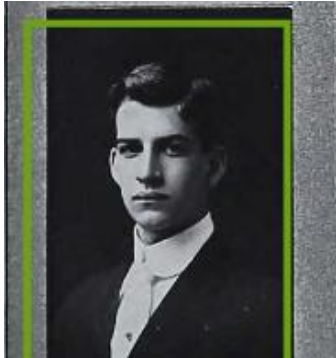


TUSCANIA

Blake, Percival Moulton 1893 NH – 1979 CA



PERCIVAL MOULTON BLAKE, "Percy" . Hampton

Hampton Academy

Arts and Science

"Give thy thoughts no tongue"

"Percy" is putting in some solid licks, and is one of our star students. He loses the "arts." Yet we often find him inspecting the college forest.

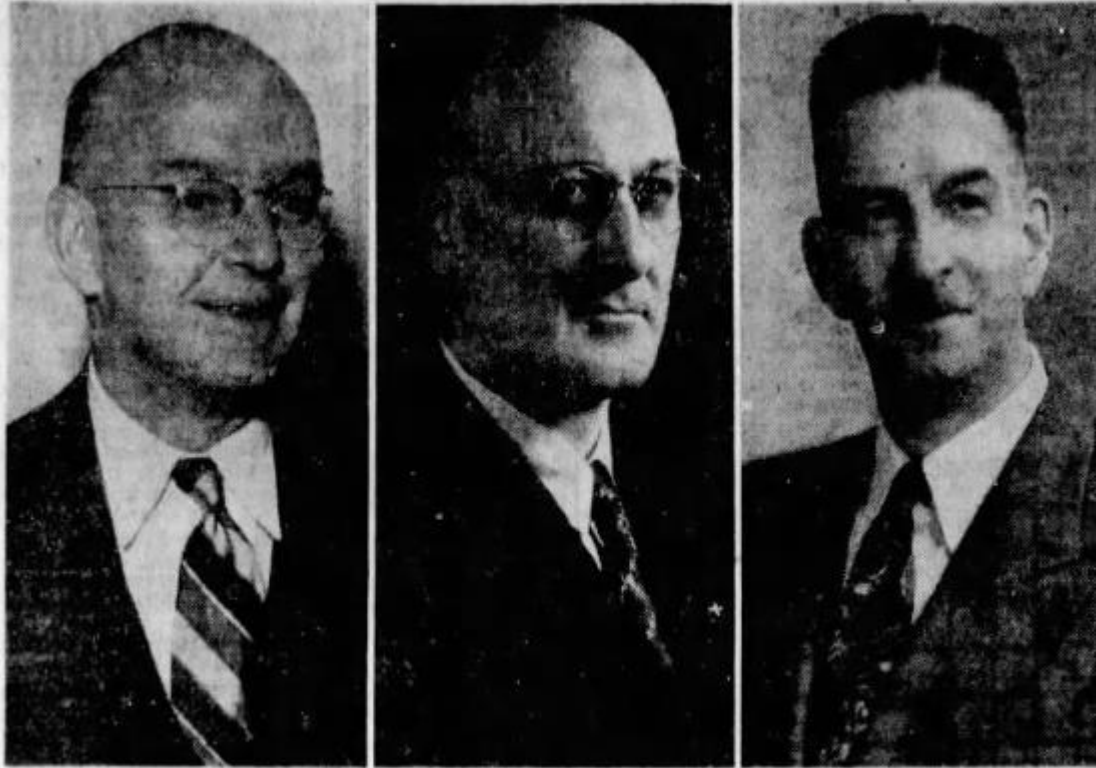
BΦ; Corporal (2); Sergeant (3).



Percival Moulton Blake - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/4159418/person/24673040275/media/7edaa261-2784-4a3b-aecc-ebf878e932cb?_phsrc=yGl668&_phstart=successSource



Appointments Made to S & E Bank Advisory Board



Alan G. Paine (left), W2317 Second, partner in the law firm of Paine, Lowe & Coffin, was named to the advisory board of the Seattle-First National bank's Spokane and Eastern

division, yesterday. Louis Wasmer (center) owner of KGA, was also named to the 14-man board. Percy M. Blake (right), purchasing agent, was named assistant cashier.

"Spokane Spokesman-Review" - Wednesday

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/567991435/19 Jan 1949 p 6>

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 TYPE: OR PRINT IN
 PERMANENT INK

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

LOCAL FILE NUMBER 0714 STATE FILE NUMBER C6919

DECEASED

1 DECEASED NAME: Percival Moulton BLAKE 2 SEX: Male 3 DATE OF DEATH: March 25, 1979

4 RACE: White 5 AGE: 85 6 UNDER 1 YEAR: 10/10/1893 7 COUNTY OF DEATH: Spokane

8 CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH: Spokane 9 HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION: Hawthorne Manor 10 SURVIVING SPOUSE: Stella C. Grant

11 STATE OF BIRTH: New Hampshire 12 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: USA 13 MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY): Married 14 SURVIVING SPOUSE: Stella C. Grant

15 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 533-16-4982A 16 USUAL OCCUPATION: Retired Banker 17 KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: Seattle First National Bank

18 RESIDENCE, STATE, COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION: Washington, Spokane, Spokane 19 E. 101 Hawthorne Avenue

PARENTS

20 FATHER: Jotham Parker Blake 21 MOTHER: Martha Adelaide Shaw

22 INFORMANT: Barbara LaRose 23 MAILING ADDRESS: Rt. 2, Box 20, Chattaroy, Washington 99003

CAUSE

24 PART I: DEATH CAUSED BY: Sudden inamitation

25 CONDITIONS IF ANY WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH: Sudden inamitation

26 PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I: None

27 ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY): None

28 DATE OF INJURY: 03/25/79

29 HOUR: 6:40P

30 HOW INJURY OCCURRED: Sudden inamitation

31 INJURY AT WORK: No

32 PLACE OF INJURY: Hawthorne Manor

33 LOCATION: Spokane, WA

CERTIFIER

34 CERTIFICATION: James McAllister, M.D.

35 MAILING ADDRESS: N. 9901 Lidgerwood Suite 226 Spokane, WA 99207

36 BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL: Burial

37 CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Fairmount Memorial Park

38 LOCATION: Spokane, Washington

39 DATE: 3/28/1979

40 FUNERAL HOME: Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Homes, N. 1306 Monroe, Spokane, Wa. 99202

41 FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Helen Hazen Rymond

42 REGISTRAR: M. MARASHI, M. D.

43 DATE: MAR 28 1979

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6125097:6716>

Blake		Percival Moulton		OFFICER—ORC,	
(Surname)		(Christian name)		White	
Residence		1019 West 6th Ave		Spokane	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)		(County)	
				WASHINGTON	
				(State)	
* Born in		Hampton N H Oct 10/93		---	
† Called into active service as		2nd Lt Inf July 12/17 O.P.C.		† Training Camp.	
Promotions:		---		---	
Organizations and staff assignments:		Pre		---	
Principal stations:		Presidio of San Francisco Calif		---	
Engagements:		---		---	
Wounds received in action:		None.		---	
§ Served overseas		None		---	
Hon. disch.		Aug 30/17 For Convenience of the Government		---	
Was reported		per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.			
Remarks: Subsequent service. For subsequent service as enlisted man					

Form No. 84e-2, * Give place and date. † Insert (a) grade; (b) arm or staff corps or department; (c) date; (d) source, civil life (CL); RA, NG, ORC, NA; and (e) designation of training camp attended, if any. § Strike out if he did not attend a training camp. § Give dates of departure from and return to the United States. || Give date and cause.

A. G. O. Mar. 17, 1921.

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2350

State Form No. 325-1931. Approved by Department of Efficiency.
(This form for Veterans only. Separate form for Relatives and Dependents.)

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE

Application for Equalized Compensation

STATE OF WASHINGTON

(This application to be made in duplicate.)

- Name of applicant: Perceval M. Blake
(As shown on discharge paper.)
- Identification number: 250711
- (A) If in draft, place of registration: Spokane, Washington
(B) Serial Number: 81
(C) If inducted, Draft Board Order Number: _____
- Present address, Street No. West Sixth Avenue Street
Spokane City, Washington State
- Place of birth: Hampton, New Hampshire
- Date of birth: October 10th, 1895 7. AGE 27 1/2
six years, two months
- Resident of State of Washington: _____
- Present occupation: Bank teller
- Business address: c/o Spokane and Eastern Trust Co., Spokane, Wash.
- Name and address of employer: Spokane and Eastern Trust Co., Spokane, Wash.
- Name and address of nearest relative: J. Parker Blake Name
Street, Hampton City, New Hampshire State
- Relationship: Father
- Name and address of father at time of enlistment, induction or commission:
Name: J. Parker Blake Address: _____ Street
Hampton City, New Hampshire State
Decensed: No
- Name and address of mother at time of enlistment, induction or commission:
Name: Martha A. Blake Address: _____ Street
Hampton City, New Hampshire State
Decensed: No
- Have you ever borrowed any money from the Veterans' Welfare Commission? No If so, how much \$ _____
Amount repaid \$ _____
- Have you applied for, or received, a bonus, gratuity or compensation, whatsoever, from any other state or country for services in the war against the Central Powers? No If so, Name of Country or state _____ Amount received \$ _____
- Did you receive any compensation, gratuity or additional pay, over and above the regular rates of pay of your grade or commission for services in the Spruce Production Division or other special branch of the Army or Navy while in military service? No If so, state how much extra monthly compensation \$ _____ Total amount of extra compensation received \$ _____

Remarks, if any, covering these: _____

19. Did you, during the period of your service, refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds, to subject yourself to full military discipline or unqualified service? No
20. Bona fide residence at time of enlistment, induction or commission 1019 West Sixth Avenue Street, Spokane City, Washington State
21. Bona fide residence now 1019 West Sixth Avenue Street, Spokane City
22. Where did you last vote before entering the service Spokane City, Washington State
23. Length of residence in State of Washington prior to enlistment, induction or commission 2 years, 6 months
24. If married at time of enlistment, induction or commission give name of wife at that time.
- Name Katharine M. Blake Address 1019 West Sixth Avenue Street Spokane City, Washington State

QUESTIONS 25 to 32 FOR ARMY MEN, MARINES AND ARMY NURSES.

25. Rank Private 26. Organization 1st Reserve Officers T. C.
1st - Private (At time of enlistment) 2nd - 20th Engineers
2nd - Sergeant 1st - Reserve Officers T. C.
2nd - 18th Co. - 20th Engineers
27. Rank Private 28. Organization 1st - May 13th, 1917, Presidio, California
 (At time of discharge) 2nd - Dec. 13th, 1917, Spokane, Wash.
29. Date and place of enlistment, induction or commission 1st - May 13th, 1917 Presidio, Calif.
2nd - Dec. 13th, 1917 Port Wright, Wash.
30. Date and place of reporting for duty. Date 1st - Aug. 3rd, 1917 Presidio Character Excellent
2nd - June 20th, 1919 - Camp Devens, Mass.
31. Date and place of discharge. Date 1st - Aug. 3rd, 1917 Presidio Character Excellent
2nd - June 20th, 1919 - Camp Devens, Mass.
32. Signature of present commanding officer, if you are still in the service. Name

Rank _____ Organization _____

This application supplemental to No. 10504 which was paid in the amount of \$270.00 for eighteen months and eight days service

QUESTIONS 33 TO 40 FOR NAVAL MEN AND NAVAL NURSES.
 Claim being computed from December 13th, 1917 to June 20th, 1919

33. Branch of service Applicant has since submitted official orders from the War Department showing that he was actually on active service from July 12th, 1917 to August 30th, 1917. This application is for the purpose of covering the additional period of service.
34. Date of enlistment July 12th, 1917 (If Regular Navy or Coast Guard.)

SUPPLEMENTAL TO APPLICATION
NO. 10504

File No. **58389**

Warrant No. _____

To **PERCIVAL M. BLAKE**

Veterans' Compensation Fund

Application received **DEC 19 1921**

Entered _____

Residence examined and approved by _____

Discharge examined and approved by _____

Payment examined and approved by _____

At \$15 per month. \$ **30**

Deductions: _____

Amount allowed. \$ **30**

Approved _____

Card Indexed _____

FRANK M. LAMBORN, PUBLIC PRINTER, OLYMPIA

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(State Form No. 925. 1921. Approved by Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices.)
(This form for Veterans only. Separate form for Relatives and Dependents.)

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DUPLICATE

Application for Equalized Compensation

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(As shown on discharge paper.)

2. Identification number 250711

3. (A) If in draft, place of registration Spokane, Washington
(B) Serial Number 81
(C) If inducted, Draft Board Order Number _____

4. Present address, Street No. 1019, West Sixth Avenue Street
Spokane City, Washington State

5. Place of birth Hampton, New Hampshire

6. Date of birth October 10, 1893 7. Age 27 3/12 years

8. Resident of State of Washington Six years, two months

9. Present occupation Bank Teller

10. Business address c/o Spokane & Eastern Trust Co., Spokane, Washington

11. Name and address of employer Spokane & Eastern Trust Co., Spokane, Washington.

12. Name and address of nearest relative J. Parker Blake Name
Hampton City New Hampshire State

Deceased No

15. Name and address of mother at time of enlistment, ~~induction or commission~~
 Name Martha A. Blake Address Hampton City New Hampshire State

Deceased No

16. Have you ever borrowed any money from the Veterans' Welfare Commission? No If so, how much \$
 Amount repaid \$

17. Have you applied for, or received, a bonus gratuity or compensation, whatsoever, from any other state or country for services in the war against the Central Powers? No If so, Name of Country or state Amount received \$

18. Did you receive any compensation, gratuity or additional pay, over and above the regular rates of pay of your grade or commission for services in the Spruce Production Division or other special branch of the Army or Navy while in military service? No If so, state how much extra monthly compensation \$ Total amount of extra compensation received \$

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19. Did you, during the period of your service, refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds, to subject yourself to full military discipline or unqualified service? No

20. Bona fide residence at time of enlistment, ~~induction or commission~~
1019 West Sixth Avenue Street Spokane City Washington State

21. Bona fide residence now 1019 West Sixth Avenue Street Spokane City

22. Where did you last vote before entering the service Spokane City Washington State

23. Length of residence in State of Washington prior to enlistment, ~~induction or commission~~ two years, six months.

24. If married at time of enlistment, ~~induction or commission~~ give name of wife at that time.
 Name Katharine E. Blake Address 1019 West Sixth Avenue Street
Spokane City Washington State

QUESTIONS 25 TO 32 FOR ARMY MEN, MARINES AND ARMY NURSES.

25. Rank Private 26. Organization 1st- Reserve Officers Training Camp.
 (At time of enlistment.) 2nd- 20th Engineers.

27. Rank 1st- Private 28. Organization 1st- Reserve Officers Training Camp.
 (At time of discharge.) 2nd- 18th Co. 20th Engineers

29. Date and place of enlistment, ~~induction or commission~~ Date 1st-May 13, 1917 Place Presidio, California
2nd-Dec. 13, 1917 Place Spokane, Washington

30. Date and place of reporting for duty. Date 1st-May 13, 1917 Place Presidio, California
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31. Date and place of discharge. Date 1st- Aug. 3, 1917 Place Presidio, California Character Excellent.
2nd-Jun. 20, 1919 Place Camp Devens, Massachusetts

32. Signature of present commanding officer, if you are still in the service. Name

Mail Compensation to: NAME Percival M. Blake
 House Number and Name of Street 1019 West Sixth Avenue
Spokane City, Washington State

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I am the person named in the foregoing application, that the statements made therein were made by me of my own free act and deed for the purpose of applying for compensation under Chapter 1, Session Laws 1920, State of Washington, and that the same are true and correct and that my signature is affixed to said application.

Dated February 1, 1921

Percival M. Blake
 (Signature of Applicant)

State of Washington
 County of Spokane } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Spokane this first day of February, A. D. 1921

(SEAL)

W. D. Hanorth
 Notary Public Spokane Wn.
 (Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)

I, N. S. McCrea, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Percival M. Blake, the person who signed the foregoing application, and that I know him to be the same person whom he purports to be in said application, and that he was a bona fide resident of the State of Washington at the time of joining the armed forces of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Spokane this 1 day of Feb, A. D. 1921

(SEAL)

Harry E. Smith
 Notary Public
 (Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)

I, J. A. STEWART, the duly elected and qualified Auditor of SPOKANE County, in the State of WASHINGTON, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with N. S. McCrea, the person vouching for the identity of the applicant for Equalized Compensation in the foregoing application and that I believe him to be a responsible person and, as such, reliance may be placed upon his statements contained therein.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

J. A. Stewart
 County Auditor.

Chapter 1, Session Laws 1920, Section 5, "No charge made by any agent, notary public or attorney for any service in connection with obtaining the allowance as provided for by this act shall be recognized by the state and any person who, for a consideration, discounts or attempts to discount, or for a consideration advances money upon any certificate or certificates issued pursuant to the terms of this act, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor."

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GRPX-9VDW?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQP8X-PTZP&action=view>

BLAKE, Percy M. — Passed away March 25, 1979 in Spokane. His home Spokane. Husband of Mrs. Stella C. Blake, at the home; father of Mrs. Charles L. (Nell) Riddle, Sacramento, CA; Mrs. Carl (Shirley) Drake, Spokane Valley; Mrs. William (Barbara) LaRose, Chaffaroy, WA; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one nephew. A member of the Whitworth Presbyterian Church. A resident of Spokane for 64 years. A Veteran of WWI. Graveside funeral services Wednesday, March 28, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fairmount Memorial Park. Rev. Russell Alsgaard officiating. HAZEN & JAEGER FUNERAL HOME, N1306 MONROE ST. in charge.

“Spokane Spokesman-Review” Tuesday 27 Mar 1979 p 22 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/571188724/>

Ex-Bank Officer Dead at 85

Percy M. Blake, 85, a survivor of the sinking of the USS Tuscania, a ship torpedoed off the coast of Ireland in 1918, died Sunday at a local nursing home.

The World War I veteran had been a Spokane resident 64 years.

Graveside funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Fairmount Memorial Park.

Mr. Blake retired as assistant vice president in 1957 from the Spokane and Eastern Trust Co., now a division of Seattle-First National Bank, where he had work-

ed 40 years. He was born in Hampton, N.H., and was a member of Whitworth Presbyterian Church here.

Survivors include his wife, Stella, at the home; three daughters, Mrs. Charles L. (Nell) Riddle of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Carl (Shirley) Drake of the Spokane Valley and Mrs. William (Barbara) LaRose of Chattaroy; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hazen & Jaeger's is handling arrangements.

"Spokane Chronicle" Tuesday 27 Mar 1979 p 21

Life:

Percival Blake has entered the post office for the summer.

Hampton NH news – "Portsmouth (NH) Herald" Thursday 20 Jun 1912 p 5

Vice.

Monday night the Armory was the scene of the annual prize drill one of the most popular events of graduation week at New Hampshire College. James A. Tufts of Co. C was awarded the prize saber in the saber drill. Arnold Grant of Co. B. received the gold medal in the individual prize drill. Percival Blake, of Co. B received the silver medal and John Elliot, of Co. A the bronze medal. The judges were Lieuts. Jancern and Belceau, of Co. C of the Nashua Guards.

"Portsmouth (NH) Herald" Thursday 12 Jun 1913 p 3

OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS IS FULL

2500 ASPIRANTS ENROLLED FOR SERVICE AT THE PRESIDIO CAMP

Blake, Percival M., Spokane.

"San Francisco Bulletin" Tuesday 8 May 1917 p 11

Spokane County Has 11,000 Men From Whom Its Quota for New Army Will Be Chosen

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THIRD DISTRICT

81 Percival M. Blake, W1019 Sixth.

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"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Sunday 15 Jul 1917

SPOKANE MEN ON VESSEL WHEN STRUCK BY TORPEDO

SIX MEN FROM SPOKANE ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ON THE TRANSPORT TUSCANIA, TORPEDOED TUESDAY OFF THE IRISH COAST, LOADED WITH AMERICAN SOLDIERS. SERGEANT THOMAS E. LAVIN, GEORGE E. CLINK, THOMAS L. TWOHY, PERCIVAL M. BLAKE, F. B. MAGEE AND WALTER MAYBERRY, ALL OF SPOKANE, ARE KNOWN TO BE MEMBERS OF COMPANY F, SIXTH BATTALION, 20TH NATIONAL ENGINEERS (FOREST), WHICH WAS LARGELY RECRUITED IN THE NORTHWEST, AND WAS ONE OF THE TROOP UNITS ON THE TRANSPORT.

THE TWENTIETH ENGINEERS INCLUDES OVER 17,000 MEN, AND ONLY ONE BATTALION, THE SIXTH, WAS ON THE TORPEDOED TRANSPORT.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION WAS GIVEN TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS EARLY THIS AFTERNOON:

"THE ANCHOR LINER TUSCANIA, CAPTAIN J. L. HENDERSON, WAS TORPEDOED ON THE NIGHT OF THE FIFTH OF FEBRUARY OFF THE IRISH COAST WHILE CARRYING UNITED STATES TROOPS.

"FOLLOWING ARE THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER SAVED: UNITED STATES MILITARY OFFICERS 76; MEN, 1935; CREW, OFFICERS 16; MEN 125; PASSENGERS 3; NOT SPECIFIED, 32. THE TOTAL NUMBER ABOARD, 2397; TOTAL SAVED, 2187.

"THE FOREGOING ARE APPROXIMATE FIGURES, BUT AS CORRECT AS CAN BE GIVEN AT PRESENT."

"Spokane Chronicle" Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 1

THREE SPOKANE MEN SAFE

Relatives Hear From Men on Board Tuscania.

Word telling that three Spokane men who were on board the British transport Tuscania when it was torpedoed off the north Irish coast last Tuesday are safe was received by relatives in this city yesterday.

Percival M. Blake, son-in-law of W. S. McCrea, was accounted for by a telegram received by Mr. McCrea from J. P. Blake of Hampton, N. H., which said: "Cable just received from Percy. Safe and well." Mr. Blake is with company F, Sixth battalion of the 20th engineer regiment.

Joe Lavin received a telegram from Adjutant General McCann which said: "Officially reported that Thomas E. Lavin, on board Tuscania, is saved." He is at Larne, Ireland. T. E. Lavin was formerly deputy city auditor.

S. J. Cairncross, a member of company E, 20th engineers, who enlisted from Kalispell, is also safe. He has two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Goodfellow and Miss Marjorie Cairncross, at the New Madison hotel.

"Spokane Chronicle" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

Washington State Soldiers Reported as Saved

Gust Anderson; Andy Anderson, brother, Aberdeen.

Harrison F. Bates, in Irish hospital; Mrs. R. L. Connell, sister, Puyallup.

First Lieutenant Arthur P. Baugh, field artillery reserve corps; Mrs. A. P. Baugh, wife, Vancouver, Wash.

Second Lieutenant Cecil Robert Beal, Twentieth engineers; Laura Etta Beal, mother, Toppenish.

Roy F. Benton; Blanche Benton, wife, Anacortes.

Louis H. Bishop; Mrs. R. E. Bishop, mother, Centralia, R. F. D. No. 1.

Percival M. Blake; Mrs. P. M. Blake, wife, W1023 Sixth avenue, Spokane.

Loyde Brunk; Nellie Brunk, mother, Vader.

"Spokane Spokesman-Review" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

HAMPTON, N H, MAN ON TUSCANIA SAVED

HAMPTON, N H, Feb 11—Mr and Mrs J. Parker Blake received a cablegram today from their son, Percival M. Blake of Co F, 20th Engineers, who was aboard the torpedoed Tuscania, saying that he was safe and well. Although his home is in Hampton, he enlisted at Spokane, Wash.

"Boston (MA) Globe" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 7 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/430958371/>

Mrs. Percy Blake, daughter of W. S. McCrea, heard from her husband. He wrote briefly, stating that he felt mighty glad to be alive after what he had experienced. He said that he had lost everything. He even had his typewriter with him on the ship.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Tuesday 5 Mar 1918 p 1

TORPEDOED; SAW COMRADES DROWN

Sergeant Thomas E. Lavin, Tuscania Survivor, Here on Way to Camp Lewis.

SLID ROPE TO SAFETY

Flashlight Attracts Trawler to Swamped Lifeboat in Nick of Time.

Sergeant Thomas E. Lavin of the 20th engineers, checker in the city auditor's office, who was one of the dozen Spokane men on the steamship Tuscania, which sank last February after she was torpedoed with 1800 troops aboard, told of the disaster, which cost many lives, when he reached the city yesterday.

Sergeant Lavin spent the day with relatives and friends here and proceeded to Camp Lewis, where he will be mustered out.

"We left Halifax with 14 other ships," said Sergeant Lavin. "A total of 775 officers and men of the 20th engineers was on board. From what I could learn about 1800 men were on the ship. When 10 days out we met nine English destroyers, which convoyed us. Our boat was about 600 feet long and of about 17,000 tons.

Saw Men Drowning.

"On February 5 we were informed that we were in a zone where we might be torpedoed at any time. I was on deck, as were many others, when the torpedo hit. The sensation resembled that when a small boat hits a log. We were 30 miles from shore at the time.

"In less than three minutes the boat was listing and we did not know but what she was going to the bottom. I understand the boat floated for about two hours. Some of the men were drowned when the lifeboats tipped them out. A few men jumped overboard and were drowned during the excitement.

Slides a Rope for Life.

"I slid down a rope and managed to get into a boat with 26 other men. We had two oars, but the boat filled with water from the heavy seas and we were soon drifting helplessly. We drifted for five hours in the darkness. The lights on the Tuscania went out a short time after the explosion. The boats scattered in all directions and sent up distress signals.

Three Spokane Men Saved.

"I learned that George Clink, the Spokane ball player, Bert Magee, bookkeeper in the city treasurer's office, and Percival Blake, also of Spokane, were taken on board destroyers which reached the Tuscania after we left. The destroyers had been circling about. We were in the center of the convoy and the submarine must have taken a pot shot and hit us squarely amidships. The distress signals lighted up the ocean for miles and the destroyers did good work.

"I remember that one of the boys in our lifeboat was crying because a brother was on the steamer. While we did not know what would become of us, he was only worried about his brother. When we reached Larne he found his brother, however.

Rescued by Trawler.

"We bailed out the water for a while, but finally stood in it, as we could not get it out fast enough. We were in bad shape when we saw a red light from a trawler. We did not know whether it was a friend or a submarine after us. We finally heard men cheering who had been rescued. One of our men had a flash light and began signaling with it. While some of us were taken to the hospital after we were rescued no one died in our boat. Some of the other boats were dashed to pieces on the coast before they were picked up."

Sergeant Lavin has been in southern France during the last year, having been assigned to get out timber for the armies. He is a brother of Attorney Joseph Lavin.

A year after Tuscania, Lavin reports Percival was rescued by a destroyer – "Spokane Spokesman-Review" Friday 14 Feb 1919 p 6

Going to Coast.

Mrs. Percy Blake will leave Saturday for the Coast where she will remain for two months. Lieutenant Blake, 20th engineers, is expected home from France sometime next month and Mrs. Blake will meet him at Camp Lewis.

"Spokane Chronicle" Wednesday 30 Apr 1919 p 9

Few for Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Blake have invited a half dozen friends in for dinner and bridge this evening at their home, S1708 Cedar street. Two tables of bridge will be played. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ware, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill.

"Spokane Chronicle" Thursday 16 Sep 1926 p 10

Blakes Are Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Blake, W1019 Sixth avenue, who have been enjoying several weeks at the W. S. McCrea cottage at Priest lake, have returned to Spokane.

"Spokane Chronicle" Wednesday 1 Aug 1928 p 10

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PENNY

Mr. Fixit: I have an Indian head penny dated 1889. Does it have any special value? Where should I send it for collection?

W. E. H. G.

Percy M. Blake, note department of the Spokane and Eastern Trust company, 601 Riverside, tells me that there is no premium on the coin. Coins can be sent to the Numismatic company of Fort Worth, Texas, for collection.

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"Spokane Press" Friday 17 Jun 1932 p 3

GEM CUTS EXPLAINED.

Methods of amateur facet cutting of gem stones will be explained before the Columbian Geological society in the public museum, W2316 First, at 8 o'clock tonight by Percy M. Blake, local lapidarist. Necessary equipment and specimens, some from Inland Empire localities, will be exhibited. The public is invited.

"Spokane Spokesman-Review" Thursday 7 Jun 1945 p 6

2 SPOKANE MEN ON BANK BOARD

Lawyer, Radio Man Will Act
on Advisory Panel

Alan G. Paine and Louis Wasmer have been named to the 14-man advisory board of the Seattle-First National bank's Spokane and Eastern division. W. M. Marshall, the bank's executive vice president, announced yesterday.

Mr. Marshall also announced the election of a new assistant cashier for the Spokane and Eastern branch. He is Percy M. Blake. Elections of the three men took place at the Seattle-First National's annual stockholders and directors' meeting yesterday in Seattle.

Owns Radio Station

A pioneer in the radio industry, Mr. Wasmer is owner of radio station KGA. A native of Nebraska, he entered the radio field in Spokane early in the '20s and at one time operated two Spokane radio stations.

He was active in the organization of the civil air patrol. During the last war he served with the army air forces as a major. Mr. and Mrs. Wasmer reside at the Davenport hotel.

Leading Attorney

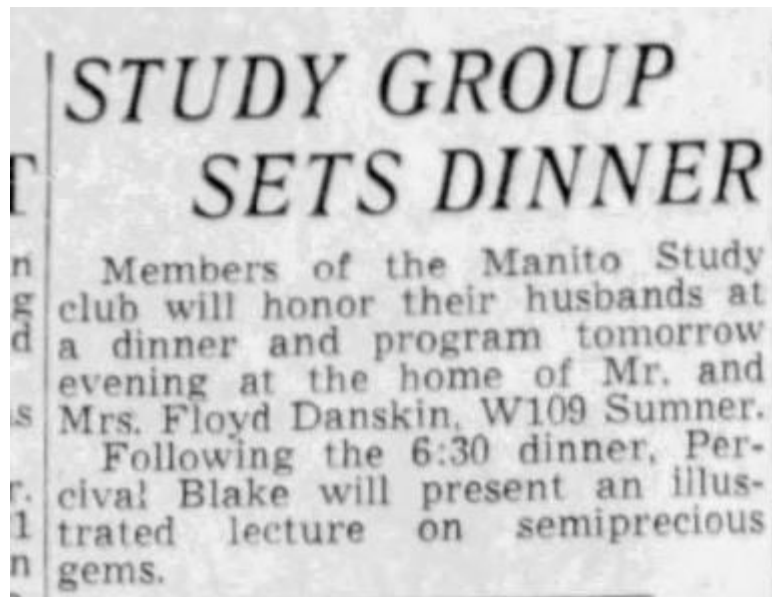
One of the Northwest's leading attorneys, Mr. Paine is a native of Spokane. He graduated from Harvard and served as an infantry lieutenant during the first World war.

He was admitted to the bar in 1925 and has practiced law in Spokane since. A director of the Washington Water Power company and the Davenport corporation, he is a partner in the law firm of Paine, Low and Coffin. The Paines live at W2317 Second.

Purchasing Agent

Mr. Blake has been on the staff of the Spokane and Eastern for 30 years. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, he moved to Spokane in 1914 and became associated with the Spokane and Eastern three years later.

During the first World war he served two years overseas with the army. In his tenure at the Spokane and Eastern, he has had a varied experience in its commercial and credit departments. He has been purchasing agent for the Spokane and Eastern division. The Blakes reside in the Orchard Avenue district.



"Spokane Chronicle" Monday 26 Mar 1951 p 10



"Spokane Spokesman-Review" Sunday 23 Dec 1951 p 20

Wife Katharine Margaret McCrea



Katherine McCrea Blake is at far right, front row - "Spokane Chronicle" Thursday 19 Nov 1925 p 2 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/563542014/>



Women of the local American Legion auxiliary will take charge of the two nurseries at the Chronicle's free cooking school to be put on all next week in the Masonic temple. It is their contribution to the work of the Good Fellows, who will receive the funds resulting from the sale of cooking school products. The nurseries will provide places for mothers to leave their children while attending the classes. Auxiliary members who will aid in the work and who are shown in the picture are: Front row, left to right, Mrs. Grant Ware, Mrs. Percy M. Blake, chairman, and Miss Faith Robie. In the rear are Mrs. Raymond Schulte, left, and Mrs. F. M. O'Leary.

Chairman Katherine McCrea Blake is center, front - "Spokane Chronicle" Monday 27 Sep 1926 p 4 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/563515496/>



Home portrait: Ingalls.
Mrs. Percy Blake and daughters

Younger members of a well-known Spokane family are Shirley and Barbara Blake, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Blake. Mrs. Blake appears in the photograph with them. The girls are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCrea.

Mainsprings of Christmas Celebrations in Spokane

The last Christmas that Katherine McCrea Blake was alive – she died 26 Mar 1933 -
"Spokane Spokesman-Review" Sunday 25 Dec 1932 p 15

County Form No. 31

When Ceremony is performed fill this blank and within 5 days return to
COUNTY AUDITOR, SPOKANE, WASH.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

County of _____

Town of _____

or
City of _____

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

LICENSE NO. A N^o 23037

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

GROOM	BRIDE
Full Name <i>Perceval M. Blake</i>	Full Name <i>Katharine M. McCrea</i>
Residence <i>Spokane</i>	Residence <i>Spokane</i>
Age at last Birthday <i>23</i> years	Age at last Birthday <i>20</i> years
Color or Race <i>Caucasian</i>	Color or Race <i>Caucasian</i>
Single Widowed or Divorced <i>Single</i>	Single Widowed or Divorced <i>Single</i>
Number of Marriage <i>First</i>	Number of Marriage <i>First</i>
Birthplace <i>New Hampshire</i>	Birthplace <i>Spokane (Country)</i>
Occupation <i>Clerk</i>	Occupation _____
Name of Father <i>J. P. Blake</i>	Name of Father <i>W. S. McCrea</i>
Birthplace of Father <i>N. H.</i> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Father <i>Canada</i> (State or Country)
Maiden Name of Mother <i>Martha A. Shaw</i>	Maiden Name of Mother <i>Helen B. Brooks</i>
Birthplace of Mother <i>N. H.</i> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Mother <i>Eng.</i> (State or Country)

Maiden name of Bride, if she was previously married. _____

We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Perceval M. Blake Groom *Katharine M. McCrea* Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that *Perceval M. Blake* and *Katharine M. McCrea* were joined in Marriage by me

in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at *Spokane* on

this *10* day of *Sept.* 1917.

Signature of Witnesses to Marriage *Mark F. Mendhall* }
J. E. Daniels }

Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony *J. S. Deed*

RESIDENCE *SEP 21 1917* OFFICIAL STATION *Clergyman*
Filed *SEP 21 1917* *A. T. ANDERSON* RESIDENCE *Spokane*
(County Auditor)

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MISS M'CREA WILL WED LIEUTENANT P. B. BLAKE

Engagement Is Announced
by Her Parents Today—
Wedding Next Month.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. McCrea, W1023 Sixth avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine, to Lieutenant Percival B. Blake, O. R. C., temporarily at the Presidio training camp. The wedding will take place in the near future, possibly next month, when Lieutenant Blake is given a furlough at the close of the first officers' training camp.

Miss McCrea is a daughter of one of the best known families in Spokane. Her father is one of the successful business men of this city and one of the leading Masons of the northwest. Miss McCrea received her academic education in the schools and later received additional training from private tutors. She has specialized in music.

Miss McCrea's fiance is a young man who recently entered the army. He is a graduate of the forestry department of the University of New Hampshire. Lieutenant Blake recently received his commission at the Presidio and within the last week has been recommended for the financial department of the quartermaster's corps.

quartermaster's corps.

Because of the recommendation and probable shift to the quartermaster's corps Lieutenant Blake is uncertain when he will be able to come to Spokane. Most of the men in the training camp expect to be dismissed on furlough about the middle of next month. The wedding of Miss McCrea and Lieutenant Blake will take place in Spokane as soon as Lieutenant Blake can come to Spokane.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Friday 27 Jul 1917 p 10

MISS KATHARINE M'CREA TO BE BRIDE SEPTEMBER 10

Marriage to Percy Blake to Be Quiet Home Event— Details Announced.

The wedding of Miss Katharine McCrea and Percy Moulton Blake will be a quiet home affair and one of the important of the smaller weddings of early autumn in Spokane. The wedding day and wedding party and the details were announced today by the bride-elect.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. K. Cecil, pastor of the Vincent Methodist church, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, September 10, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will S. McCrea, W1023 Sixth avenue, in the presence of about 30 relatives of the young couple.

The bride will be given into the keeping of Mr. Blake by her father, and her sister, Mary Helen McCrea, will be the maid of honor. A cousin of the bride, Mark Mendenhall, will be the best man. Five-year-old Helen Mendenhall will be the flower girl and Eugene Mendenhall will open the door and admit the guests.

The bride is a daughter of one of the best-known families in the city and she and the family have many friends here. Mr. Blake came here from New England, where he received his degree from the University of New

Hampshire. He is associated with McCrea & Merryweather. Mr. Blake recently returned from the Presidio, where he attended the officers' reserve corps training camp.

"Spokane Chronicle" Saturday 1 Sep 1917 p 7

HOME WEDDING PRETTY EVENT

Miss Katherine McCrea and
Percy Blake Plight Troth
—Thirty Guests.

The wedding of Miss Katharine McCrea and Percy M. Blake last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will S. McCrea, W1023 Sixth avenue, was one of the month's prettiest home weddings. About 30 relatives and friends attended the nuptials, which were solemnized by the Rev. J. K. Cecil, pastor of the Vincent Methodist Episcopal church. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

The bride wore a handsome dress of white satin trimmed in real lace, and she wore a tulle veil which was caught with a bow of orange blossoms. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses with white ribbon streamers tasseled with sweet peas.

Her sister, Miss Helen McCrea, the maid of honor, wore pale blue satin and carried pink roses. The flower girl, Helen Mendenhall, cousin of the bride, wore white and carried a bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses. Eugene Mendenhall, another cousin of the bride, opened the door. The best man was Mark Mendenhall, cousin of the bride.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, the hall and stairs being decorated in yellow and green, the living room in white and green and the dining room in pink.

"Spokane Chronicle" Tuesday 11 Sep 1917 p 10

MRS. PERCY M. BLAKE, W1019
Sixth, is in St. Luke's convalescing
from an appendicitis operation she
underwent Monday.

"Spokane Chronicle" Tuesday 21 Mar 1933 p 18

MRS. P. M. BLAKE FUNERAL TUESDAY

Death came suddenly Sunday afternoon to Mrs. Percy M. Blake.

She had undergone an operation last Monday for appendicitis and was thought to be well on the road to recovery. She was planning to return to her home within a few days, but died at the hospital at 4:45 p. m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blake was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCrea. She and Mr. Blake had their home at W1019 Sixth, adjoining the home of her parents at W1023 Sixth. She was a native of Spokane and received her education here. She was a popular member of the Manito Garden club. Mr. Blake is with the Spokane and Eastern Trust company.

Mrs. Blake is survived by her husband and parents, her two daughters, Barbara Jean and Shirley Ann; a sister, Miss Mary Helen McCrea of the Lewis and Clark high school faculty, and a brother, William S. McCrea Jr. of Olympia.

For many years Mrs. Blake had been active in affairs of the Central Methodist church. She was a past state officer of the American Legion auxiliary, and an officer of the local Legion auxiliary at the time of her death.

Cancel Club Meeting.

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Out of respect to Mrs. Blake the Manito Garden club canceled the meeting planned for this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Eckman, S3116 Manito.

"Spokane Chronicle" Monday 27 Mar 1933 p 2

MRS. P. M. BLAKE DIES SUDDENLY

Matron, Daughter of W. S. McCrea, Was Thought Recovering at 4:40 P. M. Sunday.

DEATH 5 MINUTES LATER

Was Native of Spokane—Funeral
Services Will Be Tuesday
Afternoon.

After seemingly recovering nicely from a recent operation in a local hospital, Mrs. Percy M. Blake, W1019 Sixth avenue, suddenly became worse and died Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blake, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCrea, was born in Spokane, 36 years ago. She was taken to the hospital last Monday for an operation for what proved to be acute appendicitis, according to the family physician, Dr. T. M. Ahlquist. Her progress had been entirely satisfactory, with temperature normal the last five days.

Condition Reported Good.

She had been able to sit up in bed Sunday morning and had planned to go home in another three or four days. Her condition was reported good at 4:40 in the afternoon. Five minutes later, as the nurse entered the room with a tray, Mrs. Blake leaned against the back-rest and passed away almost instantly.

Surviving her are her parents, her husband and two daughters, Barbara Jean, 12, and Shirley Ann, 2; a sister, Mary Helen McCrea of Spokane, and a brother, William S. McCrea Jr. of Olympia.

The body is at the Smith funeral home, where the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Ray S. Dum of Central Methodist church will conduct the service.

Garden Club Cancels Meet.

The meeting of the Manito Garden club, scheduled this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Ekman, 3116 Manito boulevard, has been canceled because of the death of Mrs. Blake. Mrs. Blake was a popular member of the group.

"Spokane Spokesman-Review" Mondasy 27 Mar 1933 p 6

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HUNDREDS ATTEND MRS. BLAKE RITES

Hundreds of friends, associates and members of organizations attended final rites for Mrs. Katherine M. Blake, W1019 Sixth, Tuesday afternoon in the Smith Funeral Home. It was one of the largest attended services held in recent years at Smith's. Mrs. Blake was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCrea and the wife of Percy M. Blake.

Floral tributes were many, beautiful and elaborate, including emblematic pieces from various organizations with which Mrs. Blake was identified. The Rev. Ray S. Dum, pastor of Central M. E. church, officiated and interment followed in Fairmount. An honorary escort was formed of the uniformed body of the American legion auxiliary and its drum and bugle corps.

"Spokane Chronicle" Wednesday 29 Mar 1933 p 18

Katharine Margaret Blake

in the Washington, U.S., Select Death Index, 1907-1960

Name	Katharine Margaret Blake [Katharine Margaret Mccrea]
Gender	Female
Marital Status	Married
Age	36
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1897
Death Date	26 Mar 1933
Death Place	Spokane, Spokane, Washington
Father	W. S. Mccrea
Mother	Kate Brook
Spouse	Percy M.
FHL Film Number	2023097
Reference ID	352

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1334725:60229>

HILLYARD GIRLS IN RESERVE BODY

Form Grade School Pupils
Into Groups Under Y. W.
C. A. Direction.

The younger school girls of Hillyard have been organized into a girl reserves, which has been adopted as the regular club system for grade school girls' organization of the Spokane Y. W. C. A.

At a community meeting held in Hillyard last week arrangements were made for a leadership class in which the leaders of the organization will be given instruction for leading a club of girls. Definite organization will be held up until the ban is again raised.

Members of Company A of the girl reserves have completed their organization and have been initiated and are now entitled to wear the insigna. The girls were initiated at a party last week at the home of Mrs. Percival M. Blake, W1023, Sixth avenue. Mrs. Blake is leader of the company of girls. Those in the company are: Edna Saunders, Helen Thieves, Luscilla Tuttle, Mildred Law, Emma Sterritt, Lelia Dillworth, Florence Atkinson, Bonnie Muffatt, Ramona Vincent, Mattie Lapsley, Jewel Lapsley, Violet Bessee, Doris Bush, Mattie Allen, Bessie Allen, Grace Waske and Marian Ulley.

"Spokane Spokesman-Review" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

INFORMAL TEA IS ATTRACTIVE

Mrs. W. S. McCrea and
Mrs. Percy Blake Enter-
tain Forty Friends.

Mrs. W. S. McCrea and her daughter, Mrs. Percy M. Blake, entertained jointly yesterday afternoon at the McCrea home, W1023 Sixth avenue. The affair was an informal tea and invitations were extended to 40 friends. The home was charmingly decorated with spring blossoms, with lilacs in huge bunches forming the background for the decorations. The dining room was beautified with the flowers and a huge basket of lilacs formed the centerpiece of the serving table.

Those who were bidden to the affair were: Mesdames M. F. Mendenhall, Charles Fancher, Durand Hilscher, C. W. Hill, Glenn Powell, Sidney Lee, J. D. Ellis, E. H. Whiteside, Paul Bemis, Howard Melvin, N. E. Thompson, Thomas Hines, Lloyd Haight, W. A. Ridgeway, J. J. Graham, W. H. Matthews, R. M. Schulte, H. Schulte of Michigan, R. J. Martin, C. O. Hyde, E. B. Nelson.

T. F. Ward, J. E. Daniels, George A. Phillips, S. H. Bowles, Rex Jeffords, A. B. Lee, Walter G. Merryweather, Lloyd Hill, Harry Featherstone, Claude Randall, F. H. Hayes, F. R. Fischer, L. Baker, Leslie Sanderson, Henry T. Whitehouse.

Misses Anita Clark of Pittsburgh, Marjery Morrow and Annette Francisco.

"Spokane Chronicle" Thursday 17 May 1923 p 12

LEGION AUXILIARY SENDS BOXES TO MANY VETERANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Twenty-one Christmas boxes have been sent by the American Legion Auxiliary to Spokane boys in the various veterans' hospitals throughout the country, some of the boxes going as far away as California and Arizona. Mrs. Lloyd Hill and Mrs. Percy M. Blake, a committee from the auxiliary, had charge of the buying, packing and shipping of these boxes and they state that so far as they were able to learn, every Spokane ex-service man in the hospitals has been remembered. The boxes contained a variety of articles, slippers, books, playing cards, home-made candy, and were sent early enough so that they would reach the boys before Christmas.

In addition to this, the American Legion Auxiliary has also made and sent to the Veterans hospital at Walla Walla a complete set of curtains for the windows of the sitting room in one of the wards.

To the children in the homes of the families on the indigent list of the American legion the legion and auxiliary have delivered toys, fruit, nuts and candy so that none of them will be forgotten by Santa Claus.

"Spokane Chronicle" Friday 25 Dec 1925 p 22

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Washington State Board of Health

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County of Spokane
 City or Town of Spokane
 Registration Dist. No. 1
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number) No. St. Lukes Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 36 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.
 Ward St.

2. FULL NAME Katharine Margaret Blake
 (a) Residence: No. 1019 W. 6th. Ave.
 (Usual place of abode) St. Ward.
 (If nonresident give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1. SEX Female
 2. COLOR OR RACE White
 3. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married
 4. If married, widowed, or divorced, name of HUSBAND (or WIFE) Percy M.
 5. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Sept. 16, 1896
 6. AGE 36 Years 6 Months 10 Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
 7. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. House wife
 8. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. Own home
 9. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) March 1933
 10. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 12
 11. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Spokane, Wash.
 12. NAME W. S. Mc Crea
 13. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Canada
 14. MAIDEN NAME Kate Brook
 15. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Minn.
 16. INFORMANT Peter M. Blake
 (Address) 1019 W. 6th. Ave. Spokane
 17. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Fairmount Date 3-28 1933
 18. UNDERTAKER Smith Funeral Home
 (Address) 1124 W. Riverside Ave. Spokane
 19. FILED 3/28 1933
 Registrar William H. Peterson

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 3/26 1933
 2. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 19 1933 to March 26 1933
 I last saw her alive on March 26 1933, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4:44 P. M.
 The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:
Pulmonary Embolism Date of onset 3/26.33
 Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:
Appendectomy
Appendectomy for Acute Appendix Appendectomy 3/20/33
 Name of operation Appendectomy Date of 3/20/33
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical Was there an autopsy? No
 23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? No Date of injury 19
 Where did injury occur? Spokane, Wn.
 (Specify city or town, county, and state)
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
 Manner of injury Appendectomy
 Nature of injury Appendectomy
 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No
 If so, specify T. Maurice Ahlquist
 (Signed) Spokane, Wn. M. D.
 (Address) 1053 E. & D. Bldg.

I. No. 825-1932. Approved as to Form by Dept. of Efficiency. 11028.

BLAKE, Katharine Margaret—Passed away Mar. 26 at a local hospital. Age 36. She was a resident of W1019 6th ave. Survived by her husband, Percey M.; 2 daughters, Barbara Jean and Shirley Ann at the home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCrea; 1 sister, Mary Helen McCrea of Spokane; 1 brother, William S. McCrea Jr. of Olympia, Wash. Her last services have been entrusted to the care of the **SMITH FUNERAL HOME**, W1124 Riverside ave.

"Spokane Chronicle" Tuesday 28 Mar 1933 p 15

Wife Stella Grey (nee Fisher) Grant Spaulding



Percival & Stella – Jun 1958, Norwood, Norfolk MA - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/4159418/person/24673040929/media/d28ef970-e4f6-484c-a0a4-a801ab51b167>

Marriage Licenses.

Harold J. Hill and Marguerite M. Spiers, both Seattle.

Truman F. Welch, Deer Park, and Elaine Hanson, Clayton.

Reginald Clark Ransom, Burlington, and Helen Louise McCarter, Spokane.

William E. Morrison and Marion Johnson, both Spokane.

R. C. Dillon and Helen K. Ethredge, both Spokane.

Percival M. Blake and Stella Spaulding, both Spokane.

"Spokane Chronicle" Saturday 27 May 1939 p 5

Stella Gray Blake

Graveside service for Stella Gray Blake, 92, a 60-year Spokane resident, was held today at Fairmount, with Riplinger's in charge.

Born in Butte, Mont., Mrs. Blake died Thursday at her home. She was a member of Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Charles L. (Nell) Riddle of Carmichael, Calif., Mrs. William A. (Barbara) LaRose of Chattaroy and Mrs. Carl L. (Shirley) Drake of Spokane; one brother, Ben Fisher of Spokane Valley; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

"Spokane Chronicle" Tuesday 24 Jun 1980 p 16

Stella G Blake

in the Washington, U.S., Death Records, 1907-2017

Name	Stella G Blake
Gender	Female
Age	92
Birth Date	abt 1888
Residence Place	Spokane, Washington, USA
Death Date	19 Jun 1980
Death Place	Spokane, Washington, USA
Certificate Number	015511

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/69848:6716>

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2		DATE OF BIRTH (MO DAY YR) 6-19-80													
3		PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY) White 92 2-17-88 Spokane													
4		CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF BIRTH Spokane													
5		CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT IN U.S.A. GIVE COUNTRY) Montana USA													
6		MARRIAGE STATUS (IF MARRIED, GIVE DATE OF MARRIAGE) Widowed Percy Blake													
7		SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 533 16 4982													
8		RESIDENCE (NUMBER AND STREET) 101 E. Hawthorne Rd. Spokane													
9		CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF RESIDENCE Spokane													
10		STATE OF RESIDENCE Wa.													
11		FATHER - NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST Daniel Grant													
12		MOTHER - NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST Sarah Graham													
13		DECEASED'S SEX Female													
14		DECEASED'S RACE White													
15		DECEASED'S OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) Home Maker													
16		DECEASED'S BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Own Home													
17		DECEASED'S DATE OF DEATH (MO DAY YR) 6-24-80													
18		DECEASED'S TIME OF DEATH (HOUR MIN) 8:00 A.M.													
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Original Record for State Registrar
DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
MONTANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

State File No. **Del. 3179**

STATE OF Montana
COUNTY OF Lewis & Clark

Name at Birth Stella Grant Date of Birth Feb. 17, 1888
Birthplace Butte Silver Bow Montana Sex Female
(City or Town) (County) (State)

FATHER
Full Name Daniel Grant.
Color or race White Birthyear 1846
Birthplace Augusta, Maine
(City or Town) (State or Country)

MOTHER
Maiden Name Sarah E. Graham
Color or race White Birthyear 1846
Birthplace Corbinville, Illinois
(City or Town) (State or Country)

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON REGISTERED Stella G. Blake
(Exactly as used at present time)

*If married woman sign maiden name here also Stella G. Grant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1952

NOTARY SEAL

My commission expires Dec 31st, 1954

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ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE to be entered by Montana State Registrar
ADOPTION PAPERS, dated June 14, 1890, certifies that personally appeared before the Court, Belvy A. Fisher, father of said child, Kitty G. Fisher, and Sarah E. Grant and Daniel Grant. States that Kitty G. Fisher is an infant of 2½ years, that Mattie Fisher, the mother of said child, is dead, that Belvy A. Fisher, father of said child, gave his permission for her adoption by Sarah E. and Daniel Grant and that hereafter the said child shall be known as Stella Grant.

HOSPITAL RECORD on letterhead of Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash., certifying that Mrs. Stella Spaulding was registered as a patient in said hospital under date of Nov. 6, 1935, at which time she gave her age as 47 years. Signed Katherine Lehman, Medical Record Librarian.

AFFIDAVIT signed Marshall Anderson, Clerk of District Court, Ravalli Co., Montana, certifying that records of said office show that on Oct. 28, 1914, George B. Spaulding No prior birth certificate has been filed with the Montana State Board of Health. Duplicate forwarded for local registration. (over) Approved George B. Spaulding
Date 11-29-52 by Marshall Anderson

SILVER STATE POST

obtained a license to marry Stella G. Grant, her age date of birth was given as Feb. 17, 1888, born in Butte, Montana, child of Daniel Grant.

OLDER SISTER'S AFFIDAVIT, signed Nellie A. Jensen on Nov. 10, 1952 at Seattle, Wash., certifying that her date of birth was June 1, 1877, that she is an older sister of Stella G. Blake, formerly Stella Grant, that to her own knowledge, Stella Grant was born in Butte, Mont. on Feb. 17, 1888 and that the maiden name of mother was Sarah Ellen Graham. (11 years older).

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V. S. No. 8-A 153M
DEPT. OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Duplicate for Clerk and Recorder
CERTIFICATE OF DELAYED BIRTH REGISTRATION

State File No. **32870**

Registar's No. 1039 STATE OF MONTANA Bureau of V. S.

Name at Birth Walter Thomas Fisher Date of Birth 2/17/1888
Birthplace Butte Silver Bow Montana Sex Male
(City or Town) (County) (State)

FATHER
Full Name Beverly Allen Fisher
Color or race White Birth year 1857
Birthplace Phelps Co., Missouri
(City or Town) (State or Country)

MOTHER
Maiden Name Mattie Perry
Color or race White Birth year 2/8/57
Birthplace Phelps Co., Missouri
(City or Town) (State or Country)

SIGNATURE OF PERSON REGISTERED Walter T. Fisher
(Exactly as used at present time)

STATE OF <u>Montana</u>		ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE	
COUNTY OF <u>Silver Bow</u>		(If additional space is needed, use reverse side)	
1. Army Discharge from the U.S. Army dated 3rd day of May, 1919. When enlisted Sept. 17, 1917 he gave his birthplace as Butte, Mont. and was 30 years old.			
2. Affidavit of voting of Walter T. Fisher, 2138 Elm St. in Precinct #49. Date of registration, Nov. 16, 1911. Age at that time, 24 years. Born in Butte, Mont.			
3. Affidavit of Nellie A. Jensen, sister of Walter T. Fisher stating that she is 11 years older than he and she knows that he was born in Butte, Mont. Feb. 17, 1888, son of B.A. Fisher and Mattie Perry Fisher			
I, <u>Charles Brogan</u> , a Notary Public, have examined THREE documents of different origins, which I have abstracted hereon, and to my best knowledge and belief the evidence submitted above is true.			
Subscribed and sworn to by me this <u>30th</u> day of <u>April</u> , 19 <u>42</u> .			
<u>Notary Public</u>		<u>Charles Brogan</u>	
(SEAL)		(Signature)	
This certificate of delayed birth registration is not valid until approved by the Montana State Registrar of Vital Statistics or his designated agent.			
Date received by Local Registrar <u>5/1/42</u>		Approved <u>W.F. Cogswell</u>	
Local Registrar's Signature <u>P. C. Lane</u>		Date <u>5/1/42</u> by <u>C.H.</u>	

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GROOM		BRIDE	
Full Name	<i>Percival Moulton Blake</i>	Full Name	<i>Stella Grey Spaulding</i>
Residence	<i>Spokane, Wn.</i>	Residence	<i>Spokane, Wn.</i>
Age or last Birthday	<i>45</i> years	Age or last Birthday	<i>50</i> years
Color or Race	<i>White</i>	Color or Race	<i>White</i>
Single, Widowed or Divorced	<i>Widower</i>	Single, Widowed or Divorced	<i>Widow</i>
Number of Marriages	<i>Second</i>	Number of Marriages	<i>Second</i>
Birthplace	<i>New-Hampshire</i> (State or Country)	Birthplace	<i>Montana</i> (State or Country)
Occupation	<i>Banker</i>	Occupation	<i>Housewife</i>
Name of Father	<i>Jonathan P. Blake</i>	Name of Father	<i>Daniel Grant</i>
Birthplace of Father	<i>New-Hampshire</i> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Father	<i>Maine</i> (State or Country)
Maiden Name of Mother	<i>Mattie A. Shaw</i>	Maiden Name of Mother	<i>Sarah Graham</i>
Birthplace of Mother	<i>New-Hampshire</i> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Mother	<i>Illinois</i> (State or Country)
Maiden name of Bride, if she was previously married.		<i>Stella Grey Grant</i>	
We, the groom and bride named in this Certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.			
<i>Percival M. Blake</i> Groom		<i>Stella G. Spaulding</i> Bride	
<p>I HEREBY CERTIFY, that <i>Percival Moulton Blake</i> and <i>Stella Grey Spaulding</i> were joined in marriage by me</p> <p>in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington on this <i>27th</i> day of <i>May</i>, 1911.</p>			
Signature of Witness to Marriage NAME <i>Mrs. Lloyd Clark</i> ADDRESS <i>2223 17th Ave.</i> NAME <i>Clayton L. Clark</i> ADDRESS <i>2723 E. 17th Ave.</i> MAY 29 1911 COUNTY AUDITOR		Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony <i>Chas. Mahoney</i> OFFICIAL STATION <i>Spokane</i> RESIDENCE <i>2808 Monto</i>	
Filed _____ (County Auditor) NOTE—When Ceremony is performed fill in this blank and within 5 days return to COUNTY AUDITOR, SPOKANE, WASH.			

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Miss Beatrice Cole Has Party to Celebrate Her Eighteenth Birthday Monday Evening.

It was a jolly gathering of young folks

that responded to the invitations of Miss Beatrice Cole Monday evening to celebrate her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent with music and games, followed by a supper prepared by the hostess' mother. Mrs. E. C. James contributed to the pleasure of the occasion by playing several selections on the piano.

Those in attendance were Misses Eva Hanson, Fay Bohon, Stella Grant, Viola Boyd, Florence James, Anna Messer, Florence Murray, Mary Messer, Susie Downing, Fannie Wessling, Gertrude Downing, Myrtle Sargent, Stella Messer, Mary Sutherland, Louise Murray, Ruby James, Louise Messer and Mrs. Ernest C. James.

"Ravalli (MT) Republic" Friday 25 Mar 1910 p 10

Charity Rebekah Lodge.

The annual installation of officers of Charity Rebekah No. 11, I. O. O. F., was held at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening. District Deputy Nettie Blood was the installing officer and during the session music was furnished by the Hamilton high school band. Refreshments and an entertainment followed the installation. The officers: Stella Grant, noble grand; Elenor Wilson, vice grand; J. W. Smith, financial secretary; Thomas Hall, recording secretary; William Wyant, treasurer; Minnie Wyant, warden; Nellie Davies, conductor; Nettie Blood, right support to noble grand; Nellie Nicol, left support to noble grand; Lydia Smith, right support to vice-grand; Georgia McGee, left support to vice-grand; Edith Francis, inside guard; W. D. Wilson, outside guard; Kate White, chaplain.

"Ravalli (MT) Republic" Friday 12 Jan 1912 p 8

MRS. SARAH ELLEN GRANT PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Grant, wife of Daniel Grant, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the Grant home north of town. The funeral will be held from the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. F. T. Spencer officiating.

The deceased would have been 68 years of age the 15th of next August. She was a native of Illinois and had been a resident of Montana for 30 years, 12 of which were passed in the Bitter Root.

Mrs. Grant is survived by a husband and one daughter, Stella Grant, besides many friends who will mourn her loss.

"Western News" (Hamilton MT) Friday 16 May 1913 p 1

MISS STELLA GRANT WEDS GEORGE SPAULDING

Mr. Geo. B. Spaulding and Miss Stella G. Grant were united in marriage last Thursday evening. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Rhodes at the Methodist parsonage. This paper joins the many friends in best wishes for a happy married life.

"Western News" (Hamilton MT) Tuesday 3 Nov 1914 p 1

GEO. B. SPAULDING AND MISS GRANT ARE WED

Hamilton, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—George B. Spaulding and Miss Stella Grant were quietly married Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage by Rev. Charles Rhoades. The issuance of the license and the marriage was kept a secret until yesterday. Following the ceremony the young couple went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, where a venison dinner was enjoyed. Both the bride and the groom are well known here. Mr. Spaulding is employed in the H. H. Spaulding store and has a host of friends who are congratulating him today. They will make their home with the bride's father, Daniel Grant, at the north edge of town.

"Daily Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Tuesday 3 Nov 1914 p 8

Spaulding-Grant.

George B. Spaulding and Miss Stella Grant were married on the evening October 29 at 6 o'clock at the home of Rev. Charles Rhodes, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. After the ceremony the young couple went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall where a venison dinner was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding visited in the lower part of the valley for a few days and then went to housekeeping at the home of the bride's father, Daniel Grant, in the northern part of town.

The marriage of Mr. Spaulding and Miss Grant came as a complete surprise

to their many friends in Hamilton, the public not knowing of the event until Friday. The bride is an accomplished young lady, popular with all who know her. Mr. Spaulding is well known in Hamilton, being employed at the H. H. Spaulding store.

"Ravalli (MT) Republic" Friday 6 Nov 1914 p 8

George B. Spaulding returned to Ronan Monday after a short visit with his brother, H. H. Spaulding, and friends.

"Ravalli (MT) Republic" Friday 11 Oct 1912 p 4

George Spaulding who has been connected with the H. H. Spaulding store for several years past has resigned his position and accepted a position as bookkeeper in a steamship shipping company at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Spaulding left for Seattle yesterday. He was compelled to move to a lower altitude on account of Mrs. Spauldings health. Mrs. Spaulding will leave in a few days for her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding have a host of friends who will miss them, but wish them success and health on the Pacific coast.

"Western News" (Hamilton MT) Tuesday 1 Aug 1916 p 4

New Suits Filed in Superior Court.

Josephine Cheney vs. A. Nichols, \$1200 on note.

Fred Smalkowski vs. Bertha Smalkowski, divorce.

Katherine Oswald vs. L. O. Smith, \$1000 on note.

Adoline Hults vs. Richard Hults, divorce.

Charles M. Chamberlain vs. Sherman Proctor, \$850 on note.

Stella Spaulding vs. George B. Spaulding, divorce.

"Spokane Chronicle" Wednesday 19 Nov 1924 p 21

DIVORCED UPON NOVEL GROUNDS

Tears, Eloquence and Mental Abuse Figure

A woman's tears and a lawyer's eloquence were diversions in Judge Fred Witt's court Tuesday morning.

Attorney Richard Munter, in pleading for a divorce for Mrs. Stella Spaulding, Spokane, from George B. Spaulding, Seattle, argued cruelty. Mrs. Spaulding sobbed in the witness chair.

Mr. Munter quoted Supreme Court Judge Chadwick as saying that an attitude of contempt taken by the husband was often more cruel than brickbats. This was the quality of cruelty his client suffered, he declared.

"Yes, he abused me mentally," agreed Mrs. Spaulding.

Deputy Prosecutor Greenough was of the opinion that Mrs. Spaulding was of a morbid, self-pitying disposition and nursed feeble grievances until they seem real offenses.

"She has not substantiated one claim of cruelty with proof," he told the judge. "Letters from this man show he loves his child and does not want the mother to get a divorce and disrupt the home."

Judge Witt deliberated some before granting the decree. He said he agreed with Judge Chadwick's idea of cruelty—that many sensitive women suffered more from wounded feelings than they would from blows.

"In granting this interlocutory decree," he further stated, "both plaintiff and defendant will have a chance in the six months intervening time to reconsider. She admits she still loves him. If he loves her—and the little child—they will get together again."

"Spokane Press" Tuesday 20 Jan 1925 p 8

TWO ARE GIVEN DIVORCE DECREES

Her husband neglected her so that she was forced to leave his home in Seattle and come to Spokane, Stella Spaulding declared when she was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from George B. Spaulding, by Superior Judge Witt today.

Mr. Spaulding who is an accountant in Seattle, was ordered to pay \$75 a month alimony. Mrs. Spaulding claimed his income was \$225 a month.

Emma M. McMillan was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Superior Judge Webster when she testified on a cross complaint filed in answer to charges brought by J. D. McMillan. Mrs. McMillan charged cruelty, alleging that her husband cursed her and choked her. McMillan, who failed to appear, charged in his complaint that his wife had humiliated him.

"Spokane Chronicle" Tuesday 20 Jan 1925 p 3

DEATH OF DANIEL GRANT.

Daniel Grant, formerly of Hamilton, died at Seattle, February 6. He was 75 years old. The body was interred at Seattle, February 9. Mr. Grant is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George B. Spaulding of Seattle, and a granddaughter, Nellita.

"Western News" (Hamilton MT) Thursday 3 Mar 1921 p 2



Division Street Site of Severe Auto Collision

Mrs. Blake and Mrs. LaRose were in the car at left; Mrs. Egger was in other car shown. (Jim Shelton photo)

Woman, 84, Hurt Gravely in Smashup

Stella G. Blake, 84, Hawthorne Manor, suffered head and possible internal injuries in a three-car traffic accident at Division and Lyon at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Blake's condition was critical, Holy Family Hospital, officials said.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Barbara J. LaRose, 50, N4215 Maple, that was in a head-on collision with a car driven by Clyda R. Egger, 51, E2320 Everett.

Spokane police gave this account of the accident:

Mrs. Egger had apparently turned north out of a parking lot on the east side of Division. She drove into the inside lane where the rear end of her car clipped the front fender of an auto driven by Mabel H. Towne, 55, E3303 Twenty-second.

Officers said Mrs. Towne had been traveling west on Lyon and had just turned north, in the inside lane, on Division.

After the initial impact, the Egger car slid into the south-bound lane hitting the LaRose car head-on. The LaRose auto was also in the inside lane of the N6700 block of Division.

The impact spun the Egger car around and the rear fender of the LaRose car smashed the rear passenger door of the Egger car.

Mrs. LaRose apparently suffered minor head and knee cuts. Mrs. Egger was uninjured and Mrs. Towne complained of a sore shoulder.

Stella Blake injured in car accident, passenger in car driven by stepdaughter Barbara Blake LaRose – "Spokane Spokesman-Review" Tuesday 28 Mar 1972 p 6

Victim "Critical"

Stella G. Blake, 84, E101 Hawthorne, injured Monday in a three-car accident at Division and Lyons, was reported still in critical condition today at Holy Family Hospital.

"Spokane Chronicle" Wednesday 29 Mar 1972 p 2

Condition Improves

Stella G. Blake, 84, Hawthorne Manor, who was injured critically in a three-car accident last Monday, was listed in serious condition at Holy Family Hospital Sunday night, hospital officials said.

"Spokane Spokesman-Review" Monday 3 Apr 1972 p 5

Her biological father:

BABLEY A. FISHER PASSES AWAY

Babley A. Fisher, an old time resident of Montana died yesterday morning at his home 317 West Railroad avenue. He had been failing in health for the past year and his death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Fisher leaves a widow and three grown children. A son Walter Fisher lives at Butte and another son Ben Fisher is a resident of Pine Lake, Alberta. Mrs. William Davis of Hamilton, is his daughter. Babley Fisher was 56 years of age. He conducted a shoe repairing business on Railroad avenue and was known to many residents of this city. Formerly he lived at Hamilton and at Butte. He was a member of the Kansas City lodge of the Ancient Order of Pyramids in which he held a life insurance policy for \$2,000. The body was taken to Marsh's undertaking establishment at which place the funeral services will be held. The time for the services has not been announced.

Here listed as Babley A. Fisher - "The Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Saturday 22 Sep 1906 p 6

B. A. FISHER DEAD.

Missoula, Sept. 20.—Berry A. Fisher, a shoemaker, aged about 50 years and residing at 317 West Railroad avenue, died at an early hour this morning of a complication of diseases, after an illness of several months. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter. One son, Walter, is a resident of Butte, and the other is in the Northwest Territory. His daughter is Mrs. William Davis of Hamilton. Fisher was insured for \$2,000 in the Order of Pyramids. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

And here as Berry A. Fisher – “Anaconda (MT) Standard” Saturday 22 Sep 1906 p 14

B A Fisher

in the Missouri, U.S., Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name	B A Fisher
Marriage Date	18 Dec 1881
Marriage Place	St James, Phelps, Missouri, USA
Spouse	Mattie Perry

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Ba Fisher

in the Montana, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1865-1993

Name	Ba Fisher
Gender	Male
Marriage Age	34
Record Type	Marriage
Birth Year	abt 1857
Marriage Date	6 Jul 1891
Marriage Place	Butte, Silver Bow, Montana, USA
Father	Thomas Fisher
Mother	Frances Blackwell
Spouse	Lizzie McGraw
Film Number	001906796
DGS	004351384

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The State of Montana, } ss. **Marriage License.** No. 984
County of Silver Bow,

These Presents, Are to authorize any Judge of a Court of Record, any Justice of the Peace within said County, elected or appointed by the Governor of Montana therefor, any regularly ordained Minister who is in good standing in the religious denomination to which he belongs, or any Religious Society, according to the usages of said Society, to solemnize, within said County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, the marriage of

J. A. Fisher a white man,
aged 34 years, born at St. Louis in the County of Missouri
and now residing at Butte City in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, and
son of Thomas Fisher and Frances Fisher, whose maiden name
was Frances Blackwell and who has — been previously married.
With Rizzie M. Law a white woman aged 21 years, born
at Belmont in the County of Armstrong and
Ireland of — and now residing at Butte City
in the County of Silver Bow, and State of Montana, and daughter of William M. Law
and — whose maiden name was —
and who has not been previously married.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court of
the Second Judicial District of the State of Montana, this 6 day of
July 1891
W. S. Clark Clerk.
A. M. Butler Deputy Clerk.

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Lizzie Mccaw

in the Web: Western States Marriage Index, 1809-2016

Name	Lizzie Mccaw
Residence Place	Butte
Marriage License Place	Silver Bow, Montana, USA
Marriage Date	6 Jul 1891
Marriage Place	Butte
Spouse	B A Fisher
URL	https://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernStates/westernStatesRecordDetail.cfm?recordID=431707

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
COUNTY OF SPOKANE, }

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FRANK C. BASH, Clerk

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

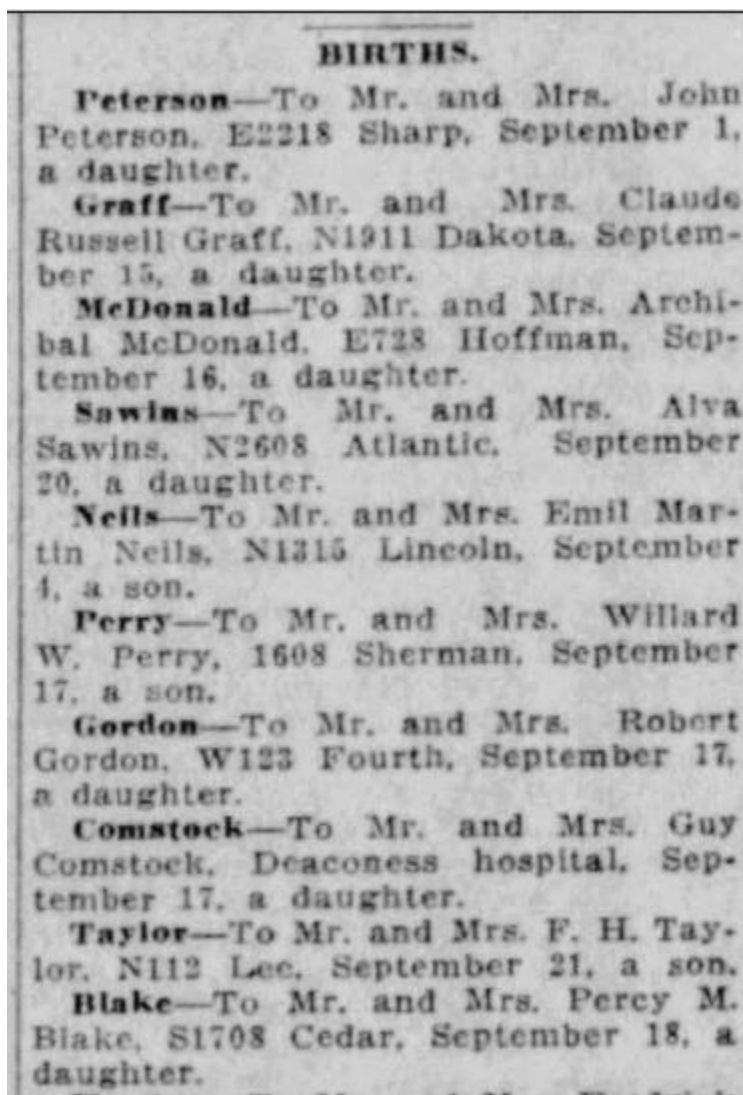
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, Chapman
by authority of a License bearing date the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1941
and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Spokane did, on the 17th day of
Sept., A. D. 1941, at 8 P.M. in the County and State aforesaid, join
IN LAWFUL WEDLOCK William A. La Rose
of County of Lewis & Clark, State of Washington
and Barbara J. Blake of Spokane
State of Washington, with their mutual consent, in the presence of
Arnold Peters and Neil S. Riddle witnesses.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself,
this 17th day of September, A. D. 1941

WITNESSES	PARTIES	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER
<u>Arnold Peters</u>	<u>William A. La Rose</u> Groom	<u>Chapman</u>
<u>Neil S. Riddle</u>	<u>Barbara J. Blake</u> Bride	P. O. Address <u>Spokane</u> Washington

Daughter Barbara Jean Blake LaRose (1921-2002) -

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Birth of Barbara Jean Blake – “Spokane Spokesman-Review” Saturday 24 Sep 1921 p 6



Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Blake, W1019 Sixth, announce the engagement of Mr. Blake's daughter, Barbara Jean, to William A. LaRose, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LaRose, Country Homes Estates.

Miss Blake, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCrea, graduated from Lewis and Clark high school and attended Spokane Junior college.

Mr. LaRose attended the University of Washington. The wedding will be in the early fall.

"Spokane Spokesman-Review" Sunday 14 Sep 1941 p 35

Barbara LaRose

CHATTAROY

Service for Barbara Jean LaRose, 80, will be at 11 a.m. today at Emmanuel Baptist Church. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. at Fairmount Memorial Park. Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. LaRose, a lifelong resident of Spokane County, died Wednesday.

She graduated from Lewis and Clark High School in 1939 and married William LaRose two years later.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Mother Singers and Emmanuel Baptist Church. She also was a Girl Scout leader.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Sally LaRose and Susan Malti, both of Shoreline, Wash., and Sandra Gades of Colville, Wash.; two sisters, Shirley Drake of Newport, Wash., and Nell Riddle of Carmichael, Calif.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church.

"Spokane Spokesman-Review" Saturday 5 Jan 2002 p 49



Daughter Shirley Anne Blake Drake (1930-2014) – Find A Grave 139990229

BIRTHS.

Wood—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Wood, W1428 Twenty-fifth avenue, December 30, a daughter.

Drury—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winslow Drury, E2118 Sanson avenue, December 28, a daughter.

Mulvey—To Mr. and Mrs. John Emmett Mulvey, 716 Summit boulevard, December 23, a son.

Shannon—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shannon, S239 Haven, December 26, a daughter.

Stockbridge—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockbridge, W2008 Grace avenue, December 24, a son.

Blake—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Blake, W1019 Sixth avenue, December 26, a daughter.

Birth of Shirley Blake – “Spokane Spokesman-Review” Thursday 15 Jan 1931 p 13

Marriage Licenses

Morris S. Fishback and Lilo Brilling, both Spokane.

Melvin C. Baker and Margaret N. Lener-ville, both Spokane.

Edward E. Machacek and Eleanor M. Cal-lahan, both Spokane.

Carl L. Drake, Spokane, and Shirley A. Blake, route 10.

“Spokane Spokesman-Review” Sunday 13 Aug 1950 p 8

**DRAKE,
Shirley Anne
(Age 83)**



Of Newport, WA went to be with the Lord on December 02, 2014. Shirley was born on December 26, 1930 in Spokane, WA to Percival and Katherine Blake. Katherine passed away when Shirley was two years old. Stella was in the home

at that time as a caregiver as she was the only mother Shirley ever really knew, later marrying her father. She is the youngest of three sisters, Barbara LaRose and Nell Riddle. Shirley attended West Valley High School, graduating in 1948. She then attended Whitworth University, studied Medical Technology and was a Lab Tech for 50 years. She met her husband Carl while attending Whitworth. They married in 1950 at Millwood Presbyterian Church. They recently celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. Shirley was always by Carl's side. She is survived by her husband Carl; son Dan (Cindy) Drake; daughter Lisa (Dan) Davis; and sister Nell Riddle. She had six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She had many nieces and nephews and dear friends. Shirley was a mother to many who knew her. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and devoted her life to family and friends. She would greet you with a huge smile, loving hand and a big hug. She loved the lake, loved to shop, enjoyed reading, playing games with her grandchildren and her

dog Khloe. Shirley was a member of Job's Daughters and Beta Sigma Phi and many other social clubs. She was preceded in death by her parents, Katherine, Percival, Stella and her sister, Barbara LaRose. Memorial Service will be held Monday, December 15, 2014 at 2 pm at Fairmount Chapel in Spokane, WA. Graveside services and gathering at Northern Quest Casino to follow.

"Spokane Spokesman-Review" Sunday 14 Dec 2014 p b5

Stepdaughter:

YOUNG BRIDE



Coming as a surprise to many friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nell Spaulding, W1019 Sixth, to Charles Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riddle, E2923 Eighteenth. The bride is a graduate of Lewis and Clark high school. Mr. Riddle, also a Lewis and Clark graduate, attended the University of Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle are at home at W2005 Fourth. (Portrait, Dorian.)

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Sunday 12 Sep 1937 p 37

Queen's Coronation Event of Frolic



The coronation of "Queen" Nell Spaulding will be one of the features of the annual Franklin school spring frolic, to be presented in the school auditorium this evening. In this preview of the ceremonies the queen is attended by her crown bearer, Doris Rule, and by Betty Peterson and Virginia Tuerke (left) and Loie Ann Powers and Phyllis Hinkley (right), her train bearers. Her other attendants will be Kathleen Davis, Sarah Ann Brown, Margaret Ruth Gregory, Carol Clute, Jean Weller, Nan Woolsey, Nancy Tozeland, Mary Kirby, Shirley Abrams, Hazel Meyers and Corinne Huffman.

"Spokane Chronicle" Saturday 1 Apr 1933 p 6

Attractive Maids to Appear in Recital



—Photo, Nu-Art Studio.

Isabella Corfield.

Nell Spaulding.

Jeanette Koll.

When pupils of Mrs. Eugene W. Smith are presented in piano recital at 8 Friday night in the Elizabethan room of the Davenport hotel, these three high school girls will be heard in a trio number. Miss Corfield is a student at the John R. Rogers high school; Miss Spaulding, Lewis and Clark and Miss Koll, North Central. They will play "Sylvan Sprites," by Engelmann. The public is invited.

The program:

"The Robin" Erb
Harriet Hoff.
"The Contented Bird" Rowe
Virginia Drollinger.
"Waken Lords and Ladies Gay" MacLachlin
Jack Schutte.
"Come and Play House" Benson
Rose Allena Cline.
"Two Little Froggies" Cramm
Warren Drollinger.
"The Evening Star" Wagner-Tonelli
Cleo Gale.
"In Mozart's Time" Loth
Virginia Barton.
"Barcarolle" Schnecker
Richard Ennis.
"Lullaby" Brahms-Williams
Louise Wimer.

Trio, "The Band" Wright
Tom Finch, Gray Anderson,
Howard Graul.
"Water Nymphs" Grant Schaefer
Peggy Thomas.
"The Poor Orphan" Schumann
"Hunting Song" Schumann
"Wild Horseman" Schumann
"Cabaletta" Lack
Glo Larson.
"Gondoliers Serenade" Benna Moe
Herschel Lindsay.
"Hungers" Koellings
Frances Clark.
"Alt-Wien" Godowsky
"Vivale" (Hungarian Rhapsody No. 13) Liszt
Jean Ferguson.
"Norwegian Dance" Von Wilm
Roderick Jones.
"Minuet" Mrs. Virgil
Jean Shaw.
"Romance" Hopson
Gordon Griffith.
"By the Sea" Fosca
Beverly Farrington.
"Hurdles" Hueter
Pianologue, "Cured" Adair
Willard Barth.
"Parade of the Clowns" Adams
Carol Thomson.
"Pranks" Williams
"Minuet of the Porcelain Dolls" Lehman
Marr Jean Sloanaker.
"Crepuscule" Friml
Robert Geister.

Lewis and Clark January Class to Be Smallest in Several Years

One hundred and sixty-one Lewis and Clark seniors will be graduated in January, 1937, according to Principal Henry M. Hart, who made public the names of the candidates today.

This is the smallest January class in several years. This year's January class consisted of 179. Candidates for graduation include:

Commercial Course.

Zeila Cecil Bernson, Esther Anne Blumhagen, June Pauline Bonney, Maxine Leila Dahl, Marie Maria Dunstone, Frances Erna Furlong, Violet Greene, Margaret Thelma Halverson, Jack Permain Hennigir, Florence Virginia Hertzberg, Helen Isabella Johnson, Alice Corrine Leland, Edna Mae Martin, Ruby May, Grace Martin Oliver, Lillian Esther Parker, Rose Marie Rich, Edward Emmert Rooney, Myllicent Mae Rubertt, Claude Howard Sickelsteel, Nell Ann Spaulding, Esther Eileen Stern, Evelyn Linnea Strang, Ione Belle Sweet, Mary Louise Wallner, Philip Louis Weidner, Ona Marie Whitney, Ruby Mae Williams, Miriam Minnie Wise, Elizabeth Wolfe.

Excerpt – "Spokane Chronicle" Friday 9 Oct 1936 p 31

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
State File No. Vol. 2

Certificate of Birth—Delayed Registration

Name at Birth Nell Antoinette Spaulding Sex Female

Race White Date of Birth April 8, 1918

Place of Birth Seattle King Washington
City or Town County

FATHER

Full Name George Eingham Spaulding

Place of Birth Kilworth, Ohio

MOTHER

Full Maiden Name Stella Grent

Place of Birth Butte, Montana

Present Residence of Registrant Spokane, Washington

Date August 18, 1942

The foregoing record of birth was filed in the records of the Washington State Department of Health pursuant to an order entered by the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Spokane, Sept. 4, 1942. Said order was based upon an application made in conformity with Chapter 167, Laws of 1941, and upon evidence and documents filed with the Clerk of said Court.

State Registrar of Vital Statistics A. Bailey

Date Sept. 10, 1942

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/105819883:6493>

Nell A Spaulding

in the Washington, U.S., Marriage Records, 1854-2013

Name	Nell A Spaulding
Marriage Date	29 May 1937
Marriage Place	Newport, Pend Oreille, Washington, USA
Spouse	Charles L Riddle

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3308354:2378>



BACK IN "BEST COUNTRY"

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"Spokane Chronicle" Tuesday 19 Jun 1945 p 5

MAJOR TO HEAD NEW TEXAS UNIT

Maj. Charles L. Riddle, formerly of Spokane, has been named headquarters commandant of the newly created flying training air force, a component part of air training command, an air force announcement stated yesterday.

Major Riddle will have headquarters in Waco, Texas. He has been at Randolph air force base, Texas, as a commanding officer of a student squadron which trained B-29 bomber crews.

He was a B-24 air craft commander with the 445th bomb group in England during World war II. During his colorful wartime career he escaped from German-held territory, but later was caught by the enemy and placed in a German prison camp.

His wife, the former Nell A. Spaulding, also is from Spokane. They have a 10-month-old daughter.

"Spokane Spokesman-Review" Sunday 22 Apr 1951 p 26

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PLACE OF BIRTH

County of Harney

or Narrows P.O.

CITY OF Narrows P.O.

FULL NAME OF CHILD Charlie Lewis Riddle

If child is not named, make supplemental report

Sex of Child Male Twins, Triplet, or other? Number in order of birth Legitimacy Yes Date of Birth August 25 1915

FATHER Clarence Thomas Riddle Narrows, Oregon White Age at last Birthday 26 Port Republic, Virginia Carpenter

MOTHER Sallie Lee Pence Narrows White Age at last Birthday 21 Penn Laird, Virginia Housewife

Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 2 Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth 2 Were precautions taken against syphilis in parturition? Yes

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive, at 4:30 A.M. on the date above stated.

(Signature) Mrs Ben Roder

(Attending physician, midwife, householder.)

Address Narrows Oregon

Filed Aug 11, 1915 J. W. Henry MD

REGISTRAR

* When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth. Given name added from a supplemental report Aug 11, 1915 J. W. Henry MD

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/334723:61676>

SERIAL NUMBER 2737	1. NAME (Print) Charles Lewis Riddle (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER 1068
2. ADDRESS (Print) 1818 East 11th Ave Spokane Wash. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
3. TELEPHONE 0 (Exchange) (Number)	4. AGE IN YEARS 25 DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 25, 1915 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Burns Oregon (Town or county) (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs Nell Ann Riddle (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON wife
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 1818 East 11th Ave Spokane Wash (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Riegel Bros			
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Riegel Bros Spokane Wash. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 (over)		16-17106 Charles Lewis Riddle (Registrant's signature)	

WWII draft registration 16 Oct 1940 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/127076581:2238>

Father:

at 1:30. Burial at Woodlawn, Everett.
BLAKE—In Norwood, April 18, Jotham P. Blake, 59 years, 2 months, 25 days. Prayers at his late residence, 22 Beech st., Norwood, Saturday, April 21, at 9:30 a. m. Funeral services at the Congregational Church, Hampton, N. H., at 3 o'clock.

Jotham Parker Blake – “Boston Globe” Saturday 21 Apr 1923 p 17

Siblings:

82


Child's Name Blake
 Date of Birth March 12, 1887
 Place of Birth Hampton
 Sex M. Color W.
 Living or Deceased L.
 No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc. 1st
 Father's Name J. Parker Blake
 " Birthplace Hampton
 " Color W. Age _____
 " Residence Hampton
 " Occupation Salesman
 Mother's Maiden Name Martha A. Shaw
 " Birthplace Hampton
 " Color W. Age _____
 " Occupation _____
 Reported from Hampton, N.H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
 OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.
 I hereby certify that the above birth record is an exact copy of the
 return made to the State according to law.
Irving A. Watson
 Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Brother Clarence Worthing Blake (1887-1911) – this is NH birth record – his birth also was registered in MA -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/4582/images/41267_308102-02166?pid=428179

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

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Name	Clarence Worthing Blake
Record Type	Birth
Birth Date	12 Mar 1887
Birth Place	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Father	Jotham P
Mother	Martha A

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/4159418/person/24673040273/facts>



The Ancestry.com header (as do a few others) identify him as Clarence P. Blake -
https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/176908074/person/322297138006/media/5c28cb75-e694-439e-91a2-e433e9e61ea8?queryId=e04f09eb-4433-4a42-a95f-3d378e1dc765&_phsrc=cPx10628&_phstart=successSource

COMMENCEMENT APPOINTMENTS.

These commencement appointments have been made at Hampton academy: Ada E. Moulton, salutatorian, Augusta S. Blake, valedictorian; Clarence W. Blake, orator; Nellie E. Moulton, historian; Abbie T. De Lancey, prophet.

“Portsmouth (NH) Herald” Monday 30 Mar 1903 p 5

Clarence W. Blake

in the Mesa, Colorado, U.S., Obituaries, 1870-2023

Name	Clarence W. Blake
Death Age	25
Birth Date	abt 1886
Death Date	7 Jul 1911
Number of Obituaries	2

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/109580:62951?tid=4159418&pid=24673040273&queryId=99d7b83b-3a5d-4305-bc20-a00189d9698e&_phsrc=cPx10623&_phstart=successSource

C. W. BLAKE DIES TODAY IN HOSPITAL

Young Civil Engineer Succumbs to
Operation for Appendicitis—
Connected With Sugar Com-
pany at Loma.

This morning, at 3 o'clock, Clarence W. Blake, a young civil engineer, died at St. Mary's hospital, of peritonitis, the result of an operation for appendicitis.

The deceased was about 25 years of age and a young man of most excellent promise. Two weeks ago he was brought to this city from Loma, where he was engineer on the Reed ranch and represented the engineering department of the Western Sugar & Land company.

The deceased came to this city four years ago, slightly afflicted with tuberculosis. Residence here in Colorado almost cured him of the white plague and he had every prospect of full recovery, when attacked with extreme appendicitis. He was greatly attached to his work and had been purchasing land in that vicinity with every prospect for a young man, when his fatal illness overtook him.

Few young men had finer character and better disposition than Clarence W. Blake and to know him was to love him. He was pretty generally known among the young people of this city and had established many warm friendships here. He resided with his boyhood friend, William Leavitt now in charge of the Reed interests at Loma and his death is a great shock to a lifelong friendship of the two young men.

The deceased was born in Hampton, New Hampshire, and was graduated from Phillips academy, at Exeter, N. H. His parents were quite well-to-do, but a fear of continued sickness brought him to Colorado to join his friend, Mr. Leavitt, and here he was doing splendidly when death overtook him. His parents were wired for when it was found that there was little hope for him and they are expected from their distant home on Sunday noon. The body will be prepared for shipment and taken to the home of Mrs. Anna Collins Lee, at

10th and Main streets, on Sunday morning, from whence it will be shipped to his home for interment, on the arrival of his parents.

There were many expressions of sorrow, when it became known that Clarence W. Blake had finally succumbed to the grim reaper.

"Grand Junction (CO) Daily Sentinel" Friday 7 Jul 1911 p 8

The parents of the late Clarence Blake arrived early this morning from Hampton, N. H. and went to Loma this afternoon, where their late son was employed. The body will be taken back tomorrow by them. Short funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of W. H. Lee, on East Main street. They were very impressive.

"Grand Junction (CO) Daily Sentinel" Monday 10 Jul 1911 p 5

REGAN—In Norwood. Apr. 9. Sarah A. (Blake), wife of the late John W. Regan, formerly of 12 Shattuck Park rd., sister of Percy Blake of Spokane, Washington, and aunt of Philip Blake, of Hampton N.H. Funeral service at the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole st., Norwood, (Rt. 1A) Saturday Apr. 12 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited, visiting hours are omitted.

Sister Sarah Augusta Blake Regan (1888-1969) – "Boston Globe" Saturday 12 Apr 199 p 23

REGAN—In Norwood, May 16, John W., of 12 Shattuck Park rd. Husband of Sarah (Blake) Regan. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole st., Norwood, (Rte. 1A) Friday, May 19, at 9 a.m. Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Catherine's Church at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Wed. 7-9, and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9.

Obituary of Sarah's husband John W. Regan - "Boston Globe" Thursday 18 May 1967 p 40

Do not write in this space — Margin reserved for CODING and BINDING.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DATE OF DEATH: 6/27/67

TOWN OR CITY: 110
CLERK'S NO.: 67-4001
STATE FILE NO.: 67-4001

PLACE OF DEATH: 811

INSTITUTION: 5

RESIDENCE: 815

SEX: 1

SC: 2

AGE: 68

OCCUPATION: 2699

BIRTHPLACE: 30

CITIZENSHIP: 1

1. NAME OF DECEASED (TYPE OR PRINT) A. (FIRST) Philip N. B. (MIDDLE) C. (LAST) Blake, Sr.

2. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) June 27, 1967

3. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Rockingham B. CITY OR TOWN Exeter C. LENGTH OF STAY (IN THIS PLACE) DOA

4. USUAL RESIDENCE (WHERE DECEASED LIVED, IF INSTITUTION; RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION.) A. STATE New Hampshire B. COUNTY Rockingham C. CITY (GIVE ACTUAL TOWN OF RESIDENCE, NOT MAILING ADDRESS) Hampton, N.H.

D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (IF NOT IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION) Exeter Hospital

E. IS RESIDENCE ON FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. MARRIED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☒

8. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE (MAIDEN NAME IF WIFE) Dorothy Rich

9. DATE OF BIRTH 6/26/1899 10. AGE (IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY) 68 11A. USUAL OCCUPATION (KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) Retired 11B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Navy Yard

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN, STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Hampton, N. H. 13. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA 14. FATHER'S NAME J. Parker Blake

15. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Martha Shaw 16. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN) (IF YES, GIVE WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE) No 17. SOC. SEC. NO. 015-14-8518

18A. INFORMANT Mr. Philip Blake Jr. 18B. ADDRESS 16 Ann Terrace, Hampton, N. H.

19. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), AND (C))

PART I DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Coronary Thrombosis

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO ABOVE CAUSE (A), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST, } DUE TO (B) Arteriosclerotic cardiac

DUE TO (C) Arteriosclerosis general

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I(A)

20. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

21A. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE ☐ ☐ ☐ 21B. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II OF ITEM 19.)

21C. TIME OF INJURY

22. I attended the deceased from Never to Never and last saw him alive on Never

Death occurred at 11:05 a.m. on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

23A. SIGNATURE (DEGREE OR TITLE) Wendell P. Clare M. D. 23B. ADDRESS Med. Referee Portsmouth 23C. DATE SIGNED June 27, 1967

24A. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ 24B. DATE 6/30/67 24C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY High St. Cemetery 24D. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) (STATE) Hampton, N. H.

IF ENTOMBED 24E. PLACE OF BURIAL (NAME OF CEMETERY) LOCATION (CITY, TOWN, COUNTY) (STATE) DATE

25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Raymond Sturgis ADDRESS Hampton, N. H. COUNTERSIGNED-AGENT (CITY RD. OF HEALTH) DATE

DATE REC'D BY TOWN OR CITY CLERK 6/30/67 CLERK'S OWN SIGNATURE Evelyn H. Zarnowski CLERK OF Exeter

A true copy, Attest: Evelyn H. Zarnowski, Clerk of Exeter Dated 7/13, 1967

NY death record of brother Philip Nelson Blake Sr. (1889-1967) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61834/images/61834_01_1572-00004?iId=786664

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE				TOWN OR CITY CLERK'S NO.	1006
				61- 6482	STATE FILE NO.
1. NAME OF DECEASED DOROTHY RICH BLAKE		2. DATE OF DEATH DEC. 13, 1961			
3. PLACE OF DEATH ROCKINGHAM		4. USUAL RESIDENCE NEW HAMPSHIRE ROCKINGHAM			
5. CITY OR TOWN HAMPTON		6. LENGTH OF STAY IN NEW PLACE ON HAMPTON			
7. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION IN AMBULANCE IN		8. STREET OR ROAD, LOT NUMBER 19 RICH TERR.		9. IS RESIDENCE ON FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. SEX FEMALE		11. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE PHILIP N. BLAKE SR.			
12. DATE OF BIRTH 6/7/1899		13. USUAL OCCUPATION (LAST AT TIME OF DEATH) AT HOME		14. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
15. BIRTHPLACE SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.		16. CITIZENSHIP U. S.		17. FATHER'S NAME N. ASBURY RICH	
18. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME NELLIE COFFIN		19. HAD DECEASED EVER BEEN U.S. ARMED FORCES? NO		20. NO. OF DEPENDENTS YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21. INFORMANT PHILIP N. BLAKE SR.		22. ADDRESS HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE			
23. CAUSE OF DEATH (LIST ONLY ONE CAUSE BUT MAY BE TWO, ETC.) PART 1: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: CORONARY OCCLUSION PART 2: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART 1: ARTERIOSCLEROTIC CARDIAC ARTERIOSCLEROSIS GENERAL					
24. I attended the deceased from NEVER..... to NEVER..... and last saw her/him on NEVER..... Death occurred at 2 P.M. on the date stated above and in the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.					
25. SIGNATURE W.F. CLANE		26. ADDRESS MEDICAL REFEREE PORTSMOUTH, N.H.		27. DATE SIGNED DEC. 13, '61	
28. BUREAU OF VITALS 28a. DATE 12-16-61		28b. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORIUM High St. CEMETERY		28c. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY) HAMPTON, ROCK, N.H.	
29. PLACE OF BURIAL RAYMOND STURGIS, HAMPTON, N.H.		30. FURNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE RAYMOND STURGIS		31. ADDRESS HAMPTON, N.H.	
32. DATE RECORDED BY TOWN OR CITY CLERK DEC. 26, 1961		33. CLERK'S OWN SIGNATURE HELEN W. HAYDEN		34. CLERK OF HAMPTON, N.H.	
35. 5 Year copy, After Helen W. Hayden, Clerk of HAMPTON, DEC. 29, 1961					

NH death record of Philip's wife Dorothy Emmons Rich Blake -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61834/images/61834_01_1487-00485?pld=746651

Abbreviations:

b = born
d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Percival Moulton Blake

Name variations: Percy Blake

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - corporal
 Serial number: 250,711
 Entered service from: Spokane, Spokane WA
 Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Percival M. Blake
 Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. Katharine M. Blake, 1023 W. 6th Ave., Spokane WA
 Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919
 Sailed on return ship as: Percival M. Blake
 Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Katherine M. Blake, 1023 W. 6th Ave., Spokane WA (sgt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)
 World War I draft registration (1917): as Percival M. Blake [but indexed as Percival N. Blake] - b. 10 Oct 1893 Hampton NH; res: 1019 W. 6th Ave., Spokane WA. Single. Student at ROTC, US Army, Presidio CA. Claimed exemption from draft: "Yes, registered at R.O.T.C." but this is crossed through & "No" written. Medium height & build. Registered 26 May 1917, in advance of the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day.
 National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Spokane & Eastern Br. of Seattle 1st Nat. Bank, Seattle WA
 World War II draft registration (1942): as Percival Moulton Blake - b. 10 Oct 1893 Hampton NH; res: 8109 E. Marietta, Orchard Ave., Spokane, Spokane Co. WA. Mailing address: Route 5, Spokane WA. Contact: William S. McCrea, 1023 W. 6th, Spokane WA. Employed at Spokane Eastern Branch, Seattle-First National Bank, 601 W. Riverside, Spokane, Spokane Co. WA. Height: 5'8" – 190 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: lists wife as Katharine Margaret
 Enlisted 12 Jul 1917
 Discharged 20 Jun 1919
 Address: 1019 W. 6th Ave., Spokane WA
 Rank/unit: sergeant, 18th Co., 20th Engineers

WA Service Card: serial 250711, residence: 1019 – 6th Ave., Spokane WA. Entered Army at Fort George Wright WA on 13 Dec 1917 at age 24 years 2 months. Born Hampton NH. In Co. F, 20th Engineers to ---, 18th Co., 20th Engineers to discharge. Private. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 – 28 May 1919. Discharged 20 Jun 1919.

WA, WWI Veteran's Compensation Fund Application Records: on 13 May 1917 at Presidio, San Francisco CA. Reserve Officers Training Camp. Sergeant. Born 10 Oct 1893 Hampton NH. Father J. Parker Blake, Hampton NH. Mother Martha A. Blake. Serial 250711. Draft #81. Resident of W. 6th Ave., Spokane WA. Has lived in WA 6 years 2 months. Bank teller, Spokane & Eastern Trust Co. in Spokane.

Birth & death:

Born: 10 Oct 1893 Hampton, Rockingham NH
 Died: 25 Mar 1979 Spokane, Spokane WA (in a nursing home)
 Find A Grave record: 134780733, presence on Tuscania noted in flower
 Burial location: Spokane, Spokane WA

Cemetery: Fairmount Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Jotham Parker Blake, 21 Jan 1864 Hampton, Rockingham NH – 18 Apr 1923 Norwood, Norfolk MA. Son of William Harrison Blake (1841-1894, F: 244878078) & Augusta A. Moulton (1845-1881, F: 244878273). Buried in High Street Cemetery, Hampton, Rockingham NH.
Find A Grave: 244878405

Mother: Martha Adelaide Shaw Blake, 13 Jan 1865 Hampton, Rockingham NH – 19 Dec 1930 Hampton, Rockingham NH. Living in 1930 in Norwood, Norfolk MA with daughter Sarah A. Blake. Sometimes surname is found as "Snow." Buried in High Street Cemetery, Hampton, Rockingham NH.
Find A Grave: 244879507
Parents' marriage: 1886 Hampton, Rockingham NH.

Spouse: Katharine Margaret McCrea Blake, 16 Sep 1896 Spokane, Spokane WA – 26 Mar 1933, Spokane, Spokane WA.

Daughter of William Stone McCrea (born 13 Aug 1870 Ontario, Canada) & Kate Wordley Brooke (born England). William emigrated via Sault Ste. Marie MI on 10 Jun 1887.

Obituary: "Spokane Chronicle" 27 Mar 1933 p 2 – Death came suddenly Sunday afternoon (26 Mar) to Mrs. Percy M. Blake, who had an operation last Monday (20 Mar) for appendicitis. She was thought to be recovering & planned to leave the hospital in a few days but she died there at 4:45 p.m. Her funeral will be 28 Mar. Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.S. McCrea. She & husband Percy lived at W1019 Sixth, adjacent to her parents at W1023 Sixth. Born in Spokane. Popular member of Manito Garden Club. Percy works for the Spokane & Eastern Trust Co. She is survived by her husband, parents, 2 daughters (Barbara Jean & Shirley Ann), a sister & brother. She was active in the Central Methodist Church, was past state officer of the American Legion Auxiliary, an officer of the local American Legion Auxiliary. The Garden Club cancelled its meeting today in her honor.

Obituary: "Spokane Chronicle" 29 Mar 1933 p 1 – hundreds attended the funeral of Mrs. Katherine M. Blake, W1019 Sixth, on 28 Mar. It was one of the largest attended funerals in recent years at the Smith Funeral Home. There was an honorary escort of uniformed American Legion Auxiliary members & its drum & bugle corps.

Obituary: "Spokane Review" 27 Mar 1933 p 6 – Born Spokane 36 years ago. Was taken to hospital with acute appendicitis, which was operated on last Monday. Her temperature was normal the past 5 days and it appeared she would be discharged in 3 to 4 days. She was able to sit up Sunday morning. Her condition was reported as good at 4:40 p.m. At 4:45 p.m. a nurse entered her room with a tray, Katharine leaned against a back rest & died almost immediately. She is survived by her parents, husband & 2 daughters, Barbara Jean (12) & Shirley Anne (2).

Katherine Blake died of a pulmonary embolism following an appendectomy for acute appendicitis.

Buried in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 143339804

Marriage: On 10 Sep 1917, Percival M. Blake, b. NH, clerk, son of J.P. Blake (b. NH) & Martha A. Shaw (b. NH) married Katharine M. McCrea, b. Spokane WA, no occupation, daughter of W.S. McCrea (b. Canada) & Kate B. Brooke (b. England). Both residents of Spokane, both single, both 1st marriage

Spouse: Stella Gray Fisher [birth surname] Grant [adopted surname] Spaulding Blake, 17 Feb 1888 Butte, Silver Bow MT- 19 Jun 1980 Chattaroy, Spokane WA.

Birth name: Kitty G. Fisher. The biological daughter of Beverly Allen Fisher (11 Feb 1858 St. James, Phelps MO – 21 Sep 1906 Missoula, Missoula MT, buried as Berry A. Fisher in Missoula Cemetery, Missoula, Missoula MT, F:84557490) & his 2nd wife, Martha Louise (Mattie) Perry (1857-1890). They had married 15 or 18 Dec 1881 in St. James, Phelps Co. MO.

According to her MT delayed birth certificate, filed 2 Sep 1952 in Lewis & Clark Co. MT, Stella G. Blake presented her adoption papers, dated 14 Jun 1890, showing that her father, Bely A. Fisher, making a personal court appearance, approved the adoption of his daughter, Kitty G. Fisher, by Sarah E. & Daniel Grant, Kitty's mother Mattie Fisher being deceased. Kitty was age 2-1/2 years & "that hereafter the said child shall be known as Stella Grant."

By the same mother, Stella had an older brother, Benjamin Franklin Fisher (1885-1980, F: 263546035), who is listed as surviving brother Ben Fisher in her obituaries. She had a twin brother, Walter Thomas Fisher, obviously born the same day (17 Feb 1888 Butte, Silver Bow MT). When he registered for the WWII draft on 27 Apr 1942, Walter Thomas Fisher lived in Butte, Silver Bow MT & was a foreman for the W.P.A. On 1 May 1942, Walter applied for his own MT delayed birth certificate. Walter's death date is uncertain; one online source says "circa 1955 in Montana." A younger sister Helena Agnes Fisher had lived from 1889 to 1892.

Stella also had half-sisters from her father's first marriage on 9 Jul 1876 in Jefferson City, Cole MO to Mary Ellen Bunton (1857 MO – Aug 1880 Phelps Co. MO). Half-sister Nellie Ann Fisher (1877-1960) married William E. Davies (Davis) & died with the surname Jensen. Half-sister Nora Jane Fisher (1879-1968) married James Richett/Rickett in 1897 – J.W. Lough in 1925 & William Elonza Givens in 1934.

Beverly – also known as B.A., Berry and Babley – remarried, on 6 Jul 1891 in Butte, Silver Bow MT, to Elizabeth (Lizzie) McCaw. Lizzie was born ca. 1870 in Belfast, County Armagh, Ireland. She was age 21 & a resident of Butte, Silver Bow MT at the time of her marriage to Beverly. The marriage license lists her father as William McCaw; her mother's name is left blank.

Stella's adoptive father Daniel Grant was born 1846 in Augusta, Kennebec ME & died 6 Feb 1921 in Seattle, King WA. According to his obituary, he was buried in Seattle WA. Her adoptive mother Sarah Graham Grant, born 1846 in Corbinville, either Jackson or Williamson County, died 16 May 1913 in Hamilton, Ravalli MT.

Marriage to George Bingham Spaulding:

Stella G. Grant, age 26, b. Butte MT, resident Hamilton, Ravalli MT married George B. Spaulding, son of George H. Spaulding & Lucy Bingham, age 42, b. Ellsworth, Mahoning OH, resident Hamilton, Ravalli MT, on 29 Oct 1914 in Hamilton, Ravalli MT.

George's birth records online list his name as George Lee Spaulding but all other records show him as George B. or George Bingham Spaulding. He was the son of George Haskell Spaulding (1842-1875, F: 96077168) & Lucy Adeline Bingham (1842-1878, F: 96077343). George B. was born 21 Jun 1872 in Ellsworth, Mahoning OH.

1880 census for Ellsworth, Mahoning OH – George Spaulding, 7 OH, grandson, living with Augustus Spaulding, 71 OH.

He was living in Butte, Silver Bow MT & employed at the general store of his brother, Henry Haskell (H.H.) Spaulding at the time of his marriage to Stella.

George had previously been married. In the 1910 census for Hamilton, Ravalli MT, George B. Spaulding, 37 OH, parents b. OH, bookkeeper at a general store, in his 1st marriage & married for 10 years, was a boarder with Leon A. & Elizabeth Abbey.

George's brother Henry Haskell Spaulding (1870 OH – 1956 OH), F: 84656605.

1915 Missoula MT city directory: Geo. B. Spaulding, clerk, H.H. Spaulding, resided in Jefferson's Addition. H.H. Spaulding, general merchandise at 160 N. 2nd, resided in 207 S. 3rd.

George & Stella moved to Seattle, King WA in 1916 due to Stella's health.

1917 Seattle WA city directory: Spaulding, Geo. B. (Stella), clerk, Skinner & Eddy Corp., resident of 4317 W. Willow.

1917 Missoula MT city directory: Spaulding, Geo B., moved to Seattle WA.

Their daughter Nell Antoinette Spaulding was born in Seattle, King WA on 8 Apr 1919.

In the 1920 census for Seattle, King WA, George B. Spaulding, 46 OH, parents b. OH, bookkeeper in a ship yard, lived at 5643 – 44th Ave. SW with his wife Stella (31 MT, father b. ME, mother b. IL), daughter Nellita Spaulding (8 months WA, father b. OH, mother b. MT) & his father-in-law Daniel Grant, 74 ME, a widower. This census was conducted 2 Jan 1920.

1922 Seattle WA city directory: Spaulding, Geo. B. (Stella), secretary, Olympic Products Co., resident of 5643 – 44th Ave. SW.

1924 Seattle WA city directory: Spaulding, Geo G. (Stella), accountant, Tregoning Mfg. Co., resident of 2809 W. 61st.

1927 Seattle WA city directory: Geo. B. Spaulding, resident of 912 – 1st Ave.

1928 Seattle WA city directory: Geo. B. Spaulding, resident of 912 – 1st Ave.

It has not been possible to trace George Bingham Spaulding. He was not mentioned in his brother H.H. Spaulding's obituary.

Stella requested a divorce based on mental cruelty (a "novel" request according to a Spokane WA newspaper) & they divorced 20 Jan 1925 in Spokane, Spokane WA. {Spokane Spokesman-Review" 19 Nov 1925 p 11 – divorce notice of Stella & George B. Spaulding – "Spokane Chronicle" 20 Jan 1925 p. 3 – Stella Spaulding left her home with George B. Spaulding in Seattle because he neglected her and came to Spokane. Granted an interlocutory divorce 20 Jan 1925. George, an accountant in Seattle, was ordered to pay her \$75 a month in alimony; she said he made \$225 a month.

In the 1930 census for Spokane, Spokane WA, Walter Fisher (42 MT, parents b. MO, single, a miner) had residing in his household at 1090 E. 17th his sister Stella Spaulding (42 MT,

parents b. MO, divorced, housekeeper) & his niece Nell Spaulding, 11 WA (father b. OH, mother b. MT).

According to the 2014 obituary of Percival Blake's daughter Shirley Anne Blake Davis, she was 2 years old when her mother died, and Stella Spaulding was in their house as a caregiver, later marrying her father, so Stella was the only mother that Shirley ever knew. Obituary: "Spokane Spokesman-Review" 22 Jun 1980 p 36 – Stella Gray Blake d. 19 Jun 1980 in Spokane, a Spokane resident. Survived by 3 daughters: Mrs. Charles L. (Nell) Riddle (Carmichael CA), Mrs. William A. (Barbara) LaRose, Chatteroy [sic/Chattaroy] WA & Mrs. Carl L. (Shirley) Drake (Spokane) & 1 brother Ben Fisher (Spring Valley WA). [She also had a brother, Walter Fisher.]

Obituary: "Spokane Chronicle" 24 Jun 1980 p 16 – Stella Gray Blake, age 92, resident of Spokane for 60 years, b. Butte MT, d. Thursday 19 Jun at her home.

Buried in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 134780787

Marriage: Percival M. Blake married Stella Grey Grant Spaulding 27 May 1939 Spokane, Spokane WA. Both residents of 1019 W. 6th Ave. Percival son of Jotham P. Blake (b. NH) & Martha A. Shaw (b. NH), age 45, widower, banker, this is his 2nd marriage, born NH, resident Spokane WA – Stella Grey Grant [her maiden name] Spaulding, widow, daughter of Daniel Grant (ME) & Sarah Graham (IL), housewife, this is her 2nd marriage, born MT, resident Spokane WA. "Spokane Chronicle" 27 May 1939 p 5 – marriage license for Percival M. Blake & Stella Spaulding, both of Spokane

Family tree: [https://www.ancestry.com/family-](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/101446443/person/410008655468/facts?_phsrc=cPx10670&_phstart=su)

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Children: by wife Katherine McCrea

- Barbara Jean Blake LaRose, 18 Sep 1921 Spokane, Spokane WA – 2 Jan 2002 Chattaroy, Spokane WA. Wife of William A. LaRose (1918-2009), whom she married in Spokane Co. WA on 17 Sep 1941. Obituary: "Spokane Spokesman-Review" 5 Jan 2002 p 49 – no funeral services. Lifelong resident of Spokane Co. WA. Graduate of Lewis & Clark High School 1939. Buried in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 78071368
- Shirley Anne Blake Drake, 26 Dec 1930 Spokane Co. WA – 2 Dec 2014 WA. Buried in same cemetery (Fairmount). Her mother died when she was 2 years old. Graduated in medical technology from Whitworth University. Wife of Carl Louis Drake (1925-2017, F: 175356248), whom she married 16 Aug 1950 in Millwood Presbyterian Church, Spokane, Spokane Co. WA. "Spokane Spokesman-Review" 13 Aug 1950 p 58 – Shirley Ann Blake engaged to Carl Louis Drake, her photo. – Buried in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 139990229

Stepdaughter: child of Percival's 2nd wife Stella Grant by her 1st husband, George Bingham Spaulding:

- Nell Antoinette Spaulding Riddle, 8 Apr 1919 Seattle, King WA – 6 Jun 2018. Wife of Carl Louis Drake (1925-2017). --Listed in 1920 Spokane, Spokane Co. WA census

(conducted 2 Jan 1920) as Nellita Spaulding, age 8 months, living with father George B. Spaulding (46 OH, bookkeeper in a shipyard), Stella (31 MT) & Stella's father Daniel Grant (74 ME, a widower). - In the 1930 census, 11-year-old Nell Spaulding lived with her divorced mother Stella Spaulding & her mother's twin brother Walter Fisher in Spokane, Spokane WA. - Nell A. Spaulding married Charles Lewis Riddle (b. 25 Aug 1915 Narrows, Carney Co. OR, died 8 Apr 2004, buried as Chuck Riddle, F: 113552248) on 29 May 1937 in Newport, Pend Oreille Co. OR, she age 18, he 21, her father George B. Spaulding. - Charles Lewis Riddle was the son of Clarence T. Riddle (1889 VA - 1953 WA, F: 143999419) & Sallie Lee Pence (1894 VA - 1989 WA, F: 143999724). In the 1940 census for Spokane, Spokane WA, Charles L. Riddle, 24 OR & wife Nell S. Riddle (21 WA) lived at 2818 E. 11th Ave. Charles was a shipping clerk in the parts department of an auto garage & Nell was a stenographer in a law office. - "Spokane Chronicle" 7 Jun 1944 p 6 - The War Department notified Mrs. Nell A. Riddle that 2nd Lt. Charles L. Riddle of Spokane is missing in action in the European theater. "Spokane Chronicle" 12 Jun 1945 p 3 - 16 Spokane men who were prisoners of war in Germany are finishing their processing at Fort Lewis & will be home soon. Charles L. Riddle, son of Mr. & Mrs. C.T. Riddle, said it is nice to be home, to see family & the mountains & lakes look good. He is the husband of Nell A. Riddle, E8019 Marietta. In Jul 1949 & Dec 1950 Captain & Mrs. Riddle lived in Denver. In the 1940 census Charles (age 24, OR) & Nell S. lived in Spokane. - In the 1950 census for Denver, Denver CO, Charles Riddle (34 OR, in the Armed Forces) lived with wife Nell S. Riddle (31 WA) at 235 Poplar. - In May 1953, when his father Clarence died, Charles & Nell lived in Alabama. - In Jun 1980 (when her mother died) and in Jan 2002, Nell Riddle resided in Carmichael, Sacramento Co. CA. - Nell is buried with husband Chuck Riddle in Mount Vernon Memorial Park, Fair Oaks, Sacramento Co. CA. F: 232536123

Siblings:

- Clarence Worthing Blake, 12 Mar 1887 Hampton, Rockingham NH - 7 Jul 1911 Grand Junction, Mesa CO. Birth also registered in MA, as parents are listed in MA births as residents of Boston. In the 1910 census, Clarence W. Blake, age 23, b. NH, single, is a surveyor for a company whose name is indexed as Land Soap Co. but his obituary lists his employer as Western Sugar & Land Co. He is boarding in Loma, Mesa Co. CO with William E. & Cornelia C. Leavitt, who have 7 other boarders. He had moved West because of his tuberculosis. Died in St. Mary's Hospital of peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis. Buried in High Street Cemetery, Hampton, Rockingham NH. F: 244879609
- Sarah Augusta Blake Regan, 4 Oct 1888 MA Boston, Suffolk MA - 9 Apr 1969 Norwood, Norfolk MA. In 1930 Sarah A. Blake, single, is living in Norwood, Norfolk MA with her mother, Martha A. Blake. She married John W. Regan (1878 MA - 1967 MA, F: 129127465) in 1936 in Norwood, Norfolk MA. In the 1940 census, John W. Regan (62) & Sarah (52) live in Norwood, Norfolk MA. Named as Mrs. Sarah Fegan [sic] of Norwood MA in her brother Philip's Jun 1967 obituary. - Sarah & John are buried in Highland Cemetery, Norwood, Norfolk MA. F: 129127466

- Philip Nelson Blake Sr., 21 Jun 1889, Hampton, Rockingham NH – 27 Jun 1967 Exeter, Rockingham NH. Husband of Dorothy Emmons Rich (1899-1961), whom he married 28 Jun 1919 in Amesbury, Essex MA. Dorothy was the daughter of Napthali Asbury Rich & Nellie Coffin. – In the 1920 census, Philip N. & Dorothy R. Blake, both age 20, he employed in an automobile factory, live with Dorothy's parents, N. Asbury & Nelly C. Rich, in Amesbury, Essex MA. - Resident of Hampton NH in 1930 & 1940 censuses. Obituary: "Portsmouth (NH) Herald" 28 Jun 1967 p 3 – Philip N. Blake, age 68, d. Hampton NH 27 Jun 1967, born in Hampton 28 Jun 1899, son of J. Parker & Martha (Shaw) Blake. Former employee Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Survived by brother Percy Blake (Spokane WA) & sister Mrs. Sarah Fegan (Norwood MA). Burial in family lot in High Street Cemetery (Hampton, Rockingham NH) but not on Find A Grave (16 May 2024).

Notes:

Was a lapidarist & often gave lectures on rocks & semi-precious gemstones.

Pre-war:

Graduated from Hampton Academy & High School 5 Jun 1910.

A junior at New Hampshire College in 1914 [yearbook photograph above, from "The Granite" – junior class]

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 533-16-4982

Censuses:

1900 Hampton, Rockingham NH - conducted 20 Jun 1900

Jotham P. Blake, 36 NH, Jan 1864, parents b. NH, married 14 years, druggist sundries

Martha A., 35 NH, Jan 1865, parents b. NH, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Clarence P., 13 NH, Mar 1887, at school

Sarah A., 11 MA, Oct 1888, at school

Percival M., 6 NH, Oct 1893, at school

Philip N., 11 months, Jun 1879

& female servant Jane Chalmers, 25 Scotland, Jan 1875

1910 Hampton, Rockingham NH

Jonathan P. Blake, 46 NH, in 1st marriage, married 23 years, wholesale merchant, druggist sundries

Martha A., 48 NH, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living
 Augusta S., 21 NH [indexed as Rhonda S.]
 Percival M., 16 NH
 Phillip N., 10 NH

1920 Spokane, Spokane WA – 1019 W. 6th Ave.
 James E. Daniels, 60 WI, official, customs office [head of household]
 Mary Daniels, 51 England, emigrated 1870, naturalized 1875 [wife]
 Percy M. Blake, 26 NH, married, parents b. NH, bookkeeper in bank [nephew]
 Katherine Blake, 23 WA, married, father b. Canada, mother b. MN [niece]
 & 2 female lodgers (ages 29 & 39), who are public school teachers

1930 Spokane, Spokane WA – 1019 W. 6th Ave.
 Percy M. Blake, 36 NH, parents b. NH, age 24 at 1st marriage, bank teller, WWI veteran
 Katharine M., 33 WA, father b. Canada, mother b. MN, age 21 at 1st marriage [wife]
 Barbara J., 8 WA [daughter]
 Audrey M. Beacvek, 14 MT, father b. MO, mother b. KS [foster daughter]
 & 5 roomers (4 male, 1 female)

1940 Spokane, Spokane WA – 1019 W. 6th Ave. – same house in 1935
 Percival M. Blake, 46 NH, purchasing agent, commercial bank
 Stella, 52 MT
 Barbara, 18 WA
 Shirley, 9 WA

1950 Spokane Co. WA – E. Buckeye
 Percy M. Blake, 56 NH [no occupation listed]
 Stella G., 62 MT [no occupation listed]
 [the preceding census entry is for William S. & Kate W. McCrea & their single daughter Mary
 Helen McCrea – Percy's former in-laws by his 1st wife, Katherine McCrea]