

## Introductory notes to The Wagon Train Census

from the Heater – Scott, Cooley – Jones Genealogy

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A complete copy is on file in the St. Boniface Community Archives & Museum, Sublimity, Oregon. What follows here is *only the **Wagon Train Census***, being of more general interest, and a detailed insight into how the westward migration of the 1850s proceeded.

The next page is a simple family tree. The copy in the Archives has the details and photos.

The last two narrative pages may be the most interesting.

A couple of footnotes:

It's natural to wonder about the name **Lorenzo Dow Heater**. Almost certainly he was named after the famous itinerant and popular preacher Rev. Lorenzo Dow, who traveled widely in Europe and America with his wife Peggy. (You need only google for their books.)

A poetically alliterative name is that of **Christopher Columbus Cooley**. Unlike Lorenzo, who arrived in Oregon on the 1850 wagon train described here, Christopher preceded him on the wagon train of 1845 described in detail here: <http://www.oregonpioneers.com/CooleyDiary.htm>

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|
|                       |                        |                       | Peter Heater     |               |
|                       |                        | Lorenzo Dow Heater    | b. 1783          |               |
|                       |                        | b. 1/13/1819          |                  |               |
|                       |                        | d. 3/22/1899          | Elizabeth Wilson | George Wilson |
|                       | Peter Heater           |                       |                  |               |
|                       | b. 12/9/1846           |                       |                  |               |
|                       | d. 3/5/1936            | Sophia Morley         |                  |               |
| William Adolph Heater |                        | b. 5/9/1813           |                  |               |
| b. 3/18/1878          |                        | d. 3/5/1897           |                  |               |
| d. 10/29/1965         |                        | Jacob Scott, Sr.      |                  |               |
|                       | Elizabeth Hannah Scott | b. 8/24/1815          |                  |               |
|                       | b. 10/4/1851           | d. 5/31/1890          |                  |               |
|                       | d. 2/28/1934           | Mary Hannah Wortman   |                  |               |
|                       |                        | b. 6/21/1818          |                  |               |
|                       |                        | d. 3/10/1900          |                  | Wm. Cooley    |
| Robert Douglas Heater |                        | Christopher C. Cooley | Joseph Cooley    |               |
| b. 12/20/1908         |                        | b. 8/6/1809           | Keziah           |               |
|                       | James Harvey Cooley    | d. 11/14/1885         |                  |               |
|                       | b. 11/15/1835          |                       | Thomas Officer   |               |
|                       | d. 12/21/1894          | Nancy Officer         |                  |               |
|                       |                        | b. 3/20/1811          | Susan Dillon     |               |
|                       |                        | d. 8/21/1880          |                  |               |
| Meda Maude Cooley     |                        | Fielding Jones        |                  |               |
| b. 4/25/1879          |                        | b. 1817               |                  |               |
| d. 7/6/1960           |                        | d. 7/30/1903          |                  |               |
|                       | Mary Ann Jones         |                       |                  |               |
|                       | b. 12/28/1843          |                       |                  |               |
|                       | d. 9/19/1909           | Elizabeth Frakes      |                  |               |
|                       |                        | b. 3/22/1818          |                  |               |
|                       |                        | d. 1/1849             |                  |               |

## O R E G O N   S O C I E T Y

At a meeting of a number of persons wishing to emigrate to Oregon, held at Elizabethtown on the fifth day of April, 1845. The Rev. William Helm being called to the chair and the Rev. Lewis Thompson being elected secretary.

The following constitution was adopted.

The committee that had been previously appointed reported as follows:

Whereas - In order the better to prepare the way for, and accomplish our journey to Oregon with greater harmony, it was deemed advisable to adopt certain rules and regulations - resolved therefore:

### Article 1

This Association shall be known by the name and style of the Savannah Oregon Emigrating Society.

### Article 2

Any male over the age of sixteen may become a member of the company by subscribing the Constitution and paying into the treasury the initiation fee of One Dollar.

### Article 3

No minors shall be received into this company without the consent of their legal guardian.

### Article 4

No person shall be admitted whose obvious intention is to avoid payment of his honest debts.

### Article 5

A majority of the members may expel any one for good cause.

### Article 6

The Officers of this company shall consist of a President, Commandant, Captain, Lieutenant, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Council of 12, the Commandant being Chairman of the Council Ex-Officio and such other inferior Military Officers as the Executive Council shall determine.

### Article 7

The President shall be elected on the adoption of this Constitution and shall continue in office until the Commandant shall have been chosen, when his functions as presiding officer shall cease.

#### Article 8

The Secretary shall be elected on the adoption of this Constitution and shall continue in office until the completion of the objects of this Company. He shall keep a record of the transactions of the Company and perform such other duties as usually appertain to his office.

#### Article 9

The Treasurer shall be elected on the adoption of this Constitution, shall collect, safely keep, and at the direction of the Executive Council shall disburse all the monies in the Treasury.

Oregon Encampment, Wolf River, April 5th, 1845. One o'clock Company met. The committee reported the constitution of the previous page was adopted. Solomon Tetherow, was elected Captain, Hardin Martin, First Lt. William Thompson, Second Lt. William Helm, Treasurer, Lewis Thompson, Secretary, Joseph Cunningham, Inspector.

The following is a list of those who were elected to constitute the Executive Committee:

William Helm  
David Carson  
John Loyd  
James Officer  
John Ridgeway  
Nicholas Ownbey  
H. M. Knighten  
William Dawson  
Lewis Thompson  
Robert Miller  
Zachariah Moreland  
Andrew Foster

Article 10

The Commandant, Captain, Lieutenant, and such other military officers as the Council shall determine, shall be elected when the Company shall have assembled at the place of rendezvous preparatory to a final start, and they shall hold their offices until the completion of their journey and shall perform such duties as usually appertain to military offices of their respective grades.

Article 11

The Executive Council shall be elected when the Company shall be assembled at the place of rendezvous. They shall have the general superintendence of the affairs of the company and shall perform the duties assigned them.

Article 12

After the Company shall have been assembled at the place of rendezvous, they shall appoint six persons to inspect the outfits of the Company, who being sworn shall faithfully perform their duties and report to the Executive Council who shall determine upon their report.

Article 13

The funds of the Company shall be faithfully appropriated for contingent expenses in furthering the objects of the association.

Article 14

The necessary outfit shall consist of 150# of flour or 100# of flour and 75# of meal, and 50# of bacon for every person in the company excepting infants.

Article 15

The wagons shall be capable of bearing one-fourth more than their load, and the team able, to draw one-fourth more than their load.

Article 16

The number of cattle shall never exceed thirty-three to one driver.

Article 17

No ardent spirits shall be taken or drank on the route, except for medicinal purposes, and if smuggled in, shall when discerned, be destroyed under the control of the Commandant.

Article 18

Each male over the age of sixteen shall furnish himself with a good and sufficient gun and one and one-half pounds of powder and six pounds of lead to be inspected and reported as in other cases.

Article 19

All the members of this Association shall assemble at Wolf River between the 15th and 25th of April.

Article 20

This Constitution may be altered or ammended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the company or at any special meeting called by the Commandant.

James Officer was elected President, and Rev. William Helm, Treasurer. Officer and Moreland were appointed a committee to procure a public tent and other necessaries for the Company.

LEWIS THOMPSON, SECRETARY

The following persons paid their initiation fee to the Treasurer, \$1.00 each

James Officer  
Lewis Thompson  
William Helm  
Abraham Patterson  
Zachariah Moreland  
Christopher C. Cooley  
G. W. Helm  
Franklin Pomeroy  
John Kitchen  
Eli C. Cooley  
Jackson Cooley  
Thomas Pollock  
Dr. Johnson

# OREGON SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

At a meeting of the Emigrants intending to go to Oregon, held at Wolf Creek on the 5th day of May, 1845. William Helm was called to the chair and Lewis Thompson, Secretary and a Committee of seven men elected to draw resolutions and for the adoption of the Company Viz: David Carson, Solomon Tetherow, James Officer, William Wilson, Nicholas Ownbey, William Dawson, and Robert Miller - Committee.

## Article 1

This Society shall be known by the name of Oregon Emigrating Company

## Article 2

The majority in all cases shall rule.

## Article 3

The Officers of this Company shall consist of a Captain, two Lieutenants, Secretary, Treasurer, and Inspector - The Executive Council of 12 men, the Captain shall be chairman, all other sub-officers shall be determined by the Executive Council and the Executive Council shall have the general superintendence of the Company.

## Article 4

The officers and men shall come under the military law of the United States.

## Article 5

Any man going to sleep on duty or deserting his post without leave, the Executive Council shall determine the fine or punishment.

## Article 6

The Treasurer shall collect, safely keep and disburse the money in the treasury at the discretion of the Executive Council.

## Article 7

The Executive Council shall lay on an advalorem tax on property for the purpose of defraying expenses, all private property exempt.

WILLIAM DAWSON, CHAIRMAN

## Article 8

Whenever repeated complaints shall be made to the Executive Council of the inefficiency of any of the Officers of the Company it shall be their duty to cause him to resign.

The Executive Council met May 8th, Wolf River, 1845 and resolved that a driver be furnished for every 25 head of loose cattle and that William Helm apportion the drivers according to that ratio. James E. Hall was elected Captain of the Cattle Company for two days and that James Officer after that time act in that capacity.

Also resolved that we start at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and travel from ten to 15 miles every day. Resolved that two separate rolls be made out by William Helm the one of the teamsters the other of the drivers of loose cattle.

Resolved that it is the duty of the Captain and Lt's. to superintend the sergeants of the guard. Baggas and Christopher were appointed Corporals. Captain Solomon Tetherow paid one dollar into the treasury. Resolved that we go ahead tomorrow -- adjourned.

LEWIS THOMPSON, SECRETARY

A branch of May 13, 1845 The Executive Council met, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. H. D. Martin was requested to see all the emigrants and ask them to contribute .25¢ for each wagon to defray the expenses of a tent and to contribute something toward patronage of the Indians. Heard likewise, H. M. Knighton, was appointed to collect for the Pilot. Joseph Hughart was appointed Assistant Captain and instructed to organize the drivers and report delinquencies.

INDEPENDENCE TRACE MAY 15, 1845

The Executive Council met, resolved that the Pilot be paid according to agreement of .25¢ for each wagon. Sixteen dollars were paid to John Clark for his services as Pilot to the Independence Trace. Two dollars and .62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ were paid into the treasury, for three spades.

## MINUTES OF THE COMPANY

Oregon Encampment Mission Bottom April 28th, 1845. Daniel Dodge Bailey was called to the chair. The resolution to organize on Wolf River was reconsidered. The Oregon Company agreed to organize here subject to revision of the agency. James Officer was elected Captain pro-tem, Zachariah Moreland, Lt. An Executive Council was also chosen pro-tem consisting of the following persons:

Daniel Dodge Bailey  
John Loyd  
Andrew Foster  
Solomon Tetherow  
Jesse Henderson  
William Helm  
William Vaughan  
William Marcum  
John Ridgeway  
Charles Craft  
Joseph Cunningham  
Joseph Hughart

The following were appointed a committee of inspection

James Officer  
Zachariah Moreland  
William Wilson  
Christopher Cooley  
William Kitchen  
John Foster

The following were appointed a committee to draft laws and regulations for the journey

Solomon Tetherow  
William Helm  
Lewis Thompson  
James Officer  
Zachariah Moreland

The third article of the Constitution was rescinded. The second article of the Constitution was changed, so as to require the head of families only to pay the one dollar inspection fee.

It was resolved that the Treasurer be required to keep an account of all the monies received and expended and that his report be examined by the Executive Council and reported to the Company.

The 16th article was so changed as to read a good and sufficient gun rather than rifle.

The Captain and Lt. were requested to negotiate with Mr. Clark to procure his services as Pilot to the Independence Trace.

The Treasurer was authorized to refund to the young men the dollar fee which had been paid previous to the alteration of the 2nd article of the Constitution.

LEWIS THOMPSON, SECRETARY

MISSOURI BOTTOM OREGON ENCAMPMENT, APRIL 29th, 1845

The executive Council met. The report of the Committee of Inspection was received, the Council determined that the Inspection so far be sustained regards the wagons, provisions, all except the teams.

The following report was ordered to be put on record.

May 6th. The Executive Council met. It was determined that the wagons should be maneuvered in four platoons so as to form a hollow square every night.

The following is a list of the names of those who voluntarily subscribed for a Pilot, Mr. Clark to the Independence Trace.

|                       |      |   |       |
|-----------------------|------|---|-------|
| William Dawson        | .25¢ | 1 | Wagon |
| H. D. Martin          | .25  | 1 | "     |
| Henry M. Knighton     | .50  | 2 | "     |
| David Carson          | .25  | 1 | "     |
| Solomon Tetherow      | .75  | 3 | "     |
| David Tetherow        | .25  | 1 | "     |
| George Smith          | .25  | 1 | "     |
| J. Ridgeway           | .50  | 2 | "     |
| Alfred Marcum         | .50  | 2 | "     |
| Zachariah Moreland    | .50  | 2 | "     |
| Robert Miller         | .50  | 2 | "     |
| C. M. Johnson         | .75  | 3 | "     |
| John Loyd             | .50  | 2 | "     |
| Christopher C. Cooley | 1.00 | 4 | "     |
| James Officer         | 1.00 | 4 | "     |
| Andrew Foster         | .50  | 2 | "     |
| William Helm          | .50  | 2 | "     |
| Jesse Walker          | .25  | 1 | "     |
| Joseph Charlton       | .25  | 1 | "     |
| Joseph Hughart        | .50  | 2 | "     |
| Lewis Thompson        | .25  | 1 | "     |
| Nicholas Ownbey       | 1.00 | 4 | "     |

# CENSUS OF THE OREGON EMIGRATION

| NAMES                 | # WAGONS | # PERSONS |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| C. M. Johnson         | 3        | 10        |
| Zachariah Moreland    | 2        | 10        |
| Alfred Marcum         | 2        | 8         |
| Daniel Dodge Bailey   | 2        | 12        |
| John Ridgeway         | 2        | 7         |
| Joseph Cunningham     | 1        | 9         |
| Franklin Pomeroy      | 1        | 4         |
| William Kitchen       | 1        | 5         |
| James Officer         | 4        | 12        |
| Christopher C. Cooley | 2        | 9         |
| William Wilson        | 2        | 7         |
| John Loyd             | 2        | 11        |
| Andrew Foster         | 2        | 7         |
| Jacob Wooley          | 2        | 6         |
| Lewis Thompson        | 1        | 4         |
| Abraham Patterson     | 1        | 3         |
| H. M. Knighton        | 2        | 8         |
| William Dawson        | 1        | 5         |
| H. D. Martin          | 1        | 3         |
| David Carson          | 1        | 4         |
| Adam Smith            | 2        | 8         |
| Robert W. Hamilton    | 1        | 8         |

| NAMES                      | # WAGONS | # PERSONS |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| John Martin                | 1        | 7         |
| James E. Hall              | 2        | 10        |
| Jesse C. Henderson (Jefre) | 2        | 9         |
| Joseph Hughart             | 2        | 8         |
| Nicholas Ownbey            | 4        | 12        |
| Woodford Holman            | 1        | 6         |
| Solomon Tetherow           | 3        | 13        |
| Joseph Henderson           | 5        | 11        |
| Charles Craft              | 2        | 8         |
| William Helm               | 2        | 9         |
| George Smith               | 1        | 8         |
| David Tetherow             | 1        | 7         |
| Robert Miller              | 4        | 19        |
|                            | <hr/> 66 | <hr/> 293 |

|       |                  |        |
|-------|------------------|--------|
| Total | Armed Men        | 100    |
| "     | Persons          | 293    |
| "     | Number of wagons | 66     |
| "     | # Meat           | 10,450 |
| "     | # Flour          | 37,280 |
| "     | # Bacon          | 13,980 |
| "     | # Gun Powder     | 354    |
| "     | # Lead           | 725    |
| "     | Females over 14  | 63     |
| "     | " under 14       | 56     |
| "     | Males " 16       | 68     |

# HEAD OF FAMILY

## CENSUS OF THE OREGON EMIGRATION 1845

### PERSONS IN WAGONS

### FEMALES OVER 14

### FEMALES UNDER 14

### MALES UNDER 16

|                           |     |    |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| C. M. JOHNSON             | 10  | 2  | 1  | 2  |
| ZACHARIAH MORELAND        | 10  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| ALFRED MARCUM             | 8   | 2  | 1  | 1  |
| DANIEL D. BAILEY          | 12  | 3  | 3  | 1  |
| JOHN RIDGEWAY             | 7   | 1  |    | 3  |
| JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM         | 9   | 1  | 4  | 2  |
| FRANKLIN POMEROY          | 4   | 1  | 1  |    |
| WM. KITCHEN               | 5   | 2  | 1  | 3  |
| JAMES OFFICER             | 12  | 2  | 2  | 4  |
| CHRISTOPHER COOLEY        | 9   | 1  | 4  | 2  |
| WM. WILSON                | 7   | 3  |    | 2  |
| JOHN LOYD                 | 11  | 4  | 1  | 3  |
| ANDREW FOSTER             | 7   |    |    |    |
| JACOB WOOLLEY             | 6   | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| LEWIS THOMPSON            | 4   | 2  | 1  |    |
| ABRAHAM PATTERSON         | 3   |    |    |    |
| H. M. KNIGHTEN            | 8   | 1  | 1  |    |
| WM. WILSON                | 7   | 2  | 2  |    |
| WM. DAWSON                | 5   | 3  |    | 2  |
| H. D. MARTIN              | 3   | 1  | 2  |    |
| DAVID CARSON              | 4   | 1  |    |    |
| ADAM SMITH                | 8   | 1  |    |    |
| ROBERT W. HAMILTON        | 8   | 2  | 1  | 2  |
| JOHN MARTIN               | 7   | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| JAMES E. HALL             | 10  | 1  | 2  |    |
| JOHN C. HENDERSON (Jesse) | 9   | 3  | 3  | 4  |
| JOSEPH HUGHART            | 8   | 2  | 3  | 1  |
| NICHOLAS OWNBEY           | 12  | 2  | 2  | 2  |
| WOODFORD HOLMAN           | 6   | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| SOLOMON TETHEROW          | 13  | 2  | 1  | 1  |
| JOSEPH HENDERSON          | 6   | 3  | 1  | 5  |
| CHARLES CRAFT             | 8   | 2  |    | 1  |
| WM. HELM                  | 9   | 3  | 2  | 1  |
| GEORGE SMITH              | 8   | 1  | 1  | 4  |
| DAVID TETHEROW            | 7   | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| ROBERT MILLER             | 7   | 1  | 2  | 3  |
|                           | 19  | 5  | 4  | 5  |
|                           | 293 | 63 | 56 | 68 |

# CENSUS OF THE OREGON EMIGRATION 1845

| HEADS OF<br>FAMILIES    | ARMED<br>MEN | #<br>IN WAGONS | #<br>WAGONS | POUNDS<br>MEAL | POUNDS<br>FLOUR | POUNDS<br>BACON | POUNDS<br>LEAD | POUNDS<br>POWDER | GUNS &<br>PISTOLS |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| C. M. JOHNSON           | 5            | 10             | 3           | 300            | 1700            | 500             | 68             | 17               | 10                |
| ZACHARIAH MORELAND      | 2            | 10             | 2           | 350            | 1000            | 400             | 17             | 6                | 3                 |
| ALFORD MARCUM           | 3            | 8              | 2           | 400            | 1000            | 422             | 18             | 13               | 7                 |
| DANIEL D. BAILEY        | 5            | 12             | 2           | 300            | 1430            | 500             | 16             | 10               | 8                 |
| JOHN RIDGEWAY           | 3            | 7              | 2           | 125            | 950             | 300             | 30             | 12               | 5                 |
| JOSEPH CUMMINGHAM       | 2            | 9              | 1           | 900            | 450             | 350             | 20             | 9                | 2                 |
| FRANKLIN POMEROY -      | 2            | 4              | 1           | 200            | 600             | 300             | 11             | 6                | 1                 |
| WM. KITCHEN             | 1            | 5              | 1           | 200            | 600             | 300             | 11             | 6                | 1                 |
| JAMES OFFICER           | 4            | 12             | 4           | 400            | 1800            | 680             | 45             | 25               | 9                 |
| (CHRISTOPHER C. COOLEY) | 2            | 9              | 2           | 400            | 1000            | 300             | 20             | 6                | 3                 |
| WM. WILSON              | 2            | 7              | 2           | 500            | 800             | 350             | 28             | 7                | 5                 |
| JOHN LOYD               | 3            | 11             | 2           | 500            | 1700            | 600             | 19             | 11               | 4                 |
| ANDREW FOSTER           | 5            | 7              | 2           | 300            | 1200            | 370             | 25             | 25               | 2                 |
| JACOB WOOLLEY           | 1            | 6              | 2           | 1000           | 500             | 300             | 12             | 3                | 4                 |
| LEWIS THOMPSON          | 4            | 4              | 1           | Blot           | 600             | 150             | 24             | 14               | 1                 |
| ABRAHAM PATTERSON       | 1            | 3              | 1           | 300            | 350             | 200             | 12             | 7                | 9                 |
| H. M. KNIGHTEN          | 4            | 8              | 2           | 250            | 1400            | 425             | 12             | 6                | 3                 |
| WM. WILSON              | 2            | 7              | 2           | 500            | 800             | 350             | 21             | 7                | 3                 |
| WM. DAWSON              | 2            | 5              | 1           | 50             | 600             | 200             | 30             | 12               | 3                 |
| H. D. MARTIN            | 2            | 3              | 1           | 50             | 600             | 200             |                | 12               | 4                 |
| DAVID CARSON            | 3            | 4              | 1           | 100            | 600             | 600             | 20             | 11               | 4                 |
| ADAM SMITH              | 3            | 8              | 2           | 150            | 1000            | 500             | 22             | 8                | 7                 |
| ROBERT W. HAMILTON      | 1            | 8              | 1           |                | 700             | 300             | 4              | 2                | 1                 |
| JOHN MARTIN             | 2            | 7              | 1           |                | 900             | 350             | 20             | 5                | 4                 |
| JAMES E. HALL           | 5            | 10             | 2           | 250            | 1100            | 350             | 38             | 15               | 7                 |
| JOHN C. HENDERSON       | 3            | 9              | 2           | 250            | 1200            | 425             | 10             | 12               | 4                 |
| JOSEPH HUGHART          | 3            | 8              | 2           | 250            | 1200            | 425             | 10             |                  | 2                 |
| NICHOLAS OWNBEY         | 6            | 12             | 4           | 1250           | 1000            | 500             | 30             | 13               | 13                |
| WOODFORD HOLMAN         | 1            | 6              | 1           | 200            | 1200            | 300             |                |                  | 11                |
| SOLOMON TETHEROW        | 4            | 13             | 3           | 300            | 1100            | 600             | 50             | 27               | 3                 |
| JOSEPH HENDERSON        | 2            | 6              | 1           | 125            | 600             | 180             | 12             | 6                | 3                 |
| CHARLES CRAFT           | 2            | 8              | 2           | 200            | 1000            | 400             | 15             | 7                | 3                 |
| WM. HELM                | 3            | 9              | 2           |                | 1400            | 1450            | 20             | 6                | 3                 |
| GEORGE SMITH            | 2            | 8              | 1           | 150            | 1200            | 410             | 8              | 4                | 3                 |
| DAVID TETHEROW          | 1            | 7              | 1           | 150            | 750             | 300             |                |                  | 1                 |
| ROBERT MILLER           | 4            | 19             | 4           | 300            | 2900            | 700             | 32             | 25               | 15                |
|                         | 100          | 293            | 66          | 10,450         | 37,280          | 13,980          | 725            | 354              | 170               |

| C. DRIVERS             | LOOSE CATTLE | OXEN | MULES & HORSES |
|------------------------|--------------|------|----------------|
| MILLER, ROBERT & R. E. | 24           | 32   | 5              |
| GEO. TETHEROW          |              | 3    | 2              |
| JAMES M. JOHNSON       | 30           | 18   | 4              |
| FRANCIS M. MORELAND    | 11           | 12   | 3              |
| JOSEPH WATT            | 7            | 12   | 1              |
| DANIEL D. BAILEY       | 6            | 12   |                |
| RUDOLPHUS KENT         | 19           | 8    | 3              |
| SAMUEL HANCOCK         | 4            | 12   |                |
| REASON FOSTER          | 25           | 6    |                |
| OFFICER                | 20           | 22   | 3              |
| James                  |              |      |                |
| John                   |              |      |                |
| Eli                    |              |      |                |
| COOLEY                 | 16           | 18   | 7              |
| Chris.                 |              |      |                |
| James                  |              |      |                |
| LOYD, ABNER            | 24           | 18   | 6              |
| JAMES FOSTER           | 16           | 14   | 6              |
| EDWARD WOOLLEY         | 5            | 8    |                |
| LEWIS THOMPSON         | 60           | 6    | 3              |
| Paul Hiltibrand        | 15           | 8    | 1              |
| Fredrick Ketchum       |              |      |                |
| H. M. Knighten         |              |      |                |
| MOORE, JOHN            | 30           | 12   | 3              |
| WILLIAM WILSON         | 8            | 10   | 3              |
| WILLIAM DAWSON         | 8            | 6    | 2              |
| H. D. MARTIN           | 13           | 6    | 2              |
| H. D. MARTIN           | 1            | 8    | 2              |
| ADAM SMITH             | 17           | 12   | 1              |
| EZIEKEL                | 1            | 4    |                |
| ADAM SMITH             | 6            | 6    | 1              |
| WM. MARTIN             |              |      |                |
| JAMES JACKSON          | 19           | 12   | 3              |
| JAMES O. HENDERSON     | 20           | 12   | 1              |
| WAYMAN ST. CLAIR       | 6            | 12   | 2              |
| THOMAS W. GLASGOW      | 80           | 22   | 5              |
| W. A. Goulder          |              |      |                |
| D. McKinney            |              |      |                |
| DILLARD HOLMAN         | 13           | 8    | 2              |
| SOLOMON TETHEROW       | 22           | 30   | 6              |
| SOLOMON TETHEROW       | 16           | 6    | 3              |
| WM. CRAFT              | 8            | 12   | 1              |
| JOHN W. HELM           | 18           | 12   | 1              |
| GEORGE TH              | 13           | 8    |                |
|                        | 624          | 398  | 74             |

ROLL OF ARMED MEN

Captain, Solomon Tetherow

1st Lt. Hardin Martin

2nd Lt. William Thompson

1st Sgt. Daniel Dodge Bailey

2nd Sgt. William Vaughan

3rd Sgt. Paul Hiltibrand

4th Sgt. Jesse Ownbey

PRIVATES

Miller, Robert

Walker, Jess

Charlton, Joseph

Allan, Benjamin

Miller, James N. T.

Tetherow, David

Smith, George

David, Abraham

Elkins, James E.

Mallory, James

Bowman, Nathaniel

Kitchen, William

Pomeroy, Franklin

Foster, Reason

Burbage, Ezekiel

Marcum, Alford (later spelled Marquam, Marquam, Oregon)

PRIVATES CONTINUED

Monroe, William

Hughart, Joseph

St. Clair, Wayman

Zumwalt, Christopher

Henderson, Jesse C.

Barnes or Bower, Cyrus

Henderson, James O.

Ridgeway, John

Sullivan, Isaac

Kent, Rudolphus

Hall, James E.

Jackson, James

Jackson, Thomas

Hall, Benny

Hall, Benjamin F.

Martin, John

Hamilton, Robert U or W.

Smith, Adam

Smith, James P.

Smith, Paschal

Officer, James

Cooley, Eli C.

ROSTER OF ARMED MEN CONTINUED

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Loyd, Abner                 | Cooley, Jackson     |
| Foster, Andrew              | Kitchen, John       |
| Foster, John                | Moreland, Zachariah |
| Foster, James               | Carson, David       |
| Foster Isaac                | Fleming, John       |
| Johnson, Charles M.         | Robinson, Aldis A.  |
| Johnson, James U.           | Dawson, William     |
| Johnson, John F.            | Watt, Joseph        |
| Walker, Finis (Fred)        | Bean, Riley         |
| Baggas, Henry               | Helm, William       |
| Knighton, H. M              | Helm, Geo. W.       |
| Melvin, Wm.                 | Craft, Charles      |
| Dorris, Felix               | Pollard, William    |
| Moore, John                 | Henderson, Joseph   |
| Marshall Henry C.           | Henderson, William  |
| Ketchum, Frederic (Cetchum) | Holman, Woodford    |
| Cooley, Christopher         | Smith, George U.    |
| Pollock, Thomas             | Cunningham, Joseph  |
| Wilson, William             | Hancock, Samuel     |
| Linkinfelter, Josiah W.     | Whitlock, Mitchell  |
| Johnston, John G.           | Ownbey, Nicholas    |
| Wooley, Jacob               | Glasgow, Thomas U.  |
| Patterson, Abraham          |                     |

ROSTER OF ARMED MEN CONTINUED

Ownbey, John

McKinney, David

Loyd, John

Ritner, Sebastian

Scott, William

Johnston, John G.

ROLL OF CATTLE DRIVERS.

Johnson, James M.

Moreland, James M

Watt, Joseph

Bailey, David D.

Kent, Rudolphus

Hancock, Samuel

Foster, Reason

Officer, James

Officer, John

Officer Eli

Cooley, James

Loyd Abner

Foster, James

Wooley, Edward

Thompson, Lewis

Hiltibrand, Paul

Ketchum, Frederic

Moore, John

Knighton, H. M.

Wilson, William

Dawson, William

Martin H. D.

Smith, Adam

Smith Ezekiel

Martin, William

Jackson, James

Henderson, James

St. Clair, Wayman

Glasgow, Thomas W.

Goulder, W. A.

McKinney, D.

Holman, Dillard

Tetherow, Solomon

Craft, William

Helm, John W.

Smith, George

Tetherow, George

Miller Robert

Miller, R. E.

Emigration of the Heater brothers, Benjamin, Lorenzo Dow and Solomon.

An emigrant train of covered wagons drawn by oxen left Mt. Pleasant, Henry County (near Des Moines), Iowa, May 1, 1850, and arrived at the home of Jacob Shuck in Yamhill County, Oregon, October 31, 1850, six months from the time they started.

Among members of the party were Benjamin Heater and wife Mary Jane and their two little daughters; Lorenzo Dow Heater, Solomon Heater, John Hash, Martin J. Shuck and a Mr. Harmon. The train was under the leadership of Captain Jesse Parrish.

Benjamin Heater owned a lot in Mt. Pleasant which he traded for a pair of pants when starting west. Financial conditions were not good and it was the lure of free land which could be secured in Oregon from the government which prompted the move.

The men of the party and some of the women and children walked most of the way to Oregon. They had no trouble with Indians on the way. The men carried ropes which were looped over the horns of the oxen to help guide and control them. While crossing the grassy plains along the Platte River, the oxen were so well fed they became high-strung and frequently ran away. Sometimes they stampeded from the corral by jumping over the wagons at night and sometimes they ran away while attached to the wagons. On one occasion they ran dangerously near the bank of the Platte River, barely turning in time to prevent a serious accident.

The party ran short of provisions in eastern Oregon and Lorenzo Dow and three others walked to Umatilla for help. They had two hot-cakes for breakfast before starting out and the only other food they had was three salmon skins which they obtained from the Indians. The round-trip took them one week. They hired pack horses to take the food back to the wagon train and from the Indians bought a canoe in which they came on down the river, carrying the canoe around the rapids.

The journey from The Dalles to Oregon City was made over the old Barlow Trail. In some places it was so steep that trees were cut and tied to the back of the wagons to serve as brakes.

The three brothers and other members of the party built a log cabin on a homestead of 640 acres near Springbrook, in Yamhill County, where Benjamin Heater and his wife lived until their deaths.

Lorenzo Dow's family remained in Iowa when he first crossed the plains with his brothers. After operating Graham's Ferry the first winter, he went to the California gold mines in the spring of 1851. He made \$1100.00 which was a fortune in those days. He started back to Iowa by boat, walked across the Isthmus of Panama and took another boat. He arrived in Iowa in the fall of 1851.

The next spring the family joined a wagon train bound for the Willamette Valley in Oregon. There was some excitement when a band of Indians along the way rode up and down the train asking for pay to cross their land. When the chief was quite close to one of the wagons on which there was a little boy, this boy picked up his father's revolver which was in the seat beside him, and shot the chief in the back of the head. This caused the Indians to become very angry but they were soon quieted and given pay for crossing the land.

Another time the wagon train passed by an Indian camp where they were having a big pot of roasted grasshoppers for supper.

The Heaters arrived in Oregon September 1, 1852. Lorenzo Dow and Sophia settled on a donation land claim in the neighborhood of Union Hill. They first built a log cabin and later a more commodious home of lumber. There they lived until their deaths.

Lorenzo Dow was a tall, smooth shaven pioneer character in home-spun clothing. With his long legs, he thought nothing of walking to Salem to pay his taxes. He thought taxes were getting pretty high the year he paid \$20.00 on his whole place.

Sophia was a very capable woman. She raised her own flax, beat it into thread which she wove into cloth on her loom. She also carded and spun wool into yarn and knitted all the socks for the family. When she and Lorenzo rode into town sitting on a spring seat in a big wagon, her knitting needles were "flying" as they jogged along. She didn't have to watch the stitches. She walked ten miles to Silverton many a time with a bucket of eggs on each arm, knitting as she went. She also wove yarn and spun it into cloth. She could catch, throw and shear a sheep as fast as anybody.

Sophia's loom, hewed out of a fir pole by L. D. is now housed in the Oregon Historical Society in Portland, Oregon. A picture of it appeared in the "Oregonian" some years ago and a copy of that picture is included in this book.

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The above is taken from stories written by Flodene Heater Jarvill, great-granddaughter of L.D. Heater and Elsie Winters, granddaughter of Benjamin Heater.

The research to find the ancestors of Lorenzo Dow was done by Sheila Neal Heater and Flodene Heater Jarvill; they also compiled most of the information on the later generations of Heaters and Scotts.

The Cooley-Jones family history was traced by Bernita Jones Sharp. She is also the one responsible for securing the copy of the wagon train census of 1845, when our great-grandfather Christopher C. Cooley and our great-granduncles, Jackson and Eli Cooley and James Officer, emigrated to Oregon.