

Tales of the Casner gold still waiting to be found in the Palo Duro Canyon periodically tease treasurer hunters combing the area. Undocumented reports place the amount carried by the brothers to be \$20,000 in twenty dollar gold coins. One must conclude the gold, in all probability, was used to purchase the sheep and that William and Daniel carried only a minimal amount for supplies.

Also unknown to historians in Iowa was that the life of the notorious marauding William Casner ended at age fifty-two, some twenty-eight years after leaving his mark in the history pages of central Iowa.

### Genealogical Summary

**Henry Casner**, born about 1802,<sup>53</sup> Cumberland County, Kentucky, and **Jincy Jane Fields** were married 5 April 1822 in Ray County, Missouri.<sup>54</sup> Henry died 28 March 1847 in Marion County, Iowa.<sup>55</sup> Jincy and most of her children went from Iowa to Oregon in 1852, arriving there in October.<sup>56</sup> Jincy migrated from Oregon to Arizona Territory in 1875 with her sons, John, William, Daniel, Moses, and Riley.<sup>57</sup> She died in 1888 in Yavapai County, Arizona Territory.<sup>58</sup>

The children of Henry and Jincy (Fields) Casner were:

1. **John L. Casner**, born May 1822, Ray County, Missouri.<sup>59</sup> He married Mary Polly Freel before 14 February 1850 in Polk County, Iowa.<sup>60</sup> Mary died 8 June 1852 in modern day Nebraska as they traversed the Oregon Trail.<sup>61</sup> Though there are no vital records to confirm the fact, John is believed to have died after 24 June 1902, in Texas or New Mexico. On that date, he had sold land in Haskell County, Texas.<sup>62</sup> John and Mary had two sons:
  - a. John Lewis Casner - b. 4 January 1851, Polk County, Iowa;<sup>63</sup> died sometime after 24 June 1902 probably in New Mexico. Wife Clemmie and children resident, 1900, in Haskell County, Texas.<sup>64</sup>
  - b. George Casner - b. 27 April 1852, Polk County, Iowa;<sup>65</sup> d. 13 June 1884.<sup>66</sup>
2. **Benjamin Casner**, born 1824, on Indian Lands, later part of Iowa.<sup>67</sup> The last known record of

<sup>53</sup> See Henry Casner household, 1830 U. S. Census, population schedule, Ray County, Missouri; NARA Microreproduction M19, Roll 73, page 393; accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

<sup>54</sup> Susan Ormsher, *Missouri Marriages Before 1840* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1982), 40; also, a copy of the original entry, courtesy Ray County, Missouri, Historical Society.

<sup>55</sup> Henry Casner Estate, Letters of Administration, Estate Books A & B: 112-120, Marion County Courthouse, Knoxville, Iowa. An account for medical services listed the last date of service as 28 March 1847.

<sup>56</sup> Donation Land Claim 42753, Oregon State Archives, Salem.

<sup>57</sup> *Weekly [Arizona] Miner*, Prescott, 23 April 1875; Arizona State Archives, film 020017701-2.

<sup>58</sup> Rebecca Jane Casner, "Memories", *Pioneer Stories of Arizona's Verde Valley*, (Verde Valley Pioneers Association, 1933) 50.

<sup>59</sup> John L. Casner household, 1900 U. S. Census, population schedule; Haskell County, ED 89, Precinct No. 1, Sheet S; Oklahoma State Historical Society Library, Oklahoma City.

<sup>60</sup> On that date, John and Mary both signed a deed in Polk County, Iowa. Also see *The Freel-Wilson Genealogy* by Patrick H. Murray, [Des Moines: privately printed, 1999].

<sup>61</sup> The Freel Family Records copied from the Freel Bible [July 1939] owned by W. H. Hawley, Alpine, Oregon.

<sup>62</sup> Copy of deed signed by John L. and John Lewis Casner on 24 June 1902 at the Haskell County [Texas] Courthouse selling the last of the range land they owned. This is the last record located for either.

<sup>63</sup> Patrick H. Murray, *The Freel-Wilson Genealogy* (Des Moines: privately printed, 1999).

<sup>64</sup> Clemmie Casner household, 1900 U. S. census, population schedule, Justice Precinct 2, Haskell County, Texas, ED 90, Sheet 2A [stamped 27]; NARA Microreproduction T623, Roll 1643; accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

<sup>65</sup> Conclusion on birthplace based on the presumption that John and Mary lived on land purchased by deeds made in Polk County in 1850.

<sup>66</sup> *Silver State [Nevada] Newspaper*, 13 June 1884, 3.

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Benjamin is his enrollment on the list of voters of the Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa precinct in April 1846.<sup>68</sup>

3. **William Casner**, born 1825, on Indian Lands, later part of Iowa. He married Mary Anna Dick about 1868 in Calaveras County, California.<sup>69</sup> William was murdered 20 January 1877 In Palo Duro Canyon, Texas.<sup>70</sup> They had two sons:
  - a. Tom Carsoner - b. 26 May 1869, Calaveras County, California;<sup>71</sup> d. 28 December 1953.<sup>72</sup>
  - b. Unnamed Infant Son - b. 1872; d. abt. 20 July 1872, Calaveras County, California, in infancy.<sup>73</sup>
4. **Ebenezer Casner**, born September 1827, Ray County, Missouri. No further record found for Ebenezer after 1849.<sup>74</sup> He is last known to have been in Marion County, Iowa, at the time his brothers were accused of horse thievery.
5. **Jonas Casner**, born September 1827, Ray County, Missouri,<sup>75</sup> was a twin to Ebenezer. Much is written about Jonas and his escapades of horse thievery during his stay in Iowa.<sup>76</sup> Jonas married Sara Anna Jane Parkinson in March 1847 in Polk County, Iowa.<sup>77</sup> He had purchased land in Polk County.<sup>78</sup> Jonas started to Oregon in 1852 with other family members, but turned back living first in Iowa then Kansas.<sup>79</sup> In 1862 he migrated to Oregon with his family. Only six children survived the trip. He died 12 December 1864 in Grant County, Oregon.<sup>80</sup> Descendants spell the name Carsner. They had seven children, four of whom were born in Iowa:
  - a. Albert G. Casner - b. 1848, Lynn County, Iowa; d. 1939, Linn County, Oregon.<sup>81</sup>
  - b. Warren M. Casner - b. 1850, Iowa; d. 1906, Wheeler County, Oregon.<sup>82</sup>
  - c. Alonza J. Casner - b. 1851, Iowa; d. 1890, Grant County, Oregon.<sup>83</sup>
  - d. Walter S. Casner - b. 1852, Polk County, Iowa; d. 1923, Grant County, Oregon.<sup>84</sup>
  - e. W. A. Casner - b. 1854, Franklin County, Kansas.<sup>85</sup>

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<sup>67</sup> Bible Record of Roberta Hockett, Portland, Oregon, a descendant of Nancy Jane Casner Fields.

<sup>68</sup> *The History of Marion County, Iowa*, 523.

<sup>69</sup> Tom Carsoner, Application for Enrollment No. 2902.

<sup>70</sup> J. Evetts Haley, "Pastores Del Palo Duro," *Southwest Review*, XIX: 282-294 [1934].

<sup>71</sup> Tom Carsoner, Application for Enrollment No. 2902.

<sup>72</sup> *The Union Democrat*, [Sonora, California] 7 January 1954, 7.

<sup>73</sup> *Calaveras Prospect Newspaper*, 20 July 1872.

<sup>74</sup> *History of Marion County, Iowa*, 719-720.

<sup>75</sup> *An Illustrated History of Central Oregon*, (Western Historical Publishing Company, Spokane, WA, 1905) 689.

<sup>76</sup> John W. Wright, editor, *History of Marion County Iowa and Its People* (The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, Chicago, 1915) 336-338; *History of Marion County, Iowa*, 719-720.

<sup>77</sup> Polk County, Iowa, Marriage Certificate No. 14 dated 23 March 1847.

<sup>78</sup> Original Entry Deed for Hartford, Warren County, dated 29 March 1849, Iowa State Archives, Des Moines.

<sup>79</sup> *The Centennial History of Oregon 1811-1912* (S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, Chicago, 1912) II: 565-566.

<sup>80</sup> Jeannette Harrison & Caroline Wise, *Grant County Cemeteries, Book 1*, (Canyon City, Oregon: Grant County Genealogical Society, 1997) 34.

<sup>81</sup> I00F Cemetery records, Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon.

<sup>82</sup> Photograph of gravestone in Haystack Cemetery located near Spray, Wheeler County, Oregon.

<sup>83</sup> *Grant County Cemeteries, Book 1*, 22; photograph of gravestone in Haystack Cemetery located near Spray, Wheeler County, Oregon.

<sup>84</sup> Oregon State Board of Health, Certificate of Death, Registered No. 12; *Grant County Cemeteries, Book 1*, 34.

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- f. Minerva E. Casner - b. Leavenworth County, Kansas;<sup>86</sup> d. 1875, Grant County Oregon.<sup>87</sup>
  - g. Sarah A. Casner - b. 1858, Kansas; d. 1932, Grant County, Oregon.<sup>88</sup>
6. **Andrew Jackson Casner**, born 10 October 1836 in Iowa Territory moved to Oregon with the family in 1852. He married Catherine Fields on 10 January 1858 in Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon. Catherine was born 15 January 1845 in Clay County, Missouri and died 21 November 1905. Andrew died 17 March 1890 in Cowlitz County, Washington. Descendants spell the name Carsner.<sup>89</sup> They had twelve children:
- a. Thomas Casner - b. 1 April 1860; d. 12 April 1860, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>90</sup>
  - b. George W. Casner-b. 28 June 1861, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; d. 25 April, 1936.<sup>91</sup>
  - c. Francis M. Casner - b. 12 February 1864, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; d. 8 April 1935, Cowlitz County, Washington.<sup>92</sup>
  - d. William A. Casner - b. 1866, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; d. 1 April 1911.<sup>93</sup>
  - e. James A. Casner - b. 15 March 1868, Clark County, Oregon; d. 20 October 1876, Pierce County, Washington Territory.<sup>94</sup>
  - f. Norma M. Casner - b. 18 December 1870, Washington Territory; d. 21 October 1876, Pierce County, Washington Territory.<sup>95</sup>
  - g. Walter S. Casner - b. 12 January 1873, Clark County, Oregon; d. 21 October 1875, Pierce County, Washington Territory.<sup>96</sup>
  - h. Christopher C. Casner - b. 25 June 1875, Cowlitz County, Washington Territory; d. 13 June 1915, Columbia County, Oregon.<sup>97</sup>
  - i. Charles H. Casner - b. 11 November 1877, Cowlitz County, Washington Territory; d. 27 October 1900, Cowlitz County, Washington.<sup>98</sup>
  - j. Phillip A. Casner - b. 3 September 1879, Cowlitz County, Washington Territory; d. 17
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<sup>85</sup> Jonas Casner household, 1860 U.S. Census, Centropolis Township, Franklin County, Kansas; 284; copied at Oklahoma State Historical Society Library. This census is the only known record of this child.

<sup>86</sup> *The Centennial History of Oregon 1811-1912*, Volume II, 565-566.

<sup>87</sup> *Lebanon (Oregon) Express*, 24 August 1927, 4.

<sup>88</sup> *Grant County Cemeteries, Book 1*, 33.

<sup>89</sup> Andrew Casner, Indian War Pension Papers #0219, for Catherine widow of Andrew; Oregon Historical Society, Portland, Oregon. Also the research notes of Terry Carsner and Carol Carsner Stuart, both of Washington State, great-grandchildren of Andrew through his son, Charles H. Casner.

<sup>90</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>91</sup> George Casner household, 1900 U. S. Census, Kalama, Cowlitz County, Washington; ED 35, Sheet 6, page 102; Andrew J. Casner family bible.

<sup>92</sup> Records of the IOOF Cemetery, Kalama, Cowlitz County, Washington.

<sup>93</sup> William Casner household, 1900 U. S. Census, Kalama, Cowlitz County, Washington, ED 335, Sheet 5B; Andrew J. Casner family bible.

<sup>94</sup> Andrew J. Casner family bible.

<sup>95</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>96</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>97</sup> Christopher Casner certificate of death, Oregon Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, No. 2399 [1915].

<sup>98</sup> Certificate of Death, Oregon State Board of Health, No. 657, filed 26 March 1918.

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September 1956, Cowlitz County, Washington.<sup>99</sup>

- k. Margaret R. Casner - b. 13 February 1882, Washington Territory.<sup>100</sup>
- l. Edward Casner - b. 14 February 1885, Cowlitz County, Washington Territory; died in infancy.<sup>101</sup>
- 7. **Daniel Casner**, born January 1837, Ray County, Missouri.<sup>102</sup> He migrated to California in 1849 with his older brother, William, at the beginning of the gold rush. Both left California for Oregon then went to Arizona Territory in 1875. Daniel was murdered on 20 January 1877 in Palo Duro Canyon, Texas.<sup>103</sup> Daniel was unmarried and left no descendants.
- 8. **Moses H. Casner**, born January 1837, Ray County, Missouri.<sup>104</sup> He was a twin to Daniel. He moved with his mother to Oregon Territory in 1852. He later traveled to Arizona Territory in 1875 in company with his mother and brothers, John, William, Daniel, and Riley. Moses first married Mrs. Louise Baker in Yavapai County, Arizona Territory, on 28 November 1878.<sup>105</sup> No known children were born to this marriage. No record has been identified as to what became of Louise.

He appears to be living alone in 1880 in Yavapai County, Arizona Territory, and raising horses for a living.<sup>106</sup> Moses married, secondly, Alice Anna Meade on 6 December 1891, in Flagstaff, Arizona Territory<sup>107</sup>. Because of his cruelty, Alice left Moses in about 1906, taking the three daughters with her. She and the daughters lived in California. Moses died in 19 October 1912, in Yavapai County, Arizona.<sup>108</sup> Moses and Alice had five children:

- a. Aaron William Casner - b. 18 February 1893, Arizona Territory;<sup>109</sup> d. 5 October 1918 while in the U.S. Army; his body was shipped to a sister in California for burial.<sup>110</sup>
- b. Lucky M. Casner - b. 4 January 1895, Coconino County, Arizona Territory; d. 24 January 1915, Jerome, Yavapai County, Arizona.<sup>111</sup>
- c. Rachel Olive Casner - b. 23 March 1898, Camp Verde, Yavapai, Arizona Territory; d. 22 June 1993, Pala, San Diego County, California.<sup>112</sup>
- d. Edna Margaret Casner - b. 11 September 1901, Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory; d. 10 October 1987, Ventura County, California.<sup>113</sup>

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<sup>99</sup> Research notes of Terry Carsner and Carol Carsner Stuart, descendants of Andrew Jackson Casner.

<sup>100</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>101</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>102</sup> Bible Record of Roberta Hockett, Portland, Oregon, a lineal descendant of Nancy Jane Casner Fields.

<sup>103</sup> Philip J. Rasch, "The Murder of the Casner Brothers", *Los Angeles Corral* 83:9 [1967].

<sup>104</sup> Moses Casner death certificate; Arizona State Board of Health, Certificate of Death #444.

<sup>105</sup> Dora M. Whiteside, *Marriage Records Index 1865-1895 of Yavapai County*, (Prescott, Arizona); and copy of Marriage Certificate.

<sup>106</sup> Mose Casner household, 1880 U. S. Census, population schedule; 2811, District, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory; ED 28, page 28D; NARA microreproduction T9, Roll 37; image 192; accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

<sup>107</sup> *Weekly [Arizona] Champion*, 10 December 1891, 3.

<sup>108</sup> Arizona State Board of Health, Certificate of Death #444.

<sup>109</sup> Lucky Casner, Draft Registration card, dated 8 June 1917.

<sup>110</sup> Clark Family Cemetery records, Yankee Hill, Butte County, California.

<sup>111</sup> Lucky Casner death certificate, Arizona State Board of Health, Certificate of Death #303.

<sup>112</sup> Rachel C Petty's entry, *California Death Indexes, 1940-1997*; online databases accessed through [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com).

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- e. Rosa Belle Casner - b. 26 December 1902, Camp Verde, Yavapai, Arizona Territory; d. 18 July 1936, San Mateo County, California.<sup>114</sup>
9. **Nancy Jane Casner**, born 25 January 1839, Ray County, Missouri.<sup>115</sup> She made the family trek from Iowa to Oregon in 1852. She married Harvey Fields on 23 July 1854, Linn County, Oregon.<sup>116</sup> Harvey was born 2 February 1832, Ray County, Missouri, and died 11 January 1916 in Grant County, Oregon.<sup>117</sup> Harvey supported his family through many means including blacksmithing, hauling freight, operating sawmills, raising cattle and sheep, and operating grain threshers. Nancy died 21 February 1892 in Grant County, Oregon.<sup>118</sup> They had three children:
- a. Charles W. Fields - b. 1855, The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon; d. 1870, Grant County, Oregon.<sup>119</sup>
  - b. Sarah A. Fields - b. 1867, The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon; d. 1940, Grant County, Oregon.<sup>120</sup>
  - c. Walter S. Fields - b. 1873, Mt. Vernon, Grant County, Oregon, d. 1956, Grant County, Oregon.<sup>121</sup>
10. **James A. Casner**, born December 1839 in Missouri.<sup>122</sup> He went from Iowa to Oregon with the family in 1852. He first married Clementine Hayworth on 19 May 1858 in Linn County, Oregon.<sup>123</sup> He married, secondly, on 1 December 1883, Sarah R. Olney in Grant County, Oregon.<sup>124</sup> No death record has been identified for him. No known children.
11. **Henry Casner**, born 1840 in Missouri.<sup>125</sup> At 12, he joined his mother and siblings in the journey to Oregon from Iowa. Two records were located for him after arrival in Oregon.<sup>126</sup> No marriage record has been identified for Henry. The conclusion is he died as a result of a knife fight with his brother, James.<sup>127</sup> Described as "a difficulty between two brothers named Casner living in Brush Creek precinct" James was indicted for murder, but the indictment was dismissed.<sup>128</sup>
12. **Riley Casner**, born 9 July 1843, in Iowa,<sup>129</sup> traveled with the family to Oregon in 1852. He married 2 July 1864 in Wasco County, Oregon, to Nancy Maria Miller<sup>130</sup> and had five children
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<sup>113</sup> Edna Casner Hopkins entry, *California Death Indexes, 1940-1997*; online database accessed through [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com).

<sup>114</sup> Family records of Glen Petteys, nephew to Rosa.

<sup>115</sup> Bible Records of Roberta Hockett, Portland, Oregon, descendant of Nancy Jane Casner Fields.

<sup>116</sup> Loreta Richey Moore, *Genealogy of the Moore and Fields Families of the John Day and Mt. Vernon [Oregon] Areas*, (Seattle, Washington, 1990) 138.

<sup>117</sup> Harvey Fields, Standard Certificate of Death, Oregon State Board of Health obtained from Oregon State Archives.

<sup>118</sup> Grant County Cemeteries, Book I, 35.

<sup>119</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>120</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>121</sup> Canyon City Cemetery Record, Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon.

<sup>122</sup> 1860 OR Census, Linn County, Brownsville Township, Page 338; Oklahoma State Historical Society Library.

<sup>123</sup> *Linn County, Marriage Records, 1850-1873*, Oregon State Archives.

<sup>124</sup> *Grant County, Marriage Records*, Received for Record 4 December 1883.

<sup>125</sup> 1860 OR Census, Linn County, Brownsville Township, Page 338 (copied at Oklahoma State Historical Society Library).

<sup>126</sup> *Ibid.* See also, Andrew Jackson Casner, Donation Land Claim # 2573 of Levi Fields in Linn County, Oregon, filed 19 January 1864. Henry was a witness.

<sup>127</sup> [Salem] *Oregon Statesman*, 7 March 1864, 2.

<sup>128</sup> *Albany [Oregon] Journal*, 7 April 1865; copy of Indictment Dismissal at Oregon State Archives, Salem.

<sup>129</sup> Copied from Bible of Riley and Rebecca Casner.

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with this wife. Nancy's date of birth is unknown. She died in 1873 in California.<sup>131</sup> Following his first wife's death, Riley married Rebecca Jane Frezell in November 1874 in Placer County, California.<sup>132</sup> Born 4 March 1857 in Wilsa Flat, California. Rebecca died 24 November 1934 at Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona.<sup>133</sup> In 1875 Riley and Rebecca migrated to Arizona Territory from Oregon. Riley died 17 November 1909 in Yavapai County, Arizona Territory.<sup>134</sup>

Riley and Nancy had four children, Nancy and two of the children died of a fever while crossing the plains in California.<sup>135</sup>

- a. Nancy E. Casner - b. 12 October 1864, Oregon; d. 1873, California.<sup>136</sup>
- b. William H. Casner - b. 3 May 1855, Oregon; d. 1935, Butte County, California.<sup>137</sup>
- c. Joseph Casner - b. 6 June 1868, California; d. 1873, California.<sup>138</sup>
- d. George Riley Casner, Jr. - b. 20 November 1871, California; d. 26 December 1939, San Diego County, California.<sup>139</sup>

Riley and Rebecca had twelve children, all born in Yavapai County, Arizona Territory.

- a. George Washington Casner - b. 17 August 1875, Jerome, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory; d. 28 December 1938, Cottonwood, Yavapai County, Arizona.<sup>140</sup>
- b. Florence Desey Casner - b. 1. July 1877, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory; d. 15 September 1972, Kern County, California.<sup>141</sup>
- c. Benjamin Franklin "Bus" Casner - b. 24 April 1880, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory; d. 3 September 1947, Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona.<sup>142</sup>
- d. Salatia "Meg" Casner - b. 24 April 1880; d. 15 June 1880, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory.<sup>143</sup>
- e. Sara Alice Casner - b. 9 August 1882, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory; d. 19 August 1959, Cottonwood, County, Arizona.<sup>144</sup>
- f. Clarence "Johnny" Casner - b. 12 May 1885, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory; d. 1961, Cottonwood, Yavapai County, Arizona.<sup>145</sup>
- g. Louise Evaleen Casner - b. 30 October 1887, Beaver Creek Ranch, Yavapai County,

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<sup>130</sup> *Marriage License* Entry copied from Oregon State Archives; see also *Early Wasco County Marriages, Book A*, compiled by the Tualatin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (Oswego, Oregon: The Chapter, 1960).

<sup>131</sup> Bible record of Riley Casner.

<sup>132</sup> Rebecca Casner, Certificate of Award of Old Age Pension, Yavapai County, Arizona, dated 1 July 1934.

<sup>133</sup> Rebecca Casner, Affidavit and Application for Old Age Pension Revocation, Yavapai [Arizona] County Old Age Pension Commission.

<sup>134</sup> *Prescott [Arizona] Journal-Miner*, 5 December 1909, 5.

<sup>135</sup> Birth/death dates from Bible record of Riley Casner.

<sup>136</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>137</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>138</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>139</sup> Glen Abbey Memorial Park Cemetery record, San Diego, California.

<sup>140</sup> Middle Verde Road Cemetery record, Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona.

<sup>141</sup> Greenlawn Cemetery record, Kern County, California.

<sup>142</sup> Mountain View Cemetery record, Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona.

<sup>143</sup> Tombstone inscription, Casner Family Cemetery, Beaver Creek Ranch Campus, Yavapai County, Arizona.

<sup>144</sup> Cottonwood Cemetery record, Yavapai County, Arizona.

<sup>145</sup> *Ibid.*

- Arizona Territory; d. 12 December 1972, Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona.<sup>146</sup>
- h. Ida Belle Casner - b. 21 June 1890, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory; d. 8 April 1983, Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona.<sup>147</sup>
- i. Maggie Jane Casner - b. 17 December 1892, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory; d. 7 April 1963, Cottonwood, Yavapai County, Arizona.<sup>148</sup>
- j. Blanche Elizabeth Casner - b. 5 August 1895, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory; d. 21 May 1960.<sup>149</sup>
- k. Evie Rebecca Casner - b. 1897, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory; d. 1981, Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona.<sup>150</sup>
- l. Katy Samantha Casner - b. 11 April 1901 & d. 12 May 1901, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory.<sup>151</sup>



John L. Casner<sup>152</sup>



William Casner<sup>153</sup>

<sup>146</sup> Obituary, *Arizona Republic*, Phoenix, 14 December 1972, E5.

<sup>147</sup> *Verde Independent*, Cottonwood, Arizona, 11 April 1983, B2.

<sup>148</sup> Obituary, *Arizona Republic*, Phoenix, Arizona, 18 April 1963, 13.

<sup>149</sup> Riley and Rebecca Casner family bible record.

<sup>150</sup> Middle Verde Cemetery record, Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona.

<sup>151</sup> Tombstone inscription, Casner Family Cemetery, Beaver Creek Ranch Campus, Yavapai County, Arizona.

<sup>152</sup> Author's collection c.1875. John L. Casner. Photo taken in Oregon as the Casner family gathered to migrate to Arizona. John Casner was the oldest of the children of Henry and Jincy Casner.

<sup>153</sup> Author's collection c.1875. William 'Bill' Casner. Photo taken in Oregon. William had left California and arrived in Oregon to assist in moving his mother and other Casner family members to Arizona.

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