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with Every Name Index
(1877-1886)**

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WHITMAN COUNTY, W.T.: GLEANINGS FROM SELECTED NEWSPAPERS WITH EVERY NAME INDEX (1877-1886)

Maguire. Died near Colfax, 13th inst., Alexander, son of Solomon Maguire, aged 15 years. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 April 18.

Harrison. Born February 26, 1879 to the wife of A.C. Harrison on Rebel Flat, a daughter. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 April 18.

Anderson. Born in Colfax, 11th inst., to the wife of Rev. M.S. Anderson, a son. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 April 18.

Randall. Born at Four Mile, 10th inst., to the wife of Virgil Randall, a son. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 April 18.

Baker. Born on the 11th inst., to the wife of Thomas Baker, a daughter. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 April 18.

Rice, Myers. Married April 20, 1879 at the residence of the bride's parents, Almota, by S.D. Woodward, J.P., Mr. Henry Rice and Miss Aries Myers, all of Whitman County, W.T. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 April 25.

Randall. Died at Four Mile, 11th inst., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Randall. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 April 25.

Ewart. Born in this city 23d inst., to the wife of Robert Ewart, a son. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 April 25.

Upton. Born on the 28th inst., to the wife of James R. Upton of this city, a son. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 2.

Davis. Died on the 12th inst., near Farmington, on Pine Creek, from the effect of eating pie plant, Bruce, son of F.M. Davis, aged 3 years and 8 months. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 9.

Phelps. Born in this city May 2d to the wife of Al Phelps, a daughter. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 9.

Conway, Swegle. Notice. U.S. Land Office, Colfax, W.T., April 24, 1879. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Conway against Mathias Swegle for abandoning Timber Culture entry 20 dated April 5, 1878. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 16.

Twig, Truax. Death of Mrs. Twig. Mrs. F.R. Twig, who was accidentally shot two weeks ago, died from the effects of the wound on Wednesday of last week. She was conscious up to the time of her death. She thanked her friends for their kindness and care of her in her last days, forgave Mr. Truax and said she did not blame him for the accident which caused her death. Mrs. Twig was dearly beloved by all who knew her. She was twenty-eight years of age. There are hopes that the little girl will recover without loss of an arm. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 16.

McCain. Died at the residence of Sullivan Bros., near Steptoe, James McCain, aged 25 years. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 16.

Cummings. Born at Farmington, May 1, to the wife of John Cummings, a daughter. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 16.

Eslick. Born April 13th, to the wife of Samuel Eslick, a daughter. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 16.

Cropps. Born April 12th, to the wife of Wm. Cropps, a son. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 16.

Ross. Born on Silver Creek, April 26, to the wife of James Henry Ross, a daughter. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 16.

Spreacher. Administrator's Notice. In the Probate Court of Whitman County, Washington Territory. In the matter of the estate of Adam G. Spreacher, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Adam G. Spreacher, deceased, to the creditors of the said deceased, that all persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the date of this notice to the undersigned, at his residence in Colfax, in said county, or the said claims will be forever barred. Cal M. Boswell, administrator, Colfax, W.T., May 13, 1879. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 16.

Fox, Giblin. Notice. U.S. Land Office, Colfax, W.T., May 21, 1879. Complaint having been entered at this office by W.W. Fox against John Giblin for abandoning his Timber Culture entry 62 dated March 28, 1878. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 23.

White, Bell. Married at the residence of Mr. Fish, in Farmington, May 18, 1879, by P.G. Lemly, J.P., Mr. James C. White, of Whitman County, to Miss Jennie Bell, of Stevens County. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 23.

Hammer. Died near Colfax, May 10, 1879 of diphtheria, Oscar Hammer, aged 7 years, 8 days. Also, May 13th, Ira, aged 1 year and 3 months. Also, Albert, aged 3 years and 15 days, sons of Ai and O.R. Hammer. *Palouse Gazette*, 1879 May 30.