

This is to certify that Brother Supplina Hamilton is an ordained Evangelist ordained by the (Presbytery) or Eldership of the Church on Walla Walla River, and as such he is hereby authorized to preach the Gospel, Baptise Believers, & Solemnize matrimony. Done by order of the Church on Walla Walla River the second Lords day in Sept. 1867

Ransom Wells Elder
William G. Robbins

ST. JOHN, Wash., Feb. 14.—Supplina Hamilton died at his home near here, February 9, aged 72 years. He was stricken with paralysis on the 5th, dying four days later. He was born in Cass county, 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 minister for that church in 1863. He married Jane Sumpter in Linn county, Oregon, in 1858. To this union were born five girls and four boys, all of whom are still living. They are Duron Hamilton, Starbuck, Wash.; Herman Hamilton, Endicott, Wash.; Mrs. Sam Smith, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. S. S. Gilbert, Crabtree, Ore.; Frank Hamilton, St. John, Wash.; Judd Hamilton, Endicott, Wash.; Mrs. W. W. Gilbert, Lenore, Idaho; Mrs. A. C. Cole, Endicott, Wash.; and Mrs. C. C. Cole, St. John, Wash. Funeral services were largely attended and were conducted by L. F. Clipp of Spokane.

Died, at his home near this place, Thursday, February 9, 1905, Supplina Hamilton, aged 72 years. Grandpa Hamilton, as he was known to everyone here, old and young alike, was ill but a few days. Sunday prior to his death he was apparently as well as usual, but suffered a sudden stroke of paralysis which rendered him speechless within a few hours. The writer attended a family reunion at the Hamilton home, south of town, last summer. At that time Grandpa Hamilton was hearty and rather lively for a man of his age. At the same time he realized then that his death was not far away, for he told us that it would in all probability be the last reunion that he would attend here. Supplina Hamilton crossed the plains to Oregon in the early days of that country and lived for awhile in the Willamette valley. Later he moved to Walla Walla county, where he resided until his removal to this county several years ago, when he settled on Union Flat, south of Endicott. About three years ago he disposed of his property on Union Flat and purchased a section of land south of this place, where he lived until the time of his death. He was a veteran of the Cayuse Indian war, having assisted in the battles in the Walla Walla country and elsewhere until the close of the Indian campaign. He leaves a large number of sons and daughters, all of whom are living, to mourn his demise. The widow and family of the deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery, last Saturday.