

Descendants of James (Benay) Benoy

Generation No. 1

1. JAMES (BENAY)¹ BENOY died Unknown. He married JOANNA (JOHANNA). She died Unknown.

Children of JAMES BENOY and JOANNA (JOHANNA) are:

2. i. WILLIAM² BENOY, b. 1800, , , England; d. Unknown.
3. ii. JAMES BENOY, b. 1804, St. Stephans, Cornwall , England; d. 1855.
- iii. MARY SARGENT BENOY, b. 1805; d. Unknown.

More About MARY SARGENT BENOY:

Christening: March 03, 1805, St Stephans by Launceston, England

- iv. THOMAS BENOY, b. 1810; d. Unknown.

More About THOMAS BENOY:

Christening: September 10, 1810, Launceston, Castle Street, England

- v. JOHN BENOY, b. Abt. 1813; d. Unknown.

More About JOHN BENOY:

Christening: December 13, 1813, Launceston, Castle Street, England

- vi. JOANNA BENOY, b. Abt. 1816, , , England; d. Unknown.

More About JOANNA BENOY:

Christening: December 15, 1816, Launceston, Castle Street, England

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM² BENOY (JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born 1800 in , , England, and died Unknown. He married BETSY. She was born 1801 in , , England, and died Unknown.

More About WILLIAM BENOY:

Census: 1841, District 2, St. Stephans Civil Parish, Cornwall, England

Christening: November 02, 1800, St Stephans by Launceston, England

Occupation: 1841, Laborer in unknown mine

Children of WILLIAM BENOY and BETSY are:

- i. BENJAMIN³ BENOY, b. 1829; d. Unknown.
- ii. SUSANNAH BENOY, b. 1831; d. Unknown.
- iii. JAMES BENOY, b. 1834; d. Unknown.

iv. JOHN BENOY, b. 1839; d. Unknown.

3. JAMES² BENOY (JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born 1804 in St. Stephans, Cornwall , England, and died 1855. He married FRANCES (FANNY) CORNISH. She was born 1810 in St. Stephans, Cornwall , England, and died 1881.

Notes for JAMES BENOY:

The family name was sometimes spelled "Benay" in England records.

Living next door to James Hall. (Joseph Benoy marries his daughter Sarah Hall)

More About JAMES BENOY:

Census 1: 1841, District 2, St. Stephans Civil Parish, Cornwall, England

Census 2: August 17, 1860, Highland, Iowa Co., Wisconsin

Christening: December 28, 1806, St Stephans by Launceston, England

Immigration: 1860, From England to United States

Land Patent 1: October 02, 1854, Mineral Point, Iowa Co., Wisconsin - 40 acres - #17502

Land Patent 2: November 10, 1855, Mineral Point, Iowa Co., Wisconsin - 40 acres - #22310

Occupation: 1841, Capt. Manganese Mine

More About FRANCES (FANNY) CORNISH:

Census 1: August 11, 1860, Highland, Iowa Co., Wisconsin

Census 2: June 01, 1880, Highland, Iowa Co., Wisconsin - only one in household.

Children of JAMES BENOY and FRANCES CORNISH are:

- i. WILLIAM³ BENOY, b. October 1829, St. Stephans, Cornwall , England; d. Unknown; m. (1) UNKNOWN; d. Bef. 1892; m. (2) JULIA, 1892; b. March 1834, Canada; d. Unknown.

More About WILLIAM BENOY:
Census: June 01, 1900, Dodgeville, Iowa co., Wisconsin
Immigration: 1849
Occupation: June 01, 1900, Farmer

More About JULIA:
Immigration: 1875
4. ii. JOHN BENOY, b. 1832, St. Stephans, Cornwall , England; d. February 26, 1889, Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin.
5. iii. THOMAS BENOY, b. Abt. 1836, St. Stepans, Cornwall, England; d. Unknown.
6. iv. JOSEPH BENOY, b. May 1836, St. Stephans, Cornwall, England; d. October 13, 1914, Grangeville, Idaho Co. , Idaho.
v. MARY ANN BENOY, b. 1840; d. Unknown.
7. vi. SALINA LUCINDA BENOY, b. December 1843, St. Stephans, Cornwall, England; d. Unknown.
8. vii. CHARLES HENRY BENOY, b. December 25, 1844, Bristol, England; d. Unknown.

- viii. ROBERT BENOY, b. 1847, St. Stephans, Cornwall, England; d. Unknown; m. ELLEN; b. 1846, , , Ohio; d. Unknown.

More About ROBERT BENOY:

Census: August 27, 1870, Highland, Iowa Co., Wisconsin

Occupation: August 27, 1870, Farmer

- ix. ELIZABETH BENOY, b. 1851, , , Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 3

4. JOHN³ BENOY (JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born 1832 in St. Stephans, Cornwall , England, and died February 26, 1889 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin. He married MARY JANE COLES May 25, 1853 in , Cornwall, England. She was born December 1835 in ,, England, and died August 16, 1906 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin.

Notes for JOHN BENOY:

John and Mary came to Highland Wisconsin in 1853, shortly after they married and joined John's family, who were already in the area.

OBITUARY:

Wisconsin State Journal - March 8, 1889

Boscobel, March 1 - John Benoy Sr., a well-known resident of this city and vicinity, died at his home here from a paralytic stroke. He was 57 years of age and had resided here for the last twenty-eight years.

More About JOHN BENOY:

Census 1: August 11, 1860, Highland, Iowa Co., Wisconsin

Census 2: July 11, 1870, Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin

Census 3: June 08, 1880, Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin

Occupation 1: August 11, 1860, Blacksmith

Occupation 2: July 11, 1870, Blacksmith

Occupation 3: June 08, 1880, Blacksmith

More About MARY JANE COLES:

Census: June 15, 1900, Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin - living with son William Benoy

Children of JOHN BENOY and MARY COLES are:

- i. JAMES⁴ BENOY, b. March 1856, , , Wisconsin; d. Unknown; m. ELIZABETH S., 1884; b. 1861, , , Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES BENOY:

No children were born to this union.

More About JAMES BENOY:

Census 1: April 24, 1910, Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin

Census 2: April 12, 1930, Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin

9. ii. SUSAN A. BENOY, b. 1858, , , Wisconsin; d. June 14, 1891, Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois.
10. iii. JOHN RICHARD BENOY, b. December 24, 1861, Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin; d. February 23, 1936, Wauwatosa, Milwaukee co., Wisconsin.
11. iv. THOMAS C. BENOY, b. March 1863, , , Wisconsin; d. December 20, 1927, Stites, Idaho Co., Idaho.
12. v. WILLIAM BENOY, b. April 1865, , , Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

5. THOMAS³ BENOY (JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born Abt. 1836 in St. Stepan, Cornwall, England, and died Unknown. He married JANE. She was born Abt. 1831 in , , England, and died Unknown.

More About THOMAS BENOY:

Census 1: August 11, 1860, Hilliard, Knox Co., Ohio

Census 2: August 16, 1870, Porter, Delaware Co., Ohio

Census 3: June 10, 1880, Porter, Delaware Co., Ohio

Occupation 1: August 11, 1860, Shoemaker

Occupation 2: August 16, 1870, Farmer

Children of THOMAS BENOY and JANE are:

- i. ROSELLA (ROULLEN)(ROSE)⁴ BENOY, b. 1854, , , Ohio; d. Unknown.
- ii. GEORGE F. BENOY, b. 1859, , , Ohio; d. Unknown.
- iii. THOMAS H. BENOY, b. 1861, , , Ohio; d. Unknown.
- iv. EMANUEL BENOY, b. 1864, , , Ohio; d. Unknown.
- v. WILLIAM BENOY, b. 1869, , , Ohio; d. Unknown.

6. JOSEPH³ BENOY (JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born May 1836 in St. Stephans, Cornwall, England, and died October 13, 1914 in Grangeville, Idaho Co. , Idaho. He married (1) SARAH HALL June 26, 1865 in Wisconsin, daughter of JAMES HALL and MARY. She was born December 08, 1846 in Yorkshire, England, and died September 12, 1894 in Fairview, Idaho Co., Idaho. He married (2) ELIZABETH 1899 in , , Idaho, daughter of UNKNOWN and UNKNOWN. She was born July 1840 in , , Ohio, and died Unknown.

More About JOSEPH BENOY:

Census 1: June 07, 1880, District 17, Idaho Co., Idaho Territory

Census 2: June 28, 1900, Fairview Precinct, Idaho Co., Idaho - Living next door to Mary's parents

Census 3: April 01, 1910, Fairview Precinct, Idaho Co., Idaho Living next door to Mary's parents

Christening: May 15, 1836, Kilkhampton Circuit, England

Immigration: 1849

Land Patent 1: December 05, 1884, Idaho County, Idaho - 160 acres- #365

Land Patent 2: September 01, 1891, Idaho County, Idaho - 120 Acres - #2187

Residence: 1872, Came to Camas Prairie, Fairview Idaho

Tax List 1: September 1891, Idaho County, Idaho

Tax List 2: September 1892, Idaho County, Idaho

Tax List 3: September 1893, Idaho County, Idaho

Notes for SARAH HALL:

IDAHO COUNTY FREE PRESS

September 21, 1894

Sarah Hall, was born in Yorkshire, England, December 8, 1846, where she lived with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Hall, now of Uniontown, Washington, until September 1852, when they removed to Wisconsin, where she grew to lovely womanhood. On June 26, 1865, she was married to Joseph Benoy in Wisconsin. five children were born to them, two died in infancy, and Eliza, wife of C.L. Kerlee and Mary and Salina with their father mourn the loss of a dear loving mother and faithful wife. She came with her husband to their present home in the fall of 1872, when Camas prairie was but a sparsely settled country. In 1877, when the Indians broke out and murdered some of the settlers, she was fortified at Mt. Idaho with the other settlers and was one to help care for the sick and wounded. Her death came on September 12th and she passed into the arms of her maker at the age of 47 years, 9 months and 4 days. Fairview mourns the loss of a noble character.

More About SARAH HALL:

Burial: September 13, 1894, Fairview Cemetery, Grangeville, Idaho Co., Idaho - Funeral was at the family home at noon.

Notes for ELIZABETH:

According to the census records, Elizabeth had never been married prior to marrying Joseph. She also had no children.

Children of JOSEPH BENOY and SARAH HALL are:

- i. UNKNOWN⁴ BENOY, b. Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

More About UNKNOWN BENOY:
Burial: Unknown, Died in infancy
- ii. UNKNOWN BENOY, b. Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

More About UNKNOWN BENOY:
Burial: Unknown, Died in infancy
13. iii. ELIZA BENOY, b. October 1869, , , Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
14. iv. MARY BENOY, b. 1875, , , Idaho; d. Unknown.
15. v. SELENA H. BENOY, b. November 16, 1876, Grangeville, Idaho Co., Idaho; d. September 13, 1933, Nezperce, Lewis Co., Idaho.

7. SALINA LUCINDA³ BENOY (JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born December 1843 in St. Stephans, Cornwall, England, and died Unknown. She married WILLIAM FOLZ February 12, 1867 in Highland, Iowa Co., Wisconsin¹, son of JOHN FOLZ and MARY GOTTSCHALL. He was born December 1840 in , , New York, and died Unknown.

More About SALINA LUCINDA BENOY:

Immigration: 1860, From England to United States

More About WILLIAM FOLZ:

Census 1: August 27, 1870, Highland, Iowa Co., Wisconsin

Census 2: June 14, 1880, Dawson, Green Co., Iowa

Census 3: June 07, 1900, Dawson, Green Co., Iowa

Children of SALINA BENOY and WILLIAM FOLZ are:

- i. JOHN⁴ FOLZ, b. 1868, Highland, Iowa Co., Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
- ii. NORA A. FOLZ, b. August 1873, Highland, Iowa Co., Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
- iii. LUCY F. FOLZ, b. June 1876, , , Iowa; d. Unknown.
16. iv. CHARLES H. FOLZ, b. July 14, 1876, , , Iowa; d. July 1971, Grand Junction, Greene Co. , Colorado.
17. v. WILLIAM FOLZ, b. June 1880, , , Iowa; d. Unknown.
- vi. FRANK FOLZ, b. June 1883, , , Iowa; d. Unknown.
18. vii. JAMES P. FOLZ, b. January 1886, , , Iowa; d. Unknown.

8. CHARLES HENRY³ BENOY (JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born December 25, 1844 in Bristol, England, and died Unknown. He married (1) CLARA E. CLOUGH Bef. 1872, daughter of HIRAM CLOUGH and ANN. She was born July 18, 1854 in Madison, , Iowa, and died Bef. 1900. He married (2) IDA A. 1908. She was born 1869 in , , Pennsylvania, and died Unknown.

More About CHARLES HENRY BENOY:

Census 1: August 04, 1870, Unknown Twp., Jefferson Co., Colorado - Living with his future in-laws. Their son, Edward Clough, is head of household

Census 2: June 03, 1880, Precinct No. 4, Big Thompson, Larimer Co., Colorado

Census 3: June 01, 1885, Larimer Co., Colorado

Census 4: June 07, 1900, Loveland, Larimer Co., Colorado

Census 5: May 14, 1910, Precinct 38, Weld Co., Colorado

Immigration: Bet. 1860 - 1870

Land Patent: January 30, 1885, Larimer Co., Colorado - 160 acres - #1797

Occupation 1: August 04, 1870, Blacksmith

Occupation 2: June 03, 1880, Farmer

Children of CHARLES BENOY and CLARA CLOUGH are:

- i. CHARLES LUTHER⁴ BENOY, b. June 18, 1871, Golden, , Colorado; d. Unknown; m. MINNIE, 1898, , , Colorado; b. July 1876, , , Georgia; d. Unknown.

Notes for CHARLES LUTHER BENOY:
Luther (Charles) and Minnie had no children.

More About CHARLES LUTHER BENOY:
Census 1: June 02, 1900, Precinct 6, Weld Co., Colorado
Census 2: April 15, 1910, Precinct 6, Weld Co., Colorado
Occupation: April 15, 1910, Salesman - Horses

More About MINNIE:
Occupation: April 15, 1910, Artist - Painting

- ii. ANNIE MAY BENOY, b. May 27, 1873, Golden, , Colorado; d. Unknown.
- iii. FRANCES ETHELENE BENOY, b. November 01, 1874, Golden, , Colorado; d. Unknown.
- iv. ELSIE ESTELLA BENOY, b. October 26, 1875, Golden, , Colorado; d. Unknown; m. UNKNOWN, 1912, Josephine Co., Oregon; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 4

9. SUSAN A.⁴ BENOY (JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born 1858 in , , Wisconsin, and died June 14, 1891 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois. She married SVEN PETER VAN WALSTON December 06, 1888 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin. He died Unknown.

More About SUSAN A. BENOY:
Burial: Unknown, Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin

Child of SUSAN BENOY and SVEN VAN WALSTON is:

- i. MARY⁵ VAN WALSTON, d. Unknown.

10. JOHN RICHARD⁴ BENOY (JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born December 24, 1861 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin, and died February 23, 1936 in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee co., Wisconsin. He married (1) IDA LEDENDORF 1884. She died 1912. He married (2) LILY MAY PELTON 1914, daughter of JOHN PELTON and JOANNA PINE. She was born May 23, 1874 in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee co., Wisconsin, and died Unknown.

More About JOHN RICHARD BENOY:
Census: April 08, 1930, Wauwatosa City, Milwaukee Co., Wisconsin

Child of JOHN BENOY and IDA LEDENDORF is:

- i. CORNELIUS⁵ BENOY, b. October 20, 1886; d. November 08, 1958.

Child of JOHN BENOY and LILY PELTON is:

- ii. JULIA ISABEL⁵ BENOY, b. Private; m. (1) ROBERT MCKINLEY FOSTER, Private; d. March 19, 1996, Madison, Dane Co., Wisconsin; m. (2) AMBROSE IMERT LANDMARK, Private; b. February 28, 1910, York Twp, Green Co., Wisconsin; d. March 17, 1967, , Dane

co., Wisconsin.

More About AMBROSE IMERT LANDMARK:
Burial: Unknown, Madison, Dane Co., Wisconsin

11. THOMAS C.⁴ BENOY (JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born March 1863 in , , Wisconsin, and died December 20, 1927 in Stites, Idaho Co., Idaho. He married (1) UNKNOWN January 03, 1885 in Douglas Co., Wisconsin. She died Unknown. He married (2) ROSA 1900 in , , Washington. She was born August 1876 in , , Washington, and died Unknown. He married (3) ELSIE 1912. She was born 1881 in , , Washington, and died August 01, 1930 in Orofino, Clearwater Co., Idaho. He married (4) JANE BOYLE (MRS.) January 15, 1913 in Grangeville, Idaho Co., Idaho. She was born 1864 in , , Texas, and died May 21, 1923 in Stites, Idaho Co., Idaho. He married (5) JANETTA ALDEN September 18, 1923 in Stites, Idaho co., Idaho. She was born 1864 in , , Ohio, and died Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS C. BENOY:
The Evening Chronicle, Spokane, Washington
September 30, 1907
ASKS FOR DIVORCE
Mrs. T.C. Benoy Says She is AFraid of Drunken Spouse

Troubles have not come singly to T.C. Benoy. He was put under bond to keep the peace for a period of 30 days by Justice Stocker last August. On September 10, on account of his drunkenness and threats against his wife, he was sentenced by Justice Stocker to 15 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$50, and is still confined in jail serving out the sentence and fine.

Now his wife, Rosa Benoy, has brought suit and action against him for divorce, and in her complaint alleges she fears that as soon as the defendant is released from jail he will attempt to kill her unless required by order of the court to remain away from her and not molest her.

For the past two years, the plaintiff stated her husband has been an habitual drunkard, and while under the influence of liquor has been quarrelsome and abusive, and has frequently threatened to take the life of this plaintiff or his own life.

During the past summer she has been compelled to take her boy, now seven years old, and flee from her home and seek the protection of friends on account of his riotous manner and threats.

The plaintiff prays that she be awarded the community property consisting of a house and lot in Carlin's addition with the household goods, and that she be given the custody of the child. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney J.W. Marshall.

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Thomas was murdered by his fifth wife Janetta (Jeanetta) at their home in Stites, Idaho. She was sent to prison in Boise, Idaho.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE - HELENA INDEPENDENT, HELENA, MONTANA - MARCH 18, 1928

Idaho Woman Convicted of Killing Husband

Grangeville, Ida., March 17

Mrs. Jeanette Benoy, 65, who shot her husband, Thomas Benoy, to death last December, was convicted of manslaughter by a jury last night. The jury was out over four hours. The middle aged woman had pleaded self defense, saying that her husband, a blacksmith of Stites, Idaho, had come home intoxicated and attacked her. She shot him twice through the head.

Mrs. Benoy will be sentenced tomorrow by Judge Miles S. Johnson. The law provides for an indeterminate sentence.

Prosecutor F.E. Fogg had not asked for the death penalty.

More About THOMAS C. BENOY:

Burial: Unknown, Saltese, , Washington

Census: June 12, 1880, Bridgeport, Crawford Co., Wisconsin

Land Patent 1: May 15, 1857, Iowa Co., Wisconsin - 40 acres - #24495

Land Patent 2: June 01, 1858, Iowa Co., Wisconsin - 40 acres - #31771

Occupation 1: June 12, 1880, Blacksmith

Occupation 2: 1890, Blacksmith

Occupation 3: December 20, 1927, Blacksmith

Residence 1: 1890, 15 East 2nd, Spokane Falls, Spokane co., Washington - works for D.W. Maloney

Residence 2: 1892, 233 Main Ave., Spokane, Spokane Co., Washington - Working at McEachran & Maloney as a Blacksmith

Residence 3: 1893, 218 Bernard, Spokane, Spokane Co., Washington - Blacksmith and Horseshoer - Lives at the Hotel Gillette

Residence 4: September 1907, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington

Notes for ELSIE:

**Idaho County Free Press - October 5, 1911

ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Elsie Benoy, wife of Tom Benoy, a blacksmith of Stites, was up before the probate court the first of this week and her mental conditions examined into. It seems she had been confined in Orofino institution earlier this year and was released in July, but since then her condition has become worse. The woman has undoubtedly had a bright mind which has been left to dissipation. Her home surroundings were not the best and that life held but little pleasure for her. The case is a sad one and even the most heartless should experience a deep pity for Mrs. Benoy. She was committed to Orofino where the surroundings no doubt will assist in treatment given and restore her mind.

More About ELSIE:

Census 1: April 06, 1930, Northern Idaho Sanitarium, Orofino precinct No. 1, Clearwater Co., Idaho

Census 2: June 01, 1900, Douglas Precinct, Spokane Co., Washington

Census 3: February 26, 1920, North Idaho Assylum, Orofino Precinct, Clearwater Co.,

Idaho - Patient

More About JANE BOYLE (MRS.):

Burial: May 23, 1923, Colton, , Washington

More About JANETTA ALDEN:

Census: April 05, 1930, Idaho State Penitentiary, Boise, Ada co., Idaho - in Prison for killing her husband Thomas C. Benoy

Child of THOMAS BENOY and ROSA is:

- i. SON⁵ BENOY, b. 1900; d. Unknown.

Child of THOMAS BENOY and JANE (MRS.) is:

- ii. R.C.⁵ BENOY, d. Unknown.

12. WILLIAM⁴ BENOY (JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born April 1865 in , , Wisconsin, and died Unknown. He married LAURA B. THORNTON 1889. She was born October 1871 in , , Iowa, and died Unknown.

More About WILLIAM BENOY:

Census 1: June 15, 1900, Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin

Census 2: May 11, 1910, Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin

Occupation 1: June 15, 1900, Carriage Builder

Occupation 2: May 11, 1910, Wagon Shop

Children of WILLIAM BENOY and LAURA THORNTON are:

- i. ETHELYN (EFFIE)⁵ BENOY, b. September 1889, , , Iowa; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN W BENOY, b. October 1891, , , Iowa; d. Unknown.
- iii. LEO B. BENOY, b. November 11, 1896, Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin; d. April 1969, Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., Wisconsin.

More About LEO B. BENOY:

Draft Registration: June 1918, WWI Draft Registrations

Occupation: June 01, 1918, Works for Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, Washington Heights Chicago, Illinois

- iv. SUSIE M. BENOY, b. 1901; d. Unknown.
- v. LILA E. BENOY, b. 1902; d. Unknown.
- vi. WALTER R. (WALLIS) BENOY, b. 1906; d. Unknown.

13. ELIZA⁴ BENOY (JOSEPH³, JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born October 1869 in , , Wisconsin, and died Unknown. She married COLEMAN L. KERLEE January 17, 1886 in , Idaho Co. , Idaho. He was born April 1854 in , , North Carolina, and died March 19, 1940 in Asotin, , Washington.

Notes for ELIZA BENOY:

Lived in Lapwai in 1933 when her sister Selena Benoy Farris died.

More About COLEMAN L. KERLEE:

Census 1: April 25, 1910, Fairview Precinct, Idaho Co., Idaho

Census 2: July 02, 1900, Fairview Precinct, Idaho Co., Idaho

Census 3: February 02, 1920, South Clarkston, Asotin, Washington

Census 4: April 05, 1930, Lapwai, Nezperce Co., Idaho

Land Patent: December 20, 1892, Idaho County, Idaho - 160 acres - #1170

Children of ELIZA BENOY and COLEMAN KERLEE are:

- i. LULIE⁵ KERLEE, b. March 06, 1887, Fairview, Idaho Co., Idaho; d. September 13, 1888, Fairview Cemetery, Grangeville, Idaho Co., Idaho.

Notes for LULIE KERLEE:

Idaho County Free Press -

September 14, 1888

The daughter of Coleman kerlee is very sick and at last accounts was not expected to live.

September 21, 1888

Death - On September 13, 1888, of summer complaint, Lulu, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Coleman kerlee, aged 18 months; she was buried at the Fairview cemetery on Saturday at one o'clock.

- ii. FRANCES M. KERLEE, b. February 05, 1889; d. Unknown.
- iii. CALLIE MYRTLE KERLEE, b. May 03, 1892, Fairview, Idaho Co., Idaho; d. September 10, 1894, Fairview, Idaho Co., Idaho.

Notes for CALLIE MYRTLE KERLEE:

Idaho County Free Press -

Death: Calla Myrtle Kerlee, daughter of coleman and Eliza Kerlee, was born on May 3, 1892, and died September 9, 1894. The illness that proved fatal and during which the little one suffered greatly, was of less than two weeks duration, and was what is known as cholera infantum.

Her grave in Fairview is marked as "Baby"

More About CALLIE MYRTLE KERLEE:

Burial: Unknown, Fairview Cemetery, Grangeville, Idaho Co., Idaho

- iv. ALTHA M. KERLEE, b. July 1896; d. Unknown.
- v. UNKNOWN KERLEE, b. Bet. 1900 - 1910; d. Unknown.
- vi. COLEMAN LESTER KERLEE, b. 1902; d. Unknown.
- vii. PEARL F. KERLEE, b. 1905; d. Unknown; m. UNKNOWN STEWART, 1925; d. Unknown.

More About PEARL F. KERLEE:

Census: April 05, 1930, Lapwai, Nezperce Co., Idaho - Living with her parents

14. MARY⁴ BENOY (JOSEPH³, JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born 1875 in , , Idaho, and died Unknown. She married CHARLES KUNZE July 01, 1897 in Mt. Idaho, Idaho Co., Idaho², son of UNKNOWN and UNKNOWN. He was born July 1870 in , , Missouri, and died Unknown.

More About CHARLES KUNZE:

Census: June 28, 1900, Fairview, Idaho Co., Idaho - Living next door to Joseph Benoy

Children of MARY BENOY and CHARLES KUNZE are:

- i. NELLIE A.⁵ KUNZE, b. May 22, 1893, , , Idaho; d. April 23, 1977, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California; m. NEIL ZEHNER, March 23, 1911, Grangeville, Idaho Co., Idaho; b. December 03, 1880, , , Illinois; d. October 18, 1956, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California.

More About NEIL ZEHNER:

Census: April 09, 1930, Santa Monica City, Los Angeles Co., California

Draft Registration: September 12, 1918, WWI Draft Registrations

- ii. LILLIE KUNZE, b. February 1899, , , Idaho; d. Unknown.

15. SELENA H.⁴ BENOY (JOSEPH³, JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born November 16, 1876 in Grangeville, Idaho Co. , Idaho, and died September 13, 1933 in Nezperce, Lewis Co., Idaho³. She married DEC. 17, 1868 MAJOR THOMAS FARRIS December 31, 1894 in Mt. Idaho, Idaho Co., Idaho⁴, son of GILBERT FARRIS and CATHERINE POLITE. He was born December 17, 1868 in Naples, Scott, Illinois, and died June 30, 1945 in Lewiston, Nezperce Co., Idaho⁵.

Notes for SELENA H. BENOY:

Selena was named after her father's sister, also names Salina.

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OBITUARY

MRS. SELENA FARRIS WAS NATIVE OF IDAHO

LAST RITES FROM COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR ESTEEMED NEZPERCE MATRON

The Nezperce community was saddened yesterday when it learned of the death of Mrs. M.T. Farris, which occurred at the Farris home at 12:30 a.m. yesterday. The deceased had been ill since February of this year and was bedfast during most of that time. Her condition had been critical for the past several weeks and her passing was not unexpected.

The deceased was well known and highly esteemed in the Nezperce community and took an active part in many of the social activities here. Moving here with her family from Camas prairie 12 years ago, they located on the beautiful and fine farm two miles northeast of town and have since made their home there.

Thoroughly a native of central Idaho, Selena Benoy Farris was born at Grangeville, Idaho, On November 16, 1876. She passed away at the Farris home near Nezperce at 12:30

a.m. September 13, 1933, at the age of 56 years, 10 months and three days. She grew to womanhood near Grangeville and was married to Major T. Farris on December 31, 1894, at Mt. Idaho. To this union four children were born. They lived on Camas Prairie until 1921 when they moved to Nezperce.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Garlin Farris of Nezperce, and three daughters, Mrs. Harry Wise, and Mrs. Lawrence Sather, Nezperce, and Mrs. Roy Akers, Winona. Also two grandchildren, Delbert and Wanda Akers, Winona, and a sister, Mrs. Coleman Kerlee, Lapwai.

The Rebekah lodge of this city was in charge of the funeral service for the deceased, which was held at one o'clock this afternoon from the Community church here. Two vocal numbers, "Whispering Hope" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," were rendered by Mr. Norbert Medved, accompanied by Mrs. G.C. Pennel.

The burial service was conducted by the local Grange organization at the Nezperce cemetery. Rev. Paul Campbell, pastor of the Community Church, delivered the funeral sermon and gave the closing prayer at the interment service. Pallbearers were George Rowe, G.C. Pennel, W.R. Emerson, S.L. Shoemaker, Arthur Heston and Nick Laier.

The church was filled with old friends who had come to offer their last respects to the deceased and the floral offering was profuse and beautiful. Thus a true pioneer of our beautiful prairie, a loving wife and companion, a wonderful mother has found eternal rest and peace.

In Appreciation

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and beautiful floral offering during the illness and death of our loved one.

Major T. Farris and Family

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More About SELENA H. BENOY:

Burial: Unknown, Nezperce Cemetery, Lewis Co., Idaho

Medical Information: In those early times, there was not much that could be done for the cancer stricken folks. Selena was in much pain prior to her death. She passed away at 12:30 a.m. at the family home.

Notes for DEC. 17, 1868 MAJOR THOMAS FARRIS:

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March 13, 1902 - article in Idaho County Free Press:

Mrs. Major Farris is reported as dangerously ill, Drs. Stockton and Busey being called. (they were living in Lowe, which was later named Winona)

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OBITUARY

FUNERAL MONDAY FOR M.T. FARRIS

Pioneer Called Saturday At Lewiston After Long, Active Life

The life of one of central Idaho's outstanding pioneer characters came to an end at 1:05

Saturday morning with the passing of Major T. Farris at St. Joseph's hospital in Lewiston. After enjoying unusually good health throughout his life, he became ill only nine days before with an abdominal disorder and it soon was evident to his attending physicians that there could be little hope for his recovery. All of his children were at his bedside when the end came.

A resident of central Idaho since 1890, Mr. Farris enjoyed and endured all the experiences of the early days of the area, farming and freighting in the South Fork country long before the opening of the Nez Perce reservation. A man of endless energy and vitality, he was never idle and began each task with a vigor that characterized him. In pursuing both his work and pleasure he ranged wide over the central Idaho country gaining a wide acquaintance - few if any of whom could not be counted as his friends. He refused even to let old age handicap his activity and continued to carry on with manual work until his last illness, in spite of the fact that his success in life would have permitted his retirement many years ago. Until 1944 he worked regularly in the harvest season and it was uncommon to find any entertainment within a 50-mile radius at which he was not an enthusiastic participant.

Born in 1868 in Illinois, Mr. Farris heeded the words "Go west" and came to Idaho as a young man locating first at Clearwater. After a few years there he moved to Winona in 1893 and the following year he was married to Selena Benoy of Grangeville. They were successful in farming in that community and reared their four children there. In 1922 they bought the Curtis Miller place two and a half miles northeast of Nezperce where their successful operations continued. Mrs. Farris passed away in 1938. Mr. Farris always took an active interest in community affairs, serving several terms as commissioner of Lewis county. Two years ago he moved to Lewiston where he had since been employed by Bob Wright.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Monday afternoon at the community church in Nezperce where the building was filled to capacity with old friends who had come to pay their last respects to the deceased. Rev. Harry Slick of Spokane delivered the sermon and beautiful vocal trio numbers were rendered by Leslie Baskett; Mrs. Claude Miller and Miss Louise Miller. Active pallbearers were George Thomas, Joe Luz, Glen Miller, Gay Miller, Joe Stach and Joe Barbee. Honorary pallbearers were G.C. Pennell, S.L. Stapleton, Maurice Younger, W.R. Emerson, Lew Clark and Martin Lux. Local Odd Fellows, of which lodge he was a veteran member, attended in a body. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are three daughters and a son. Mrs. Harry Wise and Mrs. Lawrence Sather, Spokane; Mrs. Roy Akers, Portland and Garlin Farris, Nezperce; two sisters, Mrs. Sam McKenzie of Portland and Mrs. Laura Blakely, Walla Walla; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

For the many kindnesses and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

The M.T. Farris Family

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Major came out west when he was about 18 years old. He settled on the Camas Prairie in 1893. He farmed on the prairie near Winona until about 1921 when he moved his family 1 1/2 miles north of Nezperce.

Major was known to be able to "hold his own" in a good fight. He attended dances at the dance hall outside of Kooskia, Idaho, going towards Lolo Montana. He was somewhat of the "Sheriff" over the dances.

He umpired many Baseball games. He served on the Board of Directors of the Nezperce Rochdale Company, was County Commissioner, a Rodeo Judge and Deputy Sheriff. He was also an avid sports fan, enjoyed hunting and was quite the outdoorsman.

More About DEC. 17, 1868 MAJOR THOMAS FARRIS:

Burial: Unknown, Nezperce Cemetery, Lewis Co., Idaho

Census 1: June 15, 1900, Denver Precinct, Idaho Co., Idaho

Census 2: May 12, 1910, Big Butte Precinct, Idaho Co., Idaho

Census 3: January 27, 1920, Big Butte Precinct, Idaho Co., Idaho

Census 4: April 10, 1930, Nezperce, Lewis Co., Idaho

Elected: Lewis County Commissioner for several years

Land Patent: November 24, 1903, Idaho land Patent #2936, recorded in the Lewiston land office.

Medical Information: Major was ill for about 9 months.

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: Lived in Winona, Idaho when he first came to Idaho

Tax List 1: 1891, Idaho County - 2 horses, 6 cattle, 20 hogs

Tax List 2: 1892, Idaho County - 3 horses, 8 cattle

Tax List 3: September 1893, Idaho County - 1 cow, 6 cattle, 2 hogs, 5 horses, wagon

Tax List 4: 1908, Idaho County - searched in index, Page 81 Line 8

Tax List 5: 1911, Idaho County - searched in index, Page 99 Line 5. Mrs. Selena Farris page 99 Line 4

Children of SELENA BENOY and MAJOR FARRIS are:

- i. SARAH MYRTLE⁵ FARRIS, b. September 16, 1895, Grangeville, Idaho Co., Idaho; d. March 26, 1961, Spokane, Spokane Co., Washington; m. HARRY H. WISE, August 22, 1914, Grangeville, Idaho Co., Idaho; b. March 21, 1890, , , Illinois; d. September 23, 1963, Spokane, Spokane Co., Washington.

More About SARAH MYRTLE FARRIS:

Burial: Unknown, Pine Cemetery, Spokane Washington

Notes for HARRY H. WISE:

Both of Harry's parents were born in Germany

More About HARRY H. WISE:

Burial: Unknown, Pine Cemetery, Spokane Washington

Census: 1920, Spokane City, Spokane Co., Washington

- ii. MELVIA CATHERINE FARRIS, b. September 27, 1897, Grangeville, Idaho Co., Idaho; d.

January 07, 1997, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon; m. ROY OWEN AKERS, September 11, 1914, Grangeville, Idaho Co., Idaho; b. April 18, 1894, Lone, , Oregon; d. August 23, 1971, Portland, , Oregon.

More About ROY OWEN AKERS:

Burial: Unknown, Riverview Abby, Portland, Oregon

Census 1: 1930, Big Butte Presinct, Idaho Co., Idaho

Census 2: 1920, Big Butte Presinct, Idaho Co., Idaho

- iii. CECILE H FARRIS, b. July 12, 1904, Winona, Idaho Co., Idaho; d. April 06, 1988, Spokane, Spokane Co., Washington; m. LAWRENCE BENJAMIN SATHER, January 18, 1924, Nezperce, Lewis Co., Idaho; b. March 26, 1904, Nezperce, Lewis Co., Idaho; d. May 10, 1988.

Notes for CECILE H FARRIS:

In later years, Cecile was very ill and burned the Farris Family Bible. Not knowing what she was doing.

This is documented by a note written to Betty Farris Litchfield, from Garlin Farris.

More About CECILE H FARRIS:

Burial: Unknown, Pine Cemetery (Opportunity Cemetery), Spokane, Spokane Co., Washington

Notes for LAWRENCE BENJAMIN SATHER:

Lawrence's father was from Norway.

More About LAWRENCE BENJAMIN SATHER:

Burial: Unknown, Pine Cemetery, Spokane Washington

Census: April 10, 1930, Potlatch, Latah Co., Idaho

Occupation: 1930, Worked in the lumber mill

- iv. GARLIN T FARRIS, b. March 17, 1907, Winona, Idaho Co., Idaho; d. October 26, 1989, St. Mary's Hospital, Cottonwood, Idaho Co., Idaho; m. AGATHA PEARL STAPLETON, October 26, 1928, Moscow, Latah Co., Idaho⁶; b. January 03, 1911, Nezperce, Lewis Co., Idaho; d. October 15, 1993, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Lewiston, Nezperce Co., Idaho.

Notes for GARLIN T FARRIS:

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November 1, 1928

WEDDING BELLS RING AGAIN

Garlin Farris and Miss Agatha Stapleton Married at Moscow Last Friday

Garlin Farris and Miss Agatha Stapleton, two popular and well known young people of this city were united in marriage last Friday afternoon at Moscow by Probate Judge Adrian Nelson of that city. Miss Ilah Harris of Nezperce and Miss Edith Wright of Moscow were the witnesses.

Although the wedding was not altogether unexpected, it came somewhat as a surprise at the present time due to the fact that Miss Stapleton had enrolled as a student in the University of Idaho and at the time was attending school there, and

no information had previously been given out concerning it. The bride is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Stapleton, thrifty farmers in this district. She received her grammar and high school education in the Nezperce Public schools and was always a popular member of that student body. She was attending the University of Idaho at the time of the wedding. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Farris, highly respected farmers of northeast of town, who homesteaded in the Winona district and moved to Nezperce several years ago. He has been successfully engaged in farming for some time. The newlyweds are now at home at the Farris ranch and plan to continue their residence and occupation in this district. Sincere congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous married life are extended the happy couple by a great number of friends in this community.

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Obituary
Lewiston Tribune - Saturday, October 28, 1989
Garlin Farris, 82, Nezperce-area rancher

Cottonwood - Garlin T. Farris, 82, a Nezperce-area rancher, died Thursday evening at St. Mary's Hospital here of cancer. He farmed on the Nezperce prairie and in 1956, bought the S.L. Stapleton home place. During the Depression, he traded and sold horses and cattle. He was known to be a skilled horseman. In 1969, he retired from ranching. He was born March 18, 1907, to Major T. and Selena Farris at Winona. He attended school at the Winona Country School and at Nezperce. In 1921, his family moved to Nezperce. On Oct 26, 1928, he married Agatha Stapleton at Moscow, where she was attending the University of Idaho. He was a charter and lifelong member of the Nezperce Lions Club a member of the Nezperce Christian Church and a committeeman on horsemanship for the 4-H program. Survivors include his wife at the family home; two sons, Howard Farris of Nezperce and Douglas Farris of Eugene, Ore.; a sister, Melva Akers of Portland, Ore.; and six grandchildren. Two sisters, Sara Wise and Cecila Sather, died previously. Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Uhlorn Funeral Home at Cottonwood. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Nezperce Christian Church with the Rev Richard Halstead officiating. Burial will be at the Nezperce Community Cemetery. The family suggests any memorials be given to the Nezperce Ambulance fund, Nezperce Christian Church or the Nezperce Library.

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Garlin was an excellent horseman. He raised cattle, wheat, barley and pea crops.

More About GARLIN T FARRIS:
Burial: Unknown, Nezperce, Lewis Co., Idaho
Club membership: Nezperce Lions Club
Religion: Christian Church

Notes for AGATHA PEARL STAPLETON:

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OBITUARY - LEWISTON MORNING TRIBUNE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1993
Agatha Farris, 82, Longtime Nezperce Resident

Agatha S. Farris, a longtime Nezperce resident, died of causes related to age Friday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston. She was 82. She was born January 3, 1911 at Nezperce to Sanford and Clara Stafford Stapleton. She lived at Nezperce until the family moved to Moscow, where she attended school through the third grade. They moved to Farmington, Wash., for a short time until returning to Nezperce, where she graduated from high school in 1928. She then attended the University of Idaho at Moscow for a time, and married Garlin T. Farris Oct. 26, 1928, at Moscow.

The couple farmed and ranced on the Nezperce Prairie, across the canyon from the Camas Prairie, retiring in 1969. He died October 26, 1989.

She was an active member of Nezperce Christian Church, and taught Sunday school there for 30 years. She was also a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship, and served as president and treasurer. She helped with area service organizations, including the Red Cross, was a Cub Scout den mother, and was a clerk and judge for state and national elections for 60 years.

She was secretary-treasurer of the Nezperce Library Board, secretary for the Lewis County Herald, a member and past director of the Clearwater Garden Club, former member and Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge and a charter member of the Camas Bridge Club.

Survivors include two sons, Howard Farris of Nezperce and Douglas Farris of Eugene, Ore.; a brother, Harold Stapleton of Nezperce; and six grandchildren.

A funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Nezperce Christian Church, with the Rev. George Kraus III officiating. Burial will follow at the Nezperce Community Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Nezperce Christian Church general fund or the Nezperce City Library.

Uhlorn Funeral Home in Cottonwood is handling the arrangements.

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More About AGATHA PEARL STAPLETON:

Burial: Unknown, Nezperce Cemetery, Lewis Co., Idaho

Occupation 1: Secretary for Selective Service Office

Occupation 2: 3 years as reporter for Lewis County Herald newspaper

16. CHARLES H.⁴ FOLZ (SALINA LUCINDA³ BENOY, JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born July 14, 1876 in , , Iowa, and died July 1971 in Grand Junction, Greene Co. , Colorado. He married BELLE L. 1906 in , , Iowa. She was born 1885 in , , Iowa, and died Unknown.

Child of CHARLES FOLZ and BELLE L. is:

- i. ESTHER M.⁵ FOLZ, b. December 1909, McGinnis, Mclean Co., North Dakota; d. Unknown.

17. WILLIAM⁴ FOLZ (SALINA LUCINDA³ BENOY, JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born June 1880 in , , Iowa, and died Unknown. He married BERTHA 1908 in , , Iowa. She was born 1879 in , , Illinois, and died Unknown.

Children of WILLIAM FOLZ and BERTHA are:

- i. FRANKLIN L.⁵ FOLZ, b. 1909; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARTHA FOLZ, b. Private; m. EDWIN LAWRENCE PETERSON, Private; b. December 14, 1911, Shannon City, Union Co., Iowa; d. February 09, 1979, Jefferson, Greene co., Iowa.

18. JAMES P.⁴ FOLZ (SALINA LUCINDA³ BENOY, JAMES², JAMES (BENAY)¹) was born January 1886 in , , Iowa, and died Unknown. He married HAZEL D. 1909 in , , Iowa. She was born 1891 in , , Iowa, and died Unknown.

Children of JAMES FOLZ and HAZEL D. are:

- i. LUCY⁵ FOLZ, b. Private.
- ii. ALBERT FOLZ, b. 1911; d. Unknown.
- iii. CLARENCE FOLZ, b. Private.
- iv. WILLIAM FOLZ, b. Private.
- v. IRENE FOLZ, b. Private.

Endnotes

1. Wisconsin Marriages Pre-1907.
2. Idaho County Free Press, Grangeville Idaho - W.N. Knox M.G. Officiated.
3. Idaho Death Index - Cert. #087539.
4. Idaho County Marriage Records Vol. PRO2 Pg. 52.
5. Idaho Death Index - Cert #144413.
6. Wedding Announcement.