

Family Genealogy

Issac Capps,

Jacob Scott,

James Polk Gearhart,

Archibald Davis

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When a small boy, Wallace Capps,
with his family lived in Yakima
until he was about 15 years of age,
when they settled in the Willamette
Valley. In 1887 he, Wallace Capps,
came to Drewsey where he made his
home until 1936, ~~then~~ when he moved
to Burns.

The following is an article taken from an old yakima newspaper clipping. Written about 1925.

Teacher Tells of Early Days

Dr. Wm. Capps who now lives in Puyallup describes Indian scare & pioneer school on Stevas Creek.

Apple trees, planted almost a half century ago in the Naches valley by Dr. Wm. Capps, are now heavy with pink & white blossoms. Dr. Capps who makes his home in Puyallup, recalls the stirring days of the early settlement of this district in a letter to the Herald.

"In the year 1878 Monroe Kincaid & I, with our families, moved from the Willamette valley into the yakima country & settled on the Naches river in what is known as the upper valley," said Dr. Capps. "The town of Naches is built on a part of my 160 acres, so I have been informed."

"At that time there was no railroad in the country, & only one small town in the yakima valley, located near the gap in what is now known as Old Town. (It is ¹⁹⁷⁵ Union Gap now)

First Fruit Trees

"As far as I know, Mr. Kincaid & I brought the first lot of fruit trees into the yakima valley. There may have been a few apple trees planted in some localities before, but no orchards of any considerable size. Some of the old trees we planted are still living.

"I set my trees out on the Stevas creek on the place now owned by Cowans, to whom I sold 142 acres in 1881. Mr. Cowan & my dear friends

neighbor, Mr. Kincaid have long since passed to the beyond.

" I taught school in the Stevas, & also in the Naches valley. Among my pupils were the children of George Taylor, Dave & Charles Longmire, Thomas Kelley & Purdins, McLaughlins, Burges, Millers, Smith's, Sinclairs, O'Neals & Dentons & others I do not now recall.

" In the winter of 1879 I was initiated into the mysteries of Free Masonry, in Yakima Lodge No. 24. Orlando Beck was master; George Taylor, senior warden; Mr. Kesling, junior warden; & C. H. Goodman was secretary. All of them have since died.

Indian Chase

" I recall one exciting episode of the early times. The Burbank boys were out in the hills searching for their horses when they were fired on by a band of hostile Indians. A bullet fired by an Indian passed through the pommel of one of their saddles. The boys being mounted on good horses, escaped the Indians after a chase of several miles in which they fired back at the Indians as they rode along.

" The alarm soon spread throughout the Stevas neighborhood, a stockade was hastily erected & the families hurried into it, expecting an attack at any minute. Fortunately the patrol boats on the Columbia prevented any more Indians from crossing.

& all soon returned to their homes. Dave Langmire & the others who are still living may remember the incident.

Changes are Many

"It has a mighty change has come over the Yakima valley since that day. A flourishing city has sprung up, there are fine farms, & beautiful orchards, an abundance of water for irrigating the rich alluvial soil has been brought from the rivers by fine systems of canal construction. Today the Yakima valley is one of the most alluring spots in the great state of Washington.

"Having been a pioneer in the Yakima valley I love it still, & more than the country, I love the dear old friends & neighbors, who still linger as I do, on the shores of time, I am now in my eighty fifth (85) year."

Issac Capps

1- Issac Capps - Born: 12-6-1808 Died: 1-6-1873
 Jemima " 3-17-1817 " 1-6-1892

1. Stanford ^{Capps} B: 11-24-1832 D: 8-24-1874

2. John Capps B: 6-9-1836 D: 3-30-1862

3. Benjamin ^{Capps} B: 4-8-1838 D: 4-5-1875

4. Dr. William ^{Capps} B: 2-15-1840 Platville, Wisc. D: 8-22-1929 Puyallup, Wa.

Christina Scott B: 8-24-1843 D: 8-24-1880

1. Walter Douglas ^{Capps} B: 9-23-1863. Oregon City, Ore. D: 6-7-1943 Drewsey, Ore.

Edith De Couderess Krouse B: 2-25-1872 D: 5-28-1950

1. Hazel B: 4-8-1893 Step-daughter to Walter
 — Falkenburg

2. Lewis ^{Capps} B: 3-26-1896 - Van, Ore. D: 7- -1974

Beatrice Baker

1. Jerry Capps

2. Polly

1. Adapted Boy

2. Marjorie Capps

Bud Olson

1. Tracy

2. Boy

3. Girl

3. Ellis ^{Capps} B: 10-3-1897 - Van, Ore.

~~Mae~~ Brittingham - B: 8-16-1904 Burns D: 9-12-1967 Ore. Klamath Falls

1- Jean Capps

- Arent

2- Charles Capps

4. Floyd ^{Capps} B: 8-15-1899 - Van, Ore. D: 5-5-1946 - Burns

Ruth Altman

Bill R. Thornburg

1. Joannie B: 3-10-1951 Burns, (Thornburg) ^{last name}

Gerry Carty

2. Debra Lea B: 9-1-1956. Burns (Thornburg)

3. Donald Lynn B: 9-1-1956. Burns (Thornburg)

2. Wallace Arthur ^{Capps} B: 9-23-1863. Ore. City, Ore. D: 2-16-1943. Burns

Cora Ann Gearhart B: 12-26-1875. Bly, Ore. D: 12-6-1941. Burns

1. James Arthur ^{Capps} B: 4-4-1896 Calamity, Ore.

Ruth Garland Moffet

1. Florence Jean ^{Capps} B: 10-18-1924 Drewsey

William Gerald Baker B: 12-9-1923. Burns

1. Linda Lou ^{Baker} B: 11-9-1943. Burns

Earl Allen Hazen B: 3-6-1943. Tacoma, Wa.

1. James Earl ^{Hazen} B: 4-12-1961. Toppenish, Wa

2. Leanova Kaye ^{Hazen} B: 6-25-1963. Sunnyside, Wa

3. Terry Lee ^{Hazen} B: 2-10-1965 Monrovia, Calif.

4. Ruth Ann ^{Hazen} B: 1-15-1967 Lone Pine, Calif.

5. Suzanne Margaret ^{Hazen} B: 6-11-1968 Lone Pine, Calif.

Lee Marshall B: 8-3-1949 Skinnemucca, Nev.

2. Barbara Louise ^{Baker} B: 5-2-1945. Burns

James Reese Ruby B: 5-9-1943. Portland

1. Mardie Jo ^{Ruby} B: 4-19-1967. Prosser, Wa

2. Dennis Wayne ^{Ruby} B: 1-9-1969. De Ridder, Louisiana

3. Florence Ann ^{Ruby} B: 12-15-1970. Prosser, Wa

Troy Edsel Cheek B: 6-25-1934. Bush, Kentucky

3. Donna Jean ^{Baker} B: 2-18-1953. Ontario, Ore.

Abelardo Zuniga B: 8-11-1952. Sunnyside, Wa

1. Christopher Robert ^{Zuniga} B: 12-31-1969. Prosser

Dale Roger Janshen B: 1-7-1950. Sunnyside

1. Tracy Dale ^{Janshen} B: 3-5-1972. Sunnyside

Ray Vaughn B: 7-14-1917. Aylesworth, Okla.

Mildred Hannah 2nd wife of James A.

Nancy Russell B: 7-20-1936

1. ^{Capps} Norman Louise B: 2-19-1955 Burns

John St. Logan Jr.

1. ^{Capps} Lisa Ann B: 10-5-1973 - Burns

2. ^{Capps} Debra Sue B: 1-24-1956 - Burns

Robert J. Nickel

3. ^{Capps} Randy James B: 7-24-1962 - Burns

Jean Lee

Juanita Brock

Annabelle Baker Bradley Third wife of James A.

3. ^{Capps} Ella Lenora B: 1-14-1873

George Henry Bartlett

D: 1-23-1936

1. ^{Bartlett} Grace Lenore B: 2-28-1894

Henry S. Ripley

D: 12-25-1949

2. ^{Bartlett} Carrie Gladys B: 3-15-1902

D: 12-22-1967

4. ^{Capps} Carrie Bell B: 12-17-1874

D: 5-8-1954

Dr. Charles Locke 1st husband

John J. Cunningham 2nd "

5. ^{Capps} Mary Grace B: 4-1-1877 D: 12-18-1883

Second wife of Dr. William - 1st m. married 3 more times, but no children

1. ^{Capps} Chester B: 11-27-1882 Salem, Ore.
Don't know wife's name

1. Madolin Capps

Tom Ducey

~~55~~ Francis ^{Capps} B: 1-22-1842 D: 4-25-1894

6. ^{Capps} Mary Jane B: 3-25-1844 D: 8-7-1865

7. ^{Capps} Sarah E. B: 3-25-1844 D: 7-29-1846

8. ^{Capps} Laura A. B: 7-29-1846 D: 9-25-1886

William

9. ^{Capps} Martha Emma B: 11-18-1848 D: 6-9-1886

Gillespie

10. ^{Capps} George W. B: 3-1-1851 D: 1-29-1879

11. ^{Capps} Isaac S. B: 2-13-1852 D: 4-17-1865

12. ^{Capps} Olive J. B: 7-4-1855 D: 9-14-1875

13. Eugene Fred B: 8-2-1851

Capps
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Alice -

1. William Oscar B: 2-11-1882
2. Archie Leroy Capps B: 3-7-1884
3. Walter Herbert " B: 7-8-1887
4. Helen Josephine " B: 3-7-1890
5. Albert Eugene " B: 8-23-1897

14. Carrie J. Capps B: 3-20-1860

D: 12-29-1863

Jacob Scott
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Jacob Scott

1. Jacob Scott B: 8-24-1815 D: 5-31-1890

Mary Hannah Horkman B: 6-18-1819 New Brunswick, Canada

D: 3-10-1900

1. Jacob Scott
2. Catherine Scott
3. Jane Scott
4. George Scott
5. Elizabeth (Liz) Scott

Peter Heater

1. Etta Heater
 2. Charley Heater
- Pearl
3. Frank Heater
- Edith

1. Glodene Heater

Ired -

1. Connie B: 1937
2. Michael B: 1945

4. Adolph Heater
Maud

5. Christie Heater
- Hastings

6. Pearl Heater
7. Bert Heater
8. Walter Heater

6. Christina Scott
William Capps
Family in Capps Family Tree

Page 1 James Polk Gearhart Family Tree

Polk
Gearhart

James Polk Gearhart came to Oregon with his father in 1852 from Joplin, Missouri. He & wife Margaret lived at Bly, Ore. until 1882 when they moved to Calamity Creek near Van, Ore.

Black Dutch Ancestry.

1. John M. Gearhart

Catherine Brown

1- James Polk ^{Gearhart} B: 10-14-1844 - Howard Co. Missouri D: 9-16-1911
9-8-1944 not sure which date 9-10-1911

Margaret Ann Davis B: 8-25-1851 D: 2-24-1915

1. Cbra. Ann

Family Tree in Isaac Capps Family Tree

2. James William ^{Gearhart} B: 8-21-1878 - Bly, Ore. D: 12-30-1938 - Burns

Rachel Sarah Anderson B: 7-27-1893 - Drewsey

1- Josephine Rachel ^{Gearhart} B: 3-19-1920 - Ontario

Andrew H. Sutherland B: 3-22-1914

1- Patricia ^{Sutherland} B: 1-28-1947

2. David ^{Sutherland} B: 6-16-1950

Linda

3. Robert ^{Sutherland} B: 5-20-1952 D: 6-29-1973 7-6-1973

4. Josephine Rachel ^{Sutherland} B: 7-12-1957

2. Jack Stendel ^{Gearhart} B: 7-18-1921 - Ontario

Mercides Grinnact B: 3-7-1919

1. Marsha ^{Gearhart} B: 12-3-1952

2. Debra ^{Gearhart} B: 10-5-1955 Both Adopted

3. Dorothea Ann ^{Gearhart} B: 3-17-1924 - Ontario,

Glenn Virgil Mann B: 3-22-1923

1. Theresa Ann ^{Mann} B: 9-1-1957 - Portland

3. John Samuel ^{Gearhart} B: 8-12-1886 - Van, D: 6-1-1950 - Burns

Gertrude Landing B: 1-3-1879 - Prescott, Ariz. D: 8-22-1959

Russell Rexford Robertson B: 11-30-1900 D: 10-15-1970

1- John William ^{Robertson} B: 11-15-1926 Ontario

Carol Payne

1- William Rexford Robertson
Sherry Kindall

1- William Bryson Robertson

2- Laurie Renee Robertson

2- Rodney Leroy Robertson
Dibbie Christenson

1- John William III Robertson

2- Lisa Elizabeth Robertson

3- Ralph Renard Robertson
Carol Jean Humphreys

4- Randall Allen Robertson

Arkley Mc Cumber 2nd husband of Bessie
Gearhart

2- Lela Margaret ^{B: 8-19-1906 Van. D: 11-3-1930}
Gearhart

3- Helen Beatrice ^{B: 1-28-1908. D: 9-20-1909}
Gearhart

4- Viola Ellen (Bridgie) ^{B: 7-19-1909 Van D: 1-5-1975}
Gearhart

Glen Sity B: 6-30-1907 Drewsey

1- Dorothy Ellen Sity

2- Gerald Glen Sity

Patsy Beckley

2 Boys

Sadie Ott second wife of John Samuel Gearhart

4- Elizabeth (Bessie) ^{B: 6-25-1888 Van. D: 7-24-1946 Ashland}
Gearhart

Frank Landing

1- Henry Preston Landing

2- Lillian ^{Landing} B: 6-26-1908 Drewsey D: 7-20-1969

Lloyd O. Crowson

1- Charlotte Louise Crowson

Harren Hance

1- Michelle (adopted) Crowson

Janaas Mc Kenzie

Raymond Gray

1. Constance Ann - Adopted by John Collins

Robert E. O'Dougherty

1. Roberta Ann O'Dougherty

2. Terrance Douglas "

3. John Ryan "

2. Donald R. Landing Adopted by John Collins

Meri Frances Sodavaski

1. Sharon Cathleen Landing

2. Donald LeRoy Charles "

John Collins 2nd husband of Vera

4. Eva Lois B: 3-1-1916 Landing

George P. Lindley

5. Letha Frances Landing

Jerome Haas

1. Child died at 6 weeks

2. Gary Haas

Imogene De Witt

1. Patrick Haas

2. Theresa Haas

6. Delbert Theo Landing

Mouryne

1. Cheryl Landing

2. Lisa "

7. Elmer LeRoy Landing

Lois Pierce

1. Craig Byron Landing

2. Sherlene "

3. Deane "

4. Bradford "

8. Dale Arlan Landing

Doreen

1. Michael Dale Landing

2. Marla " 3. Gregg Landing

- Kearhart
- Charles Landing
1. Ralph Thomas Landing
Lela
1. Conrad Landing
2. Roger "
3. John "
4. David "

2. Elsie Irene Landing
Clara L Gunter
1. Daniel Leon Gunter
Glenna Johnson
1. Maureen Gunter
2. Juanita Gunter
James Lee
1. Tracey Lee
3. Betty Lea Gunter
4. Tommy Lee "

3. Mildred Leona Landing
George Whittaker
1. Charles Whittaker
2. Leona "
3. Betty "
4. Girl "
5. Girl "

4. Jessie Evelyn Landing
Charles Painter
1. John Everett Painter
Alice Bramblett
1. Ross Everett Painter
2. Sharon Ellen Painter
Eddie LaVigne
3. Charles Painter
4. Allen Roy "

- 1. Deborah Lyman Jackson
- 5. Christina Ellen Landing
 Rex Earl Mc ~~Carty~~ ^{Carty}
- 1. Richard Earl Mc Carty
- 6. Donald Ivan Landing
 Alice Dalton

- 1. Keith Craig Landing
- 2. Brett Farrell "
- 7. Georgia Rose Landing
 James Healand

- 1. Julia Ann Healand
 Thomas Noud 2nd husband of Georgia
- 1. Mary Rose Noud
 Arthur Swynne 3rd husband of Georgia

2. Issac (Ike) Gearhart
 married & has 3 or 4 boys & 1 girl

3. Billie Gearhart
 Agnes ~~the~~

2 children died young
 Nettie ~~mother~~ of Dixie second wife of Billy

4. Mary Minerva (Phoebe) Gearhart
 Robert ^{Peter} Moffet

- 1. Susan ^{moffet} died when 2 yrs old
- 2. John Issac moffet
- 3. Dollie ~~by~~ Beryl moffet
 Frederick Cole Stephens
 Paul Hittke

4. William Perry (Bummer) moffet
 Mabel Scherer

- 1. Marjorie Beryl moffet
- 1. Darrell Eugene moffet
 Dixie Lucile Corradinni
- 1. Charlene Marie moffet
- 2. Barbara Ann "
- 3. William Darrell "

1. Charles William Deuten
Janice Lynn Behrend
1. Darwin Eldon Deuten
2. Opal Eugenia Moffet
Howard Otley
1. Robert Lewis Otley
Patricia Christenson
2. Shirley Jean Otley
Earl Carson
1. Robin Lynn Carson
2. Todd Earl "
3. Red Haired baby died at birth 1969-1970
3. Hilda Iris Moffet
Wilbur Murray
Dan Langenfeld
1. Linda Lou Langenfeld
2. ~~Dana~~ Dana Lee "
3. Dale Hehn
1. Misty Lea Hehn
2. Marty Loy "
3. Lois Ray "
3. Ronald Hugh Langenfeld
4. William Joseph "
5. Cindy Iris "
6. Danny "
7. Lisa Heida "
8. Tammy Mabel "
4. Wanda Darlene Moffet
5. Perry Mardell Moffet
James William Ward
1. James Michael Ward
2. Becky May Ward

Summers; all but 4 died in infancy. 3 sets twins

- 5. George Rodney Moffet
- Gertrude Barnes Balding

~~5. Hannah Gearhart~~

Archibal Davis Family Tree

- 1. Archibal Davis B: 12-20-1820 - Killed by a train in Mo.
Elizabeth Hall ^{B: ?? D: 16-1893 - Laurie, Calif. Davis & Children} - Grandma came west to Goose Lake in

1. Eliza Ellen (Nettie) Davis Lake Co., Oregon

George Metcalf

- 1. Mary (Betty) Metcalf
- Joe Holliboss

1. Harold Holliboss

2. Everett "

3. Ethna "

4. Stella "

Harry Palmer

2 sons

2. Dora E. Metcalf

Charles Cranmer

1. Myrtle Cranmer

Rink Myers

1. Marvin Myers

Fannie Mc Mullen

1. Ivan Myers

2. Marvin J. Myers

2. Alice Cranmer

Beaucamp

1 son

3. Mabel Cranmer

Lou Hess

1. Charles Hess

- 2. Rosylin Hess
- Carl Sweitmeyer
- 1. Judy Sweitmeyer
- 2. Janice "
- 4. Charles (Buddy) Cranmer
- Edith McWilliams Ritchey
- 1. Delores Cranmer
- Wilbur Tucke
- 1. Cary Craig ~~Tucke~~ ^{Tucke}
- 2. Brad Clay Tucke
- 3. Laura Lorrains Tucke
- Charles Comyford
- 5. Bonnie Cranmer
- John Carroll
- 1. Alice Carroll
- Rowland
- 1. Bonnie Annis Rowland
- Clifford Gunderson
- 1. Terry Margaret Gunderson
- Robert Fretwell
- 2. Mary Jo Gunderson
- 2. Gladys Carroll
- Stormer
- 1. Coralee Stormer
- Jim Wisor
- 1. Nikki Wisor
- Darrell Hopper
- 1. John Hopper
- 2. Callie Rose Hopper
- 6. Josephine Cranmer
- Al Brosterhouse
- 1. Gloria Brosterhouse
- 1. Girl ^{Guiliematto}

Lyle Vickers

1- Eston Vickers

Carol

1- girl

2- Orabelle Vickers

Richard (Bud) Campbell

1- Keri Campbell

2- Kevin "

3- Kyle "

8- Mary Cranmer

Kevin Laughlin

1- Bobby Laughlin

Pat

1- girl

Dave Slaughter

1- Dave Jr. Slaughter

John Sreat

1- Cody Sreat

9- Kenneth Cranmer

Ida Jones

1- Gloria Cranmer

2- Gary Cranmer

10- George Cranmer

11- Lester "

12- Edith "

3- Emma Metcalf

Oscar Newell

1- Millard Newell

Clara Miller

1- Della Myrtle

Floyd Dunten

Stesley Tyler

1. Cindy Marie Tyler
2. Kim Tyler
2. Sally Carolina Duntan
David Deford

1. Kenger Deford
2. Dwight David Deford
3. Shirley Kail Duntan
4. Selena Darlene Duntan
5. Sandra Jean "
6. Steven Floyd "

2. Darlene Newell

Freddie Witzel

1. Vickie Lee Witzel
2. John Frederick Witzel
3. Debra Lynn Witzel
4. Michael Allen Witzel

2. Myrtle Newell

Jack Farber

Larry Fuller

1. Richard Fuller
both adopted
2. Robert Fuller

3. William Marion (Juffy) Newell

4. James ^(Bud) Metcalf
Amanda Shook

1. son

5. Ida Metcalf

Oscar Arnold

1. Girl died a baby, buried on Acton Place near Drews,
2. Eva Arnold

Paul Retherford

1. Jacqueline Retherford
Darrell Anderson
3 children

James Polk Gearhart

Family recorded in Polk Gearhart Family Tree

3. Dan Davis

Molly

1. Jimmy Davis

Shook

4. ~~Harrah~~ Jane Davis (Aunt Jane)

Mose Clark

1. Harry Clark

Emma Muller

1. George (Laddie) Clark

Alice Hite Moser Johnson

1. Norman Clark

Ann Arnold

1. Russell Norman Clark

2. Jeannie Clark

Ed Volton

1. Keith Volton

2. Norma Clark

Charles Miler Jr. (Chassie)

1. Carol Miler

Alfred Duntan

1. Iuren Alfred Jr. (Iad) Duntan

2. Anne Duntan

2. Marjorie Miler

Gary Defenbaugh

1. Betsy Defenbaugh

2. Mitzi "

3. Ross "

2. Maud Clark

Dr. Curtis Bartlett

5. John Hall Davis

6- Jesse Cure Davis

Bertha Kintermier

1. Shilliam Boyd (Bill) Davis

2. Ethel Bertha Davis

Ira Williams

1. Norman Estes Williams

3. Charles Trentney (Tint) Davis

Martha Muller Angus

Louise May Landing

1. Cecil Theadore (Deacon) Davis

Zola Mary McDowell Clark

2. Lupton Eugene (Shy) Davis

Eloyce Mc Mullen

1. Arvin Nelson Davis

3. Eunice Ahleene Davis

Lloyd Jordan

1. Beverly Jordan

Val Gene Dice

1. Penny Maurine Dice

4. Etta Iola Davis

Alex Douglas

1. Alex Eugene Douglas

Louise

John Burton Caviness

5. Elton Clifford ~~Douglas~~ Davis

Laura Chavez 1st

Ann McDonald 2nd

1. Daniel Boyd Davis

2. Jesse Charles "

7. Samuel Davis

Molly Uncle Dan's former wife

2 daughters

8. Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) Davis

Billie Hard

Amanda Johnson

1- Ella Frances Hard

Norman Forrest Winter

1- Norman Leroy Winter
Lilly Mae Loper

1- Forrest Hayne Winter

2- Denise Winter

2- Carol Elaine Winter

Teddy Keith Mahoney

1- Daniel Keith Mahoney

2- Lora Elaine "

3- Kathryn Dale "

3- Leland Robert Winter

Sharon Lee Hawley

1- Leland Alan Winter

2- Robert Irving "

3- Gregory Clyde "

4- Sammy Lee "

2- Laura Velma Hard

Orville Otis Heddle

Five children

3- Elva Lee Ward

Claude Albert Pickett

Three children

2- Ida Hard

Ed Howard

1- Evelyn Howard

Edward John Conner

2- Sam Howard

Eleanor Joyce

1- Thomas Martin ^{Howard} adopted

Barbara Mims

2- Pamela ^{Howard} adopted