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Brunk, Loyde F.
1896 NE – 1992 WA

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Vader Washington		A 2 445 195
Sn 250 770	Died	T 377 829
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Loyde F. Brunk

Longtime Vader resident Loyde F. Brunk, 96, died Nov. 11, 1992, in a Centralia nursing home. He was born March 17, 1896, in Dorchester, Neb.

He had been a resident of Vader since 1907, coming from Nebraska. He served with the Army engineers during World War I and was a life member of the Toledo Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Brunk worked for Long-Bell Lumber Co., retiring as a logger in 1957. He was a volunteer firefighter in Vader for many years.

On Dec. 28, 1921, he married Cecelia Connely in Vader. She died July 1, 1987. He was also preceded in death by his son, Leslie, Nov. 19, 1981.

Mr. Brunk is survived by a niece, Twila Bailey of Chehalis.

A military graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Little Falls Cemetery in Vader. The Rev. Murray Hyde and the Toledo VFW will officiate.

Those wishing to express sympathy may contribute to the Vader/Ryderwood Ambulance Association.

Arrangements are by Cattermole Funeral Home in Winlock.

Brunk		Loyde	2,507,770	White	1 1/2
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence:		Vader	WASHINGTON		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
*Enlisted in	N A	at Vancouver Bks Wash	Dec 8/17	—	
†Born in	Dorchester Nebr	—	Age 21 8/12 Yrs	—	
Organizations:	18 Co 20 Engrs to disch		—		
Grades:		Pvt	—	—	
Engagements:		—	—		
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.					
‡Served overseas	Jan 24/18 to May 28/19		—		
§Hon. disch.	June 11/19	on demobilization		—	
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.			
Remarks:		—			

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LOCAL FILE NUMBER		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE FILE NUMBER	
1. NAME (Last, first, middle, last)		Loyde Fred BRUNK		2. SEX (M/F) Male	
3. DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y)		March 17, 1896		4. DATE OF DEATH (M/D/Y) November 11, 1992	
5. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State or Foreign Country)		Dorchester, Nebraska		6. WERE YOU PREVIOUSLY MARRIED? (Yes/No) Yes	
7. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH		Centralia		8. COUNTY OF DEATH Lewis	
9. MARITAL STATUS (Married, Widowed, Divorced, Single)		Widowed		10. PLACE OF DEATH (If not for place, then give address of institution, home, etc.)	
11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)		None		12. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 531-09-0636	
13. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind or work done during most of working life. Do not use retired)		Logger		14. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify any highest grade completed)	
15. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		Logging		16. RACE (Specify) White	
17. RESIDENCE - NUMBER AND STREET		7th & 3rd		18. LENGTH OF RES. IN CO. 85 years	
19. CITY/TOWN OR LOCATION		Vader		19. STATE Washington	
20. ZIP CODE 98293		21. FATHER'S NAME - FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST Fred Brunk		22. MOTHER'S NAME - FIRST, MIDDLE, MARY, LEWIS	
23. INFORMATION - NAME		Tulla Bailey		24. MAILING ADDRESS - STREET OR BOX, CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP	
25. DATE AND TIME OF DEATH (M/D/Y, H:M)		Nov. 16, 1992		26. LOCATION - CITY/TOWN, STATE	
27. PLACE OF DEATH (If not for place, then give address of institution, home, etc.)		Little Falls Cemetery		28. ADDRESS OF FACILITY	
29. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER - PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER (Type in full)		Kenneth H. Burden, M.D.		30. MEDICINE FILE NUMBER	
31. ENTER THE DISEASES, INJURIES, OR COMPLICATIONS WHICH CAUSED THE DEATH		A. Renal Failure		B. Unknown	
32. DATE OF DEATH (M/D/Y)		11-13-92		33. HOUR OF DEATH (H:M)	
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61. RECORD AMENDMENT (Specify use only)		RECEIVED BY: DATE: SIGNATURE: Thomas A. Bell M.D.		62. DATE RECEIVED (M/D/Y) NOV 13 1992	

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Life:

LITTLE FALLS.
LITTLE FALLS, Wash.—Loyd Brunk
has left for Nebraska to visit rela-
tives.

“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Friday 17 Oct 1913 p 6

Washington State Soldiers Reported as Saved

Gust Anderson; Andy Anderson, brother, Aberdeen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Loyde Brunk; Nellie Brunk, mother, Vader.

Harry A. Benedict, in Irish hospital; Fred W. Benedict, father, Mount Vernon, R. F. D. No. 2.

Ernest W. Blaker, in Irish hospital; W. S. Blaker, father, Buckley.

Howard E. Bullock; James B. Bullock, father, Newport.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Vader, Wash., Boy in Fight at Belleu Wood.

**William Brown, Reported Wounded,
Comes Through Unscathed.**

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Vader, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Willie, who was in the battle of Belleu wood with the marines. The young fighter says he came through with a whole skin. It was reported he had been wounded.

Loyde Brunk, of Vader, 20th Engineers, is working in a sawmill at Castetes, France, which, he writes to his mother, is operating night and day. The logs are hauled about two miles by wagon.

The soldier tells of a recent ball game between the Sixth and Eighth Battalions of the 20th Engineers, the **Eighth winning by a score of 2 to 0.**

"Sunday Oregonian" (Portland OR) Sunday 28 Jul 1918 p 45

121 Employees Of Long-Bell Firm Receive Pins For Long Service

The 20 pins for 25-year service went to Fred T. Askay, Loyde Brunk, Dean Catt, Lewis W. Evans, Claude B. Ezell, Victor J. Greenwood, John A. Johnson, Horace L. Lowe, James A. Maples, Ennis J. Messervy.

Robert P. Miller, Paul E. Nolan, Fred E. Quigley, Donald A. Quinn, Harold C. Scott, Eula Smith, Ray E. Thompson, Reuben O. Wallace, Pete West and Joseph S. Wiggins.

"Longview (WA) Daily News" Saturday 26 Mar 1955 p 5

BIRTHDAY NOTED BY VFW POST

TOLEDO — The 25th anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Oregon Trail Post 3429 was the occasion for the birthday party held in Toledo Dec. 17 attended by members, district officers and friends of the post.

Highlighting the evening was a speech on the history of the post given by J. E. Sareault.

Fifteen-year pins were presented to charter auxiliary members by Isabelle Ferdinand.

Post charter members present were Percy Hurd, Loyd Brunk, John Stajduhar and Sareault.

Dancing concluded the program.

"Longview (WA) Daily News" Tuesday 27 Dec 1960 p 10

13 Firemen End Studies

TOLEDO — Thirteen Toledoans will be awarded fire service training certificates next Monday evening at ceremonies at the Toledo Park. State Sen. Joe Chytil has been invited to make the presentations.

The certificates will be awarded to Tony Barte, Loyde Brunk, Eugene Carpenter, Robert Chandler, Leonard Enger, Victor Gilman, Norman L. Koepke, Leo Meyer Jr., Kemp Olson, Glen R. Ramsey, Robert M. Tafton, Ted Zeigler and A. S. Awmiller.

Chief Kemp Olson said, "This course will do a great deal to develop better fire fighting methods and techniques for the protection of lives and property in our community. I am very proud of the members of this fire department who have worked so many hours to complete the course in order to be eligible for the state certificate."

Conley—Charles C., 49, died at his home near Ryderwood March 15. Born Oct. 18, 1907, near Ryderwood. Mr. Conley spent his entire life at the family farm in the Ryderwood area. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Conley, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Brunk of Vader and Mrs. Nona Foster, near Ryderwood; one niece and one nephew. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Cattermole Funeral Chapel in Winlock, with the Rev. H. B. Thomas officiating. Interment will follow at the Little Falls cemetery at Vader. The Cattermole Funeral Home is in charge.

“Longview (WA) Daily News” Friday 15 Mar 1957 p 7

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow at the loss of our beloved son and brother. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. We especially thank Dr. Putnam, Mrs. Hattie Post, Rev. Thomas and the Cattermole Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nellie Conley
Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brunk
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey
Leslie Brunk

Brother-in-law Charles Conley – “Longview (WA) Daily News” Monday 25 Mar 1957 p 13

Wife:

This blank to be filled out by the Minister, Priest or official performing the Marriage Ceremony and returned to the County Auditor of the County in which the marriage took place, within five days from the date of marriage.

MARRIAGE RETURN

1—Date of License Dec. 27, 1921 13—Color (a) White

2—Full Name of Groom: Loyde Brunk 14—No. of Bride's Marriages 1

3—Age Last Birthday 25 15—Residence Vader Wis.

4—Color (a) White 16—Birthplace (b) Polonium

5—No. of Groom's Marriages 1 17—Occupation Cook

6—Residence Vader Wis. 18—Father's Name: George Couley

7—Birthplace (b) Dorchester Mass. 19—Mother's Maiden Name: Nellie Garretty

8—Occupation Logger 20—Date of Marriage Dec. 28, 1921

9—Father's Name: Fred Brunk 21—Place of Marriage Vader Wis.

10—Mother's Maiden Name: Nellie M. Long 22—By Whom Married, and Official Station: Rev. Henry Stenschel
Pastor of Vader

11—Full Name of Bride: Cecilia L. Couley 23—Names of Witnesses and Their Residences:

Maiden Name if a Widow: _____

12—Age Last Birthday 19 No. 1 W. A. Netter
Vader

NOTE—(a)—State color distinctly, so race may be known, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Chinese, No. 2 Nona Couley
Vader

(b)—Give State or Foreign Country, so nationality is plainly shown.

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Son:

Leslie Brunk

A lifelong resident of Vader, Leslie Brunk, 59, died Nov. 19, 1981, at Vader.

Born Sept. 28, 1922, at Vader, he was a graduate of Winlock High School. He was a member of the Vader Lions Club and Lewis County Historical Society. He had been a Boy Scout leader at Vader for many years and was a member of the Boy Scout Council, Olympia.

He was a former owner-operator of the Little Crane Cafe in Vader.

Survivors include his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde (Cecelia) Brunk of Vader; and an aunt, Mrs. Ralph Foster of Chehalis.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Little Falls Cemetery, Vader, with the Rev. Kenneth Killin officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vader Boy Scout troop.

Cattermole Funeral Home of Winlock is in charge of arrangements.

"Longview (WA) Daily News" Friday 20 Nov 1981 p 12

Forty-Five in Winlock Class

WINLOCK, May 22. — The program was announced today for the 44th annual commencement exercises of the Winlock high school Thursday evening, May 29, when 45 scholars will receive diplomas. William Bailey is valedictorian and Mary Fries salutatorian, and orations will also be delivered by four other members of the graduating class, Pauline Mickelsen, Norma Mikkila, James Coma and Dan Capps. The class will be presented by Herbert Hansen, superintendent of schools; awards by George Whittaker, high school principal, and diplomas by Emil Hoffman, chairman of the school board. The commencement program will also include a vocal solo by Lois Fletcher, two numbers by the girls' glee club, and processional and recessional by the high school band.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening at the high school auditorium, with Rev. Stephen Mahoney, O. F. M., delivering the sermon.

Members of the 1941 class are Jerry Anderson, William Bailey, Agnes Brenngartner, Howard Bruner, Lerlie Brunk, Dan Capps, James Coma, Gerald Conrad, Lois Dornhus, Frances England, Margaret Adele Finney, Lois Fletcher, Mary Fries, Ada Geer, Oliver Geer, Harold Graham, Ray Hanson, Ida Hemenway, Clarence Johnson, Larry Johnson, Fritz Korp, James Leduc, Phyllis Leonard, Bette Luton, Bertha Marnikka, Anita Messul, Pauline Mickelsen, Norma Mikkila, John Miller, Donald Morrison, George Neal, Marjorie Newsted, Eugene Payne, Louis Prechel, Patricia Reed, Bernard Robbins, Dorothy Russell, Emil Spatz, Everette Spatz, Eugene Von Roitz, Herman Von Roitz, Walter Wachter, Samuel Wirkkala, Wilbert Wornath and Alvera Zwiefelhofer.



CITIZENS OF VADER turned out Sunday for a ground breaking ceremony for a new Scout lodge building, to be constructed by donation labor and from gifts of material and money. The area has 31 Boy Scouts and 36 Girl Scouts and they have no recreation center. Above at far left is Mrs. Maude Laughlin, 80, first white child in the Cougar Flat district, who had the honor of turning the first shovelful of earth. Troop members and their flags are shown, with Scoutmaster Leslie Brunk by flag at right.

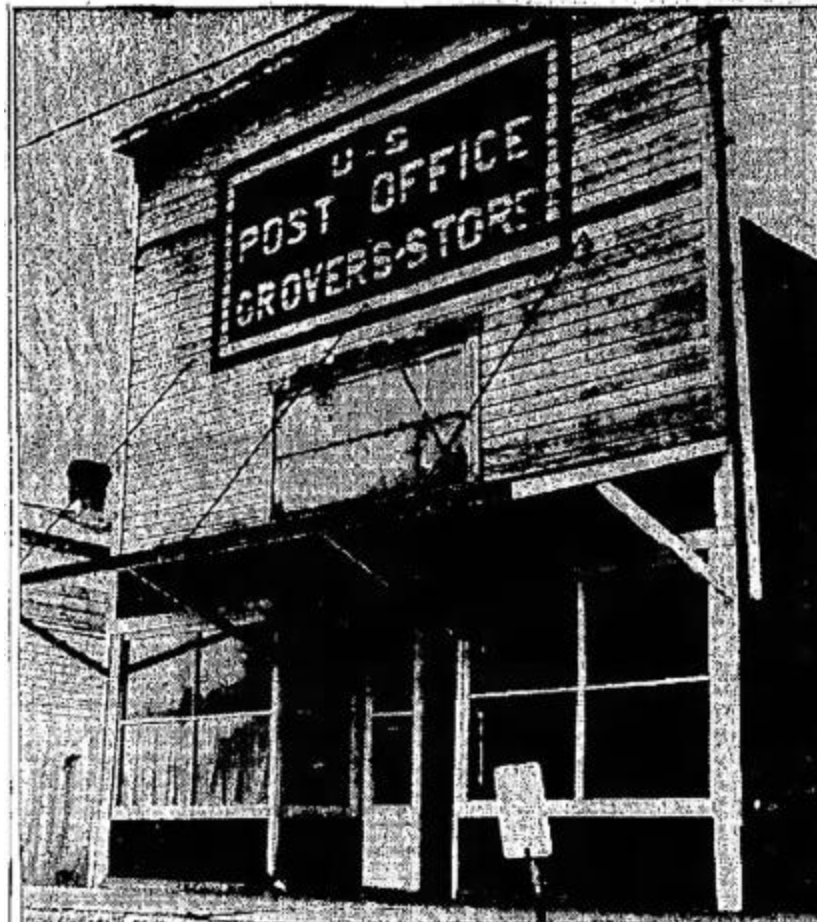
"Centralia (WA) Daily Chronicle" Wednesday 13 May 1953 p 19



TUMWATER COUNCIL Boy Scouts, on their way home from Valley Forge, Pa., dropped in for a call on Congressman Russell V. Mack of Hoquiam at Washington, D.C. Rep. Mack had breakfast with the group near the Capitol and on Friday the Scouters toured the House and Senate. Above, rear row left to right, Harold Rosebrook, Wall Fechtner, Doug Pool, Phillip Hones and Rick Kelley, all Chehalis; Bill Goodpastor, Hoodspout; Don Hoyt, Olympia; Bill Curtis, Olympia; Rick Bock, Shelton, and Denny Seutenhorst, Olympia;

second row; Dave Price, Centralia Reg Lester, Morlon; Don Brister, Centralia Brandt Bede, Morlon; Jim DeMolise, Chehalis; Congressman Mack; David Helm, Chehalis; Bucky Hubbert, Tumwater; Paul Sweet, Centralia; George Osborn, Chehalis; George Carle, Yelm; Leslie Brunk, Vader Scoutmaster, and front row, Owen Clark, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Dean Palmer, Scoutmaster at Shelton; Karl Stout, Rochester; Mike Hannan, Olympia; Harold Madlson, Olympia; Allan Edmands, Centralia, and Don Todd, Chehalis.

"Centralia (WA) Daily Chronicle" Monday 22 Jul 1957 p 8



THE VADER POST OFFICE will soon have a new home across the street from its present building, believed to have been built in the 1890's. Mrs. Roger (Nora) Williams, postmaster for the past 13 years, serves 100 patrons in Tom Grover's former general store. Grover operated the store from 1926 to 1933. The store

was discontinued in 1947 with Mrs. Mary King the present property owner. The new 23 by 25-foot post office building is being built by Leslie Brunk, town clerk and owner of the new site. Construction has already started and a September completion date is set. — Chronicle Staff Photo.

"Centralia (WA) Daily Chronicle" Monday 27 Jun 1960 p 4



MORE VADER EAGLES — Veteran Scoutmaster Leslie Brunk of Vader greets three more Eagle Scouts — making a total of 14 he has brought to the highest Scouting honor in the

nine years he has been at Vader. Left to right are Jerry Briggs, Bill Spain and Dick Sanford. — Chronicle Staff Photo

Vader No. 1 Scout Community in Lewis County; 14 Eagle Scouts in 9 Years

“Centralia (WA) Daily Chronicle” Tuesday 14 Feb 1961 p 1

Father:

Resident of Vader Passes

VADER, Feb. 10.—Fred Brunk, 75, resident here for the past 43 years, passed away Thursday following a long illness. He was born in Dorchester, Neb., in 1875, and was a member of the Vader IOOF.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Merie, Roseburg, Ore., and Loyde, Vader; a sister, Mrs. Helen Douge, Castle Rock, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Evangelical church here, with the Rev. G. S. Bergstresser officiating. Interment at Little Falls will follow.

Fred Brunk – “Centralia (WA) Daily Chronicle” Saturday 10 Feb 1951 p 10

Mr and Mrs Fred Brunk were in this city last Saturday from Little Falls, where they conduct a hotel. They recently had a purse containing \$50 in cash and checks amounting to nearly as much stolen from their sleeping apartments at the hotel. It is supposed that some thief loafing about saw where the money was placed and made away with it when no one was in sight. Mr and Mrs Brunk formerly resided in Chehalis.

“Centralia (WA) Daily Chronicle” Saturday 23 Nov 1907 p 5

Obituary of Henry Brunk.

Brief mention was made in our last issue of the death of Henry Brunk at his home at Toledo, Washington, the particulars of which had not then been received.

On the morning of September 9, Mr. Brunk arose early with the intention of going on a short journey, and while in the act of dressing, he fell backward on the bed, helpless and speechless, from an attack of paralysis. He lingered until the following Wednesday morning, the 14th, when he passed away. The remains were brought to Dorchester by his sons John and Fred, and buried in the Gilbert cemetery on Monday of last week.

Mr. Brunk was born in Albany county, New York, 67 years ago. For many years he lived near Dorchester and had a wide acquaintance in this county. About eighteen months ago he went Washington, where he invested in land and engaged in the mercantile business with his son-in-law, former county treas-

urer J. H. Douge. He was thrice married, first to Miss Elizabeth Heeran, by which union he had seven children, four of whom are now living, John and Fred Brunk, Mrs. Nellie Douge and Mrs. Della Wintermute. After the death of his first wife he married her sister, who also died some time before he left Nebraska. Shortly after arriving in Washington, he married Miss Emma Stewart, who survives him. Mr. Brunk had many friends and acquaintances here by whom his unexpected death is deeply regretted.

"Saline County Democrat" (Friend NE) Tuesday 27 Sep 1904 p 1

Mother:

A marriage license was issued March 5th to Fred Brunk and Nellie Long, both of Saline county.

"Saline County Democrat" Friend (NE) Tuesday 12 Mar 1895 p 4

HAPPILY WEDDED.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. James Long, of Lincoln Precinct, was the scene of a very happy gathering Thursday evening, March 7th, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Nellie M., to Mr. Fred Brunk. Over sixty of the nearest friends were present. — At seven o'clock the contracted parties entered the parlor while the wedding march was played by Miss Cora Thielan. The bride looked very pretty in a costume of drab and wore white roses. — The groom was dressed in black. Mr. Claude Long acted as groomsman and Miss Sabina Jones as bridesmaid. Rev. R. G. Carter was the officiating clergyman. After the service was concluded the guests repaired to the dining room where a bountiful feast was spread. Mrs. Long has a splendid reputation in this direction, as all present are willing to testify. The bride has grown up here and is a most estimable young lady and will not only be sadly missed at home but also by her former companions and young friends, all of whom speak in highest terms of Nellie Long. The groom resides near Pleasant Hill, where the newly married couple will make their home for the present. The presents were numerous and handsome.

“Dorchester (NE) Star” Thursday 14 Mar 1895 p 3

MARRIED.

Last Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the residence of the brides parents near Friend, by Rev. Mr. Carter, Fred Brunk and Miss Nellie M. Long, son and daughter of the two most wealthy and influential farmers of Monroe and Lincoln precincts. After congratulations supper was announced, and about sixty guests marched into the dining room to partake of a most grand and elegantly prepared repast. After which the serenaders put in an appearance and rendered some very sweet music quite appropriate to the occasion.

"Crete (NE) Vidette-Herald" Thursday 14 Mar 1895 p 5

Mrs. Fred Brunk, of Chehalis, Washington, is visiting her parents, James Long and wife west of town.

"Beaver Crossing (NE) Independent Examiner" Saturday 2 Dec 1905 p 8

James S. Long Dies Suddenly This Morning.

This community was shocked this morning when word came that James S. Long, living a few miles south of town, had died suddenly at 2 a. m. Apoplexy or paralysis was the cause of his taking away and he passed off without a struggle.

James S. Long was aged 63 years. He came here from Dorchester two years ago and purchased the fine Owen ranch. He leaves a widow and four children and an entire community of friends to mourn him.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at the Congregational church, 10 a. m., and will be in charge of the A. O. U. W., and M. W. of A., of which orders the deceased was an honored member. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Leeper and interment in Cambridge cemetery.—Cambridge Clarion.

Mr. Long was one of the old settlers of Saline county and was a successful farmer and stock raiser. He was a quiet unassuming man who did things and never lost courage when reverses came. He was a good neighbor, a splendid citizen and possessed a large circle of friends in this locality where he lived so long. His four children were present at the funeral, his daughter, Mrs. John Brunk, of Chehalis, Washington having arrived home a week before his death.

Mrs. Fred Brunk, not Mrs. John Brunk – "Dorchester (NE) Star" Thursday 19 Aug 1909 p 2

OBITUARY

Hattie E. Brown was born at Cambridge, Henry county, Illinois, July 13, 1854. She was married to James Long of Cambridge, Illinois, in 1872. Five children came to bless their home, two of whom are dead. The children that survive are Nellie Brunk of Vader, Washington, Claude of Cambridge, Nebr., and Ralph W. of Lincoln, Nebr., also a brother, Frank Brown, Ottawa, Kans.

There are also the following grandchildren: Velma A. Radford, Fredella Radford, Maurine Radford, Lyle Long, Merle Brunk and Lloyd Brunk and Billy Brunk, a great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Long left Illinois for the west and came to Nebraska and settled near Friend, and in 1907 came to Cambridge, Nebr., where they settled on a farm about five miles south. After a short residence here Mr. Long died and shortly afterward Mrs. Long moved to Cambridge, where she has since resided.

She was a member of the Christian church at Dorchester, a small town near Friend, Nebr., and when able she attended the Congregational church here. She was a member of the Ladies Aid Society and was always ready to do her part in the work of this organization.

During her recent illness she was patient and resigned. Her home has been the home of two of the Radford children for some time and she has been, not only their grandma, but their mother, who will be sorely missed.

She passed away at her home, Sunday, January 5th, at the age of 75 years, five months and 22 days.

"Cambridge (NE) Clarion" Thursday 9 Jan 1930 p 1

Siblings:

DIED—Wednesday July 25th, of Cholera-Infantom. Frank the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs Fred Brunk, aged two years.

The funeral was held at the house at 2 P. M., on Thursday. Rev. Clark pastor of the Christian Church of Dorchester officiated. He spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones, who have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors.

Brother Frank Brunk (1899-1900) – “Friend (NE) Sentinel” Thursday 2 Aug 1900 p 6

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

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK

LOCAL FILE NUMBER **95** STATE FILE NUMBER **2983**

DECEASED

1. **DECEASED—NAME** FIRST MIDDLE LAST SEX
Merle S. Brunk Male

2. **DATE OF DEATH** (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
Feb. 13, 1973

3. **RACE** WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)
White

4. **AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS)** MONTHS DAYS
68

5. **DATE OF BIRTH** (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
Dec. 5, 1904

6. **CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH**
Longview

7. **HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME** (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)
D.O.A. St. John's Hospital

8. **STATE OF BIRTH** (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)
Wash.

9. **CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY**
USA

10. **MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)**
Married

11. **SURVIVING SPOUSE** (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)
Mildred (unknown)

12. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**
701-09-0636

13. **USUAL OCCUPATION** (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED)
Laborer

14. **KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY**
Sawmill

15. **RESIDENCE—STATE**
Wash.

16. **COUNTY**
Cowlitz

17. **CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION**
Kalama

18. **INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)**
yes

19. **STREET AND NUMBER**
None

PARENTS

20. **FATHER—NAME** FIRST MIDDLE LAST
Fred Brunk

21. **MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME** FIRST MIDDLE LAST
Nellie Long

22. **INFORMANT—NAME**
Loyde Brunk

23. **MAILING ADDRESS** (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)
Vader Wash. 98593

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c))

24. **IMMEDIATE CAUSE**
(a) Lobar pneumonia, acute

25. **CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST**
(b) Probable influenza

26. **APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH**
4 days

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: (CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a))

27. **Laennec's cirrhosis**

28. **AUTOPSY** (YES OR NO)
Yes

29. **IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH**
Yes

30. **ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY)**
None

31. **DATE OF INJURY** (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
Feb. 13, 1973

32. **HOW INJURY OCCURRED** (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 15)
None

33. **INJURY AT WORK** (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
None

34. **PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY)**
None

35. **LOCATION** (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)
None

CERTIFICATION— MONTH DAY YEAR MONTH DAY YEAR

36. **PHYSICIAN:** I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM **21** TO **21** AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON **21** MONTH DAY YEAR

37. **I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH.** **21** MONTH DAY YEAR

38. **DEATH OCCURRED:** AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.
21 MONTH DAY YEAR

CERTIFIER

39. **CERTIFICATION—CORONER:** ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.
21 MONTH DAY YEAR

40. **CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**
D. J. Winebrenner

41. **SIGNATURE**
D. J. Winebrenner

42. **DEGREE OR TITLE**
Coroner

43. **DATE SIGNED** (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
2/16/73

44. **MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER** (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)
1344-11th, Longview, Washington 98632

BURIAL

45. **BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY)**
Cremation

46. **CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME**
Tacoma Crematorium

47. **LOCATION** (CITY OR TOWN, STATE)
Tacoma Wash.

48. **DATE** (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
Feb. 14, 1973

49. **FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS** (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)
Cattermole Funeral Home, Winlock, Wash. 98596

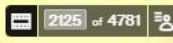
50. **FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE**
Lena Mae Milman

51. **REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE**
Lena Mae Milman

52. **DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR**
FEB 24 1973

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Brother Merle Bremford Brunk (1904-1973) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6696737:6716?tid=&pid=&queryid=3de5f447-ffec-442b-ade4-63e5ce8962e9&_phsrc=cPx22979&_phstart=successSource

SERIAL NUMBER 2503		1. NAME (Print) MERLE BREMFORD BRUNK (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER 2216
2. ADDRESS (Print) VADER LEWIS WASH (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE None	4. AGE IN YEARS 35 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 5 1904 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Knab (Town or county) Washington (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mr Fred Brunk (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Father	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Vader Lewis Wash (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Walter C. Schermer				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Vader Lewis Wash (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		 Merle Brunk (Signature)		

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	5-11 ³ / ₄		178		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue	✓	Blonde	✓	Ruddy	✓
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown		Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification-----
Scar left wrist

N E Hitchcock
 (Signature of registrar)

Registrar for *Vader* *Lewis* *Wash*
 (Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *Oct 16-1940*

LOCAL BOARD I

LEWIS COUNTY
 CHEHALIS WASH

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

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Marriage Certificate N^o 18707

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
County of Cowlitz }

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace
by authority of a License bearing the date of 23 day of Sept, A. D. 1947,
and issued by the County Auditor of Grays Harbor County did, on the 4 day of Oct,
A. D. 1947, at the hour of 12 o'clock at Kelso
in the County of Cowlitz and State aforesaid, join in LAWFUL WEDLOCK
Merle Brunk of Vader State of Wash.
and June Warren of Vader State of Wash.
with their mutual assent, in the presence of Bessie Nelson
and Truman Nelson, Witnesses.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself,
this 4 day of Oct, A. D. 1947

WITNESSES	PARTIES	OFFICIATING CLERKMAN OR OFFICER
<u>Bessie Nelson</u>	<u>Merle Brunk</u> Male	<u>E. E. Duggerson</u>
<u>Truman Nelson</u>	<u>June Warren</u> Female	P. O. Address <u>Kelso</u> Washington

Filed OCT 7 1947, 194
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By MARY BIRDWELL COUNTY AUDITOR
Flourne E. Bailey Deputy

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Divorce Return

STATE OF OREGON

County DOUGLASState File Number 927Docket Number 14170Name of husband Merle B. BrunkMaiden name of wife June M. -----Residence of husband Douglas County, OregonResidence of wife Roseburg, OregonDate of marriage October 4 1947
Month Day YearWas case contested? NoCause for Cruel & inhuman treatment
which divorcedDate of final decree March 14 1952
Month Day YearNumber of children affected by decree NoneWho was plaintiff? June M. BrunkDivorce granted to plaintiff

MAR 24 1952

Signed Roy Agee, by Leota Wilson Deputy
County Clerk

State Printing 52189

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, County of <u>Pierce</u>		No. <u>63198</u>
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE Justice of the Peace		
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, a		
by authority of a License bearing date the <u>20th</u> day of <u>May</u> A. D. 19 <u>38</u>		
and issued by the County Auditor of the County of <u>Pierce</u> did, on the <u>20th</u> day of <u>May</u> A. D. 19 <u>38</u> at the hour of <u>3 PM</u> in the County and State aforesaid, join IN LAWFUL WEDLOCK		
<u>Cliff Warren</u> of <u>Seaside</u> State of <u>OR</u>		
and <u>June Crute</u> of <u>Seaside</u> State of <u>OR</u>		
with their mutual consent, in the presence of <u>J. H. Laddy</u>		
and <u>L. A. Penhag</u> Witnesses.		
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this <u>20th</u>		
day of <u>May</u> A. D. 19 <u>38</u>		
WITNESS	PARTIES	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER
<u>J. H. Laddy</u> <u>L. A. Penhag</u>	<u>Cliff Warren</u> MALE <u>June Crute</u> FEMALE	<u>Frank Paul Miller</u> P. O. ADDRESS <u>Tacoma</u> WASHINGTON

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CRATE, JUNE LORRAINE—Hobby, Poetry. French Club 3.

June Lorraine Crate – West Seattle (WA) High School yearbook 1935 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/96627327:1265>

RETURN OF MARRIAGE		7162
1. Place of marriage: (a) County <u>Josephine</u> ; (b) City or town <u>Grant's Pass</u>		
2. Date of marriage <u>Sept 15, 1952</u> 3. Title of person officiating <u>Justice of the Peace</u>		
GROOM		BRIDE
4. Full name <u>Howard W. Crane</u>		18. Maiden name <u>June M. Brunk</u>
5. Residence: State <u>Oregon</u> County <u>Douglas</u>		19. Residence: State <u>Oregon</u> County <u>Douglas</u>
City or town <u>Roseburg</u>		City or town <u>Roseburg</u>
6. Color or race <u>White</u>		20. Color or race <u>White</u>
7. Age last birthday <u>39</u> (Years)		21. Age last birthday <u>35</u> (Years)
8. Birth date <u>Mar 7, 1913</u>		22. Birth date <u>June 19, 1917</u>
9. Previous marital status <u>Divorced</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)		23. Previous marital status <u>Divorced</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)
10. Number of this marriage <u>3rd</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)		24. Number of this marriage <u>3rd</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)
11. Birthplace <u>Snahmish Wash.</u> (State or country)		25. Birthplace <u>Kelso Wash.</u> (State or country)
12. Usual occupation <u>Logger</u>		26. Usual occupation <u>Nurses Aide</u>
13. Industry or business <u>—</u>		27. Industry or business <u>—</u>
14. Birthplace <u>Iowa</u> (State or country)		28. Birthplace <u>Wisconsin</u> (State or country)
15. Usual occupation <u>—</u>		29. Usual occupation <u>—</u>
16. Birthplace <u>Seattle, Wash.</u> (State or country)		30. Birthplace <u>Graben, Canada</u> (State or country)
17. Usual occupation <u>—</u>		31. Usual occupation <u>—</u>
OCT 28 1952		
Ceremony performed by <u>J. R. Mathews</u>		Registered No. <u>—</u>
VS-4-8-48- STATE PRINTING DEPT.		Signed <u>Ben H. Loutant</u> (County Clerk)

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June Warren

in the Washington, U.S., State Corrections and Jail Records, 1877-1970



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Detail Source

Name	June Warren
Criminal Age	29
Birth Date	16 Jun 1917
Birth Place	Washington
Criminal Date	abt 1946
Criminal Place	Cowlitz, Washington, USA
Charge	Public Intoxication
Trial Date	2 Jun 1947
Trial Place	Washington, USA
Sentencing Date	1947
Sentencing Place	Washington, USA
Admission Date	1 Jun 1947
Admission Place	Washington, USA
Discharge Date	1 Jun
Discharge Place	Washington, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/717098:62271>

Vader Stage Purchased By Woosley And Brunk

F. S. Woosley and Merle Brunk of Vader have purchased the Vader-Ryderwood-Chehalis stage line from H. D. Drew of Castle Rock and will operate two roundtrips daily, except Sundays, between Vader and Chehalis via Ryderwood. Leaving Vader at 9:10 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; leaving Ryderwood 8:45 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. with stops at all points to pick up passengers between Ryderwood and Chehalis. The return trip from Chehalis will be made leaving Chehalis 10:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

The stage will connect at Chehalis with fast Northern Pacific trains for Tacoma and Seattle also for Kelso,

Longview, Vancouver and Portland.

The fares will be reduced about one third to all points, effective July 15, and the new stage schedule will become effective July 1.

Mr. Woosley has had a number of years stage experience, having operated stages in eastern Oregon and Washington. ***

Brother Merle Brunk (1904-1973) – "Chehalis (WA) Bee-Nugget" Friday 25 Jun 1937 p 10



"Longview (WA) Daily News" Wednesday 17 Apr 1957 p 8

Brunk — Merle, 68, of Kalama, died Feb. 13 in a Longview hospital. He was born Dec. 5, 1904, in Knab, Wash.

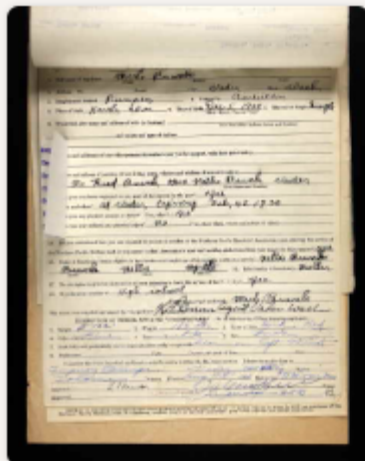
Survivors include his widow, Mildred, of Aberdeen; and one brother, Loyde, of Vader.

Graveside services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Little Falls Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Killin officiating. Cattermole Funeral Home of Winlock is in charge of arrangements.

"Longview (WA) Daily News" Thursday 15 Feb 1973 p 38

Merle Burnk

in the U.S., Northern Pacific Railway Company Personnel Files, 1890-1963



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Detail Source

Name	Merle Burnk [Merle Brunk]
Record Type	Application
Notice Date	13 Nov 1939
Notice Place	Vader, Washington, USA
Father	Mr Fred Burnk
Mother	Mrs Nellie Burnk
Industry	Railway Workers
File Number	146320
Total Number of Images in the Packet	16

1. Full name of Applicant: Merle Burnk (Print) (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: No. Street City Vader State Wash.

3. Employment desired: Engineer 4. Nationality: American

5. Place of birth: Kanab, Ariz. 6. Date of birth: Dec 5, 1904 7. Married or Single: Single

8. If married, give name and address of wife (or husband): (Give Full Name, Address, Street and Number)

and names and ages of children:

9. Name and address of any other persons dependent upon you for support, with their relationship:

10. Name and address of parents, (if not living, name, relation and address of nearest relative): Mr Fred Burnk, Mrs Nellie Burnk, Vader (Give Street and Number)

11. Have you ever been employed on any part of this system in the past? yes

12. If so, where? at Vader, Engineering Feb, 28, 1930

13. Have you any physical ailments or defects? If so, what? no

14. Have you ever suffered any physical injury? no If so, state when, where and nature of injury:

15. Do you understand that you are required to become a member of the Northern Pacific Roadhead Association upon entering the service of the Northern Pacific Railway and do you consent to that Association's rules and monthly deductions from your salary for this purpose? yes

16. Name of beneficiary (when eligible for life insurance at expiration of six months continuous service): Nellie Burnk (Last) (First) (Middle)

17. Do you agree to give ten days notice of your intention to leave the service of the N. P. Ry? yes

18. My education consists of: High school

The above was verified and signed by the applicant: Merle Burnk (Signature) Agent Vader Wash (Typed Name)

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON APPLYING FOR EMPLOYMENT (To be filled out by Officer engaging applicant)

1. Height: 5'10 1/2" 2. Weight: 170 lbs 3. Color of Hair: Dark Red

4. Color of eyes: Blue 5. Eyes: subtle 6. Sex: Male

7. State fully and particularly, marks or peculiarities easily recognizable: on left hand

8. Fingerprint: Date: Disposition made of him: Date:

I consider the above described applicant a suitable person to enter the Railway's service. I desire to employ him as: Engineer

Approved: (Signature) (Typed Name) (Typed Title)

Approved: (Signature) (Typed Name) (Typed Title)

NOTE: It is recommended that applicants should give a list of names of all persons who have been employed by the Northern Pacific Railway, under a different name, and give their address and date of birth.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/222098:2157>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Loyde F. Brunk

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: 250,770

Entered service from: Vader, Lewis WA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Loyde Brunk

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Nellie Brunk, Vader WA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Loyde Brunk

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Nellie Brunk, Vader WA (pvt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Loyde Brunk – b. 17 Mar 1896 Dorchester NE; res: 318 First, Raymond, Okanogan WA. Single. Logger, Pacific Logging Co., South Bend. Tall & slender.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Vader WA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Loyde Brunk - b. 17 Mar 1896 Dorchester NE; res: Box 116, Vader WA. NOK Fred Brunk, Vader WA. Employed by Long Bell Lumber Co., Ryderwood WA. Height: 5'11" – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 8 Dec 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: Vader WA

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

WA military record: serial 2507770 [incorrect], b. Dorchester NE, entered Army at 21 years, 8 months old. Resident Vader WA. Inducted at Vancouver Barracks WA on 8 Dec 1917. Discharged 11 Jun 1919. In 18th Co., 20th Engineers to discharge. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 28 May 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 17 Mar 1896 Dorchester, Saline NE

Died: 11 Nov 1992 Centralia, Lewis WA (in a nursing home)

Find A Grave record: 38961442, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Vader, Lewis WA [Little Falls WA was established in 1874 & renamed Vader in 1913; Little Falls is now a ghost town]

Cemetery: Little Falls

Tombstone:

Father: Fred Brunk, 15 Dec 1875 Dorchester, Saline NE – 8 Feb 1951 Vader, Lewis WA.

Son of Henry H. Brunk (1835-1904, F: 158633632) & his 1st wife, Anna Elizabeth

Heron/Herron (1837-1893, F: 69455000). They married in 1858. She is listed as Elizabeth Heeran in Henry's obituary. Henry then married his deceased wife's sister, Helen Herron (1835-1903) in 1898 & then Emma A. Stewart (1853-1932, later Packwood) in 1904.

Buried in Little Falls Cemetery, Vader, Lewis WA.

Find A Grave: 42349535

Mother: Nellie M. Long Brunk, 1874 or 1875 IL – 30 Jan 1950 Vader, Lewis WA.

Daughter of James S. Long (1850 VA – 1909 NE, F: 103086287) & Hattie E. Brown (1854-1930, F: 103086303) who married in 1874.

Buried in Little Falls Cemetery, Vader, Lewis WA.

Find A Grave: 42349542

Parents' marriage: 7 Mar 1895 near Friend NE, at the home of her parents

Spouse: Cecilia L. Conley Brunk, 18 May 1902 WA – Jul 1987 Vader, Lewis WA.

Daughter of George S. Conley & Nellie Garrety.

Buried in Little Falls Cemetery, Vader, Lewis WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 38961555

Marriage: 28 Dec 1921 Lewis Co. WA – Cecilia L. Conley, age 29, resident of Vader WA, daughter of George Conley & Nellie Garrety, cook. Born Hageman/Hogeman (?). Loyde Brunk, age 25, resident of Vader WA, son of Fred Brunk & Nellie M. Long, logger, born NE. Both their 1st marriages.

Children:

- George Fredric Leslie Brunk, 28 Sep 1922 Vader, Lewis WA – 19 Nov 1981 Lewis Co. WA. Known as "Leslie." Obituary: "Longview (WA) Daily News" 20 Nov 1981 p 12 – Leslie Brunk, age 59, lifelong resident of Vader, died 19 Nov 1981 at Vader A. Born 28 Sep 1922 in Vader. Graduate of Winlock High School. Former owner-operator of the Little Crane Café in Vader. Son of Loyde & Cecilia Brunk of Vader. – Buried in Little Falls Cemetery, Vader, Lewis WA. F: 51978686

Siblings:

- Frank Brunk, Jul 1899 NE (1900 census) – 25 Jul 1900 NE. Died of cholera infantum.
- Merle Bremford Brunk, 5 Dec 1904 Knab, Lewis WA – 13 Feb 1973 Longview, Cowlitz WA. – On 4 Oct 1947 in Kelso, Grays Harbor WA, Merle married June M. Warren. They divorced 14 Mar 1952 in Douglas Co. OR. – June appears to be June Lorraine Crate, b. 19 Jun 1917 Kelso WA & died Nov 1977, daughter of James W. & Mary Crate. In the 1920 census for Portland, Multnomah OR, June L. Crate (2 WA) lived

with parents James W. Crate (45 OR) & Mary (40 KS) on Union Ave. N. James was a patrolman for the city of Portland OR. – June Crate had married Clifford Ernest Warren on 20 May 1938 in Pierce Co. WA. Clifford was born 25 Jun 1914 in Seattle, King WA. June's death records list her surname as Warren & her last residence in Anchorage AK. – In 1950, Merle B. Brunk (44 WA, trim sawyer in a sawmill) lived in Vader, Lewis WA at 91 "B" St. with wife June (32 WA) & daughter Tamara L. (6 NC). – June M. Brunk married Howard Williamson Crowe (7 Mar 1913 Snohomish Co. WA – 18 Nov 1990, last residence Myrtle Creek, Douglas OR), son of James Crowe & May Barton) on 15 Sep 1952 in Grants Pass, Josephine OR. It was the 3rd marriage for both. – Brother. Merle was survived by wife Mildred. He & Mildred Griffith (undetermined if her maiden name or name from a previous marriage) in WA in April 1957. – Merle died of lobar pneumonia, possibly caused by influenza & had Laennec's cirrhosis. – Buried in Little Falls Cemetery, Vader, Lewis WA. F: 42349558

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

"Longview (WA) Daily News" 26 Mar 1955 p 5 – Loyde Brunk receiving a 25-year service pin from Long-Bell Lumber Co.

"Centralia (WA) Daily Chronicle" 24 Jun 1964 p 2 – Among the 13 Toledo WA men who will receive certificates for completing fire service training is Loyde Brunk.

Obituary:

"Longview (WA) Daily News" 13 Nov 1992 p 14 – longtime Vader resident d. at age 96 on 11 Nov 1992 in a Centralia nursing home. Born 17 Mar 1896 in Dorchester NE. Resident of Vader since 1907, coming here from NE. In Army engineers in WWI. Life member Toledo WA VFW. Worked for Long-Bell Lumber Co., retiring as a logger in 1957. Volunteer firefighter in Vader for many years. Married 28 Dec 1921 Cecilia Connely [sic] in Vader; she died 1 Jul 1987. He was also preceded in death by his son Leslie, who d. 19 Nov 1981.

Social Security Number: 531-09-0636

Censuses:

1900 Monroe, Saline NE – conducted 8 Jun 1900

Fred Brunk, 23 NE, Dec 1876, parents b. NY, married 5 years, farmer

Nelie [sic], 24 IL, Dec 1875, father b. VA, mother b. NY, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living
Loyde, 6 NE, Mar 1896

Frank, 10 months NE, Jul 1899

1910 Little Falls, Lewis WA – "B" St.

Fred Brunk, 34 NE, parents b. NY, married 15 years, stableman, livery & feed barn

Nellie, 35 IL, father b. VA, mother b. IL, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living
Lloyd F., 14 NE
Merle B., 5 WA

1920 Little Falls precinct, Vader, Lewis WA – living as one of the inhabitants of a box car at the Northern Pacific Railway camp – line 1 – listed as “head”
Loyd Brunk, 24 NE, father b. NE, mother b. IL. Single. Laborer, dredge

1930 Vader, Lewis WA – “E” St.
Lloyd Brunk, 34 NE, parents b. NE, age 25 at 1st marriage, forest ranger for state
Cecilia, 27 WA, father b. NC, mother b. Ireland, age 19 at 1st marriage
Leslie, 7 WA [son]

1940 Vader, Lewis WA – same house in 1935
Loyd Brunk, 44 NE, rigup man, logging
Cecilia, 38 WA
Leslie, 17 WA

1950 Vader, Lewis WA
Loyde Brunk, 54 NE, bridge construction, lumber company
Cecilia, 47 WA