

James Monroe Eglin

On Nov 24 - 1845 the following news item appeared in an Indiana newspaper: -

"Born - a son named Joseph Monroe Eglin" to Mr & Mrs Cornelius Eglin.

James or Jimmy as he was familiarly called grew up in the community in which he was born and at the age of nineteen he drifted westward and worked in the placer mines of Montana - In 1866 he settled in Benton Co Oregon and engaged in the transfer business - in Corvallis - ^(over)

About 1875 he sold his transfer business and began to farm - After a few years he sold his farm and started for the Territory of Washington - and reached the Yakima Valley about 1877 and settled on the Ahtanum. A few years later he decided to re-enter the transfer business and chose the Dalles Oregon for his location - He again sold his transfer business and returning to the Yakima Valley he became one of the pioneer sheep men, having several thousand head - The severe winter of 1889-90 caused him to

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~~was a news clerk in~~

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M. Kerns -

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and change the address again for his location -

suffered a heavy loss - He left the Yskema Valley
and ^{spent} a winter or two in Vancouver B.C.

He longed for the opportunities of the Yskema Valley
and in 1893 - he returned and engaged in farming
and hog raising - in Kamloops -

To Mr & Mrs Eglin were born ~~several~~ ^{several} daughters
and one son.

Those living are Mrs Joy Carl, Mrs Rose Flint
Mrs Jessie Lord & Mrs Neas Fields -
Mrs Lord was born in the historic
melton cabin -