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# Tales & Trails

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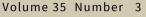
"Searching back in time to discover, preserve, and share our heritage."



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G.A.R. Convention Parade 1898 - The Dalles



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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**GEORGA FOSTER** 



Dear Members and Friends,

Do keep positive that we will be able to be together again soon. I hope this finds everyone healthy and well. I hope everyone is taking advantage of the free database's and webinars. MyHeritage is offering a 75% off for renewing your annual complete subscription. https://www.myheritage.com . GFO has 2 online/live seminars scheduled for July and August. https://gfo.org/learn/seminars.html .

Just a reminder that the Discovery Center riverfront trails are open and the museum has provided a portable restroom and washing station for your visit. At times its has been busy so be cautious of bicycle traffic and keep with social distancing. They provide great exercise an relaxation. Enjoy the gorge's river views and you might even see some wildlife. To your continued good health and hope to see you soon.

Happy Trails,

Georga

#### SOCIETY NEWS

There is not much to report on, we have been hunkered down since February. I do hear from a few members who are engaged in their family research and also a lot of reading. If there is someone out there that would like to recommend a good book, speak out. We will pass along the information to our newsletter readers. Our newsletter exchange partners are still active, half have not resumed publications. Feel free to pass our newsletter along to whomever is interested. We share our publication with 36 other societies, libraries and museum organizations. If you have a research story to tell, pass it on. We would love to hear your adventure. Hope to see you soon.



Free access to The NGS Monthly is available through July 30 for nonmembers and is a wealth of information normally only available to paid members. https://ngsmonthly.ngsgenealogy.org/

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#### Timeless Tombstones

### ~Isabella "Belle" Burger~

One of the only a few Civil War nurses still alive in Oregon in 1909, Belle T. Hood Burger passed away while gathering wood in her yard on January 26, 1909. Belle, was born in Indiana in 1848, first marrying George W. Derickson in 1860 in Indiana and then Joseph Burger in the Dalles in 1884. Belle's brothers were all war veterans. William Hood, Robert B. Hood, Josephus Hood and James T. 'Pope" Hood served in the Indian and Civil War at various locations. Josephus served in the 1st Regiment, Washington Infantry, James T. served in the 43rd Indiana Infantry, Co. I, imprisoned for 10 months, blind but never recovering, James resided with Belle and her brothers for the extent of his life. He is buried in The Dalles IOOF Cemetery. William Hood, 2nd California Cavalry, Co. M, died in a disabled veterans home in Danville, Indiana in 1915. Josephus Hood's death is unknown. Robert B. Hood, Indiana 25th Infantry Regiment, Co. G., resided in The Dalles and is buried in the IOOF Cemetery. Belle was a very active member of the Woman's Relief Corp, G.W. Nesmith Post G.A.R., The Dalles, Oregon and served as treasurer for many years. Her headstone depicts her loyalty to the organization.

# Mrs. Belle Berger. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Belle Berger, 66 years of age, died of heart failure at her home in this city early yesterday morning. Mrs. Berger stepped out of the house and expired before medical attention could be secured. She was a pioneer of Oregon, was a member of the Fort Dalles Historical Society, and treasurer of the local Woman's Relief corps. She was one of the two remaining civil war army nurses living in this city. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, and interment will be in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

#### James T. Hood, Veteran, Dies. THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 3.-The death of James T. Hood, for 35 mars a resident of this city, occurred his home Sunday. Indiana in 1845, and at the age of 16, when the Civil War broke out, enlisted a private in Company I, Forty-third Volunteers, honorable discharge Indianapolis, June 14, 1865. he was taken During his was in prison for 10 months, ecovering from its effects. He had sen nearly blind for the past 30 years and an invalid for 18. The local G. R. took charge of the funeral service burial was eld Monday, and



Have a timeless tombstone you would like to share? Send your photos and story to georga.foster@gmail.com

#### **Woman's Relief Corp**

The Woman's Relief Corps was founded in 1883 as an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). The GAR was founded in 1866 at the end of the Civil War as a way to offer assistance and support to the soldiers who fought in that difficult war. It soon became clear that the women in their lives had been affected by the war as well.

They had taken up the work formerly done by men on their farms and in their businesses. Some of them had pulled up stakes and followed the soldiers to provide assistance and nursing. Many of their sons and husbands had been buried on far-flung battlefields. Lives had been profoundly changed.

As the memory of the Civil War began to recede, these organizations continued to thrive throughout the U.S. as patriotic organizations that created and carried out programs and projects related to Memorial Day, celebrated for he first time in 1868. While the GAR was folded into another organization in the mid-1900s, the Woman's Relief Corps is still active. Unlike its counterpart the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, hereditary factors do not constitute membership. Any female over 13 years old may become a member.

https://womansreliefcorps.org/

#### Woman's Relief Corp - G.W.Nesmith Post - The Dalles, Oregon

This post was started in 1888 and the names below are the outstading officers from 1892 - 1910.

Belle Berger	Anne Urquhart
Jennie Russell	Mary Frazer
Myrtle Gifford	Alice Varney
Ella Grimes	Josephine Forward
Blanche Patterson	Jessie McArthur
Sarah Bunch	Carrie Brownell
Emma Reese	Anna Stubling
Mary Nichols	Cornella Ford
Elsie Kelsey	Eunice Johnson
Ollie Stephens	Jennie Akin
Ella Paddock	Florence Morton
Edna Learned	June Vice
Mary Meyers	Julia Chandler
Mattie Barnett	Lavina Lemison
? Hix	Millie McDonald
Elizabeth Joles	Susie Phillips
Mamie Briggs	Della Phirmon
Josephine Hill	Vella Lewis

<sup>&</sup>quot;Persistence is the secret to success"

## WARM SPRING INDIANS-FRIENDS OF OREGON PIONEERS

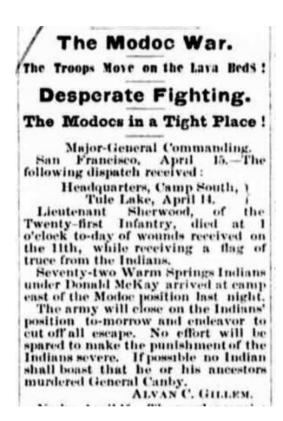
The Sunday Oregonian July 3, 1910

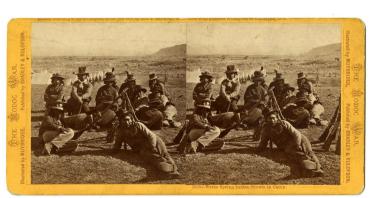
#### Oregon's Native American Veterans - Warm Springs Honoring the Indian Scouts and the Govenrment Scouts

Warm Springs Indians served the army in campaigns against the Paiutes, as they did in 1873 against the Modocs in southern Oregon and northern California. Warm Springs newspaper *Spilyay tymoo* honors its tribal veterans in issue published November 9, 1995. This newspaper is part of the University of Oregon Historical Newspaper project and issues from 1976 to current are available for viewing.

https://oregonnews.uoregon.edu/lccn/sn93050507/1995-11-09/ed-1/seq-3/

# Government Scout's Modoc War Mushin-pla Sam Poosh-ty Histu Wup-powush Tkoo Stah-lika Peter Hall Jim Yahtin Em-min Joe Sidwalter Frank Sidwalter Waheneka Ike Owhi Jim Winishut James Polk Albert Kuckup Jake Thomas Donald McKay Slook-sie (Woman) Wa-biga Lambsni Miller Wa-shu-lumsh Ta-wash Daniel Katchia Dick Ya-la-sa-wit Pipeshire Tulux Washunghas Washu-lumsh Se-la-tsi Capolus John Sowakia Jack Pitt Skitus Shwa-kooksh Wum-ka-ta Piniouse Sa-pus-tia An-shike Seymoure Wa-sah-na-kee Alex Swan Sim-you Winnier I-puk-pul Kee-yak-ka-kun Kish-towash Nena Patt Schoolie Lamot





Warm Springs Scouts -California Digital Library https://digitallibrary.californiahistoricalsociety.org/object/1935 Eadweard Muybridge 1830- 1904

#### Sources:

https://oregonnews.uoregon.edu/lccn/sn93050507/https://oregonnews.uoregon.edu/lccn/sn93050507/1995-11-09/ed-1/seq-3/https://www.oregon.gov/odva/Resources/Pages/Tribal-Veterans.aspx A Guide to the Indian Tribes of the Pacific Northwest -By Robert H. Ruby https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald\_McKay\_(scout)



Photographer Thomas Houseworth 1829-1915 -Denver Library Digital Collections

#### **Donald McKay -Scout**

Donald McKay was born in 1836 in Oregon Territory to fur trader Thomas McKay and She-Who-Rides-Like The Wind Umatilla, a Cayuse woman from the Umatilla tribe. In 1852, McKay worked as a translator for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Army. In 1872, during the Modoc War, the U.S. Army issued McKay with a temporary commission as captain to lead the Warms Springs Indian Scouts. McKay, met with "Captain Jack" Kintpuash, of the Modoc band, to negotiate an end to the standoff. In the summer of 1873 the war ended with the defeat of the Modoc and the execution of Captain Jack. In 1892, Donald McKay and his family settled on the Umatilla Indian Reservation where McKay resumed his work as a translator for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. McKay died on April 19, 1899 in Pendleton, Oregon and is buried at Saint Andrews Mission Cemetery.]

#### **I.R.A Project Queries**

Last winter we began a project to help members solve their dead end research and used crowdsourcing from the society to help solve them. There were seven participants and a few members did find some additional information and positive results. Here were the queries and if you can help jump in! Please contact the respective members for questions.

**Mary Peterson** - b. 1850 Sweden - Wife of Charles ' Charlie" Haentzschel (Henchell). Lived in San Francisco around 1900. Records lost in the San Francisco earthquake. Immagration - naturalization - birth?? Buriel at Colma Cemetery, San Francisco, died in 1884.

Fred Henchell - henchell@highprairie.us

**Otto Theodore Lippert** -b. Holland, died 1942, Agate, Colorado. German and Norweign records, Holland birth records, Otto's parents???. Wife, Annie Laidig.

Sherri Johnson - sherrijohnson8@gmail.com

**Clarence and Edna Johnson Koehle**r - New York, New Jersey , Clarence b. 1903, N.Y.C. , Edna's parents?? b. 1904 ? Susan Rowe - srowe133@gmail.com

B**enajah H. Williams** - Mohawk Valley, Colony of N. Y., Esqueszen Township, Ontario, Canada - b. 1755, d. 1851 Lynn Winters - lwinters@hughes.net

**Issac Roberts** - b. 1799 PA, Warren, Ohio, Peeb Co., Ohio, 1819, wife - Christina Banta. Quaker records needed, parents??

Bev Juris - arbev@gorge.net

**Mary Shaw - Rebecca Shaw** - 1777 - 1800 , Washington County Virginia, possibly Tennessee . Parents?? Georga Foster - georga.foster@gmail.com

#### Are you a S.N.O.B ??

Oregon born have a special membership, The Society Of Native Oregon Born or S.N.O B. was founded in the late 1970s by the Oregon-born James Cloutier when he learned that more than half the state's residents had not been born there. He developed a logo for the organization and began selling memberships, which included a certificate, a membership card, and a decal. More than 5,000 Oregonians signed up, including Governor Vic Atiyeh. After Cloutier's mother revealed that she had actually been born in Washington, he created an honorary membership category for people who had lived in Oregon at least 50 years. Although the group was intended to be humorous, people took it seriously and would hold annual picnics at Champoeg State Park. James Cloutier is a photographer, author and artist. He is a graduate of Lincoln High School in Portland and the University of Oregon and lives in Eugene. His photo collection an be found on Oregon Digital at https://bit.ly/3csLSZf ,or you can connect to his Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/jamescloutierartist . He still is producing art and photography masterpieces for numerous organizations including the Oregon Historical Society Quarterly.



#### **Oregon Genealogy**

Oregon Genealogy Network

Oregon Genealogy Network on Facebook now has over 600 members and growing. It is a vital resource for your genealogy questions and is a very informative source for researching. The network consists of amateur as well as researchers well versed in helping you answer your family history questions.

Many members are members of other genealogy and history groups around the state.

Join today!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/190997804291208/

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Oregon Historical Society 1200 SW Park Ave. Portland, Oregon 503.222.1741

Genealogical Forum Of Oregon

Oregon's premier genealogy library! Library, Book Store, classes and more! Online classes and events https://gfo.org/who-we-are/calendar.html

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OrGenWeb

Or GenWeb is hosted by USGenWeb and is part of a volunteer group of researchers and genealogists from each state providing free online information to the genealogy community.

Started over 20 years ago, USGenWeb has grown into one of the largest free genealogy sites on the internet.

http://www.orgenweb.org/index.html

#### **Washington Genealogy**

Washington Genealogy Network

Washington Genealogy Network on Facebook now has over 550 members and growing. Like its sister state of Oregon, this site provides researchers a way to find information and answers to your research questions. Many members are members of other genealogy and history groups around the state of Washington.

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/222494824442130/

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#### **Local Historical Resources**

Wasco County Historical Society 300 W. 13th St. The Dalles, Oregon 97058 541-296-1867

Wasco County Original Courthouse 410 W. 2nd Place The Dalles, Oregon 97058 541.296.4798

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Wasco County Pioneer Association vasallee@gmail.com 541.296.4043

Ft Dalles Historical Museum 500 W. 15th and Garrison St. The Dalles, Oregon 97058 541.296.5457

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Hood River Historical Society 300E Port Marina Drive Hood River , Oregon 97031 info@hoodriverhistorymuseum.org 541.386.6772

# Mid-Columbia Genealogical Resources

#### **Family History Centers**

The Dalles FHC 1815 E. 15th St. The Dalles, Oregon 97058 Goldendale FHC
N. Columbus Ave & McLinley
P.O. Box 109
Goldendales, Wa. 98620

Stevenson FHC 650 NW Gropper Rd. Stevenson, Wa. 98648 Hood River FHC 1825 May St. Hood river, Oregon 97031

#### Libraries

The Dalles Wasco County 722 Court St. The Dalles, Or. 97058 541,296,2815 William G. Dick Library 5000 Discovery Drive The Dalles, Or. 97058 541,296.8600 EX. 219 Hood River County Library 502 State St. Hood River, Or. 97031 541.386.2535

#### Ft. Vancouver Regional Libraries

Goldendale 1313 Burgen St. Goldendale, Wa. 98620 509.773.4487 White Salmon Valley 5 Town and Country Square Whire Salmon, Wa. 98672 509.0493.1132 Stevenson 120 NW Vanciouver Ave. Stevenson, Wa. 98648 509.427.5471



# Historical Resources In The Gorge

Fort Dalles Museum W. 15th & Garrison St. The Dalles, Or. 97058 541.296.4547

Museum of Hood River 300 E. Port Marina Dr. Hood River, Or. 97031 541.386.6722

Klickitat County Historical Society 127 W. Broadway Goldendale, Wa. 98620 509.77.4303

> Maryhill Museum 35 Maryhill Museum Drive, Goldendale, Wa. 98620

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center 5000 Discovery Drive The Dalles, Or. 97058 541.296.8600

> Gorge Heritage Museum 202 E. Humbolt Bingen, Wa. 98605 509.493.3228

Presby Museum 127 W. Broadway Goldendale, Wa. 98620 509.773.4303

Original Wasco County Courthouse PO Box 839 410 West 2nd Place The Dalles, Oregon 97058252 (541) 296-4798 Wasco County Historical Society 300 W. 13th St. The Dalles, Or. 97058 541.296.1867

Dufur Historical Society P.O. Box 462 Dufur, Or. 97021

Sherman County Historical society 200 Dewey St. Moro, Or. 97039 541.565.3232

Columbia Gorge Interpretive Centrer 990 SW Rock Creek Dr. Stevenson, Wa. 988648

#### **Calendar This! Upcoming Programs**

(Subject to change)

All general meetings and programs are canceled until further notice. We will update you by email and on our blog page when we can make plans and schedule events.

September 12,2020 -TBA October 10, 202 - TBA November 14, 2020 - TBA

by Wendell Washer

**GENE TOONS** 

to participate in, check out "Holiday Insights". There is a holiday for everyone and some historical facts here too. Who wouldn't want to celebrate National Salami Day! http://www.holidayinsights.com/



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We usually leave this spot in the newsletter for

events and local gatherings but since the lockdown most events in our community have been canceled.

If you need to find something to celebrate or a event

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Forum of Oregon

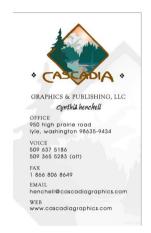


Great Uncle Bertrand didn't have a computer in 1880, so how will you find him on line?

October NATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY

MONTH

Coming up!



If you have a program or lecture you would like to present or know of someone that does, please contact us. We always welcome ideas!

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