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When doing research, ask yourself, What am I holding? or, What am I looking at? That is a source, whatever that object is, whether a book, certificate, register, artifact, internet website, etc.

Once you have answered the above question, record the following five items about that source in your research notes:

Who: (Who was the author or creator of what you are looking at)

What: (Record the title of the book, newspaper, register, internet website, etc. If a series, include volume number. Record publication information; publisher, location, and year of publication)

When: (Record the date you viewed the source. The quality of a source may be affected by time. A grave marker may be legible on the date you viewed it, but in 20 years may no longer be legible.)

Where: (Record where you viewed the object, in a public library, state archive, court house, personal residence, etc.)

Why: (Record your brief evaluation of why the source is credible or not)

The examples provided are based on the reference book, *Evidence Explained, Citing History Sources From Artifacts to Cyberspace*¹.

¹ Mills, Elizabeth Shown, *Evidence Explained, Citing History Sources From Artifacts to Cyberspace* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2007)

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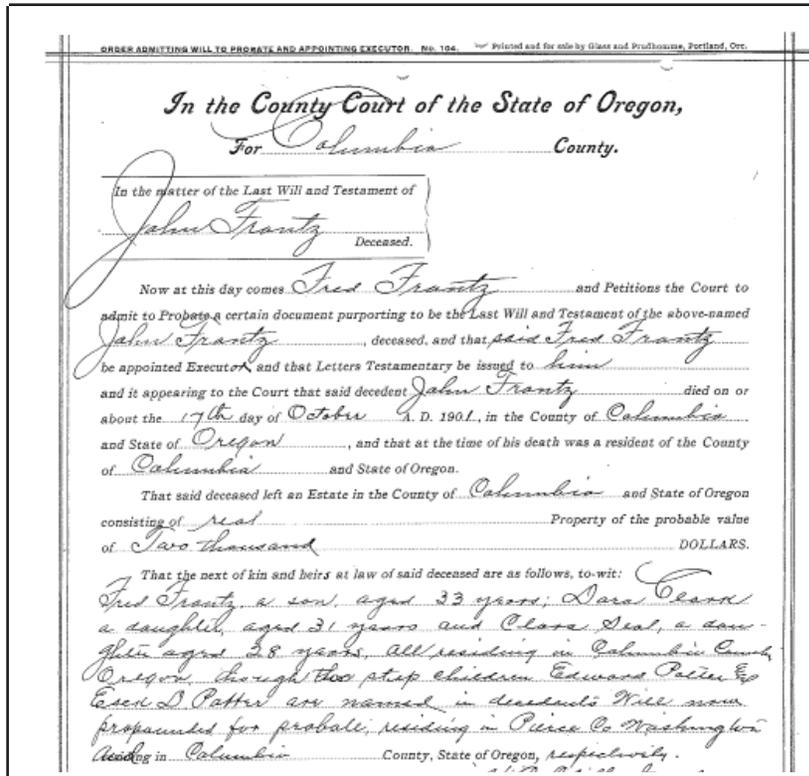
<div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">John Frantz</h3> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Memorial Photos Flowers Edit </div> <p style="text-align: center; color: #00aaff; text-decoration: underline;">Learn about sponsoring this memorial...</p> <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1; padding-right: 10px;"> <p>Birth: Jun. 22, 1842 Maryland, USA</p> <p>Death: Oct. 17, 1901</p> <p>Family links: Children: Fred A. Frantz (1876 - 1958)*</p> <p>*Point here for explanation</p> <p>Burial: Bayview Memorial Cemetery Warren Columbia County Oregon, USA</p> <p>Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?]</p> <p>Created by: Airrow Record added: Aug 26, 2007 Find A Grave Memorial# 21179460</p> </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">Added by: Kathy Swift</p>  </div> </div> </div>	
<p>*Object: Digital image of gravestone from website.</p> <p>**Repository: Bayview Memorial Cemetery, Warren, Columbia, OR</p> <p>Author(s): Created by Airrow.</p> <p>Subtitle: [---]</p> <p>Title: Find A Grave Memorial # 21179460</p> <p>Publisher Info: URL: http://www.findagrave.com</p> <p>Page(s): [---]</p> <p>Date You Viewed It: 9 Oct 2010</p> <p>CITATION: Find A Grave.com, digital images, (http://www.findagrave.com; accessed 10 Oct 2010), created by Airrow, photograph by Kathy Swift, entry for John Frantz, Memorial #21179460.</p>	<p>*Object: Gravestone (photograph you took yourself)</p> <p>**Repository: Bayview Memorial Cemetery, Warren, Columbia, OR</p> <p>Author(s): [---]</p> <p>Subtitle: [---]</p> <p>Title: [---]</p> <p>Publisher Info: [---]</p> <p>Page(s): [---]</p> <p>Date You Viewed It: 9 Oct 2010</p> <p>CITATION: Bayview Memorial Cemetery (Columbia County, Oregon; intersection of Bennett Road and Old Portland Road, Warren), John Frantz marker, photographed and examined by author, 11 Nov 2010.</p>

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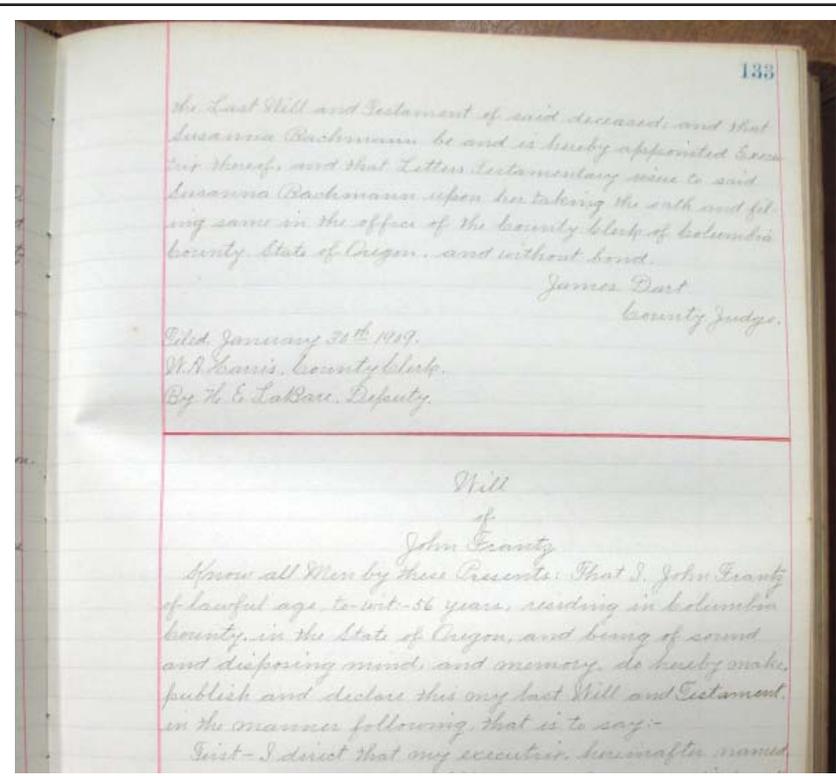
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*Object: Court order admitting will of John Frantz to probate
 **Repository: Oregon State Archives, Salem
 Author(s): Columbia County, Oregon
 Title: Probate Case Files, 1850-1930, container 9, "Columbia Probates 384-434," Folder 9 of 16, "Probate #395, John Frantz, 1901"
 Publisher Info: [---]
 Page(s): [---]
 Date You Viewed It: 9 Nov 2010

CITATION:
 Oregon, Columbia County. Probate Case Files 1850-1930; Container 9, Columbia County Probates, 380-434; Folder 9 of 16, Case 395, John Frantz, 1909; Oregon States Archives, Salem.



*Object: Will Book, Will for John Frantz
 **Repository: Office of County Clerk
 Author(s): Columbia County, Oregon
 Subtitle: [---]
 Title: [---]
 Publisher Info: [---]
 Page(s): Book 2: 133-135
 Date You Viewed It: 9 Oct 2010

CITATION:
 Columbia County, Oregon, Probate Records Book 2: 133-135, John Frantz Will, 1909; Office of the County Clerk, St. Helens.

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The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com website interface. At the top, the user is logged in as 'k_pyeatt'. The main navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Family Trees', 'Search', 'Collaborate', 'Learning Center', 'DNA', 'Publish', 'Shop', 'Hire an Expert', and 'Gift Memberships'. The search results page displays a record for '1880 United States Federal Census about John Frantz'. The record details include: Name: John Frantz; Home in 1880: Union, Columbia, Oregon; Age: 37; Estimated Birth Year: abt 1843; Birthplace: Maryland; Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head); Spouse's Name: Helena Frantz; Father's birthplace: Ger; Mother's birthplace: Ger; Neighbors: View others on page; Occupation: Farmer; Marital Status: Married; Race: White; Gender: Male; Cannot read/write: Blind; Deaf and dumb: -View image; Otherwise disabled: ; Idiotic or insane: .

Below the record details is a table for Household Members:

Name	Age
John Frantz	37
Helena Frantz	37
Edward Poter	15

The source citation is: Year: 1880; Census Place: Union, Columbia, Oregon; Roll: 1080; Family History Film: 1255080; Page: 324D; Enumeration District: 25; Image: 0643.

Source Information: Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 1880 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site.

Original data: Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

On the left side of the page, there are sections for 'Page Tools' (Save record to someone in my tree, Save record to my shoebox, Add Alternate Information, Report Image Problem, View printer-friendly), 'Share this record' (Facebook, Twitter, Email), 'Comments' (There are no comments for this record, Leave a comment), and 'Make a Connection' (Find others who are researching your ancestors in Public Member Trees, Find others researching John Frantz).

On the right side, there is a 'Suggested Records' section with three entries: John Frantz 1900 United States Federal Census, John Frantz 1870 United States Federal Census, and John Frantz 1860 United States Federal Census.

Digital image of a census record from a website, continues on following page.

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D. [7-206.]

Page No. 4 } Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Supervisor's Dist. No. 118 } Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE
 Enumeration Dist. No. 25- } Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Union Precinct, in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon
 enumerated by me on the 4th day of June, 1880.

Miss Annie B. Merrill
 Enumerator.

In Class	Name of Head	House Number	Families numbered in order of visitation	The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family.	Personal Description			Relationship of each person to the head of this family (i.e., whether wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder, or other.)	Civil Condition	Occupation	Health					Education	Nativity								
					Color	Sex	Age				Blind	Deaf and Dumb	Idiotic	Insane	Married		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married during Census year	Number of months this person has been unemployed during the Census year	Is the person (on the day of the Enumerator's visit) sick or temporarily disabled, so as to be unable to sustain his ordinary business or calling? If so, what is the sickness or disability?	Place of Birth of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the Mother of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	14-14			Kelley George W. M. 27	M	27	Wife	/		Farmer												Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
	16-16			Chanty John W. M. 37	M	37		/		Farmer												Maryland	Germany	Germany	
				W. Louisa W. F. 37	F	37	Wife	/		Keeping home												Massacre	Kansas	Virginia	
				Rev. Edward W. M. 15	M	15	Son	/		Without occupation												Wash. Ter.	W. V.	Massacre	
				Esther W. M. 13	F	13	Daughter	/		Without occupation												Wash. Ter.	W. V.	Massacre	
				Franky Fred W. M. 4	M	4	Son	/		At home												Oregon	Maryland	Massacre	
				Dora W. F. 2	F	2	Daughter	/		At home												Oregon	Maryland	Massacre	

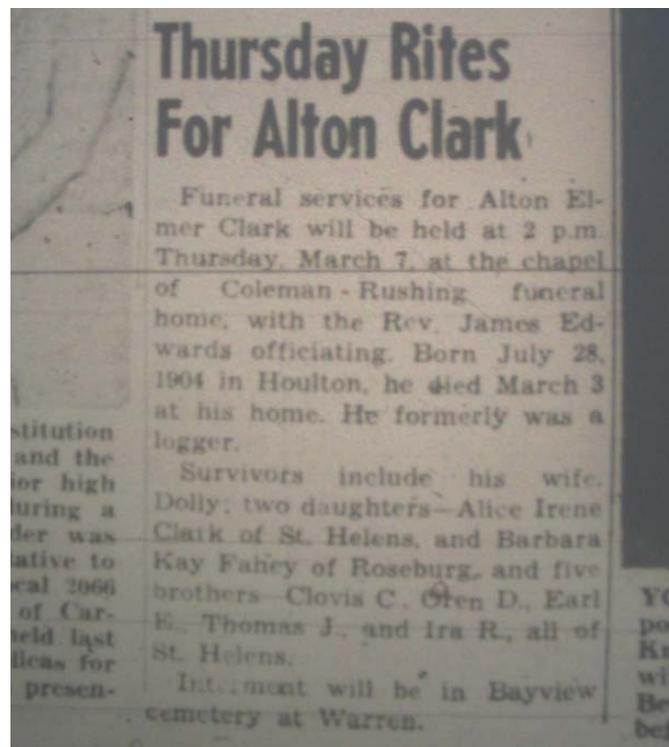
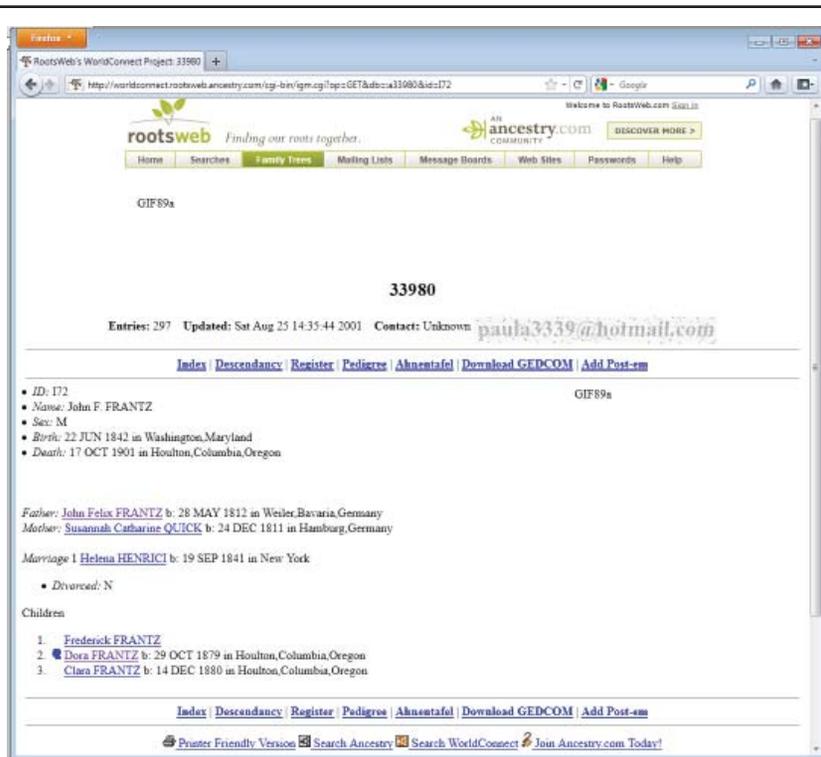
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 **Repository: Database
 Author(s): National Archives microfilm publication, Series T9, Roll 1080 (The series is different for each census year)
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 Title: Oregon, Columbia County, Union Precinct, Enumeration District 25
 Publisher Info: URL: <http://www.ancestry.com>
 Page(s): Pinned page 4D, stamped page 324D (stamped on the preceding page)
 Date You Viewed It: 9 Oct 2010

CITATION:
 1880 U.S. census, population schedule, Oregon, Columbia County, Union Precinct, Enumeration District 25, pinned page 4D, stamped page 324D; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com>; accessed 2 Sep 2010); citing National Archive microfilm publication T9, roll 1018; dwelling 16, family 16, lines 21-26. Enumeration Date 4 Jun 1880.

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*Object: Compiled family tree from database online
 **Repository: Database
 Author(s): Not given, "<email address provided>
 Subtitle: [---]
 Title: "33980" last updated 25 Aug 2001
 Publisher Info: URL: <http://www.rootweb.ancestry.com>
 Page(s): [---]
 Date You Viewed It: 9 Oct 2010

CITATION:

Creator not provided, "33980" compiled database posted 25 Aug 2001, Freepages, Rootsweb.ancestry, <http://www.rootweb.ancestry.com>; accessed 9 Oct 2010; entry for John Frantz.

*Object: Newspaper obituary viewed on microfilm
 **Repository: St. Helens Public Library, 375 S. 18th Street, St. Helens, OR 97051, Tele. 503-397-4577
 Author(s): Unknown
 Publisher Info: Microfilm, St. Helens Sentinel Mist, roll 22, 21 May 1962-11 Jul 1963
 Page(s): 4 Mar 1963, p. 1, col. 4.
 Date You Viewed It: 9 Oct 2010

CITATION:

"Thursday Rites for Alton Clark," obituary, **Sentinal Mist**, St. Helens, Ore., Monday 4 Mar 1963, p. 1, col., 4. Microfilm, roll 22, 21 May 1962 - 11 Jul 1963, St. Helens Public Library, St. Helens.

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WHICH PLAINLY WITH UNFAIRING INTENT IS A PERMANENT RECORD

NOTE: Every item of information should be accurately recorded. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. METRICALS SHOULD SHOW BOTH METRICAL AND ENGLISH UNITS. If the date of birth is not known, state the age and date of last birthday. If the date of death is not known, state the date of last birthday. If the date of death is not known, state the date of last birthday.

PLACED OF DEATH OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 County of Columbia BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 Village of Morrow CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registered No. 3009
 City of Morrow (If death occurred in a hospital or institution give the NAME, NUMBER, and ADDRESS of street and number)
 (If death occurs away from No. of St. Ward)
 (Give facts called for under "Special Information") FULL NAME Helena A. Frantz

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR White DATE OF DEATH July 10 1909
 DATE OF BIRTH Apr 19 1843 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 21 10 09, to July 10 1909
 AGE 66 years, 0 months, 0 days that I last saw her alive on July 9 1909
 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3
 P. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Acute myocardial infarction
Stroke
 (duration) days
 Contributory (duration) days
 (Signed) Anthony G. Cliff M. D. July 12 10 09 (Address) Columbia, Or.
 Transient or Resident Resident
 SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, and Usual Residence. How long at Place of Death? Days
 Where was deceased admitted? If not at Place of death?
 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
Morrow July 12 1909
 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF (Informant) (Address)
 Filed _____ 19 _____
 Registrar

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT General Land Office Records

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Accession No: OROCAA 000683 Document Type: Serial Patent State: Oregon Issue Date: 7/24/1873 Cancelled: No
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Patent Details Patent Image Related Documents Print Friendly

Names On Document Miscellaneous Information
 FRANTZ, SUZANNAH Land Office: Oregon City
 US Reservations: No
 Mineral Reservations: No
 Tribes: ---
 MIREs: ---
 State in Favor Of: ---
 Authority: September 27, 1850: Oregon Donation Act (grant) (99 Stat. 494)
 General Remarks: ---

Military Rank: ---

Document Numbers Survey Information
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 BLM Serial No: OROCAA 000683 Geographic Name: ---
 Indian Allot. No: --- Metes/Bounds: No

Land Descriptions

Map	State	Meridian	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Section	Survey #	County
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REMARKS LOT 4 ON WEST QUARTER							

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*Object: Copy of death certificate obtained from State Archives
 **Repository: Oregon State Archives, Salem
 Author(s): Oregon State Board of Health
 Title: Accession No. 91A17, Container 9 of 165, Death Certificates, 1909 Baker - Morrow, Folder 9 of 9, 1909 Columbia (all), Helena A. Frantz, 1909.
 Publisher Info: [---]
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CITATION:
 Oregon Department of Human Services, death certificate no. 3009, Helena A. Frantz (1909); Oregon State Archives, Salem, Accession No. 91A17, Container 9 of 165, Death Certificates, 1909 Baker - Morrow, Folder 9 of 9, 1909 Columbia (all).

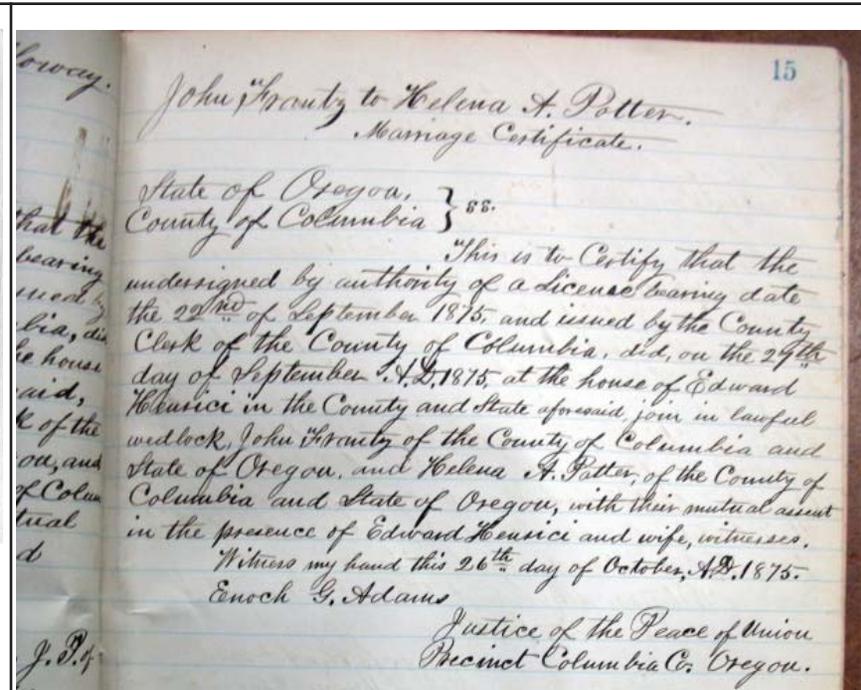
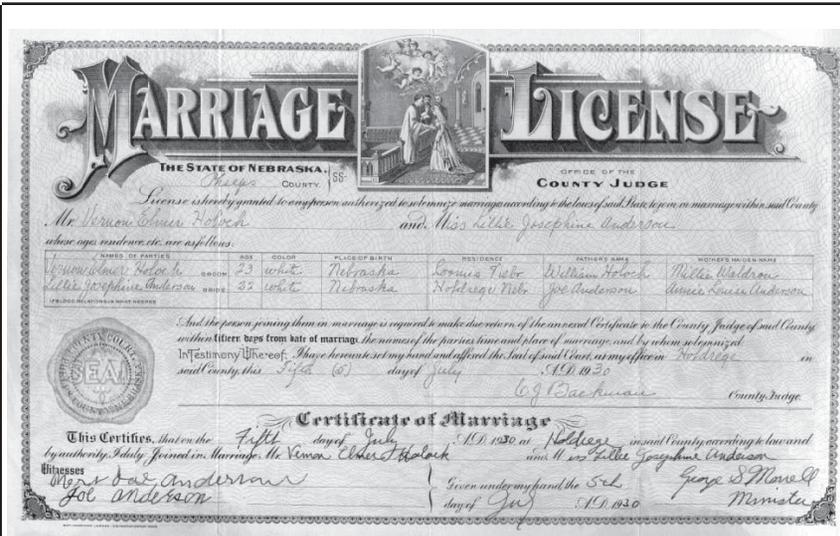
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 Page(s): [---]
 Date You Viewed It: 9 Oct 2010

CITATION:
 Bureau of Land Management, "Land Patent Search," digital images, General Land Office Records (<http://www.gloreCORDS.blm.gov>/ PatentSearch: accessed 9 Oct 2010), Suzannah Frantz (Columbia, Oregon), Oregon City Land Office Donation Land Claim no. 3717.

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*Object: Marriage Certificate for Vernon Holoch and Josephine Anderson, 1930 (the parties' original copy)

**Repository: Privately held by author

Author(s): Phelps County, Nebraska; Office of the County Judge

Subtitle: [---]

Title: [---]

Publisher Info: [---]

Page(s): [---]

Date You Viewed It: [---]

CITATION:
 Phelps County, Nebraska, marriage certificate (1930), Holoch-Anderson; privately held by author.

*Object: Marriage Bk. Vol. A, John Frantz & Helena Potter

**Repository: Columbia County, Oregon Clerks Office

Author(s): Columbia County, Oregon

Subtitle: [---]

Title: [---]

Publisher Info: [---]

Page(s): 15

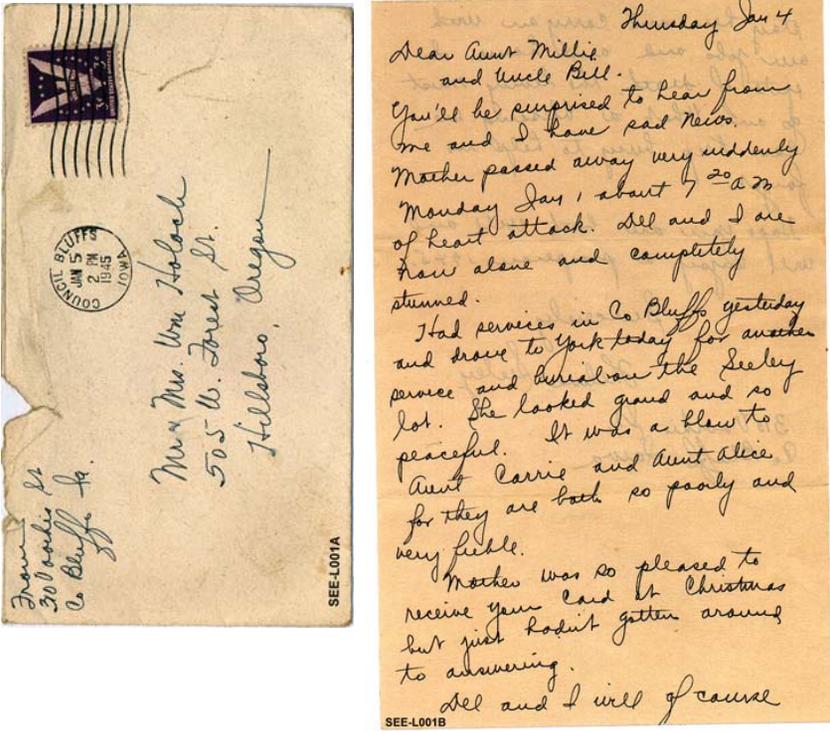
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CITATION:
 Columbia County, Oregon, Marriage Records Vol. A: 15, John Frantz and Helena Potter, 1875; Office of the County Clerk, St. Helens

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 <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;">SEE-L001A</p> <p style="text-align: left; margin-left: 10px;">SEE-L001B</p>	
<p>*Object: Personal letter</p> <p>**Repository: Privately held by Keith Pyeatt, [include mailing address]</p> <p>Author(s): Thelma Seely</p> <p>Subtitle: [---]</p> <p>Title: [---]</p> <p>Publisher Info: [---]</p> <p>Page(s): 2</p> <p>Date You Viewed It: [---]</p> <p>CITATION: Thelma Seely, Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Holoch, letter, postmarked 5 Jan 1945, provides death date of Ella (Holoch) Seely, privately held by Keith Pyeatt, [insert mailing address, for private use], Forest Grove, Oregon.</p>	<p>*Object: Book, published biography for Christian Holoch</p> <p>**Repository: Family History Library, 35 N. West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150-3400</p> <p>Author(s): Not given</p> <p>Title: Memorial & Biographical Record and Illustrated Compendium of Biography [Butler, Polk, Seward, York and Filmore Counties, Neb.], Call #US/CAN 978.23 D3m</p> <p>Publisher Info: Chicago: Geo. A. Ogle & Co., 1899</p> <p>Page(s): 883</p> <p>Date You Viewed It: 9 Oct 2010</p> <p>CITATION: Author not given, <i>Memorial & Biographical Record and Illustrated Compendium of Biography</i> [Butler, Polk, Seward, York and Filmore Counties, Neb.] (Geo. A. Ogle & Co., 1899), 883; biography C. Holoch.</p>

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