Frank Hamilton

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With the passing of Frank Hamilton at Manhattan, Montana last week, brings to mind that another of our beloved pioneers has gone to his reward.

Mr. Hamilton was a resident of this community most of his young manhood was spent around here. At one time he was owner of the Quadrauto Garage which first operated in the present blacksmith shop. Later they built the concrete block garage now owned by the St. John Motor Co. Mr. Hamilton was in the garage for 4-5 years and the rest of his working life was spent in farming. At the time of his death he was 74 years old.

He was married to Letha Long in 1891.

Surviving are his wife and 10 children.

His four daughters are: Mrs.Dean West, Melton, Mt.; Mrs. Marjorie, Kittredge, S. Dakota; Mrs. Cleta Harwood, S. Oregon; Mrs. Frances Hamilton, Spokane, Wa. One son is Glenn, Ada, Wt.; Lloyd of Denver, Colo; Carl of Spokane; Cloud of Kittredge, S. Dakota; Harry of Shelton, Wt., and Gary of Palouse, Mt.

The two sisters are: Ada Cal and Effie and their husband of Spokane (Drake) and their brother Judd Hamilton of Spokane.
He also leaves 24 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews. Albert Hamilton, a nephew, made his home with the deceased for several years and was like a son to him.

He was a member of the local I.O.O.F. Lodge and when younger a very active member.

The last few years of his life he had lived in Montana but always enjoyed returning to St. John and visiting old friends.

Obit. Peggleson - Feb 14, 1905

Peggleson Hamilton died at his home near White Deer, aged 72 years. He was stricken with gout some years ago on the 5th day in June, and died two days later. He was born in Cass Co., Ill., in 1832 and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1851. He united with the Church of Christ in the Willamette Valley in 1852 and became an active member for that church in 1863. He married Jane Langton in Baker Co., Oregon in 1859. To this union were born 5 girls and 1 boy. All of whom are still living, except