

The Children of  
Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning  
Siblings of Moses William Chewning

November 12, 2023

1. John Washington Chewning: Granville Washington through John Benjamin
2. John Washington Chewning: Bettie Vinson
3. John Washington Chewning: Theodosia through Moses William
4. John Washington Chewning: Sarah Boonie through Charles Louis
5. Catherine E. Chewning Tucker - James Madison Chewning son Thomas Edward
6. James Madison Chewning: Martha Ellen through Bertha Lee
7. Mary Frances Chewning Noe
8. William Granville Patsy Chewning: through Franklin Pierce
9. William Granville Patsy Chewning: John Henry through Ralph "Blackie"
10. Elizabeth A. Bettie Chewning – Stephen A. Douglass Chewning

It's a little challenging determining what place names to use for the birth and death dates of people who resided in rural areas. **I really doubt any of these people were born or died in Kahoka, but that was probably the nearest town of size, and the name they would use for convenience or maybe for legal purposes. The challenge is that if I change the place name to what I think would be more accurate, such as Antioch, or Jackson Twp., I might be in error.** Anyone could have been born at a midwife's or other family members home, for instance. In the case of Stephen, I used Union Twp. as his death place because that was where their farm was located, even though his wife wrote a letter from there about the time of his death, and dated it from Antioch, MO.

I wonder if Catherine, Ann and Reuben are buried in the Chewning Family Cemetery. Ann may have died in VA before they moved. I don't believe she is on the 1840 census.



Chewing and Webster reunion, Jim Webster's farm, early 1920s, Union Twp., Clark County, MO. Early Chewing in front on ground. He was the son of George Hanvey and Clarinda Wilson Chewing



The handwriting on this picture is mine.

— IN VERY FRONT EARLY Chewing - Kids are Charles + Bro + Sisters  
 Lady ON Right 3rd is Charles mother, woman with hair UP ON  
 Head in middle is His grand mother ON mothers side.  
 Lady 2nd ON LEFT in middle Row is grand mother ON Chewing side  
 I forgot her name! I think lady holding BABY is her sister  
 She married my granduncle Jim Webster  
 in Front Row is 2nd From LEFT is Woodrow mom's Bro.

INFO  
 for Big Picture

This handwriting is Nita Jacobson Chewing's. She sent me this picture in 2008.

### Man with two Girls

This picture is a conundrum. Keith Owen says that it is Mary Carlin Pruitt, daughter of James Madison and Mary Elizabeth Thomas Feters Chewning, Granville Patrick Chewning (aka **William Granville** Chewning), and Georgia Chewning, and on the right, daughter of James M. and Mary E. Chewning. That confuses me; why would that man be in a picture with his nieces??

I've also seen this picture identified as William Granville Chewning, son of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning, and his own daughters, Addie and Leah.



Nita Chewning gave me the version below. The writing on the photo is not hers; the writing below probably is.



Mary  
Carline  
George Russell's  
Niece

Grandville George  
William Cheam  
B. 1842

Elite Studio.

Granville ~~1842~~ B. 1842  
Washington Feb 9.  
Son of John  
grandson of  
Davidville  
Washington  
B. 1807

Slavery in Clark County, MO

While the Chewnings were not slave owners, some of their neighbors were. The 1887 History of Clark County, MO, describes incidences within the county of bushwacking and atrocities, skirmishes and conflicts. The climate in Clark County was apparently less contentious than that in neighboring Lewis County, MO. One of Granville and Mary Ann's sons, William Granville Patsy Chewning, fought for the Union with a unit in Warren County, IL (his name is on the statue in the square at Monmouth, Warren, IL). Other than his involvement in the war, I don't have any other proof of what the rest of the family did during the war.

This from the 1887 History of Clark County, MO, shows a little of what the climate for the Chewnings would have been during the war era.

Thomas farm east of Peakeville; Medill, at the crossing of the Keokuk & Western, and Wyaconda, one mile east of the Scotland County line. These are the names recommended to the company by the civil engineers of the road, and will most probably be permanently adopted.

## SLAVERY.

Slavery of the negro, in Clark County, was co-existent with the early settlement of its territory. The first slave brought to the county, was "Aunt Cully" who came in 1829, with her master, Samuel Bartlett. She was born on the James River in Virginia, and is now about eighty-four years of age, and has her home in the county poor asylum. The first slaves were brought to the county, mostly by the settlers who came from Kentucky and Tennessee. Among these Col. Thomas C. Rutherford was probably the most extensive slave holder. Slavery however, was never approved by a majority of the citizens of the county, as the slaves were owned by only a few of the most wealthy. The "peculiar institution" never flourished here as it did in counties farther toward the interior of the State. This was probably owing to the fact that the county was bounded on two sides by free States, and that many of the settlers came therefrom.

To show the extent to which slavery finally existed in the county, the following list of the names of the slaveholders, and the number of taxable slaves owned by each, and annexed to his name, as shown by the tax duplicate for the year 1860 is hereby given: J. W. Alcorn, 9; J. A. Arnold, 2; Samuel Amery, 1; John T. Boards, 1; Catharine Ball, 5; C. E. Brent, 3; John K. Ball, 3; B. H. Ballard 1; J. T. Ballard, 4; John N. Boulware, 16; George K. Biggs, 9; Nancy Butts, 3; Lewis Baldwin, 1; William Bartlett, 1; B. F. Bates, 3; T. W. Cloud, 6; Murdock Cooper, 3; W. H. Cull, 4; Benjamin Cowley, 1; Hannah Cooper, 1; Thomas Combs, 1; M. L. Chappell, 3; E. Y. Cowgill, 5; Campbell Chapman, 1; Thomas Cherry, 1; J. W. Curd, 3; J. T. Caldwell, 5; J. W. Campbell, 1; Ruel Daggs, 6; Jacob C. Davis, 3; John Foree, 1; Hez. Foree, 2; P. N. Forsee, 3; H. H. Fore, 2; Thomas Fitzpatrick, 5; R. L. Foster, 5; E. F. Greenlief, 12; B. R. Glasscock, 7; W. G. Gordon, 1; A. B. Gatewood, 1; G. A. Granstaff, 3; George Glass-

cock, 1; William T. Gay, 1; N. F. Givens, 3; estate of Isaac Gray, 2; heirs of Benjamin Harris, 4; R. J. Harvey, 1; John P. Hampton, 3; W. D. Henshaw, 2; Alexander Hay, 1; R. E. Hill, 4; G. W. Hill, 2; B. F. Hagerman, 1; Charles Henshaw, 3; James Hackley, 1; James T. James, 1; Garrett Jordon, 8; E. Kerfoot, 5; Elizabeth King, 2; W. T. Kemper, 1; B. J. Kenny, 2; William Lillard, 1; William Lamberth, 1; Richard Liggon, 1; John P. Lowry, 7; I. N. Lewis, 4; Jacob W. Lewellen, 2; James H. Lapsley, 2; A. W. Lawrence, 1; John Langford, 1; T. Lyon, 1; Diedrick Mangles, 1; Ruel Murphy, 5; William McDermott, 2; W. C. Mitchell, 4; A. Musgrove, 4; J. M. McKim, 1; Edward Moseley, 4; R. A. McKee, 10; J. F. McWilliams, 2; W. F. Mitchell, 3; William Moreland, 1; Samuel Musgrove, 4; A. W. Mitchell, 3; Abel L. Morris, 6; Isaac McPherson, 1; H. C. Montgomery, 2; Andrew Maxwell, 2; R. E. Musgrove and A. B. Peyton, 6; M. S. Mitchell, 1; Jacob Niswanger, 1; W. J. Pierce, 1; W. H. Pritchett, 1; Helen Rebo, 5; Thomas C. Rutherford, 21; Armenia Roberts, 1; Rice Smith, 3; Francis Smith, 12; Frank Smith, 1; John Snyder, 1; John H. Schnebley, 3; Jacomiah Seaman, 3; Joseph G. Scott, 6; Milton J. Sisson, 1; W. A. Shropshier, 1; Albert J. Sibley, 3; Harriet Sniveley, 1; Z. T. Clark and Janet Sniveley, 4; W. H. Todd, 2; heirs of P. Thomas, 1; John Taylor 2; W. S. Tinsley, 4; Abraham Wayland, 4; William Walker, 7; Lyeurgus Wilson, 1; Jeremiah Wayland, 4; Richard Young, 3; Joseph F. Wayland, 2; Susan Thompson, 1; M. Webber, 2; William M. Wright, 1; heirs of Joseph Wilson, 10; Granville Wilson, 2; W. E. White, 2; J. R. White, 6; R. J. Wood, 2, and T. R. Wilson, 1.

The total number of slave holders, as shown by the foregoing list, was 129, and the total number of slaves 405. The slaves were valued for taxation at \$171,300. The following year (1861) the total number of taxable slaves within the county was valued for taxation at only \$135,300. This reduction in their value was caused by the civil war which was then commenced, and which resulted in their emancipation.

1887 History of Clark County, MO, p. 304 and p. 305

**John Washington Chewning 'Day Book'**

There is a handwritten page from a 'day book' written by John Washington Chewning, that lists various Hanvey names and birthdates. While the book doesn't state who these Hanvey's are in relation to Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning, John's mother, I believe they are Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning's siblings. It also lists birthdates for at least some of his siblings.



From John W. Cheuning  
day book

Old Family Record

Mary Harney was born  
July 4<sup>th</sup> in the year of 1780

John H Harney was born  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup> in year of 1802

George W<sup>d</sup> Harney was born  
Dec 9 in year of 1806

James S Harney was born  
June 12<sup>th</sup> in the year of 1817

Thomas W<sup>d</sup> Harney was born  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> in the year of 1819

Mary A Harney was born ~~there~~ June  
the 13<sup>th</sup> in the year of 1809

John W<sup>d</sup> Cheuning was born  
of November 27<sup>th</sup> in the year of 1832

Catherine C Cheuning was born  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> in the year of 1834

Benjamin C Cheuning was born  
April 21<sup>st</sup> in the year of 1836

James C Cheuning was born  
Jan 24<sup>th</sup> in the year of 1838

### Chewning genealogy by Elizabeth Frances Bettie Chewning Vinson

I received these pages from Nita Chewning. The top portion of the first page is clearly written by an older person – and the marginal note says *'Written by Bettie F. Chewning Vinson before her death May 1, 1951.'*

Bettie F. was the daughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Rodgers Chewning. Bettie was b. 8/27/1864, in Clark County, MO, and d. 5/1/1951, in Fremont County, WY.

The remainder of the first page and all of the second, which is clearly in a different hand, was written by Bettie's daughter, Verna Vinson Maxwell. Verna was b. 3/22/1889, in Lincoln, Benton, MO, and d. 5/22/1975, in Riverton, Fremont, WY.

I am assuming that Verna was either transcribing some of her mother's papers, or was writing down what her mother was dictating to her.

At the second half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> page, when Verna is referring to '**Grandma Chewning's life**,' she would have been talking about Martha Missouri Jane Hand Rodgers Chewning. **Grandpa Chewning would have been John Washington Chewning.**

**Grandpa Chewning's father**, then, was Granville Washington Chewning, who Verna says died of herbal tea poisoning.

The **John Chewning** she mentioned was probably John Henry Chewning (b. 11/10/1881, Camp Cole, Benton, MO; d. 7/11/1954, Kansas City, Jackson, MO) son of William Granville Patsy Chewning. John was born in Benton County, which is where John Washington Chewning lived, so it makes sense that he would visit that family. She mentions that 'some live around Kansas City.'

The **Spencer Chewning** she mentioned was Spencer Lee Chewning (b. 10/2/1881; d. 5/16/1961), nephew of John Washington Chewning. Spencer's father was Moses William Chewning (b. 1844; d. 1888).

She mentions **Frank Chewning**, who was Franklin Pierce Chewning, another son of William Granville Patsy Chewning. It's interesting that she said her grandfather John Washington Chewning informed Frank that his father had two marriages, having deserted his first wife and son (Cordelia A. Phillips Chewning, and son Willis P. Chewning). That was a well-guarded family secret, apparently. This visit had to occur before 1911, which was the year John Washington Chewning died.

Written by Betty F. Churning  
 before her death May 1, 1951  
 1894

The Churning family tree  
 Granville Washington Churning  
 I think was born in Virginia  
 and married Mary Ann, Hannah  
 of Frontroyat Virginia, moved  
 to Missouri near 1837. To this  
 Union was born eleven children  
 (John), James, <sup>Anna</sup> <sup>Martha</sup> (Catherine),  
 (Granville William), Mary, Frances,  
 Moses, Betty Ann, Henrietta Geary  
 and (Stephen A. Douglass).

John Washington Churning evidently born in Virginia Nov. 27 1832  
 Died Dec 1st from cancer, the 9th 1911 Buried South of Cole Camp Mo  
 age 79. married Margaret M. Rogers Oct 5 1854 in North Missouri. She  
 was born in Indiana Oct 3 1838 married at age 16. died at age 77  
 November 14 1915, buried at same cemetery. Children of this marriage.

- General
- 1 Granville W. Churning born sometime in 1855 died Dec 10 1936 80 years  
 buried at same cemetery after a stroke. Born July 19, 1855
  - 2 Marion Francis Churning born about 1857 and died in Oregon Dec 30 1905, 88
  - 3 Betty F. Churning born near Kokoiwa Mo. 1864 on August 27, died at  
 Riverton Wyo. May 1, 1951 age almost 87 years old, buried in Mt. View Cem.
  - 4 Theodosia E. Churning born Feb. 12 1867. died Dec. 18 1889 of quick 7.73 buried  
 south of Cole Camp. married James Burnett. Two children Charley & Maud
  - 5 Maybell Churning born in Clark Co. Mo. April 19 1870 and died in about 5 years
  - 6 George K. Churning born " " " " June 29 1873, died May 24 1925 near  
 Vero Florida, married Minnie Cantrell, had 4 baby girls all who died and  
 had 1 boy Laurence Churning who married in Florida and died. Beth &  
 and Lawrence dead. buried in Florida
  7. More W. Churning born April 17. 1876 died in Wilcox Ariz, buried there
  - 8 Sarah Booneville Churning born March 28, 1879 near Booneville town and  
 died near Sedalia Mo, married Lewis Tom and had 4 boys 1 girl.
  - 9 - Charles L. Churning born in Benton Co. Mo. April 9, 1883, married Mattie Ston  
 several children, died March 6, at age 56  
 Three or 4 little babies born during Civil War & died in infancy
- Note - Of grand father John W. Churning it seemed only 2 lived and one  
 Henrietta called Betta married Wm. Urban I visited her at Reed  
 Winfield Kansas. She had 3 children 1 boy Claud and 2 girls. One  
 of grandpa's sisters married and raised a family in Oregon  
 My mother Bettie Frances married Henry Vinson in Benton Co.  
 Mo. married Nov 28 1897 and 4 children. Born to them.

written by  
 Granville  
 Churning

- Berna Vinson married Wm G. Maxwell May 17, 1920 at Thermopole Wyo. Born near Lincoln Mo. March 22, 1889. Three children born V. Maxwell born March 15, 1922, Ruby and Ruth born June 17, 1925 all born at Burlington Wyo.
- 2- Blanche Vinson married J. Clinton Cox at Sedalia Mo. April 14, 1917. Born May 4, 1890 and 5 children born to the Helen Mammie died at 1 week old July 1918, Vellie Clinton born Sept 1920 died at two years and 4 months, both buried in Benton old cemetery. Pratie K. Cox born June 4, 1924 in Shoshoni Wyo., Ralph E. Cox born June 17, 1926 also at Shoshoni, Verian Loraine born Shoshoni April 14, 1928, Rallie married Naomi Hare in Iowa, Ralph married Stella Sluder in Japan. Loraine married Joe Ocenas in Lander.
- 4- Raymond W. Vinson born March 6, 1893, married Mary E. Foulke at Lamar Colorado. in Sept 1916, seven children born to them a baby boy born dead in July 1917, Fern born Feb 22, 1918, Gene born Sept 1920, killed in War II July 1944, Glen born April 1924 Neil L. born May 15, 1925, Doris born May 1, 1931, Gary Lee born November 23, 1941.
- Harley A. Vinson born August 20, 1891 near Lincoln died Oct. 1896 apparently like Polio. disease called paralytic lived a week, older than Ray.

I do not know much of grandma Chewing's life, only raised by her grandparents. Had some sisters and I think one brother. Her mother died in Benton Co. when I was a baby and I think was very old and blind.

Grandpa Chewing's father died from herb poisoning thru a mistaken wood tea. Of his 6 brothers some of them had big families up in Clark Co. Mo. I met 2 Chewing boys, one named John and one named Spencer when I was 12 or 14 years old but they were from 2 different families and came to visit grandpa's family but not together. Some live around K.C. Spencer lives in Monmouth Ill. Frank Chewing I remember. He was evidently the son of Granville William who deserted his first wife and spent several years in Calif. marrying again and lived in Okla with a big family. Anyway Grandpa C. family told him of his father's first married and of that family he never knew about. I think it is he who had twin brothers around K.C.

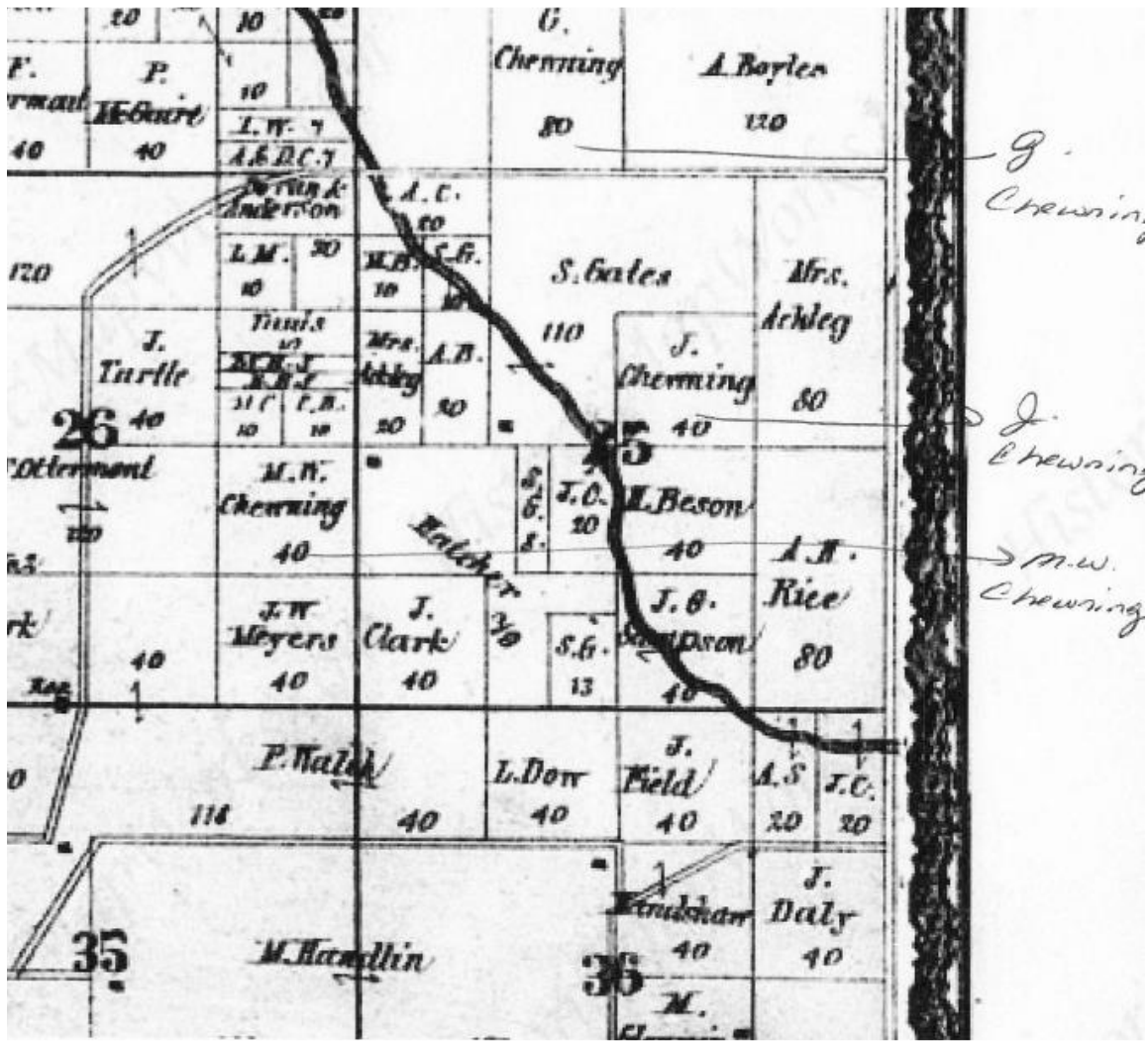
### Children of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning

1. John Washington Chewning, b. 11/27/1832, Front Royal, Frederick, VA; m. Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand, 10/4/1854, Union Twp., Clark County, MO; d. 12/9/1911, Lincoln, Benton, MO. Buried in Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO.
2. Catherine E. Chewning Tucker, b. 4/3/1834, VA; m. John Tucker, 1/1/1856, Clark County, MO; d. about ??, unknown (prior to 1872, not listed as heir, or prior to 11/1856, when John Tucker's estate is probated.)
3. Ann Martha Chewning, b. 4/21/1836, probably VA; d. unknown
4. James Madison Chewning, b. 1/24/1838, Clark County, MO; m. Mary Elizabeth Thomas Fetters, 3/7/1875, at Moses William Chewning's home, Union Twp., Clark County, MO; d. 3/21/1906, Union Twp., Clark County, MO. Buried in Ballard Cemetery, Union Twp., Clark County, MO.
5. Mary Frances Chewning Noe, b. 8/24/1839, Neeper, Clark, MO; m. William Perry Noe, 12/23/1860, Union Twp., Clark County, MO; d. 3/24/1928, Dundee, Yamhill, OR. Buried in Rock Point Pioneer Cemetery, Gold Hill, Jackson, OR.
6. William Granville "Patsy" Chewning, b. 2/9/1842, Clark County, MO; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Cordelia Ann Phillips, 10/8/1863, Lee County, IA; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellen Ella Doak Wright, 9/7/1870, Alexandria, Clark, MO; d. 5/24/1905, LaBette County, KS. Buried in LaBette County, KS, possibly with sons at Elm Grove Cemetery.
7. Elizabeth Ann Bettie Chewning, b. 4/30/1843, Clark County, MO; d. 1/27/1867, Union Twp., Clark County, MO.
8. Moses William Chewning, b. 1/11/1844, Union Twp., Clark County, MO; m. Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon, 9/5/1870, Clark County, MO; d. 8/24/1888, Union Twp., Clark County, MO. Buried in Antioch Cemetery, Antioch, Clark, MO.
9. Henrietta Retta Chewning Ullman, b. 6/11/1847, Clark County, MO; m. Louis Ullman, 10/29/1865, Jackson Twp., Clark County, MO; d. 5/31/1899, Norman, Cleveland, OK. Buried in Warren Cemetery, Norman, Cleveland, OK.
10. Reuben B. Chewning, b. 1849, Clark County, MO; d. 1851, Clark County, MO
11. George Hanvey Chewning, b. 4/19/1850, Union Twp., Clark County, MO; m. Clarinda A. Wilson, 2/3/1874; d. 6/25/1916, Union Twp., Clark County, MO. Buried in Antioch Cemetery, Antioch, Clark, MO.
12. Stephen A. Douglass Chewning, b. 4/16/1852, Union Twp., Clark County, MO; m. Caroline Bergman, 2/1874; d. 4/20/1885, Union Twp., Clark County, MO. Buried in Antioch Cemetery, Clark County, MO.

### Granville and Mary Ann's children sell land

Granville died in 1872; his wife, Mary Ann, was made administratrix of his estate. Moses and his siblings are mentioned throughout the documents we copied at the Canton Courthouse; see Granville and Mary Ann's notebook.

Moses was made attorney-in-fact on some of the documents for his brother, William Granville and his wife Ella.



The siblings sold their inheritance in Sec. 25 to Sarah Gates, 7/1/1876:

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED.—The Winchell & Ebert Printing and Lithographing Company, Kansas, Mo.

This Indenture

Made on the 21st day of July A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy six by and between Moses Chewning, Siggie Chewning his wife, John W. Chewning and Margaret his wife the Attorney in fact for State Missouri...

WITNESSETH: That the said part 40 of the First Part, in consideration of the sum of Seven Hundred and Ten Dollars...

Eighty acres of the East half North West quarter Quarter Section number Twenty five (25) Nine acres Dec. as commencing at the South West Corner of the North East Quarter Section Twenty five (25) Thence North on half Section line Nine rods. thence East: Nine and one half Rods thence North One Hundred and fifty one Rods to the North line of said Section thence West Nine and one half Rods to Half Section line thence South on Half Section line to the place of beginning, Also Seven acres of the East side of the North West fourth of the North East Quarter of Section Number Twenty five (25) Also Eleven acres off of the South End of the thirteen acre tract of the East side of the South East fourth of the South West quarter Section Twenty five (25) and all in town ship Sixty four (64) Range Eight (8) West

To HAVE AND To HOLD The premises aforesaid, with all and singular the rights, privileges, appurtenances and immunities thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto the said part 40 of the Second Part, and unto her heirs and assigns FOREVER; the said Moses Chewning Attorney in fact with the other names above hereby covenanting that they are lawfully seized of an indefeasible ESTATE IN FEE in the premises herein conveyed; that they have good right to convey the same; that the said premises are free and clear of any encumbrances done or suffered by them or those under whom some claim; and that they will WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the said premises unto the said part 40 of the Second Part, and unto her heirs and assigns FOREVER, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said part 40 of the First Part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us: Granville Chewning, Moses Chewning Attorney in fact for Granville and Ela W. Chewning, Ela W. Chewning, Margaret M. Chewning, Moses W. Chewning, Siggie Chewning, John W. Chewning, James M. Chewning, Mary E. Chewning, George W. Chewning, Elizabeth A. Chewning

**John Washington Chewning**  
**Son of Granville and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

Nita Chewning shared a large amount of information for this branch of the Chewnings. The following Bible pages not only show the birth and sometimes death dates of John's children, but also who I believe are his grandparents on his mother's side (Mary Ann Brown Hanvey).

If I understand this correctly, the Bible was given to John by his dying sister, Bettie/Besty. I presume that it was a Bible in which she was recording family information, and that he added his children's information to it as his family grew. Unfortunately some of these pages are difficult to read.



This Bible was Presented  
To  
Reverent J. W. Chearning  
By a Sister  
Bettie Chearning on  
her death bed  
Nov. 6 - 1867.

A TABLE OF SCRIPTURES

MEASURES OF LENGTH.	MEASURES OF SQUARES.	MEASURES OF VOLUMES.
A Cubit.....	The Homer or Cur.....	The Homer or Cur.....
A Span.....	The Hin.....	The Hin.....
A Hand's breadth.....	The Log.....	The Log.....
A Finger.....	The Firkin (Metreke).....	The Firkin (Metreke).....
A Fathom.....		
Ezekiel's Road.....		
The Measuring Line.....		

A TABLE OF WEIGHTS AND MONEY.

WEIGHTS.	MONEY.
A Shekel.....	A Shekel of Gold.....
The Maneh.....	A Talent of Gold.....
A Talent.....	Golden Dario or Dram.....
	Piece of Silv. (Drachm).....
	Trib. Mon. (Hidrachm).....
	Piece of Silv. (Stater).....
	Penny (Denarius).....
	Fardling (Assarius).....
	Fardling (Quadrans).....
	Mite.....

A TABLE OF TIME.

1 Nisan, or Abib.....	5 Ab.....	9 Chisleu.....
March	July	November
April	August	December
2 Iyar, or Zif.....	6 Elul.....	10 Tubeth.....
April	September	January
May	7 Tishri, or	11 Shubat.....
5 Sivan.....	Ethanim	February
June	October	12 Adar.....
4 Thammuz.....	8 Marchesvan	March
July	or Bul	
	13 Ve-adar, intercalary.	

DAYS OF THE WEEK.

1st day of the week.....	HOURS OF THE DAY.	WATCHES.
Sunday	The day, reckoning from sunrise, and the night from sunset, were each divided into 12 equal parts, called Hours.	The 1st watch, from sunset to the 3d hour of the night.
2d day.....		The 2d, or middle watch, from the 3d hour to the 6th.
3d day.....		The 3d watch, or cock-crow, from the 6th to the 9th.
4th day.....		The 4th, or morning watch, from the 9th hour to sunrise.
5th day.....		
6th day.....		
7th, or Sabbath.....		

FAMILY RECORD. Births

Granville Washington  
 Cheering War Borne  
 The year of our Lord (1858)  
 Dec. 21st 1858  
 Born Wednesday  
 Marion Frances

Cheering War Borne  
 December the 21st  
 1858  
 In the year of our Lord

October 27  
 1860  
 Born Wednesday  
 Elizabeth Frances  
 Cheering Aug 27 1864

FAMILY RECORD.

John W. Cheering and Margaret  
I m Rodgers was married  
October the 5 in the year of our  
Lord 1854  
Mary Brown and Patrick  
Haney

Betsy A Cheering  
Departed this life  
January 27 1867  
Aged 24 years 8 months  
27 days.

Theodosia E. Cheering  
was born Feb. 12 1867

Mabel Cheering  
was born the 19th  
1870

Theodosia E. Cheering  
Departed of this life  
December the 29 1889

NEW TESTAMENT  
Mary Ann Burwell born  
December 17th 1889

LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST,

TRANSLATED OUT OF

THE ORIGINAL GREEK;

Doia E. Cheering

AND WITH THE FORMER

Born Feb 12 1867

TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

Charles Lewis Cheering  
Born April 9th 1866

NEW YORK:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR MDCCLXVI.

1851.

Charles Lewis Cheering  
was born the 9th of April 1866

FAMILY RECORD.

John W Chewning Was Born  
November the 27 in the year  
of our Lord 1832

Catharine E Chewning Was Born  
April the 3 in the year of  
our Lord 1834

Ann M Chewning Was Born  
April the 10 in the year of our  
Lord 1836

James M Chewning Was Born  
January the 24 in the year of our  
Lord 1838

Mary J Chewning Was Born  
August the 24 in the year of  
our Lord 1840  
granville Chewning Was Born  
February the 9 in the year of  
our Lord 1842 Wed

Betsy A Chewning was Born  
April the 30 in the year of our  
Lord 1843 J.W. Chewning  
died Oct 9 1844  
Margret Chewning  
died Nov. 14 1844

FAMILY RECORD.

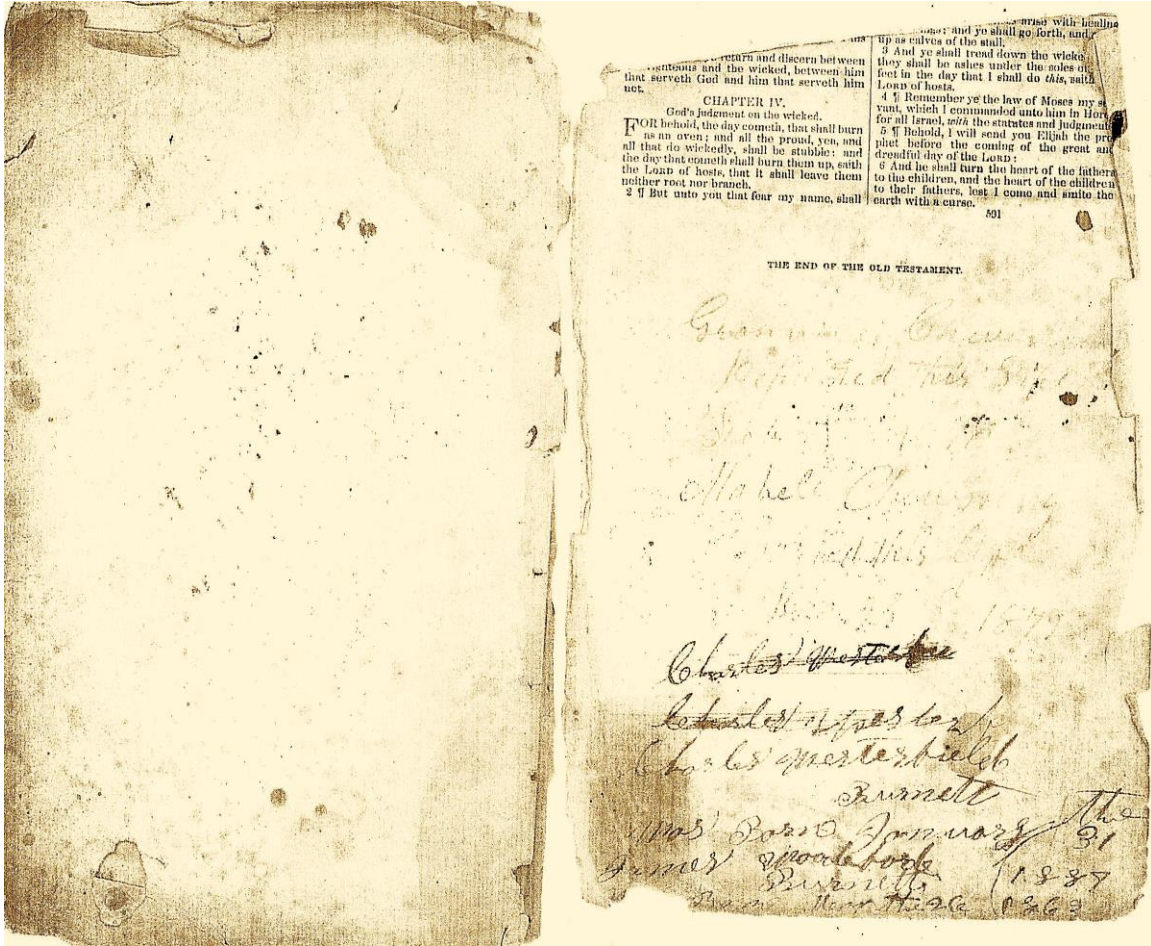
Mary Harney Was Born  
July the 11 in year of our  
Lord 1780

granville W Chewning was Born  
July the 11 in year of our Lord 1787

Mary Harney departed  
this life September 10  
aged 80 years died Monday 1860

John A Chewning  
Departed this life June  
aged 7 months of age

Maria Chew April 17 1876



...return and discern between  
 the righteous and the wicked, between him  
 that serveth God and him that serveth him  
 not.

CHAPTER IV.  
 God's judgment on the wicked.

1 FOR behold, the day cometh, that shall burn  
 as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and  
 all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and  
 the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith  
 the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them  
 neither root nor branch.

2 ¶ But unto you that fear my name, shall  
 I send my servant, and he shall declare  
 unto you the statutes and judgments  
 which I have commanded unto him in  
 the law of Moses my servant, which I  
 commanded unto him in Horeb, with  
 the statutes and judgments, which I  
 commanded unto him in the Mount  
 Sinai, saying, I will send you Elijah  
 the prophet before the coming of the  
 great and dreadful day of the Lord:  
 3 And he shall burn the heart of the  
 fathers to the children, and the heart  
 of the children to their fathers, saith  
 the Lord, and shall smite the earth  
 with a curse.

THE END OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

*Examined by*  
*Reprinted this*  
*by*  
*Mabel Channing*  
*Reprinted this*  
*1849*  
*Charles Westfield*  
*Reprinted of*  
*Charles Westfield*  
*Barnett*  
*WAS BOUND January 31*  
*Barnett*  
*Barnett*  
*Barnett*

George Kindel  
Chewing was born  
June 29 in the year  
of our Lord 1873.

Moses William  
Chewing was born  
April 17 in the year  
of our Lord 1896.

Sarah Brouville  
Chewing was born  
March 26 1879.

Charles Lewis Chewing  
was born April 9 1873.

Don't know

John Hill  
Chewing born  
Denton county Mo  
March 26<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Charles Lewis  
Chewing born  
Denton county Mo  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 1873.



John Washington Chewning Bible.1 copy



John Washington Chewning stone, Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO



Margaret is buried in the same plot; FAG volunteers say there is no stone, and that there are clearly some missing.

#### **Hand/Rodgers/Rogers**

Notice that the handwriting on these pictures shows that Margaret's name was Rodgers. I can't find anything to support this. I've tried to find marriage records that might show that Margaret Jane married a man named Rodgers, or a man named Hand...but I can't find anything either way. I can't find her in 1850, under either name.

8/2020: I was contacted via FAG about changing my memorial for Margaret to reflect her last name as Rogers. That caused me to revisit this issue again. I cannot find anything to support either last name of



Hand or Rogers, other than the information I have here. Hand is only used on her marriage cert. The rest of the references are for Rogers or Rodgers.

The person who contacted me from FAG is Diane, and this is her response to my questions:

*Diane on 18 Aug 2020*

*RE: Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning*

*Good evening. I must say unfortunately the information I have on Margaret is in storage in Oregon and I now live in Arkansas, so I do not have specific details that will help. I cannot recall all the specific names and details I have record of but I do clearly remember that Margaret was raised as Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers. She was given to/taken in by her mother's parents & given their last name "Rodgers" to hide the fact that her father was a full blood Blackfoot Indian. I have seen the surname spelled both ways as "Rogers" & "Rodgers" but the records I located showed her grandparents as "Rodgers." My records list the names of her mother, her father, grandparents & her mothers siblings, For all the good they do me now. The "Hand" surname may have been from her father but I cannot remember one way or the other. This is what I know. Sorry that I can't be of more help to you.*

## **John Washington Chewning and Family**



front row: James Woodford Burnett holding Maude Margaret Chewning Burnett, John Washington Chewning, Charley Westerfield Burnett, Margaret Missouri Jane Rogers Chewning, Chewning boy  
second row: Theodosia Ernest Chewning Burnett, Chewning boy.

I think it's possible that the two 'Chewning boys' are Moses William Chewning (b. 1876) and Charles Louis Chewning (b. 1883).





Aunt Betty Binson with Baby.

Aunt Boonie Chewning (standing with wide Belt)

Jim Burnett + Children (sitting Charlie + Mabel)

Great Grandpa Chewning (sitting with Hat on knee)

Great Grandma Chewning (standing with Hand on Grandpa's Shoulder)

Uncle Tom Chewning (Boy standing by Baby in Hi. Chair)

Mom in Hi. Chair (Grandpa holding baby Grandma by Mom. (Alva's mother))

Uncle Stan Chewning (standing between Girls)

Uncle Mose right behind Great Grandpa

Uncle Leo. Chewning (with Hand on post.)

girl (Blanche Blair) Boy, Huttles Brothers.

Great Grandpa built House in Mo.

Peacka Boarded in Back part of House

To keep

This mama's Family

Re: the caption: I think that the *Mama* in 'Mama's Family' may be referring to Alva Chewning Dotson. The caption earlier says '*Mom in hi chair. Grandpa holding Lola. Grandma by mom (Alva's mother).*'

Aug. 2023: I found this comment on this photo. by DianeDenton2, dated 6/4/2023, at familysearch.org. The photo was published by MarkBenz, 2021:

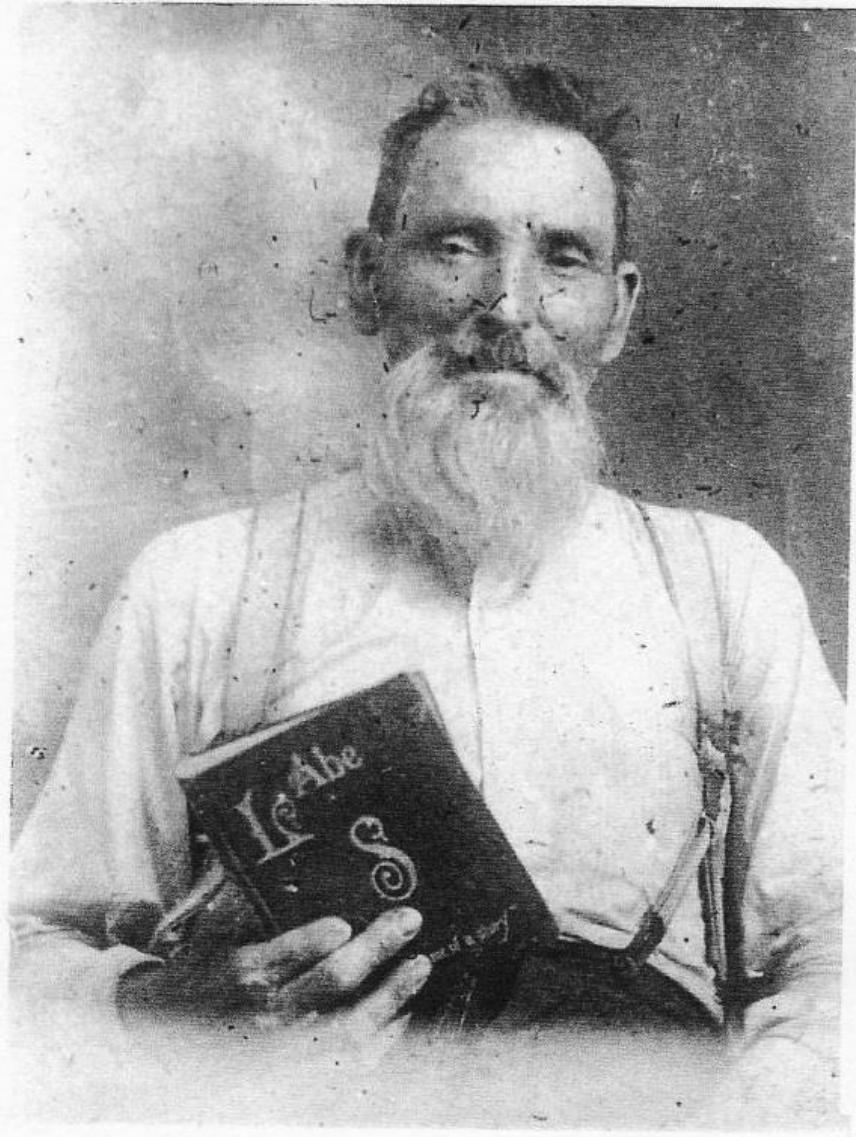
*Picture taken on Chewning homestead in Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri. Alva Chewning-Dotson was my Great Great Grandmother.*

*Based on the infant in Bettie Chewning Vinson's lap and Jim Burnett sitting with his 2 children and also the absence of his wife, Theodocia Chewning, I estimate this photo was taken in December 1889 following her funeral. Notes say the house was built by John Washington Chewning. Note the original half a 1 room log home with a saw milled extension. Peacha Chewning born in the new extension, back part of the house.*

Grandpa would be Marion Francis Chewning, Grandma was Katherine McMurdo Chewning. They remained in MO until the very early 1900s, then moved to Oregon.

Lola was b. in 1889, Alva in 1887. The next child, Clifford Lee Chewning, was b. in 1891, so it seems that his picture was taken between 1889 and 1891.





John Washington Chewning



Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning

According to his death certificate, John Washington Chewning was born 11/27/1832, in Front Royal, VA. He appears with Granville and his siblings on the **1840 and 1850** censuses. He was an ordained minister of the Baptist Church. He and his wife had 12 children – 6 boys, 6 girls. ‘His early life was spent in church work, organizing several churches.’

**1840 census, Jackson Twp., Clark County, MO**

**Granville Tuning**

1 male under 5 (*John Washington*)

1 male 5 to 10 (*James Madison*)

1 male 30 to 40 (*Granville Washington*)

1 female under five (*Ann? Mary? Ann may have died prior to census*)

1 female 5 to 10 (*Catherine*)

1 female 30 to 40 (*Mary Ann*)

1 female 60 to 70 (***may be Mary Ann’s mother, Mary Brown Hanvey***)

7 total household

1 person engaged in agriculture

No slaves on census

**1850 census, Clark County, MO**

Gramill Tuning, 44, farmer, value of real estate \$2,500, b. in VA

Mary Tuning, 40, b. in VA

John, 18, b. in VA

James, 12, b. in MO  
Mary, 10, b. in MO  
Granville, 9, b. in MO  
Elizabeth A., 7, b. in MO  
Moses, 5, b. in MO  
Henrietta, 3, b. in MO  
Reuben, 9/12, b. in MO

**Marriage to Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand on 10/4/1854, Clark County, MO**

A note about her name: I have found her as either 'Hand,' or 'Rodgers,' with the explanation being that she was raised by relatives. I cannot determine which is her lawful birth name. The marriage record says Hand, while John's Bible says Rodgers. Go figure.

1034. October the 4th 1854.  
I do hereby certify that I joined in marriage  
John W. Chewning to Margaret L. Hand on the 4th  
of October. Given under my hand and seal.  
James B. Monroig.  
Filed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1854 W. Curd. Recr.

John and his wife, Margaret, appear on the same census page in **1860**, and on neighboring farms, as his father and mother, Granville and Mary Ann.

**1860 census, Union Twp., Clark County, MO**

Jno Chewning, 23, farmer, b. in VA  
Mag Chewning, 21, b. in IN  
Granville Chewning, 5, b. in MO  
Marion Chewning, 3, b. in MO

**Military**

There are enrollment papers for John in the 2d Prov. Reg't. Enrolled Mo. Militia, May 6, 1863, 69<sup>th</sup> Reg't. Ordered into active service May 16, 1863. Fairmount, MO, by Col. W.M. Reading. **Thirty days of actual service.**

Also, 69<sup>th</sup> Reg't. E.M.M. Capt. Washburn's Batt. Co. "B" enrolled May, 1863, Kahoka, MO, by Col. Howland, relieved from duty Dec. 8, 1864. **Actual days of service 60.**

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**2d Prov. Reg't Enrolled Mo. Militia.**

*Chewning, John W.*  
 Co. F.

Order of detail: When, *May 16*, 1863.  
 From 69th Reg't Enrolled Missouri Militia.  
 By whom: Brig. Gen. Bartholow.

Ordered into active service *May 16*, 1863.  
 Where: Fairmount, Mo.  
 By whom: Col. W. M. Reading.

Relieved from duty October 17, 1863.  
 By Special Order, No. 34.

Remarks: *Name appears  
 only on Mr. R. of Aug. 8,  
 1863 under heading  
 "Process of Co. F. to Camp  
 Co. Mo. with credit of 30  
 days in actual service."*

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69 Reg't. E. M. M.  
 Capt. Washburn's Batt. Co "B"

CHEWNING, J.W.

Rank *Private* Co. *B*

Enrolled *May, 1863*  
 Where *Cahoka, Mo.*

Ordered into active service *Oct. 10, 1864*  
 Where *Cahoka, Mo.*  
 By whom *Col. Howland*

Relieved from duty *Dec. 8, 1864*  
 By whom *Col. Howland*

Number of days in actual service *60*

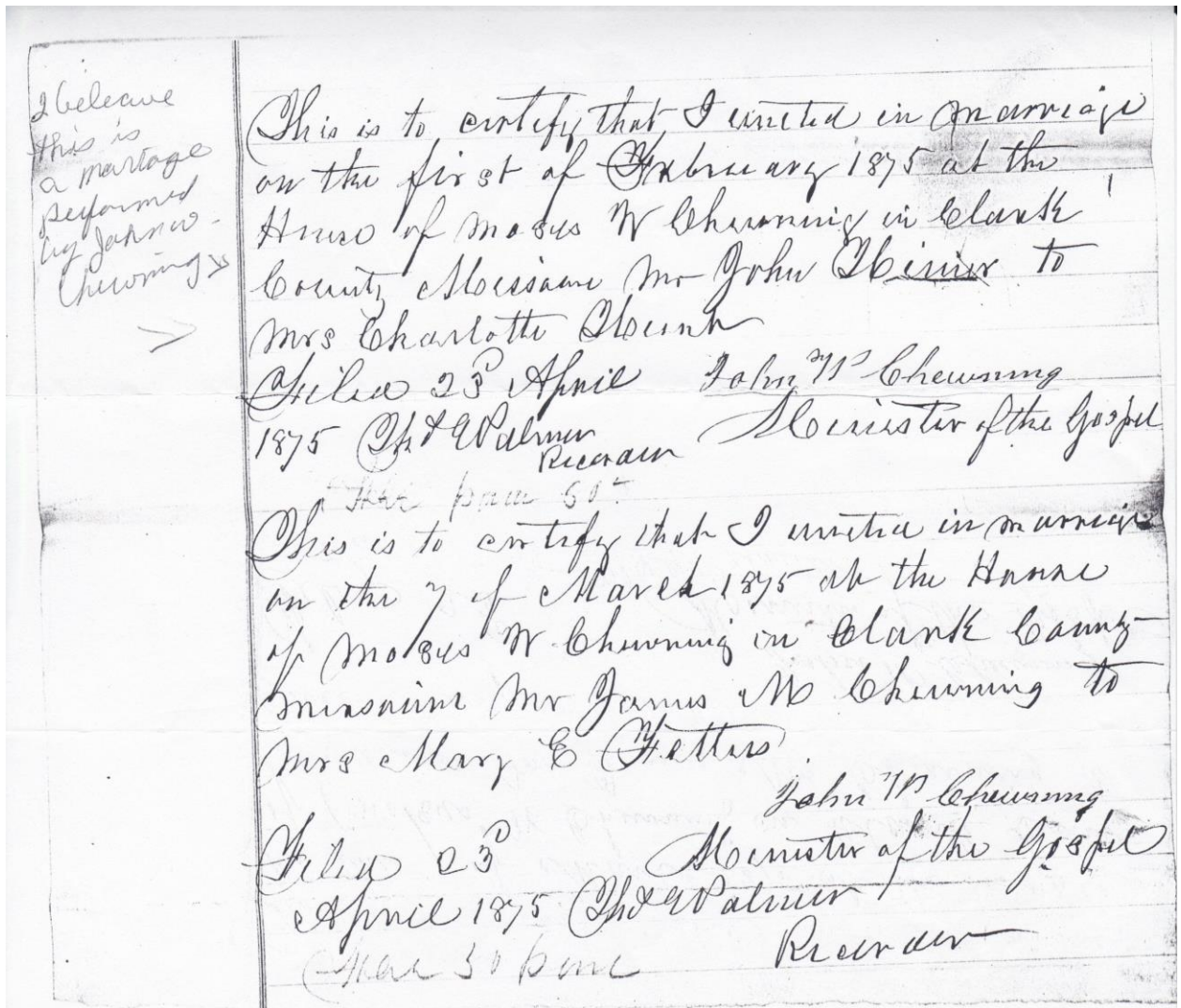
Remarks

**Performed weddings**

I don't have any record for John attending divinity school, but he did serve as a minister in some capacity. For instance, he married his brother, James Madison Chewning, to Mary Elizabeth Thomas Fetters, a young widow in the neighborhood. She happened to be the niece by marriage of James and John's brother, Moses William Chewning.

In this record, you can see that John performs at least two weddings at Moses' house.





James Madison and Mary Elizabeth Thomas Fetters Chewning, marr cert.2

**Relationship to sister-in-law, Elizabeth Bettie A. Chewning, who d. in 1867**

From Nita Chewning:

Notes for Elizabeth A. Chewning

As told by Ruth Eubanks, GGgrand daughter of Granville W. Chewning

Elizabeth was also known as Bettie and Betsy. She and her sister-in-law Margrett Missouri Jane were very close. They made a pact that which one died first would come back and tell the other how long she had to be on this earth.

Elizabeth fell in love with a man of Catholic faith. Her family objected. Nevertheless, she made plans to marry him and made herself a wedding dress. Not able to stand the objections she gradually lost her good health and began to fade away. **She died before the wedding could take place and was buried in her wedding dress.**

*Shortly after Elizabeth's death, Margrett dreamed that she was to measure the distance from her kitchen door to a place in the back yard. She was according to the dream to take the distance and apply a formula and that would tell her how long she had to live. Margrett would not do it.*

*Elizabeth was very religious, as written in her letter of September 1866. She knew that she had a debilitating disease. She had lost a lot of weight as the disease took its toll. She was determined that she would live in good health or not live. She felt like she was ready to leave this earth.*

**1870 census, Union Twp., Clark County, MO**

John Chewning, 37, value of real estate \$1,000, value of personal property \$200, b. in VA, farmer  
Margaret, 33, keeps house, b. in IN  
Granville, 15, b. in MO, works at home  
Francis, 12, b. in MO  
Betsy F, 6, b. in MO  
Theodisia E, 3, b. in MO  
Mary B, 1/12, b. in MO, b. in Apr

It seems from John's obit, below, that he became an ordained minister in 'Union,' which I would take to be Union Twp., although there was a Union, Clark, MO. I see that he married a couple in 1873 in Union Twp.....listing his name as J.W. Chewning, M.G., or Minister of the Gospel.

They moved to Benton County, MO, in 1879, per John's obit, below.

They are on page 15, Granville and another son, James, is on page 18. Moses is on page 19

**1880 census, Cole Camp and Williams Twp., Benton County, MO**

Jno. W. Chewning, 47, wagon maker, b. in VA, parents b. in VA  
Margaret, 42, keeping house, b. in IN, father b. in PA, mother b. in OH  
Granville, 25, farming, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN  
Francis M., 22, works on farm, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN  
Betsy F., 16, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN  
Theodotia, 13, daughter, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN  
George, 7, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN  
Moses, 4, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN  
Boonville, 1, daughter, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN

John filed invalid papers with the military in 1887.

<b>NAME OF SOLDIER:</b>					<i>Chewning, John W.</i>				
<b>SERVICE:</b>					<i>Late rank, Co. H, 69 Reg't En. M. Mil</i>				
<b>TERM OF SERVICE:</b>					<i>Enlisted, 1 Discharged, 1</i>				
<b>DATE OF FILING.</b>		<b>CLASS.</b>		<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>		<b>LAW.</b>		<b>CERTIFICATE NO.</b>	
<i>1887 May 18</i>		<i>Invalid,</i>		<i>610219</i>					
		<i>Widow,</i>							
		<i>Minor,</i>							
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES:</b>					<i>A, F + N. 2 Pro En. M. Mil</i>				
<b>REMARKS:</b>									
<i>808-342</i>					<i>Died, 1, at</i>				

Daughter Theodosia Ernest Chewning Burnett d. 12/29/1889, Cole Camp, Benton, MO. Family genealogy provided by Verna Vinson Maxwell (above) says she died of 'quick TB.'

**1900 census, Williams Twp., Benton County, MO**

John M. Chewning, 67, b. 11/1832, married 45 years, b. in VA, parents b. in VA, farmer, owns farm, mortgage

Margaret Chewning, 61, 10/1838, married 45 years, b. in IN, father b. in IN, mother b. in OH

Moses W., 24, 4/1876, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN, farrier? Farmer?

Charles L., 18, 4/1883, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN, farm laborer

Charles M. Burnett, 12, grandson, 2/1888, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, **farm laborer**, attended school 6 m. in past year

Maude M. Burnett, 10, granddaughter, 12/1889, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, attended school 2 m. in past year

**1910 census, Lindsey Twp., Benton County, MO**

JW Chewning, 76, married 55 years, b. in VA, parents b. in VA; farmer, general farm, works on own account, owns farm free

Margriet Chewning, 71, married 55 years, 11 children b., 5 living, b. in IN, parents b. in IN

**1910 census, Lindsey Twp., Benton County, MO**

Chas Burnett, 22, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, farmer, general farm, rents farm

They live on neighboring property to Charles Burnett, their grandson (see above)

John d. 1911

I got this obit from melsmom tree at ancestry. She is a descendant of Theodosia Ernest Chewning Burnett, through daughter Maude Margaret Burnett Donnel. She says it was dated 12/11/1911.

*"Rev. J.W. Chewning was born Nov. 27, 1832 in the state of Virginia and at the age of five years he removed with his parents to Clark County, MO., where he lived till the year seventy nine then removed to Benton Co., Mo., where he remained till he departed this life Dec. 9th, 1911, being seventy-nine years and thirteen days old. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in a meeting conducted by J. Moncrief and C. Mattox in the old Wyaconda Church in 1852 and was licensed to preach by the same church and was later ordained by the Baptist church at Union, Mo.*

*He was united in marriage **to Margaret M. Rodgers in 1854**, Rev. Moncrief officiating. To this union were born six sons and six daughters, seven of whom with his companion survive him. He also leaves twenty-two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.*

*His early life was largely spent in church work. He also helped to organize several churches, among the number; the Union Chapel Church, which is now the Baptist church of Lincoln, Mo.*

*His strongest point was propounding and establishing the doctrines of his church. And many with troubled hearts have come to him to be set right on that question. His home, tho humble, was always open to the poor. None who came to him for a home was ever turned away. His many friends are left to mourn for him but not as those who have no hope and tho' his earthly possessions were meager yet in pointing out the pathway to heaven he has left us a richer heritage than all the earth.*

*By his daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ "*

Aug. 2023, I received a packet of information.... She said the clipping was in John Washington Chewning's Bible.

### Obituary

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By his daughter.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

PLACE OF DEATH			MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Benton</u>			Registration District No. <u>600</u>	File No. <u>40479</u>
Township _____			Primary Registration District No. <u>#035</u>	Registered No. <u>39</u>
or Village <u>Lincoln</u>			City _____ (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____	[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]
or City _____				
FULL NAME <u>J. W. Channing</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Dec. 9, 1917</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov. 27, 1839</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Oct. 1<sup>st</sup></u> , 1917, to <u>Dec 6<sup>th</sup></u> , 1917, that I last saw him alive on <u>Dec 6<sup>th</sup></u> , 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>2 a.m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Senile Cancer of Breast</u> <u>15 1/2</u> (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. <u>43</u> Contributory _____ (Signed) <u>E. F. Rhodes</u> , M. D. <u>Dec. 9, 1917</u> (Address) <u>Lincoln Mo</u> *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
AGE <u>79</u> yrs. <u>12</u> mos. <u>12</u> ds. <small>IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?</small>				
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>FOR</u>			LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Virginia</u>			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Williams Cem. Dec. 10, 1917</u>	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Granville Channing</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Dec. 10, 1917</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Virginia</u>		UNDERTAKER <u>J. C. Callert Lincoln Mo</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary A. Hawley</u>		ADDRESS <u>Lincoln Mo</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Virginia</u>				
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE				
(Informant) <u>Bettie Vinson</u>				
(ADDRESS) <u>Lincoln</u>				
Filed <u>Dec. 10, 1917</u>			REGISTRAR <u>[Signature]</u>	

Widow's Pension

(3-H-3)

**NAME OF SOLDIER:** *Chewing, John W.*

**NAME OF DEPENDENT:** *Widow, Chewing, Margaret M. J.*  
*Minor,*

**SERVICE:** *B 69 En. Mo. Mil.*  
*A 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. N. 2 Prov. En. Mo. Mil.*

DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
<i>1887 May 18</i>	<i>Invalid,</i>	<i>610,219</i>	<i>919,868</i>	<i>Mo.</i>
<i>1911 Dec 29</i>	<i>Widow,</i> <i>Minor,</i>	<i>977,379</i>	<i>736,367</i>	<i>Mo.</i>

**ATTORNEY:**

**REMARKS:**

**NAME OF SOLDIER:** *Chewing John W.*

**SERVICE:** *Late rank, Co. N., 2 Regt Prov En Mo Mil*

**TERM OF SERVICE:** *Enlisted, 1 Discharged, 1*

DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW.	CERTIFICATE NO.
<i>1887 May 18</i>	<i>Invalid,</i>	<i>610219</i>	<i>57c</i>	<i>919868</i>
<i>1911 Dec 29</i>	<i>Widow,</i> <i>Minor,</i>	<i>977379</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>736367</i>

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES:** *A 2 Prov En Mo Mil Inf*  
*F 2 Prov En Mo Mil Inf*  
*B 69 En Mo Mil Inf*

**REMARKS:**

*EM Died Dec 29, 1911, at*

NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Chewing John W.</i>				
SERVICE: <i>Late rank, Co. F, 2 Regt Prov En Mo. Mil.</i>				
TERM OF SERVICE: <i>Enlisted, 1 Discharged, 1</i>				
DATE OF FILING:	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW	CERTIFICATE NO.
<i>1907 Miss. 11</i>	<i>Invalid,</i>	<i>610,219</i>	<i>Lo.</i>	<i>919,868</i>
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<i>1914 Dec. 29</i>	<i>Minor,</i>			
ADDITIONAL SERVICES: <i>A, 2 Prov En Mo. Mil</i> <i>A, 2 Prov En. Mo. Mil.</i> <i>B, 69 En Mo Mil</i>				
REMARKS: <i>Miss. Mil. Died Dec. 9, 1911, at</i>				

Del Mo Ad. 7-20-31 - 2474 722-31  
cf 6-7-29-31

WAR DEPARTMENT  
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623  
Approved Aug. 12, 1913  
Revised July 15, 1929

**APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE**  
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

**ORIGINAL**

*Not found*  
*WPO 6-18-32*

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
<i>Chewing, John W.</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Capt. Probasco Co. K, Prov. En.</i>	<i>also on A of same org.</i>	<i>Dec. 9; 1911</i>
Name of Cemetery	Located in or near—		If World War Veteran—	
<i>William's Cemetery</i>	City	State	Division	State Emblem
	<i>Cole Camp, Missouri</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christian <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> None
TO BE SHIPPED TO	<i>C.W. Burnett - R.F.D #3 - Lincoln, Mo.</i>			
	<i>Louis Benz, Lamonte, Pettie Co, Missouri</i>			
POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	<i>R.F.D. # 2, Lamonte, Missouri</i>			
DO NOT WRITE HERE	I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.			
Ordered	This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of at <i>soldier</i> . It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.			
From	<i>460360</i> <i>J.W. Chewing</i> , Applicant.			
Shipped	<i>10/7/32</i> Address <i>R.F.D. # 7, Sedalia, Missouri</i> Date <i>July 3, 1931</i>			

\*Stones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected or is to be erected.  
†State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.

3-8654



Nita sent pictures of John and his wife, Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning, as elderly people. This is what is on the back of Margaret's picture: *Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Chewning, b. Oct. 5, 1808, in Indiana. Died Nov. 14, 1915. Buried in Cole Camp Mo, Union Cemetery, wife of John Washington Chewning, Mother of Bettie Francis Chewning. Grandmother of Verna Vinson Maxwell.*

My Note: the writing on the back of the picture saying Margaret born in 1808 is obviously wrong. Her census records say 1838.

#### **Margaret d. 1915**

Aug. 2023, I received a packet of information from a gr gr granddaughter of John Washington Chewning She said the clipping was in John Washington Chewning's Bible.

# PASSED AWAY

Died Sunday Nov. 14. After  
 Illness of Many Weeks

On the night of Nov. 14, 1915 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benz, the Death Angel came and from our midst took Margaret M. J. Chewning, familiarly known as Grandma Chewning, after an illness of fifteen weeks of pain and suffering of which time she was confined to her bed and in a delirious condition a part of the time. When in her right mind she reminded her friends at different times that she had made all preparations long ago for the Great Beyond and was quite waiting for the Master's call which came quietly and peacefully. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Summers and Mother was laid to rest on a bright November day in the Williams cemetery, two and a half miles south of Cole Camp, there to await the resurrection.

Margaret M. J. Rodgers was born in Indiana October 3, 1838, removed to Clark County, Mo. at an early age. She was converted to Christ at the age of 14, after which she has tried to live for Him. She was united in marriage to John W. Chewning in October 1854. To this union twelve children were born, five of whom preceded the parents to the other world. Those who are left to mourn their loss are: Granville and Louis of Sedalia, General of Oregon; M. W. of Dodge City, Kansas; George of Kansas City; Mrs. Bettie Vinson of Warrensburg and Mrs. Boonie Benz of Lincoln. She numbered her friends by her acquaintances and was loved by them for her devotion to the sick and afflicted. She was always ready and willing to give succor when it was needed. She lived 77 years, 1 month and 11 days.

"Blessed are they who die in the Lord."—Contributed.

*these were in John Che*

sheriff.  
 Bob Rodgers, the noted outlaw, was shot at Angola, Kan., last Friday.

Winter wheat looks well.  
 Our Minnesota letter is crowded out this week.

Two new subscribers from Kansas this week.

Farmers are busy planting potatoes and sowing flax.

A Campbell of Paio is dangerously sick with kidney disease.

The editor spent a day at Paio and bagged a goodly lot of subscribers.

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### Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their assistance rendered and kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benz

Mrs. Maude Donnel

Mrs. Bettie Vinson

and brothers.

Chas. W. Burnett

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

1 PLACE OF DEATH			MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
County	<i>Benton</i>	Registration District No.	<i>59</i>	File No.	<i>35923</i>
Township	<i>Williams</i>	Primary Registration District No.	<i>5094</i>	Registered No.	<i>28</i>
Village		(NO. St. Ward)			(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
2 FULL NAME			<i>Margaret, Chewing</i>		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			2. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If wife, the word)	16 DATE OF DEATH		
<i>Female</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Nov 3 1915</i>		
6 DATE OF BIRTH			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from		
<i>unknown</i>			<i>Sept 7 1915, to Nov 3 1915</i>		
7 AGE			that I last saw h. alive on <i>Nov 3 1915</i>		
<i>unknown</i>			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....m.		
8 OCCUPATION			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:		
<i>unknown</i>			<i>958 Oculitis and 1358 chest lesion 1/24</i>		
9 BIRTHPLACE			CONTRIBUTORY		
<i>unknown</i>			<i>Age</i>		
10 NAME OF FATHER			(Duration) <i>2 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds.</i>		
<i>unknown</i>			11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER		
<i>unknown</i>			<i>unknown</i>		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER			(Signed) <i>W. A. Schwab</i> M. D.		
<i>unknown</i>			<i>Nov 3 1915 (Address) Cole Camp Mo.</i>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.		
<i>unknown</i>			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)		
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			At place of death.....yrs.....mos.....ds. In the State.....yrs.....mos.....ds.		
(Informant) <i>Louis Benz</i>			Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?.....		
(Address) <i>Lincoln Mo.</i>			Former or usual residence.....		
15			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		
Files <i>QR 15 1915 J. P. Rice Allen</i> Registrar			<i>unknown</i>		
			DATE OF BURIAL		
			<i>unknown</i> 1915		
			20 UNDERTAKER		
			<i>Jack Culbert</i>		
			ADDRESS		
			<i>Lincoln Mo.</i>		

Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewing, death cert

**Children of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewing  
Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewing**

1. Granville Washington Chewing, b. 7/19/1855, Union Twp., Clark County, MO; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Maggie St. Clair, 8/11/1880, Pettis County, MO; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cora Jane Poe Jones, 2/10/1917, Sedalia, Pettis, MO; divorce before 1928; d. 12/10/1935, Elk Fork Twp., Pettis County, MO; buried in Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO.
2. Marion Francis Chewing, b. 12/27/1857, Clark County, MO; m. Katherine McMurdo, 12/14/1886, Benton County, MO; d. 12/30/1945, Baker City, Baker, OR; buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker, OR.
3. John Benjamin Chewing, b. 10/27/1860, Clark County, MO; d. 6/20/1861, Clark County, MO; birth month based on Bible, which seems to say *died aged 7 months 6?? days*

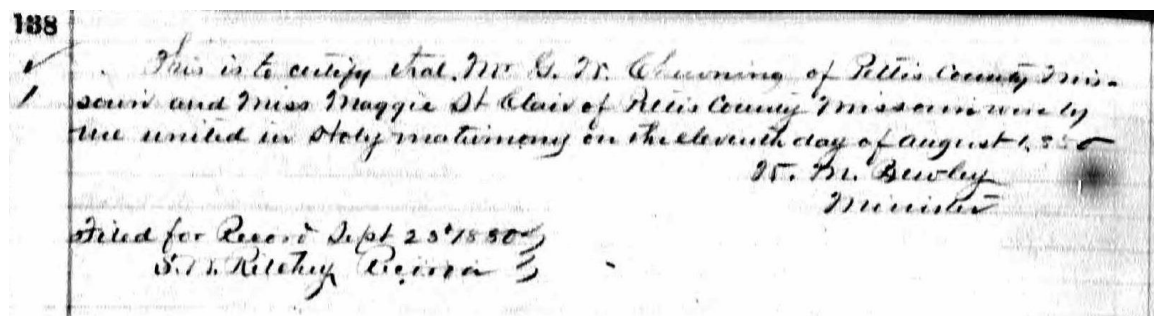
4. Bettie Elizabeth Frances Chewing Vinson, b. 8/27/1864, Union Twp., Clark County, MO; m. Thomas Henry Vinson, 11/23/1887, Benton County, MO; d. 5/1/1951, Fremont County, WY; buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Riverton, Fremont, WY.
5. Theodosia Ernest Chewing Burnett, b. 2/12/1867, Clark County, MO; m. James Woodford Burnett, 3/28/1886, Benton County, MO; d. 12/29/1889, Cole Camp, Benton, MO; buried in Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO.
6. Maybell Chewing, b. 4/19/1870, Clark County, MO; d. 12/23/1879, MO, possibly Benton County, MO. (*spelling from father's Bible*)
7. George Kindel Chewing, b. 6/29/1873, Clark County, MO; m. Minnie B. Cantrell, 3/12/1899, Cole Camp, Benton, MO; d. 5/24/1925, Fort Pierce, St. Lucie, FL; buried in Cole Camp, Benton, MO, per his obit.
8. Moses William Chewing, b. 4/17/1876, Clark County, MO; m. Rosetta Rickman Foulks, 7/25/1916, Lamar, Prowers, CO; d. 10/1/1955, Douglas, Cochise, AZ; buried in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Willcox, Cochise, AZ.
9. Sarah Boonville Boonie Chewing Benz, b. 3/26/1879, near Boonville, Cooper, MO; m. Louis Benz, 11/7/1900, Warsaw, Benton, MO; d. 4/9/1956, Sedalia, Pettis, MO; buried in Dresden Cemetery, Dresden, Pettis, MO.
10. Charles Louis/Lewis Chewing, 4/9/1883, Cole Camp, Benton, MO; m. Martha Jane Mattie Stone, 3/24/1908, Cole Camp, Benton, MO; d. 3/6/1939, Lee's Summit, Jackson, MO; buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia, Pettis, MO.

**Granville Washington Chewing**

**Son of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewing**

**Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Harvey Chewing**

First marriage, to Miss Maggie St. Clair:



Granville Washington and Maggie St. Clair Chewing marr. cert

**1910 census, Cole Camp, Benton, MO**

Henry E. Braden, 37, m. 1, m. 18 yrs, odd jobs

Ida Braden, 32, m. 1, m. 18 yrs,

Ellis, 17,

Lizie, 14,

Maggie, 12,

Claudie, 8,  
Earnest, 5,  
Albert, 2,  
Grant W. Chewning, 54, boarder, single, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN, carpenter, house

Second marriage, to Cora Jane Poe Jones:

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, }

THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES any  
Judge of a Court of Record or Justice of the Peace, or any licensed or ordained preacher of the Gospel, who is a Citizen of the United  
States, or who is a resident of and a pastor of any church in this state to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between

**G. W. Chewning,** of **Sedalia,** in the County of  
**Pettis,** and State of **Missouri,** who is **over** the age of twenty-one years  
and **Cora Jones,** of **Racket,** in the County of  
**Benton,** and State of **Missouri,** who is **over,** the age of eighteen years

WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed at my Office in **Sedalia,**  
this **10th,** day of **Feby.** 1917,  
**Frank Monroe.** *Recorder of Deeds.*  
By \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL) Deputy.

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STATE OF MISSOURI } SS.  
County of **Pettis,** }

**Judge of Probate,** did at **Sedalia,** in said County, on the  
**10th,** day of **Feby.** A. D. 1917, unite in Marriage the above named persons and I further certify  
that I am legally qualified under the Laws of the State of Missouri to Solemnize Marriages.  
**Fugene W. Couey.**

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Filed for Record this **10th,** day of **Feby.** 1917.  
**Frank Monroe.** *Recorder.*

Granville Washington and Cora Jane Poe Jones Chewning marr. cert

**1920 census, Sedalia, Pettis, MO Sabine St.**

Granville W Chewning, 64, married, rents, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN, laborer, junk yard

**1920 census, Sedalia, Pettis, MO 139 Jackson St.**

Cara Cheuning, 49, widowed, owns home, free, b. in OH, parents b. in KY, laundry, hand

James M. Poe, 85, father, b. in KY, father b. in TN, mother b. in VA

Edner James, 9, daughter, b. in MO, father b. in KY, mother b. in OH

Isaac James, 29, son, b. in MO, father b. in KY, mother b. in OH, carpenter, steam road

Mary James, 5, granddaughter, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

Granville bought land in Sedalia:

Porter Real Estate Co., to G. W. Chewning, WD property at southeast corner of Twenty-first and Wagner streets. \$325.00.

Granville Washington Chewning, land, The Sedalia Democrat, 6.4.1925

Granville's brother Charles Lewis and his family are living at 508 W 22d in 1927.

1927 Sedalia, Pettis, MO directory

Chasnoff Bertna Mrs h 515 7/2 S Kentucky av  
Chasnoff Norman clk Golden Eagle r 1401 W 3d  
Chewning Cora Mrs h 107 Jackson  
Chewning Grant W lab h 21st & Wagner av  
Chewning Len driver r 508 W 22d  
Chewning Lewis (Mattie) lab h 508 W 22d  
Chewning Margt picker Swift & Co r 508 W 22d  
Chewning Nina picker Swift & Co r 508 W 22d  
Chewning Nona picker Swift & Co r 508 W 22d  
Chief of Police Wm T Jackson 211 S Kentucky

Cora Chewning to William I. and Marie A. Kell, WD property on north side of Jackson street between Engineer street and Hill avenue—\$150.

Cora Jane Poe Jones Chewning, Sedalia Weekly Democrat, 8.18.1927

From Cora's FAG page, she remarried to Nathan H. Fisher 12/12/1928. She has a 1930 census with the Fisher family.

Can't find Granville in 1930.

1931 Sedalia, Pettis, MO directory

Chewning, Granville W, h 2100 Wagner av  
Chewning, Lewis C, (Mattie) lab 1809 S Osage av

1935 Sedalia, Pettis, MO, directory

Chestine Maggie r100 W 22d  
Chewning Granville W h2100 Wagner av  
Chewning Mattie Mrs h1410 S Missouri av  
Chewning Nina r1002 S Grand av  
Chilcoat Emmett F (Ollie) blrmkr hlpr MoP

1935 Sedalia, Pettis, MO directory Route Number 5

Chewing, GW,

Granville W. Chewing for many years a resident of Sedalia, suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday of last week and was later removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Louis Benz and husband, north of Green Ridge. Though somewhat improved, Mr. Chewing is still in a very serious condition.

Granville Washington Chewing, stroke, Green Ridge section, The Sedalia Democrat, 12.1.1935.1

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

JAN 18 1936

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1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Pettis Registration District No. 664  
 Township Elk Fork Primary Registration District No. 5883  
 City (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME GRANVILLE WASHINGTON CHEWNING  
 (a) Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Widower</u>			21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>12-10</u> 19 <u>35</u>	
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>Chora Jones</u>					22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>9</u> to <u>19</u> to <u>19</u> . I last saw him alive on <u>19</u> . Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>5:30 P.M.</u> The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>From information given by a member of family, I think cause of death due to cerebral hemorrhage. I was told that he had not recently been attended by a physician.</u>	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>7-19-1855</u>					Date of onset _____	
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. <u>80</u> <u>4</u> <u>21</u>					Other contributory causes of importance: _____	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Common Labor</u>					Name of operation _____ Date of _____	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____					What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>clinical</u> Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>	
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____					23. If death was due to external causes (Violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____	
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____					Manner of injury _____ Nature of injury _____	
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Clark Co Mo</u>					24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so, specify _____	
13. NAME of <u>W. Chewing</u>					(Signed) <u>H. A. Hite</u> , M. D. (Address) <u>Green Ridge, Mo</u>	
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Union Mo</u>						
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Margaret Rogers</u>						
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Indiana</u>						
17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Lewis Benz, Green Ridge Mo</u>						
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE <u>Union Cemetery</u> DATE <u>Dec 12</u> 19 <u>35</u>						
19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) <u>W. R. Shelley, Green Ridge Mo</u>						
20. FILED <u>Dec 11</u> 19 <u>35</u> <u>W. R. Shelley</u> Registrar						

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## OBITUARY

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Granville Chewing, 80, of Twenty-first street and Wagner avenue, died at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Benz of Green Ridge.

He had been ill about three weeks following a paralytic stroke.

A short funeral service will be conducted at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Benz home. A second service will be held at 1 p. m. at the Union church south of Cole Camp. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Granville Washington Chewing obit, The Sedalia Democrat, 12.11.1935

## OBITUARIES

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Granville Washington Chewing obit, Sedalia Weekly Democrat, 12.13.1935

Mrs. Louis Benz was his sister (Sarah Boonville Boonie Chewing Benz), not his daughter.



Sedalia last Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hare attend-  
ed the funeral of Granville Chewn-  
ing at the Union church near Cole  
Camp last Thursday afternoon.

Granville Washington Chewning, funeral, The Sedalia Democrat, 12.22.1935

**Marion Francis "General" Chewning**

**Son of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Harvey Chewning**



Marion Francis Chewning (seated at left) at work in his  
Cobbler shoe shop located in Prairie City, Oregon.  
Calendar on wall in picture shows it to be July 1913.



Not sure which version is easier to see. I was playing with the color. I received this picture from a cousin, whose name I don't remember at the moment. She also sent me a stack of pictures from 'The Chewning Bible,' on which she wrote any information she had about the pics. Some are old enough to be tintypes. Several say 'Vincennes, Indiana,' on the back as location of photographer. 8/2023: I uploaded all of the tintypes to my tree, calling them 'Unknown Chewnings.'

**Pictures from Laurie Christine Hanson Egelson, 8/2023**

I was contacted by Laurie; she's a gr granddaughter of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning. As part of our conversation, she sent me two photos, which include names that seem to be out of sync with the pictures. In response to my questions, she sent this:

*"Honestly, I caught that too but was rushing when I sent them, this morning, and forgot to explain.*

*My grandfather created a binder for my father after years of research, (like you & yours). I bet it was thirty years ago - pre-digital photography. He set-up an easel outside and figured out the best time of day to take new photos from the originals in his collection - it helped tremendously with the quality.*

*Fast forward, he stumbled across a box of the outtakes and produced another album. Unfortunately, his health and memory were deteriorating by that time, resulting in some unreliable labels.*

*My mother is going to bring the original album next time she visits, at which time I'll provide you with better data.*

Forgive me for not explaining this morning 🙄”



This photo is from Laurie Christine Hanson Eagelson. Her gr grandparents were Marion Francis General and Katherine McMurdo Chewing.

Marion Francis General and Katherine McMurdo Chewing and children



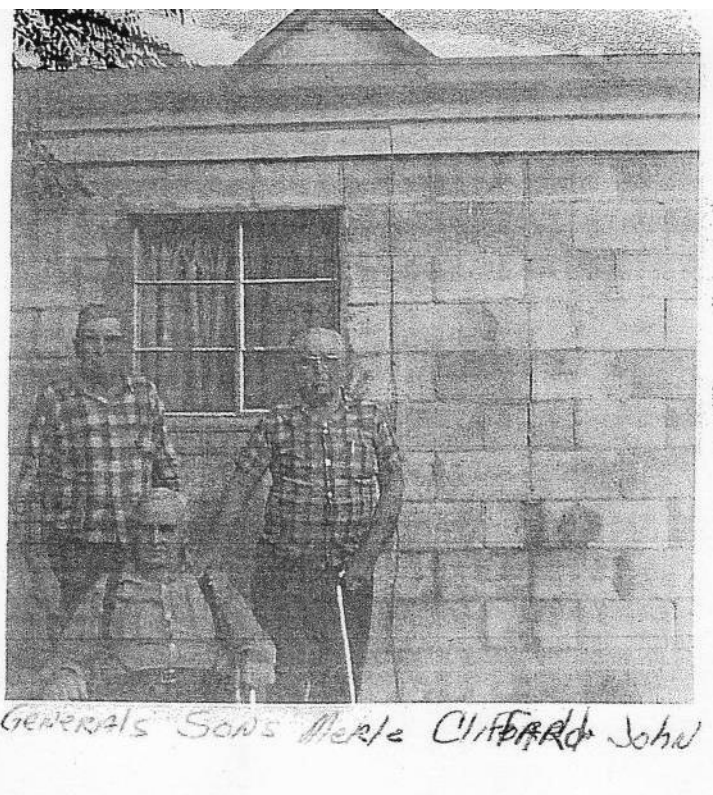
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Marion Francis General and Katherine McMurdo; with possibly Gladys N. Chewning, Wendell H. Chewning, Merle D. Merlie Chewning, Mary Kathryn Eads, Irene Evelyn Kimzey, Kate Dorothy Kimzey, Marion Francis General Chewning, Victor Roscoe Riley, Everta Chewning, Clyde Warren Riley.

I have my doubts about these names. I wonder if the older man in the far left is Henry Braxton Kimzey. The woman named as Gladys might be Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey, the baby might be Janice R. Kimzey.



Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewing



Marion Francis Chewning's sons, Merle, Clifford Lee, John



Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning stone, Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker, OR

I found two census records for Marion in 1880:

**1880 census, Cole Camp and Williams Twp., Benton County, MO**

Jno. W. Chewning, 47, wagon maker, b. in VA, parents b. in VA  
 Margaret , 42, keeping house, b. in IN, father b. in PA, mother b. in OH  
 Granville, 25, farming, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN  
 Francis M., 22, works on farm, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN  
 Betsy F., 16, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN  
 Theodotia, 13, daughter, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN

George, 7, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN  
Moses, 4, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN  
Boonville, 1, daughter, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN

**1880 census, Union Twp., Clark County, MO**

Steven Chewning, 28, married, farmer, b. in MO, parents b. in VA  
Caroline, 26, housekeeping, b. in MO  
Rosetta, 6, b. in MO, parents b. in MO  
Edward W., 4, b. in MO, parents b. in MO  
Francis Marion Low or *inlaw, perhaps?*, 12, adopted, farmer, b. in IL  
Mary Ann Short, 64, widow, b. in OH, father b. in VA, mother b. in PA  
Francis Marion Chewning, 22, nephew, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN

**Marion married Katherine McMurdo, 12/14/1886**

STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
County of Benton } ss. This license authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, licensed or ordained Preacher of the Gospel or other person authorized under the laws of this State, to solemnize Marriage between Marjory F. Chewning of the County of Benton and State of Mo. who is over the age of twenty-one years, and Katherine McMurdo in the County of Benton and State of Mo. who is over the age of eighteen years

Witness my hand as Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-officio Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed at my office in the City of Warsaw the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1886.  
By [Signature] Deputy. [Signature] Recorder.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
County of Benton } ss. This is to certify that the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace did at his Residence in said County, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, A. D. 1886 unite in Marriage the above named persons.  
J. L. Holloway J.P.  
Filed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec, A. D. 1886  
C. J. Rhea  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy. \_\_\_\_\_ Recorder.

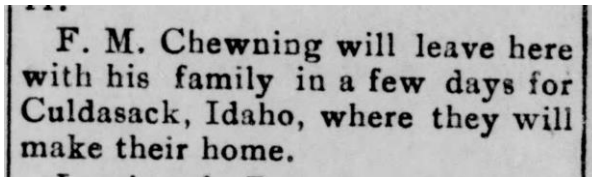
**1900 census, White Twp., Benton County, MO**

M Chewning, 42, b. 12/1857, m. 13 yrs, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN, farmer, rents farm  
Catherine Chewning, 32, b. 2/1868, m. 13 yrs, 7 children b., 5 living, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in ??  
Alva, 12, b. 12/1889, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in IL, 5 months in school  
Lolie, 9, 8/1890, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in IL, 6 months in school  
Clifford, 9, b. 4/1891, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in IL, 6 months in school  
Pradir, 4, b. 1/1896, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in IL  
Flow (Flora?), 1, b. 6/1898, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in IL

Emaline Mccardo, 75, mother-in-law, b. 4/1825, m. 55 yrs, 14 children b., 9 living, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in IL

**From "Lincoln Items" in the Sedalia newspaper**

Does this article refer to Marion Francis Chewning? The timing could be correct, don't know if he left for the West from Sedalia, not if he intended to go to Idaho, or if that's a mistake on the paper's part. Given that it's pertaining to Lincoln, where his parents live, I assume it is for us.



Marion Francis Chewning, **Lincoln items**, move to ID, The Sedalia Democrat, 4.10.1902

Whether or not they went to ID, I don't know, but they apparently settled about 200 miles south of Culdassac, ID.

**1910 census, Prairie City, Grant, OR**

Marion F. Chewning, 50, m. 1, m. 22 yrs, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, painter, home, wage earner, 0 weeks unemployed, rents home

Kate Chewning, 43, m. 1, m. 22 yrs, 12 children b., 9 living, b. in IL, father b. in GA, mother b. in IL

Pecha, 14, b. in MO, father b. in GA, mother b. in IL

Flow, 11, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in IL,

Johney, 9, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in IL,

Gladys, 5, b. in OR, father b. in MO, mother b. in IL,

Everta, 5, b. in OR, father b. in MO, mother b. in IL,

Dualt, 2, b. in OR, father b. in MO, mother b. in IL,

Windel, 9/12, b. in OR, father b. in MO, mother b. in IL,

Marion's father (John Washington Chewning) died in 1911, his mother in 1915 (Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewning).



**M. F. Chewning**

**Painting Contractor**

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**Prairie City                  Oregon**

Marion Francis Chewning, Prairie City, Grant, OR 1912 directory

1912 Baker City, Grant, OR directory

Chewning Clifford L, ranch hand R R McHaley  
 Chewning Flo, student  
 Chewning Pecha, student  
**CHEWNING MARION F**, Contracting Painter, Paperhanger, House  
 and Carriage Painter, Decorator, Etc, P O Box 245 (See adv)  
 Chidsey Mary A (wid Edward)

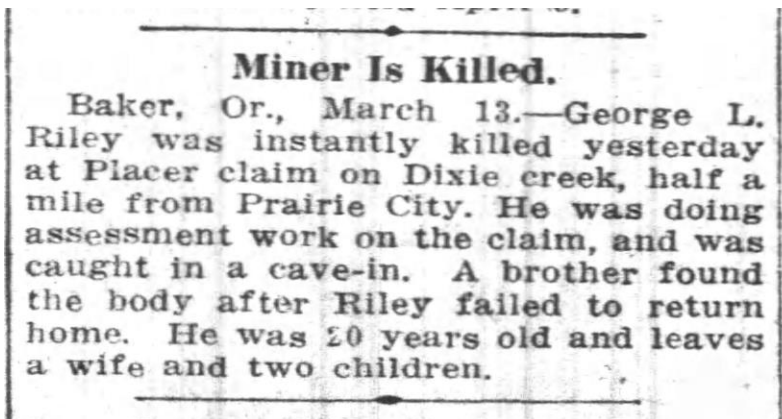
1914 Prairie City, Grant, OR directory

Chambers Rowland K (Johanna), clerk Grant County Mercantile  
 Chewning Clifford L, farmer  
 Chewning Flo, student  
 Chewning Marion F (Kate), painter, paperhanger and shoemaker  
 Chewning Peacha

Third and Fourth Grade Pupils  
1914, 1915, and 1916  
Prairie City, Or.

*Carmen Bradford*  
*Virgil Belknap*  
*Gladys Chewning*  
*Everta Chewning*  
*list continues, of course*

Daughter Lola's husband died in a mine collapse:



George L Riley, obit, The Oregon Daily Journal, 3.14.1915

**1920 census, Baker City, Baker, OR 2840 6<sup>th</sup> St.**

Maryon F. Chewning, 61, rents home, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in US, painter, home  
Kate Chewning, 52, b. in MO, father b. in England, mother b. in GA  
Ewenvin, 23, b. in MO, parents b. in MO  
John, 18, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, cook, restaurant  
Gladis N, 14, b. in OR, parents b. in MO  
Everta, 14, b. in OR, parents b. in MO  
Marlin, 12, b. in OR, parents b. in MO  
Wendell, 10, b. in OR, parents b. in MO  
Jess Mcmurdo, 60, brother-in-law, b. in MO, father b. in England, mother b. in GA, masonry??

**Daughter Everta's first husband dies as result of fire**



**Man Burned at Banks**  
 PENDLETON, May 21.—(P)—Eldon Bledsoe, 26, of Banks, Ore., was perhaps fatally burned at 3 o'clock this morning while attempting to extinguish a fire in the garage on the C. H. Bannister ranch in the Holdman

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placements.

**Oregon News**

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district near here. Fire was thought to have started from a short circuit in a car.

The inside was a seething mass of flames when Bledsoe opened the garage door and a sheet of flame enveloped him. He ran 100 yards to his own car despite the pain and rolled himself in a blanket, extinguishing the flames. He is at a local hospital hovering between life and death. The farm garage, a wheat granary and farm implements were burned. No estimate was made of the loss.

Eldon Charles Bledsoe, obit, The Eugene, OR, Guard, 5.21.1927

**Farmhand Dies.**  
 PENDLETON, May 23.—(P)—Eldon Bledsoe, 26, farm hand of the Holdman area, who was severely burned in an early morning fire at the C. H. Bannister ranch Saturday, died here Sunday at noon. His condition was critical following the fire, his body being burned from the waist up. His home was in Banks, Oregon.

Eldon Charles Bledsoe obit, Medford Mail Tribune, 5.23.1927



Eldon Charles Bledsoe, obit, Roseburg, OR, The News Review, 5.23.1927

I haven't found Marion in 1930.

Interesting that Katherine and three of their children were in CA in 1930.

**1930 census, South Taft, Kern, CA 231 G P Ave.**

Merle Chewning, 23, head, rents home, \$15, b. in OR, parents b. in MO, laborer, oil field, not a vet  
Everna Bledsoe, 25, sister, widowed, b. in OR, parents b. in MO, servant, general housework  
Wendell Chewning, 21, brother, b. in OR, parents b. in MO  
Kate Chewning, 61, mother, b. in MO, father b. in England, mother b. in GA  
Courtney Osborne, 31, boarder, divorced, b. in KY, parents b. in KY, firing boilers, oil fields

**1939 Baker City, Baker, OR directory**

*Chewning, Marion F (Kate) h 1280 Elm*

**Katherine d. 7/31/1939**

I haven't found anything concerning her death, other than the OR death index and FAG.

**1940 census, Baker City, Baker, OR 1604 Auburn St. or Birch St.**

Marvin Chewning, 81, rents home, \$10, widowed, 8 yrs school, b. in OR, same house in 1935, unemployed  
Merle, 32, son, 8 yrs school, b. in OR, employed private work, laborer, mill, 50 wks, \$900 income  
Anna, 26, daughter (should say in-law) 8 yrs school, b. in OR, housework  
Fred, 5, son (should say grandson) b. in OR,  
Harold Morrison, 48, son-in-law, 8 yrs school, b. in OR, employed private work, 40 hrs/wk, laborer, road work, 28 wks, \$800 income  
Everta Morrison, 40, daughter, 8 yrs school, b. in OR, housework

**Marion d. 12/30/1945**

**Oregon State Board of Health**  
**Division of Vital Statistics**

**Standard Certificate of Death**  
**STATE OF OREGON**

State File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Registrar's No. 179

JAN 11 1946

**1. PLACE OF DEATH:**  
(a) County Baker  
(b) City or town Baker  
(c) Name of hospital or institution: 1208 Auburn St  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution \_\_\_\_\_  
In this community 25 yrs In state 40 yr

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:**  
(a) State Oregon (b) County Baker  
(c) City or town Baker  
(d) Street No. 1208 Auburn Ave  
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? \_\_\_\_\_ years

**3. (a) FULL NAME** Marion Francis Chewing  
3. (b) If veteran, name war \_\_\_\_\_ 3. (c) Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Color or race W 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced W  
6. (b) Name of husband or wife Widowed 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive \_\_\_\_\_ years  
7. Birth date of deceased Dec 27 1856  
8. Age: Years 89 Months 0 Days 3 If less than one day \_\_\_\_\_ hr. min.  
9. Birthplace Baker County Mo  
10. Usual occupation Retired  
11. Industry of business Carpenter & Builder  
12. Name Alva W. Chewing  
13. Birthplace Baker County Mo  
14. Maiden name Margaret Missouri  
15. Birthplace Baker Mo  
16. (a) Informant's own signature Harold Morrison  
(b) Address Baker Ore  
17. (a) 1/3/46 (b) Date thereof 1-3-46  
(c) Place of burial or cremation Baker, Ore  
18. (a) Signature of funeral director Elizabeth Bishop, M.D.  
(b) Address Baker Ore #33  
19. (a) 1/3/46 (b) Elizabeth Bishop, M.D.  
(Date received from registrar) (Registrar's signature)

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**  
20. Date of death: Month Dec day 30 year 1945 hour 7 minute 35 a.m.  
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 29 Dec 1945 to 31 Dec 1945; that I last saw him alive on 21 Dec 1945; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death	Duration
<u>Alumina</u>	<u>11 days</u>
Due to <u>Cardio-renal disease</u>	<u>2 yrs.</u>
Due to _____	_____

Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) \_\_\_\_\_  
Major findings: Of operations \_\_\_\_\_  
Of autopsy \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICIAN**  
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (County) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? \_\_\_\_\_  
While at work? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify type of place)  
(e) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
23. Signature Alva W. Chewing M.D. Date signed 2 Jan 46  
Address Baker Ore

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

STATE PRINTING DEPT.

Marion Francis General Chewing, death cert

**Marion's grandson, Dorrell George Dotson, was convicted of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree murder in 1963**

Dotson was the son of Alva Chewing Dotson. Articles are below.

**Children of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewing**  
**Grandchildren of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewing**  
**Great Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewing**

1. Alva Chewing Dotson, b. 12/17/1887, Lincoln, Benton, MO; m. George Patterson Dotson, 7/4/1907, Baker County, OR; d. 3/17/1973, Baker City, Baker, OR; buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker, OR.
2. Lela Chewing, b. 8/2/1889, Lincoln, Benton, MO; d. 1889, presumably Lincoln, Benton, MO;
3. Lola Chewing Riley Kimzey, b. 8/2/1889, Lincoln, Benton, MO; m. 1<sup>st</sup> George Levi Riley, before 1908, poss. Prairie City, Grant, OR; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Henry Braxton Kimzey, 3/30/1917, Baker City, Baker, OR; d. 7/10/1979, Alameda County, CA; buried in Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA.

4. Clifford Lee Chewning, b. 4/6/1891, MO; m. Ada Maude Campbell, 11/12/1919, Canyon City, Grant, OR; d. 2/24/1980, John Day, Grant, OR; buried in Prairie City Cemetery, Prairie City, Grant, OR.
5. Peacha Gwendolyn Chewning Dewitt, b. 1/18/1896, Williams Twp., Benton County, MO; m. True Gail Dewitt, 1943, Weiser, Washington, ID; d. 5/8/1992, LaGrande, Union, OR; buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker, OR.
6. Florence Ica Chewning Campbell, b. 6/24/1898, MO; m. Robert Marion Campbell I, 9/1/1915, Grant County, OR; d. 3/14/1984, Union County, OR; buried in Prairie City Cemetery, Prairie City, Grant, OR.
7. John Percy Chewning, b. 7/22/1901, MO; m. Isabelle Rush, before 1930; d. 6/3/1977, Cloverdale, Sonoma, CA; buried in Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA.
8. Gladys N Chewning Eads, b. 7/22/1905, Whitey, Baker, OR; m. Harry Irad Eads, 8/7/1923, Baker County, OR; d. 6/22/1978, Corvallis, Benton, OR; buried in Gilliland Cemetery, Sweet Home, Linn, OR.
9. Everta Chewning Bledsoe Morrison, b. 7/22/1905, Whitney, Baker, OR; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Eldon Charles Bledsoe, 7/5/1924, Baker County, OR; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Harold Morrison, 9/29/1930, Oakland, Alameda, CA; d. 3/27/1998, Lebanon, Linn, OR; buried in Liberty-Nye Cemetery, Sweet Home, Linn, OR.
10. Merle D. Merlie Chewning, b. 2/26/1908, Prairie City, Grant, OR; m. Anna Eppinger, 6/13/1933, Austin, Baker, OR; d. 10/21/1988, Salem, Marion, OR; buried in Liberty-Nye Cemetery, Sweet Home, Linn, OR.
11. Wendell H. Chewning, b. about 1910, OR; d. 12/4/1931, Lake County, CA; buried in Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA.

**Alva Chewning Dotson**

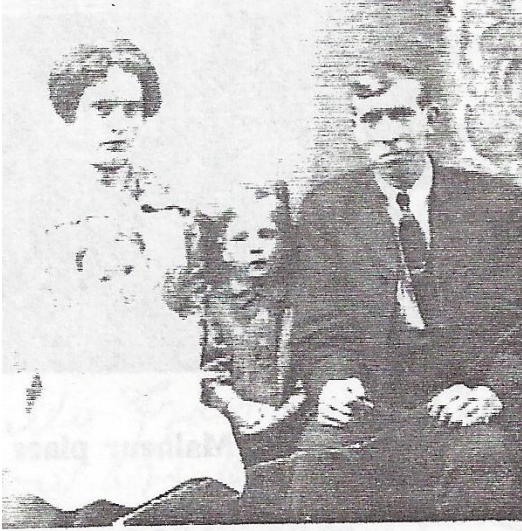
**Daughter of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Alva Chewning Dotson stone, Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker, OR



**j Alvie and George Dotson  
Dorrell and Harold**

George Patterson and Alva Chewning Dotson, Dorrell and Harold. Posted online at ancestry.com by Joan Libby, 2022.

### Affidavit for Marriage License.

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
COUNTY OF BAKER.

Geo. P. Dotson,  
AND  
Elva Chuning.

Geo. P. Dotson being duly sworn, deposes and says that he knows Elva Chuning; that she is a resident of the County of Baker, State of Oregon; that she is over the age of eighteen years, to-wit: about 19 years; and that there is no legal impediment to the marriage of said Elva Chuning with Geo. P. Dotson, a resident of Whitney, Or., who is over the age of twenty-one years, and I give my consent to the marriage of my son above named at this time.

Sworn and subscribed to before me and filed this 1st day of July, A. D. 1907,  
Geo. H. Dotson  
A. B. Combs, Jr. County Clerk.

By Deputy.

### Marriage Certificate.

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
COUNTY OF BAKER.

#### This is to Certify,

That the undersigned, a Ex-officio Justice of the Peace by authority of a License bearing date the 1st day of July A. D. 1907, and issued by the County Clerk of the County of Baker, did, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1907, at the house of G. H. Dotson and Emma H. Dotson in the County and State aforesaid, join in lawful wedlock George P. Dotson of the County of Baker and State of Oregon and Elva Chuning of the County of Baker and State of Oregon, with their mutual consent.

IN THE PRESENCE OF

S. D. Sanders  
Mrs. Kate R. Goforth

Witnesses.

Witness my hand:  
J. S. Goforth  
Ex. J. P. and Recorder of Whitney

Filed this 6th day of July 1907 A. B. Combs, Jr. County Clerk.

By Deputy.

Alva Chuning Dotson marr. Cert



THESE SPACES ARE USUALLY UNOCCUPIED. EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE, THIS STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

**Oregon State Board of Health**  
**Division of Vital Statistics**

**Standard Certificate of Death**  
**STATE OF OREGON**

State File No. 73  
 Local Registrar's No. 65

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH:**

(a) County Baker, Oregon

(b) City or town Baker, Ore.  
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL)

(c) Name of hospital or institution:  
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)

(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify whether years, months or days)  
In this community 36 Yrs. In state 39 yrs.

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**2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:**

(a) State Oregon (b) County Baker

(c) City or town 973 Walnut St. Baker  
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL)

(d) Street No. 973 Walnut St. Baker  
(If rural give location)

(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? \_\_\_\_\_ years.

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**3. (a) FULL NAME** Geo P. Dotson.

3. (b) If veteran, name war \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. (c) Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Sex Male 5. Color or race Wht.

6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married

6. (b) Name of husband or wife Alva Dotson. 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive 49 years

7. Birth date of deceased Dec. 1st. 1887  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years Months Days If less than one day

53	5	4	hr. min.
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9. Birthplace Gardner Colo.  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Miner.

11. Industry or business Gold mines.

Mother

12. Name Geo N. Dotson

13. Birthplace West Virg.  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name Emma Patterson.

15. Birthplace Colo.  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature Alva Dotson

(b) Address 2185 Colo. St. Baker Ore

17. (a) Burial. (b) Date thereof 5/7, 1941  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation Baker Ore.

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Baker Funeral Home

(b) Address 1503, 2nd. St. # 93

19. (a) 5-7-41 (b) Geo P. Dotson  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**

20. Date of death: Month May day Fifth year 1941 hour 2 minute 15 A.M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from April 18, 1941, to May 4, 1941; that I last saw him alive on May 4, 1941; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death Gravitation of stomach with mitral regurgitation (968)

Due to Ends cardiac - 1 year

Due to \_\_\_\_\_

Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) \_\_\_\_\_

Major findings: Of operations \_\_\_\_\_

Of autopsy run

PHYSICIAN

Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

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22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) (County) (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify type of place)

While at work? \_\_\_\_\_ (e) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_

23. Signature Geo P. Dotson (M. D. or other) md.

Address Baker, Ore Date signed May 6, 1941

George Patterson Dotson, death cert

## Alva Dotson

LEBANON — Alva Chewning Dotson, 85, of 5770 S. Santiam Highway, died Saturday morning in a local hospital.

Born in Lincoln, Mo., she moved to Whitney, Ore., with her family in 1900. She lived in the Baker area until coming to Lebanon in 1946. She returned to Eastern Oregon in 1970 and moved back to Lebanon this month.

Her husband George P. Dotson died in 1941.

Surviving are sons Harold W. of Lebanon and Dorrel G. of Sweet Home; daughters June Sills of Sweet Home and Katherine Dotson of Lebanon; brothers Clifford Chewning of John Day, John Chewning of Cloverdale, Calif., and Merle Chewning of Sweet Home; sisters Pecha DeWitt of Prairie City, Florence Campbell of John Day, Lola Kinzy of San Jose, Calif., Everta Morrison and Gladys Eads, both of Lebanon; 12 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Huston mortuary, Rev. Lloyd Croff officiating. Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker.

Alva Chewning Dotson obit, Salem, OR, Statesman Journal, 3.18.1973

**Children of George Patterson and Alva Chewning Dotson**

**Grandchildren of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Grandchildren of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

1. Harold Wesley Dotson, b. 1/17/1909, Prairie City, Grant, OR; m. Grace Ellen Chandler; d. 3/2/1974, Lebanon, Linn, OR; buried in Liberty-Nye Cemetery, Sweet Home, Linn, OR.
2. Velma Pauline Dotson, b. 1911; d. 1911; buried in Whitney Cemetery, Whitney, Baker, OR,
3. Dorrell George Dotson, b. 8/24/1912, Hereford, Baker, OR; m. Helen Iva Crane, 1/22/1951, LaGrande, Union, OR; divorced 2/16/1966, Baker County, OR; d. 7/9/1991, Harrisburg, Linn, OR; buried in Liberty-Nye Cemetery, Sweet Home, Linn, OR.
4. June Irene Dotson Sills, b. 6/9/1916, Whitney, Baker, OR; m. Richard Louis Sills, 3/7/1933, Baker City, Baker, OR; d. 8/31/2005, Sweet Home, Linn, OR; buried in IOOF Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn, OR.
5. Katherine Verna Dotson, b. 4/7/1918, OR; d. 2/21/1983, Marion County, OR; buried in Liberty-Nye Cemetery, Sweet Home, Linn, OR.

**Harold Wesley Dotson**

**Son of George Patterson and Alva Chewning Dotson**

**Grandson of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Harold Wesley Dotson stone, Liberty-Nye Cemetery, Sweet Home, Linn, OR

## Harold W. Dotson

LEBANON — Harold W. Dotson, 65, of 178 Main St., died Saturday in a Lebanon hospital following an extended illness.

Dotson was born in Prairie City, east of John Day. He moved to Lebanon from Bend in 1963. He was a retired construction worker.

He is survived by widow Grace; son Bud, Walla Walla, Wash.; daughter Mrs. Louise Coppola, Baker; stepsons Robert Ekleberry, Dallas, Tex., and Jerry Ekleberry, Portland; step-daughter Mrs. Mary Norris, Albany; brother Dorrel and sisters Katherine Dotson and June Sills, Sweet Home; several grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Liberty Cemetery, Sweet Home. Huston mortuary is in charge.

Harold Wesley Dotson obit, Salem,OR,StatesmanJournal, 3.4.1974

### Velma Pauline Dotson

Daughter of George Patterson and Alva Chewning Dotson

Granddaughter of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning

Great Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewning

Great Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning



Velma Pauline Dotson stone, Whitney Cemetery, Whitney, Baker, OR

**Dorrell George Dotson**

**Son of George Patterson and Alva Chewning Dotson**

**Grandson of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Harvey Chewning**

## Dotson facing murder charge

BAKER (UPI) — A murder charge was filed today against Dorrel George Dotson, 50, in connection with the death of Camillus Lawrence, 67, at Sumpter late Wednesday.

Medical Examiner Dr. Charles Grant said two gunshot wounds were found on Lawrence's body.

Police said Lawrence was found dead in the street in front of Dotson's home apparently following an argument. Dotson told police the two men had been drinking together.

Dorrel George Dotson, murder, The Bend Bulletin, 4.11.1963

# Man Faces Murder Trial

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Police said Lawrence was found dead in the street in front of Dotson's home apparently following an argument. Dotson told police the two men had been drinking together.

Dotson was holding a .22 caliber pistol when arrested, but offered no resistance, police said.

Sumpter is located about 23 miles southwest of Baker.

Dorrel George Dotson, murder, The Eugene Guard, 4.12.1963

It was the second violent death in Baker county in a week. Camilous P. Lawrence, 67, was shot and killed near Sumpter last Wednesday and Dorrel George Dotson, 50, Sumpter, was booked on a murder charge.

Dorrel George Dotson, murder, The Bend, OR, Bulletin, 4.15.1963

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## **Baker Murder Case Gets Jury Of 12 Women**

**BAKER, Ore. (AP) —** A 12-woman jury was chosen Monday to hear the second-degree murder case against Dorrel Dotson, 50, Sumpter.

Dotson is charged in the gunshot death last April of Camillus P. Lawrence, 67, also of Sumpter.

Two alternates were chosen for the jury—one a man.

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Dorrel George Dotson, murder trial, Statesman Journal, 10.15.1963

# Manslaughter Verdict Returned

BAKER (UPI) — A Baker County Circuit Court jury found Dorrel G. Dotson, 51, of Sumpter, guilty of manslaughter Thursday night after deliberating a little more than three hours.

Dotson had been charged with second degree murder in the fatal shooting of Camillous P. Lawrence, 67, also of Sumpter, outside of Dotson's home April 10. Judge Lyle Wolff set sentencing for Tuesday.

The trial, the second on the charge, began Monday. The first one began Oct. 14 and was declared a mistrial three days later when portions of recordings introduced as evidence could not be understood.

Dotson testified he shot in self-defense after Lawrence threatened him.

Dorrel George Dotson, murder, Medford Mail Tribune, 10.25.1963



## Sumpter Man Given 15 Years In Prison

BAKER (UPI) — Dorrel George Dotson, 51, Sumpter, was given a maximum 15-year sentence in the Oregon Penitentiary for manslaughter by Circuit Judge Lyle R. Wolff here Tuesday.

Dotson was convicted by a jury last Thursday night in the fatal shooting of Camillous P. Lawrence, 67, outside Dotson's home April 10.

Dorrel George Dotson, murder, LaGrande Observer, 10.30.1963

*State v. Dotson*

*Annotate this Case*  
239 Or. 140 (1964)

396 P.2d 777

STATE OF OREGON v. DOTSON

*Supreme Court of Oregon.*

*Argued May 6, 1964.*

*Affirmed November 25, 1964.*

*William L. Jackson, Baker, argued the cause and filed a brief for appellant.*

*Jesse R. Himmelsbach, Jr., District Attorney, Baker, argued the cause and filed a brief for respondent.*

*Before McALLISTER, Chief Justice, and ROSSMAN, PERRY, SLOAN, O'CONNELL, GOODWIN and DENECKE, Justices.*

*AFFIRMED.*

*\*141 McALLISTER, C.J.*

*The defendant, Dorrel George Dotson, was indicted of murder in the second degree, was convicted of manslaughter, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not to exceed 15 years. Defendant appeals.*

*The sole question presented in appellant's brief is whether the court erred in admitting testimony concerning admissions and confessions made by defendant after his arrest and before he was taken before a magistrate.*

*As a witness on his own behalf defendant testified that at about 10:00 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 1963, he shot and killed one Camillous P. Lawrence in front of defendant's home at Sumpter, in Baker county. Sumpter is a small community about 29 miles from Baker. Defendant testified that he and Lawrence had been drinking together during the afternoon and evening, and that he shot in self-defense after Lawrence had threatened to sleep with defendant's wife and had struck at the defendant with a whiskey bottle.*

*It appears from the testimony that at about 11:40 p.m. defendant's wife telephoned the sheriff of Baker county and informed him of the killing. The sheriff, accompanied by one of his deputies and the coroner, drove from Baker to Sumpter, arriving at about 12:25 a.m. on April 11. Two state police officers also arrived in Sumpter at about the same time as the county officials. After an investigation in front of the house where the body was lying, the sheriff entered the house and talked to the defendant. It is undisputed that the defendant told the sheriff and the other officers present that he killed Lawrence, and also told \*142 of the events during the afternoon and evening leading up to the shooting.*

*At about 12:45 a.m. the sheriff arrested the defendant on a charge of first degree murder. About an hour later defendant was taken by the sheriff from Sumpter to a hospital in Baker where defendant submitted to a blood test and a paraffin test. Defendant was then taken to the county jail where he submitted to another blood test, and about 4:30 o'clock a.m. was locked in a cell. About 10:00 o'clock a.m. defendant was taken before a magistrate in Baker.*

*It is undisputed that from the time defendant was first interviewed by the sheriff until he was locked in a cell, about four hours later, he repeatedly admitted the shooting, and also uttered many other incriminating admissions. Some of the admissions were voluntary and some were in response to questions. Most of the admissions were made after the investigation had focused on the defendant, and, in fact, after he had been charged with the murder.*

*The sheriff, the coroner and a state policeman all testified that before defendant was questioned he was informed of his right to remain silent, and that the warning was repeated on several occasions. This testimony was not disputed by defendant. There is no evidence that defendant was advised of his right to counsel before he was asked about the shooting, but it is undisputed that the sheriff offered to call a lawyer for defendant soon after he was taken to the county jail. Defendant declined the offer with the statement that he preferred to wait until later in the morning.*

*Defendant does not contend that his admissions were not free and voluntary. Neither does he contend that his right to remain silent or his right to counsel was violated. Neither does he complain because the \*143 trial judge did not independently pass on the voluntariness of his admissions. In fact, the record brought here does not disclose how voluntariness was determined in this case. Defendant makes only the formalistic contention that because he was not taken instanter before a magistrate the court erred in admitting, over his objections, testimony concerning his admissions. We think the contention raised and others which might have been raised were waived by the defendant when he took the witness stand and repeated in substance the same admissions about which the officers testified. The defendant testified not only how he shot Lawrence, but why. He testified about the drinking engaged in by himself and the decedent, the slurs and threats involving defendant's wife, and decedent's attempt to assault him. In addition to defendant's testimony, his counsel cross-examined the sheriff extensively and elicited from him testimony concerning additional admissions not mentioned on direct examination. It appears that all this testimony was introduced to persuade the jury either to acquit the defendant or to convict him of a lesser included crime. Although it is beside the point, defendant's strategy was at least in part successful.*

*When defendant elected to repeat to the jury his pretrial admissions, we think he waived every objection he might have urged to other proof by the state of the same or similar admissions. State v. Freeman, 232 Or 267, 279, 374 P2d 453 (1962), cert. den. 373 US 919, 83 S Ct 1310, 10 L Ed2d 418 (1963).*

*The judgment is affirmed.*

**Dorrel George Dotson, 72, 618 W Ida, Stayton, Nov. 6,**  
Stayton Municipal Court.

Dorrel George Dotson, DUI, Statesman Journal, 12.10.1984

**Dorrel G. Dotson**  
**April 24, 1912 — July 9, 1991**  
HARRISBURG — Military ritualistic services for Dorrel G. Dotson, 79, who died Tuesday at his home, will begin at 2 p.m. today in Liberty Cemetery, Sweet Home.  
He was born in Hereford and was a resident of Baker City and Sumpter until the outbreak of World War II, during which he served as a Navy Seabee. After the war, he returned to Baker County. He moved to Harrisburg in 1982.  
He is survived by his sister, June Sills of Sweet Home.  
Arrangements are by Steckly-Tracewell mortuary, Sweet Home.  
SJ, 7/12/91

Dorrel George Dotson obit, Statesman Journal, 7.12.1991

**June Irene Dotson Sills**

**Daughter of George Patterson and Alva Chewing Dotson**

**Granddaughter of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewing**

**Great Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewing**

**Great Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Harvey Chewing**



June Irene Dotson Sills stone, IOOF Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn, OR

## June Irene Sills

June Irene Sills, 89, formerly of Sweet Home, died Aug. 31, 2005, at home.

Funeral services were held Sept. 6 at Huston-Jost Funeral Home. Private burial was at the Lebanon I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

She was born June 9, 1916, in Whitney, Ore., the daughter of George and Alva (Chewning) Dotson. She was raised in eastern Oregon.

She married Richard Sills on March 3, 1932, in Baker City. They lived in Baker City until moving to Sweet Home in 1947, where they continued to live except for short stays in Stayton and Lebanon. Mr. Sills died on October 2, 1995.

Mrs. Sills was a homemaker and attended the Sweet Home Community Chapel.

She is survived by daughters Delores Shafer of Boise, Norma Caping of Sweet Home, Shelda Desjadon of Lebanon, Rhonda Cooly of Sacramento, and Glenda Nelson of Stayton; sons Donald of Salem, Ronald of Sweet Home, Delbert of Billings, Mont., and Gordon of Lebanon; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

An on-line condolence for the family may be sent to [www.hustonjostfuneral-home.com](http://www.hustonjostfuneral-home.com).

June Irene Dotson Sills, obit, TheLebanonExpress, 9.7.2005

**Katherine Verna Dotson**

**Daughter of George Patterson and Alva Chewning Dotson**

**Granddaughter of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Katherine Verna Dotson stone, Liberty-Nye Cemetery, Sweet Home, Linn, OR

**Katherine V. Dotson**

**SWEET HOME** — Katherine V. Dotson, 64, of Stayton, formerly a resident of Sweet Home, died Monday.

Born in Baker, she moved to Lebanon in 1948 and had lived here since 1954. She moved to Stayton several months ago to be near relatives.

Survivors include her sister, June Sills, and brother, Dorrel, both of Stayton.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Nye-Liberty Cemetery here, under direction of the Steckly-Tracewell mortuary.

Katherine Verna Dotson obit, StatesmaJournal, 2.23.1983.jpg

**Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey**

**Daughter of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

8/2023: I have a series of messages to me on ancestry.com from Laurie Christine Hanson Eagleson, great granddaughter of Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey.

We followed the ancestry messages with emails. Her email is Laurie Lou Whoo

*AUGUST 15*

*Laurie Christine Hanson Eagleson*

*Hi there!*

*I seem to keep stumbling across photos you've uploaded.*

*My great grandmother is Lola Chewning. My grandmother, Kate Hanson, was born from Lola's second marriage, to Henry Kimzey.*

*It appears you have your tree sorted out, but thought I'd say hello, nonetheless 😊*

*Be well,*

*Laurie*

*DOB 1967*

*08:59 AM*

Good morning! I've been working on our family for 14 years or so - with the help of cousins, and the wealth of information on the internet, it comes together. Our gr gr grandfathers were brothers. My gr gr was Moses William, yours was John Washington, if I have this correctly. My great grandfather was Theodore Chewning. My grandmother was Letha Florence Chewning Downes. We are both 5 generations from Granville and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning. I'm so glad to know that what I post online is useful. My next challenge is to add everything I have in hard-copy to ancestry, which was more difficult years ago. My kids have no interest at the present in any of this, so if I don't post it, I'm sure it will be tossed one day.

*09:03 AM*

I see that you live in Bakersfield. One of my daughters lives in Venice Beach currently. I raised my kids in Columbus, OH, but two of them decided on a lark post-college, and moved to San Diego. One came back east a few years ago. I was raised not far from where Granville and Mary Ann lived in MO, but never visited until 2008, when my dad and I started doing genealogy together. Since then, I've been 10 times or so, including a visit with another cousin to Granville and Mary Ann's original homestead and their graves.

*09:06 AM*

I make 'reports' from my information, initially so that Dad and I could collaborate, but mostly b/c if it's not organized, it's lost. If you are interested, I'll send you what I have. I'm always looking for other eyes to make sure I am accurate and to add to what I know. My email is..... If you are interested in getting these documents, I'll send them to you via email. Thanks so much for getting in touch!

*Read, 09:06 AM*

*Laurie Christine Hanson Eagleson*

*Good Morning 🌻*

*Thank you so much for the quick response - what a nice surprise!*

*I would be honored to receive the reports you and your father have prepared. I have a few Chewning photos, although not as old as yours. I'll send them, nonetheless.*

*Looking forward to hearing from you,*

*Laurie 😊*

*11:09 AM*



George L Riley stone, Prairie City Cemetery, Prairie City, Grant, OR



Henry Braxton Kimzey stone, Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA





Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey stone, Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA

**Miner Is Killed.**  
Baker, Or., March 13.—George L. Riley was instantly killed yesterday at Placer claim on Dixie creek, half a mile from Prairie City. He was doing assessment work on the claim, and was caught in a cave-in. A brother found the body after Riley failed to return home. He was 20 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

George Levi Riley, obit, The Oregon Daily Journal, 3.14.1915

#### PRAIRIE CITY.

PRAIRIE CITY, Ore.—Although fed for days on the milk of a rabid cow, the baby of William Nelson of this vicinity is apparently none the worse for the unusual experience. It had not been known that the animal was infected, and it was only when the disease began to manifest itself violently that another cow was pressed into service to furnish the baby's milk. The cow died soon afterward. Other members of the family who drank the milk are also well.

Mrs. Armanda Wattles of Baker arrived on the train a few days ago. She expects to remain here and keep house for Dr. V. C. Belknap.

While working his placer claim about two miles above Prairie on Dixie creek last week George L. Riley of this city was killed by a cave in. The deceased was born in Grant county on August 10, 1887, and has lived in this neighborhood all his life. He leaves a wife, Lola Riley, and two young sons, Victor and Clyde. He is also survived by his mother, Amanda E. Riley of this city, and his father, George Riley of Portersville, Cal., as well as four brothers, William H. and Robert Riley of Prairie, James B. McEntyre of Isee and Edward W. McEntyre of Prairie.

#### PENDLETON.

George Levi Riley, obit, TheSpokane,WA,SpokesmanReview, 3.26.1915

EXACT STATEMENT OF PLACE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

1 PLACE OF DEATH			Oregon State Board of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
County	Grant		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Township or Village	5 miles North of Prairie City		Registered No.	927
City	(No. _____) _____	St.; _____	Ward	[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]
2 FULL NAME			George Riley	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX	4 COLOR or RACE	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED or DIVORCED (Write the word)	16 DATE OF DEATH	
Male	White	Married	Mar 12, 1915	
6 DATE OF BIRTH			17 I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____,	
_____, 1887			that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:	
7 AGE	If less than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?		Broken neck, Bank card on him, covering him & breaking his neck not seek for instant death	
37			Contributory (Secondary) _____	
8 OCCUPATION			(Duration) _____ mos. _____ ds.	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work			(Signed) _____ M. D.	
Miner (Gold)			Mar 21, 1915 (Address) John Day	
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)			*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.	
Placer Miner			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)			At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the _____ State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
Ore			Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____	
10 NAME OF FATHER			Former or usual residence _____	
Geo Riley			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)			DATE OF BURIAL	
Ore			_____, 191____	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER			20 UNDERTAKER	
Amanda Pruitt			ADDRESS	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)				
Ore				
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE				
(Informant) _____				
(Address) _____				
15 Filed _____, 191____ Registrar _____				

George Levi Riley, death cert

2715

STATE OF OREGON, }  
County of Baker } ss.

Henry Kimzey  
AND  
Lola Riley

Art McMurdy whose postoffice address is Keating, Oregon, being duly sworn deposes and says that he knows Lola Riley; that she is a resident of the County of Baker, State of Oregon; that she is over the age of 18 years, to-wit: about 28 years; and that there is no legal impediment to the marriage of said Lola Riley with Henry Kimzey whose P. O. address is Prussia City, Oregon who is over the age of twenty-one years.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 30 day of March A. D. 1917.  
A. B. Combs Jr. County Clerk  
By Deputy

### Marriage Certificate

STATE OF OREGON, }  
County of Baker } ss.

This is to Certify, That the undersigned, a County Judge whose authority to perform marriage ceremony is duly registered in the office of the County Clerk of said County, by authority of a License bearing date, the 30th day of March A. D. 1917, and issued by the County Clerk of the County of Baker, did on the 30th day of March A. D. 1917, at the house of Court House in the County and State aforesaid, join in lawful wedlock Henry McMurdy of the County of Grant and Lola Riley of the County of Baker, and State of Oregon, with their mutual assent, in the presence of Art McMurdy and Mauris Fox witnesses.

Witness my hand:  
J. P. Messick  
County Judge

Filed this 30th day of March 1917  
A. B. Combs Jr. County Clerk  
By Deputy

Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey marr. cert

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE		Registered No. <u>13</u>	
of <u>Baker</u>		No. <u>Count House</u>		Street	
<u>Baker</u>		Date of Marriage <u>March</u> <u>30</u> 19 <u>17</u>		MONTH DAY YEAR	
HUSBAND			WIFE		
Name <u>Henry Kimzey</u>			Full Maiden Name <u>Lola Riley</u>		
Residence <u>Baker Or</u>			Residence <u>Baker Or</u>		
Color <u>White</u> Age <u>42</u> <u>5</u> <u>26</u>			Color <u>White</u> Age <u>28</u> <u>7</u> <u>28</u>		
YEARS MONTHS DAYS			YEARS MONTHS DAYS		
Birthplace <u>Oregon</u>			Birthplace <u>Mo.</u>		
Occupation <u>Saladman</u>			Occupation <u>housekeeper</u>		
No. of Marriage <u>2nd</u>			No. of Marriage <u>2nd</u>		
Father's Birthplace <u>Mo.</u>			Father's Birthplace <u>Mo.</u>		
Mother's Birthplace <u>Oreg.</u>			Mother's Birthplace <u>Mo.</u>		
(Signed) <u>A. B. Cauls Jr</u>			<u>County Clerk</u>		

Henry Braxton and Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey, marr cert



Henry Braxton and Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey, marr

**REGISTRATION CARD**

SOCIAL NUMBER 515 ORDER NUMBER 257

1 Name Henry Kimzey

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: Prairie Grant Oregon

Age in Years 43 Date of Birth October 4 1874

**RACE**

White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Negro <input type="checkbox"/>	Oriental <input type="checkbox"/>	Indian <input type="checkbox"/>
5	6	7	8

**U. S. CITIZEN**

Native Born <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/>	Citizen by Father's Naturalization <input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Registered's Registry <input type="checkbox"/>	Declared <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Analytic <input type="checkbox"/>
10	11	12	13	14	15

16 PRESENT OCCUPATION Farmer & Stockraising 17 EMPLOYER'S NAME Self

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: Prairie Grant Orega

19 NEAREST RELATIVE Name Lola Kimzey (Wife) Address Prairie Grant, Oreg.

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE  
 P. M. G. O. Henry Kimzey

**REGISTRATION REPORT**

**DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT**

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Brown</u>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

29 Is or was person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.) No

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

George Velvin  
 (Signature of Inspector)

Date of Registration 12 Sep 1916

**LOCAL BOARD FOR THE COUNTY OF GRANT, STATE OF OREGON**  
**CANYON CITY, OREGON**

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.

7-4171 (OVER)

Henry Braxton Kimzey, WWII reg.1



Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey



Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey

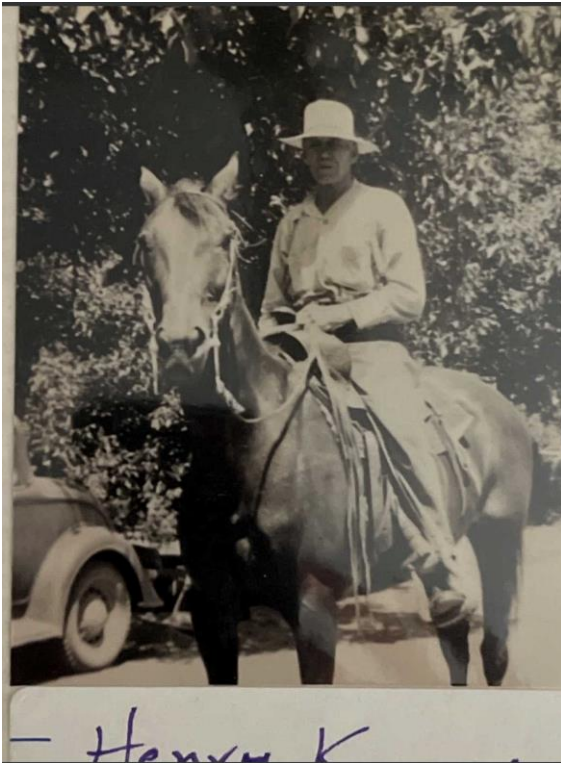


Henry Braxton and Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey





Henry Braxton Kimzey.1



Henry Braxton Kimzey.2

## Henry B. Kimzey

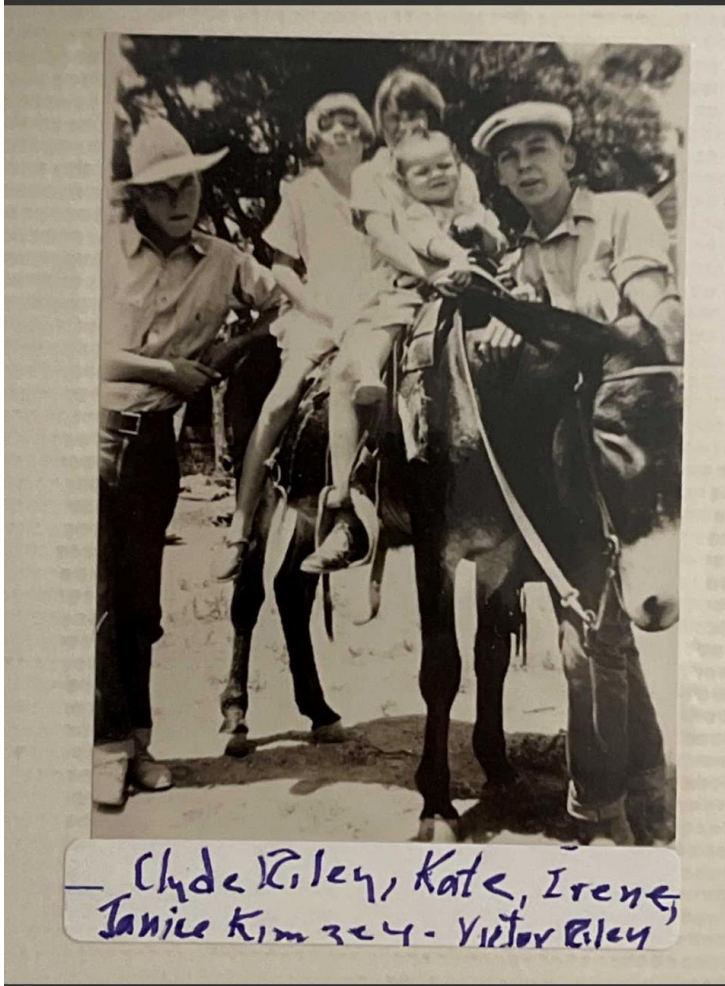
**LAKEPORT**—Henry B. Kimzey, an Oregon native who had spent 22 of his 78 years in Lake County, died Friday at Lakeside Hospital here.

A retired ranch laborer, he had lived in Lakeport for the past 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lola; 3 daughters, Mrs. Wendell Hansen, Medford, Ore.; Mrs. Morris Clifton, Finley; and Mrs. Raymond Thorpe, Hawaii; 2 stepsons, Victor R. Riley, Oakland, and Clyde W. Riley, San Jose; a brother, Bert Kimzey, John Day, Ore.; a half-brother, Robert Kimzey, San Jose; and 6 grandchildren.

Services at 2 p.m. tomorrow will be held at Jones Mortuary here, followed by burial at Kelseyville Cemetery.

Henry Braxton Kimzey, obit, ThePressDemocrat, 3.15.1953



Clyde W Riley, Kate D Kinzey Hanson, Irene E Kimzey, Janice R Kimzey, Victor R Riley

**Children of George Levi and Lola Chewning Riley**

**Grandchildren of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Grandchildren of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Harvey Chewning**

1. Victor Roscoe Riley, b. 12/11/1908, Prairie City, Grant, OR; d. 3/16/1994, Alameda County, CA; buried in
2. Clyde Warren Riley, b. 11/13/1910, Prairie City, Grant, OR; m. Elsie Reed, 3/20/1933, Santa Rosa, Sonoma, CA; d. 8/1/1994, Santa Clara County, CA; buried in Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA.

**Children of Henry Braxton and Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey**

**Grandchildren of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Grandchildren of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Harvey Chewning**

1. Irene Evelyn Kimzey Clifton, b. 5/22/1918, Prairie City, Grant, OR; m. Clifton; d. 2/10/1998, Lakeport, Lake, CA; buried in Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA.

2. Kate Dorothy Kimzey Hanson, b. 4/13/1921, Baker City, Baker, OR; m. Wendell Phillips Hanson, about 1943; divorced 7/1969, Lake County, CA; d. 5/24/1991, Kern County, CA; buried in Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA.
3. Janice R. Kimzey Preston, b. 2/24/1927, Taft, Kern, CA; m. Richard W. Preston; d. 10/9/2001, Hayward, Alameda, CA; buried in Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA.

**Victor Roscoe Riley**

**Son of George Levi and Lola Chewning Riley**

**Grandson of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

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**DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**  
STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
Vital Statistics Section DF NUMBER **22257**

Full name at birth	(First) <b>Victor</b>	(Middle) <b>Roscoe</b>	(Last) <b>Riley</b>
Place of birth	(City) <b>Prairie City</b>	(County) <b>Grant</b>	<b>OREGON</b>
Date of birth	(Month) <b>December</b>	(Day) <b>11</b>	(Year) <b>1908</b>
Name of father	<b>George Levi Riley</b>		Birthplace of father (State or country) <b>Oregon</b>
Maiden name of mother	<b>Lola Chewning</b>		Birthplace of mother (State or country) <b>Missouri</b>

**AFFIDAVIT—**  
I hereby certify that the above statements are true.

**NOTARY—**  
Subscribed and sworn before me on 17TH DAY OF JANUARY 1967  
Signature: Lottie May Roe My commission expires Aug 3, 1969

**ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE**

1	Type of record	<b>Statement by Physician Attending the Birth</b>	Dated <b>7-9-1941</b>
	Date of birth or age	<b>December 11, 1908</b>	Place of birth <b>Prairie City, Oregon</b>
	Father	<b>George Levi Riley</b>	Mother <b>Lola Chewning</b>
2	Type of record	<b>U. S. Army Discharge Record (Induction)</b>	Dated <b>3-28-1942</b>
	Date of birth or age	<b>December 11, 1908</b>	Place of birth <b>Prairie City, Oregon</b>
	Father	<b>Not Stated</b>	Mother <b>Not Stated</b>
3	Type of record		Dated
	Date of birth or age		Place of birth
	Father		Mother
4	Type of record		Dated
	Date of birth or age		Place of birth
	Father		Mother

**REMARKS—**  
**Affidavit of Birth by Clifford L. Chewning, Uncle, attesting to the above stated facts.**

I hereby certify that no prior birth certificate for the above person has been found and that documentary evidence has been reviewed which substantiates the facts set forth.

State Registrar Marion M. Math February 2, 1967  
Date Filed

10-60

Victor Roscoe Riley, delayed birth cert



Victor Roscoe Riley, Kate Dorothy Kimzey Hanson

**Clyde Warren Riley**

**Son of George Levi and Lola Chewning Riley**

**Grandson of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

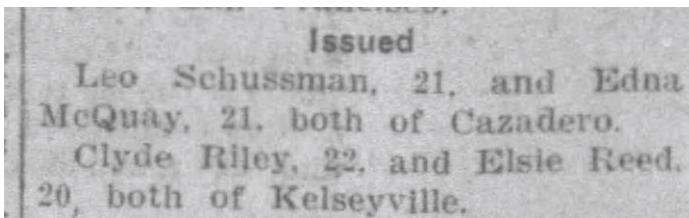
**Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Clyde Warren Riley stone, Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA

PLACE OF BIRTH 2471 **CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**  
 County of Grant or City of Prairie City Registered No. 5106  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If in country, distance and direction from city)  
 Full Name of Child Clyde Warren Riley (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed)  
 Sex of Child Male Twin, Triplet, or other \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ No. in order of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Legitimate \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth Nov. 13, 1910  
 month day year  
 FATHER MOTHER  
 Full Name G. L. Riley Full Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence Prairie City Residence Prairie City  
 Color White Age at last birthday 23 years Color White Age at last birthday \_\_\_\_\_ years  
 Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace Ore  
 Occupation Laborer Occupation Housewife  
 REMARKS: 4-23-42  
aff. # 10 159  
F. S. Stricker, M.D.  
mg  
 (Signed) Newsprint Report  
for J. S. Hill  
 Physician or person reporting  
 Address Johnday Ore  
Filed - 1910

Clyde Warren Riley, birth cert



Clyde Warren Riley, marr lic., ThePressDemocrat, 3.21.1933

**Irene Evelyn Kimzey Clifton**

**Daughter of Henry Braxton and Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey**

**Grandson of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Janice R Kimzey Preston, Irene Evelyn Kimzey Clifton stones, Kelseyville Cem., Kelseyville, Lake, CA



Irene Evelyn Kimzey Clifton stone, Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA

**Kate Dorothy Kimzey Hanson**

**Daughter of Henry Braxton and Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey**

**Grandson of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

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Kate Dorothy Kimzey Hanson stone Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA

PLACE OF BIRTH OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH 000106  
 DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

County of Baker CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH State Registered No. 98  
 Local Registered No. 60

City of Baker (If in country, state of issue of license of physician from nearest city or give township and range.) St. Ward

FULL NAME OF CHILD Kate Dorothy Kimzey Hanson  
 If child is not named, make supplemental report

Sex of Child <u>female</u>	Twins, Triplets, or other? <u>No</u>	Number in order of birth <u>4</u>	Legitimate? <u>ye</u>	Date of Birth <u>April 13 1921</u>
FATHER		MOTHER		
Full Name <u>Henry Kimzey</u>		Full Maiden Name <u>Lola Behrens</u>		
Residence <u>Baker Co.</u>		Residence <u>Baker</u>		
Color or Race <u>white</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>44</u> (Years)	Color or Race <u>white</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>31</u> (Years)	
Birthplace <u>John Day</u>		Birthplace <u>Minnesota</u>		
Occupation <u>farmer</u>		Occupation <u>housewife</u>		
Number of children born to this mother, including present birth <u>4</u>		Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth <u>4</u>		Were precautions taken against ophthalmia neonatorum? <u>no</u>

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive at 7:00 on the date above stated.

(Signature) J. W. Kuffner  
 (Attending physician, midwife, householder)

Address Baker Ore

Given name added from a supplemental report 19

Filed May 5, 1921 J. W. Kuffner

Kate Dorothy Kimzey Hanson, birth cert



Victor Roscoe Riley, Kate Dorothy Kimzey Hanson





Wendell P and Kate Dorothy Kimzey Hanson, marr

PLACE OF BIRTH OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH 000106  
 DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

County of Baker CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH State Registered No. 98  
 Local Registered No. 60

City of Baker St. Ward  
 (If in country, state and place of inspection from nearest town, or give township and range.)

FULL NAME OF CHILD Kate Dorothy Kimzey Hanson  
 If child is not named, make supplemental report

Sex of Child <u>female</u>	Twins, or other? <u>No</u>	and (Number of birth) <u>4</u>	Legitimate? <u>yes</u>	Date of Birth <u>April 13, 1921</u>
FATHER		MOTHER		
Full Name <u>Henry Kimzey</u>		Full Maiden Name <u>Lola Chewning</u>		
Residence <u>Baker Co.</u>		Residence <u>Baker</u>		
Color or Race <u>white</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>44</u> (Years)	Color or Race <u>white</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>31</u> (Years)	
Birthplace <u>John Day</u>		Birthplace <u>Missouri</u>		
Occupation <u>farmer</u>		Occupation <u>housewife</u>		
Number of children born to this mother, including present birth <u>4</u>		Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth <u>4</u>		Were precautions taken against ophthalmia neonatorum? <u>no</u>

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive at 7:20 AM on the date above stated.

(Signature) J. W. Kuffman  
 (Attending physician, midwife, householder)

Address Baker Ore

Given name added from a supplemental report....., 19.....

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Janice R. Kimzey Preston

Daughter of Henry Braxton and Lola Chewning Riley Kimzey

Grandson of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning

Great Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning

Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning



Janice R Kimzey Preston, Irene Evelyn Kimzey Clifton stones, Kelseyville Cem., Kelseyville, Lake, CA

**Clifford Lee Chewning**

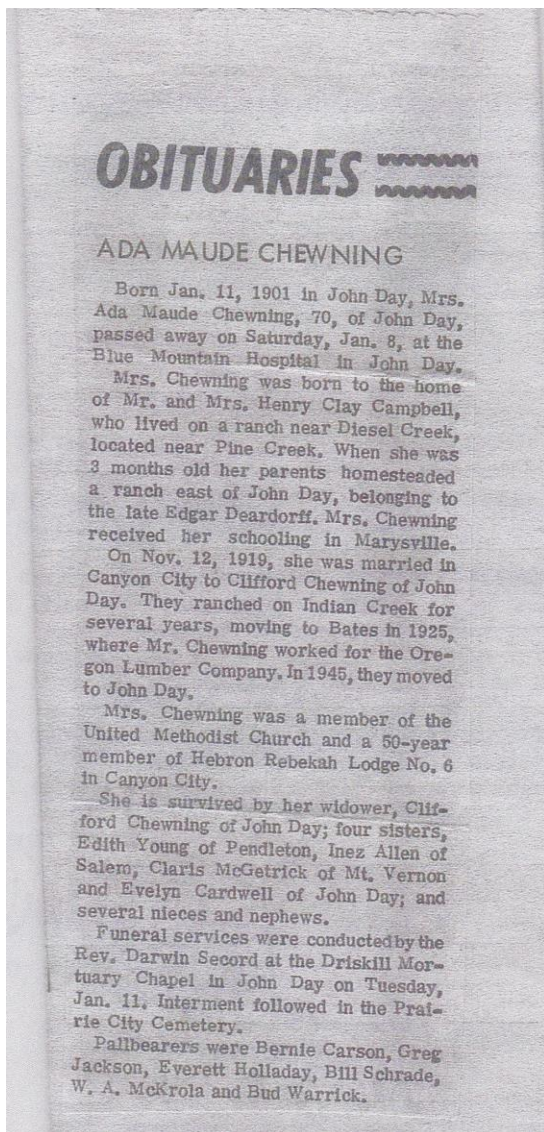
**Son of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

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Clifford Lee Chewning stone, Prairie City Cemetery, Prairie City, Grant, OR



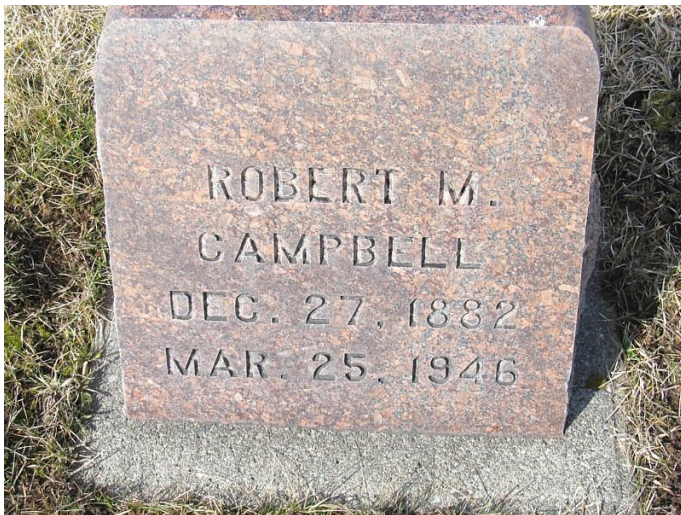
Ada Maude Campbell Chewning obit

**Peacha Gwendolyn Chewning Dewitt**  
**Daughter of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**  
**Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**  
**Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Peacha Gwendolen Chewning Dewitt stone, Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker, OR

**Florence Ica Chewning Campbell**  
**Daughter of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**  
**Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**  
**Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Robert Marion Campbell stone, Prairie City Cemetery, Prairie City, Grant, OR



Florence Ica Chewning Campbell stone, Prairie City Cemetery, Prairie, Grant, OR

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HOMESTEADED SOME LAND AT THE FOOT OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS, ABOUT SIX (6) MILES EAST OF JOHN DAY. THERE WAS A CREEK RUNNING THROUGH THE RANCH. THE SOIL WAS VERY GOOD & MARY ELLEN RAISED A NICE GARDEN. SET OUT AN ORCHARD & WON MANY PRIZES AT THE JOHN DAY FAIR.

THEY HAD A LARGE FAMILY, FOUR (4) BOYS & FIVE (5) GIRLS  
ROBERT MARION BORN DEC. 27, 1882; WILLIE BORN JAN. 7, 1886  
(LIVED ONLY SEVEN (7) DAYS); WALTER CLYDE BORN DEC. 31,  
1886; OTTIE MAY BORN MAY 10, 1889; CLARA LOUISA BORN OCT.  
12, 1891; ELSIE RUTH BORN JAN. 5, 1893; OSWELL JAMES BORN  
MAY 27, 1896; BERTHA ELLEN BORN JUNE 5, 1900; LESTER T.  
BORN OCT. 14, 1903; & GENEVA AGNES BORN JULY 31, 1906.

CLARA & ELSIE PASSED AWAY EARLY IN LIFE.

ROBERT MARRIED FLORENCE CHEWNING SEPT. 1, 1915; WALTER  
MARRIED AMANDA BLOSSOM HOWARD MAY 19, 1912; OTTIE MARRIED  
WILLIAM ABBOTT BRADFORD NOV. 4, 1908; CLARA MARRIED SCOTT  
HOWARD WOOD SEPT. 8, 1912; ELSIE MARRIED ERNEST C. BRADFORD  
SEPT. 30, 1912; OSWELL MARRIED AMANDA G. COCHRAN OCT. 24,  
1920; BERTHA ELLEN MARRIED SCOTT HOWARD WOOD JAN. 9, 1921;  
LESTER MARRIED EVELYN TUREMAN JULY 16, 1927; GENEVA MARRIED  
JAMES R. COOK MAY 3, 1926.

WE WERE A VERY HAPPY FAMILY. THE NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS  
USED TO COME TO OUR HOME & THE GIRLS SANG SONGS ON SUNDAY &  
IN THE EVENING. SOME OF THE FAMILY HAD MUSICAL TALENT,  
BERTHA & GENEVA PLAYED THE VIOLIN; LESTER & GENEVA PLAYED

Robert Marion Campbell story, by Oattie Campbell Bradford



Florence Ica Chewning Campbell, 4th from left, back row



Robert Marion and Florence Ica Chewning Campbell



Ica Beatrice Campbell Dolven stone, Hillcrest Cemetery, LaGrande, Beatrice, OR



Orville Marin Bud and Veda Mae Tureman Campbell stone, Canyon City Cemetery, Canyon City, Grant, OR

**John Percy Chewning**

**Son of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



John Percy Chewning stone, Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA



Isabelle Rush Chewning stone, Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA

**Children of John Percy and Isabelle Rush Chewning**

**Grandchildren of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Grandchildren of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

1. James Dewayne Chewning, b. 12/2/1935, Kelseyville, Lake, CA; m. Mildred V. Gore Duncan, 5/27/1958, Solano County, CA; divorced 10/1975, Mendocino County, CA; d. 12/31/2008, Lucerne, Lake, CA; buried in Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA.
2. John Edward Chewning, b. 1/11/1944, Lake County, CA; d. 8/18/1957, Lake County, CA; buried in Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA.



**James Dewayne Chewning**

**Son of John Percy and Isabelle Rush Chewning**

**Grandson of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



James Dewayne Chewning stone, Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA

**John Edward Chewning**

**Son of John Percy and Isabelle Rush Chewning**

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**Great Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

# Cloverdale Boy And Grandfather Killed

By Staff Correspondent

**UPPER LAKE** — A 72-year-old Kelseyville carpenter and his 14-year-old grandson died yesterday following a 10:15 p. m. collision on Highway 20 west of here between a pickup truck in which they were riding and an auto driven by a San Francisco man.

The boy, John Edward Chewning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chewning, Cloverdale, was dead when officers arrived at the scene. His grandfather, Londey Carson Rush, died an hour later at Lakeside Community Hospital.

The driver of the pickup was the boy's uncle, Londey Marvin Rush, 42, Kelseyville, a truck driver who works in Lakeport. He suffered minor injuries.

Seriously injured were Paul P. Luchessi, 24, the driver of the car, and his passenger, Melvin C. McFarland, 22. Both men are in the hospital, suffering from head and chest injuries.

The California Highway Patrol, which is still investigating the accident, said the vehicles apparently swerved toward each other on a slight turn  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile north of here. The westbound pickup was lying atop the eastbound sedan when the crumpled vehicles came to rest.

Funeral arrangements are being

made at Jones Mortuary, Lakeport.

At least seven other persons were killed in weekend traffic accidents in Northern California, the California Highway Patrol reported.

Vergil W. Ward, 56, Broderick, was killed and six others were seriously injured in a two-car accident Saturday at an intersection near Sacramento.

Donald Hatuso Sasabuchi, 20, Sacramento, was killed in a head-on auto collision south of Sacramento yesterday. The driver of the other car, George Joe Alves, 21, a Camp Roberts soldier, was hospitalized.

A young woman tentatively identified as Ann Shirley, was killed yesterday when an auto hit the motorcycle on which she was riding on Highway 29 between Napa and Vallejo.

Two ranch workers, Daniel Lopez, 19, and Garcia Fernando, 17, were killed early yesterday when the car they were riding in hit a walnut tree at Almaden Road and Downey Road near San Jose.

The driver, Ray Flores Osuna, 17, was booked on hit-run charges several hours later. He told police he ran away from the scene because he "got scared."

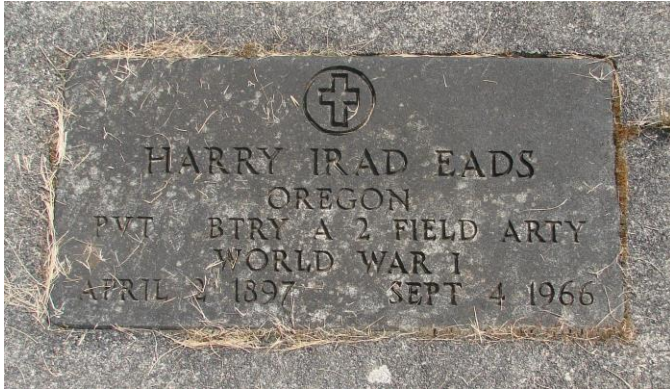
John Edward Chewning, obit, ThePressDemocrat, 8.19.1957

**Gladys N. Chewning Eads**

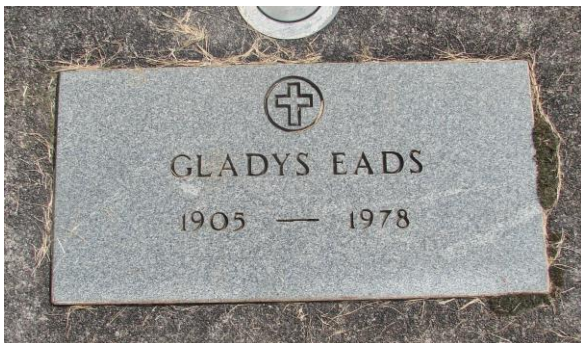
**Daughter of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Harvey Chewning**



Harry Irad Eads stone, Gilliland Cemetery, Linn, OR



Gladys N Chewning Eads stone, Gilliland Cemetery, Sweet Home, Linn, OR

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Baker

BOOKED TO STATE

Irad H Eads AND Gladys Cheuning  
Peacha Cheuning whose postoffice address is Baker, Or., being duly sworn deposes and says that she knows Gladys Cheuning; that she is a resident of the County of Baker, State of Oregon; that she is over the age of 18 years, to-wit: about 18 years; and that there is no legal impediment to the marriage of said Gladys Cheuning with Irad H. Eads whose P. O. address is Baker, Oreg. who is over the age of twenty-one years.

Sworn and subscribed before me and filed this 7th day of Aug. A. D. 1923  
A. B. Cambos Jr. County Clerk  
By Deputy

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

County of Baker, City of Baker, No. Court Street, Date of marriage Aug. 7 1923

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Full name Irad H. Eads	Residence Baker, Or.	Full maiden name Gladys Cheuning	Residence Baker, Or.
Color white, Age 26 years 4 months 5 days		Color white, Age 18 years 0 months 16 days	
Birthplace Oreg.	No. of marriage 1st	Birthplace Oreg.	No. of marriage 1st
Occupation Farmer		Occupation housekeeper	
Father's birthplace Or.		Father's birthplace Mo.	
Mother's birthplace Mo.		Mother's birthplace Ill.	

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Marriage Certificate

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Baker

BOOKED TO STATE

This is to Certify, That the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace whose authority to perform marriage ceremony is duly registered in the office of the County Clerk of said County, by authority of a License bearing date, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1923, and issued by the County Clerk of the County of Baker, did on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1923, at the house of said J. P. In the County and State aforesaid, join in lawful wedlock Irad H. Eads of the County of Baker and State of Oregon, and Gladys Cheuning of the County of Baker, and State of Oregon, with their mutual assent, in the presence of Peacha Cheuning and Stella Simmons witnesses.

Witness my hand: Geo. E. Allen Justice of the Peace

Filed this 7th day of August, 1923. A. B. Cambos Jr. County Clerk

## Catherine Creek

CATHERINE CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eads and family; Mr. and Mrs. Murlie Chewning and family of Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood and family of Union were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Moudy Sunday.

Gladys N Chewning Eads, Marion Francis Chewning, LaGrandeObserver, 8.22.1942

### FAMILY MAKES MUSIC FOR MEETINGS



The Eads family of Baker, Ore., all members of Club No. 2. HARRY EADS, father, is in center. Children, left to right, are: BILLIE, 10; KATHRYN, 14; MARIAN, 4; WENDELL, 8; and EDWARD, 12.

### WARD LINEAGE CHA

BAKER, Ore.—Music furnished at club meetings by the Eads family, pictured above, has helped draw crowds and build membership. Their club, No. 2 of this city, is relatively new, but has grown to one of the biggest in the state.

Harry Irad Eads Family Band



Harry Irad Eads and children, band. Caption at ancestry: Eads Family Band Edward, Harry Irad, Kathryn, Billie Eads

## Harry I. Eads

SWEET HOME — Harry I. Eads, 68, Sweet Home Rt. 1, Box 3112, died Sunday at the Veterans Hospital in Portland after a brief illness.

He lived in Baker and came to Sweet Home in 1947. He retired in 1959 from Nyland Lumber Co.

He leaves a widow Gladys; daughters Kathryn Buxton, Billie Denver and Karen Wright, all of Lebanon, and Marion Anderson of Sweet Home; sons Wendell of Aberdeen, Md., and Harry of Portland; sisters Florence Bushman of Portland and Iva Bushman of La Grande, Cleo Lentz of Boise, Idaho, Mona Close of Portland; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are pending at Huston Funeral Home in Lebanon.

## Jack Terrel Cardwell

Harry Irad Eads obit, StatesmanJournal, 9.6.1966.1

## HARRY I. EADS

LEBANON — Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in the Huston chapel here for Harry I. Eads, 68, Sweet Home, who died Sunday at a Portland veterans hospital. Rev. Cleo Thompson will officiate. Burial will be at Gilliland Cemetery.

Harry Irad Eads obit, StatesmanJournal, 9.7.1966

## Gladys Eads

LEBANON — Services for Gladys Eads, 72, Lebanon, who died Thursday in a Corvallis hospital, will be 11 a.m. Monday in Huston mortuary and interment in Gilliland Cemetery, Sweet Home.

She was born in Whitney, Ore. She lived in Baker until 1945 when she moved to Selah, Wash. In 1947 she came to Sweet Home and resided there until 1966 at which time she moved to Lebanon. She was a member of the Lebanon Senior Citizens, the Women of the Moose, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include sons Wendell, Mill City, Harry, Portland; daughters Kathryn Buxton, Billie Denver, Karan Wright, all of Lebanon, Marion Anderson, Sweet Home; brothers Clifford Chewning, John Day, Merle Chewning, Sweet Home; sisters Lola Kimsey, Hayward, Calif., Peacha DeWitt, Prairie City, Ore., Flo Campbell, John Day, Everta Morrison, Lebanon; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Gladys N Chewning Eads obit, Salem, OR, Statesman Journal, 6.24.1978



**Children of Harry Irad and Gladys N. Chewning Eads**

**Grandchildren of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Grandchildren of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

1. Mary Kathryn Eads DelGrosso King Buxton, b. 12/2/1924, Baker City, Baker, OR; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Lawrence DelGrosso, 1944; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> King, 6/1951; m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oliver D. Buxton, 3/11/1959, Benton County, OR; divorced 6/6/1972, Linn County, OR; d. 11/1955, Columbus County, OR; buried in
2. Billie Eads Denver Hayes, b. 8/17/1928, Kelseyville, Lake, CA; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Donald Gene Denver, 9/13/1948, Linn County, CA; divorced 3/13/1985, Linn County, OR; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Elmer Joseph Hayes, 1996; d. 11/24/2006, Lebanon, Linn, OR; buried in Gilliland Cemetery, Sweet Home, Linn, OR.
3. Wendell Frank Eads, b. 3/28/1930, Baker County, OR; m. Miriam E. Zoefel; d. 9/30/2006, Sweet Home, Linn, OR; buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington, VA.
4. Marian Francis Eads Anderson, b. 1/10/1934, Baker City, OR; m. Wilbur Vern Anderson, 5/25/1986, Reno, Washoe, NV; d. 5/22/1904, Linn County, OR;
5. Karan Lee Eads Wright, b. 11/29/1936, Baker City, Baker, OR; m. Raymond Claude Wright, 11/6/1954, Linn County, OR; d. 11/27/2022, Albany, Linn, OR; buried in, IOOF Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn, OR.
6. Harry Eads, b. about 1941;

**Mary Kathryn Eads DelGrosso King Buxton**

**Daughter of Harry Irad and Gladys N. Chewning Eads**

**Granddaughter of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Miss Robbin Fickett  
(Engaged To Mr. Bush)

### ***BPW Members To Join In April Book Fair***

The Albany Business and Professional Women's club will join with the friends of the Library in a book fair to be held during National Library week, April 9 through April 14, it was learned at the Tuesday night meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Virgil Myers. The book fair will be on April 13 and 14.

On March 25 Mrs. Eleanora Davies, Mrs. Arvid Olson, Mrs. Marion Hewitt, Mrs. Adah Taylor, Mrs. Curtis Doty, Mrs. Eunice Fleener, Mrs. Mae Ernest, Miss Dorothy Sanders and Mrs. Myrna Saylor motored to Sweet Home to attend

### ***Miss Fickett Sets Summer Wedding***

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eads, Sweet Home, announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Robbin Fickett, to Robert Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Bush, Lebanon.

Miss Fickett is planning a summer wedding.

The prospective bride is attending Sweet Home Union High school and will be graduated this spring. Her fiance is a 1961 graduate of Lebanon Union High school and is now employed at the Santiam Plywood Company in Lebanon.

# Miss Fickett Bride Of Mr. Bush Recently

Before a background of yellow and white gladioli and lighted candles in the Evangelical United Brethren church at Sweet Home, Miss Robin Lee Fickett, Route 1, Sweet Home, repeated her marriage vows with Robert Bruce Bush, Lebanon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Bush, also of Route 3, Lebanon. The wedding was solemnized on July 14, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eads, Route 1, with whom she has made her home. She was presented in marriage by her grandfather and was attired in a silk organza over taffeta wedding gown, styled with a lace yoke and neckline. The full skirt terminated in a chapel train. The bouffant elbow-length veil was caught to a crown of pearlized beads and orange blossoms. She wore long, white lace gloves. She carried a bouquet of long-stemmed yellow roses.

Miss LaNae Fickett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress made with full skirt. She carried white and yellow chrysanthemums. She wore a small white hat with veil.

Miss Sharon Williams and Miss Tonia Beeve were bridesmaids and wore yellow sheath dresses and their accessories matched those of the maid of honor.

Miss Robin Taber was flower girl and wore a white dress with yellow rosebud print and white hat and gloves.

John Iles, Albany, was best man and ushers were William Bush, brother of the bridegroom and Elwin Jones.

Lighting the candles were Miss Mechelle Wright and Kim Wright.

Mrs. Luther Taber, grandmother of the bridegroom, was organist and Mrs. Myrtle Gates the vocalist, who sang, "All for You" and "Wedding Prayer."

More than 130 guests were present for the ceremony.

The bride's grandmother wore a black and white nylon dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The bridegroom's mother wore

a pale blue brocaded dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Baskets filled with yellow and white gladioli formed the decorations. Two candelabra bearing candles were also used.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple greeted their guests at a reception held in the church fellowship hall.

Centering the bride's table was a five-tiered wedding cake with yellow and white decorations. Mrs. Ray Wright poured coffee and Mrs. Donald Denver served the punch. Mrs. Wilber Anderson and Mrs. Donald Sills cut the cake.

The couple left for Delake for a week's honeymoon. For traveling by automobile the bride changed to a rose and white two-piece knit suit with white accessories. They are now at home at 591 West Sherman St., Apt. 2, Lebanon.

The bride was graduated from the Sweet Home Union High school and will attend beauty school in Salem.

The bridegroom was graduated from Lebanon Union High school and is employed in Lebanon.

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## Mrs. Spilde Leaves On Extended Trip

Mrs. Iver Spilde left Thursday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., to spend several weeks visiting her two sisters. She was accompanied by Mrs. Helga Clove to Fargo, N.D. Mrs. Clove had been here visiting with Mrs. Spilde.

On Thursday morning a farewell breakfast was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eckstrand for Mrs. Spilde and Mrs. Clove.



**M**ARRIED AT THE EVANGELICAL United Brethren church in mid-July was Mrs. Robert Bruce Bush, the former Robin Lee Fickett, Sweet Home, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eads, Sweet Home. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Bush, Route 3, Lebanon. The couple will live in Lebanon. (Care Studio Photo.)

Robbin Lee Fickett Bush Strubhar, AlbanyDemocratHerald, 7.28.1962.2

**Billie Eads Denver Hayes**

**Daughter of Harry Irad and Gladys N. Chewning Eads**  
**Granddaughter of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**  
**Great Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**  
**Great Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Billie Eads Denver Hayes stone, Gilliland Cemetery, Sweet Home, Linn, OR



Billie Eads Denver Hayes

**Wendell Frank Eads**  
**Son of Harry Irad and Gladys N. Chewning Eads**  
**Grandson of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**  
**Great Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**  
**Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

**Enlisted**—The following were enlisted in the service of the US army or US air force during July, T/Sgt. Robert C. Scott said today: Ralph I. Grigsby, Jack A. Mulkey, John R. Kirman, James D. Cotter, Richard A. Luoto, Dick A. Workman and Ronald W. Chase, all of Albany; Hoyt P. Hathaway and Wendell F. Eads, Sweet Home; and Jack L. Trabont, Lawrence D. Moynihan and Harold G. Ruth, Lebanon. Eads reenlisted in the army for six years.

Wendell Frank Eads, military, AlbanyDemocratHerald, 7.31.1952

March 28, 1930 - Sept. 30, 2006

Wendell Eads, 76 of Sweet Home, died Sept. 30, 2006.

A memorial service and burial was held at Arlington Cemetery.

He was born March 28, 1930, in Baker City, the son of Harry & Gladys (Chewning) Eads.

In 1967, he married Miriam Zoffel.

He traveled frequently to Europe.

Survivors are his wife Mariam Eads; son David Hutton of Churchville, Md.; sisters Billie Denver and Karan Wright, both of Lebanon, Robbin Strubber of Portland and LaNae Conley of Scappoose; and brother and sister-in-law Harry Evelyn Eads of Mexico.

His sisters Katheryn Buxton and Marion Anderson died before he did.

Workman & Steckly Funeral Chapel handled arrangements.

Wendell Frank Eads obit

**Karan Lee Eads Wright**

**Daughter of Harry Irad and Gladys N. Chewning Eads**

**Granddaughter of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Great Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Karan Lee Eads Wright

**Everta Chewning Bledsoe Morrison**

**Daughter of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Harold and Everta Chewning Bledsoe Morrison stone, Liberty-Nye Cemetery, Sweet Home, Linn, OR

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Baker

Eldon C. Bledsoe  
AND  
Everta Cheuning

Peasha Cheuning whose postoffice address is Baker, Ore., being duly sworn deposes and says that she knows Everta Cheuning; that she is a resident of the County of Baker, State of Oregon; that she is over the age of 18 years, to-wit: about 18 years; and that there is no legal impediment to the marriage of said Everta Cheuning with Eldon C. Bledsoe whose P. O. address is Richland, Or. who is over the age of twenty-one years.

Sworn and subscribed before me and filed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1924, R. B. Combs, Jr. County Clerk.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

County of Baker, No. Court Street. Date of marriage July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1924.

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Full name E. C. Bledsoe	Residence Richland	Full maiden name Everta Cheuning	Residence Richland, Or.
Color white	Age 23 years 11 months 2 days	Color white	Age 18 years 11 months 13 days
Birthplace Ore.	Occupation Farmer	Birthplace Ore.	Occupation housekeeper
Father's birthplace Ore.	No. of marriage 1st	Father's birthplace Mo.	No. of marriage 1st
Mother's birthplace Mich.		Mother's birthplace Ill.	

Marriage Certificate

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Baker

This is to Certify, That the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace whose authority to perform marriage ceremony is duly registered in the office of the County Clerk of said County, by authority of a License bearing date, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1924, and issued by the County Clerk of the County of Baker, did on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1924, at the house of said Justice of the Peace in the County and State aforesaid, join in lawful wedlock Eldon C. Bledsoe of the County of Baker and State of Oregon, and Everta Cheuning of the County of Baker, and State of Oregon, with their mutual assent, in the presence of Joseph M. Pugh and Peasha Cheuning witnesses.

Witness my hand: Geo. E. Allen Justice of the Peace

Filed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1924, R. B. Combs, Jr. County Clerk

Everta Cheuning Bledsoe marr. cert



# Marriage License

County of Alameda, } This license authorizes, within the County of Alameda, State of California, the marriage  
 State of California }  
 of Harold Morrison, color or race  
white, a native of California, aged 39 years, a resident of Sakramento  
 County of Yuba, State of California and  
Ernesta Bledsoe, color or race  
white, a native of Oregon, aged 25 years, a resident of Finley  
 County of Yuba, State of California  
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California,  
 in and for the County of Alameda, this 29th day of September, 1920.  
 (SEAL) Wood Cross  
 COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.  
 By A. M. Clements Deputy

## Marriage Certificate

State of California, } ss.  
 County of Alameda }  
 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am Justice of the Peace in and for the City of  
Oakland and that  
Harold Morrison and Ernesta Bledsoe  
 were joined in marriage by me on the 29th day of September, 1920, at Oakland  
 County of Alameda, State of California, and that A. M. Clements, a resident of  
Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of California, were present as witnesses of said ceremony.  
 Filed for Record at request of Ernesta Bledsoe  
Ernesta Bledsoe In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this  
 this 30 day of Sept, A. D. 1920, 29th day of September, 1920.  
 at 1/4 min. past 11 o'clock A. M. Edward J. Farrell  
Edward J. Farrell SIGNATURE OF PARTY PERFORMING CEREMONY.  
 By W. Bacon County Recorder. 56000 Deputy Recorder. TITLE OF PARTY PERFORMING CEREMONY.

California State Board of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		STATE INDEX NO. _____
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		LOCAL REGISTERED NO. <u>2708</u>
PLACE OF MARRIAGE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.		
GROOM		BRIDE
FULL NAME <u>Harold Morrison</u>	FULL NAME <u>Ernesta Bledsoe</u>	
RESIDENCE <u>Sakramento</u>	RESIDENCE <u>Finley</u>	
COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>39</u> Years	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>25</u> Years	
SINGLE WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Divorced</u> NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <u>Second</u>	SINGLE WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Divorced</u> NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <u>Second</u>	
BIRTHPLACE <u>California</u> (State or Country)	BIRTHPLACE <u>Oregon</u> (State or Country)	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. <u>Laborer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Trucking &amp; tractor work</u>	OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. <u>Housework</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)	
NAME OF FATHER <u>Allen Morrison</u>	NAME OF FATHER <u>Mary F. Channing</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER _____ (State or Country)	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Missouri</u> (State or Country)	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Lillian Smith</u>	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Kate M. Murdo</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Indiana</u> (State or Country)	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Illinois</u> (State or Country)	
Maiden Name of the Bride, if She Was Previously Married _____		

WE, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Harold Morrison Groom: Ernesta Bledsoe Bride.

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY  
 I HEREBY CERTIFY that Harold Morrison  
 and Ernesta Bledsoe were joined in marriage by me  
 in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at Oakland  
 this 29th day of September, 1920.  
 Signature of Person performing the Ceremony } Edward J. Farrell  
 Signature of Witness to the Marriage } A. M. Clements  
 Official Position Justice of the Peace in  
 Residence Oakland, Calif.  
 Filed Sept. 30, 1920 W. Bacon Registrar (County Recorder)  
 Residence and for City of  
Oakland

Everta Chewning Bledsoe Morrison marr. cert

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eads and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison of Baker were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Moudy. Mrs. Eads and Mrs. Morrison are Mr. Moudy's nieces.

Everta Chewning Bledsoe Morrison, LaGrande,OR,Observer, 3.22.1941

**Harold Morrison Dies**  
LEBANON— Harold Morrison, Rt. 1, Sweet Home, died last night at Lebanon Community hospital following a long illness. Services are pending at the Huston Funeral Home.

Harold Morrison obit, AlbanyDemocratHerald, 12.20.1963

## Sweet Home Man Dies in Hospital

SWEET HOME — Harold Morrison, 72, Rt. 1, died in the Lebanon Community hospital Thursday following a long illness.

He was born June 7, 1891, in Smith River, Calif. He came to this area in 1949 from Lakeport, Calif.

Survivors are his widow, Everta, and two brothers, Arthur of Smith River, Calif., and Edward, Eureka, Calif.

He was a retired Cascadia State Park attendant.

Services are planned for 2 p.m. Monday at the Huston Funeral Home in Lebanon with the Rev. Joe Wiens of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in the Liberty cemetery, Sweet Home.

Harold Morrison obit, Albany,OR,DemocratHerald, 12.21.1963

## **Everta Morrison**

Everta Morrison, 92, of Lebanon, died on Friday, March 27 at her home at The Oaks in Lebanon Retirement Center.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 30 at Huston-Jost Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Hotrum officiating. Private burial was at the Liberty Cemetery in Sweet Home.

Morrison was born July 22, 1905 at Whitney, Ore. to Marion and Katherine (McMurdo) Chewing. She attended school in Whitney.

Her first marriage was to Eldon Beldsoe, who died in a fire. In 1930, she married Harold Morrison in Oakland, Calif. They made their home in Baker City, Ore. for many years before moving to the Liberty District of Sweet Home in 1948. Harold died Dec. 19, 1963. She then moved to Lebanon to share a home with her twin sister, Gladys Eads. After her sister's death in 1978, Morrison moved to the Anderlik Apartments and later to The Oaks in Lebanon.

Morrison was an active member of the Lebanon Senior Citizens Club. Her hobbies included making necklaces and earrings.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by ten siblings.

Contributions may be given to Lebanon Hospice and directed to Huston-Jost Funeral Home, 86 W. Grant St., Lebanon, OR 97355.

Everta Chewing Bledsoe Morrison obit, Willamette Valley, OR, death records

**Merle D. Merlie Chewing**

**Son of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewing**

**Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewing**

**Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewing**



Merle D Chewning stone, Prairie City, Grant, OR

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE. RYDER BROS., PRINTERS AND STATIONERS, BAKER, ORE.

**Application for Marriage License**

June 13th, 1933.

TO A. B. Combs, Jr.,  
COUNTY CLERK OF BAKER COUNTY, BAKER, OREGON.

*We, the undersigned parties, hereby make application for a marriage license, to be issued according to Sec. 33-112 Oregon Laws, as amended Feb. 18, 1933.*

MALE <u>Merle Chewning,</u>	FEMALE <u>Anna Eppinger,</u>
AGE <u>25 yrs.</u>	AGE <u>19 yrs.</u>
ADDRESS <u>Austin, Oreron,</u>	ADDRESS <u>Austin, Oregon,</u>

SIGNED Merle Chewning  
Anna Eppinger

The fee for a Marriage License is \$3.00. A remittance for this amount should accompany the application.

Merle D and Anna Eppinger Chewning marr. lic.

STATE OF OREGON, }  
County of Baker, } ss.

Nancy Thrasher whose postoffice address is Baker, Or, being duly sworn deposes and says that she knows Anna Eppinger; that she is a resident of the County of Grant, State of Oreg; that she is over the age of 18 years, to-wit: about 19 years; and that there is no legal impediment to the marriage of said Anna Eppinger with Merle Cheuning whose P. O. address is Austin, Ore, who is over the age of twenty-one years.

Merle Cheuning  
AND  
Anna Eppinger

Sworn and subscribed before me and filed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1933,  
A. B. Combs, Jr.  
County Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

RETURN OF MARRIAGE  
(MUST BE FILLED OUT)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City of Baker, No. E. Valley Street. Date of marriage June 26, 1933  
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

HUSBAND				WIFE			
Full name <u>Merle Cheuning</u>		Residence <u>Austin, Or</u>		Full maiden name <u>Anna Eppinger</u>		Residence <u>Austin, Or</u>	
Color <u>white</u>	Age <u>25</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	Color <u>white</u>	Age <u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
(YEARS)	(MONTHS)	(DAYS)		(YEARS)	(MONTHS)	(DAYS)	
Birthplace <u>Oreg</u>		Occupation <u>laborer</u>		Birthplace <u>Ore</u>		Occupation <u>Exc</u>	
Father's birthplace <u>Ma</u>		No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>		Father's birthplace <u>Wisc</u>		No. of marriage <u>1st</u>	
Mother's birthplace <u>Ill</u>				Mother's birthplace <u>Wisc</u>			

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF OREGON, }  
County of Baker, } ss.  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the undersigned, a Minister whose authority to perform marriage ceremony is duly registered in the office of the County Clerk of Baker County, by authority of a license bearing date, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1932, and issued by the County Clerk of the County of Baker, did on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1933, at the House of Church of the Nazarene in the County and State aforesaid, join in lawful wedlock Merle Cheuning of the County of Grant and the State of Oregon, and Anna Eppinger of the County of Baker, and the State of Oregon, with their mutual assent, in the presence of Rev. J. H. Stewart and H. R. Parker, Mrs. Alva Watson witness.

Witness my hand:  
Rev. J. H. Stewart  
H. R. Parker  
Mrs. Alva Watson

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## **Merle D. Chewning**

**Feb. 26, 1908 — Oct. 21, 1988**

**SWEET HOME — Merle D. Chewning, 80, died Friday in Salem.**

He was born in Prairie City and lived in eastern Oregon until coming here in 1947. He worked in the lumber industry for many years and was last employed for 15 years with the Oregon Highway Department. He was a member of the Lebanon Moose Lodge No. 1866. He married Anna Eppinger on June 26, 1933, in Baker.

Survivors include his wife; son, Fred of Lebanon; daughter, Sherry Huntley of Salem; and sisters, Peacha DeWitt of LaGrande and Everta Morrison of Lebanon.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Huston mortuary, Lebanon, and interment will follow in Liberty Cemetery, Sweet Home.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

S-J, 10/23/88

Merle D Chewning obit, Salem, OR, Statesman Journal, 10.23.1988

**Wendell H. Chewning**

**Son of Marion Francis and Katherine McMurdo Chewning**

**Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

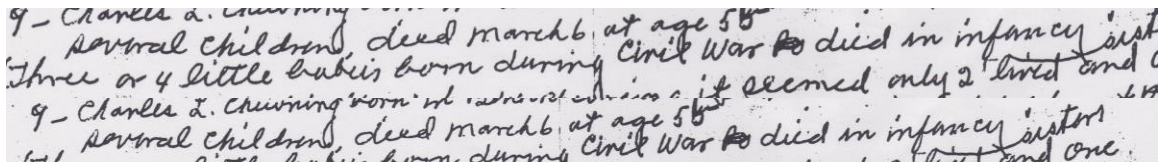


Wendell H Chewning stone, Kelseyville Cemetery, Kelseyville, Lake, CA

**Unknown Baby Chewnings**

**Children of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



This is a hard-to-read clip from the genealogy done by Elizabeth Frances Bettie Chewning Vinson and her daughter Verna Vinson Maxwell, but it was written after the list of John Washington Chewning's children:

"Several children, Three or 4 little babies born during Civil War died during Civil War died in infancy."

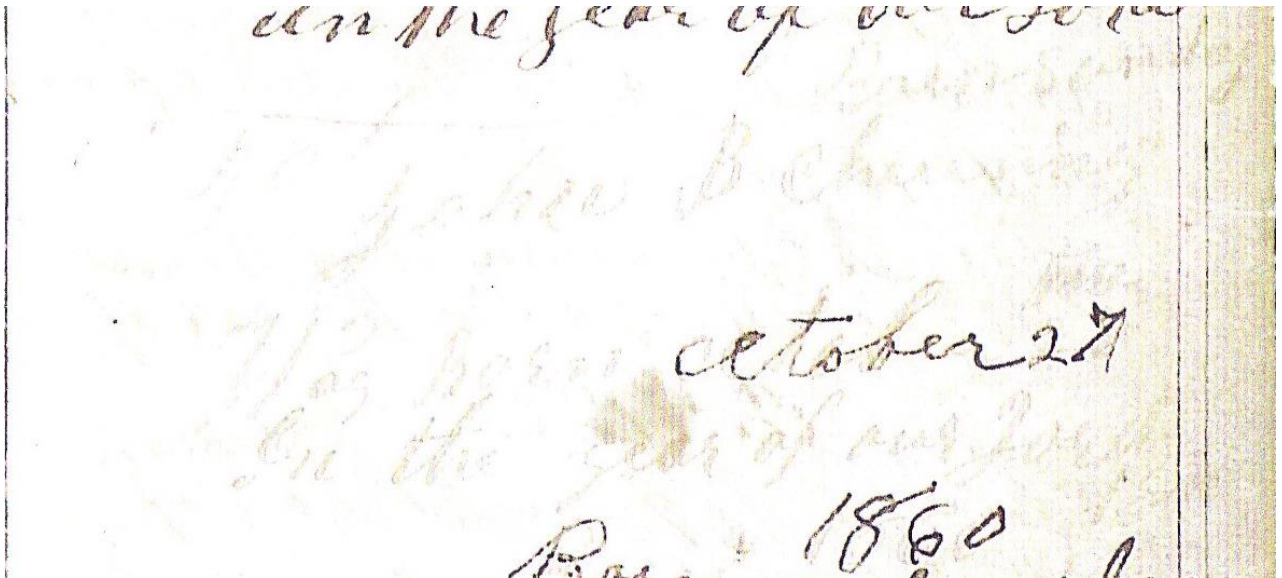
**John Benjamin Chewning**

**Son of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

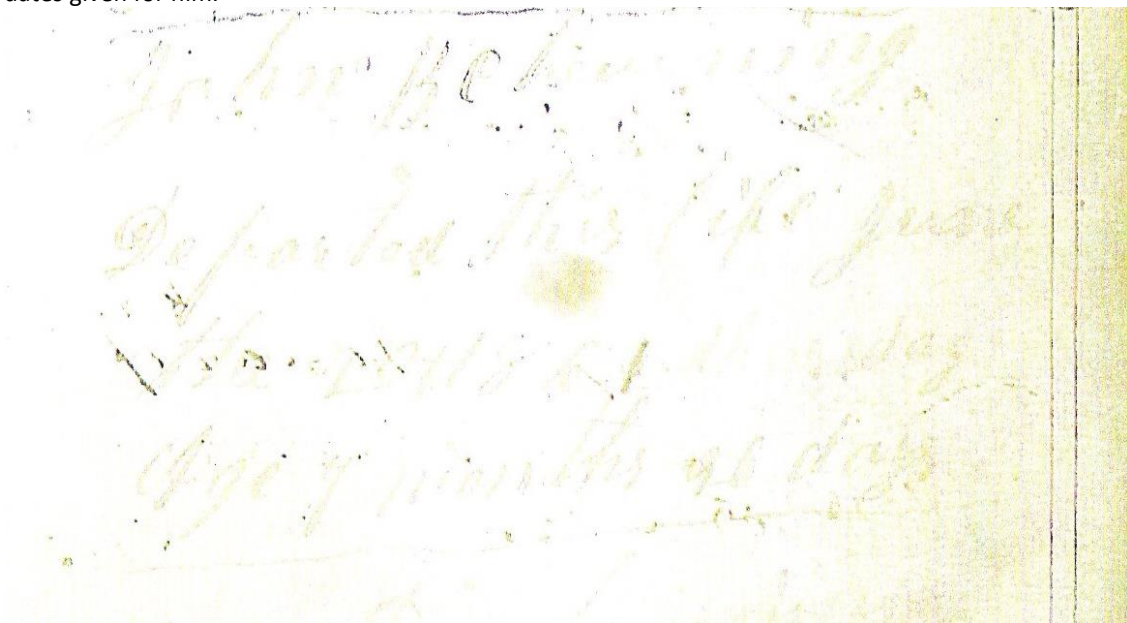
Of the babies that were born and died during the Civil War, the only one for whom I have a name and dates is John Benjamin, which comes from John Washington Chewning's Bible.





'Born Sunday  
John B Chewning  
Was born October 27  
In the year of our Lord  
1860'

Or maybe the 'born Sunday' goes with the prior entry for Marion Francis Chewning, which would fit the dates given for him.



This copy is virtually impossible to read, but maybe it says:

John B Chewning  
Departed This Life June  
the 20<sup>th</sup> 1861 ?day  
Age 7 months ?6 days

In other entries he would mention which day of the week, which I'm supposing followed '1861.'