

NOTES ON THE GLOVERS (AND STANTONS) OF SUBLIMITY

An informal compilation by Henry Strobel, September, 2010 – April 11, 2011

The Philip Glovers were one of the true pioneer families of Sublimity. Their story here will serve as a good example of what can emerge when the efforts of amateur historians in an organization like ours are combined with a bit of serendipity. Why did I pick the Glovers to feature here, instead of others of other earliest Sublimity area settlers – Hunts, Waldos, Downings, Dennys, Hobsons? Well, I didn't have room and energy for all of them; then there was the serendipity of Shirley, and of course that the Glovers settled closest to the new town of Sublimity, but still with far reaching influence. They represent some of the earliest Sublimity settlers (1849) from the South, earlier than the Sublimity College founders, earlier yet than the German Catholics from the Midwest.

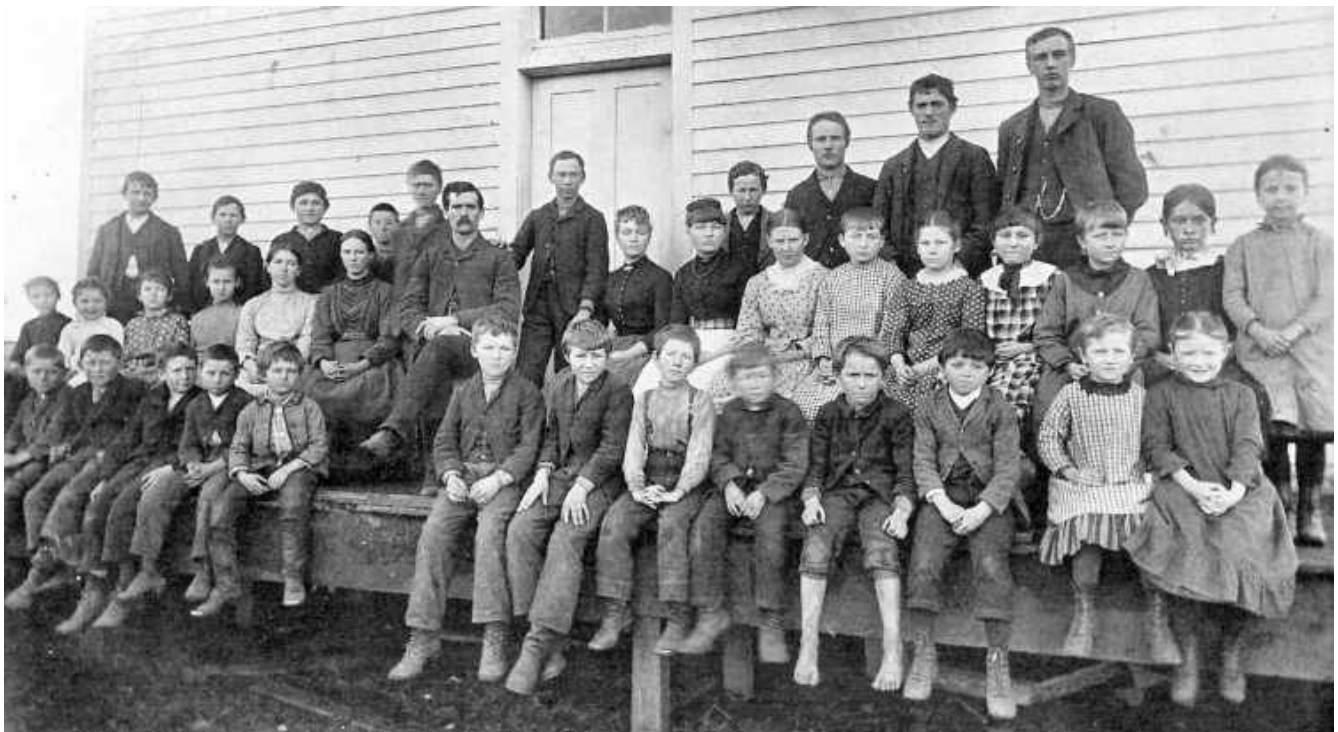
Interesting, too, that Philip Glover Jr's brother James Nettle Glover founded the city of Spokane, Washington. Interesting that Philip brought his black slave, Travis Johnson, to Sublimity with him, charmingly described by Sarah Hunt Steeves in her *Book of Remembrance* . . .

Anyway, here's how it went. In 2002 Henry Strobel had used a photo (see next below) of an 1897 Sublimity public school class on his web page, *An Illustrated History of Sublimity*.

An independent researcher of her own family history, "Shirley," recently noticed it in 2010. She had been looking for something just like this. It developed into a correspondence with Henry, as you will see below. She kindly shared also a pioneer account of the Glovers (see *GLOVERS CAME WEST AS SMALL CHILDREN* below). The descriptions of wagon trains and pioneer life might well apply to many of the early settlers, but are none the less fascinating.

Following that is her *Descendants Report* for Philip Glover.

Finally, I have inserted the excellent Philip Glover article from the ***Centennial History of Oregon, 1811-1912, Volume 3*** By Joseph Gaston - with portraits.



1887- Sublimity Public School District No. 7

(Image courtesy of the Oregon State Library, Salem, OR, Siegmund Collection)

Left to right, back row: Engel Schott, Perry Smith, August Klinger, Ed Gilbert, Tom Davey, Alvah Smith, Henry Smith, Bill Cooper, Bert Veal, Will Ledgerwood.

Second row, left to right: **Ethel Stanton**, Olga Hobson, Jessie Hobson, Rhoda Hobson, **Belle Stanton**, Mamie Ledgerwood, Mr. E.A. Bennett (teacher), **Ella Glover**, Fannie Lee, Emma Udell, Nellie Lee, Hattie Clark, Celine Klinger, Lena Lee, Emma Miller, Otilia Becker.

Front row, left to right: Roy Miller, Alfred Klinger, Jim Udell, Art Gilbert, **George Glover**, Frank Hobson, George Pritchett, **Dan Stanton**, Price, unidentified, Joe Becker, Nona Lee, Amanda Becker. (Courtesy Oregon State Library)

This school photo serves almost as a who's who of early Sublimity families – four Hobson children, three Stantons, two Glovers, etc.

I received this via email from Shirley in September, 2010:

“I am a descendant of George and Verlinder Paul, who are mentioned in the Glover story I just sent. Mary Ellen Glover was one of their younger daughters. The Paul's settled on Whiskey Creek in Walla Walla county, WA. Mary Ellen married Henry Glover 3 November 1880 at Waitsburg, Washington.

Phillip and Delilah Glover were from St. Louis, Missouri. The bio is self explanatory. They had at least six children and lived many years at Sublimity. The bio may not be totally accurate as I'm not sure how Mary Ellen would have met Henry so many miles from her home on Whiskey Creek. Children of Phillip Glover were Amelia, Henry Clay, John, Frank, Ella and George. According to my information all these children were born in Sublimity, Marion county, Oregon.

A partial list of descendants of Phillip and Delilah Glover are:
Robert, Lewis, William, Walter, and Philip Glover (children of Henry), Dempsey and Evert Glover (children of Frank), Amelia Glover (child of John)

There may have been others. I am not part of this family tree. I am a Paul researcher and sharing what I have on this Sublimity, Marion county, Oregon family.

Shirley”

About the photo above Shirley had just written:

“I believe the Belle Stanton *might* be Belle Stanton, daughter of Benjamin Stanton and Catherine Clawson Harris-Stanton, who at one time lived in Salem, Oregon and may have been the parents of the girl in the picture. I can't find any proof they were in Sublimity, but I know her mother had been widowed, was a former hotel worker and hotel keeper and may have gone there in search of opportunity. The Glover children were probably the children of Phillip and Delilah Glover. Their father, Phillip, was one of the first mail carriers between Sublimity and Oregon City. See a type written manuscript by one of the relatives of Mary Ellen Paul Glover.”

She wrote further:

“Belle Stanton was one of the daughters of Benjamin Stanton and Catherine Clawson Harris-Stanton. She was about 20 years old in the school picture.

Belle Stanton is listed as one of the people in the school picture. I think Daniel Stanton was one of the children and also two of the Glover children.

I thought you would enjoy some feedback on who some of these people were. Phillip Glover was one of the first mail carriers. Thank you for posting the picture. That is the first picture

I ever saw of any of the Stanton family or the Glovers. If you have a copy of it would you send one to me? The one on the site doesn't copy well.

The wagon train mentioned in the Glover story may have been the Kennedy wagon train of 1862. Mary Ellen's sister in law's family (descendants of David Ellis) were known members of that train. The George Paul's were either with the Kennedy train or near them, as they migrated from Fremont, Mahaska county, Iowa to Baker City, Oregon. At Baker City the wagon train broke up; separating into smaller groups.

There was another Paul family, Reverend Joseph Paul, wife and children; Also his son, Thomas Paul, his wife and children, and likely other Paul's related to that group. Possibly not all of the travelers were recorded that traveled on that train and it hasn't been determined that the two Paul families were any relation to one another to date. But read the description of the train. When they left Iowa they were a small train but others after Council Bluffs. But that's another story that likely links to Baker City, Oregon and the Grande Ronde. Only Mary Ellen Paul Glover came to Sublimity. Nathan Paul, her nephew, married Belle Stanton's cousin, Katie.

Shirley wrote further:

“One last thought. Belle Stanton was the daughter of Benjamin Stanton and Catherine Clawson, but her mother was an original pioneer, having walked most of the way from Davis county, Iowa in 1852. Belle's grandparents were William Ephraim Clawson and Elizabeth Hushaw, who migrated from Ohio to Davis county, Iowa and then in 1852 from there to Salem, Oregon. William died there in 1854.”

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Editor's note: This piece is about the Glovers of Sublimity, but this seems a good place to interject some more about the Stantons of Sublimity:

John B. Stanton 1780-1847 of Missouri was the father of Benjamin Stanton Sr b. 1813 in Clay, Missouri, who married Mathilda Baldwin of Missouri in 1836. He died in 1888 in Sublimity, Oregon and is buried in the Stipp cemetery in Macleay, Oregon. She died in 1905.

Their children are:

Mary Ann, b. 1838, Missouri, d. about 1922.

Margaret, b. 1840, Missouri, d. 1862, Salem, Oregon.

Andrew B, b. 1841, Missouri, d. 1891, Oregon.

Elizabeth L , b. 1843, Missouri, d. 1911, Marion, Oregon.

John Edward, b. 1847, Missouri, d. 1913, Oregon.

Lucy, b. about 1849.

Matilda Jane, b. 1849, Missouri, d. 1941, Curry, Oregon.

Benjamin Jr, b. 1851, Missouri, d. 1853, Wasco, Oregon.

Adora Belle, b. 1854, Shaw, Oregon, d. 1939, Walla Walla, Washington.

Nancy Ann, b. 1857, Oregon, d. 1922, Marion County, Oregon

Missouri Alice Mary, b. 1859, Shaw, Oregon, d. 1943, Marion County, Oregon

The above information is from a vast family tree, origin unknown, at

<http://www.museum.bmi.net/Picnic%20People%20M.Z/Stanton,%20John%20&%20Sarah.htm>

titled *The Descendants of John Stanton*. Explore there by searching for terms such as Lone Oak/Stayton Cemetery Records, Belle Stanton, Sublimity College. Interesting!

Here are a couple of examples:

Lone Oak/Stayton Cemetery Records, "Electronic," EISENHART [double stone] C. C. 1831 - 1917 [22 Feb 1917] Mary A. 1837 - 1922 [20 March 1922] Mary Ann Eisenhart was born in Missouri 10 Aug 1838, the daughter of **Benjamin J. and Matilda (Baldwin) Stanton** who settled in the Waldo Hills in 1853. She married Christopher C. Eisenhart 12 Oct 1854 in Marion County, OR. They had no children of their own, although they adopted a child who died young and raised several other children, including his niece Helen (Eisenhart) who married her nephew, Francis M. Fresh [see Sec. 2 Lot 24]. Mary Ann (Stanton) Eisenhart's parents, Benjamin & Matilda Stanton, along with 2 brothers, George C. & Benjamin Stanton and a sister, Margaret (Stanton) Fresh are in **Stipp Cemetery at Macleay**. A brother, Andrew B. Stanton and a sister, Elizabeth (Stanton) Gist are in **Grier Cemetery, near Stayton**. Another sister, Mary Alice (Stanton) Small is in **Silverton Cemetery**, while another sister, Nancy Ann (Stanton) Cornish is here in **Lone Oak Cemetery**, Sec. 2 Lot 45. [See **Book of Remembrance**, page 260-261; Marion County probate #1114 on Stanton; SML.

HON. JOHN F. BREWER, member of the Walla Walla city council, was born in Scotland county, Missouri, November 9, 1842. **When ten years old he crossed the plains with ox-teams, arriving in Salem, Oregon, in 1853, after a six months' journey.** He had attended the public schools for several years in his native state, and he continued his education in his new home, completing the common-school course and taking a term in **Sublimity College**. For the first five years after leaving the college he was engaged in teaching. In 1871 he came to Walla Walla county, but before long he received employment as a teacher in Umatilla county, Oregon, just across the line. The following spring he went to Whitman county and located as a homestead the site of the present town of Garfield, but the next fall he was called back to the school he had taught the preceding winter. He had been elected assessor of Whitman county, but thought best not to qualify. For the ensuing three years Mr. Brewer followed the teaching profession in the vicinity of Walla Walla, but in 1876 he purchased land and turned his attention to farming, a business which has engaged the greater portion of his energies ever since. He was, however, a resident of Seattle most of the time during the seven years prior to 1897, and while there gave much attention to the real estate business, though without neglecting his farming interests. He is now the owner of a section of fine land in this county, and takes rank among the most successful and enterprising farmers of this section.

In Political matters our subject has long been a leader. He served in the city council as early as 1889, and in 1898 he was again called upon to assume the duties of that office. His popularity as a councilman may be judged from the fact that in the present year he was re-elected. Indeed he has had experience enough in municipal government to render him very expert in that difficult branch of civil administration, having also served as councilman in Seattle for four years. He was also a member of the board of education in the same city for two years, resigning the latter office when he returned to Walla Walla in 1897. In 1884 he was elected to the territorial legislature from Walla Walla county, and he served as its representative during the session of 1885-1886, displaying much political acumen and legislative ability. His reputation as a man and a citizen is most flattering wherever he is known. In fraternal affiliations he is prominently connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and the Royal Arcanum. In Marion county, Oregon, March 31, 1872, Mr. Brewer **married Adora B. Stanton**, a native of that state, and to their union have been born eight children: John W., mail carrier; Merton E., bookkeeper; B. Frank, clerk in the City drug store; M. Maude, Bertha A., Adora B, Rob Roy and Lula May.

Below is an image courtesy of the Oregon State Library of the **Stanton family, Sublimity, Oregon**, from the Siegmund collection. Pictured are Andy Stanton, his sisters, and their husbands. Taken at the Stanton home 4-1/2 miles north of Sublimity. 1888-1892. Brewer, Dora, Mrs. John Cooley, Alice Cooley, Matilda, Mrs. Calvin Cornish, Ada Cornish, Ann, Mrs. Wm. Eisenhart, Chris Eisenhart, Mary, Mrs. Chris Fresh, Bud Fresh, Benjamin Gist, Elizabeth, Mrs. James Gist, James Small, Alice, Mrs. Elwood Stanton, Andy

Stanton.



Above is another image courtesy of the Oregon State Library. The Stanton Sisters and brother Andy. L to R standing: Ann (Mrs. Wm. Cornish); Andy Stanton; Dora (Adora Belle, Mrs. John Brewer); Seated L to R: Matilda (Mrs. Calvin Cooley); Elizabeth (Mrs. James Gist); forefront, Alice (Mrs. Elwood Small); back R end, seated, Mary (Mrs. Chris Eisenhart). Circa 1890. Picture taken at the Stanton home about 4 miles north of Sublimity, Oregon.

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Continuing now with the Glovers: Here is the typewritten manuscript Shirley sent. Notes in brackets [] are hers:

GLOVERS CAME WEST AS SMALL CHILDREN

“by a relative of Mary Ellen Paul Glover”

Both Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glover who have been living in Redmond, Oregon for several months, crossed the plains as very small children. Mrs. Glover was one year old, Henry was a small boy.

Henry Glover, who has lived in the central Oregon Country for thirty-three years has been blind for thirty years. He is a pleasant man and an intelligent conversationalist.

[Henry] Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glover who owned a number of slaves while living near St. Louis, Mo. left in 1849 bound for Oregon. Glover left all his slaves in Mo. except for one Negro man who was to serve the family five years and then be given his freedom. After the required period of time of service had ended the Negro man received his freedom and 40 acres of land from Philip Glover. He lived on the land until his death. Was buried nearby.

Married 60 Years

The Glovers were married 60 years Nov. 1913 at their home at Sublimity, Oregon. This was the place they lived during all their lives and had been from their old house to the new residence built on their homestead. At the anniversary celebration which occurred not long before their deaths the Glovers received letters of congratulation from many notables including ex Governor T. T. Greer, Hon. George Downing and other distinguished men.

The [Philip] Glovers endured all the hardships of the new country, Mrs. Glover cooking on a fireplace and making all clothing by hand. [Philip] Glover was a hunter and supplied his wife, family with meat as game was plentiful. There were 13 children but five of them died with diphtheria in one month.

Philip Glover was one of the first mail carriers from Oregon City to Sublimity. He was a lover of horses and kept a number of fine breed animals on his farm.

[Philip]Glover, his wife belonged to the Presbyterian Church and to the Grange. He was modern in thought and realized his wish of living to see the day when women would vote.

Mrs Henry (Mary Ellen Paul) Glover's parents were Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Paul who came to Oregon [territory] from Iowa in 1862 when Mrs. Glover was one year old.

Travel by Long Train

[This train actually broke up in Grande Ronde valley at Baker and the Pauls traveled to Fort Walla Walla with the Armstrong family. They were early homesteaders there.]

There were 100 wagons. All but one were drawn by oxen in the long train in which the Pauls left Iowa. The train was equipped with a store and a doctor and medicine and other necessities for the use of the several hundred people. Paul owned the team of horses which drew the one wagon and many times the horses were borrowed by the wagon boss or train captain for special work at which the oxen were not good.

Shorter trains preceding them and following were molested by the Indians, Mrs. Glover said. But the long train was not bothered.

The Paul family settled at Walla Walla, Washington, where Mrs Glover grew to maturity. After her marriage to Henry Glover the couple lived in the Willamette Valley for a number of years. 33 years ago they came to Grandview. At that time inhabited by only a few sheepmen, cattlemen. Nick Lambert was one of them and Glover herded for Lambert for 3 years until he lost his eye sight. Mrs. Glover, who was a very active lady, took over the duties as head of the household. She says she would walk 6 miles to the Grandview store, the Post Office, carry eggs and trade them for groceries and home in time to prepare the noon meal for her family. When the Glovers first came to Grandview there was no school and none was needed. Later when a family had settled on practically every homestead a school was built. Mrs. Glover has a picture of this Grandview School. Shows ?00 people present including the pupils on the closing day. Later when the Sisters' school was found to be too small and a new one built the Glovers bought the old one for \$50.00. Mrs Glover and a few helpers tore it down and hauled it to Grandview, built a home for the Glover family.

The Glovers have now moved to Redmond as the Grandview country is again almost deserted having gone back to a lonely country in one generation.

First Generation

1. **Phillip Glover** was born about 1830 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 8 Jul 1917 in Marion county, Oregon.

Phillip married **Delilah** . Delilah was born about 1838 in Missouri. She died on 26 Mar 1920 in Sublimity, Marion, Oregon, USA.

They had the following children:

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| | 2 F | i. Amelia Glover was born about 1848 in Missouri or Oregon. |
| + | 3 M | ii. Henry Clay Glover was born on 12 Jun 1856. He died on 4 Jul 1940. |
| + | 4 M | iii. John Glover was born about 1860. |
| + | 5 M | iv. Frank Glover was born about 1866. He died in 1926. |
| | 6 F | v. Ella Glover was born about 1870 in Marion county, Oregon. |
| | 7 M | vi. George Glover was born in 1879 in Marion county, Oregon. |

George Glover

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 17, at 10 a.m. from Immaculate Conception Catholic church for George Glover, 76, who died in a Boise, Idaho hospital while enroute to Colorado to visit relatives.

Recitation of the rosary will be Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. at the Weddle Funeral home.

Mr. Glover was born on the Glover donation land claim near Sublimity September 5, 1879. He was the son of Philip and Delilah Glover, early Oregon pioneers. He took an active interest in the Townsend movement and Grange work. At one time he was a candidate for county judge.

Survivors are the widow, Martha, Stayton; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Nash, Oswego; Mrs. Alice Moore, Cathlamet, Wash.; Mrs. Arvilla Yeoman, Yachats; Mrs. Georgine Peterson, Portland; 12 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Lambert, Turner; and several nieces and nephews.



(Image courtesy of the Oregon State Library, Salem, OR, Siegmund Collection)

Laura Glover and Mae Taylor near Little North Fork of Santiam River. Circa 1890. Dresses made to wear to Macleay, Oregon picnic. Taken by a bridge across the Little North Fork of Santiam River near Taylor's Grove. Note their hats hung on the bush behind them. Where does Laura fit in with our Glovers? The answer: According to Sarah Hunt Steeves' *Book of Remembrance*, Laura Catherine Glover was born in 1867, a daughter of Charles Peyton Glover b. 1840, the seventh son of Philip Glover Sr b. 1795.

The Glover Family Cemetery, from 1878, just northwest of Sublimity
(Nearby is Edmunson Drive, named for Mrs. Philip Edmunson Glover?)

PHILIP GLOVER, JR. FAMILY BURIAL GROUND by Bernita Jones Sharp

The grim reaper struck with full force the Philip Glover, Jr. family, who lived near Sublimity. Fourteen children were born to Philip, Jr. and his wife Delilah (Edmunson) Glover. In 1878 the dread disease of diphtheria descended upon the family and carried away five of these children in one month. Two of the children lay dead at one time. These children were buried on the family farm, as were the parents many years later. An infant who died may also be buried here.

The 1878 deaths occurred between January 15th and February 15th and were:

GLOVER, Olive Elizabeth - [she was 2 years old in the 1870 Census and the only one of the 5 who died in the epidemic who appears on a census]

GLOVER, Grace Caroline
GLOVER, Sarah Margaret
GLOVER, Charles Peyton
GLOVER, James Jesse

Other burials:

GLOVER, Philip Jr., died 18 July 1917
GLOVER, Delilah, died 26 March 1920
?GLOVER Infant?

Second Generation

3. **Henry Clay Glover** (Phillip) was born on 12 Jun 1856 in Sublimity, Marion county, Oregon. He died on 4 Jul 1940 in Bend, Deschutes county, Oregon.

Henry married **Mary Ellen Paul** daughter of George Washington Paul and Verlinder E. Calloway on 3 Nov 1880 in Waitsburg, Walla Walla county, Washington territory. Mary was born on 1 Sep 1861 in Fremont, Mahaska county, Iowa. She died on 21 Aug 1951 in Bend, Deschutes county, Oregon.

Henry and Mary had the following children:

- 8 M i. **Robert Glover** was born on 25 May 1881 in Dayton, Columbia county, Washington territory. He died in Redmond, Oregon.
- 9 M ii. **Lewis Sydney Glover** was born on 9 Oct 1885 in Dayton, Columbia county, Washington. He died on 25 Jan 1969.
- 10 M iii. **William Franklin Glover** was born on 28 Jul 1891.
- 11 M iv. **Walter Cleveland Glover** was born on 2 Aug 1895 in Kamiah, Idaho. He died in Jul 1938 in Bend, Deschutes county, Oregon.
- 12 M v. **Philip Lester Glover** was born on 27 Apr 1901 in Kamiah, Idaho.

4. **John Glover** (Phillip) was born about 1860 in Marion county, Oregon.

John married (1) **Emma Glover** .

They had the following children:

- 13 F i. **Amelia Glover** .

5. **Frank Glover** (Phillip) was born about 1866 in Marion county, Oregon. He died in 1926.

Frank married **Mrs. Glover** . Mrs. was born on 3 Jan 1871. She died on 28 Jul 1897.

They had the following children:

- 14 M i. **Dempsey Glover** .
- 15 M ii. **Evert Glover** was born on 9 Apr 1889 in Sublimity, Marion, Oregon, USA.

It's interesting that a week before Shirley's correspondence arrived here Darrell Rybloom visited us in Sublimity a couple of weeks ago and went to the local Glover home place cemetery to clean out accumulated brush. His mother was a Glover, and I guess her father was Dempsey Glover.

From the **Centennial History of Oregon, 1811-1912, Volume 3** By Joseph Gaston, 1912
Pages 754-757

PHILIP GLOVER.

Among the early settlers and highly honored citizens of Marion county is Philip Glover, who resides on his farm, which is situated one mile north of Sublimity, on the Silverton road. His birth occurred in Warren county, Missouri, March 4, 1829, and he is the son of Philip and Sarah (Countz) Glover. The father, of English descent, was a native of Maryland and when a young man came to Missouri, where he followed the occupation of farming and was justice of the

peace. He served in the War of 1812. In 1849, with a train of forty wagons, of which he was the captain, he crossed the plains, being en route six months and having some trouble with the Indians. He located in Marion county, Oregon, in the Waldo hills, where he took up a donation claim which he improved from the wild state and, putting up a double log house, he resided there until his death in 1874. The mother was a native of Missouri, of German descent. In their family were nine sons and three daughters, the order of their births being as follows: William, Rebecca and Maria, all of whom are deceased; Philip, of this review; Samuel and James of Spokane, Washington; Pate, of Portland, Oregon; John, a resident of Spokane, Washington; Louisa, an infant, George and Nick, all of whom are deceased.

Philip Glover was educated in the common schools in Missouri and remained at home until nineteen years of age. Subsequently he was employed as a farm hand for one year and then came to Oregon with his parents, where he worked on a farm for a while. In 1852 he decided to take up a donation claim and while looking for a site for the same he saw three deer on a rise of land under an oak tree about three-quarters of a mile north of Sublimity and, being a great hunter, he decided to locate there. Accordingly, he laid his claims and settled on this tract, where he later built the house in which he now lives and which is located about fifty feet from the tree under which he saw the deer. He has put up the best of improvements and now owns three hundred and fourteen acres of excellent land and is engaged in general farming. He is an excellent marksman and has killed many deer, elk, bear and other game.

On the 17th of November, 1853, Mr. Glover was united in marriage to Miss Delilah Edmunson, a native of Missouri, born in 1838, and a daughter of Rufus and Nancy (Patten) Edmunson, both of whom were natives of Missouri. The parents crossed the plains in 1849 and located in the Waldo hills on a claim which they improved but later sold, going to California, where they both died. In their family were eight children: Delilah, now Mrs. Glover; John and Thomas, deceased; Dick, of California; Hugh, deceased; William, of eastern Oregon; Emma, now Mrs. Fletcher, of California; and Albert, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Glover have become the parents of fourteen children: Louisa, the deceased wife of L. A. Loomis, of Pacific county, Washington; Henry, of eastern Oregon; Amelia, the wife of Theodore Conick, who resides on the coast; John, of Stayton, Oregon; Arthur, of Salem; Frank, at home; George, who resides on the home farm; Margaret, Charles, Ollie, Jesse and Gracie, all deceased; one who died in infancy, and Ellen G., the wife of L. S. Lambert, of Stayton.

In politics Mr. Glover is a democrat and he has served as constable and as road supervisor. He was a candidate on that party's ticket to the state legislature but the democrats were in the minority. He and his wife are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and fraternally he is identified with the Grange. Having now resided in Marion county for over sixty-one years and on his present farm over fifty-nine years, Mr. Glover has witnessed the change of the country from the primitive to the present state and has been a strong factor in the development of his own community.

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PHILIP GLOVER



MRS. PHILIP GLOVER

Obituary of Philip Glover

A news article (Salem paper) from scrapbook of L.B. Halbert (Oregon State Library, Microfilm)

Eldest of Five Pioneer Brothers Stricken Down

A quintette of brothers, who are Oregon pioneers, was broken Sunday with the death of Philip Glover who passed away at his home near Sublimity at the age of 88 years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and the burial will [be] at a family cemetery nearby.

Besides the widow, whose maiden name was Delilah Edmunson, the following children survive: Mrs. Amelia Conick of Klipsan beach; William Henry and John Glover, Grandview; Arthur, Salem; George, Sublimity; Mrs. Ellen Lambert, Stayton, and Frank Glover, Dallas.

He settled with his parents on a donation land claim in the lower Waldo hills near Macleay, Or., and his many years, spanning a dozen years less than a century, have largely been spent in Oregon. His life has bridged the period of American history from Andrew Jackson's first inauguration as president on March 4, 1829, to the time the United States became involved in the greatest war in all history.

Besides a widow, his only mate through the score of years, and his family—he is survived by four brothers, Samuel, aged 86 and James Nettle, aged 80, both of whom reside at Spokane, Wash.; Charles Peyton, aged 77, of Portland, and John, 73, of British Columbia, and bothers, William and George, and two sisters, Louisa, wife of William Culver, and Mariah, wife of Jack Graves, are deceased.

Philip Glover was a direct descendent of a very hardy family of American pioneers. His grandfather, Philip Glover, came to America from England in colonial times, then exact date not being known. His own father, Philip Glover, was born in St. Charles county, Maryland in 1795, and at the age of 17 years served with the Maryland troops in our second war with Great Britain 1812-14. Philip was the oldest one of a large family and occupied a responsible position in his father's trip across the plains to Oregon in 1849 and assisted in carving a home out of the wilderness.

More Glover Family Background:

From the Minneapolis Pioneers and Soldiers Memorial Cemetery History Page
by his granddaughter, Mattie Laura Jodon in 1942

Sergeant James Nettle Glover , War of 1812.

James Nettle Glover was born on the plantation of his father, John Glover, near Port Tobacco, on the Port Tobacco river, in Charles County, Maryland, August 31st, 1873, six years before George Washington died. Fort Tobacco is not named for the tobacco plant, which is raised in Maryland, but is a corruption of the name of the Portoback tribe of Indians who inhabited Maryland when it was first settled by white people.

James Nettle Glover was the son of John Glover (born 1868—died 1843) and Matilda Nettle. John Glover was the son of John Glover Sr. who was one of four brothers who came from England with Lord Baltimore's colony that settled in Maryland. This John Glover's Sr.'s wife, was Charity Philpot. The mother of James Nettle Glover, Matilda Glover, was the daughter of James Nettle and Edith Dutton. James Nettle was of English nobility. There was a large family of brothers and sisters all born in the old home in Maryland.

When quite a young man the war of 1812 broke out and James Nettle Glover enlisted in the Army of the United States where he was a Sergeant. In his old age he drew a government pension for that service. Shortly after the war his parents and their entire family left Maryland for St. Louis in Missouri, where they settled in 1819. There he met Elizabeth Dozier, whose father, Dr. Thomas Dozier, had come to Missouri with his family from Louisville, Kentucky.

James Nettle Glover and Elizabeth Dozier were married September 9th, 1821, and raised a family of twelve children. All the brothers and sisters of the Glover family lived on large and comfortable farms or plantations and had slaves to do their work; but James Glover was opposed to slavery and in 1845 moved to Wisconsin which was then a Territory and settled in Grant County on Grant River near Beetown, and in their old age they lived in Boscobel, Wisconsin.

For several years after his wife died he lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota with his daughter, Sophia M. Glover, and her husband, George Jodon. There he passed away April 1st, 1873, and is buried in the Minneapolis Pioneers and Soldiers Memorial Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

This was the age of mass emigrations to the west. "Westward, the Star of Empire took its way." Four years after James Nettle Glover with his family and his sister Nellie and her family left their southern home for Wisconsin, James Glover's two brothers, John and Philip Glover, in 1849, decided to leave for the far Pacific coast to what was then Oregon territory. Their sister, Matilda, wife of Nicholas Koontz, had preceded them in 1847. The country for the most part was a vast unsettled wilderness, peopled by Indians.

Arriving in Oregon territory Philip Glover took up government land for a homestead just outside of what is now Salem, the capitol of Oregon. John Glover took up a homestead some distance away. Here they remained as long as they lived, and these homesteads still belong to their descendants.

One of Philip Glover's sons was named James Nettle Glover, a name-sake of his uncle. He was energetic and far sighted, and in some of his early trading ventures he made a long journey to see a great water-fall which he had heard about. These falls were the Spokane Falls on the Spokane river. As he stood in the wilderness beside these splendid Falls with only a camp of Indians nearby he said to himself, "This is the site for a great city," and for many years he was the only white man at the Falls. **He was the founder of the city of Spokane and was called the "Father of Spokane."** He built the first house; the first mill on Spokane Falls; the first bank; and was a civic leader in many enterprises. He was born in Lincoln County, Missouri, March 15th, 1838, and died at Spokane, Washington, November 18th, 1921. Many descendants of these pioneer families are living now throughout the North West.