSE ELAM and MARGARET KEMBLE:**

**Jesse Elam found in:**

**Marriage Index: AR, MO, MS, TX**

**Spouse: Margaret S. Kemble**

**Marriage Date: Jan 09, 1857**

**Location: Fannin, Texas**

**More About JESSE ELAM and MARGARET KEMBLE:**

**Marriage: 09 Jan 1857, Fannin, Texas**

**Children of JESSE ELAM and MARGARET KEMBLE are:**

**i. SARAH E<sup>4</sup> ELAM, b. Abt. 1863, Texas.**

**More About SARAH E ELAM:**

**Census: 1880, OR Multnomah Portland ED 101 Pg 370(See Step-Father)**

**Guardianship: 1876, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>10</sup>**

**ii. AMANDA A ELAM, b. Feb 1865, Texas.**

**More About AMANDA A ELAM:**

**Census 1: 1880, OR Multnomah Portland ED 101 Pg 370(See Step-Father)**

**Census 2: 1895, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>11</sup>**

**Census 3: 1900, OR Multnomah Portland Ward 9 ED 74 Pg 11A(See Mother)**

**Guardianship: 1876, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>12</sup>**

**iii. ANNIE ELAM, b. Abt. 1866, Oregon.**

**More About ANNIE ELAM:**

**Census: 1880, OR Multnomah Portland ED 101 Pg 370(See Step-Father)**

**Guardianship: 1876, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>12</sup>**

**iv. CLARA ELAM, b. Abt. 1869, Oregon.**

**More About CLARA ELAM:**

**Census: 1880, OR Multnomah Portland ED 101 Pg 370(See Step-Father)**

**Guardianship: 1876, Multnomah, Oregon<sup>12</sup>**

**5. FERBIE PHERRYBA<sup>3</sup> ELAM (ANDREW<sup>2</sup>, ANDREW<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1833 in Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee, and died 25 Dec 1925 in Hanna, McIntosh, Oklahoma. She married WILLIAM WASHINGTON HARRIS. He was born Abt. 1830 in North Carolina, and died Abt. 1910.**

**More About FERBIE PHERRYBA ELAM:**

**Census: 1850, TN McNairy Dist 5 Pg 30A(See Father)**

**Children of FERBIE ELAM and WILLIAM HARRIS are:**

**i. ELLA<sup>4</sup> HARRIS.**

**ii. JOHN HARRIS.**

**iii. MARY HARRIS, b. Abt. 1854, Tennessee.**

**iv. FRED HARRIS, b. Abt. 1855, Weleeka, Oklahoma.**

**v. ANDY C HARRIS, b. Abt. 1855, Tennessee.**

**vi. LUCINDA HARRIS, b. Abt. 1859, Mississippi.**

**vii. FRANK HARRIS, b. Abt. 1865, Arkansas.**

viii. JAMES W HARRIS, b. Abt. 1867, Tennessee.

ix. OSKER F HARRIS, b. Abt. 1871, Tennessee.

6. MARGARET<sup>3</sup> ELAM (*ANDREW<sup>2</sup>, ANDREW<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1835 in Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee. She married (1) DAVID WARDLAW. He was born Abt. 1830 in North Carolina, and died Feb 1860 in Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee. She married (2) WILLIAM P HOPKINS Abt. 1860. He was born Abt. 1833 in North Carolina, and died Abt. 1870 in Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee.

More About WILLIAM HOPKINS and MARGARET ELAM:

Marriage: Abt. 1860

Child of MARGARET ELAM and DAVID WARDLAW is:

i. CALADONIA<sup>4</sup> WARDLAW, b. 16 Jan 1857, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee.

Children of MARGARET ELAM and WILLIAM HOPKINS are:

ii. LEANDER<sup>4</sup> HOPKINS, b. Jun 1857, McNairy, Tennessee.

iii. VICTORIA HOPKINS, b. Abt. 1862, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee.

iv. SARAH E HOPKINS, b. Abt. 1863, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee.

v. MARTIN RANDOLPH HOPKINS, b. 06 Oct 1866, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee.

vi. PLEASANT A HOPKINS, b. 17 Nov 1867, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee.

vii. WILLIAM A HOPKINS, b. Abt. 1870, Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee.

7. ROBERT M<sup>3</sup> ELAM (*ANDREW<sup>2</sup>, ANDREW<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1835 in Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee. He married CORNELIA WOOD 01 Apr 1858 in Tipton, Tennessee.

More About ROBERT ELAM and CORNELIA WOOD:

Marriage: 01 Apr 1858, Tipton, Tennessee

Children of ROBERT ELAM and CORNELIA WOOD are:

i. JOHN W<sup>4</sup> ELAM, b. 21 Jan 1860, Ripley, Mississippi.

ii. FRANKLIN H ELAM, b. Abt. 1867, Mississippi.

iii. LAFAYETT A ELAM, b. Abt. 1870, Mississippi.

iv. ROBERT ALLEN ELAM, b. 30 Nov 1872, Tennessee.

8. ANDREW MARTIN<sup>3</sup> ELAM (*ANDREW<sup>2</sup>, ANDREW<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 Jun 1840 in Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee, and died 25 Dec 1926 in Milton, Umatilla, Oregon<sup>13</sup>. He married MARTHA LOUISIANA FRAZIER 08 Nov 1865 in Granbury, Hood, TX, daughter of WILLIAM FRAZIER and RACHEL WILLIAMS. She was born 11 Aug 1848 in Hardin, Tennessee, and died 27 Jul 1928 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Notes for ANDREW MARTIN ELAM:

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ANDREW M. ELAM

One of the pioneer agriculturists of Umatilla County, whose labor for many years contributed toward the development of this section of the state, is Andrew M. Elam, who is now living retired in his home in Milton, enjoying the fruits of his former industry. He is a native of Tennessee, his birth having occurred in McNary County on the 4th of June, 1840, a son of Andrew and Margaret Elam.

Andrew M. Elam spent his boyhood days in Tennessee, where he received what education the times afforded. He later left the parental roof and started out into the world on his own account, going to Texas, where he engaged in the stock business at Ft. Worth and the Brazos river country. He enlisted in the Confederate cavalry. He participated in some of the important battles of Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana, and at the close of the war returned to Granbury, Texas, and resumed the stock business. In the spring of 1865 he was married and a year later started out for the northwest. The journey was made overland with mule teams, requiring six months to make the trip, and on the way they experienced many Indian scares and Mr. Elam clearly recalls the attack on Ft. Kearny, although he did not participate in any of the fighting. Arriving in Oregon, he settled where Milton now stands, remaining there for one year. He then spent eight years in Portland, conducting a livery stable, and after selling

this business returned to Milton and purchased sixty acres of land. He later bought an additional eighty-acre tract, to which he added from time to time, until he was owner of five hundred and sixty acres, well improved. For eight years Mr. Elam was active in the conduct of his farm, which he now leases. Mr. Elam was the first mayor of the town of Milton, being elected to that office when the town was organized. During his administration he promoted many plans for the improvements of the community. He has been prominent in the business, as well as the agricultural circles of Milton, and was one of the organizers of the Peacock Milling Company, which he managed for some fourteen years and also traveled for the company. He built the Elam block, the Farmers Security Bank and other buildings and was one of the organizers of the First National Bank, of which he has been a director since its organization. The success of the bank seemed to assured from the outset and its business has increased until it now extends over a large territory. Mr. Elam owns one of the fine residences in Milton and is also in possession of much town property. He has seen the country grow from a vast prairie to a highly cultivated farm land and during the early days of his residence here he often participated in Indian troubles and skirmishes which took place on the very land where now stand prosperous and progressive towns.

On November 8, 1865, Mr. Elam was married to Miss Martha Frazier, a daughter of William and Paulina (Williams) Frazier, and a native of Harding county, Tennessee. Mrs. Elam removed to Texas with her parents at an early date and later crossed the plains with them. She and her husband first settled in Milton with her parents, and there her parents resided until death. The father of Mrs. Elam purchased government land and he wa foremost in establishing the town of Milton. He built a log home on some of this land, donated a sufficient amount of ground for a post office, and gave seven acres for the Miller mill. For some years previous to his removal to Milton Mr. Elam ran stock over to the Snake river country. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Elam: Mrs. J. H. Piper of Milton, and Bertie E.

Since age conferred upon Mr. Elam the right of franchise he ha been a stanch supporter of the democratic party, in the activities of which he ha taken a prominent part. His fraternal affiliation is with the Masons. Mr. Elam is a public-spirited citizen, well known throughout the county as one of its most enterprising men and at all times ready to give the benefit of his influence to any measure seeking the advancement of the best interests of his state and community.

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Milton Eagle Vol.111 No. 2, Friday, January 18, 1889, A.M. ELAM was made juror in Milton District.

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Civil War Records:

Name: Andrew A. Elam

Company: I

**Unit: 10 Texas Infantry.**

**Rank - Induction: Private**

**Rank - Discharge: Private**

**Allegiance: Confederate**

**Notes: Martin Elam 15 Tex. Cav. A. M. Elam 17 Cousold Tex**

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**Civil War Service Records Record**

**about A. M. Elam**

**Name: A. M. Elam**

**Company: D**

**Unit: 17 Consolidated Texas Dismounted Cavalry.**

**Rank - Induction: Private**

**Rank - Discharge: Private**

**Allegiance: Confederate**

**Notes: Andrew W. Elam 10 Texas Inf.**

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**Texas Land Title Abstracts:**

**Grantee: Elam Martin**

**Patentee: Elam Martin**

**Patent Date: 21 Dec 1860**

**Acres: 160**

**District: Milam; Robertson; Bexar**

**County: Parker**

**File: 4324**

Patent #: 439

Patent Volume: 31

Class: Rob. 3rd.

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About 1890 a bank, the Bank of Milton, was opened for business. It was owned by a private banking group composed of N. A. Davis, E. A. Davis, and a man by the name of Williams who came from Kansas. N. A. Davis was the first cashier.

By 1893 the bank was incorporated under the same name with Adelbert Hopson as President, Henry L. Frazier as Vice President, and Directors were Wm. Nichols, William Talbert, and A. M. Elam, Cashier N. A. Davis and Clerk Wm. Hopson

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According to available records, Milton Post Office was opened in 1874. The city was named and organized on January 4, 1886; and a governing body set up January 11, 1886, called the Board of Trustees, consisting of Mayor A. M. Elam, and trustees, Ben Arthur, S. K. Coe, W. S. Frazier, W. S. Brown and J. T. Morie

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1850 Census TN McNairy Dist 5 Pg 30A (17 Sept 1850 B. B. Adams) Image 1

Line 24

404 404 Andrew Elam 65 M Farmer 100 Tennessee

Jesse Elam 19 M Farmer Tennessee

Ferebe Elam 17 F Tennessee

Sarah Elam 12 F Tennessee

Martin Elam 9 M Tennessee

Nelson Elam 8 M Tennessee

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1870 Census OR Multnomah East Portland Pg 134B (1870 D Witt Ireland)

line 15

347 347 Elam, A. M 29 MW Livery Stable Keeper 2000 1000 Tennessee

-----, Martha 21 FW Keeping House Tennessee

-----, Vernic 5 FW At Home Texas

-----, Jennie 4/12 FW At Home Oregon (April)

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1880 Census OR Umatilla Milton Pg 3A

A. M. Elam Self M Male W 40 TN Farmer VA TN

M. L. Elam Wife M Female W 32 TN Keeping House NC AL

Luvema Elam Dau S Female W 14 TX Attending School TN TN

Roberta Elam Dau S Female W 5 OR TN TN

William Forsythe Other S Male W 22 OH Laborer OH OH

George Kane Other S Male W 28 IA Laborer NY TN

L. N. Nash Other Male W 27 WI Laborer ME ENG

John Comstock Other S Male W 47 KY Hostler CT CT

C. C. Boon Other S Male W 28 IL Carpenter SC SC

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1890 Veteran Schedule OR Umatilla Milton/Cottonwood

Line 48



456 471 Elam, Andrew M Rank: Private Company: I Regiment: 10 Tennessee Inf Enlistment: -  
-Jan 1862 Discharge: 9 Mar 1865 Length of service: 3 yrs 2 months

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1900 Census OR Umatilla Milton Dist 114 Pg 113A (6 June 1900 Geo H Cowl)

Line 36

102 103 Elam A. M. head WM June 1840 59 M 35 Tennessee Virginia Virginia Capitalist

-----, Martha Wife WF Aug 1847 52 M 35 (2 Children 2 Alive) Tennessee North Carolina  
Alabama

-----, Roberta Daughter WF June 1878 21 S Oregon Tennessee Tennessee Bookkeeper

-----, James L Nephew WM Oct 1863 36 S Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee

Atkins Samuel H Nephew WM Nov 1865 34 S Texas Tennessee Tennessee

Wormington, Harriet A Servant WF May 1850 50 W (7 Children 3 Alive) Illinois SC Alabama  
Housekeeper

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1910 Census OR Umatilla S Milton Pct Dist 265 Pg 200B (16-18 April 1910 Nathan L Mason)

Line 21 (Advent St)

39 40 Elam Andrew M Head MW 69 M1 41 Tennessee Virginia Virginia Retired Farmer

-----, Martha L Wife FW 62 M1 41 (5 Children 2 Alive) Tennessee NC Albama

-----, Bertie Daughter FW 28 S Oregon Tennessee Tennessee

Adkins Samuel Hired Man MW 44 S Texas Tennessee Tennessee Farm Laborer Working out

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1920 Census OR Umatilla Pct 10 Dist 149 Pg 46A (8 January 1920 Thomas C Reese)

Line 25

Fm 4 10 Elam A. M. Head MW 79 M Tennessee TN TN None

-----, Martha L Wife FW 71 M Tennessee NC AL

-----, Bertie Daughter FW 41 S Oregon Tennessee Tennessee

Atkins Samuel H Nephew MW 54 S Texas Texas Tennessee Laborer General Farm

**More About ANDREW MARTIN ELAM:**

**Burial:** Milton-Freewater IOOF Cemetery, Umatilla, Oregon<sup>14</sup>

**Census 1:** 1850, TN McNairy Dist 5 Pg 30A(See Father)

**Census 2:** 1870, OR Multnomah East Portland Pg 134B

**Census 3:** 1880, OR Umatilla Milton Pg 3A

**Census 4:** 1890, Veteran Schedule

**Census 5:** 1900, OR Umatilla Milton Dist 114 Pg 113A

**Census 6:** 1910, OR Umatilla S Milton Pct Dist 265 Pg 200B

**Census 7:** 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 10 Dist 149 Pg 46A

**Pioneer Step:** 1867, Pioneer Step #29 Pd by Elwood Piper

**More About MARTHA LOUISIANA FRAZIER:**

**Burial:** Milton-Freewater IOOF Cemetery, Umatilla, Oregon<sup>15</sup>

**Census 1:** 1850, TN Hardin Dist 9 Pg 212(See Father)

**Census 2:** 1860, TX Johnson Rock Creek Pg 479B(See Father)

**Census 3:** 1870, OR Multnomah East Portland Pg 134B(See Husband)

**Census 4:** 1880, OR Umatilla Milton Pg 3A(See Husband)

**Census 5:** 1900, OR Umatilla Milton Dist 114 Pg 113A(See Husband)

**Census 6:** 1910, OR Umatilla S Milton Pct Dist 265 Pg 200B(See Husband)

**Census 7:** 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 10 Dist 149 Pg 46A(See Husband)

**Obituary:** 02 Aug 1928, Milton Eagle, Milton, Oregon

**Pioneer Step:** 1867, Pioneer Step #29 Pd by Elwood Piper

**Marriage Notes for ANDREW ELAM and MARTHA FRAZIER:**

## Hood County Texas Marriages

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11/08/1865

A.N. Elam

Martha L. Frasier

More About ANDREW ELAM and MARTHA FRAZIER:

Marriage: 08 Nov 1865, Granbury,Hood, TX

Children of ANDREW ELAM and MARTHA FRAZIER are:

11. i. RACHEL LAVERNA<sup>4</sup> ELAM, b. 28 Aug 1866, Granbury, TX; d. 01 Sep 1934, Umatilla, Oregon.

ii. JENNIE ELAM, b. Apr 1870, Oregon.

More About JENNIE ELAM:

Census: 1870, OR Multnomah East Portland Pg 134B

iii. ROBERTA ELLEN ELAM, b. 06 Jun 1875, Portland, OR; d. 14 Jan 1965, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA<sup>16</sup>.

Notes for ROBERTA ELLEN ELAM:

1930 Census OR Umatilla Milton Dist 13 Pg 48B (14 April 1930 Catherine Reed)

line 93 (Advent)

21 22 Elam Bertie Head 8000 FW 50 S Oregon Tennessee Texas Farmer Wheat

More About ROBERTA ELLEN ELAM:

Burial: Milton-Freewater IOOF Cemetery, Umatilla, Oregon<sup>17</sup>

Census 1: 1880, OR Umatilla Milton Pg 3A

Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Milton Dist 114 Pg 113A

Census 3: 1910, OR Umatilla S Milton Pct Dist 265 Pg 200B

Census 4: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 10 Dist 149 Pg 46A

Census 5: 1930, OR Umatilla Milton Dist 13 Pg 48B

9. JOHN NELSON<sup>3</sup> ELAM (*ANDREW<sup>2</sup>, ANDREW<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1842 in Purdy, McNairy, Tennessee, and died Abt. 1878 in Tennessee. He married AMANDA E MONROE 23 Aug 1870 in McNairy, Tennessee. She was born Abt. 1850, and died Abt. 1879.

More About JOHN NELSON ELAM:

Census 1: 1850, TN McNairy Dist 5 Pg 30A(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, TN McNairy Dist 5 PO Grovehill (See Father)

Census 3: 1870, TN McNairy Dist 5 Pg 261(See Father)

More About JOHN ELAM and AMANDA MONROE:

Marriage: 23 Aug 1870, McNairy, Tennessee

Children of JOHN ELAM and AMANDA MONROE are:

i. JOHN H<sup>4</sup> ELAM.

ii. SARAH LUTISHA ELAM, b. Sep 1871, Tennessee.

iii. JESSE WILLIAM ELAM, b. Dec 1876, Tennessee.

10. ?<sup>3</sup> ELAM (*ANDREW<sup>2</sup>, ANDREW<sup>1</sup>*)

Child of ? ELAM is:

12. i. JAMES L<sup>4</sup> ELAM, b. Oct 1863, Tennessee; d. 15 Feb 1942, Walla Walla, Washington.

*Generation No. 3*

11. RACHEL LAVERNA<sup>4</sup> ELAM (ANDREW MARTIN<sup>3</sup>, ANDREW<sup>2</sup>, ANDREW<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Aug 1866 in Granbury, TX, and died 01 Sep 1934 in Umatilla, Oregon<sup>18</sup>. She married JOHN HENRY PIPER 17 Sep 1883 in Milton, Umatilla, Oregon, son of JOACHIM PIPER and CAROLINE PEDERSEN. He was born 11 Jul 1853 in Lubeck, Schleswig, Germany, and died 31 Mar 1936 in Umatilla, Oregon<sup>19</sup>.

More About RACHEL LAVERNA ELAM:

Burial: Milton-Freewater IOOF Cemetery, Umatilla, Oregon<sup>20</sup>

Census 1: 1870, OR Multnomah East Portland Pg 134B(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Milton Pg 3A(See Father)

Census 3: 1900, OR Umatilla Milton Dist 114 Pg 123B(See Husband)

Census 4: 1910, OR Umatilla N Milton Pct Dist 266 Pg 224B(See Husband)

Census 5: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 8 Dist 149 Pg 53B (See Husband)

Census 6: 1930, OR Umatilla Milton Dist 12 Pg 46A(See Husband)

Pioneer Step: 1879, Step #61 Pd by Elwood Piper (Son)

Notes for JOHN HENRY PIPER:

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1879

John Henry Piper was a pioneer of this district and arrived in Milton in 1879. Mr. Piper was a native of Holstein, Germany and was born on July 11, 1853. Early in 1871, at the age of 17, he sailed from Liverpool, England for New York. He worked in New York State for one year and then crossed the continent to California where he lived for six years.

In 1878, he took passage on a ship called "The Great Republic" and sailed for Portland, Oregon. From Portland, he moved on to The Dalles, Oregon where he spent another year and then in 1879 he journeyed to Milton.

John Henry Piper married Rachel Laverna Elam on September 17, 1883. Rachel Laverna had crossed the plains in a covered wagon train with her parents the A. M. Elam's when she was one year old.

Piper took an active interest in community affairs. He served on the school board for 15 years and was president of the old First National Bank for 10 years. He was a director of the bank for 20 years and a charter member of the IOOF Lodge, which was organized in 1889. He was a loyal member of the Christian Church.

Mr. And Mrs. Piper celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on September 17, 1933. Their six children attended this happy occasion. Their children are as follows: George H. Piper (now deceased) Milton-Freewater; Anna Piper Lutton, Lloyd M. Piper, Mattie Piper, Maxine Piper Toner all of Walla Walla; Elwood E. Piper, Milton-Freewater.

Information supplied by ELWOOD PIPER

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Find A Grave:

J Henry Piper

Birth: Jul. 11, 1853, Germany

Death: Mar. 31, 1936

Milton-Freewater

Umatilla County

Oregon, USA

Came to USA age 17...lived in CA...1879 came to Oregon...1883 married Rachel Laverne Elam...Moved to Lexington (OR)...abt 1906 returned to Milton...farmed until about 9 years ago when he moved into town...President of First National Bank...Father of George, Mrs. Anna Lutton, Mattie, Lloyd, & Elwood Piper, & Mrs. Maxine Toner...Brother of: Fred, Amiel, John & Ernest

Burial:

Milton-Freewater IOOF Cemetery

Milton-Freewater

Umatilla County

Oregon, USA

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1880 Census OR Umatilla Milton Pg 3A

Henry PIPER Self S Male W 26 HOLSTEIN Farmer HOLSTEIN HOLSTEIN

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1900 Census OR Umatilla Milton Dist 114 Pg 123B (19 June 1900 Geo A Cowl)

line 85

317 320 Piper Henry F Head WM July 1856 43 M17 Germany Germany Germany 1880 20  
Farmer

-----, Verna Wife WF Aug 1866 33 M17 (6 Children 5 Alive) Texas Tennessee Tennessee

-----, George H Son WM June 1884 16 S Oregon Germany Texas

-----, Aunie Daughter WF Mar 1886 14 S Oregon Germany Texas

-----, Mattie Daughter WF Nov 1887 12 S Oregon Germany Texas

-----, Lloyd Son WM Jan 1894 6 S Oregon Germany Texas

-----, Elwood Son WM June 1898 1 S Oregon Germany Texas

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

line 63

5 5 Piper John H Head MW 56 M1 27 Germany Germany Germany 1871 Na Farmer General

-----, Rachael L Wife FW 43 M1 (8 Children 6 Alive) Texas Tennessee Tennessee

-----, Aunnie Daugther FW 24 S Oregon Germany Texas Laborer Home farm

-----, Martha Daughter FW 22 S Oregon Germany Texas

-----, Loyd Son MW 16 S Oregon Germany Texas Laborer Home farm

-----, Elwood Son MW 11 S Oregon Germany Texas

-----, Francis M Daughter FW 5/12 S Oregon Germany Texas

Hoffer Jacob Hiredman MW 26 S New York Germany Canada Laborer Gen Farm

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1920 Census OR Umatilla Pct 8 Dist 149 Pg 53B (19 January 1920 Thos C Reese)

Line 98

FM 76 78 Piper John H Head MW 66 M 1870 Na 1889 Denmark Germany Germany Farmer  
General Farm

-----, Verna Wife FW 53 M Texas Tennessee Tennessee

-----, Anna Daughter FW 32 S Oregon Denmark Texas

-----, Mattie Daughter FW 31 S Oregon Denmark Texas Sales Lady Department

-----, Elwood Son MW 21 S Oregon Denmark Texas Laborer Farm

-----, Maxine Daughter FW 10 S Oregon Denmark Texas

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1930 Census OR Umatilla Milton Dist 12 Pg 46A (10 April 1930 Catherine Reed)

line 11 (Mill St)

62 67 Piper John H Head 3500 MW 76 M29 Germany Germany Germany 1880 AL President  
1st National Bank

-----, Verne Wife FW 63 M17 Texas Tennessee Tennessee

Atkins Sam H Cousin MW 62 S Texas Tennessee Tennessee Laborer Odd Jobs

More About JOHN HENRY PIPER:

Burial: Milton-Freewater IOOF Cemetery, Umatilla, Oregon<sup>21</sup>

Census 1: 1880, OR Umatilla Milton Pg 3A

Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Milton Dist 114 Pg 123B

Census 3: 1910, OR Umatilla N Milton Pct Dist 266 Pg 224B