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This newsletter shall be published three times yearly, beginning in September in January and April. No meetings or newsletter during the summer unless voted otherwise by the members.

Meeting Place: Ft Vancouver Library Hall, usually third or last Wednesday of the month. (Watch column "NEWS FROM CLUBS" in Columbian for date of meetings.)

TIME: 9A M until Noon.

DUES: \$3.00 per year. Subscription to Newsletter included with dues.

OFFICERS: To be voted on for this year. MARGARETTA ZIMMERMAN, organizer and Chairman of the club.

We will cover materials of Genealogical and Historical nature of Clark Co. Wa. and early Clarke Co., Oregon Territory. Family genealogies will also be printed from time to time. At present each member may obtain his copy of the Newsletter at the regular meeting following publication.

We will review any genealogical or family book in return for a copy donated to our library.

Would you like to publish your Pedigree charts? Do you have Bible records which you would like to put in our newsletter? Members, have you researched our card file lately, and have you added your "new" Names to this file?

QUERIES: Free to members-- to non members, 50 words for \$1.00, typed, printed or written legibly, must contain one date/place. Send queries to:

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COPY OF ORIGINAL CENSUS TAKEN IN 1850 BY JOSEPH L MEEK

Contributed by MARGARETTA ZIMMERMAN

STATISTICS OF THE FIRST FEDERAL CENSUS OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY

FREE INHABITANTS OF CLARK COUNTY, OREGON TERRITORY. ENUMERATED, beg. Oct 30, 1850

Hse No:	Fam. Name	Clr:	Age:	Sex:	Occupation:	Birth Place:	correct Sp. Name
1.	Gobar, Antoine, W.	W	52	M	Farmer	Canada	
	" Arshelia	H.B.	28	F		Oregon Terr.	
	" Antoine Jr.	H B	5	M		" "	
	" Mary	"	3	F		" "	
	" Joseph	"	1	M		" "	
	" Julia	"	8	F		" "	
	" Baptista	"	10	M		" "	
2.	Bunlord, Peter O.	W	25	M	Sailor	Scotland	
	Wallace, Victor M.	W	45		Cabinet Maker	Vermont	
	" Isabelle,	W	31	F		Scotland	
	" Sally	W	9	F		Missouri	
	" Rosetta	W	4	F		"	
	" Fernando	W	1	M		Oregon Terr.	
3.	Ogden, Peter Skene,	W	56	M	Chief Factor	H.B.C. Canada	
	Rivet, Fabia	H B	5	M		Oregon Terr	
	" Therresse	"	8	F		" "	
	Owyhee, Dick	H B	32	M	Steward	Sandwich Islw	
4.	Sinclair, William	W	22	M	Clerk	Ruperts Land	
	Hardenson, Joseph	W	22	M	Clerk	Canada	
	Hetlings, Henry	W	19	M	"	England	
5.	Grahan, James A.	W	25	M	"	Scotland	
	" Susan	W	22	F		Oregon Terr.	
	" John G.A.	W	3	M		" "	
	" James O.	W	2m	M		" "	
	Ford, ManO' War,	H B	8	M		" "	
	" Margaret	"	9	F		" "	
6.	Kaser, John	W	19	M	Clerk	" "	
	King, J.G.	W	24	M	"	England	
7.	McIntosh, Charlotte	H B	40	F		RupertsLand	
	" Catherine	"	19	F		" "	
	" James	"	9	M		Oregon Terr.	
8.	Lewis, A. Lee	W	30	M	Clerk	Ruperts Land	
	Benson, Alfred	W	35	M	Surgeon	England	
9.	Duchamay, Rogue	W	32		"	Canada	
	" Mary	H B	24	F		Oregon Terr	
	" Judith	"	6	M		" "	
	" Louis	"	4	M		" "	
10.	Crate, William F.	"	37	M	Millwright	England	
	" Sarah	W	34	F		"	
	" William F. Jr.	W	5	M		Vermont	
	" Adolphus	W	2	M		"	
11.	Wentworth, James C.	W	22	M	Cooper	Ohio	
	Tristem, Thomas	W	18	M		Ireland	
	Riggs, Peter	W	20	M		Kentucky	
	Price, James	W	18	M		North Carolina	
	Harden, A.	W	17	M		Tennessee	
12.	Colwell, S.M.	W	23	M		Penna.	
	Fay, R.C.	W	30	M	Seaman	New Hampshire	
13.	Couldeny, F	W	32	M	Millwright	Nova Scotia	
	" Catherine	H B	19	F		Oregon Terr	
	" Francis, Jr	"	5	M		" "	
	" Catherine	"	3	F		" "	

14.	Bram, George	W	27	M	Seaman	Germany	
	Camp, Francis B	W	22	"	Cook	New York	
15.	Ryan, William	W	36	M	Farmer	Ireland	
	" Susan	W	28	F		Kentucky	
	" Jane	W	9	F		Missouri	
	" James	W	7	M		"	
	" Susanna	W	2	F		Oregon Terr	
BOARDING SCHOOL							
16.	Covington, Richard	W	31	M	Farmer	England	
	" Ann	W	25	F		"	
	Hall, Jane		12	F		Sandwich Isl	
	Von Phistar, John		8	M		Oregon Terr.	
	McIntosh, Donald		15	M		" "	
	" John		10	M		" "	
	Birnie, Mary A.		10	F		" "	
	" Alexander		8	M		Hudson Bay	
	Grant, James		8	M		Oregon Terr.	
	Ogden, Isaac		10	M		Hudson Bay	
17.	Colder, John		35	M		Selkirks, Col.	Calder, John
	" Mary		35	F		" "	" Mary
	" Edward		4	M		Oregon Terr.	"
	" Mary		2	F.		Selkirks, Col	"
	Bird, John		21	M		O. T.	
	" Charles		12	M		Selkirks, Col	
	McKinsey, Margaret		10	F		Hudsons Bay	
18.	Spencer, Edward		30	M.		Missouri	
	Boulton, John		20	M		Ireland	
19.	McReady, James H.		25	M	Wagon Maker	New York	
	Scribner, Charles,		25	M	Blacksmith	Missouri	
	Tanter, Davis		26	M	Teamster	"	
	Sutton, Henry		21	M	"	Kentucky	
	Adams, Michael		36	M	"	Germany	
	Radcliff, Charles		25	M	Blacksmith	England	
20.	Bears, Frederick		33	M	Laborer	Germany	
	" Elizabeth		31	F		Ireland	
	" Louisa		1	F		O. T.	
	Johnson, Mary A.		25	F		New York	
21	Brook, Loyd		26	M	Clerk	Maryland	Lloyd
	Bamford, George W.		40	M	Surveyor	New York	
	Haskel, James W.		29	M	Carpenter	Maine	
22.	Leach, John B.		32	M		Maine	
	Tanter, Robert		22	M	Teamster	Missouri	
	Hayes, Robert		21	M	"	Ohio	
	Lynch, John		25	M	"	New York	
23	Ryan, James		30	M	"	Ireland	
	Clendening, Thomas		21	M	"	Penn.	
	Potter, James		28	M	"	New York	
	Hand, William		24	M	Brick Mason	Germany	
24	Grounger, James T.		46	M		Penn	
	Hart, George M.		28	M		New York	
	Hart, Benjamin		26	M		" "	
	Hart, William		24	M		Germany	
	Pracket, Francis		36	M	Brick Mason	Ohio	
25	Taman, Benjamin		32	M	Carpenter	Penn	
	Simmons		29	M	"	New York	
	Cattle, Nathan S.		38	M	"	Ireland	
	Lamb, George A.		24	M	"	Georgia	
	Pray, James		49	M	"	New Hampshire	

26	Cassin, James W.	38	M	Coach Maker	Ireland	
	" Agnes	28	F		New York	
	" Michal	7	M		Missouri	
	" William	4	M		"	
	" Louis	1	M		"	
27	Tubbs, Sarah	48	F		New York	
	Rockelearn, Maria	23	F		" "	
	McDonald, Stephen	10	M		Missouri	
	Rumpis, George	47	M	Brick Mason	Germany	
28	Silverthorn, John S.	32	M	Brick Mason	New York	
	Truesdale, Richard	30	M	Physician	Maryland	
	Seward, Orson	20	M		Indiana	
29	Short, Amos M.	42	M	Merchant	Penn	
	" Ester	43	F		"	Esther
	" Drucillia	16	F		Michigan	
	" Amos C.	14	M		"	
	" Cementha	13	F		Illinois	
	" Mary B.	12	F		"	
	" Alfred D	9	M		"	
	" Crant H.	5	M		O. T.	
	" Ester M.	2	F		O.T.	Esther
30	Power, Isaac B.	39	M	Carpenter	Kentucky	
	" Margaret	29	F		"	
	" Joseph C	5	M		Iowa	
	" Josephine	1	F		"	
31	Lee, Washington	38	M	Farmer	Virginia	
	" Amanda	29	F		Missouri	
	" John	9	M		"	
	" Arna F.	7	F		Virginia	
	" William	5	M		Missouri	
	" Mary	4	F		O. T.	
	" Joseph	1	M		O. T.	
32	Forbes, Humphrey	22	M	Farmer	Missouri	
	Smith, Fallac	29	M	"	Germany	
33	Raymond, Joseph	50	M		Canada	
	Kanaka, Joseph	25	M	Laborer	Sandwich Is.	
	Honolulu, Henry	25	M	"	"	
	Kaan, John	25	M	"	"	
34	McIves, James	22	M	"	Scotland	
	Kaverharea, James	24	M	"	Sandwich Is.	
	Owhuay, Alexander	17	M	"	O. T.	
	Coma, Koma	16	M	"	O. T.	
	Wauaka, James	30	M	"	Sandwich Is.	
	Wauaka, Muttou	25	M.	"	"	
35	Molaly, James	30	M	"	"	
	Chonlois, Paul	27	M	"	Canada	
	Pellind, Alex	20	M	"	"	
	Desgardius, Baptiste	22	M	"	O. T.	
	Taundric, Joseph	45	M	"	Canada	
36	Taharnai, Joseph	27	M	"	Sandwich Is	
	" Tike	25	M	"	"	
	Thibalt, Joseph	30	M	"	Canada	Thibeau
	Duchine, Joseph	50	M	"	"	
37	Whirtzell, William	29	M	"	"	
	Maharoni, Henry	25	M	"	Sandwich Is.	
	" Opami	27	M	"	"	
	" Kekoui	29	M	"	"	
	McIseac, Allen	24	M	"	Scotland	

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CEMETERIES IN CLARK CO. WASHINGTON

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4. Amboy, Vargas Rd. Mary Campbell, Campbell Rd. 1-247-5783	Res. by MZ
Bethel Lutheran, Hockinson Rd. Ne 159th St	" MZ
Bethel Evangelical Methodist, Carty Rd. Merle Gehrke, 887-8954	
Brush Prairie, NE 117th Ave Evelyn Dunn, 573-2246	MZ
Bunkum Hollow	
Camas	
Columbia Tie Rd	
4 Chelatchie Mary Campbell, Campbell Rd 1-247-5783	MZ
6 Crawford, Kuntux C. Harry Moore, 687-2412	
Elim Lutheran, NE 159th St Miles A. Mattson, 892-7173	MZ
Evergreen	
Fairchild	
1 Fern Prairie	MZ
Finn Hill	MZ
Fisher's Norman V. Powell, 892-3254	Burger & Finley
Fourth Plain(Sifton) Albert Powle, 693-3783	MZ
Gravel Point	MZ
6 Highland Lutheran	
8 Lewisville C. Harry Moore, 687-2412	MZ
1 Livingston, NE 88th St Lillian McKechnis, 892-3776	
4 Mt. View Mary Campbell, 1-247-5783	MZ
6 Mt Zion, La C Albert Soehl, 1-263-2367	
Vancouver Old City Cem	
Park Hill, Vanc.	
Pioneer	
Ridgefield	
6 Sacred Heart, Cath	
Salmon Creek	MZ

Sara	MZ
St James Acres, Cath	
St John's, Cath	MZ
St. Mary's, Cath, Pioneer	
Venersberg	MZ
U.S. Military	
Washougal Cath	
Washougal Leo TerHorst-- 835-3592	
Wilson Bridge	MZ
Yacolt	MZ

We are attempting to research all cemeteries in Clark County, Gertrude Hamblin, Lavelle Martin, Margaretta Zimmerman with the help of her daughter, Mary, and Carol Burger, and Mildred Finley, and Mildred Portor have a good start on data in some of the cemeteries. We would appreciate any help, information or new data and especially on small family plots or forgotten burial sites. Any new or old additions of data welcome. Mrs E.W. Martin, 8515 Hwy 99 N 98665, is chairman of this group. We are including data on the Fisher's cemetery in this issue. We would appreciate historical facts on this and other burial locations.

Some history of the East Vancouver Methodist Church, Cal Sutherland, present pastor.

The first Mill Plain Class was organized September 1 1891 in a small school building midway between Fisher and Mill Plain.

*Minutes of the First Quarterly Conference, held at Fourth Plain, Dec 12, 1891
 Rev. A. J. Hanson, the Presiding Elder, in the chair. After prayer, S.S. Cook was elected Sec. Present, Rev. C. A. Snelling; Pastor Cook; A. Higdon; Geo. Coddard; F. J. Strunk; Frank McAfferity; Geo. A. Whipple; J. A. Towle; A. H. Nichols; E. Butler; H. Proebstel; A. Collings; G.J. Allen. Sisters: A. McCafferty; M.L. Allen.

Fishers Landing was once considered as a county seat site of Clarke County but no vote was taken. FISHER'S LANDING was founded by SOLOMON W. FISHER, in July 1851.

ALLEN, Howard Blair- Aug 29, 1909; Oct 5, 1909
 Albert D. 1883-1954 Father
 Edith A. 1887-1961 Mother

ALLEN, G. J. 1850-1920
 Mary L. his wf, 1855-1912
 Charles, 1872-1949
 George Seymore, 1874-1941
 Emma M., his wf, 1875-1960
 Paul, 1892-1969
 Albert W. 1904-1956

ALLEN, Harry, d. Mch 1, 1921, aged Oyr, Omo, 26 dys, (Knapps Funeral Home Marker)
 A-----M.----- 1941 (Vancouver Funeral Chapel Marker)

ALVA, James Goodwin, July 25, 1852- Dec 3, 1852

APLING, Maurice C., 1891-1936, Husband

ATKINS, James A., 1863-1920 Father
 Annie E., 1865-1945 Mother

BANNISTER, Claude J., 1904-1919

BAKER, Lily L. 1868-1936

BEHERNE, John H., 1858-1939 Father
 Wilhemina F., 1868-1932 Mother

BLAIR, Lauren, 1896-1906
 Elizabeth, 1891-1911
 Lucinda, 1858-1949 Mother
 Mattison, 1855-1934

BOYD, Roy J., Feb 12, 1883- Dec 6, 1892

BROWN, Shirely A., 1913-1965

BROWN, John E. 1842-1890, J.E. BROWN, Co. E. 2nd Mo. Cav.
 Margaret A., 1848-1935

BURGESS, Ida May, 1855-1937 Mother
 Eugene O., 1849-1923 Father

BURGESS, Mrs W.

BURRELL, Myra I., 1896-1955
 Odbur R., 1893-19

BURRELL, Grace, 1873-1940
 William, 1866-1914

CARLSON, Elmira S., 1902-1938 Mother

CARPENTER, Claude M., 1884-1959 Father
 Dola R., 1884-1946 Mother

CASE, Edw'd N. Co G 9 Mich INF,
 Elizabeth, 1851-1931

CHASSE, Edmund, 1896-1928

CLIFFORD, S. Duane, July 4, 1857- Apr 27, 1911

COLLARD, Mrs W.F., nee EVA ROEBERS, 1855-1917 Mother
 William F., 1853-1926
 Edith M., 1884-1927

COWLES, O.A., Apr 20, 1853- Apr 19, 1902

COWPERTHWAITTE, Miss Julia F., 1865-1937

COWPERTHWAITTE, Frank, born in New York City, July 3 1826, died at Fishers, Wa,
 Jan 5, 1918

COX, Jessie E., 1859-1943 Father
 Dora H., 1868-1921 Mother

CRITES, Cleo Ione 1925-1927

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Prudence Y. 1923, inf dau of Mr and Mrs Wm. A. CRITES

CULP, Annie Elizabeth, 1867-1953 (Camas Funeral Home)

CULP, Richard L., Sept 13, 1867-July 16, 1929

DANFORTH, Charles H. b. June 8, 1841, d. June 22, 1898, aged 57 yrs, 14 ds.

DANIELS, Jessie, V., 1896-1959

DAVID, Alfred F. Capt. Co B. 3 Wis Cav. No dates

" Rebecca, "

" George "

" Mary A. "

" Harry M. "

" Albert P. 1858-1932 Father

" Mary E. 1866-1931 Mother

" Esther C. dau of Mr. & Mrs A. DAVID, b. Jan 17, 1891 d. Jan 7, 1898

" George 1888-1951

DAVIS, Alice 1858-1946

" Scott 1867-19

" Eli, b. Dec 7 1836-d. Dec 4 1912

" Infant Charles, and Infant DAVIS.

DAVIS, Wesley L. 1889-1913

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CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

"What is now known as Clark County was originally called the District of Vancouver. It was established by the Oregon Provisional government on June 27 1844, and included all that part of Oregon lying north of the Columbia River. On Dec 22, 1845, the provisional legislature changed the title from the district of Vancouver to Vancouver County. On July 16, 1849, the Territorial Legislature changed the name from Vancouver County to Clarke County." Clarke was in honor of Capt. Merriweather Clarke of the Lewis and Clarke Expedition. Gen. Joseph Lane, first governor of Oregon territory, appointed William Ryan sheriff of Clarke County on Sept. 8, 1849. David Stone was appointed prosecuting attorney for the third Judicial District, which included Clarke, Clatsop and Lewis counties. The first election for county officers was held on July 1, 1850. A quarter section of land was granted for a county seat. Fisher's Landing was considered but was never voted on. The site finally selected was of the present site of Vancouver, but in the early days was called Columbia City. The first purchaser of a lot was John Kelly, for lot No 5 in block 2 on Oct 22, 1850, for \$1,000. But this land was claimed by the Hudson's Bay Co, and by the War Department, as part of the reservation and by Amos and later his heirs, and part of by the Catholic Church. After much legal debate a site was finally selected and on January 26, 1855, the name was changed to Vancouver. A contract was given to C. C. Stiles to build a courthouse on Feb 18, 1854, to cost \$983. This building was used as a military barracks for the volunteer force, in the Indian war of 1855-56. S.D Maxon was given a contract to build a jail.

The act establishing Washington Territory, from the then Oregon Territory was passed on March 2, 1853.

There were five U. S. land offices in Washington Territory; Vancouver, Olympia, Walla Walla, Spokane Falls and North Yakimia.

On the following pages we have listed some of the Original Locators of Land in Clarke County, Oregon Territory.

Above excerpt of Clarke County History was from "History of the Columbia River Valley from The Dalles to the Sea" by Fred Lockley Vol I. from the Ft. Vancouver Regional Library, Vancouver, Wa.

Some Original Locators of Land
in
Clarke County O. T.

Book A
Clark County Courthouse

Claim No.	Page		Acres
1	1	Forbes Barclay Recorded at Oregon City Book No. 1 page 27, Saturday 10th October 1845 Recorded at Vancouver, June 15, 1850.	_____
2	1	For the County Seat - Clark County	_____
3	2	Amos M Short In Vancouver County Recorded June 10th 1848	640
4	3	Andrew J Bolan Recorded July 6, 1850	640
5	3	Nathaniel Crosby Senior Recorded July 6, 1850	640
6	4	George W Johnston Claim #1 Recorded July 10, 1850	640
7	5	F A Chenoweth Claim #2 Recorded July 10 1850	640
8	5	Geo. L Johnson Claim #3 Recorded July 10, 1850	640
9	6	Geo. L Johnson F A Chenoweth and Geo. W Johnson Partnership Claims # 1, 2 and 3 Recorded July 9 & 10, 1850	

Clark County O. T. Land Claimants

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Claim No.	Page		Acres
10	6	H I J Maxans Recorded July 10, 1850	640
11	7	_____ Cordier Recorded July 19, 1850	640
12	7	S D Maxon Recorded July 29, 1850	640
13	8	John Brown Recorded July 30, 1850	640
14	8	Montraville Simons Recorded Aug. 1, 1850	640
15	9	Henry and John C Allman Recorded August 19, 1850	640
16	9	Richard Howe Recorded August 23, 1850	640
17	10	John T Lovelace Recorded August 29, 1850	640
18	10	Cascade Company T B Pierce and D F Bradford Recorded September 6, 1850	---
19	11	Charles Adams Recorded September 6, 1850	640
20	11	Frederick Leo Lewis Recorded September 6, 1850	640
21	12	Joseph Petrien Recorded September 9, 1850	640