Children
Olive 4th. Della
Odie 2nd. Oscar
Jane 2nd. (William) young
Mary died
Ruby 2nd

Oscar's Children
Elcide
Orville died in Umatilla
Georgia (girl)

Lucius Hamilton has the distinction of being born in the Willamette valley and spent the years of his life entirely in the vine growing being a pioneer by various sections. He has done the work of the pioneer well and deserts credit for it. At the present time, he resides 6 miles southeast from Starkville where he has a nice estate, well improved. He is one of the influential and substantial men of the county, and labors assiduously for improvement and progress. His birth occurred at the forks of the Santiam in Lane county, on April 29, 1859. The father, Saphira Hamilton, was born in Illinois and crossed the plains across the Platte river and the Missouri river to Jordan, Ill. in 1855. He settled on a donation claim in that county and in 1861 came to Umatilla county and Boone back, arriving in due time at Umatilla. For farming he operated a blacksmith shop. For 5 years he continued this enterprise, then moved to another portion of Umatilla county.
Later he returned to Lenawee County again and in 1873 came to the Saline Flat and took a pre-emption. He lived on this for 2 yrs and then went to Washtenaw and opened a blacksmith shop.

Shortly after that he took 200 acres of government land near Delhi, where he remained until 1889. In that year he traded his land for land in Washtenaw County near Eulbount and this he sold in 1902 and then bought land near St. Johns. His death occurred at 7:15 AM Feb 9, 1905, at St. Johns where his body now. He fought in the leading Indian wars and took part in the campaign against the Cayugas. During this service he spent and winter at the Walla Walla, where the snow was 5 ft. deep on the level and they butchered all horse's flesh without even salt. His subject's mother, Jane (Sumpter) Hamilton, was found in Tennessee and married the Starnes in 1849. Her father Alexander Sumpter died on May 20, 1844, age 73.
He had 13 children, 26 grandchildren, 162 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great grandchildren, making a total of 278 descendants, most of whom were born in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Our subject was educated in the public schools of Oregon and Washington and the academy at Watauga. After he arrived at manhood's estate, he took a homestead near Depe. In 1878, he went thence to Pocahontas Flats and conducted a farm. A year later, he returned to the vicinity of Depe, and bought railroad land, and in 1881, took a timber culture five miles north of Watauga where he remained until 1895. In 1897, Mr. Hamilton came Columbia county and in 1901, bought and rented land where he now lives. He has a pleasant and valuable home place and

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On Dec 24, 1874, Mr. Hamilton married Miss Laura S. Bruntton, a native of Missouri who, in 1874 came to this state with her parents, Cyrus H. and Chloe (Hickerson) Bruntton, natives of Pennsylvania and Ohio respectively. Her father was one of the pioneers of the forest and was widely known as a good and upstanding man. To Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton nine children have been born, named as follows, Mrs. Olive F. Kelly, Charles O. coste, Pearl C. Christel F. Hay, Delbert William J. B. & Ruby.

Mr. Hamilton is a member of the 1,000 F. He is energetic and strong.
Men in business affairs, patriotic and loyal as a citizen and staunch and true as a friend.

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