

## **Thomas Jameson Cresap and his Ferry**

circa 1910

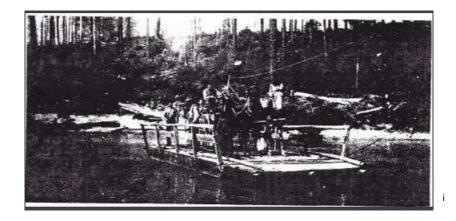
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## linda thompson



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**Cresap Bay Park** is named for Thomas J. and has single and group campsites, a boat ramp where the above sign is located, and a swimming and picnic area. a swimming area. Photo by Karey Cresap.



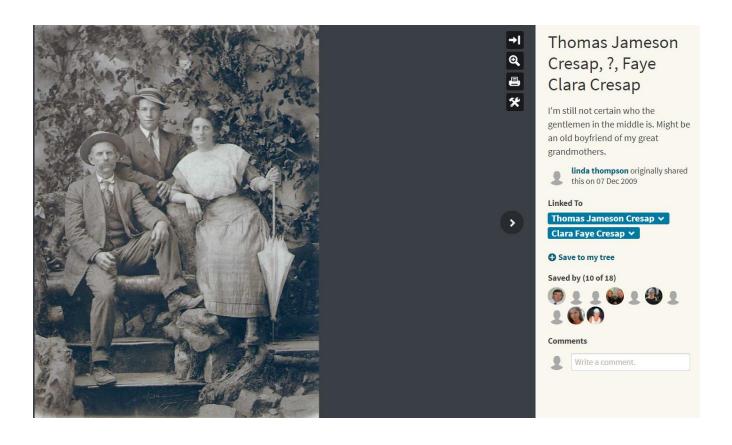


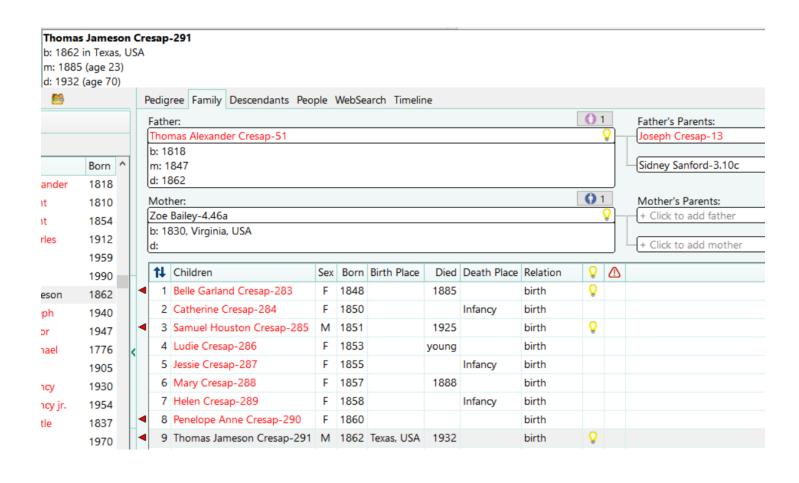






Thomas and Clara Cresap – photos shared by Linda Thompson in 2011 on ancestry.com <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20936584/person/18029057403/gallery">https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20936584/person/18029057403/gallery</a>





# Census 1850 Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Walker Co, TX Thos Chrisup 32-MD \$1600 real estate/farmer; Zoa 19-Virg; Isabella 2 TX; Louisianna 1 TX; Thomas C. Bailey 8 TX-attended school

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Census 1870

Census 1880 June 11<sup>th</sup> DeWitt Co., Texas, USA Edwards Co., Texas, USA

Thomas Jameson Cresap was also a farm laborer who owned his own land:

- 1900 census Cowlitz, Washington, USA w/Clara, daughters Zoa S 12, Jessie 10, Clara F. 9, Minnie P. 7, Olos B 5
- 1910 census Mineral, Cowlitz, Washington, USA w/Clara, dau Preble M., day Olah B., sister Neppie Taylor, wd, 61 bTX [d 13 Jan 1939 Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA]; next door to dau Zoe 21 and her husband Frank H. Thompson and their son Melbourne 1 10/12 and dau Lota 4/12
- 1919 daughter Fay Clara Cresap m Ernest Rundell Scofield

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1930 census

1932 Thomas J. Cresap died 6 Sept 1932 in Portland, Oregon

Survived by wife, four daughters and one sister – was a 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist

Married Clara Bray in Texas [her photo from Dyer-Tommasino family tree on

Ancestry.com <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/24031961/person/1462789619/media/eed9f6de-465f-43d0-8ea7-aad9f948ec98">https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/24031961/person/1462789619/media/eed9f6de-465f-43d0-8ea7-aad9f948ec98</a>

lived on Lewis River, Clark Co, WA – had 6 daughters, no sons
 Buried Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

## 1940

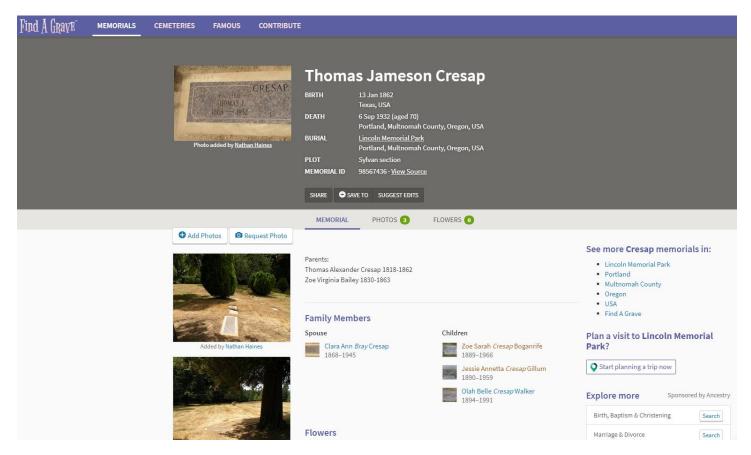
#### WOMAN HURT BY CAR

Fractures of the arm and pelvis were received Tuesday by Clara A. Cresap, 72, of 716 Southeast Thirty-fourth avenue, struck down by an automobile while crossing Southeast Stark street at Thirty-fifth avenue. She was treated at Portland sanitarium. No charge was placed against Harry Troudt, 32, of 528 Southeast Twentieth avenue, driver of the car which struck her.

Oregonian, Thursday 29 Feb 1940 p8, col 7 Clara died in 1945 and is buried with J.



**Thomas** 



## North Pacific Union Gleaner p7 1932 (date?)

Cresap. Thomas J. Cresap was born in Rightsboro, Texas, Jan. 13, 1862, and fell asleep at his home in Portland, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1932, In 1885 he was married to Miss Clara Bray of Junction, Texas. Brother Cresap was a true pioneer. Shortly after marriage, he moved to the State of Washington where he took a homestead in the uninhabitated forests of Cowlitz County. Here he lived for 33 years. In 1910 he read himself into the Adventist truth through a set of tracts, "Bible Readings," and with his wife and three daughters was baptized a few months later. For several years Brother Cresap was a faithful member of the Sunnyside church of Portland. He was respected by all who knew him for his exemplary

life and honest dealings. He is survived by his wife, with whom he lived for forty-seven years, five daughters—Mrs. Zoe Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Gillum, Mrs. Fay Scofield, Mrs. Prebble Tumlinson, and Miss Olah Cresap, and one sister Mr. Penelope-Asher. He was laid to rest waiting the voice of the Life-giver. The funeral services were conducted by Elder J. A. Rippey.

#### Clues:

1. From Legacy of Washington put out by the Secretary of State of Washington state https://www.sos.wa.gov/legacy/cities\_detail.aspx?i=36

## ...Transportation

Steamboats appeared on the river in 1854 and stayed for 60 years. They carried passengers and freight daily to Etna, located on the North Fork of the Lewis River at the mouth of Cedar Creek, and up the East Fork to La Center and Stoughton.



Though the steamboats encouraged travel along the river, they did not facilitate travel across the river. Since it was not practical to build bridges across the wide North Fork in the early years, other means to cross the water were found.

The *Mason* and *Cresap* ferries operated as businesses and served travelers in Cowlitz and Clark County.

With availability of consistent ferries, the construction of roads was needed inland. Farmers could build roads in lieu of paying county road taxes; most took this option along with an allowance for use of any equipment such as wagons and horses.

Lewisville was located near a ford on the East Fork of the Lewis River. During the winter, fording at this spot was very dangerous, prompting the settlers to stock up on basic provisions during the fall. Hall's Bridge, a wooden structure which crossed the river, was swept away in 1883. Three months later another bridge was built with a cover to protect the wooden planking. A sign on the bridge stated "\$10 fine for riding or driving across the bridge faster than a walk."

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2. <a href="http://lewisriver.com/jcard5.html">http://lewisriver.com/jcard5.html</a> from History of the Woodland Community by Judy Reid

...We find road problems and changes facing the pioneers in the Yale Valley as well. Those crossing the river from the Chelatchie Prairie country and settling the South Yale community, the McKays, Cresaps, Nagels, Brodies, Fraziers, Razeys, Allens, were more or less isolated from the settlers in the main Yale Valley over the hill.

They had their own school always and the Post Office was located there until after the 1902 fire. From that time on it was necessary to go down around the mountains from the Cresap place and cross Spelei near it's mouth, then up to Griffith's for mail. The main Yale Valley residents who depended on crossing the river and going out through Chelatchic Prairie country for supplies and groceries also faced the hardship of using this slow route.

Needless to say it was an occasion for rejoicing when the present road site over the hill came into use. Wilson Razey was road supervisor during the time it was built, and all these old pioneers put in hours of work with grubbing hoe and shovel for which they had no pay but the satisfaction of a job well done and knowing the convenience it brought to those using it.

When the first bridge was put across the Lewis River near the present site, and ferries no longer were necessary the people felt they were indeed fortunate. The old river for which the country is named, the Lewis, played a major part in transportation facilities in the early days. People came in canoe to points further up river and by steam boats to landings on the lower end. The greater part of supplies were brought in this way, by either coming up from Woodland or by crossing the river by ferry from various points. Ferries were located at several points along the river. We find one up river that was run by Jacob Polley at the foot of Geddis - now flooded by the Yale Dam reservoir. This was a handmade cable ferry operated by hand. Farther down river just above the present Yale bridge we find early pioneers crossing the river by ferry at the McKay place. Later this was replaced by another, below the present bridge at the Tom Cresap place. For years this ferry was used by

bring supplies to the Yale community. The Hayes Ferry down stream, and the Forbes Ferry both did their part in the community development. We even find a basket ferry up a the old Frazier place.

## 3. Sister Penelope Ann "Neppie" m 1st in Texas

Name: Neppie Ann Cresap

Gender: Female

Marriage Date: 16 May 1877

Marriage Place: Dewitt, Texas, United States

Spouse: <u>John M Taylor</u>

FHL Film Number: 1012058

And m Last (?) 1 Aug 1921 In WA? With her brother Thomas Jamesons daughters Prebble M and Olah V. as witnesses [in the middle she m in WA Montgomery and was at least once divorced]

4. From Family Boards => Cresap => Topic started by: Terry Barton on January 03, 2005, 09:19:23

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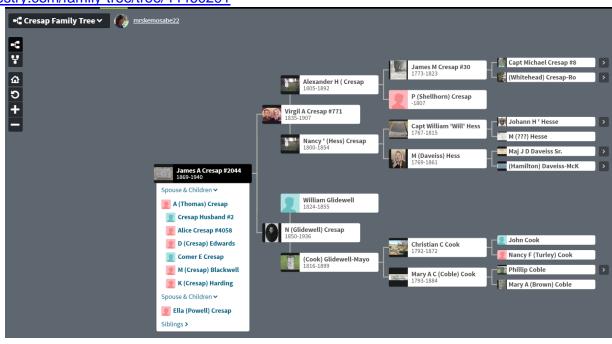
Title: Re: Cresap Family Pedigrees

Post by: Jane Zentner on August 01, 2012, 04:45:03 PM

Thomas Cresap b 1694 Skipton, Yorkshire, England-- m1727 Hannah Johnson b1705 MD Daniel Cresap b 1728 MD -- m 1750 Ruth Swearingen b 1730 MD Joseph Cresap b 1755 MD -- m 1813 Sidney Sanford b 1782 MD Thomas Alexander Cresap b 1818 MD -- m 1847 Zoe V. Bailey 1830 VA Penelope Ann "Neppie" Cresap b 1860 TX – m 1877 John Milam Taylor b 1858 TX Mattie Belle Taylor b 1884 TX – m 1903 Lewis Norman James b 1873 AR Ida Lucile James b 1904 TX – m 1922 John Jacob Zentner b 1899 TX by Jane Zentner: janezentner at yahoo dot com

- 5. From Gonzales, Texas Inquirer newspaper 1912 Cresap, Mrs. S.H., died at Deming, NM, born Gonz. 1858, 29 Aug 1912
  - 6. Saved on Ancestry.com tree of my DNA match and friendly cousin tho' T.J.C. is down from Dan Sr. via Joseph and his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife Sidney Sanford. = Igs 15 sept 2019 https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/44460291





#### obituary in

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#### THE ADVENT REVIEW AND SABBATH HERALD

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Hackett.—Ryan G. Hackett was born in Ohio, Dec. 18, 1851; and died at Tillamook, Oreg., July 29, 1932. One son is left to mourn.

Young.—Mrs. Grace Dora Young died near Stokesdale, N. C., Aug. 24, 1932. Her husband, five sons, and one daughter remain to mourn.

Petty.—Mrs. Mabel B. Petty died at Trenton, N. J., Sept. 2, 1932, at the age of fifty years. She was a faithful and consistent Seventh-day Adventist.

Fogel.—William Henry Fogel was born at Mount Carmel, Ind., Sept. 30, 1854; and died July 30, 1982. In confidence and hope he was laid to rest in Orlando, Fla.

Wyon.—Mrs Candace Lucretia Wyon was born at Collensburgh, Pa., June 8, 1844; and died at Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 23, 1932. She leaves her daughter to mourn.

Ballou.—Mrs. Anna H. Ballou was born in New York City, July 23, 1850; and died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1932. One son and two daughters are left to mourn.

Graham.—Helen Graham was born in Nevada City, Calif., and died in the same house. For twelve years she served as secretary to Mrs. E. G. White and Elder W. C. White.

Fate.—Martin Wesley Fate was born at Lebanon, Iowa, in 1853; and died at Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 80, 1932. His wife and six sons, four of whom are doctors, are left to mourn.

Morley.—Mrs. Blanch L. Morley, née Gilfry, was born at Macomb, Ill., May 31, 1882; and died Aug. 28, 1932. Eight children survive. The funeral was held in College View, Nebr.

Cresap.—Thomas J. Cresap was born in Rightsboro, Tex., Jan. 13, 1862; and died at Portland, Oreg., Sept. 6, 1932. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, and one sister.

Carter.—Alfred Carter was born in Essex County, England, June 6, 1851; and died at Sanitarium, Calif., Aug. 23, 1932. He was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist for almost sixty years. Parker.—C. B. Parker was born at Green Springs, Ohio, March 7, 1854; and died at Palatka, Fla., Aug. 18, 1932. He was a believer for forty-five years, and for a long period was captain of a vessel on the tidewaters of Virginia and North Carolina, the vessel being used as a home and headquarters for a corps of canvassers, who left many books in that territory.

Swadling.—John Swadling died Sept. 8, 1982, at the age of ninety-seven years. He was a Civil War veteran, and last commander of the Phil Kearney Post, No. 40, Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was baptized in 1908. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Stemple White, assisted by the American Legion, World War veterans, and the D. A. R.

Teeter.—Mrs. Emma N. Teeter was born at Fairfield, Iowa Sept. 1, 1859; and died at Battle Creek, Mich., July 4, 1932. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, one granddaughter, and one sister. She accepted the truth in 1882, and her home was the haven of every Seventh-day Adventist minister and worker who came to the county in which she lived.

McElphatrick.—W. A. McElphatrick died Sabbath, July 30, 1932, and was buried in Cumberland, Md., being about ninety years of age. He came to the West Virginia Conference about twenty-one years ago. Having previously learned the truth, he sought out members of this faith, and was especially befriended by Brother and Sister S. H. Bee. For several years, in many of the counties of West Virginia, he gave very acceptable service in the colporteur work, and lived a consistent Christian life. Thousands have heard of our sooncoming Lord as a result of his earnest work. Brother McElphatrick was also possessed of a keen interest in missions. To almost the end of his life he gathered hundreds of dollars for missions each year. Funeral services were conducted by A. E. Holst, after which Brother McElphatrick was tenderly laid to rest by the Cumberland church. N. C. Van Horn.

Green.—Mrs. Mabel Lavina Green, née Haughey, was born at Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 26, 1887; and died at Madison, Tenn., May 1, Luther.—Mrs. Mary Viola Luther, née Mc-Lellan, was born at Hastings, Mich., Aug. 3, 1851; and died at Perry, Mich., Sept. 17, 1932.

Clark.—Mrs. Ella Clark, née Sevey, was born in Kent County, Michigan, April 8, 1861; and died at Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 30, 1932. For years she was a teacher in the public schools of Michigan, and later in our church schools. She was one of the pioneer workers in Cedar Lake Academy, and a Bible worker in Grand Rapids, Saginaw, and Detroit. Her husband, one son, and one daughter survive.

Adams.—Mrs. Ethel Dickens-Adams was born in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, July 27, 1864; and died at San Gabriel, Calif., Sept. 12, 1932. For some years she worked in Battle Creek, Mich. She was preceptress at Walla Walla in 1906, and in 1914 was employed at the Loma Linda Sanitarium and later at the Glendale Sanitarium as preceptress for the nurses. She was faithful to the message to the end. Two daughters are left to mourn.

C. S. Prout.

Shively.—Jacob Shively, one of the pioneers in the State of Iowa, was laid to rest Aug. 24, 1932, in his ninety-third year. He was a faithful believer for half a century, acting as a local elder most of that time. His wife, after sixty-five years of married life, is left to mourn, also two sons, Dr. J. D. Shively and John E. Shively; and three daughters, Dr. Ida S. Nelson, Mrs. Edith S. Halverson, and Susie S. Nelson. Father Shively lived a long and consistent Christian life, leaving an enviable record of service and sacrifice for the cause of truth which he loved dearly. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and one who was held in high esteem by the people of the community.

J. F. Piper.

#### ELDER M. JONES

Elder Methuselah Jones was a pioneer of the message in several parts of the island of Jamaica, where he gained a large place in the affection of the people. He was born at Contented Hall, Sept. 25, 1857. He died at the age of seventy-four. He entered Fairfield College when twenty-three years of age, and displayed marked ability as a teacher and in music. He taught at different times for the Moravians, the

, with whom he lived for forty-seven years, five daughtersMrs. Zoe Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Gillum, Mrs. Fay Scofield, Mrs. Prebble Tumlinson, and Miss Olah **Cresap**, and' one sister Mr. Penelope. Asher. He was laid to rest waiting the voice of the Life-giver. The funeral services were conducted by Elder J. A. Rippey. Important Notice Help Wanted We have several fine young people in the Montana conference

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