

Descendants of Philologus Ely, Part 1

Courtesy of Frazier Farmstead Museum

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Generation No. 1

1. PHILOLOGUS¹ ELY was born 19 Aug 1826 in Claiborne, Tennessee, and died 06 Jan 1893 in Umatilla, Oregon. He married AMANDA MANSFIELD 23 Jan 1851 in Knox county, IL¹, daughter of JAMES MANSFIELD and ELIZABETH CHAMPION. She was born 11 May 1824 in Crawford County, Indiana, and died 27 Jan 1905 in Seattle, WA.

Notes for PHILOLOGUS ELY:

http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilknox/biographies/bios_e.htm

From the 1889 History of Pacific Northwest - Oregon & Washington, Portland, OR, p 318. [Contributed by Carol Heller.]

PHILOLOGUS ELY. This venerable pioneer was born in East Tennessee in 1825, and remained in his native state until 1834. In that year his father moved to Dewitt County, Illinois, and continued his occupation as a farmer through life. In the electric atmosphere of this young giant state of the West, Mr. Ely attained his majority, and in the meantime secured a practical education in the common schools. As a resource for his livelihood, he learned the trade of a plasterer which combined with his occupation of farmer, he followed in Dewitt and Knox counties. In the year 1851, he was married to Miss Amanda Mansfield, making their home in Knox County till March, 1853, when they started across the plains, and after a severe journey reached Oregon in the September following, locating near Junction, in Lane County.

In December, 1861 the floods of the Willamette river destroyed most of the property which they had accumulated in the past. In this beautiful valley they made their home until the autumn of 1874, when they removed to Umatilla County. At that time Mr. Ely became afflicted with the rheumatism, and remained an invalid for the next ten years, one year of which he was unable to walk, and will remain a cripple during life. Here he still resides on a good farm with his aged wife, the mother of six children.

<http://ncbible.org/nwh/OrUmatilla.html>

Mr. Richardson wrote the following letter to the editor of Pacific Christian Messenger, published at Monmouth:

Weston, OR. Aug. 5, 1877

D. T. Stanley,

Dear Bro.: I improve this opportunity of writing a word to let the readers of our valuable paper, the P. C. Messenger, know how the cause of Christ is prospering in this part of the country.

Since Bro. C. M. Ely's last report there have been four additions by relation, two reclaimed and one by baptism.

Dr. I. N. Richardson

This (Wild Horse) congregation numbers 52 members in good standing. It was fully organized in 1875.

The elders are J. R. Gerking, P. Ely and E. Moser; deacons, A. Russel and J. B. Gerking.

These statements are given in part to correct the report of No. 19 of the Messenger.

Index to Oregon donation land claim files in the National Archives, page 3_44

Ely, Philologus & Wife Land Office: RB Cert #:1362 Acres: 293.70 Twps: 15S Range: 4W Sections: 27, 28, 33, 34

<http://home.netcom.com/~symbios/gfo53.html>

SYMBIOS 1853 ARRIVALS IN OREGON FROM DONATION LAND CLAIM RECORDS

<http://home.netcom.com/~symbios/gfo53.html>

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ELY, Philologus

Gone To Rest

The death of Philologus Ely, one of this community's oldest and most respected citizens, occurred Friday evening, January 6, caused by consumption.

Philologus Ely was born in Tennessee, August 19, 1826 being at his death, 66 years, 4 months and 18 days old. At the age of 8 years he, with his parents, removed to DeWitt county, Illinois, where he grew up to manhood. He removed from that county to Knox county shortly after he was of age, where he was married to Miss Amanda Mansfield, January 23, 1851, who was his faithful companion until his death. In 1853 he, with his wife, crossed the plains to Oregon and located in Linn county where they resided for 21 years. They then came to Umatilla county, purchased the farm near Athena where they have ever since resided.

Mr. Ely was a devoted member of the Christian Church for over 30 years, and in 1875 was ordained Elder of the Church at this place, which position he occupied until his death.

He has been in feeble health for a number of years. About two months ago, he began to fail rapidly, finally being stricken with quick consumption. He leaves to survive him a devoted wife, three sons and two daughters. One daughter has preceded him over the river.

One so well known in the county needs no eulogy of his virtues. He was a good Christian, a kind, indulgent husband and father and a good neighbor; a man firm in his convictions and peculiar in his simple ways and manner.

The funeral was conducted from the Ely residence to the Kees cemetery, followed by a large concourse of friends, among them many old pioneers of this section, some fifty or more carriages being in line, to his last resting place.

Our father is at rest

In the home of the blest,

We would not have him remain

To live in sorrow and in pain.

We weep not as some do;

We believe God's word is true.

That again we shall meet.

Both to know and to greet. - by C.M.E. (Charles M. Ely)

From Athena Press, Athena, Oregon. January 13, 1893

Transcribed by Carol Castillo Heller, great granddaughter of James Franklin Ely. From files of Ada Ely Castillo, November 16, 1889 - December 06, 1963

1850 Census IL Knox Township 12 N 2 E Pg 388B(23 Oct 1850 James M Denny)

Line 24 (Living with Levi Conley & Family)

Philologus Ely 24 M Plasterer Tennessee

1860 Census OR Lane Briees Pg 229A (4 August 1860 L Kinclay)

Line 5

708 708 Philogus Ely 33 M Farmer 1000 560 Tennessee

Amanda Ely 36 F Housewife Indiana

Charles M Ely ? M Illinois

George W Ely 4 M Oregon

Mary A Ely 4 F Oregon

1870 Census OR Lane Lancaster Pg 494B (13 July 1870 Enoch P Henderson)

Line 22

27 27 Ely Philologus 43 MW Farmer 3600 1231 Tennessee

-----, Amanda 46 FW Keeping House Indiana

-----, Charles M 18 MW Works on Farm

-----, George W 14 MW At Home Oregon

-----, Mary A 14 FW At Home Oregon

-----, Susanna E 9 FW At Home Oregon

-----, James F 7 MW At Home Oregon

-----, Rosella L 3 FW At Home Oregon

1880 Census OR Umatilla Centerville Pg 43B

Philobas ELY Self M Male W 53 TN Farmer TN TN

Amanda ELY Wife M Female W 56 IN Keeping House KY KY

Susan E. ELY Dau S Female W 19 OR TN IN

James F. ELY Son S Male W 18 OR TN IN

Rosella ELY Dau S Female W 12 OR TN IN

Elizabeth MANSFIELD MotherL W Female W 83 KY KY KY

More About PHILOLOGUS ELY:

Name 2: Philobas Ely

Burial: Blue Mtn (Kees) Cemetery²

Census 1: 1850, IL Knox Township 12 N 2 E Pg 388B

Census 2: 1860, OR Lane Briees Pg 229A

Census 3: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 494B

Census 4: 1875, Umatilla, Oregon³

Census 5: 1880, OR Umatilla Centerville Pg 43B

Emigration: 1853, IL by Horse Team 26 yrs old

Estate: 1893, Umatilla, Oregon⁴

Occupation 1: 1892, Plasterer

Occupation 2: 1880, Farmer

Picnic: 1892, Weston, Umatilla, OR

Residence: 1892, Athena, Umatilla, OR

Tax Roll 1: 1854, Lane, Oregon⁵

Tax Roll 2: 1858, Lane, Oregon⁶

Tax Roll 3: 1859, Lane, Oregon⁷

Notes for AMANDA MANSFIELD:

Obituary of Amanda Mansfield Ely, from Athena Press, Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, 3 February 1905

MOTHER IN HEAVEN.

BY HER CHILDREN.

Our dear mother, Mrs. Amanda Ely, departed from us in Seattle, Wash., January 27, 1905, at the age of 80 years, eight months and 16 days.

She was a devoted mother-our best earthly friend-and a faithful Christian; a member of the Christian church at Athena, Oregon, her home for many years, and where we have buried her body by the side of the graves of our dear father, P. Ely, and our sweet spirited sister, Lizzie Ely. The grave of our dear brother, J. F. Ely, is at San Bernardino, California.

The loving and faithful soul, or spirit, our real mother, has gone into the great beyond where all are going, and from whence none has ever returned. She has left four children and three brothers. Two sons, C. M. and G. W. Ely, and one daughter, M. A. Bamford, are residents of Seattle, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Price, resides near Farmington, Wash. Two brothers, F. M. and B. F. Mansfield, reside at Athena, Ore., and one brother, T. J. Mansfield, resides in Illinois.

Mother has been an invalid for over ten years. A very patient sufferer; never known once to complain or find fault.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their (her) eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things have passed away." (Rev. 21:4.) "Rejoice ever-more." (1st Thess. 5:16.)

No word that we can say or write, or even our thoughts, can express the full meaning of the word mother. Therefore we will only add what our dear sister said of "Heaven;" and let us all think of "Mother in Heaven!"

Knox County, Illinois - Genealogy & History

http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilknox/biographies/bios_m.htm#Mansfield_Amanda

[Contributed by Carol Heller.]

Amanda Mansfield was born May 11, 1824, in Crawford County, Indiana. Amanda is the daughter of James Mansfield (born 1796 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, died November 26, 1862, Lane County, Oregon) & Elizabeth Champion Mansfield (born November 17, 1796, died May 20, 1884, Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon). She is the granddaughter of John Champion and Mary Cannon who were married in Lincoln County, Kentucky, November 8, 1794.

Amanda removed from Crawford County, Indiana to Knox County, Illinois, with her family in 1833. She was instructed in the district schools of Illinois. Her father, James Mansfield was one of the leading citizens of Knox county for 20 years (1833 to 1853). Amanda had eight brothers: John C., born in Crawford County Indiana, 1820; Isaac, born 1822, Indiana; Thomas J., born March 16, 1828, Indiana; Samuel, born 1830, Indiana; Francis M., born March 13, 1835, Knox County, Illinois; Benjamin F., born March 13, 1835, Knox County, Illinois; George W., born May 21, 1837, Knox County, Illinois; and William, born September 11, 1840, Knox County, Illinois.

Amanda Mansfield united in marriage with Philologus Ely, January 23, 1851, in Knox County, Illinois. In March of 1853, Philologus and Amanda Ely removed from Knox County, Illinois to the Willamette Valley of Oregon. They traveled with various neighbors and relatives from Knox County, Illinois. Included in this group were Amanda's parents James & Elizabeth Mansfield. Amanda and Philologus had six children, the 1st, Charles, born in Knox County, Illinois, 1852; the other 5 born in Lane/Linn County, Oregon: George W. born January, 1856; Mary Alice, born January, 1856; Susanna Elizabeth (Lizzie), born 1860; James F., born December 1, 1863; and Rosella Lavina, born about 1867.

Amanda and Philologus resided in Lane County, Oregon until 1874, when they removed to Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon. Amanda was preceded in death by her beloved spouse, Philologus, January 6, 1893. She remained in Umatilla County, Oregon, living with her children until 1903, she then removed to Seattle, Washington, to live with her son, George W. Ely. She departed this life in Seattle, January 27, 1905. Her children transported her body to be buried in Kees Cemetery, Weston, Oregon, in the family plot with her beloved spouse, Philologus Ely, 1826-1893; daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth Ely, 1860-1881; her mother, Elizabeth Champion Mansfield, 1796-1884; and her brother, George W. Mansfield, 1837-1890.

Obituary of Amanda Mansfield Ely, from Athena Press, Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, 3 February 1905

More About AMANDA MANSFIELD:

Census 1: 1850, IL Knox Twp 2 N 1 E Pg 391A(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, OR Lane Briees Pg 229A(See Husband)

Census 3: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 494B(See Husband)

Census 4: 1880, OR Umatilla Centerville Pg 43B(See Husband)

Census 5: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 113 Pg 99A (See Son in law James Banford (Mary))

Emigration: 1853, IL by Horse Team 29 yrs old

Picnic: 1892, Weston, Umatilla, OR

Residence: 1892, Athena, Umatilla, OR

More About PHILOLOGUS ELY and AMANDA MANSFIELD:

Marriage: 23 Jan 1851, Knox county, IL⁸

Children of PHILOLOGUS ELY and AMANDA MANSFIELD are:

2. i. CHARLES MORTIMER² ELY, b. Jul 1852, Woodford, Woodford, Illinois.

3. ii. GEORGE W ELY, b. Abt. 1856, Oregon; d. Bef. 1930.

4. iii. MARY ALICE ELY, b. Jan 1857, Oregon; d. Aft. 1900.

iv. SUSANNA ELIZABETH ELY, b. Abt. 1860, Oregon; d. 27 Dec 1881.

More About SUSANNA ELIZABETH ELY:

Burial: Blue Mtn (Kees) Cemetery⁹

Census 1: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 494B(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Centerville Pg 43B(See father)

5. v. JAMES FRANKLIN ELY, b. Abt. 1862, Oregon; d. Abt. 1894.

6. vi. ROSELLA LAVINA ELY, b. Abt. 1868, Oregon.

Generation No. 2

2. CHARLES MORTIMER² ELY (*PHILOLOGUS*¹) was born Jul 1852 in Woodford, Woodford, Illinois. He married FLORA E REEDER Jan 1881 in Umatilla County, OR¹⁰. She was born Abt. 1862 in Illinois.

Notes for CHARLES MORTIMER ELY:

1880 census OR Umatilla Greasewood Pg 197A

George ELY Self W Male W 23 OR Farmer IL IL

Charles ELY Other S Male W 27 OR Farmer IL IL

1910 Census WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 8 Dist 281 Pg 5B

Line 55

4605 95 95 Churchill Nathan W Head MW 29 M1 2 Canada Canada Canada 1901 Foreman Mill Yard

-----, Stella L Wife FW 26 M1 2 (1 Child 1 Alive) OR IL IL

-----, Mildred E Daughter FW 1 S WA Canada OR

Ely, Chas M Father-in-law MW 57 M1 29 IL TN TN Collector Old Bills

-----, Flora E Mother-in-law FW 48 M1 29 (3 Children 2 Alive) IL PA OH

-----, Simpson C Brother-in-law MW 14 S WA IL IL

More About CHARLES MORTIMER ELY:

Census 1: 1860, OR Lane Briees Pg 229A(See Father)

Census 2: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 494B(See Father)

Census 3: 1880, OR Umatilla Greasewood Pg 197A

Census 4: 1910, WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 8 Dist 281 Pg 5B

More About FLORA E REEDER:

Census: 1910, WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 8 Dist 281 Pg 5B(See Husband)

Marriage Notes for CHARLES ELY and FLORA REEDER:

Ely, Charles

Marriage: Charles Ely married Flora Reeder on Jan 01, 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 CHARLES ELY and FLORA REEDER:

Marriage: Jan 1881, Umatilla County, OR¹⁰

Children of CHARLES ELY and FLORA REEDER are:

7. i. STELLA LUCRETIA³ ELY, b. Abt. 1884, Oregon; d. 11 Dec 1951.

8. ii. CHARLES SIMPSON ELY, b. 19 Feb 1896, Washington; d. 17 Aug 1970, Tacoma, Pierce, WA.

3. GEORGE W² ELY (*PHILOLOGUS*¹) was born Abt. 1856 in Oregon, and died Bef. 1930. He married LILLIAN B RIGBY, daughter of JOSEPH RIGBY and LYDIA CADY. She was born Aug 1863 in Kansas.

Notes for GEORGE W ELY:

1880 census OR Umatilla Greasewood Pg 197A

George ELY Self W Male W 23 OR Farmer IL IL

Charles ELY Other S Male W 27 OR Farmer IL IL

1900 Census WA King Seattle Wd-3 Dist 91 Pg 13A (16 June 1900 Clark L Gill)

Line 19

123 246 276 Ely Geo W Head WM Jan 1856 44 M 10 OR TN IN Prop of Restaurant

-----, Lillian B Wife WF Aug 1863 36 M10 (1 Child 1 Alive) KS England IN

-----, Gladys A Daughter WF Sep 1896 3 S OR OR KS

Rigby, Joseph father-in-law WM Apr 1835 65 M 40 England England England Wine Owner

-----, Lybie J Mother-in-law WF May 1839 61 M40 (3 Children 3 Alive) IN ME NY

1910 Census WA King Seattle Wd 3 eD 86 Pg 1A

Ely,George W.,head,MW,54,m1,20,OR,TN,TN,Huckster,Butter & Eggs

Lillian B.,wife,FW,46,m1,20,2.1.CAN,ENG,ENG

Gladys A.,daughter,FW,15S,WA,OR,

Rigby,Lydia J.,Mother in law,FW,70,wd,4,3,IN,NY,ME

Hattie L.,niece,FW,11S,NE,NE,KS

1920 Census WA King Seattle ED 186 Pg 1B

Ely,George W.,head,MW,63,m,OR,TN,IN

Lillian B.,wife,FW,56,m,KS,ENG,IN

Gladys A.,daughter,FW,24S,OR,OR,KS,Stenographer,Office

Rigby,Lydia,mother in law,80,wd,IN,NY,NY

More About GEORGE W ELY:

Census 1: 1860, OR Lane Briees Pg 229A(See Father)

Census 2: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 494B(See Father)

Census 3: 1880, OR Umatilla Greasewood Pg 197A

Census 4: 1900, WA King Seattle Wd-3 Dist 91 Pg 13A

Census 5: 1910, WA King Seattle Wd 3 ED 86 Pg 1A

Census 6: 1920, WA King Seattle ED 186 Pg 1B

Notes for LILLIAN B RIGBY:

1930 Census CA Los Angeles Los Angeles ED 114 Pg 26B

Ely,Lillian B.,head,FW,68,wd,KS,ENG,IN

Gladys A.,daughter,FW,34S,OR,OR,KS,Stenographer,Walnut Ass.

More About LILLIAN B RIGBY:

Census 1: 1900, WA King Seattle Wd-3 Dist 91 Pg 13A(See Husband)

Census 2: 1910, WA King Seattle Wd 3 ED 86 Pg 1A(See Husband)

Census 3: 1920, WA King Seattle ED 186 Pg 1B(See Husband)

Census 4: 1930, CA Los Angeles Los Angeles ED 114 Pg 26B

Child of GEORGE ELY and LILLIAN RIGBY is:

i. GLADYS A³ ELY, b. Sep 1896, Oregon; d. 03 Sep 1957, San Mateo, CA¹¹.

More About GLADYS A ELY:

Census 1: 1900, WA King Seattle Wd-3 Dist 91 Pg 13A(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, WA King Seattle Wd 3 ED 86 Pg 1A(See Father)

Census 3: 1920, WA King Seattle ED 186 Pg 1B(See Father)

Census 4: 1930, CA Los Angeles Los Angeles ED 114 Pg 26B(See Mother)

4. MARY ALICE² ELY (*PHILOLOGUS*¹) was born Jan 1857 in Oregon, and died Aft. 1900. She married JAMES BAMFORD 07 Oct 1877 in Umatilla County, OR¹². He was born 05 Aug 1844 in Ohio.

More About MARY ALICE ELY:

Census 1: 1860, OR Lane Briees Pg 229A(See Father)

Census 2: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 494B(See Father)

Census 3: 1880, OR Umatilla Weston Pg 35D(See Husband)

Census 4: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 113 Pg 99A (See Husband)

Census 5: 1910, WA King Seattle WD 9 ED 168 Pg 7B(See Husband)

Census 6: 1920, WA Snohomish Edmonds Dist 129 pg 149A(See Husband)

Notes for JAMES BAMFORD:

1850 Census OH Adams Tiffin Pg 155A (31 August 1850 James Sparks)

Line 21

1577 1577 James Bamford 43 M Farmer PA

Jane Bamford 45 F PA

Martha R Bamford 16 F PA

John Bamford 16 M PA

Robert Bamford 13 M PA

Charles Bamford 9 M PA

James Bamford 6 M PA

Mary Bamford 3 F PA

Charles Bamford 80 M Ireland

1880 Census OR Umatilla Weston Pg 35D

James BAMFORD Self M Male W 35 OH Works Planing Mill OH OH

Mary BAMFORD Wife M Female W 22 OR IL IL

Melvin BAMFORD Brother S Male W 23 IL Works Planing Mill OH OH

1900 Census OR Umatilla Athena Dist 113 Pg 99A (15 June 1900 Charles J Young)

Line 35

217 218 Bamford James Head WM Aug 1844 55 M 22 Unk Unk Unk

-----, Mary Wife WF Jan 1857 43 M 22 (2 Children 2 Alive) OR IN IN

-----, Grace Daughter FW Sept 1880 19 S OR unk OR Missionary

-----, Melvin Son WM July 1883 16 S OR Unk OR At School

Ely, Mandy E Mother-in-law WF May 1824 76 Wd (6 children 4 Alive) IN KY KY

Livingston Harvey Boarder WM Nov 1878 21 S KS OH NE Farm Laborer

1910 Census WA King Seattle WD 9 ED 168 Pg 7B

Line 89

3906 165 166 Bamford James Head MW 65 M1 22 OH OH OH Clergyman Church of God

-----, Mary A Wife FW 54 M1 32 (2 Children 2 Alive) OR KY IN

Bock Dagmar Roomer FW 20 S MI Denmark Denmark Gospel Worker Church of God

Torgerson Olivia Roomer FW 20 S WA Norway Norway Gospel Worker Church of God

Blinder Mary Roomer FW 30 M1 6 (1 Child 1 Alive) MI NY Canada Gospel Worker Church of God

1920 Census WA Snohomish Edmonds Dist 129 pg 149A

Line 50

70 71 Bamford James Head MW 75 M OH OH OH Clergyman Church of God

-----, Mary A wife FW 64 M OR IL IL

More About JAMES BAMFORD:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 113 Pg 99A

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Weston Pg 35D

Census 3: 1910, WA King Seattle WD 9 ED 168 Pg 7B

Census 4: 1920, WA Snohomish Edmonds Dist 129 pg 149A

Marriage Notes for MARY ELY and JAMES BAMFORD:

Ely, Alice

Marriage: James Bamford married Alice Ely on Oct 07, 1877 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 JAMES BAMFORD and MARY ELY:

Marriage: 07 Oct 1877, Umatilla County, OR¹²

Children of MARY ELY and JAMES BAMFORD are:

i. GRACE³ BAMFORD, b. Sep 1880, Oregon.

More About GRACE BAMFORD:

Census: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 113 Pg 99A (See father)

9. ii. MELVIN JAMES BAMFORD, b. 10 Jul 1883, Oregon; d. Aft. 1930.

5. JAMES FRANKLIN² ELY (*PHILOLOGUS*¹) was born Abt. 1862 in Oregon, and died Abt. 1894. He married ELIZA JANE WATTENBARGER 14 Jul 1881 in Umatilla, OR, daughter of JACOB WATTENBARGER and MARY HATCHER. She was born 30 Jun 1858 in Sullivan, Missouri, and died 06 Jun 1931 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon¹³.

Notes for JAMES FRANKLIN ELY:

Obituary of James Franklin Ely. Inland Republican, Athena, Oregon. Saturday, Feb. 10, 1894.

FROM H.H. ABRAMS.

San Bernardino, Cal., Jany, 24.

To the friends of C.M. Ely: - It is well known to you that *J.F. Ely left Athena some months ago and came to San Bernardino, Cali., in the quest of health.

He reached here in good spirits, but it was quite apparent to the doctors that his chances for recovery were few.

On his arrival, he came at once to the fellowship of the Christian Church, and we soon learned to love him as a brother in Christ. He met with us but a few times around the Lord's table; and as he grew weaker, frequently expressed regret that he was not able to attend.

He sank so gradually that he did not recognize his own failing strength. A few hours before he died he said: "I might live yet." He frequently spoke of death and dying. Time and again, I heard him say: "I would like to live, and yet I do not know as I will ever be better prepared to die than I am now." He was a firm and staunch believer in Christ.

Ten hours before his death, I sat by his bedside and said to him: "My dear brother, you haven't got much farther to go." "Well," said he, "I have only one regret, and that one is, that I did not speak more plainly to my neighbor, J. Dudley, about Christ, and his salvation; that's all, that's all."

Like our master, did our brother die, with a prayer on his lips for others.

It makes us sad to think that Bro. Ely is gone, and yet, we rejoice that he is at rest.

A few days after the burial of the father, we were called upon to bury his son, Walter, in baptism. Thus, as one spirit life went, another came.

Our loving sympathy is now with the widow and children.

H.H. Abrams, Pastor of the Christian Church, San Bernardino, Cali.

* The original newsprint copy prints E.M. Ely. This should read as I have listed it: J.F. (James Franklin) Ely.

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Transcribed by Carol Castillo Heller, great granddaughter of James Franklin Ely. From files of Ada Ely Castillo, November 16, 1889 - December 06, 1963

My THURMAN & GUILLET Ancestors - Contact: Eddie L. Thurman

More About JAMES FRANKLIN ELY:

Census 1: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 494B(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Centerville Pg 43B(See father)

Notes for ELIZA JANE WATTENBARGER:

1900 Census OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 Pg 10B

Ely, Mrs Eliza, head, FW, June 1858, 41, wd, MO, TN, TN, Farmer

Walter E., son, MW, Mar 1882, 18S, OR, OR, MO, Farm Laborer

Ada I, daughter, FW, Nov 1889, 10S, OR, OR, MO

Franklin R., son, MW, Aug 1892, 7S, OR, OR, MO

More About ELIZA JANE WATTENBARGER:

Census 1: 1910, OR Umatilla E Weston Dist 263 Pg 185¹⁴

Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 Pg 10B

Census 3: 1920, OR Umatilla Pendleton ED 162 Pg 15B(See Son Frank Ely)

Census 4: 1930, OR Multnomah Portland ED 205 Pg 2B(See Son-in-law Alfred Castillo(Ada Ely)

Marriage Notes for JAMES ELY and ELIZA WATTENBARGER:

Eley, James F.

Marriage: James Eley married Eliza Wattenburger on Jul 14, 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 JAMES ELY and ELIZA WATTENBARGER:

Marriage: 14 Jul 1881, Umatilla, OR

Children of JAMES ELY and ELIZA WATTENBARGER are:

i. WALTER EDWIN³ ELY, b. 25 Mar 1882, Oregon; d. 29 Apr 1945, Tacoma, Pierce, WA¹⁵; m. IDA IONA MARSH, 05 Jun 1905; b. Abt. 1883, Oregon; d. 11 Mar 1950.

Notes for WALTER EDWIN ELY:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Walter Edwin Ely

Name: Walter Edwin Ely

City: Tacoma

County: Pierce

State: Washington

Birth Date: 25 Mar 1882

Race: White

Roll: 1992110

DraftBoard: 1

Nearest Relative: Ida Iona Ely,wife,Tacoma,Pierce,Wash

1910 Census ID Ada Boise ED 3 Pg 5A

Ely,Walter E.,head,MW,28,m1,5,OR,OR,MO,Secretary,Creamery Co

Iona I.,wife,FW,27,m1,5,1,0,OR,IA,IA

Frank R.,brother,MW,17S,OR,OR,MO

1920 Census WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 1 ED 249 Pg 2B

Ely,Walter,head,MW,27,m,OR,MO,MO,Manager,Wholesale Butter

I Iona,wife,FW,37,m,OR,IA,IA

1930 Census WA Pierce Tacoma ED 105 Pg 3A

Ely,Walter E.,head,MW,48,m23,OR,OR,MO,Vice President,Commerical Cream

Ida I.,wife,FW,47,m22,OR,IA,IA

More About WALTER EDWIN ELY:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 113 Pg 10B(See Mother)

Census 2: 1910, ID Ada Boise ED 3 Pg 5A

Census 3: 1920, WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 1 ED 249 Pg 2B

Census 4: 1930, WA Pierce Tacoma ED 105 Pg 3A

More About IDA IONA MARSH:

Census 1: 1910, ID Ada Boise ED 3 Pg 5A(See Husband)

Census 2: 1920, WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 1 ED 249 Pg 2B(See Husband)

Census 3: 1930, WA Pierce Tacoma ED 105 Pg 3A(See Husband)

More About WALTER ELY and IDA MARSH:

Marriage: 05 Jun 1905

10. ii. ADA IRENE ELY, b. 16 Nov 1889, Oregon; d. 06 Dec 1963, Jackson, Oregon.

11. iii. ROY FRANKLIN ELY, b. 31 Aug 1892, Weston, Umatilla, Oregon; d. 13 Feb 1971, Multnomah, Oregon.

6. ROSELLA LAVINA² ELY (*PHILOLOGUS*¹) was born Abt. 1868 in Oregon. She married ROBERT PRICE 20 Oct 1889 in Umatilla, OR, son of ALFRED PRICE and MARTHA FINLEY. He was born 10 Jan 1867 in Linn, Oregon, and died 01 May 1957 in Alberta, Canada.

More About ROSELLA LAVINA ELY:

Census 1: 1870, OR Lane Lancaster Pg 494B(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Centerville Pg 43B(See father)

Notes for ROBERT PRICE:

<http://ncbible.org/nwh/WaWhitman.html>

According to its own records, this congregation was launched in 1890 as the First Church of Christ of St. John, Washington. The organizing preacher was Samuel B. Letson, then preaching regularly at Colfax. Mr. Letson reported 26 members to the Christian Standard

The 26 charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. Green Clark, Wesley Clark, Mrs. Mollie Clark, Frank Clow, Mrs. Mary Clow, Mrs. Mary Conaway, A. J. Duncan, Mrs. Martha Duncan, J. B. Frick, Mrs. Emma J. Fullerton, Mrs. Martha A. Krepta, Robert M. Price, Mrs. Rose Price, James Shelton, Mrs. Minda Shelton, Jonathan B. Smith and Melvina McKee Smith, W. R. Smith, Mrs. Olive E. Smith, James Albert Smith and Ida May Heckman Smith, Marion Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Alice Waldon (or Weldon), and Mrs. Libbie Wilson. James Albert Smith was a brother of Andrew Jackson Smith at nearby Pine City. The parents were Jonathan and Melvina Smith.

More About ROBERT PRICE:

Census 1: 1870, OR Linn Peoria Pct Pg 642A(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Weston Dist 111 Pg 29C

Marriage Notes for ROSELLA ELY and ROBERT PRICE:

Ely, Rosella L.

Marriage: Robert Price married Rosella Ely on Oct 20, 1889 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 ROBERT PRICE and ROSELLA ELY:

Marriage: 20 Oct 1889, Umatilla, OR

Children of ROSELLA ELY and ROBERT PRICE are:

i. MARY³ PRICE.

ii. NEAL PRICE.

12. iii. ALFRED RATLIFF PRICE, b. 31 Mar 1892, St John, Whitman, Washington.

iv. WALLACE I PRICE, b. Abt. 1906, Washington.

v. LOUELLA PRICE, b. 18 Dec 1907, Whitman, Washington¹⁶.

Generation No. 3

7. STELLA LUCRETIA³ ELY (*CHARLES MORTIMER², PHILOLOGUS¹*) was born Abt. 1884 in Oregon, and died 11 Dec 1951¹⁷. She married NATHAN WALKER CHURCHILL. He was born 27 Oct 1880 in Canada, and died 29 Mar 1946 in Tacoma, Pierce, WA¹⁸.

More About STELLA LUCRETIA ELY:

Census 1: 1910, 1910 Census WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 8 Dist 281 Pg 5B(See Husband)

Census 2: 1920, WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 8 ED 363 Pg 7A(See Husband)

Census 3: 1930, WA Pierce Tacoma ED 112 Pg 5A(See Husband)

Notes for NATHAN WALKER CHURCHILL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Nathan Walker Churchill

Name: Nathan Walker Churchill

City: Tacoma

County: Pierce

State: Washington

Birth Date: 27 Oct 1880

Race: White

Roll: 1992110

DraftBoard: 1

Nearest Relative: Stella L Churchill,wife,Tacoma,Pierce,Wash

1910 Census WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 8 Dist 281 Pg 5B

Line 55

4605 95 95 Churchill Nathan W Head MW 29 M1 2 Canada Canada Canada 1901 Foreman Mill Yard

-----, Stella L Wife FW 26 M1 2 (1 Child 1 Alive) OR IL IL

-----, Mildred E Daughter FW 1 S WA Canada OR

Ely, Chas M Father-in-law MW 57 M1 29 IL TN TN Collector Old Bills

-----, Flora E Mother-in-law FW 48 M1 29 (3 Children 2 Alive) IL PA OH

-----, Simpson C Brother-in-law MW 14 S WA IL IL

1920 Census WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 8 ED 363 Pg 7A

Churchill,Nathan,head,MW,39,m,im 1898,CAN,CAN,CAN,Superintendent,Lumber Mill

Stella,wife,FW,36,m,OR,IL,IL

Evelyn,daughter,FW,10S,WA,CAN,OR

1930 Census WA Pierce Tacoma ED 112 Pg 5A

Churchill,Nathan W.,head,MW,49,m27,CAN,CAN,CAN,im 1904,Supt.,Lumber Mill

Estella L.,wife,FW,47,m24,OR.O:.O:

M Evaline,daughter,FW,20S,WA,CAN,OR

More About NATHAN WALKER CHURCHILL:

Census 1: 1910, 1910 Census WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 8 Dist 281 Pg 5B

Census 2: 1920, WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 8 ED 363 Pg 7A

Census 3: 1930, WA Pierce Tacoma ED 112 Pg 5A

Children of STELLA ELY and NATHAN CHURCHILL are:

i. MILDRED EVELYN⁴ CHURCHILL, b. 13 Apr 1909, Washington¹⁹; d. 01 Jan 1976, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington²⁰; m. BRUCE BARNER; b. 13 Aug 1905; d. 06 Nov 1979, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington^{21,22}.

More About MILDRED EVELYN CHURCHILL:

Census 1: 1910, 1910 Census WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 8 Dist 281 Pg 5B(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 8 ED 363 Pg 7A(See Father)

Census 3: 1930, WA Pierce Tacoma ED 112 Pg 5A(See Father)

ii. H K CHURCHILL, b. 04 Mar 1913, Tacoma, Pierce, WA²³.

iii. ? CHURCHILL, b. 18 Jul 1917, Tacoma, Pierce, WA²⁴.

8. CHARLES SIMPSON³ ELY (*CHARLES MORTIMER², PHILOLOGUS¹*) was born 19 Feb 1896 in Washington, and died 17 Aug 1970 in Tacoma, Pierce, WA^{25,26}. He married BLANCHE W WALTER. She was born 06 Feb 1896 in Kansas, and died 29 Jul 1988 in Puyallup, Pierce, Washington^{27,28}.

Notes for CHARLES SIMPSON ELY:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Charles Simpson Ely

Name: Charles Simpson Ely

City: Tacoma

County: Pierce

State: Washington

BirthPlace: Washington;United States of America

Birth Date: 19 Feb 1896

Race: Caucasian

Roll: 1992110

DraftBoard: 1

1920 Census WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 2 Dist 264 Pg 102B

Line 62

803 122 173 Ely Charles S Head MW 23 M WA US US Genl Clerical work C M & St P Railway

-----, Blanche M Wife FW 23 M KS KS MO

-----, Kathryn L Daughter FW 2 S WA WA KS

-----, Geraldine F Daughter FW 11/12 S WA WA KS

More About CHARLES SIMPSON ELY:

Census 1: 1910, 1910 Census WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 8 Dist 281 Pg 5B(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 2 Dist 264 Pg 102B

Notes for BLANCHE W WALTER:

1930 Census WA Pierce Tacoma ED 99 Pg 1B

Ely, Blanche M., head, FW, 34, m18, KS, OK, MO, Waitress, Restraunt

Kathryn, daughter, FW, 12S, WA, WA, KS

Geraldine, daughter, FW, 11S, WA, WA, KS

Barbara, daughter, FW, 4S, WA, WA, KS

More About BLANCHE W WALTER:

Census 1: 1920, WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 2 Dist 264 Pg 102B(See Husband)

Census 2: 1930, WA Pierce Tacoma ED 99 Pg 1B

Children of CHARLES ELY and BLANCHE WALTER are:

i. KATHERINE LOUISE⁴ ELY, b. 01 Jun 1917, Tacoma, Pierce, WA²⁹.

More About KATHERINE LOUISE ELY:

Census 1: 1920, WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 2 Dist 264 Pg 102B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Pierce Tacoma ED 99 Pg 1B(See Mother)

ii. GERALDINE F ELY, b. 10 Jan 1919, Tacoma, Pierce, WA³⁰.

More About GERALDINE F ELY:

Census 1: 1920, WA Pierce Tacoma Wd 2 Dist 264 Pg 102B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Pierce Tacoma ED 99 Pg 1B(See Mother)

9. MELVIN JAMES³ BAMFORD (*MARY ALICE² ELY, PHILOLOGUS¹*) was born 10 Jul 1883 in Oregon³¹, and died Aft. 1930. He married ESSIE PEARL MICKELS Abt. 1909. She was born 08 Nov 1885 in Michigan, and died 21 Mar 1976 in Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington^{32,33}.

Notes for MELVIN JAMES BAMFORD:

Name: Melvin James Bamford

City: RFD #2 Blaine

County: Whatcom

State: Washington

Birth Date: 10 Jul 1883

Race: White

Roll: 1992177

DraftBoard: 0

Age: 35

Occupation: Farmer - Truck Driver (A.C.Manning - Lynden Whatcom WA)

Nearest Relative: Mrs E Pearl Bamford

Registration Place:

Height: Tall

Build: Slender

Color of Eyes: Dk Blue

Color of Hair: Dk Brown

date Sept 12 1918

1910 Census WA King 9-Wd Seattle Dist 169 Pg 189A (21 April 1910 B G Morris)

Line 26 (Dunsmore st)

3427 200 211 Bamford Milvon J Head MW 26 M1 1 OR OH OR Cement Worker Block Work

-----, E. Pearl Wife FW 24 M1 1 MI Canada MI

1920 Census WA Whatcom Delta Dist 250 Pg 69A (12-13 January 1920 Henry Kuchemather)

line 25

Fm 75 75 Bamford Melvin Head MW 36 M OR OH OR Farmer General Farm

-----, Pearl Wife FW 34 M MI Canada MI

-----, Carrol Daughter FW 9 S WA OR MI

-----, Webster Son MW 7 S WA OR MI

-----, Salome Daughter FW 6 S WA OR MI

-----, Chloeatra Daughter FW 4 0/12 S WA OR MI

-----, James Son MW 2 8/12 S WA OR MI

1930 Census WA Whatcom Delta Dist 29 Pg 249B (23-24 April 1930 Mrs Marie E Berthusen)

Line 55

247 247 Bamford Melvin Head MW 46 M 25 OR OH OR Truckdriver Obsteom Cavalry

-----, Pearl Wife FW 44 M 23 MI Canada MI

-----, Carol Daughter FW 19 S WA OR MI

-----, Webster Son MW 17 S WA OR MI

-----, Salome Daughter FW 16 S WA OR MI

-----, Chloe Alice Daughter FW 14 S WA OR MI

-----, James Son MW 12 S WA OR MI

More About MELVIN JAMES BAMFORD:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena Dist 113 Pg 99A (See father)

Census 2: 1910, WA King 9-Wd Seattle Dist 169 Pg 189A

Census 3: 1920, WA Whatcom Delta Dist 250 Pg 69A

Census 4: 1930, WA Whatcom Delta Dist 29 Pg 249B

More About ESSIE PEARL MICKELS:

Census 1: 1920, WA Whatcom Delta Dist 250 Pg 69A(See Husband)

Census 2: 1910, WA King 9-Wd Seattle Dist 169 Pg 189A(See Husband)

Census 3: 1930, WA Whatcom Delta Dist 29 Pg 249B (see Husband)