

TUSCANIA

Brown, Ira Franklin
1894 CA – 1981 CA



Ira Franklin Brown – (left) “San Francisco (CA) Examiner” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2, at <https://www.newspapers.com/image/457855159/> – (center:) “San Francisco Examiner” 5 Mar 1918 p 3 – (right:) “San Francisco Chronicle” 10 Feb 1918 p 2

BROWN — In Santa Rosa, December 5, 1981, Ira Franklin Brown, adored husband of the late Edith Brown, loving father of Daniel K. Brown, Montclair, and Susanna M. Brown, Santa Rosa, grandfather of Daniel I. Brown and Michael F. Brown, Idaho Falls, Idaho and Marsha Amato, New York, also survived by 5 great grandchildren. A native of Sacramento, age 86 years.

A member and past master of Santa Rosa Lodge No. 57 F.&A.M., Santa Rosa Scottish Rite Bodies-33rd degree, Aahmes Shrine Temple, Oakland, Sonoma County Shrine Club, past president of the Santa Rosa Lions and Rotary Club, Santa Rosa Driving and Riding Club, past Director of the Chamber of Commerce and a veteran of World War I.

Friends are invited to attend

Friends are invited to attend
Masonic Memorial Services
Tuesday, December 8, 1981, at
3:30 p.m. at the EGGEN AND
LANCE MORTUARY. Officers

of Santa Rosa Lodge No. 57
F.&A.M. officiating. Inurnment
City Cemetery, Sacramento.
Those desiring may make
memorial contributions to the
Shriner's Hospital for Crippled
Children, 1701 19th Ave., San
Francisco, CA 94122 or Cali-
fornia Scottish Rite Founda-
tion-S.R. Bodies, P.O. Box
3021, S.R. CA 95402.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Monday 7 Dec 1981 p 13

BROWN, IRA FRANKLIN		C-
Pvt. 1/c 18th Co 20th Engineers		RS-
904 St. Helena Ave., Santa Rosa,		RH-
Calif.		
Sn. 250 477	Died	V-
Born 12 15 94		N-
Enl. 12 7 17	Dis.	K- 249 337
		H- 2 499 536
		T 305 539 F
		CT 1 122 636

VA FORM 3-7202a Existing stocks of VA Form 3-7202a, Jul 1948, will be used. MASTER INDEX CARD 16-60777-2 GPO

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1C-HQYZ-F?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPZ3-KKMD&action=view>

Ira Franklin Brown

Memorial services for Ira Franklin Brown, 86, will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Eggen and Lance Mortuary, with officers of Santa Rosa Masonic Lodge No. 57 officiating. Burial will be at City Cemetery, Sacramento.

He died Saturday at a Santa Rosa hospital following a long illness.

A native of Sacramento, he was a member of Santa Rosa Masonic Lodge No. 57, Santa Rosa Scottish Rite Bodies 33rd degree, Aahmes Shrine Temple of Oakland and the Sonoma County Shrine Club.

He was past president of the Santa Rosa Lions and Rotary clubs, a member of the Santa Rosa Driving and Riding Club, a past director of the Chamber of Commerce and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by a son, Daniel Brown, Montclair; a daughter, Susanna Brown, Santa Rosa, and three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, San Francisco, or the California Scottish Rite Foundation Santa Rosa Bodies.

California, Select Births and Christenings, 1812-1988

[View record](#)

Name	Ira Franklin Brown
Gender	Male
Birth Date	15 Dec 1894
Birth Place	Sacramento, California
Father	Franklin Brown
Mother	Melissa Elva Mc Coy
FHL Film Number	1276147

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/34159420/person/380081021613/facts?_phsrc=cPx22084&_phstart=succSource

Life:

MANTECA LOCAL

MANTECA OFFICE STOCKTON
RECORD, May 20.—Mr. and Mrs.
Franklin Brown of Oakland are
spending the week end as the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Brown. Ira F.
Brown, brother of Earl D. Brown, will
be a visitor for the next couple of
weeks. Mr. Brown is connected with
the agricultural journal of the State
University.

“Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record” Saturday 20 May 1916 p 8

MEN ENROLL UNDER ARMY DRAFT LAW

Ira F. Brown, U. C. Student, Is
First to Register Here Be-
cause He'll Be Away June 5

Others Comply With the Rules
for Absentees; City Clerk
Needs Volunteers as Aids

City Clerk L. W. Cummings com-
menced today to register men subject
to military duty who expect to be
absent from Oakland on national
registration day, June 5.

Ira F. Brown, 2164 Forty-second
avenue, a sophomore student at the
University of California, was the first
to fill out one of the blanks. He
was closely followed by Arthur R.
Elliott, 817 Fifty-fifth street, who is a
civil engineer employed in the federal
bureau of mines, and by Joseph S.
Bell, son of Attorney Harmon Bell,
who is also a University of California
student.

Those registering leave a stamped
and addressed envelope with the
registrar so that their identification
card may be mailed to them wherever
they happen to be located. The cards
will be issued June 5 in regular man-
ner. The advance registration is being
taken in order to facilitate the pro-
gram so that June 5 will find all men
of military age under the selective
draft measure on the government
rolls.

City Clerk Cummings, in consulta-
tion with Mayor John L. Davie, has
practically decided that no women
will be used in taking registrations,
as was suggested last week.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

There will be 241 male registration
officers established in the city elec-
tion precincts. In many instances the
places of registration will be com-
bined, but where this is done there
will be a registrar representing each
precinct. Civil service employees and
volunteers will be accepted as regis-
trars.

At the present time the list is not
completed and City Clerk Cummings
today stated that more volunteers are
wanted.

A large number of women have of-
fered their services, but the duties of
the office are considered to be more
applicable to the services of men.

Blanks sent out by the government
provide that the registrar signify
whether or not he desires remunera-
tion for his services. Four dollars for
the day is the tentative wage set and
this may be waived.

may be waived.
WORK WITHOUT PAY.
 Mayor Davie expressed a desire that all of the registration in Oakland be done with voluntary assistance, and volunteers who would act without pay are the ones who are being considered for the list of registrars.

Estimates made by Clerk Cummings today indicated that in the average precinct there will not be more than 25 men of military age to register and that this work can be handled satisfactorily by one registrar between 7 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock in the evening, the hours between which the registrations will be taken. Should the work be particularly heavy in any precincts additional help will be provided.

Each person to register will apply at the tent or office customarily used on election days, according to the present plans.

RULES FOR ABSENTEES.

The following instructions apply to two classes of absentees and non-residents in the draft age:

Those who are now absent from their legal residences and will not have returned there on or before June 5, registration day.

Those who are now at home, but expect to be absent therefrom for any reason on June 5.

In the cities of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda registration will be at the office of the city clerk.

All in counties outside the above-named cities must report at the office of the county clerk.

Absentees of the first class above, after complying with the instructions of the registering official, must inclose the registration card in a stamped envelope addressed to the sheriff of the county in which the absentee resides, inclosing also a stamped addressed envelope in which will be mailed back to him his registration certificate, which is necessary for his own protection.

Prospective absentees of the second class above, after complying with the instructions of the registering official, will leave the registration card with the official, leaving also in each case a stamped addressed envelope in which the prospective absentee will later receive his registration certificate by mail at the place where he expects to be after June 5.

Jun 5/17
 (Date of registration)

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Monday 21 May 1917 p 1 and date on WWI registration card which appears to read Jun 5/17

Ira F. Brown, of the Twentyleth Engineers, has been saved, according to a cable received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown, 2164 Forty-first avenue, today, following the landing of the Tuscania survivors. Brown had left Oakland with an early contingent of the engineers. John A. Wood, who was with him, was also saved, according to the cable. Wood's parents live in the Santa Cruz mountains, in the rear of "Wrights' Station."

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

CHUMS SAVED IN SINKING OF THE TUSCANIA

Oakland Woman Says It Was
Happiest Moment of Her Life
When Told Her Son Is Safe

"The happiest moment in all my life," is the way Mrs. Franklin Brown, 2164 Forty-second avenue, Oakland, describes her receipt of a cablegram at 1 o'clock yesterday morning that her son, Ira F. Brown, and his chum, John A. Wood, Wright's Station, were among those saved from the Tuscania.

"I couldn't have been awakened to hear gladder tidings—only I wasn't asleep, for I couldn't rest during the two days of suspense.

"No mother in all of America can feel any happier than I," she said with a smile that all but hid the plainly evident traces of the long vigil. "I was proud of my boy when he was the first man in Oakland to register; I had pride when he gave me that little service flag; now I am happy that he has been a brave American, and that my country has taken good care of my son.

BRIEF MESSAGE.

"I cannot express my full feelings. If every mother with a son on the Tuscania could receive such a message as I my joy would be magnified beyond all measure."

"Saved—Wire Wright's," signed by an officer supposed to be in command of a part of the Tuscania's troops, was the simple message of gladness. Wood, a chum of young Brown, is the son of Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Wright's, and the cable from an unknown port in Ireland bore glad news for both families.

The two enlisted in the Twentieth Engineers December 6 and arrived at Camp American University, Washington, D. C., on December 23. With them was Earl N. Blair, son of Matthew Blair, Placerville.

TWO U. C. STUDENTS.

Young Brown and Wood are both former University of California students. The former was a junior in the College of Engineers; the latter had left college prior to his enlisting, and was in the Forestry Service in Trinity county.

Franklin Brown, father of Ira Brown, is an Oakland coal dealer, while his brother, Earl, is a civil engineer in San Francisco.



"San Francisco (CA) Examiner" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2 – with photograph

Confirmation of the cable received by Mrs. Franklin Brown, 2164 Forty-second avenue, yesterday, that her son, Ira F. Brown, had been saved, came in the official lists.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

Placerville Man Safe
 PLACERVILLE (El Dorado Co.), February 11.—Ira F. Brown, formerly of this place, is among those who have been reported saved from the
 Tuscania. Brown left here in 1905 and his father operated a blacksmith shop and wagon making concern here until recently, when he moved to Oakland, where he now resides.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 8

ANOTHER EL DORADO

MAN ON THE TUSCANIA

**Ira F. Brown, Who Formerly Resided
Here, Among Men Saved From
Ill Fated Transport**

Ira F. Brown, who was raised in Placerville, attended the local schools, and left here with his parents in 1904 or 1905, was among the soldiers on board the Transport Tuscania, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine of last week. Press accounts of Sunday record that the former local man is among the survivors. Ira F. Brown was in the Sixth Battalion of the 20th Engineers, and enlisted at Oakland, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown, now reside. The family resided here for a long number of years, and the father at one time owned the local blacksmith and wagon-making establishment, which he sold to Ward & Wickes.

A second cablegram in announcement of the safety of Earl M. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Blair, was received here Sunday by his sister Mrs. John H. Harris, from the War Department.

"Mountain Democrat & Placerville (CA) Times" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 2

Soldiers Finely Treated By People of Ireland

From Ira F. Brown to his brother, Earl Brown, 1600 Hobart building, San Francisco:

OVERSEA, February 13.—Dear Earl: Well, I have gone through an experience that I never want repeated.

About 6 on Tuesday evening the torpedo struck the Tuscania. I was sitting on the edge of my bunk at the time. There was a muffled explosion, then darkness. All of us got out of our quarters in fine shape, with no panic.



Of course, it was dark on deck, but we lowered away the lifeboats without any trouble. Luckily it was quite warm, for I was drenched to the skin.

Our boat pulled away from the ship, then we threw out a drift anchor to hold our stern to the wind and drifted.

We saw the Tuscania sink, stern in air, about 9 o'clock. Our lifeboat shipped a lot of water, so we were kept busy bailing. Finally, at about twenty minutes to 12, we were picked up by a patrolboat. Say, I was never so thankful in my life. The patrol took us to Larne, Ireland, where the people were prepared for us and had a nice, hot meal ready.

After eating we each were assigned to a bed and I slept until 1:30 o'clock. In the afternoon the people gave us a movie show and served tea and cakes. The people here in the village have treated us fine. They have taken us into their homes and made us as comfortable as possible.

I am truly thankful that John, Earl and myself were saved. We were more than lucky. Of course, all our effects were lost save those we had on.

The next letter I write will have a long list of things I want sent, for all I now have is four shillings—one buck.

Letter to brother Earl, "San Francisco Examiner" Tuesday 5 Mar 1918 p 3 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/459445507/>

Mrs. Frank Brown, 2164 Forty-second street, has received a letter from her son, Ira F. Brown, Company F, Sixth battalion, Twentieth Engineers, from Larne Island, Ireland. He says:

TREATED WELL.

"The people here are certainly treating us royally. On our arrival, the whole town, headed by a company of pipers, turned out to greet us. Earl Blair and John Woods, in my regiment, are with me, all of us having escaped without so much as a cold."

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Wednesday 6 Mar 1918 p 6 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/82255182/>

James Johnson of Sausalito, who also was saved when the Tuscania went down, has written to De Witt Clinton Mason of Sausalito as follows:

"Helo Clint: Where do you think I'm at now? Over in Ireland, but only for a few days. I suppose you saw in the paper what the Germans did to me coming over. But wait until I get into the battlefie'd and I will give them something to fight for. They won't blow me up again.

"Never let one of those Germans work around your place. Damn 'em. You don't know what it is until you are in the water. Can't say much. Goodby and good luck."

OLD CHUMS MEET ON TUSCANIA.

PLACERVILLE (El Dorado Co.), March 7.—Ira F. Brown, who was born here and left the city ten years ago, met one of his classmates in this city, Earl Blair, in the Second Forestry Regiment, and the two were pals on the Tuscania, both of them being rescued.

A letter to Mrs. John H. Harris, sister of Earl Blair, notes that both of the young men are now in a camp at Larne, Ireland.

Ira F. Brown is also at Larne, and the two men expect to leave soon for Scotland and England, to work in the lumber mills. Brown's father conducted a wagon-making establishment here.

Earl Blair is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Blair of this city, and was formerly employed as ranger on the National Forest.

Ira Franklin Brown – Earl Murray Blair - "Sacramento (CA) Bee" Thursday 7 Mar 1918 p 8 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/616676171/>

TELLS MOTHER OF EXPERIENCE ON TUSCANIA

The following letter was received from John A. Wood, one of the survivors of the Tuscania, by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Wrights station. John Wood, with his chum, Ira Brown, two former Campbell boys, enlisted with the 20th engineers on December 6, 1917. They were sent to Camp American University, Washington, D. C. They set sail on the Tuscania and both were saved when the ship was torpedoed on February 6:

February 9, 1918.

Dear Mother—We are in Ireland now, close to Belfast, but expect to move soon, don't know where. We were torpedoed just at dark about 5:45. Most of us were down in our bunks waiting for supper call. It was our last night and everyone felt as though the danger had been passed. When the torpedo exploded we heard a dull explosion which slightly shook the ship. All lights went out immediately. Our hold was pitch dark, but in spite of that and, crowded as we were, we kept very good order. I got my life belt and mackinaw and when I had found the steps I went up on deck and helped with the lowering of

the boats. We had trouble with the boat I was assigned to; one of the ropes broke. When he finally got it lowered it was half full of water. I went down the tackle ropes into the boat with a life line in my hand. Then I pulled her up alongside and the boys commenced coming down the rope. We got about 35 men on and pulled away. We had all we could do bailing and rowing to keep the boat from swamping.

We just drifted along in the tide. About 9:30 the Tuscania sank slowly. When the boilers hit the water they exploded and that was the end. The destroyers first escorted the rest of

our convoy away, then came back to the rescue. Over 100 small boats from the shore came out and the work of rescue continued all night. We were picked up at 11:40 by a mine sweeper. We were all in pretty bad shape. Two men were too weak to help themselves, one who came out of the hospital with pneumonia and one who we had pulled out of the water nearly drowned. We, with about 500 others, were taken to Larne, getting there at 8 o'clock. About 700 men were sent to Londonderry. The Irish people treated us royally. They gave us the best. Our stay in Larne was a round of teas and concerts, etc., given for our benefit. When we left the whole town turned out. It was a public holiday; no work, no school. I am afraid they spoiled us a bit. We are now camped at a Scotch convalescent camp near Belfast, but expect to move soon.

Good-bye, from
JOHN A. WOOD.


["Santa Cruz \(CA\) Evening Nes" Friday 15 Mar 1918 p 2](#)

AT KYLE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Brown (Edith Kyle) and Mrs. Ann Anderson, of Oakland, are visiting at the Harry Kyle home in Spring street. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle entertained informally Saturday evening for their house guests. Included in the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egan of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Webb, at whose home they are visiting.

["Santa Rosa \(CA\) Press Democrat" Sunday 15 Jul 1923 p 9](#)

SANITARY MILK WAGON



The above photograph is that of Mr. H. H. Madsen and Mr. Ira F. Brown owners and proprietors of the Crystal Dairy, standing beside their new inclosed Dodge Milk Delivery Truck. This is the first Dodge truck the Crystal Dairy have put on to deliver milk in and around Santa Rosa. It is also the only enclosed milk delivery conveyance used in this city. This model was selected because it is sanitary and easy riding, thus carrying milk with the greatest safety and submitting it to as little disturbance in transit as possible. J. H. Williams, the local Dodge dealer says "THE DODGE MAKES THE BEST DELIVERY TRUCK IN THE WORLD." This is, as far as milk delivery is concerned, believed to be the truth by Messrs. Brown and Madsen. "EVERY ONE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE THEIR NEW SANITARY TRUCK, BECAUSE TOMORROW THEY WILL BEGIN TO VISIT EVERY HOME IN THE CITY, AND EITHER MR. MADSEN OR MR. BROWN WILL CALL AND EXPLAIN THE WONDERFUL QUALITY OF CRYSTAL DAIRY MILK."

Ira's Crystal Dairy, he on right - "Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Sunday 28 Dec 1924 p 4

Milestones on Sonoma County Prosperity Tour

HERBERT H. MADSEN and IRA BROWN



"Give a Customer a Little More Than He Expects," Is the Policy of These Dairy Men

The Crystal Dairy, one of the most rapidly growing concerns in this vicinity, started about a year and a half ago with eight customers. "Give your customer just a little bit more than he expects, and your success is assured," say Herbert H. Madsen and Ira F. Brown, the proprietors.

Madsen was born in Santa Rosa, but moved away when a child. He is a graduate of the University of California Agricultural College. For several years before and after the war he engaged in the creamery business in San Jose and San Francisco, and for two years he was service manager for a large radio company in St. Louis. Madsen is a member of the S. R. High Twelve Club, the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce, and is Scoutmaster of Boy

Scout Troop No. 4, the oldest in the Luther Burbank Council.

Brown also is a Californian. His grandparents settled in Sacramento in the early 50's. He left the University of California in his junior year to enter the army and spent fourteen months in France with the engineers. Brown lived in San Francisco for a few years and then moved to Santa Rosa, which he regards as one of the best towns in the state. He belongs to the Masons, the Lions, the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion.

These dairy operators think Santa Rosa should have a college and some factories. Advertising the river section, the Geysers and the Petrified Forest would pay big dividends to Santa Rosa and vicinity, they claim.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Thursday 19 Aug 1926 p 7

First Publication Dec. 28, 1926

CERTIFICATE

WE, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are co-partners transacting a general dairy business under the firm name of Crystal Dairy; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is at Number 603 Mendocino Avenue in the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, State of California; that the names in full of all members of said co-partnership and their respective residences are as follows, to-wit:

Herbert H. Madsen, 801 Spring Street, Santa Rosa, California.

Ira F. Brown, 413 Tenth Street Santa Rosa, California.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this 15th day of November, 1926.

HERBERT H. MADSEN,
IRA F. BROWN.

State of California, County of Sonoma.—ss.

On this 15th day of November in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-six, (1926), before me, Mary Strong Kyle, Notary Public in and for said County of Sonoma, State of California, personally appeared Herbert H. Madsen and Ira F. Brown, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged

that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written

(SEAL)

MARY STRONG KYLE,

Notary Public, in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

4089-1-18

First Publication Dec. 28, 1926

"Santa Rosa (CA) Republican" Friday 31 Dec 1926 p 7

Masonic Officers To Be Installed Saturday Night

Newly elected officers of Santa Rosa Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will be installed at exercises Saturday night in Masonic temple, with Gustav Albert Hutaff as installing officer and District Inspector James T. Mailer, master of ceremonies. The lodge's annual banquet will be at 6:30 o'clock preceding the installation.

Harry T. Kyle, worshipful master elect, yesterday announced appointive officers. Those who will be installed with him Saturday night are:

Carl Pierce Hicks, senior warden; Robert William Zeller, junior warden; Charles Dwight Barnett, P. M., treasurer William Henry Pool, secretary; Clarence Edward Erickson, senior deacon; Ira Franklin Brown, junior deacon; Frank Freeman Marvin, P. M., chaplain; Charles Eugene Lee, P. M., marshal; Ralford Westley Leggett, senior steward; Joseph Edward King, junior steward; Herbert H. Madsen, organist and Frederick G. C. Bockelmann, tiler.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Tuesday 13 Dec 1927 p 5

Ira Brown Elected Master of Masons

Ira F. Brown was elected master of Santa Rosa lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at the annual election in the Masonic temple last night. C. E. Erickson is the outgoing master. Other officers elected were Rafor Leggett, senior warden; Carl Stolting, junior warden; A. J. LeBaron, treasurer, and R. C. Moodey, secretary. Reports given by various committees showed 412 members enrolled in the lodge with a good financial standing. Henry M. Forsyth gave a talk on the relief work being conducted in Santa Rosa and asked the lodge's assistance in caring for the unemployed.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Friday 4 Dec 1931 p 2

HICKS SEATED AS MASTER OF LOCAL MASONS

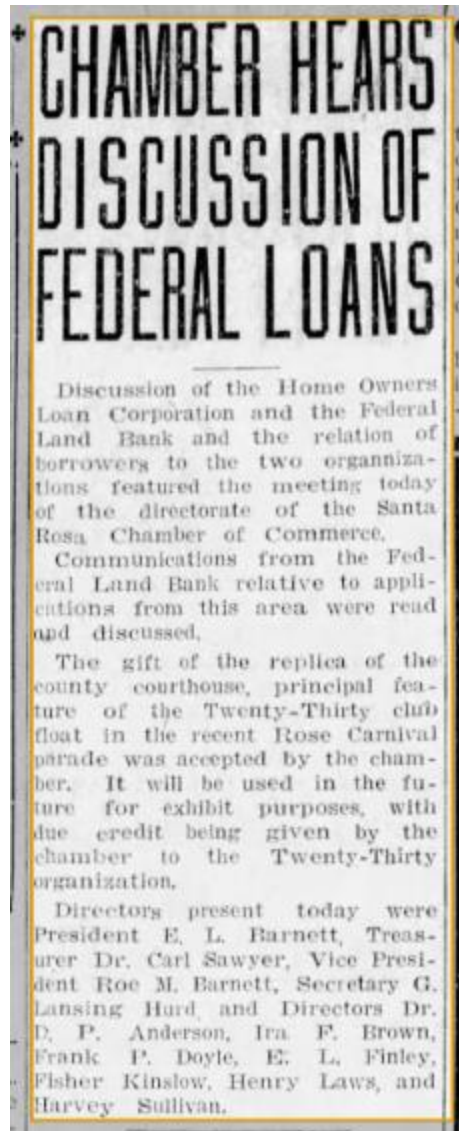
Senator Slater Presents Harry Kyle, Retiring Official, With Jewel

Carl P. Hicks last night was installed as worshipful master of Santa Rosa lodge No. 57, Free and Accepted Masons at the annual installation ceremonies conducted by E. J. Hyman of Healdsburg at Masonic temple here. Assisting Hyman as installing officer was James T. Maller, Masonic district inspector. Other officers installed follow: Robert William Zeller, senior warden, Clarence Edward Erickson, junior warden; William Henry Pool, secretary; Charles Dwight Barnett, P. M., treasurer; James Mervin Daw, P. M. chaplain; Ira Franklin Brown, senior deacon; Ralord Westley Leggett, junior deacon; Charles Eugene Lee P. M., marshal; Joseph Edward King, senior steward; Karl Frederick Stoltz, junior steward; Herbert Hoy Madsen, organist; Ferdinand G. C. Brockelmann, tyler.

Poole has served as secretary for 31 years, while Barnett has acted as treasurer for 26 years. Lee has occupied his office for the past 15 years.

On behalf of the lodge members, Senator Herbert Slater presented Harry T. Kyle, retiring worshipful master with a past master's jewel. Vocal numbers were given by Kenneth W. Brown, Mrs. Herbert Madsen and Ned Martin.

Ira & father-in-law Harrison (Harry) Thompson Kyle – “Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat”
Friday 28 Dec 1928 p 7



"Santa Rosa (CA) Republican" Tuesday 3 Jul 1934 p 3

Mrs. Kathleen Hodgson of Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and their children, Dan and Sue Brown, will spend the day in San Francisco with the former's brother and mother, Earl D. Brown and Mrs. Elva Brown. Mrs. S. Copeland and Miss Marian Copeland, who are well known here, will be guests at this dinner.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Republican" Thursday 28 Nov 1935 p 6

Madsen to Sell Out Interest in Dairy

Partnership in the Crystal Dairy, 603 Mendocino avenue, between Herbert H. Madsen and Ira F. Brown will be dissolved, according to papers filed yesterday in the county recorder's office here. Madsen, who resides at the Rosemont apartments, will sell out his interest in the business to Brown residing at 803 Spring street. The sale will be completed Thursday, August 20.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Thursday 13 Aug 1936 p 8

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore conducted by the undersigned at Santa Rosa, California, under the name of The Crystal Dairy has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement. Ira F. Brown has acquired all of the assets and good will of said business and will continue to conduct it under the same name and at and from the same location, and he assumes payment of all obligations of said firm. Dated August 20, 1936. HERBERT H. MADSEN, IRA F. BROWN. 8G23

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Friday 21 Aug 1936 p 18

The CRYSTAL Dairy's
GRADE A RAW & GRADE A PASTEURIZED

MILK
IS FIT FOR THE
BOSS OF THE HOUSE



A QUART OF MILK A DAY FOR EVERY CHILD

AND IT IS FOR
HIS MA AND DAD,
THE FINEST FOOD
THEY
EVER
HAD.



The CRYSTAL Dairy
IRA F. BROWN OWNER
PHONE 1763 • OR TELL THE DRIVER
603 MENDOCINO AVE.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Tuesday 23 Feb 1937 p 7

FROSTED FOODS

*Here are a few of the
items we handle*

Peas, Shelled
Lima Beans
Asparagus, Green
String Beans
Peaches, Sliced
Strawberries
Sole, Filet
Scallops, Eastern
Shrimps, Raw
Eastern Oysters

Garden fresh vegetables and fruits, ocean fresh fish. If you haven't tried them you will be pleasantly surprised at their economy and flavor.

By placing your order early these articles can be delivered with your milk. Phone your order to the Crystal Dairy—Phone 1763

The CRYSTAL DAIRY

IRA F. BROWN

Quality Dairy Products

603 Mendocino Avenue

Telephone 1763

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Tuesday 13 Dec 1938 p 8

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

Notice is hereby given that HARRIET BURROUGHS, heretofore and now doing business at 634 Fifth street, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, under the fictitious name of "Wildwood Dairy," as intended seller, intends to sell to IRA F. BROWN as intended buyer, and said buyer intends to purchase from said seller, the said business known as "Wildwood Dairy," together with the right to use said name, and all trucks, delivery equipment, furniture, fixtures, tools, implements, machinery, stock and stock in trade, and any and all other personal property used in connection with the conduct of said business. The address of said intended seller is 815 McDonald Avenue, Santa Rosa, California. The address of said intended buyer is 801 Spring Street, Santa Rosa, California. Said sale and transaction will be consummated at said place of business at 634 Fifth Street, Santa Rosa, California, at 10:30 A. M., on Friday, the 1st day of October, 1943.

Dated: September 21, 1943.

HARRIET BURROUGHS
IRA F. BROWN

State of California,

County of Sonoma—ss:

On this 21st day of September, 1943, before me, Harry T. Kyle, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Harriet Burroughs and Ira F. Brown, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to and who executed the above and foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

HARRY T. KYLE,

Notary Public in and for the
County of Sonoma, State of
California.

My commission expires August 28,
1945.

Published September 23, 1943.

11

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Thursday 23 Sep 1943 p 9

Crystal Dairy to Buy Wildwood Dairy Here Oct. 1

Merger of two of Santa Rosa's largest dairies will be effected October 1 with purchase of the Wildwood Dairy, pioneer Santa Rosa business, by Ira F. Brown, operator of the Crystal Dairy.

The deal, to be completed on the first of next month, will result in a consolidation of the routes of the two dairies—all deliveries to be handled for both firms from the 603 Mendocino avenue office of the Crystal Dairy.

Harriett Burroughs, present owner of Wildwood, however, will keep the dairy office at 634 Fifth street open until October 15 for the convenience of her customers.

The Wildwood is the "pioneer" dairy of the community. It has been operated for the past several years by Miss Burroughs, who purchased the interest of her father, former operator of the firm.

The Crystal Dairy was founded here some 18 years ago.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Thursday 23 Sep 1943 p 6

Employee of Dairy Faces Theft Count

A warrant for the arrest of one George Kelley on charges of petty theft was issued in justice court here yesterday when he allegedly collected money from customers of the Crystal Dairy and then failed to report back to his employer, Ira F. Brown, or send in the collections. The theft, according to the complaint filed by Mrs. Edith Kyle Brown, took place April 30. The amount was \$78.29.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Thursday 3 May 1945 p 7

Santa Rosa Dairy Collector Held For Theft

SANTA ROSA, June 1.—Geo. Kelley, sought since May 1 on charges of petty theft filed by the Crystal Dairy here, where he had been employed as collector, was arrested last night in Petaluma where officers said he had been working in a poultry picking plant under the assumed name of Carl Johnson.

He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Roy Faught and Robert Peters, Petaluma police chief, after being "spotted" by the Petaluma police department. A warrant for his arrest was signed by Ira F. Brown, operator of the Crystal Dairy, when Kelley assertedly failed to report back to the dairy office after collecting \$78.29 from route customers.

Although the amount stolen was set by Brown at \$78.29, Faught quoted Kelley as saying last night that he doesn't remember just what the amount was, but thinks it was \$100 or \$150.

"Petaluma (CA) Argus-Courier" Saturday 2 Jun 1945 p 6

Legionnaires Who Aided Memorial Fight Praised

Awards for 25 years of continuous membership were given to:

Charles Arrigoni, Les J. Bettini, Donald Geary, Maurice F. Nelligan and John W. Rued, all charter members; and to M. A. Barbettini, Clyde C. Brittingham, Ira F. Brown, Leo V. Connolly, Charles N. Carrington, John V. Cummins, C. Furletti, E. Ray Harris, Percy B. Hanson, Edward T. Koford, George W. Murphy, Jerome W. Schank, J. Leslie Spear and Harry B. Trembley.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Friday 19 May 1950 p 8

REAL ESTATE salesmen's licenses have been issued to William Jaynes, 640 4th St., and Ira Franklin Brown, 683 Middle Rincon Rd.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Friday 7 Sep 1951 p 2



—Staff Photo by John LeBaron

NEW OFFICERS of the Sonoma County Shrine Club were installed Friday night by W. Scott Mansfield, left, chief rabban of Aahmes Temple of the Shrine, Oakland. Officers are, center and right, Delbert L. Yeamans, president, and Ira F. Brown, vice-president.

Shrine-Polack Circus To Show April 28-29

The Shrine-Polack Bros. Circus will spend 2 days in Santa Rosa this year—April 28 and 29, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Special matinee performances will be given for under-privileged children and performers from the

circus will give shows for hospital shut-ins.

Plans also are being made to run a special train from Willits to bring children to one of the circus shows.

The circus will be at the So-

sonoma County Fairgrounds main pavillion as in past years, said John T. Cochrane, circus chairman for the Shrine Club.

Mr. Cochrane announced the circus dates at Friday night's installation ceremonies for new officers of the club.

D. L. (Del) Yeamans was installed as president, succeeding E. I. (Ed) Sampson. Ira F. Brown was installed as vice president. Installing officer was W. Scott Mansfield, chief rabban of Aahmes Temple of the Shrine, Oakland.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Sunday 18 Jan 1953 p 17

100 Sonoma County Acres Already Planted to Beans

First 1955 snap-bean plantings totaled approximately 100 acres on 20 Sonoma County farms last week.

The estimate was made by Farm Advisor Lloyd Harwood, who said approximately 380 acres of Sonoma County farmland will be planted to pole beans this year.

First planting of the season was a five-acre plot on Ira F. Brown's farm on Lone Redwood Rd., where about 12 acres will be grown this year.

Indications so far point to a "good bean year," the farm advisor believes, "depending," he added, "on what the weather does

from now on in. Ground temperatures Monday were good (68 degrees at three inches) for planting. There is adequate moisture and certainly pre-planting irrigation won't be necessary."

With weeds already sprouted, good control can be had by cultivating just ahead of planting, he said. He suggested a follow-up cultivation when the beans emerge so the rows can be seen.

Many of the growers plan to plan in "listed" furrows about three inches deep so the earth can be cultivated up around the plants as they emerge.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Sunday 8 May 1955 p 37

Dr. Keller Receives Mason Knight Honor

The Supreme Council of the Thirty Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry has notified Dr. John Keller Jr., of 10 Stevens Dr., and Ira Franklin Brown of 5200 Fulton Road, Santa Rosa, that they have been elected to the rank and honor of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. The conferral of the rank will take place in San Francisco on Dec. 18.

This rank and honor is conferred only on 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Masons who have distinguished themselves in serving Masonry and for outstanding civic work.

Dr. Keller has devoted much of his time to Masonry since 1949 when he was made a Master Mason in Petaluma Lodge No. 180. He assumed an active role in that Lodge and by 1957 was serving as its Master. In 1961 he was appointed Inspector of the 306th Masonic District by the Grand Master of Masons in California and is still serving in that capacity.

He has been active in Scottish Rite Masonry since 1951. He is presently serving as venerable master of the Lodge of Perfection and as senior warden of the Chapter of Rose Croix in the Santa Rosa Bodies. Dr. Keller has also worked extensively with the New York Rite of Freemasonry. He is Past Commander of Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 20, Knight Templar; Past Master of Redwood Empire No. 46, Royal and Select Masters, and is



DR. JOHN KELLER JR.
Gets 33rd Degree

presently High Priest of Petaluma Chapter No. 22, Royal Arch Masons.

Ira Brown has also been active in Masonry for many years. A former member of Fruitvale Lodge No. 336, Oakland, he joined Santa Rosa Lodge No. 57 in June 1926. He served the Santa Rosa Lodge in many capacities, including master of the Lodge in 1932. Brown has worked faithfully for the Scottish Rite in Santa Rosa since 1944. Has performed much work in the rituals with degree teams and has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees for several years.

OUR HOME TOWN

Masonic Honors For SR Men

Five members from the Santa Rosa Bodies of Scottish Rite Freemasonry will receive high honors at Coronation and Investiture ceremonies to be held Dec. 6 in San Francisco.

Elected by the Supreme Council to receive the 33rd Degree, highest honor of the order, is Ira F. Brown, retired dairyman.

Receiving the decoration of Knight Commander Court of Honor, second highest honor, will be: Dr. Howard W. Moen, Santa Rosa foot surgeon; Lloyd A. Bogart, secretary of Santa Rosa Scottish Rite Bodies; Richard L. Brown, Department executive for the state Division of Beaches and Parks; and Richard Davies, retired.

Ceremonies will begin at 1 p.m. at the California Bodies Scottish Rite Temple, Nineteenth ave. and Sloat blvd.

The event will take up the entire afternoon and will be followed by a banquet. Members from throughout the state will be in attendance.

(Continued from Page 1)

...ture ceremonies to be held Dec. 6 in San Francisco.

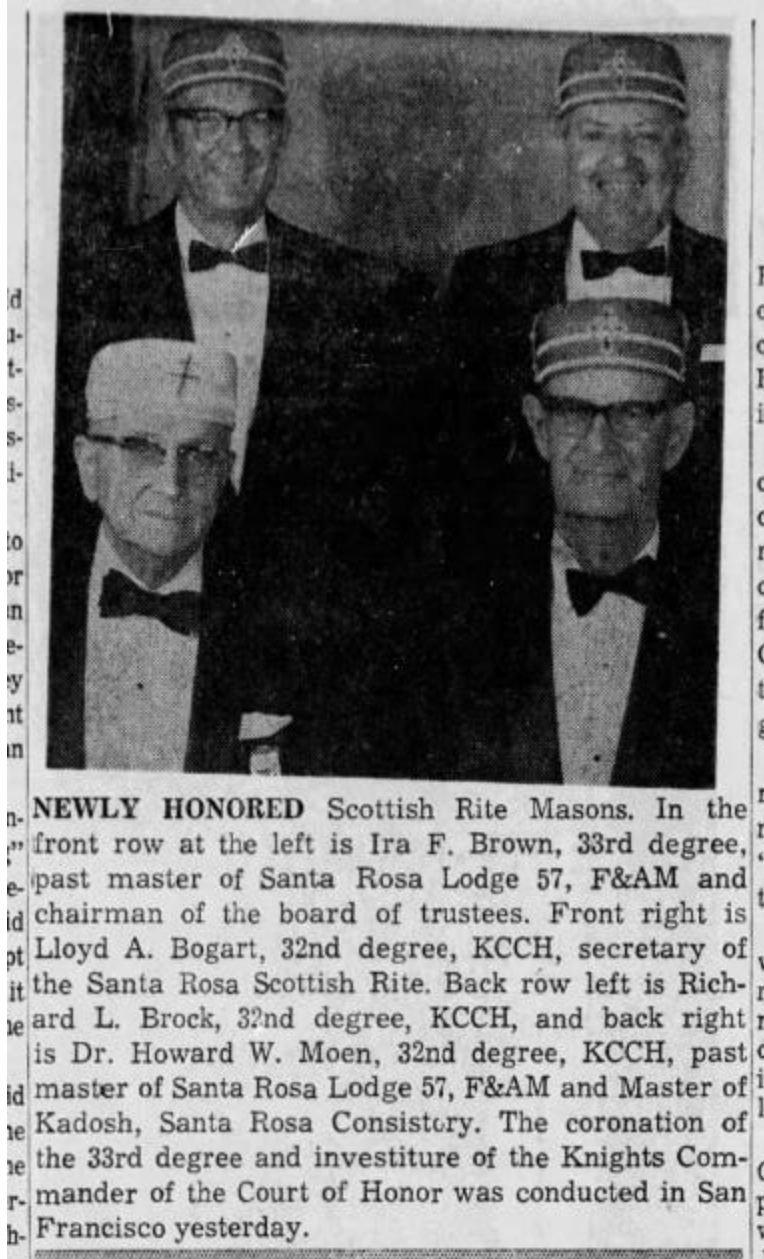
Elected by the Supreme Council to receive the 33rd Degree, highest honor of the order, is Ira F. Brown, retired dairyman.

Receiving the decoration of Knight Commander Court of Honor, second highest honor, will be: Dr. Howard W. Moen, Santa Rosa foot surgeon; Lloyd A. Bogart, secretary of Santa Rosa Scottish Rite Bodies; Richard L. Brown, Department executive for the state Division of Beaches and Parks; and Richard Davies, retired.

Ceremonies will begin at 1

(Continued on Page 6, Col. 4)

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Tuesday 25 Nov 1969 p 1 & p 6



NEWLY HONORED Scottish Rite Masons. In the front row at the left is Ira F. Brown, 33rd degree, past master of Santa Rosa Lodge 57, F&AM and chairman of the board of trustees. Front right is Lloyd A. Bogart, 32nd degree, KCCH, secretary of the Santa Rosa Scottish Rite. Back row left is Richard L. Brock, 32nd degree, KCCH, and back right is Dr. Howard W. Moen, 32nd degree, KCCH, past master of Santa Rosa Lodge 57, F&AM and Master of Kadosh, Santa Rosa Consistory. The coronation of the 33rd degree and investiture of the Knights Commander of the Court of Honor was conducted in San Francisco yesterday.

Ira, front left - "Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Sunday 7 Dec 1969 p 18

Fifty-Year Masons To Be Honored

“Fifty-year emblems” honoring the fact they have been Master Masons for a half-century will be presented to Ira F. Brown and Edwin Sampson at the meeting tomorrow night of Santa Rosa Lodge 57, Free and Accepted Masons.

A “Dutch treat” dinner at 6:15 will precede the 8 p.m. ceremonies at the Masonic Temple.

“Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat” Wednesday 5 Aug 1970 p 8

Wife:

Ira F. Brown, 27, Oakland, and
Edith S. Kyle, 23, Santa Rosa.

Marriage license – “Santa Rosa (CA) Republican” Saturday 26 Aug 1922 p 8

To Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kyle will pass the end of the week in San Francisco at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ira F. Brown. Mrs. Brown will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Edith Kyle.

“Santa Rosa (CA) Republican” Friday 9 Feb 1923 p 3

ROSELAND, Jan. 8—(Special to Press Democrat.) — Mrs. Ira F. Brown has resigned from the Roseland school faculty and the position has been accepted by Mrs. Ben Strong of Stony Point road.

Son Daniel was born Nov 1926 – “Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat” Sunday 9 Jan 1927 p 9

...ation, please telephone (415) 232-4383.

BROWN. In Santa Rosa June 26, 1972. Edith Brown, beloved wife of Ira F. Brown of Santa Rosa, dearly beloved mother of Daniel K. Brown of La Puente and Susanna M. Brown of Santa Rosa, loving sister of Mildred Madsen of Mexico. Also survived by 4 grandchildren and 1 nephew and 1 niece. A native of Minnesota, aged 73 years.

A life member of the Saturday Afternoon Club and the PTA. Friends are invited to attend services on Wed., June 28, 1972 at 11 a.m. at the DANIELS CHAPEL OF THE ROSES, private interment Sacramento Cemetery.

If desired, contributions may be made to the Scottish Rite Bldg. Fund, 441 B St., Santa Rosa.

“Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat” Monday 28 Jun 1972 p 6

Ira F. Brown

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Daniels Chapel of the Roses for Ira F. Brown, 73, who died yesterday at her home, 81 Summerset way, following a short illness.

Mrs. Brown was a retired school teacher, having taught at Roseland, Lewis, Steele Lane and Windsor schools. She was a native of Minnesota, and came to Santa Rosa 57 years ago.

She was a graduate of Santa Rosa High School and San Jose State College.

She was also a life member of the Saturday Afternoon Club and the Parent-Teacher Association.

She is survived by her husband Ira F. Brown, Santa Rosa; her son Daniel K. Brown, La Puente; her daughter Susanna M. Brown, Santa Rosa; her sister Mildren Madsen, Mexico, and four grandchildren.

Private inurnment will be at Sacramento Cemetery in Sacramento.

Contributions may be made to the Scottish Rite Building Fund, 441 B st., Santa Rosa.

Although headline & beginning line indicate this is the obituary of Ira Franklin Brown, this is actually (as evidenced by the use of the pronouns HER and MRS. and SHE) the obituary of his wife, Edith Susannah Kyle Brown - "Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Tuesday 27 Jun 1972 p 5

Edith Brown

Services were held today for Edith Brown, 73, who died yesterday at her home, 81 Summer-set way, following a short illness.

The Press Democrat incorrectly identified Mrs. Brown in a news story yesterday.

Mrs. Brown was a retired school teacher, having taught at Roseland, Lewis, Steele Lane and Windsor schools. She was a native of Minnesota, and came to Santa Rosa 57 years ago.

She was a graduate of Santa Rosa High School and California State University at San Jose.

She was also a life member of the Saturday Afternoon Club and the Parent-Teacher Association.

She is survived by her husband, Ira F. Brown, Santa Rosa; her son, Daniel K. Brown, La Puente; her daughter, Susanna M. Brown, Santa Rosa; her sister, Mildred Madsen, Mexico, and four grandchildren.

Private inurnment will be in Sacramento Cemetery in Sacramento.

Contributions may be made to the Scottish Rite Building Fund, 441 B st., Santa Rosa.

Correction – "Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Wednesday 28 Jun 1972 p 2

Ira F Brown

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail Source

Name Ira F Brown

Gender Male

Event Type Marriage

Marriage Date 26 Aug 1922

Marriage Place Santa Rosa, California, USA

Spouse Edith S Kyle

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/901176692%3A61460>

Miss Edith Susanna Kyle and Mr. Ira Franklin Brown Tell Secret Of Betrothal



WHEN the Indian summer wanes, and the lovely autumn coloring clothes the distant hills, the musical tinkle of the wedding bells will ring for Miss Edith Susanna Kyle, and Mr. Franklin Brown. Tiny betrothal cards went out to friends through the medium of the mail today, telling of the engagement of this delightful girl who although she is now making San Francisco her home, is really claimed by Santa Rosa.

Miss Kyle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson Kyle who came here with their family from McAllister, Okla., and have become thorough Californians, and incidentally Sonomans, and it is their delight to claim this section of the West as theirs.

After being graduated from high school here, Miss Kyle attended the San Jose normal with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Madsen, and as she did not fancy the school room, she has been actively engaged in the business world in San Francisco the past two years. She is a home-lover, domestic in her likes, and has her own ideas about what a home should be. She, too, has charms.

should be. She fashions charming garments, and her needle work is exquisite. Added to her accomplishments, is that of a musician and she is considered an exceptional accompanist.

She has a charm and a genuine friendliness of manner which has added to her popularity, and is felt not only in her former home in Oklahoma, but in California; as friends learn of her betrothal, well, and it is with delight that

Mr. Brown is a member of a family who saw service in the Revolutionary war, and when it came time for him to serve his country like his forefathers, he fought for the principles which they upheld. Back in Great Notch, New Jersey, stands the old homestead of the Browns which was established in 1732 and although he and his father before him were born in California, yet tradition mingles with history and family pride still turns to the roof up in the hills of New Jersey.

sey.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown who now make Oakland their home, but back in the early fifties, the family settled in Sacramento and it was from the gold fields that his father and mother came to the bay section for bigger opportunities in life.

He gave up his college career to enter the navy and since his return from the service he has been actively identified with a large lumber concern in Oakland. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

It is in San Francisco that Mr. Brown will establish the new home, and it is a source of pleasure to the friends of the bride-to-be here that she will not go

so far away, that she may enjoy^N week-end trips here.

“Santa Rosa (CA) Republican” Saturday 29 Jul 1922 p 4



IN the sheltering home atmosphere where love is reflected and happiness reigns, the family gathered this afternoon at the given hour of 2:30 o'clock to witness the wedding of Miss Edith Susanna Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson Kyle, and Mrs. Ira Franklin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown of Oakland, the impressive marriage vows, the solemn promise of the church were said by the Rev. William Seymour Short, rector of the Episcopal parish.

In the recess of the living room windows, loving hands fashioned an altar of trailing vines and blooms of the late summer, bright faced hydrangias, mixed with the stately amaryllis, the blue of the delicate larkspur was relieved by the foliage bunched into a background. Into this sylvan retreat the bridal party glided to the music of Mendelssohn processional played by Miss Dorothy Kellogg, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her into the keeping of her husband.

Mrs. Herbert Madsen was her sister's matron of honor, while Clifford Coates of Oakland, acted as best man and accompanied Mr. Brown to the altar.

Just prior to the service, Mrs. Earle Brown (Edith Copeland) sang, "I Love Thee," composed by Greig, with Mrs. Copeland presiding at the piano.

White satin was the foundation of the bride's wedding gown, made ankle length with basque effect and full skirts and her slender figure wore this with a chic mode. Twisted rope tulle formed a veil and fell in a softening effect to the floor. Held in her arms was a shower of lilies of the valley and bride's rose buds. Her delicate features took on the spiritual in the vision of the bridal setting.

Mrs. Madsen wore orchid-colored taffeta and carried a French bouquet.

Although Miss Kyle's normal days were spent in San Jose, and since the business world has claimed her, San Francisco has been her home, yet Santa Rosa claims her as one of its most charming daughters, manifestation of which was shown by the room filled with gifts which came from far and near for this girl who has endeared herself to many who are happy in claiming her as a friend.

Her's is the heart which loves the home and her every thought these days is in preparing for the new abode which will be established in San Francisco. Miss Kyle has had the advantage of higher education and travel and these she has made the most of in a well rounded-out girlhood. Her ideas of married life are broad and she welcomes the responsibilities of married life.

Mr. Brown is a young man who has business ability and who has made a place for himself with

men in the financial world, and at present is manager of a large lumber concern in Oakland. With this sensible girl for a wife, their future stretches before them bright and cheerful, filled with happiest thoughts of their friends.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Republican" Saturday 29 Jul 1922 p 4

Children:


Daniel Kyle Brown, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Brown of 801 Spring street, was enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve this week. After passing preliminary tests at the Santa Rosa naval recruiting substantion he completed his enlistment at the San Francisco recruiting headquarters and is at present at Camp Farragut, Idaho, to start his preliminary training.

Son Daniel Kyle Brown (1926-1989) - "Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Thursday 11 Nov 1943 p

2

Daniel Kyle Brown

in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995



[Order document](#)

Detail	Source
Name	Daniel Kyle Brown
Birth Date	8 Nov 1926
Gender	Male
Mother's Maiden Name	Kyle
Birth County	San Francisco

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1275774:5247?tid=&pid=&queryid=092e784d-d0d6-4ece-8f3f-03d61f5ce3be&_phsrc=cPx22145&_phstart=successSource

participation of the Japanese home island of Honshu, and was present with the U. S. naval submarine units in Tokyo bay at the time of the signing of the surrender documents on September 2.

Brown has been in the naval service for two years and has served on board the USS Proteus since May, 1945.

Daniel K. Brown, F 1/c, USNR, of 801 Spring St., Santa Rosa, participated in the seizure and occu-

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Wednesday 10 Oct 1945 p 7

7 Naval Discharges Go On Record Here

Seven Santa Rosans and one Sebastopol man have received honorable discharges from the navy at the San Francisco and Shoemaker separation centers, it was learned today through news releases.

Ensigns Alan L. Bingham and E. R. Bjornestad were released from the San Francisco station. Bingham is the son of Mrs. Charles Bingham of 4141 Petaluma Hill road and Bjornestad resides with his father, Ras Bjornestad, at 1633 Austin way.

Santa Rosans to be discharged at Shoemaker include Charles R. Ramshaw, SK 3/c, 719 Humboldt; Claude D. Wharton, S 1/c, 4401 Price avenue; Daniel K. Brown, F 1/c, 801 Spring street; Jack D. Wright, HA 1/c, 349 College avenue, and Samuel N. Klunhoff, S 1/c, 310 Bellevue road.

Ronald M. Davis, PhM 3/c, Route 2, Box 285, was the Sebastopol man to be released from service.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Dispatch" Tuesday 9 Jul 1946 p 8

Name	Daniel Kyle Brown
Sex	Male
Age	19 years ▼
Birth Year (Estimated)	1927
Father's Name	Ira F Brown
Mother's Name	Edith K Brown
Spouse's Name	Betty J Gleason
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	17 years ▼
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1929
Spouse's Father's Name	O M Gleason
Spouse's Mother's Name	Eva M Gleason
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	23 July 1946
Event Place	Camden, North Carolina, United States
Event Place (Original)	South Mills

No. 4996

State of North Carolina, County of Camden

Office of Register of Deeds

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination } Camden, N. C., July 23 1946
or Justice of the Peace of Camden County.

Daniel R. Brown having applied to me for a LICENSE for the marriage of
Daniel R. Brown AND Betty J. Gleason
of Williamston, N.C. R. F. D. of Williamston, N.C. R. F. D.
age 19 years; COLOR white the son of age 17 years; COLOR white the daughter of
Ira F. Brown O. M. Gleason
and Edith K. Brown and Eva M. Gleason
the father now living the mother living the father now living the mother living
resident of Santa Rosa, Calif. resident of Norfolk, Va.
And the written consent of Mrs. Edith Brown the Mother of the said
Betty J. Gleason to the proposed marriage having been filed with me.

to the proposed marriage having been filed with me.

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within sixty days from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place within the said County. You are required, *within two months* after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return this License to me, at my office, with your signature subscribed to the Certificate under this License, and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting \$200.00 to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

Beth J. Gleason being duly sworn, says:
That he knows of his own certain knowledge that the parties applying for License are both of ages as stated above, and, so far as he knows or is informed and believes, there is no lawful cause or impediment forbidding said marriage.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this *23* day of *July*, 194*6* *Daniel Kyle Brown* Affiant.
Betty J. Gleason Affiant.
S. M. Etheridge Register of Deeds.

By _____ Deputy.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA — COUNTY OF CAMDEN
S. M. Etheridge Justice of the Peace, united in matrimony
Daniel K. Brown and *Betty J. Gleason*, the parties licensed above, on
the *23* day of *July*, 194*6*, at *South Mills N.C.* in *South Mills* Township.
In Camden County, according to law.

WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE
Mrs. Eva Gleason of Norfolk Va.
Mrs. Bessie Whitaker of Winston N.C.
Mrs. Ruth E. Shaley of Norfolk, Va.
S. M. Etheridge OFFICIATING OFFICER

marriage of Daniel Kyle Brown in Camden Co. NC to *Betty Jo Gleason* 23 Jul 1946 -

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/GDTY-9N8>

Name	Betty Jo Brown [Betty Jo Gleason]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	21
Birth Year	abt 1929
Marriage Date	28 Jul 1950
Marriage Place	Pasquotank, North Carolina, USA
Father	Otis M Gleason
Mother	Eura Mae Pannie Gleason
Spouse	Floyd William Allen
Spouse Gender	Male
Spouse Race	White
Spouse Age	26
Spouse Father	Floyd Clair Allen
Spouse Mother	Gladys Gee Allen
Event Type	Marriage

State of North Carolina, 1
Pasquotank County 1

Office of Registrar of Deeds
July 28 1950

To any Ordained Minister of a Christian Denomination, or any Justice of the Peace of said County:

I, Floyd William Allen, having applied to me for a LICENSE for the marriage

of Floyd William Allen of white color, son of Floyd Clair Allen and Gladys Gee Allen, both of white color, and Betty Jo Brown of white color, daughter of Otis M. Gleason and Eura Mae Pannington, both of white color, the mother of Dead - resident of Hamlet, Va

* And the written consent of

J. J. Jones
Register of Deeds

1. Name of person applying for license.	6. Living or dead.	11. Father's name.
2. Residence.	7. Residence, if known, if not, state unknown.	12. Living or dead.
3. Age.	8. Name of woman to be married in full.	13. Living or dead.
4. White or colored.	9. Residence.	14. Residence of woman, if not, state unknown.
5. Father of man to be married.	10. Age.	15. If both parties are over 18 years of age, state

Hoyd W. Allen & Betty Jo Brown being duly sworn, says that the parties applying for license are of lawful age (i.e. each is over 18 years of age), and, so far as he is informed and believes, there is no lawful cause or impediment forbidding said marriage. I further swear that the answers appended to the questions asked me are correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on day *28* and date above written *July* 1950.

J. J. Jones Register of Deeds.

Betty Jo Brown

State of North Carolina,
Watauga County

I, *A. H. Outlaw*, a *Baptist* united in matrimony *Hoyd William Allen*, and *Betty Jo Brown* the parties licensed above, on the *28* day of *July*, 1950, at *Elizabeth City, N.C.* in *Elizabeth City* Township, in said County, according to law.

*WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE

W. D. McElhiney of *Hayfield, Va.*
Mary Perry of *Hayfield, Va.*
J. J. Jones of *Elizabeth City, N.C.*

A. H. Outlaw
Officiating Officer

Name of person officiating: *A. H. Outlaw*
Place of marriage: *Elizabeth City, N.C.*

Caroline Printing Co., Elizabeth City, N. C.

Betty Jo Gleason Brown's remarriage on 28 Jul 1950 in NC -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/11915849:60548?tid=&pid=&queryid=7b6f3303-ee75-474f-9ca0-0d66dfb144f5&phsrc=cPx22162&phstart=successSource>

Eleanor Joyce Brown

in the U.S., Index to Public Records, 1994-2019



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)


Detail Source

Name	Eleanor Joyce Brown [E J Brown] [Eleanox J Brown] [Elenaor J Brown]
Birth Date	Jun 1932
Residence Date	2017-2020
Address	2 Andover A
Residence	West Palm Beach, Florida, USA
Postal Code	33417
Second Residence Date	2010-2017
Second Address	486 Whittier St Apt 5
Second Residence	Idaho Falls, Idaho, USA
Second Postal Code	83401
Third Residence Date	2016
Third Address	41 Rumsey Rd
Third Residence	Newport, Washington, USA
Third Postal Code	99156
Fourth Residence Date	2009-2010
Fourth Address	24424 E Roxanne Ave
Fourth Residence	Newman Lake, Washington, USA
Fourth Postal Code	99025

Wife Eleanor Joyce Kauffman James, married 1951 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/190247096%3A62209>

Eleanor Joyce Kauffman

in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995

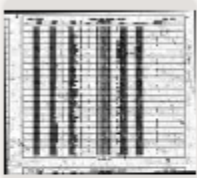


Detail	Source
Name	Eleanor Joyce Kauffman
Birth Date	5 Jun 1932
Gender	Female
Mother's Maiden Name	Jepson
Birth County	Los Angeles

[Order document](#)

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1826075%3A5247>

California, Divorce Index, 1966-1984



[View image](#)
[View record](#)

Name	Daniel K Brown
Spouse Name	Eleanor J
Location	Los Angeles
Date	8 Dec 1983

Divorce of Daniel & Eleanor (Kauffman) Brown 8 Dec 1983 -

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/34159420/person/380055870490/facts?_phsrc=cPx22184&_phstart=successSource

TROTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffman of 2174 Franklin avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanore Joyce, to Alfred Glenn James, son of Mrs. LeRoy Woffle of Grand Island, Nebr. The wedding will take place in the near future but the definite date has not been chosen.

*Marriage of Eleanor Joyce Kauffman to Alfred Glen James - "Santa Rosa (CA) Press-Democrat"
Wednesday 16 Jul 1947 p 8*

Marriage Licenses

Charles P. Gibson, 22, and Vera C. Ladden, 23, both of Santa Rosa.

Alfred Glen James, 18, and Eleanor Joyce Kauffman, 16, both Santa Rosa.

Burton Elmer Shelly, 21, and Edith Mae Heald, 18, both of Sonoma.

Howard O. Williams, 23, Sebastopol, and Ellen Marie Douglas, 19, Healdsburg.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Thursday 7 Aug 1947 p 4

S.R. Couple Wedded At Informal Rites

Last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. Julius Hansen for Eleanor Kauffman and Alfred James. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hoen of Santa Rosa.

Members of the families and a few friends witnessed the exchange of vows and afterwards attended an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffman of Franklin avenue.

Following a short honeymoon, the couple will reside here.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Wednesday 13 Aug 1947 p 8

12 County Men Sign Up

Twelve Sonoma countians have joined the U. S. Army or U. S. Air Force in the last ten days, it was announced yesterday by the Santa Rosa recruiting office in the Rosenberg building.

The majority of the recruits have selected service schools for training while in the army or air force.

New enlistees are:

Thomas L. Brown, Aqua Caliente, air force; Robert Giammatei, Petaluma, air force; Harold P. Mathison, 219 Roberts avenue, Santa Rosa, air force; Henry A. Wilson, Sonoma, air force; George McKinnon, S. R. Junior College, Santa Rosa (cadets, U. S. Air Force); Arthur N. Thayer, Sonoma, army; William Brucker, 433½ Ellis street, Santa Rosa, air force; Alfred Glen James, 2135 Redwood Highway North, Santa Rosa, army; Jess Rodgers, 752 West avenue, Santa Rosa, army; Stephen Harris, 2486 Chanate road, Santa Rosa, army; Boris Snyder, 2823 Petaluma Hill road, Santa Rosa, air force; Melvin Caldwell, Vets' Housing Project, Santa Rosa, army.

It was also announced that the recruiting office in Sebastopol at the post office, will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays; the office at the Sonoma post office will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the station at the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce will be open on Mondays and Fridays.


Departure of Eleanor Kauffman James's husband to the Army "Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Friday 16 Jul 1948 p 2

R. S. Hunington attending.
JAMES—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. James, 2425 Chanate Road, at a local hospital on Dec. 4, 1948, a girl weighing 9 pounds 6½ ounces; Dr. Frank Norman attending.

Eleanor & Alfred James's daughter Marcia Anne James b. 4 Dec 1948 - "Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Tuesday 7 Dec 1948 p 3

Marcia Anne James

in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995



[Order document](#)

Detail	Source
Name	Marcia Anne James
Birth Date	4 Dec 1948
Gender	Female
Mother's Maiden Name	Kauffman
Birth County	Sonoma

Daughter of Alfred James & Eleanor Kauffman - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3987950:5247?tid=&pid=&queryid=8bfb61c5-4ce3-4565-b8c0-39c8e1dcc1fc&phsrc=cPx22228&phstart=successSource>

Daughter named At Palm Sunday Baptismal Rites

The infant daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Alfred James was baptized and named, Marcia Anne James on Palm Sunday in the Bethlehem Lutheran church by the Rev. Julius Hansen. The godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffman and a great grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Avery, all of Santa Rosa; a great aunt, Mrs. Bernice Sloan, and Vera and Margaret Thomas of Pasadena; Miss Hollie Payne, Miss Judith Kauffman and little Warren Lee Tillmannshofer.

After the service, a dinner was served at the home of the grandparents, 2425 Chanate road. Pvt. James is stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and was unable to be present at the baptism.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Sunday 17 Apr 1949 p 15

GEORGE GLEN JAMES DIES

**World War Veteran Was Foreman
for Body Company.**

George Glen James, 35, 2024 Avenue D, general foreman for the Omaha Standard Body company, Twenty-fourth street and Broadway, died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock in a local hospital following an illness of one week. Mr.

James entered the hospital Monday morning and underwent an operation for a bursted appendix.

He was born Jan. 22, 1894 at Oklahoma City, Okla., and came to Council Bluffs at the age of 16, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. James. He had since made his home in this city.

During the world war, he enlisted in Council Bluffs on July 25, 1918 in the army. Later he entered the training school for bakers and cooks in Company L, 3rd Training regiment at Camp Pike, Ark., where he received his certificate Oct. 20, 1918. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Dodge, Ia., Dec. 7, 1918.

The body was removed to the Ben B. King mortuary, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Walnut Hill cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella May James; a daughter, Ella May, and a son, Alfred Glen James, both at home; two brothers, R. A. James of Council Bluffs and G. A. James of Hotchkiss, Col.

Obituary of Alfred Glen James's father - story ends abruptly - "Council Bluffs (IA) Nonpareil"
Thursday 3 Oct 1929 p 2

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Original) IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County Pottawattamie State of Iowa.
Township Laurel or Village
City Council Bluffs No. 2024 Ave. D St. _____ Ward _____
(If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street number)

Registered No. 485
(Consecutive No.) 078- 7190

2. Full name of child Alfred Glen James (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

3. Sex Female 4. Twin, triplet, or other _____ 5. Premature _____ 6. Legitimate? yes 7. Date of birth May 16, 1929
(Month, day, year)

8. Full name George Glen James 9. Full name Ella Mae Wilemon
FATHER MOTHER
maiden name

10. Residence (usual place of abode) 2024 Ave. D 11. Residence (usual place of abode) 2024 Ave. D
(If nonresident, give place and State)

12. Color or race White 13. Age at last birthday 35 (Years) 14. Color or race White 15. Age at last birthday 29 (Years)

16. Birthplace (city or place) Oklahoma 17. Birthplace (city or place) Burns, Oregon
(State or country)

18. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Auto Mechanic 19. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. Housewife

20. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Auto Repair 21. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. Housekeeping

22. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work May, 1929 23. Total time (years) spent in this work 4 yrs 24. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work May, 1929 25. Total time (years) spent in this work 6 years

26. Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living 4 (b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0

27. If stillborn, period of gestation _____ months _____ or weeks 28. Cause of stillbirth: _____ (Before labor) _____ (During labor)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive 10 P m. on the date above stated, and further certify that this child's eyes were treated as prescribed by law.
(Were or Were Not)

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

Signature Joseph B. Thomell, M.D.
Physician or Midwife
Address 614 20th Broadway
Given name added from a supplemental report: _____ (month, day, year) Filed June 20, 1929 Ethel Aldrich Registrar.

Delayed IA birth record of Alfred Glen James - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1468994:61441?tid=&pid=&queryid=74bcc5f2-2465-408c-adb0-c552f8850942&phsrc=cPx22223&phstart=successSource>

Private Member Photos
Pictures
 View

Name **Alfred Glen James**
Birth **May 16, 1929**
Death **2016**

Death information for Alfred Glen James -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=alfred+glen+james&birth=1929+iowa&death=2016&count=50&father=glenn+george+james&marriage=1947+california&mother=ella+mae+wilemon&spouse=eleanor+joyce+kauffman>

Mrs. Brown Is Honored


Mrs. Derril Mark entertained recently with a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Don Brown, the former Eleanor Kauffman of Santa Rosa.

Mr. Kauffman is in the U. S. Sea Transport service and is now doing overseas duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown, long-time residents of Santa Rosa.


Present were the guest of honor and Mrs. Muriel Kauffman, Mrs. Lillian Jones, Mrs. Edith Brown, Miss Sue Brown, Mrs. Lorraine Tillmannshofer, Mrs. Irene Nicholson, Mrs. Ella Wiley, Mrs. Dorothy Haen, Mrs. Dorene Jones, Mrs. Clara Graves, Mrs. Grace Meyers, Mrs. Ruth Jepson, Mrs. Phyllis Weikel and the hostess, Mrs. Mark.

Daniel Kyle Brown is "Don Brown" and "Mr. Kauffman" in this article about Eleanor Kauffman Brown's bridal shower – "Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Wednesday 7 Feb 1951 p 15

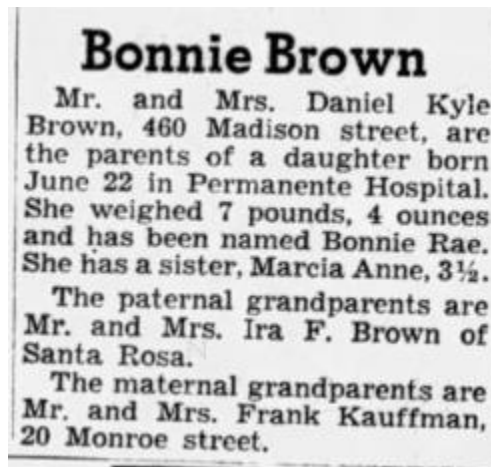
Bonnie Rae Brown
in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995



Detail	Source
Name	Bonnie Rae Brown
Birth Date	22 Jun 1952
Gender	Female
Mother's Maiden Name	Kauffman
Birth County	Solano

 [Order document](#)

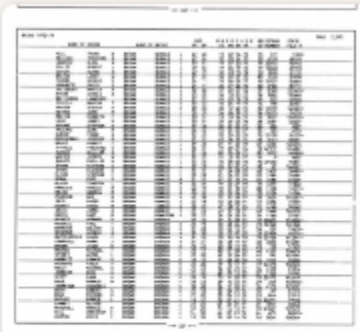
Daughter Bonnie Rae Brown by Eleanor Kauffman - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4900907:5247?tid=&pid=&queryid=6989e67a-456b-4aa8-ac07-1c0c8a1a2e0d&phsrc=cPx22178&phstart=successSource>



Article notes Marcia Anne, the daughter of Eleanor Kauffman Brown by her 1st husband, Alfred Glen James - "Vallejo (CA) Times-Herald" Friday 27 Jun 1952 p 8

Bonnie R Brown

in the California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960-1985




- Order document
- Add or update information
- Report a problem




Detail	Source
Name	Bonnie R Brown
Gender	Female
Birth Year	abt 1953
Age	19
Marriage Date	30 Jan 1972
Marriage Place	Los Angeles City, California, USA
Spouse Name	Harold M Hancock
Spouse Age	40

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/9352898%3A1144>

Norma Freeland Brown

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




-  Order document
-  Add or update information
-  Report a problem


Detail	Source
Name	Norma Freeland Brown [Norma Freeland Freeland]
Social Security #	551327194
Gender	Female
Birth Date	18 Feb 1929
Birth Place	California
Death Date	8 May 1993
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Marquez
Father's Surname	Freeland

wife *Norma Mae Freeland Gomez Brown* - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/903491%3A5180>

Norma Freeland

in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995



 Order document

Detail	Source
Name	Norma Freeland
Birth Date	18 Feb 1929
Gender	Female
Mother's Maiden Name	Marquez
Birth County	Imperial

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1555703%3A5247>

Candidates for graduation at Santa Rosa Junior college who are awaiting the results of finals this week are: Edward P. Andersen, David E. Beutke, Susanna M. Brown, Frances P. Bussman, George A. Chrestionson, Richard C. Conley, Denman Daw, Gerhard J. Havemann, John W. Hawkes, Robert F. Hessel, Doris P. Higgins, Chester E. Ihinger. Gus G. Kelperis, Mary S. Kikuchi, Ken McHugh, Dominic Macario, Leslie W. Mast, Ronald B. Mills, Eugene Muir, John T. Neville, William L. Oliver, Donald D. Peck, David J. Psaltis, Kenneth R. Quinn, Richard Ricci, Harrison W. Rued, Jack C. Seltzer, Samuel P. Squibb, Wade J. Williams and John C. Wood.

Daughter Susanna Margaret Brown (1930 -) "Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Thursday 2 Feb 1950 p 9

Susanna Brown to Appear as Soloist

Susanna Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Brown, 801 Spring St., will appear as flute soloist with the San Francisco State College orchestra at 8 p. m. today in the Fredrick Burke Auditorium, San Francisco.

Miss Brown will play the "Concerto in G Major for Flute and Orchestra" by Mozart. A music major at the State College, Miss Brown is a graduate of Santa Rosa Junior College.

She is the granddaughter of Harry Kyle, Santa Rosa attorney.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press-Democrat" Tuesday 29 Apr 1952 p 11

PIANO and INSTRUMENTAL INSTRUCTION

- Convenient Residential Locations
- A Summer Plan For
- Constructive Recreation
- Performance — Experience—

Miss Susanna Brown

PHONE SANTA ROSA 122-R-1

Mrs. J. Thurlow Underhill

PHONE SANTA ROSA 5540

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press-Democrat" Wednesday 17 Jun 1953 p 22

THERE WILL BE 4 new teachers on the staff of Geyserville Union Elementary School this year, said Mr. Vassar.

Frances Seeno from Knightsen, a graduate of the University of California, will teach the 4th grade.

Susanna Brown, from Santa Rosa, a graduate of San Francisco State College, will teach the 5th and 6th grades. She will also teach instrumental music and band.

Eugene Farrell, from Brooklyn, is a graduate of an eastern teachers' college, and has taught one year in New Hampshire schools. He will teach the 7th grade at Geyserville and do coaching.

Mrs. Irene Cook, from Alexander Valley, will be a half-time teacher of the 8th grade. Mr. Vassar will handle the other half of the 8th grade teaching assignment.

Teachers remaining on the staff from last year are Donaldine Rood, kindergarten; Sarah Brommer, first grade; Lois Banti, 2nd grade, and Charlotte Lile, 3rd grade.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Sunday 23 Aug 1953 p 23



—Gene Lambert Studio Photos

BVL ENTRANTS—Santa Rosa bowlers (top row, left-right) Irene Dunn, Alice Lambella, and Marian Prickett and (bottom, left-right) Susanna Brown and Ann Royston were scheduled to bowl tonight at Long Beach in the BVL prelude to the women's state tournament. Division A, B, C, D, and E winners were, in this order, Susanna Brown, Marian Prickett, Irene Dunn, Alice Lombella, and Ann Royston.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Friday 15 Mar 1963 p 12



—Press Democrat Photo
'600 CLUB' MEMBERS—Susanna Brown (L) and Elva Rogers, two of a score of ladies in the Santa Rosa Women's Bowling Association who have bowled series of 600 or better, were on hand for the annual women's city tournament at the L&L Lanes in Sebastopol. Play winds up today.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Sunday 16 Feb 1964 p 32



Susanna Brown (back, center) – "Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Wednesday 24 Aug 1966 p 19

ele



ABD
travel club

Susanna M. Brown, A.P.I.
Toussaint A. Dubois, T.A.

707/539-5171

We're Goin' Places!
COMING EXCURSIONS

Nov. 23-Folger Shakespeare Library National Tour exhibit, S.F.
Nov. 17-Christmas shopping at Pruneyard, San Jose and Paul Masson Wine Cellars, Saratoga
Dec. 16-"Nutcracker Suite" ballet, S.F., open house
Dec. 19-"A Christmas Carol," A.C.T., Geary Theater, S.F.
Dec. 31/Jan. 1, 1980-New Year's Eve riverboat cruise and overnight in "Old Sacramento". Dinner, dancing & festivities at "The Firehouse".
Jan. 3-"Kingfisher," Curran Theater, S.F. Claudette Colbert and Rex Harrison.
Jan. 14-"Crucifixes of Blood," Sherlock Holmes hunts a fortune in jewels. A.C.T., Geary Theater, S.F.
Feb.-Reno via AmTrak. Lots more!

"SNO-BALL SPECIAL"-TAHOE

Nov. 24, Northstar; Dec. 1, Alpine Meadows; Dec. 8, Heavenly Valley; Dec. 15, Squaw Valley; Dec. 22, 23, 24, Heavenly Valley weekend; Dec. 29, Northstar; Jan. 5, Alpine Meadows; Jan. 12, Heavenly Valley; Jan. 19, Squaw Valley; Jan. 26 & 27, Northstar overnight.

Nominal membership is your key
to our escorted groups.

CALL (707) 539-5171
Susanna or "Dee"
For information, membership & reservations.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press-Democrat" Tuesday 6 Nov 1970 p 42

Susanna Margaret Brown

in the U.S., Index to Public Records, 1994-2019



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail Source

Name	Susanna Margaret Brown [S M Brown]
Birth Date	Apr 1930
Residence Date	2003-2020
Address	660 Ranch Rd Apt 206
Residence	Reedsport, Oregon, USA
Postal Code	97467
Second Residence Date	2003-2020
Second Address	660 Ranch Rd Apt 301
Second Residence	Reedsport, Oregon, USA
Second Postal Code	97467
Third Residence Date	2007-2008
Third Address	376 Winchester Ave
Third Residence	Reedsport, Oregon, USA
Third Postal Code	97467
Fourth Residence Date	2004
Fourth Address	790 Kingwood St
Fourth Residence	Florence, Oregon, USA
Fourth Postal Code	97439

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/190997135%3A62209>

Father:

**FRANKLIN BROWN, FORMER
BUSINESS MAN HERE, DIES**

Franklin Brown, former Sacramento business man, died recently in Oakland after a short illness. Brown was born in this city and at one time was associated with his brother, Sim Brown, in the carriage business. The business partnership was known as Brown Brothers, and was located at Eleventh and K Streets.

Deceased was a son of the late Daniel Brown, former supervisor and fire commissioner. He was a brother of the late Henry P. Brown, who was a city trustee here at one time. Richard Brown, another brother, lives in Los Angeles.

During his residence here, Brown was active in lodge circles and was a past noble grand of Sacramento Lodge of Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Brown, and two sons, Earl D. and Ira F. Brown. The body was cremated at Oakland.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Wednesday 27 Feb 1924 p 14

BROWN—In this city, February 14, 1924, Franklin, late of 2164 42d avenue, husband of Elva Brown and father of Earl D. and Ira F. Brown. A native of California. A Past Noble Grand of Sacramento Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. San Jose and Sacramento papers please copy.

Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the California Crematory, 4499 Piedmont avenue, Oakland, Saturday, February 16, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m. Remains at the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 E. 14th street, corner Twenty-fourth avenue, Oakland.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Friday 15 Feb 1924 p 43

This is to certify that Franklin Brown and Simeon Brown have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the Blacksmithing, Wagonmaking and Carriage Painting business at Sacramento city, State of California. The partnership name is BROWN BROS. The full names of all the members of the said partnership are Franklin Brown and Simeon Brown, both residing at Sacramento city, Sacramento county, California.

Dated December 19th, 1883.

Witness our hands and seals.

FRANKLIN BROWN. [Seal]
 SIMEON BROWN. [Seal]

[SEAL.] Acknowledged before C. W. BAKER,
 Notary Public, Dec. 19th, 1883.
 d19-law4w5tW

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Wednesday 26 Dec 1883 p 4

Mother:

Ira Brown's Mother Dies; Funeral Plans

Death came to Mrs. Elva Brown in San Francisco yesterday morning, following three years of invalidism. Her funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in San Francisco.

Mrs. Brown came to Santa Rosa frequently to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown, until her health made travel impossible, so she has a number of friends here. She also was the mother of Earl Brown of San Francisco.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Tuesday 7 Mar 1939 p 6

Siblings:

Earl D Brown

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



- Order document
- Add or update information
- Report a problem

Detail	Source
Name	Earl D Brown
Social Security #	546050023
Gender	Male
Birth Date	3 May 1887
Birth Place	California
Death Date	5 Jun 1971
Death Place	San Francisco

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/889341:5180?tid=&pid=&queryid=838ca642-f057-4e25-853d-7723ffbdfeb4&_phsrc=cPx22102&_phstart=successSource

BROWN: In San Francisco, California, on June 5, 1971. Earl Daniel Brown beloved husband of Bernice B. Brown. Loving father of John B. Starr of Berkeley, California and Mrs. Nancy S. Newall of Poughkeepsie, New York. A member of First Church of Christ Scientists of Berkeley, California and a graduate of Stanford University.

Arrangements by the BERKELEY HILLS CHAPEL.

(FN 6-14 6-15 21)

"Berkeley (CA) Gazette" Monday 14 Jun 1971 p 11

Earl D. Brown

Funeral services for Earl Daniel Brown, a resident of Berkeley, were conducted recently.

A graduate of Stanford University, Mr. Brown died in San Francisco June 5.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist.

Survivors include his widow, Bernice; his daughter, Mrs. Nancy S. Newall, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and his son, John B. Starr, Berkeley

Arrangements were handled by Berkeley Hills Chapel.

"Berkeley (CA) Gazette" Monday 14 Jun 1971 p 11

California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980



[View image](#)

[View record](#)

Name	Carl D Brown
Gender	Male
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	2 Jul 1913
Marriage Place	Santa Rosa, California, USA
Spouse	H Edith Copeland


https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/100247856/person/222295951923/facts?_phsrc=cPx22077&_phstart=successSource




Mrs. S. C. Copeland of Fourth street, Santa Rosa, announces the engagement of her daughter, Harriet Edith, to Earl Daniel Brown of San Francisco.

"Petaluma (CA) Daily Morning Courier" Tuesday 25 Feb 1913 p 7

Edith Copeland Brown

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



-  Order document
-  Add or update information
-  Report a problem

Detail	Source
Name	Edith Copeland Brown [Edith Copeland Copeland]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	29 May 1890
Birth Place	Arizona
Death Date	5 Jul 1941
Death Place	Santa Clara
Mother's Maiden Name	Clinton
Father's Surname	Copeland

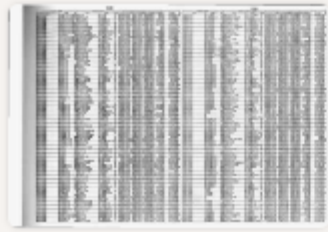
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/889516%3A5180>

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown (Edith Copeland) of San Francisco, are guests of the Kyle family over the week-end. Today they will be among those who dine at Green Gables, the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Kyle. Mr. Kyle's sister and nephew, Mrs. Ada Kyle and Frank Lynch, are here for the holiday reunion, as well as Mrs. Elva Brown of San Francisco, who is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown (Edith Kyle).

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Saturday 25 Dec 1926 p 10

Earl D Brown

in the California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1949-1959



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

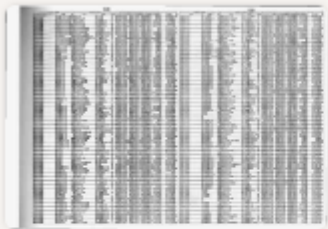
Detail Source

Name	Earl D Brown
Gender	Male
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1887
Age	70
Marriage Date	5 Oct 1957
Marriage Place	Sonoma, California, USA
Spouse	Bernice B Starr
Spouse Age	54

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/509310:5186?tid=&pid=&queryid=26f7678b-ee52-49f4-b7a5-fe194e03caee&phsrc=cPx22097&phstart=successSource>

Earl D Brown

in the California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1949-1959



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail Source

Name	Earl D Brown
Gender	Male
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1887
Age	70
Marriage Date	5 Oct 1957
Marriage Place	Sonoma, California, USA
Spouse	Bernice L Bryan
Spouse Age	54

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/509311:5186?tid=&pid=&queryid=e9301705-1b52-4586-bc30-c33efd4fed00&phsrc=cPx22099&phstart=successSource>

Marriage License

County of Alameda,

State of California

This license authorizes, within the County of Alameda, State of California, the marriage

of Leonidas Arthur Starr, color or race
white, a native of California, aged 22 years, a resident of Berkeley
 County of Alameda, State of California and
Bernice Louise Bryan, color or race
white, a native of California, aged 22 years, a resident of Oakland
 County of Alameda, State of California

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 County of Alameda, this 19th day of July, 1926.

(SEAL)

COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

By A. M. Clements Deputy
 By A. M. Clements Deputy

Marriage Certificate

State of California, } ss.
 County of Alameda

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church and that

Leonidas Arthur Starr and Bernice Louise Bryan
 were joined in marriage by me on the 20th day of July, 1926, at Oakland
 County of Alameda, State of California, and that E. H. McMahon, a resident of
Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and
 a resident of _____

County of _____, State of California, were present as witnesses of said ceremony.

Filed for Record at request of

E. H. Lee
 this 8 day of Aug, A. D. 1926
 at 9 min. past 11 o'clock a. M.
E. H. Bacon County Recorder.
 By 39208 Deputy Recorder.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this
20th day of July, 1926

Edgar F. Lee
 SIGNATURE OF PARTY PERFORMING CEREMONY.

TITLE OF PARTY PERFORMING CEREMONY.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		LOCAL REGISTERED NO.
<p align="center">GROOM</p> <p>FULL NAME <u>Leonidas Arthur Starr</u></p> <p>RESIDENCE <u>24 Colorado Ave Berkeley</u></p> <p>COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>22</u> Years</p> <p>SINGLE WIDOWER OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u> NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <u>first</u></p> <p>BIRTHPLACE <u>California</u> (State or Country)</p> <p>OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>accountant</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Newspaper</u></p> <p>NAME OF FATHER <u>George L. Starr</u></p> <p>BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>California</u> (State or Country)</p> <p>MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Nellie Orr</u></p> <p>BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>California</u> (State or Country)</p>		<p align="center">BRIDE</p> <p>FULL NAME <u>Bernice Louise Bryan</u></p> <p>RESIDENCE <u>1006 Mandana Blvd Oakland</u></p> <p>COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>22</u> Years</p> <p>SINGLE WIDOWER OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u> NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <u>First</u></p> <p>BIRTHPLACE <u>California</u> (State or Country)</p> <p>OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Bookkeeper</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Real Estate</u></p> <p>NAME OF FATHER <u>Bert E Bryan</u></p> <p>BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>California</u> (State or Country)</p> <p>MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Louise Buckmann</u></p> <p>BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Germany</u> (State or Country)</p>
<p>Maiden Name of the Bride, if She Was Previously Married _____</p> <p>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>Leonidas Arthur Starr</u> Groom. <u>Bernice Louise Bryan</u> Bride.</p>		
<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY that <u>Leonidas Arthur Starr</u> and <u>Bernice Louise Starr</u> were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at <u>1006 Mandana Blvd Oakland</u> this <u>20th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 192<u>6</u>.</p> <p>Signature of Person performing the Ceremony } <u>Edgar F. Gee</u> Signature of Witness to the Marriage } <u>Edgar F. Gee</u> Residence } <u>Oakland Calif</u> Official Position } <u>Rector of St. Peters</u> Residence } <u>Oakland Calif</u></p> <p>Filed <u>Aug 2</u> 192<u>6</u> <u>G. W. Bacon</u> Registrar (County Recorder)</p>		

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2216196%3A8797>

Bride-Elect Is Honored at Tea

Miss Mildred Ellis, fiancée of Gordon Hebard McMahon, entertained at a bridge tea Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, on Excelsior boulevard, in honor of Miss Bernice Bryan, whose wedding is to be an event July 20. Miss Bryan is the bride-elect of Mr. Leo A. Starr, and her wedding will take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryan, on Mandana boulevard.

Those present were the Misses Bernice Bryan, Helen Bryan, Anita Ellacott, Gladys Evans, Florence Archer, Lorene Hayes, Gladys Bunker, Edna Quadros, Marlon Blyth, Verna Wight, Augusta Bakar, Mildred Ellis, and the Mesdames James Ellis, Bert Bryan, Harry F. Huber, B. J. Morford.

Miss Bryan has chosen her sister, Helen Bryan, as her only attendant, and Mr. McMahon will act as Mr. Starr's best man.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Wednesday 14 Jul 1926 p 8

SOMEWHERE in Southern California Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Starr are honeymooning. Their marriage was a charming home ceremony that took place Tuesday evening at the Mandana boulevard home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryan, parents of the bride, Miss Bernice Bryan. The Rev. Father E. F. Gee of the St. Peter's Episcopal church read the service at 9 o'clock in the presence of members of the families and a few close friends.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white georgette embroidered with seed pearls. Her filmy veil of tulle was decorated with a lace panel and caught up with a spray of orange blossoms. In the shower bouquet she carried were roses, gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Helen Bryan was maid of honor, and Gordon McMann was best man.

The Starrs

The Starrs will return from their honeymoon the latter part of the month to make their home in Berkeley. Mrs. Starr is a graduate of the University of California in the class of 1924. Starr is a newspaper man in San Francisco.

"Oakland (CA) Post Enquirer" Saturday 24 Jul 1926 p 31

L. A. Starr, Farmer Yuban, Dies at Bay

STRAWBERRY VALLEY, Jan. -8.—L. A. (Lon) Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bean, passed away at his home in Berkeley, January 7, after a short illness, having suffered a heart attack.

He had been an employe of the San Francisco Examiner for the past 15 years. The past eight years he was traffic manager of the paper.

He was born in Eureka 35 years ago. He spent 2 years in the Philippine Islands as a marine during the war.

Besides his parents, he leaves his wife, the former Bernice Bryan of Oakland, a daughter Nancy, and a brother, Weston Starr, all of Oakland.

He had lived in Berkeley since his marriage in 1926.

"Marysville (CA) Appeal-Democrat" Wednesday 8 Jan 1939 p 9




Bernice Luise Bryan




BIRTH 1 SEP 1903 • Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, USA
DEATH 14 SEP 1993 • Riverdale, Bronx County, New York, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/11680221/person/412426947183/facts>

Bernice B Brown

in the Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2012



-  Order document
-  Add or update information
-  Report a problem

Detail	Source
Name	Bernice B Brown
Gender	Female
Occupation	RET ACCOUNTANT
Industry	MASON-MODUFFIE
Marital Status	Widowed
Birth Date	1 Sep 1903
Birth Place	California
Address	73 OENOK
Residence	New Canaan, Fairfield, Connecticut
Death Date	13 Sep 1993
Death Place	Bethlehem, New York
Age	90 Years
State File #	90852

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1140623:4124?tid=11680221&pid=412426947183&queryid=60d0e1b6-d3db-438b-8adc-ea333cbb232e&_phsrc=cPx22139&_phstart=successSource

Norma Mae Freeland

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail Source

Name	Norma Mae Freeland [Norma Freeland Gomez] [Norma Brown]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	18 Feb 1929
Birth Place	El Centro, California [El Centro Im??, California]
Death Date	8 May 1993
Father	John R Freeland
Mother	Dorothy A Marquez
SSN	551327194
Notes	Apr 1943: Name listed as NORMA MAE FREELAND; Sep 1959: Name listed as NORMA FREELAND GOMEZ; 17 Jun 1985: Name listed as NORMA FREELAND BROWN; 20 May 1993: Name listed as NORMA F BROWN

ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21062442:60901?tid=8&pid=8&queryid=063aed57-f3e3-41e0-a0cf-86e5502edbd5&_phsrc=cPx22238&_phstart=successSource

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Ira Franklin Brown

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,477

Entered service from: Oakland, Alameda CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Ira F. Brown

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Frank Brown, 2164 - 42nd Ave., Oakland CA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ira F. Brown

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Elva Brown, 2164 - 42nd Ave., Oakland CA
(PFC, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Ira Franklin Brown - b. 15 Dec 1894 Sacramento CA; res: 2164 - 42nd Ave., Oakland CA. Single. Student. Military experience: UC Cadets, private, 1 ½ years, US Army, CA. "No dependents." Medium height, slender build.

[According to a newspaper article, he registered early as he was not going to be available on the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day, but his card appears to be dated 5 Jun 1917.]

World War II draft registration (1942): as Ira Franklin Brown -b. 15 Dec 1894 Sacramento CA; res: 801 Spring St., Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA. NOK Harry T. Kyle, 928 Cherry St., Santa Rosa CA. [this is his father-in-law] Self-employed, Crystal Dairy, 653 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa CA. Height: 5'9" - 182 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 7 Dec 1917

Discharged: date not given

Address: 904 St. Helena Ave., Santa Rosa CA

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 18th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 15 Dec 1894 Sacramento, Sacramento CA

Died: 5 Dec 1981 Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA (at a Santa Rosa hospital after a long illness)

Find A Grave record: 78873666, presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Sacramento CA

Cemetery: Sacramento City

Tombstone:

Father: Franklin Brown, 1856 Sacramento, Sacramento CA – 14 Feb 1924 Oakland, Alameda CA. Son of Daniel Brown (1821-1887, F: 104310772) & Frances L. Jones (1930 -). Buried in Sacramento City Cemetery, Sacramento, Sacramento CA. Find A Grave: 104310192

Mother: Melissa Elva McCoy Brown, 23 Aug 1861 Solano Co. CA – 6 Mar 1939 San Francisco, San Francisco CA.

Daughter of Anderson Bryant McCoy & Lucinda McConnaha.

Buried in Sacramento City Cemetery, Sacramento, Sacramento CA.

Find A Grave: 104310304

Parents' marriage: 20 Jun 1886 Santa Clara Co. CA

Spouse: Edith Susannah Kyle Brown, 23 Sep 1898 Faribault, Rice MN – 25 Jun 1972 Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA. Daughter of Harrison (Harry) Thompson Kyle (an attorney) & Mary Strong, who are buried in WI, but were residents of Santa Rosa CA at their deaths.

Obituary: "Santa Rosa Press Democrat" 28 Jun 1972 p 6 – Funeral 28 Jun for Edith Brown, 73, who died 26 Jun at her home at 81 Summerset Way, after a short illness. The newspaper incorrectly identified her yesterday. A retired school teacher, she taught at Roseland, Lewis, Steele Lane & Windsor schools. Born in MN, came to Santa Rosa 57 years ago. Graduate Santa Rosa High School & USC, San Jose. Survived by husband Ira F. Brown (Santa Rosa), son Daniel K. Brown (La Puente CA) & daughter Susanna M. Brown (Santa Rosa).

Buried in Sacramento City Cemetery, Sacramento, Sacramento CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 104317677

Marriage: 26 Aug 1922 Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA

"Santa Rosa Republican" 29 Jul 1922 p 4 – "Miss Edith Susanna Kyle and Mr. Ira Franklin Brown Tell Secret of Betrothal" – wedding bells will ring when autumn comes [in actuality, it was late Aug]. "This delightful girl" is now living in San Francisco but is claimed by Santa Rosa. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Thompson Kyle. The family came here from McAllister OK but "have become thorough Californians." Edith graduated from Santa Rosa High School & attended San Jose Normal with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Maden. But teaching was not for her, so she became part of the business world in San Francisco. She has domestic interests, fashions charming garments & "her needle work is exquisite." She has a "charm and a genuine friendliness of manner." Ira is a descendant of those who fought in the Revolutionary War; the family homestead was established in 1732 in Great Notch NJ. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Brown of Oakland. In the early 1850s, they settled in Sacramento but left the gold fields for more opportunities in San Francisco. He gave up college to enter the Navy. [Ira served in the Army] After the war, he was associated with a large lumber concern in Oakland. He will now live in San Francisco.

Children:

- Daniel Kyle Brown, 8 Nov 1926 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 22 Mar 1989 La Verne, Los Angeles CA. – Married at age 19 in Camden Co. NC on 23 Jul 1946 to Betty Jo Gleason, age 27. She was the daughter of Otis M. Gleason & Eura Mae Pennie. Her birthday appears to be 4 Nov 1928 in WV. She married Floy William Allen on 28 Jul 1950 in Pasquetank NC when she was age 21. Her 4th marriage was to Virgil Lee Lann (b. 17 Feb 1937) in Norfolk VA on 13 Mar 1970; divorced 15 Jun 1976 VA. – Married in 1951 in Reno, Washoe NV to Eleanor Joyce Kauffman (b. 5 Jun 1932 Los Angeles Co. CA, d. 21 Aug 2022 FL, body donated to medical science, F: 244884665). Daniel & Eleanor J. Brown divorced 8 Dec 1983 in Los Angeles Co. CA. Eleanor was the daughter of Frank Kimball Kauffman (12 Sep 1903-15 Apr 1994 CA, F: 81146992) & Muriel Grace Jepson (1908-1996, F: 81147158) who had married in 1927. Eleanor Kauffman had married Alfred Glen (Glenn) James in Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA on 9 Aug 1947. The marriage license report in the newspaper said that both Eleanor & Alfred were age 18, but she was not that old. Their daughter Marcia Anne James was born 4 Dec 1948. Alfred joined the Army in Jul 1948 & was not at

home in Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA for his daughter's baptism in 1949. - Alfred (16 May 1929 Council Bluffs, Pottawatomie IA – 2016, having lived in Denver CO in the 1950-1993 era) was the son of Glenn George James (1894 OK-1929 IA, F: 54156383) & Ella Mae Wilemon (1899-1996, F: 56895763) who later married LeRoy Charles Waffle (1896-1962, F: 102367503). His mother was listed as Mrs. LeRoy "Woffle" of Grand Island NE in the Kauffman/James newspaper wedding article. - By the 1950 census for Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA, she is listed as Eleanor J. Kauffman (17 CA, "never married") living at 2425 James Rd. with parents Frank K. Kauffman (46 IL) & Muriel G. Kauffman (41 CA), her sister Judith A. (7 CA) & Frank's granddaughter, Marica A. James (1 CA). - As Marcia A. Brown, Marcia James married Robert Joseph Bacon (1946 MD – 1974 CA) on 21 Dec 1968 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA; they divorced in San Diego, San Diego CA in Jul 1972. Marcia later married a man named Amato. - Daniel & Eleanor's daughter Bonnie Rae Brown was born 22 Jun 1952. Bonnie married Harold M./W. Hancock (18 Aug 1931 AL – 18 Apr 1994 OR) on 30 Jan 1972 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. - Husband of Norma Mae Freeland (18 Feb 1929 El Centro, Imperial CA - 8 May 1993 Los Angeles Co. CA, F: 104318177). Norma was the daughter of John Rice Freeland Sr. (1903-1964, F: 201562103) & Dorothy Adeleine Marquez (1909-1995, F: 273792254). She is listed as Daniel's surviving widow in his obituary & is buried with him. - In the 1930 census for Santa Monica, Los Angeles CA, Norma M. Freeland (age 1, b. CA) lived with parents John R. Freeland (26 South America) & Dorothy A. (22 CA). Her father was a bus driver for metropolitan transit. - Her mother remarried, to Albert L. Laubisch (1907-1983) & in the 1940 census for Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, Norma "Laubisch" (age 11 CA, daughter) is living with Bob R. Laubisch (32 KY) & Dorothy (32 CA) Laubisch. - Norma married Hector Leopoldo Gomez (15 Nov 1927 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA – 12 Mar 1988 CA), the son of Mexican immigrants Cleofas Gomez (b. 10 Aug 1901 Mexico) & Teresa Mora (b. 11 Mar 1906 Mexico). In the 1950 census for Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, Hector L. Gomez (22 CA, an assistant press operator for a paper box factory, lived at 222 W. 66th St. with wife Norma M. (21 CA) & daughters Theresa L. (1 CA) & Sandra L. (b. May 1949 CA). They divorced 20 Jun 1980 in Los Angeles Co. CA. - Daniel is buried in Sacramento City Cemetery, Sacramento, Sacramento CA. F: 104318027

- Susanna Margaret Brown, 16 Apr 1930 San Francisco Co. CA - Resident of Oregon in 2024, in Reedsport, OR, also having been a resident of Bend OR & Sutherlin OR.

Sibling: plus a sibling who had died prior to the 1900 census

- Earl Daniel Brown, 3 May 1886 CA – 5 Jun 1971 Berkeley, Alameda CA. – Married Harriet Edith Copeland (29 May 1890 AZ – 8 Jul 1941 Santa Clara Co. CA, on 2 Jul 1913 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA. She was the daughter of Marion Clinton Copeland & Sarah Clinton (1860 WI – 1944 CA, buried in Fairfield, Solano CA, F: 29120300). – Earl married Bernice Louise/Luise Starr Bryan on 5 Oct 1957 in Sonoma Co. CA when he was age 70. She was the daughter of Bert Evermont Bryan (1877-1952) & Luise Adelheid Buckmann (1876-1962). Bernice Bryan had married Leonidas (Lon)

Arthur Starr on 20 Jul 1926 in Alameda Co. CA. He was the son of George C. Starr & Nellie Orr, born 1903 CA, died 7 Jan 1939 Berkeley, Alameda CA, F: 52512035, in Strawberry Valley Cemetery, Strawberry Valley, Yuba CA. Their daughter Nancy Starr Newell (Mrs. Edward Lee Newell) 1921-2008 is buried in the same cemetery as her father, F: 80396185. Bernice, according to some sources, was born 1 Sep 1903 Sacramento, Sacramento CA & died 14 Sep 1993 Riverdale, Bronx NY. She was alive 14 Sep 1975 when her sister Helen Bryan Juel died in Petaluma CA. - Buried in Sacramento City Cemetery, Sacramento, Sacramento CA. F: 104317598

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 566-44-9880

Censuses:

1900 Placerville, El Dorado CA

Franklin Brown, 43 CA, May 1857, father b. NJ, mother b. England, married 14 years, wagon maker

Elva, 31 CA, Aug 1862, parents b. IN, housewife, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living

Earl D., 13 CA, May 1887, at school

Ira F., 5 CA, Dec 1894

Richard Brown, 67 NJ, Nov 1832, single, father b. NJ, mother b. England, blacksmith [uncle]

1910 Saratoga, Santa Clara CA – San Tomas Rd.

Franklin Brown, 53 CA, father b. NJ, mother b. England, in 1st marriage, married 24 years, farmer, orchard

Melisa E., 47 CA, father b. OH, mother b. IN, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living

Ira F., 15 CA

Earl D., 22 CA, civil engineer, railroad work

Richard Brown, 78 NJ, parents b. NJ, own income [uncle]

1920 Oakland, Alameda CA – 1920 Steinway Ave.

Franklin Brown, 63 CA, father b. NJ, mother b. England, merchant, wood & coal dealer

Melissa E., 58 CA, father b. OH, mother b. IN

Ira F., 25 CA, parents b. CA, single, bookkeeper, lumber company

1930 Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA – 803 Spring St. – rented - conducted 12 Apr 1930; daughter Susanna born 16 Apr 1930

Ira F. Brown, 36 CA, parents b. CA, age 28 at 1st marriage, proprietor, creamery, WWI veteran

Edith K., 32 MN, parents b. WI, age 24 at 1st marriage, teacher, substitute, grammar school
Daniel K., 3 years 6 months CA, father b. CA, mother b. MN

1940 Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA – 801 Spring St. (rented) – same place in 1935
I.F. Brown [indexed on Ancestry.com as J.F. Brown but on FamilySearch.org as I.F.], Crystal
Dairy
Edith, 41 MN
Daniel, 13 CA
Sue, 10 CA

1950 Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA
Ira V. Brown, 52 CA, proprietor, dairy [indexed as Iva but clearly reads Ira on the form]
Edith K., 51 MN, bookkeeper, dairy
Daniel K., 23 CA, never married
Suzanne M., 29 CA, never married