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Thomas Hanna Hutchinson

Thomas Hanna Hutchinson (1824-1860) married Elizabeth Hannah Butler (1829-1866), the daughter of Peter and Rachel Butler, on July 1, 1851. They had three children, one of whom was born (Robert Cascade) while they crossed the Cascade Mountains in 1853 on their way to the Oregon Territory with Peter Butler and his family. In 1855 Thomas surveyed and plotted Monmouth, Oregon and named many of its original streets. He helped found Monmouth University (now Western Oregon University), and served as secretary on its Board of Trustees. Thomas held the rank of Captain in the Indian Wars, but died while serving as Polk County Clerk. He is buried with his wife in the Butler Davidson Cemetery.

Children of Thomas Hanna Hutchinson:

- James Butler Hutchinson (1852-1872); died in Napa, California
- Robert Cascade Hutchinson (1853-1922)
- Tom Otis Hutchinson (1855-1944); married Sarah Adeline Rone in 1877