

Watch Geoff Live: Adding a City Directory

by Geoff Rasmussen

Using MyHeritage's new U.S. City Directories collection, I located my great-grandfather in city directories in LaGrande, Oregon, and discovered two incredible-to-me things about him. In this live, unscripted webinar you'll see how I analyze, document, and add the new information to my personal tree in my Legacy Family Tree software. Below is a general summary of the steps we'll follow and a copy of one of the documents we'll use.

Summary of Steps

Following the guidelines in [Legacy 9 Unlocked: Techniques, Tips and Step-by-Steps for Using Legacy Family Tree to Record Your Genealogy](#), below is the summary of steps to add a city directory to Legacy.

1. Create the To Do item in Legacy Family Tree and perform the research.
2. Set up the Source Clipboard.
3. Analyze and add the new data, sourcing as you go, beginning with adding the *Directory* event.
4. Add the digital image to the *Directory* event.
5. Close/complete the To Do item.
6. Plan for future research.
7. File the paper document, if applicable.
8. Add any appropriate hashtags (such as the occupation listed in the directory).
9. Update any online trees.

Source:

R. L. Polk & Co., Polk's LaGrande (Oregon) City Directory 1946, 101; digital images, MyHeritage.com (<http://www.myheritage.com> : accessed 16 Apr 2020).

LaGrande Concrete Pipe Co D Willis Kline pres Andw M Lee v-pres Howard E Dixon sec-treas Island City
 LaGrande Dental Laboratory (Anton C and Mrs Thelma F Freisinger) 16-17 First Natl Bank Bldg
 LaGrande Electric (Leslie E Roundy Wilford W Sirrine) elec contrs 1117 Adams av
LaGRANDE EVENING OBSERVER (Grande Ronde Valley Publishing Co), Frank Schiro, Publisher, Daily except Sunday, 1710 6th, Tel 600 (For further information see page 23 Buyers' Guide and right side lines)
 LaGrande Fruit Co (Walla Walla Produce Co) Robt W Howard mgr 306 Hemlock
 LaGrande Irrigation Co Colon R Eberhard sec-treas 13 First Natl Bank Bldg
 LaGrande Livestock Commission Co (Wm J Schaan) 2 mi e on Hway 30
 LaGrande Lodge No 433 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Wm R Winters sec meets 1126 Washington av
 LaGrande Lodge No 16 IOOF Jake Rostock sec meets IOOF Temple
LaGRANDE LUMBER CO, Wm R Curd Mgr, Retail Lumber, Building Materials and Coal, 1315 Jefferson cor Fir, Tel 17 (For further information see page 20 Buyers' Guide and right top lines)
 LaGrande Market (Adam Cyr Robt L Smith) gro and meats 1604½ Adams av
 LaGrande Milling Co Fred E Kiddle pres H Orville Anderson mgr grain elev and flour mill 1201 Willow
 LaGrande Post No 43 American Legion Walter Buckley adj meets Sacajawea Hotel
 LaGrande Post No 43 American Legion Auxiliary Mrs Betty Ragsdale sec meets Sacajawea Hotel
 LaGrande Printing Co (Clyde N and Otis W Palmer) 109 Elm
LaGRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Mabel E Doty Librarian, Hours 9 A M to 9 P M Except Sundays, Children's Department 9 A M to 6 P M, 1006 Pennsylvania Av, Tel 760
 LaGrande Rifle Club Lynn H Larson sec LaGrande Armory
 Laird Lewis M (Edith J) poultrymn h Cove
 Laird Robt O (Jessie A) farmer h Cove
 Laird Warren C (Reba A) (Gray & Laird) mgr Inland Oil Co h 2007 Q av
 Lakey Jos C (Ruth S) h Elgin
 Lamb Crystal J Mrs folder ML&C r 1707 1st
 Lamb Donald E (Erma M) lab Ore Hway Com h Chestnut cor N 1st (Union)
 Lamb Earl (Minnie) lab h N Main cor Elm (Union)
 Lamb Erma M Mrs asst bkpr Union County Co-op Creamery r Chestnut cor N 1st (Union)
 Lamb Minnie Mrs baker Shank's Cafe & Confy r N Main cor Elm (Union)
 Lamb Ward A (Crystal J) dispr Calvin Batrick h 1707 1st
 Lambert Sadie Mrs tchr h 1705 Walnut
 Lamkin Frank E (Lucille M) shop formn Hamilton Motor Co h 2206 Jefferson
 Lampman Ned (Betty) mech L Gordon Martin r Island City
 Land Edw W (Polly L) h Cove

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 Land & Real Estate Co (Max M Landon Thos B Burton) real est and ins Elgin
 Landeck Mabel V (wid Henry F) h 105 Fir apt 427
 Landen Wilbur P (Jean L) brkmn UPRRCo h 1521 Monroe av
 Landers Ben (Cath) h 1513 U av
 Landers Jesse E (Nancy L) lab UPRRCo h Albany av
 Landers John B (Essie L) lab UPRRCo h 1528 Monroe av
 Landers W P emp UPRRCo r 1521 Monroe
 Landis Court Apartments (Roger C Pierce) 1702 2d
 Landon Max M (Annette) (Land & Real Estate Co) real est Main nr Front (El) r Sweet Home
 Lane Delmar G (Dorothy E) logger h 1402 N Cherry
 Lane John E (Parilla) boilermr UPRRCo h 1902 Adams av
 Lane Robt S r Union Hotel
 Lane Walter L (Helen M) asst mgr Lane's Motel h 1603 Adams av
LANE'S MOTEL (Raleigh L Linebarger) Tourist Accommodations in the Heart of Town, 205 Hemlock and 1603 Adams Av, Tel 269
 Lange Frank H (Nettie D) h 2004 Cove av
 Lange Harold H (Avie) firemn UPRRCo h 1306 N Willow
 Lange Morris W (Etta) h 1902½ East O av
 Lanford Merlyn W (Bernice M) dairymn Wm W Langford h 3d cor Jefferson (Union)
 Langford Wm W (Lolabelle) dairy 4th cor Jefferson (Union) h do
 Lanman Chesley W h 1902 Greenwood
 Lanman Perry carp h 1604 Y av
 Lanning Jas h Elgin
 Lansdon Clara A Mrs h 2204 Alder
LANZER FRED E (Mildred) Sec-Treas and Sales Mgr Mount Emily Lumber Co, h 1608 2d, Tel 684
 Laras Geo sectionmn UPRRCo r 101 Depot
 Larison Glen L (Mildred F) (Paul Bunyan Co) h 1512 Cedar
 Larison John S (Paul Bunyan Co) r 1126 Washington
 Larsen Adair K (Agnes C) Imbler City Recorder and Treasurer h Imbler
 Larsen Glen J (Roberta) eng UPRRCo h 1007 Jackson av
 Larson Barbara (wid Chas J) h Elgin
 Larson Carl J (Gertrude T) plmbr Front nr C (El) h Spruce at Depot (El)
 Larson Carol L clk Portland-Pendleton Motor Frt Trans r 702 M av
 Larson Elma E clk Liesman Drug Co r 702 M av
 Larson John D (Ruth C) UPRRCo h 1505 Monroe av
 Larson Lynn H (Margt E) sec LaGrande Rifle Club battery commander State Guard Co A h 807 Pennsylvania av
 Larson Marianne stdt r 807 Pennsylvania av
 Larson Nona disp Dutch Shop r 702 M av
 Larson Orin L (Mina G) cond UPRRCo h 702 M av

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