

CHAPTER THREE

WILLIAM FOSTER STANLEY'S FAMILY

William Foster Stanley was born Sept. 7, 1828 in Warren Co. Tenn., married in 1853 in Gentry Co. Mo. and died at Cow Creek, Shasta Co., Calif. at the hands of another.

A photo of William Stanley's wife, Joanna, is in possession of Marie Stanley (his granddaughter) Dykes family in Aden, Oregon.

Children:

1. **Mary Jane Stanley** was born June 16, 1855 at Yreka (said to be first white child born in Yreka). As a child the family removed to Placer County - Virginia and Dotie's Flat. Later they moved to Millville - Cow Creek in Shasta County. The father died in 1868 and after the mother md. Holton Cochran. Mary and the boys later lived in Adin, Modoc Co., Calif. where their aunt Cela and her husband Ben Studley resided. She married in Redding (trip on horseback took 4 days) Silas James Studley, half-brother of Ben. They continued at Adin for a time then moved to Goose Lake, New Pine Creek and Lakeview, Oregon in Lake County. About 1905 they removed to Sonoma, Calif. She died there 1924. Their family is listed below.
2. **Eva Lenore Stanley** was born April 13, 1857 in Scott Valley, Siskiyou County, Calif. She married Aug 6, 1879 in Redding Calif. to Ebenezer S. Campbell, superintendent of schools in Tehama Co. They lived at Red Bluff on Wash. St. This home is now a Victorian show home in Red Bluff. A very large article about their wedding was given in the People's Cause of Red Bluff, in a day when often only two or three lines were given. He died March of 1890 at Tehama in Tehama Co. and is buried in Oakhill Cemetery, Red Bluff. This also noted a large article concerning his death. Two children were born. She, Eva, later married her aunt Cela's widowed husband Ben Studely and lived at Adin. He died in 1912 and is said to have died while visiting her daughter, Eva, in Winnepeg. Canada, 1951. She married Studley Sept. 23, 1893. Her children with Campbell were:
 - a. **Jesse. E. Campbell** was born 1885 in Red Bluff, studied at Stanford and became a Lawyer, married but had no issue, said to have died in Arizona.
 - b. **Eva S. Campbell** was born May 9, 1887 in Red Bluff. She studied Nursing at Reno, Nev., married ___ Alsip and had sons Jack and Bill Alsip. She lived many years in Winnipeg, Canada where she died about 1957.
3. **Lydia Ann Stauley** was born Jan. 11, 1859 in Scott Valley, Calif. She married Jan. 30, 1876 to Henry Wilson and was living there in 1880. She married second to Reuben Carmer July 3, 1888 in Shasta Co. They perhaps continued at Redding for a daughter, Irene Carmer, who was born about 1891 had her photo taken at Redding about 1903.

Two known children were:

 - a. **Mary Wilson** was born May 1880 in Redding per 1880 census.
 - b. **Irene Carmer** about same age as her cousin Alsy Studley was born about 1892 at Redding? 1900 census says she was born in July of 1892.
4. **Clarissa Alice Stanley** was born March 6, 1860 at Scott Valley. She died Jan. 9, 1863 in Virginia, Placer Co., Calif.

5. **William Fransis Stanley** was born Dec. 25, 1861 at Virginia, Calif. He married Sept.28, 1884 in Lake Co., Ore. to Gracy Vernon who was born 1865 in Texas, a daughter of Anderson and Dolly Vernon, both of Tenn. William's family also lived later in Cedarville, Modoc Co., Calif. He died Jan 2, 1931 in Cedarville. They had six children listed below.
6. **Eli Edward Stanley** was born March 2, 1864 at Dotie's Flat, Placer Co., Calif. He married in 1893 to Jennie Dewalt. He married again to Virgie in 1900. He was the father of two known children and died at East San Diego, Calif. May 7, 1930.
- a. **Jesse M. Stanley** was born about 1895 and lived 1930 in Emmett Idaho.
- b. **Nellie Stanley** was born about 1897 and married O. C. Jones and lived 1930 in Nampa, Idaho. A photo of these two as babies with Jennie's signature proves she is their mother.

1860 census Scott Valley, Siskiyou Co. Calif. June 23 p.30

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|-----------------|------|--------|------|
| William Stanley | 32 | tenant | Ala |
| Jennie | 24 | | Ky. |
| Mary J. | 5 | | Cal. |
| Elanore | 3 | | Cal. |
| Lydia A. | 1 | | Cal. |
| Clarissa | 3/12 | | Cal. |
| John Egard | 28 | | RI |
| James Brown | | 21 | Ill. |

1870 census Township #6, Shasta Co., Calif. P. O. Millville p.8

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|-----------------|------|------------|----------|
| Cochran, Holton | 42 | carpenter | Ohio |
| Joanna | 38 | keep house | Kentucky |
| George H. | 12 | at home | Ohio |
| Emma | 10 | | Ohio |
| Ada | 8 | | Calif. |
| Stanley, Mary J | 15 | | Calif.. |
| Eva L. | 14 | | Calif. |
| Lydia A. | 12 | | Calif. |
| William F. | 8 | | Calif. |
| Eli E. | 7 | | Calif. |
| Cochran, Horace | 2/12 | | Calif. |

1880 Census Lake Co., Ore.

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| Studley, | Silas J. | 36 | Stockraising | Me, | Me. | Me. |
| | Mary J. | 25 | Cal. | NY | Mo. | wife |
| | Silas J. | 2 | Ore. | Me. | Cal. | son |
| | Harry | | 1 | Ore. | Me. | Cal. son |
| Stanley, | William | 18 | Cal. | NY | Mo | bro in law |
| | Eli E. | 16 | Cal. | NY | Mo. | bro in law |

1880 June Census Red Bluff, Tehama Co., Calif.

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| Campbell, | E. S. | 42 | Teacher | Ind, | Ohio | NH |
| | Eva L. | 24 | | Ill. | Ill. | Ill. |

1880 Census June 11 Redding, Shasta Co., Calif.p. 24

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| Cochran, | Holton | 54 | Carpenter | Ohio | Scotland | France |
| | Joanna | 44 | | Ky. | Va. | Va. wife |
| | Horace | 10 | | Calif. | Ohio | Ky. son |
| | Charles | 8 | | Calif. | Ohio | Ky. son |

on p 25 as next door neighbors

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| Wilson, | Henry | 27 | Teamster | Iowa | Ill. | Iowa |
| | Lydia | 21 | | Cal. | Ala. | Ky. wife |
| | Mary | 1/12-May | | Cal | Iowa | Cal. dau |

Gracy Vernon, wife of William F. Stanley, was age 15 and was born in Texas when the census was taken in Lake Co., Ore. daughter of Anderson and Dolly Vernon both of Tenn.

Note.. Holton Cochran was in Shasta County at least as early as 1867 and yet living in 1889. His son, George Holton Cochran, was residing in Big Valley in Modoc Co. in 1879 as The Great Register of Voters shows. His daughter, Emma, married _____ Ballard and resided in Red Bluff, Calif. She died in 1916 and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. Ada married William Worley and lived also in Red Bluff. Holton's son George married and had a son, Holton, was born 1887 who was a friend of grandfather Claude Hemenway in Redding.

FAMILY OF SILAS AND MARY STUDLEY

This information is from Jane Grecian of Sonoma, Calif.

1. **Silas James Studley** the father was born March 17, 1844 in Maine and died Dec. 23, 1924 at Sonoma, Calif. Mary Jane, his wife, died there Oct. 21, 1925.
 - a. **Silas Jerome Studley** was born in Lakeview, Lake Co., Ore. Oct. 12, 1877 and died on Cogswell Creek, Lake Co., Ore. Jan. 12, 1893 and is buried in Lakeview's Oddfellows Cemetery.
 - b. **Harry James Studley** was born at Thomas Creek, Lake Co., Ore. on May 16, 1879 and died on Cogswell Creek, Ore., and is buried in Lakeview, Ore. He died April 21, 1901.
 - c. **Bertha Studley** was born Aug. 21, 1881 on Cogswell Creek, Ore. and died on Cogswell Creek, Ore. Sept. 6, 1886 and is buried in Lakeview Cemetery.
 - d. **Mary May Studley** was born Jan. 18, 1885 on Cogswell Creek, Ore. She died there Sept. 19, 1886 and is buried at Lakeview Cemetery.
 - e. **Chester Studley** was born July 7, 1886 on Cogswell Creek, Ore. He married Sept. 4, 1920 at Santa Rosa, Calif. to Minnie Christine Smith who was born March 13, 1891 in Kimball, S. D. She was the daughter of Christian Jesen Smith of Schleswig, Denmark. Chester died in Santa Rosa, Calif. Oct, 11, 1964 and his wife died at Sonoma Jan 4, 1962.

- f.** **William Thomas Studley** was born Jan. 27, 1888 on Cogswell Creek, Ore. He married Maude Ross. He died in Sacramento, Calif. in 1965. They had two children:
- i. **Mary Amelia Studley** was born Jan. 19, _____. She is married to _____ Romar and now lives in Denver, Colorado, They have no children.
 - ii. **Mabel. Studley** was born in Sonoma, Calif, July 30, 1921 and died in Sacramento, Calif. April 11, 1976 as the wife of Vincent W. Lambert. They had no children,
- g.** **Alsy Studley** was born Sept, 5, 1891 on Cogswell Creek, Ore. She married Earl Converse about 1910; he was born 1887 and died 1967 at Sonoma, She died Sept. 30, 1971 at Atascadero, Calif. They had one child.
- i. **Jaunita - Nita Converse** who is married to _____ Barker and has one son and one daughter:
 - (1) **Rodney Howard** is married and has two sons and lives in Sonoma, Calif.
 - (2) **Carolyn Barker** is married and has a son in Oregon and a daughter who lives in Stockton, Calif.
- h.** **Oscar Studley** was born Nov. 29, 1893 on Cogswell Creek, Ore. He married Leila Beesen who was born 1890 and died 1931 in Sonoma, Calif, Oscar died April 21, 1938 at Livermore, Calif. They had two children:
- i. **Margaret Studley** who is married and has two daughters.
 - ii. **Harold Studley** who is married and has a family, last known to be living in Saudi. Arabia.
- i.** **Chester Studley** and wife, Minnie, had one child;
- j.** **Jane Studley** was born April 1, 1931 at Sonoma, Calif. She married at Reno, Nev. to William Robert Grecian April 9, 1949 who was born Oct. 31, 1929 at Washington, Iowa. They have one adopted child:
- k.** **Thomas Eric Grecian** was born Feb. 3. 1965 in Petaluma, Calif.

TRIP TO CRATER LAKE AND
DOWN TO SONOMA

The following note or writing was by Alsy Studley when she, with her family and others, made a trip to Crater Lake starting date Aug. 19, 1908. Evidently another trip was made up into Oregon later for other pages have the date Oct. 5, 19?? probably the same year. In the second set of pages she mentions Earl Converse whom she married. She was born 1891 in Cogswell Creek, Lake Co., Oregon and in 1908 was age about 17 years. She died 1971 in Southern California. At the time of the trip the family resided in Sonoma county, Calif.

Aug. 19; 08- Papa, momma, Mr. & Mrs. Converse, Oscar, Irvie, Maude and me started for Crater Lake. Camped at noon on Cottonwood went thro the gap, up Drews Valley and camped at Howards first night.

Aug. 20 - Came thru Quartz Valley, throround Grove Valley Devil's garden camped at Wells for dinner. Went thro Bly at 2 o'clock. Came thro Sprage River Valley and camped with trees on the river. Went fishing I caught my first fish.

Aug. 21 - Got off the track. camped at noon where Chalk rock, forded the river and came over mts and made a late camp at Indian ranch (Big Spring) where the graphophone was.

Aug. 22 - Came along the Sprage river In forenoon where the tree fell then came over the mt. Where there had been fire and camped for noon at Ft. Kal, Saw lots of pretty country. Maude & I got an ice cream soda, candy nuts. Came to the first station out of the Ft.

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Aug. 23 - Sunday - We started out at 7 o'clock and got into the park at 8:30 saw lots of pretty timber road pretty sandy. Saw lots of pretty shrubs went along the Annie Creek Canyon. Maude & I look down it 9A.M. Saw Annie Creek Canyon where it was straight down with solid rocks, 5121 ft above sea level. Travelling this Tamarack & Fir. 9:30 saw Steadily going up Auto came up behind us at 10:35 we were 5833 and at 11:5 -5983 thats going some. 11:25 got to the 5 mile station and registered camped for dinner at Annie Creek. Started for the lake at 1:30 at 2:40 we were 6031 ft A man came out and yelled at us. got to the lake at 3 o'clock stayed an hr picked up roks altitude 7076 ft. went out on Victor rock.

Aug. 24 - Came on down the mountain got off the road about half after nine got back and got to the foot of the trail I at 10 o'clock (Union Creek). Camped for dinner put up tent hit the trail for the huckleberry at. 12:15, We went about 2½ mi. over the roughest trail you ever heard of and got about 4 gal [She probably means berries]

[I've picked huckleberries and blackberries near there. gm]

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Aug. 25 - got up bright and early and Maud & I rode the cayuses up to feed and the rest came up and we went about 3½ mi

miles and picked about 12 gal. Maude & I rode down to the rocky part of the trail and walked over that and got back on. Papa carried 5 gal can down and he was all in but the shoe strings when he got down.

Aug. 26 - Again we were up early Maude and I took the horses and got up there before 8. Awful cold. Oscar Irvie Mr. Converse & papa came up with dinner and we all picked like suckers till 4 o'clock. Then Oscar and Maude rode the horses back to camp.

Aug. 27 - Packed up and started for home camped on the Mt. at noon in the after noon at 2:10 saw a deer In Annie Creek Canyon.

Camped that night at Ft. Klamath.

Aug~ 28 - Camped at noon at the junction of Sprague and Williams river, Came over Mt, saw 5 trees that had fallen since.

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we went over. Camped about 4 o'clock at an Indian ranch, Cooked beans (Pol Hob Ranch) Maude bought a basket.

Aug 29 - Started on about 8 o'clock. Camped at noon by Sprague river bridge. Camped same place for night as on Aug, 20th. Rained on us and was awful cold.

Aug. 30 - Camped at Tules For dinner came on to & towards and camped for night.

Aug. 31 Started on for home only one more day. Camped for noon at Cottonwood and got home at 4:30.

Another Trip
By AIsy Studley

Oct. 5 Started from home went through New Pine Creek nooned at Willow Ranch, camped at Longwell (Rained)
Oct. 6 Camped at Joseph Creek 1:30 Earl & I went to the Auto road. Came through Davis Creek.
Oct. 7 Came along with the Cattle ate dinner at Pit River, camped at Alturas.
Oct. 8 Stayed at Hat Creek for dinner came through Canby camped at Pope'S
Oct. 9 Camped on the mt. for dinner came thru Adin went to Uncle Ben's
Oct. 12 left Uncle Ben's went through Bieber ate dinner south of Bieber, Camped at Pitt Ville.
Oct. 13 Left Pitt Ville 7:20 came through McArthur: Fall River: camped at the toll gate came through Cassel Camped at Birney.

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Oct. 14 Came over rough roads ate dinner at Buffalo Creek came down the mt. over rough road camped at Montgomery Cooked beans,
Oct. 15 Came over the wrong road but it was the best. ate dinner on the hill camp at Wilkson place.
Oct. 16 Came over rough road ate dinner at the depot., came over good road camped at Anderson,
Oct. 17 Came over good road, ate dinner where the geese was came through Proberta & Red Bluff.
Oct. 18 Came through Tehama & Corning ate dinner in Corning rained nearly all night.
Oct. 19 Left there came over good road, ate dinner south of Willow Camped at Maxwell.
Oct. 20 Came through Arbuckle

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Williams & College City ate dinner at a station. camped in Dunnigan
Oct. 21 Came through pretty country ate dinner at about 7 mi. south of Blacks picked almonds Camped at Winters.
Oct. 22 Ate dinner under some fig trees in mts. Camped at Cordelia
Oct. 23 Ate dinner south of Napa about 1½ miles, got to place,
Oct. 23 General cleaning up with everbody.

Family of 5. William And Gracy Stanley

- a. **Clarissa Alice Stanley** was born July 27,1885, married March 19,1913 to David W. Baty.
- b. **Charles Frederich Stanley** was born Oct. 30,1887, married June 4, 1920 in Modoc Co., Calif. to Lucile Sharp.
- c. **Lydia Katherine Stanley** was born Dec. 26,1889, married Dec.25, 1908 in Lake Co., Ore. Elmer M. McCully and they had a son:
 - i. **Lewes McCully.**
- d. **Nellie Lucille Stanley** was born Aug.4, 1891, married Oct.31, 1909 in Lake Co. Ore. to George Hanan, and had a daughter:
 - i. **Louisa Hanan** who married _____ Walkey and resided in Madras, Ore.
- e. **Roy Royal Stanley** was born May 3, 1893 in Ore. married Nov.23, 1920 in Alturas, Calif., Modoc Co. to Vera Gill. They lived many years in Sacramento, Calif. where he died Jan. 9,1974. His obituary gives the following four children:
 - i. **Elwin E. Stanley** of San Mateo, Calif.
 - ii. **Mabel Wilfong** of Paradise, Calif.
 - iii. **Lewes Stanley** of Sacramento, Calif.
 - iv. **Mary Jane Trantor** of Sacramento ,Calif.They are also survived by nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.
- f. **Mary Marie Stanley** was born Sept.15, 1899 in Lake Co. Ore., married May 14, 1918 in Lake Co. Ore. to James Grover Dyke; she resides at Adel, Ore. They had children, including:
 - i. **Harold Dyke**
 - ii. **Lois Dyke** who married ____ Greenier and they have children and grandchildren and live at Adel, Ore. where they run the Store and are Postmasters there.

Several years ago I met Mary Dyke and her daughter Lois when they came to Red Bluff to visit me. I have also met Patricia Hunt Stanley, wife of Lloyd, a great grand son of John R. Stanley. And I have met Norma Weigand and her daughter Avis who lives in Red Bluff.