



**Major, John J.** see WA GLO personal notes

1842-1889

Astr  
Comp  
USDS

Special Instructions 1863  
(Oreg.) (4/23/1863)  
(as Assistant  
Astronomer to Daniel  
G. Major)

to  
Special Instructions 1867  
from GLO (as  
Assistant Astronomer  
to Daniel G. Major)

**Maloney,  
Hundley Sevier**

1849-1927  
USDS

Contract 531 (with 1887  
Jefferson Fenton)  
to  
Contract 539 1889

Born in Tennessee, the son of a surveyor, Hundley enlisted in the Civil War from Greene County, Tennessee in 1864. After the war, he served as a 2nd Lt. in the 15th US Infantry during reconstruction. He had a brother that served with the Confederacy. He later was a Captain in the Oregon Militia. He married Laura Francis Hale in 1870, but she died five months later. He attended Tusculum College in Greenville, Tennessee for a period. He came to the Northwest in 1873, married Mary Frederick Metzger in about 1873, and she died in 1893 after 5 children.

Hundley was elected Yamhill County Surveyor in 18880-84, and continued at that from 1889-90 and 1896-98 when he was elected County Recorder until 1912. He received two Contracts in Western Oregon in 1887 and 1889, the first of which was on the Grande Ronde Indian Reservation. Hundley served in the Oregon Legislature in 1892-93. He remarried to Lucy Scruggs, and had five more children.

**Martin, Henry** see WA GLO personal notes

**Bascom**  
1833-1913

Dem  
SES

Special Instructions 1886  
to  
Special Instructions 1888

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**Martin,  
Nathaniel  
"Nate"**

1828-1908  
USDS

Contract 188 (at least 1873  
part by James A.  
Warner as  
compassman)

to  
Contract 599 1892

Nate was born in Indiana and crossed the Oregon Trail in 1854 to Claifornia, and in 1858 came to Oregon, and then Lane County in 1860. He was the first Postmaster of Cottage Grove in 1865 in his bis blacksmith shop. He was a Justice of the Peace and a member of the State Legislature in 1872. He received a Contract for 8 townships in Southern Oregon in 1873, on which he used James Warner as compassman. His second Contract did not come until 1892, which he surveyed with his son, Ulysses. Nate used his son as compassman. There were field corrections in 1894of a major portion of the work. Nate always lived in Cottage Grove until he died there in 1908.

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**Martin, Ulysses  
S. Grant**

1862-1948  
Comp

Contract 599 (as 1892  
compassman for  
Nathaniel Martin)

to  
no more

Born the son of Nathaniel Martin in Oregon, Ulysses was acknowledged as a compassman for part of the work of T20S R10W in 1892. He was a furniture dealer in Codttage Grove in 1900, a carpenter in Seattle in 1910, and a carpenter in Long Beach, California in 1930. He was in Seattle in 1940, and died there.

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**Marye, William  
Bolivar**

1857-1907

USDS

Contract 560 1890

to  
no more

see WA GLO personal notes

**Mather, James**

**Henry**

1853-1937

USDS

Contract 587

to

1891

James was born in Ohio and lived in San Diego, California in 1890 as a civil engineer. He had married Nettie in the midwest in 1886. He came to Oregon by 1891 to survey a Contract for one township West of Yamhill, and was back in Nevada, California by 1896 as a surveyor and civil engineer. He was a civil engineer in Belvedere, California in 1910.

**Maxwell, Frank**

**Dillin**

1874-1945

USDMS

Mineral Surveys

to

1908

no more

Frank was born in Iowa and was a civil engineer in Boise from 1910-1945. He was also a U. S. Deputy Surveyor in Idaho in 1906.

**Mayhugh, John**

**S.**

1834-1902

Rep

IAA

Special Instructions

from OIA

to

1891

no more



1881

John was born in Pennsylvania, John wax educated in college in the East and came to Grass Valley, California in 1850. He went to Virginia City, Nevada in 1859 for one year before locating to Esmerelda County, Nevada. While there he was political and pro-Union, a correspondent for the Sacramento Daily Union, and was elected to the Legislature from 1864-69.

He came to Elko, Nevada in 1868 and married Julia A. Cavanaugh in Carson City in 1869. He was a Justice of the Peace in 1870, worked for the Indian Service in Nevada in 1871, was the Receiver in the Elko Land Office in 1872-77, and was a land agent in 1875. He was editor and publisher of the Nevada Tidings at Elko, and was elected to the Legislature again in 1878 from Elko. He was an accountant in Elko in 1880 and was the head of the Shoshone Duck Valley Reservation in 1882-84. He was a Special Allotting Agent on the Siletz Reservation in Oregon in 1891 and of th Moquie Reservation in 1893. John was appointed the Indian Agent for the Shoshone Reservation in 1898, and that ended when several of the staff, including John, were involved in a shooting scrape amongst themselves. He announced as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Nevada in about 1899 and died in a fall from his horse in Elko in 1902.

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**McCall, J. A.** Signature does not match Jesse A. McCall, but no other J. A. McCall found

Comp

Contract 568 (as 1891  
compassman for Albert  
P. Wilson)

to  
no more

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**McCall, Jesse Applegate** Jesse was born in Oregon, the grandson of Jesse Applegate, and the son of M. L. McCall. He married Orelina Ora Rogers in Ashland in 1898. He was listed in the Ashland Census in 1900 as a surveyor, living with his mother, and also in Malhuer County as a civil engineer in the same Census. He surveyed 27 Mining Claims in Josephine and Jackson Counties from 1900-05. Jesse was a railroad engineer in Plummer, Nevada in 1910. Orelina died in 1911, and he remarried to Lula May Thorp in 1915 in Oakland, California. He was divorced in 1930 as a civil engineer in Santa Clara, California.

1871-1934  
USDMS  
Mineral Surveys 1899  
to  
Mineral Surveys 1905

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**McCall, Martin Laurence**

1840-1895

USDS

Comp

SES

USDMS

Contract 132 (with 1869  
Henry Stevenson)

to  
Mineral Surveys 1893

**McCaustland,  
Elmer James**

1864-1941

USDMS

Mineral Surveys            1891

to

no more



1922

Member AIME. Member ASCE. BSCE from Cornell College 1893; MCE 1897, 1902, Cornell University ; Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Missouri 1902; Professor of Civil Engineering, Cornell University, 1902-1907; Head of Mining Engineering at University of Alabama, 1907; Professor of Civil Engineering University of Washington 1913; Dean of Engineering at the University of Missouri, 1920. Elmer Married Cora in Salem, Oregon in about 1890, and she died in 1891 at childbirth, along with the baby.

Elmer married Annie Gwynne in Salem, Oregon in 1893; Annie died in 1920 and Elmer remarried to Elinor in 1923. He is buried in Salem, Oregon with Cora and the baby.

**McClung, John  
Henry**

1837-1923

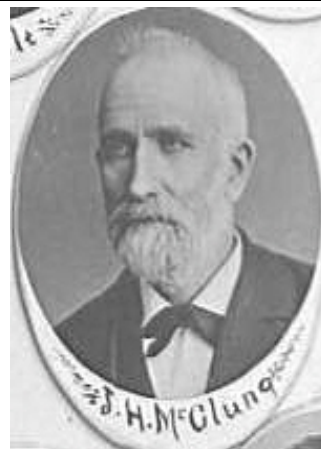
Rep

USDS

Contract 127, (with            1869  
John Meldrum)

to

Contract 173                    1872



1895

John was born in Ohio, and served as a Captain in the Civil War. He was a crewman on GLO Surveys in Kansas in the early 1850's. He came to Eugene, Oregon in 1856 via Panama, and was a survivor of the train wreck over the Isthmus that killed 72. His family, including step father Bell Jennings, came in 1858 to a farm John had purchased. He and Bell started a drug store, which John sold out in 1863 to go mining. After a short time, he returned and bought his share back.

He married Katherine Henderson in 1863, the daughter of the Congressman from Oregon. From 1866-69, John and Bell owned 400 acres of farm land. John began surveying five Contracts, and Bell began as a Clerk. After 1872 he opened a drugstore and a drygoods store, and occupied himself in that way the rest of his life. He was Mayor of Eugene from 1891-93 and a member of the State Legislature 1874-76.

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**McClure,  
Andrew Samuel**

1829-1898

Dr/Clerk

Transcribing Clerk

1871

to

no more

Born in Illinois, Andrew came across the Oregon Trail in 1853, and kept a diary. He served in the Rogue River Indian War of 1855-56, married Sarah Jane Dillard by 1859, and they had eight children. He was a merchant in 1860 and 1870, and a teamster in 1880, all in Eugene. Andrew served a few months as Transcribing Clerk in the Surveyor General's Office in Eugene in 1871-72. All six of his sons graduated from college and went on to professions.

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**McClure, Henry  
F.**

1860-1931

Rep

Contract 480

1883

to

no more



Born the oldest son of Andrew S. McClure, Henry graduated from the University of Oregon in 1885, and then stayed for three more years of Law School. While attending school in 1883, he received Contract 480 for eleven townships in Eastern Oregon. He moved to Seattle and began practicing law, and married Elizabeth Hoffman there in 1901. He was eventually joined by two younger brothers, and all three participated in a law firm until Henry died of a heart attack in Seattle in 1931.

Brother Edgar was the chair of the Chemistry Department at the University of Oregon when he died on Mount Rainier in 1897. Charles was a physician, and Horace was a newspaper man, both in Seattle.

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**McCornack,  
Eugene P.**

1851-1916

Rep

USDS

Contract 261

1877

to

Contract 398

1881



see WA GLO Surveyors personal notes

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**McCornack,  
Walter Ross**

1845-1903

Rep  
Dr/Clerk  
Clerk

to

no more

1872

Born in Illinois, Walter came first to Washington in 1853, and then to Lane county, Oregon in 1858, both times with his family. He had eleven brothers and sisters, all of whom survived him in 1903. One of the Brothers was Deputy Surveyor Eugene P. McCornack. Walter was a Transcribing Clerk in the Surveyor General's Office of William Odell from at least 1872-73. At some time he was a Lane County deputy sheriff, and a deputy county clerk for several terms. He was a bank director in 1886, ran for Clerk in 1890 but lost, and was a Legislative Committee Clerk in 1893. He married Elizabeth E. Hazelton in 1874, and made his permanent home on a 700 acre stock ranch on the North Fork of the Siuslaw River near Florence in 1893. He remained there with his family until he died, with two sons continuing the ranch.

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**McCown,  
Malcom  
Sunshine**

1876-1941

USDS

Contract 732 (with  
Rufus Moore)

to

no more

1901



1900

Born in Oregon City, the son of lawyer Ferdinand McCown and Sarah Meldrum, the sister of John and Henry Meldrum. Malcom was the nephew of three Deputy Surveyors in the Meldrum family. He received a Joint Contract with his cousin, Rufus Moore, in 1901, and surveyed a portion of the Contract. The survey was suspended with Supplemental Instructions issued, but was later approved. He spent much of the time after 1901 in Canada in mining, from at least 1911-1935.

He had a wife in 1911 in Yukon Territory, but was not married in Eagle, Yukon Territory as a self employed laundryman in 1918. He was married to Ollise Smith (Alice Bertha Smith) in Seattle in 1927. He was in San Francisco in 1931 and was a divorced mine owner in Winnemucca, Nevada in 1940, although his death certivicate listed Alice Bertha McCown as his wife.



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**McCoy, Marion**

see WA GLO personal notes

**P.**

1860-1944

SES

USDS

Special Instructions 1903

to

Special Instructions 1903

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**McFall, George**

1829-1908

Comp

Contract 32 (as 1853

compassman for Joseph Hunt and Butler Ives for portions)

to

Contract 47 (as 1854

compassman for Butler Ives and George Hyde for portions of the work)



c. 1900

See WA GLO Surveyors Personal Notes

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**McKay, Alexander**

1848-1935

Comp

Contract 199 (as 1873

Compassman for James C. Tolman)

to

no more

The most likely candidate for compassman Alexander McKay was the son of an early fur trader, and was half Indian. He was living on the Donation Claim of his father in 1870 in Marion County, and reported on the Modoc War from Northern California in 1873. He was living on the farm with his brother in 1880, and married Elizabeth Arcouette in 1884. After four children, she died in 1897, and Alexander spent the rest of his life on or near the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation.

**McKenzie,  
Thomas T.**

1832-1889

USDS

Contract 328 (with A. 1879  
O. Eckelson)

to

no more

A Joint Contract was issued to T. MckKenzie and Albert Eckelson in 1879 for three townships in the Goose Lake Forest Reserve. Two were surveyed by Eckelson and the third by others. Albert was a civil engineer in Jacksonville for a long time, and the likely candidate for T, McKenzie would be Thomas T. McKenzie, the ex-sheriff of Jackson County from 1872-74. He was an early settler in 1855 and a businessman, born in Scotland. He does not show up in the notes, except for being noted as the Joint Contractor, and was probably a financial partner. One of the chainman was a business partner of Thomas.

Thomas married Rebecca Hopwood in Jacksonville in 1865, and they had a daughter that died at Bear Creek in 1868. In 1880, he was a miller, and moved a steam grist mill from Central Point to Holman Gulch. Thomas died of typhoid in Jacksonville in 1889, and has two children buried in Jacksonville Cemetery.

**McLeod, John D.**

1860-1938

Rep

Special Instructions 1899

to

Special Instructions 1900

John was born the son of Scottish immigrants on Prince Edward Island, Canada in 1860 on a small homestead. He attended college in the winter for four years, studying civil engineering and surveying. In 1883 he went to the Dakotas, surveying townsites, and then railroads in Montana and Washington. He married Luella Shoquist in 1885, and she died in 1899. He was appointed a Special Examiner of Surveys in Oregon from 1899-1900, and examined 13 Contracts there. He remarried in 1902 to Mattie Farquhar. John was elected County Surveyor in Helena, Montana from 1898-1900 and 1908-1910. He was Helena City Commissioner 1920-22, and Helena Fire Chief in 1923. He was County Surveyor again from 1926 until his death in 1938.

**McQuinn, John  
Anderson**

1855-1928

Dem

Comp

USDS

USDMS

Contract 411 1881

to

Special Instrucrions 1910



see WA GLO personal notes

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**Mealey, George**

1857-1904

Comp

Contract 477 ( as  
compassman for  
William B. Barr)

to

Contract 481 (as  
compassman for  
William B. Barr)

1883

1883

Born in Oregon, George was the son of a tavern keeper in Albany in 1860. His father was a cabinet maker in 1870, and George worked in the shop. A 19 year old girl was living in Albany to go to school, and she managed to get pregnant by George, age 17. George's father took her to Portland to live in a Catholic Home, but she secured someone that would give her an abortion. She got an infection and soon died, and George's father was charged as an accomplice, results unknown. George married Hulda R. Edwards shortly before 1880. The extended family was both in Sweet Home in 1880, and also living with a brother in Prineville, where George was a carpenter.

George had been a chainman at Florence for William Barr in 1879, before working as his compassman on Contract 477 in 1883 for one township East of Sweet Home. Later that year he was again the compassman for William Barr for eight townships Northeast of Malheur Lake. George died at age 48 in 1904, and is buried in Sweet Home.

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**Meldrum, Don**

**Edwin**

1884-1947

USDS

Contract 730 (with  
Stephen Hungate)

to

no more

1901

WA PLS 1496. WA PE. OR PE 402. CA PE. Don was born in Oregon, the son of Henry Meldrum, and attended Pacific University and the University of Oregon, followed by San Francisco Law School. He received a Joint Contract with Stephen Hungate in 1901 for ten townships in very Southeastern Oregon. Hungate surveyed all of the work. They were examined four times between 1901 and 1909 before finally getting approved, except for four townships that were rejected. This was going on at a time that his father was being indicted and convicted of fraud connected with his surveys. He married Doris Parker in 1903 in Baker City, Oregon.

Don was a forest engineer in timber in 1920 in Portland and 1930 in Seattle, working as land and timber supervisor for Crown Willamette Paper Company. He was a senior land appraiser for the Corps of Engineers and the War Department from 1933 until he died in 1947. He was noted as a civil engineer on a government project in 1940 in Portland. In addition to his surveying and engineering registrations, he was a member of the California Bar.

**Meldrum, James  
Henry "Henry"**

1852-1928

USDS

USDMS

SES

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Contract 178	1872
to	
Surveyor General	1901



Henry was born in Pacific County, Washington where his family had a Donation Claim. He was the brother of John W. Meldrum, the father of Don Meldrum, the brother-in-law of David P. Thompson, and the uncle of Rufus Moore and Malcomb McCowan. Henry received his first Contract in 1872 and married Eugenia LaForest in Oregon City in 1874. He was living with Eugenia's mother in 1880 as a surveyor in Oregon City.

Henry went on to survey 20 Contracts involving 129 townships over a 30 year period. He also surveyed a few Mining Claims as a Deputy Mineral Surveyor. In 1901, he was appointed Surveyor General of Oregon, but had to leave office when he was indicted for fraud in 1902. He had instructed Rufus Moore to show fictitious entry men on his survey to enable land speculators to gain ownership. David Kinnaird was paid to not notice the missing improvements on his exam, and George Waggoner, the Chief Clerk played his part. All were indicted, and Henry was sentenced to three years in McNeil Island Penitentiary. Henry admitted that he was addicted to drink, and that he would be absent from office for several days. He was a surveyor in 1920 in Oregon City, and a civil engineer and surveyor in private practice in 1910. Eugenia died in 1911.

**Meldrum, John  
William III**

1839-1919

Rep

USDS

Comp

Contract 115 (with Bynon J. Pengra and David P. Thompson)	1866
to	
Contract 662	1883



John was born in Iowa, and crossed the Oregon Trail with his family in 1846 to Oregon City. His father filed a Claim at Ilwaco, Washington, but returned to Oregon City in 1856. He was the brother of Henry Meldrum, the brother-in-law of David P. Thompson, and the uncle of Rufus Moore and Malcom McCown. John taught school, read law, and worked a little at mining. He began surveying in 1865 as a chainman for David Thompson, and spent the next 20 years as a Deputy Surveyor in Oregon and Idaho.

John was elected Clackamas County Surveyor in 1888, and two years later he was elected as a Judge. He had married Georgiana Pope in 1872, a niece of the Governor. He was a delegate to the National Republican Convention that nominated McKinley. John was appointed a Special Examiner of Surveys, in 1898-99, working in Wyoming and Nevada, and in 1902 he was elected Clackamas County Surveyor again. He was Oregon City Engineer in 1908. He is the namesake of Meldrum, a village near Milwaukie, Oregon, and of Meldrum Station, a transit stop.

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**Mensch, Fred  
Taylor**

1872-1932

Rep

USDS

USDMS

HES

Contract 751 (with  
Henry Perkins and  
Albert Keating)

1902

to

Mineral Surveys

1910

Fred was born in Jackson County, Oregon, and his mother died there in 1880. Fred moved to Grants Pass and became editor of the Rogue River Courier from at least 1901-02. He married Clara Agnes York in Grants Pass in 1904, and was elected Josephine County Surveyor in 1908-10. He received a Joint Contract with Henry Perkins and Albert Keating in 1902 to survey six townships on Santiam Pass. The townships involved the original Pengra Road Grant, and portions had been purchased by Booth Kelly Lumber Company. His second Contract for four townships in Southern Oregon was examined, and he had to do field corrections. His third Contract in 1906 for eight townships in Southern Oregon had similar results.

His last two Contracts in 1908 and 1910 went well. He surveyed a Homestead Entry Claim in 1910 and one Mining Claim in 1910. He went on to survey 24 more Mining Claims in Josephine County in 1912-13. He joined the Direct System in 1910, and became an Employee of the General Land Office. While there, he resurveyed the Oregon /California Border in 1915 and the disputed Warm Springs Indain Reservation Boundary in 1917. Fred surveyed in Oregon until at least 1921, when he was assigned to Washington, D. C., which is where he died in 1932. Clara died in Portland in 1943.

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**Mercer, George**

1829-1914

USDS

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to

Contract 440

1885

George was born in Ohio, and married widow Elizabeth Hileman Starr in Benton County in 1857. He was a surveyor in Benton County from at least that time until he died there in 1914.

**Merryman,  
Herbert Eugene**

1869-1950

USDMS

HES

Special Instructions 1909

to

no more

Herbert was born in Illinois and lived there until at least 1880. He attended college for four years, probably in Denver, and was a mining engineer in Cripple Creek, Colorado in 1900. He was in Wallowa County, Oregon in 1907, where he surveyed eight Mining Claims in the Imnaha Mining District in 1907. He was in Enterprise, Oregon by 1908 where he was Wallowa County Surveyor in 1910. He was back in El Paso, Colorado by 1920, in Montrose, Colorado in 1930, in Montrose in 1940 as a draftsman for the State Highway Department, and died in 1950.

**Meserve,  
William Nelson**

1867-1953

Rep

USDS

Special Instructions 1897

to

no more



1923

Born in Ohio, the son of a physician, William moved with his family to Iowa and then Nebraska by 1880. It is unknown when they came, but they were in Delena, Columbia County Oregon by 1892, with William arriving about 1880. William was surveying city lots in Rainier in 1892, proving up on a Homestead in Columbia County in 1894 and surveying two DLCs as a Deputy Surveyor by Special Instructions in 1897. He was the County Surveyor from 1894-98, doing a good job according to this author.

William ran for Columbia County Sheriff in 1898, and probably lost, because in January, 1899 he was the contractor building the Grays River logging railroad. He married Harriet Alta Smith, a 22-year-old college graduate, in Wahkiahcum County in 1900. In partnership with his brother, Lincoln, he had purchased the general store in Grays River, including 400 feet of river frontage at the head of navigation. William was was operating a general store and post office in Grays River from 1899 to 1922 and was elected to the Washington Stete House of Representatives in 1920 and 1922. By 1908 William had constracted a wharf and a dance hall, and was a merchant at Grays River in 1930 and 1940. Alta died in 1951 and William in 1953 in Vancouver, Washington. He was the brother-in-law of Special Examiner of Surveys, A. B. Little.

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**Millar, Allan P.**

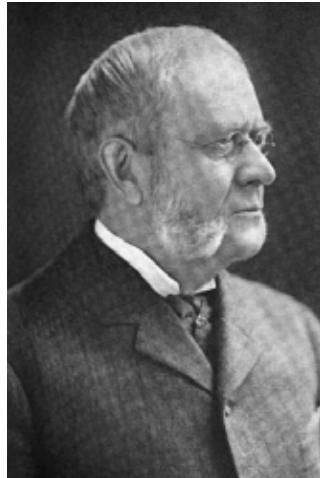
1824-1904

Whig  
Rep  
Dr/Clerk  
Clerk

1851

to

no more



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**Miller, Edwin**

**Silias**

1859-1924

Dr/Clerk  
Clerk

1883

to

no more



Born in Iowa, Edwin was a teacher, living with his parents in Iowa in 1880. He was a Transcribing Clerk in the Surveyor General's Office of James C. Tolman in 1883, and married Ella Tout Dickinson in Portland in 1886. His mother's maiden name was Tolman. Edwin was a Real Estate Broker with his brother, Chardles, in Portland in 1891, just before the Panic of 1893. His occupation from 1897 until his death was that of a salesman, at all times living in Portland.

Edwin and Ella had one daughter that died as a child in 1898, but they adopted a daughter in 1909 and a son in 1914. For a brief period, he was the Manager for the J. R. Campbell Co. in 1918.

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**Miller, John S.**

USDS

Special Instructions 1910  
(cancelled)

to

no more

**Minthorn, John  
Henry "John"**

1846-1922

IAA

Special Instructions 1888

to



John was born in Canada, the son of a farmer, and came with his family to Iowa in 1857. He enlisted in the Iowa Volunteers in 1864. He graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine in 1874 and Thomas Jefferson Medical College in 1877. He married Laura Ellen Miles in about 1878. The Quakers were pretty much given charge of the Indian Schools, and John was at the Mission near Arkansas City. He was then transferred to the Indian School at Forest Grove, Oregon, but moved to Chenawa near Salem when the school was moved.

John facilitated the move in 1885, but did not take charge. Instead he was named the first President of Pacific Academy, the predecessor of George Fox University. John was named an Indian Allotting Agent on the Warm Springs Reservation in 1888, but accomplished little because of Reservation boundary problems, and the fact that most Indians were working off the Reservation. In 1888, his sister Hulda died, leaving an orphan named Herbert Hoover, and John volunteered to raise him. Herbert attended Pacific Academy for three years before attending and graduating from Stanford University. He became a mining engineer and would become President of the United States long after John died.

John Left Pacific Academy about 1890 and developed thousands of acres of prune orchards in partnership with B. S. Cook. John and his partner built a hotel at Hot Lakes, near Union, Oregon in about 1900. They ran it as a sanitarium and served about 1500 patients until they sold out. Since 1900, John made many trips to Alaska as physician to Duncan's Mission, sometimes staying for years. Newberg always remained his home, but he did live in Newport where he conducted a bible class. Laura died on a return trip from Alaska in 1916, and he remarried to Matilda Atkinson in 1918, a missionary worker. John's home in Newberg ins known as the Hoover-Minthorn Home and is a



**Minton,  
Benjamin F.  
"Ben"**

1866-

USDS

Contract 748 (with  
Gustave Klaetsch)

to

no more

1902

Born in Wisconsin the son of a farmer, Ben worked on the farm until at least 1880. He was a U. S. Government Surveyor in Minnesota in 1900, living next door to Nelson B. Sweitzer, and received a Joint Contract with fellow Wisconsin surveyor, Gustav Klaetsch, in 1902 in far Southeastern Oregon. The newspapers reported that Surveyor General Henry Meldrum had arranged many fictitious requests for surveys in these townships, and arranged for Ben Minton and Gustav Klaetsch to just sign the oaths without doing a survey. Henry made up the notes, and Chief Clerk George Waggoner, and Examiner David Kinnaird did their part.

All were indicted in 1904, and Henry was convicted and sentenced to 34 months hard labor at McNeil Island Penitentiary and fined \$5200. The cases of Ben Minton and Gustav Klaetsch were dismissed in 1909 because the prosecution was having trouble getting convictions.. Ben was in Everett, Washington in 1905, awaiting his trial, and when it was time to go to trial, Ben had gone to places unknown. The surveys were approved in 1909 after corrections to the plats, and the Deputies were paid.

**Mitchell, Israel**

1796-1873

USDS

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Claim Contract 3

to

Special Instructions

1852

1857

Israel was born in Kentucky and married Elizabeth Howard there in 1817. They had two children in Kentucky, but Elizabeth died in 1838. He remarried to widow Mary Arnold Ross in Iowa in 1845, and she brought four children along with her. They had one daughter born to them before they crossed the Oregon Trail in 1847. Another son was born in Oregon in 1850. Israel was a surveyor at least in Iowa and Oregon. He surveyed the townsite of Newark, Iowa and Vancouver, Washington among others.

He first lived on the Willamette, at the present position of the East end of the Ross Island Bridge, but soon moved to Milwaukie, where he had a decent house. He was a probate judge in 1850 and was elected to the Oregon Legislature in 1852. He filed a 640 acre Claim at Mount Sylvania, just Northeast of Tigard, near I-5. Israel received two Claim Contracts in 1852 and 1953, both in the vicinity of Portland. He examined the Claim Contract of Abraham Sulger in 1857. They had moved to Mount Sylvania by 1852, and Israel spent the rest of his life there, at one time being the Postmaster of that place. . Mary died in 1858, and he remarried to Ann Stewart Willis in Lane County in 1863. Israel was a Trustee of Willamette University.

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**Mohr, August**

**Walter**

1867-1920

USDMS

Mineral Surveys 1904

to

Mineral Surveys 1904

OR PE 241. Born in Ohio the son of a distinguished scientist and geologist, August graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in Ontario, Canada in 1883. After surveying for RRs in the East for 6 years, he came West to survey for the SLS&ERR in 1889-91, and then for the NPRR at Grays Harbor from 1891-93. August married Jesse Rice in Bellingham in 1890. He came to The Dalles in 1893 and surveyed two Mining Claims in Baker and Grant Counties in 1904. August was Wasco County Surveyor in 1920 when he died. He lived in The Dalles as a surveyor in 1910 and 1920.

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**Moody, Albert J.**

1835-1883

Comp

Mineral Survey 1875

to

no more

Born in Maine, Albert was in Coos County by 1863 when he was elected Assessor. He was elected Sheriff of Coos County in 1864 and served until 1870, when he was named U. S. Marshal for Coos and Curry Counties. He owned a gold mine in the Hinchel Mining District in 1870-74, and acted as compassman for Simon B. Cathcart when it was surveyed in 1874. By 1880 he moved to Florence, where he had a store and was Postmaster. He died there in 1883.

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**Moody, Zenas**

**Ferry**

1832-1917

Whig

Rep

Comp

USDS

Contract 16 (as 1852

compassman for James

Freeman for portions  
of the work)

to

Contract 245 (by 1875

George W. Renoe as



see WA GLO personal notes

**Moore, Charles**

**E.**

1861-1957

USDS

Contract 561

to

no more

1890

Born in Maine, Charles grew up in Northern California and only graduated from high school. He received Contract 561 in 1890 in Southern Oregon, and was living in Lakeview in 1900-05. By 1907, he lived in Alameda, California and was a civil engineer in Los Angeles in 1910. He continued in Los Angeles as a janitor in a church in 1920, a repairer in 1930 and retired in 1940.

**Moore Rufus**

**Scudder**

1855-1931

USDS

SES

Contract 253 (with  
Henry Meldrum)

to

Contract 744

1876

1902



Rufus was born near Mount Angel, Oregon and moved with his family to Salem at age 7. His father was a millwright, and the family moved to Klamath Falls in 1874, where his father and brother built a sawmill. Rufus stayed in Salem and attended Willamette University until he also moved to Klamath Falls in 1877. Between 1876 and 1891, Rufus received ten Contracts, all on the East side. The first ones were Joint Contracts with his brother-in-laws, Henry Meldrum, John Meldrum, and David P. Thompson, but the rest were on his own.

Rufus bought out his father's interest in 1887, and Rufus and Charles continued the sawmill until 1910, eventually accumulating 20,000 acres of timberland. They sold most of the timberland to Weyerhaeuser Land & Timber Company, and temporarily owned the Klamath Falls Light and Power Company. Rufus was appointed a Special Examiner of Surveys in 1892, and examined seven Contracts in 1892-93, including of done by Henry Meldrum.

Rufus resumed surveying Contracts from 1895-1900, with three of the seven of those as Joint Contracts with Henry Meldrum. He got into trouble on his last Contract, and was indicted for fraud. Henry Meldrum was Surveyor General by then, and awarded the Contract to Rufus. Henry served time at McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary for his part, and Rufus was found guilty at a lower Court. He appealed and won at the Court of Appeals, with Governor Lord as his attorney. His case was dismissed in 1910, and the survey was ordered approved.

Rufus married Clara A Shaw, a native of England, in 1900 in Portland. Somewhere along the way, he was Klamath County Surveyor. His brother, Charles S. Moore, was elected Oregon State Treasurer from 1898-1902. Rufus was active in Republican Politics, serving on the local committee, the State Republican Committee, and attending the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia in 1900. He accumulated great wealth through investments in real estate, and travelled in Europe with his wife.

**Moore, Isaac**

**Ross, Jr.**

1831-1884

Rep

USDS

Claim Contract 27      1854

(with William Logan)

to

Claim Contract 45      1854

(with William Logan)



Isaac Moors, Sr. was born in Illinois, crossed the Oregon Trail in 1850 to California, and after returning, crossed it again to Oregon in 1852. He settled in Yamhill, where he received two Claim Contracts, and moved to Salem. Isaac married Ellen R. Lamon in 1861, and in the same year signed up with the Oregon volunteers, and served as a Colonel, though he remained in Oregon.

He was a Trustee for Willamette University, Salem City Councilman for several terms, a Member of the Oregon Constitutional Convention in 1857, and Oregon Speaker of the House in 1864-65. Isaac was appointed Clerk to the Board of Land Commissioners 1867-70. He was the first President of the Oregon Central Railroad, that became the O & C RR under Ben Holiday. He served a O & C Land commissioner from 1870-84. He died of a stroke in Salem.

**Morrill, Alfred**

**Alonzo**

1850-1927

Rep

USDS

Contract 755              1904

to

no more

Born in New Hampshire, Alfred married his wife, Julia B. Orr, in about 1880 in Oregon, and they had five children. Alfred was the Washington County Surveyor in 1900, a civil engineer and County Surveyor in 1910 and a deputy county surveyor in 1920. He served five terms as County Surveyor. He received Contract 755 for two townships in far Northeastern Oregon in 1904. He was examined in 1906 by William Douglass, and the survey was suspended. He made field corrections in 1907, and was reexamined by J. Scott Harrison. He had to return to the field in 1908 to resurvey 4 more miles of line, and was approved in 1909. Two of his sons were on the crew in 1907.

**Moulton,  
Herbert George**

1883-1967

USDMS

Mineral Surveys 1905

to

no more



National President of AIME. Member ASCE. Born in Idaho, Hertzbert was at school in 1900 in Baker City, where his father was in mining and a County Commissioner. Herbert graduated from the University of Oregon in 1905 in Mining Engineering. He surveyed a Mining Claim at Wolf Creek in Josephine County in 1905, was a mining engineer in Baker City in 1906, and was a civil engineer in Portland in 1906.

1940

He married Alice Merryman in New York in 1907. from 1908-1910 he worked in mining and railroad work in Oregon, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Ontario. During the War, he served on the War Industries Board and later was Chief Examiner for the War Finances Board. He lived in New York as an engineer from 1910 until at least 1940.

**Murphy,**

**Andrew Daniel**

1830-1896

Comp

Contract 71 (with 1857

portions as

compassman for Daniel and Matthew Murphy)

to

Contract 72 (with 1857

portions as

compassman for Daniel and Matthew Murphy)

Andrew came west with Daniel Murphy and his family, and was the nephew of Daniel and the cousin of Matthew and Daniel Raphael Murphy. He was many times a chainman for the Murphy family, and was a compassman on Contracts 71 and 72 in 1857. He married Elizabeth Cosgrove and had 10 children, while living in St. Paul and Gervais.

**Murphy, Daniel**

1789-1866

USDS

Claim Contract 12

to

Contract 93

1853

1860

Daniel was born in Ireland, and came to the United States in 1799 with his family. He was in St. Louis by 1828, when he married Catherine Dillon, 21 years younger than he was. He had been a U. S. Deputy Surveyor in Illinois, and then was a surveyor for a military road to Santa Fe. From 1832-1845, he suffered from ups and downs in business, but in 1845 Daniel obtained a Contract for government surveying in Missouri. He was in law enforcement until at least 1849. Matthew returned from California, and in 1851 Daniel and his family left for Oregon with Matthew and Andrew via Panama.

**Murphy, Daniel**

See Wash Personal Notes

**Raphael "Daniel H."**

1833-1913

Dem

USDS

Clerk

1858

to

no more

**Murphy,  
Matthew  
O'Connell**

1830-1906

Dem

USDS

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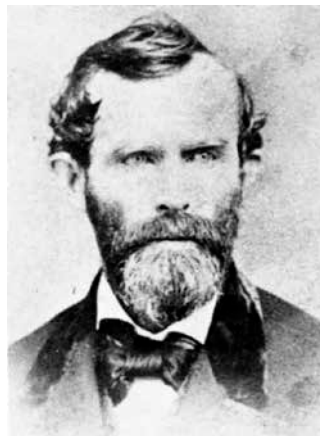
Contract 43 (with  
Daniel Murphy)

1854

to

Contract 122 (with  
portions as  
compassman for Bynon  
Pengra and David  
Thompson)

1867



See WA GLO Personal Notes

**Murray, Lillie**

**Cora**

1857-1923

Dr/Clerk

Clerk

1883

to

no more



Lillie was born as Lillie Johnson in 1856, the daughter of Orlena Cardwell Williams and Charles F. Johnson. Orlena remarried to George W. Murray in 1863, and both had existing children, but it is uncertain whether George adopted Lillie. Orlena was a widow in 1880, and she and Lillie were living with Orlena's mother, Mary Cardwell. Lillie listed herself as Lillie Johnson in the 1880 Census.

Orlena's brother was Byron P. Cardwell, one of the most influential Republican politicians of the time in Oregon, and Byron's wife was the sister of U. S. Deputy Surveyor David D. Clarke. Lillie was appointed a Copyist in the Surveyor General's Office of Republican James C. Tolman in 1883, which was understandable, since Lillie needed a job. She married Physician James M. P. Chalmers in 1887, eight years her junior, and they had a daughter, Louise Cardwell Chalmers. They were all together in Vancouver, Washington in 1900, but they divorced in about 1905 and James remarried in 1907. He had been elected to the Washington State Senate in 1901, and Louise was living with James and his new wife in 1910. Nothing is found about Lillie from 1906 until she died in Portland in 1923.

**Myer, Benjamin**

**F.**

1821-1896

USDMS

USDS

Mineral Surveys

1872

to

Contract 316

1879

Benjamin came across the Oregon Trail with his family in 1853. He had married Dorathea Perkins in Iowa in 1849. He filed a DLC near Ashland, becoming a farmer and rancher and was regularly a surveyor near and in Ashland. He surveyed 6 Mining Claims in Cayote and Galice Creek Mining Districts from 1872-74 in Jackson and Josephine Counties. He also surveyed two small Contracts near Ashland in 1878 and 1879, using Robert A. Emmitt as flagman for at least a portion of the work. The "town house" he built in 1881 at 142 Main Street in Ashland is on the National Historic Register

**Myers, Joseph D.**

1840-

Dr/Clerk

Clerk

1869

to

no more

Joseph was born Switzerland, came to Oregon by 1867 with his wife, Rosina, and was naturalized in 1881. He was a chainman for Bynon Pengra in Wasco County in 1867 and then was appointed Messenger in the Surveyor General's Office of Elisha Applegate in 1869. He and lived in Eugene from at least 1869-1910 as a gardener, until he died there.





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**Nelson, DeWitt  
Clinton**

1851-1945

Rep

USDMS

Mineral Surveys

to

no more



Born in Illinois, Dewitt came to Oregon over the Oregon Trail to Portland in 1852 when still a baby. They lived there until 1867 when the family moved to LaGrande and then to Baker City. He finished high school before beginning a career as a civil and mining engineer in Baker in 1878. He married Mary McNulty in Portland in 1877, and continued his engineering and surveying work until his death in 1945, always in Baker. The Oregon Department of Geology published a short obituary that said he was a U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor along the way.

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**Newby, Henry**

See WA GLO Surveyors Personal Notes

**W.**

1858-1905

SES

Special Instructions 1895

to

Special Instructions 1896

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**Newman, George**

Was also a compassman for David P. Thompson in Idaho in 1875.

**W.**

Comp

USDS

Contract 141 1870

to

no more

**Newsom, John**

**David**

1879-1942

USDMS

Mineral Surveys

1903

to  
no more

John was born in Prineville, Oregon, and graduated from the local schools at age 11. He graduated from the State Normal School in 1898 and enlisted in Company C of the Volunteers in the Spanish American War from Lane County. He served 15 months in the Phillipines and returned to Prineville before graduating from Law School in Portland in 1902. He was a surveyor living with his parents in Prineville in 1900, and was listed as a U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor in 1905. He married Nellie Day in 1905, but they were divorced by 1920. Nellie remarried and lived until 1967, and his one daughter committed suicide two weeks after her mother died.

**Nickerson,**

**George Sumner**

1857-1926

USDS

Contract 714 (with William Elliott) (12 people involved in fraud)

1899

to  
Contract 752

1902



George was born in New York, came to Oregon as a young man, studied law, and practiced for ten years in Klamath Falls. He switched careers, studied engineering, abandoned law, and engaged in various engineering enterprises until 1910, when he moved to Sacramento. During that time, he received two Contracts, one a Joint Contract with William Elliott in 1899, and another on his own in 1902. Both were in Southeastern Oregon, and involved fraud and suspensions. He continued engineering in Sacramento and Oakland until he died in 1926 of a heart attack.

**Nicklin, Arthur**

**Ingram**

1828-1902

Rep

USDS

Claim Contract 99

1859

to  
no more

John was born in Virginia, the son of a physician. He came to Oregon in 1850 with his family, where they settled in Polk county. He attended Willamette Medical School in Salem before after receiving Claim contract 99 in 1859 in Polk County. His work included the family Donation Claim. He operated the Rector sawmill with his father until 1866. After graduating, he was named the physician for the Klamath Indian Reservation during the Modoc War, and then set up private practice in Eugene until 1883.

He had married Lavina C. Draper in 1862, and after several children, she died in 1870. He remarried to Nancy J. Harris in Eugene in 1873, but she died there in 1876 after one son. Arthur remarried to 19 year old America A. Calloway in Eugene in 1876, and she died in 1879 after one son in 1877. He moved to Portland in 1883 and for one year was the physician for the Oregon State Insane Asylum in East Portland. He married Sarah C. Cleveland in Eugene in 1885 and continued his practice of Medicine in Portland until he died in 1902. He was an original Member of the Oregon Medical Society.

**Nicklin, Carl  
Shirley**

1875-1966

USDS

Contract 653 (with  
Winfield Chapman)

1896

to

Contract 664 (with  
Winfield Chapman)

1896

Carl was born in Oregon, the son of a dentist and attended two years of high school. He received two Joint Contracts in 1896 with Winfield Chapman. The first was for one township near the Southern Oregon Border near Klamath Falls, and the second was in the Cottage Grove vicinity for nine townships. It was examined several times, and Supplemental Instructions were issued twice for corrections, with Carl returning to the field twice. He was in Real Estate in Portland in 1910 and the same in Seattle in 1920-1940. He died in San Diego and is buried with his sister in Bonita, California. It appears he never married.

**Noland, James  
Elias**

1861-1940

USDS

Special Instructions  
(with James Currin)

1887

to

no more



c.1890

James was born in Oregon on a farm, near Creswell. Along with his older brother, George, he became a chainman for James Currin beginning in 1880 at age 19. He was a farmer most of his life, and married Clara M. Stanbury in 1886. About that time he became Lane County Surveyor, before being elected Lane County Sheriff from 1890-94. He returned to Creswell as a farmer, where he lived the rest of his life. James received a Joint Contract with James Currin in 1887 to survey the Boundary of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and during the same Contract they divided all the Reservation into allotments.

**Odell, William  
Holman**

1830-1922

Comp

USDS

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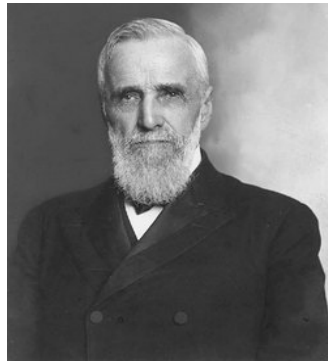
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Contract 55 (as  
Compassman for  
Ambrose N.  
Armstrong)

1855

to

Special Instructions 1893



William was born in Indiana, one of eleven children. They all crossed the Oregon Trail in 1851 and settled in Dayton. In 1853, he entered Willamette University for two years to study civil engineering. He was a chainman for Ambrose Armstrong in 1854, and a compassman in 1855. William married Elizabeth McClench Thurston, the widow of Congressman Samuel Thurston, 14 years his senior. They had charge of Santiam Academy for three years, and then moved to Albany to be school superintendent there. They moved to Eugene in 1864.

He received 12 Contracts from 1863-1880, many as Joint Contracts with prominent Deputy Surveyors and politicians. During that string of Contracts, he served as Oregon Surveyor General from 1871 to 1877, when he purchased the Salem Statesman newspaper. William owned the paper and was State Printer until he sold it in 1884. At that time he was Named Salem Postmaster until 1889. Elizabeth died in 1890, and he began surveying allotments on the Siletz Reservation. While there, he was made Commissioner for the sale of Reservation Lands. He was appointed a Special Examiner of Surveys in Oregon from 1890-93.

He married widow Carrie Bright Taylor in 1894, at a time when he was President of the Board of Trustees for Willamette University. In 1895, William was appointed Clerk to the State Board of Land Commissioners. From then until 1900, William was selling the right to purchase State School Lands, and pocketed a lot of money. He got caught when he tried to resell some land that had already been sold, claiming it was erroneously categorized. He left office in 1900. William was a strong Republican, attending conventions and serving on the state central committee. He outlived his wife, and was the namesake of ODell Lake and ODell Creek at Willamette Pass.

**Odeneal, Arthur  
Johnson**

1861-1945

Dr/Clerk

Clerk

1883

to

no more

Born in Oregon, the son of a Judge, Arthur attended good schools, including Willamette University in 1873. He had many political connections, for his father was the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon under President Grant; he was a nephew of Senator Doff of Oregon and a cousin of Senator Mulkey also of Oregon. Arthur was appointed to West Point in 1877, but declined because he didn't think his grades were good enough. He served at least from 1883-85 as a Transcribing Clerk in the Surveyor General's Office of James C. Tolman.

Arthur worked for the government the rest of his life, working at Tacoma in 1889-92, before getting a job in Washington, D. C. as a government clerk by 1899. He was an immigration agent in New York in 1915 and came to Norfolk in 1917 and worked as an inspector of immigration, evolving to Assistant Director of Immigration for the Hampton Roads Area of Virginia. He had held various positions in the U. S. and Europe of a secret nature and was associated with the Consular General's office of Belgium in 1926. He was retired by 1940 and died in Norfolk in 1945.

**Oliver, Charles**

**E.**

1857-1944

Dr/Clerk

Clerk

1889

to

no more



Born in Iowa, Charles came to Oregon with his parents by 1864 via the Oregon Trail. He attended 5 years of school, although his obituary noted that he had studied buiness and engineering. He was working as a bailiff in Portland in 1880, and was a chainman, rodman amd assistant City Surveyor under W. S. Chapman and D W. Taylor from 1880-84. From 1884-86, he was a reporter and sold ads for the Daily Standard.

Charles began working for the City of Portland Water Bureau in 1886, and continued nearly contiuously until his retirement in 1842. He married Josephine Ramsey in Oregon, the same year he was working part time as a Special Clerk in in the Surveyor General's Office of Douglas Taylor in 1889. From 1890 until at least 1940, he was an assistant engineer in the Portland Water Bureau. His son Edward, who, was a teller in a bank, was still single and living with Charles and Josephine in 1930-40. Josephine died in Portland in 1943, and Charles in 1944. He was the brother of USDS Emery Oliver and Idaho USDS Albert Emery.

**Oliver, Emery**

1863-1954

SES

USDMS

Special Instructions

1893

to

Mineral Surveys

1900

Born in Iowa, Emery was in Idaho in 1898, where he surveyed two Joint Contracts. One was with his brother, Albert Emery, and the other with Henry Klippel. He was also the brother of Charles E. Emery, a Clerk in the Oregon Surveyor General's Office in 1889. Emery was an Examiner of Surveys for one Contract in Oregon in 1893, and surveyed seven Mining Claims in Crook County in 1900. He married his wife Annette in 1893. He was a civil engineer in Portland, Oregon in 1900, and a civil engineer in Sacramento in 1910 and 1930. He had remarried to Mary by 1930, and traveled to England in 1932. He was retired in Sacramento in 1940, and died there in 1954.

**Omeg, Robert**

See WA GLO personal notes

1879-1973

USDS

Contract 761 1905

to

Contract 786 1909

**ONEel, Albert C.**

1865-1943

Rep

USDS

SES

Contract 575 1891

to

Special Instructions 1894



OR PE 285. see WA GLO personal notes

**Owen, Jason**

1828-1886

Rep

USDS

Contract 179 1900

to

Contract 194 (portion 1873  
by Joseph Burnett as  
compassman)

Jason was born in Missouri, and was a hunter in Yuba City California in 1850. He was in Oregon to Marry Ann Kinney in benton County in 1860. He was elected Lane County Recorder in 1868. The 1870 Census noted him as a farmer, before he received Contract 179 in 1872 for six townships in very Southern Oregon. He received another in 1873 for seven townships East of Bend, and used Josiah Burnett as compassman for a portion. by 1875 Jason had moved to San Diego for family health reasons. He returned to Benton County in the late 1870's and was a strong supporter of the Republican Party. He was ill in 1886, and died in October.

**Owen, William  
Octavius "Billy"**

1859-1947

Rep  
SES

Special Instructions     1900  
   to  
Special Instructions     1900



Born in Utah, Billy's parents separated when he was a child, and he lived with his grandparents in Utah for three years. He mother accumulated enough money to take the family to Wyoming on a wagon train in 1868, where the family ran a restaurant and a store. Billy became acquainted with two Deputy Surveyors, Mortimer Grant and William Downey. He was a crewman for Downey, and was admitted to West Point in 1877, continuing with Wyoming State University in 1890.

He received his first Contract in 1881, and his last in 1891. Billy was elected State Auditor in 1894 and served until 1899. He was County Surveyor of Albany County for 12 years, a Special Examiner of Surveys, at least in Oregon where he examined five Contracts in 1900, and served as an employee of the GLO until 1914. He was among a party to first ascend the "Grand Teton" in 1894, and had a nearby peak named after him, "Mount Owen." That claim has always been in question about "the first". His nickname, "Billy", came from his small stature, only five feet tall. He had married his wife, Emma M. B. Wilson, The daughter of surveyor Downey, in 1888, and they had no children. She weighted 250 pounds and baked him cakes.

**Parsons, William  
Walter**

1840-1873

Dr/Clerk  
Clerk

   1868  
   to  
no more



Born in Ohio of a bookseller, he crossed the Oregon Trail with his family in 1854, ending up in Eugene, Oregon. He was a Clerk in his father's bookstore in 1860, and had married Phoebe E. Martin by 1861. He was a Clerk in the Surveyor General's Office of Elisha Applegate in 1868. The 1870 Census noted him as a farmer in Mohawk, Lane County, Oregon. About this time he was diagnosed with TB and eventually sought treatment at McKenzie Hot Springs in Eastern Lane County, but he died of TB there in 1873. Phoebe remarried to Alvin Hughes, a blacksmith, and had three more children.

**Patterson,  
Andrew W.**

1814-1904

Dem

USDS

Ch Clerk

Claim Contract 36 1854

to

Contract 97 (By Samue

1861



See WA GLO personal notes

**Patton, Francis  
R. "Frank"**

1861-1947

USDS

Contract 526 1885

(cancelled by new  
Commissioner)

to

no more

Frank was born in Oregon, the son of a farmer at Sublimity. He was educated in Oregon and attended four years of college. Frank was an axman for Henry Cooke on two townships South of John Day in 1884. He received Contract 52 South of Baker in 1885, but it was cancelled by the Commissioner, probably for Special Deposit Reasons, and was reissued two years later to Henry Cooke. Frank married Maud Saffarans in Newberg in 1891, a lady that had attended the University of Oregon.

He was a banker in Astoria with his wife and a servant in 1900, 1910, and 1920. During that time, he was the Cashier and Manager of Astoria Savings Bank from 1891 until at least 1921, promoting the business interests of Astoria. He was an agent for a steamship company in Astoria in 1930 and continued there until Maud died in 1936. He remarried to widow, Hazel Thompson, 40 years his junior, in 1937.

**Payne, Dolphus  
Skinner**

1831-1894

Rep

USDS

Contract 100 1861

to

no more

Born in New York, Dolphus was in Oregon as a proxy for the Republican Convention in 1860 from Yamhill County. He received a Contract for three townships near Umatilla in 1861, and surveyed one of them. William B. Pengra, the brother of the Surveyor General and a future Deputy Surveyor, was a chainman on the crew. Dolphus was in Eugene in 1862 when he was appointed State Marshal of Idaho Territory from 1863-68. He had aspirations to be Governor when Governor Wallace retired, but could not pull it off.



He supervised the Census of Idaho in 1865-66, and when his term was up, he moved to San Jose, California. There he practiced law and eventually became a judge. A doctor told him to take an ocean voyage in 1894 because of his failing health, and he died on a sailing ship between San Francisco and Hawaii. A Mary Irvin file a claim against his estate, claiming that when acting as her attorney, Dolphus hypnotized her into deeding him property and signing some notes that no longer existed.

**Pearson, Horace Greeley**

1858-1910

USDMS

Mineral Surveys 1902  
to  
no more

Born in Springdale, Iowa, the son of a Quaker farmer, Horace was trying to pay for a homestead in Kansas in 1888, the same year he moved to Pasadena, California. He married his wife Eliza M. Howells in 1898. He was in Baker City, Oregon by 1902 where he began surveying Mineral Claims, totalling 64 in the next eight years, all out of Baker City. He was listed as a Director in at least three mining corporations locally. In 1905 he was an engineer and draftsman for the Eagle Valley RW, out of Baker City. He was in Pendleton in early 1910 at a time he was an engineer for the Western Land And Irrigation Company. Horace died in September of 1910 at age 52 of unknown causes at this time, leaving a wife and two children. Eliza stayed in Baker City, working in the schools, and ran for County Clerk in 1916.

**Pengra, Bynon Johns "B. J."**

1823-1903

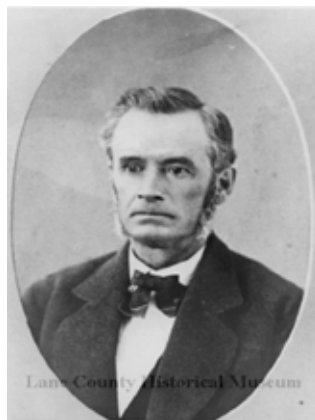
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USDS

Surveyor General 1861  
to

Contract 131 (with 1869  
John David and David  
P.Thompson, with  
portions by George W.  
Newman as  
compassman)



see WA GLO Personal Notes

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**Pengra, William  
Burnham**

1834-1895

USDS

Contract 130 (with  
to

Contract 483

1869

1883

Born in New York, William followed his family to Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Illinois before he crossed the Oregon Trail in 1853. He lived with his brother in Springfield, and then went to Jackson County in 1854, where he built a sawmill. He engaged in mining in Yreka, California until 1858 when he returned to Lane County and Springfield, where he remained, owning a sawmill and flour mill. He married Louise Stearns in 1871. From 1869 to 1883, he received six Contracts with about 45 townships. It appears none were examined. His older brother Bynon Pengra accompanied him to Oregon and had been Surveyor General some time before William's first Contract. He was a Springfield Alderman in 1888, and was elected Lane County Surveyor in 1894, but became ill and performed little of his duties before he died.

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**Perkins, Henry  
Clay**

1844-1918

USDS

Contract 155 (with  
William R. Walker)  
to

Mineral Surveys

1871

1910

Henry was born in Indiana, the son of Joseph Perkins and crossed the Oregon Trail in 1844 as a baby with his family. They stayed in Portland for a year, then went to Albany, and then to Lane County, where they took up a Donation Claim. Henry was a farmer and nurseryman in 1860 and 1870 on the Claim. Henry received two Joint Contracts in 1871 with William Walker, one for 6 townships in the Coast Range, and another for three townships in the Cascades. He married Lillias Llewellyn Bristow in 1873 in Eugene, and they were together for 43 years. A Contract on his own came to him in 1873 for three townships near Bend. Henry teamed up with Joseph Perkins, probably his father, for a Joint Contract for five townships in the Central Coast Range in 1874.

Henry surveyed eleven more Contracts between 1874 and 1884, totaling 84 townships, mostly on the East side. The examinations of Contract Surveys began in 1884 with Commissioner Sparks, and Henry's Contract was examined and rejected in 1887. He did not survey another Contract for 16 years. Henry was Lane County Surveyor for six years and moved to Grants Pass in 1896, where he was Josephine County surveyor for another six years. While there, he surveyed 27 Mining Claims over the next 18 years.

Henry was awarded a Joint Contract in 1902 with Fred Mensch and Albert Keating for nine townships North of Grants Pass. His last Contract was in 1905 for three townships near Medford. It was examined, suspended, corrected, reexamined, and approved in 1908. Henry suffered a stroke in about 1912, and the partial paralysis plagued him the rest of his life, with Henry being confined to bed the last five years of his life.

Henry's tombstone in Granite Hill Cemetery, Grants Pass, Oregon is unique. All of the lettering is crudely done, except for the death date. It is like Henry did it himself, using the techniques he would use to carve a stone, or embellish a witness object. There is no other stone like it that this author has seen, certainly from the 20th Century. The death date is tidier and slightly different, and may have been added after the original work.

**Perkins, Joseph**

USDS  
 Contract 203 (with 1874  
 Henry C. Perkins)  
 to  
 no more

The most likely candidate for the Joseph Perkins that shared a Joint Contract with Henry Perkins would be his father, Joseph Perkins, but he would have been 68 years old at the time. There was a younger farmer near Cottage Grove that was also named Joseph Perkins. The answer will wait for research into the Contract documents. Joseph did not officially participate in the survey, so left no signature. The survey was in the vicinity of the father's Donation Claim, West of Eugene.

**Pershin, George**

**S.**  
 1833-1910  
 USDS  
 Contract 154 (with 1871  
 George Williams)  
 to  
 Contract 728 (part finish 1900)



George was born in Pennsylvania and was still there in 1860. He graduated from California Normal School in San Jose in 1865, noting his residence had been Humboldt County, and was teaching at San Bruno School in San Francisco the same year. He was the only male in the graduating class of fourteen. His next job was as the first Principal of North School in North Portland, which he continued for two years. He was a merchant as part of Dolan and Pershin in Portland in 1869.

He received a Joint Contract with George Williams for six townships in Umatilla County in 1871. It appears that Pershin did most of the work and was running the compass on his own crew. George was an ameman for Samuel Spray near White Salmon, Washington in 1874. He continued by surveying 17 Contracts between 1876 and 1882 on both the East and West sides of the Cascades. He married Zerrildea J. Gossett in 1883. They lived in Portland until George died in 1910. George resumed surveying Contracts from 1893-1900, but struggled with endless examinations and corrections, although all were eventually approved involving the intervention of two Senators.

George and Zerrildea divorced sometime after 1900, and in 1904 George was living with his brother Harvey and his family. Harvey petitioned the court for guardianship over George in 1906, saying he was incompetent, an invalid for some time and was about to come into some money. George died in 1910 at the St. Joseph Home for the aged in Portland.

**Philbrick,  
Arthur**

1864-1932

USDMS

Mineral Surveys 1892  
to  
Mineral Surveys 1903

Born in Massachusetts, Arthur was a surveyor in San Bernadino, California in the 1880's. He married Hetty Ione May Hudson in Portland in 1889, and they had a child in Walla Walla in 1890. He was a Mineral Surveyor in Baker City and Sumpter, Oregon from 1892-1902, at which time he moved to Portland. By 1920 he was an engineer for the government in Galveston, Texas and had a wife named Catherine. Arthur was an inmate in the San Antonio State Hospital in Bexar County, Texas in 1930, and died there in 1932 of TB.

**Pickler, Lemon  
Albert**

1852-1921

USDS

Special Instructions 1898  
to  
no more



Born in Indiana, Lemon moved with his family to Iowa, and then Missouri by 1870. Lemon married Ella Minerva Wilkes in Missouri in 1875. They were in Elko, Nevada in 1875 and Resting Springs, California as a farmers in 1880. Lemon was a civil engineer in Battle Gound, Idaho as a civil engineer in 1900, where he received a Contract by Special Instructions to survey Duncan Island in the Snake River in 1898. They were in Portland in 1910, where Lemon was a civil engineer for a railroad. He was retired in Portland in 1920 and died there of cancer in 1921.

**Porter, Andrew  
Lee**

1865-1946

USDS

Contract 578 1891  
to  
Contract 764 (with 1905  
James Sears)



1894

OR PE 455. Born in Oregon, Andrew was raised on a farm in Benton County, Oregon, only attending six grades. He married Felicia Philista Aikey in Lincoln County in 1888, at about the time he was an engineer for the Corvallis and Eastern Branch of SPRR. Andrew continued as a civil engineer off and on until he died in Newport, Oregon. One of his accomplishments was the Steel Bridge across the Willamette river at Corvallis. He was appointed Lincoln County Roadmaster in 1916.

Andrew received ten Contracts in Western Oregon from 1891 to 1905. Three were Joint Contracts. He was examined in nearly all of them, sometimes several times, and had many corrections. He was suspended, issued Supplemental special Instructions, and had a portion of one Contract rejected.

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<b>Porter, David Arthur</b> 1871-1903 USDMS Mineral Surveys to Mineral Surveys	1902 1902	Born in Massachusetts, David's father died in the Battle of Little Big Horn when David was a child, and David was living with his mother in his grandparents house in 1880. David graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1894 in Civil Engineering. He was a mining engineer in Kellogg, Idaho in 1896, married fellow Berkeley student, and daughter of a California rancher, Augusta Lawton Nye, in 1898, and they had two children. He was a mining surveyor in Wardner, Idaho in 1900, living with his mother, wife and child. He surveyed 19 Mining claims in Grant County, Oregon in 1902 and died in 1903 at a time that he was Shoshone County Surveyor.
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<b>Porter, William M.</b> 1865-1940 USDS Contract 768 to no more	1905	William was born in Missouri, completed four years of high school, and was a teacher in Camas Valley, Douglas County, Oregon in 1900. He had married Mary Jane "Jennie" Smith in 1888, and they eventually had six children. He received Contract 768 for one township near the Coast in 1907, and after it was examined by J. Scott Harrison, the Surveyor General challenged the exam, asking Harrison to do a new one. Harrison did not., and the survey was approved with corrections to the plat and notes. In 1910, William was a Land Agent for a timber company in Eugene, and in 1920 he was a dairy farmer in Waterford, California. He operated a sawmill back at Camas Valley, Oregon in 1930, and was a farmer near Eugene in 1940.
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<b>Pownall, J. Addison</b> 1823-1860 Dem USDS Claim Contract 35 to Claim Contract 82	1854 1857	Addison was from Kentucky, and came to Oregon by 1852 when he was a chainman for Joseph Hunt. He received Claim Contracts in 1854, 1856 and 1857 with the work being done near the Willamette River between Portland and Woodburn. He was an Assistant Quartermaster in the Indian Hostilities, and was criticized for not accounting for all the horses and provisions at the end. He was a Delegate to the 1857 State Constitutional Convention and was elected Clackamas County Surveyor in 1858, serving until his death in 1860. Addison produced an Oregon Map for sale in 1859. He had contracted TB and died from it in 1860 in Oregon City.
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**Preston, John**

See WA GLO personal notes

**Bower**

1817-1865

Whig

S G

Surveyor General 1851

to

no more

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**Preston, Josiah**

See WA GLO personal notes

**Walker**

1832-1886

Whig

Comp

USDS

Contract 26 (as 1852

Compassman for  
Robert Elder)

to

Contract 40 (with 1854

Harvey Gordon) (with  
John Trutch and  
Francis M. Wheatley as  
compassmen)



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**Pritchard, R. W.**

Comp

Contract 195 (part as 1873

compassman for  
Jeremiah Dick)

to

no more

There were no persons in the 1870 or 1880 censuses in Oregon that fit this individual, although his name is correct per his signature in the oaths. There was a R. W. Pritchard that was committed to the State Asylum in 1885 from Umatilla, but was released several days later. He returned to Umatilla, but was despondent and went to the river to end his life, the outcome is unknown.

**Putnam, Charles Frederick Jr.**

1848-1903

Comp

Contract 144 (as 1871  
compassman for Dainel  
Applegate for a portion  
of the work)

to

Contract ?? 1879

Charles was born in Polk County, Oregon, the grandson of Jesse Applegate. He was with his family on a farm in Benton county in 1850, in Umpqua in 1860, in the goldfields of Idaho with his father in 1862, in the Army in Eastern Oregon from 1864-66, and at Yoncalla in 1870. His mother died of TB in 1861, and Charles was raised by Jesse and Cynthia Applegate thereafter. He was a Compassman for Daniel Applegate on Contract 144 in 1871 in Klamath County, setting closing corners on the State Boundary. It is unclear if this work was performed by Charles the son, born 1848 or Charles the father, born 1824. The father was a printer and practically lived with the Applegates.

Charles married Elizabeth A. Hutchinson in 1874. He was: in Modoc, California in 1875; a farmer at Linkville, California in 1880; Sheriff of Klamath County 1881-84; and a carpenter in Redlands, California in 1900. One of the Benson Syndicate Surveyors in California from 1878-1883 was a C. F. Putnam, and was likely this surveyor.

**Rands, Ernest**

1868-1940

Rep

USDS

USDMS

Contract 641 (with 1895  
Hezekiah Johnson)

to

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See WA GLO personal notes

**Rands, Harold**

**Alva**

1871-1952

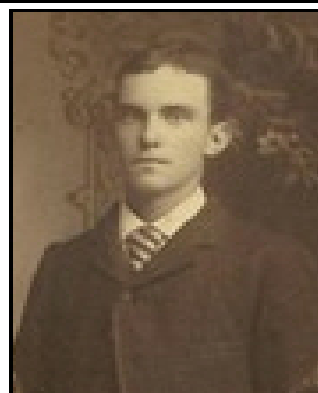
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USDS

Contract 697 (with 1898  
John David)

to

Contract 791 (with 1909  
Ernest Rands)



OR PE 1919. see WA GLO Personal Notes.

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**Rankin, Orville  
Montgomery**

1871-1952

USDS

Contract 694

 to  
 Contract 723

 1898  
  
 1900

Born in Illinois, Orville attended two years of college at Stanford before graduating from the University of Oregon School of Law in 1897. After graduation, he received three Contracts for 5 townships total from 1898-1900 in the Cascades. He was examined and was issued one set of Supplemental Instructions. He married Maria Jubitz in 1899, and they were living with Orville's parents in 1900. He was a businessman in 1910, and Maria died at childbirth in 1916 at age 44. He remarried to widow Helena Koehler Rigler after 1920, and the stayed together until Helena died in 1946. Orville continued as a businessman at least until 1940.

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**Ransom, David  
William**

1830-1905

USDS

Contract 175 (with  
John Fullerton)
 to  
 no more

1872

David was born in New York and married Frances Ferguson back East in 1850. He was a carpenter in Roseburg, Oregon in 1860 before he married Frances Charlotte White in Canyonville, Oregon in 1864. He received a Joint Contract with John Fullerton for 10 townships in Southwest Oregon in 1872. Both were residents of Canyonville at the time, and David did the surveys. David was still in Canyonville as a millwright in 1880, was a millwright in Whatcom County, Washington by 1885, and lived in British Columbia in 1901. He sired 10 children and died in Ballard, Washington in 1905.

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**Raymond, David  
C.**

1832-1855

USDS

Claim Contact 23

 to  
 no more

1854

David was born in New York and married Frances Ferguson back East in 1850. He was a carpenter in Roseburg, Oregon in 1860 before he married Frances Charlotte White in Canyonville, Oregon in 1864. He received a Joint Contract with John Fullerton for 10 townships in Southwest Oregon in 1872. Both were residents of Canyonville at the time, and David did the surveys. David was still in Canyonville as a millwright in 1880, was a millwright in Whatcom County, Washington by 1885, and lived in British Columbia in 1901. He sired 10 children and died in Ballard, Washington in 1905.

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**Reavis, David L.**

1859-1924

USDMS

Mineral Surveys

 to  
 Mineral Surveys

 1902  
  
 1903

Born in Missouri, the son of a farmer, David was in Texas by 1870 and 1880. He came to Oregon with his family in 1877 and married Ida Womack in 1894. His father was a rancher, State Legislator, and county Judge. David was a Surveyor in Enterprise, Oregon in 1900, and surveyed a Mining Claim in Wallowa County in 1902. His father died in 1909, and David was a deputy County Clerk in Union County in 1914. By 1920, he was a civil engineer in Crowell, Texas.



**Reese, Joseph D.**

1866-1934

USDMS

Mineral Surveys 1903

to

no more



Born in Ohio, lived in Baker, Oregon as an assayer in 1900, and came to Oregon by 1897. He married Annie LaViers in 1890 in Colorado, but was living in Wellington, British Columbia. She died in Prairie City, Grant County, Oregon in 1903. Joseph was an assayer in Baker City in 1900. He remarried to Ina Mae Wrenin 1906, and was a civil engineer in Prescott, Arizona before moving to California by 1911. He was a mining engineer in Los Angeles in 1930, and died there in 1934.

**Renoe, George W.**

1840-1923

Comp

245 (as compassman for Zenas Moody) 1875

to

no more

Born in Missouri, George came to Oregon in 1871 via San Francisco. He began surveying for Zenas Moody and by 1875 was his compassman for Contract 245 in Eastern Oregon. He engaged in steamboating on the Columbia River between Portland and The Dalles, and for one winter, carried the mail on horseback, Pony Express style. He married Esther Miler in about 1876, and eventually turned to farming. Esther died in 1894 and George in 1923.

**Riggs, James Berry, Jr.**

1848-1884

USDS

Contract 405 (with H. Ferguson) 1881

to

no more

Born in Oregon of James Berry Riggs, Sr. who was the Captain of a wagon train in 1845 to Oregon, James, Jr. was living in Polk County, Oregon in 1850. He continued in Polk county, and married Sarah Pinkney Hughes in 1868. They lived in Polk county and had seven children, three of whom died as children. James was a druggist in Dallas in 1880, and received Joint Contract 405 in 1881 with H. Ferguson. James and an H. J. Ferguson signed a promisory note in 1881 for \$300, probably to finance their Contract. H. J. Ferguson was an insurance agent in Dallas in 1880. For some reason, they did not survey the Contract, or there are no notes of their survey.

James owned a horse ranch in Lost Canyon in Wasco County in 1884, and was chasing a wild horse that had gotten away. He tied the rope that was trailing the horse around his saddle, but the wild horse upset his horse, and James fell and broke his neck, killing him.

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**Rinearson,  
Abraham Lewis**

1851-1930

Comp

Contract 196 (as  
compassman for John  
Crawford)to  
no more

1873

Abraham was born in Oregon, the only son of an early immigrant that settled in Gladstone. He took the job as compassman for John Crawford for Contract 196 in 1873, because John was in the legislature and had no survey experience. He married Martha Ellen Minor in 1882, and they had three children while they were living in Idaho. Martha died in Van Wyck, Idaho, and Abraham remarried to Anna Woodland in 1892, by whom he had a daughter. He was a civil engineer in Horseshoe Bend, Idaho in 1900, a civil engineer in Boise in 1910, and a mining engineer in Jarbidge, Nevada in 1920,

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**Robb, Bamford,  
Sr.**

1835-1911

USDS

Contract 357 (with  
Samuel Lackland)to  
Contract 383 (with  
Herman Gradon)

1880

1881

Bamford was born in Ohio and was running a stationery store in Stockton, California in 1876. He was in Portland, Oregon by 1880 when he was awarded Joint Contract 357 with Samuel Lackland on the East side. He received two more Joint Contracts in 1880 and 1881, one with A. O. Eckleson, and the other with Herman Gradon. All of the work was on the East Side. He lived in Portland until at least 1900, and referred to himself as a capitalist. His son graduated from Yale Law School and lived with him in Portland. His son was Chief Clerk in the Idaho Surveyor General's Office in 1899. Many Contracts in Idaho were awarded to Oregon Surveyors. Bamford was living with his son in Seattle in 1910, and died there in 1911.

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**Roberts, Charles  
E. "Charley"**

1867-1944

Rep

Contract 759  
to

no more

1904

Born in Pennsylvania, Charles moved with his family to Iowa where he graduated from the eighth grade. They moved to Canyonville, Oregon in 1885, where Charles was engaged in mining and lumbering. He was appointed deputy county clerk in 1900. He was elected Douglas County Surveyor in Oregon in 1902, keeping that position until 1910, minus two years. Also, in 1902 he married Anna Graham in Roseburg. Charles received a Contract in 1904 for one township near Roseburg. He was examined twice, suspended, and approved after corrections. He was a Deputy Sheriff in 1916 when he remarried to Mary Swinney in Roseburg after Anna died in 1914. He was a tax collector in 1930 and retired in Roseburg in 1940.

**Rodolf,  
Frederick  
William**

Born in Nebraska

1886-1966

SES

Special Instructions 1913

to

no more

**Rowland, John  
William**

Born the son of a farmer in Lane County, Oregon, John moved to Monmouth in 1872 with his family, where was a teacher in 1880, living with his parents. In 1895, he was a Special Mining Clerk in The Surveyor General's Office of John C. Arnold. While there, he met and married another Clerk, Harriett Ella Probstel Sparks. His father-in-law, Jacob Proebstel, was a Donation Claimant in Clark County, Washington, and in 1875 had moved to Weston, Oregon, where he operated a flour mill. By 1901, he was a State Senator, and was pressuring Henry Meldrum to fire Chief Clerk, George Waggoner, and promote his son-in-law to Chief Clerk. That happened, and the appointment of John was pending for an unknown time.

1858-1927

Dr/Clerk

Ch Clerk

Clerk

1899

to

no more

John was a reluctant witness for the prosecution against Henry Meldrom in 1904. John was the Chief Clerk in the Surveyor General's Office of John Daly after Meldrum was sent to prison. John was still Chief Clerk under Surveyor General George A. Westgate in 1910, and in 1920 under Edward G. Worth. He obviously had a lot of political capital. John again testified reluctantly for the prosecution in the 1910 trials of Binger Herman and others involved in land fraud, because at least he had made special maps of new forest reserves in advance for the defendants.

He was about to be dismissed without a hearing in 1913 for making maps on government time for profit and for letting his relatives profit, but Senator Chamberlin intervened and saved him. John died in Vancouver, Washington in 1927. Ella remarried, died in 1936, and is buried next to John in Vancouver.

**Rowland,  
William L.**

1860-  
Comp



William L. Rowland was born near Coquille, Oregon, the son of William Barnabas Rowland, and an Indian girl, named Mala Jane. His father had created a family in Illinois that was mostly grown, and left them in about 1850 to come to Oregon. It is unknown whether they were abandoned, or whether he divorced his wife. She was listed as a widow in 1860. William senior, settled on a Claim on Rowland Creek, in Section 27 and 34, T30S R12W.

The family story is that Mala Jane found William senior badly clawed by a bear in the woods, carried him to her home, and nursed him back to health. They were married by 1857 and had several children, the last in 1869. Beginning at age 16, and continuing for several years, William junior was a chainman and axman for William P. Wright, who surveyed mostly in Southwestern Oregon, on Contracts near Coquille. He was appointed as compassman on Contract 404 in 1881 for Wright, and continued again at that for three more Contracts until 1882. He was listed as a surveyor in the 1880 census, living with his sister in Coquille. William was in Humboldt County, California fromn 1892-96.

**Rudd, Arthur  
Horace**

1875-1928

Dem

Rep

HES

Special Instructions 1909

to

Special Instructions 1910

OR PE 354. Born in Illinois, Arthur was in Colorado in 1885 with his family. He graduated from the Colorado School of Mines, married school teacher Jessie Sarell in Golden, Colorado, and ran for City Engineer there as a Democrat in 1905. He was a surveyor in Wallowa County, Oregon in 1910, surveying Homestead Entry Claims, continuing that through 1915 in Wallowa County. He was elected Walowa County Surveyor in 1912. He was a surveyor for the Highway Dept. in Wallowa County in 1918, and in Pendleton in 1920, at a time he was sick for several months.

The family left Pendleton for Golden, Colorado in 1921, where Arthur had a job with the Colorado School of Mines. He was a Republican Candidate for County Surveyor in 1922. The newspaper noted him returning form Hill Top, Nevada in 1923, where he had been working for several months. Arthur died in California in 1928, and Jessie died in Golden, Colorado in 1961.

**Rumsey, James  
Leuellyn**

1852-1933

USDS

Contract 447                      1882

to

Contract 487                      1883

Born in Michigan in 1851, James was a civil engineer in Portland, Oregon in 1880. He received three Contracts for 25 townships from 1882-1883, mostly in Eastern Oregon. He had married and was a widower by 1900, but remarried to Flora Newton in 1908. James spent the rest of his career as a civil engineer in Grand Rapids, Michigan until he died there in 1933.

**Russell, James**

**Allen**

1861-1931

Comp

Contract 503 (as                      1884

compassman for  
William Barr)

to

no more



Born in Iowa, James was in Oregon by 1864, and was teaching school in Cove, living at home in 1880. He was hired as Compassman for Contract 503 in 1884 by William Barr for two townships East of Cove. The work was not examined. James married Adelaide Whitmore in 1888, and stayed in Cove until at least 1895. He was a stock driver in Union County in 1900, a retail butcher in 1910 and 1920, and a buyer for a packer in 1930, all in La Grande. James died in LaGrande in 1930, and Addie in 1934.

