

Yamhill County Road Names

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Dedication

This booklet is dedicated to the memory of Ruth Stoller, first historian of the Yamhill County Historical Society.

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PREFACE

In December 1983, the Yamhill County Rural Addressing Project Study Committee issued a proposal for a new addressing system for all rural residents. The then Yamhill County Commissioner, Dave Bishop, coordinated this effort. Many county roads, referred to only by number, required research and citizen input so that appropriate names could be assigned. This was ten years ago; so I thought people might be interested in the origins of the names in our county road system.

In 1984, I was chosen to coordinate the road naming process working closely with the Yamhill County Historical Society in seeking roots and interesting tidbits about pioneers after which many of our roads are named. While the initially proposed names of many roads were derived from names of area pioneers, in many cases, appeals by affected property owners resulted in changes.

The author has tried to give the reader some idea of the location of the road before describing its origins. Also included are anecdotal information or other historical data received during the naming process.

When the County Courthouse in Lafayette burned down in January of 1857, all road records were lost. Some Road Supervisors were afraid to improve or maintain their roads for fear the roads had lost their legal status due to the fire. This explains the hundreds of road creation proceedings recorded within the first several years of Commissioner's Journals beginning in February of 1857.

Perhaps interested readers can help fill in voids with their memories or old records. Feel free to call me at _____ if you have any information or detect any errors. I will update this document as I become aware of changes or new information.

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References used: Old Yamhill and Schools of Old Yamhill published by the Yamhill County Historical Society. These books are available at the Museum in Lafayette; or may be ordered by writing Yamhill County Historical Society, P.O. Box 484, Lafayette, OR 97127. The principal author of these books is Ruth Stoller, of Dayton, whose help and input in the road naming process was invaluable.

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ORIGINS OF YAMHILL COUNTY ROAD NAMES

A

ABBEY ROAD: Runs north from Lafayette and was named for Our Lady of Guadalupe Trappist Abbey, which lies on the easterly side of this road about 3 miles northerly of Lafayette.

ADCOCK ROAD: Abuts the north side of Yamhill and was named for Sherril Adcock, a long time resident who lived near this road.

ADOLF ROAD: Lies S.E. of Newberg easterly of Hwy 219, across from Wynooski Road. Named for either Daniel or Martin Adolf, father and son who resided near the southerly end of the road between 1908 and the mid 1930's.

AGEE LANE: Is situated northeast of Sheridan and is located seven miles up Gopher Valley. This short gravel road is found on the Donation Land Claim of Isaac Agee for whom it was named. The Agees came to Oregon in 1852 settling permanently in upper Gopher Valley. When the Agees first settled their claim, they named their part of the valley Lebanon Valley, after the Biblical Lebanon.

AIRPORT ROAD: Borders the McMinnville Airport on the east side. The airport was constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers during the early 1940's.

ALBERTSON ROAD: Is located between Newberg and Gaston and runs from the base of the Chehalem Mountains (near the community of Dewey) to the mountains' summit. It was named for William Albertson who was a long-time resident near the upper end of the road.

ALDERMAN ROAD: Lies four miles south of Dayton. The road was named after E.A. Alderman's son, Urie Alderman. Dating from the 1800's, Urie farmed his large holdings which were located on the east end of the road.

ALLEN ROAD: This road begins on Tenbush Lane, about 2 miles northwest of Willamina. It was named for long time residents in the area.

ANNA DRIVE: Is located three miles east of Newberg. The road was built in the early 1970's by Richard Schaad; who named it after his mother, Anna.

ARCHERY SUMMIT ROAD: Lies three miles southwest of Dundee. Forty years ago, there was an archery range near the upper end of this road for local enthusiasts of the bow and arrow.

ARNOLD LANE: Is sited between Lafayette and McMinnville on the south side of Highway 99W. It was named for Arnold Johnson who lived near this road for forty years.

ASH ROAD: An extension of Ash Street in Dayton and runs southwest out of the city. Name's origin lost in antiquity.

ASPEN WAY: Is north of Newberg. Name's origin is unknown (probably named for the tree).

B

BACHELOR BLVD: Runs between the crest of the Chehalem Mountains and Bald Peak; then from Bald Peak into Newberg. Name's Origin is unknown.

BAKER CREEK ROAD: Begins on Highway 99W in McMinnville and runs west about nine miles to Metsker Park. It was named for John G. Baker who was an 1843 immigrant. Mr. Baker was given credit for being the first white man to settle between the forks of the Yamhill River.

BALD PEAK ROAD: Begins four miles east of Gaston and six miles north of Newberg and runs, generally, southeast to the Silverton-Hillsboro Highway. It is named after Bald Peak which is the highest peak (elevation 1663) in the Chehalem Mountains. These mountains are the highest range in the Willamette Valley.

BALLSTON ROAD: Heads south from Sheridan; then it runs east along the Polk-Yamhill County lines. The road leads to Ballston, the community after which it was named. Ballston was named for Isaac Ball whose Donation Land Claim's site in Polk County is where the town is located.

BAYLEY ROAD: Is located midway between Newberg and Yamhill and between the Yamhill-Newberg Highway and North Valley Road. It was named for Daniel D. Bayley who immigrated to this area in 1845. In about

1860, Daniel left Chehalem Valley for the coast where he eventually founded Garibaldi.

BAYLISS ROAD: Originating a mile southeast of Carlton, Bayliss Road runs about one and a half miles towards Lafayette. Coming from Minnesota in about 1905, Daniel Bayliss and his family settled in the area. Daniel's son Samuel owned land where the road is located; hence, its name.

BEAVER CREEK ROAD: Is located northeast of Sheridan and three miles up Gopher Valley Road. The road is named after the adjacent creek. The name is shown on the 1956 Quadrangle map published by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

BELL ROAD: Begins on the outskirts of Newberg on the Silverton-Hillsboro Highway; and then it meanders east into Washington County. Named for the family of this name who lived near the intersection of this road and Chehalem Station in Washinton Co.

BELT ROAD: Lies four miles northwest of Yamhill and begins on the outskirts of the community of Pike. The road then meanders west into the foothills of the Pacific Coast Range. It was named for the Belt family who were in the area before 1900.

BENJAMIN ROAD: Lies on northwest outskirts of Newberg between Highway 99W and Springbrook Road. The road lies on the Donation Land Claim of Benjamin Heater. The Heaters came to Oregon in 1850 and settled on their claim a year later.

BENNETTE ROAD: Lies seven miles west of McMinnville and was named after early settlers in the area. Cecil D. Bennett lived adjacent to this road in the 1940's; the spelling of his name was corrupted over the years.

BERNARDS ROAD: Is located two miles north of McMinnville. The Bernard family name is well known in the area. They were early settlers between Carlton and McMinnville.

BERRY CREEK ROAD: Is located two miles northwest of McMinnville and was named for Charles Berry, a Donation Land Claimant in the area. In 1850, Charles Berry came to Oregon in the 1840's and within a couple years had settled permanently on his claim. The Berrys had a saw and planing mill on their claim.

BIENZ ROAD: Lies on the outskirts of Dundee south of Highway 99W. It is named for Mr. Bienz who was the proprietor of an early automobile service station at the west end of the road, which was the original alignment of Highway 99 W..

BISHOP SCOTT ROAD: Begins one-half mile west of the City of Yamhill on Pike Road and winds north into Williams Canyon. It was named after the Bishop Scott Academy.

The academy was founded by the Episcopal Church, in 1870, in Portland as a boys' school. In 1904 the academy closed in Portland. Later an attempt was made to reopen the academy in Yamhill County on a site about half-way up Bishop Scott Road. The academy survived this rural setting for only a few years.

Bishop Scott, for whom the academy was named, was the first Episcopal missionary bishop in Oregon prior to statehood. He arrived in Oregon in 1853 and remained for thirteen years.

Presently on the Oregon Episcopal School campus, the boys dorm is named Scott House, after Bishop Scott.

BLACKBURN ROAD: Is located one mile southeast of Yamhill off Yamhill Road. It was named for Abram Blackburn who moved to the area from Marion County before 1880. His daughters, Daisy and Verna, still owned some of the property in 1940.

BONY ROAD: Lies one-half mile north of Yamhill and connects Adcock Road with the Tualatin Valley Highway. It was named for the John Bony family who had lived in the area in 1910.

BOOTH BEND ROAD: Is located along the southeast outskirts of McMinnville. It was named for Richard Booth who was a 1847 pioneer. His Donation Land Claim remained in the hands of his descendants for many years with part of it being owned by family members in 1940. There is a "fairly major bend" in the south Yamhill River adjoining the claim.

BOYER ROAD: Is located a mile south of McMinnville off Highway 99W. It is named for Ted Boyer who still lives near the road.

BREYMAN ORCHARDS ROAD: Begins at Highway 99W about midway between Lafayette and Dundee. It meanders north up a steep hill. It was

named for the Breyman brothers, Werner and Eugene, who were early Lafayette and Amity merchants. The brothers moved into Salem in 1860; but they kept some of their Yamhill County land holdings. Werner served as treasurer of Yamhill County for eight years.

BRIDGEFARMER ROAD: Lies one mile south of Gaston on the west side of the Tualatin Valley Highway. The road was named for David Bridgefarmer, pioneer 1847 immigrant, who settled in the area in 1848.

BRIEDWELL ROAD: Begins 12 miles westerly of Amity and leads into Polk County. The name is derived from a railroad station of this name. The station was named for John W. Briedwell, the first Postmaster in this railroad based community.

BROADMEAD ROAD: Begins on the Amity-Bellevue Highway three miles southwest of Amity and runs into Polk County. The name is of Scottish origin. Mead is the Anglo-Saxon word for meadow; therefore, Broadmead means Broadmeadow. The community of Broadmead had a post office between 1915 and 1942. W.S. Ladd and Simeon Reed, Portland capitalists, acquired farms in this area in the 1870's. They named their farms Broadmead.

BROOKS LANE: Is located two miles north of Newberg on the crest of the Chehalem Mountains off Mountaintop Road. The name was given during the platting of Brooks Acres Subdivision in the mid-1970's.

BUCK HOLLOW ROAD: Lies four miles north of Willamina. The author assumes the name's origin is based on the game living in the area.

BURCH HILL ROAD: Is located two miles east of Amity on the Amity Highway. The road was named for Charles H. Burch. He immigrated to the area in 1844 and settled his Donation Land Claim in 1850. He served under Lieutenant Colonel John C. Fremont of California. Charles Burch was elected to the Oregon Senate in 1878 and 1884.

BURNS ROAD: Lies three miles south of McMinnville along the eastern edge of Whiteson. It was named for Isaac Burns, a long time resident of the area.

C

CADY ROAD: Is located four miles northwest of Newberg. The road was named after long-time residents who were there in 1900. By 1910, Milton E. Cady was the only one still living in the vicinity of the road.

CALEB PAYNE ROAD: Is located southwest of Bellevue, this road was named for Caleb J. Payne, Sr. who came west as a bachelor in 1845. Caleb married Melinda Toney in 1850 and settled his Donation Land Claim in 1851. During the Cayuse Indian War, Caleb served his country as a first sergeant in the army. In 1888, Caleb, Jr. returned to the family home while he attended college. He lived in Marion County for a couple years.

CALKINS LANE: Lies four miles northwest of Newberg off North Valley Road. It was named for S. M. Calkins, a land owner in the area during the 1920's.

CAMELLIA DRIVE: Located on outskirts of Newberg to the north. The platted name is actually Camelia Road, within Chehalem Terrace subdivision.

CANTER LANE: Lies two miles northeast of Newberg terminating on the east line of Yamhill County. When the Sun Ridge Subdivision was platted, this lane was given its name.

CANYON ROAD: Is extension of Evans Street on the north side of Sheridan. Name is the result of request of residents.

CANYONVIEW ROAD: Runs between Yamhill and Gaston connecting Bishop Scott and Olson Roads. It was named for the view of Williams Canyon which lies northwest of the road.

CHEHALEM DRIVE: Begins on the west side of Newberg and runs north into the Chehalem Mountains. The mountains were named for the Chehalem Indians which were a division of the Kalapooian Indians. At one time, twenty bands of these Indians lived in the vicinity of these mountains.

CHERRY HILL ROAD: Begins near the eastern limits of Sheridan traveling north. It was named for the cherry orchards in the area.

CHERRY ROAD: Adjoins the north portion of Whiteson. Originally, it was named Cherry Street when platted in the 1890's.

CHRISTENSON ROAD: Lies one mile south of Bellevue connecting the Amity-Bellevue Highway with the Salmon River Highway. It was named after long-time farmers in the area.

CHURCH ROAD: Is located one-half mile northwest of Hopewell. In 1857, a prominent Methodist Church sat on the hill which this road loops.

CLAY PIT ROAD: Lies one mile west of Yamhill. It was named for a now abandoned clay pit located on the north side of this road. A century ago this was a very active pit, from which bricks were made locally.

COAST CREEK ROAD: Begins five miles north of Willamina and meanders along the creek sharing its name.

COLUMBIA DRIVE: In Newberg, on the north side of town, linking Chehalem Drive and State Highway 219. Name origin unknown.

COLLEGE STREET: Located inside the southern limits of Newberg and is named for George Fox College.

CORRAL CREEK ROAD: Begins at the base of Rex Hill on the south side of Highway 99W, winds around Parrett Mountain, and meets the Clackamas County line. The name is derived from a nearby creek.

COURTNEY ROAD: Lies two miles north of Newberg following the county line off Mountain Top Road. It was named for long-time residents in the area.

COVE ORCHARD ROAD: Runs parallel to the Tualatin Valley Highway near Cove Orchard. This is the name chosen by area residents during the road naming process in 1984.

CRATER LANE: Begins as North Main Street in Newberg becoming Crater Lane after it crosses Columbia Street. John Crater, father of Harry, may have been the first of the Crater family to live on this lane.

CRAWFORD LANE: Lies two miles south of Dundee. It was named after Medorem Crawford who came to Oregon in 1842 and settled on his Donation Land Claim in the fall of 1850. In about 1830, a French Canadian, by the name of Perrault, established a farm here. It is quite likely, the oldest piece of land in Yamhill County to be developed as a farm. About 1840, Joseph McLaughlin, eldest son of Dr. John McLaughlin, acquired the property. He farmed it until his death in 1848. His widow stayed on the land until the

summer of 1850 when she moved across the Willamette River to French Prairie.

CRESTVIEW DRIVE: Lies within the city limits of Newberg near Springbrook. Its name was given by the City of Newberg.

CRUICKSHANK ROAD: Lies immediately east of the McMinnville Airport. James was the first Cruickshank to live in the area which was in the late 1890's.

CULLEN ROAD: Is located near the western edge of Newberg connecting North Valley road and Chehalem Drive. It was named after the early settlers, J.W. and S.A. Cullen.

CUMMINS ROAD: Lies two miles west of an imaginary line drawn between Yamhill and Carlton. It was named for long-time residents, H.L. and R.L. Cummins.

CUNNINGHAM LANE: Lies three miles southeast of Gaston. Name's origin is unknown.

CYPRESS LANE: Is located near the southwest outskirts of McMinnville. It ties Old Sheridan Road and the city street of the same name together. Previously this was called Beeler road. In 1984 it was decided that it should bear the same name as the city's Cypress Lane, which dead-ended north of the end of Beeler Road. This was based on an assumption that eventual development would connect the two, which took place in 1989.

D

DANIELS STREET: This short street lies southerly of West Second Street in McMinnville. Possibly named for Henry M. Daniel, and early settler as well as owner and operator of nearby Star Mill.

DAYTON AVENUE: Connects Dundee and Newberg and lies parallel to southern portion of Highway 99W. This road is one of the county's oldest and, originally, linked Dayton and Portland during early pioneer days.

The town of Dayton was settled in 1848-49 by Joel Palmer and Andrew Smith; it was named after Dayton, Ohio.

DEATCH ROAD: Lies four miles east of Yamhill off Woodland Loop Road. Deatch Road was named after road's builder, Charles A. Deatch.

DEER CREEK FLATS ROAD: Begins just east of Bellevue and connects the Amity-Bellevue Highway and Christendom Road. The road resembles the nearby flat terrain and meanderings of Deer Creek.

DEER CREEK PARK ROAD: This short road leading to Deer Creek County Park lies about 5 miles up Gopher Valley, near Sheridan.

DeJong ROAD: Lies three miles east of Sheridan. It was named for long-time residents.

DeLASHMUTT LANE: Is located two miles east of Bellevue. It was named for Butler DeLashment who bought a farm along this road in about 1885, farming it for many years. Butler was the son of John E. DeLashmutt who came to Oregon in 1852 when Butler was six years old.

DENT ROAD: Lies one mile west of Willamina off Fort Hill Road. It was named for Ivan Dent who has lived in the area for more than 60 years.

DILLON ROAD: Lies on the western outskirts of Newberg. Name's origin is unknown.

DOE RIDGE ROAD: Lies two miles northeast of Carlton. Its name was chosen by area residents during the rural addressing project, of 1984.

DOG RIDGE ROAD: Is located one mile south of Newberg. Name's origin is unknown.

DONNELLY LANE: Is located one mile north of McMinnville. It received its name from a family who owned property along this road during the 1930's.

DOPP ROAD: Is located four miles north of McMinnville. It was named for Mary and Herman Dopp who were long-time residents in the area.

DORSEY ROAD: Lies two miles southeast of Dayton. In 1852, George Dorsey settled in the Dayton area as did his grandson. Both lived in the area near this road for many years.

DUDLEY ROAD: Lies three miles west of Newberg. Name's origin is unknown.

DUNIWAY ROAD: Adjoins the northeast corner of Lafayette and was named after Abigail Scott Duniway who was the leader of the Oregon suffrage

movement. From about 1858 to 1862, Abigail and her husband, Ben, had a farm on the hillside above the upper end of this road.

*[Abigail's brother, Harvey Scott, was the publisher of The Oregonian. Their brother/sister relationship was **VERY** antagonist. Abigail was attributed with having set back the suffrage movement in Oregon by about **nine years** because of her irascible personality. At some point during the movement, Abigail made a quilt that was to be raffled to raise money for the "women's right to vote" movement. Her remarks about the quilting endeavor were, "I can't imagine why anyone would cut large pieces of fabric into small pieces **just** to sew them back together!" The outcome of her efforts was a **red monochromatic abomination!**]*

DUPEE VALLEY ROAD: Is located two miles north of Sheridan. It was named for Edward Dupuis. Edward had a Donation Land Claim on the ground over which this road ambles.

Edward came to Oregon in 1846 and settled on his claim in 1853. A post office named Washington was established in this valley on September 30, 1858 and closed on October 13, 1860. Edward Dupuis was the only postmaster. How the original name was transmuted into Dupee remains a mystery.

DURHAM LANE: Lies one mile south of McMinnville. Daniel O. Durham came to the vicinity of Durham Lane in the 1860's and lived there for many years.

E

EAGLE POINT ROAD: Is located five miles southwest of McMinnville. It was named after a prominent hill in the area.

EARLWOOD ROAD: Lies near the eastern most point in Yamhill County. It was named after the Earlwood Subdivision through which the road runs.

EAST CREEK ROAD: Begins on Willamina Creek Road six miles north of Willamina; then it winds northeast where it intersects with Peavine Road. It was named for the creek that runs along a portion of the road.

EAST ROCK CREEK ROAD: Lies three miles northwest of Sheridan. It was named for a nearby creek.

ELEVENTH STREET: Is in Dundee and is an extension of the city street with the same name.

ELLIS LANE: Lies two miles north of Newberg. It was named when Brooks Acres Subdivision was developed.

EOLA HILLS ROAD: Is located between Amity and Hopewell. It was named for the Eola Hills [elevation 1170] which were named after the village of Eola in Polk County. The name Eola is derived from Aeolus who was the god of winds.

EVEREST STREET: Runs north and south near Sportsman's Airpark in Newberg. It was named after the Richard Everest family who settled in the area prior to 1850.

F

FAIRDALE ROAD: Begins five miles west of Yamhill and runs west to the Flying "M" Road. It was named after the community of Fairdale.

FAIRVIEW DRIVE: Lies two miles west of Dundee. The road was named during development of Fairview Orchards Subdivision.

FAIRVIEW ROAD: Lies two miles north of Hopewell, connecting Unionvale and the Lafayette Highway. Name's origin is unknown.

FERNWOOD ROAD: Begins near the eastern border of Newberg and was named for a school of the same name. When the school was built in 1906, its name was, apparently, given to it by the patrons of the school district.

FINN HILL ROAD: Lies three miles northeast of Carlton. Name's origin is unknown, but this might be a clue: during the 1940's the following were just a few of the names of property owners residing along this road: Kauko, Ojala, Lepista, Jokinen and Suva.

FINN LANE: Lies one mile north of Hopewell. The road ran through a small settlement of Finnish immigrants; hence, its name!

FINNIGAN HILL ROAD: Lies on the north side of Chehalem Mountains about five miles northwest of Newberg. The road was named for Louis and William Finnigan who were early settlers in the area.

FIR CREST ROAD: Lies 2 miles southwest of Carlton, linking Hill Road North with Willis Road. Name's origin is unknown.

FLETCHER ROAD: Originates in Dayton and travels west to the Lafayette Highway. The Fletchers were 1840's pioneers in the area.

FLETT ROAD: Lies two miles southeast of Gaston and runs along the south end of Wapato Lake. It was named after John Flett, a Donation Land Claimant in the area.

FLYING "M" ROAD: Lies six miles west of Yamhill. It was named for the lodge and ranch with this name which was owned and operated for many years by the Mitchell family for many years.

FORD ROAD: Lies about five miles west of Gaston near the base of Mt. Richmond. It was named after J.J. and Nellie Ford who were early settlers in the area.

FORT HILL ROAD: Begins near Willamina and travels west and south into Polk County. It was named for Fort Yamhill which was named for the Yamhill River. The fort was built in 1856 by the U.S. Army to provide settlers protection from (and to!) the Indians who had moved onto a nearby reservation. It was abandoned 10 years later.

FOSTER ROAD: Is located near the northern edge of Dayton. William E. Foster and Luella Hibbert were married, March 26, 1890, in Dayton. They settled nearby. Luella was widowed by 1910; but she continued to live on the property.

FOURTEENTH STREET: Is located in Newberg and continues south towards the Willamette River. It is an extension of Fourteenth Street in the city.

FOX FARM ROAD: Abuts the eastern edge of Dundee. Fox were once raised on a farm adjoining this road.

FOX RIDGE ROAD: Lies west of McMinnville and north of Hill Road. Area residents petitioned for the road's name.

FRENCH LANE: Lies five miles north of McMinnville and east of Westside Road. It was named in honor of Grace French who was a renowned pioneer horticulturist who lived in the area.

FRYER ROAD: Runs east from Highway 47 between Carlton and Yamhill. J.T. Fryer was a 1858 native Oregonian. In 1863, J.T.'s father, John L., bought a farm near this road; hence, its name.

FRY'S LANE: Adjoins the Polk-Yamhill County line just south of Sheridan off Ballston Road. The road was named for an early area resident.

FUERST LANE: Lies four miles east of Yamhill. It was named for an early area resident.

FULQUARTZ LANDING ROAD: Located between the southeast edge of Dundee looping to Highway 47 near Trunk Road. The road was named after Seward Fulquartz who was a German immigrant and Donation Land Claimant during the 1850's.

G

GEELAN ROAD: Lies two miles east of Yamhill. It was named for a long-time area resident.

GERRISH VALLEY ROAD: Begins two miles northwest of Yamhill and winds about four miles north to its terminus at Mt. Richmond Road. The road was named for John Gerrish, a local Donation Land Claimant.

GILBERT CREEK ROAD: Lies six miles north of Willamina. The road was named for a nearby creek of the same name which was named for Theodore H. Gilbert. Theodore filed for a Certificate Claim near the creek in 1883.

GOODIN CREEK ROAD: Lies between Wapato and Dellwood two miles south of the north Yamhill County line just west of Highway 47. The creeks name origin is unknown.

GOODRICH ROAD: Begins near the northerly outskirts of Yamhill, and winds northerly 12 miles to Russell Creek Road.

GOPHER VALLEY ROAD: Lies two miles east of Sheridan and north of Highway 18. It was named after the valley through which it travels. This valley was called Gopher Hole in early road surveys and on an 1851 map. There was an early attempt to rename this Lebanon valley, but the historic usage prevailed. Called "Gopher Hole" on an 1856 map of the state of Oregon.

GRAHAM AVENUE: In Cove Orchard, about 22 miles northeast of Yamhill. It is named for Cove Orchard Subdivision dedicator (in 1909), Frank C. Graham.

GRANDHAVEN DRIVE: This is the northerly extension of Newby Street in McMinnville. Names origin is unknown.

GRAND ISLAND LOOP: Lies on Grand Island joining Upper and Lower Island Roads together near the Willamette River. The name was given by area residents in 1984.

GRAND ISLAND ROAD: Is the road that connects Grand Island to the mainland. The island was called Deer Island in earlier days which caused confusion due to an island with the same name in Clackamas County. The name, Grand Island, was given to the road by area residents by popular vote in approximately 1913.

GRAND RONDE ROAD: Runs through the Grand Ronde Indian Agency. The road was named for the Indian Reservation of the same name.

GRAUER ROAD: Lies three miles northeast of Sheridan. It was named after Jacob Grauer who brought his family to Yamhill County in 1891 and bought a farm in Gopher Valley in 1894.

GRAVES ROAD: Lies three miles southeast of Sheridan. It was named for Colonel J.B. Graves who was a 1847 pioneer. Colonel Graves served as a member of the Oregon Territorial Legislature.

GREEN ACRE ROAD: Lies four miles south of Dayton and east of Wallace Road. Ed Richards named his farm Greenacre farm in the late 1940's; hence the name.

GUENTHER ROAD: Lies seven miles northwest of Yamhill near the top of Bald Peak. The road was named after area pioneers of the 1860's.

GUN CLUB ROAD: Lies three miles northwest of McMinnville. The road was named for the shooting range near its west end.

GUSA ROAD: Lies three miles southeast of Amity. It was named after August Gusa, a local area pioneer.

GUTBROD STREET: Lies on the northerly outskirts of Sheridan, linking Evans Street and Canyon Road. Name origin unknown

H

HACKER ROAD: lies in the Pike area, about 4 miles northwest of Yamhill. The Hacker name was familiar in the area around the turn of the century.

HADLEY ROAD: Lies on the eastern outskirts of Newberg. The road is located in Newalls Addition in Newberg and was named for Eva Hadleys' family. She was a descendant of Sebastian Brutscher, Newbergs first postmaster and she is also the wife of Edgar Newall.

HAGEY ROAD: Lies on the northeast side of Dundee. The road was named after Levi Hagey who was an 1847 immigrant from Iowa. Levi later served as road supervisor and school director in this area.

HARMONY ROAD: Ties Polk and Yamhill County's road systems together three miles east of Willamina. Name's origin is unknown.

HASKINS CREEK ROAD: Lies nine miles west of Carlton. The road leads to Haskins Creek Reservoir. This is one of only a few county roads which have an authorized gate blocking access. The gate is open during daylight hours, closed and locked at night.

HAUGEN ROAD: Lies four miles northeast of Newberg near the Washington County line. This road was, affectionately, called 32 Turns Road by area residents; but they decided, in 1984, to rename it in honor of local long-time area residents.

HAWN CREEK ROAD: Lies two miles west of Lafayette north of Highway 99W. It was named after Jacob Hawn who was the first postmaster of Yam Hill Falls [near the present Lafayette]. Jacob's Donation Land Claim abutted this road.

HEMBREE STREET: Lies on the northern outskirts of McMinnville. It was named for James T. Hembree, a local Donation Land Claimant.

HEMLOCK PLACE: Lies one mile north of Dundee in the Cedarbrook Subdivision. It was named during the development of this area in the 1970's.

HENDRICKS ROAD: Runs east from Carlton. It was named for Abijah Hendricks, an immigrant.

HENRY ROAD: Lies one mile north of Newberg just east of the Hillsboro-Silverton Highway. It was named for an early resident.

HERD ROAD: Lies two miles north of Newberg running north from Bell Road. Named for Thomas Herd, father of William G. Herd.

HIDDEN SPRINGS ROAD: Lies two miles north of Dundee. The road was named by local residents during the 1984 addressing process.

HIGH HEAVEN ROAD: Begins five miles west of McMinnville and winds its way west into the Pacific Coast Range's foothills. It was named after the High Heaven School #43.

HILL ROAD - NORTH & SOUTH: Lie two miles northwest of McMinnville running in a generally northern direction towards Meadowlake Road. Likely named for the gentle hills through which it traverses.

HILLSIDE DRIVE: Joins North Valley and Bald Peak Roads four miles northwest of Newberg. The road was given its name by local area residents in the 1970's.

HIRTERS LANE: Lies three miles south of Dundee off the end of Riverwood Road. It was named after Hirters Park and dance hall, the local social facility (1920's-1940's) near the current location of Riverwood Golf course.

HOLLY HILL ROAD: Lies nine miles northwest of Newberg running between Bald Peak Road and the Washington County line. Name's origin is unknown.

HONEY LANE: Lies on the western outskirts of Newberg. It is an extension of Sheridan Street in Newberg. Name's origin is unknown. Named for the family who once lived in the area who had an apiary.

HOOD VIEW LANE: Lies 1 mile northwest of Hopewell. Named for the view of Mt. Hood at this location.

HOOK & EYE LANE: Lies one mile westerly of Amity, paralleling the railroad for most of it's length. Named for local Amish families who lived in the area for many years.

HOPEWELL ROAD: Is the main road leading from Hopewell into Polk County. Hopewell was given its optimistic name for the community which failed to grow as anticipated in the 1890's.

HOUSER ROAD: Lies two miles northeast of Willamina. Name's origin is unknown.

HYLAND DRIVE: Lies two miles north of Dundee. It was named during development of Sunnycrest Meadows Subdivision.

HYLAND LANE: Lies two miles north of Dundee just off Hyland Drive. It was named when Sunnycrest Meadows Subdivision was developed.

I

ILLAFERN DRIVE: Lies one mile north of Dundee off Fox Farm Road. It was named during development of Cedarbrook Subdivision during early 1970's.

INDIAN CREEK ROAD: Lies four miles north of Willamina. It was named after nearby creek of the same name. Creek's name's origin is unknown, but not difficult to imagine.

INGRAM LANE: Lies one mile west of Hopewell off Oak Lane. It was named for Elton Ingram, long-time area resident.

INTERVALE ROAD: Lies three miles east of Carlton. A local ladies' club named the road after a now abandoned school, #5.

J

JAQUITH ROAD: Joins Yamhill and Washington Counties about four miles north of Newberg. Road was named for W.W. or Roy Jaquith.

JERNSTEDT ROAD: Lies about two miles southeast of Carlton. It was named after Ernest and Meriam Jernstedt who were local pioneers.

JERUSALEM HILL ROAD: Lies one mile south of Hopewell. Name's origin is unknown.

JOHNSON ROAD: Lies two miles east of Carlton and north of Hendricks Road. It was named for James Johnson, a local Donation Land Claimant of the 1850's.

K

KIMSEY ROAD: Is located three miles north of Unionvale and west of Wallace Road. It was named for Alvis Kimsey, a young widower, who came to Oregon from Missouri, in 1848. Kimsey served as a commissioned officer in the Mexican War in the late 1840's. He also served as sheriff of Yamhill County for several years prior to statehood. He retired due to ill health.

KINCAID ROAD: Lies three miles northeast of Newberg and east of Springbrook Road. It was named for Fred Kincaid who was a long-time local resident.

KINGS GRADE ROAD: Begins three miles northwest of Newberg and winds through the foothills of the Chehalem Mountains up to Bald Peak Road. It was named after one of the Kings who were local Donation Land Claimants.

KINNEY ROAD: Lies midway between the cities of Yamhill and Newberg and is between the Yamhill-Newberg Highway and Kuehne Road. It was named for Samuel Kinney, a local Donation Land Claimant.

KIRKWOOD DRIVE: Lies one mile west of the southeast corner of Yamhill County paralleling the county line. It was named after James or Joseph Kirkwood who were Donation Land Claimants in the area.

KRAMIEN ROAD: Runs along the southern edge of Parrett Mountain about four miles east of Newberg. The road was named for the family of this name who lived on it in the early 1900's.

KREDER ROAD: Lies a mile north of Dayton joining Highway 99W and Highway 18. It was named for Carl Kreder who was a long-time area farmer.

KRONO LANE: Lies approximately one mile east of Yamhill just off Highway 47. The road was named by the railroad during its development. A "whistle stop" at this location bore the name, Krono.

KUEHNE ROAD: Lies four miles east of Carlton and runs north to the Yamhill-Newberg Highway. The road was named after Harold Kuehne who was a long-time area resident and farmer.

KUTCH ROAD: Lies approximately nine miles west of Carlton and runs west from Moores Valley Road. It was named for W.E. Kutch, a local pioneer.

KUYKENDALL ROAD: Lies two miles west of Yamhill Road between Moores Valley and Pike Roads. It was named for the Kuykendall family who were area pioneers.

L

LaCHANCE ROAD: Lies one mile east of Grand Ronde Agency and was named after B. LaChance, a long-time resident of the area.

LAFAYETTE HIGHWAY: Runs from Highway 99W in Lafayette in a southern direction. The road was likely named in pioneer days for its destination. In the early 1850's, Lafayette's population equaled that of Portland's!

LAKESIDE ROAD: Lies two miles southwest of Carlton and west of Westside Road. It was named after a nearby grain elevator.

LANCEFIELD ROAD: Lies one mile west of Amity. It was named after Robert Lancefield, a local Donation Land Claimant.

LARKINS ROAD: Lies two miles northwest of Newberg. It was named after the subdivision of the same name.

LATHAM ROAD: Lies three miles northwest of Sheridan. It was named after a long-time area family who still reside in the area.

LAUGHLIN ROAD: Is located two miles east of Yamhill and north of the Yamhill-Newberg Highway. The road meanders through gentle rolling hills to its terminus at North Valley Road.

It was named after William Laughlin who migrated from Lincoln County, Missouri, in 1847. In 1853, Laughlin acquired a Donation Land Claim near this road. At one time, Laughlin owned 900 acres in the area. William R. & Clarence C. Laughlin owned adjoining farms along the west side of this road in the 1920's.

LAWSON LANE: Lies one mile southeast of McMinnville just south of Three Mile Lane. It was named after Blanche D. Lawson who was a long-time local resident.

LEANDER DRIVE: Lies five miles northeast of Newberg joining Bell Road and Chapman Road in Washington County. It was named after Leander Winters, son of Phillip Winters, original donation land claimant in the area.

LEBOLD ROAD: Lies eight miles west of McMinnville just off Peavine Road. The road was named for pioneers of the same name who lived in the area during the 1850's-1940's.

LEWIS ROGERS ROAD: Lies five miles east of Yamhill and north of North Valley Road. Lewis Rogers was a local Donation Land Claimant.

LILAC HILL ROAD: Lies two miles north of Yamhill. The road was named by Rosaleen Cantrell, an area resident.

LINCOLN AVENUE: Lies in Cove Orchard about three miles northeast of Yamhill. This road was named on the plat of F. C. Grahams Cove Orchard Subdivision in the 1890's.

LOCKS ROAD: Begins at Highway 99 West on the easterly outskirts of Lafayette, and meanders southerly to Locks Park. The locks were constructed using funding approved by Congress in the late 1890's. Part of the pressure for creating the locks came from area farmer's and merchants who were frustrated with the escalating costs of transporting goods. Steamboats using the locks could bypass the Yamhill Falls near Lafayette and proceed to McMinnville. With the demise of steamboat traffic on our rivers, the locks were used exclusively for log transport until 1963, when the main channel was reopened and the locks dynamited. You'll find an excellent article on the history of these Locks in Volume 91, Spring and Summer issues of the Oregon Historical Quarterly, 1990.

LOCKS LOOP ROAD: This road connects Locks road with Highway 99 West, creating a loop. It was originally part of what we now call Highway 99 West, although never under State jurisdiction.

LOGANBERRY LANE: Begins on the easterly edge of Highway 18 near Sheridan and winds several miles to the Polk county line. Several types of berries have been commercially harvested from farms adjoining this road over the past 140 years.

LONE OAK ROAD (NORTH & SOUTH): Lie midway between Lafayette and McMinnville, on both sides of Highway 99 West This road was created as part of the St Joseph subdivision.

LOOP ROAD: Lies 32 miles east of McMinnville. This road loops from

Highway 18 (Old Three Mile Lane) back to Lafayette Highway.

LOWER ISLAND ROAD: Lies on the downstream or northerly end of Grand Island, hence it's name. See Grand Island road for more information on the island

LUOTO LANE: Lies three miles southwest of Canton, running west from Fir Crest road Bob Luoto and his family have lived near the end of this road since 1958.

LYNN DRIVE: In Newberg, this road is the extension of Main Street, linking it to Crater Lane. Name origin unknown.

M

MAGNESS ROAD: Lies near the west bank of the Willamette River in the community of Wheatland. The road is named for Robert N. Magness who was born in Lane County, in 1855. He moved to Wheatland area in about 1855 where he bought his 192 acre farm. His brother, A.P. Magness, owned and operated a farm in the area as early as 1871.

MALLARD LANE: Lies two miles southeast of Dayton. Name's origin is unknown. However, this area enjoyed a good reputation for duck hunting.

MASONVILLE ROAD: Lies four miles southwest of McMinnville. It was named for the now abandoned Masonville School #13. The school was named after the Mason family who lived just east of the school.

MATTESON ROAD: Lies just south of Gaston and west of Highway 47. Road is likely named after the Matteson who signed the petition for the creation of this road in 1910.

MATTEY LANE: Lies about one mile west of Lafayette on the north side of Highway 99W. Named for J. Mattey's Orchards, a 1911 subdivision through which the road travels.

McBRIDE CEMETERY ROAD: Lies about two miles west of Carlton. It was named for Thomas McBride who was a Donation Land Claimant in the area.

By permission of the County Board of Commissioners in the 1960's, this road is gated but unlocked.

McCABE CHAPEL ROAD: Lies five miles southwest of McMinnville. It was named for the chapel located on the north side of the road.

McCORMICK HILL ROAD: Lies about five miles northwest of Newberg on the Yamhill County line. The road was named for Ira and Bird McCormick who were pioneers in the area.

McDOUGAL ROAD: Lies three miles east of Lafayette. This road was first a county wagon road during early pioneer times. It was rebuilt using Portland Concrete Cement in the early 1900's by the Oregon Highway Department as part of Highway 99W. McDougal was a main road between the heart of Yamhill County and the Portland area. The oldest portion of the road was poured only sixteen feet wide. It was named after the owner of a fruit stand which was at the intersection of Highway 99W and Highway 18.

McLOUGHLIN DRIVE: Lies just west of Highway 47 in Cove Orchard. It was named when F.C. Grahams Cove Orchard Subdivision was developed in the early 1890's.

McKEE ROAD: Lies one mile south of Amity on the west side of Highway 99W. It was named after J.P. and Lillian McKee, long-time residents in the area.

McKIBBEN ROAD: Lies three miles east of Sheridan between Highway 18 and the Yamhill River. It was named for Lyle and Vernon McKibben, brothers who in the late 1940's through the 1960's, had a rock crushing business at the south end of this road.

McKINLEY LANE: Lies in Hopewell just west of Hopewell Road. It was named after James McKinley, an 1845 immigrant. James settled on his original Donation Land Claim near McMinnville. In 1847 he bought another claim near Wheatland. James later moved to Perrydale and ultimately to a farm in Gopher Valley.

MEADOW LAKE ROAD: Runs west from Carlton. It was named after the lake of this name which served as the man-made water reservoir for McMinnville. The reservoir served the area from the 1930s until 1962 when the dam collapsed. The McGuire Reservoir replaced the lake-reservoir in nearly the same location as the old lake.

MELLOTT ROAD: Lies near Washington County Road north of Bald Peak Park. It was named after the Mellott brothers who developed the road, in the late 1960's.

MERCHANT ROAD: Lies between Yamhill and Carlton just east of Highway 47. It was named for Robert Merchant, an 1847 immigrant from Iowa. In the late 1840's-1850's, Mr. Merchant was making and selling boots for would-be gold miners headed for California for as much as \$16.00 a pair.

MILL CREEK ROAD: Lies north of Highway 18 and runs into the west side of Sheridan. It was named for the mill operated by the pioneer, Elias Buell, whose saw and grist mill was located along the banks of Mill Creek.

MILLICAN LANE: Lies one mile northwest of Lafayette. It was named after Eliza Millican, an area Donation Land Claimant.

MINERAL SPRINGS ROAD: Runs between Carlton and Lafayette. It was named for the hot springs that lie just west of the road. These springs were reported as having healing and recuperative powers on the body!

MODAFFARI ROAD: Lies on the eastern outskirts of Carlton. It was named for Jim Modaffari, a long-time area resident. Jim is a excavation and road building contractor.

MOORES VALLEY ROAD: Runs from Yamhill in a western direction. It was named for Sylvanus Moore, area Donation Land Claimant.

MORGAN LANE: Lies between Highway 18 and Booth Bend Road on the outskirts of McMinnville. It was named for S.F. Morgan, a long-time resident, now deceased.

MORRELLI DRIVE: Lies two miles east of Yamhill. It was named after Sam Morrelli, a long-time area resident.

MOUNTAIN HOME ROAD: Lies three miles northeast of Newberg on the Washington County line. It was named for the (now abandoned) public school #6, in the area.

MOUNTAIN TOP ROAD: Lies three miles north of Newberg on both sides of the Silverton-Hillsboro Highway. It was named for the (now abandoned) public school #54.

MOUNTAIN VIEW DRIVE: Runs along the northern outskirts of Newberg. Named for the nice view of Chehalem Mountain.

MT. RICHMOND ROAD: Runs from community of Pike in a northern direction to the Washington County line. Was named for the Mt. Richmond School #39 which operated 1882-1930.

MUDDY VALLEY ROAD: Runs north for four miles from Bellevue to Masonville Road. The valley was given its name in early pioneer times... lots of mud.

N

NECK ROAD: Lies just east of Dayton. The road runs along the "neck" of the only peninsula in Yamhill County.

NEHEMIAH LANE: Lies at the end of Three Mile Lane in McMinnville. Originally this road was named Three Mile Lane West. In the early 1990's, it was renamed, Nehemiah Lane, to avoid confusion with Three Mile Lane. This change was at the request of concerned residents. The road lies in the Nehemiah Martin Donation Land Claim.

NEILL ROAD: Lies three miles north of Newberg and runs between Mountain Top Road and Washington County. Name's origin is unknown, but was likely named after H.H. and Ella Neill, who owned property at the lower end of this road in the 1940's.

NELSON ROAD: Lies four miles northwest of Newberg and is not far from North Valley Road. The Nelson family name is well known in the area.

NEWALL ROAD: Lies on the eastern outskirts of Newberg in Newall addition. The road was named for Edgar Newall, owner of the land at the time of development. His wife was Eva Hadley of the Hadley road name in the same addition.

NEWBY STREET: Lies on the northerly outskirts of McMinnville. William T. Newby was the founder of McMinnville. William was a pioneer of 1843. Ten years later he erected a grist mill near what is now the city library, and the city started it's rapid growth.

NICHOLS ROAD: Lies three miles southeast of Dayton and east of Wallace Road. It was named for Asa and Esther Nichols who were long-time residents but are now deceased.

NIEDERBERGER ROAD: Lies on the southwest side of Dundee. It was named after Frank Niederberger, a long-time resident who is now deceased.

NOBLE LANE: On the South side of McMinnville, running westerly of Lawson Lane, southerly of the Three Mile Lane overpass. Name Origin unknown.

NORTH VALLEY ROAD: Runs between Newberg and Dewey. Because it lies along the northern limits of the Chehalem Valley, pioneers felt the name appropriate.

NORTON LANE: Lies two miles east of McMinnville on the north side of Highway 18. It was named after Carl and Alma Norton who were long-time area residents.

O

OAK HILL ROAD: Lies three miles northwest of Yamhill. It was named after Oak Hill Ranch which was located along this road and mentioned in a very old county road survey.

OAK LANE: Lies one mile northwest of Willamina. Name's origin is unknown.

OAK RIDGE ROAD: Begins two miles west of Yamhill and runs to the west through the foothills of the Chehalem Mountains towards Fairdale. Name origin is unknown.

OAK ROAD: Lies one-half mile south of Hopewell on the west side of Hopewell Road. Name's origin is unknown.

OAK SPRINGS FARM ROAD: Lies two miles north of Lafayette. Name was derived from a dairy that was located along this road.

OLD BETHEL ROAD: Lies one mile east of Amity and runs south to Polk County line. It was previously known as just Bethel Road. The "Old" was added in 1984 to avoid confusion with a different road in Polk County named Bethel Road.

OLD McMINNVILLE HIGHWAY: Runs between McMinnville and Carlton paralleling Highway 47. Prior to 1910, this road was one of the main road alignments between McMinnville and Carlton.

OLD MOORES VALLEY ROAD: Lies six miles westerly of Carlton, between Meadow Lake and Fairdale roads Named for Sylvanus Moore, a Donation Land Claimant.

OLD PARRETT MOUNTAIN ROAD: Lies two miles east of Newberg, connecting Highway 99 West with the top of Parrett Mountain. The name was agreed upon by local residents in a public hearing in 1984 See also Parrett Mountain Road

OLD RAILROAD GRADE: Begins two miles northwest of Carlton and runs in a northwest direction towards Fairdale. This road was developed after the turn of the century by the Carlton and Coast Railroad Company. The tracks were removed in the 1950's and the road was accepted into the Yamhill County road system in 1964.

OLD SHERIDAN ROAD: Begins at the intersection of Highways 99W and 18 near the southern outskirts of McMinnville. This is one of the oldest roads in the county. Prior to 1938, before the new alignment of the Salmon River Highway was built, the Old Sheridan Road was the main route between McMinnville and Sheridan.

OLD SOLDIERS ROAD: Lies four miles west of Carlton. Name's origin is unknown. Following the war between the states, a federal benefit fund was made available to veterans.... could an old Civil War vet have resided down this lane?

OLD STATION ROAD: Lies four miles south of McMinnville along the east side of Highway 99W. This is the old alignment of Highway 99W. The "Old Station" was the railroad depot at Whiteson which, at one time, had both the existing rail and a narrow gauge line running east to Dayton and Dundee.

OLDSVILLE ROAD: Lies two miles north of Bellevue on the west side of Highway 18. It was named for George W. Olds, a 1851 pioneer. He moved west from Michigan with his Uncle Martin Olds following his father's death. George served with an Oregon Regiment in the Yakima Indian Wars and was mustered out in 1856. In 1861, George located his farm near this road.

OLD TOLL ROAD: Lies three miles east of the Ptolemaic County line and is the westernmost road in Yamhill County's road system. The road was part of a wagon toll road leading to the coast in the 1850's.

OLD WAGON ROAD: Lies 62 miles westerly of Carlton, running North from Panther Creek Road. This road was created in the late 1800's, and although the right-of-way exists linking through to Meadow Lake Road, it would take a wagon to cross it even today.

OLD YAMHILL ROAD: Lies one mile northwest of Newberg and is the old alignment of the road to Yamhill. It was named by the county commissioners in the 1970's upon consideration of a petition by area residents.

OLIVE STREET: Lies on the west side of Yamhill. Named as an extension of

the city street with this name.

OLSON ROAD: Runs from Gaston in a southwest direction. At least five Olson families lived along this road in the 1930's.

ORCHARD AVENUE: Lies one mile west of Sheridan on the north side of Highway 18B. Name's origin is unknown, but one could make a rash assumption...

ORCHARD VIEW ROAD: Lies three miles northwest of McMinnville. Name's origin is unknown, but many orchards have existed in these foothills over the past 150 years.

ORNDUFF ROAD: Lies seven miles northwest of Newberg and north of Bald Peak Road. The Ornduff family name has been associated with this area for many years.

P

PALMER CREEK ROAD: Lies three miles south of Dayton. Palmer Creek was named in honor of Joel Palmer, co-founder of Dayton.

Shortly after the Whitman Massacre in 1847, the Oregon Legislature appointed Joel as Commissary General of the Military Forces of the Oregon Territory. He was appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs in 1853.

Joel Palmer may have been the first white man to attempt to climb Mt. Hood, October 12, 1845. Palmer Glacier on Mount Hood was discovered in the summer of 1924 and named in Joel Palmer's honor!

PANTHER CREEK ROAD: Lies four miles west of Carlton paralleling and lying south of Meadowlake Road. Area pioneers named Panther Creek.

PARKS DRIVE: Lies east of Highway 99W at the south city limits of Dundee. The road was named by residents in Dundee.

PARRETT MOUNTAIN ROAD: Runs along the peak of Parrett Mountain near the Clackamas County line about four miles east of Newberg. The

mountain was named for the Parrett brothers who were born in England and settled in this area in 1853. They used the "o" spelling in their names. Later, generations, who investigated the origins of the Parrett name in England, found the "Parrett" spelling to be correct.

PARRISH ROAD: Lies two miles southeast of Newberg. It was named for Jesse Parrish, a Donation Land Claimant.

PATTY LANE: Lies two miles south of Amity on the east side of Highway 99W. It was named for G. M. Patty, an early area resident.

PEAVINE ROAD: Begins two miles southwest of McMinnville at Old Sheridan Road. It winds west through the foothills of the Coast Range to the Polk County line. It was named after a "wild pea" that proliferates in the area.

PEKKOLA ROAD: Lies two miles south of Carlton on the east side of Highway 47. It was named after Victor Pachouli, a long-time area resident.

PERRYDALE ROAD: Runs between Amity and Perrydale paralleling Highway 99W on the west side. This was the original route to Dallas via Perrydale.

PHEASANT HILL ROAD: Lies four miles west of McMinnville looping between paved portions of Orchard View Road. During the rural addressing process in 1984, this road was named after local fowl in the area.

PHILLIPS ROAD: Lies two miles south of Gaston on the west side of Highway 47. This road was named after Frank Phillips, a long-time area resident, now deceased.

PIKE ROAD: Is the road leading west from Yamhill to the community of Pike. The community was named after Pike County, Missouri, from which many Oregon pioneers emigrated.

PLEASANT SMITH ROAD: Lies three miles north of Yamhill. It was named for Pleasant Smith, a Donation Land Claimant.

POVERTY BEND ROAD: Lies three miles north of McMinnville connecting Westside Road with Highway 47. Sometime after 1910, the road was named by a Mr. Helyer who owned property along this road. He often said that poverty brought him here and poverty kept him here!

POWERHOUSE HILL ROAD: Lies six miles west of McMinnville. This road ties Baker Creek and Peavine Roads together. In 1909, McMinnville's second electric power generator operated near the northern end of this road, the first having been constructed in 1889 on the southerly outskirts of McMinnville.

POWELL HILL ROAD: Lies two miles west of Dundee and north of Worden Hill Road. It was named after Professor Powell who taught at George Fox College in Newberg in the late 1800's.

PUDDY GULCH ROAD: Lies four miles southwest of Yamhill joining Moores Valley Road to Meadow Road. Name's origin is unknown.

PUMPKINSEED ROAD: Lies eight miles northwest of Willamina running west from Gilbert Creek Road. It was named after Pumpkinseed Smith, a long-time area resident, now deceased.

PUTNAM ROAD: Lies two miles northeast of Newberg along the south side of Benjamin Road. It was named in honor of a popular local couple who were tragically killed in a train accident in the 1950's.

Q

QUARRY ROAD: Lies four miles northeast of Newberg near the Washington County Road. There was an active quarry between 1920 and the mid-1980's near its south end; therefore, how it was named!

QUARTER MILE LANE: Lies three miles northwest of Newberg, running westerly from it's intersection with Hillside Drive. It is roughly 3 mile long, and is one of several roads having no formal dedication or acceptance by the county, i.e., it became a county road simply due to being graded and rocked

over the years.

R

RED HILLS ROAD: Lies one mile north of Dundee. It was named by local pioneers, quite possibly for the color of its soil.

RED PRAIRIE ROAD: Lies two miles southwest of Sheridan and joins Highway 18 and Highway 22. Name's origin is unknown, but the general clay soil throughout the area is reddish-orange in color.

REDMOND HILL ROAD: Lies two miles west of McMinnville. It was named after John Redmond, an 1862 immigrant. John returned to his homeland, Canada; but, later, changed his mind and returned to Oregon in 1873. He bought a farm located between Redmond Hill Road and Peavine road. John imported some of the first straight-bred stallions, in 1878, to Oregon from New York.

REID LANE: Lies three miles east of McMinnville and north of Highway 18. It was named for James Reid who bought a farm near this road in 1874. John served as an area road superintendent for a few years; and was on the local school board for a number of years.

RENNE ROAD: Lies three miles east of Newberg just north of Wilsonville Road. Road was named for Hugh and Lee Renne, long-time residents.

REX BROWN ROAD: Lies seven miles west of Carlton. Rex W. Brown was a long-time resident who is now deceased.

RIBBON RIDGE ROAD: Lies six miles northwest of Newberg. Ribbon Ridge was given its name by Colby Carter in 1865. Colby was an area settler from Missouri. This ridge twists like a ribbon along the southwest part of the Chehalem Mountains; hence, how the road was named!

RICE LANE: Lies on the northeast outskirts of Amity. It was named for Norval and Jesse Rice who were long-time area residents.

RICHARD STREET: Lies one-half mile west of Sheridan on the north side of Highway 18B. Name's origin is unknown.

RIDGE ROAD: Lies three miles south of Gaston joining Flett and Laughlin Roads. Name's origin is unknown. However, the road does wind along a ridge for most of its length.

RIVENWOOD ROAD: Lies 2 miles Northeasterly of Carlton, on the West side of Stag Hollow Road. Name origin unknown.

RIVER STREET: In Newberg, one of several North-South primary city streets. This street leads to Rogers Landing Road. The Landing was a hubbub of activity during the early years, allowing farmers to load their crops on rafts or steamboats for transport to Portland or Oregon City.

RIVERBEND ROAD: Runs west from Whiteson towards the Yamhill River. Name's origin is unknown.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE: Lies on the eastern outskirts of McMinnville. It was named because it led to Riverside Orchards Subdivision.

RIVERSIDE LOOP: Lies off Riverside Drive near McMinnville. This is a compromise name given by residents in 1984.

RIVERWOOD ROAD: Lies three miles northeast of Dayton south of Highway 99W. It could possibly have been named for the golf course bearing its name.

ROCK CREEK ROAD: Lies two miles west of Sheridan off Highway 18B. The creek was named by area pioneers in the 1850's.

ROCKYFORD ROAD: Lies three miles west of Carlton and Yamhill. In the 1850's, it was named by area pioneers because of the "rocky ford" which crossed the Yamhill River. This road's name is mentioned many times in early road surveys which tied it into other roads. The road was **much** longer then than it currently is!

ROEDEL ROAD: Lies two miles northwest of Newberg. It is named after

long-time area residents.

ROGERS LANDING ROAD: Runs between River Street in Newberg and the Willamette River. Joseph Rogers, a local Donation Land Claimant, operated a toll ferry at this landing in the late 1840's through the 1850's.

ROGERS ROAD: Lies two miles east of Willamina and north of Mill Creek Road. It was named for the Rogers family who owned property in the area for many years.

ROOSEVELT DRIVE: Lies on the north side of Highway 47 in Cove Orchard. It was named when the F.C. Grahams Cove Orchard Subdivision was established in the late 1800's.

ROWLAND ROAD: Lies on the north side of Highway 47 in Cove Orchard. It is named for Jeremiah D. Rowland, a Donation Land Claimant.

RUSSELL CREEK ROAD: Lies two miles northeast of Yamhill. Name's origin is unknown; but, possibly, could be linked to William M. Russell, an 1852 immigrant from Indiana. Mr. Russell, later, served as a road supervisor, a school director, and a school clerk.

S

SALT CREEK ROAD: Lies three miles southwest of Amity. The creek was named by pioneers for the salt licks found along its banks.

SANDERS ROAD: Lies four miles southwest of Amity just off Broadmead road. The road was named for Joseph Sanders, a local Donation Land Claimant.

SANDOZ ROAD: Lies two miles south of Newberg just west of Silverton-Hillsboro Highway. It was named for long-time residents.

SAUTER ROAD: Lies one mile northwest of Bellevue and across from the

Pine Tree Patio. It was named for George Salter, a long-time area resident.

SAVAGE ROAD: Lies one mile east of Willamina on the Polk County line. The road threads through Yamhill and Polk Counties and is named for William Savage, an 1845 immigrant from Missouri. He acquired a Donation Land Claim just over the Polk County line in 1847.

Mr. Savage served two years in the Oregon Legislature; and was instrumental in instituting the Oregon Insane Asylum. The name was later changed to The Oregon State Hospital.

In 1891, William Savage joined with Richard Perkins in a cattle driving venture. They drove 800 steer from Texas to Montana! With his proceeds, Mr. Savage established the Dallas City Bank.

SCHAAD ROAD: Lies three miles east of Newberg between Corral Creek and Old Parrett Mountain Roads. The Schaad family has very old roots in this area.

SCHATZ ROAD: Lies near the eastern edge of Sheridan, between the railroad and Highway 18. It was named for Jacob and Anna Schatz, who lived near this road from 1919 until the late 1920's.

SEAWOOD ROAD: Lies three miles southeast of Amity east of Eola Hills Road. It lies within and was named when the Seawood cres Subdivision was developed.

SHELBURN ROAD: Lies 6 miles Westerly of McMinnville, and Northerly of Baker Creek Road. Named for Bob Shelburn, local area resident whose father settled in the area in the 1920's.

SHELTON ROAD: Lies two miles southwest of Carlton between Meadowlake and Westside Roads. It was named for Zebedee or J.W. Shelton, local Donation Land Claimants.

SHERIDAN ROAD: Runs easterly from downtown Sheridan. Called east

Second street closer to town, the easterly (or county road) end of this road was being called Sheridan Road by the mid-1950's when the Highway by-pass was constructed. This road is now called Loganberry Lane easterly of Highway 18.

SITTON ROAD: Lies four miles northwest of McMinnville. It was named for Nathan K. Sitton, a Donation Land Claimant.

SKYLINE ROAD: Lies three miles southeast of Amity. The name of the road was given in 1984 by area residents.

SMITH ROAD: Lies five miles east of Newberg on the Clackamas County line. It was named for Oliver E. Smith who was a long-time area resident.

SMITHVILLE ROAD: Lies three miles north of Sheridan up Gopher Valley. Many Smith families have lived in the vicinity of this road over the past 70 years.

SOURGRASS ROAD: Lies three miles west of Grand Ronde Agency on the south side of Highway 22. The road was, previously, known as Midway Road. It extended over the Pacific Coast Range as a toll route in the 1800's. The name is derived from a nearby creek of the same name.

SOUTH ROAD: Lies three miles west of Gaston near the Washington County line. The road was named by Washington County residents.

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN ROAD: Lies one mile north of Grand Ronde Agency. The mountain was named by Indians who thought "skookums" [spirits] lived on it!

SPRINGBROOK ROAD: Runs south from the community of Springbrook on the east side of Newberg. In 1893, the community was named after Cyrus Hoskins' "Springbrook" farm. Cyrus was one of the pioneer horticulturists of the state.

SPRING HILL ROAD: Lies five miles northeast of Yamhill running north from Flett Road into Washington County. Name's origin is unknown.

ST. JOSEPH ROAD: Lies two miles southwest of Lafayette. It was named by Ben Holladay as the terminus of the Oregon Central Railroad. The name was apparently a ploy to encourage competition between merchants in McMinnville and Lafayette in the late 1880's! Probably named for St. Joseph, Missouri; but another story exists: Ben had a brother named Joseph!

STAG HOLLOW ROAD: Lies three miles east of Carlton. Presumably, the road was named after local game in the area.

STARR QUARRY ROAD: Lies four miles east of Whiteson. It was named for Henry and Harry Starrs' rock quarry which has operated in the area since the 1920's.

STILLERS MILL ROAD: Lies on the eastern outskirts of Yamhill. Frank Stiller owned and operated a sawmill near the north end of this road for many years.

STOCKHOFF ROAD: Lies four miles southwest of Dayton. It was named for Harold Stockhoff, a long-time resident.

STOLLER ROAD: Lies one mile east of Lafayette. It was named after a local turkey farmer of the same name.

STONE ROAD: Lies three miles northwest of Newberg. It was named for long-time area residents.

STOUT ROAD: Lies 3 miles West of Carlton, running Easterly from McBride Cemetery Road. Named for Delia M. Stout, owner of nearby property in the 1930's.

STRINGTOWN ROAD: Lies two miles south of Dayton. In the early 1900's, this was the name given the road by area residents.

SULLIVAN LANE: Lies four miles northwest of Newberg. It was named for long-time residents.

SUNNYCREST ROAD: Lies on the westerly outskirts toward Dundee.

Named for the Sunnycrest community.

SWEET CIDER LANE: Lies one mile south of Dayton, on the west side of Wallace Road. The name was chosen by the area citizens during the 1984 naming process.

T

TANGEN ROAD: Lies two miles northwest of Newberg. It was named for K.L. Tangen, a long-time area resident, who is now deceased.

TELEGRAPH ROAD: Lies one mile east of Whiteson and south of Amity-Dayton Highway. An ill-fated attempt to connect Oregon with California in the early years of telegraphy had wires and poles along this road.

TENBUSH LANE: Lies two miles northwest of Willamina. Name's origin is unknown.

TERRACE DR: Lies 2 miles North of Newberg, linking State Highway 219 and North Valley Road. Named in Chehalem Terrace Subdivision.

THOMPSON LANE: Begins near the southerly edge of Dayton and loops westerly of Wallace road to its intersection with Sweet Cider Lane. Most Likely named for Hans Thompson, long time area resident.

THOMSON MILL ROAD: Lies six miles north of Sheridan up Gopher Valley. It was named for the sawmill owned by Francis B. Thomson in the 1920's through the 1930's.

THREE DEER LANE: Lies three miles northwest of Sheridan. It was named by area residents in 1984.

THREE TREES LANE: Lies three miles east of Amity off Walnut Hill Road. The name was given by local residents in 1984.

TINDLE CREEK ROAD: Lies three miles northwest of Willamina. Name's origin is unknown.

TRIBETT LANE: Lies four miles west of Carlton. It was named after long-time area residents.

TRUNK ROAD: Lies one mile south west of Dundee. It was named for Charles and George Trunk who operated orchards for many years in this area.

TUPPER ROAD: Runs west from Pike Road. The road used to continue to the west along Yamhill Road and connected into the Old Railroad Grade. The largest portion of the road was vacated in the early 1970's.

TURNER CREEK ROAD: This road meanders in a northwestern direction from Pike Road. The creek was named for a family of pioneer settlers who, at one time, operated a small water-driven sawmill near the upper end of the creek.

TYKESON ROAD: Lies seven miles northwest of Newberg. It was named for Charles Tykeson, a long-time area resident.

U

UNIONVALE ROAD: Wraps around to Unionvale from Wallace Road to Fairview Road. Name's origin is unknown.

UPPER ISLAND ROAD: Runs around the upstream [south] end of Grand Island back to Grand Island Loop.

V

VERITAS LANE: Lies near the intersection of Corral Creek and Highway 99W. Name was given to the road by the owner of a winery which was located along this road.

VIEWCREST COURT: Lies one mile north of Newberg, extending westerly from the end of Herd Road. This was the name given by Bob Youngman, who developed the road in the mid-1970's as part of Dell-View Estates

subdivision.

VINE MAPLE DR: Lies one mile North of Dundee, Westerly of Fox Farm Road. Part of Cedarbrook Subdivision, developed by Eldon Johnson, a Newberg realtor.

W

WALNUT HILL LANE: Lies three miles east of Amity. Was named for the Walnut Hill Subdivision which runs along the north side of Amity Hills to the summit.

WAPATO SCHOOL ROAD: Connects Highway 47 of Cove Orchard Road with Flett Road near Wapato Lake. Wapato School #38 operated between 1876 and 1930.

WARMINGTON ROAD: Lies one mile southwest of Lafayette in the St. Joseph's Area. It was named after a long-time resident.

WARREN ROAD: Connects Worden Hill and Niederberger Roads west of Dundee. It was named for a long-time area resident.

WATER STREET: Lies on the southeast outskirts of Dayton. It is named for the city street sharing its name.

WATERFRONT STREET: Lies on the southern outskirts of Newberg. This road is an extension of Waterfront Street in Newberg.

WEBFOOT ROAD: Runs south from Dayton to Hopewell. The name was given by pioneers because of the abundant waterfowl in the area. The road was once known as the Middle Salem and Dayton Road.

WELCH ROAD: Lies two miles north of Newberg. It was named for John Welch, a Donation Land Claimant.

WESTSIDE ROAD: Connects McMinnville with Carlton and Yamhill along their west sides. This is one of the county's earliest roads! It is an extension

of Baker Street in McMinnville which was originally an Indian trail.

WESTON LANDING ROAD: Lies 2 miles Southeast of Dayton. In the days of steamboat transport on the Willamette, this was a major landing for farmers and shippers.

WHEATLAND ROAD: Runs between Wallace Road and the Wheatland Ferry. In pioneer days, Wheatland was an important shipping point for wheat which was grown on nearby farms. Wheatland was sometimes called Wheatland Landing and Mathenys Ferry. In the 1840's the town of Atchison was platted where Wheatland now lies, but the older name prevailed, based on primary commerce through the area. The original ferry operator was a Mr. O'Neal.

WHITESON ROAD: Runs from Highway 99W east through Whiteson and connects with Amity-Dayton Road.

WILEY ROAD: Lies two miles north of Sheridan up Gopher Valley. The road is named for a nearby stream but no more data is available as to its origin.

WILLAMINA CREEK ROAD: Runs from downtown Willamina in a westerly and northerly direction. The creek was named after Willamina Williams, the pioneer wife of Enos C. Williams of Amity. More than twenty years ago, Miss Laura Judy told the author that she had heard that Mrs. Williams was the first white lady to cross, on horse back, the creek now bearing her name.

WILLIAMS CANYON ROAD: Lies four miles north of Yamhill. At one time, four Williams families lived along this road.

WILLIAMSON ROAD: Lies three miles west of Newberg. It was named for John Williamson, a Donation Land Claimant.

WILLIS ROAD: Lies three miles northwest of McMinnville. It was named after O.C. Joyce and Amil Willis, long-time residents of the area.

WILSONVILLE ROAD: Runs between Newberg and Wilsonville along the north bank of the Willamette River. Wilsonville was named for a local resident, Charles Wilson. R.V. Short, who had served as the Yamhill County

Surveyor prior to statehood, suggested the name in 1880.

WINCH ROAD: Lies three miles southwest of Amity. It was named after the local railroad whistle-stop of the same name.

WITHYCOMBE ROAD: Lies one mile southwest of Yamhill. It is named in honor of James R. Withycomb, Oregon Governor between 1915 and 1919, by his descendants living in the area.

WOODLAND LOOP ROAD: Lies three miles east of Yamhill and connects Laughlin Road with the Yamhill-Newberg Highway. It was named after Woodland School #96 which operated near this road between 1919 and 1947.

WORDEN HILL ROAD: Connects the west side of Dundee with the Yamhill-Newberg Highway. It was named after G.W. Worden, now deceased, who lived near this road for many years.

WYNOOSKI ROAD: Lies on the southeast outskirts of Newberg joining the Silverton-Hillsboro Highway. It was named for the extension of the city street of the same name.

Y

YAMHILL ROAD: Lies one mile east of Yamhill. In an 1872 road survey, it terminated "in Yamhill Village".

YAMPO ROAD: Lies three miles southeast of Amity on the Yamhill-Polk county line. Named for Yampo School (# 87) which opened in 1916 and closed upon consolidation with Amity in 1943 or 44.

YOUNGBERG HILL ROAD: Lies three miles southwest of McMinnville. It was named after Albert W. Youngberg who was a long-time resident and a county commissioner from 1946-1950.

YOUNGMAN LANE: Lies in the St. Joseph area between McMinnville and Lafayette on the south side of Highway 99W. It was named for Paul

Youngman, a long-time area resident.

Z

ZIMRI DRIVE: Lies two miles northeast of Newberg. Zimri Mills, a resident who came to this land in 1888 with his wife Miriam. He bought part of the Soloman Heater DLC. He was among the best horticulturists of the area, and developed many new varieties of fruits.