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ATTN: Dr. J. Phillip Arnold:

What a well-researched and logically written explanation of who taught Herbert W. Armstrong ...! And what an impressive job you did in the TV documentary on Waco!

On a totally separate subject, I have enclosed what I am sure you will want to see, if you haven't by now.

You posted about asking Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong in about 1971 about the "W" as his middle initial.

Since then, I know I heard or read at least one or two (maybe *many*) sources (within the church) telling that sometime after starting church headquarters in Pasadena, California, his mail was sometimes going to another Herbert Armstrong. So for a simple solution to the problem, he added a "W" as his middle initial to differentiate his mail and stop the problem.

And that did fit what you told of hearing him say, in person. And since you got it "from the horse's mouth," you could confidently call that "The plain truth about the 'W' ...," in whatever the exact words were.

But who could have guessed...?

Even if the present Internet had been available back then, because of the U.S. Government's promise of privacy for 72 years after each U.S. Federal Census, no one could have accessed some of these sources included here.

Please look at the enclosures. I'll leave it at face value regarding what they might mean.

As you may well know, even without any kind of research subscription you can access these original files on familysearch.org free of charge.

Congratulations on your many and great accomplishments, Phil!

Dist No. 15 8 90 POPULATION SCHEDULE—1905

County Polk

Township _____

City Des Moines Ward 2

Name Herbert W. Armstrong

P. O. Address 1412 Hawthorne

Sex, Male—Female Can you read? Yes No Can you write? Yes No

Color, White—Black—Yellow—Red Age 12

Place of birth, nat Iowa

Place of birth, mother Iowa

Place of birth, father Iowa

Do you own your home? No Yes No

How much land do you own or lease? _____

If you are foreign born, are you naturalized? No Yes

Years in U. S. 12 Years in Iowa 12

Conjugal condition } Single—Married—Widowed—Divorced—Separated

Months in school in 1904 Public 9

High _____ Private _____ College _____

Occupation at school

Months unemployed in 1904 _____

Service in Civil War—Mexican War—Spanish War

Company _____ Regiment _____ State _____

Class of service | Cavalry—Infantry—Artillery—Navy

Date of enlistment _____

Date of discharge _____

Remarks _____

Signed Wm. Purdy



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Military Service

Assessor

SURNAMES

GIVEN NAME

PARTY

Amstrong

W. Kent

7 P.P.

PRECINCT

CITY

P. O. ADDRESS (Where Mail is Received)

STREET

ROOM

276

189

W. Kent

7/11/22

RESIDENCE OCCUPATION

Electrician

NEE

TOWNSHIP

S. RANGE

OPT. M.

HUSBAND'S NAME

BORN WHERE

If unmarried, state so.

OR CITY

NO.

STREET

HUSBAND'S NAME

BORN WHERE

CITY

WHERE BORN

State or Country

FATHER'S FULL NAME

If Director in native birth

W. Kent

W. Kent

W. Kent

W. Kent

Date

NATURALIZATION RECORD (Final or Second Papers must be exhibited)

Name of County

WIFE

HUSBAND

FATHER

I, the undersigned applicant for registration, do hereby declare that I am a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector over 21 years of age and the statements herein entered as to my qualifications as an elector are true and correct and that I and the good faith and integrity of the party to which I have registered.

Signature of Elector

Robert W. Kent

W. Kent

Official Registrar for



State Oregon
 County Washington
 Precinct Washington Precinct 2735

Registered Voters 102
 Head of City Robert

115 DISTRICT OF OREGON - SENATE OF THE SENATE
 POPULATION SCHEDULE
 1930

Enumerated by me on April 1, 1930
 Signature Robert

Sheet No. 5 A

| NAME | SEX | DATE OF BIRTH | EDUCATION | RELIGION | INDUSTRY | PROPERTY | RESIDENCE | DATE OF ENTRY | REMARKS |
|------|--------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | Male | 1870 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 2 | Female | 1875 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 3 | Male | 1880 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 4 | Female | 1885 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 5 | Male | 1890 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 6 | Female | 1895 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 7 | Male | 1900 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 8 | Female | 1905 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 9 | Male | 1910 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 10 | Female | 1915 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 11 | Male | 1920 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 12 | Female | 1925 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 13 | Male | 1930 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 14 | Female | 1935 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 15 | Male | 1940 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 16 | Female | 1945 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 17 | Male | 1950 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 18 | Female | 1955 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 19 | Male | 1960 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 20 | Female | 1965 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 21 | Male | 1970 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 22 | Female | 1975 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 23 | Male | 1980 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 24 | Female | 1985 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 25 | Male | 1990 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 26 | Female | 1995 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 27 | Male | 2000 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 28 | Female | 2005 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 29 | Male | 2010 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 30 | Female | 2015 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 31 | Male | 2020 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 32 | Female | 2025 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 33 | Male | 2030 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 34 | Female | 2035 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 35 | Male | 2040 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 36 | Female | 2045 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 37 | Male | 2050 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 38 | Female | 2055 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 39 | Male | 2060 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 40 | Female | 2065 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 41 | Male | 2070 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 42 | Female | 2075 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 43 | Male | 2080 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 44 | Female | 2085 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 45 | Male | 2090 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 46 | Female | 2095 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 47 | Male | 2100 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 48 | Female | 2105 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 49 | Male | 2110 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |
| 50 | Female | 2115 | High School | Methodist | Farmer | 1000 | Washington | 1910 | |

THIS TABLE IS TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATE OF OREGON - SENATE OF THE SENATE - POPULATION SCHEDULE - 1930. IT IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

| HOUSE NO. | NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY | RELATION | PERSONAL DESCRIPTION | MARRIAGE | | PLACE OF BIRTH | NATIVITY | MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH | MOTHER'S COLOR | MOTHER'S OCCUPATION | MOTHER'S EDUCATION | MOTHER'S RELIGION | MOTHER'S COLOR | MOTHER'S OCCUPATION | MOTHER'S EDUCATION | MOTHER'S RELIGION | MOTHER'S COLOR | MOTHER'S OCCUPATION | MOTHER'S EDUCATION | MOTHER'S RELIGION |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|--------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Married | Single | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Moore John G. | Head | W 20 M 46 | W | 5 | Ore. | Ore. | Ore. | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal |
| 2 | Moore Mary | Wife | W 55 M 54 | W | 5 | Ore. | Ore. | Ore. | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal |
| 3 | Moore John | Head | W 47 M 51 | W | 5 | Ore. | Ore. | Ore. | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal |
| 4 | Moore Elizabeth | Wife | W 40 M 51 | W | 5 | Ore. | Ore. | Ore. | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal |
| 5 | Moore John | Head | W 40 M 51 | W | 5 | Ore. | Ore. | Ore. | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal |
| 6 | Moore Elizabeth | Wife | W 40 M 51 | W | 5 | Ore. | Ore. | Ore. | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal |
| 7 | Moore John | Head | W 40 M 51 | W | 5 | Ore. | Ore. | Ore. | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal |
| 8 | Moore Elizabeth | Wife | W 40 M 51 | W | 5 | Ore. | Ore. | Ore. | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal |
| 9 | Moore John | Head | W 40 M 51 | W | 5 | Ore. | Ore. | Ore. | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal |
| 10 | Moore Elizabeth | Wife | W 40 M 51 | W | 5 | Ore. | Ore. | Ore. | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal |
| 11 | Moore John | Head | W 40 M 51 | W | 5 | Ore. | Ore. | Ore. | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal | White | Farmer | High School | Episcopal |
| 12 | Moore Elizabeth | Wife | W 40 M 51 | W | 5 | Ore. | Ore. | Ore. | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal | White | Housewife | High School | Episcopal |