

# FAMILY BACKTRACKING

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## CLUB NEWS

### MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

The meetings of the Puget Sound Genealogical Society are held the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the PSGS Library, located at Givens Community Center, 1026 Sidney Rd, Port Orchard, WA. *Exception: the November through February meetings are held during daylight hours, 1:00 to 3:00 pm.* The library is open for research on each Monday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The Belfair Chapter meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the North Mason Timberland Regional Library, NE 23081 Highway 3, Belfair.

### 1996 SOCIETY OFFICERS

Congratulations to the recently elected PSGS officers for 1996. They are William Richardson, President, Linda Sloan, 1st Vice President, Lois Roark, 2nd Vice President, Yvonne Weir, Corresponding Secretary, Phyllis Wahlquist, Recording Secretary, and Cyril Taylor, Treasurer.

### 1996 BELFAIR CHAPTER OFFICERS

Congratulations to the 1996 Belfair Chapter officers, who are Shirley Weber, President, and Linnie Griffin, Secretary-Treasurer.

### LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

The following were donated to PSGS by Theresa S. Baker (Patrick J. Pound), PSC 88 Box 2883, APO AE opi21:

1) Governor William Bradford, and His Son, Major William Bradford, by James Shepard (1900) xeroxed from original in 1988

2) Mayflower Families in Progress: William Bradford of the Mayflower and His Descendants for Four Generations, Compiled by Robert S. Wakefield, et al, 2nd edition, 1988

3) Mayflower Families in Progress: Richard Warren of the Mayflower-And His Descendants for Four Generations, Compiled by Robert S. Wakefield, et al, 2nd edition, 1988

4) Genealogical and Biographical Account of the Family of Drake in America with Some Notices of the Antiquities Connected with the Early Times of Persons of the Name in England, Printed by private press for Samuel Gardner Drake August 1945

5) Genealogy of the Warren Family from Richard Who Came in the Mayflower in 1620, to 1872, by J. Munsell, Albany, NY

6) Ball Families of Virginia's Northern Neck: an Outline, Compiled by Margaret Lester Hill, certified genealogist, 1990 (with errata slip)

### NEW LOOK

Notice the new look and contents of the Family Backtracker? This is the work of a committee of three members who reviewed the last few issues and suggested some new ideas and format (i.e. two columns). We would like to start a question and answer area but we haven't received any questions to answer. HINT! HINT!

## NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS

Welcome to the following new and renewed members:

#### New:

Norman/Patricia **Anderson**, 5845 Marymac Dr SW, Port Orchard WA 98366, Ph: 876-9063. Alice **Beebe-Blowers**, 9008 Olive Lane N, Sun Lakes Az 85248. Rev Calvin L **Bodeutsch**, 1772 Vale Rd SE, Port Orchard WA 98366, Ph: 876-3409. Elizabeth Ann **Jones**, PO Box 246, Olalla WA 98359, Ph: 876-1928. Barbara **Lieseke**, 1922 Pottery Ave, Port Orchard WA 98366, Ph: 876-2204. Afton L **May**, 7245 Chico Way, Bremerton WA 98312-1031, Ph: 692-2857. Fredi **Perry**, 5788 Lenea Dr NW, Bremerton WA

98312, Ph: 692-2888. Carole Sayers, 5151 Granda Pl SE, Port Orchard WA 98366-9535, Ph: 876-5134. Margaret Wagner Smith, 11750 Seabeck Hwy NW, Seabeck WA 98380, Ph: 830-5208. Fred/Mary Alice Ward, 10590 Saber Ln SE, Port Orchard WA 98366, Ph: 876-2809. James/Carol Wilkerson, 1994 Juniper Court SE, Port Orchard WA 98366, Ph: 871-9240.

*Dues for 1996 are \$12 (individual) and \$15 (family). After June 30, the dues are \$7 (individual) and \$8 (family). If you have paid your dues but have not received your 1995 membership card, you can pick it up at the monthly meeting or send a SASE to Lois Roark, 4500 Salmonberry Rd SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366.*

## MEMBERS SURNAMES

Dennis & Patti Hughes, 7183 Reintree Ct. NW, Bremerton, WA 98311; Ph: (306) 692-6119

BRISTOL (CT, NY, MI [1600-1920]), DODGE (CT, NY [1800-1860]), GROSHONG (IL, IN [1830-1850]), HODGES (KY, IN, IA [1800-1910]), HUGHES (ENG [1850-1880], NE, CA [1880-1930]), JEDLICKA (BOHEMIA [1800-1880], IL [1880-1930]), KERSEY (IN, IA [1800-1910]), LARSON (SWE [1800-1880], IL [1880-1960]), OSLER (MD, IA [1830-1860]), PEARCE (RI, NY, MI [1600-1920]), RICHARDS (WAL [1700-1840], IL [1840-1900]), TAYLOR (ENG [1790-1860], IL [1860-1940], NY, MI [1800-1940]) and TRIGGS (ENG [1800-1860], IL [1860-1900]).

Dorothy E. Coffer, 732 S. Summit, Bremerton, WA, 98312; Ph: (360) 373-9689

ALBEE (ME [1870's], MA [1900's], WA [1910-]), COOLIDGE (IA [1870's], WA [1900's]) and TEACHMAN (WA [1880's]).

## QUERIES

BRADFORD, WIDGER, HEDGES, HODGES,  
HAGEN, DULEY

Seeking information on the above families that lived on Puget Sound. The Widgers had a chicken farm and two of their daughters married Hagens. The mother, Mary Jane Bradford, was married to Jessie Widger and later married a Hodges or Hedges. Her sister, Lena (Lilli) married Erving Duley. *Contact Patti Royall, 318 Abington St., Henderson, NV 89014.*

## STEVENSON

Andrew Stevenson lived 1810 in Washington Co., PA. By 1820, he lived in Richland Co., OH. His wife is Mary. Is she the mother of Rachel, James, Samuel, Sarah, Nancy, Andrew and Levi? What is her maiden name? How is Andrew Stevenson related to Levi Stevenson who lives in Richland Co., OH? Both are from Washington Co., PA. *Contact Jan Stevenson, E211 Rasor Road, Belfair, WA 98528.*

## STEBBINS, COBB, SAUNDERS

Need information on parents of George A. Stebbins who was born 1803 NY (where?) His wife was Almira Cobb, born 1806 VT. By 1850 in Meigs Co., OH, they have a son Gordon Bradner Stebbins (born 1831) and he married Ruth Elizabeth Saunders 1853. Any help with these people appreciated. *Contact Jan Stevenson, E211 Rasor Road, Belfair, WA 98528.*

## EXCHANGE NOTES

*by Mary Penland*

Second Boat: (Summer 95) Tips on recording cemeteries.

Illinois, Clay Co. (Fall 95): Jail inmates 1874-6; Russell-Segesser family history; Xenia IL fire 1898; Monroe Family in America.

Maryland, Frederick Co. (Aug 95): John Biehl's diary of funerals 1890-94.

Massachusetts, Falmouth (Sep-Oct 95): Researching in Barnstable Co.

Massachusetts, Berkshire (Summer 95): Residents of Hancock MA 1876, also town plat; state census MA 1855; Zion Lutheran Church baptisms 1860-1923 PARRY-SERSON; St. Stephen's Episcopal Church baptisms 1883-99.

New Mexico Genealogist (Sep 95): 1918 census Belen, NM; Valencia Co. 1877 list of special U.S. taxpayers.

Ohio, Tuscarawas Co (Aug 95): 1860 mortality census; guardianship appointments 1826-8.

Oregon, Beaver Briefs (Summer 95): Index to Marion Co. death certificates; numerical listing of Marion Co. probates 1-456.

Oregon Genealogical Forum (Sen 95): Jan 1867 IRS assessment for Portland; Multnomah Co. postmaster appointments beginning 1876; McCully families from TN; building improvements in Portland area 1890.

Pennsylvania, Mercer Co (Sep 95): Mercer Co. marriages BANIZAK-BARBOUR 1880-1915.

Pennsylvania, Lycoming Co (Sep-Oct 95): McDill bible records; article on how surnames change; dower and divorce records 1800's GANN-HUTCHINSON.

Virginia, Prince William Co (Aug 95): Killed and wounded in 66th Ohio Volunteers May 3-Dec 21 1864.

Washington, Grays Harbor (Aug 95): Club has extracted records from Whiteside mortuary in Elma; over 6000 names 1914-1990s.

Washington, Olympia (Apr 95): Naturalization records 1850-1974 BUCKLEY-CARLSON; biographical data on war veterans buried in Thurston Co.

West Virginia, Kanawha Valley (Fall 95): Brannen Cemetery; Darragh-Darriff Cemetery; Jarrett Cemetery; list of surnames common to Melungeons in NC, VA, TN, KY.

### **THANK YOU, MARY!!!**

I would like to extend my sincere "thanks" to Mary Penland for her untireless efforts in reviewing the many exchanges we receive and recording the records and interesting stories that they contain. Mary is going to retire with this issue. I would like to encourage anyone who would be interested in continuing this work to contact me at 479-0131, Editor.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Ancestry's Red Book, American State, County & Town Sources, Edited by Alice Eichholz, Ph.D., C.G., Maps by William Dollarhide. Published by Ancestry, P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110, Revised Edition 1992.

Designed to help recover the multigenerational facts of your ancestry, this book is an expansive guide to the most useful resources in each of the fifty United States and the District of Columbia (DC). This book's format assists the research

process by describing some original, printed and microfilmed sources for every state and DC.

The book is arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state, the topics covered are Vital Records, Census Records, Background Sources, Maps, Land Records, Probate Records, Court Records, Tax Records, Cemetery Records, Church Records, Military Records, Periodicals, Newspapers and Manuscript Collections, Archives, Libraries and Societies, and Special Focus Categories (Immigration, Naturalization, Black American and Native American). Finally, each state's chapter outlines, in chart form, the county (town or parish) resources that can be found either on microfilm or in the local holding agencies. Addresses are given for these agencies, with the date that the county or town was formed, parent counties, other names, and the first date that primary records remain extant in that location.

This is an excellent resource book, a must for every genealogical researcher.

### **FROM OUR EXCHANGES**

(Genealogical Society of Okaloosa Co., Issue 65)

#### **CENSUS CHANGES? YOU CAN HELP!**

There is a move afoot to ask the US Census Bureau to include the maiden name of all married women when future censuses are recorded. Please send a letter to Mr. Harry Scarr, Acting Director of the Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20233 if you are in favor of this change. Send copies of your letter to all of your Senators and Representatives in Congress.

#### **NEED A MAP**

Trying to find the location of your ancestor's small town? Call 1-800-USA-MAPS and you will be put in contact with someone at the Earth Science Information Center. They will send a catalog and ordering information for reproductions of out-of-print maps available as paper copies or on microfilm and a 12 page booklet entitled, "Maps Can Help You Trace Your Family Tree." (Mercer Co. OH newsletter, Oct/Dec 1994)

#### **BIRTHS AT SEA**

If you have an ancestor who was born at sea on a British vessel between 1864 and 1920, records may be obtained from: Registrar General, Custom House, Dublin Ireland. Birth information was recorded if at least one parent was Irish. Another source for births at sea on British vessels from 1656 to present is: St. Dunstan's Parish, London, England. (Central FL Gen Soc newsletter, Nov 1994)

(Big Bend Register, Sept 95)

#### GETTING TO WASHINGTON THE HARD WAY

One family that settled in Lincoln County, WA was the Henry Yarwoods. In 1894, they were living in LaGrange, IN and decided to join relatives who had come to WA around 1880.

The earlier Yarwoods had first traveled to CA and then came north suffering many hardships along the way.

On April 14, 1894, they boarded the train traveling in a coach that was filled with families all carrying their own food. Much of the food had to be eaten cold as there was only one stove at the end of the car for everyone to use.

All went well until the train quit running as it reached the summit of the Rocky Mountains. Railroad workers had called a strike and that was where the train crew bailed out and left.

The passengers were there for four days and nights. The snow was still deep so everyone exercised by walking up and down the tracks.

Ahead of the passenger train was a freight train that had been traveling east. A decision was made. The women and children boarded the freight train caboose, while the men push the caboose down the mountain to Bellton, a whistle stop.

The men continued pushing the caboose toward Kalispel. About a mile out of Kalispel, hand cars met the caboose and pulled it into town.

They were guests of the Great Northern Railroad for two weeks in Kalispel. Arrangements were made there for the party to continue on the Northern Pacific, which was evidently not on strike.

To make connections with the NP, however, they were taken by boat 35 miles on Flathead Lake, driven 35 miles in an old-fashioned stage coach across the Flathead Indian Reservation to Ravalli. Here they boarded a train and continued to Sprague, WA where they settled nearby.

### **KITSAP COUNTY RECORDING INFORMATION**

The following information was provided at a recent PSGS meeting and is very useful to anyone requiring records from Kitsap County. The address and phone number for requesting records is: KITSAP COUNTY AUDITORS OFFICE, RECORDING DEPARTMENT, 614 DIVISION STREET, PORT ORCHARD, WA 98366; Phone: (360) 876-7133. Cost information: Certified copies - first page: \$3.00, each additional page, \$1.00. Non-certified copies - each page: \$1.00. Search fee is \$8.00 per

hour. Personal checks accepted, payable to: Kitsap County Auditor

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#### DATE FACTS

**AUTOMATIC RECORDING SYSTEM:** Recording system using slip and receipt printers started July 1, 1991.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:** Filed until July 15, 1977. Now filed with secretary of state.

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE:** Started November 1891 to June 1907. After June 1907 filed with Olympia.

**COMMISSIONERS:** First minutes March 3, 1857 when we were territory of Washington in Port Madison, then called Slaughter County.

**CONDOMINIUM:** First condominium filed July 9, 1973.

**COUNTY SEAT:** Port Madison was county seat for 30 years beginning 1861. In January 1892 records were moved to Port Orchard then called Sidney in what was then Slaughter County.

**DEATH CERTIFICATE:** First one filed in Kitsap, November 20, 1892 through June 1907. After June 1907 requests can be made to Olympia if not filed here.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** Did not exist prior to 1975.

**DEED OF TRUST MASTER FORM:** Recorded under file number 934770 volume 929 page 480.

**HIGHWAY MAPS:** State highway maps no longer recorded with county as of August 10, 1978. After August 1978 filed with Department Old ones kept in volume a large plat book.

**MAPS:** Highway maps on record 1955. Oversized plat book in vault.

**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES:** First certificate dated April 9, 1860 and filed May 7, 1860 prior to June 1947 marriage certificates are filed in county where couple were married. After that all licenses are in county where they applied. State of Washington has marriage licenses since August 1969. November 1993 fee changed to \$50.00.



MARRIAGE LICENSES: Fee raised to \$8.00 from \$7.00 Sept 1977. Raised to \$18.00 June 25, 1982. Raised \$8.00 by county ordinance March 1, 1987 family court. Raised to \$31.00 child abuse June 1, 1988.

Effective July 28, 1985 no longer need witness to apply. As of Jan 4, 1988 valid 3 days after application. Can be valid on Sunday or holiday opinion of Attorney General. Waiting period started on August 1939 per law.

MORTGAGES: First dated September 28, 1857 recorded December 22, 1857.

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS: Limited partnership agreement no longer filed in clerk's office since January 1, 1984. Limited partnership agreement filed in Auditor's office. Others file in Olympia.

PLATS: Prior to January 15, 1963 no need of approval from planning, commissioners, or health department. First plat on record S. M. Stevens Town Plat of Sidney January 27, 1886.

SHORT PLATS: Started in July 1, 1974. New ordinance March 1, 1986. Filed with mylar May 2, 1986. Revised March 2, 1987 both mylar and application. September 1, 1992 we record the mylar before the application so other recordings do not have to wait.

SURVEYS: Put on record July 1973. Fee increase to \$53.00 and \$5.00 per additional page. A breakdown of \$25.00 for county \$2.00 for county and state preservation and \$26.00 state fee. Order survey list from Les Smith in Department of Community Development.

WILLS: In 1961 law was changed, no longer need to record wills. They are filed in the Clerk's office after the person is deceased.

## **HASKELL KINSHIP**

By Cyril Taylor

While browsing through Everton's *Genealogical Helper*, I noticed an announcement<sup>1</sup> for the 5th annual reunion of the Haskell Family Society. The reunion was to be held on May 20, 1995, at the Village Hall in the town of Cranborne, Dorsetshire, United Kingdom.

This to me was an exciting discovery, as my third-great-grandmother, Catherine "Keturah" Haskell<sup>2</sup> and Joseph Orman<sup>3</sup> married and raised a family in a area named Three Legged Cross within the village of Verwood which is part of the Parish

of Cranborne. My Joy and Orman ancestry resided in the Cranborne-Verwood area from at least the early 1800's. My grandmother, Edith [Joy] Taylor<sup>4</sup> was born July 8, 1871, at Woolsbridge Farm (one mile from Three Legged Cross and six miles from Cranborne).

I immediately sent an inquiry to the Honorable Secretary of the Haskell Family Society, Mary Haskell. I enclosed a partial family chart showing my Haskell ancestry. As a result, I am now a member of Society and the recipient of the Newsletter of the Haskell Family Society. It's editor, Win Haskell, a family history researcher for twenty-five years, has possession of an extensive archive of Haskell records. He assured me that the ancestors of Catherine "Keturah" Haskell can be traced back to a Thomas Hascoll (sic) who lived in the village of Cann, Dorset in 1613.

In September I saw a photograph in the *Port Orchard Independent* of a 98 year old gentleman by the name of Cecil Haskell. The caption indicated he had been named honorary Grand-Marshal of Silverdale's Whaling Days parade. I thought instantly that this was someone worthy of mention in the Newsletter of the Haskell Family Society. I called Mr. Haskell at his home in the Clearbrook Inn Living Center, Silverdale, Washington. He told me he had been born at Hartford, Snohomish County, Washington on January 11, 1897, the son of Calvin Lincoln Haskell and Mary Gregory. Cecil Haskell told me that he believed his parents were born in Iowa.

I sent the information concerning Cecil Haskell along with the clipping from the *Independent* to the editor of the society newsletter. Two weeks later I received a letter from Win Haskell in which he outlined Cecil Haskell's ancestral line going back to a Moses Haskell<sup>5</sup> who was born on November 28, 1762, at Rochester, Massachusetts. This information having been obtained from pension records, the International Genealogical Index (IGI), census returns and newspaper clippings.

Win Haskell informs me, "The earliest entry found that can be directly traced was Robert born circa 1450 living at Fontmell Magna, Dorset in 1504. Cann is next to Shaftesbury -- now virtually part of it and Hascoll (sic) appears there also at about the same time -- from 1504 we have a virtually an unbroken line down to the present and every Haskell no matter where they reside in the world today (if they inherited the surname) can be traced back to Dorset!"

It is an interesting thought that it is very probable that Cecil Haskell and I are cousins emanating from a common Haskell ancestor of a few centuries past. Those who may wish to

contact the Haskell Family Society may write to:  
Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Mary Haskell  
21 Royston Way  
Berks, United Kingdom SLI 6EP

Inquiries to the editor of *Newsletter of the Haskell Family Society* can be addressed to:

Mr. W. A. Haskell  
Mohrengasse 11  
76359 Marxzell/Pfaffenrot  
Germany

<sup>1</sup> Page 178 of the March-April issue.

<sup>2</sup> Born at Hinton Martell, Dorset about 1788, daughter of James Haskell and Sarah Budden.

<sup>3</sup> Born at More Chrichel, Dorset January 18, 1789, son of Joseph Orman and his wife Sarah. Joseph Orman and Keturah Haskell were married at Long Chrichel, Dorset on August 6, 1810.

<sup>4</sup> Great-granddaughter of Joseph Orman and Catherine "Keturah" Haskell.

<sup>5</sup> Descendants of Moses Haskell:

1 Moses Haskell 1762- Rochester, MA

2 Royal Haskell 1795 - Washington Co., VT  
+Clarissa Temple

3 Royal M. Haskell About 1830 - 1894  
Calais, Vermont

+Julia. E. Kinsman- 1879-

4 Calvin Lincoln Haskell 1859-1927  
New Sharon, IA

+Mary Gregory

5 Marion Haskell

5 Leighton Haskell 1891 - 1975

5 Agnes Haskell

5 Effie Haskell

5 Cecil McKinley Haskell 1897-

+Gertrude Smith

6 Robert Earl Haskell

6 Cecilia Marguerite Haskell

6 Roy Haskell

6 Gertrude Ann Haskell

+Clara Prong (2nd Wife)

+Abbie J. Graham (2nd Wife)

2 Daniel Haskell

## How I Became Interested In Genealogy

By Herbert S. Norris

In the first four decades of my life I had no real interest in "Old Dead People". But an incident happened when I was in Dublin, Ireland in 1971 that sparked an interest in, and changed my outlook on how I thought of my ancestors. I had entered a small Heraldry Shop and asked the elderly

proprietor if she had a plaque for the NORRIS family. In a scolding manner she politely informed me that I should be asking for a "Blazon of Arms". She then asked what NORRIS line I was interested in? Again she politely scolded me for not knowing my family lineage after I had told her that I only knew the names of four generations back to my Great Grandfather. She informed me that "Blazon of Arms" were presented to individuals from all ranks of society, for personal meritorious service to the crown. She mentioned that there were over thirty-two "Blazon of Arms" presented to individuals who used various spellings of the NORRIS surname. I was informed that there are two major sources for the NORRIS name in England, Scotland and Ireland, for example, it could have been a word describing people from the Scandinavian countries or it could have come from France.

The "Blazon (or Coat) of Arms" I purchased is described as ARMS: *Argent a cross between four billets sable on a chief of second a fleur-de-lis of the first.* Which translates to: Silver, with a dark or Black Cross quartering the lower two thirds of the shield separating four vertical rectangles, each colored dark or Black. The chief (upper third of the shield) of the second color (dark or Black) with a fleur-de-lis of the first color (Silver). CREST: *A falcon with wings endorsed.* MOTTO: *RESPICE FINEM.* (Consider the end.)

When leaving the shop, I told the little lady that after I retired, I would research my NORRIS line; she looked up at me, shook her finger in my face and said "Sonny! You had better, They are You! PROMISE?". I said "I Promise!" That promise is the major reason for me to actively pursue and become interested in the hobby of genealogy.

## Early Kitsap County History

[This history is reprinted from Kitsap County, A History, Book 1, pg 11, by permission of the Kitsap County Historical Society]

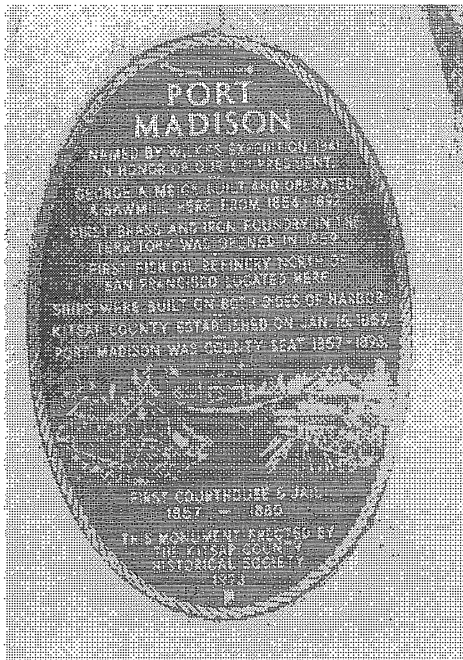
When Washington Territory was organized in 1853, the Kitsap peninsula was a part of two counties—King to east, Jefferson to the west. Mills were built on the peninsula at Port Gamble, Seabeck, Port Madison and Enetai Beach, then known as Port Orchard. Kitsap County became the hub of industrial activity in Washington Territory with over half its property value. The poll books showed that 149 of King County's 238 voters lived on the Kitsap peninsula which included Bainbridge Island.

The recording of deeds, mortgages and other public documents had to be done at the county

seat. Seattle and Port Townsend were a bit far. Why not a county seat on the peninsula?

George Meigs, who operated the mill at Port Madison, and William Renton, who had moved his mill from Alki Point to Enetai (Port Orchard), were instrumental in electing Timothy Duane Hinckley to the Territorial Legislature while from Teekalet (Port Gamble) the Puget Mill Company sent their bookkeeper, S. B. Wilson; both with a directive to "bring home a new county."

The two men introduced identical bills to create a new county, naming it Madison. Representative Abernathy from Wahkiakum County moved to strike out Madison and insert Slaughter, commemorating Lt. William Alloway Slaughter who had been killed in an Indian uprising somewhere out from Seattle. The sponsors of the bill were not going to rock the boat and lose the county. Amendment and bill passed. On January 16, 1857, Governor Isaac Stevens signed the bill; Slaughter County was born.



The Act defined the boundaries and located the county seat on George Meigs' claim at Port Madison. Meigs had offered to donate the land for a courthouse site. Dan S. Howard of Enetai, George Meigs of Port Madison, and Cyrus Walker of Teekalet were selected to be county commissioners. They met and organized the county into three voting precincts. No. 1 was Port Gamble; No. 2, Port Madison- and Port Orchard was number three. The Port Gamble precinct had 160 names on its books in 1860, and eighty-four of these were born

in Maine bearing out the claim it was a transported colony from East Machias, Maine. The Seabeck precinct listed 107 inhabitants, and 236 lived in Port Madison. These are all from the 1860 census

The voters of Slaughter County were given the right to decide the name of the county at the next General Election. This was held July 13, 1857. There must have been a general abhorrence of the name, "Slaughter." It was not even on the ballot. The voters could choose from "Mill," "Madison," and "Kitsap." Kitsap won by an overwhelming majority.

Who, or what, was Kitsap? A chief by this name had considerable to do with the death of Lt. Slaughter. Should such a name be honored by having his name bestowed on the new county? On the other hand, maybe the naming was to honor a more admirable chief who courteously received George Vancouver, the English explorer who was the first white man to explore in Puget Sound. Kitsap means *brave* and *good*, according to tribal legend. The earlier Kitsap was all that was noble and wise. The county recognizes Chief Kitsap the Good.

The following entry appears in the "Proceedings of Commissioners":

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Kitsap County held in the Auditors office, Port Madison, this 9th day of July A.D. 1869, the following officers were present:

John S. Condon, Wm. DeShaw, Michael Kelly, Co-Commissioners and J. W. Edwards, Dep. Clerk.

The county seat question was taken up, and it appearing upon an inspection of the returns of the election held on the 7th day of June A.D., under and by virtue of, the Acts of the Legislature entitled "An Act in relation to the County Seat of Kitsap County, Washington Territory approved January 28th, 1868, that a majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor of locating the county seat for said county at Teekalet. (Port Gamble.)

The county commissioners ordered the county seat to be removed and deposited at Teekalet, the place declared to be the permanent county seat of said Kitsap County."

The move was contested by an appeal to the District Court of the United States at Seattle.

The census of 1860 records 503 residents in Kitsap County. There were six farmers, four fishermen, one business man and a teacher. The rest were mill employees. There must have been a sort of gentlemen's agreement between Cyrus Walker, George Meigs and William Renton that the

county seat remain at Port Madison. No one else would have had the interest or influence to effect their decision.

In 1872, the county decided to build a jail. A bid for \$1,650 was accepted from George Meigs. The jail was probably needed because the Commissioners' minutes mention two men convicted of stealing an ox, and also, there is an entry showing \$20 paid for "searching for Shipley," \$20 paid for "watching Shipley" and \$12 paid for being in charge of a prisoner.

In 1872 there were five road districts: Port Gamble, Port Madison, Port Blakely, Port Orchard, and Seabeck. The work of a county commissioner was largely building roads.

The assessment roll of the county was nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. The tax assessment was four mills for territorial purposes, two for schools, and eight for the county. Then, as now, school districts had to vote special levies.

The county business was conducted from first one, and then a second, modest frame courthouse building. (Longtime ardent Kitsap County Historical Society worker, Gideon Hermanson, is responsible for a granite marker locating the site of the first courthouse at Port Madison.) Since no definite decision had been made to make Port Madison the permanent county seat, the town had a very tenuous hold on it. Any ambitious community could circulate petitions and put itself in the running. In 1892 an election was held. The vote was: Port Madison, 446; Chico, 43; Sidney (Port Orchard), 877.

A courthouse was built. The seat of Kitsap government was moved to Port Orchard where it has since remained.

For a town to become the county seat was quite a stroke of business. It meant the courthouse, and all the residents of the county coming there for official business. The county officials and their families would take up residence. It meant increased business and an increase in property valuation. In the "winning of the west," court records were stolen in the middle of the night and transported to new locations. Miniature wars were fought for the county seat. There are rumors of such taking place in Kitsap County.

To set the record straight, this article will conclude with an interview with Amy Bucklin Kirkpatrick. She was secretary to the county auditor.

"I am very happy to tell what I know of moving from Port Madison to Sidney. It was all very peaceful. We took the little 3 steamer and unloaded in Sidney. At the time I didn't realize we were making history but we were. There was nothing

left at Port Madison. The mill had been abandoned quite a while before. It (the courthouse) should have been moved and I think that accounts for it being so peaceful. It was perfectly harmonious as far as I remember."

## KITSAP COUNTY RECORDS

### KITSAP COUNTY MARRIAGES 1860-1915

(Cont'd from Vol XX #3 page 64)

CHARLES F. LEWIS, 24, white, fireman RR. Son of Thos. J. Lewis and Agatha M. Olanie. Resident of Crosby, WA; native of WA.

EMILY A. MOTZKINS, 17, white, (Blank). Daughter of F.A. Motzkins and Caroline Regall. Resident of Crosby, WA; native of WI.

Officiating: Furman F. Frisbie, Pastor M.E. Church. Place: Crosby, WA. Date: 20 May 1914; license date: 18 May 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Henrietta Motzkins and Thos. H. Lewis, both of Crosby, WA.

ARTHUR J. RICHARDSON, JR., 23, white, telephone operator. Son of Arthur J. Richardson and Annie Daly. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Ireland.

ROSE OLSEN, 18, white, seamstress. Daughter of Andrew Olsen and Olena Johnson. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Omaha, NE.

Officiating: C.A. Lindholm, Methodist Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 25 May 1914; license date: 25 May 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Miss Anna Olsen of Seattle, WA. and Mrs. C.A. Lindholm of Port Orchard, WA.

GUSTAVE JOHNSON, 27, white, merchant. Son of Erick Johnson and Ida C. Elvine. Resident of Pearson, WA; native of Seattle, WA.

EDNA ETHEL CORNELL, 22, white, domestic work. Daughter of Edwin Cornell and Katy M. Campbell. Resident of Pearson, WA; native of WA.

Officiating: J. Forval Norby, Luthern Pastor. Place: Pearson, WA. Date: 25 May 1914; license date: (blank). First marriage for both. Witnesses: G.F. Parrott and Mrs. Sadie Parrott, both of Seattle, WA.

FRANK W. ERICKSON, 23, white, chauffeur. Son of Gust Erickson and Hanna Marie -----. Resident of Pearson WA; native of ND.

EVA DOROTHY CORNELL, 21, white, teacher. Daughter of Edwin Cornell and Katy M. Campbell. Resident of Pearson, WA; native of WA.

Officiating: J. Torval Norby, Luthern Pastor. Place: Pearson, WA. Date: 25 May 1914; license date: (blank). First marriage for both. Witnesses: Mrs. Sadie Parrott and G.F. Parrott, both of Seattle, WA.

ALBERT BRANNAN, 50, white, Locomotive engineer. Son of James Brannan and Esther Maher. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Lowell, MA.  
CAROLINE ACKERMAN (HAMS), Legal, white housewife. Daughter of Henry Hams and Anna Morton. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of WI. Officiating: Walter M. French, Judge Superior Court. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 1 June 1914; license date: 1 June 1914. Second marriage for both. Witnesses: Harry G. Frost of Bremerton, WA. and W.E. Neuman of Port Orchard, WA.

MARKLIN E. BATES, 25, white, Chauffeur. Son of Moses M. Bates and Lydia A. Stanley. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Redmond, IL.  
CLARISSA CLAY, 30, white, Laundress. Daughter of G. G. Clay and Mary J. Darnell. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Cedar Co., MO. Officiating: Walter M. French, Superior Court Judge. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 1 June 1914; license date: 1 June 1914. First marriage for groom, second for bride. Witnesses: Mary I. Clay and S. F. Benskin, Bremerton.

DICK RUSSELL, 27, white, Salesman. Son of Laurence Russell and Lowin Doose. Resident of King Co., WA; native of WA.  
ALICE E. SCHUSLER, 32, white, Housewife. Daughter of Charles Williams and Ellie Martin. Resident of King Co., WA; native of WA. Officiating: R. S. Turner, JP. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 2 June 1914; license date: 2 June 1914. First marriage for the groom, second for bride. Witnesses: Gordon B. Newsome and J. Howard Shattuck, Port Orchard.

HARRY M. TAFF, 27, white, Mariner. Son of David Taff and Lillie May. Resident of USS Pittsburg; native of KS.  
MARY J. WALMUCH, 19, white, Housewife. Daughter of Herman Herbert and Mary Wilson. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of MN. Officiating: Frank W. Coder, JP. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 6 June 1914; license date: 6 June 1914. First marriage for the groom, second for bride. Witnesses: Bettie Coder, Bremerton, and Carl A. Hossie.

O. B. YARYAN, 21, white, Soldier. Son of Fred E. Yaryan and Sarah Fogleson. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of NE.  
VELMA FARMER, 19, white, [blank]. Daughter of J. E. Farmer and Sarah F. Arys. Resident of Manette, WA; native of IA. Officiating: C. A. Lindholm, M. E. Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 6 June 1914; license date:

6 June 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: William S. and Gretta M. Burr.

ELMER RAIFORD LOKEY, 23, white, Printer. Son of John W. Lokey and Lubi McElvy. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of GA.  
LELIA REX, 20, white, [blank]. Daughter of W. M. Rex and Hattie B. Hoffman. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of OH. Officiating: E. G. Decker, M. E. Pastor. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 6 June 1914; license date: [blank]. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Opal Heatherman and Guy L. Wetzell, Bremerton..

MELVIN A. BORGE, 28, white, Storekeeper. Son of Louis Mortenson and Carolina Hansen. Resident of Poulsbo, WA; native of WI.  
ANNA MARIE SONJN, 27, white, Music teacher. Daughter of Nels Sonjn and Petra Soli. Resident of Poulsbo, WA; native of WI. Officiating: J. Torval Norby, Lutheran Pastor. Place: Poulsbo, WA. Date: 9 June 1914; license date: [blank]. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Selma Myrebol and Hannah C. Borge, Poulsbo.

EARL W. BELDEN, 24, white, Soldier. Son of Charles D. Belden and Lena Kreuger. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of ID.  
HATTIE FEATHER, 26, white, Domestic. Daughter of John Feather and Maranda Henager. Resident of Kendall, WA; native of IA. Officiating: C. A. Lindholm, M. E. Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 10 June 1914; license date: 10 June 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Mrs. C. A. Lindholm and Delta Corliss, Port Orchard.

R. D. CONSTABLE, 21, white, Navy. Son of Harry E. Constable and Mary Murphy. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of AZ.  
DELIA CONLEY, 18, white, Clerk. Daughter of Peter Conley and Mary Welch. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Franklin, WA. Officiating: C. A. Lindholm, M. E. Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 10 June 1914; license date: 10 June 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: L. W. Ridley, Bremerton and Mrs. A. Hedland, Seattle.

H. H. MAGILL, 21, white, Chauffeur. Son of William Magill and Anna \_\_\_\_\_. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of MO.  
LIZZIE CONROY, 18, white, [blank]. Daughter of Bartley Conroy and Sarah McDonnell. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Seattle. Officiating: C. A. Lindholm, M. E. Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 12 June 1914; license date:

12 June 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: R. N. Worth, Bremerton and Delta Corliss, Port Orchard.

E. J. CODY, 34, white, Clerk. Son of Dennis Cody and Mary Gannon. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of IL.

BEATRICE EVERSOLE, 22, white, [blank]. Daughter of Ely Holmes and Dara Jane Van Carey. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Seattle.

Officiating: C. A. Lindholm, M. E. Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 13 June 1914; license date: 13 June 1914. First marriage for the groom, second for bride. Witnesses: R. E. Bucklin, Port Orchard, and Mrs. A. Lowel.

LEWIS C. CASIDY, 23, white, Marine Fireman. Son of Thomas Cassidy and Mary Blake. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of PA.

NELLIE JOHNSON, 23, white, Waitress. Daughter of Andy Johnson and Mary Jones. Resident of Charleston, WA; native of St. Paul, MN.

Officiating: C. A. Lindholm, M. E. Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 17 June 1914; license date: 17 June 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Mrs. T. T. Skinner and T. T. Skinner, Port Orchard.

ELLSWORTH SCOTT WETZEL, 28, white, Sheet metal worker. Son of Selden Wetzel and Edith Scott. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Madison, NE.

CATHERINE JOSEPHINE SCOTT, 23, white, [blank]. Daughter of R. W. Scott and Anna Cristwell. Resident of Port Townsend, WA; native of KS.

Officiating: Idell H. Wood, Baptist Minister. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 20 May 1914; license date: 20 May 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Guy L. Wetzel, Bremerton, and Bert J. Scott.

C. T. ROSCOE, legal, white, Retired. Son of Theo\_\_\_ Roscoe and May De Yeatt. Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of Canada.

ROSE ABBOTT (WILSON), legal, white, Housewife. Daughter of Henry Wilson and Eliza Wilson. Resident of Edmonds, WA; native of ME.

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 6 June 1914; license date: 6 June 1914. Second marriage for both. Witnesses: Reuben and Jean R. Roscoe.

EDWIN PEDERSEN, ---, white, Captain. Son of John Pedersen and [blank] Erixon. Resident of Kingston, WA; native of MI.

MAUDCHURCHILL(STUART),---,white,Seamstress. Daughter of Greeley Stuart and Lilla Bowman. Resident of Kingston, WA; native of IN.

Officiating: W. E. Strain, JP. Place: Kingston, WA. Date: 16 June 1914; license date: 16 June 1914.

First marriage for groom and second for bride. Witnesses: E. H. Hartsook and V. H. Pedersen.

JOHN EDD BROSNAHAN, 27, white, Marine Fireman. Son of Martin Brosnahan and Kate Tracy. Resident of Charleston, WA; native of MN.

LILLIAN SMITH, 28, white, Cook. Daughter of Frank Smith and S. Larson. Resident of Charleston, WA; native of NY.

Officiating: D. C. Bleam, JP. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 18 June 1914; license date: 18 June 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: C. A. Elstone and Dolly Johnson, Charleston.

CHARLES ALFRED ELSTONE, 22, white, Yeoman. Son of J. Elstone and Agnes Logan. Resident of Charleston, WA; native of MI.

DOLLY JOHNSON, 21, white, Waitress. Daughter of Andrew Johnson and Mary Jones. Resident of Charleston, WA; native of WA.

Officiating: D. C. Bleam, JP. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 18 June 1914; license date: 18 June 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Lillie Smith and J. E. Brosnahan, Charleston.

W. K. GREENSTREET, legal, white, Laborer. Son of J. J. Greenstreet and M. V. Gordon. Resident of Charleston, WA; native of WA.

NELLIE MORTON, legal, white, [blank]. Daughter of James Morton and Louise Webster. Resident of Manette, WA; native of MI.

Officiating: G. Anderson, Minister of Gospel. Place: Sheridan, WA. Date: 22 June 1914; license date: 22 June 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Thomas Bagshaw and Ethel Bagshaw, Sheridan.

HARRY J. SCHLICKER, 30, white, Iron worker. Son of Frederick Schlicker and Gertrude Halstein. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of CA.

BERTHA MEARES, 29, white, [blank]. Daughter of Sidney Meares and Elizabeth Darling. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Ireland.

Officiating: Walter M. French, Superior Judge. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 6 July 1914; license date: 6 July 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Lena Lambert and Gyneth Getty, Port Orchard.

WILLIAM F. KURTH, 25, white, Machinist. Son of William F. Kurth and [unknown]. Resident of Colby, WA; native of ND.

EMMA GRACIA ROSS, 20, white, Housewife. Daughter of A. V. Ross and Emma Rumford. Resident of Colby, WA; native of OR.

Officiating: D. C. Bleam, JP. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 6 July 1914; license date: 6 July 1914. First marriage for groom, second for bride. Witnesses: Emma Ross and A. V. Ross.



ALLEN T. MOGFORD, 26, white, Barber. Son of William J. Mogford and Emma Rose Miller. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of TX.  
LILLIAN RUTH JONES, 19, white, [blank]. Daughter of A. H. Jones and Martha Elizabeth Molder. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of AR.  
Officiating: E. G. Decker, M. E. Minister. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 7 July 1914; license date: 7 July 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Helen Bell and Grady Jones, Bremerton.

W. H. SANDERS, 30, white, Sailor. Son of Charles Sanders and Josephine Frye. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of NJ.  
TRIBLY TOLLES, 18, white, Housewife. Daughter of Fred Tolles and E. Snider. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of OR.  
Officiating: P. S. Turner, JP. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 14 July 1914; license date: 14 July 1914. Second marriage for the groom, first for bride. Witnesses: Charles H. Randall and George R. Dewey, Bremerton.

CLAUDE PHURL PATTERSON, 37, colored, Minister. Son of Charles \_\_\_\_\_ and Rosa \_\_\_\_\_. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of VA.  
MARY HOPSON (HART), 32, colored, Housekeeper. Daughter of Henery \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Williams. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of KY.  
Officiating: H. Mathews. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 15 July 1914; license date: 15 July 1914. First marriage for groom, second for bride. Witnesses: Hattie Thomas and Bena Trimble.

LEVI C. OMAN, 22, white, Salesman. Son of Christian Oman and Josephine Peterson. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of WI.  
LAURANCE W. GREAVES, 21, white, School teacher. Daughter of Charles G. Greaves and Edith McCurdy. Resident of Silverdale, WA; native of Snohomish, WA.  
Officiating: F. F. Frisbie, M. E. Minister. Place: Silverdale, WA. Date: 16 July 1914; license date: 15 July 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Edith Greaves and L. G. Loomis.

ARTHUR CRIDDLE, 47, white, Miner. Son of Thomas Criddle and Louisa Hyde. Resident of Everett, WA; native of England.  
CATHERINE REED (REVATT), --, ----, Housewife. Daughter of Thomas Revatt and Sarah Hannum. Resident of Everett, WA; native of England.  
Officiating: Walter M. French, Superior Judge. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 20 July 1914; license date: 20 July 1914. First marriage for groom, [blank] for bride. Witnesses: R. E. Gordon and W. C. Newman, Port Orchard.

ALBERT A. SHATTUCK, 37, white, Engineer. Son of Orrin Shattuck and Julia Beltaker. Resident of Everett, WA; native of IL.  
ELSIE TINKER, 19, white, Clerk. Daughter of John Tinker and Emma Buchanan. Resident of Everett, WA; native of England.  
Officiating: C. A. Lindholm, Methodist Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 22 July 1914; license date: 22 July 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: J. Howard Shattuck and Mrs. B. J. Whitney, Port Orchard.

## The Campbell Papers

Dick Helander, a member of the Puget Sound Genealogical Society, has a number of personal letters written or received by his ancestors during the late 1800's. Most of the letters are the "newsy" kind and contain little genealogical information. However, those that are of genealogical importance, will be reproduced in Family Backtracking so other descendants of the CAMPBELL family may become aware of their existence. Two letters have been published in this series.

However, instead of publishing another letter at this time, we are going to publish a journal that was just discovered by Mr. Helander. This journal was stored in a "tin box" with some old papers belonging to his deceased aunt. Based on the information contained in the journal, it was determined that the journal belonged to William Campbell, Dick's GG-Grandfather and was written while he served in the military between 1807 and July 1815. The first segment of the journal is photocopied in the following pages.



1. ... Carleton, County of Saint Lawrence, State of New York, January 27<sup>th</sup> 1897  
 2. ... set off for Carleton with \$500 cash in my pocket - on hand \$599.59  
 3. ... arrived at Carleton = 170 miles  
 4. ... paid Dock Shaw 477.00 / 5 / rode to Middlebury for the Bank for Dr. Shaw 100.00  
 9. ... paid a watch at 25.00 & a saddle at 12.72 of Daniel Thomas on note  
 11. ... Rode to Bristol & back to Middlebury  
 12. ... settled with E. Handy & Co. 4.00 on note of E. Handy 1.11 on note - settled with  
 Duggins and a balance of 55.00 - with Ashburn & Co. 22.00 = 7.11  
 13. ... set off for Carleton - arrived there 15<sup>th</sup> - arrived at Middlebury 18<sup>th</sup>  
 17. ... paid a watch of Vol. Clark on note for 15.00 - agreed with M. Donahoe for Daniel  
 Donahoe here at 25.00 for Car - 500.00 to be paid down and the remainder  
 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1898 without interest - rode to Carleton  
 19. ... rode to Carleton - 25 to Middlebury - 27 to Carleton - 28 to Middlebury  
 29. ... Samuel Goddard took my note of 100.00 & 20.00 and then went to his  
 30. ... settled with R. Fort & Co. 15.00 with J. Edwards all his notes 10.00 left some money  
 with P. Han & Co. 10.00 with M. L. Chandler & Co. 10.00 with W. W. Chandler & Co. 10.00  
 also with J. W. Spencer a French watch worth 15.00 Cash  
 On hand last month 599.59 and since 1.61 = 598.98 paid Dock Shaw 577.57  
 expenses 21.67 remaining on hand 9.21  
 2. Nov. Rode to Bristol & returned to Middlebury  
 5. ... settled with Stearns & Co. 10.00 on note of 3.17  
 15. ... gave J. Matthews my share for his black horse & 10.00 cash  
 14. ... settled with Rev. Mr. Stearns & J. Dickinson  
 22. ... rode to Carleton - 24 to Bristol & back again - 27 to Middlebury with Dr. Shaw  
 28. ... closed the bargain with M. Donahoe for Daniel's lot of ground in 1/2 of M.  
 Donahoe 500.00 cash & note for 522.50 - paid of it 15.00 and paid to  
 Dock Shaw 494.00 cash & M. Donahoe's note of 522.50 - left Dr. Shaw's note with  
 Stearns - M. Bristol's note with Swift & M. Bristol's note with J.  
 Matthews - on December  
 29. ... set off for Carleton on 1000 Cash of Stearns  
 On hand last month 9.21 - paid 517.00 = 526.21 paid Dock Shaw  
 494.00 expenses 14.60 = 526.61 on hand 19.61  
 4. Dec. Landed my horse and left him at Stearns in Chittenden for sale  
 5. ... arrived at Carleton in a snow storm  
 13. ... set off for Carleton with Dr. Shaw in a rain storm  
 14. ... arrived at Chittenden and up

Arrived at Middlebury. 23<sup>rd</sup> Paid 5.01 C. & S. of Stratton Dickinson  
 began boarding with wife & children - 27 rode to Bristol. Paid 3.99  
 arrived in part with Bristol. in 15.00 Cash. Paid to Middlebury. 29<sup>th</sup> for 15.00  
 The Balance 19.51 Paid 24.73 = 44.24 in for 15.00 expenses 29.45 -  
 = 37.45 = balance on hand 7.08

January 1888  
 1<sup>st</sup> Paid 2.00 of Wadsworth. 3<sup>rd</sup> Rode to Castleton  
 4<sup>th</sup> Paid 151.45 Cash of J. Goodwin - rode to Middlebury.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Note my horse & saddle and Bridle to Wadsworth for 80.00 payment with interest. Daniel  
 settled with Daniel in regard my personal property & what was claimed by 2 others  
 of 12.00 and D. Campbell notes me for 50.00 and one for 50.00. I am to pay  
 D. Campbell and W. Brown in full with Goodwin for second a third from  
 D. Campbell to me and one from Daniel to D. Campbell. Daniel gave to D. Campbell  
 12<sup>th</sup> Rode of the Cashman for 5.00. Rode with D. Wines, who has notes for 71.15  
 and for 54.52 in rode to dinner. Left with D. Wines to record a warrant and  
 from D. Wines to D. Bristol. A third claim due from D. Bristol to D. Campbell  
 and a third claim due from D. Campbell to D. Campbell and a third claim due  
 from D. Campbell to D. Campbell. - paid 1.00 - returned to Middlebury  
 13<sup>th</sup> Station my Whistler, David & Bell to D. Bristol for 12.00 in goods rode to Middlebury  
 14<sup>th</sup> Paid 5.00 Cash of London Cure - 15<sup>th</sup> Set off for Castleton in a Wadsworth light  
 16<sup>th</sup> Remained at Castleton - 20 rode to Middlebury  
 21<sup>st</sup> Paid 5.00 of L. Cam - 23<sup>rd</sup> Rode to Castleton - 29<sup>th</sup> paid D. D. Shaw 5.00  
 The Balance 7.08 Paid 176.07 = 183.15 - paid for Goodwin 151.50. paid D. D. Shaw  
 5.00 = paid for D. D. Shaw 1.00 expenses 5.41 = 182.91 = On hand 22.24  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Paid D. D. Shaw 2.00 - 8<sup>th</sup> Castleton new Church here told for the first time 8.34  
 11<sup>th</sup> Paid D. D. Shaw 9.00  
 12<sup>th</sup> My Father was taken yesterday at 9 P.M. with considerable pain and he  
 continued until 10 P.M. this day, from this time he lay very  
 easy until he died which was 10 minutes before 11 P.M. in his  
 74<sup>th</sup> year.  
 14<sup>th</sup> Attended the funeral of my father. Mr. Wines preached from Genesis 48:33.  
 The Balance 20.24. Paid 20.00 paid D. D. Shaw 15.00. expenses 15.2 = 15.2  
 = Balance on hand of 4.52  
 March  
 8<sup>th</sup> - gave D. D. Shaw my note for 10.00 being the balance due him for all thanks  
 9<sup>th</sup> - gave D. D. Shaw my note for 10.00 being the balance due him for all thanks



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March

- 15... Bought James Sawyer bay mare for 70.00 paid in a silver watch at 25.00  
of an endorsement on D. Harris Note of 100.00 - returned to Castle Cris.  
17... rode to D. Harris & camped the night on the N. H. road. Campbell here.  
20... Set off for Putney on business for David Shaw - left him 14.00 Cash.  
22... Arrived at Putney and put up at David John Campbell's.  
23... rode to Springfield and returned to Brookline. visited Sophia Campbell.  
24... returned to Putney - 25. recd. 30.55 Cash of Patrick on the Hunt note.  
26... Left a number of notes with P. White for Collections and recd. from of  
John Campbell in lieu of his notes due my Father's estate, they  
amount to 575.00 - set off for Castleton - breakfast with Colver's Campbell.  
27, 28 Arrived at Castleton on 28 delivered the papers and 30.50 Cash to David Shaw.  
30... Left my man with A. M. Shaw to keep.  
..... McBallance 4.52 recd 41.55 = 46.07 paid David Shaw 30.50 expense 10.40 =  
= 46.90 = Ballance on hand 5.29.

April

- 17... Rode to Middlebury.  
20... Left Middlebury note of 30.00 with John Otwater for bill of cost of S. H. Hock  
from Danville of 57.00 - got an english watch of D. Harris and closed on  
his note 14.00 - rode to Orville.  
22... rode to Castleton with H. Moore - wharf off on N. H. bridge - D. Campbell - 2.  
24, 25 rode to D. Campbell & James Park near 25 Lewis & Hurst gone.  
27... Mr. Shaw gone to Albany - sent 11.25 57 p. 50 cents  
..... McBallance 5.27 recd 3.14 = 8.41 paid for clothes 2.37 expense 9.05 = 5.42  
= Ballance on hand of 2.99.

May

- 1... 252 132 50 x 1.3145 132 100 50 50 125 12 1325 x 200 50 129 255 50 40.  
5... Mr. Shaw & Henry returned - 5 - recd a ticket of David Shaw for 7.00 - Mr. 27 342  
13... Mr. Bristol here lent him 4.00 Cash.  
18... Bristol paid me 4.00 - sent by him to John Spencer D. Harris note of 71.75 on  
which was endorsed 44.00 and 14.00 - and an english watch to trade away with  
the note for a better one.  
30... recd from Secretary Henry Washburn my appointment as a second Lieutenant  
in the Regt of Light Artillery and returned him my acceptance.  
..... McBallance 2.99 recd 4.00 = 6.99 - lent 4.00 expense 32 = 4.53 - Ballance on hand 2.46  
June  
1... rode to Putney. call on Capt. Brooks - recd 10.00 of David Shaw, stuffed with paper  
9/14, 15 returned to Castleton - 14 went to Remond - 15 returned to Castleton.  
17... 18 Capt. Brooks reported himself to me - 18 great freshets in  
20... David Shaw came his horse.  
23... Recd 33.33 of David Shaw for which I gave him 18.00 with a ticket of 7.00 and  
some time since I gave him a 150.00 interest for 150.33.

- 23 - Recd 10.00 of 100 shaws for Haffyslonia in 1700 off for Albany via Sullivan -
24. 25 Recd 200 of Cash of Capt. Estabrook and proceeded 25 arrived in Albany
- 27 Paid Haffyslonia 15.00 - paid for clothing 13.50 - for Castleton -
- 29 arrived at Castleton paid Capt Estabrook 200.00 of which he has for 70.00 only
- ..... Mr Ballance 2.47 Recd 423.35 = 423.35 15.00 Haffyslonia 15.00 - Others 204.48
- to clothing 13.50 expenses 13.25 = 248.78 - Ballance on hand 177.54.
- July
- 1<sup>st</sup> Recd orders from the Secretary of War to report to Capt. M. Estabrook Celebration at the
- 5 Road to Sullivan and reported myself - 2<sup>nd</sup> Order returned to Castleton - cash
- to Mr. Williams in celebration of the 1<sup>st</sup> paid 200.00 -
- 6 took 200.00 to the Bath before J. Mason Esq. at the Celebration at Castling
- 7 Proceeded to Manchester for Recruitment & to Birmingham in
- 11 Enlisted Stephen Jennings - recd two Swords in my self & Capt. P. for 32.00 - and my
- 15 18 Shaw Credit Van Deventer - 18 recd two Stephen's Swords 5.00 -
- 20 22 Enlisted Stephen Henry 5.00 - 22 Bath in the Commons next river -
- 23 Recd a watch & 21.00 Cash of Mr. Williams for Shaw's Enlisted John Harrison 5.00
- for a Corporal - purchased coat & pants & shoes -
- 25 26 Enlisted Jacob Clark 5.00 - Enlisted Edmund Clark 5.00 - 25 Enlisted John Aspinwall
- 27 Enlisted John Lawrence 5.00 -
- ..... Mr Ballance 179.54 Recd 21.00 = 200.54 paid for clothes 23.34 Recd 15.00 for Capt
- to sword 15.00 for West's Shaw 50.00 Recd 45.00 expenses 17.15 = 155.59 =
- Ballance on hand 14.55
- Aug<sup>o</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> 23 Road to Woodford per Shaw - 2<sup>nd</sup> set off for Castleton - 3<sup>rd</sup> arrived at Castleton.
- 4 Recd 39.00 Cash of West's Shaw - rode to Rensselaers in Castleton's Company
- 5 delivered my contributions to Capt Estabrook - recd 15.00 for his sword
- Recd to Capt. Estabrook for 50.00 Cash -
- 6 arrived at Birmingham
- 7 Enl. Harrison, Jennings & Dawson, blatt in Shaw - Carter & Lawrence
- to the Rensselaers in paid Nichols for Patton's 7.26
- 14 Rode round the Country in 19 set off for Charleston
- 20 arrived at the Rensselaers - recd my Epaulet 5.50. Clothes 5.00
- 27 Lt Munro have 20.00 Cash in 27<sup>th</sup> went to Castleton.
- ..... Mr Ballance 14.65 Recd 115.25 = 129.90 = Carter & Shaw 5.00 Epaulet 5.50
- Recd 10.00 - Money 20.00 - Recd 16.00 - expenses 35.25 = 91.75 -
- Ballance on hand of 38.15 -
- Sept
- Remained at the Rensselaers - Remitted & drilled at -
- ..... Mr Ballance 38.15 - Paid for trunk 2.50 = Ballance on hand 34.65
- Oct<sup>o</sup>
- 13 19 set for Randolph & the 20<sup>th</sup> set - 19 returned to Charleston -
- 21 Capt Estabrook marched from the Rensselaers with thirty two men for



1808

Decr.

21 Windmill Point, leaving myself with 4 out men to continue the accounting service.

26 removed the Remedyman to Starks in the North part of Henderson -  
 Balance \$4.55 = expense 1.59 = Balance on hand 33.66 -

Nov.

22 sent one Migrants and eleven men to Windmill Point -  
 Second Bill 12.43 expense 3.54 = Balance on hand 17.39

Decr.

expense 1.83 = Balance on hand 15.56

1809

January

22 Set off for Windmill Point

30 Arrived at Windmill Point

Balance - Pantaloons, waistcoat, Gloves & Hat 16.28

Feb.

2 Set off for Rutland and left me in command of the Port. -  
 Balance (Cost) 5.00 -

March

20 Set on Garrison Court martial - Snelling, Campbell & Leonard. tried  
 tried Lawrence and Croft

24 received official notice of my promotion to a 1st Lieutenant 2nd Div. Capt.

26 Left Windmill Point for Burlington to sit on 2nd Div. Martial.

30 Arrived at Burlington

Balance Uniform Coat 36.00 other clothes 15.67 = 52.67

April

15 Set off for Canton to attend on a 2nd Div. Martial. 2 Arrived at Canton

5 went to Windmill Point with 1st Lieut. Fuller

6 Paid the Company for two months and started for Rutland.

13 Arrived at Rutland in a snow storm

Balance Boots, Shoes, Stock and Pocket Book 11.33

May

4 Set off from Canton with 1st Lieut. Fuller and arrived at Burlington

11 returned to Canton & gave orders to repair to Burlington.

1874

May

- 12-13 Set off for Burlington 13 Arrived at Burlington
- 14-15 Sailed for Windmill Point 15 Arrived at Windmill Point
- 16 Sailed from Windmill Point for Swanton in company with Capt Estabrook and Lieut Leonard - could not go for Capt Brown
- 27 Returned to Windmill Point
- 31 Capt Estabrook's Company with baggage embarked on board of a Gun Boat and Sloop and sailed to Burlington.

June 1-25

June

- 1 Encamped with Capt Brown's Company
- 2 Capt Brown and Doane's Companies joined
- 3 Moved our camp for Springfield Mass under the command of Lieut Col John Whiting - sent a detachment of about 200 men
- 4 Breakfast at Westfield having ~~arrived~~ marched 104 miles
- 5 Embarked our detachment of 222 men & 4 women & children 44 waggon load of flour & six packmules with their carriages, one ammunition wagon - small baggage box in and on two sleds and provided the
- 16 Arrived at Springfield
- 20 Lieut Whiting set off for Boston - Capt Brown's command in

July 1-30

July

- 3 Took command of Capt Doane's Company - Detachment of 100 men arrived by steam
- 4 Celebrated the 4th of July in the city in style
- 18 Major James Miller arrived and assumed the command
- 24 When Miller set off for Ireland with Capt Brown's Company and a part of Brown's & Doane's - George Doane with a part of Doane's went to New Haven - Lt. Burton with a part of Brown's remain here
- 25 Set off for West Point N York with Estabrook's Company and both at Suffield - 26 at - 27 Northfield - 28 Dover 29 Fishkill 30 arrived at the Point - 110 miles - encamped here

Half 100 & 200 Paulsons 700 Chas 100

August

- 3 4 moved into quarters 4 Dined with Col Williams
- 23 Set off for N York on an excursion in the train of Huntington & Byers
- 24 Set off for West Point 25 Arrived at West Point

Sept

Left in boat 23.00 Sailed 25.00 - Show 2.50

Sept 25-26 Brown and crew 3.00

Nov

- 7 Left West Point for Albany - 10 Arrived at Albany

1909

November

- 11-12 Set off for West Point - 12 Arrived at West Point  
 24-27 Room with Leonard - 27 Dined with widower Thompson  
 29 Capt Estabrook gone on furlough

Dec.

- 19 Andrew Furness reported himself as a deserter from U.S. Army  
 26 Lieut Leonard left my room & left of Chiding tobacco  
 ... Paratalsers 14.00

1910

January

- 1 Dined with the Battista in 11 p.m. Albert room with one  
 11 Lieberman left committee until writing commenced  
 12 Albert gone - Kipper due reported by Postoffice  
 15 Dr. Allison arrived - 17 went to Newburg in boat - 18 returned  
 19 heavy, cold, northwinds - Roof of guardhouse blew off - one Hudson River  
 frigate aircraft in a few hours - no snow  
 22 Saw some Robins - Goshes crying on the ice - 23 Allison gone  
 24 Paid all my cash away yesterday - had nothing more very soon last night -  
 25 borrowed some money this morning - 25 took chair off of Dr. Allison  
 30 began writing with Albert  
 ... Blothner 9.57

February

- 8 began writing by myself - 13 went to the Crows Nest with Dr. Allison  
 15 Paid Dr. Allison's debt for 929.53 as pay for Company  
 19 Goshes crying on the ice - 20 Goshes gone Goshes crying in heat  
 22 Workshop going down - 24 went on mountains with Dr. Allison again  
 25 went to Newburg in North's sail boat  
 27 Returned to West Point  
 ... Shows themselves & appears 5.50

March

- 1 Capt Estabrook arrived & Lieut Leonard left the Point  
 22 Dr. Swearingen's Barge & Ball to ... Estabrook & took his receipt for







# PEDIGREE CHART

27 Sep 1995

Chart no. 1

<p>2 John Jerome RAVENKAMP-101-----            BORN: 10 Jun 1922            PLACE: Spearville,Kansas            MARR: 2 Jun 1947 --27            PLACE: Offerle,Kansas            DIED:            PLACE:</p>	<p>4 Carlo Boromeo Fernando RAVENKAMP-578-----            BORN: 27 Jul 1891            PLACE: Las Vegas,New Mexico            MARR: 1 Oct 1919 --164            PLACE: Topeka,Kansas            DIED: 23 Dec 1980            PLACE: Spearville,Kansas</p>	<p>8 Ferdinand George RAVENKAMP-580-----            BORN: 7 Apr 1860            PLACE: Pottsville,Penn            MARR: 26 Feb 1884 --165            PLACE: Topeka,Kansas            DIED: 23 Feb 1926            PLACE: Spearville,Kansas</p>
<p>1 John Jerome RAVENKAMP Jr-2-----            BORN: 24 Sep 1950            PLACE: Salina,Kansas            MARR: 13 Mar 1976 --1            PLACE: Vallejo,Calif            DIED:            PLACE:            Janet Irene EYLER-1-----            Spouse</p>	<p>5 Maria BESTGEN-579-----            BORN: 15 Mar 1890            PLACE: Tipton,Mo            DIED: 27 Oct 1968            PLACE: Spearville,Kansas</p>	<p>9 Philomena Mary BUXE-581-----            BORN: 3 Jan 1861            PLACE: Cincinatti,Ohio            DIED: 23 Jan 1923            PLACE: Spearville,Kansas</p>
<p>3 Susan Emma SNIDER-102-----            BORN: 5 Aug 1927            PLACE: Offerle,Kansas            DIED:            PLACE:</p>	<p>6 Nickolas SNIDER-464-----            BORN: 25 Oct 1887            PLACE: Saratov,Russia            MARR: 15 Nov 1910 --131            PLACE: ,Kansas            DIED: 17 Nov 1973            PLACE: Dodge City,Kansas</p>	<p>10 -----            BORN:            PLACE:            MARR:            PLACE:            DIED:            PLACE:</p>
<p>Name and address of submitter:            Janet Ravenkamp            1365 East Lake Dr            Bremerton, Wa 98312             Phone:360-792-9680</p>	<p>7 Barbara SMITH/SCHMIDT-465-----            BORN: 17 Jul 1893            PLACE: Pfeifer,Kansas            DIED: 25 Jun 1974            PLACE: Wichita,Kansas</p>	<p>11 -----            BORN:            PLACE:            DIED:            PLACE:</p>
		<p>12 Nikolus SCHNEIDER-466-----            BORN:            PLACE: Saratov,Russia            MARR: --132            PLACE:            DIED:            PLACE:</p>
		<p>13 Susy SCHWERT-467-----            BORN:            PLACE: Saratov,Russia            DIED:            PLACE:</p>
		<p>14 John SMITH/SCHMIDT-678-----            BORN: 25 Apr 1872            PLACE: Pfeifer,Russia            MARR: 8 Nov 1892 --194            PLACE:            DIED: 3 Sep 1941            PLACE: Spearville,Kansas</p>
		<p>15 Elizabeth STEGMAN-679-----            BORN: 4 Jul 1870            PLACE: Pfeifer,Kansas            DIED: 9 Mar 1954            PLACE: Spearville,Kansas</p>

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<p>2 Kenneth Haskell EYLER-4-----            BORN: 4 Jan 1910            PLACE: Munice,Ind            MARR: 14 Aug 1936 --2            PLACE: Monroe,Michigan            DIED:            PLACE:</p>	<p>4 Elmer A EYLER-96-----            BORN: 10 Sep 1865            PLACE: Xenia,Ohio            MARR: 24 Apr 1909 --25            PLACE: Munice,Ind            DIED: 12 Oct 1932            PLACE: Elwood,Ind</p>	<p>8 Samuel A EYLAR-111-----            BORN:            PLACE: ,Pennsylvania            MARR: 25 Oct 1862 --28            PLACE: Xenia,Ohio            DIED:            PLACE:</p>
	<p>5 Maude LOWMAN-97-----            BORN: 2 Jul 1880            PLACE: Twleve Mile,Ind,Case County            DIED: 10 Jun 1971            PLACE: Greenfield,Ind</p>	<p>9 Mary Ann RYAN-112-----            BORN:            PLACE: ,Connecticut            DIED:            PLACE:</p>
<p>1 Janet Irene EYLER-1-----            BORN: 24 Apr 1949            PLACE: Toledo,Ohio            MARR: 13 Mar 1976 --1            PLACE: Vallejo,Calif            DIED:            PLACE:            John Jerome RAVENKAMP Jr-2-----            Spouse</p>		<p>10 Emanuel Washington LOWMAN-115-----            BORN: 30 Oct 1858            PLACE: Eagle Township,O,Hancock Co.            MARR: 22 Jun 1880 --30            PLACE: unkown            DIED:            PLACE: Daytona Beach,Fla</p>
		<p>11 Seynthio Clemintime BOCKOVER-116-----            BORN: 19 Feb 1860            PLACE: Adams,Ind            DIED: 9 Jan 1937            PLACE: Portland City,Ind</p>
	<p>6 George BERRY-138-----            BORN: 1 May 1874            PLACE: Auburn Twp,Crawford,Ohio            MARR: 3 Mar 1909 --34            PLACE: Knox,Ind            DIED: 22 Jan 1945            PLACE: Sylvania,Ohio</p>	<p>12 Clark BERRY-569-----            BORN: 1842            PLACE: Fairfield,Ohio            MARR: --35            PLACE:            DIED:            PLACE:</p>
<p>3 Edna May BERRY-5-----            BORN: 8 Aug 1921            PLACE: Bradley,Cook County,Ill            DIED:            PLACE:</p>		<p>13 Melissa DAY-150-----            BORN: 1846            PLACE: Fairfield,Huron County,Ohio            DIED: 1899            PLACE: Fitchville,Huron County,Ohio</p>
	<p>7 Nellie Avillva GARVISON-139-----            BORN: 29 Jul 1891            PLACE: Davis,Ind            DIED: 4 Feb 1947            PLACE: Sylvania,Ohio</p>	<p>14 George Washington GARVISON-194-----            BORN: 1859            PLACE: Tippecanoe,PC,Indiana            MARR: 5 Oct 1889 --46            PLACE: Starke County,Indiana            DIED: 15 Sep 1923            PLACE: Battle Creek,Michigan</p>
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