

Sarah Jennings Woods

1880 - 1903

Terril Mills Notes

Sarah is one of the hard to find persons in the Ten Sleep Cemetery. No obituary could be located. The headstone in Ten Sleep shows that her maiden name is Jennings and that she had siblings who cared for her and supplied a headstone for her. A marriage reference was found on Family Search in Sheridan County in 3 December 1903 for Sarah A Jennings and Neri D. Wood. A reference in the newspaper project confirms the marriage but shows the date to be 13 December 1903. She would have been either 16 or 18 at the time depending on the two different birth dates of either 1878 in the 1880 Federal census or 1880 shown on her headstone in Ten Sleep.

Sheridan Post no. 33 December 20, 1894, page 5

Married, Dec. 13, 1894, by Rev. E. D. Bostwick, at the home of the bride's parents near Banner, Mr. Neri Wood and Miss Sarah Jennings.

Further newspaper research shows her parent to most likely be Cal Jennings in the Banner area and that Neri and his brother lived in the Banner area and also had a ranch in the Nowood area for a while, but bounced back and forth between Nowood, Basin and Sheridan.

Further searching shows that Sarah was the daughter of Calvin Jones Jennings who was born in 1847 in Lexington, Missouri and is buried in Sheridan. Her mother is Margaret S Jennings born in Kentucky in 1848 and also buried in Sheridan. The headstone of Calvin Jennings show that they traveled by covered wagon from Texas to Wyoming in 1884. The 1880 census shows that Sarah was born in 1878 in Texas instead of 1880 as the headstone shows. What is interesting is that there is a marker for Sarah J Wood also in Sheridan. No death or birth dates are displayed. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=Jennings&GSiman=1&GScnty=3135&GRid=31622188&>

Calvin Jennings headstone <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=36953125>

Sarah Jennings 1880 census. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MFN9-3BP>

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Frederick A Drake Research Notes

Sarah A. Jennings, daughter of Calvin Jones Jennings and Margaret Susan Grundy was born in May 1879 in Texas. She died in Mar 1903 in Worland, Washakie, Wyoming. She married Neri D. Wood, son of Wood in 1894 in Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming. He was born in Jun 1863 in Missouri. He died after 1940 in ? Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Notes for Sarah A. Jennings:
Sister to Mary Jane Buckmaster

1880 United States Federal Census about Sarah Jennings Home in 1880: Precinct 6, Cooke, Texas

Name: Sarah Jennings Age: 2 Birth Year: abt 1878 Birthplace: Texas Race: White Gender: Female

Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Marital status: Single

Father's Name: Calvin J. Jennings Father's Birthplace: Missouri

Mother's Name: Margaret S. Jennings Mother's Birthplace: Kentucky

Household Members:

Name Age

Calvin J. Jennings 33 M Missouri

Margaret S. Jennings 32 F Kentucky

John F. Jennings 10 M Texas

Mary Jennings 9 F Texas

Elizabeth Jennings 6 F Texas

James Jennings 3 M Texas

Sarah Jennings 2 F Texas

Sarah Wood in the 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: Sarah Wood Age: 21 Birth Date: May 1879 Birthplace: Texas

Home in 1900: Spring Creek, Big Horn, Wyoming

Race: White Gender: Female

Relation to Head of House: Wife Marital Status: Married Spouse's Name: Neri D Wood

Marriage Year: 1894 Years Married: 6

Father's Birthplace: Texas Mother's Birthplace: Texas

Mother: number of living children: 0 Mother: How many children: 0

Household Members: Name Age

Neri D Wood 36

Sarah Wood 21

Frank J Wood 32

Theodore Tillotson 24

Ancestors of Sarah A. Jennings

Generation 1

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Notes for Neri D. Wood:

1910 United States Federal Census about Neri D Wood Home in 1910: Sheridan Ward 4, Sheridan, Wyoming

Name: Neri D Wood Age in 1910: 42 Birth Year: abt 1868 Birthplace: Missouri Race: White

Gender: Male Relation to Head of House: Head

Marital status: Married Spouse's Name: Ella P Wood

Father's Birthplace: Ohio Mother's Birthplace: Missouri

Household Members: Name Age

Neri D Wood 42

Ella P Wood 49

1920 United States Federal Census about Neri D Wood Home in 1920: Sheridan Ward 4, Sheridan, Wyoming

Name: Neri D Wood Age: 57 Birth Year: abt 1863 Birthplace: Missouri Race: White

Gender: Male Relation to Head of House: Head

Marital status: Married Spouse's Name: Ella P Wood

Father's Birthplace: Illinois Mother's Birthplace: Illinois

Household Members: Name Age

Neri D Wood 57

Ella P Wood 59

1930 United States Federal Census about Neri D Wood Home in 1930: Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming

Name: Neri D Wood Birth Year: abt 1862 Birthplace: Missouri Gender: Male Race: White

Relation to Head of House: Head

Marital status: Married Spouse's Name: Ella P Wood

Father's Birthplace: Missouri Mother's Birthplace: Missouri

Household Members: Name Age

Neri D Wood 68

Ella P Wood 69

1940 United States Federal Census about Neri D Wood Home in 1940: Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming Street: Gould Street House Number: 737

Name: Neri D Wood Respondent: Yes Age: 76 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1864 Gender:

Male Race: White Birthplace: Missouri Marital status: Widowed

Relation to Head of House: Head

Inferred Residence in 1935: Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming Residence in 1935: Same Place

Resident on farm in 1935: No

Sheet Number: 9A Number of Household in Order of Visitation: 219

House Owned or Rented: Rented Value of Home or Monthly Rental if Rented: 15

Attended School or College: No Highest Grade Completed: Elementary school, 6th grade

Weeks Worked in 1939: 0 Income: 0 Income Other Sources: Yes

Household Members: Name Age

Neri D Wood 76

Generation 2

Margaret Susan Grundy was born in 1849 in Kentucky. She died in 1939.

Notes for Calvin Jones Jennings:

Jennings-Saylor Family Owner: nanajeajen .

Calvin Jones Jennings Birth 8 Mar 1847 in Lexington, Lafayette, Missouri, United States Death

16 Feb 1938 in Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming, United States

Residence 1850 - Age: 3 Grayson, Texas

Residence 1860 - Age: 13 Grayson, Texas, United States

Residence 1870 - Age: 23 Precinct 4, Cooke, Texas, United States

Residence 1880 - Age: 33 Precinct 6, Cooke, Texas, United States

Residence 1900 - Age: 53 Sheridan (excl. Sheridan city), Banner, Lower Prairie Dog, Sheridan, Wyoming

Residence 1910 - Age: 63 Santa Rosa, Sonoma, California

Residence 1920 - Age: 73 Banner, Sheridan, Wyoming

Residence 1930 - Age: 83 Election District 6, Sheridan, Wyoming

Residence 1933 - Age: 86 Sheridan, Wyoming, USA

Family Members Parents ♂ John Calvin Jennings 1814 - 1892 Elmyra "Almy" Hopper 1816 - 1910

Spouse & Children

♀ Margaret Susan Grundy 1848 - 1939

♀ Betty Jennings

♂ John Jennings

♀ Lonie Jennings

♀ Mary Jennings
♂ Lewis Jennings 1866 - 1872
♀ Sally Jennings 1866 - 1871
♂ John F. Jennings 1870 -
♀ Mary Jennings 1871 -
♀ Elizabeth Jennings 1874 -
♀ Elsabeth Jennings 1874 -
James Avery Jennings 1875 - 1936
♀ Sarah Jennings 1878 -
♂ James Jennings 1879 - 1879
♀ Leona Jennings 1880 - 1948
♀ Katherine Jennings 1884 - 1980
♂ Walter Scott Jennings 1886 - 1957

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@U.S. City Directories, 1822-1989 1 citation provides evidence for Name, Residence
@Web: Wyoming, Find A Grave Index, 1850-2012 1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Death

jwgrundfamily Owner: grundygene

Calvin Jones Jennings Birth 8 Mar 1846 in Lexington, Lafayette, Missouri Death 16 Feb 1938 in Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming

Family Members

Parents & Siblings ♂ No Father ♀ No Mother

Spouse & Children

Margaret M S Grundy 1848 - 1939

Calvin Jones Jennings was born on 22 Mar 1847 in Lafayette Co., Missouri. He died on 16 Feb 1938 in Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming. He married Margaret Susan Grundy.

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Margaret M S Grundy 1848 - 1939

♂ John Felix Jennings 1870 - 1956

Birth 1846 8 Mar Lexington, Lafayette, Missouri

Residence 1850 - Age: 4 Grayson, Texas

Residence 1860 - Age: 14 Grayson, Texas, United States

Marriage to Margaret Marguerite Susan Grundy 1868 26 Nov - Age: 22 Cooke, Texas

Residence 1870 - Age: 24 Precinct 4, Cooke, Texas

Residence 1880 - Age: 34 Precinct 6, Cooke, Texas, United States

Residence 1900 - Age: 54 Sheridan (excl. Sheridan city), Banner, Lower Prairie Dog, Sheridan, Wyoming

Residence 1910 - Age: 64 Santa Rosa, Sonoma, California

Residence 1920 - Age: 74 Banner, Sheridan, Wyoming

Residence 1930 - Age: 84 Election District 6, Sheridan, Wyoming

Death 1938 16 Feb - Age: 91 Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming Age at Death: 90

Burial 1938 19 Feb Sheridan Municipal Cemetery, Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wysherid/cemetery/Je-Ju.htm>

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@Web: Wyoming, Find A Grave Index, 1850-2012 1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Death, Burial

Britt Family Tree .Owner: ricklange120

♂ Calvin Jones Jennings Birth 22 Mar 1847 in Missouri Death 16 Feb 1938 in Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming, United States

Family Members

Parents & Siblings ♂ John Jennings 1811 - 1892 ♀ Elmira Hopper 1816 - 1910

♀ Lucy Ann Jennings 1836 - 1920

♂ William Riley Jennings 1837 - 1912

♀ Valery Jeel JENNINGS 1840 -

♀ Martha Jane Jennings 1841 - 1897

♂ James Tarlton Jennings 1843 - 1925

♂ Newton Walker Jennings 1845 -

♀ Mary Ellen Jennings 1848 -

♂ Reuben Hendrix Jennings 1850 -

♂ Charles Albert Jennings 1852 -

♀ Virginia Francis Jenny Jennings 1854 -

♂ Tendle C Jennings 1856 - 1939

♂ Tyndal Cassidy Jennings 1856 - 1939

♂ Ragen Webster Jennings 1857 - 1943

Spouse & Children

♀ Mary Buckmaster -

No Children

Spouse & Children

♀ Margaret Grundy Jennings 1849 - 1939

♀ Annie Jennings -

♂ John T Jennings 1869 -

♂ John F Jennings 1870 -

♂ John F. Jennings 1870 -

♀ Mary Jennings 1871 - 1915

♀ Mary Jennings 1871 -

♀ Elizabeth Jennings 1874 -

♀ Elizabeth Jennings 1874 -

James "Jim" W Jennings 1875 - 1936

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♀ Sarah Jennings 1878 -

♂ Walter S Jennings 1886 - 1957

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Death, Burial

Notes for Margaret Susan Grundy:

Jennings-Saylor Family Owner: nanajejanjen .

♀ Margaret Susan Grundy Birth 29 Apr 1848 in Kentucky, United States Death 22 Jan 1939 in Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming, United States

Residence1850 - Age: 2 Subdivision 2, Muhlenberg, Kentucky

Residence1860 - Age: 12 Cooke, Texas, United States

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Marriage1868 23 Nov - Age: 20 Cooke, Texas

Residence1870 - Age: 22 Precinct 4, Cooke, Texas, United States

Residence1880 - Age: 32 Precinct 6, Cooke, Texas, United States

Residence1900 - Age: 52 Sheridan (excl. Sheridan city), Banner, Lower Prairie Dog, Sheridan, Wyoming

Residence1910 - Age: 62 Santa Rosa, Sonoma, California

Residence1920 - Age: 72 Banner, Sheridan, Wyoming

Residence1930 - Age: 82 Election District 6, Sheridan, Wyoming

Family Members Parents Felix Grundy1818 - 1900 ♀ Mary Jane Rodgers1823 - 1893

Spouse & Children

Calvin Jones Jennings 1847 - 1938

♀ Betty Jennings

♂ John Jennings

♀ Lonie Jennings

♀ Mary Jennings

♂ Lewis Jennings1866 - 1872

♀ Sally Jennings1866 - 1871

♂ John F. Jennings1870 -

♀ Mary Jennings1871 -

♀ Elizabeth Jennings1874 -

James Avery Jennings1875 - 1936

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Margaret Susan Grundy and Calvin Jones Jennings had the following children:

i. Mary J. Jennings, daughter of Calvin Jones Jennings and Margaret Susan Grundy was born on 02 Jun 1871 in Gainesville, Cooke, Texas. She died on 11 Nov 1915 in Washakie Co., Wyoming. She married John Fletcher Buckmaster, son of Joshua R. Buckmaster and Delilah Jane Pierson in 1885 in Johnson County, Wyoming. He was born on 12 Aug 1860 in Elkhart, Indiana. He died on 19 Jun 1935 in Casper,

Natrona, Wyoming.

Notes for Mary J. Jennings:

MARY J BUCKMASTER1871-1915 Researched & compiled by Faye Bell (SLC) 2014

Mary Jane Jennings Buckmaster was born in Texas about 1869. Her parents are unknown (too many Mary Jennings) but she was born into the illustrious old family of New England Jennings. On December 24, 1885 she married John Fletcher Buckmaster in Buffalo, Wyoming. The family had originally lived on the current Carter holdings, but in 1892 they moved from Ten Sleep to Otter Creek. The 1910 U.S. census reveals they were living on Spring Creek, Big Horn County, Wyoming. The following children are listed: Fred, Edith, Lennie, William, Claire (Topsy) and Mike. She passed away 10 June 1915 at her home on Spring Creek where the couple lived. She was preceded in death by her daughter Edith who died in 1909 at the age of 19 years.

Memories: The Buckmasters are a very colorful family It was her husband that rode for the sheriff at the Spring Creek Raid. It was her son Mike that was well known as a bronc rider in Wyoming rodeos. I only knew Mike and Topsy and Mike's family: Ione, Billy and Shirley Buckmaster - never a dull moment there. FB Web: Western States Marriage Index, 1809-2011 about Mary Jennings

Name: Mary Jennings

Spouse: John Buckmaster Marriage Date: 1885 Marriage Place: Johnson Co., Wyoming

Public Member Tree: Britt Family Tree Owner: ricklange120 ..

Mary Jennings Birth 02 Jun 1871 in Gainesville, Cooke, Texas, USA Death 11 Nov 1915

Marriage to John Fletcher Buckmaster 1885 24 Dec Age: 14 Johnson, Wyoming, USA

Parents Calvin Jones Jennings 1847 - 1938 Margaret S Grundy Jennings 1849 - 1939

Spouse & Children

John Fletcher Buckmaster 1860 - 1935

William Buckmaster 1884 - 1972

Fred Buckmaster 1886 - 1972

Edith Buckmaster 1890 - 1911

Linnie Buckmaster 1892 -

Claire Margrite Buckmaster 1898 - 1978

Mike Buckmaster 1903 - 1989

Source Information: Ancestry Family Trees

Notes for John Fletcher Buckmaster:

John Fletcher Buckmaster

Johnnie Buckmaster was born August 12, 1860 in Elkhart, Indiana to a Quaker minister Joshua and Delilah Jane. When Johnnie was a youngster the family moved to Kansas and took up a homestead there in a Quaker settlement. The Buckmasters were raising "standard bred horses" in Kansas. During their stay in Kansas, both Buckmaster parents passed away. As Johnnie was the eldest child, He went to work for horse trader to assist with family support. Later he got a job on the railroad and went to Texas to become a cowboy. In 1880 he went to Buffalo, the railroad and went to Texas to become a cowboy. In 1880 he went to Buffalo, Wyoming, as a cowboy at \$25 to \$30/month. Because of the poor wages paid, Johnnie went into business as a freighter with 8 oxen and a wagon hauling from Rock Springs to Cheyenne to Buffalo and to Fort Fetterman. Sometimes he freighted logs from the mountains for early cabins. Between this time and 1889, he married Mary Jennings and their first son Fred Buckmaster was born. In 1889 he and Bill Garrison moved to Ten Sleep. Garriaon homesteaded the old Frison place (now Ten Sleep Cattle Company) and raised steers. Buckmaster surrendered his

rights to the homestead on the Ten Sleep creek to Lew McCreery and purchased the Otter Creek Ranch that Pat Beckley lives on in 1985. After the Spring Creek Raid, John Buckmaster bought Joe Emge's ranch and lived there until 1915. The children of John Fletcher Buckmaster were: Fred, Linnie, Bill, Edith, Claire and Mike.

SOURCE: *Vanguards of the Valley A History of the Ten Sleep Country*, by Faye V. Bell, 1987, page 377.

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Neri D. Wood Husband of Sarah J Wood

Among the invading footsteps of advancing civilization which broke into the primeval solitude and wild luxuriance of Northern Wyoming were those of Neri D. Wood, one of the well-established and enterprising stockgrowers of the Tensleep region of Bighorn county, whose contributions to the development of the region have been substantial and considerable, and who has, while helping materially in the progress of his county, found a welcome guerdon for his labors in the accumulation of a satisfactory competence for himself. Mr. Wood was born in June 1862, in the state of Missouri, where his parents, Levi and Margaret (Estes) Wood, were successfully engaged in farming. When he was years old the family removed to Wyoming, locating about fifty miles north of Cheyenne on Horse Creek. There they carried on a flourishing stock business, and in its service the son Neri rode the range. He continued this until 1885 when they all removed to Johnson county, and there he followed the same occupation for five years longer. In 1890 he engaged in the stock business on his own account near Sheridan, remaining there until 1898. He then came to the Bighorn basin and, securing an eligible location on No Wood River, pushed with vigor on a large scale the cattle business which he had been conducting in a smaller way at his former place. He has 1,120 acres of well-selected land, with a desirable diversity of altitude to furnish the necessary ranges for his stock and on this tract which if one of the choice ones of this river bottom, he has a herd of 900 excellent cattle and a nice band of well-bred horses and also carries on extensive farming operations, which are among the most advance and successful in this portion of the county. Mr. Wood may almost be said to have been born to the cattle business, for he began operations in it with his youth and has followed it in its various developments and phases in different places continuously since then. His experience in it has been long and fruitful, and he has applied it in the management of his own estate with great success and discrimination. There is no part of the industry which he is not familiar from actual experience, there is no emergency connected with it to which he has not proven equal when confronted by it and the evidences of these conditions are everywhere present around him. He was married at Sheridan, Wyo., to Miss Sarah Jennings, a native of Texas, but an early resident of Wyoming.

SOURCE: *Progressive Men of Wyoming (1903)* pages 818-819.