

shows that the old rifle belonged to his son, Eason Benton Ebey, who remained on the old farm after the father's death. The relic has been placed in the University of Washington Museum.

Oldest Legal Document in America

William N. Redfield, of Seattle, Governor of the Washington Society of Mayflower Descendants, has presented to the University of Washington a beautiful framed photograph of the Pilgrim Charter, which is called the oldest legal document in America.

An Aboriginal Flour Mill

Judge C. H. Hanford, of Seattle, has presented to the University of Washington Museum a fine specimen of stone mortar and pestle found on the bank of the Columbia River near the present town of Hanford. In making the presentation, Judge Hanford called it "an aboriginal flour mill."

Living Pioneers of Washington

In the April issue of the *Quarterly*, pages 159-160, there was published a list of the biographies of living pioneers which had appeared on the editorial page of the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* from January 1, to April 1, 1920. As an aid to genealogists and historians the list is here continued for the time between April 1 and July 1, 1920.

April 6, Mrs. Mary E. Shorey, Seattle.

April 20, Mr. and Mrs. Seth F. Ticknor, Seattle.

April 21, Lewis H. Tenny, Seattle.

April 22, Mrs. Louisa M. Ware, Forest, Lewis County.

May 11, Edward S. Burnell, Seattle.

May 12, James Oldfield, Seattle.

May 13, Mrs. Mary Maria Lindsley, Seattle.

May 14, Mrs. Sarah Jane Ward, Seattle.

May 25, Nathan S. Porter, Olympia.

May 29, Mrs. Francis Ellen (Gale) Page, Seattle.

Announcement

- ☞ The John Work Journal of a journey from Fort Colville to Fort Vancouver and return in 1828, edited for this issue by William S. Lewis and Jacob A. Meyers, adds to the portions of his journals edited by T. C. Elliott and published in Volumes III., V., and VI. of this Quarterly. It is one of the prime sources of history for the area and time covered.
- ☞ T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla, presents fine material for the early history of Idaho, once a part of Washington Territory, in the portion of David Thompson's journal contributed to this issue.
- ☞ The brief article by Victor J. Farrar on the Reopening of the Russian-American Convention of 1824 will revive interest in the purchase-of-Alaska phase of Northwestern history.
- ☞ Many pioneer families of Puget Sound will find familiar names in the portion of the Nisqually Journal published in this issue of the Quarterly.
- ☞ Further news of the American Council of Learned Societies will be awaited with interest.