

## ***Descendants of Johnson M. Williard***

*Courtesy Frazier Farmstead Museum*

*Our goal is to research the pioneers that came into the Walla Walla Valley Area,  
as a starter for those doing their family genealogy; we are not related.*

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### ***Generation No. 1***

1. HENRY<sup>1</sup> WILLARD was born Abt. 1802 in Shenandoah, Virginia, and died Aft. 1850 in Culpepper, Virginia. He married JANE ANN LIGGETT 07 Jul 1826 in Shenandoah, Virginia. She was born Abt. 1815 in Virginia.

Notes for HENRY WILLARD:

1850 Census VA Culpeper Pg 211A

Willard, Henry, 48, M, Gunsmith, VA

Jane Ann, 35, F, VA

Isabella, 20, F, VA

Johnson, 18, M, Gunsmith, VA

Julia, 19, F, VA

Frances, 14, F, VA

Robert, 13, M, VA

Henrietta, 10, F, VA

Samuel, 8, M, VA

Tabitha,5,F,VA

Jane Ann,1,F,VA

More About HENRY WILLARD:

Census: 1850, VA Culpeper Pg 211A

More About JANE ANN LIGGETT:

Census: 1850, VA Culpeper Pg 211A(See Husband)

Marriage Notes for HENRY WILLARD and JANE LIGGETT:

Groom Name Bride Name Marriage Date County

HENRY WILLARD JANE ANN LIGGETT 07 July 1826 Shenandoah

More About HENRY WILLARD and JANE LIGGETT:

Marriage: 07 Jul 1826, Shenandoah, Virginia

Children of HENRY WILLARD and JANE LIGGETT are:

i. ISABELLA<sup>2</sup> WILLARD, b. Abt. 1829.

More About ISABELLA WILLARD:

Census: 1850, VA Culpeper Pg 211A(See Father)

ii. JULIA WILLARD, b. Abt. 1830, Virginia.

More About JULIA WILLARD:

Census: 1850, VA Culpeper Pg 211A(See Father)

2. iii. JOHNSON MONROE WILLARD, b. 19 Feb 1831, Virginia; d. 13 May 1917, Milton, Umatilla, OR.

iv. FRANCES WILLARD, b. Abt. 1836, Virginia.

More About FRANCES WILLARD:

Census: 1850, VA Culpeper Pg 211A(See Father)

v. ROBERT WILLARD, b. Abt. 1837, Virginia.

More About ROBERT WILLARD:

Census: 1850, VA Culpeper Pg 211A(See Father)

vi. HENRIETTA WILLARD, b. Abt. 1840, Virginia.

More About HENRIETTA WILLARD:

Census: 1850, VA Culpeper Pg 211A(See Father)

vii. SAMUEL WILLARD, b. Abt. 1842, Virginia.

More About SAMUEL WILLARD:

Census: 1850, VA Culpeper Pg 211A(See Father)

viii. TABITHA WILLARD, b. Abt. 1845, Virginia.

More About TABITHA WILLARD:

Census: 1850, VA Culpeper Pg 211A(See Father)

ix. JANE ANN WILLARD, b. Abt. 1849, Virginia.

More About JANE ANN WILLARD:

Census: 1850, VA Culpeper Pg 211A(See Father)

x. LOUELLA WILLARD, b. Abt. 1855, Culpepper, Virginia; d. 25 Dec 1945, Page, Virginia; m. JAMES EZRA WATERS; b. 20 Aug 1891, Luray, Page, Virginia.

More About LOUELLA WILLARD:

Burial: Beahm's Chapel Cemetery, Page Co., VA

*Generation No. 2*

2. JOHNSON MONROE<sup>2</sup> WILLARD (*HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Feb 1831 in Virginia, and died 13 May 1917 in Milton, Umatilla, OR. He married MARTHA ?. She was born 20 Dec 1839 in OH, and died 24 Aug 1913 in Milton, Umatilla, OR.

Notes for JOHNSON MONROE WILLARD:

JOHNSON MONROE & MARTHA WILLARD

Written by Mrs. E.S. Hill, Daughter

Furnished by Fern Hill Henry, Granddaughter

In April 1864, Johnson Monroe Willard, with his wife, Martha, and two small children came from Iowa and joined a wagon train at Independence, MO, to come west.

He had two oxen which pulled a covered wagon, and at least one milk cow. Some of the people coming at the same time were the Marion Dorothy family; the DeHaven's; and the Demaris'.

They got here in the early fall, being four or five months on the way.

The Willard family settled near the forks of the Walla Walla River, near what was since known as the Dorothy Bridge; about 4 or 5 miles from Milton, where he had a blacksmith shop for a number of years. He then took up a homestead north of the North Fork, on the Government Mountain District. They lived all their lives there, had nine children; seven of which died during a diphtheria epidemic in 1878.

The children and parents are buried in the Bowlus Cemetery, except one, Mrs. E.S. Hill.

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Tragedy Strikes

In an article for the Milton Oregon Eagle in 1924, Lewis reiterated the history of the great scourge of diphtheria from 1875 to 1878, when many of the children of some local families died. According to his biography, "on the Mississippi canyon in a stretch of three miles near his farm, three in one, two in another, three in another and two in another died. In the Willard family, seven out of nine were taken."

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1850 Census IA Wapello Blakesburg Pg 136

Willard, John, 25, M, Gun Smith, VA

Martha, 20, F, Teacher, OH

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1870 Census OR Umatilla Walla Walla Pct Pg 377

Willard, Johnson, 38, MW, Farmer, VA

Martha, 30, FW, OH

Ellen, 9, FW, IA

Tabitha, 7, FW, IA

Sophonra, 5, FW, OR

Ulysses H., 3, MW, OR

Charles W., 1, MW, OR

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Oregon State Archives

Willard, J M 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 055

Willard, M 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 055

Willard, E 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 055

Willard, T 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 055

Willard, E S 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 055

Willard, M 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 055  
Willard, U H 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 055  
Willard, C W 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 055  
Willard, M F 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 055  
Willard, G M 12-31-1875 Census Umatilla Genealogical pg 055  
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1880 census OR Umatilla Cottonwood LDS  
Johnston Willard Self MW 48 VA Farmer VA TN  
-----Martha Wife FW 40 OH Keep House PA Ireland  
-----Ellen Dau FW 19 IA VA OH  
-----Emily S. Dau FW 15 OR VA OH

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More About JOHNSON MONROE WILLARD:  
Burial: 15 May 1917, Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>1</sup>  
Census 1: 1850, VA Culpeper Pg 211A(See Father)  
Census 2: 1860, IA Wapello Blakesburg Pg 136  
Census 3: 1865, Oregon State Census Vol 2 pg 013  
Census 4: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Pct Pg 377  
Census 5: 1875, Oregon State Census pg 055  
Census 6: 1880, OR Umatilla Cottonwood Pg 20C  
Census 7: 1910, OR Umatilla Riverside Pct.  
Occupation: 1880, Farmer  
Pioneer Step: 1864, Pioneer Step #20 Pd by John Henry  
Notes for MARTHA ?:

1880 census shows father born in PA and mother born in Ireland.  
More About MARTHA ?:

Burial: 26 Aug 1913, Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>2</sup>  
Census 1: 1860, IA Wapello Blakesburg Pg 136(See Husband)  
Census 2: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Pct Pg 377(See Husband)  
Census 3: 1875, Oregon State Census pg 055(See Husband)  
Census 4: 1880, OR Umatilla Cottonwood Pg 20C(See Husband)  
Occupation: 1880, Keeping house

Children of JOHNSON WILLARD and MARTHA ? are:  
i. ELLEN<sup>3</sup> WILLARD, b. Abt. 1861, IA; d. 10 Aug 1883, Milton, Umatilla, OR.

More About ELLEN WILLARD:

Burial: 12 Aug 1883, Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>3</sup>  
Census 1: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Pct Pg 377(See Father)  
Census 2: 1875, Oregon State Census pg 055(See Father)  
Census 3: 1880, OR Umatilla Cottonwood Pg 20C(See Father)

ii. TABITHA WILLARD, b. 27 Apr 1863, IA; d. 28 Aug 1878, Milton, Umatilla, OR.

More About TABITHA WILLARD:

Burial: 30 Aug 1878, Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>4</sup>  
Cause of Death: diptheria  
Census 1: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Pct Pg 377(See Father)  
Census 2: 1875, Oregon State Census pg 055(See Father)

3. iii. EMILY SOPHRONIA WILLARD, b. 14 Nov 1864, Oregon; d. 16 Jan 1952, Touchet, Walla Walla, WA.
- iv. ANNA L. WILLARD, b. 25 Nov 1867, Oregon; d. 16 Aug 1876, Milton, Umatilla, OR.  
More About ANNA L. WILLARD:  
Burial: 18 Aug 1876, Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>5</sup>  
Cause of Death: diptheria
- v. ULYSSES WILLARD, b. 19 Jan 1868, Oregon; d. 29 Aug 1879, Milton, Umatilla, OR.  
More About ULYSSES WILLARD:  
Burial: 31 Aug 1879, Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>6</sup>  
Cause of Death: diptheria  
Census 1: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Pct Pg 377(See Father)  
Census 2: 1875, Oregon State Census pg 055(See Father)
- vi. CHARLES W WILLARD, b. 02 Feb 1869, Oregon; d. 08 Sep 1878, Milton, Umatilla, OR.  
More About CHARLES W WILLARD:  
Burial: 10 Sep 1878, Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>7</sup>  
Cause of Death: diptheria  
Census 1: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Pct Pg 377(See Father)  
Census 2: 1875, Oregon State Census pg 055(See Father)
- vii. MARY F WILLARD, b. 18 Jan 1871, Oregon; d. 20 Aug 1878, Milton, Umatilla, OR.  
More About MARY F WILLARD:  
Burial: 22 Aug 1878, Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>8</sup>  
Cause of Death: diptheria  
Census: 1875, Oregon State Census pg 055(See Father)
- viii. GEORGE M. WILLARD, b. 21 Oct 1872, Oregon; d. 19 Aug 1878, Milton, Umatilla, OR.  
More About GEORGE M. WILLARD:  
Burial: 21 Aug 1878, Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>9</sup>  
Cause of Death: diptheria  
Census: 1875, Oregon State Census pg 055(See Father)
- ix. ELIZABETH J. WILLARD, b. 31 Oct 1875, Oregon; d. 04 Sep 1878, Milton, Umatilla, OR.  
More About ELIZABETH J. WILLARD:  
Burial: 06 Sep 1878, Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>10</sup>  
Cause of Death: diptheria

### ***Generation No. 3***

3. EMILY SOPHRONIA<sup>3</sup> WILLARD (*JOHNSON MONROE*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Nov 1864 in Oregon, and died 16 Jan 1952 in Touchet, Walla Walla, WA<sup>11</sup>. She married EDGAR HILL. He was born Jul 1848 in Maine, and died 19 Jul 1924.

Notes for EMILY SOPHRONIA WILLARD:  
Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1952 > January > 17  
Touchet Resident Dies Here, Age 87  
Mrs Emily Sophronia Hill, 87, of Touchet, died Wednesday at a local nursing home. She was born Nov 14, 1864 near Milton-Freewater on the Walla Walla River, and spent most of her life there until the last few years which she spent with her children. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar, in 1925, and is survived by six children, A. W. Hill of Touchet, Frank Hill of Portland, Wilbur Hill of San Jacinto, Calif., Mrs Fern Henry of

Milton-Freewater. Mrs Lucille Lillianthal of Spokane and Mrs Geraldine LeRoy of Tucson, Ariz., and 13 grandchildren.

Hill-- Funeral Services for the late Mrs. Emily Sophronia Hill of Touchet will be a 2 P.m. Friday, Jan 18 at the DeWitt Funeral home chapel. Interment Mountain View Cemetery. Rev Otto Gruber officiating. The DeWitt Funeral home, funeral director.

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1920 Census OR Umatilla Pct 8 Ed 149 Pg 12B

Hill, T.S., head, FW, 55, M, OR, VA, OH

Wilbur, son, MW, 29S, OR, MA, OR, Farm laborer

Frank, son, MW, 19S, OR, MA, OR

Geraldine, daughter, FW, 14S, OR, MA, OR

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1930 Census OR Umatilla Freewater ED 6 Pg 2A

Henry, John, head, MW, 38, m22, TN, TN, TN, Laborer, Fruit Packing Co.

Fern V., wife, FW, 33, m18, OR, OR, ME

Frances M., daughter, FW, 14S, WA, TN, OR

Dorothy L., daughter, FW, 13S, ID, TN, OR

Willa M., daughter, FW, 11S, OR, TN, OR

Allan E., son, MW, 6S, OR, TN, OR

Living next door:

Hill, Emily S., head, FW, 64, wd, 18, OR, VA, OH

Horetan, Geraldine, daughter, FW, 24, m18, OR, OR, MA

William F., grandson, MW, 5S, OR, OR, OR

Carlee J., granddaughter, FW, 4/12, OR, OR, OR

More About EMILY SOPHRONIA WILLARD:

Burial: 18 Jan 1952, Mt View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA

Census 1: 1870, OR Umatilla Walla Walla Pct Pg 377(See Father)

Census 2: 1875, Oregon State Census pg 055(See Father)

Census 3: 1880, OR Umatilla Cottonwood Pg 20C(See Father)

Census 4: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood ED 108 Pg 7A(See Husband)

Census 5: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 8 Ed 149 Pg 12B

Census 6: 1930, OR Umatilla Freewater ED 6 Pg 2A

Notes for EDGAR HILL:

1900 Census OR Umatilla Cottonwood ED 108 Pg 7A

Hill, Edgar, head, MW, July 1848, 51, m18, ME, KY, IA, Farm Laborer

Sophronia, wife, FW, Sept 1865, 34, m18, 5, 5, OR, OR, IA

Wain, son, MW, Mar 1884, 16S, OR, ME, OR

Bertha, daughter, FW, Fen 1886, 14S, OR, ME, OR

Wilbur, son, MW, Mar 1890, 10S, OR, ME, OR

Lucy, daughter, FW, July 1892, 7S, OR, ME, OR

Fern, daughter, FW, July 1895, 4S, OR, ME, OR

More About EDGAR HILL:

Burial: Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>12</sup>

Census: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood ED 108 Pg 7A

Children of EMILY WILLARD and EDGAR HILL are:

4. i. ANTHONY WAYNE<sup>4</sup> HILL, b. 06 Mar 1883, Oregon.

ii. BERTHA HILL, b. Feb 1886, Oregon; d. 13 Dec 1903.

More About BERTHA HILL:

Burial: Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>13</sup>

Census: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood ED 108 Pg 7A(See Father)

iii. WILBUR HILL, b. 14 Mar 1890, Oregon; d. 08 Jun 1972, Riverside, CA<sup>14</sup>; m. CLARA D ARNIZE; b. 14 Feb 1884, California; d. 27 Jan 1960, Riverside, CA<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for WILBUR HILL:

1930 Census CA San Bernardino Colton ED 75 Pg 4B

Hill, Wilber H., head, MW, 40, m39, OR, ME, OR, Laborer

Clara D., wife, FW, 45, m44, CA, CA, CA,

Arnize, Deloris, / Delmio, Mother-in-law, FW, 73, wd, CA, MX, MX

More About WILBUR HILL:

Burial: Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>16</sup>

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood ED 108 Pg 7A(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 8 Ed 149 Pg 12B(See Mother)

Census 3: 1930, CA San Bernardino Colton ED 75 Pg 4B

More About CLARA D ARNIZE:

Census: 1930, CA San Bernardino Colton ED 75 Pg 4B(See Husband)

5. iv. LUCY HILL, b. 18 Aug 1893, Oregon; d. 26 Jan 1986, Spokane, WA.

6. v. FERN VIELLA HILL, b. Jul 1895, Oregon; d. 10 Oct 1973, Umatilla, OR.

vi. FRANK HILL, b. Abt. 1901, Oregon; d. Aft. Jan 1952.

Notes for FRANK HILL:

1930 Census OR Multnomah Portland ED 286 Pg 3A

Hill, Frank, head, MW, 29S, OR, ME, IA, Truck driver, Dairy

More About FRANK HILL:

Census 1: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 8 Ed 149 Pg 12B(See Mother)

Census 2: 1930, OR Multnomah Portland ED 286 Pg 3A

7. vii. GERALDINE HILL, b. 18 Jul 1905, Oregon; d. Oct 1987, Tucson, Pima, Arizona.

viii. EDNA S HILL, b. Abt. 1895, Oregon; d. 13 Dec 1903.

More About EDNA S HILL:

Burial: Bowlus Cem, Umatilla County, OR<sup>17</sup>

#### ***Generation No. 4***

4. ANTHONY WAYNE<sup>4</sup> HILL (*EMILY SOPHRONIA*<sup>3</sup> *WILLARD*, *JOHNSON MONROE*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Mar 1883 in Oregon. He married GRACE ?. She was born 06 Sep 1900, and died 27 Jun 1978 in Eltopia, Franklin, Washington<sup>18</sup>.

Notes for ANTHONY WAYNE HILL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Anthony Wayne Hill

Name: Anthony Wayne Hill

City: Not Stated

County: Umatilla

State: Oregon

Birth Date: 6 Mar 1883

Race: White

Roll: 1852148

DraftBoard: 0

Nearest relative: Grace Hill, wife

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1920 Census OR Umatilla Pct 1 ED 146 Pg 8A

Hill,Anthony W.,head,MW,35,m,OR,ME,OR,Farmer,Grain farm

Grace E.,wife,FW,19,m,WA,US,US

Lane W.,son,MW, 2 3/12,OR,OR,WA

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1930 Census OR Umatilla Pct 1 ED 1 Pg 3A

Hill,Wayne A.,head,MW,45,m23,OR,ME,OR,Farmer

Grace,wife,FW,29,m17,WA,IL,KS

Lane W.,son,12S,OR,OR,WA

Aris or Avis J.,daughter,FW,5,OR,OR,WA

Brant A.,son,3 1/12,OR,OR,WA

Johnson,Clara E.,sister-in-law,25,m15,WA,IL,KS

Alma B.,niece,8,WA,SWE,WA

More About ANTHONY WAYNE HILL:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood ED 108 Pg 7A(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 1 ED 146 Pg 8A

Census 3: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 1 ED 1 Pg 3A

More About GRACE ?:

Census 1: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 1 ED 146 Pg 8A(See Husband)

Census 2: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 1 ED 1 Pg 3A(See Husband)

Children of ANTHONY HILL and GRACE ? are:

i. LANE W<sup>5</sup> HILL, b. Abt. 1917, Oregon; m. VIOLA JENSON, 07 Aug 1949, Anacortes, WA.

More About LANE W HILL:

Census 1: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 1 ED 146 Pg 8A(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 1 ED 1 Pg 3A(See Father)

Marriage Notes for LANE HILL and VIOLA JENSON:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1949 > August > 10

Anacortes Wedding News is Announced

TOUCHET -- Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Viola Jenson and Lane Hill, son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Hill of Touchet, the vows having been exchanged at a service Sunday at Anacortes.

Mrs Hill is a graduate of W.S.C. where their romance began.

They were married in the Lutheran church of the coast city.

A.W. Hill is ill in a Walla Walla hospital and Mrs E.S. Hill of Arizona, his mother, is here for a visit.

More About LANE HILL and VIOLA JENSON:

Marriage: 07 Aug 1949, Anacortes, WA

ii. AVIS J HILL, b. Abt. 1925, Oregon.

More About AVIS J HILL:

Census: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 1 ED 1 Pg 3A(See Father)

8. iii. BRANT A HILL, b. Abt. 1926, Oregon.



5. LUCY<sup>4</sup> HILL (*EMILY SOPHRONIA*<sup>3</sup> *WILLARD*, *JOHNSON MONROE*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Aug 1893 in Oregon, and died 26 Jan 1986 in Spokane, WA<sup>19,20</sup>. She married WILLIAM ABAHERM LILIENTHALL. He was born 25 Jun 1891 in Fort Spokane, Washington, and died Jan 1981 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington.

More About LUCY HILL:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood ED 108 Pg 7A(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, WA Grant Hartline ED 62 Pg 6B(See Husband)

Census 3: 1930, WA Spokane Cheney ED 112 Pg 13B(See Husband)

Notes for WILLIAM ABAHERM LILIENTHALL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record  
about William Abaherm Lilienthal

Name: William Abaherm Lilienthal

City: Not Stated

County: Grant

State: Washington

Birthplace: Fort Spokane, Washington

Birth Date: 25 Jun 1891

Race: Caucasian

Roll: 1991570

DraftBoard: 0

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1920 Census WA Grant Hartline ED 62 Pg 6B

Lilienthal, Wm. A., head, MW, 28, m, WA, GER, AL, Farmer

Lucile Francis, wife, FW, 26, m, OR, MA, OR

Elgin Muriell, daughter, FW, 11/12, WA, WA, OR

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1930 Census WA Spokane Cheney ED 112 Pg 13B

Lilienthal, William, head, MW, 38, m24, WA, GER, AL, tunnel repair, Road Contractor

Lucile, wife, FW, 36, m22, OR, MA, OR

Muriel, daughter, FW, 11S, WA, WA, OR

Donald, son, MW, 9, WA, WA, OR

More About WILLIAM ABAHERM LILIENTHALL:

Census 1: 1920, WA Grant Hartline ED 62 Pg 6B

Census 2: 1930, WA Spokane Cheney ED 112 Pg 13B

Children of LUCY HILL and WILLIAM LILIENTHALL are:

i. ELGIN MURIEL<sup>5</sup> LILLIETHALL, b. 09 Feb 1919, Grant, WA<sup>21</sup>.

More About ELGIN MURIEL LILLIETHALL:

Census 1: 1920, WA Grant Hartline ED 62 Pg 6B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, WA Spokane Cheney ED 112 Pg 13B(See Father)

ii. DONALD LILLIETHALL, b. Abt. 1921, Washington.

More About DONALD LILLIETHALL:

Census: 1930, WA Spokane Cheney ED 112 Pg 13B(See Father)

6. FERN VIELLA<sup>4</sup> HILL (*EMILY SOPHRONIA*<sup>3</sup> *WILLARD*, *JOHNSON MONROE*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born Jul 1895 in Oregon, and died 10 Oct 1973 in Umatilla, OR<sup>22,23</sup>. She married

JOHN DRAPER HENRY. He was born 03 Mar 1892 in Tennessee, and died Oct 1971 in Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR<sup>24</sup>.

More About FERN VIELLA HILL:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla Cottonwood ED 108 Pg 7A(See Father)

Census 2: 1920, WA Benton Hoover ED 23 Pg 8B(See Husband)

Census 3: 1930, OR Umatilla Freewater ED 6 Pg 2A(See Husband)

Notes for JOHN DRAPER HENRY:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record  
about John Draper Henry

Name: John Draper Henry

City: Not Stated

County: Washington

State: Idaho

Birthplace: Tennessee;United States of America

Birth Date: 3 Mar 1892

Race: Caucasian

Roll: 1452223

DraftBoard: 0

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1920 Census WA Benton Hoover ED 23 Pg 8B

Henry,J.D.,head,MW,27,m,TN,TN,TN,Farmer

Fern,wife,FW,23,m,OR,OR,OR

Frances,daughter,FW,5,WA,TN,OR

Dorothy,daughter,FW,3,ID,TN,OR

Willa,daughter,FW,1 4/12,OR,TN,OR

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1930 Census OR Umatilla Freewater ED 6 Pg 2A

Henry,John,head,MW,38,m22,TN,TN,TN,Laborer,Fruit Packing Co.

Fern V.,wife,FW,33,m18,OR,OR,ME

Frances M.,daughter,FW,14S,WA,TN,OR

Dorothy L.,daughter,FW,13S,ID,TN,OR

Willa M.,daughter,FW,11S,OR,TN,OR

Allan E.,son,MW,6S,OR,TN,OR

Living next door:

Hill,Emily S.,head,FW,64,wd,18,OR,VA,OH

Horetan,Geraldine,daughter,FW,24,m18,OR,OR,MA

William F.,grandson,MW,5S,OR,OR,OR

Carlee J.,grandaughter,FW,4/12,OR,OR,OR

More About JOHN DRAPER HENRY:

Census 1: 1920, WA Benton Hoover ED 23 Pg 8B

Census 2: 1930, OR Umatilla Freewater ED 6 Pg 2A

Children of FERN HILL and JOHN HENRY are:

i. FRANCES<sup>5</sup> HENRY, b. Abt. 1915, Washington.

More About FRANCES HENRY:

Census 1: 1920, WA Benton Hoover ED 23 Pg 8B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, OR Umatilla Freewater ED 6 Pg 2A(See Father)

ii. DOROTHY HENRY, b. Abt. 1917, Idaho.

More About DOROTHY HENRY:

Census 1: 1920, WA Benton Hoover ED 23 Pg 8B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, OR Umatilla Freewater ED 6 Pg 2A(See Father)

iii. WILLA HENRY, b. Abt. 1918, Oregon.

More About WILLA HENRY:

Census 1: 1920, WA Benton Hoover ED 23 Pg 8B(See Father)

Census 2: 1930, OR Umatilla Freewater ED 6 Pg 2A(See Father)

iv. ALLAN E. HENRY, b. 22 Mar 1924, Oregon; d. 30 Jan 1984, Kennewick, Benton, Washington<sup>25,26</sup>.

Notes for ALLAN E. HENRY:

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record  
about Allan E Henry

Name: Allan E Henry

Birth Year: 1924

Race: White, citizen

Nativity State or Country: Oregon

State: Oregon

County or City: Umatilla

Enlistment Date: 18 Feb 1943

Enlistment State: Washington

Enlistment City: Spokane

Branch: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA

Branch Code: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA

Grade: Private

Grade Code: Private

Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months,  
subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law

Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)

Source: Civil Life

Education: 1 year of college

Civil Occupation: Electric Truck Driver

Marital Status: Single, without dependents

Height: 68

Weight: 187

More About ALLAN E. HENRY:

Census: 1930, OR Umatilla Freewater ED 6 Pg 2A(See Father)

7. GERALDINE<sup>4</sup> HILL (*EMILY SOPHRONIA*<sup>3</sup> *WILLARD, JOHNSON MONROE*<sup>2</sup>,  
*HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Jul 1905 in Oregon, and died Oct 1987 in Tucson, Pima, Arizona<sup>27</sup>. She  
married (1) ? HORETAN Bef. 1925. She married (2) ? LEROY Bef. 1952.

More About GERALDINE HILL:

Census 1: 1920, OR Umatilla Pct 8 Ed 149 Pg 12B(See Mother)

Census 2: 1930, OR Umatilla Freewater ED 6 Pg 2A(See Mother)

More About ? HORETAN and GERALDINE HILL:

Marriage: Bef. 1925

More About ? LEROY and GERALDINE HILL:

Marriage: Bef. 1952

Children of GERALDINE HILL and ? HORETAN are:

i. WILLIAM F<sup>5</sup> HORETAN, b. Abt. 1925, Oregon.

More About WILLIAM F HORETAN:

Census: 1930, OR Umatilla Freewater ED 6 Pg 2A(See Grandmother Emily Sophronia Hill)

ii. CARLEE J HORETAN, b. Abt. 1929, Oregon.

More About CARLEE J HORETAN:

Census: 1930, OR Umatilla Freewater ED 6 Pg 2A(See Grandmother Emily Sophronia Hill)

### ***Generation No. 5***

8. BRANT A<sup>5</sup> HILL (*ANTHONY WAYNE<sup>4</sup>, EMILY SOPHRONIA<sup>3</sup> WILLARD, JOHNSON MONROE<sup>2</sup>, HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1926 in Oregon. He married LEOTA M CROFT, daughter of JOHN CROFT and ELINOR. She was born 23 Jul 1929 in Morrill, Scotts Bluff, NE, and died 16 May 2004 in Spokane, Spokane, WA.

More About BRANT A HILL:

Census: 1930, OR Umatilla Pct 1 ED 1 Pg 3A(See Father)

Notes for LEOTA M CROFT:

Find A Grave:

Leota M Croft Hill

Birth: Jul. 23, 1929

Morrill

Scotts Bluff County

Nebraska, USA

Death: May. 16, 2004

Spokane

Spokane County

Washington, USA

Daughter of John & Elinor Croft...1932 moved to Walla Walla, WA...1950 married Brant A Hill...Mother of Steven (dec'd), Sandy & Marie...Obit Tri-City Herald, Tri-Cities (Kennewick) WA, 23 May 2004 Page A11.

Burial:

Riverview Heights Cemetery

Kennewick

Benton County

Washington, USA

Record added: Jun 13 2004

By: Betty from OR

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Leota M. Hill - Palm Beach Post, The (May/26/2004)

Published in the Tri-City Herald on 5/25/2004

Hill, Leota M.

Walla Walla, Wash.

Leota Marie Hill died May 16, 2004, at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, WA. She was born July 23, 1929, in Morrill, Nebraska, to John and Elinor Croft. She moved with her family to Walla Walla, WA, in 1932 and graduated from Walla Walla High School in 1947.

Coming from a family of florists, Leota had a great love of flowers. She grew up working in the Croft family greenhouses and then at Croft's Flower Shop.

In 1950, she married Brant A. Hill. They were married for 25 years. Leota was a longtime Walla Walla resident, living there for 43 years.

After this, Leota lived for several years in Sun City, Arizona and then moved to the Seattle area where she worked at Seaflo Wholesale Floral. She then moved to Kennewick. In retirement, she moved to Spokane, to be closer to her sister and her mother. They enjoyed traveling and sightseeing.

Leota spent many hours designing and creating quilts for her own enjoyment and for family members and friends.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandy Kuffel and husband John of Kennewick; Marie Gagnon and husband Louis of Waitsburg, WA; sister Crystal Henley of Spokane; brother James Croft of Hobart, WA; five grandchildren, Nicholas and Matthew Kuffel, Jarod and Mitchell Gagnon and Lindsey Niles.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Stewart Croft and Ralph Croft, sister, Betty Meier and her son, Steven Hill.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2004, at 1 p.m. at Riverview Heights Cemetery in Kennewick, WA.

More About LEOTA M CROFT:

Burial: Riverview Heights Cemetery, Kennewick, Benton, WA

Marriage Notes for BRANT HILL and LEOTA CROFT:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1950 > September > 17

Hill-Croft Rites Held

Miss Leota Marie Croft, daughter of Mr and Mrs John E Croft of Walla Walla, became the bride of Brant A. Hill, son of MR and Mrs A. W. Hill of touchet, last Sunday afternoon in the Grace Methodist Church.

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others mention:

Mrs Earl Henley(Sister of Bride), Mrs Jacob Meier (Sister of Bride), Miss Shirley Hull (Cousin of Bride), Miss Glenna Stewart (Cousin of Bride), Lane Hill (Brother of Groom), Jacob Meier, Stewart Croft, Mrs Verna Hull, Mrs Charles Lamanna, Mrs Iris Smith (Sister of the bride), Romona and Barbara Stewart.

Children of BRANT HILL and LEOTA CROFT are:

i. STEVEN RAY<sup>6</sup> HILL, b. 15 Jun 1952; d. 01 Dec 1987.

More About STEVEN RAY HILL:

Burial: Riverview Heights Cemetery, Kennewick, Benton, WA<sup>28</sup>

ii. SANDY HILL, m. JOHN KUFFEL.

iii. MARIE HILL, m. LOUIS GAGNON.

### ***Endnotes***

1. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Willard, Johnson M. b. 19 Feb 1831 d. 13 May 1917 H/o Martha.

2. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Willard, Martha b. 20 Dec 1839 d. 24 Aug 1913 W/o Johnson M.

3. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Willard, Ellen b. ? d. 10 Aug 1883 W/o Johnson M. d/o J.M. & Martha.
4. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Willard, Tabitha b. 27 Apr 1863 d. 28 Aug 1878 15y 4m 14d d/o J.M. & Martha.
5. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Willard, Anna L. b. 25 Nov 1867 d. 16 Aug 1876 8m 22d d/o J.M. & Martha.
6. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Willard, Ulysses H. b. 19 Jan 1868 d. 29 Aug 1879 11y 7m 10d s/o J.M. & Martha.
7. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Willard, Charles W. b. 2 Feb 1869 d. 8 Sep 1878 9y 7m 6d s/o J.M. & Martha.
8. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Willard, Mary F. b. 18 Jan 1871 d. 20 Aug 1878 7y 7m 2d d/o J.M. & Martha.
9. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Willard, George M. b. 21 Oct 1872 d. 8 Sep 1878 9y 7m 6d s/o J.M. & Martha.
10. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Willard, Elizabeth J. b. 31 Oct 1875 d. 4 Sep 1878 2y 10m 4d d/o J.M. & Martha.
11. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: Emily S Hill Place of Death: 532 Date of Death: 16 Jan 1952 Age: 87 Gender: F Certificate: 1705.
12. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Hill, Edgar b. abt 1849 d. 19 Jul 1924 B. Alberta, Canada.
13. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Hill, Bertha b. Feb 1886 d. 13 Dec 1903 D/o Edgar & Edna S.
14. CA Death Index, Name: HILL, WILBER H Social Security #: 551703219 Sex: MALE Birth Date: 14 Mar 1890 Birthplace: OREGON Death Date: 8 Jun 1972 Death Place: RIVERSIDE Mother's Maiden Name: Father's Surname:.
15. CA Death Index, Name: HILL, CLARA D Social Security #: Sex: FEMALE Birth Date: 14 Feb 1884 Birthplace: CALIFORNIA Death Date: 27 Jan 1960 Death Place: RIVERSIDE Mother's Maiden Name: BACA Father's Surname.
16. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Hill, Wilber H. b. abt 1890 d. abt 1972.
17. *Bowlus Cemetery, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, OR*, "Electronic," Hill, Edna S b. abt 1895 d. 13 Dec 1903 age 18 d/o Edgar.
18. SS Death Index, Name: Grace Hill SSN: 541-24-7731 Born: 6 Sep 1900 Last Benefit: 99330 Eltopia, Franklin, Washington, United States of America Died: Jun 1978 State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951 ).
19. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: Lucile F Lilienthal Place of Death: Spokane City Date of Death: 26 Jan 1986 Residence: Spokane City Age: 92 years Gender: F SSN: 531-18-9248 Certificate: 002861.

20. SS Death Index, Name: Lucile Lilienthal SSN: 531-18-9248 Last Residence: 99205 Spokane, Spokane, Washington, United States of America Born: 18 Aug 1893 Died: Jan 1986 State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (Before 1951 ) .
21. Washington State Birth Index 1907-19 19, Parent: Wm A Lillienthall Name: Elgin Muriel Lillienthall Location: Grant Parent: Lucille F Hill Birth Date: 09 Feb 1919 Sex: F Race: W.
22. *Oregon Death Index*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Name: Henry, Fern Vie County: Umatilla Death Date: 10 Oct 1973 Certificate: 73-16994 Age: 77 Birth Date: - Sep 1896.
23. SS Death Index, VIELLA HENRY 18 Sep 1896 Oct 1973 97862 (Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR) (none specified) 544-07-5422 Oregon.
24. SS Death Index, JOHN HENRY 03 Mar 1892 Oct 1971 97862 (Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR) (none specified) 540-18-7718 Oregon.
25. SS Death Index, Name: Allan Henry SSN: 544-10-4932 Last Residence: 99336 Kennewick, Benton, Washington, United States of America Born: 22 Mar 1924 Last Benefit: 99336 Kennewick, Benton, Washington, United States of America Died: Jan 1984 State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951 ) .
26. Washington Death Index, 1940-1996, Name: Allan E Henry Place of Death: Kennewick Date of Death: 30 Jan 1984 Residence: Kennewick Age: 59 years Gender: M SSN: 544-10-4932 Certificate: 000045.
27. SS Death Index, Name: Geraldine Leroy SSN: 526-28-8113 Last Residence: 85716 Tucson, Pima, Arizona, United States of America Born: 18 Jul 1905 Died: Oct 1987 State (Year) SSN issued: Arizona (Before 1951 ) .
28. *Find a Grave*, "Electronic," Steven Ray Hill Birth: Jun. 15, 1952 Death: Dec. 1, 1987, USA Burial: Riverview Heights Cemetery Kennewick Benton County Washington, USA Record added: May 25 2004 By: Betty from OR.