

## CHAPTER TWO

### ALFRED M. & MARGARET STANLEY FAMILY

According to Alfred Muir Stanley's letter of March 16, 1881 to his daughter, Cela Studley of Adin, Calif., Thomas, Lew Anna and their daughter, Frances Colvin joined the Baptist Church. He wrote: "they were baptized the 4th Sunday of last month (Feb). He considered "this a blessing to hisself". (From this it may be assumed that he was Baptist.) Also, Mr. Henderson, who had baptized him (Alfred Muir Stanley) and his wife Margaret who had died 24 years prior to Alfred in 1881, was the minister who preached the sermon at Alfred's funeral. This was from Lew Anna's letter to Cela, Nov. 6, 1881, and from Alfred N,'s wife, Lucy, Nov. 8, 1881.

Existing photos of this family, which have been found, are:

Two of Alfred Muir, one in Iowa or Calif. about 1864-5, and one taken about 1880 by Brince of Lakeview, and which is referred to in Terlina Walter's letter to her aunt Cela Jane Studley.

One of Oliver and wife Nancy, supposedly as young newly weds in 1851.

Two of Ozias and Rhoda.

Two of Chris and wife Caroline in which Rufas his son is in one.

One of Lemuel with a young woman, who may be his wife, or perhaps a niece, possibly Lew Anna Perry.

Two of Lew Anna Colvin and of her children.

Two of Cela Jane Studley one with her husband, Ben.

Other photos are of some of Alfred's grandchildren and great grand children:

Charlotte, a daughter of Oliver, with her son Philbert Hemenway,

Claude Hemenway and family,

Lafayette's daughters: Flora and Annie Stanley,

Frances and Darwin Colvin, children of Lew Anna Stanley,

Cela Studley's children: Hattie, Frank, Eva and Clarence.

William's children: Mary Jane Studley, Eva L. Campbell Studley, Frank and Edward E. Stanley, Lew Anna Stanley Perry.

There are some twenty six old letters written by various members of the family, mostly to Cela Studley. One was from Oliver to his father, Alfred M., and in 1932 Rufas Stanley wrote two letters to his Studley Cousins. There are several from Alfred M. to Cela; several each from John, Lafayette and Rhoda to Cela and also from Alfred N and Lucy, Christopher, and Terlina Walters.

About 1845 Alfred M. Stanley and family moved to Iowa settling in what became Decatur County which was formed from Appanoose County in 1846. His family were living in Hendricks County, Indiana when the 1830 census was taken of Indiana and they are found in that census. In 1850 they are in Decatur Co, Iowa, Oct. 31 on page 626,

Alfred M. Stanley	42	farmer	N. C.
Margaret	41		Ky.
Oliver	17	attend school	Tenn.
John R.	14		Tenn.
Lafayette	13		Tenn.
Fransis M.	11		Tenn.
Christopher C.	9		Ala
Lemeul H.	7		Mo.

Joseph D.	6	Mo.
Luanna	3	Iowa
Cecelia J,	2	Iowa
Rebecca A.	13	Tenn.

Who Rebecca is, is not known. She is not listed on any family records for Alfred. His brother, John J., was a next door neighbor in 1850 so she probably is not John's daughter. Perhaps she is a daughter of another brother of Alfred M., possibly a deceased brother.

Iowa became a Territory in 1838 and a State in 1846. Decatur County was formed from Appanoose County in 1846. The Stanley's were here this early.

The 1856 State census of Iowa shows the family of Alfred Stanley In Decatur Co. on page 308 Aug. 26.

Alford M. Stanley	49	farmer	Va.
Margareate	48		Ky
Ozias	18		Tenn.
Fransis M.	16		Tenn.
Christopher	14		Ala.
Lemuel	13		Mo.
Joseph D.	10		Mo.
Luanna	9		Iowa
Celia	8		Iowa
Alford	6		Iowa

The 1860 census of Decatur Co. Iowa on page 602 shows Alfred's family also, on July 24.

Alfred M. Stanley	51	NC
Rebecca	47	Ky
Fransis M.	21	Ala.
Lemuel	18	Mo.
Luanna	14	Iowa
Celia J.	12	Iowa
Alfred N.	10	Iowa

Alfred M. Stanley has not yet been found in the 1870 census in Calif. or Ore. In a letter or work sheet, Rufas says when he was small his family made a trip back to Mo. where he saw his aunt Mary's family. It is quite possible that Alfred went back with his son's, Christopher's, family. He was found 1870 p.410B Edenburg, Grundy Co. Mo. in Washington Twp. age 60 b. Tenn. farmer with Rebecca 58 Ky.

The Great Register of Voters of Modoc County, Calif., for 1875 shows Alfred M. Stanley at Adin, Calif., farmer, born in North Carolina. Other members of the family are listed in the Voters Registers of Modoc, Siskiyou and Lake Counties Calif. Census records showing his children as adults with their own families will be found in the chapters on those children.

In 1880 Alfred M. Stanley was living in Lake Co., Oregon with his son Christopher and family. June 12, 1880, 60th Enumeration District, Lake Co., Ore.

Christopher Stanley	39	blacksmith	Ala.	N.C.	Ky
Caroline	38	wife	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.
Rufas A.	18	son	Ia.	Ala.	Pa.
Alfred M.	71	father	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.

Note- The 1880 census gives the place of birth of an individual's parents, whether the parents were living with them or not, and parents may have been dead. The place of birth was simply listed in this census for one's parents.

Alfred's brother is also listed in Decatur Co. Iowa in 1850 on p. 626 a next door neighbor to Alfred.

Jonathan J. Stanley	33	farmer	Va.
Dedame	30		Ark.
Alfred L.	12		Tenn.
Benjamin	10		Tenn.
John A.	9		Ala.
Jesse G.	7		Mo.
Margaret E.		4	Mo.
Aaron J.	2		Iowa

Letter of Alfred M. Stanley (A.M.)  
To B.F. Studley and children.

Lower Lake Co. Calif. August 14, 1876

Dear Sone & Daughter I take my penn in hand to ancer your most kind & welcome letter that came to hand day before yesterday It found me in comon helth & I was glad to hear that you was all in comon helth and doing well and as for my parte I ant doinge mutch ofe any thinge only tryinge to ceepe my self cole and comferable Carline has bine sick about a weake tho she is beeter nowe She is up a giting diner now. Alfred was teaming a fue days back and got sune strock and that night thei thought he wold not live tho we think he will git over it, Tho mabe sume time be fore he can stand mutch heat. The rest of the children ise in comon helth. Old Mis Purkeypile is not well, she is down in Napy.

Well Jane I due hope thses fue lines may come to hand in due time & find you all well and well I often wish I was back up there tho it is soe hote I ame afrade to try to goe or come up thare now. I will have to pute it offe on tell next month. I think I will come up next month.

Well Jane I think you have had a good sheare children to help you this hot weather, tho I think likely by this time you have a come time of ite. You most take a good rest on tell I come and then you will catch it heavy. The diches will be emptied when I get thare. I send my best love to you all. I remaine your well wish friend. I think I will start thare the first of next month.

A.M. Stanley to B. F. Studley and Children

Note - B. F. Studley & wife Jane, daughter and son-in-law of A.M.

Carline - Caroline wife of Christopher and daughter-in-law of A.M.

Old Mis Purkeypile - probably the former mother-in-law of A. M.'s son John R. whose first wife was Julliette Purkeypile.

Alfred - son of A. M.

Letter of Alfred M. Stanley  
to B. F. & Jane Studley  
Oct. 5th, 1876

Dear Sone and Daughter I received your leter that was dated 18th of September. All so I got that Redershed leter that you sent me I got A one hundred dollar bill in hit that is all rite and if you hadent a sent atoll it wold abine all rite this is all that I want know My sone take care of the blance(balance) on tell I come youse it jest as if it wase your owne and that will be all rite with me I think it is very onserten wether I see this bill while I am down heare or not I havent bought any more hoges sence I rote to you & I think I will not I will have to staye heare awhile to turn these into money & when I doe that I will come up home I have bine craving to be thare all these weake I have bine suffering all this weak with the pison on my arms I went out last Saturday to hunt deere but I didnt see many deare tho it has turned out deare to tho thei has bine one good thinge about it with me I seen 3th.(?) kouns while I was out A hunting & got thir stomache & my on I make the grub gitt my arms is swelled one is as bige ase both was before

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you cane see I am stong (strong) tho tha are so sore I can hardley rite I think I have about got the pison killed and I think I will be well in a fue dayes. I dont know when I will start goe up thare I think it will be the last of this month. Well my child I think the weather is jest as hote heare ase it is thare at your hottest time My children is in comon helth I am the same all to this pison and I due hope these fue lines may find you all well and doing well Well Jane you rote about them people agiting mared the have got in A notion and I saye joye beewith them tell my litil grandchildren that I want to see them I will come to see you ase sone as I cann. I want to see you all I send my love and best wishes to you all I send my best wishes to Silas and Mary & Edward I wish I was thare to tend to things while you are gone up to Goose Lake I am all wayes out of place I ever remaine your well wishing father

A.M. Stanley  
To B.F. & Jane Studley

Rite when it goes well with you

Note- Silas, brother of B .F. Mary his wife and grand daughter Of A.M.  
Edward - brother of Mary. They are children of William F. Stanley, a deceased son of A.M. who died 1868.

Letter of A. M. Stanley  
To B. F. Studley and family  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1880  
Lakeview, Oregon

Deare Sone and Daughter I take my penn in hand to try to  
right afue lines to you to let you know that I am in comon  
helth and all my children ise in comon helth so far as I know  
and I due hope these fue lines may find you all well and doing  
well ase for my part I am here with O L round and about this  
old mill tho we started to build a new mill house we went to  
woork at it the first of October and we have the house up and  
coverd but we havent got any of the mill put in it yett the  
snoe begine to fall here the first dayes of this month and it  
keep it up on tel today it hasent snoed eny this day tho it  
looks jest like it will come down tonight eyes I got up to  
warm my feet & looked out It is snowing I have bine holioing A  
Nuffe the last two days but it wont stop and the snow is about  
nee deep & som of it ise 2 feet deep well Ben I want to  
look out or notis for my horses bill & Jude & ther colt is  
gone tha have bine gone the last tew month A man said he  
seen them out betwixt here and linkvill that has bine neer 2  
months tha is or wase one of Siles yere old coltes with them  
old fanes (Fannie's ?) colt I did think that wold goe down  
thare and drive my catel up here but I have bine so bisey at  
woork to git the mill house up that I cold and Newton has bine  
so bisey that he coldent take time to go down tho he tolkes  
laike going down to fetch his catel up I dont see wether he  
will or not I think if the weather will get so that I can stand  
it I will look after my horses and ites quit likly that I will  
goe down to see you I want you to take care of my catel  
ontel I see you and I will make it all rite I comenst this  
letter yesterday O.L. & Rhoda went to Siles and thaid (said)  
the snowe wasent half as much down thare ase tha ise here in  
the canon (Canyon) here it ise meltin and sringing today Rhoda  
saise that she rote you a leter 4 weakes back & hase got no  
ancer I want to see you all vary much and I will goe down  
thare to see you sone as I cann. I ever remaine your well  
father my love to you all  
A.M. Stanley to B.F. Studley and family wright sone I  
want to here from you.

Note- Linkville = Klamath Falls)

Siles - brother of B .F. Studley and husband of A.M.s granddaughter Mary.

O. L. and Rhoda = son and daughter-in-law of A.M.

Newton = son of A.M.

Letter of A.M. Stanley  
To B.F. & Jane Studley  
New Pine Creek (Ore.)  
March 16, 1881

Deare Sone and Daughter I take my penn in hand to right afure to let you know that I am well I am here with Thomas and Anna tha are well and the rest of children wase in comon helth six dayes back all but Rhoda and Calla Rhoda hase had a vary sore throat and mouth tho it wase beeter when I left Cala is on foot but not stout Rhoda hase got var prod and pils she keepes her apron on nearly all the time I dont know wether she ties it or pines it the strings may be tow short tho I think her and Lucy cann fix all that will be needed Lucy ise in same fashion.

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Well Jane I have good nuse to wright to you we have had good preaching here this winter 2 or 3 protracted meeting and five hase joined the Baptist Church and the good part of it ise to me that Thomas and Annie and Frances hase joined the Church and was baptised the 4th Sunday in last month it hase bine a grate fest to me it dose my hart & sole good to see or here of my dear children turning thir mind from the sine of this world and taking holt of thir bible to sairch after the truth and rightness in Christ he is able to foregive use all our sins he hase promist to doe so and he will when we come to hise turmes he ise willing.

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Well J and Bengmon I will tell you that the nuse papers and pamletes ise much neglect here at Tomes and bible ise thir delite the dust ise keepoff of it tha are serching to see what ise tir duty to doe and tha are vary atentif and(?) doe believe that ise thir hole dezier to see ofter brightness in the Lord and does me good to see it I fell thankful to God for his grate and kindes to use all when we lock at our selves as to our on strenth what are we with him our like ise continually with use by Godes will to wardes use and why should we not serve him when he is so good to use if we all wold serve God it wold ad to use plechuer in this world & eternity after

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well my children I want to see you all vary much & I will be thare as sone ase I can concenly fix up my bisness to doe so I have got my horses fond then on the west side of Goose Lake I quit for this time I send my love and best respectes to you all ever your well wishing father A.M. Stanley  
B.F. & Jane Studley and all my grandchildren I ashamd of this bad scribling

Note- Tomes and Anna and Frances: = daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter of A. M.  
Rhoda = wife of Lafayette and daughter in law of A.M.  
Cala: = it is uncertain who this is unless it was a child of Lafeyette and Rhoda who died young.

This Frances Colvin was born 1867 at Hawkinsville, near Yreka, Calif. She died in Oregon in 1967 age nearly one hundred years! She had her mother's album dated 1865 and her daughter, Beryl Porter, has it since then. This album had in it photos of Alfred M., Anna Colvin and her children, Lafayette and Rhoda and their daughters, Anna and Flora, Christopher and Caroline and Rufas, Ben and Cela Jane Studley and Lemuel.

In box 22 at the Courthouse at Lakeview, Lake Co., Ore. are papers (about 50). They included a petition for distribution of the estate of Alfred M. Stanley. According to these papers, Alfred M. Stanley died intestate Oct. 15, 1881 in Lake Co., Ore. These records name the surviving children of A.M. as well as surviving grandchildren, heirs of his deceased sons. These papers also show that some of his children died while the estate was being settled (1882-1888) and their heirs are also named giving the married names of females. I give here the abstract of these papers. I have not seen all of them but have copies of several pertinent pages.

A. M. Stanley left surviving him, and who were named in the proceedings, his children:

M. E. Stanley,	O. H. Stanley,	J. R. Stanley,
O. L. Stanley,	C. C. Stanley,	L. H. Stanley,
A. L. Colvin,	C. J. Studley	A. N. Stanley;

sons and daughters of Alfred M. Stanley deceased.

*[more will be revealed soon, g.m.]*

Children of his deceased son William F. Stanley: Mary J. Studley, Eva Campbell, Lydia Carmer, Frank and Ed Stanley.

Children of his deceased son Jesse H. Stanley: W. C. Stanley, T. J. Stanley and Olivia Bowman. Olivia d. 1884 & her husband & four children are also listed, with husband as administrator for them.

By 1889 these proceedings were completed and his children, O. H. Stanley, M. E. Boxley née Stanley and C. J. Studley also died.

O. H. Stanley died on or about the year 1885

M. E. Boxley died on or about the year 1882

C. J. Stanley died on or about the year 1884.

Survivors of O. H. Stanley: Lottie Hemingway, Ella Cochran, Marion Stanley, Zellie Finch, Jane Huffman, Martha Huffman, Nettie Petersen, Anie Perry and Ollie Stanley. Zellie's husband Charles was the administrator for Anie, Perry & Ollie Stanley.

Survivors of M. E. Boxley: Ladina Gay, Fedelia Hamilton, M. E. Belew, J. E. Gibson, R. J. Brown and A. A. Boxley.

Survivors of C. J. Studley: Hattie Harvey, Frank, Eva and Clarence Studley.

Alfred's son in law, Thomas Colvin was the administrator.

California became a State in 1850. The Stanley family did not come until 1853 and 1864. Gold was found here in 1848 and so it might seem that almost everyone came to Calif. Certainly they came

from all over the USA and from all areas of Europe. In 1860 Oliver H. Stanley, son of A. M., was shown as a miner by occupation at Yreka in Siskiyou County which was formed in 1852 from Shasta County. In 1869 some of this family located in East Siskiyou County and this section in 1874 became Modoc County. Alfred's son Oliver, in 1869, moved to Umatilla Co., Ore. This County was formed in 1862 from Wasco Co. Others of Alfred's family located in Lake Co, Ore. living at New Pine Creek and Lakeview. Lake County was formed from Jackson and Wasco in 1874.

### ALFRED AND MARGARET'S CHILDREN

Alfred and Margaret Heather Stanley Family: It is said that there was a Scottish custom of naming the children's middle names with those of the neighbors and friends and with the middle names of some of Alfred's sons. It seems this may have been the case, with such names as, Foster, Harvard, Newton, Harris, Duncan. In fact Alfred's name Muir may have been such; perhaps it may have been his mother's maiden name.

- A. **William Foster Stanley** was born Sept. 7, 1828 in Warren Co. Tenn., and married May 5, 1853 in Gentry Co. Mo. to Joanna Lykins. They had six children. He died at Cow Creek, Shasta Co., Calif. and is buried in Millville Cemetery in an unmarked grave. He died Oct. 1, 1868. Joanna later married Holton Cochran in Redding and lived there in 1870 and 1880 and died in Redding 1886 and is buried in Redding Cemetery. They crossed the plains in 1853 in the company of his brother Oliver and family to Yreka, Calif.
- B. **Jesse Harris Stanley** was born July 24, 1830 in Hendricks Co., Ind. He married Mahala Ann Smith, and they had three children. He was not in the 1860 census of Decatur Co., Iowa though his family was there. Feb. 17, 1865 is given by Rufas as his date of death, but this might be questionable for Rufas has his uncle Lemuel as dying on that same day, when Lemuel really died Nov. 1920 in Calif. Some of his family, Olivia and Billy, lived in Iowa probably at Decatur Co. Perlina lived in Mercer Co. Mo. It is said he lived in Rolla, Mo. Iowa State Census 1851 shows Jesse H. as his father's neighbor.  
*[It seems that Jesse's wife was Mahala Culp as will be discussed later, g.m.]*
- C. **Mary Elizabeth Stanley** was born Jan. 10, 1832 in Marion Co. Tenn. She married by 1850 to John B. Gibson and was living in Indiana in 1850. But by 1860 she is back in Mercer Co., Mo. Later she married a Missouri Farmer named A. Boxley and lived at Princeton, Mercer Co., Mo. When she died is not definitely known, but Rufas has his aunt as dying Oct. 11, 1870. Whereas her father's estate proceedings in the Court House in Box 22 at Lakeview, Ore. has her death at about the year 1882. But in Nov. of 1881 their sister Lew Anna wrote Cela Studley, calling her "dear only sister" so Elizabeth must have died prior to 1882. She was the mother of six children. In 1863 she wrote her Civil War brother Christopher Stanley. But it seems that this letter no longer exists.
- D. **Oliver Harvard Stanley:** Rufas has his middle name as Hillis and Oliver's granddaughter, Theresa Eckhardt, says it was something like Halford. The Great Register of Voters for Siskiyou Co., Calif. 1867 has Havard(Harvard). He was born Dec., 1833 in Warren Co., Tenn. He married in Iowa or Mo. Nancy Ann Hatfield June 22, 1851. She was born 1833 in Tenn. and though there are Hatfields in Iowa in Decatur Co. 1850-60, I have not yet found a connection. Rufas has her maiden name as Grimes but no Grimes are to be found in Iowa or Mo. in the area where Oliver lived. Their grand daughter, Theresa Eckhardt, has her maiden name as Hatfield.



They had eleven children. She died in Aug. Sept. 1874 in Umatilla Co. at Pendleton, Ore. He was killed by others Nov. 5, 1885 near Pilot Rock, Umatilla Co., Ore. He was a miner and a blacksmith. He and a brother Lemuel had a ranch near Pilot Rock for several years.

*[I'd guess he was named after Oliver Hazard Perry but this was forgotten later. gm.]*

- E. John Robert Stanley** was born Nov. 12, 1835 in Warren Co. Tenn. and married Feb. 10, 1856 in Decatur Co., Iowa to Juliette Purkeypile a daughter or sister of Alfred of Mercer Co., Mo. She died about 1865 in Calif. perhaps at Santa Rosa. He married again to Miss True. His third wife was Miss Price. He had four children. He was Justice of the Peace in Lower Lake, Lake Co., Calif. where he lived for many years. He was also a Lawyer and postmaster. He died Feb. 15, 1911 in Lower Lake, Lake Co., Calif.
- F. Ozias Lafayette Stanley** was born Nov. 13, 1837 in Warren Co. Tenn. He married Feb. 7, 1858 to Rhoda Frances Gibson who was probably a sister of Mary's husband John. Both were from Indiana. They owned the leading Hotel in Lakeview, Ore. He died Jan 2, 1904 at Anderson, Shasta Co. Calif. and is buried in the Oddfellows Cemetery at Anderson. His wife died here in June 1904 and is buried beside him. Stones cover their graves. They had about six children.
- G. Fransis Marion Stanley** was born Feb. 13, 1839 in Warren Co., Tenn. according to his Civil War record at Wash. D.C. at the Archives. Rufas has him as born in DeKalb Co., Ala. He died from wounds inflicted during the Civil War in Leon Decatur Co. Iowa April 1, 1862. Evidently he never married.
- H. Christopher Columbus Stanley** was born Nov. 25, 1840 in Franklin Co., Alabama according to his pension application as a Civil War Veteran. He served from Iowa as did his brothers. In 1840 his family were not found in the census of Franklin Co., Ala. He married July 5, 1858 in Iowa to Elanous Tidball who died as a young wife. He married again to Caroline Anderson. His third wife is unknown. His fourth wife was Sylvia True McBee. He was the father of three sons, one lived to adulthood, Rufas A. Stanley. He died Oct. 2, 1926 in Lower Lake, Lake Co., Calif. and is buried there.
- I. Lemuel Hubert Stanley** was born Oct. 29, 1843 in Dade Co. Mo. He resided many years in Umatilla Co., Ore. with his brother Oliver and family. He was a blacksmith and rancher. He served in the Indian War from Oregon, The Bannock War. In 1891 he was in El Dorado Co., Calif. He married Mary Butler, a marriage which ended some time later in divorce. No known children. After 1885 he lived in Lakeview, Ore. then to Vya, Nevada where he had a homestead. He died at Cedarville, Calif. in Modoc Co. Nov. 25, 1920 and is buried in Cedarville Cemetery.  
*[Mauldin's history of Lake Co. (Calif) has him as owner of the "King of All Mines".  
In 2004 we found a copy of the "1885 Copsey Map" of Lower lake showing his dwelling on Lake St. We located a house there that a local said he was told it was from 1866. G.m.]*
- J. Joseph Duncan Stanley** was born Oct. 26, 1844 in Mo. Dade or Mercer County. Rufas says he was born in Mercer Co. Mo. He served in the Civil War from Iowa and died of wounds in Decatur Co., Iowa Feb. 17, 1863. He was single.
- K. Lew Anna Stanley** was born Dec. 28, 1846 in Decatur Co. Iowa. She married in Siskiyou Co. Calif. Aug. 9, 1865 to Thomas William Colvin who had come around the Horn of South America before 1855 to San Francisco. Later he went to Yreka, then Goose Lake then New Pine Creek,

Lake Co., Ore. where they had a ranch. And finally to Lincoln, Placer Co., Calif. She died there June 21, 1907 and he died 1912 and both are buried in the Protestant Cemetery at Lincoln. Their daughter Frances Colvin was born 1867 and died 1967.

L. **Cecelia Jane - Cela Stanley** was born Sept. 25, 1848 in Decatur Co., Iowa. She married Oct. 19, 1865 in Siskiyou Co., Calif. to Benjamin Franklin Studley, a native of Maine. In 1860 he was a next door neighbor to Oliver Stanley and family at Yreka. He was a son of Thomas Studley of Maine. His half brother Silas Studley married Mary Jane daughter of William F. Stanley. In 1869 they, with her brothers Alfred N. and Ozias L. Stanley, moved to East Siskiyou Co. which in 1874 became Modoc County. They lived in Big Valley near Adin and had a ranch for many years. They were the parents of five children. She died Jan. 9, 1883 in a howling blizzard. She was buried with an infant at her side in Adin Cemetery. Ben later married her niece Eva Lanore Stanley a daughter of William F. Stanley. Ben died July 8, 1912 at Reno, Nev.

M. **Alfred Newton Stanley** was born Aug. 25, 1851 in Decatur County Iowa. Married June 2, 1879 in Lake Co., Ore. to Lucy Goodman who was the mother of four of his children. In his works on the family, Rufas says there were seven children and I can account for six. Joseph and Russo or Charles Russo were given as two more. Rufas, in his letter to the Studleys in 1932, writes that Alfred N.'s wife was Rachel. Stanley Perry, a great nephew of Alfred N., writes that Alfred's wife was Annie Turner. Alfred N. Stanley married Apr. 12, 1914 in Lake Co. Ore. to Rachel Russow, thus the name Russo. This family resided at Lakeview, Ore. where they followed ranching. He died Dec. 2, 1930 and is buried in Lakeview Cemetery.

NOTE\_\_\_\_ Oliver's wife Nancy Ann Hatfield probably same b.1834 in Mulberry Gap, Claibourne, (Hancock) Co., Tenn.. to Moses & Elizabeth Rebecca Worrick Hatfield. Possibly Moses was the son of Abner & Mary Yeary Hatfield. The death Certificate from Oregon of daughter Sarah E. Cochran shows mother to be Nancy Ann Hatfield.

#### GREAT REGISTER OF VOTERS OF CALIFORNIA

Showing sons, sons in law, grandsons, grandsons in law of A. M. Stanley.

##### Siskiyou County, Calif. 1867-1890

Thomas William Colvin	1867	Table Rock
Silas James Studley	1867	Yreka
Oliver Havard Stanley	1867	Yreka
Benjamin Franklin Studley	1867	Yreka
Thomas William Colvin	1868	Table Rock
	1873	Little Shasta age 33 native of New York farmer
Ozias Lafayette Stanley	1870	Aug.10 Blacksmith 30 Tennessee Adin, Calif.

##### Modoc County, Calif. 1875

Ozias Lafayette Stanley	1875	Apr. 24 Blacksmith 34 Tenn. Adin, Calif.
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A. M. Stanley	1875	Apr. 24	farmer	66	North Carolina, Big Valley
Heenan Stanley	1888	Sept. 29	Printer	27	Iowa Adin, Calif.

Lassen County, Calif.

Silas James Studley	1871	Aug. 8	Miner	27	Maine Big Valley, Calif.
Benjamin Franklin Studley	1871	Aug. 8	Miner	34	Maine Big Valley
Alfred O. Stanley	1886	Oct. 2	Laborer	28	Iowa Big Valley

Humbolt County, Calif

1894 P.O. Eureka reg date Oct. 18, 1894 California

Alfred Marion Stanley	34	5ft 11in.	fair compl	br. eyes	dark hair woodsman
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Lake County, Calif. 1872-1890

John Robert Stanley	1867	May 16	farmer	31	Tennessee Lower Lake
	1892	April 5	Stockraiser	54	Tennessee Lower Lake
					6 ft 1 inch, dark compl., brown eyes, black hair
Perry Alfred Stanley	1894	June 2	farmer	21 5	ft 1 in. fair compl. blue eyes, dark hair, Lower Lake
	also 1896				
Ozias Lafayette Stanley	1894	Oct. 2	6 ft,	gray eyes,	light compl. laborer Tennessee Upper Lake
	also 1896				
Frank Wilbur Beach	1894	5 ft 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ In.	fair compl,	blue eyes,	brown Iowa Journalist, North Lakeport age 35
Charles Oliver Reynolds	1896	5ft 8in.	light compl,	Hazel eyes,	Brown Hair, Tinner, age 28
Lemuel Harbit Stanley	1896	5 ft 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Mo.,	light compl,	Sandy Hair

Shasta County, Calif. 1872

Alfred Stanley	1871	Aug. 2	53,	Tennessee,	farmer, Round Mountain: also years 1875, 1876, 1880. not listed 1886-87.
Harber Stanley	1871	Aug. 31	Iowa		

		farmer
		Burgettville age 21
		also years
Jasper Stanley	1875, 1876, 1880.	
	1871	Aug.22 Iowa farmer
		Burgettville age 21
		also years
		1875,1876,1880.
George Alvin Hollenback	1874	June 23born US farmer
		Fall River (Mills) age
		23

*[Harber and Jasper are sons of Alfred S. Stanley. gm.]*

### OBITUARIES

We have found no obit. for Alfred M. Stanley, but the decree of distribution of his estate papers Lake Co., Court house (Box 22), Lakeview, Ore. show he died in Lake Co., Oct. 19(?) 1881. The Administrator of his estate, son-in-law Tom Colvin, told the Court that he had to place a notice to creditors! A newspaper of the day would show this dated Feb. 12, 1882. Newspapers did carry such items, though he may have placed them in public places as well - Courthouse, P.O. etc. It would have given the date of decease.

#### Shasta Courier, Redding, Calif. Oct. 3,1868

Killed --- A man named Stanley was shot and killed on Thursday afternoon on South Cow Creek, by J. Kem. We have heard no particulars. Coroner Lynch left here on Friday morning to hold an inquest on the body Of Stanley..

#### Oct. 10, 1868, Same Paper

The Stanley homicide--- Last week was alluded to the fact that John Kem had shot and killed. W. F. Stanley, on the last inst., at Kem's ranch, on South Cow Creek. The Testimony adduced before the Coroner's Jury shows that Stanley rented Kem's ranch and orchard; that Kem's family in helping themselves to fruit, and that Stanley denied their right to do so. Kem finally entered the orchard with a revolver, with the avowed intention of killing Stanley. Mrs. Stanley seized hold of Kem and prevented him firing at her husband until he had got out of the orchard. Kem's daughter then brought her father a rifle. Kem then raised up from his concealment and fired, the ball passing through Stanley's brain and killing him instantly. The Jury returned the verdict that Stanley came to his death at Kem's hands and that his daughter Caroline Kem, was accessory to the deed. We understand that Kem and his daughter surrendered themselves to the Justice of the Peace at Millville.

P. S. Since the above was put in type we learn that Kem has had an examination before Justice Adams, at Millville, and has been held for murder, to await the action of the Grand Jury. Caroline Kem, after examination, was discharged.

Adin Argus Jan. 1883 Notice

Modoc County Calif. After a time of illness, sympathy of the community goes out to her husband and family. Mrs. Ben Studley.

East Oregonian Umatilla County

P.3 Col 2 Friday Nov. 6, 1885

NOTE...Should say that he was ordered to leave state, having been tried as horse & cattle thief

Found Dead O. H. Stanley Riddled with Bullets.

Instead of leaving the state as he agreed, O. H. Stanley returned to Pilot Rock, and barricaded himself in a house there.

But for some reason he started late yesterday afternoon to Pendleton, accompanied by Constable Han Stewart and another man.

When near Mr. Henry Stover's place, this side of Pilot Rock, he was met by a number of men who called a halt but Stanley at once put spurs to his horse and tried to escape, but in vain, and his dead body was found nearby, punctured with bullets.

The Sheriff and Coroner have gone to investigate, also an East Oregonian Reporter, who will furnish all the particulars as soon as ascertained.

Same paper p.3 col 3 Tuesday Nov. 10, 1885

In Part | the article did tell of seven bullet entries into the body and which one had killed him (Charles Finch was a son in law)

The Stanley Homicide

Charles Finch last saw Stanley alive at Pilot Rock the evening of November 5<sup>th</sup>. About four o'clock. Next saw him next morning dead.

His full name was Oliver H. Stanley, age between 52 and 55 years, occupation Blacksmith. Stanley had no wife but left children living at Pilot Rock.

The Free Press Redding, Calif.

June 5, 1904 Tuesday p.4 col 3

Buried Tomorrow

O. L. Stanley (Ozias Lafayette) of Lakeview, Oregon, who died in Anderson Sunday, will be buried at that place Wednesday.

The body was embalmed and the funeral delayed until relatives could arrive from Oregon.

His [grand] nephew, Otha L. Stanley, had published the newspaper, Mendocino Beacon but left that 1903.

Beacon of 1/9/04 (1 Sept, 1904) reported that O. L. Stanley, father of Mrs. F. W. Beach of this place & uncle of Otha L. Stanley died in Anderson.

*[Frank Beach took over Otha's editor job when Otha left for Ukiah, Frank m. Ozias' daughter, Flora. g.m.]*

Placer County Republican (Calif.)

June 27, 1907      Died

Colvin, at Lincoln, June 21, 1907 Mrs. Luanna Colvin, a native of Iowa, aged 61 years.

Lake County Bee (Calif.) Thursday Feb., 1911

John R. Stanley Passes Away

John R. Stanley, father of A. O. Stanley, died at the home of his son at Middletown on Wednesday evening shortly after 6 o'clock. Mr. Stanley had been ill several weeks and his death was not unexpected.

He was a resident of this County and was prominently identified with its early history. He was aged 74 years. His remains were interred in the Middletown Cemetery.

New Era Dec. 3, 1920 p.4 col 4  
Cedarville, Calif. Modoc. Co. (Calif.)

L. H. Stanley who for the past several years has made his home in Nevada, came to Surprise about two weeks ago and died at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Cook, at Menlo, on Thanksgiving morning. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was in the Indian War along in the 70's and was aged 77 years. He leaves a brother I. N. Stanley, and many other relatives. His remains were interred in the Cedarville Cemetery last Sunday afternoon.

(NOTE... I. N. is A. Newton Stanley, his brother)

Lake County (Oregon) Examiner,  
Thursday Dec. 4, 1930

p.4      Newton Stanley Succumbs After Long Illness

Alford Newton Stanley, who came to Lakeview two years after the town was established in 1878, passed away at his home in this city after an illness which during the past month became acute and resulted in his death Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the

Baptist Church in this city, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Stanley was a native of the State of Iowa, being born in 1850 and of his past 80 years, forty were spent in this city. Mr. Stanley at various times during his residence here engaged in the stock business and in farming.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters. Of the sons, Christopher is a resident of Coquille, Oregon, and Alford of Montgomery Creek, Cal., though it has not been possible to locate either to advise of their father's death. The daughters are Mrs. Gilbert Collier of this city and Mrs. Heber Hopkins, living in Colorado.