

TUSCANIA

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Bruce Dubell Bowring – left: “San Francisco Chronicle” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 2 – these photographs are not indexed by Newspapers.com – found at: <https://www.newspapers.com/image/27332794/> and right: “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – these photographs are not indexed by Newspapers.com – found at: <https://www.newspapers.com/image/82552970/>

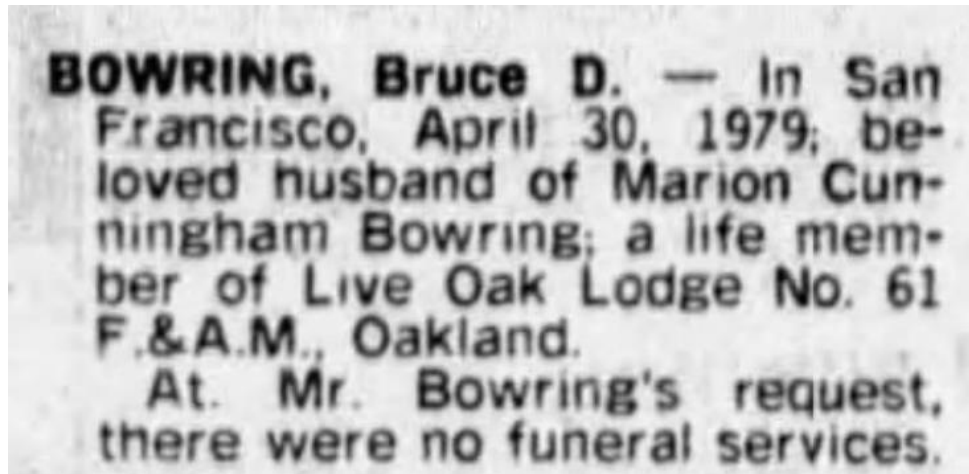
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"San Francisco Examiner" Sunday 6 May 1979 p 39

Life:

CHILDREN PROMOTED IN THE HILLSIDE SCHOOL	
The following pupils have been honorably promoted in the Hillside school:	
Promoted to A First	
Helen Smyth	Marjorie Flynn
Edna Gentry	Elise Henderson
Victor Wallen	Vera Mentz
Robert Howard	Marguerite Merritt
Arvid Peterson	Blanche Mills
Carl Martin	Yvonne Mills
Blythe Henderson	Lloyd Bradley
Ludovic Bremner	Chester Dowling
	Gerald Hampton
	Walter Hollywood
	Elden Hunley
	Elbert Monro
	Robert Smyth
	Sidney Vincent
Promoted to A Second	
Dorothy Wetmore	
Myra Goddard	
Alice Bradley	
Violet Wilson	
Gladys Puter	
Eva Foster	
Helena Fairbanks	
Herman Murphy	
Lee Bunnell	
Promoted to B Second	
Frances Bricker	
	Promoted to A Fourth
	Margaret Griffith
	Gretchen Jensen
	Jennie Lindberg
	Elizabeth Schilling
	Frances Shaw
	Esther South
	Helen Stone
	Leo Barton
	Bruce Bowring
	Hayden Demeritt

List continues – "Berkeley (CA) Gazette" Friday 12 Jun 1903 p 7

TUSCANIA SAVED IS GIVEN

**List of Survivors Begins to
Come; Many Californi-
ans Are Reported Safe.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Out of the war zone today came the names of hundreds of American boys saved from the torpedoed transport Tuscania, to ease the anxiety in the homes of this country. The names are now being sent across the water in a steady stream and as rapidly as possible being compiled for publication. Not until the entire list is in will the war department be able to check up and determine those who gave up their lives.

Those thus far announced include from California:

Julius E. Janetsky, 335 Fifth avenue, San Francisco; Earl Lindsay, 1314 Encinal avenue, Alameda; Sherman McDonald, 2075 Eighth avenue, Oakland; William W. Maden, 1814 Oregon street, Berkeley; Charles H. Ostrander, 1315 El Centro avenue, Oakland; Raymond W. Proseus, 374 South Tenth street, San Jose.
John F. G. Equi, 2255 Twenty-fourth street, San Francisco; George Chavez, 38 Center road, San Jose; Frank Clark, Templeton; Charles W. Collins, 388 Pine avenue, San Jose; Leroy W. Johnson, 479 Sixth street, Oakland; Denis L. Jones, Arbuckle; Clifford V. Hanley, Orcutt.
Levi T. Brannan, Modesto; Bruce D. Bowring, 15th and Cypress streets, Oakland; Manuel P. Bettencourt, 504 45th, San Jose; Frederick J. Burner, 59 Cabrillo street, San Francisco; George K. Sharknack, Woodland; Cullen B. Snell, Saticoy.

“Oakland (CA) Enquirer” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

Submarine Is Now Known as ‘Tin Fish.’

A submarine is now a “tin fish,” according to Private **Bruce Bowring** One Hundredth Aero Squadron, writing to Billie Hon, “Examiner” cartoonist, from “Somewhere in England.” A post card from Bowring, received yesterday, reads:

Was on the S. S. Tuscania when she was sunk by a tin fish. Blew away—just like that. Landed on the north coast of Ireland. Lost everything. Dressed up in Irish, English and U. S. clothes. Everything “jake” now. But have seen no good U. S. “roll your own” smoking. Kind of shaky yet.

“San Francisco Examiner” Thursday 14 Mar 1918 p 10

PAY ROLL LOST

OAKLAND, March 13.—Bruce Bowring, a survivor of the *Tuscania*, in a letter to his father, Franklin Bowring, 3021 East Nineteenth street, writes: "I am safe and feeling fine. I was given a new uniform by the British army. I've got British underwear and socks, a 'Fusilier' overcoat and a hat from the royal flying corps. Believe me, I have some uniform."

Part of the letter follows:

"Well, here's another day gone by and everything is getting readjusted fine. We are going to be advanced \$10, or two pounds. All our papers were lost on the *S. S. Tuscania*. We had just signed the pay roll a couple of days before she was sunk. All our service records were lost, and you can't get paid unless they have the service record to make up the pay roll.

"But the way the English Government has treated us and fixed us up with clothes and all the toilet articles necessary! The first thing I'm going to do is to send a cable to you. It will reach you before this letter.

"San Francisco Chronicle" Thursday 14 Mar 1918 p 6

Oakland Youth Tours Scotland
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 Scenery Beautiful, People Are Kind

"With six days' leave from his camp near London Bruce D. Bowring of this city, a member of the 100th aero squadron, toured Scotland with a chum. Bowring's mother, Mrs. Franklin Bowring of 3021 East Nineteenth street, is a native of Scotland, and in going there her soldier son was largely actuated by a desire to visit the places he had heard his mother describe. His trip took him to Edinburgh, Glasgow, Perth, Stirling, Inverness, the center of the Western Highlands; Loch Lomond and other historic and beauty spots. He found Scotland beautiful and the Scottish people "just flowing over with hospitality."

Here is a story of his visit told in a letter to his mother and father:

"I just got home last night from my six-day 'service leave,' and really I've seen so much that I can't begin to remember it all now. But it will come back to me."

STARTS FOR EDINBURGH

"Well, to begin with, Derrick Lane, a chap from Hollister, Cal., and myself got our six-day pass and half fare voucher last Saturday, the 27th. We left camp at 3 o'clock and got into London

Keene and started out again and put that day in solid and at night we all went to a show and to bed at 11. Tuesday morning we left for the heart of the Highlands, Inverness at 10. We passed through Perth, stopped there an hour or so, got out and saw a little of that place—a beautiful city it is, too. We arrived at Inverness at 5:30 and went up to the American "Y" to stop. We walked around the city after eating and out into the country a little ways. We tried to talk to an old Scotchman, out in the field working—one of the old-timers who still wore kilts—but it was a foreign lingo to us. It might have been English, but the only things I could get was something meant for Yankee and 'bonnie laddie.' "Inverness is the first town I ever heard of where they had street cars and where the people voted them out of town, a sure enough fact. That's going backward with a vengeance."

"I say here and now, 'See America First.'"

"We left Inverness for Glasgow on the 4:30 p. m. train the same day, passed through Stirling, and saw the old Stirling Castle, 1000 and more years

that evening at 6. We went up to the Eagle Hut 'Y.' and had supper and so on, and at 10 that night caught an express to Edinburgh, Scotland.

"The train was just packed. There was a lot of soldiers right from France going home on leave. We had to stand up the whole distance, 293 miles, but I kept awake listening to the fellows tell about the Yanks holding down their sector. Everyone of them couldn't say enough for them. Well, anyway, we arrived in Edinburgh at 8 o'clock in the morning.

"We couldn't travel in the day time going up, partly on account of our limited time, but mostly on account of train schedule. We passed through Newcastle and over the Tweed river that separates England from Scotland.

SCOTCH ARE HOSPITABLE.

"As it was Sunday when we got up there, there wasn't a single place to go and get breakfast, or so we thought. Just about the time we had given up hope we were directed to a soldiers' and sailors' buffet. The Red Cross has them at all big stations, but in our hurry to get out we passed it up. We got some sandwiches and coffee and the Scotch ladies talked a leg off us, and in

old, and so on down into Glasgow. For miles before we got there, we passed through town after town with nothing but factories. The smoke stalks look like the oil fields with hundreds of oil towers, only all are made of brick and belching smoke.

"We got into Glasgow at 10 p. m., and stopped at another 'Y.' Thursday morning we looked the town over and saw to what extent the shipbuilding operations are going. For miles on the Clyde is one ship after another. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock we went to Balloch on Loch Lomond on the street car or tram. It was a pretty two and a half hour ride. We rented a boat right away and rowed out on Loch Lomond. It was sure beautiful and the weather was perfect as it had been so far on our trip. When we were right in the middle of the lake we could see five old castles.

WHAT SIR WALTER MISSED.

"Derrick raved over the lake and islands, but I guess I've seen too much that is prettier and bigger. Clear Lake has it backed off the map. Ben Lomond is quite a tall peak, but not nearly as high as old Knocti (you know what I mean). I don't think old

about twenty minutes had our history and invited us out to their house as soon as we could come to supper.

"They directed us to the American Welcome club, and I've not seen a place yet to equal it over here, just like walking into your own home. All over Scotland we found the people just flowing over with hospitality; all except one place—Loch Lomond—too many swells.

"The club is run by some Scotch women, and the meals and rooms are everything anybody could ask for, war or no war, and only 35 cents for a meal and the same for a bed. So we put away one of the meals for breakfast; porridge, fried sausage and fried potatoes, bread, butter, jam and coffee, engaged our room and started out for the rest of the day. We'd forgotten all about sleep.

PLENTY TO SEE.

"We had only got started up the street when a Scotch sailor, home on leave from the navy, hailed us—one of the nicest chaps you'd want to see. He took us in tow, and we saw Edinburgh for two days as she was never seen before. I can't describe any of the places, but one of the ladies at the club sent you a book of the city with

her compliments. She'd lived in San Francisco ten years ago up to the time of the earthquake, and then she came home to Scotland and married. But the city has more beautiful sights than I ever saw before in my young life. First, he took us through Edinburgh castle. They can trace it back to the year 1000, and it was quite old then. He showed us where the first King of England and Scotland, James I, was born and Mons Meg, an old cannon I read about in school.

"It would take too many pages to tell it all. But there was nothing we missed. About 4 o'clock we went home with our sailor guide, and had tea and listened to tales from all over the world. We left with a promise to meet him early in the morning. After that Derrick and I walked to the park and listened to a swell Scottish band for three hours and landed in bed about 10 o'clock.

"The next morning we met Bob

Scott would have written the "Lady of the Lake" if he had seen America first.

"But I'll give them credit for having a beautiful country. We went back to Balloch and had supper at 7:30 and caught a train back to Glasgow at 8:30. It only took us 30 minutes to go back, so we went to bed again at the 'Y.'

"We caught the 9 o'clock train Friday morning back to Edinburgh and got there at 10:30, so we went up to the American club for lunch. In the afternoon we went out to Forth Bridge over the River Forth. I've seen big bridges around New York and different places, but this one sure 'brings home the bacon.' It is three miles long and 'umpty' feet high, said to be the biggest bridge in the world. I guess it is, all right.

LINCOLN IN EDINBURGH.

"We saw the only statue of Abe Lincoln in Europe, in Edinburgh, put up by Edinburgh in memory of the Scottish-American soldiers who fell in the Civil War.

"We left there Friday night on the 7 o'clock train for London. We were lucky in getting a seat going back. It

was a good 14 hours' ride, getting us in London at 9 a. m. We went to the 'Y' and had breakfast and cleaned up but we didn't fool around any, for it started in to rain as soon as we hit the Strand. We had sunshine all the time until we returned to London.

"We got a couple of good tickets to 'Yes, Uncle,' an American musical comedy, which was playing in New York when I was there. It was a really fine show and I enjoyed it, and it was the first good show I'd seen since we left New York. And then we caught the 6 o'clock train for home and got to bed by 9:30. I was tired out for we had sure been on the go. I can see, mother, that you came from Scotland, just as much as Dad came from England. But I'm glad I'm pure Yan just the same. By the way, we traveled over 1500 miles altogether. I'm seeing the world alright."

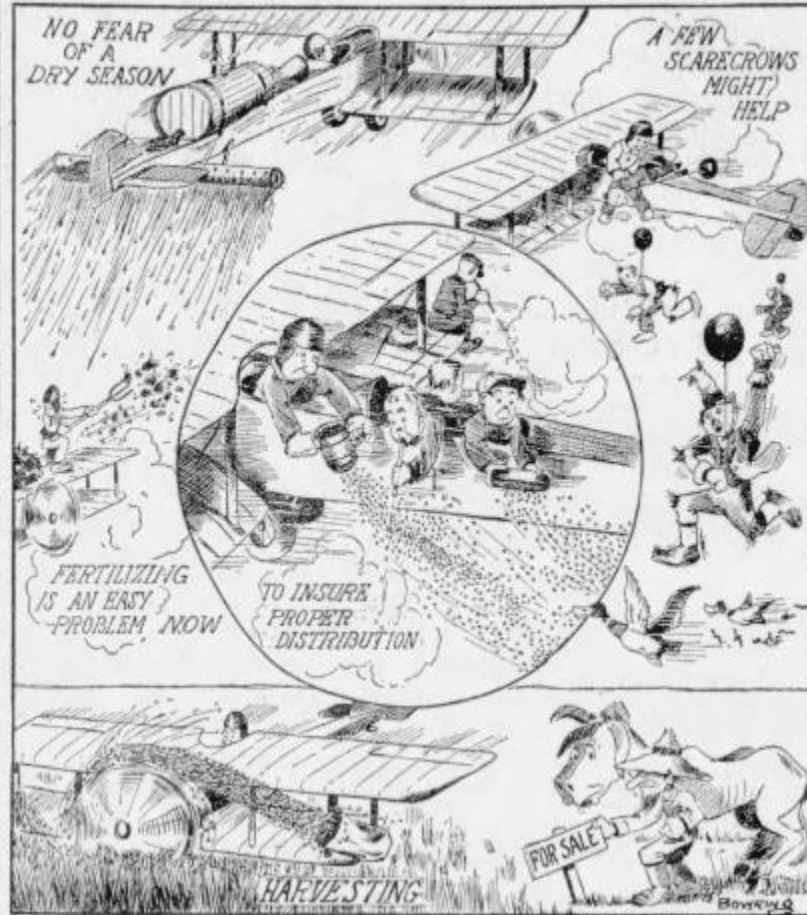
ALLIES BOUND

Letter home from Bruce Bowring reports on his & fellow survivor Derick Lane's trip around Scotland – "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Sunday 15 Sep 1918 p 35

Farmers Agog Over New Scheme Possibilities Seen In Planes' Use

WE LOOK AHEAD

—BY BRUCE BOWRING,



Entire Nation Hears Of Tulare Lake Plan To Sow From Air

From New York to San Francisco, from New Orleans to Canada, and in fact some parts of Canada there is but one question today in the agricultural mind: What is next in Tulare lake bottom lands, and California's scheme of sowing wheat by aeroplane?

Given nation wide publicity through The Associated Press, Tulare lake has suddenly become prominent throughout the United States and parts of Canada where broad sweeps of land remain to be sown to wheat.

California papers have printed cartoons, editorials and special writers have devoted columns to pro and con discussion of this projected method of land cultivation.

His cartoon in "Fresno (CA) Morning Republican" Sunday 14 Jan 1923 p 11

WHERE FOOTHILLS CALL THE MOTORIST

*Buick Sport Roadster Scouts Trip To O'Neals And
Friant Through Foothills*

There is an unending variety of enjoyable trips for the motorist who listens to the call of the Sierra foothills in the spring time. A trip that is always interesting is the one through the foothills from Friant and O'Neals, returning by Bates station and Lanes Bridge. Or if you start early and want to make the trip a longer one you can follow the road above O'Neals to Northfork. At Friant you will see the bridge where the Minarets and Western railway crosses the San Joaquin river, and over which millions of dollars worth of timber will soon begin traveling on its way to Pinedale. Wild flowers of many shades and varieties grow in profusion in the foothills and also on the stretches of rolling country between Bates Station and Lanes Bridge. The trip is short enough that you can take it without tiring anyone in the party and you will find numerous spots that will make ideal places too for a picnic lunch. The trip was taken recently in The Republican Scout Car, a Buick Six Sport Roadster from Waterman Brothers. Art work is by Bruce Bowring.

you can take it without firing any
Art work is by Bruce Bowring.

FOOTHILL ROAD ABOVE FREMONT

ON THE ROAD BELOW O'NEIL'S

Too Many Dealers Show A Loss In The Operation Of Service Departments

By PERCY CHAMBERLAIN
Number 6

"WHAT SHOULD THE OWNER PAY FOR?"

Following a Rotary club meeting this eve, it is hard to a living task.

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The purchase of an automobile with value retained for every dollar he puts into the vehicle—of he exercises proper judgment in buying his car is so perfect mechanically as it is possible to build it. He buys it at a low cost, comparatively, because American methods have made quantity production possible.

WHERE THE MINARET AND WESTERN BRIDGE CROSS THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER AT FREMONT

"Fresno (CA) Morning Republican" Sunday 8 Apr 1923 p 41

FOOTHILLS OF THE COAST RANGE

Although dry and unattractive in mid summer, West Side foothills are a mecca of motorists in spring

Because they are so dry and unattractive to the motorists, the Coast Range foothills are often overlooked in the spring of the year when they can compete favorably with the Sierras and are visited by many motor parties who live on the West Side of the great San Juan valley. From Pacheco Pass on the north to Coalinga and Priest Valley on the south the rolling hills of the Coast range are accessible to the Valley motorists. The most common routes of reaching the Coast Range foothills are shown on the map below sketched by Bruce Bowdler of The Republican art department. Many varieties of wild flowers are found in these foothills at this time of the year. The pictures were taken last Sunday when the Republican crew saw, a Durand from the Durand-Stevens Motors, Inc., traveling to Pacheco pass by way of Chowchilla.

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WILD FLOWERS THRIVE ON
COAST RANGE FOOTHILLS

BRIDGE WORK ON THE
PACHICO PASS LATERAL

FOOTHILLS OF
COAST RANGE
ARE ATTRACTIVE

**Meteorists Find West
Side Knolls
Pretty**

The state of the Maine Seaside community is an angry boiling cauldron today. In the town of Seaside, which sits upon a rocky spit of land, the residents of the Coast Lodge at the new resort, where trips into the West have been made, are taken purely for recreation and pleasure. And on the eve of the new resort's first business day in Seaside and York, Maine, are intended with a crowd of angry, drunken golfers in every house with a balcony, at West Seaside, and are known to some residents as the "Pit" or the "Pit of the Valley," are now and then heard to shout out the name of the town.

One of the interesting facts in the case, Judge Leach said, was that the defendant was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. The defendant, who was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

**QUESTION SERVICE
COLUMN TO BEGIN
WEEK FROM TODAY**

During early war, the Department's economic activities were in general active and vigorous. The Department's economic activities were in general active and vigorous.

First Salmon Expected Today Anglers Scouting For Streams

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FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1923

FOOTHILLS THAT NEVER GROW TIRESOME

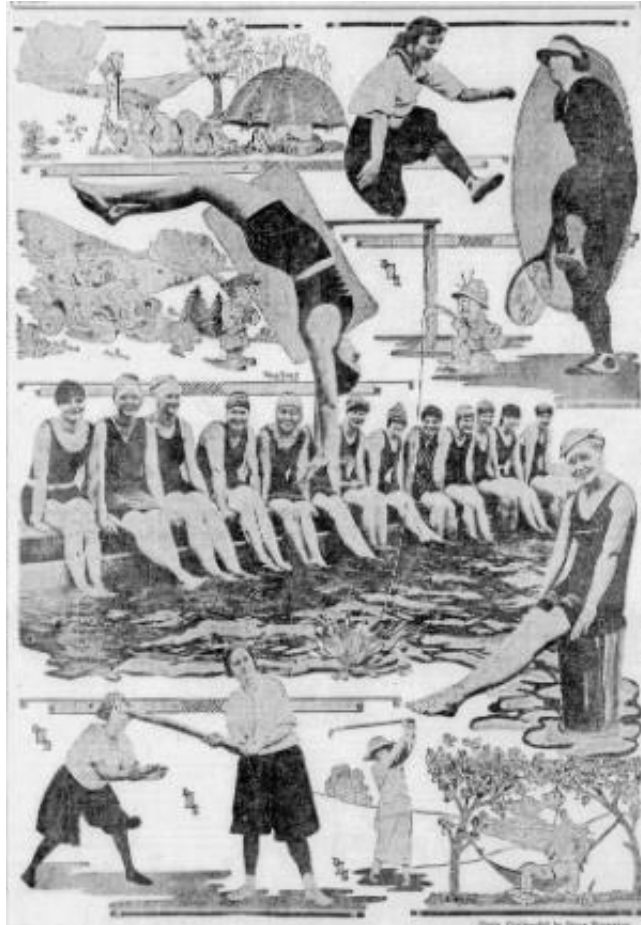
Oakland Six Scouts New Route Into
The Auberry and Tell House Country

In a few weeks the approaching summer will sound the call of the higher mountains and the motorist will be leaving for weekly jaunts into the land of the snow capped Sierras. But while the roads into the National parks are getting into condition for comfortable travel there will be time for one more of these enjoyable trips into the foothill country. The route shown below on the map sketched by Bruce Bowring of The Republican art department, takes the motorist into a country that never grows tiresome in the spring of the year and leads to a variety of nice jaunts. The photos were taken recently when The Republican scout car, an Oakland Six from the J. W. Levitt Co., in Fresno, made the trip through these foothills.

"Fresno (CA) Morning Republican" Sunday 29 Apr 1923 p 33

Whe-e-e-e-e Summer's Near!

SPLASH! That restless feeling that hankers for the swimming hole, the long trail into the snow capped mountains, the springy fishing tackle, the evening's motor trip—this symptom of summer is taking form in action. Summer sports and pastimes ranging from picnicking to day dreams of outing are right here. Tennis, golf, kodaking, hunting, riding, camping, snoozing and all such keep pounding through the imagination of Fresno people.

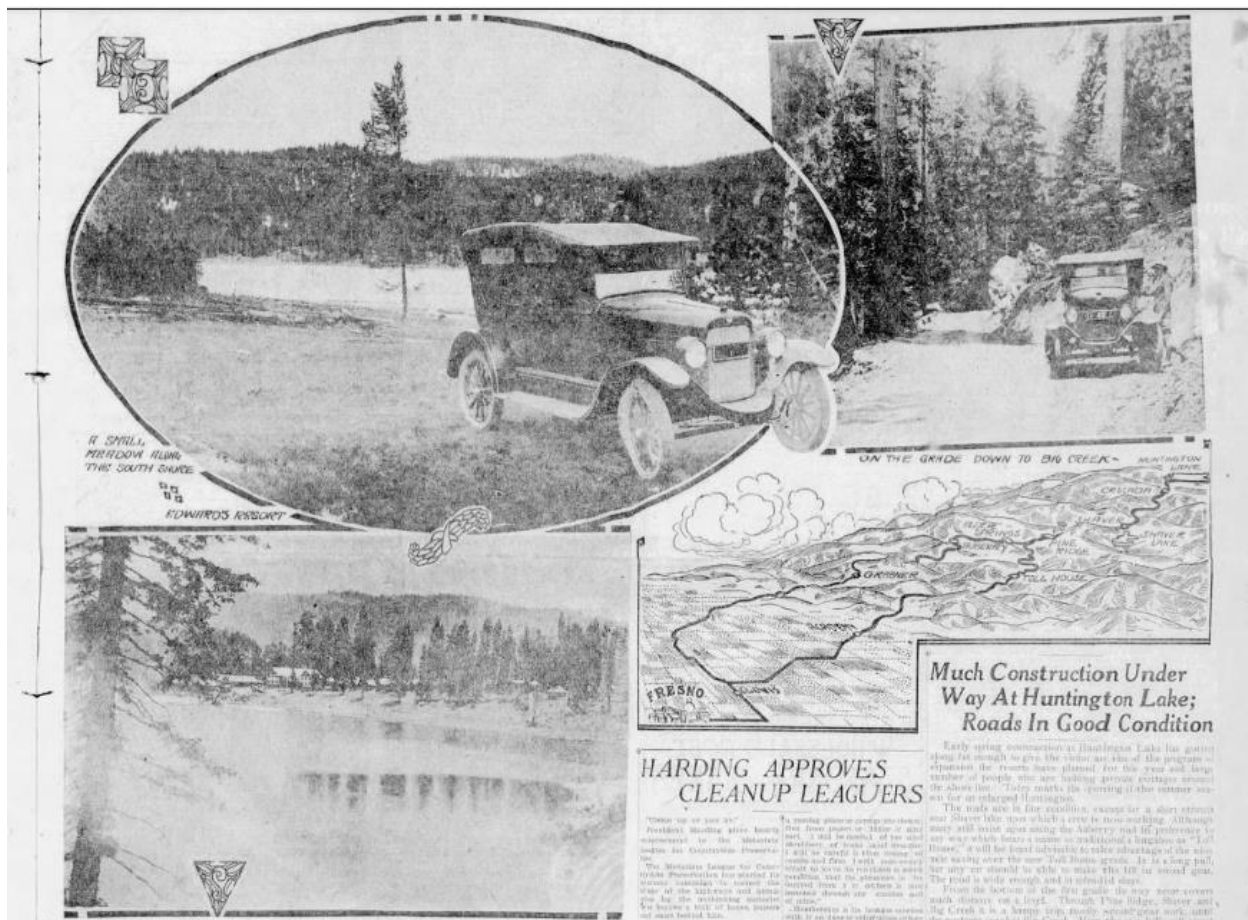


“Fresno (CA) Morning Republican” Sunday 13 May 1923 p 25

HUNTINGTON LAKE RECEIVES

MUCH NEW CONSTRUCTION
MARKS OPENING OF 1923 SEASON

Road conditions on the way up to Huntington lake were found to be good last week by The Republican scout car, an Overland touring model from the Willys-Overland company. Only a short stretch of dirt near Shaver lake is still unconditioned, upon which a crew is now working, but the rest of the way is probably better than it will ever be again this season. The map drawn by Bruce Bowring of The Republican art department, shows the Auberry route, as well as the Toll House grade. It is advisable to take the shorter road through Toll House.

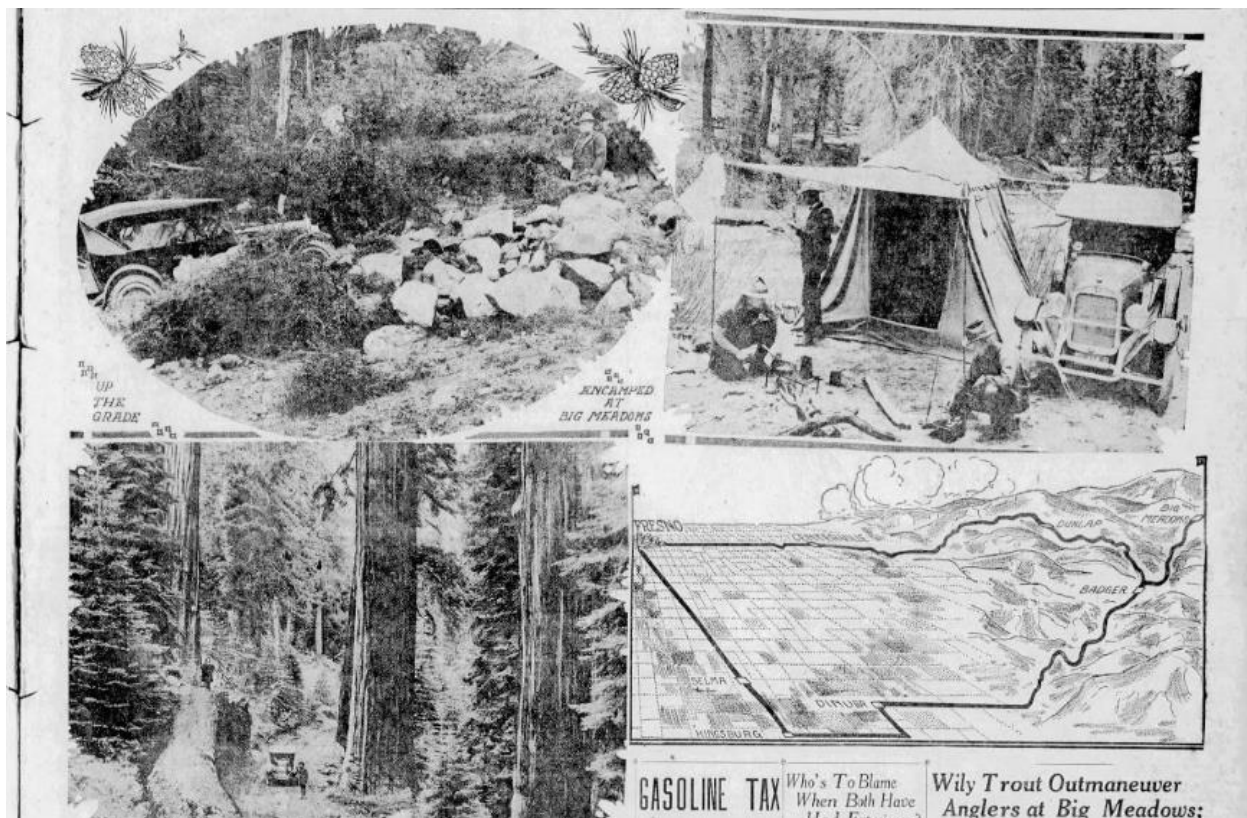


"Fresno (CA) Morning Republican" Sunday 10 Jun 1923 p 33

ABOUT THE DOUBTFUL TROUT

Laying aside the scene hunter's lens for a moment, The Republican scout party took to the trout rod and flicked its way through Big Meadows with indifferent success. Alibi number 58 in the Angler's Guide must be called upon at this point, while a quick change is made back to the pantheist's role. On the road up Red Hill the Maxwell sport touring model from L. S. Cobb and company, turned off the main road long enough to give the party a glimpse of as imposing a redwood grove as can be found in any of the parks. The road continually rounds jutting boulders, rolling foothills and, in the distance, the wide stretch of the San Joaquin. The routes mapped by Bruce Bowring of The Republican art department, are of approximately equal length. Both roads are in good condition.

BIG MEADOWS INVESTIGATED
BY PARTY OF ANGLER SCOUTS



"Fresno (CA) Morning Republican" Sunday 1 Jul 1923 p 33



"Fresno (CA) Morning Republican" Sunday 23 Aug 1925 p 7

HELEN CROW, CARL BIGELOW MARRIED

A wedding which will come as a surprise to their friends is that of Miss Helen Crow, daughter of Mrs. Maude Crow, to Carl Bigelow, son of Mrs. Lenna Bigelow of this city and R. C. Bigelow of San Jose. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Harvey O. Breedon, formerly of this city, at the home of Mrs. Clara Hartley of Oakland.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of pale pink georgette trimmed with heavy cream lace, her corsage bouquet being of Cecile Brunner roses and lilies of the valley, combined with maidenhair ferns. Miss Lladonia Hartley of Oakland was the maid of honor and wore a gown of ashes of roses crepe. Bruce Bowring, formerly of Fresno, was the best man.

Following the marriage, the couple went to San Francisco, where they spent their honeymoon, returning to Fresno to make their home at 652 Elizabeth street.

Among those present at the wedding, besides Mrs. Hartley and Miss Lladonia Hartley, were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bowring and Vernon Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow had planned to be married at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, but not only was their departure from Fresno delayed, but all sorts of automobile mishaps befell them before they reached the bay city. The news of their marriage was not divulged to relatives or friends here until their return from their honeymoon. The groom is a photographer on The Republican.

Married In Oakland

Mrs. Carl Bigelow who was Miss Helen Crow before her marriage Sunday, July 17, in Oakland. Dr. H. O. Breedon, formerly of this city, performed the ceremony.



Best man in wedding - "Fresno (CA) Morning Republican" Sunday 31 Jul 1927 p 16

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elam (our sheriff-elect) were guests of Mrs. Mabel Congdon, Sunday. They are looking for a home in or near Auburn. It is interesting to learn that Mrs. Elam (nee Cecilia Dixon) attended the Auburn schools, and her parents and grandparents were prominent in early Auburn activities.

Other week-end guests of Mrs. Congdon were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowring, who were up from San Francisco looking for a suitable home or homesite on which to locate when Mr. Bowring retires in the near future.

"Auburn (CA) Journal" Thursday 14 Dec 1950 p 19

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Congdon of Deer Creek Powerhouse were brought out by a snow-cat recently through sixty inches of snow. Mrs. Congdon remained in Auburn to await a blessed event. After Ray returned to Deer Creek, more snowfall, and this past week end took fourteen miles on skis to get to an open road near Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowring have purchased a place in the Lone Star district and plan to move up in April, when Bowring retires from his duties on a San Francisco newspaper. Mr. Bowring was formerly associated with the late Roy Congdon, Sr.

"Auburn (CA) Journal" Thursday 21 Dec 1952 p 6

Water Argument Results In Battery Charge

An argument over water rights resulted in the arrest of Charles Ogle, 32, on a battery charge last Monday.

He was taken into custody by City Officer James Kaufman on a complaint signed by Bruce D. Bowring, a neighbor.

An investigation by Deputy Sheriff Herb Bretschneider indicated that Bowring went to Ogle's home to protest an alleged abuse of water rights.

During the argument, Bowring reportedly accused Ogle of using more water than he was entitled to under his agreement with the Nevada Irrigation District.

According to Bretschneider's report, Ogle struck Bowring over the head with a shovel.

Ogle was fined \$50 on the battery charge by Judge Eugene Erskine and required to pay Bowring's medical expenses.

Hobby Shows Awards Given

McCLOUD—Here are the McCloud Lumberjack Fiesta Hobby Show awards:

ART—Category I

Division A—Oil Paintings

1st, Lola Sparlin; 2nd, Lola Sparlin; 3rd, Maroe Regnani.

Division B—Water Colors

1st, Ellen Tupper; 2nd, Bruce Bowring; 3rd, Ruth Michels.

Division C—Drawing

Participation Award—Jane Davis.

Left: "Auburn (CA) Journal" Thursday 25 Jun 1953 p 3 and right: "Dunsmuir (CA) News" Wednesday 16 Aug 1972 p 9

\$100 Prize Stuns Sweeps Winner

"I couldn't believe it!" exclaimed lucky Dominga M. Valera, when she opened The Examiner and found her Social Security number listed in the sweepstakes contest.

Mrs. Valera, of 810 Urbano Dr., San Francisco, took home \$100 for playing the Social Security Sweepstakes game.

Another winner was Philip E. Huling, of 70 Tiffany Ave., San Francisco, who collected \$25, which he'll use to help pay his property taxes.

Other winners, of \$10 each, were Mrs. G. M. Maidorf, of 1201 23rd Ave., San Francisco; Carrie Goins, of 297 Flournoy St., San Francisco; David Fong, of 782 Green St., San Francisco; Francisco F. Balderama, of 207 Clipper St., San Francisco;



DOMINGA VALERA

"Couldn't believe it"

co; and Charles H. Scott, of 3116 15th St., San Francisco. Others included Maria J. Blandon, of 3024 Market St., San Francisco; B. D. Bowring, of 2720 Diamond St., San Francisco; Bettie E.

The story ends abruptly & does not continue on this page - Ah, the days of publishing Social Security numbers in the newspaper - "San Francisco Examiner" Tuesday 31 Oct 1972 p 45

Wife Mabel Rowena Whitten Williams Bowring Sullivan



Marriage license of Mabel Rowena Whitten & Oliver Howard Williams. "San Francisco Chronicle" Sunday 21 Jun 1914 p 49



Marriage 20 Jun 1914 – "San Francisco Chronicle" Tuesday 21 Jun 1914 p 4

Mabel Rowena Whitten

Miscellaneous • California, San Francisco County Records, 1824-1997

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 EDIT

 SHARE

Name [Oliver Howard Williams](#)

Sex **Male**

Age **22**

Birth Year (Estimated) **1892**

Spouse's Name **Mabel Rowena Whitten**

Spouse's Sex **Female**

Spouse's Age **17**

Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) **1897**

Event Type **Marriage**

Event Date **20 Jun 1914**

Event Place **San Francisco, San Francisco, California,
United States**

State of California }
 City and County of San Francisco, } ss.

THAT I HEREBY authorize and license any Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the District Court of Appeals, Judge of the Superior Court, Judge of the Police Court, Justice of the Peace, Priest or Minister of the Gospel of any denomination to solemnize within said County the Marriage of OLIVER HOWARD WILLIAMS, White, aged 22 years and past, resident of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and MABEL HOWENSA WHITTEN, White, aged 17 years and past, resident of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, said parties being of sufficient age to be capable of contracting marriage as appears by affidavit of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, this 20th day of June, 1914.

(Seal) H. T. MULLER, County Clerk and ex-officio
 Clerk of said Superior Court.

By G. S. MUMFORD, Deputy.

State of California }
 City and County of San Francisco, } ss.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

OLIVE HOWARD WILLIAMS AND MABEL HOWENSA WHITTEN

the parties in the above license were joined in marriage by me on the 20th day of June, A.D. 1914, in said City and County and State, that MRS. S. WHITTEN, a resident of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of Cal, and ___ A resident of ___ County of ___ State of ___ were present as witnesses of said ceremony.

Name GARNET WHITTEN No. 1661 W. 15th St. Oakland,
 Witnesses Name ___ No. ___

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of June, A.D. 1914.

A. T. BARNETT, Justice of the Peace of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Recorded at request of A. T. Barnett
 June 22, 1914
 No. 0.5989


E. G. Schaefer
 County Recorder
P. O. Thompson
Deputy


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Mabel Rowena Whitten

Marriage • California, County Marriages, 1850-1953

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Name	Oliver Howard Williams
Sex	Male
Age	22 years
Birth Year (Estimated)	1892
Father's Name	George Williams
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Sarah Evans
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Mabel Rowena Whitten
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	17 years
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1897
Spouse's Father's Name	Chas Whitten
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Anna Wright
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	20 June 1914
Event Place	San Francisco, San Francisco, California, United States
Page Number	54

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.
 City and County of San Francisco

AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
 PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

GROOM		BRIDE	
Full Name <i>Oliver Howard Williams</i>	Full Name <i>Mabel Rosema Whitten</i>		
Residence <i>Oakland</i>	Residence <i>Oakland</i>		
Color or Race <i>White</i>	Color or Race <i>White</i>	Age at last Birthday <i>17</i> (Years)	
Single, Widowed or Divorced <i>Single</i>	Single, Widowed or Divorced <i>Single</i>	Number of Marriages <i>1</i>	
Birthplace <i>Massachusetts</i> (State or Country)	Birthplace <i>California</i> (State or Country)		
Occupation <i>Black</i>	Occupation <i>Spider</i>		
Name of Father <i>George Williams</i>	Name of Father <i>Chas Whitten</i>		
Birthplace of Father <i>England</i> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Father <i>Illinois</i> (State or Country)		
Maiden Name of Mother <i>Mabel Evans</i>	Maiden Name of Mother <i>Anna Wright</i>		
Birthplace of Mother <i>Massachusetts</i> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Mother <i>Michigan</i> (State or Country)		
Maiden Name of the Bride, if she was previously Married			

WE, the undersigned named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct and there are no legal objections to the marriage or to the issuance of this license to authorize the same, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Oliver Howard Williams
Mabel Whitten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *June* 191*1*
W. L. Munson County Clerk.
 By *L. L. Munson* Deputy.

State of California, } ss.
 City and County of San Francisco

MARRIAGE LICENSE

These Presents are to authorize and license any Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the District Court of Appeals, Judge of the Superior Court, Judge of the Police Court, Justice of the Peace, Priest or Minister of the Gospel of any denomination to solemnize, within said County, the Marriage of *Oliver Howard Williams* *White* aged *22* years and past, resident of *Oakland* County of *Alameda* State of *California*, and *Mabel Rosema Whitten* *White* aged *17* years and past, resident of *Oakland* County of *Alameda* State of *California*, said parties being of sufficient age to be capable of contracting marriage as appears by affidavit of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, this *21* day of *June* A. D. 191*1*
W. L. Munson
 County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Superior Court.
 By *L. L. Munson* Deputy.

Piece of paper folded back onto the next page – perhaps parental consent since Mabel is age 17? - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939N-8P33-JD?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AXL6W-QNT&action=view>

Single, Widowed or Divorced Single Number of Marriage 1
 Birthplace California (State or Country)
 Occupation Spider
 Name of Father Chas. Carlson
 County Clerk Marriage License Dept.
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
 City and County of San Francisco
 I, Agnes Whitten
 the mother of Mabel Rowena Whitten
 minor, do hereby request you to issue a license for the authorization of her
 marriage to Oliver Howard Williams
 is 17 years of age, and I hereby consent to her marriage.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of
June 1911
E. L. Munson DEPUTY County Clerk
 These Present are the parties and license any Justice of the Superior Court, Judge of the Police Court, Justice of the Peace, Priest or Minister of the Gospel, or any other person authorized by law to perform the Marriage of Oliver Howard Williams and Mabel Rowena Whitten

Piece of paper shown on previous page to marriage license giving parental consent as Mabel is age 17 – this same piece of paper is folded back over the next page in the marriage license book as shown below- <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939N-8P33-8C?view=index&action=view>

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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DIVORCES FILED
 Mabel R. vs. Oliver H. Williams.
 desertion.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Friday 11 May 1923 p 6

APPLICATION NO. 233855 FILED AND MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED				June 12		1928	
Name	Oliver H. Williams			Name	Marie Benz		
Age	29	Residence	3264 W. 131 St.	Age	21	Residence	3238 W. 116th St.
Place of Birth	Pittsburg, Pa.			Place of Birth	Pittsburg, Pa.		
Occupation	Plumber			Occupation	Stenographer		
Father's Name	George H			Father's Name	Albert		
Mother's Maiden Name	Sarah Evans			Mother's Maiden Name	Marie Horvath		
Number of times previously married	None			Number of times previously married	None		
Marriage to be solemnized by Rev. L.G. Knowles, Bridge Rd.				License issued by Frank Zizelman			
Consent of Filed 19				Consent of Filed 19			
THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss. CUYAHOGA COUNTY, }				RETURN			
I CERTIFY, That on the 20th day of June 1928, Mr. Oliver H. Williams				were by me legally joined in marriage.			
and Miss Marie Benz				Rev. Louis G. Knowles			

Marriage of Oliver Howard Williams on 20 Jun 1928 in Cuyahoga Co. OH to Marie Benz – who says he was not previously married - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1107376:1876>

Hypnosis Course Is Canceled at North Olmsted

A course in hypnosis which was to be given by the head custodian of North Olmsted schools was canceled yesterday by Supt. Kenneth E. Lower.

The school head said it was dropped because of "newspaper publicity."

Samuel Whitman, executive secretary of the Cleveland Mental Health Association, had attacked the course as "potentially dangerous." He said it should be taught only by "someone highly trained in psychiatry."

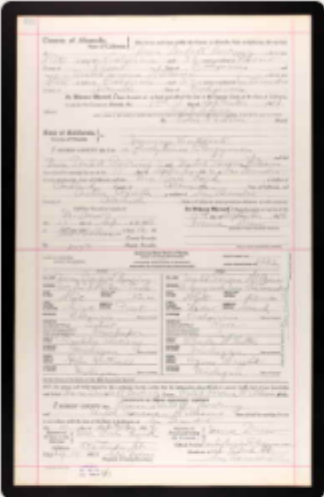
The course was slated as part of North Olmsted's adult education program. Oliver H. Williams, head custodian for 11 years, had been named instructor.


Williams said he never had taught before. He said he learned hypnosis from his father and grandfather and had given exhibitions in hypnosis while touring with carnivals and rodeos.


"Cleveland (OH) Plain Dealer" Friday 4 Oct 1957 p 3 – Oliver was a resident of North Olmsted, Cuyahoga Co. OH in the 1950 census

Mabel Rowena Williams

in the California, U.S., Marriage Records from Select Counties, 1850-1941



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Detail	Source
Name	Mabel Rowena Williams [Mabel Rowena Whitten]
Gender	Female
Birth Year	abt 1897
Birth Place	California
Race	White
Marriage Age	27
Residence Place	182 Sunnyside Drive San Leandro
Marriage Date	15 Sep 1924
Marriage Place	Alameda, California, USA
Father	Charles Whitten
Mother	Agnes Wright
Spouse	Bruce Doubell Bowning
Spouse Gender	Male
Spouse Race	White
Spouse Marriage Age	32
Spouse Birth Place	California
Spouse Residence Place	1615-San Pablo Ave, Fresno
Spouse Father	Franklin Bowning
Spouse Mother	Helen Hartwell
Record Type	Marriage Licenses and Certificates

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County of Alameda, }
State of California }

This license authorizes, within the County of Alameda, State of California, the marriage of Bruce Bowring and Mabel Emma Williams.

The said Bruce Bowring is a native of California, aged 32 years, a resident of San Leandro, and the said Mabel Emma Williams is a native of California, aged 27 years, a resident of San Leandro.

The license is issued to the said Bruce Bowring and Mabel Emma Williams in and for the County of Alameda, this 15th day of September, 1924.

Given under the seal of the County of Alameda, State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 15th day of September, 1924.

By John T. Anderson Deputy Recorder

State of California, }
County of Alameda }

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, and that the said Bruce Bowring and Mabel Emma Williams were lawfully married by me on the 15th day of September, 1924, at San Leandro, County of Alameda, State of California, and that the said Bruce Bowring is a resident of San Leandro, County of Alameda, State of California, and the said Mabel Emma Williams is a resident of San Leandro, County of Alameda, State of California, and the said Bruce Bowring and Mabel Emma Williams were present at the time of the said marriage.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Alameda, State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 15th day of September, 1924.

By John T. Anderson Deputy Recorder

Alameda County Clerk's Office
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

STATE INDEX NO. 1122

NAME <u>Bruce Bowring</u>	NAME <u>Mabel Emma Williams</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Aug 10 1892</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>Aug 10 1897</u>
PLACE OF BIRTH <u>San Francisco</u>	PLACE OF BIRTH <u>San Francisco</u>
RESIDENCE <u>San Leandro</u>	RESIDENCE <u>San Leandro</u>
DATE OF MARRIAGE <u>Sept 15 1924</u>	DATE OF MARRIAGE <u>Sept 15 1924</u>
PLACE OF MARRIAGE <u>San Leandro</u>	PLACE OF MARRIAGE <u>San Leandro</u>
NAME OF MINISTER <u>John T. Anderson</u>	NAME OF MINISTER <u>John T. Anderson</u>
DATE OF MARRIAGE <u>Sept 15 1924</u>	DATE OF MARRIAGE <u>Sept 15 1924</u>
PLACE OF MARRIAGE <u>San Leandro</u>	PLACE OF MARRIAGE <u>San Leandro</u>
NAME OF WITNESS <u>John T. Anderson</u>	NAME OF WITNESS <u>John T. Anderson</u>
DATE OF MARRIAGE <u>Sept 15 1924</u>	DATE OF MARRIAGE <u>Sept 15 1924</u>
PLACE OF MARRIAGE <u>San Leandro</u>	PLACE OF MARRIAGE <u>San Leandro</u>

I, the undersigned, being a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, do hereby certify that the information given herein is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Bruce Bowring and Mabel Emma Williams were lawfully married by me on the 15th day of September, 1924, at San Leandro, County of Alameda, State of California, and that the said Bruce Bowring is a resident of San Leandro, County of Alameda, State of California, and the said Mabel Emma Williams is a resident of San Leandro, County of Alameda, State of California, and the said Bruce Bowring and Mabel Emma Williams were present at the time of the said marriage.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Alameda, State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 15th day of September, 1924.

By John T. Anderson Deputy Recorder

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18, both of Upper Lake, Cal.
BOWING-WILLIAMS—Bruce D. Bow-
ing, 32, Fresno, and Mabel R. Wil-
liams, 27, San Leandro.

Marriage license with Bruce Bowring - note Bowring is misspelled as BOWING – “Oakland (CA) Post Enquirer” Tuesday 16 Sep 1924 p 25

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Doubell Bowring have returned from their honeymoon spent in motoring to Oregon where they visited the Oregon Caves, Crater Lake and other interesting places. They are now at their home, 1615 San Pablo avenue.

The wedding of Mr. Bowring and Miss Mabel Rowena Williams was celebrated at the First Presbyterian church of San Leandro September 15, only close relatives attending.

Mr. Bowring is art editor of The Fresno Morning Republican.

"Fresno (CA) Morning Republican" Tuesday 30 Sep 1924 p 12 – <https://www.newspapers.com/image/607324992/>

Newlyweds Return After Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Doubell Bowring have returned from their honeymoon, and are established in their new home here. While away they enjoyed a motoring trip through Oregon, visiting the Oregon caves, Crater Lake and other points of interest.

Prior to her marriage early in September, Mrs. Bowring was Miss Mabel Rowena Williams. The couple were married in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowring are at home to their friends at 1615 San Pablo Street.

"Fresno (CA) Bee" Sunday 5 Oct 1924 p 37

San Joaquin Valley Sales Record

FRESNO CITY

Richfield Oil Co, Dodge R.
Mrs. B. D. Bowring, care The Republican, Dodge S.

Bruce Bowring worked for the "Fresno (CA) Republican" newspaper, his wife's address here – "Fresno (CA) Bee" Sunday 8 Mar 1925 p 48

1028 Spruce street, Berkeley.
SULLIVAN-BOWRING—John I. Sullivan, 35, 486 Belvedere street, San Francisco. and Rowena M. Bowring, 35, 486 Belvedere street, San Francisco.

Marriage license with John I. Sullivan - "Oakland (CA) Post-Enquirer" Friday 18 Jan 1935 p 24

Rowena Mabel Sullivan

Vital • California Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Rowena Mabel Sullivan
Sex	Female
Father's Name	Whitten
Mother's Name	Wright
Event Type	Death
Event Date	18 Oct 1994
Event Place	Los Angeles, California, United States
Birth Date	11 Apr 1897
Birthplace	California

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LVWY-3Y6>

SULLIVAN, MABEL

In Sun Valley, CA., on
 October 18, 1994. Beloved
 wife of the late John Sul-
 livan. Lovingly survived by
 her niece, Naomi Bond, and
 her great-nephew, John S.
 Bond. A native of Hornbrook,
 CA., born April 11, 1897. A
 lifetime resident of Cali-
 fornia. She was a longtime
 member of the Order of the
 Eastern Star Chapter 432, and
 a lifetime member of Casinire
 Chapter 252. She was a Book-
 keeper for 45 years with
 Folger Lumber. Friends are
 invited to attend Funeral Ser-
 vices at Chapel of the
 Chimes, 9 Piedmont Ave.,
 Oakland, on Monday, Oc-
 tober 24, , at 10 a.m. En-
 tombment at Chapel of the
 Chimes, Oakland. In lieu of
 flowers, the family requests
 donations be made in her
 memory to St. Joseph's In-
 dian School, Chamberlain, S.
 D., 57326.

**CHAPEL OF THE CHIMES
 MORTUARY - OAKLAND**

510-654-0123

October 22, 1994

Burbank. Bade Mortuary, Tujunga.

Sullivan, Mabel R., 97, of Sun
 Valley, retired bookkeeper for
 Foulger's Lumber. Pierce Brothers
 Valhalla Mortuary, North Holly-
 wood.

Obituaries of Mabel Rowena – left: “Los Angeles Times” Wednesday 19 Oct 1944 p 60 and
 right: “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Saturday 22 Oct 1994 p 11
 Wife Marion Grace Russell Cunningham Reed Bowring

PLACE OF MARRIAGE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO		CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE TRUE COPY OF ORIGINAL		State Index No. _____ LOCAL REGISTERED NO. <u>4328</u>	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
GROOM		BRIDE	
Full Name <u>Milton Fred Cunningham</u>	Full Name <u>Marion Grace Russell</u>		
Residence <u>632 25th Ave.</u>	Residence <u>3109 Geary St.</u>		
Color or Race <u>White</u>	Color or Race <u>White</u>	Age at Last Birthday <u>22</u> (Years)	Age at Last Birthday <u>19</u> (Years)
Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Single</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Single</u>	Number of Marriage <u>1</u>	Number of Marriage <u>1</u>
Birthplace <u>California</u> (State or Country)	Birthplace <u>California</u> (State or Country)		
Occupation <u>Laundry driver</u>	Occupation <u>Exchange operator</u>		
Name of Father <u>Fred Cunningham</u>	Name of Father <u>George Russell</u>		
Birthplace of Father <u>New York</u> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Father <u>California</u> (State or Country)		
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Kate Wetters</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Jessie McMullen</u>		
Birthplace of Mother <u>California</u> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Mother <u>California</u> (State or Country)		
Maiden Name of the Bride, if She Was Previously Married: _____			
WE, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.			
<u>Milton Fred Cunningham</u> Groom.		<u>Marion Grace Russell</u> Bride.	
CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY			
I HEREBY CERTIFY that <u>Milton Fred Cunningham</u> and <u>Marion Grace Russell</u> were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at <u>3109 Geary St.</u> this <u>First</u> day of <u>September 1917</u> .			
Signature of Witness to the Marriage Ed. J. Aguilar	Signature of person performing the Ceremony Wm. P. Keller		
Residence St. Vincents	Official Position R. C. Priest		

Marriage on 1 Sep 1917 to Milton Frederick Cunningham -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-956L-H6H?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQL41-X38D&action=view>

172121—Milton F Cunningham v Marian G Cunningham, divorce, extreme cruelty—J D Harloe

Divorce from Milton F. Cunningham 1926 - “San Francisco Recorder” Saturday 7 Aug 1926
 p 1

177300—Harry Andresen v Elizabeth V Andresen, intl decree of divorce
 172121—Marion G Cunningham v Milton F Cunningham, same, \$30 per month

Divorce from Milton F. Cunningham - "San Francisco Recorder" Wednesday 7 Dec 1927 p 1

Robert S. Reed, 39, and Marion G. Cunningham, 29, both of San Francisco.

Marriage license with Robert Silver Reed 1930 - "Redwood City (CA) Times Gazette the Peninsula Beacon" Friday 7 Feb 1930 p 5

REED—RASTEDE—Robert S. Reed, 23, and May L. Rastede, 25, both of 2977 Twenty-third street.

Robert Silver Reed's marriage license with May Linda Rastede - "San Francisco Examiner" Tuesday 13 May 1913 p 4

165749—Malinda Reed v Robert S Reed, separate maintenance—R S Flaherty

Robert Reed's divorce - "San Francisco Recorder" Saturday 30 Jan 1926 p 1

\$200,000 Blaze Menaces S. F. Water Front Plants

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—(AP) —Menacing the industrial and warehouse districts fronting on the Embarcadero, fire swept the four-story packing plant of the Cudahy Company here today with a loss estimated at \$200,000.

All downtown fire apparatus was called to fight the flames. A number of workers at first believed trapped on the upper floor of the building escaped uninjured. Two women were slightly cut and bruised when a fire truck struck a motor car.

Two firemen, Luke English and Robert S. Reed, were cut on the hands at the fire by broken glass.

It was only the concerted efforts of the fire companies that confined the grease-fed fire to the Cudahy Packing plant. For many long minutes it seemed almost certain that the four-story plant of the Armour Packing Company, immediately adjoining the Cudahy plant, would also go up in flames.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Sunday 16 May 1926 p 1

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY

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Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Reed

a native of Wisconsin, of the age of 39 years

residing at 2945 16th St., Apt. 6 the city and

San Francisco (Street No.) California (City)

County of San Francisco, State of California,

and Marion Grace Cunningham, a native of

California, of the age of 29 years,

residing at 2045 16th St., Apt. 6 the city and

San Francisco (Street No.) California (City)

County of San Francisco, State of California,

intend within thirty days from date hereof, to apply to the County Clerk of San Mateo County, State of California, for a license to marry.

Dated and signed this 5th day of February, 19 30

Marion Grace Cunningham
Robert S. Reed

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... a. m. interment Holy Cross Cemetery.
REED—In this city, July 5, 1933, Robert S., dearly beloved husband of Marion G. Reed, and loving son of William W. and the late Agnes Reed, and devoted brother of Edward, Charles, Henry, Percy, John and William Reed; a native of Wisconsin, aged 43 years. A member of the S. F. F. D., David Scannel Club, and Veteran Fireman's Association.
 Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday at 1 p. m., from the parlors of Suhr & Wieboldt, 1465 Valencia st., near 26th st. Interment, National Cemetery.

Obituary of husband Robert Silver Reed – “San Francisco Examiner” Thursday 6 Jul 1933 p 13

RUSSELL—In this city, Feb. 22, 1949, Jessie E. Russell, beloved mother of George H. Russell and Marion Bowring, sister of Clarence C. and Adelbert McMullen. A Past Matron of Ideal Chapter No. 251, O. E. S.
 Funeral services Thursday at 2 p. m., from Ashley & McMullen's, 4200 Geary Blvd., at Sixth Ave.

Obituary of her mother Jessie Russell - “San Francisco Examiner” Wednesday 23 Feb 1949 p 19

to the San Francisco Heart Association.
RUSSELL—In this city, October 18, 1955, George Harvey Russell, loving husband of Beatrice E. Russell, beloved father of Donald H. Russell, loving brother of Marion Bowring, adored uncle of Judy and Milton R. Cunningham; a native of San Francisco. A member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 85.
 Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Friday, at 1 p. m., at ASHLEY & McMULLEN'S, 4200 Geary Blvd. at Sixth Avenue. Interment, Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

Obituary of her father George Harvey Russell - “San Francisco Examiner” Friday 21 Oct 1955 p 55

LONE STAR — Polling Place:
School House. Inspector, Mrs. Evelyn Billing, Rt. 2, Box 524, Auburn; Judge, Mrs. Gertrude J. Beck, Rt. 2, Box 212, Auburn; Clerk, Mrs. Marion Grace Bowring, Rte. 2, Box 523, Auburn; Clerk, Mrs. Lorraine L. Oest, Rt. 2, Box 216, Auburn.

Election judge using the surname Bowring – “Auburn (CA) Journal” Thursday 13 May 1954 p 25

Marion Grace Bowring

Vital • California Death Index, 1940-1997

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Name	Marion Grace Bowring
Sex	Female
Event Type	Death
Event Date	11 Jun 1979
Event Place	San Francisco, California, United States
Birth Date	09 May 1901
Birthplace	California

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Marion Grace Cunningham

Vital • California Death Index, 1940-1997

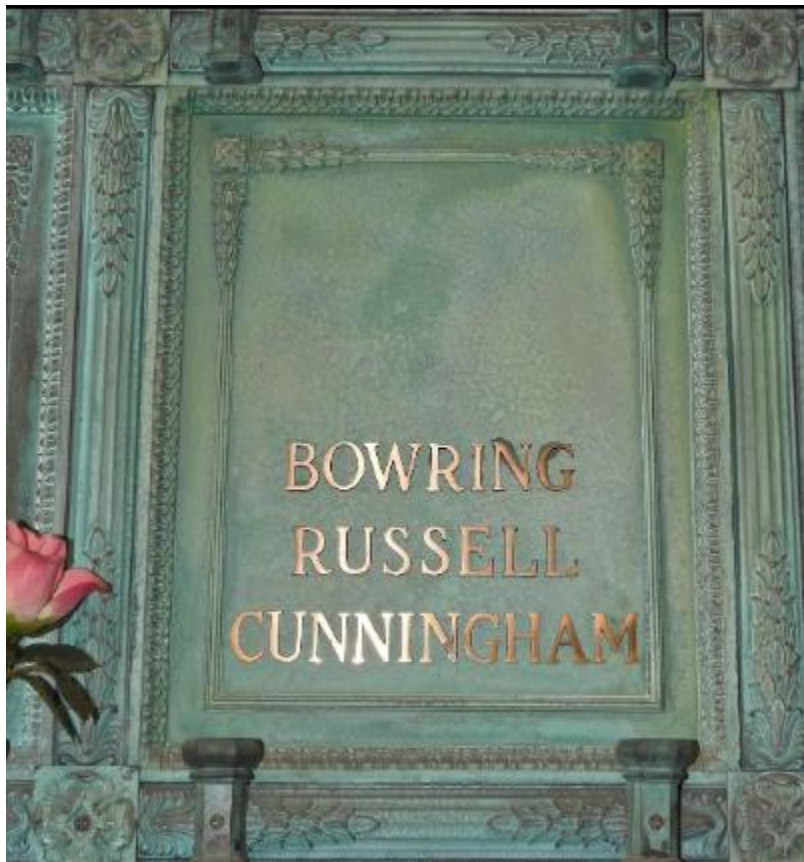
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Name **Marion Grace Cunningham**
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Father:

BOWRING—In Oakland, March 1, 1923.
 Franklin Bowring, husband of Helen Jus-
 tine and father of Hartwell F., Walter S.
 and Bruce D. Bowring, a native of New
 York, aged 71 years.
 Funeral private.

Franklin Bowring - "San Francisco (CA) Journal & Daily Journal of Commerce" Sundry 4 Mar
 1923 p 13

**MANAGEMENT ACCUSED BY
 DISSATISFIED STOCKHOLDERS.**

San Francisco, April 6.—Mrs. Frances Arms has brought suit, on her own account and on behalf of any other stockholder in the Empire Consolidated Mining company who may choose to join with her, against the officers of the corporation and others to recover money she alleges she and other shareholders have been defrauded by the alleged fraudulent practices of the defendants. Chief among those accused are Riley A. Boggess, president of the company; William Corbin, treasurer, and Franklin Bowring, secretary. The plaintiff alleges that Boggess was the head and front of the company at its organization, holding 499,500 shares of the 500,000 representing the total, and that he induced her to buy 25,000 shares and afterward defrauded her out of her proper share of the profits of the enterprise.

"Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record" Monday 6 Apr 1903 p 7

Answer Mrs. Arms' Suit.

Riley A. Boggess, W. Corbin and Franklin Bowring of the Empire Quicksilver Mining Company yesterday filed an answer to the suit brought against them by Frances Arms. They deny that they have mismanaged the affairs of the corporation as she charges and aver that their every act as directors of the concern was for the best interests of the stockholders.

"San Francisco Call & Post" Saturday 27 Feb 1904 p 5

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
Filed November 28, 1904.
21031—Lake County Laundry Co, cap
stk \$25,000, shs \$1 ea, subs \$25; A M
Haines, J K Burch, H M Carqueville,
F L Berry, Franklin Bowring 5 shs ea;
place of business S F
21032—Lake County Ice Co, same as
21031
21033—Lake County Light and Power
Co, same as 21031
21034—Clear Lake Securities Co, same
as 21031
21035—Union Savings Transfer and

"San Francisco Recorder" Tuesday 29 Nov 1904 p 1

THE SMELTING PLANT AT TOWN OF BENSON

Last Sunday a Star representative had occasion to visit the growing town of Benson, about fifty miles east of Tucson and in the northwest corner of Cochise county, the greatest of the counties of Arizona, as a producer of copper, gold and silver, more particularly the former commodity.

Of course no one would think of spending a day or even half a day in the junction town without visiting the plant of the Southwestern Smelting and Refining company, the officers of which are the following:

R. A. Boggess of San Francisco, president and general manager; A. J. Pidgeon, of the Arizona and Michigan Mining company, vice president; Walter L. Wiley, cashier of the Merchants' National bank of Peoria, Illinois, treasurer, and Franklin Bowring, of San Francisco, secretary.

Among the directors are the names of Walter L. Wiley, S. H. Cummings, J. Wyne, A. J. Pidgeon, Doane Merrill, R. A. Boggess and Franklin Bowring.

The company maintains an office at 302 Mills building, San Francisco, but the main office is at Benson.

There is to be found in the plant:

The latest and most modern machinery calculated to give the miners the most accurate and exacting results. A railroad track scale of 100 ton capacity has just been finished, on which the ores received by cars, will be weighed. There will be erected scales for weighing ores received from teams.

From the scales the ore is delivered to the sampling mill platform.

After passing through the crusher, the ore is handled entirely by machinery in order to get an exact sample for determination of values. The discard is delivered into the bins, while the small sample is passed into the room where it is ground up further and from which the assays are made.

The capacity of the sampler is 500 tons per ten hours.

After the ore reaches the bins, it is fed into the furnace, which consists of the latest water jacket blast furnace, having a capacity of 250 tons per day.

The smelting plant was equipped with modern flue dust chambers, flue dust gatherers, etc., for saving of values contained therein. The motive power is electricity, generated by the company's own plant and assay office. The entire plant, including the company office, works, assay office, manager's residence and the grounds surrounding the works will be lighted with electricity. At a very early date the company will furnish electric light for Benson.

Fuel oil will be used under the two immense high pressure boilers.

Three Creditors of Riley A. Boggess Allege His Indebtedness Exceeds \$250,000.

If the startling allegations made in a document filed in the United States District Court yesterday are true, then the financial methods employed by Riley A. Boggess, mining promoter, are of the frenzied order. The charges are embodied in a petition to have the mining promoter declared a bankrupt and the allegation is made that his debts exceed \$250,000 and that he has transferred stock in order to defraud his creditors.

Backing these charges are James K. Burch, Frank Sunder and Thomas H. Spaulding, three of the creditors of Boggess, who desire to force him into bankruptcy. They allege that the propositions promoted by Boggess are only schemes to get money.

Arrayed against the trio in defense of the honesty of Boggess is Mrs. Abbie J. Reid, a beautiful young woman employed as stenographer in the office of the promoter. Though numbered among the many creditors of Boggess, Mrs. Reid expresses her faith in the honesty of her employer. She insists that his methods are perfectly honorable, that his mining schemes are bona-fide and that his securities are gilt-edged. She further asserts that the action begun in the United States

of which he is vice-president. The smelting works are located at Benson, Arizona, but are not in operation. The quicksilver mines are located in Lake county in this State.

James K. Burch was formerly employed in the office of Boggess and he states that Boggess borrowed money on all sides to promote his mining schemes and gave stock in his separate companies as security. Burch claims that the stock has very little value. He states that he severed his connections with Boggess because he used his name to foster a scheme without his knowledge.

In the suit to have Boggess forced into bankruptcy there is also interested Alexander Hirsch, a German capitalist of New York. Hirsch was the plaintiff in a suit brought against Boggess last December in the United States Circuit Court, in which it was alleged that the promoter had juggled with the affairs of the Empire Consolidated Quicksilver Company of Lake County, of which he had been appointed receiver. Charles E. Hay, brother of the late Secretary of State, was named as co-defendant. Hirsch sued to recover \$9,626.

ALLEGED CREDITORS.

Hirsch and Burch claim that the creditors of Boggess are numbered by the score. They give the following list of creditors which they say appear upon the books of Boggess:

American National Bank of San Francisco, Cal.

that the action begun in the United States District Court has been prompted by spite.

WELL-KNOWN ATTORNEY NAMED.

The name of Frank M. Stone, a well-known attorney of this city and of New York is connected with the alleged misdoings of Boggess. It is claimed that Boggess transferred stock in mining enterprises that he represents to Stone in order to defraud his creditors. Neither Boggess nor Stone are in the city at present to make answer to these charges. Mrs. Reid and Franklin Bowring, who is secretary of one of the Boggess companies, alone champion their cause.

Burch, Spaulding and Sunder, the petitioners, claim that they are the creditors of Boggess in sums that aggregate \$8,075 and that the debts are founded on promissory notes. In addition they allege on information and belief that Boggess is indebted in a sum in excess of \$250,000. The other creditors are not named in the petition, but Burch states that they include banks and bankers in this State, Arizona and Illinois, the money in every instance being borrowed on promissory notes. Burch also states that Boggess owes Mrs. Reid, his stenographer, the sum of \$1,500.

The petition recites that Boggess transferred 750,000 shares of the Imperial Quicksilver Mining Company's stock to Frank M. Stone in order to hinder, delay and defraud his creditors and that he also transferred 228,000 shares of Southwestern Smelting and Refining Company's stock to Stone for the same purpose. It is further alleged that Boggess transferred 6,500 shares of the stock in the Bank of Benson, Arizona, in order to defraud his creditors.

BOGGESE' ENTERPRISES.

The concerns which Boggess is promoting are the Southwestern Smelting and Refining Company, of which he is president, and the Imperial Quicksilver Mining Company,

BOOKS OF BOGGESE:

American National Bank of San Francisco, Cal., \$2,500; Exchange Bank of Brinfield, Ill., \$34,000; Farmers' Savings Bank, Knoxville, Ill., \$2,500; Bank of Benson, Arizona, \$8,000; Walter L. Wiley, cashier Merchants' National Bank, Peoria, Ill., \$19,000; W. H. Williams of Williams, Cal., \$15,000; Dr. John Townsend of San Francisco, \$5,000; E. E. Fittler, manager Globe Ticket Company, San Francisco, \$3,000; John S. Ables of Williams, Cal., \$5,000; John Bruener Furniture Company, San Francisco, \$800; J. Frank Watson, Portland, Or., president of Merchants' National Bank, \$7,500; John Z. Cairns, president Farmers' Savings Bank, Knoxville, Ill., \$2,500; Mrs. R. A. Roggers, San Francisco, \$8,000; Mrs. Charlotte M. Braeme, Pacific Grove, Cal., \$2,000; M. Levy, Lower Lake, Cal., \$500; J. J. Muller, Lower Lake, Cal., \$450; T. H. Persons, Williams, Cal., \$1,000; George Ware, Williams, Cal., \$1,000; Herman Gelgert, Williams, Cal., \$1,250; John S. Rilliet, San Francisco, Cal., \$500; F. S. Rowley, Rowley Investment Company, \$1,000; George T. Reddock, manager North Mountain Power Company, \$1,000; Mary Sanborn, Knoxville, Ill., \$2,800; Donne Merrill, Benson, Arizona, \$3,600; W. S. Reed, New York, \$33,000; Frank M. Stone, New York, \$8,500; Imperial Quicksilver Mining Company, \$6,000; Richard White, Berkeley, Cal., \$15,719; James K. Burch, San Francisco, Cal., \$575; Frank C. Sunder, San Francisco, Cal., \$5,500; W. A. Arms of Chicago, Ill., \$29,878; Joseph Houston of Canton, Ill., \$10,000; Southwestern Smelting and Refining Company, \$8,633; Thomas H. Spaulding, \$2,000.

"Boggess is a very clever man," said Burch yesterday, "and he borrowed money on every side. He gave his notes and offered stock as security. His stock is almost valueless."

SOME DENIALS MADE.

Inquiry yesterday developed that the American National Bank of this city was not a creditor of Boggess in the sum named by Burch. It holds his note for a smaller sum, which is said to be fully secured. Dr. John Townsend admitted yesterday that Boggess owed him \$4,000 on a note, the same being secured by stock in the companies promoted by Boggess. F. S. Rowley denied that Boggess owed him a cent.

At the offices of Boggess in the Mills building yesterday it was stated that the promoter was in the East and would not return here for several months. Franklin Bowring, secretary of the Imperial Quicksilver Mining Company, vigorously denounced Burch and the men who have instituted the proceedings against Boggess.

RILEY A. BOGGESS IS A BANKRUPT.

United States District Judge de Haven yesterday handed down a decision adjudging Riley A. Boggess an involuntary bankrupt. He also decided that Boggess had concealed valuable assets from his creditors with intent to hinder, delay and defraud them. Action was begun last March by James K. Burch, Thomas H. Spaulding and Frank C. Sunder, creditors, to have Boggess declared an involuntary bankrupt.

Judge de Haven finds that the bankrupt is vice president and general manager of the Imperial Quicksilver Mining Company, and that 750,000 shares of the capital stock of the company belonging to Boggess had been concealed in the name of Franklin Bowring, trustee, and transferred to Frank M. Stone. It was shown also that 335,000 shares of the capital stock of the Southwestern Smelting and Refining Company belonging to the bankrupt had been transferred to Stone, and that Boggess had made an assignment of a chose in action to his wife with intent to defraud the other creditors.

Boggess has about \$250,000 outstanding obligations for money borrowed and for which there was but little security given. He will be obliged to file a schedule of his debts and assets within ten days.

"San Francisco Call & Post" Sunday 12 Aug 1906 p 47

RELEASES.

CITIZENS' BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO to **GEORGE L. EVERETT** and **JENNIE B. EVERETT** (wife), W one-half lot 11, Simpson tract, Oakland; \$2000.

BERKELEY BANK OF SAVINGS to **HELEN J. BOWRING** and **FRANKLIN BOWRING**, E Arch, 474.11 N Vine, N 60 by E 299.2, portion lots 28 and 29, block 1, Park View Homestead Association, Berkeley; \$2000.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Tuesday 23 Oct 1906 p 12

KNOXVILLE, TENN., \$1,100.

Under the head of schedule B, in which property belonging to Boggess is mentioned, appears the following:

An equitable interest in 470,000 shares of the capital stock of the Imperial Quicksilver mining company issued to Frank M. Stone as trustee for many creditors. Two hundred and fifty thousand shares were as security for the claims of Frank M. Stone. The whole of the stock was to be voted and held by Stone as trustee until all the claims of the beneficiaries under the trust have been paid and then the stock could be voted and used by or for the trustee to enable Boggess to finance the company and carry on its affairs and development. All the stock was so disposed of. All this stock was pledged and transferred at least eight months before the commencement of these proceedings in bankruptcy and none of it was ever issued to Boggess except five shares to qualify him as a director.

An equitable interest in 153,687 shares of the capital stock of the Southwestern smelting and refining company originally issued to Stone under similar trust, and more than 18 months prior to the commencement of this proceeding transferred to Franklin Bowring as agent of said trust to facilitate the reissuance and pledging of the stock, which was done prior to July 1, 1905.

"San Francisco Call & Post" Tuesday 13 Aug 1907 p 8

DEEDS TO TRANSFER MURCHIE MINES FILED

It looks as though matters are shaping for a resumption of work at the Murchie mine. In the office of County Recorder Sam Clark there has been placed on file two deeds. They are from the Bankers' Trust Company of Oakland, transferring the properties of the Murchie gold mining company to Franklin Bowring of Oakland.

Just what the deal means is not known, but it is believed to be a step to straighten out legal entanglements, paving the way for a sale and the opening of the Murchie. The claims against the property is believed to be close to \$100,000, of which amount \$65,000 is in trust deeds, aside from the labor, merchandise and other claims. It is the general belief that with proper management the Murchie can be made a profitable producing property.

"Grass Valley (CA) Morning Union" Sunday 22 Jan 1911 p 5

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE.

Bungalows at Bargain

Two new finely finished five-room bungalows; large lots; 1212 Carlotta av. and 1212 Monterey av., within block of S. P. and Key Route, three blocks from street cars; Peralta Park sub. of Berkeley, Posen av. station, Calif. st. line S. P. See houses and make offer. Open for inspection Sunday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. **FRANKLIN BOWRING,** 1908 Linden st., Oakland.

"San Francisco Examiner" Monday 4 Oct 1920 p 18

Mother:

3074	January 7	1886	Tecumseh Mich	Frank Bowring Helen Hartwell	white "	Detroit Michigan Tecumseh Mich
ok form.	New York Michigan	Book-keeper	H. P. Hartell Minister	Wm H. Quattr Robt S. Bowring		Tecumseh Mich Jan 21, 1886 Detroit, Mich

Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952



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Name Frank Bowring
 Gender Male
 Race White
 Age 34
 Birth Date abt 1852
 Birth Place New York
 Marriage Date 7 Jan 1886
 Marriage Place Tecumseh, Lenawee, Michigan, USA
 Residence Place Detroit, Michigan
 Spouse Helen Hartwell
 Record Number 3074

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Mar. 15, 1900—Elisha G. & Maria J. Ham-
 mond to Helen J. Bowring, Bkly, E Arch
 st 474-11 N Vine st N 60 x E 299-2, being
 ptn lots 29 and 28 blk 1, Map of Bkly View
 Hd. Assn, \$10.

“Oakland (CA) Tribune” Tuesday 20 Mar 1900 p 7

California, Death Index, 1940-1997	
View record	
Name	Helen Justine Bowring
Gender	Female
Birth Date	9 Dec 1855
Birth Place	Michigan
Death Date	5 Sep 1943
Death Place	San Francisco
Mother's Maiden Name	Reynolds
Father's Surname	Hartwell

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/160764242/person/122224860434/facts>

Siblings

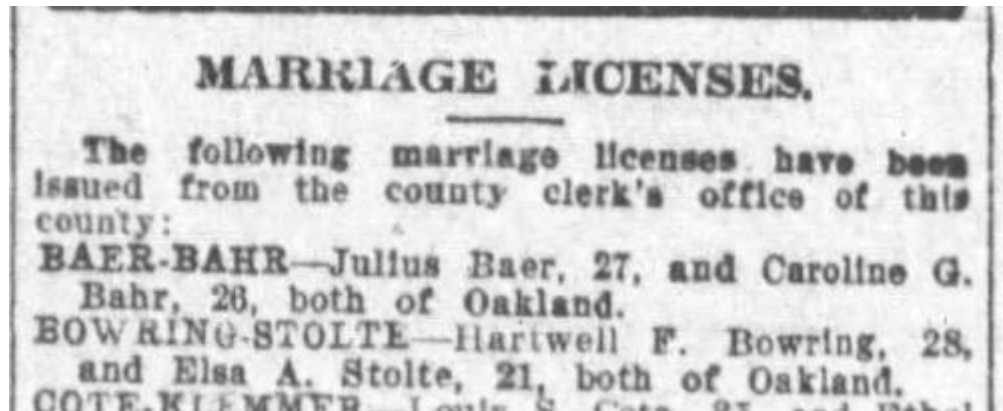
Morosco's Grand Opera-house was in evidence in the formation by a magnificent scenic float representing four incidents in the Revolutionary War, "Washington Crossing the Delaware" being the most beautiful. The Orpheum had a float, "Orpheus and Eurydice," the idea in the beautiful myth being cleverly portrayed by a black-stockinged young lady with a rose-bedecked violin, who ever and anon played to a large blonde young woman who sat pensively beneath the globe. Several other beautiful floats, "Moli Pitcher at the Battle of Monmouth," "The Original Thirteen States," "The Present States" and "The Ship of State," were in the line, beautiful girls and women representing the different commonwealths. In the float, "The Forty-five Present States," sat Mrs. Hildebrand-Cartwright as Columbia above a bevy of girls and boys carrying shields, and from start to finish they were the most liberally applauded feature of the parade, singing patriotic songs as they rode along. Those representing States were: Ethel Hudson, Annie Cochran, Verna Harrison, Geraldine Harrison, Frank Bowring, Walter Bowring, Edna McFadyen, Ethel McFadyen, Henrietta Williams,

Brothers Hartwell Franklin (Frank) & Walter Sidney Bowring - "San Francisco Call & Post"
Friday 5 Jul 1895 p 2 <https://www.newspapers.com/image/80995619/>

BOWRING, Hartwell F., at rest, December 17, 1975, dearly beloved husband of the late Elsa A. Bowring; loving father of Doris J. Hosea and the late Barbara W. Jessup; brother of Bruce D. Bowring of San Francisco; grandfather of Judith D. DeNenny of Huntington Beach; great-grandfather of Yvonne and Yvette DeNenny. A native of Michigan; aged 88 years. A member of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. & A.M. for 54 years, Foothill Chapter No. 433, O.E.S. and a retired principal of the Modesto School System.

Friends are invited to attend the services Monday, December 22, at 11 a.m. at the NEW COLONIAL CHAPEL, 2626 High St., Oakland, Live Oak Lodge No. 61 F. & A.M. officiating. (536-5454).

*Brother Hartwell Frank Bowring (1887-1975) – "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Sunday 21 Dec 1975
p 47*



Wife Elsa Stolte - "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Sunday 22 Aug 1915 p 48

California, Marriage Records from Select Counties, 1850-1941



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Name	Elsa A Stolte
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	21 Aug 1915
Marriage Place	Alameda, California, USA
Spouse	Hartwell F Bowring
Spouse Gender	Male
Record Type	Index to Marriage Licenses and Certificates

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/160764242/person/122224864204/facts>

Oakland 'Shoplifting' Case Is Dropped

The case of Mrs. Hartwell Bowring, 46, of 6205 Laird Avenue, picked up as a shoplifter and booked on petty theft Saturday, was stricken from the Police Court calendar yesterday because no complaint had been filed.

Mrs. Ethel Rauche, special detective at Montgomery Ward's turned Mrs. Bowring over to police after, she said, she saw the woman take a bracelet and two cloth remnants from a counter and stuff them in a paper bag.

Mrs. Bowring was released on bond after being booked by police.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Wednesday 18 Dec 1940 p 8


BOWRING, Elsa A. In Oakland, October 14, 1960, dearly beloved wife of Hartwell F. Bowring; loving mother of Mrs. Doris Byrnes of San Leandro; loving grandmother of Judith Jessup; sister of F. C. Stolte of Alameda, Mrs. Norma Stevens and Mrs. Vera Baird. A native of Oakland; aged 46 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the services Tuesday, October 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the Laurel Chapel of Albert Engel and Co., 4555 MacArthur Boulevard between High Street and Mills College, with the Rev. Fred Trevitt officiating. Inurnment private. (For further information please call KE 2-6058.)

Private inurnment of Hartwell's wife Elsa – "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Sunday 16 Oct 1960 p

Elsa A Bowring

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail	Source
Name	Elsa A Bowring
Gender	Female
Birth Date	31 Mar 1894
Birth Place	California
Death Date	14 Oct 1980
Death Place	Alameda
Mother's Maiden Name	Broderic

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1887, but moved with his parents to California when 3 years old. He attended the public schools in Berkeley and was graduated from the Berkeley High School in 1906, after which he entered the Polytechnic College of Engineering at Oakland. He was graduated in 1909. He then took a position with the Sacramento Short Line Railroad as surveyor, working on the location of the line from Oakland to Pittsburg.

He soon found that surveying was not to his liking and worked as a contractor and builder until 1915, when an opportunity presented itself to enter the teaching profession as instructor in manual training in the Oakland School Department in the Prescott Junior High School.

During that year he was married to Miss Elsa Stolte of Oakland, a graduate of the San Francisco Normal School. He enrolled in the University of California both in the extension department and in the Summer sessions to prepare himself for his new work and in four years entered the administrative field as vice-principal of the Prescott Junior High School.

In 1924 Bowring came to Modesto as principal of the Lincoln School.

SCHOOL.

He was graduated from the Fresno State Teachers' College in 1927 and received his junior high school credentials in 1928. He is a member of the national, state and county teacher associations. He belongs to the Live Oak Lodge of Masons at Oakland.

Aside from school work, in which he is intensely interested, he and Mrs. Bowring make a hobby of their garden. The mountains also have a lure and whenever possible they and their two children, Doris and Barbara, enjoy a picnic.

"Modesto (CA) News-Herald" Wednesday 26 Jan 1929 p 6

Modesto Educator Injured in Crash

Frank Bowring, 52, principal of Washington School at Modesto, suffered a broken ankle last night when the auto he was driving plunged into a ditch at the side of the Bay Bridge approach near the toll plaza. Bowring told State highway patrolmen he lost control of the auto. He was taken to the Berkeley General Hospital.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Wednesday 26 Jul 1939 p 2

Modesto School Official Jailed

MODESTO, (U.P.) — Hartwell F. Bowring, 52-year-old principal of the Washington grammar school and leader in juvenile club activities, was in custody today on two charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Police Chief E. E. Arrington said the alleged offenses involved three girls aged 6, 7 and 8, first and second grade students at the school.

The complaints against the principal asserted he invited the children to the school after it closed for summer vacation and made improper advances toward them in his office.

District Attorney Leslie A. Cleary, who questioned Bowring after his arrest late yesterday, said the school official admitted the children visited his office but

denied he made improper advances.

"Merced (CA) Sun-Star" Thursday 22 Jun 1939 p 2

Principal Faces Morals Charges

Modesto School Head Released on Bail

MODESTO OFFICE, STOCKTON RECORD, June 22—Hartwell F. Bowring, 52, living at 133 High Street, principal of Washington Grammar School two years and active in juvenile clubs of Stanislaus County, was booked at the county jail yesterday afternoon on moral charges involving three girls, 6, 7 and 8 years of age.

He later was released on \$2000 bail.

STORY REVEALED

Bowring's arrest followed the visit of the children and their parents to Police Chief E. E. Arrington. The story of the alleged improper advances was told to the chief and W. Claude Shackelford, president of the Board of Education.

The children said that since close of the school for summer vacation, they had been allowed to come into the principal's office on several occasions, when the asserted improper advances were made.

DRAW PICTURES

On these occasions, it was stated by the children, they were given paper and pencil and allowed to draw pictures, after which undue familiarity was taken with them.

Arrington said examinations revealed the children had not been criminally attacked.

Prior to his appointment as principal of the Washington School, Bowring had served as principal of the Lincoln Grammar School. He has been connected with the school department 15 years and has a wife and two daughters.

Principal Held on Delinquency Count

MODESTO OFFICE, STOCKTON RECORD, July 19—Preliminary hearing of Hartwell F. Bowring, 52, principal of the Washington Grammar School, charged on two counts of contributing to the delinquency of minors, his accusers being three pupils of the school, aged 6, 7 and 8, has been set for July 27 before Superior Judge B. C. Hawkins.

The date was set following Bowring's arraignment behind closed doors yesterday. The public will also be barred from the preliminary hearing, it was announced.

The alleged improper advances toward the children, all girls, it is charged, were made in Bowring's office at the school several weeks ago.

"Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record" Wednesday 19 Jul 1939 p 4

Girl Charge Holds School Teacher

MODESTO, Calif., Aug. 2.—(UP)—Hartwell F. Bowring, 52, principal of the Washington grammar school here, was held for trial in superior court today on morals charges involving two girl pupils aged 7 and 8.

Bowring faces one count of contributing to the delinquency of minors and a second count of lewd and lascivious conduct. He is accused in complaints of committing improper acts against the children in his school office last June.

"Los Angeles (CA) Daily News" Thursday 3 Aug 1939 p 2

Teacher Guilty in Morals Case

MODESTO OFFICE, STOCKTON RECORD, Aug. 24—Answering two charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors, Hartwell F. Bowring, Washington Grammar School principal, pleaded guilty to both counts and asked for probation in Judge Roy B. Maxey's court here this morning.

The case will be referred to the county probation officer, who will give his recommendation on September 5.

In the meantime Bowring, who has been at liberty on bail since his arrest in June, will be held in the Stanislaus County Jail.

Another charge of lewd and lascivious conduct was dismissed by agreement of the principal's attorney and the district attorney's office.

Bowring was arrested in mid-June when charges were filed by parents of one of three girls, aged 6, 7 and 8. The girls were pupils at the school.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL PLEADS GUILTY TO TWO CHARGES

Modesto, Aug. 24—(UP)—Hartwell F. Bowring, 52, principal of the Washington grammar school here, today pleaded guilty to two counts of contributing to the delinquency of minor girls, and asked for probation.

One count of lewd and lascivious conduct was dismissed.

The charges involved improper acts alleged committed by Bowring in his office in the presence of the two children, pupils at his school.

Left: "Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record" Thursday 24 Aug 1939 p 9 and right: "Hanford (CA) Morning Journal" Friday 25 Aug 1939 p 4

Principal Chosen for Modesto School

MODESTO OFFICE, STOCKTON RECORD, Aug. 31—Robert T. Elliott, former vice-principal of Roosevelt Grammar School, yesterday was named principal of Washington Grammar School.

Elliott takes the place of Hartwell F. Bowring, for many years principal, who pleaded guilty sev-

eral days ago to two charges of contributing to the delinquency of minor pupils at the school. He is awaiting a hearing September 5 on a plea for probation.

Succeeding Elliott at the Roosevelt School will be Milford Olson, who has been supervising the play program in elementary schools. William Niles was appointed to Elliott's former position.

Several other teachers were named to various positions in the school system. They include Miss Johanne Madsen, succeeding Miss Margaret McKierneavy, commercial

subjects at the junior college; Dorothy Zimmerman, piano, and Horace Brown, violin, at the junior college, and Horace Baker of Stockton, machine shop teacher at the college.

"Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record" Thursday 31 Aug 1939 p 6

A black and white portrait photograph of a man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. The man is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The photograph is mounted on a light-colored card.

"Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record" Tuesday 5 Sep 1939 p 15

BOWRING—Jan. 23, 1963. Walter S. Bowring, beloved husband of Dora I. Bowring, loving father of Walter D. Bowring, brother of Bruce D. and Hartwell F. Bowring, devoted grandfather of Mrs. Albert Daneri. A member of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F.&A.M.

Services Saturday afternoon, 1 o'clock, at Halsted & Co., 1123 Sutter St. Officers of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. & A. M. officiating.

Brother Walter Sidney L. Bowring (1889-1963) – “San Francisco Examiner” Friday 25 Jan 1963 p 46

MARIN MARRIAGE LICENSES.

SAN RAFAEL, December 14.—Marriage licenses were issued here today to the following: Walter Sidney Bowring, 23, and Dora Inez Galindo, 23, both of Oakland; James B. Jacobs, 53, and Emma Gater, 42, both of Geyserville.

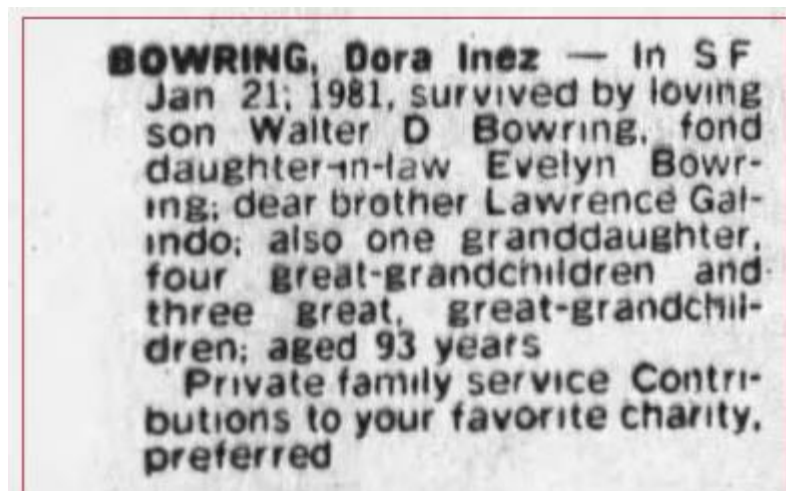
Marriage license with Dora Inez Galindo - “San Francisco Chronicle” Sunday 15 Dec 1912 p

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

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Name	Dora Inez Bowring
Social Security #	565269761
Gender	Female
Birth Date	21 Jan 1888
Birth Place	California
Death Date	21 Jan 1981
Death Place	San Francisco
Mother's Maiden Name	Desoto
Father's Surname	Galindo

CA Death Index of Dora Inez Galindo Bowring - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/160764242/person/122224931639/facts>



Obituary of Dora - "San Francisco Examiner" Thursday 22 Jan 1981 p 31

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Bruce Doubell Bowring

Name variations: The registrar wrote “Dubell” as his middle name on his WWI draft registration but he signed it Doubell. Used Doubell – the maiden name of his paternal grandmother – on his marriage license with Mabel Rowena Whitten Williams Reed.

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 4th Squad - private

Serial number: 249,839

Entered service from: Oakland, Alameda CA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Bruce D. Bowring

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father Franklin Bowring, c/o American Creamery, 15th St. & Cypress Ave., Oakland CA

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Bruce D. Bowring

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Franklin Bowring, 3021 E. 19th St., Oakland CA (cpl, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): top line reads Bruce Dubell Bowring, but signed Bruce Doubell Bowring - b. 14 Apr 1893 National City CA; res: 3021 E. 19th St., Oakland CA.

Single. Self-employed cartoonist, 1176 Phelan Building, San Francisco CA. “Weak knee – uses bandage at all times.” Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 812 Mission St., San Francisco CA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Bruce D. Bowring - b. National City CA (no birth date - age 50); res: 1423 Castro St., San Francisco CA. Mailing address & employer: SF News, 812 Mission St. NOK Mrs. Marion Bowring, SF News, 812 Mission St., San Francisco CA. Card signed B.D. Bowring. Height: 5’9” – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Bruce D. Bowring

Enlisted 14 Aug 1917

Discharged 13 Jun 1919

Address: 1615 San Pablo Ave., Fresno CA

Rank/unit: corporal, 100th Aero Squadron AS

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Apr 1892 National City, San Diego CA

Died: 30 Apr 1979 San Francisco, San Francisco CA

Find A Grave record: no interment listed & no funeral at his request - "San Francisco Examiner" 6 May 1979 p 39

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: Franklin Bowring, Sep 1852 NY – 2 Mar 1923 Alameda Co. CA.

Son of Thomas Bowring (1805-1881, F: 11813605) & Susannah Doubell (ca. 1814 -).

Newspapers in 1903-1906 report fiscal irregularities in a mining venture.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Helen Justine Hartwell Bowring, 9 Dec 1855 Saline, Washtenaw MI – 5 Sep 1943 San Francisco, San Francisco CA 1943.

Daughter of Samuel H. Hartwell (1823 NY – 1898 MI, F: 59662999) & Louisa M. Reynolds (1832 NY – 1902, F: 59663044). Both are buried in Riverside Cemetery, Clinton, Lewanee MI. Her mother's maiden name was reported as Reynolds on her CA Death Index record.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: Frank Bowring, age 34, b. NY, resident of Detroit MI, bookkeeper, married 7 Jan 1886 Tecumseh, Lenawee MI to Helen Hartwell, she b. MI.

Spouse: Mabel Rowena / Rowena Mabel Whitten Williams Bowring Sullivan [also listed as Mable Marybell R. Whitten], 11 Apr 1897 Hornbrook, Siskiyou CA – 18 Oct 1994 North Hollywood, Los Angeles CA.

Her tombstone reads: R. Mabel Sullivan.

Daughter of Charles W. Whitten & Agnes Annis Naomi Wright.

Mabel Whitten was married 20 Jun 1914 in San Francisco, San Francisco CA to Oliver Howard Williams. She was age 17; her occupation was "spider." [The 1920 census lists her occupation as "spiderer" in a globe factory.] Oliver was age 22, b. PA, son of George Williams (b. IA) & Sarah Evans (b. MI), a clerk.

Oliver Howard Williams (SSN 271-01-2272) was born 29 Jul 1891 Pittsburgh, Allegheny PA to George H. Williams (1858-1941, F: 191515273) & Sarah L. Evans (1866-1945, F: 191515271). In the 1900 census for Saline, Jefferson OH, Oliver H. Williams (8 PA, b. Jul 1891) lived with his parents, George H. & Sarah M. Williams. When he registered for the WWI draft on 5 Jun 1917, he resided in Oakland CA 9224 Foothill Blvd. & was married. His birthdate was 29 Jul 1891 in Pittsburgh PA.

She is listed with Oliver Williams as his wife in the 1920 census. Divorce is filed in May 1923 in Oakland, Alameda CA, with Mabel claiming desertion.

Oliver Howard Williams married on 20 Jun 1928 in Cuyahoga Co. OH to Marie Benz, daughter of Albert Benz & Marie Horvath. Marie was born 25 Jan 1909 Allegheny, Allegheny PA & died 3 Oct 1991 Youngstown, Mahoning OH. Oliver lived in Saline, Jefferson OH in 1900, in Smith, Mahoning OH in 1910, in Oakland, Alameda CA in 1920 (with Mabel) - Oliver & Marie are listed together in the 1940 census in Fairview, Cuyahoga OH & in 1950 in North Olmstead, Cuyahoga OH. Oliver died in Aug 1987.

Mabel Williams married 14 Sep 1924 to Bruce Doubell Bowring; listed as his wife in the 1930 census.

Mabel G. Bowring obtains a marriage license in San Francisco or Oakland CA in Jan 1935 with John I. Sullivan (1900-1977, F: 222623835) who is buried in the same cemetery as Mabel Rowena / Rowena Mabel Sullivan.

Mabel is listed in the CA Death Index as Rowena Mabel Sullivan, father's surname Whitten & mother's surname Wright.

Buried in Chapel of the Chimes Columbarium & Mausoleum, Oakland, Alameda CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 214811669

Marriage: 15 Sep 1924 San Leandro CA - "Fresno CA) Morning Republican" 30 Sep 1924 p 1 – Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Doubell [sic] Bowring returned from their honeymoon to OR, where they visited Crater Lake. The couple is now at home at 1615 San Pablo Ave. Bruce Bowring &

Miss Mabel Rowena Williams were married at the First Presbyterian Church in San Leandro CA on 15 Sep 1924, with only close relatives in attendance. He is the art editor of the "Fresno Morning Republican." – On the marriage license, Mabel Rowena Williams, age 27, b. CA, resided at 182 Sunnyside Dr., San Leandro CA. She was the daughter of Charles Whitten & Agnes Wright, both b. MI. She said it was her 2nd marriage, she being a widow. [Not true] Bruce Doubell Bowring, age 32, born CA, resided at 1615 San Pablo Ave., Fresno CO. It was his 1st marriage.

Spouse: Marion Grace Russell Cunningham Reed Bowring, has 2 CA Death Index records, one as Cunningham & one as Bowring, 9 May 1900 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 11 Jun 1979 San Francisco, San Francisco Co. CA.

Daughter of George Lewis Russell & Jessie Estelle McMullen. The "Santa Rosa (CA) Press-Democrat" 16 Feb 1943 p 3 notes death of George L. Russell on 15 Feb 1934, a native of CA. His surviving daughter is Mrs. Bruce Bowring & his son George H. Russell of San Francisco.

Marion Russell married in San Francisco, San Francisco CA on 1 Sep 1917 in a Catholic ceremony to Milton Frederick Cunningham (28 Feb 1896-15 Jun 1980, F: 87587786), the son of Frederick Hugh Cunningham & Catherine (Kate) Waters. Milton & Marion's son was Milton Russell Cunningham (1920-1981).

On their 1917 marriage license, Marion Grace Russell, single, 1st marriage, age 19, was a resident of 3109 Geary St., San Francisco CA. [She was not 19 but 17 and presumably underage to marry without parental consent.] She was an exchange operator, daughter of George Russell (b. CA) & Jessie McMullen (b. CA). Milton Fred Cunningham was age 22, b. CA, resident of 632 – 25th Ave., San Francisco CA, a laundry driver, son of Fred Cunningham (NY) & Kate Waters.

In the 1920 census, Milton & Marion Cunningham lived with her divorced mother, "Jessy" Russell & her brother Harvey G. Russell in San Francisco, San Francisco CA.

She was awarded a divorce in CA with a monthly payment of \$30 in Dec 1927.

Marion Cunningham applied for a marriage license with Robert Silver Reed on 5 Feb 1930 in San Mateo, Mateo CA. Marion Cunningham was age 29, b. CA, resident of 2045 – 16th St., Apt. 6, San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Robert Reed was age 39, b. WI, resident 2945 – 16th St., Apt. 6, San Francisco, San Francisco CA. She signed the document as Marion Grace Cunningham.

Robert was a fireman for the city of San Francisco CA. When he died in Jul 1933, his obituary listed his widow as Marion G. Reed.

In the 1930 census for San Francisco, San Francisco CA, Robert S. Reed (39 WI, father b. MO, mother b. England, age 22 at his 1st marriage, a fireman in the fire department) lived at 2954 – 16th St. with wife Marion G. Reed (29 CA, parents b. CA, age 17 at her 1st marriage, telephone operator, newspaper) & Marion's son, listed as Robert's stepson: Milton R. Cunningham (10 CA, parents b. CA).

Robert Silver Reed was born 30 Apr 1890 Superior, Douglas WI & died 5 Jul 1933 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Robert was the son of Walter Webster Reed (1865-1958, F: 193838999) & Matilda Agnes Silver (1863-1904, F: 66912644). He had married May Linda Rastede on 12 May 1913 in San Francisco, San Francisco CA; he was age 23. When he

registered for the WWI draft in 1917, he said he was a motorman for United Railroads & was married. Robert & "Malinda" divorced in Jun 1926. He is buried in San Francisco, San Francisco CA CA, F: 3539724. His obituary lists Marion G. Reed as his widow.

Marion's address in the 1940 census is 1423 Castro St., San Francisco CA. She lists herself as Marion Cunningham, divorced. This is the same address Bruce Bowring lists on his 1942 WWII draft card (25 Apr 1942) & his next-of-kin as Mrs. Marion Bowring. She is divorced & using the surname of Cunningham in this census. This would date their marriage between 1940 and 1942 but no documentation has been found.

She is buried in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo CA. Her tombstone reads: Bowring Russell Cunningham.

Spouse Find A Grave: 87570778

Children:

Stepson: Marion Russell Cunningham's child by husband Milton Frederick Cunningham

- Milton Russell Cunningham, 9 Feb 1920 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 19 Feb 1981 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. – Married Bette Hackley on 17 Nov 1939 in San Mateo, San Mateo CA. - Husband of Mary Louise Bankhead (1927-1993, F: 557606016). Buried in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo CA. F: 87587787

Siblings:

- Hartwell Frank Bowring, also known as "Frank Bowring," 21 Jan 1887 Detroit, Wayne MI -17 Dec 1975 Alameda Co. CA. - Hartwell married Elsa A. Stolte on 21 Aug 1915 in Alameda Co. CA. Elsa was the daughter of Ferdinand Charles Stole (b. Feb 1862 Germany-1902, F: 208852628) & Charlotte L. Broderic (b. Apr 1865 OH – 1937, F: 257104101). Her parents are buried in Chapel of the Chimes Columbarium. Elsa was born 31 Mar 1894 in Alameda, Alameda CA & died 14 Oct 1960 in Alameda Co. CA. - Newspapers in California in late 1939 reported allegations of "improper advances" against girls ages 6, 7 & 8, which he initially denied. He was the principal of Washington Grammar School in Modesto & was held for trial. Hartwell pled guilty & was sentenced to 1 year in jail. – In the 1940 census for Modesto, Stanislaus CA, Hartwell Bowring, 53 MI, married, who lived in Modesto CA in 1935, is an inmate in the Stanislaus County Jail – On his WWII draft registration (25 Apr 1942), Hartwell Frank Bowring lived at 6205 Laird Ave., Oakland CA & worked at Christiansen & Lyons Contractors, 3454 Harlan St., Oakland CA. He was 5'8" & 135 pounds. - Not on Find A Grave as of 17 Jul 2024.
- Walter Sidney L. Bowring, 22 Sep 1889 MI - 23 Jan 1963 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. – Obtained a marriage license in Marin Co. CA in Dec 1912 with Dora Inez Galindo, Dora was born 21 Jan 1889 [1888?] CA & died on her birthday, 21 Jan 1981 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. In the 1900 census, "Isadore" Galindo, 12 CA, b. Jan 1888, lived in Oakland, Alameda CA with parents Albert Galindo, 40 CA, Oct 1859, parents b. CA & DeSoto Galindo, 35 CA (Dec 1864, parents b. CA). Obituary: "San Francisco Examiner" 25 Jan 1963 p 46 – survived by wife Dora I.

Bowring & brothers Bruce D. & Hartwell F. Bowring. Husband of Dora. Not on Find A Grave as of 17 Jul 2024.

Notes:

Family obituaries do not indicate burial sites. It appears there may be several who were cremated and not placed in a cemetery.

Wartime:

"San Francisco Chronicle" 10 Feb 1918 p 2

"Oakland Tribune" 8 Feb 1918 p 2 - photo - son of Franklin Bowring, 15th & Cypress streets, he age 24, res: 3021 E. 19th St., machinist, enlisted 10 Aug 1917 Oakland

Post-war:

Numerous references found in Newspapers.com to his art work as an artist for the "Fresno Morning Republican" in the 1920s.

"Auburn (CA) Journal" 14 Dec 1950 p 19 – Weekend guests of Mrs. Mabel Congdon were Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bowring, up from San Francisco looking for a suitable home or homesite after he retires in the near future.

"Auburn (CA) Journal" 21 Feb 1952 p 6 – Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bowring purchased a place in the Lone Star district & plan to move up in April when Bruce retires from a San Francisco newspaper. He was a former associate of the late Roy Congdon, Sr.

Obituary:

"San Francisco Examiner" 6 May 1979 p 39 – survived by wife Marion Cunningham Bowring. Died in San Francisco 30 Apr 1979. Lifetime member of the Masons. No funeral at his request.

Social Security Number: 547-03-9025

Censuses:

1860 Saline, Washtenaw MI – his mother Helen Justine Hartwell

Samuel H. Hartwell, 36 NJ (or NY?), clerk

Louisa M., 27 NJ (or NY?)

Hellen J., 4 MI

Mary L., 1 MI

1870 Adrian, Lenawee MI – his mother Helen Justine Hartwell

Samuel Hartwell, 46 NY, clerk in store

Louisa, 38 NY, keeping house

Helen, 14 MI, at school

May, 11 MI, at school

Rosa, 7 MI, at school

1900 Berkeley City, Alameda CA – 2103

Franklin Bowring, 47 NY, Sep 1852, parents b. England, married 14 years, bookkeeper

Helen, 44 MI, Dec 1855, father b. NY, mother b. MI, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Frank H., 13 MI, Jan 1887, at school

Walter S., 10 MI, Sep 1889, at school

Bruce, 8 CA, Apr 1892, at school

1910 Oakland township, Alameda CA – 2101 West St. – the family is listed as “boarders” with Steven J. & Eldre Johnson & their 3 children

Franklin Bowring, 59 MI, parents b. England, in 1st marriage, married 24 years, bookkeeper, creamery

Helen J., 55 MI, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Hartwell F., 23 MI, mining engineer, mine [his marital status is written over]

Walter S., 20 MI, single, occupation: none

Bruce D., 18 CA, single, office boy

1920 Oakland, Alameda CA – 1908 Linden St. – conducted 8 Jan 1920

Franklin Bowring, 68 NY, parents b. England, bookkeeper, creamery

Helen, 64 MI, parents b. NY

Bruce, 27 CA, machinist, electrical

1920 Oakland, Alameda CA – Bruce’s 1st wife Mabel

Oliver H. Williams, 28 PA

Mabel Williams, 22 CA [wife]

Agnes Whitten, 49 MI [mother-in-law]

Dale Whitten, 16 ID [sister-in-law]

1920 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – Bruce’s 2nd wife Marion

Jessy Russell, 43 CA, parents b. NY, divorced, packer, candy factory

Harvey G. Russell, 21 CA, parents b. CA, single, machinist, iron works [son]

Marion Cunningham, 20 CA, parents b. CA, married [daughter]

Milton Cunningham, 24 CA, parents b. CA, married, teamster, Wells Fargo [son-in-law]

1930 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 1342 – 40th Ave.

Bruce D. Bowring, 37 CA, parents b. MI, age 32 at 1st marriage, artist, newspaper, WWI veteran

Mable R. Bowring, 32 CA, father b. OH, mother b. MI, age 27 at 1st marriage [not true] [wife]

Dale C. Bond, 26 CA, father b. OH, mother b. MI, divorced, age 17 at 1st marriage [sister-in-law]

Stanley U. Bond, 7 CA, father b. NM, mother b. MI [nephew]

Agnes N. Whitten, 58 MI, parents b. MI, widowed, age 17 at 1st marriage, fruit works, cannery [mother-in-law]

1930 Modesto, Stanislaus CA – 133 High St. – brother found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6224/images/4532370_00628?pld=122053938

Hartwell F. Bowring, 43 MI, father b. US, mother b. MI, age 28 at 1st marriage, principal, public school

]Elsa A., 36 CA, father b. Germany, mother b. OH, age 21 at 1st marriage

Doris J., 10 CA

Barbara W., 7 CA

Mother found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6224/images/4532370_00629?pld=122053967

Appearing later in the census rolls, to be added to the 133 High St. address:
his mother, Helen J. Bowring, widow, 74 b. MI

1940 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 1290 – 20th Ave. - same place in 1935 for Bruce & his mother

[Bruce D. Bowring is on the San Francisco CA voter registration list at 1290 – 20th Ave. in 1940, an artist, Democrat]

Mrs. Franklin Bowring, 85 MI, widow

Bruce D. Bowring, 48 CA, single, newspaper artist, newspaper [son]

Ruth Leahy, 48 IL, resident of Vallejo, Solano CA in 1935 [housekeeper for private family]

1940 Albany, Oakland CA – 611 Evelyn Ave. – conducted 25 Apr 1940 – resided in Berkeley, Alameda CA in 1935 - Bruce's ex-wife Mabel

John Sullivan, 39 CA, sheet metal worker, railways

Mabel Sullivan, 42 CA, seamstress, railways [wife]

Agnes Whitten, 70 MI, widow [mother – that is, John's mother-in-law, Mabel's mother]

1940 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 1423 Castro St. - conducted 11 Apr 1940 – same house in 1935 - Bruce's future wife Marion

Marion G. Cunningham, 39 CA, divorced, chief operator, newspaper

1950 Sausalito, Marin CA – 337 Jean St.

Bruce D. Bowring, 58 CA, artist, town newspaper

Marion, 50 CA, telephone operator, town newspaper