

Robert Payne Jared

s/o Rev. William Jared & Martha Phillips Jett

William Jared was the s/o William Jared & Elizabeth "Besty" Raulston

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Biography of Robert P. Jared

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Without peradventure every commonwealth of the United States has contributed to the population of the Inland Empire and the subject of this article, who dwells about three miles south from Usk, is one who owns Putnam county, Tennessee, as his native place. He was born on October 6, 1842, the son of William and Martha P. (Jett) Jared, natives of White county, in the same state. The father was a preacher of the gospel and died at the age of fifty-two. The mother died in 1901. They were the parents of the following named children: Eliza, R. P., Thomas D., Sarah, Overton, Mary, John M, Joseph G. and William.

Our subject received a good educational training in the public and private schools of his native place and when nineteen enlisted in the Rebellion and served three years. This service was fraught with all the hardships and trying incidents of a soldier of that period. He was captured by the enemy at Fort Donelson, and served seven months at Port Morton, after which he was exchanged and fought at Raymond, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, Atlanta, and in various other battles and skirmishes. Following the war, he went to Ft. Henry and in 1876 removed to Texas, whence a decade later he removed to Spokane county, Washington. The same year Mr. Jared came to the Calispell valley, settled on unsurveyed land and since that time has devoted himself to general farming and stock raising. He has been amply prospered on account of his industry and close attention to business and now owns two hundred and fifty acres of land, over half of which is good meadow. He has nearly one hundred head of cattle, while the estate is well supplied with buildings and other improvements. Mr. Jared has always taken a keen interest in local matters and was the second assessor of the real estate in range 42 east of the Willamette meridian in his township.

In April, 1866, Mr. Jared married Miss Sarah A., daughter of John and Martha (Denton) Campbell, natives of Tennessee, where they remained until their decease. Mrs. Jared has the following named brothers and sisters, Chestina, James, Delia, Martha, Isaac and Jesse. To Mr. and Mrs. Jared there have been born six children, Emmet, deceased, Martha, William, John, Thomas and Mallia. Politically Mr. Jared is a Democrat. He took the first census of the valley, was the second assessor, the first justice of the peace, and in this capacity he is still acting, having been six years in that office. Mr. Jared helped to organize the first district in this part of the county, and it was twenty miles wide by sixty long. Mr. Jared is a man of excellent standing. is popular among the people and has always shown marked uprightness and principle.

William Jared 3 (William 2, John 1) – Son of William and Elizabeth (Raulsten) Jared, father of Robert Payne Jared

William Jared was a Methodist Minister in the days of the Circuit Riders. Camp meetings were held by preachers traveling over wide areas to economize on time and distance. Preachers would advertise a series of meetings at certain points. Those not so religiously inclined would come for the social aspect of such a gathering. So a mere handful of preachers could distribute their services over a large area, and reach people who otherwise it would have been impossible to reach. William Jared's time was a restless period. Such movements as Spiritualism and Temperance came into existence. The wilderness parts of the nation were filling up. New opportunities arose on every front, and the nation became extremely individualistic. The church became highly emotionalized. Denominations found it hard to agree within their own congregation, let alone with other denominations. The nation was struggling to level itself into a strong Union on the heels of the Revolutionary War. Still seeds of the Civil War were germinating in the minds of certain ambitious politicians. Certainly at this point in our national history the role of the Minister was an important one.

Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall: pgs. 378 – 380.

#3333 Robert Payne Jared⁴ (William³, William², John¹) born 6 October 1849 – d. ca. 1921 - s/o William Jared & Martha Jett – md Sarah Ann Campbell

This branch of the Jared family pioneered in the North west. Robert Payne Jared moved to Washington state from Tennessee about 1880. He with two brothers, built a store at Jared, Washington along the Pend Orielle River.

Before the Railroad came to the area the valley could be traversed only by water. This was done by steamboats. When the railroad came the sign, "Jared" was painted on the depot. Jared was then named.

Mallia Jared (Mrs. Andrew Fountain Sadler) of Seattle, Washington, writes.

My family lived in Texas nine years, having come there from Tennessee where I was born. From Texas we came to Spokane, Washington in 1886 via train. We moved to Kalispell Valley the next year. This was about 70 miles north of Spokane and we traveled part of the way by wagon. When the road ran out we put the luggage on the horses and walked the rest of the way. There were only four or five families in the Kalispell Valley at this time. We built a one-room log cabin that fall, and the next summer we built onto the cabin. There were six in our family.

Under date of March 20, 1961, Lester Jared of Seattle, WA (grandson of Robert Payne Jared) adds this to the story:

Robert Payne Jared at 19 enlisted in the rebellion for three years. Following the war he went to Ft. Henry and in 1876 to Texas and later to Spokane, Washington. April 1866, Robert Payne Jared married Martha (Denton) Campbell, native of Tennessee. Robert Payne Jared was the first census taker, the second assessor, the first Justice of the Peace, a Democrat. He died in 1921.

Jack Jared of Weippi, Idaho, brother of Lester, writes:

My grandfather fought for the North during the Civil War. My grandmother was for the south. During the war some Union soldiers camped at my grandmother's home. After they moved on she was outside looking around and found a sack of Union money. Their bonfire was still burning so she kicked the money into the fire. She was so sure the South was going to win and the money would be no good.

Esther Jared, wife of Emmett Jared writes from Greenacres (near Spokane, WA) April 11, 1961.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Payne Jared homesteaded at Usk, Washington, then moved to Basburg where Grandfather bought a store. They moved from Basburg and settled on the banks of the Pend Oreille River where they built a store and post office (Trading Post). It was known as Jared Store. When the map of Washington was made it was called Jared. It is still standing today.

The only means of transportation was by an old paddle wheel steamer and pack horses.

The pages from an old ledger were found in Grandfather's trunk after he died. He brought them from the South.

These pages dating from 1842, the year of William Jared's birth, are interesting in that they establish a chain of frontier stores beginning with the one owned by John Jared the wagonmaker in Loudoun County, Virginia, and extending to the raw new settlement on the Pend Oreille River in Washington state owned by the fourth generation of Jareds.

My father, John Madison Jared, died at the age of 48 and left my mother with six boys and four girls to raise. She never remarried and died in 1954. William Jared (brother of John Madison) died of cancer and

Thomas Duncan Jared (another brother) was burned up in the house that he built and lived in when first married. His wife died at the age of 21 and he never remarried.

Children of Robert Payne Jared & Sarah Ann Campbell:

Emmet Jared – b. ca. 1869

William Campbell Jared – b. 4 July 1871 – md Lillie

John Madison Jared – b. 28 October 1873 – d. August 1929 – md Tina Mary Baker

Mallia Jared – b. 31 May 1875 – md Andrew F. Sadler

Thomas Dungan Jared – b. 15 June 1878 – md Ida Ramey

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