## **Introduction to Courthouse Research - Activity**

## **Activity:**

This activity is designed to make our visit to the courthouse more meaningful. Below is an extraction of the information obtained from the 1920 U.S. census population schedule for the household of Uther Clark, who resided in Saint Helens, Columbia County, Oregon. A copy of the census record is attached.

Attached are also copies of a blank Pedigree Chart, Family Group Record and a Research Calendar for recording information during this activity. Print blank copies as needed.

House	Household of Uther Clark <sup>1</sup>						
1920 U	1920 U. S. census, St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, dwelling no. 143, family no. 144.						
Line	Name	Relation to	Age	Place	Occupation		
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		household					
70	Clark, Uther	head	50	Iowa	farmer, general farm		
71	, Dora	wife	40	Oregon	none		
72	, Wilbur T.	son	22	Oregon	laborer, logging camp		
73	, Clovis C.	son	20	Oregon	none		
74	, Earl E.	son	17	Oregon	none		
75	, Alton A.	son	16	Oregon	none		
76	, Thomas J.	son	13	Oregon	attending school		
77	, Ira R.	son	11	Oregon	attending school		

Using pencil, record Wilbur as individual number one on the blank Pedigree Chart provided, and fill in the information for his father and mother. Next complete a family group record for the household, recording Wilbur as the child of Uther and Dora.

Research the maternal line of Wilbur (the direct line of Dora his mother) to his great-grandparents. Fill in the information you discover on his Pedigree Chart and create a new Family Group Record for each direct line family. You should have Family Group Records for three families.

Record your research efforts on the Research Calendar. Make notes to yourself in your Research Calendar of county records you may wish to search at the courthouse, and other record repositories.

If you have questions, you may contact me via email at k pyeatt@yahoo.com.

Good luck.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 1920 U.S. census, population schedule, Precinct 3, St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, Enumeration District 102, penned page 7B, stamped page 117B; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, <a href="http://www.ancestry.com">http://www.ancestry.com</a>; accessed>; citing National Archives microfilm publication T625, roll 1493. Record attached.

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Wife

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Died

Buried Wife's father Wife's mother

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Husband's father Husband's mother

## **Family Group Record**

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Notes and sources	of information Add further information on attached sheets as necessary.
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## **RESEARCH CALENDAR**

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Search Date	Record Repository	Call No.	Source Description	Research Goal	Research Results / Notes	Doc. No.	