

## **Ashford/Buckle ancestors who followed the Oregon Trail**

According to his death certificate, William Haemer Ashford our 3 greats grandfather was born in Kentucky in 1851 (1860 census). The next time his name shows up in a US Census is in 1880, he was living in Oregon.

Our 4 greats grandfather **Ira A Hooker (1)** went by wagon train to the Oregon Territory in 1848. His wife, **Sarah Taylor (2)** came with him. Ira Hooker's son **PP hooker (3)** our 3 greats grandfather was also on the 1848 wagon train to Oregon. PP hooker' wife **Charlotte Jane Kincead (4)** our 3 greats grandmother was also on the 1848 wagon train to Oregon.

**Abraham Osborn (5)** our 3 greats grandfather, took his family on the Oregon Trail in 1853. His wife **Elizabeth Bishop (6)** was with him. His daughter Mary Jane Osborn McCannon our 2 greats grandmother stayed back east until after her husband Jackson McCannon died. She arrived in Oregon about 1890.

**Thomas Jefferson Sullivan (7)** who married Sarah Catherine Hooker, our 2 greats grandfather, crossed the plains to California in 1852 before moving to Oregon.

Daniel Jarvis, father of Nora Jarvis Ashford, our great grandfather was born in New York in 1855 and moved to Oregon around 1890. His parents were from France and emigrated to the United States via Canada.

John H McCannon our 3 greats grandfather, was born in Ireland. He was Nanny's great grandfather.

Our grandfather Thomas Charles Buckle was born in England in 1876. As a teenager he joined the merchant marines and before coming to America at the end of the Spanish-American War (He fought in the Philippines). He sailed around the world three times. He ship was also frozen in one winter on or near Hudson Bay.

**Jacob Jones Sr (8)** our 4 greats grandfather and family took the 1852 wagon train to Oregon Territory. His wife **Jane H. Gouge (9)** our 4<sup>th</sup> greats grandmother, was with him. Jacob's son **Isaac A. Jones (10)** and his wife **Anna S. Gouge (11)** our 2 greats grandparents, were 36 and 32 respectively when they came on the 1852 wagon train to Oregon Territory. Jacob Jones' grandson **Nelson Duzan Jones (12)** our great grandfather, was only three when he came on the 1852 wagon train to Oregon Territory.

Our 3 greats grandfather, **Peter C. Smith (14)** and our 2 greats grandmother **Isabella Charlotte Smith (15)** was part of the 1844-45 wagon train to Oregon Territory. His wife **Ortha June Dean (16)** our 3 greats grandmother, was with him.

My 3<sup>rd</sup> great grandfather **Thomas Stillwell (17)** was also part of the 1844 wagon train to Oregon Territory. His wife **Elizabeth Whygeant (18)** was with him. He was born in Virginia, but his starting point was Ohio. Thomas Stillwell is notably mentioned in the Tillamook, Oregon history. Their son **Elias Wilson Stillwell (19)** is my 2 greats grandfather.

By-the-way Oregon joined the United States on February 14, 1859.