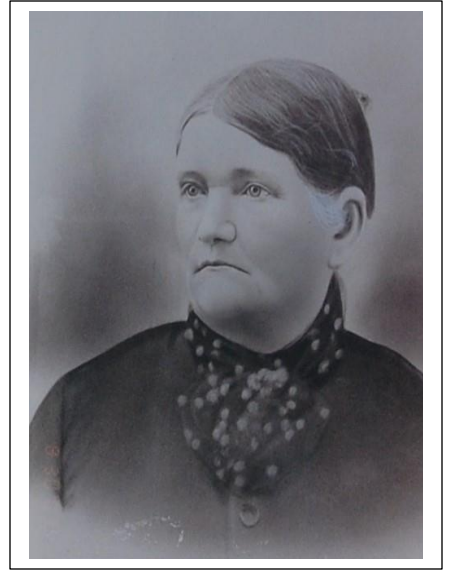


AMANDA DELIA THOMPSON RHUDY HARRINGTON

AMANDA DELIA THOMPSON was born 1 Dec 1825 in Callaway Co, MO, the daughter of William Neville and Elizabeth Mumford (Barger) Thompson, and great-granddaughter of Revolutionary War Patriots William Neville, Abraham Brown and Phillip Barger. She is named after her mother's sister, Adelia Barger. Although her headstone has not yet been found, she is buried here next to her parents and her two husbands. On 2 Aug 1843 she married **PETER SPANGLER RHUDY** in St Joseph, Buchanan Co, MO. He was born 16 Mar 1816 in Burkes Garden, Tazewell Co, VA, son of George Washington and Maria Catherine (Spangler) Rhudy, and grandson of Revolutionary War Patriots Jacob Rhudy and Peter Spangler. According to family oral history, Peter was an adventurous young man who left Burkes Garden and came to St. Joseph where he started a freighting business. Peter Spangler Rhudy died of sunstroke 12 Nov 1854. Their children were:



George Washington Rhudy, born 27 May 1844, died 16 Nov 1844. He is buried here with his parents.

Eliza Jane Rhudy, born 21 Oct 1846 in St Joseph, MO. She married William Henry Onstott on 6 Dec 1866 in Center, Buchanan Co, MO. He was born 12 Mar 1840 in Lancaster, Garrard Co, KY, the son of Levi and Judith Belle (Ball) Onstott. Eliza Jane died and William Henry died 7 Apr 1926 in Highland, Doniphan Co, KS, and they are buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, a small country cemetery northeast of Highland, in Doniphan Co, KS.

James Erastus Rhudy, born 21 Dec 1847 in St Joseph, MO. He married Frances Eliza "Fannie" Brown on 25 Mar 1880 in Buchanan Co, MO. She was born Apr 1858 in Buchanan Co, MO, the daughter of William Washington and Mary Elizabeth (Martin) Brown. James drove freight wagons for his father's company to Colorado. The family was in living in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co, CO between 1870 and 1880 but returned to Center, Doniphan Co, KS, where James died 15 Sep 1915 and Fannie died 31 Oct 1943. They are buried in Mount Olive Cemetery, Troy, Doniphan Co, KS.

Cynthia Ann Rhudy, born 9 Mar 1849, St Joseph, MO. She married Homer Clarence Abell in St Joseph, MO, in 1870. He was born in 1849 in Defiance Co, OH, son of Benjamin Bannister Abell and Mary Rebecca Loomis. In 1873 they went to Fairplay, Park Co, CO. Around September 1876 they returned to Missouri but returned to Colorado in 1877. By 1920 they were living in Buhl, Twin Falls Co, ID. Homer died 1 Dec 1934 in Buhl. Cynthia Ann lived to 101, passing on 2 Sep 1950 in Buhl.

John Gasper Rhudy, born 1 May 1850, St Joseph, MO. Married Lucy Belle Robertson on 14 Jan 1880 in St Joseph. She was born 7 Jan 1860 in St Joseph, daughter of John Harrington and Hannah Rebecca (Dittemore) Robertson. Soon after their marriage they went to El Paso County, CO, and settled in Elbert, Elbert Co, CO around 1886. John and his brother, James, drove freight wagons for their father's freight company from St Joseph to Colorado. The original homestead cabin is still standing and wagon wheel ruts are visible going northeast across the land. Lucy Belle died in St. Joseph while visiting family on 3 Jul 1921 and was originally buried in this cemetery. John Gasper Rhudy had her remains brought to Elbert CO and she is buried with him in Elbert Cemetery. He died 13 Feb 1923.

Catherine Alimo Rhudy was born 1851 and died 1852 in St Joseph. Family oral history says she is buried here.

Vernile "Neeley" Rhudy was born January 1853 in St Joseph, MO. He died 10 Dec 1879 in St Joseph, MO.

David Flournoy Rhudy was born 5 May 1855 in St Joseph, Mo. He married Anna Belle Brown in St. Joseph on 14 Jan 1885. She was born in Washington, Buchanan Co, MO on 12 May 1860, the daughter of William Washington and Mary Elizabeth (Martin) Brown.

Family oral history says that **PERRY C HARRINGTON** was a hired hand living with the Peter Rhudy family. He was born 28 Feb 1838 in Columbiana Co, OH, and was about 13 years younger than Amanda. Several years after Peter died, Amanda took her children and went to her father's home because people were talking about the now adult Perry living with her and the children. According to older family members, Perry came to William Thompson's house and said he was taking the children back to the farm and she could come back when she was ready. Amanda and Perry were married 17 Aug 1860. Their children were:

Rachel Eldora "Dora" Harrington was born 10 Mar 1862 in St Joseph. She married William Theodore Dittemore 24 Dec 1879 in Buchanan Co, MO. He was born 16 Jul 1854 in St Joseph, son of Michael M and Sarah Drucilla (Cotter) Dittemore. Dora died 30 Dec 1919 and William died 28 Nov 1906, both in St Joseph, and both are buried here.

Perry Frances Harrington was born 11 Mar 1863 in St. Joseph. She married Robert M Ball on 3 Nov 1902 in St. Joseph. He was born 9 Nov 1851 in Virginia, son of Maxwell W and Sarah (Kimmel) Ball, and died 19 Mar 1916 in Washington Twp, Buchanan Co, MO. Frances then married Adolph Pettipier. He was born 11 Jun 1861 in St Joseph, son of Frank and Elizabeth (Borges)Pettipier. He died 18 Jul 1928 and Frances died 13 Nov 1947, in St Joseph and both are buried here.

Henry Emil Harrington was born 21 Jun 1867 and died 23 Apr 1942. Henry never married and is purportedly buried next to his sister in this cemetery.

George W Harrington was born 27 Feb 1868 in St Joseph. He married Anna Belle Arthur 11 Oct 1893 in St Joseph. She was born 11 Aug 1867, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Burns) Arthur. George died 3 Jun 1933 and Anna Belle died 14 Oct 1956. They are buried in St Joseph Memorial Park Cemetery.

Amanda Delia Thompson Rhudy Harrington died 5 Jul 1900 and Perry Harrington died 14 Jun 1901. They are buried here.

Contributed by Janet Huss Beiner, 2xgreat-granddaughter of Peter Spangler and Amanda Delia (Thompson) Rhudy.