

THE GOBLE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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2010 GOBLE FAMILY REUNION

Hi there, Goble Cousins! It's hard to believe that we are into the third month of a new year already. That being said...it is time to get serious about our 2010 Goble Family Association reunion at McMenamans Edgefield in Troutdale, Oregon. **I must receive your registration form no later than May 21st. The same is true for our blocks of hotel rooms.** They will revert back to the hotels after the 25th of May and the hotels will no longer guarantee that we will get the contracted rates. All the hotel contact information is on the Reunion Registration page in this newsletter. Please call the hotel directly to make a reservation. You may want to try to make a reservation at McMenamans, but keep in mind that there you will have no air conditioning and will probably have to share a bath with others.

The cost for adults and children ages 12 and up is \$50 each. Children ages 6 to 11, \$25 and children ages 5 and under are free. That charge will cover the Reunion lunch and miscellaneous expenses. You will find a registration page in this newsletter of 2010 with all the details spelled out for you. In order to make it practical to have the reunion, we need at least 50 people committed to attending. **It is VITAL that we know ASAP if you are planning to attend.** Those of you who have been to one of our Reunions know how much fun they are. I hope to see many of you there! Please send me your registration with a check made payable to Goble Family Association. My address is on the registration page. **If you have already sent your check** (thank you, thank you!), **please complete the registration page and send that to me** so I have names for nametags, etc.

Our plan is for an informal gathering at The Comfort Inn on Friday afternoon/evening. We will set up exhibits early in the morning on Saturday and have a program in the late morning. There will be a buffet lunch at noon followed by awards and our business meeting. Then we can spend the rest of the afternoon visiting and taking the exhibits down.

The Goble Tavern is about 70 miles from the reunion site. Those who want to visit it might want to do that on Sunday after the reunion. I know that several of you have indicated you were planning to make the trip.

We are still in need of a newsletter editor. If you are good with a computer and publishing software and want to do something to benefit the Association, please contact me (bgvolker@comcast.net) or Evelyn (GOBLENEWS@comcast.net). I will take care of the printing and mailing. We also need a Secretary for the Association. That involves someone who will take minutes of our business meeting at the Reunion and send them to me via email. Please contact me if you would be willing to do that.

That's all for now. I wish you all a blessed Easter and a lovely spring.

Barbara Goble Volker, President and 2010 Reunion Chairman

GOBLE OREGON



The Historic Goble Tavern

Goble, Oregon is a very small town between Hunter Bar and Trojan on highway 30 in northern Oregon. It was named

Goble after Daniel Blue (8) Goble of the Thomas Goble tree. He was an Ohio trapper who traveled to Oregon in the mid 1850s. In August 1852 he claimed "donation lands" in Columbia County, Territory of Oregon. It was for this claim of land that Goble Oregon was named.

At one time **Goble** was a brawling frontier town, boisterous and booming. The railroad ran through **Goble** and Kalama, Washington, across the Columbia River. There were plenty of jobs. Lumber was the main industry and was shipped out on huge steamboats navigating the Columbia River. Several hundred loggers populated two separate camps during these early days. Through the week the lumberjacks labored mightily and on Saturday night they bathed, shaved, and headed for town. After acquiring an illegal jug of whisky they would hang out in the "Red Men Lodge Hall" where they spent the night dancing and sometimes brawling. Occasionally belligerent lumberjacks were hauled to the "hoosegow," and would escape during the night by clawing through the jail's wooden floor with their boots.

Gradually the boom diminished. The river boats, trains and loggers began to move on, abandoning **Goble's** hotel, mills, boarding house, barbershops, stores and churches, and even the Red Men Lodge Hall. In 1923 the post office closed. The present swallowed the past.

For **Goble** the days of hard drinking, loggers and riverboat prosperity are gone. However, it still exists, and has been visited by many **Goble** descendants.



Wayne Goble

Margaret Goble
Faulkner and Floyd
Goble in Goble, Oregon
June 1969



Sharon, Larmie,
Evelyn and Larmon
Goble in Goble, about
1953.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Austin Glenn (13) Harrison was born Nov. 20, 2009 in Dupage County, Illinois, son of Chantal Dawn (12) Goble and Scott Keith Harrison, grandson of Arthur Glenn (11) Goble, Jr and Judy Lee Rogers. *(Thomas Goble tree)*

MORE MAGAZINE

One of our own cousins, Patricia Weaver, has entered the **More Magazine contest** trying to win a trip to Chicago for the More Magazine Reinvention Convention.



She entered a story on **The Queen of Reinvention** and another titled **Haven't Experienced Age Discrimination Yet? Hold On.** by [Patricia Weaver](#).

If you're just over 40 or perhaps even 50, you may not have experienced age discrimination as yet. If you have a long life, and we all hope we will, chances are we will experience some discrimination. I'm not sure where the much-battered around term "anti-aging" came into being, but my suspicions are the cosmetic industry. But aren't most of us taking vitamins, exercising in some way, keeping up with all the health screening, living fulfilling lives, and planning to live a very long time?

We here in the Bay Area are holding an Age March 2010 June 5th. We need people of all ages, both men and women, to march, to bring attention to the age discrimination that is still very much in our world. Go to Facebook, find Age March 2010 and sign up. We would like these marches to take place across the nation. It will be a fun experience. We have TV commitments, and we can strike a blow against age discrimination.

If you like the story, please go to: <http://www.more.com/11079/12959-haven-t-experienced-age-discrimination-yet-> and vote for Patricia. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*

¹ Provided by Mary Ann Goble Greb and Judy Goble

DAWN SONNTAG



Dawn Sonntag was named 2010 Composer of the Year by the Ohio Music Teacher's Association. Dawn is Assistant Professor of Music at Hiram College near Cleveland.

Dawn Sonntag is a composer, singer, pianist, and choral conductor. Her compositions, which include vocal, choral, chamber, orchestral, and dance music, have been performed

across the US, Germany, Norway, and in France, where she studied composition at the *Ecole Normale de Musique* in Paris under the auspices of the European American Musical Alliance.

Sonntag's choral music has been premiered and performed by choirs at the Ohio State University; the European-American Musical Alliance Composers' Choir in Paris, France; the Chor des Kollegium Artiums in Heidelberg, Germany; the Oslo University International Summer School Choir; the University of Minnesota Women's Chorus; the Augsburg College Choir, and numerous church and community choirs in Wisconsin, Texas, Minnesota, and Ohio. (*Thomas Goble Tree*)

"TOM" GOBLE'S BRAVE DEED²

His Heroic Rescue of a Drowning Boy.

Thomas C. Goble, foreman of the Goble shipyard at the foot of West Second street, saved Daniel Hourigan, aged eleven years, of 114 West Cayuga street, from drowning about six o'clock last night.

Young Hourigan, with a companion about his own age named Collins, were out in a rowboat and had reached the wharf when the accident occurred. Hourigan went to step from the boat to the wharf, when he slipped and fell into the water. The little fellow could not swim and immediately sank. His companion became frightened and called for help. Thomas Goble, who was working nearby, heard the cries and hastened to the spot. He arrived just in time.

The boy was disappearing for the third time, and without a minute's hesitation he plunged in without removing his clothes and succeeded in bringing the boy to the surface. George Marion, who was present, also jumped into the water and between the two the boy was placed on the wharf more dead than alive. The rude methods usually employed in

² Oswego Palladium, Tues., April 12, 1896 provided by Richard Palmer.

restoring drowning persons were resorted to and the boy was brought around to consciousness.

He was taken home and today is as chipper as if nothing had happened. The bravery shown by Mr. Goble is fully appreciated by the relatives of the boys and there is talk of presenting him with a medal from the Humane Society.

Thomas C. Goble was born Sep 1851 in Oswego, NY and died Feb 04, 1931 in Utica, NY. He was the son of Sarah Collins and George Goble, Jr who had emigrated from Ireland as a Ship's carpenter. From our Irish Goble Tree.

There is a new show on NBC called "**Who Do You Think You Are?**" It started Friday March 5th at 8pm EST. It is a 7-episode program, which leads celebrities on a journey of self-discovery as they unearth their family trees. Starring in the new alternative series are Matthew Broderick, Lisa Kudrow, Spike Lee, Sarah Jessica Parker, Susan Sarandon, Brooke Shields and Emmitt Smith. **Ancestry.com** is NBC's official partner on the series. The first of the series was with Sarah Jessica Parker. To anyone who has searched his or her roots this was a very interesting and exciting story. I enjoyed it immensely! Evelyn Goble Steen

OBITUARIES



Max Kenzel Goble³, 89 of Central Point, Oregon died Saturday, **January. 23, 2010**, in Medford.

Max "Tommy" Kenzel Goble, died January 23, 2010. Max was born August 10, 1920, in Mazie, Okla., the seventh of ten children born to Earnest and Grace "York" Goble, as his family was trekking westward from Illinois. Their destination was Longview, Wash., but they got only as far as Salem,

Oregon when the rain got too much for them. Heading back for Illinois, they camped out one night in Medford under a large oak tree near the Medco Lumber Mill site. Max's father, Ernest, took a job with Medco. In 1924, the family made the decision to stay on in Medford.

Max served his country as a Motor Pool Technical Sergeant on the island of Hawaii until his discharge March 22, 1942. He retired after 40 years of dedicated employment on June 17, 1982.

On July 2, 1949, Max married Arlene Troxell and together they raised four children. Max and his wife, Arlene, owned a 65-acre ranch in Eagle Point, where they worked hard raising both Hereford and Angus cattle and operating the ranch. When there was time, Max liked to fish, hunt and spend time in their cabin at the coast.

³ Provided by Alice Blandel

Max is survived by his wife, Arlene Troxell; one brother, Rex Goble; his children, Clyde (Lavina) Goble, of Bonney Lake, Wash., Venita (Ron) Rushton, of Gold Hill, Ore., Loren (Connie) Goble, of Fairfield, Calif. and Tawny (Tim) Bott, of Kiowa, Colo; eight grandchildren, Shawn (Beth), Ryan (Meghan), Kevin (Kelsie) Goble, Gabriel, Jeremy, Aaron, Rushton, Brittany and Elizabeth Goble; and three great grandchildren, Savannah, Bayley and Logan Goble.

Max was preceded in death by his mother and father; sisters, Lola, Vivian, Ruth and Eva; and brothers, Victor, Oris and Wendell.

The family is very grateful to the staff at KC's Adult Family Care Home for their exceptional, compassionate care and for making Max's last days so pleasant.

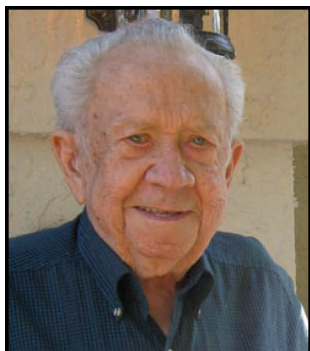
Burial took place at the Eagle Point Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Medford Nazarene mortgage deduction fund would be appreciated by the family. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*

Bradley C. Goble, 47, of Brenham and formerly of Indianapolis, passed away Jan. 23, 2010.

Brad was born Aug. 12, 1962, in Columbia City, Ind. He graduated in 1981 from Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School, where he was on the varsity wrestling and football teams. He went on to earn a B.S. in Public Affairs from Indiana University in 1986 and an A.A.S. in Funeral Service with distinction from Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service, Houston, in 2001.

He was a company commander on active duty and honorably discharged as a captain from the U.S. Air Force.

He worked as a funeral director in Brenham, and formerly in Kerrville. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*



GOBLE, Floyd E.⁴ Folsom resident, Floyd died in late **December 2009** at the age of 89, only a few short weeks after the death of his beloved wife of 59 years, Elizabeth A. Goble. Born in Fairmount, Leavenworth County, Kansas, Floyd was the youngest child of William Frank and Bessie Viola Goble. He was predeceased by his parents;

brother, Wilson Frank Goble; and sister, Thelma "Irene" Goble Klumpp.

Educated in Kansas City and Wallula, Kansas elementary schools, he graduated from Lansing High School in 1938 as Class President. His attendance at the University of Kansas was interrupted by World War II, at which time he enlisted

in the Army Air Corps. Floyd served from 1942 to 1946, during which he spent 19 months in the South West Pacific Theater. Stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines at the war's end, he returned to the mainland in December 1945 after 4 months in occupied Tokyo. In 1947, Floyd transferred to the Civil Aeronautics Administration, later renamed the Federal Aviation Administration. His long FAA career progressed through the Omaha Tower; Air Route Traffic Control Centers in Kansas City, Honolulu, Denver, Oakland (located in Fremont); and the 26th Air Division in Corvallis, Oregon. While in Kansas City, he married Elizabeth A. Goble in 1950. Only months later, Floyd served his Korean War obligation by transferring to the Wake Island Tower and Oceanic Control Center. His wife joined him as the Assistant Island Manager on Wake, where they both lived for a year before transferring to Honolulu. His FAA career included positions as air traffic controller, watch supervisor, management coordination of airspace use between military and civilian users, and as Air Traffic Control Operations Representative (ATCOR) to the 26th Air Division in Corvallis, Oregon. When the 26th Air Division was decommissioned, he returned to Oakland Center as the Procedures Officer. He elected to retire in July 1970. His career led to his longtime membership in the Society of Airway Pioneers and inclusion on the Smithsonian's National Aviation and Space Exploration Wall of Honor. Floyd's retirement included a second career in San Jose real estate for Arcadia Homes, more golf opportunities, and precious time with family. In 1990, Floyd and Elizabeth moved to Folsom to be closer to their two daughters. Floyd is survived by his two daughters, Claire (Henry) Chiu and Lori Goble; three nephews; and his beloved Miniature Schnauzer, Campy. His wonderful smile and generous love will continue to be remembered by all. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in his name to Pilgrim Place; 660 Avery Road; Claremont, CA 91711; www.pilgrimplace.org. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*

Edward Tyrone "Ty" Hefner⁵, 44, of Wittenburg Road, Taylorsville died Wednesday, **December 8, 2009**.

He was born September 4, 1965 in Rowan County to Peggy Hamby Hefner of Taylorsville and the late Edward Galen "Skin" Hefner. He was a member of Friendship Lutheran Church. He was a graduate of Appalachian State University. He was operator and owner manager of Starlite Grill in Taylorsville and Section House Café of Hickory.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife, Sharon Good Hefner of the home and a son, Caleb Logan White of Taylorsville.

Memorials may be given to Friendship Lutheran Church, 5300 Church Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681 or A.A., P. O. Box 305, Taylorsville, NC 28681.

Condolences may be sent to the Hefner family at www.adamsfunerals.com. *(Southern Goble Tree)* (Taylorsville (NC) Times, Dec. 10, 2009)

⁴ Provided by Claire Chiu

⁵ Provided by Corban Goble

Reserve your spot at the 2010 Goble Family Reunion in Troutdale, Oregon!

June 26, 2010

Reunion Location: McMenamins Edgefield Hotel, 2126 SW Halsey Street, Troutdale, OR 97060.

Reunion Hotels - Blocks of rooms are reserved nearby. **Be sure to mention Goble Family Reunion to get our special rate.**

- **Best Western Cascade Inn and Suites**, 23525 NE Halsey Street, Troutdale, OR 97060 503-491-9700. (0.5 mile from McMenamins) Non-smoking facility. Free full breakfast, Fitness Center, Indoor Pool, Hot Tub. Airport shuttle available when arranged 48 hours in advance.
- **Comfort Inn and Suites - Columbia Gorge West**, 477 NW Phoenix Drive, Troutdale, OR 97060 503-669-6500 (1.0 mile from McMenamins) Non-smoking, pet-friendly facility. Free Continental Breakfast, Exercise Room, Indoor Pool, Hot Tub.

The Buffet Luncheon will include Pepper Crusted Round of Beef with red wine au jus and horseradish sauce, Roast Turkey with sourdough dressing, gravy and cranberry sauce, Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes, Bourbon Baked Beans, and Sautéed Vegetables

Served with: Fresh Fruit Platter, Mixed Green Salad, Basket of Dinner Rolls, Dessert Tray, McMenamins Own Freshly Brewed Coffee & Decaf, Black & Herbal Teas

Yes, I will attend the 2010 Goble Family Reunion.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse/S.O. Name _____

Cost per person is \$50.00. Children ages 6-11 \$25.00 and Children age 5 and under will be free.

Adults: number in your party: _____ **x \$50.00 =** _____

Children (ages 6-11): number in your party: _____ **x \$25.00 =** _____

Total: \$ _____ **(Check enclosed)**

Please PRINT Names for Nametags (additional names on the back)

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| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Display table/s needed: _____

How many miles will you be traveling? _____

The buffet Luncheon menu is shown above. We have room blocks at 2 nearby motels also listed above. **Best Western** rate for 2 Queen/1 King bed \$103.99, suites \$113.99 (\$8 extra each adult over 2 per room), children 14 and under stay free with one paying adult. **Comfort Inn** rate for 1 Queen/1 King bed \$94.99, 2 Queen beds \$104.99 (\$10 extra each adult over 2 per room, children under 18 stay free with one paying adult. **Deadline for Reservations is May 21, 2010.**

Make your check out to: **Goble Family Association.** If you have questions, **call Barbara at 559-440-0379.**

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