

Frank Hamilton

Sept 6, 1949

With the passing of Frank Hamilton to
Marbatten Montana last week, brings
to mind that another of our beloved
pioneers has gone to his reward.

Mr Hamilton was a resident of this community
most of his young manhood was spent
around here. At one time he was manager
of the Coopers Garage who first operated
in the present blacksmith shop, later
they built the concrete block garage
now owned by the St. John Motors.
He was in the garage for 4-5 years and
the rest of his working life was spent
in farming. At the time of his death
he was 79 years old.

The son of Mrs. Mrs. Suggles
Hamilton he was born in Marion Co.
Oregon. He was married to Altha
Jingleton in 1891.

Surviving are his wife and 10 children.
His four daughters are Mrs. Fern West,
Melston, Mt., Mrs. Nora Larsen, Redfield,
S. Dakota, Mrs. Cleo Haurizon, Los
Angeles, Calif., Miss Franklin Hamilton,
Spokane, W.A.,. The six sons are Glenn
of Addy, W.A., Harold of Denver, Colo., Carl
of Spokane, Claud of Redfield, S. Dakota
Randy of Shelton, W.A., & Grayland of Pelgrade
Mt., His two sisters are Edna Cole and
Effie ~~Hamilton~~ both of Spokane (Portland) and
one brother Gadd Hamilton of Spokane.

He also leaves 24 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews. Albert Hamilton a nephew made his home with the deceased for several years and was like a son to him.

He was a member of the local IOOF Lodge and when younger a very active member.

The last few years of his life he had lived in Montana but always enjoyed returning to St. John and looking up old friends.

Obit. Argyle - Feb 14 1905

Argyle Hamilton died at his home near here Feb. 9 aged 72 years. He was stricken with paralysis on the 5th & dying four days later. He was born in Cass Co. Illinois in 1832 and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1851. He united with the Church of Christ in the Willamette Valley in 1852 and became an active member for that church in 1863. He married Jane Hengster in Deser Co. Oregon in 1858. To this union were born 5 girls & 4 boys all of whom are still living. They are Aluron, Starkist W.W., Herman Endicott, W.W., Mrs. Ann Smith, Spokane, W.W., Mrs. S.D. Gilbert, Crabtree, Ore., Frank Hamilton, St. John, W.W., Judah Hamilton Endicott, W.W., Mrs. W.W. Gilbert, Senora, Idaho, Mrs. ^{B.A.} ~~W.W.~~ Shaw, Endicott, W.W., & Mrs. C. Cole, St John. W.W. Funeral services were ^{largely attended} conducted by L.F. Chiss at Spokane.