

Serial No. 09966

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF SUBSISTING RIGHT OF WATER FOR
STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

Pursuant to N.R.S. 533.492

(1) Name of Claimant GLENN AND LESLIE DYER
3212 SPRING BROOK COURT OCEANSIDE, CA 92058-7038
Street Address or PO Box City or Town ZIP Code

(2) Source of water Spring - To be named STANLEY SPRING
Name of natural water source

(3) The water is diverted by spring area
Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey. If on unsurveyed land it should be stated. Diversion over a channel reach must be described by 40-acre subdivision for both the beginning and end of such reach.)
Spring is located in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 32 in Township 43 North Range 19 East of the Mount Diablo Meridian

(5) The water is impounded in natural channel and pool
Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun in 1885 and completed by 1891
Date Date

(7) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the source of water and place of use are located is (Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.)
Glenn and Leslie Dyer own 161 acres consisting of the following four adjoining 40 acre parcels, each parcel or subdivision benefiting from this spring:
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 32, NE1/4 SE 1/4 Section 32, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 33, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 33

(8) The claimant's water right was not recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Washoe
County, at Page _____ of Book _____ of _____.

(9) The items of evidence for the numbers of livestock and date of priority are
Stanley homestead established in 1885, residential and livestock use 1885 to 1920's, livestock use since then.

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(10) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year 1885 was _____
Date

20 cattle, 5 horses, _____ sheep or _____ Other. The watering was conducted during each
of the following months January through December.

(11) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant in subsequent years was as follows: (If water was not used, or used to reduced quantity at any time, full information as to causes and duration of non-use should be given)

Documents on file with DWR submitted by Harry Hill in 1921 indicated spring was supporting 80 cattle, 10 horses. Subsequent owners have averaged 40 cattle each year.

(12) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been

.27 cubic feet per second.

448.83 gal. per min. equals 1 cubic foot per second

(13) The works are located at (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.)

Within the following 40-acre subdivision SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 32 of Township 43 North Range 19 East

Remarks (Improvements, title, etc.)

Spring existed in 1885 and has been in continuous use since then. Date of homestead was established by research on Stanley family. Occupancy of Stanley home and use of spring for domestic and livestock before 1905 affirmed by interviews with Norma Hapgood (87), Anola Dixon (94) and her husband Clevon Dixon (90), and Delores Ferguson (85) on May 15, 2010. Evidence documenting claim of vested right attached.

[Signature]
Claimant

By: _____

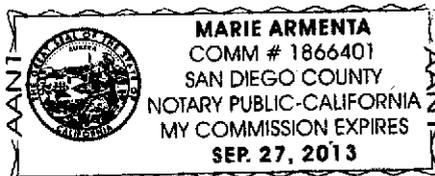
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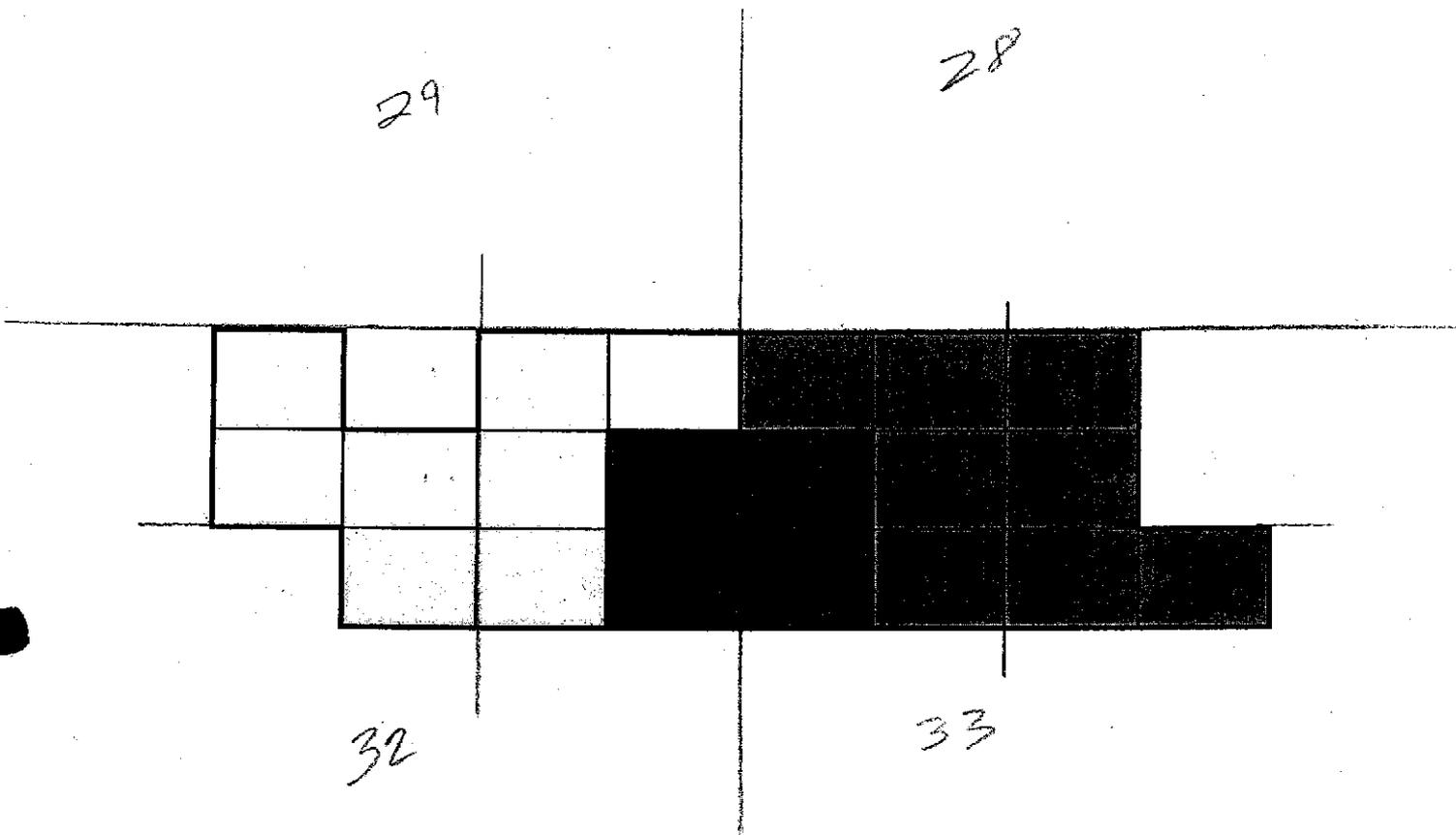
29 day of June, 2010

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Notary Public



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Testimony submitted in support of application for vested rights on the spring located in the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 32 in Township 43 North Range 19 East of the Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

May 15, 2010, Hapgood Ranch, Lake City California: interviewed Norma Hapgood, age 87 in the company of her daughter and son-in-law Bonnie and John Erquiaga. Norma Hapgood said her family's ranch was still in operation north of Vya and had been celebrated as one of Nevada's centennial ranches, having been established and ranched by the Hapgood family since 1885. She showed us the sign given to her by the state of Nevada. She is an active rancher and routinely works cattle on one of her horses.

She said she had memories when very young of the Stanley house being next to what she called the Stanley Spring, and that the spring would have been used for both the family and their livestock. The spring was located very close to the trail/road used or what is called Dugway Cutoff. **She had been told the Stanley's had settled as homesteaders in the late 1800's, and she remembers a Stanley family living in the house.** She still drives her herd of cattle past Stanley Springs twice a year using Dugway Road.

May 15, 2010, Lake City California: interviewed Anola (age 94) and Clevon Dixon (age 90), husband and wife. He is in the Cowboy Hall of Fame and remembered for his work up on the MC Ranch. Anola Dixon is the sister of Norma Hapgood's late husband. Mrs. Dixon was equally able to recall her early childhood experiences in Vya and the Stanley house.

Without prompting and without hearing what we had been told by Norma Hapgood, **Anola Dixon said the spring next to the road was called Stanley Springs and the Stanley family had homesteaded there before 1900.** She did not know which Stanley had homesteaded that site, but she recalled the house and the Stanley family with their children. She remembered Fred and Lucy Stanley's (Alfred N. and Lucy) children.

Both women said the old town of Vya was located at the intersection of what are now Dugway Road and State Road 34. It was moved south approximately two miles to the location currently identified as the town site on maps. They remembered and agreed where most of the town's buildings were located before it was moved south. Anola's father called the land below the Stanley house Baty Flats. They also said a garage made from rocks was operated across the road from Stanley house - could have once been a blacksmith's shop.

May 15, 2010, Cedarville, California: interviewed Delores Ferguson, age 85. She and her late husband owned and lived north of Vya up Long Valley, Nevada. Her maiden name was Rinehart and her mother's brother was Jesse Miller. Rufus Marian Miller was her uncle - Uncle "Buzz". She is the mother of county employee Dusty Ferguson.

Mrs. Ferguson remembers passing the house and spring on Dugway Cutoff and called it the Stanley house. She rode horses as a child with her grandfather and said she had been told the Stanley place was homesteaded. She thought that might have occurred in the 1880's or 1890's but did not recall. She commented the house was not very big by today's standards.

These three interviews were conducted in person by the applicants Glenn and Leslie Dyer in the residence of each person identified above.

The following information were found when researching the Internet for information on the Stanley families in Vya, Nevada. The Stanley homestead is reported to have been established in 1885 by Lemuel H. Stanley. His youngest brother, Alfred N. Stanley, was reported to have married three times: Lucy, Anne, and Rachel. His children by Lucy number six or seven and it is reported he had two children with Rachel. He would have been 62 years old when he married Rachel. Alfred N. Stanley would have been occupying the homestead when Lemuel Stanley left.

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Last Wednesday, Miss **Lucille** Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Fred** Ash, of Fort ... **Nevada** and Ray **Stanley** Hunt, of Woodland, Washington, Justice of the Peace ...
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One of Oliver and wife Nancy, supposedly as young newly weds in 1864.

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 Anna Perry.

Two of Lew Anna Colvin and of her children.

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

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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 stayer 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 dident 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 lital 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 5th, 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 thise 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 holoing 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 srinking 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 thise 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 pamplates 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 thise 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 Lafayette 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 Copey 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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