

SFR 0013

Ann Vasconi & John Davenport III

Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation

Sesquicentennial Award Application

Date 15 October 2007

Type of designation (please check) Farm Ranch

Legal owner / Applicant name Ann D. Vasconi & John H. Davenport III

Mailing address of Legal Owner / Applicant Redacted for Privacy
Redacted for Privacy

Telephone Redacted for Privacy E-mail address Redacted for Privacy

Contact name (if different than legal owner) _____

Mailing address of Contact _____

Contact Telephone _____ Contact E-mail address _____

Location of farm or ranch (which is the subject of this application):

County Marion

Distance 7 miles from nearest town Silverton, Oregon

Township 7 Range 1 W Section 22

Address or physical location of the farm or ranch (which is subject of this application):
Off Riches Road on Goodknecht Road

GPS (Global Positioning System) Coordinates, if known: _____

<u>DMS</u>	<u>DM</u>
<u>N 24° 56' 32.9"</u>	<u>N 24° 56' 54.9"</u>
<u>W 122° 46' 59.5"</u>	<u>W 122° 46' 98.9"</u>

Sesquicentennial Award Application - Continued

Please provide the following information.

Founder(s):

Original family owner(s) or founder(s) Dr. Benjamin & Sarah Davenport

Year this farm or ranch was acquired by founder(s) 1851 Donation Land Claim

Year farm or ranch was awarded Century Farm or Century Ranch status, if applicable 1959

Who farms or ranches the land today? John, Ken, and Earl Davenport

Relationship of Applicant to original owner. Please explain lineage.

1. Dr Benjamin & Sarah Davenport
- 2 Benjamin & Lucretia Davenport
- 3 John H. & Mollie Davenport
- 4 Henry & Eloise Davenport

S. Ann Davenport Vasconi &
John H. Davenport III
* Ben & Sarah were our
great great grandparents.

History of buildings:

Are any of the original buildings still in use? Yes No

Barn Built circa 1903

If yes, please describe the buildings and their former and current use:

Are any of the buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places? Yes No
If, "yes", please describe:

History of crops or livestock raised on farm or ranch:

Please describe the early crops or livestock.

Included in story

How many acres were included in original farm or ranch? 320 acres

How did the crops / livestock / use of farm or ranch change over the years?

Included in story

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History of crops or livestock raised on farm or ranch – Cont'd:

What are crops / livestock raised on the subject farm or ranch today?

Border Cheviot Sheep - Cattle
Grass seed

How many acres does the subject farm or ranch include today? 63.31 acres

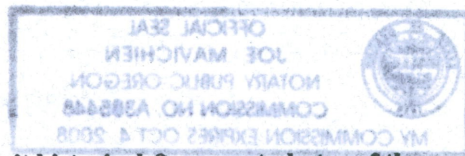
How many acres are in agricultural use today? 63.31 acres

39 acres - grass seed
24.31 - pasture

The Family:

How many generations live on the farm or ranch today? None - because we can't build a home.

Please list names and birth years:



Please include a narrative of your family history. Please also submit historical & current photos of the property & family, as available. If photos can be provided in digital format at a high resolution appropriate for publication (300 dpi or greater), it would be appreciated.

Types of information to include in your family history narrative:

- From which city, state, or country original owner moved.
- Generational transfers of the farm or ranch property.
- Significant events in the family (births, deaths, marriages, etc).
- Any major changes to operations (methods of production, etc.).
- Additional information on crops, buildings, other changes from the original farm or ranch.

(Please continue application on next page.)

Statement of Affirmation

I, Ann D. Vasconi

hereby affirm and declare that the farm or ranch which I own at Redacted for Privacy
Redacted for Privacy, in the County of Marion

has been owned by my family for at least 150 continuous years, as specified in the qualifications for the Century Farm & Ranch Program / Sesquicentennial Award, on or before December 31 of the current calendar year. Further, I hereby affirm that this property meets all other requirements for Century Farm or Ranch / Sesquicentennial Award honors, including that the farm or ranch has a gross income from farming or ranching activities of not less than \$1,000 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding making this statement. I understand that the application materials will become property of the Oregon Historical Society Library and be made available for public use. By signing below, I understand that I am consenting to the use of both information and photographs.

Ann D. Vasconi
Signature of Owner

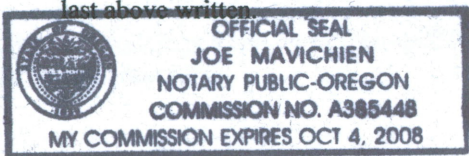
15 Oct 2007
Date

Certification by Notary Public

State of Oregon
County of BENTON

Be it remembered, that on this 15th day of October, 2007, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared the within named ANN D VASCONI, known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ANN D VASCONI executed the same freely and voluntarily.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written



[Signature]

Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires _____

Fees

Application Fee (includes one certificate) \$ 25.00
Additional Certificates (\$15 each) \$ 15.00
Total enclosed \$ 40.00
Make checks payable to:
Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation or OAEF

For office use only

Date Received 11/1/07
Century Farm or Ranch ID No. if on File CFR0293
Not on File _____
Application Approved? Yes No
Authorization GM
Century Farm & Ranch Program Coordinator
OHS Library
MSS 1604 Program ID No. SFR0013

Davenport Sesquicentennial Award Application

Davenport Family History

Dr. Benjamin and Sarah Davenport took up a donation land claim in the Waldo Hills of Marion County, Oregon in the winter of 1851. The donation land claim consisted of 320 acres. A home and out buildings were built and the land was cleared and prepared for crops. It was developed into a profitable farm while Dr. Ben practiced medicine in the area. Crops of grain and hay were planted to sustain the cattle, sheep, horses, hogs and poultry. An orchard also provided food for the family and others.

The sons of Dr. Ben took over the farm after his death in July of 1857. Benjamin Jr. became the owner of the farm as the other brothers went off to develop other careers. Ben Jr. operated the farm and received substantial returns for his labor. He transformed the farm into one of the most attractive farms in Marion County. He raised cattle, Shropshire sheep, horses, pigs, and poultry. Ben raised grain and hay.

Our great grandparents, Benjamin and Lucretia, moved off the farm in 1902 into Silverton where Benjamin died 20 February 1913 at the age of 74. The original 320 acres was divided among family members. Their youngest son, John, received 63.31 acres. John raised grain and pastured livestock on the farm.

The farm then passed to John and Mollie's only son Henry Davenport and his wife Eloise. They pastured their registered Border Cheviot flock and raised grain and hay on the farm. In later years grass seed was grown on the farm land.

Upon the death of Henry and Eloise, our parents, the farm passed on to Ann Davenport Vasconi and John H. Davenport III. Grass seed is grown on the farm ground. Registered Border Cheviot sheep and Wagyu cattle are pastured on the pasture ground.

1. Great Great Grandparents
Dr. Benjamin and Sarah Davenport
Cattle, Sheep, Horses, hogs, poultry
Orchard, grain, and hay
2. Great Grandparents
Benjamin and Lucretia Davenport
Cattle, Shropshire sheep, horses, hogs, poultry
Orchard, grain, and hay
3. Grandparents
John and Mollie Davenport
Sheep, hay, and grain
4. Parents
Henry and Eloise Davenport
Sheep, hay, grain and grass seed
5. Present Owners
Ann Davenport Vasconi and John H. Davenport III
Sheep, cattle, and grass seed

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Location and size of farm 68.31 acres Sec 2 T. 7 Range 1 W
in Waldo Hills area

Present owner Henry & Elsie Davenport

Address Route 3 # Box 23 Silverton Oregon

Do you live on this farm and farm the land? Farm it but don't
live on it

Do you make \$150 a year or more from this farm? yes

If you live off this land, do you manage the farm operation? yes

Name and date of first generation owner Benjamin Sarah
Davenport - 1851

Brief description of farm 40 acres in Fescue & Bert grass
23 acres in timber and pasture and am raising
sheep on it at present.

History Family located here in 1837 and has
been in the family ever since. I have the
government land patent signed by Pres Andrew
Johnson Nov. 13. 1865. my great grandfather's

Henry Davenport

Signature of present owner

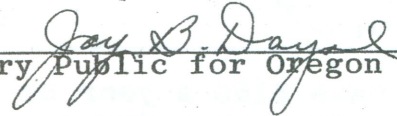
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Marion

STATE OF OREGON)
) SS
COUNTY OF MARION)

On this 8th day of July, 1958, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Henry Davenport, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



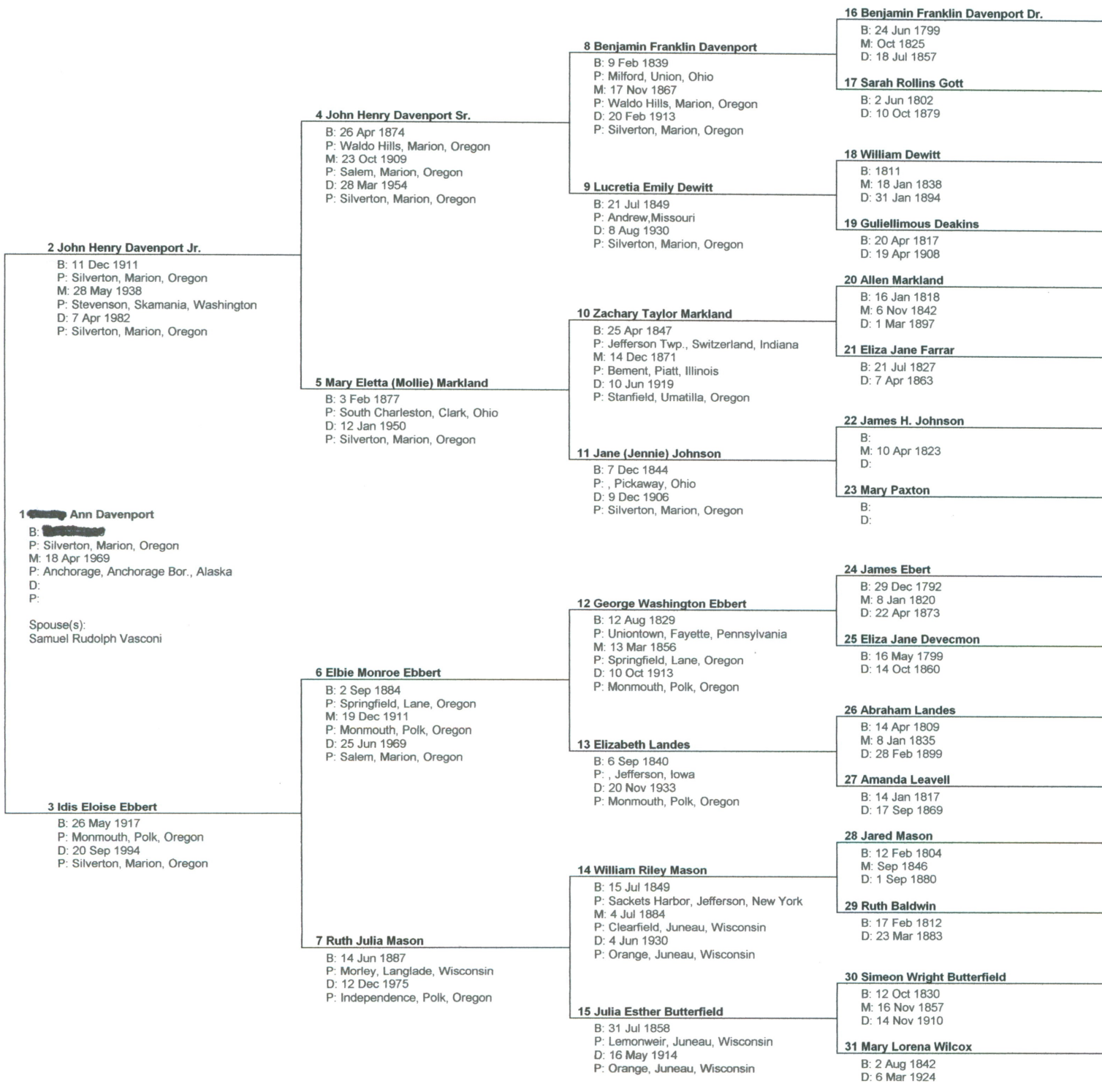
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires Jan. 22, 1959

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

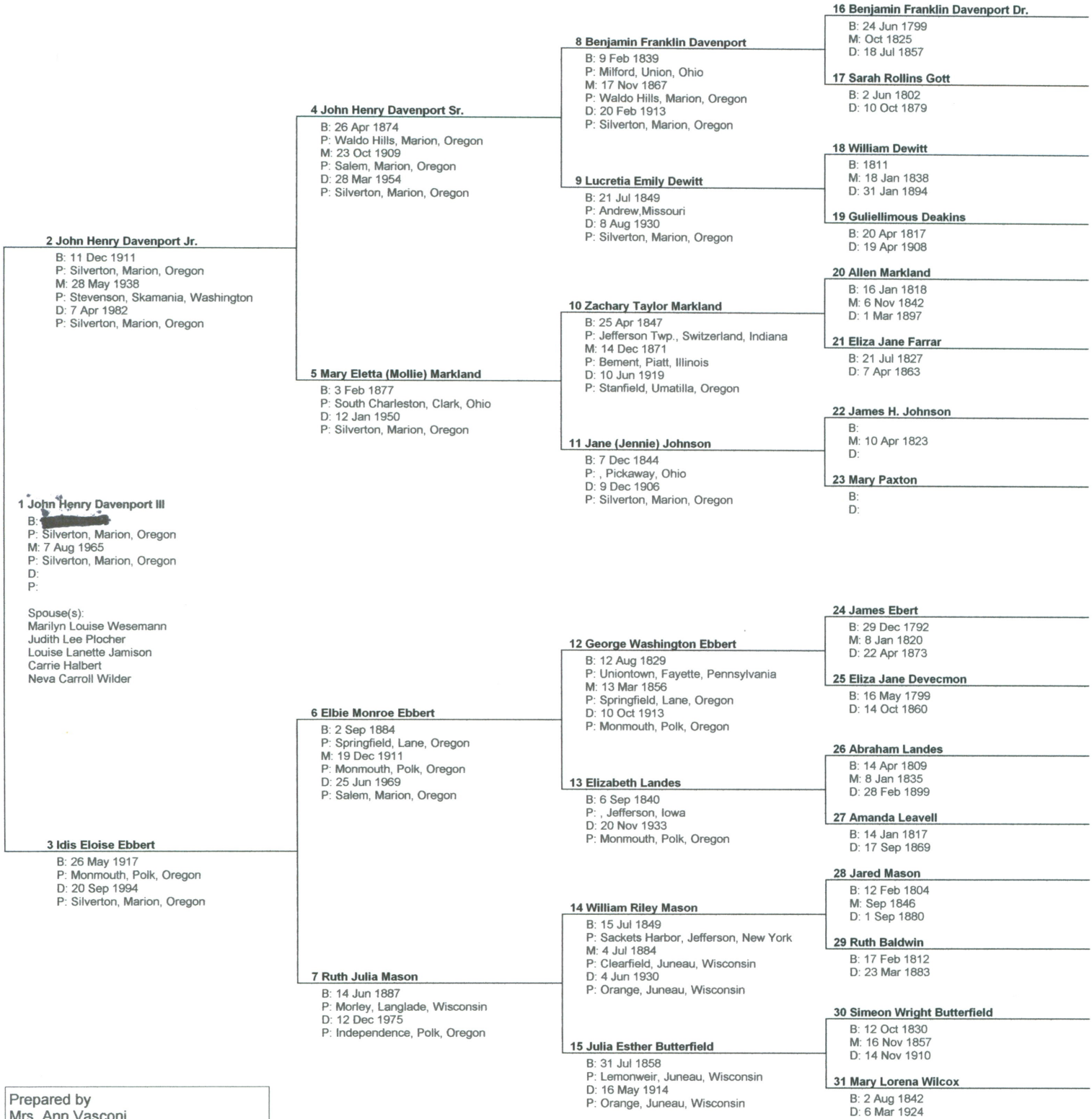


Prepared by
Mrs. Ann Vasconi
6613 NW Grandview Drive
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USA
Telephone number Date prepared
541-757-2076 3 Aug 2007

Pedigree Chart

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Telephone number	Date prepared
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Family Group Record

John Henry Davenport Jr. / Idis Eloise Ebbert
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Husband's Name John Henry Davenport Jr.	
Born	11 Dec 1911 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Chr.	
Mar.	28 May 1938 Place Stevenson, Skamania, Washington
Died	7 Apr 1982 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Bur.	10 Apr 1982 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Father	John Henry Davenport Sr.
Mother	Mary Eletta (Mollie) Markland
Parent Link	Biological
Husband's other wives	
Wife's Name Idis Eloise Ebbert	
Born	26 May 1917 Place Monmouth, Polk, Oregon
Chr.	
Died	20 Sep 1994 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Bur.	24 Sep 1994 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Father	Elbie Monroe Ebbert
Mother	Ruth Julia Mason
Parent Link	Biological
Wife's other husbands	
Children	
1.Sex	Name
F	Female Ann Davenport
Born	██████████ Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Chr.	
Mar.	18 Apr 1969 Place Anchorage, Anchorage Bor., Alaska
Died	
Bur.	
Spouse	Samuel Rudolph Vasconi
Parent Link	Biological
2.Sex	Name
M	John Henry Davenport III
Born	██████████ Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Chr.	
Mar.	7 Aug 1965(Div) Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Died	
Bur.	
Spouse	Marilyn Louise Wesemann There are other marriage(s)
Parent Link	Biological
3.Sex	Name
M	Kenneth Monroe Davenport
Born	██████████ Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Chr.	
Mar.	10 May 1980 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Died	
Bur.	
Spouse	Sharon Rae Mattison
Parent Link	Biological
4.Sex	Name
M	Earl Taylor Davenport
Born	██████████ Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Chr.	
Mar.	
Died	
Bur.	
Spouse	
Parent Link	Biological
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Husband John Henry Davenport Jr.	
Additional Information	Name and Address of Person Preparing Form
	Mrs. Ann Vasconi
	6613 NW Grandview Drive
	Corvallis, Oregon 97330
	USA
	Phone 541-757-2076 Date Prepared 3 Aug 2007

Notes for John Henry Davenport Jr.:

BIRTH RECORD - Oregon Birth Certificate

CENSUS RECORDS - 1920 Marion County, Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage Certificate Skamania County, Washington

DEATH RECORD - Oregon Death Certificate - Funeral Memorial Folder

OBITUARY - Silverton, Oregon Appeal - Salem, Oregon Statesman Journal

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD - None

CEMETERY - Ashes scattered on the Davenport Donation Land Claim

MISC. RECORDS - History of The Willamette Valley Oregon

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Breeder of registered Cheviot Sheep - Butcher

Wife **Idis Eloise Ebbert**

Notes for Idis Eloise Ebbert:

BIRTH RECORD - Birth Certificate

CENSUS RECORDS - 1920 Polk County, Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage license Skamania County, Washington - !Monmouth, Oregon Herald Newspaper Announcement

DEATH RECORD - Death Certificate - Social Security Death Index

OBITUARY - Silverton Appeal and Oregon Statesman Journal

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD - Will

CEMETERY - Ashes scattered on Davenport Donation Land Claim

MISC. RECORDS

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Teacher - Houswife

Child 1 **Dorothy Ann Davenport**

Notes for Dorothy Ann Davenport:

BIRTH RECORD - Birth Certificate

CENSUS RECORDS

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage License Anchorage, Alaska

DEATH RECORD

OBITUARY

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY

MISC. RECORDS

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Teacher - Small Business Owner - Housewife

Child 2 **John Henry Davenport III**

Notes for John Henry Davenport III:

3!BIRTH RECORD - Birth certificate

CENSUS RECORDS

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage certificate Marion County, Oregon for Marilyn;
 Marriage certificate Marion County, Oregon for Judith; Marriage certificate
 Marion County, Oregon for Louise.

DEATH RECORD

OBITUARY

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY

MISC. RECORDS - Divorced 13 May 1968 Marion County Oregon from Marilyn.
 Divorced 1 July 1985 Clackamas County Oregon from Carrie.

County
 RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Machinist

Other Marriages:

Judith Lee Plocher
 13 Dec 1968(Div) Place Salem, Marion, Oregon

Louise Lanette Jamison
 18 Aug 1972(Div) Place Salem, Marion, Oregon

Carrie Halbert
 (Div) Place

Neva Carroll Wilder
 12 Dec 1988 Place Portland, Multnomah, Oregon

Child 3 **Kenneth Monroe Davenport**

Notes for Kenneth Monroe Davenport:

BIRTH RECORD - Birth Certificate

CENSUS RECORDS

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage License Marion County, Oregon

DEATH RECORD

OBITUARY

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY

MISC. RECORDS

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Logger, Farmer

Child 4 **Earl Taylor Davenport**

Notes for Earl Taylor Davenport:

BIRTH RECORD - Birth certificate

Family Group Record

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CENSUS RECORDS

MARRIAGE RECORD - Unmarried

DEATH RECORD

OBITUARY

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY

MISC. RECORDS

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Raises Cheviot Sheep: Sheep Shearer: Farmer

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Husband's Name John Henry Davenport Sr.	
Born	26 Apr 1874 Place Waldo Hills, Marion, Oregon
Chr.	
Mar.	23 Oct 1909 Place Salem, Marion, Oregon
Died	28 Mar 1954 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Bur.	31 Mar 1954 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Father	Benjamin Franklin Davenport
Mother	Lucretia Emily Dewitt
Parent Link	Biological
Husband's other wives	
Wife's Name Mary Eletta (Mollie) Markland	
Born	3 Feb 1877 Place South Charleston, Clark, Ohio
Chr.	
Died	12 Jan 1950 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Bur.	15 Jan 1950 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Father	Zachary Taylor Markland
Mother	Jane (Jennie) Johnson
Parent Link	Biological
Wife's other husbands	
Children	
1.Sex	Name
M	John Henry Davenport Jr.
Born	11 Dec 1911 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Chr.	
Mar.	28 May 1938 Place Stevenson, Skamania, Washington
Died	7 Apr 1982 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Bur.	10 Apr 1982 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Parent Link	Biological
Spouse Idis Eloise Ebbert	
2.Sex	Name
Born	
Chr.	
Mar.	
Died	
Bur.	
Spouse	
3.Sex	Name
Born	
Chr.	
Mar.	
Died	
Bur.	
Spouse	
4.Sex	Name
Born	
Chr.	
Mar.	
Died	
Bur.	
Spouse	
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Husband John Henry Davenport Sr.	
Additional Information	
Name and Address of Person Preparing Form	
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Corvallis, Oregon 97330	
USA	
Phone	541-757-2076
Date Prepared	3 Aug 2007

Notes for John Henry Davenport Sr.:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible - Draft Registration WWI

CENSUS RECORDS - 1880,1895,1900,1910,1920 Marion County Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage certificate Marion County Oregon

DEATH RECORD - Funeral Memorial Folder

OBITUARY - Salem,Oregon Capital Journal - Silverton,Oregon Appeal

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD - None

CEMETERY - Miller Cemetery, Silverton,Oregon

MISC. RECORDS - A History of The Silverton Country - History of The !Willamtte Valley Oregon

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Farmer

Wife **Mary Eletta (Mollie) Markland**

Notes for Mary Eletta (Mollie) Markland:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Records - Birth Certifacate Clark Co.,Ohio

CENSUS RECORDS - 1900,1910,1920 Marion County,Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage certificate Marion County Oregon

DEATH RECORD - Death certificate. Funeral Memorial Folder

OBITUARY - Silverton,Oregon Appeal - Salem,Oregon Oregon Statesman

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD - None

CEMETERY - Miller Cemetery, Silverton,Oregon

MISC. RECORDS - Teaching contracts and certificates

RELIGION

OCUPATION - Teacher. Housewife

Child 1 **John Henry Davenport Jr.**

Notes for John Henry Davenport Jr.:

BIRTH RECORD - Oregon Birth Certificate

CENSUS RECORDS - 1920 Marion County,Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage Certificate Skamania County, Washington

DEATH RECORD - Oregon Death Certificate - Funeral Memorial Folder

OBITUARY - Silverton,Oregon Appeal - Salem,Oregon Statesmam Journal

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD - None

CEMETERY - Ashes scattered on the Davenport Donation Land Claim

MISC. RECORDS - History of The Willamette Valley Oregon

RELIGION

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OCCUPATION - Breeder of registered Cheviot Sheep - Butcher

Family Group Record

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Husband's Name

Benjamin Franklin Davenport

Born 9 Feb 1839 Place Milford, Union, Ohio

Chr.

Mar. 17 Nov 1867 Place Waldo Hills, Marion, Oregon

Died 20 Feb 1913 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon

Bur. 23 Feb 1913 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon

Father Benjamin Franklin Davenport Dr.

Mother Sarah Rollins Gott

Parent Link Biological

Husband's other wives

Wife's Name

Lucretia Emily Dewitt

Born 21 Jul 1849 Place Andrew, Missouri

Chr.

Died 8 Aug 1930 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon

Bur. 10 Aug 1930 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon

Father William Dewitt

Mother Guliellimous Deakins

Parent Link Biological

Wife's other husbands

Children

1. Sex Name

M Lewellyn Jacobs Davenport

Born 1 Oct 1868 Place Waldo Hills, Marion, Oregon

Chr.

Mar. 12 Feb 1900 Place , Marion, Oregon

Died 6 Jul 1949 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon

Bur. 9 Jul 1949 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon

Parent Link Biological

Spouse Mary L. Brosig

2. Sex Name

M Dewitt Clinton Davenport

Born 22 Nov 1870 Place Waldo Hills, Marion, Oregon

Chr.

Mar. 4 Jun 1891 Place Salem, Marion, Oregon

Died 20 May 1961 Place Lebanon, Linn, Oregon

Bur. 23 May 1961 Place Salem, Marion, Oregon

Parent Link Biological

Spouse Abbie Dora Foster

3. Sex Name

M John Henry Davenport Sr.

Born 26 Apr 1874 Place Waldo Hills, Marion, Oregon

Chr.

Mar. 23 Oct 1909 Place Salem, Marion, Oregon

Died 28 Mar 1954 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon

Bur. 31 Mar 1954 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon

Parent Link Biological

Spouse Mary Eletta (Mollie) Markland

4. Sex Name

F Eunice Cone Davenport

Born 15 Mar 1879 Place Waldo Hills, Marion, Oregon

Chr.

Mar. 28 Dec 1910 Place Salem, Marion, Oregon

Died 17 Nov 1966 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon

Bur. 19 Nov 1966 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon

Parent Link Biological

Spouse John Weston Goodknecht

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Husband Benjamin Franklin Davenport

Additional Information

Name and Address of Person Preparing Form

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Notes for Benjamin Franklin Davenport:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible

CENSUS RECORDS - 1850 Nodaway County, Missouri - 1860, 1870, 1880, 1895, 1900, 1910 !Marion County, Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage Certificate Marion County, Oregon

DEATH RECORD - Oregon Death Certificate

OBITUARY - Silverton, Oregon Appeal

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY - Silverton Cemetery, Silverton, Oregon

MISC. RECORDS - Civil War Pension Record - Private Co. C 1st Regiment Oregon !Infantry Volunteers - A History of The Silverton County - Hitory of The !Willamette Valley Oregon

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Farmer

Wife **Lucretia Emily Dewitt**

Notes for Lucretia Emily Dewitt:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible

CENUSU RECORDS - 1870, 1880, 1885, 1900, 1910, 1920 Marion County, Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage Certificate Marion County, Oregon

DEATH RECORD - Death Certificate Oregon Vital Records

OBITUARY - Silverton, Oregon Appeal

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY - Silverton Cemetery, Silverton, Oregon

MISC. RECORDS - A History of The Silverton Country - History of Willamette !Valley Oregon

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Housewife

Child 1 **Lewellyn Jacobs Davenport**

Notes for Lewellyn Jacobs Davenport:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible

CENSUS RECORDS - 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 Marion County, Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marion County, Oregon Marriage Records - Married at the home of Charles Hellenbrand. Witnesses Carey Martin and Martha Brady - Marion County Oregon Divorce Records

DEATH RECORD - Oregon Death Index - Oregon Death Certificate

OBITUARY - Salem. Oregon Capital Journal

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD - Marion County, Oregon

CEMETERY - Silverton Cemetery Silverton, Oregon

MISC. RECORDS - A History of The Silverton Country - The History of The !Willamette Valley Oregon

RELIGION

OCCUPATION

Child 2 Dewitt Clinton Davenport

Notes for Dewitt Clinton Davenport:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible - Voter's Registration

CENSUS RECORDS - 1880, 1895, 1900, 1910, 1920 Marion County, Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage certificate Marion County Oregon

DEATH RECORD - Oregon Death Index

OBITUARY - Lebanon, Oregon Express

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY - Mt Crest Abby Salem, Oregon

MISC. RECORDS - A History of The Silverton Country - History of The !Willamette Valley Oregon

RELIGION

OCCUPATION

Child 3 John Henry Davenport Sr.

Notes for John Henry Davenport Sr.:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible - Draft Registration WWI

CENSUS RECORDS - 1880, 1895, 1900, 1910, 1920 Marion County Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage certificate Marion County Oregon

DEATH RECORD - Funeral Memorial Folder

OBITUARY - Salem, Oregon Capital Journal - Silverton, Oregon Appeal

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD - None

CEMETERY - Miller Cemetery, Silverton, Oregon

MISC. RECORDS - A History of The Silverton Country - History of The !Willamtte Valley Oregon

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Farmer

Child 4 Eunice Cone Davenport

Notes for Eunice Cone Davenport:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible

CENSUS RECORDS - 1880, 1895, 1900, 1910, 1920 Marion County, Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage Certificate Marion County, Oregon

DEATH RECORD - Funeral Memorial Folder

OBITUARY - Silverton, Oregon Appeal

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

Family Group Record

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CEMETERY - Mt. Hope Cemetery, Silverton, Oregon

MISC. RECORDS - A History of The Silverton Country - History of The Willamette Valley Oregon

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Teacher Housewife

Family Group Record

Benjamin Franklin Davenport Dr. / Sarah Rollins Gott
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Husband's Name Benjamin Franklin Davenport Dr.		
Born	24 Jun 1799	Place Hillsdale, Columbia, New York
Chr.		
Mar.	Oct 1825	Place Spencertown, Columbia, New York
Died	18 Jul 1857	Place Waldo Hills, Marion, Oregon
Bur.	Jul 1857	Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Father	Jonathan Davenport	Mother Philomela Culver
Husband's other wives		Parent Link Biological
Wife's Name Sarah Rollins Gott		
Born	2 Jun 1802	Place Austerlitz, Columbia, New York
Chr.	1 Jul 1827	Place Austerlitz, Columbia, New York
Died	10 Oct 1879	Place Waldo Hills, Marion, Oregon
Bur.	Oct 1879	Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Father	Deacon Story Gott	Mother Mary (Polly) Wilcox
Wife's other husbands		Parent Link Biological
Children		
1.Sex	Name	
M	Timothy Woodbridge Davenport Dr.	
	Born	30 Jul 1826 Place Spencertown, Columbia, New York
	Chr.	
	Mar.	17 Nov 1854 Place Waldo Hills, Marion, Oregon
	Died	27 Apr 1911 Place Pasadena, Los Angeles, California
	Bur.	2 May 1911 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
	Spouse Florida (Flora) A. Geer There are other marriage(s)	
2.Sex		Name
M	John C. Davenport	
	Born	3 Apr 1830 Place Spencertown, Columbia, New York
	Chr.	
	Mar.	24 Mar 1859 Place Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon
	Died	10 Mar 1919 Place Hoquiam, Grays Harbor, Washington
	Bur.	11 Mar 1919 Place Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington
	Spouse Sarah Ann Lowe	
3.Sex		Name
M	Joseph Wadsworth Davenport	
	Born	18 Feb 1833 Place Spencertown, Columbia, New York
	Chr.	
	Mar.	12 Jun 1854 Place Drift Creek, Marion, Oregon
	Died	18 Jan 1903 Place Waldo Hills, Marion, Oregon
	Bur.	Jan 1903 Place Colfax, Whitman, Washington
	Spouse Martha Jane Shilling	
4.Sex		Name
F	Mary P. Davenport	
	Born	5 Mar 1835 Place Homer, Union, Ohio
	Chr.	
	Mar.	
	Died	7 Sep 1838 Place Milford, Union, Ohio
	Bur.	Sep 1838 Place Milford, Union, Ohio
	Spouse	
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Additional Information		Name and Address of Person Preparing Form
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Family Group Record

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Husband	Benjamin Franklin Davenport Dr.		Yr. of Birth 1799
Wife	Sarah Rollins Gott		Yr. of Birth 1802
Children (continued)			
5. Sex	Name		
F	Lucinda N. Chapman Davenport		
	Born 15 Aug 1837	Place Homer, Union, Ohio	
	Chr.		
	Mar. 1 Jan 1858	Place Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon	
	Died 2 May 1926	Place Seattle, King, Washington	
	Bur. 5 May 1926	Place Seattle, King, Washington	Parent Link Biological
	Spouse Orange Jacobs Judge		
6. Sex	Name		
M	Benjamin Franklin Davenport		
	Born 9 Feb 1839	Place Milford, Union, Ohio	
	Chr.		
	Mar. 17 Nov 1867	Place Waldo Hills, Marion, Oregon	
	Died 20 Feb 1913	Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon	
	Bur. 23 Feb 1913	Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon	Parent Link Biological
	Spouse Lucretia Emily Dewitt		
7. Sex	Name		
	Born		
	Chr.		
	Mar.		
	Died		
	Bur.		
	Spouse		
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	Spouse		
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	Born		
	Chr.		
	Mar.		
	Died		
	Bur.		
	Spouse		
Husband	Benjamin Franklin Davenport Dr.		
Notes for Benjamin Franklin Davenport Dr.: BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible			

CENSUS RECORDS - 1850 Nodaway County, Missouri - 1860 Marion County, Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD

DEATH RECORD - Family Bible

OBITUARY

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY - Silvertin Cemetery, Silverton, Oregon

MISC. RECORDS - A History of The Silverton Country - Donation Land Claim !#712

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Medical Doctor

Wife Sarah Rollins Gott

Notes for Sarah Rollins Gott:

BIRTH RECORD - Gott Family Bible

CENSUS RECORDS - 1850 Nodaway County, Missouri - 1860, 1870 Marion County, Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD

DEATH RECORD - Family Bible

OBITUARY

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY

MISC. RECORDS - A History of The Silverton Country

RELIGION

OCCUPATION

Child 1 Timothy Woodbridge Davenport Dr.

Notes for Timothy Woodbridge Davenport Dr.:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible

CENSUS RECORDS - 1850 Nodaway Co., Missouri - 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 Marion County Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage Certificate Marion County Oregon. Marriage Certificate Linn County Oregon.

DEATH RECORD

OBITUARY - Silverton, Oregon Appeal

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY - Silverton Cemetery, Silverton, Oregon

MISC. RECORDS - A History of The Silverton Country - History of Willamette Valley - Portrait and Biographical Record of the Willamette Valley Oregon

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Timothy was elected county surveyor in 1864 and 1866. He was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives in 1868 and 1870. He was elected Senator in 1882.

Other Marriages:

Nancy Elizabeth Gilmour
 1 Oct 1872 Place, Marion, Oregon

Child 2 **John C. Davenport**

Notes for John C. Davenport:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible - Washington daeth Certificate

CENSUS RECORDS - 1850 Nodaway County, Missouri - 1870 Marion County, Oregon - !1900 Spokane County, Washington
 MARRIAGE RECORD - Jackson County, Oregon Marriage Records

DEATH RECORD - Washington Death Cerificate

OBITUARY - Colfax, Washington Pioneer - Aberdeen, Washington Daily World
 - Hoquiam, Washington Daily Washingtonian
 WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY - Fern Hill Cemetery Aberdeen, Washington

MISC RECORDS - Spokanesman Review Biography - A History of The !Silverton !Country - History of Spokane County
 RELIGION

OCCUPATION

John C. Davenport served as school clerk in Silverton in 1866. He served as !Postmaster of Silverton, Oregon from 31 July 1863 to 29 March 1870.

Child 3 **Joseph Wadsworth Davenport**

Notes for Joseph Wadsworth Davenport:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible

CENSUS RECORDS - 1850 Nodaway County, Missouri - 1860, 1870 Marion !County, Oregon - 1900 Whitman !County, W Washington

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage certificate Marion County, Oregon

DEATH RECORD - Salem, Oregon Statesman

OBITUARY - Salem, Oregon Statesman - Colfax, Washington Weekly Commerce

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY - Colfax Cemetery Colfax, Washington

MISC. RECORDS - A History of The Silvertom Country

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Carpenter

Child 4 **Mary P. Davenport**

Notes for Mary P. Davenport:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible

CENSUS RECORDS

MARRIAGE RECORD - Never Married

DEATH RECORD - Family Bible

OBITUARY

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY

MISC. RECORDS - A History of The Silverton Country

RELIGION

OCCUPATION

Child 5 **Lucinda N. Chapman Davenport**

Notes for Lucinda N. Chapman Davenport:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible

CENSUS RECORDS - 1850 Nodaway County, Missouri

MARRIAGE RECORD - Jackson County, Oregon Marriage Records

DEATH RECORD - Washington Death Certificate

OBITUARY

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY - Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle, Washington

MISC. RECORDS - a History of The Silverton Country

RELIGION

OCCUPATION

Child 6 **Benjamin Franklin Davenport**

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Davenport:

BIRTH RECORD - Family Bible

CENSUS RECORDS - 1850 Nodaway County, Missouri - 1860, 1870, 1880, 1895, 1900, 1910 !Marion County, Oregon

MARRIAGE RECORD - Marriage Certificate Marion County, Oregon

DEATH RECORD - Oregon Death Certificate

OBITUARY - Silverton, Oregon Appeal

WILL OR PROBATE RECORD

CEMETERY - Silverton Cemetery, Silverton, Oregon

MISC. RECORDS - Civil War Pension Record - Private Co. C 1st Regiment Oregon !Infantry Volunteers - A History of The Silverton County - History of The !Willamette Valley Oregon

RELIGION

OCCUPATION - Farmer

My Dad's Family

By Ann Davenport Vasconi

My father was John Henry Davenport Jr. He went by the name of Henry or Hank. He was born 11 December 1911 in a house on Lewis Street in Silverton to John Henry Sr. and Mary Eletta (Mollie) Markland Davenport. Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge was the doctor in attendance at Dad's birth. I know this because Dad had to ask Dr. Kleinsorge to take the notation from his daybook to obtain a delayed birth certificate. He also had to present a copy of my hospital certificate, birth certificate, and his original voter's registration to the state of Oregon to prove his birth.

Grandfather John Henry Sr. was born in the Waldo Hills south of Silverton on 26 April 1874, the third son of Benjamin Franklin Jr. and Lucretia Emily Dewitt Davenport. Grandpa John had two older brothers, Lewellyn (Louie) and Dewitt (Dee). Eunice was his younger sister. Great Great Grandmothers Sarah Rollins Gott Davenport and Guiliellmous (Julia) Deakins Dewitt took up residence with Great Grandpa Ben and Great grandmother Lucretia after the death of their husbands Dr. Benjamin Franklin Davenport Sr. in 1857 and William Dewitt in 1894.

Dr. Ben and Sarah Rollins Gott Davenport came by covered wagon drawn by oxen over the Oregon Trail in the spring of 1851 with their five living children; Dr. Tim, John C., Joseph W, Lucinda, and Ben Jr. They left from St. Joseph, Missouri after spending the winter in Nodaway County, Missouri. They had started for Oregon in 1850 too late to make the trip to Oregon in good weather. Dr. Ben practiced medicine and Dr. Tim taught school; while the other boys took farm labor jobs during their stay in Missouri. They had originally started from Homer, Ohio. They arrived in the Waldo Hills 10 September 1851. Dr Ben had brought a good medical library over the Oregon Trail. He practiced medicine until his death in July of 1857.

Dr. Ben and Sarah took up a Donation Land Claim of 320 acres and turned it into a very productive farm. All but 20 acres of that original Donation Land Claim remains with in the family today. The farm was taken over by Ben Jr. after the death of his father. Ben Jr. served three years during the Civil War at Ft. Nisqually, Washington with Company C of the First Oregon Infantry. He married Lucretia Dewitt in the fall of 1867. She had arrived in the Silverton area with her parents, William and Guiliellmous

Deakins Dewitt that year. They came by wagon train over the Oregon Trail from Kansas. I found the Dewitt family on the 1860 census in Atchison County, Missouri. I do not know when they went to Kansas. Lucretia was born in Andrews County, Missouri on 21 July 1849.

Great Grandparents Ben and Lucretia Davenport raised their four children on the farm. The children all went to a one room school with all eight grades in attendance. Grandfather John started school the fall of 1880 at Centerview School. His first teacher was Miss Jessie Eastham. I don't know if he went to high school, as we know it. He started at Oregon Normal School in the fall of 1891. Ben and Lucretia moved to Craig Street off McClaine Street in Silverton in 1912. Great Grandfather died at this residence at the age of seventy-four on 20 February 1913. Great Grandmother then moved to 431 South Water Street where she died at the age of eighty-one on 8 August 1930.

My grandfather John worked on the farm and for other farmers in the area. He liked good horses and worked for some of the horse breeders in the Silverton area. He worked for T. M. Barr Plumbing and Heating in Salem for several years during the first decade of the 1900s. Grandpa worked on the Corvallis Train Depot and many other projects around the Willamette Valley putting in plumbing and sheet metal heating ducts for wood burning furnaces which were the most up to date heating systems of the day. Grandpa John opened his own plumbing shop in Silverton in 1911. He sold it eighteen months later and went to work as a day laborer until he acquired the farm in 1916.

John married Mollie Markland, the daughter of Taylor and Jennie Johnson Markland 21 October 1909 in Salem. They met while Grandmother Mollie was living with Grandfather John's parents. She was the teacher for Centerview School District #86. Grandmother Mollie was born 3 February 1877 in South Charleston, Ohio. Taylor Markland, my great grandfather, was born in Switzerland County, Indiana 25 April 1847 to Allen and Eliza Jane Farrar Markland on the Markland farm. Jane (Jennie) Johnson was born 8 December 1843 in Pickaway County, Ohio to James and Mary Paxton Johnson. Taylor and Jennie were married 14 December 1871 in Bement, Illinois. They had three daughters born to them. Isabel died as a young child from a scalding of very hot water according to my Dad. She is buried at Monticello, Illinois.

Great grandmother Jennie, grandmother Mollie and her older sister Laura, left their home in Gardner, Kansas at 34 degrees below zero on 18 January 1892 by train for Silverton. They arrived in Silverton on 22 January 1892 to fields of green and flowers in bloom. Great Grandfather Taylor had come west the previous fall and bought a farm in the Bethany District west of Silverton where the family settled. Great Aunt Laura and her husband, James Henjum owned the farm right next to the one great grandfather Taylor had bought and later sold. I spent many happy times at the home of Great Aunt Laura. She was a widow by the time I was born.

Grandmother Mollie and her family started to move from Ohio to Kansas in 1879 by mule team. Grandmother Mollie was seriously ill at the beginning of the journey, but began to improve as they traveled west. Great Grandmother Jennie, Laura, Grandmother Mollie and a Markland Uncle left the wagon train in eastern Illinois and continued the trip by train to Olathe, Kansas. Great Grandfather Taylor and another Markland Uncle arrived by wagon train and bought an 80-acre farm. The house on this farm was a hewed log house they lived in for several years.

Grandma started school at seven years of age. She was very sickly and had poor eyesight, so she only attended school for a few days. She continued to read and do home study to keep up with her education. She finally began to attend school on a regular basis at the age of twelve. Grandmother Mollie graduated with the second class in Marion County after a grading system was adopted. In February of the following year, she took the teachers examination and received a third degree certificate. She did not teach with this certificate. She took the examination again and received a second-degree certificate. She started teaching in the fall of 1897. She taught mostly in the Silverton area until her marriage. An old school register for Centerview School District #86 lists her as the teacher from 30 September 1901 to 7 January 1902; 3 February 1902 to 25 April 1902; 5 October 1903 to 24 December 1903; and 4 January 1904 to 29 January 1904. I don't know if she also taught in the fall of 1902 and the spring of 1903. I did not find records for that time period.

Grandma and Grandpa Davenport lived in Silverton the first seven years of their marriage in the house on Lewis Street that Grandmother's parents had lived in before the death of Great Grandmother Jennie on 8 December 1906. Great Grandfather Taylor and Grandfather John purchased the farm in 1916 that my family moved to in 1949. The farm was bought

from the Charles Hicks Family. It was a donation land claim taken up by the Hicks family. The land was divided in such a way that neighbors Charles and Maude Meyers would have a spring for water. Grandpa ended up with several springs and 86 and a fraction acres of land. Grandpa and Grandma Davenport raised Jersey cattle, Shropshire sheep, pigs and chickens plus corn, grain, and hay to feed the animals. The fields were worked with a team of workhorses. The horses took the place of the present day tractor. I am sure there were several workhorses, but the two I remember were Snip and Baldy. I learned to drive these two horses while cultivating corn. I believe they were Belgium horses.

Dad started school at Fair View School District #110 in the fall of 1918. His teacher was Daphna Thornley, later the wife of Noah Hunt. His grades were all A's and he went to school for eight months. He was promoted to 2nd grade, but I did not find his 2nd or 3rd grade report card. He skipped a grade, but I don't know if it was 2nd or 3rd grade. By the 4th grade, the school had changed its name to Valley View School District #110. Dad had all A's and B's on his report card in the school year 1920\1921 as a 4th grader, but was not promoted by his teacher Marjorie Scott. He repeated the 4th grade in the school year 1921\1922 and was promoted to the 5th grade by teacher Mabel Barnes. In the school year 1922/1923 his teacher was Daphna Thornley Hunt, and he was promoted from the 5th grade to the 7th grade in all subjects except arithmetic. I could not find his report cards for 7th or 8th grade.

Dad finished the 8th grade with a big bang. The story goes that someone brought dynamite to school. It may have been Dad or someone else. The truth was not known. Florence Funrue Taylor was a 2nd grader that year and witnessed the incident. She tells how Dad sent all the students (about 12) down under the hill at Valley View and then blew up home plate with a very loud bang. Dad got kicked out of school for the caper, but nothing happened to him, as Grandpa Davenport was member of the school board as was Hellick Funrue the father of Florence Funrue Taylor. Mrs. Hugh (Sadie) Small was the teacher that year.

Dad was involved in 4-H as a youngster. His first project was a Duroc barrow in 1921. The profits from the sale of this hog were used to buy a bred Shropshire ewe. The ewe, her twin lambs, a registered Jersey heifer, and a Duroc gilt made up his 4-H projects for 1922. Shortly after the Oregon State Fair the gilt died ending his hog project. The Shropshire sheep

and the Jersey cattle were Dad's 4-H projects through 1925. Dogs killed the sheep and tuberculosis wiped out the Jersey herd ending his 4-H experience.

Dad had started in the sheep business in 1917 with orphan lambs until 1925 when disaster struck. Grandpa John and Dad then developed a flock of Lincoln Rambouillet crossbreeds. Necessity taught Dad a new trade at the age of sixteen. No sheep shearers could be found in the area, thus Dad taught himself to shear sheep with hand shearers. He continued to shear sheep for himself and others into his later life. The hand shearers gave way to gas shearing machines and then too electric shearing machines.

He was also a member of FFA. That program was started in his senior year of high school with the passage of the Smith Hughes Act in 1928. The class was called Rural Engineering. Dad and his buddy, Earl Rutherford did not like the teacher, Warren Crabtree. They would skip class and go down town to the Pool Hall and play pool. Then they would give the teacher some lame excuse as to why they were not in class and get away with it. That must be why Dad had a D for attendance in that class, but his overall grade was C+.

Dad graduated from Silverton High School in the spring of 1929. He had been actively involved in sports and drama. He was the manager of the girls' basketball team and the boys' football team. I believe he played baseball all through high school. It was his sport of choice.

Dad started college in the fall of 1929 at Pacific Collage in Newberg, Oregon. Pacific later became George Fox College. He lived on campus in the Men's Dormitory and participated in drama and soccer. Pacific was the northwest champion in soccer for 1929. He lettered in baseball as a catcher. Fritz Harle was the pitcher and his good friend in college. Dad was circulation manager of the college newspaper, The Crescent, published bi-weekly by the students. It sold for 10 cents a copy or a year's subscription was \$1.00. He was a swinger on campus by the looks of his picture album.

It was an exciting year for Dad. He went to San Francisco over the Christmas break to visit Link Wirt and George Donnell. He often talked about the East-West game held at Kezar Stadium on 1 January 1930. It was his first trip out of Oregon and to attend the East-West game was a real thrill that he never forgot. There is mention of the drive from San Francisco to Newberg in Dad's picture album. It must have been a Model A Coup with a

rumble seat. Floyd and Elva Votaw, Lincoln Wirt, Bertha Walton and Dad made the trip. He tells of the ride in the rumble seat and how they got car sick coming through the mountains in northern California and southern Oregon. They had to put water in the radiator with the hubcaps. They also had several flat tires. The trip was made in two days. They must have driven day and night. Seventy-four years later the trip can be made in 15 hours.

Dad left college after his first year as the stock market had crashed on that Black Friday in October of 1929 and the United States was headed into a deep depression. He worked wherever he could find work. Dad worked with the wheat harvesting crews in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington. He also worked in the pea harvest around Hermiston and Pendleton. Dad and his buddy Earl Rutherford spent one winter digging and dynamiting holes for power poles for the Rural Electrification Association. They traveled around the Willamette Valley and lived in a tent that winter.

Leonard Rutherford, the younger brother of Earl told me a funny story that happened to Dad. Dad was spending the weekend at the Rutherford home. The guys decided to go to a dance on Saturday night. Dad had not brought any dress clothes or dress shoes to go dancing. He borrowed clothes from Earl and Leonard; they only had one pair of dress shoes. So Dad borrowed Mr. Rutherford's dress shoes and did not tell him. Mr. R went looking for his dress shoes. He searched house high and low, but no dress shoes could be found that evening. Mr. R was going to polish them for church the next morning. He found them the next morning in their proper place. Dad had to fess up that he had worn them to the dance. A good laugh was had by all.

Dad joined the National Guard at Silverton, Oregon on 20 September 1932 as a private in Company I, 162nd Infantry and served until 7 June 1935. He was inactive from June 1935 until 19 September 1935. I think this was due to the fact that he was working in the harvest of agricultural crops out of state. He reenlisted 22 October 1935 and received his sharpshooter qualification five days later on 27 October 1935. Dad became a Private 1st Class on 6 January 1936 and a Corporal 8 January 1937. Company I, 162nd Infantry was converted to Howitzer Company 162nd Infantry 31 January 1937. Dad was discharged 16 April 1938. Dad enlisted for a third time on 7 December 1942 in Company A, 12th Battalion. He received the rank of Sergeant and was mustered out 15 May 1947. Dad did not have a military

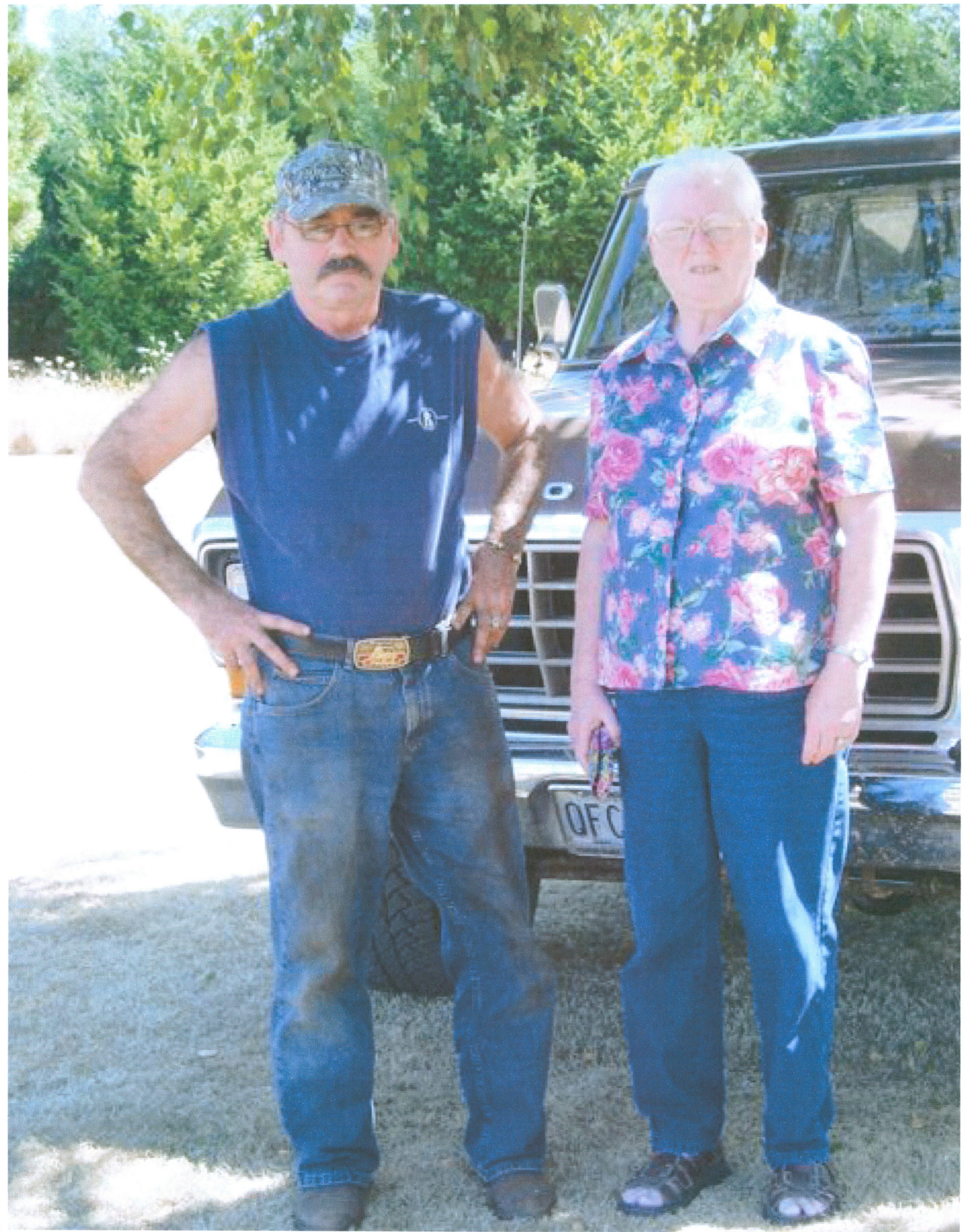
Identification number, but was given his social security number in May of 1937 for identification purposes. Dad was never drafted into the regular army, because he was a butcher and supplied meat for the troops during World War II.

Baseball was very important in Dad's early years. He always played catcher in high school, college, and afterwards. He played anytime and anyplace that they needed a catcher. I don't think there was a league as we know it today, but teams would get together and play around the Valley on Sunday afternoon.

Mom was introduced to Dad at a Sunday afternoon baseball game in Monmouth. Dad was playing catcher for one of the teams and Lewis Clark was the pitcher for the other team. Mom and Lewis were dating and Mom had gone to the game as his date. Lewis and Mom had also gone to high school together at Monmouth High School. Mom had just finished her first year of college at Oregon Normal. It was the summer of 1936. When the game was over Lewis looked for Mom and Dad, but they were no where to be found. Dad had taken Mom home and that was the beginning of their courtship.

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John Davenport
Ann Davenport Vasconi

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Barn built circa 1903

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Border Cheviot Sheep

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