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P.R. Haley

Petrarch R. Haley (1802-1884) was born in Barren County, Kentucky, and later moved to Warren County, Illinois. He and his wife Sarah Jane McWhorter (1808-1890) traveled with Peter Butler to the Oregon Territory in 1853. He and his wife had nine children, one of whom, William Thompson Haley (1833-?) was in charge of the College Department of Monmouth University from 1857-1858, and later principal at Bethel College. He is buried in the Butler Davidson Cemetery.

Children of Petrarch R. Haley:

- Martha Jane Haley (1840-1858)
- William Thompson Haley (1833-?); married Lucinda Miller Ford July 22, 1858; buried in Butler Davidson Cemetery
- P.W. Haley (1847-?); married Alice Parker in 1869; children: Orion, Iva L., David W., Nellie M., Eula J., and Minerva

William Thompson Haley

William Thompson Haley (1833-?) was the son of P.R and Sarah Haley. He came with his parents to the Oregon Territory in 1853, where he married Lucinda Miller Ford (1840-1867), the daughter of Nathaniel Ford, on July 22, 1858. He was a graduate of Bethany College in West Virginia, and later became the first President of the College Department of Monmouth University from 1857-1858, and subsequently the principal at Bethel College in Polk County, Oregon.