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**Burchtorf, Fredrick W.
1897 IN – 1959 WA**



*Fredrick W. Burchtorf & wife Leilia –
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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH				STATE FILE NO. 28049	
REG. DIST NO. D 3				CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1. PLACE OF DEATH				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission)	
a. COUNTY Pacific				a. STATE Washington COUNTY Pacific	
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Ilwaco				c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Long Beach	
c. LENGTH OF STAY IN 10 5 days				d. STREET ADDRESS Rural	
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Ocean Beach Hospital				e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Fred Burchtonf				4. DATE OF DEATH Nov 15 1959	
5. SEX M		6. COLOR OR RACE W		7. DATE OF BIRTH May 9 1897	
8. MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>		9. AGE (In years last birthday) 62		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Electrician		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Electrical		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Evansville Ind.	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA				13. FATHER'S NAME Fred W Burchtonf	
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Caroline Blush				15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give dates of service) No	
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 541-01-7682				17. INFORMANT Mrs Leilia Burchtonf Long Beach Wash.	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH Immediate	
PART 1. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Myocardial rupture				5 days	
DUE TO (b) Myocardial infarction				6 yrs.	
DUE TO (c) Coronary thrombosis, recurrent				Coronary atherosclerosis	
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE: CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I(a)				19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>				20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (If nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)	
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month, Day, Year				DEC 1 1959	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at work <input type="checkbox"/> Not while at work <input type="checkbox"/>				20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE				20g. DATE OF INJURY July 1953 to Nov 1959	
21. I attended the deceased from Death occurred at 10:45 a.m. on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.				22. DATE SIGNED 11-16-59	
22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) M. W. Longbeach, Wash				22b. ADDRESS	
22c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Ilwaco				22d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Ilwaco Washington	
22e. DATE 11-17-59				22f. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Penttila's Chapel Long Beach Wash.	
22g. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 11-25-59				22h. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE E. E. Knapf	

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ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)
Burchtorf Fred

2. SERVICE NUMBER
250 266

3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER

4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)
12-14-1917

5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)
6-11-1919

6. STATE
Washington

7. MEDALS

8. GRADE OR RANK
Pvt.

9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION
8th Service Co. Sig. Corp.

10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)
May 9 1897

11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)
Nov 15 1959

12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)
☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian)
☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)
☐ NO EMBLEM

13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☒ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER

14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)
Iluwaco Ilwaco Washington

IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.

15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type)
Mrs Leilia Burchtorf

RELATIONSHIP
Widow

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)
Long Beach Washington

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
Mrs. Leilia Burchtorf

DATE
March 14 1965

16. FREIGHT STATION
Ilwaco Washington

17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER
Eldred W Penttila

ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State)
Box 425 Long Beach Washington

I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.

SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE
Eldred W Penttila

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION
25 MAR 1965

ORDERED
22 APR 1965

B/L
C-1310538

CONTRACTOR
BRUCE MARBLE & GRANITE CO. ET. SCOTT, KANSAS

Pfc 8 Service Co Sig. Corp. / n r r I

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Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-R205

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BURCHTORF FRED

Pvt 16 Co 20 Engrs

426 Taaffe St Sunnyvale Calif

Sr 250 266

Born 5/9/97

Enl 12/14/17

Died 11/15/59

Du 6/11/19

K 63 314

A 3 318 277

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Fred Burchtorf

Military • Oregon, World War I, Veteran State Aid Applications, 1921-1938

Name	Fred Burchtorf
Birth Date	9 May 1897
Birthplace	Evansville Ind
Residence Place	Roberts, Oregon
Military Final Rank	Pvt
Relative's Name	Carrie Burchtorf
Event Type	Military Service
Event Date	14 Dec 1917
Event Place	Vancouver, Clark, Washington, United States
Event Place (Original)	Vancouver Bks, Bks, Wn, United States
Serial Number	250266

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Burchterf — Fred, 62, Long Beach, died Nov. 15 in a local hospital. Born in Evansville, Ind. on May 9, 1897, he was a retired electrician and a newspaper distributor for a Portland paper. A member of the Ocean Park Community Church, he was also a member of the VFW Lodge of Long Beach and of the Long Beach Grange. Survivors include daughter, Mrs. Aloha Ferguson of Eugene, Ore.; a son, William of Prineville, Ore.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Rosie Hawkins of Ariel; a stepson, Robert Meloy and a sister, Mrs. Anna Barnes, of Long Beach. There are 14 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Ocean Park Community Church, with the Rev. Halvor Ness and the Rev. Russell Waterberg officiating. Burial will follow at Ilwaco Cemetery. Penttila's Chapel by the Sea of Long Beach is in charge.

"Longview (WA) Daily News" Monday 16 Nov 1959 p 13

Life:

DOUBT IF COAST MEN ON BOARD

(Continued from Page 1.)

regiment from Bend the latter part of
last year are as follows:

John A. Eichhammer.
Amicus Dickerson.
Alfred Moe.
Hans L. Christiansen.
Erwin C. Trotter.
William C. Geltz.
John H. Tindall.
Albert F. Amen.
H. E. Stewart.
Lewis C. Bilem.
Phillip E. Wetmore.
Carl Nys.
Lee F. Jackson.
Bertie C. Hanley.
Chester C. Watts.
Edward F. Parker.
Sherman Wilson.
Elmer Houston.
Fred Burchtorf.
Percy A. Stevens.
Edward J. Peterman.
George Shafer.
Earl Newkirk.

"Bend (OR) Bulletin" Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 3

Robert J. Warren, Seattle.

Many Portlanders Safe.

The Portland survivors, as far as announced, are:

Edward T. Zeletski, 908 Capitol avenue.

Frank L. Clark, 449 East Twenty-second street North.

Shelby L. Davies, 743 Greenwood avenue.

Charles M. Johnston, 469 East Grant street.

Arlington R. Morton, 1308 East Fourteenth street North.

Earl R. Pattison, 427 North Twenty-first street.

Werner E. Pfaender, 171 East Twenty-ninth street North.

Arthur B. Sargent, 716 Highland street.

Robert L. Snodgrass, Twelfth and East Madison.

William G. Williams, 321½ Seventh street North.

Benton L. Yost, 7604 Fifty-seventh avenue Southeast.

Other Oregon survivors reported are:

Albert F. Amen, The Dalles.

Hugh W. Bean, Prineville.

Peter H. Audistad, Milwaukie.

William R. Bell, Coquille.

John L. Doane, 206 Whitaker street, Portland.

Maximilian Jasman, 362 Russell street, Portland.

Clarence E. Johnston, 469 East Grant street, Portland.

Carl M. Bennett, Baker.

John A. Bird, Buxton.

Lewis C. Bliem, Dufur.

Arthur L. Bragg, Huntington.

Fred Burchtorf, Held.

Perry Carper, Promise.

John D. Chapman, Eugene.

"The Oregonian" (Portland OR) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 4

ITCHING BURNING DAY AND NIGHT

**On Head. Scalp One Solid
Scale. Cuticura Healed.**

"An itching sensation started on my head and then little bumps came. When the bumps were scratched open, water would run out and my scalp became one solid scale. Such itching and burning I never felt, both day and night, and I would scratch in my sleep, and almost tear my head to pieces.



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Endorsement – left: "Oregon Daily Journal" 25 Dec 1918 p 11 and right "Bellingham (WA) Herald" Monday 23 Sep 1918 p 8

OREGON BOYS WITH 20TH ENGINEERS LAND

MEN HURRIEDLY TRANSFERRED TO CAMP MERRITT.

Numerous Towns of State Represented by Regiment Which Served in Many Parts of France.

BY PEGGY CURTIS.

NEW YORK, May 28.—(Special.)—Some of the small Oregon towns not represented before among the returning troops were in evidence today when the 20th engineers arrived early on the Santa Paula. There are Oregonians in almost every company and from almost every part of the state.

The transport docked at 7 o'clock this morning and the rush of transfer from the boat to the piers and from the piers to ferry, and thence to Camp Merritt, was so hurried that these men of adventure had small time to recount their experiences. The men served in many parts of France.

The regiment will be through the sanitation process by tomorrow. The following are Oregon men in the regiment:

Seventh Oregon Engineers, Company I, 20th Engineers, Camp Merritt, New York.

Sixteenth company—William B. Curtis, Marshfield; Claude Gaines, Athena; Henry Murphy, Wallowa; Hugh W. Bean, Prineville; Clyde A. Whitlock, Wapinita; Reuben F. Chindgren, Wallowa; Myron N. Hayes, Wallowa; Carl Nys, Grass Valley; Edward G. Peterman, Bend; John R. Chapman, Eugene; Carl M. Bennett, Baker; Shannon E. Oliver, Phoenix; Shelby L. Davies, Portland; George Shafer, Bend; Clarence A. Mott, Rainier; Perry Carper, Promise; Lester L. Smith, Galice; Elvin O. Stephen, Springfield; Stephen M. Gurney, Glide; Edgar W. Hollinger, North Powder; Warren L. Lison, Drew; Clarence E. Johnson, Portland; Lester E. Sanford, Cottage Grove; Ray O. Rennie, Thurston; Leonard D. Wolford, Silverton; Thomas H. Jerzyk, Rainier; Walter T. Larson, Warren; Fred Burchtorf, Bend; Austin M. Lockman, Hood River; Arthur J. Ream, Eugene; Frank L. Clark, Portland.

Excerpts – “The Oregonian” (Portland OR) Thursday 29 May 1919 p 1

Army Recruiters Here

Capt. Stewart G. Wilder arrived here yesterday with a party of men who are recruiting primarily for the 31st infantry, but who will take enlistments for any regiment or branch of the service. Their headquarters is in Riverside, but the party is making an auto tour all over the state. Capt. Wilder signed up two men in Williams and two in Woodland.

Capt. Wilder has with him Sergt. Ralph Heinley, Sergt. Stanley Maddes, Privates Ellery Donovan, B. Jones and Fred Burchtorf. Capt. Wilder was in France with the 1st division, while Donovan saw overseas service with the 2d division with the 23d infantry.

Tonight a war department film will be shown at the Gem theater by the recruiters. It portrays life at the West Point military academy. He stated that under the new law there were 180 vacancies each year from the army to West Point and every enlisted man had a chance to pass the examination and receive a first class education and a commission at the nation's military academy.

The party will leave here Saturday and in the meantime any young man who is thinking of enlisting can find Capt. Wilder or any of his party on the streets. From here the party will go to Marysville and later to other portions of the valley.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

ACADEMY, Fresno Co., July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Abbott entertained a few friends and relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burchtorf of San Jose. Mrs. Burchtorf was formerly Miss Dorothy Smith of this place.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milne of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burchtorf, Mrs. Nora Elliott, Miss Stella Jones of Fresno, Misses Hazel and Ima Kiser and M. B. Smith.

With 1st wife Dorothy Smith – “Fresno (CA) Morning Republican” Sunday 11 Jul 1926 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leonard from Asheville, North Carolina, spent the past week with the Ben Burchtorf family. They came by San Francisco where they attended the Golden Gate exposition and going back home they will go around to New York for the world's fair there.

Fred Burchtorf and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes of Portland spent a few days here last week for the funeral of Mrs. Carolyn Burchtorf, 83.

“Bend (OR) Bulletin” Wednesday 31 May 1939 p 8

Tossed Cracker Fatal to Boy, 6

LONG BEACH, Wash. (AP) — A 6-year-old boy tossed a lighted firecracker into a five-gallon can of kerosene late Sunday. The resulting explosion resulted in his death a few hours later.

The boy was Rodney Boswell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawkins. They were visiting the boy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burchtorf, when the boy went into the Burchtorf garage with his firecrackers.

The boy was rushed by ambulance to the Ocean Beach hospital at Ilwaco, where he died about 9 p. m. Physicians said he had suffered third-degree burns over 85 per cent of his body.

"The Oregonian" (Portland OR) Monday 4 Jul 1955 p 1

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Wife Dorothy Alice Smith:

Fred Burchtorf

Marriage • California, County Marriages, 1849-1957

Name	Fred Burchtorf
Sex	Male
Age	27 years
Birth Year (Estimated)	1897
Father's Name	Fred M Burchtorf
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Carrie Blisch
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Dorothy A Smith
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	16 years
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1908
Spouse's Father's Name	Jesse C Smith
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Cora De Masters
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	1 September 1924
Event Place	Susanville, Lassen, California, United States
Event Place (Original)	Lassen, California, United States

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/L6P3-WYZ>

Dorothy Lowrey

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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Detail Source

Name	Dorothy Lowrey
Social Security Number	542-54-8728
Birth Date	2 Feb 1909
Issue year	1963
Issue State	Oregon
Last Residence	97756, Redmond, Deschutes, Oregon, USA
Death Date	Mar 1978

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/37678463>

Oregon, Death Index, 1898-2008



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Name	Dorothy Ali Lowrey
Age	69
Birth Date	2 Feb 1909
Death Date	15 Mar 1978
Death Place	Deschutes
Spouse	Elvin
Certificate	78-03895

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/51297644/person/13778215862/facts>

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Affidavit for Marriage License.

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Jefferson,

} ss.

B. E. Gard,

being duly sworn, says that he is acquainted with

Dorothy A. Burahloof and Elwin D. Lorey,

applicants for a Marriage License; that he knows the former to be above the age of 18 years, and the latter to be

above the age of 21 years; and that said Dorothy A. Burahloof

is a resident of Jefferson County. Affiant further says that he knows of no legal impediment to their marriage.

B. E. Gard,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day

of November, A. D. 1938.

J. D. Perival

County Clerk.

By W. C. Perival

Deputy.



Certificate of Marriage.

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.
County of Jefferson,

This is to Certify, That the undersigned, *Minister of the Gospel,* by authority of a License bearing date the 29 day of Nov. A. D. 1933 and issued by the County Clerk of the County of Jefferson, did on the 3 day of Dec. A. D. 1933, at the house of Poney Butte in the County and State aforesaid, join in lawful wedlock Dorothy A. Buraktoof, of the county of Jefferson, and State of Oregon and Elwin D. Lowrey of the County of Jefferson and State of Oregon with their mutual assent, in the presence of Lena Lowrey and A. D. Lowrey, as witnesses.

Witness my hand

Eld. F. B. Brown

Recorded

Dec. 13, 1933.

S. D. Percival

Clerk.

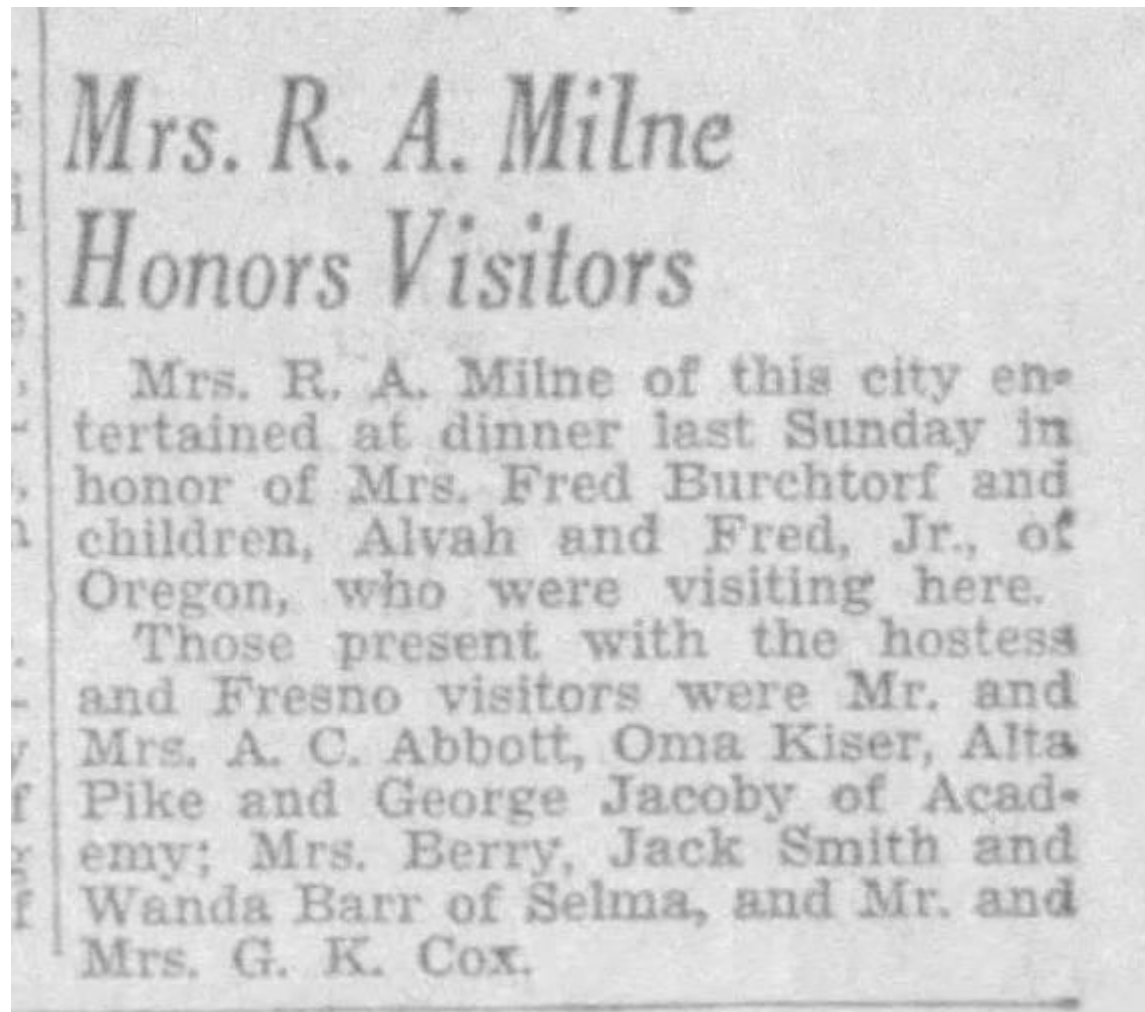
By

Deputy.

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LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 8		STATE OF OREGON BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE		STATE FILE NO. 66 001814 DATE RECEIVED FEB 14 1966	
1. NAME OF DECEASED ELVIN DILLARD LOREY		2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Deschutes		3. USUAL RESIDENCE (if different, give address where deceased) A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Deschutes	
4. DATE OF DEATH Feb. 11, 1966		5. LENGTH OF STAY IN 2D OR LOCATION Redmond (rural) 15 years		6. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Redmond	
7. NAME OF HOSPITAL (if not in home, give street address) OR CITY OF Redmond Cinder Pit		8. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. 716 S. 11th		9. COLOR OR RACE White	
10. SEX Male		11. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married		12. NAME OF SPOUSE Dorothy	
13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 543-12-2743		14. USUAL OCCUPATION Laborer		15. NAME OF BUSINESS OR EMPLOYER	
16. DATE OF BIRTH July 7, 1902		17. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 63		18. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAS IT	
19. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Oregon		20. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF U.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		21. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAS IT	
22. NAME OF FATHER Arthur Dillardi Lorey		23. MOTHER'S NAME OF MOTHER Lena Vanetta		24. DECEASED'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Mrs. Dorothy Lorey, wife	
25. CAUSE OF DEATH (State and any other info for (a), (b), and (c).) IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Dissecting aortic aneurysm		26. DEFERRED CAUSE (b) None		27. DEFERRED CAUSE (c) None	
28. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PART 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100		29. EXTERNAL CAUSE OF DEATH (a) None (b) None (c) None		30. EXTERNAL CAUSE OF DEATH (d) None (e) None (f) None	
31. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE RECORDS DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND THAT THE DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE CAUSE(S) STATED HEREIN.		32. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE RECORDS DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND THAT THE DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE CAUSE(S) STATED HEREIN.		33. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE RECORDS DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND THAT THE DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE CAUSE(S) STATED HEREIN.	
34. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR William M. Wells		35. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED'S NEXT OF KIN Raymond (Redmond)		36. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED'S NEXT OF KIN Raymond (Redmond)	
37. DATE 2/13/66		38. DATE 2/14/66		39. DATE 2/14/66	
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"Fresno (CA) Bee" Sunday 29 Jun 1930 p 13

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Wife Leilia Rose Young Meloy

BURCHTORF—Leilia (Mrs.) of Vancouver, formerly of Long Beach; September 24, at a Vancouver Hospital; mother of Mrs. Rosalie Hawkins of Vancouver, Robert Meloy, Federal Way, Bill Lowry, Prineville, Aloha Ferguson, Eugene; 14 grandchildren; 1 great granddaughter. Funeral services Tuesday, September 27, at 1 pm, at the Ocean Park Community Church, Rev. Russell Watterburg officiating. Burial Ilwaco Cemetery. **PENTTILA'S CHAPEL BY THE SEA, Long Beach, Washington.**

"The Oregonian" (Portland OR) Monday 26 Sep 1966 p 44

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

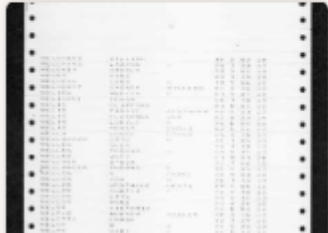
Marriage Licenses.

MELROY - YOUNG—Robert Meloy, 22, 1014 Albina avenue, and Leilia Young, 17 201 Jarrett street.

Marriage license with Robert Meloy – "Sunday Oregonian" (Portland OR) Sunday 11 Sep 1921 p 17

Robert Meloy

in the Oregon, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1906-2009



Detail	Source
Name	Robert Meloy
Marriage Date	10 Sep 1921
Marriage Place	Multnomah, Oregon, USA

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Robert Meloy Sr.

Funeral for Robert Ferris Meloy Sr. 71, will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes. Mr. Meloy died Thursday in a Portland hospital.


He was born in Chelsea, Ind., Jan. 12, 1900, and moved to Portland in 1904 where he was employed by Swift & Co., and later retired from the Portland Chain Manufacturers in 1960.

He is survived by one son Robert F. Jr., Federal Way, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. Rosa Lee Hawkins, Port Angeles, Wash., eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Other survivors are a brother, Marshall, and two sisters, Blanche Lee Coulter and Maysell M. Coulter.

"Sunday Oregonian" (Portland) Sunday 9 May 1971 p 38

Washington, Marriage Records, 1865-2004



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Name	Fred Burchtoy
Gender	Male
Marriage Age	40
Birth Date	abt 1897
Birth Place	Evansville, Indiana, USA
Marriage Date	28 Aug 1937
Marriage Place	Stevenson, Skamania, Washington, USA
Father	Fred William Burchtoy
Mother	Carolyn Burchtoy
Spouse	Leilia R Meloy

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Marriage Return

<p>1—Date of License <u>August 28, 1937</u></p> <p>2—Full Name of Groom: <u>Fred Burchtorf</u></p> <p>3—Age Last Birthday <u>40</u></p> <p>4—Color (a) <u>White</u></p> <p>5—No. of Groom's Marriages <u>2nd</u></p> <p>6—Residence <u>Portland, Oregon</u></p> <p>7—Birthplace (b) <u>Wansville, Indiana</u></p> <p>8—Occupation <u>Electrician</u></p> <p>9—Father's Name: <u>Ed William Burchtorf</u></p> <p>10—Mother's Maiden Name: <u>Carolyn Blich</u></p> <p>11—Full Name of Bride: <u>Lelia R. Meloy</u> Maiden Name, if a widow: <u>Lelia R. Young</u></p> <p>12—Age Last Birthday <u>31</u></p>	<p>13—Color (a) <u>White</u></p> <p>14—No. of Bride's Marriages <u>2nd</u></p> <p>15—Residence <u>Portland, Oregon</u></p> <p>16—Birthplace (b) <u>Portland, Oregon</u></p> <p>17—Occupation <u>Housewife</u></p> <p>18—Father's Name: <u>William R. Young</u></p> <p>19—Mother's Maiden Name: <u>Rose Houch</u></p> <p>20—Date of Marriage <u>August 28, 1937</u></p> <p>21—Place of Marriage <u>Wenonah, Wash.</u></p> <p>22—By Whom Married, and official Station: <u>Rev. Brown</u> <u>Justice of the Peace</u></p> <p>23—Name of Witnesses and Their Residences: No. 1. <u>Mrs. Rose Whelpley</u> <u>9502 S.E. Harrison St. Portland, Ore.</u> No. 2. <u>Ronald R. Whelpley</u> <u>9502 S.E. Harrison St. Portland, Ore.</u></p>
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NOTE—(a)—State color distinctly, so race may be known, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Chinese, Mixed, White and Indian, etc.
(b)—Give State or Foreign Country, so nationality is plainly shown.

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Children by Dorothy Smith:

William E. Lowrey, 22, 324 E. 12th Ave., Eugene, and Pearl Grove, 18, 825 E. 12th Ave., Eugene.

Marriage license of son William Elvin (ne Burchtorf) Lowrey (1929-2004) – “Eugene (OR) Guard” Tuesday 13 May 1952 p 16

NCC Students Wed in Baker Church Rites

A spring wedding of interest here took place at Baker, on May 11 at the First Christian Church, when Miss Pearl Evalyn Grove became the bride of William Elvin Lowrey.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grove of Baker, was graduated from Baker High School last year and presently is a student at Northwest Christian College at Eugene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lowrey of Redmond, formerly long time residents of Jefferson County.

For the wedding the bride wore blue street length crepe with white accessories, and carried a small white Bible with a bouquet of white carnations and petite pink roses with white satin streamers.

Rev. Joe Jewett officiated at the double-ring ceremony and Miss Joanne Jewett was at the piano. Miss Karen Weaver sang "Always" and "Take My Life and Let it Be." Miss Jewett played the wedding march.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant was Mrs. Paul Grove, her sister-in-law. Both Mrs. Grove and Miss Weaver wore pink and white organdy and the church was decorated with pink and white snapdragons and flowering almond. Miss Anita Almada lighted the white tapers and also wore pink organdy.

Gene Grove, brother of the bride was best man. Cpl. Paul Grove of the United States Army Air Force and Gale Grove, brothers of the bride were ushers. Cpl. Grove was home on leave for the occasion.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church parlors.

The bridal couple left after the reception for a few days in eastern Oregon, after which they will be at home in Eugene until the middle of June. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey intend to make Central Oregon their permanent home.

The groom attended Madras Union High School and farmed in eastern Jefferson County until last fall, at which time he entered Northwest Christian College at Eugene. He is the brother of Mrs. Daniel B. Ferguson of 446 East Kearney St., Bend.

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"Bend (OR) Bulletin" Saturday 24 May 1952 p 6

MISS LOUISE MERK BECOMES BRIDE OF BILL GORDON

Word was received in Yoncalla recently announcing the marriage of Miss Louise Merk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merk of Yoncalla, to Bill Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon, also of Yoncalla. The ceremony took place in Reno, Nev., Aug. 4. The bride resided many years in Yoncalla and

...sided many years in Yoncalla and completed her grade and high school education there. She has been employed at the U. S. National bank in Drain for the past three years. The bridegroom was graduated from both Yoncalla grade and high school and is now affiliated with his father in the lumber business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are at home at the Joe Gordon home east of Boswell Springs at present, but expect to leave soon to make their home in California.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 1 Dec 1951 p 6

Miss Louise Merk

in the U.S., Newspapers.com™ Marriage Index, 1800s-current



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Name	Miss Louise Merk [Miss Louise Gordon]
Gender	Female
Employer	Drain Branch of United States National Bank
Employer 2	Portland Branch
School	Yoncalla High School
Engagement Date	May
Marriage Date	4 Aug 1951
Marriage Place	Reno , Nev.
Father	Fred Merk
Mother	Merk
Spouse	Billy Gordon

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RECORD OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT **'70-005120**
STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS SECTION

COUNTY: Douglas COUNTY FILE NO. 34950 SEP 10 1970

HUSBAND	FULL NAME <u>Billy Joe Gordon</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>2-24-33</u>		AGE <u>37</u>
	PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Bell, California</u>	DATE OF MARRIAGE <u>8-4-51</u>		DATE OF DIVORCE <u>August 26, 1970</u>
	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	OCCUPATION <u>Logger</u>		
	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <u>First</u>	BUSINESS OF INDUSTRY		
	LEGAL RESIDENCE <u>General Delivery, Halfway, Oregon</u>	CITY OR TOWN		STATE OF ORIGIN
WIFE	FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Catherine Louise Merk</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>9-15-30</u>		AGE <u>39</u>
	PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Yoncalla, Oregon</u>	DATE OF MARRIAGE <u>8-4-51</u>		DATE OF DIVORCE <u>August 26, 1970</u>
	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	OCCUPATION <u>Office Manager</u>		
	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <u>First</u>	BUSINESS OF INDUSTRY		
	LEGAL RESIDENCE <u>Rt. 1, Box 70, Yoncalla, Oregon</u>	CITY OR TOWN		STATE OF ORIGIN

PLACE OF MARRIAGE
Reno, Nevada

PLAINTIFF
☐ HUSBAND ☒ WIFE

DEFENSE GRANTED TO
☐ HUSBAND ☒ WIFE

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18
AFFECTED BY DECREE: 5

LEGAL GROUNDS OR
CAUSE OF DIVORCE: Cruelty

A DECREE OF Divorce WAS FILED Aug. 26, 1970 CONCERNING THE ABOVE MARRIAGE.

G.D. WILLARDSON

Helen Anderson

Divorce of Catherine Louise Merk Gordon from Billy Joe Gordon -
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61678/records/361519444>

RECORD OF MARRIAGE
STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS SECTION

71-005981

COUNTY: Lane STATE FILE NO. _____ COUNTY FILE NO. 14,466

May 20, 1971

42 GROOM	FULL NAME		<u>William Elvin Lowrey</u>		JUL - 2 1971	
	PLACE OF BIRTH: (CITY OR TOWN)		(STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)			
	<u>Prinville</u>		<u>Oregon</u>			
	DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)		RACE			
	<u>May 21, 1929</u>		<u>Cauc.</u>			
	OCCUPATION		PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS: (SINGLE, WIDOWED, DIVORCED)			
	<u>Mechanic</u>		<u>Div.Ore. Mar.26,1966</u>			
FATHER'S NAME		MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME				
<u>Elvin Dillard Lowrey</u>		<u>Dorothy Alice Smith</u>				
USUAL RESIDENCE: (STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.)		(CITY OR TOWN)		(STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)		
<u>515 Oriole</u>		<u>Eugene</u>		<u>Oregon</u>		
40 BRIDE	FULL MAIDEN NAME		<u>Catherine Louise Gordon</u>			
	PLACE OF BIRTH: (CITY OR TOWN)		(STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)			
	<u>Yoncalla</u>		<u>Oregon</u>			
	DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)		RACE			
	<u>September 15, 1930</u>		<u>Cauc.</u>			
	OCCUPATION		PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS: (SINGLE, WIDOWED, DIVORCED)			
	<u>Office Mgr.</u>		<u>Div.Ore. Oct. 1970</u>			
FATHER'S NAME		MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME				
<u>Frederick Eugene Merk</u>		<u>Bernice Etta Richards</u>				
USUAL RESIDENCE: (STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.)		(CITY OR TOWN)		(STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)		
<u>Rt. 1 Box 70</u>		<u>Yoncalla (Douglas Co.)</u>		<u>Oregon</u>		
PLACE OF MARRIAGE: (CITY OR TOWN) (COUNTY)		DATE OF MARRIAGE: (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)				
<u>Joseph, Wallowa</u>		<u>OREGON</u> <u>May 29, 1971</u>				
NAME OF OFFICIANT		TITLE OF OFFICIANT				
<u>Gertrude C. Sorlien</u>		<u>Minister</u>				
DATE OF FILING		SIGNATURE OF COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY:				
<u>June 2, 1971</u>		By <u>Fern J. J. J. J. J.</u> Deputy				

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61677/records/240700615>

Peters Mobile Home Service Inc., 870 W. Carolina St., Lebanon, filed at 100 shares, no par value, for any lawful activity.

Directors are Lyle R. Peters, Georgia L. Peters, both of the firm's address; Gary Michael Peters, 3285 E. Salem Ave., Albany; and William Elvin Lowrey, Rt. 2 Box 201, Lebanon.

Incorporators are Lyle Peters and Gary Peters.

"Albany (OR) Democrat-Herald" Monday 16 Aug 1976 p 5

Passenger sues people in other car

A passenger in a car involved in a collision near Lebanon about 18 months ago has filed suit in Linn County Circuit Court seeking \$100,000 damages from the occupants of the other car.

Plaintiff is William Lowrey, Rt. 2 Box 201, Lebanon. He is suing Mr. and Mrs. Buck Magness, Rt. 1 Box 269, Lebanon. Lowrey said he was a passenger in a car driven by Vernon Lowell Lorentz, then age 54, of 204 Cascade Drive No. 62, Lebanon.

Driver of the other car was Betty Kay Magness, then 32, Rt. 1 Box 269, Lebanon.

She said Wednesday she has not been served any legal papers and has no comment to make on Lowrey's charges of negligence. The charges include failure to watch traffic properly, failure to yield the right of way and failure to control the car.

The accident occurred Jan. 2, 1975 on the Lebanon-Brewster Road near the intersection of Star Rt. 1 Box 8, Lebanon.

Lowrey alleges severe neck and spine injuries.

"Albany (OR) Democrat-Herald" Friday 20 Aug 1976 p 5

Exceeding maximum speed: Robert Lee Billington, Halsey, fined \$24; Kathleen Mae Byer, 31915 River View Dr., fined \$30; James Leroy Chapman, 830 Academy St., bail forfeited \$20; Sharon Ann Freitag, 1645 Airway Pl., bail forfeited \$20; William Elvin Lowrey, 32111 Hidden Valley Rd., fined \$16; John Marshall Fenwick, Stayton, bail forfeited \$50; Steven Arthur Anderson, Hood

"Lebanon (OR) Express" Tuesday 11 Mar 1980 p 24

William E. Lowrey

May 21, 1929 — Feb. 6, 2004

William "Bill" E. Lowrey of Lebanon died Friday in Corvallis. He was 74.

He was born to Frank and Dorothy Smith Burchtorf in Prineville, where he lived for many years. He later moved to Eugene, where he worked at and later owned a construction company. He moved to Lebanon in 1972 and started William's Mobile Home Company in 1973.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Louise, of Lebanon; son Brian Lowrey of Lebanon; daughters Terri Lowrey of Portland and Bonnie Hoe of Hawaii; and five stepchildren, a half-sister; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Private family services are planned.

"Corvallis (OR) Gazette" Tuesday 16 Feb 2004 p 4

William 'Bill' Lowrey

May 21, 1929 — Feb. 6, 2004

LEBANON — William "Bill" E. Lowrey, 74, of Lebanon died Feb. 6 in Corvallis.

He was born in Prineville to Fredrick and Dorothy (Smith) Burchtorf. He lived in Prineville for many years, moving later to Eugene, where he owned a construction company. He also lived briefly in Yoncalla before moving to Lebanon in 1972.

Mr. Lowrey started William's Mobile Home company in 1973. He loved to hunt and fish.

He had been married to a woman named Pearl. On May 29, 1971, he married Louise Merk May. She survives.

Also surviving are children Brian Lowrey of Lebanon, Terri Lowrey of Portland and Bonnie Hoe of Hawaii, and stepchildren Joe Gordon of Curtain, Clinton and Eric Gordon, both of Yoncalla, Mark Gordon of Loon Lake and Teddi Mays of Newberg.

Sister Aloha Ferguson of Canby and half-sister Patty also survive, along with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

great-grandchildren.

Private family services are in care of DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home.

"Albany (OR) Democrat-Herald" Saturday 14 Feb 2004 p 4

William "Bill" E. Lowrey

William "Bill" E. Lowrey, 74, of Lebanon, died on Feb. 6 in Corvallis.

Services for Mr. Lowrey will be private, with DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lowrey was born May 21, 1929, in Prineville, the son of Fredrick and Dorothy (Smith) Burchtorf. He was later adopted by Elvin Lowrey.

He married Pearl Evelyn Grove and had three children.

He moved to Eugene and worked at a construction company.

He married Louise Gordon on May 29, 1971, in Joseph, Ore. They moved to Yoncalla for a few months, then to Lebanon in 1972.

Mr. Lowrey started William's Mobile Home Service in 1973.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Lowrey of Lebanon; children Brian Lowrey of Lebanon, Terry Lowrey of Portland, and Bonnie Hoe of

Hawaii; step-children Joe Gordon and his wife Patty of Curtin, Ore., Clinton and his wife, Sue, and Eric Gordon of Yoncalla, Mark Gordon and his wife Tina of Loon Lake, and Teddi Mays and her husband Gary of Newburg; sister Aloha Ferguson of Canby; half-sister Patty; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

"Lebanon (OR) Express" Wednesday 18 Feb 2004 p 9

Nuptial Vows Unite Couple At High Noon

Madras, March 29 (Special) — Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Dorothy Aloha Lowrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lowrey of Ashwood, and Daniel Blaine Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ferguson of Warm Springs, last Saturday at high noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Monroe. Rev. A. F. Simmons of the Baptist church performed the ceremony before two tall candlebras with 18 lighted tapers flanked by baskets of yellow daffodils.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a powder blue suit with navy accessories accented by a corsage of Talisman roses.

Her maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Kelley, was attired in an orchid suit with a corsage of white carnations.

Preceding the ceremony, the Misses June Hering and Elena Degner sang "I Love You Truly."

A reception immediately followed the rites and was attended by members of both families, close friends and students of the Madras union high school class of which both the bride and bridegroom are members. The Misses Virginia McDermott and Jessie DeLude served.

The couple plan to establish their home in Madras.

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Daughter Dorothy Aloha Lowrey (nee Burchtorf) Ferguson (1927-2015) – were seniors in Madras High School - "Bend (OR) Bulletin" Thursday 29 Mar 1945 p 5

Madras Seniors Set Graduation

Madras, April 20 (Special)—Plans for Madras union high school commencement exercises were announced Wednesday by Charles P. Kupper, principal. Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday evening May 13 and graduation will be the following Thursday evening at the school auditorium.

Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, rector of Trinity Episcopal church in Bend, will give the sermon. Services will be held at the Methodist church. Rev. Mrs. Edward Carlson, minister of that church will assist. Since this is also Mother's Day this will be a double occasion.

Graduation on Thursday night will see the seniors receiving their diplomas as P. D. Lewis, local business man and for some years a teacher in the Texas school system, will deliver the address.

Valedictorian will be Leonard Sweet, salutatorian, Elna Degner. Several awards will be given, including the Reader's Digest award and the alumni plaque. Rev. A. F. Simmons of the Baptist church will give the invocation.

Members of the 1945 graduating class are Elna Degner, Jessie DeLude, Aloha Lowrey Ferguson, Daniel Ferguson, Thelma Haberstich, Norman Hensek, June Herling, Evelyn Kelley, Virginia McDermott and Leonard Sweet.

Madras High School 1945 graduates were husband & wife Daniel & Aloha Ferguson – "Bend (OR) Bulletin" Friday 20 Apr 1945 p 8

Food Handlers Get Certificates

Certificates signifying that 90 per cent or more of their employees attended the two sessions of the food sanitation school sponsored by the Tri-County health department were presented Tuesday to the managers of the Pine Tavern and Superior cafe, it was announced today.

The sanitation school provided instruction to restaurant personnel and managers on cleanliness in food handling establishments.

Individual certificates of attendance were given to the following:

and George Seabrook; Trailway Coffee shop, Evelyn Craft, Anna E. Anderson, Bernice Coombs, and Aloha Ferguson; Cascade Bowl, Mary M. Barton.

Excerpts – "Bend (OR) Bulletin" Thursday 14 Apr 1949 p 6

Dorothy Aloha Ferguson

November 17, 1927 - March 8, 2015

Dorothy Aloha Ferguson died Sunday, March 8, 2015 at the age of 87 in Canby, Oregon. Dorothy A. was born November 17, 1927 to Fred and Dorothy (Lowrey) Burchturf in Madras, Oregon. Arrangements entrusted to Canby Funeral Chapel. www.canbymolallafuneralchapel.com

<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/20918847/dorothy-aloha-ferguson>

Bob Hemingway Enlists in Navy

Robert Cercil Hemingway, son of Mrs. Margaret S. Hemingway, Bend, and Daniel Blaine Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah B. Ferguson, Warm Springs, were enlisted as apprentice seamen in the United States naval reserve at the Portland navy recruiting station on Saturday, July 9 according to word received at the Central Oregon navy recruiting station, Bend, today.

Bob was graduated from Bend high school last month. Dan was graduated from Madras high school in May. Just before graduation he was married to a classmate, and his wife, Dorothy will remain in Warm Springs.

Both boys have been placed on an inactive duty status and will remain at home for a few weeks until called for transfer to a naval training center for indoctrination.

Husband joins Navy 3 months after marriage – "Bend (OR) Bulletin" Tuesday 12 Jun 1945 p

Daniel B. Ferguson, S 2c, 1255
 Newport avenue, was discharged
 from the navy at the naval per-
 sonnel separation center at Jack-
 sonville, Fla., June 4.

"Bend (OR) Bulletin" Monday 10 Jun 1946 p 5

Area students to get degrees at U of Oregon

Special to The Bulletin

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON,
 Eugene — The largest gradua-
 tion class in the University of
 Oregon's 86 year old history will
 be presented for baccalaureate
 and advanced degrees at the 85th
 annual commencement exercises,
 Sunday, June 10.

The class includes 1892 candi-
 dates, who, if they successfully
 complete all requirements, will
 have degrees conferred on them.

Included in the 1962 class are
 the following candidates from
 Bend:

Doctor of Education: Gloria
 Lee Hutchins.

Master of Arts: Robert Dean
 Jewell and Larry Lee Wade.

Master of Education: Helen M.
 Boles.

Master of Science: Darrell L.
 Hawes.

Bachelor of Arts: Daniel Blaine
 Ferguson, Rachel Ruth Goodrich,
 Gretchen Suzanne Klippel.

Bachelor of Science: Ronald D.
 Anderson, Karen Kay Kratke,
 Dorothy E. McKay, Dennis Gil-
 bert Olsen, Frances Marie Pipes
 and Marvella K. Smith.


"Bend (OR) Bulletin" Tuesday 5 Jun 1962 p 1

Stepchildren:

934

No. 13705

Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF  COUNTY OF

WASHINGTON SKAMANIA

This is to Certify, that the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
 by authority of a License bearing date the 6th day of November AD 1946
 and issued by the Auditor of the County of SKAMANIA State of Washington, did on the
8th day of November AD 1946 at Stevenson in the County
 of Skamania State aforesaid join in lawful wedlock Robert F. Meloy Jr.
 of the County of Multnomah in the State of Oregon and
Doris E. Lewis of the County of Multnomah
 in the State of Oregon with their mutual consent
 Witness my hand, this 8th day of November AD 1946

Ors Brown

IN PRESENCE OF

Mrs. Fred Burchtorp
Fred Burchtorp

SIGNATURES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES

Robert F. Meloy Jr.
Doris E. Lewis

NOTE: This Certificate must be returned to the County Clerk of the County in which the ceremony was performed within thirty days from date of Marriage

Stepson Richard Ferris Meloy Jr. (1923-1988) – marriage to Doris E. Lewis 19 Nov 1945 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2378/records/1885692?tid=&pid=&queryId=cfe676b6-30fa-4138-baea-8c363a8d1b32&phsrc=cPx32758&phstart=successSource>

STATE OF OREGON, } ss. Robert J. Meloy Jr. 3248 S.E. 119th Ave
County of Multnomah, } Doris E. Lewis, 5406 S.E. 109th Ave
Males Address
Females Address
1. Mrs C E. Lewis, Rt 3 Box 1314 B. Portland being duly sworn, depose and say that I know
Address
Doris E. Lewis that she is a resident of the County of Multnomah, State of
Female
Oregon, that she is over the age of 18 years, to-wit: legal years, and that there is no legal impediment to the marriage of
said Doris E. Lewis with Robert J. Meloy Jr.
Female Male
a resident of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, who is over the age of twenty-one years, to-wit: legal years
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Jan 1947 x Mrs. C. E. Lewis Affiant.
[Seal] AL L. BROWN, County Clerk, By E. Perske Deputy.

Marriage Certificate No. 9141
This is to Certify, That the undersigned, a minister by authority of a Marriage License bearing date the
31 day of January A. D. 1947 and issued by the County Clerk of the County of Multnomah, did on the 1st day of
February 1947 at Portland in the County and State aforesaid, join in lawful wedlock
Robert J. Meloy Jr. of the County of Multnomah, and State of Oregon, and
Doris E. Lewis of the County of Multnomah, and State of Oregon with their
mutual assent in the presence of Bertha Kuhn and Bob Lunsford Witnesses.
First Witness Second Witness
Filed March 6 A. D. 1947 Rev David Fast Copy of Signature of one officiating.
AL L. BROWN, County Clerk, By M Klees Deputy.

And again in Portland, Multnomah OR on 31 Feb 1947 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61680/records/174859?tid=&pid=&queryId=c837c1f3-0eef-4281-b902-a5f6ddbcb7fb&phsrc=cPx32762&phstart=successSource>

Rosa Hawkins

WOODLAND — Rosa Lee Hawkins, a Woodland resident for the last three years, died Thursday in Vancouver. She was 61.

She was born July 9, 1924, in Portland. A waitress and homemaker, she lived in Long Beach,

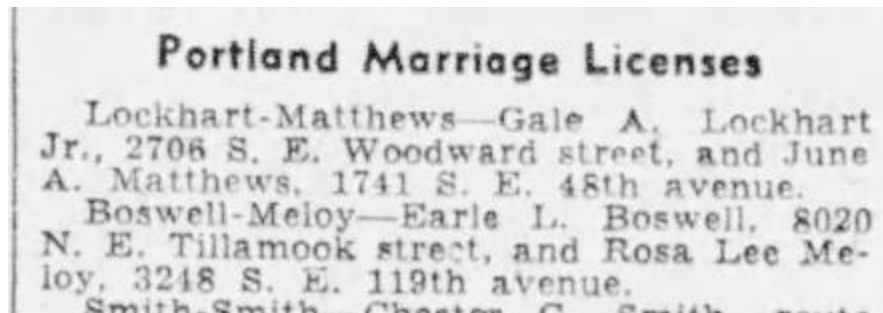
Wash., for many years before moving to Woodland.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald L. Boswell of Woodland, Richard L. Boswell of San Diego, Calif., and Robert L. Boswell of Barstow, Calif.; a daughter, Randi Delany of Olympia; a brother, Robert Meloy of Federal Way, Wash.; and nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by another son, Rodney L. Boswell.

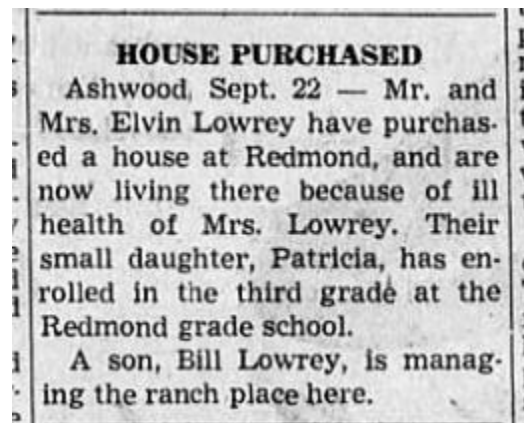
The memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church in Woodland, with the Rev. Dave Withrow officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Meals on Wheels, in care of Harold Knight, P.O. Box 233, Woodland, 98674. Woodland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Stepdaughter Rosa Lee Meloy Boswell Hawkins (1924-1986) – "The Columbian"
(Vancouver WA) Sunday 13 Apr 1986 p 7



"The Oregonian" (Portland OR) Saturday 21 Nov 1942 p 11



"Bend (OR) Bulletin" Friday 22Sep 1950 p 9



MISS PATRICIA LOWREY

Engagement news is announced

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lowrey of Redmond announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Alice, to Wilfred Keith Farrar, also of Redmond. He is the son of Mrs. Tom Huntington of Bend and Fred Farrar of Eugene.

Miss Lowrey, a 1960 graduate of Redmond Union High School is attending Central Oregon College. Farrar is originally from Condon and Antelope and moved to Bend to attend high school. He was graduated with the class of 1960.

A summer wedding is planned.

"Bend (OR) Bulletin' Tuesday 14 Feb 1961 p 8

Father:

I. W. Burchtorf Funeral Is Held In Prineville

Prineville, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Funeral service for Fred William Burchtorf, who died suddenly Friday night at his home in the Roberts country, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Meyer funeral chapel, the Rev. T. J. Griffith of Springfield, officiating. Burial was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, beside the grave of his brother, W. H. Burchtorf, who died in Prineville April, 1914.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Caroline Burchtorf, he leaves three children, Ben of Roberts, Fred of San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Annie Barnes of Portland.

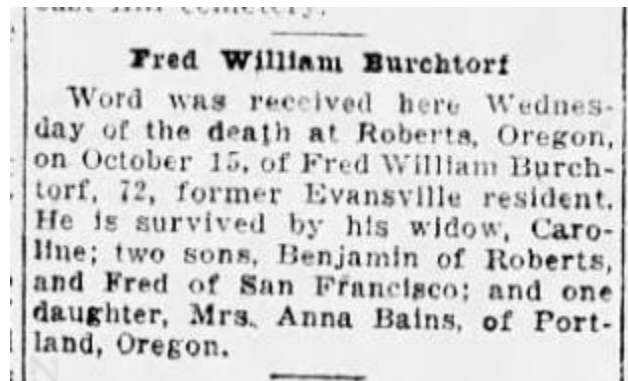
Burchtorf was born in Evansville, Indiana, July 10, 1854. On April 12, 1912, Mr. Burchtorf and his family left the east and came directly to Prineville, from which place they went to Roberts. He had been engaged in farming all his life. He was a member of the Held grange.

"Bend (OR) Bulletin" Wednesday 20 Oct 1926 p 3



Fred William Burchtorf – woman & child not identified -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/51297644/person/26122763378/media/7adc8f1c-001a-4930-bd13-8ec1883ba1d5>



"Evansville (IN) Journal" Thursday 28 Oct 1926 p 5

Mother:

COLUMBIAN CEMETERY
BURCHTORF—May 24. Caroline, late of
5325 N. E. 60th ave., mother of Ben of
Prineville, Fred of Portland and Anna
Barnes, also of Portland. Friends may
call at the Mount Scott Funeral Home,
Foster rd. at S. E. 59th ave., until 7
P. M. Friday, when remains will be
forwarded to Prineville, Or., for services
and interment.

"The Oregonian" (Portland OR) Thursday 25 May 1939 p 12

Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941

[View record](#)

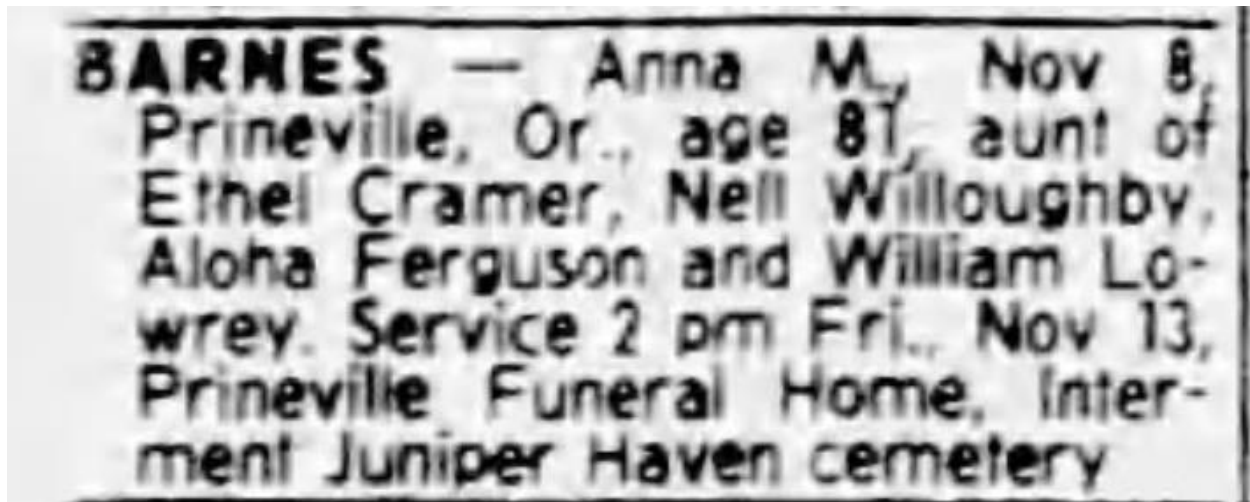
Name	Fred Burchtorf
Marriage Date	25 Nov 1879
Marriage Place	Indiana, USA
Spouse Name	Caroline Blish

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/51297644/person/26122763378/facts>

Siblings:



Brother Ben W. Burchtorf (1882-1950) – with wife Hattie Houston – Find A Grave 31418405



Sister Anna Madelia Burchtorf Barnes (1900-1981) – “The Oregonian” (Portland OR) Thursday 12 Nov 1981 p 2

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Fredrick W. Burchtorf

Name variations: Fred Burchtorf - nickname: "Poppy"

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,266

Entered service from: Prineville, Crook OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Fred Burchtorf

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father F.W. Burchtorf, Held OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Fred Burchtorf

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: Fred W. Burchtorf, Held OR (pvt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Prineville OR (spelled Burchstorf and Biegstorf)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Fred Burchtorf - b. 8 May 1897 Evansville IN; res: 3248 SE 119th Ave., Portland OR. Contact: Charles H. Barnes, 5325 NE 60th Ave., Portland OR. Employed by Oregon Shipbuilding Corp., Portland OR. "crooked small finger of right hand." Height: 5'7" – 154 lbs. Registered 14 Feb 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Fred Burchtof

Enlisted 14 Dec 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: 426 Taaffe St., Sunnyvale, Santa Clara CA

Rank/unit: private, 16th Co., 20th Engineers

OR, WWI Veteran State Aid Application – enlisted 14 Dec 1917 Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Clark WA. Resident of Roberts OR. Private. Born Evansville IN 9 May 1897. Relative: Carrie Burchtorf.

Birth & death:

Born: 9 May 1897 Evansville, Vanderburgh IN

Died: 15 Nov 1959 Ilwaco, Pacific WA

Find A Grave record: 52105719, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Ilwaco, Pacific WAA

Cemetery: Ilwaco

Tombstone: veteran flat - Washington PFC 8 Service Co SIGC WWI

Father: Fred William Burchtorf, 10 Jul 1854 Evansville, Vanderburgh IN – 15 Oct 1926
Prineville, Crook OR.

Buried in Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook OR.

Find A Grave: 31418407

Mother: Caroline Blish/Blisch Burchtorf, Dec 1856 IL – 24 May Portland, Multnomah OR. R.
Buried in Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook OR.

Find A Grave: 31418406

Parents' marriage: 25 Nov 1879 Indiana

Spouse: Dorothy (Dorthea) Alice Smith Burchtorf Lowrey, 2 Feb 1909 CA – Mar 1978.

Daughter of Jesse Charles Smith (F: 63476541) & Cora Dorthy De Masters (187766195).

Her 2nd husband was Elvin Dillard Lowrey (1902-1966, F: 30991329). They married 3 Dec 1933 in Jefferson Co. OR.

Dorthea is buried in Redmond Memorial Cemetery, Redmond, Deschutes OR with Elvin D. Lowrey.

Spouse Find A Grave: 30991327

Marriage: 1 Sep 1924 Susanville, Lassen Co. CA. Fred age 27, son of Fred M. Burchtorf & Carrie Blisch. Dorothy A. Smith, age 16, daughter of Jesse C. Smith & Cora De Masters.

Divorce: between 1930 & 1940 census, and by Aug 1937 when Fred married his 2nd wife

Spouse: Leilia Rose Young Meloy Burchtorf, 22 Jun 1906 Portland, Multnomah OR – 24 Sep 1966 Vancouver, Clark WA. Name also appears as Lelia.

Daughter of Willaim Roy Young & Rose Lena Houck.

First husband was Robert Ferris Meloy Sr. (12 Jan 1900 Chelsea, Jefferson IN – 6 May 1971 Portland, Multnomah OR, Historic Columbia Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR, F: 96706212). They married in Multnomah OR on 10 Sep 1921.

Obituary: "Longview (WA) Daily News" 26 Sep 1966 p 13 – Mrs. Lelia Burchtorf, age 60, of Vancouver WA, formerly of Long Beach, d. 24 Sep 1966 in a Vancouver WA hospital. She was born 22 Jun 1906 in Portland OR. She lived in Long Beach 1947-1965, where she had an "Oregon Journal" delivery route. Survived by a daughter Mrs. Rosalie Hawkins (Vancouver) & son Robert Meloy (Federal Way WA) & stepchildren Bill Lowry (Prineville) & Aloha Ferguson (Eugene OR) [the 2 Burchtorf children].

Buried in Ilwaco Cemetery, Ilwaco, Pacific Co. WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 52105303

Marriage: 28 Aug 1937 Stevenson, Skamania WA to Leilia M. Melroy, both residents of Multnomah Co. OR, by justice of the peace

Children: Fred's children change their surname to Lowrey when their mother Dorothy remarries to Elvin Lowrey, and he adopts them

- **William Elvin (“Bill”) [born Burchtorf] Lowrey**, 21 May 1929 Prineville, Crook OR – 6 Feb 2004 Corvallis, Benton OR (alternative: Lebanon, Linn OR). – Married Pearl Evelyn Grove, obtaining a marriage license in Eugene OR in May 1952. They divorced 26 Mar 1966 in OR, according to his marriage license with Louise Gordon. – Married (Catherine) Louise Merk Gordon on 11 [or 29] May 1971 in Joseph, Wallowa OR.. – Louise was the daughter of Frederick Eugene Merk (1898-1966, F: 75370307) & Bernice Etta Richards *1903-1986, F: 75370285). She had married Billy Joe Gordon (b. 24 Feb 1933 Bell CA) on 4 Aug 1951 in Reno, Washoe NV. They divorced 26 Aug 1970 in Douglas Co. OR. - Obituary: “Corvallis Gazette-Times” 10 Feb 2004 p 4 – age 74, of Lebanon OR, d. 6 Feb 2004 in Corvallis. Born 21 May 1929 to Fredrick & Dorothy Burchtorf, who later divorced. He was adopted by his stepfather, Elvin Lowrey, when he was 12 years old. He lived in Prineville OR, then Eugene, then Yoncalla, coming to Lebanon in 1972. Married Pearl Evelyn Grove on 11 May 1952 in Bend, Deschutes Or. Married Louise Gordon. “Albany (OR) Democrat” 16 Feb 1002 p 4 adds that he was survived by sister Aloha Ferguson (Canby OR) & a half-sister Patty [surname not listed]
- **Dorothy Aloha [born Burchtorf] Ferguson**, 17 Nov 1927 Madras, Jefferson OR – 8 Mar 2015 Canby, Clackamas OR. - Married 24 Mar 1945 in Madras, Jefferson Co. OR to fellow senior at Madras High School, Daniel Blaine Ferguson, son of Noah Ferguson, on 24 Mar 1945. They graduated in Jun 1945 & Daniel joined the US Navy.

Stepchildren: by his 2nd wife Leilia’s 1st marriage to Robert F. Meloy

- **Robert Ferris Meloy, Jr.**, 6 Feb 1923 OR – 25 Feb 1988 Kent, King WA. Was a resident of Federal Way WA at times- Marry Doris Elmora Lewis (1928-1993, F: 126937604) on 19 Nov 1946 in Sevenson, Skamania WA and then they married again, on 31 Feb 1947, in Portland, Multnomah OR. - Buried in Ilwaco Cemetery, Ilwaco, Pacific WA. F: 63486368
- **Rosa Lee Meloy Boswell Hawkins**, 9 Jul 1924 Portland, Multnomah OR – 10 Apr 1986 Vancouver, Clark WA. – Married to Earle Lawrence Boswell (1918-1968, F: 59139318), whom she married 6 Dec 1942 in Multnomah Co. OR. - Rosa L. Hawkins divorced Michael J. Hawkins in Los Angeles Co. CA on 17 Sep 1982. - Tragic news: “Longview (WA) Daily News” 4 Jul 1955 p 1 – 5-year-old Rodney Loyd Boswell, son of Mrs. Rosalie Hawkins of Long Beach, was fatally burned by an exploding can of gasoline touched off by a firecracker. Rodney was playing in the garage of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Burchtorf, 4 miles north of Long Beach, while his mother visited friends. He put the firecracker in or near a partially filled 5-gallon can of gasoline. The fire charred the entire front of his body & started numerous “pot fires” in the garage. He died 4 hours later at an Ilwaco hospital. Volunteer firemen from Long Beach extinguished the blaze. [Rodney Lloyd Boswell, b. 17 Oct 1949, d. 3 Jul 1955 Ilwaco WA, F: 51984097] - Rosa is buried in Ilwaco Cemetery, Ilwaco, Pacific WA. F: 63182318.

Siblings: plus 3 siblings dead by the 1900 census

- Ben B. Burchtorf, 7 Aug 1882 Evansville, Vanderburgh IN – 10 Apr 1950 Prineville, Crook OR. Married to Hattie Malinda Houston (1877-1970, F: 31418408), whom he married 17 Nov 1915 in Powell Butte, Crook OR. – Buried in Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook OR. F: 31418405
- Anna Madella Burchtorf Barnes, 24 Sep 1900 IN – 8 Nov 1981 Prineville, Crook OR. - Wife of Charles H. Barnes (1900-1968, F: 31418058), whom she married 14 Apr 1921 in Crook Co. OR. - Buried in Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook OR. F: 31418055

Notes:

Wartime:

“Bend (OR) Bulletin” 12 Dec 1947 p 4 – “Thirty Years Ago” on 12 Dec 1917 – Fred Burchtorf left Bend OR last night to enlist in the Forestry Engineers.

“Bend (OR) Bulletin” 1 Jun 1934 p 4 – from the issue of 1 Jun 1919 – Fred among the 20th Engineers who arrived in NY today from France

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 541-01-7682

Censuses:

1900 Perry, Vanderburgh IN – 1467 Mount Vernon Rd. – conducted 5 Jun 1900

Fred W. Burchtorf, 45 IN, Jul 1854, parents b. Germany, married 21 years, laborer, brickyard

Caroline, 43 IL, Dec 1856, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 5 children, 2 are living

Ben, 17 IN, Aug 1882, teamster

Fred W., 3 IN, May 1897

& 4 boarders with surname Blish (which is Caroline’s maiden name) Tom, Magaret [sic], Buela & Meda

The previous entry on this page was for Louis & Emma Blish.

1910 cannot locate

1920 cannot locate

1930 Prineville, Crook OR – form undated – 645 W. 7th St.

Fred Burchtorf, 32 IN, parents b. IN, age 27 at 1st marriage, trucking POC, own truck, WWI veteran

Dorothy A., 21 CA, parents b. CA, age 15 at 1st marriage [wife]

Dorothy A., 2 years 4 months OR [daughter]

Fred W., 9 months OR [son] [i.e. William]

Caroline, 75 IN, widow, parents b. US [not Germany as in 1900], age 19 at 1st marriage [his mother]

1940 North Kelly Butte, Multnomah OR – same place in 1935 – conducted 26 Apr 1940

Fred Burchtorf, 43 IN, pump work, electrical construction

Lislia, 33 OR [wife]

Robert F. Meloy, 17 OR [stepson]

Rosa Lee Meloy, 15 OR [stepdaughter]

1950 Pacific Co. WA – conducted 4 Apr 1950

Fred BIRCHTORF, 53 TN [should read IN], paper delivery, paper

Leilia Birchtorf, 43 OR [wife]

Rosa Lee Boswell, 25 OR, married [daughter]

Ronald N. Boswell, 6 OR [grandson]

Richard Boswell, 5 OR [grandson]

Robert Boswell, 3 OR [grandson]

Randy Boswell, 1 OR [granddaughter]

Rodney Boswell, Oct 1949 WA [grandson]

Rosalind Boswell, 12 WY [lodger]