

Oregon State Library Oregon Trail Emigrant Resources

Oregon State Library offers hundreds of resources for the researcher interested in the personal accounts of those who traveled to the Oregon Territory by wagon train.

Missionaries first blazed the way to the Oregon Territory in the mid 1830s and beginning in 1842 thousands of overland travelers began their trek to the West. The majority of the Oregon Trail pioneers arrived between 1842 and 1860 because of the opportunity for land granted by the government. In 1852 alone, it is estimated that over 50,000 people traveled west over the Oregon Trail in hopes of prosperity (Merrill Mattes, *The Great Platte River Road*, 1969). The construction of the Transcontinental Railroad did not stop emigrants from arriving by wagon. The researcher will find that wagons continued to use the Oregon Trail into the early 1900s.

This bibliography contains over 160 primary and secondary annotated resources of books, microfilm, CDs, and manuscripts. Those accounts that are included have at least the name of the pioneer and a statement that they traveled the Oregon Trail. Fictionalized stories “of what might have been” and general accounts of the Oregon Trail are not included. Although this list may seem comprehensive, there could be materials that we have overlooked, or new books that may have been added to the Oregon State Library collection. We suggest that further searches in our collection and other libraries can be made with the following Subject Headings:

- Overland Journeys to the Pacific
- Oregon National Historic Trail
- Pioneers – Oregon (further divided by county)
- Oregon Family History

Hints for searching:

- Check book indexes. Resources with indexes are noted in the bibliography.
- Cemetery records - books are shelved by county on the Oregon Shelves.
- Donation Land Claim books - also shelved by county.
- Periodicals (some in book form)--
 - Oregon Historical Quarterly*- Vol. 1 - 1988. See index on *Oregon* shelves.
 - Oregon Pioneer Association Transactions* – Vol. 1 - 1928
 - Overland Journal Quarterly*. Tends to have more articles than emigrant names
- Call numbers given are for books from the Oregon State Library:
 - GS** indicates the resource is located in the Reference/Genealogy Room
 - Ore** indicates the resource is located in the Oregon Collection and must be retrieved by OSL volunteers and staff.

We hope this bibliography will be of help to you.
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Oregon State Library Volunteers -- November 2008

Oregon Trail Emigrant Resources at the Oregon State Library

Compact Disk

Emigrant Names II [2 compact discs]. Oregon-California Trails Association, n.d. <www.octa-trails.org> 70,000 names from more than 3,000 Trail-related diaries, letters and articles. Not Macintosh compatible. [On Genealogy Computers].

Books and Manuscripts

300 Years of Creesy-Creasy and Allied Families From Virginia To Oregon / by Mary Lines Peffer. 1974. 96p. Some of the families traveled the Oregon Trail. [Ore 929.2 Creec]

500 Years of Family History [1847]: Brooks (Brook), McDaniel (McDonald), Vassau (Vincent), Meier (Maier): biographical sketches, oral history, old wills, old books, census records, and correspondence, and years of research by many people. [Dundee? Or.]: D.J.M. McDaniel, [1990]. 1031; illus; bibliography; index. 1847 journey of Jacob & Susanna Jones Shuck included. [929.2 Brooks2]

1853 Overland Migration to Oregon / compiled by David Evans. A listing of single individuals and heads of households and families who passed the Umatilla Station in Eastern Oregon. Listing totals 6451 people. Not all were enumerated. Some people misidentified, misspelled or missed. Taken from "The Weekly Oregonian." Portland, OR: P. Evans, 1982. 36p. [Ore 929.378 Eight]

Across the Plains By Prairie Schooner (Tragedy on Sinker Creek) / by Fred Lockley. 19p. Bonney b. 1838. [979 L81].

Across the Plains in '62; Across the plains : an 1862 journey from Omaha to Oregon / by William Smedley (1836-1926); foreword by Merrill J. Mattes. Johnson Books, 1994, originally pub. in 1916. 86p; illus. Republished diary of Smedley family on their journey to Silverton Oregon. [917.80433092 Smedl]

Across the Plains in '64 by Prairie Schooner to Oregon: From the stories of her mother, Philura V. Clinkinbeard / compiled and arr. by Anna Dell Clinkinbeard. New York: Exposition Press, 1953. 97p. [979 C616a]

Agnes Stewart (Warner) 1853 Diary: Journey From Pennsylvania to Oregon [manuscript] / by Agnes Stewart Warner (1832-1905). Contains ancestry of Stewart family. 27p; photo. Reproduced by the Lane County Pioneer Historical Society, Eugene, OR, 1959. NOTE: See also *The Diary of Agnes Stewart, 1853*. [979 S849].

Allen and Rachel: An Overland Honeymoon in 1853 / by Walter H. McIntosh. Caxton Printers, 1938. 156p; photos. Vincent McClure, Rachel & Allen Bond, John Bidwell included. Told in story form. [979 McIntosh]

Autobiography, Diary, Remembrances, Oregon 1853 / by Samuel Handsaker, reproduced by the Lane County Pioneer-Historical Society, 1965. 54p; portraits. Journal of the 1853 trip on the Oregon Trail. [Q 979.5 Hands]

Benton County Pioneers: A Study of the Inhabitants Listed in the 1850 Federal Census of Benton County, Oregon / by Shirley H. Benton O'Neil. Shirley H. O'Neil, 2003. 369p; index. Some great family data; includes some Oregon Trail pioneers. [GS Or 929.379534 O'Neil]

Biographa of Adam Zumwalt (1807-1888) By His Son Solomon Zumwalt Who Came to Oregon in 1850. Reproduced by the Lane Co. Pioneer-Historical Society, 1959. 25p. Adam & Mary Rodes Zumwalt left Missouri in 1850, wintered in Salt Lake, reached Oregon in June 1851. [921 Z85]

Black Pioneers of the Northwest 1800-1919 / by Martha Anderson. c1980. 228 pgs; illustrations; index; bibliography. Brief biographical sketches of pioneer black men and women from the Pacific Northwest. [Ore 979.00496073 Anderson]

Book of Remembrance of Marion County, Oregon Pioneers, 1840-1860 / Sarah Hunt Steeves, compiler. Berncliff Press, 1927. 348p; index. Good Contents page with name & year pioneers came. Info sources given. Index lists over 150 surnames. Articles written by descendants in 1926-27, and from scrapbooks and newspapers of the 1890s. See also *Every Name Index to...*[GS Or 979.5 S815]. Copy also in Oregon Collection.

Brazen Overlanders of 1845 / researched, compiled and written by Donna M. Wojcik. Wojcik, 1976. 566p; index; illus; map. A narrative of the trip and roster of emigrants. [GS 917.904 Wojcik]

Canvas Caravans [1852] / by Eleanor Allen. Based on the journal of Esther Belle McMillan, who with her husband, Rev. Joseph A. Hamm, brought the Presbyterian Colony to Oregon in 1852. Portland, OR: Binfords & Mort, 1946. 125p. [Ore 979 Allen].

Captain Sol. Tetherow, Wagon Train Master; Personal Narrative of His Son Sam Tetherow, Who Crossed the Plains to Oregon in 1845, and Personal Narrative of Jack McNemie, Who Was Born in Portland, Oregon, in 1848, and Whose Father Built the Fourth House in Portland / by Fred Lockley. Portland, OR: F. Lockley [1925]. 27p. [Ore 979.L81c]

Centennial Farm Families of Wasco County / by Wm. H. McNeal. The Dalles, OR: [1958]. [32p]. Alternate title: *The Absalom Bolton Centennial Farm Family*. C. Bolton, Mesplie, Marsh, Clarno families. [GS Or 929.1 M233c]

Centennial Pioneer Families of Baker County / by Ruth H. Evans. Gives names of businesses, historical homes and ranches that have been in the family for 100 years. Alphabetical listing of pioneer families, year of their trip, names of family members, short information on trip or biography, and where family located on arrival to Oregon. Indexed by name. [1974] 60p; index; bibliography. [GS Or 929.379575]

Certain Community Settlements of Oregon / by Ione Juanita Beale Harkness. University of Southern California, 1925. 52p plus appendices which list people in wagon trains of 1855, 1863, 1865, 1867. [Ore 979.5 Harkn].

Clark County Pioneers: Through the Turn of the Century / by Rose Marie Harshman. Clark County Genealogical Society, 1993. 911p; photos; index. Contains a few early pioneers. [GS 979.786 Harsh]

Compilation of the History of the Ruble family [1853] / compiled by C.Z. Flook, M.C. Lilly, D.R. Ruble, and Russell Rose. [no pub], 1935. 46 p. Cover title: *Westward Ho!* [GS 929.2 Ruble]

Comprehensive Index to Oregon Trail Diaries / by Bert Webber. Medford, OR: Webb Research Group, 1991. 62p; maps. Contains every name appearing in the six diaries published by Webb Research (Adams/Blank; Akin; Beeson; Black; Gould; Parrish). OSL has these six books. [GS 979.503 Webbe]

Conversations with Pioneer Women / by Fred Lockley (1871-1958), compiled & edited by Mike Melan. Rainy Day Press, 1981. 310p. NOTE: Most interviewees just say they came on the OR Trail, except for these few - p25 Hunt; p44 E. Sager Helm; p72 Dunn; p79 Blakely; p81 Deady ; p110 Estes; p134 Morris; p154 Hollgrieve; p164 Bailey; p184 Angell; p208 Johnson, a former slave; p224 Newton; p230 Dunbar. [Ore 979.5040922 LocklC]

Copy of the Diary of G.W. Duncan, A [Hand written manuscript,1880]. 121p. NOTE from title page: "Written by him each evening as he with his family and A.R. Barton traveled the long road by covered wagon to Oregon from southeastern Kansas." Second title page to copy says, "Roots information shared with you / by Julian Michael Locey, 1145 NW 19th St, Corvallis, OR 97330, December 1984." [Ore 917.8042 Dunca]

Correspondence and Journals of Nathaniel J. Wyeth, 1831-6: A Record of Two Expeditions for the Occupation of the Oregon Country... Eugene, OR: University Press, 1899. 262p; maps; index. [979.5 W97]

Covered Wagon Women: Diaries & Letters From the Western Trails, 1840-1890 / ed. by Kenneth L. Holmes. The Arthur H. Clark Co., 1993. 11 Volumes. Vol. 11 has the index for all volumes. v. 1 -1840-1949; v. 2 -1850 ; v.3 - 1851 ; v. 4 - 1852, The California Trail ; v. 5 - 1852, The Oregon Trail ; v. 6 - 1853-54; v. 7- 1854-1860; v. 8- 1862-1865; v. 9- 1864-1868; v. 10- 1875-1883; v. 11- 1879-1903 & index for all 11 vol. [Index Vol. 11 is also on the Or shelves - GS 978.02 Cover]

Dancing With Mules: A History of Northern Walla Walla County, Washington 1858-2000 / by Linda Flathers Parsley. Alpense Pub., 2001. 439p; photos; map; index. Some early pioneers. [GS Wash 979.74804 Parsl]

Day Book or Journal of Lester Hulin [1847]: Oregon Trail or Applegate Route 1847 / by Lester Hulin (1823-1897). Eugene, OR: Lane County Pioneer Historical Society, 1959. 32 pages; illustrations. Journey to Eugene Oregon in 1847. [979 H874d].

Description of the Travels from Iowa to Oregon, 1852 [manuscript] / by Louis Stout. [no pub. data]. 14p. Contains a guide from the junction of the Oregon and California road. Information may also be found in 929.209795 Stout. [917.8042 Stout].

Diary of Agnes Stewart, 1853, The / by Agnes Stewart. Eugene, OR: Lane Co. Pioneer Historical Society, 1959. [30p] photo. Journey from Pennsylvania to Willamette Valley in 1853. Relative of Helen Marnie Stewart. Contains also: The ancestry of Agnes Stewart (Warner) ...and of Elizabeth Young Stewart. [917.8042 Stewart].

Diary of Charles Rumley From St. Louis to Portland 1862 / ed. by Helen Addison Howard. (Sources of Northwest History #28). Reprinted from *Frontier and Midland* magazine, Vol. XIX No. 3. Montana State University, 1939. [Ore 979 R86d]

Diary of Cyrus Shepard, Mar 4, 1834-Dec 20, 1835 / by Cyrus Shepard, compiled by Gerry Gilman. Clark County Genealogical Society, 1986. 120 p; index. Accompanied Rev. Jason Lee from Mass. to Salem. [917.8042 Shepa].

Diary of Eli Sheldon Glover [1875] / by Eli Sheldon Glover (1844-1920), WPA interview, 1939. Fairfield, WA: Ye Galleon Press, 1988. 79p; illustrations; bibliography; index. Journey over the Oregon Trail in 1875. [917.8042 Glove].

Diary of George Belshan, The [1853] / reproduced by the Lane Co. Pioneer-Historical Society, 1960. 52p. [Ore 979.5 B419d]

Diary of Helen Stewart 1853 / by Helen Marnie Stewart (1835-1873), sister of Agnes Stewart Warner. Oregon: Lane County Pioneer-Historical Society, 1961. 30p . NOTE: One of the members of the "Lost Wagon Train." [Ore 917.8042 Stewa]

Diary of John Joseph Callison: Oregon Trail-1852. Oregon: Lane County Pioneer Historical Society, 1959. 10p. [979 C133].

Diary of Mrs F.L. (Persis) Ainsworth [1854] / by Persis Ainsworth. 66p. Reprint from the Oregon Statesman beginning December 15, 1918, copied from the 1918 manuscript. [979.5 A297]

Diary of Mrs. Bynon J. Pengra, Maiden Name Charlotte Emily Stearns [1853] / by Charlotte Stearns Pengra. "Kept by her on a trip across the plains from Illinois to Oregon in 1853 to the Willamette Valley." Contains information from Charlotte's Family Bible. Eugene, OR: Lane County Pioneer-Historical Society [1959]. [917.8042 Pengra]

Early Settler Certificates: Abstracted from the Early Settler Certificates. Eugene, OR: Oregon Genealogical Society, 1995. 2 Volumes - v.1. 298p; v.2. 184p; index. NOTE: The Early Settler Certificate is issued to anyone showing a direct line of descent from a person living in Oregon after October 1, 1872 and before December 31, 1900. [GS OR 929.3795 Early]

Early Settlers, Volume 3 / Abstracted from Early Settler Certificate Applications. Volume 3 Part 1 A-L, Part 2 M-Z. Eugene, Ore: Oregon Genealogical Society, 2005. Part 1 A-L; 262p; Part 2 M-Z, 568p; index. Contains some good articles on traveling the Oregon Trail. [GS Or 929.3795 Early2]

Echoes From Old Crook County. Prineville, OR: Crook County Historical Society and A. R. Bowman Memorial Museum, 1991. 2 vol (v.1 176p; v.2 288p). Stories of people and places in Crook County, Oregon. Some of them came on the Oregon Trail. [Ore 979.583 Echoes]

Esther Brakeman Lyman Diary [1853] & Joseph Lyman letter, Genealogies / by Esther Brakeman (1828-1917). Oregon: Lane County Pioneer Historical Society, 1960 30p. Wadsworth, Brakeman, Lyman families. Cover title: *Esther and Joseph Lyman Letter About 1853 Lost Wagon Train*. [917.8042 Lyman]

Every Name Index to Book of Remembrance of Marion County, Oregon, Pioneers, 1840-1860: A History of the Silvertown Country, Sublimity, the Story of an Oregon Countryside, 1850-1950 / compiled by Daraleen Phillips Wade. Salem, OR: the author, 1988. [75p]. [979.537 WadeE]

Expedition to Oregon [1842] / by Obadiah Oakley. New York: Reprinted from the Peoria Register, 1914,. 19 pgs. [979 O114]

Fairview, on Duck Lane [1850]/ by Helen Guyton Rees. Fairview, OR: H.G. Rees, c1988. 56, xviii p., [24p] of plates; illus; maps; ports; index. Excerpts from diary. Also about Heslin, Drusilla Dunbar, 1848-1912 [979.549 Rees].

Family of Eleazar Gilliam and Nancy Jane Robbins Gilliam, The / by Patricia Clare Gibbs Phillips. Bend, OR: Pat Phillips, 1990. 187p; illus; bibliog; index. [GS 929.2 Gilliam].

Family of Ira Hawley, The / by Lena Stockwell Veatch McFarland and Wanda Clark. 1960. 43p; photos. Typed manuscript in report folder. [Ore 929.2 H3m]

First Three Wagon Trains: to California, 1841, to Oregon, 1842, to Washington, 1853 / by John Bidwell (1819-1900), Hubert Bancroft (1832-1918) and James Longmire. Binfords & Mort, n.d. 104p; illus; maps. [Ore 979.5 B475f]

Goulds of Elkhorn, The [1862]/ by Aileen Barker Rickard. Cottage Grove, OR.: Mrs. Edgar Rickard, 1982. 208 p; illus; maps. [979.523 Ricka].

Harney Valley Bound [1885]: *the Diary of Miss Viola Springer from Green City, Missouri, May 18, 1885 to Harney Valley, Oregon Nov. 26, 1885* / with introd, epilogue & editorial comment by Dorsey Griffin. Netarts, Ore: D. Griffin, 1990.134p. [Ore 978.02 Sprin}.

Harpole Family History 1698-1963 / by Lyle A. Harpole. Little Rock, AR: n.d. 91p. [Ore 929.2 Harpo]

History and Descendents of Elizabeth Shipley Clarkson Powell: 1852 Pioneer of Clarke County, Oregon Territory / by Bob Zybach and Lorraine Richmond. Eddyville, OR.: B. Zybach & L. Richmond, 1987. 36p; map. Authors are descendents of Powell family. [929.2 Zybac].

History of Polk County Oregon. Polk County Historical Society, 1987. 301p; photos; index. Biographical sketches with some pioneers included. [GS Or 979.538 Histo2]

History of the Hunt Family, from the Norman conquest, 1066 A.D., to the year 1890. Early Settlement in America. Settlement in Oregon; Mining Experience in California in 1849; Incidents of Pioneer Life and Adventures Among the Indian tribes of the Northwest, The. Boston: Press of McDonald, Gill, 1890. 79 p. Trip 1847 to Waldo Hills in Portland. [GS vertical file: Hunt and 929.2 H92h]

Honorbe-Timothbee Lempfrit, O.M.I., His Oregon Trail Journal and Letters From the Pacific Northwest, 1848-1853 / by Honorbe-Timothbee Lempfrit (1803-1862), edited by Patricia Meyer. Translated from the French by Patricia Meyer and Catou Lévesque. 261 pgs; illus; map; index; bibliography. Title on spine- *Oregon Trail Journal*. [979.5043 Lempf]

Illinois to Oregon - 1852 / by William Claiborn Kenedy, compiled by May Kathleen Williams. Eugene, OR: Gregath Pub., 1991. 51p. Includes photocopies of ledger pages of author's blacksmith business. [Ore 978.02 Kened]

Illustrated History of Umatilla County by Colonel William Parsons, and of Morrow County by W. S. Shiach; with a Brief Outline of the Early History of Oregon, An. W. H. Lever Publisher, 1902. 581p; index in front. Contains biographical sketches, some of whom came on the Oregon Trail.[GS Or 979.5 P255h]

Illustrated History of Union and Wallowa Counties Oregon, An[Spine title: Union and Wallowa Counties Oregon]. Western Historical Pub. Co., 1902. 677p; photos. Includes biographies arranged alphabetically. [GS Or 979.5 I29U]

Independence Rock: the Great Record of the Desert / written for the July 3-5, 1930 Covered Wagon Centennial in Independence, Missouri. 41p. Has a list of names written on Independence Rock located in central Wyoming along the Old Oregon Trail. [978.7 E473]

Jared Fox's Memmorandom: Kept From Dellton, Sauk Co., Wisconsin Toward California and Oregon 1852-1854. / by Jared Fox (Journal of a Catholic Bishop (b. 1805), edited by Stephen Calvert. Cottonwood Hill Pub., 1990. 250p. [Ore 978.02 Fox]

Joseph Watt a True Oregon Pioneer [1844] / researched by his great-granddaughter Patricia Watt Rayborn / compiled & printed by her friend Elsa Malcolm. Elsa B. Malcolm, 2002. 102 p; illus; maps. In a 3-ring binder. NOTE: Good description of being on the Oregon Trail. [GS Or 929.209795 Raybo].

Journal Kept by Mrs. E. J. Goltra of Her Travels Across the Plains in 1853 / by Elizabeth Julia Goltra. 30p; brief biography of family. Lane County Pioneer Historical Society, 1970. Journey from Illinois to Corvallis in 1853. [917.8042 Goltra]

Journal of a Catholic Bishop on the Oregon Trail [1847-1851: the Overland Crossing of the Rev. A.M.A. Blanchet, Bishop of Walla Walla, from Montreal to Oregon Territory, March 23, 1847 to January 23, 1851. Blackrobe buries Whitmans / J. B. A. Brouillet, [edited by] Edward J. Kowrach. Ye Galleon Press, 1978. 190p; illustrations; index; references. Journey begins in Montreal Canada March of 1847, priests traveled with nieces and other members of the church. Journey ends at Fort Walla Walla. [Ore 282.0924 Blanche].

Journal of a Mountain Man / by James Clyman (1792-1881), edited by Linda H. Hasselstrom. Missoula, MT: Mountain Press, 1984. 295p; index. [Ore 978.020924 Clyma].

Journal of an Overland Journey to Oregon Made in the Year 1849 / ed. by Wm. J. Watson. Fairfield, WA: Ye Galleon Press, 1985. Originally pub. by E. H. Roe, 1851. 48p; index. [Ore 978.02 Watso]

Journal of Catherine Amanda Stansbury Washburn, Iowa to Oregon 1853, The / compiled from original 1853 journal and from an amended copy later made by Mrs. Catherine Washburn [1834-1894]. Lane County Pioneer Historical Society, 1967. 30p; family genealogy; photos. [917.8042 Washb]

Journal of Esther Belle Hanna (Mrs. Joseph A. Hanna) [1852] / by Esther B. (McMillan) Hanna. Copied at the State College of Washington, 1939. [Ore 979.5 Hanna].

Journal of Travel, A [1862] / by E. S. McComas. Champoeg Press, 1954. 84p. Cover title: A Journal For 1862-67. From Iowa City to Oregon in 1862. [979 M135j]

Journal Of Travels Over the Rocky Mountains to the Mouth of the Columbia River. 1906; Journal of travels on the Oregon Trail in 1845 / by Joel Palmer (1811-1881). Introduction by Jim Renner. Account reproduced in 1906 and 1992. 311p; maps. Also accounts by Henry Spalding (1803-1874) and Reuben Thwaites (1853-1913). [Ore 917.8042 Palmer]

Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Marion Co., Oregon 1842-1996 / compiled by Stephanie Flora and Sherrill A. Hochspeier. Salem, OR: Willamette Valley Genealogical Society, 1996. 476p. NOTE: Some of these are pioneers who came on the Oregon Trail. Arranged alphabetically and include obituaries. [GS 929.50979537 Flora]

Letter Home, A [1851] / text, design & photographic illustration by Jerry Gildemeister; historical narratives by Lucia Williams (1815-1874) and other pioneers. Bear Wallow Pub., 1987 (1947). 120p; illus; maps; photos. Diary and letter about the trip in 1851. [917.804 Gilde]

Letters of Elijah Lafayette Bristow, Oregon Pioneer of 1848 / from his original manifold letter-writer by which he retained a copy of each letter written between 1857 and 1864. Eugene, OR: Lane County Pioneer-Historical Society, 1961. 1 v. (unpaged); port. 1848 trip from Illinois, settled in Eugene. [979.5 B776]

Levi Scott Oregon Trailblazer [1844] / by Vira Cordano. Portland, OR: Binford & Mort, 1982. 264p; photos. NOTE: Told in story form. 1844 Southern Oregon Road. Scott was an Oregon Legislator 1852-54. [266.7609 Corda]

Linn County, Oregon Pioneer Settlers: Oregon Territory Donation Land Claim Families to 1855. [1830-1855] / compiled by John Miles & Richard Milligan. 40 vol. + index vol. NOTE: Some vols have title as *Linn County, Oregon Pioneers Who Settled on Donation Land Claims Through To the End of 1855.* 1239+ families included. [GS OR 929.379535 Miles]

Long and Wearisome Journey: the Eakin Family Diaries 1866, A / ed. by Shirley Ewart, James & John Anderson, c1993. 263p. [Ore 978.02092 Long].

Long Trail to Paradise: Linus Brooks – Founder of Brooks, Oregon, Journal of 1850 / compiled by Geraldine Gilman, typed by Beverly Angel. Vancouver, Wash.: Clark County Genealogical Society, c1986. 162 p; illus; maps. Some Oregon Trail diary excerpts. [979.537 Gilma]

Mark Phinney Interviews [in catalog]; *WPA Historical Records Survey, Benton County, Oregon Interviews* [on cover] / edited by Danell Aukerman. Benton County Genealogical Society, 2000. 457p; index. NOTE: Many stories of people who came on the Oregon Trail told by their descendants. [GS Or 929.379534 WPA]

Membership Roster Feb 1976 / by Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. Provides a directory of names and addresses of members, the names of their family members who immigrated, year immigrated and place of origin. Portland, OR: Oregon Historical Society, 1976. Also *Membership Roster 1970.* 60p. [929.3795025 Sons]

Migration Rosters of the Elliott Cut-Off: 1853 & 1854, and Immigration Registration at Umatilla Agency 1853 / compiled by Leah Collins Menefee. Albany, OR: Early Pioneer Pub., 1984. 102p. [GS Or 929.3795 Menef]

Mount Hope Cemetery and Pioneers of the Waldo Hills in Marion County, Oregon / compiled by Ferne Hibbard Hellie, Howard A. Mader and Addie Dyal Rickey. Salem, OR: 1997. 292p; photos; index. [Ore 929.379537 Mount]

My Journal, 1836 / by Narcissa P. Whitman [1808-1847], edited by Lawrence Dodd. Fairfield, WA: Ye Galleon Press, 1982. 73p; illus; index. [917.8042 Whitman]

My Trip Across the Plains (Mar 31, 1853 - Oct. 28, 1853) / by Benjamin Franklin Owen (1822-1917), published when he was 87. Eugene, OR: Reproduced by Lane County Pioneer-Historical Society, 1959. 60p; port. [Ore 979.097m]

My Trip to Oregon As I Remember It [1847] / by Calvin Geer, ed. by Ralph C. Geer, Jr. n.d. 9 pages photocopied. [Ore 979.5 qG266m].

Narcissa Whitman on the Oregon Trail [1835] / by Lawrence Dodd. Fairfield, WA: Ye Galleon Press, 1985. 19p; illus. Letters and Trail Diary, 1835. [917.8042 Dodd]

Olbrich Family, The: Immigrant Pioneers in the West / by Frederick Joseph Burger, 1963. 156p plus 19p of photos. [Ore 929.2 Olbri]

On Her Way Rejoicing : Keturah Belknap's Chronicles [1848] / edited by Charlotte and John Hook. Salem, Ore: United Methodist Archives, Willamette University, 1993. 114p; illus; maps. Penton, Gilbert Starr families. [979.534 On]

On To Oregon: the Diaries of Mary Walker and Myra Eells / introduction and editorial notes by Clifford Merrill Drury; introduction to the Bison Books edition by Mina Carson. Lincoln, NE: Univ. of Nebraska Press, [1999] c1999. 382 p; illus; bibliography; index. Mary Walker [1811-1897] journeyed with husband Elkanah Walker and children as Methodist Missionaries. Traveled with Rev. and Mrs. Cussing Eells [1805-1878], Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Cornelius Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Gray. [Ore 979 503 Walker].

Oregon & Applegate Trail Diary of Welborn Beeson in 1853, The. Webb Research Group, 1987. 81p; illus; index.. Indexed in *Comprehensive Index to Oregon Trail Diaries*. 979.503 Webbe. [917.8042 BessoO]

Oregon & California Trail Diary of Jane Gould in 1862 / with introd. by Bert Webber. Medford, OR: The Webb Research Group, 1987. 92p; illus; index. Journey ended in Stockton, CA. Also indexed in the *Comprehensive Index to Oregon Trail Diaries* [917.8042 Gould].

Oregon and Overland Trail Diary of Mary Louisa Black in 1865, The: the Unabridged Diary / with introduction and afterward by Marguerite Black. Contemporary comments and editing by Bert Webber. [To Shady Cove, Oregon]. Medford, OR: Webb Research Group, 1989. 86p; illus; index; bibliog. [978.02 Black]

Oregon Pioneer Association. Constitution and History of the Association, Plus Transactions of First Annual Meeting in 1873 through 1886. [bound together]. Gives register of members with date of arrival in Oregon. Also includes speeches giving their history, and some bios. Not all these pioneers came via the Oregon Trail. [979.5 O667t]

Oregon Pioneer Association - Annual Transactions / start in 1891. With biographical sketches. Reunion of Pioneers, 1891. NOTE: Periodicals bound together. 1891 Vol. has journal of Narcissa Whitman 1836, and other papers. Later volumes list pioneers with birth and death dates and places. Some include list of members, when arrived, and where from. OSL has #1-#56 (1873-1928). [979.5 O667t 1891]

Oregon Pioneer Miller Families, Vol. 1: History and Migration of Some of the Descendents of John and Mary Keene Miller / compiled by Nathiel L. Kramer. Beaver Creek, OR: 1982. 92p. [Ore 929.2 MilleO]

Oregon Pioneer Remembrances Vol. 1: A Collection of Mark Phinney's W.P.A. Survey Records / edited by Lois M. Boyce. Boyce-Wheeler Pub., 1983. 112p; index. [GS Or 979.5040922 Orego]

Oregon Pioneer Remembrances: Collection of Mark Phinney's W.P.A. Survey Records. Boyce-Wheeler Pub., 1983. 2 Vol. Vol 1: p37 Cauthorn[1865]; Vol 2: p50 Robinson & Motley families [1846]; p63 Fiechter family [1846]; Rickard family [1854]. [Ore 979.5040922 Orego]

Oregon Pioneers - Volume 1 / compiled from Oregon Pioneer Certificates by the Oregon Genealogical Society. Eugene, OR: [1982]. 91p; index. NOTE: To be eligible for an Oregon Pioneer Certificate the applicant must be a direct descendent of an individual who lived in Oregon before October 1, 1872. [Ore 929.3795 Oregon2 v.1]

Oregon Pioneers - Volume 2 / compiled from Oregon Pioneer Certificates by the Oregon Genealogical Society. Eugene, OR: 1998. 52p; index. [GS Or 929.3795 Oreg2 v.2]

Oregon Pioneers - Volume 3 / compiled from Oregon Pioneer Certificates by the Oregon Genealogical Society. Eugene, OR: 1993-1995. **5 books**, index in each book. [GS Or 929.3795 Oreg2 v.3]

Oregon Pioneers - Volume 4 / compiled from Oregon Pioneer Certificates, by descendents of the families in this volume, and Oregon Genealogical Society members Bonnie Bartlett, Otilya Lay and Linda VanOrden. Eugene, OR: 1997-2003. **7 books**, index in each book. [GS Or 929.3795 Orego2]

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Surviving the Oregon Trail 1852 / based on the diaries of Mary Ann and Willis Boatman, by Weldon Willis Rau. Washington State University Press, 2001. 244p; index. [917.8042 Rau].

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Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey / ed. by Lillian Schlissel. Schocken Books, 1982. 262p : index : chart of 96 pioneers. Diaries of Catherine Haun 1849, Lydia Allen Rudd 1852, Amelia Stewart Knight 1853, Jane Gould Tourtillott 1862. [978.02 Women]

Women's Voices From the Oregon Trail: the Times That Tried Women's Souls and a Guide to Women's History Along the Oregon Trail / by Susan G. Butruille. Boise, Idaho: Tamarack Books, 1993. 252 pgs; maps; photos; illus. Mostly quotations from women on the Oregon Trail. Quotations indexed and referenced. [305.40978 Butru].

Wyeth Journals, The [1832]: The Journals of Capt. Nathaniel J. Wyeth; with the Wyeth monograph of Pacific Northwest Indians appended. Wyeth's [1802-1856] 1832 journey over the Rocky Mountains, 1964 (First published 1899). 131p; illustrations; portraits; folded map. [978 Wyeth].

Yamhill County Pioneers: Study of the Inhabitants Listed in the 1850 Federal Census of Yamhill, County, Oregon / by Shirley O'Neil, 2004. 2 Vol., v.1 - 360p; v.2. - 731p; index. [OR 929.37959 O'Nei]

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Film 11 item 4

Plains Diary of Benjamin Cleaver Aug. 14 to Sept. 24, 1848, The.

Loaned by Lowell E. Brown, Silverton Oregon, handwritten. 58 pgs. Destination Molalla, Oregon.

Film 11 item 5

Roelofson Family Papers / by John Lawrence Johnson.

Document #1 *Crossing the Plains (April 1- September 1851) Taken from the Diary of John Lawrence Johnson (b. 1830- d. 1916)*

Son of the Rev. Neill Johnson, Typed.

Document #2 *Excerpts from the Diary of the Rev. Neill Johnson*

Rev. Johnson was a missionary to Oregon and sent by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Document #3 *History of the Roelofson Family* by Leslie Scott

Family history narrated by Esther Roelofson, wife of Rev. Neill Johnson. Typed.

Film 11 item 6

Diary of William Porter. Handwritten manuscript Loaned by Mrs. Claude Boone, Salem Oregon Trip to Oregon 1848; daily diary begins Jan. 2nd 1848 and ends 1871.

Film 11 item 8

Diaries / by Ellen M. White.

Loaned by Fred Williams, Portland Oregon. Typed manuscript, 15 pgs.

Document #1 *History of the Family*

Document #2 *Letter to Mother*. Daily journal. Story of trip in letter format to her mother.

Film 11 item 10

History of a family with copy of a letter... descriptive of the overland Journey to the Pacific (with Addenda to letter) / by Elijah Williams.

Loaned by Fred Williams, Portland Oregon. Typed.

Document #1 *History of Family* by Elijah Williams

Document #2 *Letter to Mother* by Elijah Williams

Originated from Pennsylvania or Ohio? Arrived Milwaukee, Oregon September 16, 1861.

Film 11 item 17

Memoirs and Family / by James W. Cox.

Loaned by Mrs. Chester M. Cox. Salem, Oregon.

Family names: Cox, Crump. Made two trips: first 1847, second 1866. Typed 33 pgs.

Film 11 item 18

Level Book and copy of Diary of trip across the plains Mar 7 – Aug 25, 1853 / by Orange Gaylord. Typed, 21p.

Loaned for copying by Mrs. John Conklin, San Jose, California, November 1951

Document #1 *Level Book*

Document #2 *Copy of Diary of trip across the plains Mar 7 to Aug. 25, 1853*.

Arrived in Oregon City, 1853.

Film 11 item 26

Family Papers with addenda / by Adelia (Judson) Leslie.

Loaned for microfilming by Lewis Judson. February 1954.

Handwritten. Dated 1829- 1890.

Reel #1

A. Adelia (Judson) Turkington Olley Leslie

1. *Diary 1829- 1837*

2. *Letters received prior to migration to Oregon 1829 - 1839.*

3. *Letters received in Oregon from the West 1843- 1888.*

4. *Letters received in Oregon from the East 1841 – 1890.*

B. David Leslie. *Drafts of letters (undated) and business papers. 1842 – 1868.*

C. Judson, Lewis. *Letters. 1848 1878.*

D. *Miscellaneous items 1843 – 1878.*

Film 11 item 35

Diary 1851 / by Mildred Barber Harman, (Morgan).

Loaned by Mrs. S. H. Jones, Salem, Oregon. Typed manuscript

Document #A and #B *Morgan Family Genealogy*

Document #C Powell (Froman) Price, Kate. *Our Covered Wagons*. Narrative date Aug. 26, 1924

Document #D Wolverton, Clara E. *Pioneer Days*. Narrative date Nov. 22, 1922

Film 11 item 42

Pioneer Nathaniel Ford and the Negro Family / by Pauline Burch. Narrative date 1953 by Pauline Burch. Ford family arrived in Oregon, November 1844. Typed.

Film 11 item 48

Correspondence With Family 1855-1910. Diaries and Notes / by Alexander Bennett, and Sarah Catherine Bennett (Clark).

Loaned for copying by Mrs. Elsie Youngberg, Lebanon, Oregon. Handwritten; newspaper obituaries of both A. Bennett and Sarah Bennett (details of Sarah's overland trip). Sarah Catherine (Clark) Bennett, second wife of A. Bennett, traveled by ox team from Missouri with family in 1851. Settled in Linn County. Married Alexander Bennett, 1879.

Document #1 *Correspondence 1855 – 1910*

Document #2 *Diaries and Notes*

Document #3 *Miscellaneous*

Film 11 item 51

Journal 1854 / by Reverend Phillip Condit, Phillip (d. Nov. 21, 1856)

"Extracts from my journal on our route over the Plains in the year of our Lord 1854."

Loaned by Mrs. I.R. Hammer, Aumsville. Journal dated April 1853 to November 1853. Originated from Pennsylvania, arrived in Marion County.

Newspaper obituary at the end detailing overland trip. Typed. 25 pages.

Film 11 item 63

Document 63 -1

"Scrapbook Corvallis" 1853 -1906 p. 1-91, 144 – 149 by Reverend Joseph Hanna. Loaned for copying by Mrs. Harriet Hanna Hovenden. Oct. 1953.

News articles written for Presbyterian churches in Pennsylvania detailing overland trip. Written mostly by wife (Grace Hanna Humphrey).

Began trip March 1852, arrived (Corvallis) Willamette Valley, Aug 16, 1852.

Document 63-2

Scrapbook, Kansas City, Missouri" Given to Rev. J.A. Hanna or his daughters / By Belle Hanna Wilson. Scrapbook of family members who stayed behind in Pennsylvania. News articles, photos etc.