

Descendants of Samuel Diggins

Courtesy of Frazier Farmstead Museum

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Generation No. 1

1. SAMUEL¹ DIGGINS was born Abt. 1794 in of Wiseport, Carbon, Pennsylvania, and died Aft. 1860. He married CATHERINE FISHER. She was born 25 Feb 1798 in Fulton County, PA, and died 09 Feb 1847.

Notes for SAMUEL DIGGINS:

1850 Census PA Huntington Todd Pg 308(25 Jan 1850 Isaac Woolverton)

Line 33

77 77 Samuel Diggins 54 M Farmer 500 Pennsylvania

Mary Diggins 26 F Pennsylvania

Jesse Diggins 10 M Pennsylvania

Same page

Diggins,Joseph,30,farmer,PA

Mary 27,PA

Anthony,1,PA

Henry,12,PA

1860 Census PA Fulton Dublin Pg 110 (15 September 1860 James Luann)

Line 26

1594 1594 Samel Diggins 65 M Farmer 350 50 Pennsylvania

Line 39

Diggins,Samuel,65,Farmer,PA

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Wallace,Robert,50,Farmer,PA

Luticia Wallace,50,PA

James W. Wallace,22,Farm hand,PA

Armentage Wallace,20,Farm hand,PA

Mary A Wallace,18,Domestic,PA

Jane Wallace,16,Domestic,PA

Jesse Diggins,21,Farm hand,PA

More About SAMUEL DIGGINS:

Census 1: 1850, PA Huntington Todd Pg 308

Census 2: 1860, PA Fulton Dublin Pg 109

Children of SAMUEL DIGGINS and CATHERINE FISHER are:

2. i. DAVID F.² DIGGINS, b. 01 Jan 1833, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; d. 02 Sep 1912, Joseph, Wallowa, Oregon.

3. ii. JESSE DIGGINS, b. 28 Jul 1841, Huntingdon, PA; d. 27 Jul 1906, Huntingdon, PA.

iii. JOSEPH DIGGINS, b. 06 Jan 1820, Broad Top City, Huntingdon,PA; d. 07 Nov 1870, Broad Top City, Huntingdon,PA; m. MARY HOUP; b. 08 Mar 1824; d. 05 Aug 1888.

Notes for JOSEPH DIGGINS:

1850 Census PA Huntington Todd Pg 308(25 Jan 1850 Isaac Woolverton)

Line 33

77 77 Samuel Diggins 54 M Farmer 500 Pennsylvania

Mary Diggins 26 F Pennsylvania

Jesse Diggins 10 M Pennsylvania

Same page

Diggins, Joseph, 30, farmer, PA

Mary 27, PA

Anthony, 1, PA

Henry, 12, PA

iv. JOHN DIGGINS.

v. ELIZABETH DIGGINS.

vi. LEWIS DIGGINS.

vii. NANCY DIGGINS.

viii. SAMUEL DIGGINS, b. Abt. 1827.

ix. HENRY DIGGINS, b. Abt. 1838.

x. JANE DIGGINS.

xi. PETER DIGGINS, b. Abt. 1830; d. 22 Dec 1879; m. SARAH HEATER.

More About PETER DIGGINS:

Burial: Newburg Cem., Todd Twp., Huntingdon Co., PA

Generation No. 2

2. DAVID F.² DIGGINS (SAMUEL¹) was born 01 Jan 1833 in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and died 02 Sep 1912 in Joseph, Wallowa, Oregon¹. He married (1) ANNA ELIZABETH WARFIELD 02 Jan 1873 in Clearfield, Clearfield, Pennsylvania, daughter of SAMUEL WARFIELD and ROSANNA SHELL. She was born 06 Jul 1853 in Lehiton, Carbon, Pennsylvania. He married (2) MELVINA A. PENNINGTON 31 May 1894 in Umatilla, OR². She was born 06 Mar 1849 in Yamhill, Oregon, and died 01 Oct 1915 in Joseph, Wallowa, OR.

Notes for DAVID F. DIGGINS:

The Centennial History of Oregon 1811-1911

DAVID DIGGINS, a retired agriculturist living in Joseph, Oregon, was born in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, on the 1st of January, 1833, a son of Samuel and Catherine (Fisher) Diggins, both of whom were natives of Pennsylvania where they resided throughout their entire lives. David Diggins acquired his education in the pioneer log schoolhouse where the

subjects taught were the usual branches of learning presented in the early days, and the knowledge he acquired was little more than that necessary to succeed in the ordinary walks of life. In 1856 he left his home and came west, locating first in Illinois where he worked for an uncle on a farm in Fulton County. In 1859 he crossed the plains in a wagon train, starting with four wagons with ox teams, but upon reaching the plains they were joined by others until their train was one of sixty wagons. They were frequently attacked by the Indians and they encounter some serious trouble on Snake River. Had their number been smaller the Indians would probably have overcome them, but because of their strength they were allowed to proceed and, after a six months' journey, they reached Walla Walla, Washington. Mr Diggins resided in that vicinity until 1876 when he came to Oregon and located near Milton, in Umatilla County. Here he purchased two hundred and forty acres of land and later added one tract of two hundred and eighty, and three of one hundred and sixty acres each. He lived upon that property until 1884 when he turned his farm over to his son, Thomas L. Diggins. At that time he came to Wallowa County and purchased three hundred and twenty acres of land on prairie creek upon which he resided until 1898, when he purchased one hundred and sixty acres east of Joseph. He removed to this property and later added three hundred and twenty acres. That was his home until 1901 when he retired from active life and settled in Joseph where he has since resided. He still owns the home farm of one hundred and sixty acres and also one hundred and twenty acres one-half mile east of Joseph which he purchased in 1907. He has always carried on agricultural pursuits on an extensive scale, and the success which has been his has been won because of his hard work and constant application. Early in life he determined to succeed, and this determination, together with his courage, has been responsible for no small part of his success. The comforts and luxuries he enjoys today are the due reward of the privations, hardships and labor which he encountered earlier in life.

Mr Diggins has been twice married; In 1873 he wedded Miss Anna Warefield, of Clearfield County Pennsylvania. To this union two children were born: Thomas L., who is a prominent ranchman of Umatilla County; and George, whose death occurred in 1901 when he was twenty-four years of age.

Politically Mr Diggins is a republican and has served for eight years as a member of the school board. Beginning his struggle with the world at a very early age, and profiting by his experiences, no matter how arduous or unpleasant, he may well be called a self-made man, and the ease which he now enjoys is due to his industry and ability.

Handwritten note:

David F Diggins passed away September 2, 1912. He now sleeps in the Prairie Creek Cemetery near Joseph, Oregon.

The resetting of David F Diggins white marble monument in 1981 was by David W Diggins and Maud M Diggins Harper, his grandchildren.

History and live of David F Diggins gathered and enter in this book by his granddaughter Maud M. Diggins Harper

<http://www.accessgenealogy.com/scripts/data/database.cgi?file=Data&report=SingleArticle&ArticleID=0026921>

Diggins, David

Released 13 December 2004

Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon Obit.

Pioneer Is Dead - Was 79 Years Old

David Diggins, Who Crossed the Plains In 1859

David Diggins, a pioneer in the northwest, died on Monday at his home in Joseph. He was 79 years old and some time ago suffered a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held on Tuesday and burial was in the Prairie creek cemetery, Rev. B. F. Miller officiating.

Mr. Diggins was born in Pennsylvania in 1833 and when 23 years old moved to Illinois, where he lived two years, farming in the new Prairie state. But the love of the frontier would not let him rest with life in the central states and he started for Colorado in 1859. Hearing reports of rich regions in the far northwest, he continued his journey to Washington, arriving at Walla Walla September 11, 1859.

The next year he went into the wilderness in search of gold to the district where Pierce City and Oro Fino are now situated. The camp prospered and Mrs. Diggins staid there for two years, when he returned to his homestead near Walla Walla. He sold his land there in 1877 and moved to Umatilla County, Oregon, where he again went into farming. He was very successful and was well to do when he sold out in 1894 and came to the Wallowa country settling on a farm some miles southeast of Joseph.

Mr. Diggins was married twice. The first wife was Miss Malvina Pennington. Two sons were born, of which one survives. Mrs. Diggins second wife was Mrs. Isley of Joseph, who survives him.

Enterprise Record Courier, Wallowa County, Oregon, Thursday Sept. 5, 1912

Contributed by Charlotte Carper

<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/or/county/wallowa/bios/biosd.htm>

DAVID DIGGINS

DAVID DIGGINS. - Although the subject of this sketch has not resided in Wallowa county so long as some others, nevertheless, he is one of the earliest pioneers of this section, having braved the dangers and suffered the hardships and deprivations in the fifties to assist in

opening this country for the advent of civilization's march. Mr. Diggins has lived the life of a typical frontiersman and pioneer, and to him and his companions is due the honor and distinction of discovering the leading placer mines of this northwest country, which in fact rivaled any on the Pacific coast, and during these long years of labor and toil, he has always demonstrated the fine qualities of manhood with which he is so richly endowed, and has steadily labored for the advancement of the county, and the good of all.

David Diggins was born in Pennsylvania in 1833, being the son of Samuel and Catherine (Fisher) Diggins, and there he remained until the age of twenty-three, then came to Illinois, then a new country, and gave his attention to farming for two years on the fertile face of the Prairie state. In 1859 he started for Denver, but was led by the glowing reports of the excellent region of southeastern Washington and northeastern Oregon, to come hither, and he landed in Walla Walla on September 11, 1859. At that early day only two homes were in Walla Walla proper and he sought him a homestead in the vicinity and settled down until the following spring. Then his adventurous spirit led him to seek for gold, and in company with some companions, he went where Pierce City and Oro Fino are not situated, discovering gold there in the same year, 1860. Being assured that they had found fine diggings, they immediately returned to Walla Walla for supplies and then set out for the fields afresh, and soon was opened up the most famous camp of the country and it attracted men from all parts of the world. For eight months our subject gave his attention to searching for the hidden treasure, and then engaged in packing supplies to the miners, so quickly had crowds come to the spot. For two years he continued at that occupation and then returned to his homestead and gave himself to farming. This labor continued uninterruptedly until 1877, at which date he sold his possessions in Walla Walla county and repaired to Umatilla county, taking land and giving his attention there also to producing the fruits of the field. Prosperity attended him in that place as it had also formerly and he was numbered among the leading men of the county. In 1894 he sold out again and came to the famous Wallowa county, settling on a farm seven miles northeast from Joseph. He first owned one hundred and sixty acres, but to this he has added one-half section more, making his estate four hundred and eighty acres of good soil. In addition to this he also owns other property, among which is a house and lot in the town of Joseph, where he resides at the present time, from that point taking a general oversight of his property. During his long career in this country he has devoted himself to raising cattle, horses, and hogs, in addition to general farming and in all his efforts he has gained a gratifying success, and now in the golden time of life's years he is quietly enjoying the fruits of his labor and is secure in the esteem of his fellows and associates.

Mr. Diggins married Miss Malvina, daughter of John B and Elizabeth J. (Hembry) Pennington, and a native of the Willamette valley, in 1874, and she has joined her labors to his and together they have trod the path of life, sharing its triumphs and partaking of the sombre shades together also, and now in the days of the ripe years of life, they journey on together, looked up to and admired by all, justly deserving the commendation and esteem that they have earned in their years of faithful toil.

Mr. Pennington resides in California, but his wife is dead.

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Milton Eagle Vol.111 No.25 June 28, 1889 DAVID DIGGINS visited old home in Johnston, Pennsylvania.

<http://gesswhoto.com/um-sams-farm.html>

Although Nathan Sams always had good relations with the Indians, during the time of the Bannock Indian wars of 1878, he and his other neighbors maintained a watch from a "Yellow Pine Tree" on Basket Mountain. This tree was located on the Dave Diggins place and was the tallest in the area. Later the children were told to hide in a cave their father had shown them along the creek bank if the Indians were to approach the house,. Fortunately that was never necessary. Jasper Sams told his grandchildren about watching the Indian boys race their horses across the hilltop near his home, and watching the women dig the Kouse plants in the spring.

1880 Census OR Umatilla Milton ED 110 Pg 5B

Diggins,David,40,Farmer,PA,PA,PA

1900 Census OR Wallowa Prairie Creek Pct Pg 171A (1 June 1900

Line 20

6 6 Diggins David Head WM Jan 1833 (most unreadable)

-----, Melvina A wife FW Jul 1853 (most unreadable)

Isley, John W Steps Son WM Aug 1879 21

-----, William

-----, Emily M

-----, Bertha M

-----, Granville L

It appears that the Isly's are born in Oregon and are STEP Children birth date and age are difficult to impossible to read.

1910 Census OR Wallowa Joseph ED 295 Pg 278B (19 April 1910 William J Romp)

Line 64

62 62 Diggins David Head MW 77 M2 15 Pennsylvania PA PA Own Income

-----, Melvina A Wife FW 61 M2 15 (13 children 11 Alive) Oregon TN Unk

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More About DAVID F. DIGGINS:

Date born 2: Wiseport, Carbon, PA See Notes

Burial: Prairie creek cemetery, Joseph,Wallaowa,OR³

Census 1: 1880, OR Umatilla Milton ED 110 Pg 5B

Census 2: 1900, OR Wallowa Prairie Creek Pct Pg 171A

Census 3: 1910, OR Wallowa Joseph ED 295 Pg 278B

Pioneer Step: 1859, Pioneer Step #6 Pd by Edith Kemp

More About ANNA ELIZABETH WARFIELD:

Census: 1870, PA Clearfield Madeira Woodward Twp Pg 11 (see father)

More About DAVID DIGGINS and ANNA WARFIELD:

Marriage: 02 Jan 1873, Clearfield, Clearfield, Pennsylvania

More About MELVINA A. PENNINGTON:

Name 2: Melvina ?

Date born 2: Abt. 1842, Oregon

Census 1: 1900, OR Wallowa Prairie Creek Pct Pg 171A(See Husband David Diggins)

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Milton Pg 6C(See Husband James Isley)

Census 3: 1910, OR Wallowa Joseph ED 295 Pg 278B(See Husband David Diggins)

Marriage Notes for DAVID DIGGINS and MELVINA PENNINGTON:

Diggins, David

Marriage: David Diggins married Melvina Isley on May 31, 1894 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 DAVID DIGGINS and MELVINA PENNINGTON:

Marriage: 31 May 1894, Umatilla, OR⁴

Children of DAVID DIGGINS and ANNA WARFIELD are:

4. i. THOMAS LESSARD³ DIGGINS, b. 13 Nov 1873, Hawsville, PA; d. 23 Oct 1948, Umatilla County, OR.

ii. GEORGE W DIGGINS, b. 23 Sep 1876, Houtsdale, Clearfield, PA; d. 1901, Prob. WA.

Notes for GEORGE W DIGGINS:

1880 Census PA Clearfield Houtzdale Borough Dist 279(14 June 1880 R.J. McCullagh)

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3 5 Winfield, Samuel WM 59 M Coal Miner PA TN PA

-----Roda WF 54 Wife M Keeping House PA PA PA

-----Casper WM 19 Son S Coal Miner PA PA PA

-----Samuel WM 16 Son S Coal Miner PA PA PA

-----Daisy WF 14 Dau S At Home PA PA PA

-----William WM 12 Son S Works in Mines PA PA PA

-----Birdie WF 9 Dau S PA PA PA

-----Vincent WM 6 Son S PA PA PA

-----Diggins, Thomas WM 6 G.Son S PA PA PA

-----George WM 3 G.Son S PA PA PA

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1900 Census WA Adams German ED 2 Pg 27A (25 June 1900 Walter W Zuet)

Line 21

315 325 Scott Daniel A head WM Mar 1869 30 M5 WI OH Scotland Forman

-----, Alma A Wife WF Aug 1872 27 M5 (2 children 2 alive) NE PA IL

-----, Nellie L Daughter WF Apr 1897 3 S WA WI NE

-----, Anna E Daughter WF Sept 1898 1 S WA WI NE

Diggins George W Boarder WM Sept 1876 23 S Pennsylvania PA PA Laborer Farm

Hale, Arthur Boarder WM July 1879 20 S MO TN TN Laborer Farm

-----, Christine Servant WF July 1896 23 S MO TN TN Servant

More About GEORGE W DIGGINS:

Census 1: 1880, PA Clearfield Sterling ED 279 Pg 456A(See Grandfather Samuel Warfield)

Census 2: 1900, WA Adams German ED 2 Pg 27A

3. JESSE² DIGGINS (*SAMUEL*¹) was born 28 Jul 1841 in Huntingdon, PA, and died 27 Jul 1906 in Huntingdon, PA. He married MARY JANE WARFIELD 05 May 1867, daughter of SAMUEL WARFIELD and ROSANNA SHELL. She was born 05 Jun 1851 in Wiseport, Carbon,PA, and died 07 Nov 1893 in Huntingdon, PA.

Notes for JESSE DIGGINS:

American Civil War Soldiers Record

about Jesse Diggins

Name: Jesse Diggins ,

Enlistment Date: 27 February 1864

Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Side Served: Union

State Served: Pennsylvania

Unit Numbers: 2344 2344

Service Record: Transferred on 12 April 1863 from company F to company A

Promoted to Full Corporal on 12 April 1863 effective 12 April 1863 (As of Co. A)

Enlisted as a Private on 27 February 1864

Enlisted in Company F, 77th Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania on 27 February 1864.

Mustered out Company F, 77th Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania on 06 December 1865 in Victoria, TX

<http://www.pa-roots.org/data/read.php?47,227269,227269#msg-227269>

Diggins, Jesse

Posted by: Darla Doyle (IP Logged)

Date: September 02, 2005 03:16PM

July 28, 1906. Near Saxton, Jesse Diggins, 65.

(Source: Bedford Gazette, vol. 101, No 17, Fri., Jan 11, 1907. Necrological: A complete Record of the Deaths of the Past Year from the Gazette Files)

1860 Census PA Fulton Dublin Pg 109 (15 September 1860 James Luann)

Line 26

1594 1594 Samel Diggins 65 M Farmer 350 50 Pennsylvania

Line 39

Jesse Diggins 21 M Farm hand Pennsylvania

1870 Census PA Clearfield Madeira Pg 338 (21 July 1870 D S Ferguson)

Line 16

62 75 Diggins Jesse 29 MW Farming 700 Pennsylvania

-----, Mary J 19 FW Keeping house Pennsylvania

-----, Amanda 1 FW At Home Pennsylvania

1880 Census PA Clearfield Sterling ED 279 Pg 464B

Diggins,Jesse,head,38,PA,PA,PA,Lumber merchant

Mary Jane,wife,29,PA,PA,PA

Amanda,daughter,12,PA

Carrie,daughter,10,PA

Annie,daughter,8,PA

William,son,6,PA

Mary,daughter,4,PA

George,son,1,PA

1890 Veterans Schedules Record

about Jesse Diggins

Veteran's name: Jesse Diggins

Home in 1890 (Township, County, State): Robertsdale, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

Year enlisted: 1864

Year discharged: 1866

Rank: Private

1900 Census PA Huntingdon Broad Top ED 82 Pg 3A

Diggins,Jesse,head,July 1841,58,wd,PA,PA,PA,Woodsman

Elmer,son,Apr 1884,16,Farm laborer,PA,PA,PA

Ernest,son,Aug 1886,13,Farm laborer,PA,PA,PA

Gennie,daughter,Aug 1888,11,PA,PA,PA

Lenciene,son,July 1890,9,PA,PA,PA

Charles R.,son,May 1892,8,PA,PA,PA

More About JESSE DIGGINS:

Census 1: 1850, PA Huntington Todd Pg 308(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, PA Fulton Dublin Pg 110

Census 3: 1870, PA Clearfield Madeira Pg 338

Census 4: 1880, PA Clearfield Sterling ED 279 Pg 464B

Census 5: 1900, PA Huntingdon Broad Top ED 82 Pg 3A

More About MARY JANE WARFIELD:

Census 1: 1870, PA Clearfield Madeira Pg 338(See Husband)

Census 2: 1880, PA Clearfield Sterling ED 279 Pg 464B(See Husband)

More About JESSE DIGGINS and MARY WARFIELD:

Marriage: 05 May 1867

Children of JESSE DIGGINS and MARY WARFIELD are:

5. i. AMANDA³ DIGGINS, b. 06 Sep 1868, Pennsylvania; d. Braddock, PA.

6. ii. CARRIE DIGGINS, b. 04 Jun 1870, Pennsylvania; d. Euclid, PA.
7. iii. ANNIE DIGGINS, b. 31 Dec 1871; d. Abt. 1951, Huntingdon, PA.
8. iv. WILLIAM TECUMSEH DIGGINS, b. 11 Feb 1873, Houtzdale; d. 08 Jun 1936.
9. v. MARY LENA DIGGINS, b. 08 Feb 1875, Cassville, Huntingdon, PA.
- vi. GEORGE A DIGGINS, b. 20 Mar 1877; d. McKeesport, PA; m. ISABELLE ?.

Notes for GEORGE A DIGGINS:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about George A Diggins

Name: George A Diggins

City: McKeesport

County: Allegheny

State: Pennsylvania

Birth Date: 20 Mar 1877

Race: White

Roll: 1894019

DraftBoard: 2

1900 Census AK Northern Supervisor Dist Nome ED 15 Pg 2B

Company A, Regiment, 7th, Service, Infantry

Diggins, George A., Address, Altoona, PA, age 21S, March 1879 (Might be 1877?), PA, PA, NY, Private

More About GEORGE A DIGGINS:

Census 1: 1900, AK Northern Supervisor Dist Nome ED 15 Pg 2B

Census 2: 1880, PA Clearfield Sterling ED 279 Pg 464B(See Father)

vii. JESSE DIGGINS, b. 20 Aug 1880; d. 30 Nov 1882, Huntingdon, PA.

viii. CASPER DIGGINS, b. 10 Jun 1882, Huntingdon,PA; d. 29 Aug 1884, Huntingdon,PA.

ix. ELMER DIGGINS, b. 10 Apr 1884, Huntingdon, PA; d. McKeesport, PA; m. ANNA DILLING.

Notes for ELMER DIGGINS:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Elmer Clair Diggins

Name: Elmer Clair Diggins

City: McKeesport

County: Allegheny

State: Pennsylvania

Birth Date: 10 Apr 1884

Race: White

Roll: 1894018

DraftBoard: 1

Nearest relative: Anna E Diggins

More About ELMER DIGGINS:

Census: 1900, PA Huntingdon Broad Top ED 82 Pg 3A(See Father)

x. ERNEST DIGGINS, b. 12 Aug 1886, Pennsylvania; d. Mar 1977, Englewood, Sarasota, Florida⁵; m. (1) GRACE ?; m. (2) IDA ?.

More About ERNEST DIGGINS:

Census: 1900, PA Huntingdon Broad Top ED 82 Pg 3A(See Father)

xi. GLENNA DIGGINS, b. 10 Aug 1888, Pennsylvania; m. GEORGE FUNK.

More About GLENNA DIGGINS:

Census: 1900, PA Huntingdon Broad Top ED 82 Pg 3A(See Father)

xii. LUCIENE HAMLER DIGGINS, b. 28 Jul 1890, Pennsylvania; d. 07 Mar 1944, Alhambra,CA⁶;
m. LETTY ?.

Notes for LUCIENE HAMLER DIGGINS:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Luciene Hamler Diggins

Name: Luciene Hamler Diggins

City: McKeesport

County: Allegheny

State: Pennsylvania

Birthplace: Pennsylvania;United States of America

Birth Date: 28 Jul 1890

Race: Caucasian

Roll: 1894019

DraftBoard: 2

More About LUCIENE HAMLER DIGGINS:

Census: 1900, PA Huntingdon Broad Top ED 82 Pg 3A(See Father)

xiii. CHARLES R DIGGINS, b. 07 May 1892, Huntingdon,PA; d. 14 Jul 1913, Huntingdon,PA.

Notes for CHARLES R DIGGINS:

1910 Census OR Umatilla Mtn Pct ED 264 Pg 198A

Diggins,Thomas L.,head,36,m1,14,PA,PA,PA,Farmer

Maud M.,wife,30,m1,14,6,6,KS,IL,KS

Edith H.,daughter,13S,OR,OR,KS

Thomas E.,son,11S,OR,OR,KS

Maud M.,daughter,7S,OR,OR,KS

Thelma,daughter,5S,OR,OR,KS

Frank S.,son,3S,OR,OR,KS

Glenn,son,10/12,OR,OR,KS

Charles,cousin,18S,PA,PA,PA

More About CHARLES R DIGGINS:

Census 1: 1900, PA Huntingdon Broad Top ED 82 Pg 3A(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, OR Umatilla Mtn Pct ED 264 Pg 198A

Generation No. 3

4. THOMAS LESSARD³ DIGGINS (*DAVID F.², SAMUEL¹*) was born 13 Nov 1873 in Hawsville, PA, and died 23 Oct 1948 in Umatilla County, OR^{7,8}. He married MAUDE MAY HURST 12 Jan 1896 in Basket Mountain, Umatilla, Oregon, daughter of WILLIAM HURST and ELIZABETH VANSLYKE. She was born 06 Sep 1879 in McCune, Crawford County, KS, and died 25 Aug 1958 in Umatilla County, OR⁹.

Notes for THOMAS LESSARD DIGGINS:

Name: Thomas Lesor Diggins

City: Not Stated

County: Umatilla

State: Oregon

Birth Date: 13 Nov 1873

Race: White

Roll: 1852208

DraftBoard: 0

Next of Kin: Maud Diggins

1880 Census PA Clearfield Houtzdale Borough Dist 279(14 June 1880 R.J. McCullagh)

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3 5 Warfield, Samuel WM 59 M Coal Miner PA TN PA

-----, Roda WF 54 Wife M Keeping House PA PA PA

-----, Casper WM 19 Son S Coal Miner PA PA PA

-----, Samuel WM 16 Son S Coal Miner PA PA PA

-----, Daisy WF 14 Dau S At Home PA PA PA

-----, William WM 12 Son S Works in Mines PA PA PA

-----, Birdie WF 9 Dau S PA PA PA

-----, Vincent WM 6 Son S PA PA PA

Diggins, Thomas WM 6 G.Son S PA PA PA

-----, George WM 3 G.Son S PA PA PA

1900 Census OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 61A (14 June 1900 Louis Proebstel)

Line 89

179 179 Diggins Thomas Head WM Jan 1874 26 M 5 Pennsylvania PA PA Farmer

-----, Maude Wife WF Sept 1878 21 M 5 (2 children 2 Alive) Kansas IL IL

-----, Edith Daughter WF Dec 1896 3 S Oregon PA KS

-----, Thomas Son WM Feb 1897 2 S Oregon PA KS

1910 Census OR Umatilla Mtn Pct ED 264 Pg 198A

Diggins, Thomas L., head, 36, m1, 14, PA, PA, PA, Farmer

Maud M.,wife,30,m1,14,6,6,KS,IL,KS

Edith H.,daughter,13S,OR,OR,KS

Thomas E.,son,11S,OR,OR,KS

Maud M.,daughter,7S,OR,OR,KS

Thelma,daughter,5S,OR,OR,KS

Frank S.,son,3S,OR,OR,KS

Glenn,son,10/12,OR,OR,KS

Charles,cousin,18S,PA,PA,PA

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1920 Census OR Umatilla Pct 12 ED 150 Pg 65B (21-22 January 1920 A Alonzo Harris)

Line 70

Fm 230 236 Diggins Thomas C Head MW 46 M Pennsylvania VA PA Farmer Gen Farm

-----, Maud Wife FW 40 M Kansas IL PA

-----, Thomas E Son MW 20 S Oregon PA KS

-----, Maudie Daughter FW 17 S Oregon PA KS

-----, Thelma Daughter FW 15 S Oregon PA KS

-----, Frank Son MW 13 S Oregon PA KS

-----, Glenn Son MW 11 S Oregon PA KS

-----, David Son MW 9 S Oregon PA KS

-----, Elmer Son MW 2 3/12 S Oregon PA KS

Karn Edith Boarder FW 37 S Oregon IN IL Teacher Public School

Chapman Albert Hired Man MW 30 S Kansas IL MO Farmer Gen Farm

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1930 Census OR Umatilla Pct 12 Dist 17 Pg 65B (18 April 1930 Gerald G Groves)

Line 93

25 25 Diggins Thomas L Head MW 56 M22 Pennsylvania VA PA Farmer Gen Farm

-----, Maud M Wife FW 50 M16 Kansas IL IL

-----, David W Son MW 19 S Oregon PA KS Farm Hand Wheat Farm

-----, Elmer L Son MW 23 S Oregon PA KS

-----, Frank S Son MW 23 S Oregon PA KS Farm Hand Wheat Farm

-----, Glenn Son MW 21 D Oregon PA KS Farm Hand Wheat Farm

Mardy Edgar W Lodger MW 31 S Oregon CA CA Farm Hand Wheat Farm

Huesley George Lodger MW 56 Wd Kansas KS MO Farm Hand Wheat Farm

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More About THOMAS LESSARD DIGGINS:

Date born 2: 13 Nov 1873, Paunkstwana, PA See Notes

Date born 3: Jan 1874, 1900 census

Burial: IOOF Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, OR¹⁰

Census 1: 1880, PA Clearfield Sterling ED 279 Pg 456A(See Grandfather Samuel Warfield)

Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 61A

Census 3: 1910, OR Umatilla Mtn Pct ED 264 Pg 198A

Census 4: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 12 ED 150 Pg 65B

Census 5: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 12 Dist 17 Pg 65B

Occupation: 1900, Farmer

More About MAUDE MAY HURST:

Burial: 28 Aug 1958, IOOF Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, OR¹¹

Census 1: 1880, KS Cherokee Sheridan PG 628D(See Father)

Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Weston ED 110 Pg 61A(See Husband)

Census 3: 1910, OR Umatilla Mtn Pct ED 264 Pg 198A(See Husband)

Census 4: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 12 ED 150 Pg 65B(See Husband)

Census 5: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 12 Dist 17 Pg 65B (See Husband)

Marriage Notes for THOMAS DIGGINS and MAUDE HURST:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1946 > January > 10

Goldenweds To Celebrate

Mr and Mrs Thomas L Diggins of Milton will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary January 12, 1946. Mrs Diggins was born in McCune Kas., September 6, 1879 and Diggins in Hourtsdale, Pa., November 13, 1873. They met in the Weston area and were married in Weston. The day after their marriage they moved to Basket mountain where Diggins owned a wheat and cattle ranch.

Eight children were born to this union, seven of which are still living; Thomas E. Diggins, Milton; Frank diggins, Milton; Dave Diggins, Pilot Rock; John Diggins, Freewater; Mrs. Rome Kemp, Milton; Mrs Walter Harper, Pilot Rock, and Mrs Chester Furgeson, Milton. They have 13 grandchildren.

Diggins has been a member of Masonic lodge for many years.

Mr and MRs Digins are now making their home on Stout street in Milton.

More About THOMAS DIGGINS and MAUDE HURST:

Marriage: 12 Jan 1896, Basket Mountain, Umatilla, Oregon

Children of THOMAS DIGGINS and MAUDE HURST are:

10. i. EDITH H.⁴ DIGGINS, b. 01 Dec 1896, Basket Mt., Umatilla, OR; d. 09 Jan 1975, Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR.

11. ii. THOMAS EDWARD DIGGINS, b. 12 Feb 1899, Oregon; d. 19 Oct 1980, Elgin, Union, OR.

12. iii. MAUD M DIGGINS, b. 16 Dec 1902, Basketmountain, Umatilla, Oregon; d. 13 Dec 2003, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

13. iv. THELMA JEAN DIGGINS, b. 06 Oct 1904, Oregon; d. 10 Apr 1986, Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR.

14. v. FRANK STEEN DIGGINS, b. 29 Sep 1906, Nr. Milton, Umatilla, OR; d. 11 Feb 2003, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

15. vi. GLEN DIGGINS, b. 27 May 1908, Weston, Umatilla, OR; d. 04 Sep 1944, Boise, ID.

16. vii. DAVID WILLIAM DIGGINS, b. 22 May 1910, Oregon; d. 02 Jan 2004, Pendleton, Umatilla, OR.

17. viii. ELMER LEE 'JOHNNIE' DIGGINS, b. 17 Oct 1917, Basket Mountain, Oregon; d. 23 Feb 1977, Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR.

5. AMANDA³ DIGGINS (*JESSE², SAMUEL¹*) was born 06 Sep 1868 in Pennsylvania, and died in Braddock, PA. She married HARRY BRENNEMAN 03 Feb 1887 in Tipton, PA. He was born Jun 1865 in Pennsylvania.

More About AMANDA DIGGINS:

Census 1: 1870, PA Clearfield Madeira Pg 338(See father)

Census 2: 1880, PA Clearfield Sterling ED 279 Pg 464B(See Father)

Census 3: 1900, PA Blair Antis ED 69 Pg 7B(See Husband)

Notes for HARRY BRENNEMAN:

1900 Census PA Blair Antis ED 69 Pg 7B

Brenneman, Harry J., head, MW, June 1865, 34, m13, PA, PA, PA, Day Laborer

Amanda B., wife, FW, Sept 1868, 31, m13, PA, PA, PA

William D., son, MW, Sept 1887, 12S, PA, PA, PA

Mary J., daughter, FW, May 1891, 9S, PA, PA, PA

George B., son, MW, Nov 1894, 5S, PA, PA, PA

James W., son, MW, Mar 1899, 1S, PA, PA, PA

More About HARRY BRENNEMAN:

Census: 1900, PA Blair Antis ED 69 Pg 7B

More About HARRY BRENNEMAN and AMANDA DIGGINS:

Marriage: 03 Feb 1887, Tipton, PA

Children of AMANDA DIGGINS and HARRY BRENNEMAN are:

i. WILLIAM D⁴ BRENNEMAN, b. 20 Sep 1887, Pennsylvania.

Notes for WILLIAM D BRENNEMAN:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about William D Brenneman

Name: William D Brenneman

City: Pittsburgh

County: Allegheny

State: Pennsylvania

Birthplace: Pennsylvania;United States of America

Birth Date: 20 Sep 1887

Race: Caucasian

Roll: 1908014

DraftBoard: 2

More About WILLIAM D BRENNEMAN:

Census: 1900, PA Blair Antis ED 69 Pg 7B(See Father)

ii. MARY J BRENNEMAN, b. May 1891, Pennsylvania.

More About MARY J BRENNEMAN:

Census: 1900, PA Blair Antis ED 69 Pg 7B(See Father)

iii. GEORGE BRICE BRENNEMAN, b. 21 Nov 1894, Pennsylvania.

Notes for GEORGE BRICE BRENNEMAN:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about George Brice Brenneman

Name: George Brice Brenneman

City: Not Stated

County: Allegheny

State: Pennsylvania

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Birth Date: 21 Nov 1894

Race: Caucasian

Roll: 1852387

DraftBoard: 12

More About GEORGE BRICE BRENNEMAN:

Census: 1900, PA Blair Antis ED 69 Pg 7B(See Father)

iv. JAMES WILSON BRENNEMAN, b. Mar 1899, Pennsylvania.

Notes for JAMES WILSON BRENNEMAN:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about James Wilson Brenneman

Name: James Wilson Brenneman

City: Not Stated

County: Allegheny

State: Pennsylvania

Birth Date: 31 Mar 1899

Race: White

Roll: 1852387

DraftBoard: 12

More About JAMES WILSON BRENNEMAN:

Census: 1900, PA Blair Antis ED 69 Pg 7B(See Father)

6. CARRIE³ DIGGINS (*JESSE², SAMUEL¹*) was born 04 Jun 1870 in Pennsylvania, and died in Euclid, PA. She married (1) WILLIAM A JOHNSON 01 May 1889. She married (2) AMBROSE E STRAYER Bef. 1910. He was born Abt. 1846 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for CARRIE DIGGINS:

1900 Census PA Blair Antis Dist 68 Pg 135 A

Line 11

42 46 Johnson Carrie Head WF June 1870 M PA PA PA Housekeeper

-----, Jessie Daughter WF Oct 1890 9 S PA PA PA At School

-----, Alexander Son WM Nov 1892 7 S PA PA PA

-----, Junie Daughter WF May 1894 S PA PA PA

-----, Eddie Son WM May 1896 S PA PA PA

-----, William Son MW Dec 1897 2 S PA PA PA

More About CARRIE DIGGINS:

Census 1: 1880, PA Clearfield Sterling ED 279 Pg 464B(See Father)

Census 2: 1900, PA Blair Antis Dist 68 Pg 135 A

Census 3: 1910, PA Blair Antis Dist 62 Pg 181B(See Husband Ambrose Strayer)

Census 4: 1920, PA Blair Antis ED 83 Pg 2B(See Husband Ambrose Strayer)

More About WILLIAM JOHNSON and CARRIE DIGGINS:

Marriage: 01 May 1889

Notes for AMBROSE E STRAYER:

1910 Census PA Blair Antis Dist 62 Pg 181B

Line 86

90 95 Strayer Ambrose E Head MW 64 M2 (8 Children 2 Alive) PA PA PA Track Watchman

-----, Carrie E Wife FW 40 M2 (5 children 4 Alive) PA PA PA

-----, Eddie H Daughter FW 14 S PA PA PA

-----, William D Son MW 13 S PA PA PA

1920 Census PA Blair Antis ED 83 Pg 2B

Strayer,Carrie,head,FW,49,m,PA,PA,PA,Practical Nurse,Private Family

Ambrose,husband,MW,58,m,PA,PA,PA,Watchman,Steam Railroad

More About AMBROSE E STRAYER:

Census 1: 1910, PA Blair Antis Dist 62 Pg 181B

Census 2: 1920, PA Blair Antis ED 83 Pg 2B

More About AMBROSE STRAYER and CARRIE DIGGINS:

Marriage: Bef. 1910

Children of CARRIE DIGGINS and WILLIAM JOHNSON are:

i. ALEXANDER⁴ JOHNSON, b. Nov 1892, Pennsylvania.