

mother of six children:

Mrs. Dona Sears Clash	Educator	Grandview, WA
Mark Sears	Mid Management	Grandview, WA
Lucia Newborn	Educator	Seattle, WA
Paul Sears	Brick Mason	Sunnyside, WA
Wayne Sears	Deceased	
Veotha Sears-Bell	Retired	Toppenish, WA

Her father, Ole Washington, and Mrs. Louella Cosby were brother and sister, so she counts among the relatives of "Bill Cosby."

She has lived from the "Horse and Buggy Age" to the "Jet Age," seen many fruitful events and has many memories.

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The Louis Sanders Family

Louis Sanders moved to Roslyn, Washington to work in the coal mines. From there he moved near Black Diamond and after remaining in that area for a while he, his wife and four small children migrated to the Sunnyside area near Waneta in 1889 and homesteaded a large section of land. But shortly after Lewis settled on his new homestead he died leaving behind his lovely wife and four small children.

The farm required more effort than she was able to give and Mrs. Sanders decided to move to Yakima. They were not in Yakima very long before tragedy struck again. Mrs. Sanders died leaving her four beautiful children orphans. But before her death, God blessed the Sanders family to meet and establish a friendship with William Jackson, a bachelor, who was born a slave and was adopted himself by a white Minnesota family. While in Minnesota, Jackson learned to be a professional barber and an excellent musician. Upon



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