

Descendants of Nicholas Lafayette Drumheller, Part 3

Grace,daughter,FW,16S,WA,MO,MO

Joseph,son,MW,11S,CA,MO,MO

Daniel,son,MW,8S,UT,MO,MO

More About CAROLINE WAGNER:

Census 1: 1900, WA Lincoln Wilbur ED 35 Pg 1A(See Husband)

Census 2: 1880, MO Carroll Norborne Pg 427C (See Father)

Census 3: 1910, NV Elko Halleck ED 15 Pg 13A(See Husband)

Census 4: 1920, WA King Seattle ED 86 Pg 5B

Census 5: 1930, WA King Seattle ED 33 Pg 18A(See Husband)

Marriage Notes for DANIEL DRUMHELLER and CAROLINE WAGNER:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Ewalincol/grooms1897thru1899.html>

Lincoln County Washington Marriages

DRUMHELLER,Daniel Franklin Oct 08, 1897 WAGNER, Caroline Wilbur

More About DANIEL DRUMHELLER and CAROLINE WAGNER:

Marriage: 08 Oct 1897, Wilbur, Lincoln County, Washington³⁷

Children of DANIEL DRUMHELLER and CAROLINE WAGNER are:

i. BESSIE CHRISTINA⁴ DRUMHELLER, b. 05 Jul 1898, Wilbur, Lincoln County, Washington; d. 28 Jan 1900, Wilbur, Lincoln County, Washington³⁸.

ii. GRACE ALVIRA DRUMHELLER, b. 13 Apr 1903, Odessa, Lincoln County, Washington; d. Choteau, Montana; m. THEODORE HALVORSON, 08 Jun 1937, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington.

More About GRACE ALVIRA DRUMHELLER:

Census 1: 1910, NV Elko Halleck ED 15 Pg 13A(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, WA King Seattle ED 86 Pg 5B(See Mother)

Census 3: 1930, WA King Seattle ED 33 Pg 18A(See Father)

More About THEODORE HALVORSON and GRACE DRUMHELLER:

Marriage: 08 Jun 1937, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington

iii. JOSEPH FRANKLIN DRUMHELLER, b. 23 May 1908, Sacramento, California; d. 08 Dec 1945, San Francisco, CA³⁹; m. EVA ?, Abt. 1942, Shanghai, China.

More About JOSEPH FRANKLIN DRUMHELLER:

Census 1: 1910, NV Elko Halleck ED 15 Pg 13A(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, WA King Seattle ED 86 Pg 5B(See Mother)

Census 3: 1930, WA King Seattle ED 33 Pg 18A(See Father)

More About JOSEPH DRUMHELLER and EVA ?:

Marriage: Abt. 1942, Shanghai, China

16. iv. DANIEL RAYMOND DRUMHELLER, b. 14 Apr 1911, Salt Lake City, Utah; d. 25 Dec 1967, Seattle, King County, Washington.

8. CHARLES C³ DRUMHELLER (*JAMES THOMAS², NICHOLAS LAFAYETTE¹*) was born 03 May 1876 in Missouri, and died 26 Jan 1949 in Clearwater, ID⁴⁰. He married MABEL BROWN 31 Oct 1905 in Wallace, Shoshone, ID⁴¹, daughter of FELIX BROWN and MARY SMITH. She was born Abt. 1886 in Montana, and died 24 Dec 1940 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington⁴².

Notes for CHARLES C DRUMHELLER:

1910 Census ID Kootenai Mission Dist 165 Pg 44B

Line 53

71 Drumheller, Charley C Head MW 32 M1 4 MO MO MO Lumberjack in Woods

-----, Mabel L Wife FW 21 M1 (3 Children 2 Alive) MT MO OR

-----, Lorene M Daughter FW 2 S ID MO MT

-----, Lillian Daughter 4/12 S ID MO MT

1920 Census ID Shoshone Kingston ED 167 Pg 82A

Line 52

13 13 Drumheller Charles C. Head MW 44 M MO MO MO Logging Contractor Lumber Woods

-----, Mable M Wife FW 34 M MT TN OR

-----, Loraine Daughter FW 11 S ID MO MT

-----, Mary E Daughter FW 10 S ID MO MT

-----, Isabelle S Daughter FW 6 S ID MO MT

-----, Dona M Daughter FW 2 11/12 S ID MO MT

-----, Jean Daughter FW 11/12 ID MO MT

1930 Census ID Kootenai Mission Dist 44 Pg 161A

Line 33

Drumheller, Charles Boarder MW 54 D MO TN MO Logger Lumber Camp

More About CHARLES C DRUMHELLER:

Census 1: 1880, WY Carbon Rawlins ED 14 Pg 87C(See Father)

Census 2: 1887, State WA Spokane County Pg 134(See Father)

Census 3: 1900, ID Kootenai Mission Dist 44 Pg 161A

Census 4: 1910, ID Kootenai Mission Dist 165 Pg 44B

Census 5: 1920, ID Shoshone Kingston ED 167 Pg 82A

Notes for MABEL BROWN:

1930 Census WA Spokane Spokane ED 85 pg 3A

Line 39

33 Rooney Anna C Head FW 72 Wd 28 MD Ireland Ireland

-----, Catherine A Daughter FW 29 S MN NY MD Cashier Candy Shop

-----, Helen I Dau FW 28 S MN NY MD Saleslady dry goods

Drumheller Mabel L Lodger FW 41 D 18 MT TN OR Waitress Restuarant

Line 43

Peterson Arvid E Head MW 25 M 24 WA Sweden Sweden Labor Farm

-----, Bella Wife FW 17 W 16 ID MO MT

Miller Tranquil Lodger MW 57 D 19 IN NC Germany Cook ? Club

More About MABEL BROWN:

Burial: 28 Dec 1940, Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane, WA⁴³

Census 1: 1910, ID Kootenai Mission Dist 165 Pg 44B(See Husband)

Census 2: 1920, ID Shoshone Kingston ED 167 Pg 82A(See Husband)

Census 3: 1930, WA Spokane Spokane ED 85 pg 3A

More About CHARLES DRUMHELLER and MABEL BROWN:

Marriage: 31 Oct 1905, Wallace, Shoshone, ID⁴⁴

Children of CHARLES DRUMHELLER and MABEL BROWN are:

i. LORAIN M⁴ DRUMHELLER, b. Abt. 1909, Idaho; m. FARLEY L DEAN, 13 Apr 1926, Spokane, Spokane, Washington⁴⁵; b. Abt. 1906, Washington.

More About LORAIN M DRUMHELLER:

Census 1: 1920, ID Shoshone Kingston ED 167 Pg 82A(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, ID Kootenai Mission Dist 165 Pg 44B(See Father)

More About FARLEY DEAN and LORAIN DRUMHELLER:

Marriage: 13 Apr 1926, Spokane, Spokane, Washington⁴⁵

ii. LILLIAN BELLE DRUMHELLER, b. Abt. 1910, Coverdale, Idaho; m. ARVID EMIL PETERSON, 15 Jun 1929, Spokane, Spokane, Washington⁴⁶; b. Abt. 1905, Spokane, Washington.

More About LILLIAN BELLE DRUMHELLER:

Census 1: 1910, ID Kootenai Mission Dist 165 Pg 44B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Spokane Spokane ED 85 pg 3A(See Husband)

Notes for ARVID EMIL PETERSON:

1930 Census WA Spokane Spokane ED 85 pg 3A

Line 39

33 Rooney Anna C Head FW 72 Wd 28 MD Ireland Ireland

-----, Catherine A Daughter FW 29 S MN NY MD Cashier Candy Shop

-----, Helen I Dau FW 28 S MN NY MD Saleslady dry goods

Drumheller Mabel L Lodger FW 41 D 18 MT TN OR Waitress Restuarant

Line 43

Peterson Arvid E Head MW 25 M 24 WA Sweden Sweden Labor Farm

-----, Bella Wife FW 17 W 16 ID MO MT

Miller Tranquil Lodger MW 57 D 19 IN NC Germany Cook ? Club

More About ARVID EMIL PETERSON:

Census: 1930, WA Spokane Spokane ED 85 pg 3A

More About ARVID PETERSON and LILLIAN DRUMHELLER:

Marriage: 15 Jun 1929, Spokane, Spokane, Washington⁴⁶

iii. MARY E DRUMHELLER, b. Abt. 1910, Idaho; m. THOMAS O'REAGAN, 15 Jan 1930, Spokane, Spokane, Washington⁴⁷; b. Abt. 1908, Minnesota.

More About MARY E DRUMHELLER:

Census: 1920, ID Shoshone Kingston ED 167 Pg 82A(See Father)

More About THOMAS O'REAGAN and MARY DRUMHELLER:

Marriage: 15 Jan 1930, Spokane, Spokane, Washington⁴⁷

iv. ISABELLE DRUMHELLER, b. Abt. 1914, Idaho.

More About ISABELLE DRUMHELLER:

Census: 1920, ID Shoshone Kingston ED 167 Pg 82A(See Father)

v. DONA M DRUMHELLER, b. Abt. 1918, Idaho.

Notes for DONA M DRUMHELLER:

1930 Census WA Spokane Pleasant Prairie ED 157 pg 5A

Dufeld,David,head,MW,58,m33,CAN,CAN,CAN,Laborer,Paper Mill

Lillie B.,wife,FW,44,m17,MT,TN,OR

Drumheller,Dona M.,niece.FW,13S,ID,MO,MT

Gene,nephew,11S,ID,MO,MT

Beryle,nephew,MW,9S,ID,MO,MT

Betty L.,niece,FW,7S,ID,MO,MT

More About DONA M DRUMHELLER:

Census 1: 1920, ID Shoshone Kingston ED 167 Pg 82A(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Spokane Pleasant Prairie ED 157 pg 5A

vi. JEAN DRUMHELLER, b. Abt. 1919, Idaho.

Notes for JEAN DRUMHELLER:

1930 Census WA Spokane Pleasant Prairie ED 157 pg 5A

Dufeld,David,head,MW,58,m33,CAN,CAN,CAN,Laborer,Paper Mill

Lillie B.,wife,FW,44,m17,MT,TN,OR

Drumheller,Dona M.,niece.FW,13S,ID,MO,MT

Gene,nephew,11S,ID,MO,MT

Beryle,nephew,MW,9S,ID,MO,MT

Betty L.,niece,FW,7S,ID,MO,MT

More About JEAN DRUMHELLER:

Census 1: 1920, ID Shoshone Kingston ED 167 Pg 82A(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Spokane Pleasant Prairie ED 157 pg 5A

vii. BERYLE DRUMHELLER, b. Abt. 1921, Idaho.

Notes for BERYLE DRUMHELLER:

1930 Census WA Spokane Pleasant Prairie ED 157 pg 5A

Dufeld,David,head,MW,58,m33,CAN,CAN,CAN,Laborer,Paper Mill

Lillie B.,wife,FW,44,m17,MT,TN,OR

Drumheller,Dona M.,niece.FW,13S,ID,MO,MT

Gene,nephew,11S,ID,MO,MT

Beryle,nephew,MW,9S,ID,MO,MT

Betty L.,niece,FW,7S,ID,MO,MT

More About BERYLE DRUMHELLER:

Census: 1930, WA Spokane Pleasant Prairie ED 157 pg 5A

viii. BETTY L DRUMHELLER, b. Abt. 1923, Idaho.

Notes for BETTY L DRUMHELLER:

1930 Census WA Spokane Pleasant Prairie ED 157 pg 5A

Dufeld,David,head,MW,58,m33,CAN,CAN,CAN,Laborer,Paper Mill

Lillie B.,wife,FW,44,m17,MT,TN,OR

Drumheller,Dona M.,niece.FW,13S,ID,MO,MT

Gene,nephew,11S,ID,MO,MT

Beryle,nephew,MW,9S,ID,MO,MT

Betty L.,niece,FW,7S,ID,MO,MT

More About BETTY L DRUMHELLER:

Census: 1930, WA Spokane Pleasant Prairie ED 157 pg 5A

9. MYRTLE³ DRUMHELLER (*JAMES THOMAS², NICHOLAS LAFAYETTE¹*) was born Abt. 1878 in Missouri. She married ASA DELBERT HULL 22 Aug 1901 in Rathdrum, Kootenai Co., Idaho⁴⁸. He was born 23 Dec 1872 in Ohio, and died 12 Apr 1947 in Los Angeles, CA⁴⁹.

More About MYRTLE DRUMHELLER:

Census 1: 1880, WY Carbon Rawlins ED 14 Pg 87C(See Father)

Census 2: 1887, State WA Spokane County Pg 134(See Father)

Census 3: 1900, WA Spokane Stevens Pg 118(See Brother John E. Drumheller)

Census 4: 1910, ID Kootenai Mission ED 165 Pg 8B(See Husband)

Notes for ASA DELBERT HULL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Asa Delbert Hull

Name: Asa Delbert Hull

City: Spokane

County: Spokane

State: Washington

Birth Date: 23 Dec 1872

Race: White

Roll: 1992104

DraftBoard: 1

Nearest Relative: Wife,Magna Hull,Spokane,Wash

1910 Census ID Kootenai Mission ED 165 Pg 8B

Hull,? A.,head,MW,36,m2,9,OH,OH,OH,Farmer

Myrtle J.,wife,FW,30,m1,9,,2,2,MO,TN,MO

Delmer C.,son,MW,6S,WA,OH,MO

Henry D.,sn,MW,4S,WA,OH,MO

Hull,Henry,father,MW,56,m2,26,OH,OH,PA

Mary J.,wife,FW,42,m2,26,Wales,Wales,Wales

Pearly E.,son,MW,34S,OH,OH,VA,Carpenter,House

Pickanhn,William A.,hired man,MW,30S,WI,Ink,GER,Blacksmith,Shop

1920 Census WA Spokane Spokane ED 192 Pg 4B

Hull,A.D.,head,MW,47,m,OH,OH,WV,Real Estate

Maryna,wife,FW,33,NOR,NOR,NOR

Delmer,son,MW,16S,WA,OH,NOR,Logger,In Woods

Denver,son,MW,14S,WA,OH,NOR

More About ASA DELBERT HULL:

Census 1: 1910, ID Kootenai Mission ED 165 Pg 8B

Census 2: 1920, WA Spokane Spokane ED 192 Pg 4B

Marriage Notes for MYRTLE DRUMHELLER and ASA HULL:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~waewgs/BRIDES.txt>

Spokane County Brides

DRUMHELLER, Myrtle, HULL, A.D., 3420, , 22 Aug 1901

More About ASA HULL and MYRTLE DRUMHELLER:

Marriage 1: 22 Aug 1901, Rathdrum, Kootenai Co., Idaho⁵⁰

Marriage 2: Hillyard, Spokane, Washington⁵¹

Children of MYRTLE DRUMHELLER and ASA HULL are:

i. DELMER CHARLES⁴ HULL, b. 27 Aug 1903, Washington; d. 04 Apr 1978, Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA^{52,53}.

More About DELMER CHARLES HULL:

Census 1: 1910, ID Kootenai Mission ED 165 Pg 8B(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, WA Spokane Spokane ED 192 Pg 4B(See Father)

ii. DENVER HENRY S HULL, b. 11 Aug 1905, Washington; d. 06 Jan 1973, Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA^{54,55}.

More About DENVER HENRY S HULL:

Census 1: 1910, ID Kootenai Mission ED 165 Pg 8B(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, WA Spokane Spokane ED 192 Pg 4B(See Father)

10. SAMUEL³ DRUMHELLER (*JESSIE CURLY*², *NICHOLAS LAFAYETTE*¹) was born 23 Aug 1864 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA. He married ANNIE LAURA REESER 02 Jul 1895 in Walla Walla, WA⁵⁶, daughter of WILLIAM P. REESER. She was born 02 Oct 1870 in Washington, and died 13 Oct 1949.

Notes for SAMUEL DRUMHELLER:

http://www.coalking.ca/people/profiles/drumheller_drumheller.html

(picture)

Samuel Drumheller was born in Walla Walla, Washington, USA., the son of Jesse Drumheller, a native of Tennessee. After leaving Whitman College he joined his father in stock and wheat raising. He earned \$500.00 a year plus clothing. When he had saved \$1,000 he launched out for himself, first raising sheep and then going into wheat raising. He could buy land at \$1.25 an acre and at the end of eight years he ploughed all the land under and planted it in wheat, producing as much as 80,000 bushels of grain a year. For seven years he was Superintendent and Director of the Livestock Department of the County Fair. After, he was joined by two partners and they were able to sell 3,000,000 bushels of wheat a year.

There were other members of the Drumheller clan in the North West United States. Ken Liddell of the Calgary Herald, in 1957, interviewed one Jerome, son of Dan Drumheller, who had come to the North West United States at the age of 20 years in 1854. The Drumhellers ran pack trains up into British Columbia around Fort Steele. All goods were paid for in gold and once a nugget worth \$56.00 was passed over the counter.

Soon the Drumheller Associates were in natural gas in Montana; oil in Ohio; gold in Alaska; lead in Missouri and whatever was to be found around Rossland and Slocan of British Columbia.

It was Jerome Drumheller who, in the early 1900s came to Alberta with his cousin Sam to look for ranch and wheat lands and when hiking around the Badlands, 90 miles north-east of Calgary, reached the cabin of a homesteader named Mr. Greentree. The door was unlocked and they went in and made themselves at home. They were surprised to see a bucket of bituminous coal sitting by the stove and wondered where it came from in this isolated valley with little access to the outside world. They decided it must be a local product so went outside and followed tracks in the snow to the banks of the Red Deer River and found a five-foot seam, fifteen feet above the valley floor. They forgot all about ranch land and returned to Calgary to take out mineral leases in the vicinity.

There are many tales about Sam's next trip to the Valley – one says it cost him \$700 to make the trip but doesn't tell how he got down the hills in a car. This may have been the time he drove down in his car from Red Deer on the frozen Red Deer River. One trip we know about was made also on the river but his car rode on a raft which tied up at Greentree's Crossing which was located about where the Power House now stands. After talks with Mr. Greentree, the raft and car continued down stream to near the mouth of Rosebud creek where he drove the car off the raft as he wanted to drive to Gleichen. He stopped at Mr. Murphy's homestead to find out about the road and some of the Murphy children piled in the car to show him the hill road. One look at that steep Raymond Hill was enough. Sam got a team of horses to haul the car up the hill, didn't go to Gleichen but followed prairie trails to Calgary.

By this time it was known that the railroad was coming into the Valley and Sam Drumheller wanted to buy Mr. Greentree's land for a townsite. On his third trip to the Valley, Sam completed the purchase of the land (rumor said for the sum of \$2800.00 which he carried in cash in his shirt pocket) for the townsite.

When a post office was established in 1911 in Mr. Brownjohn's store, Mr. Greentree and Sam Drumheller flipped a coin to see whether the new town should be called Greentree's Crossing or Drumheller. The latter won and the new little town had a name.

Sam Drumheller opened up his mine in 1912, shortly after the Newcastle was opened by Jesse Gouge. The mine was worked at a depth of 85 feet and had seams from 9 to 11 feet thick, but only about half the seam was worked. The production per acre that is estimated in the vicinity of the Drumheller Mine is on an average of 9,000 tons. The mine did not always work at capacity as enough miners could not be found but it was estimated that the mine produced four to five thousand tons a day. The Drumheller mine did not remain open as long as some of the others in the valley.

After the railway came in, the Drumhellers established a home in the town where they lived for many years. Sam Drumheller also maintained a business office in Calgary. Mrs. Drumheller was very active in all community projects, sang in the first choir of Knox Presbyterian Church, was president of the first Ladies' Aid (of Knox) and a member of the Women's Institute.

Their only son, Lee, was manager of the Canadian Utilities plant. He married Nina Norstrant and they have two children, Robert and Merridy.

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An illustrated history of Umatilla County, 1902. Pg 372-3

SAMUEL DRUMHELLER -- Possessed of fine executive ability and wisdom commensurate therewith, the man whose name heads this article has demonstrated by practical operations in this county his capabilities to handle large enterprises as well as his shrewd financiering in obtaining his vast holdings in this and adjoining counties.

He is a native of the occident, being born in Walla Walla, on August 23, 1864, in which city he received a fine educational training, the primary part in the public schools and the completion in Whitman College. His parents, Jesse and Martha A. (Maxson) Drumheller are old pioneers of this valley; his father coming here as early as 1855, locating permanently in 1857.

Samuel started for himself as a farmer and stock raiser, having followed that continuously since, although not to the exclusion of handling other large enterprises. He first bought a farm on the Touchet and later came to this county, about 1890, and bought the farm where he now lives, at first one quarter section, but now increased to two hundred and sixty-five acres, eight miles southeast from Walla Walla. In addition to this fine holding he has a mammoth estate of two thousand and two hundred acres north from Walla Walla, all excellent wheat land. He tills one thousand acres where he lives. His home place is a model of good taste and thrift, being laid out

with wisdom and improved in the most excellent manner, with an elegant residence, fine barns, and other substantial buildings and essentials for the operation of a first class farm.

The marriage of Mr. Drumheller and Miss Annie L. Reeser, daughter of Hon. William P. Reeser, occurred on July 2, 1895. To them has been born one child, Lee R. Mr. Drumheller devotes much attention to well bred stock, having some as fine specimens as are to be found in the county. although but just entering on the prime of life he has already made a brilliant success in the financial world that would do credit to one who had wrought for a lifetime, and if past achievements, wrought out by pure energy, skill and ability, coupled with sterling integrity, are sufficient grounds for presaging the future, we predict for theis representative citizen triumphs in the days to come of such a nature and magnitude as will place him among the leading financiers of the west.

<http://www.coalminer.ca/mininghistory/drumheller.asp>

Coal Mining in Drumheller

The coal mines of the Drumheller Valley started much later than many others in southern Alberta and British Columbia. The first coal lease was taken out only in 1903 by a local rancher, James E. Trumble. He envisioned much commercial coal mining in the area in the near future and profited later from his foresight.

In the winter of 1907, an American entrepreneur named Jerome "Sam" Drumheller arrived in the Drumheller Valley. The ambitious resident of Walla Walla, Washington knew that a railway would soon be built through the district and he sought to establish a townsite around a seam of coal located on a local ranch owned by Thomas Greentree. Much of Greentree's large tract of land was sold to Drumheller, who set out a townsite on the land in 1910. The next year, the town was named Drumheller by the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

The same year, work began at the first commercial coal mine in the valley, the Newcastle. In 1912, eight other mines opened. The coal mining era of east-central Alberta was underway. Production increased steadily until, by 1921, there were 27 operating mines at Drumheller, the most up-to-date being the No. 2 Mine of Midland Coal Company. The two Midland mines alone were producing 1.5 million tons of coal annually, employing approximately 2,000 men.

The Atlas Coal Co. Ltd opened its first mine March 7, 1917. Owners of the company were James McCulloch and James O.E. Holden, who served as the first president of the company, and Dr. Omer H. Patrick, who later assumed control of the company and was president until his death in December 1947. Dr. Patrick opened another mine, also bearing the name Atlas Coal Mine on May 5, 1928. The founding of the Atlas and the Murray mines resulted in the establishment of the community of East Coulee. The Atlas Mine closed in 1979. Today the site is preserved as one of the best examples of coal mining structures in western Canada and became a National Historic Site in 2002.

The Depression of the 1930s saw drastic cutbacks in production of Drumheller coal and in 1940 the No. 1 Midland Mine closed. The war years, though, brought a sharp increase in production as the sub-bituminous coal was used to fuel factories across Canada. The Drumheller coal mines produced two million tons of coal in their peak year, 1947. However the discovery of oil and gas deposits heralded the end of the coal based prosperity for Drumheller. Gradually the mines shut down. Between 1911 and 1966 a total of 124 mines had operated near Drumheller, 34 of which had a long and productive history. Today, there are no operating coal mines in the Drumheller Valley, though a coal mine and thermal power plant operate today at Shawnessy, 80 kilometers to the east of Drumheller.

1900 Census OR Umatilla Cotton Wood ED 108 Pg 6A

Drumheller, Samuel, head, MW, Aug 1864, 35, m4, WA, TN, NY

Hannah L., wife, FW, Oct 1871, 28, m4, 1, 1, WA, MO, MO

Lee, son, MW, Feb 1897, 3S, OR, WA, WA

Miller, Maria, servant, FW, Jan 1873, 27S, KY, KY, KY

Unrew, Thomas B., boarder, MW, Mar 1873, 27S, PA, KY, KY

1910 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 256 Pg 1A

Drumheller, Samuel, head, MW, 45, m1, 14, WA, TN, WI, Farmer

Annie L., wife, FW, 39, m1, 14, WA, IL, MO

Lee R., son, MW, 13S, OR, WA, WA

Hemrick, Avilo, servant, MW, 33S, OR, GER, GER, Farm Laborer

1930 Census CA Los Angeles Los Angeles ED 273 Pg 13A

Drumheller, Samuel, head, MW, 65, m32, WA, TN, IL, Farmer

More About SAMUEL DRUMHELLER:

Census 1: 1870, Wash Terr Walla Walla Pg 263A(See Father)

Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla Cotton Wood ED 108 Pg 6A

Census 3: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 256 Pg 1A

Census 4: 1930, CA Los Angeles Los Angeles ED 273 Pg 13A

Notes for ANNIE LAURA REESER:

1920 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 136 Pg 7A

Cordiner, William, head, MW, 61, m, im 1884, CAN, SCOT, SCOT m Retired, Farmer

Clara, wife, FW, 52, m, WA, IL, MO

Dimick, Viva, roomer, FW, 51 S, OR, IL, SCOT, Milliner, Wholesale

Drumheller, Annie, sister-in-law, FW, 49, m, WA, IL, MO

Truitt, Ethel, servant, FW, 34 S, IN, IN, IN

More About ANNIE LAURA REESER:

Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA⁵⁷

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Cotton Wood ED 108 Pg 6A (See Husband)

Census 2: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 256 Pg 1A (See Husband)

Census 3: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 136 Pg 7A

More About SAMUEL DRUMHELLER and ANNIE REESER:

Marriage: 02 Jul 1895, Walla Walla, WA⁵⁸

Child of SAMUEL DRUMHELLER and ANNIE REESER is:

17. i. LEE RESER⁴ DRUMHELLER, b. 04 Feb 1897, Umatilla, Oregon; d. 06 Feb 1982, San Diego, San Diego, California.

11. OSCAR³ DRUMHELLER (*JESSIE CURLY², NICHOLAS LAFAYETTE¹*) was born 25 Nov 1866 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA, and died 13 Aug 1935 in Wallowa Lake, OR⁵⁹. He married (1) **LOTTIE A TAYLOR** 15 Nov 1893 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA⁶⁰. She was born 12 Feb 1870

in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington, and died 25 Oct 1900. He married (2) ELIZABETH K MALLOY 28 Jan 1903 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington⁶¹, daughter of WILLIAM MALLOY and MARY LYONS. She was born Abt. 1882 in Columbia, Washington, and died 08 Dec 1946 in New York City, New York.

Notes for OSCAR DRUMHELLER:

http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/or/umatilla/obits/herm_d.txt

Hermiston Herald, Umatilla Co, Oregon

Drumheller, Oscar

vol xxix no 51 - 15 Aug 1935

Age 68. Resident of Walla Walla, Wa. Died at Wallawa Lake, Oregon.

1900 Census WA Walla Walla Lower Dry Creek ED 84 Pg 15B

Drumheller, Oscar, head, MW, Nov 1864, 35, m8, WA, PA, NY, Farmer

Lottie, wife, FW, Feb 1870, 30, m8, WA, AR, MO

Dorris, daughter, FW, Aug 1894, 5S, WA, WA, WA

Marion, son, MW, May 1896, 4S, WA, WA, W

William, son, MW, Sept 1897, 2S, WA, WA, WA

1910 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 247 Pg 30A

Line 17

306 260 261 Drumheller Oscar Head MW 43 M WA MO WA Furniture Merchant

-----, Elizabeth Wife FW 28 7 (3 Children 3 Alive) WA Canada NY

-----, Doris Daughter FW 15 S WA WA WA

-----, Merriam Daughter FW 13 S WA WA WA

-----, William Son MW 12 S WA WA WA

Strang, F. L. Servant MCh 30 S China China China Servant

1920 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 125 Pg 2A

Drumheller,Oscar,head,MW,53,m,WA,MO,WI,Merchant,Hardware

Elizabeth,wife,FW,38,m,WA,CAN,NY

Elizabeth,daughter,FW,8S,WA,WA,WA

Shang,servant,M Ch,29,m,China,China,China,servant,Private Home

1930 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 23 pg 4B

Drumheller,Oscar,Head,MW,63,m335,WA,TN,WI,Merchant,House Furnishings

Elizabeth M.,wife,FW,46,m21,WA,CAN,NY

Elizabeth D.,daughter,FW,18S,WA,WA,WA

Oscar jr.,son,MW,10S,WA,WA,WA

Ref: Pg 5A

Matlock Helen Daughter FW 21 D WA WA WA

Goodwin Susan Servant FNeg 63 S GA NC GA Maid Private Family

More About OSCAR DRUMHELLER:

Burial: MT View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA^{62,63}

Census 1: 1870, Wash Terr Walla Walla Pg 263A(See Father)

Census 2: 1900, WA Walla Walla Lower Dry Creek ED 84 Pg 15B

Census 3: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 247 Pg 30A

Census 4: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 125 Pg 2A

Census 5: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 23 pg 4B

More About LOTTIE A TAYLOR:

Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA^{64,65}

Census: 1900, WA Walla Walla Lower Dry Creek ED 84 Pg 15B(See Husband)

More About OSCAR DRUMHELLER and LOTTIE TAYLOR:

Marriage: 15 Nov 1893, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA⁶⁶

Notes for ELIZABETH K MALLOY:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1945 > October > 28 Pg 7

RETURNS.. Walla Walla Friends of Mrs. Oscar Drumheller are welcoming her here from New York for a month stay. She arrived a week ago and is making her headquarters at The Marcus Whitman hotel. Incidentally her son, First Lt. Oscar Drumheller is now stationed in Calcutta, India, with the communications service of the army air corps.

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1946 > December > 9 Pg 1

Ex-Resident Dies in East

Mrs. Elizabeth Malloy Drumheller, widow of Oscar Drumheller, died Sunday in Doctor's hospital, New York City, where she had been for the past two weeks, according to word received by Walla Walla residents. Mrs. Drumheller member of a pioneer Walla Walla family, had been making her home in New York for several years with only occasional periods of residence in Walla Walla.

With her at the time of her death were Mrs. Montrose J. Wherry (Elizabeth Drumheller) of Montreal, Can., a daughter, and Oscar Drumheller Jr., of New York, a son.

The body will be brought to Walla Walla for funeral services and burial, according to present plans.

Mrs. Drumheller was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Malloy, early pioneers. She received her education in Walla Walla schools and attended the Whitman College Conservatory of Music.

A member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, she was active in social and cultural groups of Walla Walla maintaining her interest and support even after her removal to New York. She belonged to the Walla Walla Art club and to the Walla Walla Symphony society, having been a member of the board of directors of the latter at the time of her death.

her husband, Oscar Drumheller, died August 13, 1835.

Besides the daughter and son who were with her in New York, survivors include two other daughters Mrs. Marion Drumheller Seawell of Walla Walla and Mrs. Floyd Croup of Livermore, Calif.; a son William L. Drumheller of Walla Walla; and two sisters, Mrs. Angeline Malloy of Seattle and Mrs. Chester McKinnon, also of Seattle.

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1946 > December > 14 Pg 2

Last Rites are From Church

St. Paul's Episcopal church was the scene Friday afternoon of last rites for Mrs. Oscar Drumheller, native daughter who died after a short illness Sunday in New York City. many friends assembled to pay respects both at the service and at Mountain View cemetery, where interment in the Drumheller family plot took place.

Nearly two dozen members of the church choir, of which Mrs. Drumheller had formerly been a member, were present to lead in the hymns which were included in the service, conducted by the Revs. William A. Gilbert and Bertram A. Warren, the latter the church's rector emeritus.

Pallbearers were Arthur C. Thompson, Dr. A. A. Campbell, Dr. J.E. Heath, Harry Paxton, Robert L. Moore and Ed Seil.

More About ELIZABETH K MALLOY:

Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla,WA⁶⁷

Census 1: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 247 Pg 30A(See Husband)

Census 2: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 125 Pg 2A(See Husband)

Census 3: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 23 pg 4B(See Husband)

More About OSCAR DRUMHELLER and ELIZABETH MALLOY:

Marriage: 28 Jan 1903, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington⁶⁸

Children of OSCAR DRUMHELLER and LOTTIE TAYLOR are:

18. i. DORIS⁴ DRUMHELLER, b. 13 Aug 1894, Washington; d. 17 Dec 1979, Livermore, Alameda, California.

19. ii. MARION DRUMHELLER, b. 27 May 1896, Washington; d. 15 Nov 1988, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

20. iii. WILLAIM LEWIS DRUMHELLER, b. 06 Sep 1897, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA; d. 13 Mar 1983, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Children of OSCAR DRUMHELLER and ELIZABETH MALLOY are:

iv. ELIZABETH⁴ DRUMHELLER, b. 31 Dec 1911, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA⁶⁹; m. MONTROSE JOHN WHERRY.

More About ELIZABETH DRUMHELLER:

Census 1: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 125 Pg 2A(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 23 pg 4B(See Father)

21. v. OSCAR JR DRUMHELLER, b. Abt. 1920, Washington.

12. THOMAS JESSE³ DRUMHELLER (*JESSIE CURLY², NICHOLAS LAFAYETTE¹*) was born 18 Jan 1873 in Crouse Creek, Wallowa, Oregon, and died 28 Jan 1954 in Portland, Multnomah, OR⁷⁰. He married (1) NELLIE MARGARET DAY 23 Dec 1900 in Columbia, Washington⁷¹, daughter of HENRY DAY and ANNA ALLEY. She was born Abt. 1875 in Dayton, Columbia , WA, and died 24 Nov 1916 in Portland, Multnomah, OR^{72,73}. He married (2) EDITH DRUMMOND 14 Feb 1921 in King, Washington⁷⁴, daughter of R. DRUMMOND and ANNA LADD. She was born 18 Oct 1886 in Rhode Island, and died 23 Mar 1968 in Walla Walla, WA^{75,76}.

Notes for THOMAS JESSE DRUMHELLER:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Thomas Jesse Drumheller

Name: Thomas Jesse Drumheller

City: Not Stated

County: Walla Walla

State: Washington

Birth Date: 73

Roll: 1992177

DraftBoard: 0

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Photo caption

SHEEP MAN TAKEN -- Thomas J. Drumheller of Walla Walla, for 35 years president of the Washington Woolgrowers Ass., died Thursday morning in a Portland hospital following a heart attack.

DRUMHELLER FAMILY HEAD, DIES AT 81

Thomas J. Drumheller, 81, of 233 South Park, Walla Walla, suffered a heart attack in Portland Thursday morning and died in a hospital there. He was in Portland for a meeting of the Northwest Livestock Production ---it Ass., of which he was a director.

With him in Portland were Mrs. Drumheller and his son, Thomas J. Drumbheller Jr., the later of Ephrata near where winter range of the Drumhellers' sheep raising enterprise is located. The deceased was president o fthe Washington Woolgrowers Assocation for 35 years until he retired Jan 15, 1948.

A native of Walla Walla, Drumheller was the last of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Drumheller, pioneers of this district. He was born here Jan. 18, 1873. After attending local schools he went to Ann Arbor to enter the University of Michigan of which he was a graduate. He was a noted football player there and despite small stature was a member of its "Big Four" --a --g---m-bered group of football players. He secured his law trainging at Michigan and began practicing in Spokane.

In ----- Rush

At The time of the Alaskan gold rush Drumheller participated. taking the first horses into the gold mining area in 1900 with his brother, Oscar -----d the O'Donnell Hardware Co., then located on Main Street, and thus was formed the present Drumheller Company. The enterprise was moved to its present location at Second and Alder in 1904.

In 1910 Drumheller sold his interests in the Drumheller store of which he was manager of its furniture department to his brother, Oscar. Then he went in the sheep business. In this -he -of work the followed the footsteps of his father who had settled on Couse Creek in the foothills sout of here in 1858 engaging in the livestock business.

At the time of his death in 1907 Jesse Drumheller owned 6,000 acres of land in this area and was an extensive wheat and sheep grower.

Tom Drumheller first married Nellie Day and some years aafter her death married Edith Drummon, who survives him.

Funeral Monday

Jesse Drumheller built the residence at 233 South Park in which Tom Drumheller lived most of his life. The South Park house occupied the site of stables for horses that pulled Walla Walla's street cars. Jesse Drumheller tore down the stables before building this home. Tom took possession of the house after his mother died. His mother was Martha A Maxson, also member of a pioneer family.

The T. J. Drumheller summer sheep range is located near Lake Chelan.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Edith Drumheller. Thomas J. Drumheller is survived by the one son, Thomas J. Jr., and numerous nieces and nephews both here and throughout the Northwest.

The funeral is planned for Monday at 2 p.m. in a Walla Walla chapel.

1910 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 252 Pg 1B

Drumheller,Thomas,head,MW,37,m1,10,WA,VA,ME,Merchant,Furniture

Nelle M.,wife,FW,35,m1,10,1,1,WA,VA,ME

Thomas jr.,son,MW,3S,WA,WA,WA

1920 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 128 Pg 6B

Drumheller,Thomas,head,MW,47,W,WA,US,US,Stock Man

Tom,son,MW,12S,WA,WA,WA

Taylor,Sally,governess,FW,28S,OR,WA,MO,Teacher,Music

Gee Lee,Jim,servant,M Ch,65S,im 1864,China,China,China,servant,Home

1930 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 5 Pg 1A

Drumheller,Thomas J.,head,MW,56,m27,OR,MO,WA,Stock Man,Sheep

Edith D.,wife,FW,42,m32,R.I.,ME,MA

Thomas J Jr.,son,MW,22S,WA,OR,WA,Manager,Stock Farm

Poggensee,Anna,servant,FW,31S,WA,GER,GER,Servant,Private Family

More About THOMAS JESSE DRUMHELLER:

Burial: MT View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA^{77,78}

Census 1: 1900, WA Walla Walla Ritz ED 84 P3B(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 252 Pg 1B

Census 3: 1920, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 128 Pg 6B

Census 4: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 5 Pg 1A

More About NELLIE MARGARET DAY:

Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA⁷⁹

Census: 1910, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 3 ED 252 Pg 1B(See Husband)

More About THOMAS DRUMHELLER and NELLIE DAY:

Marriage: 23 Dec 1900, Columbia, Washington⁸⁰

Notes for EDITH DRUMMOND:

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Mrs. Edith Drummond Drumheller.

DAR ID Number: 70703

Born in Providence, R. I.

Wife of Thomas Drumheller.

Descendant of Nathaniel Ladd.

Daughter of R. Roscoe Drummond and Anna Winthrop Ladd, his wife.

Granddaughter of Warren Ladd and Lucy Kingman, his wife.

Gr-granddaughter of Nathaniel Ladd, Jr., and Sarah Ingersoll, his wife.

Gr-gr-granddaughter of Nathaniel Ladd and Sarah Noyes, his wife.

Nathaniel Ladd (1755-1837) served several enlistments and was wounded at Stillwater. He was placed on the pension roll of Essex County, Mass., 1809, for service as private, Massachusetts militia. He was born in Methuen; died in Haverhill, Mass.

More About EDITH DRUMMOND:

Burial: Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA^{81,82}

Census: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla ED 5 Pg 1A(See Husband)

More About THOMAS DRUMHELLER and EDITH DRUMMOND:

Marriage: 14 Feb 1921, King, Washington⁸³

Child of THOMAS DRUMHELLER and NELLIE DAY is:

22. i. THOMAS JESSE JR⁴ DRUMHELLER, b. 19 May 1907, Walla Walla, Washington; d. 11 Aug 1987, Seattle, King, WA.

13. GEORGE³ DRUMHELLER (*JESSIE CURLY², NICHOLAS LAFAYETTE¹*) was born 12 Mar 1874 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA, and died 28 Dec 1945 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA^{84,85}. He married (1) ANNA MARIE BUSH 17 Aug 1893 in Walla Walla, WA⁸⁶, daughter of JOHN BUSH and ZENA ?. She was born 18 Aug 1874 in Walla Walla, Washington, and died 01 Oct 1925 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington⁸⁷. He married (2) LILLIAN BELLE ROOK 27 Dec 1926 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington⁸⁸, daughter of WILLIAM ROOK and MARY POWERS. She was born 07 Feb 1902 in Indianola, Warren, Iowa, and died 02 Mar 1976 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Notes for GEORGE DRUMHELLER:

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Death Claims G. Drumheller

George Drumheller, retired wheat grower, livestock raiser and member of one of the Northwest's pioneer families, died Friday morning in a Walla Walla hospital, following an extended illness. He was born in Walla Walla March 12, 1874 and had spent most of his life here although his business and agricultural interests were widespread throughout the Northwest and Canada.

Interested in horse racing and owner of a number of well-known racing animals some years ago, he helped promote the Frontier Days shows in Walla Walla and was prominently connected with the Pendleton Round-Up in its earlier phases. The Drumheller stables were widely known in racing circles and Drumheller-owned strings made the circuits regularly.

His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Drumheller, pioneers of the fifties. The elder Drumheller crossed the plains in 1852 to Cowlitz county, going later to California. In 1855, he returned north to Oregon. He was with the Oregon volunteers sent to Walla Walla district to curb the Indians in 1855 and after settlement of the Indian trouble, he helped build the forts at Walla Walla, The Dalles, Colville and Simcoe. In 1859 he took up land near the frontier village of Walla Walla and the Drumheller holdings developed from that small beginning.

George Drumheller belonged to Walla Walla lodge of Elks, No. 287.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian of Walla Walla; one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Cannon of Walla Walla; three sons, Allen Drumheller of Walla Walla who is in California at present. Dewey of Walla Walla and Earl Drumheller of Spokane; one brother, Thomas J. Drumheller of Walla Walla; and five grandchildren, Allen Drumheller Jr., and Georgie Drumheller of Walla Walla. Ann Cannon of Walla Walla and Joan and Jack Drumheller of Spokane.

http://www.washingtonthoroughbred.com/WaTbStats/HOF_GDrumheller.htm

An important pioneer in Washington racing history

by Susan van Dyke

Considered the "Father of Thoroughbred Racing" in Washington State, George H. Drumheller (1874-1945) was among the original sponsors of the bill that legalized horse racing in Washington in 1933 and was the state's leading breeder for six consecutive years (1935-1940).

From Wheat to Thoroughbreds

George's father, Jesse Drumheller, first arrived in Walla Walla in 1852. Born in Tennessee, Jesse was just 17 when he boarded the Ezra Meeker wagon train bound for the Washington Territory. He later married fellow pioneer Martha Maxson in 1859 and they had six sons and one daughter. Jesse Drumheller became a prominent grain farmer and also founded the Drumheller Company, which retailed hardware and agricultural supplies. The Drumheller building in downtown Walla Walla was built in 1904 (and renovated in 2002).

George followed in his father's footsteps and became one of the premier wheat farmers of his era. He was also known for his mules. He became active in the fledging rodeo circuits and many of the early horses he purchased were slated to improve the speed and quality of the relay horses and other mounts that his children, specifically Allen and Jessie, needed to successfully compete in that exciting and rough and tumble world.

In the 1920s, George began to acquire the stock that would make the Drumheller Farm the largest of the eight Thoroughbred farms in existence in 1933, when racing was once again allowed in Washington. Among the horses he purchased was 1921 Toboggan Handicap winner Gladiator, who would sire the first Washington-bred winner of the Longacres Mile, Campus Fusser, in 1941. The son of Superman – *Lotawanna, by *Trenton, led the state sire rankings in both 1940 and 1941 (records were not found for prior years). Linden Tree, a 1930 son of Gladiator, won the Don Stakes at two and the San Mateo Stakes as a five-year-old. Both runners were bred by Drumheller.

From 1940 through 1948, Drumheller stallions were number one on the Washington sire lists. Three-time leader Fort Churchill (1942, 1943 and 1945) was a 1917 son of *Honeywood – Tamiga, by Emperor of Norfolk. He had been originally "acquired and used exclusively as a stock horse sire, the demand in the area being for range work horses of size and early speed. The Fort Churchills began to show such zip in ranch races and rodeo relays the big horse was tried on Thoroughbreds." Among the runners he sired was 1941 Washington Futurity winner Prince Ernest, who went on to win the 10th Longacres Mile in 1945 after having run second the previous year. Prince Ernest earned \$71,565, a significant amount for that period of time. Fort Churchill also sired Washington Breeders' Handicap winner Kelly's Rose and Northwest Futurity winner Bay Hill.

The most successful sire among the Drumheller trio was Black Forest, a 1928 son of the famed Black Toney out of Day Lilly, by Olambala. Black Forest was Washington's leading sire five times (1944, 1946-1949). Among his many winners was Hank H., a half-brother to Campus Fusser and only the second Washington-bred to earn in excess of \$100,000. Foaled in 1943, Hank H. became the third Drumheller-bred to win the Longacres Mile when he won the 1947 version over Bymeabond. Hank H. was also victorious in the Washington Futurity, back-to-back Washington Championships and the Peter Clark Handicap. He finished second to El Lobo in the 1947 San Antonio Handicap at Santa Anita. At the time of his retirement, Hank H. was Washington's leading earner of all time at \$130,700 with 26 victories among his 69 starts. Black Forest also sired stakes winner Georgie Drum, who was named in honor of George, Sr.'s grandson. Georgie Drum earned \$86,730 and counted among his victories a win over Equifox, *Rounders and 1944 Kentucky Derby winner Pensive in the Stars and Stripes Handicap and two tallies in the Sheridan Handicap. Black Forest sired the stakes winning fillies Seattle Belle (Fashion Handicap) and Our Judy (Spokane Futurity).

From 1935 through 1951, George Drumheller bred the winners of 238 races with \$104,837 in earnings to rank first in races won and fifth in earnings in the state (his son, Allen Drumheller, led the earnings list with \$497,537 during that same period). It was noted in an article in the April 1952 issue of The Washington Horse that "The figure is actually much higher, however, as the late Mr. [George] Drumheller had been breeding Thoroughbreds for some 15 years previous to this period and, totaling the victories of other horses bred by him before 1935, indications are

that this figure would probably be in excess of 400." Among the other stakes winners the senior Drumheller bred were My Reverie, Bonnie Omar, Blarney Stone, Pat, Linden Tree and Glad Mart.

In addition, his son Allen, an ex-rodeo champion rider who was named to the Washington Racing Hall of Fame in the trainer category in 2003, was Washington's leading breeder for eight years. (See October 2003 Washington Thoroughbred for his Hall of Fame story.)

Drumheller is also a name that was widely respected in rodeo circles. The famous Mabel DeLong Strickland, "the Lovely Lady of Rodeo," was a friend of the Drumheller family. Upon her graduation from high school in 1916, she accompanied the Drumheller entourage as a relay rider. The talented performer was later inducted into several rodeo hall of fames, including the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame. Another Cowgirl Hall of Famer influenced by the Drumhellers was Puyallup born Reba Perry Blakely, who would say the "horse riding of the Drumheller family of Walla Walla, Washington inspired her dreams." Blakely, who died in 2002 at age 94, was also a noted rodeo writer and researcher. Blakely wrote the following story about the Drumhellers, which is reprinted from the July 1976 issue of The Washington Horse.

1910 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 ED 245 Pg 2B

Drumheller,George,head,MW,38,m 17,WA,TN,WI,Farmer,Stock Raising

Anna M.,wife,FW,35,m17,4,4,WA,.GER,GER

Allen B.,son,MW,15S,WA,WA,WA

Jessie M.,daughter,FW,14S,WA,WA,WA

George D.,son,MW,11S,WA,WA,WA

John E.,son,MW,4S,WA,WA,WA

Bush,John,father-in-law,MW,77,wd,GER,GER,GER,im 1852

1920 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Wd 1 Dist 122 Pg 141B

Line 68 (Birch)

30 62 66 Drumheller George Head MW 38 M WA TN Unk Farmer

-----, Anna Wife FW 45 M WA Germany Germany Housewife