

Descendants of Richard Chism Finley

Courtesy of Frazier Farmstead Museum

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Generation No. 1

1. RICHARD CHISM¹ FINLEY was born 05 May 1814 in Tennessee, and died 05 Aug 1892. He married (1) ELEANOR Y ?. She was born 08 Sep 1818 in Kentucky, and died 15 Jan 1909. He married (2) MARY POLLY ANN KIRK 18 Dec 1841 in Platte County, Missouri¹. She was born 29 Aug 1827 in Tennessee, and died 03 May 1866 in Linn, Oregon.

Notes for RICHARD CHISM FINLEY:

<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/or/town/lebanon/tocdlcatol.html>

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Finley, Richard C.....1

.....Kirk, Polly A.

.....? ? ?, Elenor Y.

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Richard Finley's Gristmill:

Landscape and Community Values

From the very commencement of settlement on the banks of the Calapooia River there existed forces within the valley itself that ultimately led to the psychological separation of Calapooia residents from the landscape. The incidents depicting this process are numerous, but the story of the construction of Richard Finley's gristmill on the falls of the Calapooia perhaps best shows these agents at work at a very early date. In this story, landscape plays a key role.

After arriving in the Oregon Country in the fall of 1845, John and Agnes Courtney wintered in the lower Willamette Valley. The following spring they traveled south and settled on the southern side of the Calapooia Valley on a small stream that now bears their name. With them came an entourage of immediate and extended family members, including their son John R. Courtney, who subsequently took up a claim of his own, just a few miles northeast of his parents. When John R. recorded his claim with the Oregon provisional government on 15 August 1846, he gave the following description: "640 acres of land in Champoeg County, situated on the Calapooigah river, above the Santyam, Commencing at an oak tree at the N.E. corner, thence running S. one mile to a stake, thence W. one mile to a stake, thence N. one mile to an oak tree marker, thence to the place of beginning. Said includes the falls of the Calapooiah and is held in personal occupancy. "[2]

For reasons that are not known, Courtney temporarily left his claim without making further improvements to it, even though the letter of the law required that a settler, to retain title to property, had "either personally [to] reside upon his claim himself, or to occupy the same by the personal residence of his tenant." Courtney did neither. But he also did not intentionally yield his rights to his land when he walked away from it. He had every reason to expect that the frontier custom of the "tomahawk claim" or "tomahawk law," long practiced in cis-Appalachia, protected his land from intruders.[3]

Because of the settlement nature of the early cis-Appalachian frontier, new arrivals there had for years abided by the tomahawk law, a

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commonly recognized convention that flouted the letter of the law requiring occupation and improvement of claims. Under the tomahawk law, a settler, in order to hold his claim, had only to mark its boundaries by girdling a few trees. This practice allowed him freedom to move on to see if some other claim might suit him better. If he found no better site, he could always return to the earlier claim.[4]

Settlers carried the tomahawk law to Oregon. Men often left their families in the lower Willamette, sometimes even back in the Midwest, while they went ahead to find a suitable claim in western Oregon. Elias Keeney, for example, settled by himself on the Calapooia in 1847, headed to the gold-mining region of California in 1848, returned to his Calapooia claim in 1849, and then, in 1850, went to Missouri. When he returned to his land in the Calapooia, he brought a new family with him.[5]

On returning to their tomahawk claims, however, Willamette settlers sometimes found their lands occupied by people whom they considered "claimjumpers," but who in fact had every legal right to take up the technically abandoned land. Claim-jumping in the Willamette Valley frequently occurred during early

years of settlement, particularly in the more heavily populated northern regions where poor land surveys, land frauds, dubious land sales, and speculation ran rampant. But in areas where effective government control did not exist, the community – particularly families, but also organized protective associations – generally rallied to support the first settler, as they had in cis-Appalachia.[6] A similar event, though with different results because of perceptions of the landscape's utility, occurred on Courtney's claim at the falls of the Calapooia in the late 1840s.

At about the time Courtney walked away from his claim on the falls of the Calapooia, two separate groups of families – who had become acquainted with each other during the migration of 1846 – entered the northern Willamette Valley. The first group included James and Sarah Blakely of Tennessee and their five children and James's uncle Hugh and aunt Clarissa Brown, also from Tennessee, and at least five of their children. The other group comprised Alexander and Sarah Kirk with four children, their son William Riley Kirk and his wife and one son, and Alexander and Sarah's daughter Mary "Polly" (Kirk) Finley and her husband, Richard Chism Finley, and their two children, all from Tennessee, Indiana, and Missouri.[7]

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On entering the Willamette Valley, the Blakely and Kirk parties headed south. The Finleys stopped on the Marys River on the west side of the Willamette, while the others went on until they reached the Calapooia. The morning after arriving, they surveyed the valley as far east as the falls on the Calapooia River (i.e., John R. Courtney's tomahawk claim) and decided that the little valley afforded them a suitable home. They proceeded to take up four contiguous claims near where the Calapooia River flows out onto the open Willamette prairies.[8]

James Blakely and Alexander Kirk found Isaac Courtney, brother of John R. Courtney, occupying the particular parcel of land they desired. Kirk had a special interest in the eastern portion of Isaac's claim because it straddled the Calapooia River at a ford where the developing pioneer wagon trail along the eastern foothills of the valley would probably lead farther into the southern Willamette and eventually to California. In acquiring such a claim, Kirk knew he could "control both banks of the river" where he would soon construct a toll ferry. Blakely later recounted that, "Mr. Kirk and I traded a yoke of oxen for . . . the parcel of land" Isaac held.[9] These apparently amicable relations with the Courtneys, however, soon soured.

With the Browns, the Blakelys, and William Riley Kirk entrenched in their claims, Alexander Kirk hired Isaac Hutchens to reside on his land while he returned with his family to the Marys River, where the Finleys had remained. It is likely that the Kirks, on reaching the Marys, related to their son-in-law Richard Finley – a miller by trade – the encouraging news about the falls they had found on the Calapooia, which locals described as "the best spot," "a fine site," and even "the only available spot" to build a gristmill.[10]

The Kirks and Finleys wintered on the Marys, but the following spring they headed for the Calapooia. At the time Finley entered the Calapooia, settlers in the southern and mid Willamette Valley had to travel as far north as the Hudson's Bay Company's mills at Oregon City to have their wheat ground into flour, a trip requiring about ten days. James Blakely later recalled that some spent as many as seventeen days taking wheat to the mill at Fort Vancouver, on the north side of the Columbia. For the ostensible reason that such travel was an inconvenience, a group of settlers headed by Blakely and Brown encouraged Finley to build a mill at the falls of the Calapooia on the site of John R. Courtney's claim.[11] Disregarding the tomahawk claim, they noted that

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Courtney had gone away "without making any improvements [and] had no right to hold it," and they promised to "back Finley up in his claim at any cost." Finley wasted no time: on 22 April 1847 he was in Oregon City to have the claim legally recorded in his name with the provisional government.[12]

Finley returned to the Calapooia to begin to improve his claim. Just as he felled a tree for a footbridge across the river, John R. Courtney suddenly reappeared. Some versions of the story suggest that Courtney made threatening advances toward Finley, ordering him off his land. But Finley, ax in hand, was not to be trifled with. Courtney retreated to get reinforcements from his family, and Finley sent word to those settlers who had encouraged him to take the claim. Soon, two armed bands gathered at the disputed site. Finley's supporters included Blakely, Brown, Alexander Kirk, and possibly William Riley Kirk. The Courtney contingent comprised John B. Courtney, John R. Courtney, John Dunlap (Agnes Courtney's first husband's brother-in-law), and possibly Isaac Courtney.[13]

The traditional story holds that the Courtney clan did not want to sacrifice human life and so finally backed down. But it is very likely that the Courtneys realized that, although frontier tradition affirmed their superior moral position, they were legally in the wrong. Equally important in the Courtneys' decision to back down was their realization that the valley actually needed a gristmill. John Dunlap, in fact, calmed John B. Courtney, "who was very angry about the whole affair and was going to kill Finley," by assuring him that "Finley is all right and he will build a mill here long before you ever could." And Finley did (figure 3).[14]

Finley and his supporters saw the utilitarian significance of the landscape in this parcel of the Calapooia, and they were ready to take advantage of it. In this instance, utilitarian concern outweighed a vision of the land based on moral principles. As Finley's own daughter, Eliza, later pointed out, this event opened a social wound in the Calapooia community that took years to heal. But probably neither Eliza nor other Calapooia residents detected that this single instance of struggle between traditional morals of land claiming and the benefits of economic development – something that had occurred and would continue to occur on other parts of the western frontier – also opened a wound that slowly festered in the settler-landscape relationship on the Calapooia.[15]

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(Picture of Grist Mill)

Figure 3.

Richard Chism Finley's gristmill, ca. 1940. The flood of 1861 destroyed Finley's first mill, built 1847-48. On the same site, the falls of the Calapooia River, Finley immediately constructed this second mill, which the McKercher family purchased about 1890. Courtesy of the Oregon Historical Society, Portland (negative number ORHI 0029-P317).

<http://www.nationalregisterofhistoricplaces.com/OR/Linn/state.html>

OREGON - Linn County

Historic Places

Boston Flour Mill ** (added 1979 - Building - #79002117)

Also known as Thompson Flouring Mill

E of Shedd on Boston Mill Rd., Shedd

Historic Significance: Event, Architecture/Engineering

Architect, builder, or engineer: Finley, Richard C.

Architectural Style: Queen Anne

Area of Significance: Architecture, Industry

Period of Significance: 1850-1874, 1875-1899, 1900-1924

Owner: Private

Historic Function: Domestic, Industry/Processing/Extraction

Historic Sub-function: Manufacturing Facility, Single Dwelling

Current Function: Domestic, Industry/Processing/Extraction

Current Sub-function: Manufacturing Facility, Single Dwelling

1850 Census Oregon Territory Linn Pg 66

Line 20

90 91 Richardson Findley 30 M Farmer O.T.

Mary A Findley 23 F TN

Sarah Findley 9 F TN

Eliz. Findley 6 F MO

Martha Findley 3 F O.T.

Eliza Findley 5/12 F O.T.

Andrew Lason 25 M Laborer IN

Andrew Russell 70 M Unk

Abner Russell 18 M IA

1860 Census OR Linn Brownsville Pg 340

Line 30

459 418 Richard Finley 46 M Farmer TN

Polly Finley 32 F TN

Elisabeth Finley 15 F MO

Martha Finley 12 F OR

Eliza Finley 10 F OR

Nancy Finley 8 F OR

William Finley 6 M OR

Cyrus Finley 4 M OR

Alexander Finley 1 M OR

1870 Census OR Linn Peoria Pg 644

Line 23

4 4 Finley Richard C 56 MW Farmer KY

-----, Elenor G 57 FW Keeping House KY

-----, William B 18 MW Works on Farm OR

-----, Alexander 11 MW At School OR

-----, Edna M 9 FW OR

-----, George 6 MW OR

<http://www.picosearch.com/cgi-bin/ts.pl>

Linn County

1878

Last Name First Name Residence Business Nativity Came to State Came to County PO Address No. of Acres

Finley R. C. Crawfordsville Farmer and Miller Tennessee 1846 1846 Crawfordsville 1130

1880 Census OR Linn Brownsville ED 75 Pg 404A

Line 14

312 315 Finley Richard C WM 66 Farmer TN

-----, Elenor Y WF 62 Wife Keeping House KY

-----, George WM 15 Son At School OR

Porter Chris E WM 23 Boarder Miller Flour IA

More About RICHARD CHISM FINLEY:

Burial: Finley Cemetery, Linn County, Oregon²

Census 1: 1849, Linn, Oregon³

Census 2: 1850, Oregon Territory Linn Pg 66

Census 3: 1860, OR Linn Brownsville Pg 340

Census 4: 1870, OR Linn Peoria Pg 644

Census 5: 1880, OR Linn Brownsville ED 75 Pg 404A

More About ELEANOR Y ?:

Burial: Finley Cemetery, Linn County, Oregon⁴

Census 1: 1870, OR Linn Peoria Pg 644(See Husband)

Census 2: 1880, OR Linn Brownsville ED 75 Pg 404A(See Husband)

More About MARY POLLY ANN KIRK:

Burial: Finley Cemetery, Linn County, Oregon⁵

Census 1: 1850, Oregon Territory Linn Pg 66(See Husband)

Census 2: 1860, OR Linn Brownsville Pg 340(See Husband)

Marriage Notes for RICHARD FINLEY and MARY KIRK:

<http://www.oregonpioneers.com/1846.htm>

FINLEY, Richard Chism (1814-1882): m1. 1841 KIRK, Polly Ann; m2. [], Eleanor Y.; died at Crawfordsville, Linn Co, Or

More About RICHARD FINLEY and MARY KIRK:

Marriage: 18 Dec 1841, Platte County, Missouri⁶

Children of RICHARD FINLEY and MARY KIRK are:

2. i. SARAH JANE² FINLEY, b. 18 May 1843, Platte, Missouri; d. Abt. 1923, Linn, Oregon.

3. ii. ELISABETH FINLEY, b. 26 Sep 1845, Missouri.

4. iii. MARTHA FINLEY, b. 02 Mar 1848, Brownsville, Linn, Oregon; d. 25 Nov 1891, Athena, Umatilla, Oregon.

5. iv. ELIZA FINLEY, b. 18 Apr 1850, Linn, Oregon; d. 15 Feb 1948, Linn, Oregon.

6. v. NANCY FINLEY, b. 16 Jun 1852, Linn, Oregon; d. 22 Dec 1929, Kooskia, Idaho.

7. vi. WILLIAM B FINLEY, b. 11 Apr 1854, Linn, Oregon; d. 14 Feb 1942, Umatilla, Oregon.

vii. CYRUS VAWTER FINLEY, b. 01 Apr 1856, Linn, Oregon; d. 31 Aug 1861.

More About CYRUS VAWTER FINLEY:

Burial: Finley Cemetery, Linn County, Oregon⁷

Census: 1860, OR Linn Brownsville Pg 340(See Father)

viii. AMANDY J FINLEY, b. 30 Sep 1857, Linn, Oregon; d. 18 Aug 1858, Linn, Oregon.

More About AMANDY J FINLEY:

Burial: Finley Cemetery, Linn County, Oregon⁸

8. ix. ALEXANDER KIRK FINLEY, b. 12 Jun 1859, Linn, Oregon; d. 01 Feb 1947, Los Angeles, California.

9. x. EDNA MARIAM FINLEY, b. 18 Apr 1861, Linn, Oregon; d. 12 Jun 1930.

10. xi. GEORGE FINLEY, b. 11 Apr 1864, Crawfordsville, Linn, Oregon; d. 02 Oct 1944, Roseburg, Douglas, Oregon.

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2. SARAH JANE² FINLEY (RICHARD CHISM¹) was born 18 May 1843 in Platte, Missouri, and died Abt. 1923 in Linn, Oregon. She married (1) CYRUS VAWTER 10 Dec 1856 in Linn, Oregon⁹. He was born 28 Nov 1830 in Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, and died 11 Feb 1864 in Crawfordsville, Linn, Oregon. She married (2) SETH WHIPPLE HAYES 07 Sep 1865 in Halsey, Linn, Oregon¹⁰, son of SETH HAYES and

PRACILLA WHIPPLE. He was born 16 Jun 1825 in Burton, Ohio, and died 01 Nov 1876 in Halsey, Linn, Oregon. She married (3) ? MCMAHON Bef. 1880. She married (4) WILLIAM JESSE RIBELIN Bef. 1900. He was born Nov 1842 in Missouri, and died 20 Apr 1926 in Crook, Oregon¹¹.

Notes for SARAH JANE FINLEY:

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HAYES, SARAH A.

Born Sarah A. Finlay, in Missouri in 1843, and came with her parents to Oregon. Mrs. Hayes has been twice married, her first

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husband having been a Mr. Vawter, and by whom she had two children W. J. and Ira Vawter. Her second husband was S. W. Hayes, who was murdered in Halsey in 1876. (See Seth Hayes). Mrs. Hayes present residence is Halsey.

1880 Census OR Linn Halsey ED 76 Pg 433C

Sarah A. McMahon Self M Female W 37 MA Keeping House TN IA

William I. Hayes S Son S Male W 17 OR At School IN MA

Frank F. Hayes S Son S Male W 13 OR At School IN MA

Gertrude Hayes S Dau S Female W 11 OR At School IN MA

Ida Bristol S Female W 21 OR At Home CAN OH

George W. Moulder Farm Hand S Male W 51 MA Farm Hand --- ---

More About SARAH JANE FINLEY:

Burial: Halsey Pioneer Cemetery, Halsey, Linn, Oregon¹²

Census 1: 1850, Oregon Territory Linn Pg 66(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, OR Linn Brownsville Pg 335(See Husband)

Census 3: 1870, OR Linn Harrisburg Pg 610(See Husband Seth Hayes)

Census 4: 1880, OR Linn Halsey ED 76 Pg 433C

Census 5: 1900, OR Linn Halsey ED 46 Pg 5A(See Husband Jesse Ribelin)

Census 6: 1910, OR Linn Halsey ED 180 Pg 1A(See Husband J W Ribelin)

Census 7: 1920, OR Linn East Halsey ED 294 Pg 3A(See Husband William J Ribelin)

Notes for CYRUS VAWTER:

<http://www.oregonpioneers.com/1846.htm>

FINLEY, Sarah (1843-): m'd 1856 VAWTERS, Cyrus; d/o Richard and Polly (Kirk) Finley

1860 Census OR Linn Brownsville Pg 335

Line 21

536 487 Cyrus Vaugher 29 M Miller IN

Sarah Vaugher 17 F MO

Henry Crawford 23 M Farm Laborer IN

More About CYRUS VAWTER:

Burial: Finley Cemetery, Linn County, Oregon¹³

Census: 1860, OR Linn Brownsville Pg 335

Tax Roll 1: 1855, Linn, Oregon¹⁴

Tax Roll 2: 1856, Linn, Oregon¹⁵

Tax Roll 3: 1857, Linn, Oregon¹⁶

Tax Roll 4: 1858, Linn, Oregon¹⁷

Tax Roll 5: 1859, Linn, Oregon¹⁸

More About CYRUS VAWTER and SARAH FINLEY:

Marriage: 10 Dec 1856, Linn, Oregon¹⁹

Notes for SETH WHIPPLE HAYES:

History of the Willamette Valley, being a description of the valley and its resources, with an account of its discovery and settlement by white men, and its subsequent history; together with personal reminiscences of its early pioneers (1885) Pg 708

HAYES, SETH W.

Born in Ohio in 1825; came from Iowa to Oregon in 1852, and settled near the present site of Halsey, Linn County, two years later. The town of Halsey was laid out in 1871, by the railroad company, partly upon Mr. Hayes land, and that gentleman owned property in it. He was murdered, on November 1, 1876, by Kay Neal. The circumstances of the killing were as follows: Mr. Hayes ardent temperance principles and

prominence made him obnoxious to certain ill-disposed liquor dealers and their supporters. The town was incorporated in the centennial year, through the joint efforts of Mr. Hayes, Jacob Thompson, and others, who sought to extirpate the whiskey traffic. Neal sought a quarrel with Hayes, and taking him at a disadvantage, stabbed him, there being no eye-witness.

The unfortunate victim lived but a few hours. The assassin attempted to escape, but was taken and imprisoned. When he was brought to trial his lawyers set up a plea of self-defense, but a verdict was rendered, convicting Neal of murder in the first degree.

Sentence being pronounced, the murderer was executed at Albany, on the twenty-eighth of January, 1877. This homicide constitutes, probably, the most striking event in the history of the county of Linn. Mr. Hayes was twice married, and his children numbered six, of whom five are living, viz. Daniel, S. S., Frank R., Gertrude, and Irving. The second Mrs. Hayes (formerly Miss Finlay) is now residing on a portion of the Hayes ranch near Halsey.

1860 Census OR Linn Pg 316

line 21

322 300 Seth Hays 35 M Farmer OH

Polly Hays 28 F IN

Daniel Hays 10 M IA

Seth Hays 8 M IA

Celia Hays 6 F OR

Stephen Stillwell 30 Day Laborer IN

Joseph Stillwell 19 Day Laborer IN

Albert Hays 50 M Day Laborer OH

1870 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Linn > Harrisburg (25th August, 1870)

Line 21

Hays, Seth M. 45 MW Farmer 12600/3916 OH Eligable to vote

-----Sarah H. @7 FW Keeping House MO

-----Daniel J. 20 MW Farmer IA

-----Stephen 18 MW Works on Farm IA At School

-----Frank 4 MW OR

-----Gertrude 1 FW OR

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Harrisburg, Linn, Oregon; Roll: M593_1286; Page: 610; Image: 552.

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More About SETH WHIPPLE HAYES:

Burial: Halsey Pioneer Cemetery, Halsey, Linn, Oregon²⁰

Census 1: 1860, OR Linn Pg 316

Census 2: 1870, OR Linn Harrisburg Pg 610

Marriage Notes for SARAH FINLEY and SETH HAYES:

The only marriage record online is 07 Sep 1856 (which is wrong, if the 1860 & 1870 census are correct and the email from Ms Erin Thomas. Though I'm using the 1865 date, one should investigate the marriage license in Linn County, and double check the information on Gertrude's birthday.

More About SETH HAYES and SARAH FINLEY:

Marriage: 07 Sep 1865, Halsey, Linn, Oregon²¹

More About ? MCMAHON and SARAH FINLEY:

Marriage: Bef. 1880

Notes for WILLIAM JESSE RIBELIN:

1900 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Linn > Halsey > District 46 (5th June 1900)

Line 15

Ribelin, Jesse W. Head WM Nov 1842 57 M13yrs MO KY KY Farmer

-----Sarah A. Wife WF May 1843 57 M13yrs (7-3) MO TN MO

Snead, Fannie B. Servant WF Feb 1878 22 S OR IA IA Housekeeper

Deynlio, Joseph Lodger WF May 1870 30 S NY France Italy Day Laborer

Wiseman, John E. Lodger WM Feb 1878 22 S MO MO MO Day Laborer

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Halsey, Linn, Oregon; Roll: T623 1349; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 46.

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1910 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Linn > Halsey > District 180 (15 April 1910)

Line 6

Ribelin J.W. Head MW 68 M2/ 25yrs MO KY KY Farmer/Gen'l Farm

-----Sara C. Wife FW 66 M4/ 25yrs (4-2) MO VA TN None

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Halsey, Linn, Oregon; Roll: T624_1283; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 180; Image: 738.

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1920 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Linn > East Halsey > District 294 (8-9 January, 1920)

Line 37

Ribelin, William J. Head OF MW 78 M MO KY KY Farmer/Poultry Faarm

-----Sarrah A. Wife FW 76 M MO TN TN None

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: East Halsey, Linn, Oregon; Roll: T625_1496; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 294; Image: 803.

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More About WILLIAM JESSE RIBELIN:

Census 1: 1900, OR Linn Halsey ED 46 Pg 5A

Census 2: 1910, OR Linn Halsey ED 180 Pg 1A

Census 3: 1920, OR Linn East Halsey ED 294 Pg 3A

More About WILLIAM RIBELIN and SARAH FINLEY:

Marriage: Bef. 1900

Children of SARAH FINLEY and CYRUS VAWTER are:

i. SAMANTHA³ VAWTER, b. 16 Sep 1857, Oregon; d. 08 Oct 1857.

More About SAMANTHA VAWTER:

Burial: Finley Cemetery, Linn County, Oregon²²

11. ii. WILLIAM IRA VAWTER, b. 24 Mar 1863, Boston Mills, Linn, Oregon; d. 04 Feb 1916, Jackson, Oregon.

Children of SARAH FINLEY and SETH HAYES are:

iii. IRVING³ HAYES.

iv. FRANK HAYES, b. 05 Nov 1866, Halsey, Linn, Oregon; d. 23 Mar 1937, Sandiago.

Notes for FRANK HAYES:

1900 United States Federal Census > Washington > Chehalis > Hoquiam > District 11

Line 5 Sheet 7

Hayes, Frank Lodger WM Nov 1866 33 S OR IA MO Day Laborer

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Hoquiam, Chehalis, Washington; Roll: T623 1741; Page: 16A; Enumeration District: 11.

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1930 United States Federal Census > California > San Diego > San Diego > District 180

Line 37 - 16th Street

Hayes, Frank Roomer MW 63 S. OR US US None

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: San Diego, San Diego, California; Roll: 193; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 180; United States Federal Census > Oregon > Polk > Independence > District 175

Line 56

More About FRANK HAYES:

Census 1: 1870, OR Linn Harrisburg Pg 610(See Father)

Census 2: 1880, OR Linn Halsey ED 76 Pg 433C(See Mother)

Census 3: 1900, WA Chehalis Hoquiam ED 11 Pg 16A

Census 4: 1930, CA San Diego San Diego ED 180 Pg 180

12. v. GERTRUDE HAYES, b. 25 Jan 1869, Halsey, Linn, Oregon; d. 17 Mar 1933; Stepchild.

vi. LILLIE M HAYES, b. 06 May 1871, Halsey, Linn, Oregon; d. 09 Oct 1877, Halsey, Linn, Oregon.

More About LILLIE M HAYES:

Burial: Halsey Pioneer Cemetery, Halsey, Linn, Oregon²³

3. ELISABETH² FINLEY (*RICHARD CHISM*¹) was born 26 Sep 1845 in Missouri. She married HENRY PASCHAL CRAWFORD 11 Nov 1860 in Linn, Oregon²⁴. He was born 07 May 1833 in Madison, Indiana, and died 09 Mar 1923 in Sweetwater, Nez perce, Idaho²⁵.

More About ELISABETH FINLEY:

Census 1: 1850, Oregon Territory Linn Pg 66(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, OR Linn Brownsville Pg 340(See Father)

Census 3: 1870, OR Linn Harrisburg Pg 610(See Husband)

Census 4: 1900, ID NezPerce Lapwai ED 89 Pg 9B(See Husband)

Census 5: 1920, ID Nez Perce Lapwai ED 142 Pg 7A(See Husband)

Notes for HENRY PASCHAL CRAWFORD:

1860 Census OR Linn Brownsville Pg 335

Line 21

536 487 Cyrus Vaughner 29 M Miller IN

Sarah Vaughner 17 F MO

Henry Crawford 23 M Farm Laborer IN

1870 Census OR Linn Harrisburg Pg 610

Line 27

184 182 Vawter William 7 MW OR

Crawford Henry P 37 MW Farmer IN

-----, Elizabeth 25 FW Keeping House MO

-----, Martha H 6 FW OR

-----, Other 2 MW OR

1900 Census ID NezPerce Lapwai ED 89 Pg 9B

Line 85

251 256 Crawford Henry P Head WM May 1838 62 M 39 IN IN IN Farmer

-----, Elizabeth Wife WF Sept 1845 54 M 39 (8 Children 4 Alive) MO TN IN

-----, Philiamon Son WM Nov 1882 17 S ID IN MO Day Laborer

-----, Ira Son WM Jan 1884 16 S ID IN MO Farm Laborer

-----, Alfred Son WM Nov 1887 12 S ID IN MO At School

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1920 Census ID Nez Perce Lapwai ED 142 Pg 7A

Line 6

131 131 Crawford Harry P Head MW 83 M IN IN IN House Gardening

-----, Elizabeth F Wife FW 75 M MO TN IN

More About HENRY PASCHAL CRAWFORD:

Census 1: 1860, OR Linn Brownsville Pg 335

Census 2: 1870, OR Linn Harrisburg Pg 610

Census 3: 1900, ID NezPerce Lapwai ED 89 Pg 9B

Census 4: 1920, ID Nez Perce Lapwai ED 142 Pg 7A

Marriage Notes for ELISABETH FINLEY and HENRY CRAWFORD:

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FINLEY, Elizabeth (1845-): m'd 1850 CRAWFORD, Henry P.; d/o Richard and Polly (Kirk) Finley

More About HENRY CRAWFORD and ELISABETH FINLEY:

Marriage: 11 Nov 1860, Linn, Oregon²⁶

Children of ELISABETH FINLEY and HENRY CRAWFORD are:

i. MARTHA ALICE³ CRAWFORD, b. 22 Dec 1863, Linn, Oregon.

More About MARTHA ALICE CRAWFORD:

Census: 1870, OR Linn Harrisburg Pg 610(See Father)

ii. OTHEO PHILEMON CRAWFORD, b. 11 Dec 1867, Oregon.

More About OTHEO PHILEMON CRAWFORD:

Census: 1870, OR Linn Harrisburg Pg 610(See Father)

iii. ADA ANN CRAWFORD, b. 05 Jul 1870, Idaho.

iv. CLARENCE RICHARD CRAWFORD, b. 16 Oct 1873, Idaho.

13. v. PHILEMON VAUTER CRAWFORD, b. 02 Nov 1882, Idaho; d. 27 Sep 1964, Idaho.

14. vi. IRA LOCKHARD CRAWFORD, b. 29 Jan 1884, Idaho.

vii. ALFRED PRICE CRAWFORD, b. 18 Nov 1887, Idaho; d. 20 Apr 1925, Orofino, Clearwater, Idaho²⁷.

Notes for ALFRED PRICE CRAWFORD:

1920 Census ID Clearwater Orofino ED 66 Pg 10A

Line 24

Crawford Alfred P Patient MW 33 Unk Unk US US Farmer

More About ALFRED PRICE CRAWFORD:

Census 1: 1900, ID NezPerce Lapwai ED 89 Pg 9B(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, ID Clearwater Orofino ED 66 Pg 10A

4. MARTHA² FINLEY (*RICHARD CHISM*¹) was born 02 Mar 1848 in Brownsville, Linn, Oregon, and died 25 Nov 1891 in Athena, Umatilla, Oregon. She married ALFRED RATLIFF PRICE 02 Mar 1863 in Linn, OR (Could be 1864), son of ROBERT PRICE and MARY RATLIFF. He was born 12 Jun 1837 in Henry, Indiana, and died 10 Sep 1918 in Rosalia, Whitman, Washington.

More About MARTHA FINLEY:

Burial: Blue Mountain (Kees) Cemetery, Umatilla, OR²⁸

Census 1: 1850, Oregon Territory Linn Pg 66(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, OR Linn Brownsville Pg 340(See Father)

Census 3: 1870, OR Linn Peoria Pct Pg 642A(See Husband)

Census 4: 1880, OR Umatilla Weston Dist 111 Pg 29C(See Husband)

Notes for ALFRED RATLIFF PRICE:

<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/legislative/histleg/statehood/1895reg.htm>

Oregon Legislative Assembly (18th)

1895 Regular Session

January 14 - February 23

Senate Legislators - Residence & County District - Officers & Staff - Party

Price, A. R. - Weston, Umatilla - 28 - R

Oregon Legislative Assembly (19th)

1897 Regular Session

January 11 - March 2

Price, A. R. - Weston, Umatilla - 26 - R

1850 Census IA Henry Jackson Pg 259B

Line 32

1403 1403 Mary Coppock 44 F Farmer NC

Zilpha Price 18 F IN

Sarah Price 16 F IN

Alfred Price 14 M IN

Robert Coppock 6 M IA

Obadiah Small 30 M Farmer IN

Ira S Hiatt 17 M Farmer OH

1860 Census OR Linn Brownsville Pg 326B

Line 29

573 522 David Rhodes 33 M Farmer IN

Belinda Rhodes 30 F IN

Robert Rhodes 10 M IA

Moses Rhodes 4 M Wash Terr

Zilpha Rhodes 3/12 F OR

Alexander Boardman 33 Carpenter IN

Robert Copis 16 M Apprentice Carpenter A

Alfred Price 22 M Day Laborer IN

1870 Census OR Linn Peoria Pct Pg 642A

Price, Alfred R., 32, MW, Farmer, IN

Martha, 32, FW, OR

Richard, 6, MW, OR

Robert, 3, MW, OR

Mary J., 1, FW, OR

1880 Census OR Umatilla Weston Dist 111 Pg 29C

Line 24

56 50 Price A. R. WM 43 Husband M Farmer IN MO SC

-----, M WF 32 Wife M Keeping house OR TN KY

-----, R. WM 15 Son S OR IN OR

-----, Robt WM 13 Son S OR IN OR

-----, P. M. WF 7 Daughter S OR IN OR

Rhodes M WM 24 Boarder S WA MO IN

1900 Census OR Umatilla Athena ED 114 Pg 3A

Price, Alfred, Head, MW, June 1837, 62, m6, IN, NC, Farmer

Melissa, wife, FW, Apr 1849, 51, m6, 7, 7, IL, TN, TN

Lucy, daughter, FW, Dec 1881, 18S, OR, IN, OR

Maggie, daughter, FW, July 1883, 16S, OR, IN, OR

1910 Census WA Whitman Pullman 2-Wd ED 271 Pg 293A

Price, Alfred R., head, MW, 72, m2, 16, IN, NC, NC

Melissa, wife, FW, 61, m2, 16, 7, 7, IL, TN, IL

More About ALFRED RATLIFF PRICE:

Burial: Sep 1918, Blue Mountain (Kees) Cemetery, Umatilla, OR²⁸

Census 1: 1850, IA Henry Jackson Pg 259B

Census 2: 1860, OR Linn Brownsville Pg 326B

Census 3: 1870, OR Linn Peoria Pct Pg 642A

Census 4: 1875, Umatilla, Oregon²⁹

Census 5: 1880, OR Umatilla Weston Dist 111 Pg 29C

Census 6: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 114 Pg 3A

Census 7: 1910, WA Whitman Pullman 2-Wd ED 271 Pg 293A

Emigration: 1852, IA by Ox Team 15 yrs old

Occupation 1: 1892, Farmer

Occupation 2: 1880, Farmer

Occupation 3: 1900, farmer

Picnic: 1892, Weston, Umatilla, OR

Residence: 1892, Athena, Umatilla, OR

More About ALFRED PRICE and MARTHA FINLEY:

Marriage: 02 Mar 1863, Linn, OR (Could be 1864)

Children of MARTHA FINLEY and ALFRED PRICE are:

i. RICHARD³ PRICE, b. 06 Nov 1865, Linn, Oregon; d. 30 Sep 1888, Athena, Umatilla, Oregon; Stepchild; m. ANNIE O KENNISON, 16 Apr 1888, Umatilla, OR.

More About RICHARD PRICE:

Burial: Blue Mountain (Kees) Cemetery, Umatilla, OR³⁰

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

Census 2: 1880, OR Umatilla Weston Dist 111 Pg 29C(See Father)

Marriage Notes for RICHARD PRICE and ANNIE KENNISON:

Price, R. F.

Marriage: R. Price married Annie Kennison on Apr 16, 1888 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 RICHARD PRICE and ANNIE KENNISON:

Marriage: 16 Apr 1888, Umatilla, OR

15. ii. ROBERT PRICE, b. 10 Jan 1867, Linn, Oregon; d. 01 May 1957, Alberta, Canada; Stepchild.

iii. MARY J PRICE, b. 21 Feb 1869, Linn, Oregon; d. 26 Jun 1882, Linn, Oregon.

More About MARY J PRICE:

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

16. iv. PHILEMON MARTIN PRICE, b. 21 Jan 1873, Albany, Linn, Oregon; d. 19 Sep 1953, Colfax, Whitman, Washington; Stepchild.

v. PLATT P PRICE, b. 22 Nov 1876, Athena, Umatilla, OR; d. 07 Jan 1878, Athena, Umatilla, OR.

More About PLATT P PRICE:

Burial: Blue Mountain (Kees) Cemetery, Umatilla, OR³⁰

17. vi. LUCY HANNAH PRICE, b. 30 Dec 1881, Athena, Umatilla, OR; d. 24 Aug 1939, Mountain View, Santa Clara, California.

vii. MARGARET PRICE, b. 31 Jul 1883, Athena, Umatilla, OR; d. 03 Jan 1962, Campbell, Santa Clara, CA³¹;
m. JOHN CLIFFORD PARR, 08 May 1931, Whitman, Washington³²; b. 01 Jul 1884, Iowa; d. 13 Feb 1947, Campbell, Santa Clara, CA³³.

Notes for MARGARET PRICE:

1910 United States Federal Census > Washington > Whitman > Colfax Ward 2 > District 267 (22 April, 1910)

Line 16

Davidson, Ezekial Head MW 68 M1 43yrs TN Unk Unk Farmer

-----Miranda J. Wife FW 62 M1 43yrs (4-?) TN TN TN None

-----Mary M. Dau FW 22 S TN TN TN Stenographer/Whitman Co.

Price, Margaret Roomer FW 23 S OR IN OR BookKeeping/Whitman Co.

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Colfax Ward 2, Whitman, Washington; Roll: T624_1674; Page: 39A; Enumeration District: 267; Image: 1052.

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1920 United States Federal Census > Washington > Columbia > Dayton > District 36 (26-27 January 1930)

Line 30

Price, Margaret C. Head OM FW 35 S OR IN OR BookKeeper/Abstract Office

Noble, Arthur Boarder MW 32 M 1919Al CanE CanE CanE Laborer/Farm

-----Lola Boarder FW 24 M WA KS WA None

Moulton, Harry Boarder MW 24 S WA GA IA Laborer/Farm

Chamberlin, Everett Boarder mw 30 S NE IL IL Repairman/Surveyor

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Dayton, Columbia, Washington; Roll: T625_1922; Page: 17A; Enumeration District: 36; Image: 521.

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More About MARGARET PRICE:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Athena ED 114 Pg 3A(See Father)

Census 2: 1910, WA Whitman Colfax Ward 2 ED 267 Pg 39A

Census 3: 1920, WA Columbia Dayton ED 36 Pg 17A

Notes for JOHN CLIFFORD PARR:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

about John Clifford Parr

Name: John Clifford Parr

City: Not Stated

County: Whitman

State: Washington

Birth Date: 1 Jul 1884

Race: White

Roll: 1992258

DraftBoard: 0

More About JOHN PARR and MARGARET PRICE:

Marriage: 08 May 1931, Whitman, Washington³⁴

5. ELIZA² FINLEY (*RICHARD CHISM*¹) was born 18 Apr 1850 in Linn, Oregon, and died 15 Feb 1948 in Linn, Oregon. She married THOMAS S BRANDON 05 Oct 1865 in Linn, Oregon³⁵. He was born 26 Jan 1839 in Jefferson, Indiana, and died 23 Nov 1908 in Oregon.

Notes for ELIZA FINLEY:

Includes a story about Mrs Eliza Brandon

<http://lgsoregon.org/resources/wpa/standish.htm>

1910 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Linn > Halsey > District 180 (18th April 1910)

Line 41

Brandon, Eliza Head FW 54 Wd OR TN IN Own Income

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Halsey, Linn, Oregon; Roll: T624_1283; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 180; Image: 744.

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1920 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Linn > West Halsey > District 294 (12 January 1920)

Line 79

Brandon, Eliza Head WF 69 Wd OR TN IN None

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: West Halsey, Linn, Oregon; Roll: T625_1496; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 294; Image: 808.

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1930 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Linn > Halsey > District 65 (April 2, 1930)

Line 24

Brandon, Eliza Head O 1600 FW 79 Wd OR TN IN None

Kizer, Lerena Lodger FW 39 M25yrs IA NY US Teacher

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Halsey, Linn, Oregon; Roll: 1947; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 65; Image: 221.0.

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More About ELIZA FINLEY:

Burial: Pine Grove Cemetery, Linn, Oregon³⁶

Census 1: 1850, Oregon Territory Linn Pg 66(See Father)

Census 2: 1860, OR Linn Brownsville Pg 340(See Father)

Census 3: 1870, OR Linn Peoria Pg 642(See Husband)

Census 4: 1880, OR Linn Halsey ED 76 Pg 428A(See Husband)

Census 5: 1900, OR Linn Halsey ED 46 Pg 4A(See Husband)

Census 6: 1910, OR Linn Halsey ED 180 Pg 4A

Census 7: 1920, OR Linn West Halsey ED 294 Pg 5B

Census 8: 1930, OR Linn Halsey ED 65 Pg 1A

Notes for THOMAS S BRANDON:

Oregon Historical Record

Case#

Name Brandon, Thomas

Date 1874

Record Type Military

County Linn

Source Genealogical

1870 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Linn > Peoria (24 August 18 70)

Line 24

Branden, Thomas 31 MW Farner 2000/675 IN Male citizen of voting age

-----Eliza 20 FW Keeping House OR

-----Aleck 3 MW OR

-----Viola 3/12 FW OR (Nov)

Line 28

Price, Alfred 32 MW Farmer 2000/1230 IN Male citizen of voting age

-----Martha 32 FW Keeping House OR

-----Richard 6 MW OR

-----Robert 3 MW OR

-----Mary J. 1 FW OR

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Peoria, Linn, Oregon; Roll: M593_1286; Page: 642; Image: 615.

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1880 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Linn > Halsey > District 76 (? day of June, 1880)

Line 6 (on next page)

Brandon, Thomas WF 41 M IN PA IN

-----Eliza WF 30 Wife M OR TN TN

-----James A. WF 13 Son S At Home OR IN OR

-----Viola J. WF 10 Dau At S School OR IN OR

-----Mary A. WF 9 Dau S OR IN OR

-----Mark T. WM 7 Son S OR IN OR

-----Hugh WM 11/12 July Son S OR IL OR

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Halsey, Linn, Oregon; Roll: T9_1082; Family History Film: 1255082; Page: 428.1000; Enumeration District: 76; Image: 0297.

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1900 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Linn > Halsey > District 46 (5 June 1900)

Note: Jesse and Sarah Ribelin are on this page)

Line 33

Brandon, Thomas Head WM Jan 1839 61 M35yrs IN KY KY Farmer

-----Finley Wife Apr 1850 50 M35yrs (5-5) OR TN MO

-----Hugh T. Son WM July 1879 20 S OR IN OR Farm Laborer

Kelley, Isabel Dau WF Nov 1870 29 Wd (1-1) OR IN OR

-----Geneva Gdau WF Feb 1898 2 S SD IN OR

Stewart, Earl Lodger WM Oct 1890 19 S MO MI MI Day Laborer

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Halsey, Linn, Oregon; Roll: T623 1349; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 46.

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More About THOMAS S BRANDON:

Burial: Pine Grove Cemetery, Linn, Oregon³⁷

Census 1: 1870, OR Linn Peoria Pg 642

Census 2: 1880, OR Linn Halsey ED 76 Pg 428A

Census 3: 1900, OR Linn Halsey ED 46 Pg 4A

More About THOMAS BRANDON and ELIZA FINLEY:

Marriage: 05 Oct 1865, Linn, Oregon³⁸

Children of ELIZA FINLEY and THOMAS BRANDON are:

18. i. JAMES ALEXANDER³ BRANDON, b. Jun 1867, Linn, Oregon.

19. ii. VIOLA ISABEL BRANDON, b. Abt. 1870, Linn, Oregon.

20. iii. MARY AMANDA BRANDON, b. Mar 1871, Linn, Oregon.

21. iv. MARK DAVID BRANDON, b. May 1873, Linn, Oregon.

v. HUGH F BRANDON, b. 14 Jul 1879, Linn, Oregon; d. 27 Nov 1939, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon³⁹; m. CORA BELLE ?, 11 Oct 1913, Multnomah, Oregon⁴⁰; b. Abt. 1878, Ohio.

Notes for HUGH F BRANDON:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

about Hugh F Brandon

Name: Hugh F Brandon

City: Portland

County: Multnomah

State: Oregon

Birth Date: 14 Jul 1879

Race: White

Roll: 1852143

DraftBoard: 6

Nearest Relative: Mrs. C. B. Brandon, 701 1/2 Hawthorne Ave, Portland, Ore