

TUSCANIA

Burgeis, Edward Julius 1890 MI – 1964 OR

BURGEIS EDWARD JULIUS		7-2-64 RMB	1837147
Pvt 1	cl 18 Co	20 Engrs	K
Noti	Oreg		A 2 488 185
Sn	3 507 61	Died 6-28-64	T 377 830
Born	6-15-90		R
Enl	12-10-17	Dte 6-12-19	Ct 2 194 890
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Edward J. Burgess

Vital • Michigan, Births and Christenings, 1775-1995

Name	Edward J. Burgess
Sex	Male
Father's Name	Joseph A. Burgess
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Mary A. Burgess
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Birth
Event Date	15 Jun 1890
Event Place	West Branch Township, Ogemaw, Michigan, United States

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FORM 10-2

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. EVERY ITEM OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGES SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED.

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER				STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				STATE FILE NO.			
3091				8931				JUL 10 1964			
1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print all names in block text)				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (If Institution, give address before admission)				3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If Institution, give address before admission)			
EDWARD J. BURGETS				A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Lane				C. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Notia			
4. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Multnomah				B. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Portland				C. LENGTH OF STAY IN 28 DAYS 10 days			
D. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not in hospital, give street address)				E. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC.				F. NAME OF SPOUSE			
Veterans Administration				Box 322				X			
4. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year JUNE 28 1964				5. SEX male				6. COLOR OR RACE white			
8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 542 08 5384				9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Kind of work done during most of year) Carpenter				10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Building			
12. DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year June 15 1890				13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 74				11. NAME OF SPOUSE			
14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) West Branch, Michigan				15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF U. S. A. Yes				16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR? WWI			
17. NAME OF FATHER Dean Burgets				18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER May Smith				19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED VA Records			
20. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE IN (A), (B), AND (C).)				21. IF DECEASED WAS FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?				22. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED?			
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A): Metastatic carcinoma, primary unknown				23. WAR DEATH RESULT OF				24. IN ACCIDENT, DID INJURY OCCUR			
(Specify, if any, which gave rise to the terminal disease or condition given in Part I (A):)				25A. PLACE OF INJURY (Specify Farm, School, Street, etc.)				25B. CIRCUMSTANCES			
PART II: Other Significant Conditions Contributing to Death but not related to the terminal disease or condition given in Part I (A): Cerebral arteriosclerosis				26. TIME OF INJURY				27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.			
26. CERTIFICATE: I, Christy (Signature) investigated the death of the deceased from or on June 6, 1964 to June 28, 1964 and that the death occurred at 11:45 AM from the cause and on the date stated above.				28. DATE July 1, 1964				29. NAME OF CREMATORY OR CEMETERY Sailor Cemetery			
30. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR				31. DATE RECEIVED BY				32. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS Burns-Frederickson, Springfield			

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Burgeis.		Edward J.	250.761	White	1½
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence:		Noti	OREGON		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
* Enlisted in	NA at Vancouver Bks Wash		Dec 10/17	—	
† Born in	West Branch Mich		27 5/12 yrs	—	
Organizations:	18 Co 20 Engrs to disch		—		
Grades:	Pvt 1 cl Apr 3/18		—		
Engagements:	—		—		
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None. —					
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to May 28/19		—		
§ Hon. disch.	June 12/19 on demobilization		—		
Was reported	0		per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		
Remarks:	—		—		

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* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

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Life:

WAR REGISTRATION LIST IN LANE COUNTY

Lunker.

Cheshire

Eugene Irvan Armstrong, James Perry Allison, Jack Veona Bates, George Wakelee Bromlee, Edward Julius Burgeis, William Allen Clark, Ira Garrett Cook, Vern Franklin Cook, Roy Christian, Denver Charles Evans, Sidney Wayne Fox, Farmer Calvin Hale, Ralph Harry Mix, Charles Robert Moore, Albert Lee Perry, George Ansel Syphers, Herbert George Suttle, Wilson Luther Sailor, Lawson Cheatham Steward, Hugh Kenneth Smith.

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LANE BOYS ON SHIP

Sixteen names of Lane county boys appear in the list of passengers on the Tuscania, sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, according to an announcement by the war department.

Lester E. Sanford, Cottage Grove.

John R. Chapman, Santa Clara.

Howard B. Merrell, Eugene.

Elvin O. Stevens, Springfield.

Arthur J. Ream, Santa Clara.

Riley F. Murray, Eugene.

Otto F. Miller, McKensie Bridge.

Dale H. Mummy, Eugene.

Hallie M. Hoselton, Coburg.

Archer C. Jeans, Mapleton.

Edward J. Burgeis, Noti.

Gilbert Simmons, Coburg.

Ralph W. Mosburg, Springfield.

Floyd P. Fry, Springfield.

James L. Pierce, Creswell.

Ray Rennie, Thurston.

Ruben F. Chindgren, (possibly).

Eugene.

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on the Scottish coast.

Northwest Men Saved.

Among those found to be survivors today when the Associated Press list of Tuscania missing was checked against all available officials records are:

Edward J. Burgeis, Noti, Oregon.
Charles L. Hall, Vancouver, Wash.
Guy W. Jameson, Portland, Oregon.
Anton B. Olson, Milan, Wash.
Arthur M. Root, Seattle, Wash.
Philip Richter, San Francisco.
James W. Salee, Hot Springs, Mont.

"The Oregonian" (Portland OR) Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 2

73 Are Added To the Saved On Tuscania

**Thirty-seven Names Are
Discovered by Checking
Up All Reports**

**44 More Announced
By War Department**

**Eight of the Latter, How-
ever, Had Been Previ-
ously Published**

had been announced by the department some days ago.

The War Department reports, with the checking by The Associated Press, leave a total of only seventy-four American soldiers unaccounted for. Included in that number are the thirty-

three unidentified dead buried on the Scottish coast.

The thirty-seven names in to-day's Associated Press list were:

FRANK T. ALLEN, Independence, Okla.
 CHARLES F. BILLING, Rosenberg, Tex.
 EDWARD J. BURGEIS, Noti, Ore.
 WILLARD A. CONSTANS, Blue Earth, Minn.
 WILLIAM L. COOK, Aquila, Tex.
 BENJAMIN GEORGE, Tahlequah, Okla.
 CHARLES L. HALL, Vancouver, Wash.
 KARL HJALMER HULTENSIUS, Kenosha, Wis.
 GUY W. JAMESON, Portland, Ore.
 EDMUND PALMER JOHNSON, Iola, Wis.
 JACOB KRAMER, Abbotsford, Wis.
 WILLIAM J. LAMBERT, Philadelphia.
 ALBERT LEWIS LARSEN, Kenosha, Wis.
 CLARENCE G. LARSON, Saxeville, Wis.
 HANS CHRIST LARSON, Rice Lake, Wis.
 ROBERT F. LIND, Poy Sippi, Wis.
 WILLIAM D. LAWRENCE, Webster City, Penn.
 THEODORE A. MONTGOMERY, Manistique, Mich.
 OTTO MOWREY, Kenosha, Wis.
 JOSEPH LAKE MARSOLEK, Independence, Wis.
 JOHN FRED M'CUTCHEON, Washburn, Wis.
 JOHN MITCHELL, Kenosha, Wis.
 JOHN M'CARDLE, Neshboro, Wis.
 LELAND H. M'CUE, Poy Sippi, Wis.
 HARRY ALBERT M'CARTY, Shell Lake, Wis.
 LESTER W. M'KENNA, Flushing, N. Y.
 JOSEPH L. M'KEE, Indiana Harbor, Ind.
 LAWRENCE P. MILLER, Hortonville, Wis.
 WALTER ALBERT M'LAIN, Octavin, Okla.
 ANTON B. OLSEN, Milian, Wash.
 HENRY A. OKSNEE, Ettrick, Wis.
 RUEL A. PARROTT, Garrison, Tex.
 ARTHUR M. ROOT, Seattle.
 PHILIP RICHTER, San Francisco.

Excerpts – "New York (NY) Tribune" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 4

BOY UPON TUSCANIA WRITES TO HIS CHUM

Edward J. Burgeis Lands in Ireland, But Tells Little of His Experiences.

Toot Stingley, of Noti, has received a letter from Edward J. Burgeis, company F. Sixth battalion, Twentieth engineers. It was written February 8, on Y. M. C. A. stationery, and while it was not dated from any town it was postmarked at Belfast, Ireland, February 18, and had been opened by the censor, but nothing had been erased. The letter in part follows:

"Hello Toot—Well, how are you? I made it across by the skin of my neck. I was on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed Tuesday, February 5, 1918, and you can bet I will not forget that night at 5:55 o'clock.

"I will sure tell you fellows all about it when I get back and we all hope that won't be long.

"I sure have it in for the Germans and when I get back the Germans in the United States better stay away from me for I sure hate them now with all my soul.

"This will be for all the boys out there and you be sure and tell them all. I am fine and these people over here sure treat us as fine as anybody in the world could.

"The fields are all green here now and it rains about as much as in Oregon, so you see I am right at home. Smoking tobacco and cigarettes are awful scarce.

"I wrote my folks yesterday, but didn't tell them about the accident, so you tell them as soon as possible that I am all right, and you know that I can take care of myself."

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Thursday 7 Mar 1918 p 2

Has Mumps in British Hospital—

According to a letter from Edward Burgeis of the 20th engineers, who was on the Tuscania, Floyd Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fry, of Springfield, is safe but is in a British hospital with the mumps. He had the mumps when the boat was torpedoed and is now recovering.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fry, of Springfield, have received a letter from Edward J. Burgeis, of the 20th Engineers, who was on the *Tascania*, saying that their son, Floyd, is safe, but is suffering from the mumps. He had the mumps when the ship was torpedoed, which added considerably to his sufferings while in the lifeboat after the ship was sunk, but he is now in a British hospital, and is well on the way to recovery.

"I sure hate the Germans with all my soul now," says Mr. Burgeis in his letter, "and always will. I hope it opens the eyes of Americans a little more to what we are up against over here."

"These people here are surely the finest in the world, although I never knew it till now. We don't want for anything, and we're all ready to yell, 'Hooray for the English, Scotch and Irish!'"

Mr. Burgeis adds that the climate is very similar to that of the Willamette valley and that the country is bright

and green in winter just as it is here. The letter is written on stationery of the British Y. M. C. A., and he says to tell the folks at home that the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. are doing all they can for the soldier boys—"I can't begin to tell how much," he adds.

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"Eugene (OR) Morning Register" Sunday 10 Mar 1918 p 10

**EDWARD J. BURGEIS
IS NOW IN ENGLAND**

**Lane County Boy on Tuscania
Is Well Pleased with Country
Over There.**

Mrs. J. A. Burgeis, of Noti, has received another letter from her son Edward J. Burgeis, who was one of the survivors of the Tuscania. He was in England when he wrote, March 17, and says he has seen much country since the ship was torpedoed. The letter follows:

"March 17, 1918.

"Dear Mother and All:—Will drop you a few lines today as it is Sunday (St. Patrick's Day) and everybody around here is wearing Shamrock. Floyd Fry and I had our pictures taken today and will send you one as soon as we get them. I have sure seen lots of country since we landed in Ireland after the boat was torpedoed. We are now in England. This is sure a swell country. I woke up in the night and heard it raining. Sure made me think of home. Today is payday! The first one we have had since I joined the army, and we sure needed the money. How are all the folks at home? Fine and dandy, I hope.

"I have written several times but haven't got any answer yet. Hope to hear from you soon. Am sending you some 'Shamrock' from the 'Emerald Isle.' Hoping to hear soon, with love, EDD."

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Friday 26 Apr 1918 p 2

EDWARD BURGEIS WRITES

That the American boys in France are well taken care of, and that they are getting plenty to eat, is indicated in the letters received by Mrs. J. A. Burgeis, of Noti, from her son, Edward, of company F, 6th battalion, 20th engineers (forestry), with the expeditionary forces.

In his letters, however, Burgeis says that the delivery of packages sent to the men from home is uncertain, and that he has received only a few of the things sent him. Excerpts from his letters follow:

"May 3.

"Dear Mother and All: I am feeling fine and hope this finds you all well. Cut my big toe with an ax a couple of days ago and it is pretty sore, but will be O. K. by the time this reaches you. We are having fine weather here now, but it gets pretty warm in the afternoon.

"Guess I will miss the garden truck this year, but we are getting plenty to eat and I am getting fatter every day, so you don't need to worry any about me. I write you at least once every week.

"ED."

"May 7.

"Dear Mother: I am feeling fine, though staying in camp pretty close, as I can't get my shoe on yet, but my toe is healing fast and will soon be well again. It is raining quite hard here this morning. Sure seems natural to hear the patter of the rain on the tent. Raleigh said in his letter that Toot and Don had sent me some more tobacco, but I don't think it will get here, as everything sent to the soldiers now has to have an order signed by the captain of the company. We can get nearly anything we want through the Y. M. C. A., so tell my friends if they want to send me anything to send paper money and I will get it all O. K.

"I have only received about a dollar's worth of all that has been sent."

"May 12.

"Dear Mother: I thought I would write you, as this is Mother's day, and we are allowed one special delivery letter. Hope you are lots better now that it is getting warm weather.

"Floyd Fry and I got a letter from his folks yesterday. Guess everybody is working now. Had a letter from Asa Churchill a few days ago.

"It has rained hard here for the last two days, but has cleared up this morning, and I think we will have some nice weather from now on. Hope so at least.

"We have a nice place to camp and they feed pretty good here. Give my regards to all my friends, and write soon."

"May 22.

"Just received your two letters of the 4th and 25th of April, and am sure glad you are feeling better. I am fine and working hard on the night shift now. In this country they work night and day.

"It is getting pretty hot here now. Can't sleep much in the afternoon, but don't think I am losing any weight.

"I got the box of cigarettes that father sent on March 20, and a few days ago got a package from Thom Ohlson, with two pipes and tobacco, so that will last me quite awhile. I hope I get the rest of the packages that have been sent to me.

"I haven't received any Guards from Tom Ohlson since I got to this new camp."

The following letter has been received from Edward Burgeis, with the 18th Company, 20th Engineers, in France, by W. A. Mead, of Reed:

"Thought I would drop you a few lines before the war is over so that you can round up a few of those 'jumphighs' and fatten them for the slaughter, as Ted and Archie say that it is sure coming off. Of course, I call them both pessimists, as Ted says that it won't be over for a year yet, and perhaps two, and Archie says next Fourth of July. But me, well I am lots different. I say finish by the year and I sure hope I am right.

"Archie and I were on our first furlough together and sure had a swell time. Saw some great country, but, of course, it can't compare with Oregon. Saw field after field of grapes of all kinds and some fine big ranches.

"We are sure having fine weather here now; sun shining every day and you can bet we are enjoying it, too.

"We are putting up a fair size saw-mill now and when we get started will have about 10 miles of railroad to haul the logs on. So you see we are getting out lots of lumber for Uncle Sam.

"It sure looks funny to me to see most all of these people wearing wooden shoes and some driving a little mule to a cart. Sometimes we see good sized dogs hitched up to a cart hauling farm products to the market.

"I expect that by the time you receive this you will be having all of the salmon trout you want to eat. Well, take on a good feed of them for me and, also, a double dose of venison. Oh, yes, I sure long to tramp those old hills again and get a shot at a big one. I guess I am a little dippy on hunting, but I can't help it. Guess it grew on me."

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and on either side of the family.

Don Burgeis enjoyed a visit this from his father, J. A. Burgeis, a brother, Edward Burgeis, with his wife and baby, and a nephew Lester Perry with his wife and little daughter, all of Noti, Oregon. The party came last Sunday and left for home Friday morning.

"White Bluffs (WA) Spokesman" Friday 26 Aug 1927 p 4

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
 Charles B. Shaffnes to Donald W. Shaffnes—Tract in tp. 17-4 W, \$10.
 Cottage Grove Adjustment Bureau to Len Culver—Tracts tp. 21-3 W, \$10.
 Donald A. Burgeis et ux to Edward J. Burgeis—60 A. sec. 7, tp. 17 S R 6 W, \$10.

Brothers Donald & Edward – "Eugene (OR) Guard" Friday 13 Nov 1931 p 15

PROBATE COURT

Property of estate of D. S. Hale, deceased, appraised at \$309.01, according to inventory of appraisers, James Gregory, Albert Olsen and Edward J. Burgeis.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Sunday 17 Oct 1937 p 3

Declared Not Guilty

A district court jury Wednesday morning found Edward J. Burgeis, 62, Noti, not guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He had been arrested by state police on the charge in November of 1952.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Thursday 7 May 1953 p 9

Edward J. Burgeis, 69, Noti, Ore., was cited for drunken driving. Bail was \$252.50.

"Bend (OR) Bulletin" Friday 2 Oct 1959 p 4

Wife Zelpha Creson



Zelpha Creson Burgeis Petersen – Find A Grave 23088463

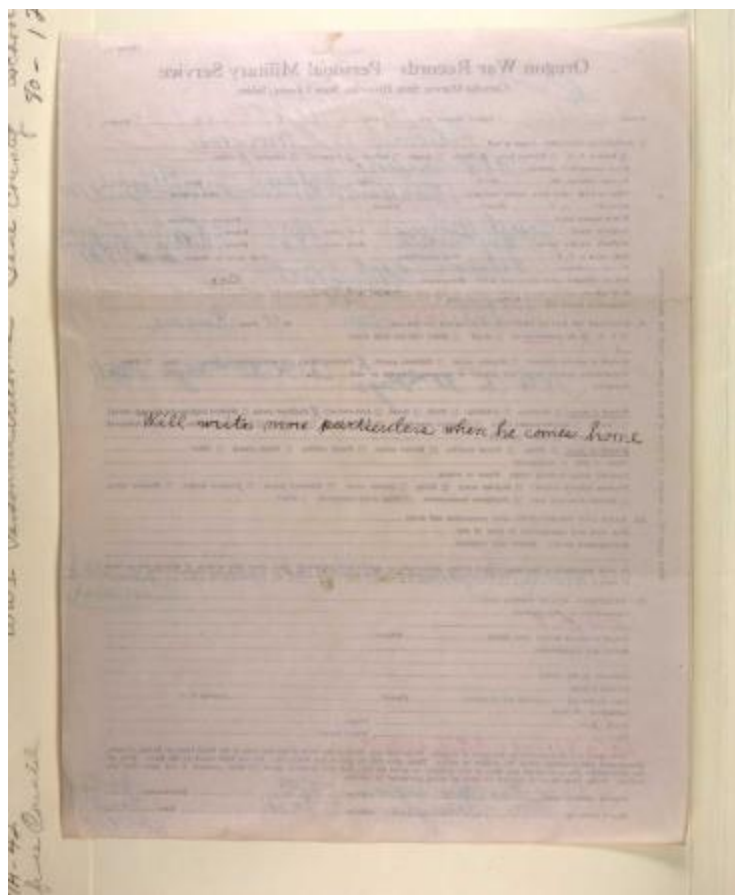
Five Licenses Issued—
 Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the office of County Clerk Bryson to the following: George Robert Sylvester of Dexter and Jennie E. Brown of Olympia; Edward Burgeis and Zelpha Creson, both of Noti; Russell H. Stroud and Evelyn Devore, both of Cottage Grove; Fae Smith and Violet Mae Brown, both of Glenbrook.

Marriage license – “Eugene (OR) Guard” Friday 3 Jul 1925 p 5 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/130508391/>

12-1925 RETURN OF MARRIAGE 835

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Edward J. Burgeis		Full maiden name Delpha Creson	
Noti - Oregon		Residence Noti - Oregon	
Age 30 - 17		Color ; Age 19 8 18	
West Branch - Michigan		Birthplace Elmira - Oregon	
Occupation Logger		Occupation at Home	
Marriage H. H. H.		No. of marriage First	
Birthplace Michigan		Father's birthplace Iowa	
Birthplace Michigan		Mother's birthplace Oregon	
PLACE OF MARRIAGE			
Lane		Registered No.	
No. Office of Health & Hygiene		Street	
Date of marriage July 2, 1925		Month Day Year	
(Signed) R. J. Burgeis		County Clerk	

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NOTI

NOTI, July 27.—(Special)—Mrs. Edd Bourgeis, who before her recent marriage was Miss Zelpha Creson, was given a miscellaneous shower at her home here Thursday afternoon. A number of useful gifts were received by the bride. Lunch was served in the afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Joe Bradley and son Jo, Jr., Mrs. Emmitt Smith and son Jr., Mrs. Jack Alley and children, Jessie, Boyed and Billie, Mrs. J. P. Allison

and son Lyod, Mrs. O. F. Creson and small daughter, Mrs. W. G. Allison and son Vingie, Mrs. H. G. Vickery, Mrs. Lester Perry and small daughter, Misses Zella and Emma Creson, Beth Vickery, Muriel Alley and Vesta Allison.

Bridal shower – “Eugene (OR) Guard” Monday 27 Jul 1925 p 8

name, Rena Humphrey.

The defendant in the case of Edward J. Burgels against Zelpha Burgels, has filed an amended answer and cross complaint, asking that the plaintiff's complaint be dismissed and that she be granted a divorce decree.

“Eugene (OR) Guard” Thursday 25 Nov 1943 p 5

DIVORCE DECREES

Echo E. Houser from Franklin B. Houser; Robert P. Shaffler from Velda S. Shaffler; Zelpha Burgels from Edward J. Burgels; Mary Winifred Livingston from Hubert Livingston; Ralph Crane from Laura Mae Crane; Daisy L. Statzer from Raymond E. Statzer.

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State File No. 29749
Docket No. 29749
(Or volume and page)

HUSBAND

1. Place of divorce: (a) County Lane
(b) Court Circuit

2. Place of marriage
(State) Or
(County) Eugene
(City or town)

3. Date of marriage July 1, 1925

4. Date of separation ✓

5. Date of filing petition Oct 15, 1943

6. Date of decree or judgment Nov. 30, 1943

7. Plaintiff: Husband ☒ Wife ☐

8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒

9. Cause or ground for divorce Cruelty
Inhuman treatment

10. Absolute divorce or conditions

11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☐ Wife ☒

12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒

13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree none
(b) Total number of children by this marriage 1

14. Maiden name Alpha

15. Residence at time of divorce:
State Or County Lane
City or town ✓

16. Residence at time of marriage:
State ✓ County ✓
City or town ✓

17. Color sv

18. Age last birthday ✓
(Years)

19. Number of this marriage ✓
(1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)

20. Birthplace ✓
(State or country)

21. Usual occupation ✓

22. Industry or business ✓

WIFE

1. Place of divorce: (a) County Lane
(b) Court Circuit

2. Place of marriage
(State) Or
(County) Eugene
(City or town)

3. Date of marriage July 1, 1925

4. Date of separation ✓

5. Date of filing petition Oct 15, 1943

6. Date of decree or judgment Nov. 30, 1943

7. Plaintiff: Husband ☒ Wife ☐

8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒

9. Cause or ground for divorce Cruelty
Inhuman treatment

10. Absolute divorce or conditions

11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☐ Wife ☒

12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒

13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree none
(b) Total number of children by this marriage 1

14. Maiden name Alpha

15. Residence at time of divorce:
State Or County Lane
City or town ✓

16. Residence at time of marriage:
State ✓ County ✓
City or town ✓

17. Color sv

18. Age last birthday ✓
(Years)

19. Number of this marriage ✓
(1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)

20. Birthplace ✓
(State or country)

21. Usual occupation ✓

22. Industry or business ✓

Divorce 30 Nov 1943 Lane Co. OR -

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Son

Christmas Program Held At Fairview

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 22.—(Special)—The following program given at the Fairview school district No. 94 Friday evening was well attended.

"Angel Bells," a song by the school.
The Christmas Clock by the school;
"Christmas Emblems," Edith Worswick, Richard Grupp, Dean Burgeis. Melvin Ringdahl, Teddy Allison and Raymond Perry.

"Silent Night" -pantomime, Onda Culver, Blanche Culver, Ruby Christianson, Edith Worswick.

"On Christmas Eve," recitation by Melvin Ringsdahl; actions by Edith

Worswick, Dean Burgeis, Teddy Allison, Onda Culver.

"The Christmas Stocking," recitation by Ray Stanwood.

"Signs of Christmas," Blanche Culver, Dean Burgeis, Onda Culver.

Tableau "A Naughty Boy," Dean Burgeis.

A Christmas play entitled, "A Gift to Santa Claus," with Ray Stanwood as father, Blanche Culver as mother, Mary and Nellie, 2 small girls, Edith Worswick and Onda Culver. Oscar Crone as Santa.

"Stars of December," song by the school.

"The Favorite Tree," Blanche Culver, Ruby Christianson, Teddy Allison, Dean Burgeis, Edith Worswick, Onda Culver.

"The Run Away Stockings," Oscar Crone, Blanche Culver, Raymond Perry, Edith Worswick.

"Waiting for Santa Claus," playlet, Blanche Culver as the little girl, Teddy Allison, Dean Burgeis, Onda Culver as Santa's helpers.

"Letters to Santa Claus" by the school followed by Santa Claus and giving of gifts from under the tree.

Four-H Clubbers High in Riflery

Lane county 4-H club members at the recent annual summer school scored high in riflery classes, conducted under the auspices of the National Rifle association.

Those receiving purple ribbon awards for scoring A plus are Bob Gibson and Michael Skinner.

Those receiving blue ribbon awards for scoring A plus are: Norda Johnson, Earl Koch, Calvin Hersey, Paul Morris, Dick Rollins, Bob Stiles, Ronald Pickens, Walter Hoke, Loren Lynch, Marvin Allender, Dale Blanchard, Rex Stinchcomb.

Those receiving red ribbon awards for scoring A and A minus are: Harrietta Kempston, June Rogers, Lon Crampton, Dean Burgeis, Water Miller, Sydney Chandler, Dale Watson, Rex Wampler, Lyle Neet, William Haring, Carl Petersen, Dave Kempston, Ray Petersen, Ed Steinhauer, Bob Rogers, Lyle Shrode, Jimmie Christensen.

Lane county had the best scores for the size of the delegation represented.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Thursday 31 Jul 1941 p 7

Oakridge Warriors Beat Elmira, 26-12

ELMIRA, Oct., 30—Coach Jack Walton's Oakridge high six-man football champions remained in the running for the current crown here Friday afternoon by defeating Elmira, 26 to 12. Coach Doug Skordahl's undefeated Mohawk Indians were idle and will meet Oakridge next Friday at Oakridge.

Bud LaDuke paced the crippled Warriors into the lead on a reverse and 20-yard run on the third play of the game. But Elmira tied the count in the same period with Dean Burgeis running his end for 15 yards.

Bill Lewellen put the visitors ahead in the second quarter, plunging over from close in, and LaDuke drop-kicked the extra two points. Burgeis again scored on an end run for Elmira to make the count 14-12. Before the period ended LaDuke took another reverse for 20 yards and an Oakridge touchdown.

Neil Dicss, with his cracked ankle in a brace, plunged over for the fourth and final touchdown in the final frame.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Sunday 31 Oct 1943 p 8

BURGEIS ENLISTS

Dean J. Burgeis, 17, of Noti, enlisted in the marine corps April 24. Burgeis has been placed on an inactive status awaiting orders to report to the San Diego marine base for "boot" training. He is the son of Edward J. Burgeis of Noti, and formerly attended school in Elmira.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Monday 1 May 1944 p 3

MARINES GRADUATE

Now prepared for assignment to combat units, Private Dean Burgeis, son of Edward J. Burgeis of Noti; and Private William W. Cooper, son of H. H. Cooper of Dorena, were recently graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Both of these Lane county marines were active in sports in their hometown high school. The wife and two sons of Private Cooper also live in Dorena.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Monday 4 Dec 1944 p 10

STRETCHER DUTY

Pvt. Dean J. Burgeis, Elmira, was among stretcher-bearers who evacuated wounded marines from isolated spots, performing their duty under constant enemy fire on Iwo Jima.

Before the battle for Iwo was concluded, this group had rescued more than 200 wounded. Their biggest job however was a night mission through the lines to rescue 28 wounded men, isolated almost three full days and nights from an enemy-dominated pocket during the fifth marine division final plunge across Kitano point.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Sunday 15 Jul 1945 p 12

NOTI—Mrs. Virgil Smith and children, of Coos Bay, are visiting at the Chet Mathews home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook have moved from Star Camp, into the house Harvey Horn recently bought from George Stoneback. Mrs. Hazel Perini is in a Eugene hospital suffering from septic sore throat. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burgeis are home from Reno, where they were married last week. Mrs. Maud Creson has returned home, after several weeks visit at the home of her son, Harvey Creson, of Bend.

“Eugene (OR) Guard” Saturday 12 Jul 1947 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burgeis (nee Jessie Bell Earl), who were married July 2, were honored with a wiener roast Saturday evening attended by 30 relatives and friends. The couple will live in Eugene, where he is employed.

“Eugene (OR) Guard” Sunday 20 Jul 1947 p 18

Divorce suits filed: Jesse B. Burgeis v. Dean J. Burgeis, cruel and inhuman treatment, plaintiff seeks custody of two minor children.

Divorce filed by Jesse Bell Earl Burgeis –“Eugene (OR) Guard” Thursday 21 Jul 1949 p 5

Pair Plead Not Guilty

Not guilty pleas were entered in circuit court Saturday by Dean J. Burgeis, 23, of Noti, and John N. Mooers, 32, of Veneta, to charge of threatening to commit a felony.

Friday Howard Barker filed a complaint stating the pair had agreed to kill his brother, Samuel R. Barker, the night before.

That same night Samuel Barker's car was destroyed by a dynamite blast which apparently set fire to a cabin Mooers and Burgeis were in next door. The cabin burned to the ground.

The blast and the alleged threat took place near the Barker-Kayser sawmill at Buck Creek, 13 miles west of Lorane on the Siuslaw.

Burgeis and Mooers were lodged in Lane County jail on \$2000 bail each to await grand jury hearing.

Eugene (OR) Guard" Monday 1 May 1950 p 4

Blast Attack Draws Charge

John N. Mooers, 32, of Veneta, charged last month with threatening to commit a felony in connection with an affray at the Barker-Kaiser mill on Buck Creek, was arraigned in circuit court Wednesday for destroying the property of another by dynamite.

The charge, read by Roland K. Rodman, assistant district attorney, before Judge G. F. Skipworth, alleged that Mooers blew up a 1922 Chevrolet car belonging to Samuel Barker.

Mooers, together with Dean J. Burgeis, 23, of Noti, was arraigned in District Court April 29, after state police had arrested both men. Police said Barker had been beaten, a lumber company house burned, and the car blown up. Burgeis was not arraigned in circuit court, but the original charge against both men had not yet been dropped, according to Rodman.

Two Men Hurt In Accident

Two men were hospitalized with injuries received in a one-car accident a half mile south of Noti at 10:35 p.m. Friday, according to state police.

Listed in satisfactory condition Saturday at Sacred Heart Hospital were Cpl. Dean J. Burgeis, 31, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. and of Noti, and Carl Fredrickson, 31, of Junction City.

Police said Burgeis was driving a station wagon north on the Noti-Vaughn Road and in rounding a curve the car hit loose gravel and smashed into the Elk Creek bridge railing. Burgeis was pinned in the car a short while by the railing which entered the driver's side, police said. The two men were taken to the hospital by Eugene Ambulance Service.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Saturday 29 Nov 1958 p 1

Marriage Licenses

The following applications for marriage licenses had been received Friday in Pierce County Auditor Jack W. Sonntag's office from Jack P. Mathewson, Kirkland, and Dora D. Green, 501 So. 32nd St.; Bruce Neil Wallen and Edith Young, both of Seattle; James E. Anderson, Fort Lewis, and Pearl I. Dennis, Rt. 4, Box 92; Clarence O. Hjelle, Bremerton, and Geraldine A. Ketter, 303 So. 9th St.; Erward W. Rutecki, Dunkirk, N. Y., and Maxine Byrd, Olympia; Richard E. Harshman, San Francisco, and LaVonne O. Pohe, 6436 So. Montgomery; Everett J. Waters, Seattle.

"Tacoma (WA) News-Tribune" Saturday 1 Jul 1950 p 14

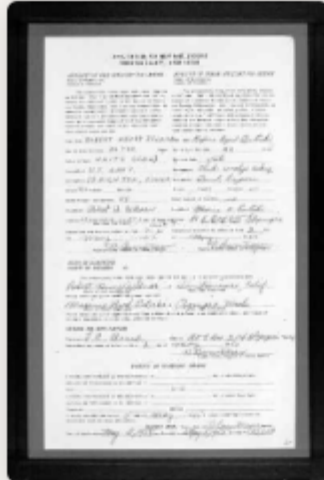
Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses have been filed in the office of the county auditor by Harry Tabor, Route One, Box 263, and Eva May Gordon, 216 Fourth Avenue West; Robert Henry Zellner, San Francisco, and Maxine Byrd Rutecki, Route Eight, Box 215; Donald George Appell and Barbara Carol Pohl, both from Seattle; Ray Clyde Keith, Tacoma, and Grace Alice Harris, Puyallup; Robert Lee Hutchings and Judy Lee Van Order, both from Elma.

Maxine Byrd Rutecki marries Robert Henry Zellner – "The Olympian" (Olympia WA) Sunday 8 May 1955 p 20

Maxine Byrd Rutecki

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



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Detail Source

Name	Maxine Byrd Rutecki
Gender	Female
Application Age	22
Birth Date	abt 1933
Birth Place	Bend, Oregon, USA
Application Date	2 May 1955
Application Place	Thurston, Washington, USA
Spouse	Robert Henry Zellner

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

AFFIDAVIT OF PALE APPLICANT FOR LICENSE
State of Washington,
County of Thurston

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes to the following: That I am the PALE APPLICANT for the issuance of a marriage license by the Auditor of Thurston County, Washington, that I am not prohibited, in person or by blood, from contracting a lawful marriage, and that I am not a person who has been adjudged insane or who has been committed to an institution for the insane, and that I am not a person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

Full name **ROBERT HENRY ZELLNER**
Age at last birthday **26** YRS.
Race **WHITE (CAW)**
Occupation **U.S. ARMY**
Residence **LEHIGHTON, PENNA.**

AFFIDAVIT OF FEMALE APPLICANT FOR LICENSE
State of Washington,
County of Thurston

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes to the following: That I am the FEMALE APPLICANT for the issuance of a marriage license by the Auditor of Thurston County, Washington, that I am not prohibited, in person or by blood, from contracting a lawful marriage, and that I am not a person who has been adjudged insane or who has been committed to an institution for the insane, and that I am not a person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

Full name **Maxine Byrd Rutecki**
Age at last birthday **22**
Race **White**
Occupation **Club Woods & Shop**
Residence **Bend, Oregon**

Witnesses: **Robert H. Zellner** and **Maxine B. Rutecki**
Subscribed and sworn to before me this **2** day of **May**, 1955.
At **Thurston**, Washington.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF THURSTON

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am personally acquainted with **Robert H. Zellner** and **Maxine B. Rutecki**, and I know the contents of their application for a marriage license, and I know the contents of their affidavits, and I know of no legal impediment to their being joined in marriage.

WITNESS FOR BOTH PARTIES
Signature **L. R. Beach** Date **May 2, 1955**
Subscribed and sworn to before me this **2** day of **May**, 1955.

PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' CONSENT
I hereby certify that I am (Married/Unmarried) at _____, and I am not a minor.
I hereby certify that I am (Married/Unmarried) at _____, and I am not a minor.
I hereby certify that I am (Married/Unmarried) at _____, and I am not a minor.
I hereby certify that I am (Married/Unmarried) at _____, and I am not a minor.

Witnessed and sworn to before me this **2** day of **May**, 1955.
At **Thurston**, Washington.

Notary Public for Washington
May 2, 1955

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Divorce from Robert Henry Zellner – “The Olympian” (Olympia WA) Sunday 23 Feb 1958 p 15



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Maxine Byrd Family History Records

Maxine Mary Byrd - 1937 to 1969. Birth: 18 Aug 1937 Auburn, King, Washington, USA birth4. Death: 2 Jan 1969 Roy, Pierce, Washington, USA ...

REDMOND

REDMOND —Admitted to the Central Oregon District Hospital Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Phil Querin and Wesley Smith, Warm Springs; Mrs. Dean Burgeis and Mrs. Phillip McCully, Sisters; Mrs. Leland Evans, Prineville; Mrs. Phillip Weigand, Powell Butte; Hank Garcia, Culver; Mrs. Beulah Burnside, Maupin, and Mrs. Ray Murray, Madras.

"Bend (OR) Bulletin" Monday 19 Sep 1960 p 5

Night spent in high country

A Sisters woman hunting deer in the high country adjacent to Broken Top spent a chilly Saturday night in the eastern Cascades.

She was Mrs. Dean Burgeis, reported lost late Saturday. She was reported safe on Sunday morning, at about 10 o'clock.

A number of persons "temporarily lost" were also reported, but all made their way back to camp.

"Bend (OR) Bulletin" Monday 2 Oct 1961 p 1

Karen Tappert

Dec. 03, 1952 - Mar. 05, 2017



Karen Lynn Tappert passed away March 5, 2017 at the age of 64. Karen was born Dec. 3, 1952 in Tacoma, Wash. to Edward and Maxine Rutecki.

Karen spent her life in the service of others and left behind a legacy as a truly exceptional mother, sister, and friend. Karen had a passion for helping others and devoted many years to obtaining her doctorate degree in psychology. When not sharing her guidance with others she enjoyed the outdoors, movies, playing

card games, and any holiday that included decorating, cooking, and bringing family together. Most of all she loved spending time with her sons.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children: Patrick Schroeder of Selma, N.C. and Derek Tappert of Caldwell, Idaho; two daughters-in-law, Rebekah Schroeder and Tiffany Tappert; two granddaughters, Abigail and Lacey Schroeder; sister, Nannette Herbst of Bend; brothers, Robert Zellner of Lake Havasu, Ariz. and Edward Burgeis of Centralia, Wash.; and sisters-in-law Cherrie Zellner and Judy Burgeis. Karen was preceded in death by her first born son, Timothy Gieffels; parents, Edward and Maxine Rutecki; uncle, Larry "Sonny" Beach; grandparents, Larry and Leila Beach; and great-grandparents, Lease and Maxine Palmer.

A memorial service will be held March 31, 2017 in Bend at a location yet to be determined. Contact members of the family for more details.

Please sign the online guest book at www.oregonlive.com/obits

Daughter of Edward & Maxine (Byrd) Rutecki – lists Edward Burgeis as brother – “The Oregonian” (Portland OR) Saturday 11 Mar 2017 p 10

Clayton L. Z. Burgeis
 Clayton Lease Zellner Burgeis died in Madigan General Hospital Thursday at the age of four. The boy was born in Olympia on May 2, 1958, and his home had been in Salem, Oregon until he became ill. Surviving are his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burgeis, Salem, Oregon; two brothers, Robert and Edward, and two sisters, Karen, and Nanette, all in the family home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Beach, Olympia, and his great grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Lease Palmer, Tacoma. A funeral service will be held in the Mills and Mills chapel this Saturday morning starting at eleven o'clock. The Reverend Teddy E. Turner, minister of the First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will take place in the Olympic Memorial Gardens.

"The Olympian" (Olympia WA) Friday 10 Aug 1962 p 3

ver, Wash.
Maxine Byrd Burgeis vs. Dean J. Burgeis: Divorce complaint charges cruelty, seeks custody of child and \$50 monthly support
 Married July 13, 1960 at Stevenson, Wash.

"Salem (OR) Capital Journal" Wednesday 29 May 1963 p 5

CIRCUIT COURT

State of Oregon, by director of Veterans Affairs, vs. Robert Davern and others: Complaint seeks money allegedly owed.

William James Reilly vs. Jerry Calaba: Complaint charges negligence and seeks damages.

Maxine Byrd Burgeis vs. Dean J. Burgeis: Divorce to plaintiff.

"Salem (OR) Capital Journal" Saturday 2 Nov 1963 p 5

vision and Commercial Streets NE.

Maxine Byrd Burgeis vs. Dean J. Burgeis: Plaintiff granted divorce, awarded custody of child and \$50 monthly support.

"Salem (OR) Statesman-Journal" Saturday 2 Nov 1963 p 5

Summary.

First National Bank of Oregon vs. Dean J. and Maxine B. Burgeis: Order dismisses complaint as to defendant Dean J. Burgeis without prejudice.

"Salem (OR) Statesman-Journal" Friday 6 Mar 1964 p 19

Heart attack kills miner at Daniel Creek

Richard A. Darr, 41, died Monday of an apparent heart attack in the remote Daniel Creek area about 60 miles northeast of Ferry.

Alaska State Troopers brought the body out by helicopter Monday after Dean Burgeis, Darr's mining partner, reported the death.

Troopers said Darr and Burgeis, both of one-half Mile Badger Road, reportedly flew into their mining claim on October 27.

Burgeis reported Darr complained of being cold and tired while walking into their cabin and laid down on the trail to rest. Burgeis went on to the cabin for firewood and a blanket. When he returned, Burgeis found Darr dead, according to Troopers.

Burgeis walked out of the area and reported the incident to Troopers at Ferry.

Troopers are continuing an investigation of the death but report death is believed to be from natural causes. An autopsy will be performed today.

"Fairbanks (AK) Daily News-Miner" Tuesday 16 Nov 1976 p 3

Miner Reports Death Of Partner On Trail

A Fairbanks man died in late October and his death was reported by his mining claim partner Sunday, Alaska State Troopers in Fairbanks reported today.

Dean J. Burgeis, Fairbanks, told troopers he and his partner, Richard A. Drew, Badger Road, had flown to their mining claim Oct. 26. While on the trail to their cabin, Burgeis said, Drew complained of being cold. He then lay down on the trail near Daniel's Creek.

Burgeis said he went on to the cabin and returned with firewood and blankets but his partner was dead.

Burgeis said he then walked out of the area to report the death to troopers.

"Anchorage (AK) Times" Wednesday 17 Nov 1976 p 2

Father:

Joseph A. Burgeis of Noti Is Dead

Joseph A. Burgeis, 79, of Noti, a resident of Lane county for the past 28 years, died following an illness of six weeks at the Pacific Christian hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Burgeis was born in Michigan, Dec. 25, 1851. He was married there in 1894 to Miss May Smith, and in the same year they moved to Nebraska. In 1899 they moved to Oregon, settling at Corvallis. They moved to Springfield in 1902 and to Noti in 1910. Mrs. Burgeis died in 1921.

Mr. Burgeis was the father of five children, two of whom survive. They are Edward J. Burgeis of Noti and Donald A. Burgeis of Tehachapi, Cal. He is also survived by seven grandchildren.

The body is being held at the Walker-Poole chapel, from which funeral arrangements are pending.

The Eugene Guard • Page 12

Monday, December 8, 1930

Mother:

BURGIES—At her home at Noti, August 4, 1921, Mrs. May Burgles at the age of 60 years five months and 23 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband J. A. Burgels, and three sons, W. A. and E. J. and G. A. Burgels all of Noti. The funeral services will be conducted from the Walker chapel at Springfield at 11 a. m. today, Rev. Yarns of the Methodist church of Springfield officiating. Interment will be at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Note that his mother's surname is misspelled in the capitalized header & the use of her name, but spelled correctly for May Alma's husband & 3 sons – "Eugene (OR) Morning Register" Saturday 6 Aug 1921 p 3

Siblings:

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
Lane 2/19/1		Registered No.	
No. Kansas of C E Durham Street		Date of Marriage November 4, 1919	
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Hillier A. Bourgeois		Full Maiden Name Ora Bell Haskell	
Noti, Ore.		Residence Noti, Ore.	
White : Age 35 5 4		Color White : Age 32 8 4	
West Branch, Mich.		Birthplace Cedar Mills, Ore.	
Farmer		Occupation At Home	
Marriage 2nd		No. of Marriage 1st	
Birthplace Canada		Father's Birthplace Maine	
Birthplace Mich.		Mother's Birthplace Wisconsin	
(Signed) R. S. Bryson		County Clerk	

Brother Wilbur A. Burgeis (1884-1925) – 2nd marriage – to Ora Dell Haskell 4 Nov 1919 Lane Co. OR -

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PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
County of <u>Lane</u>	Registered No. _____		
City of _____	No. _____ Street _____		
Date of Marriage <u>October</u> , <u>20</u> , 190 <u>9</u>			
MONTH DAY YEAR			
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Full Name <u>Wilbur A. Burgeis</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Julia Pearl Collins</u>		
Residence <u>Springfield</u>	Residence <u>Springfield Ore</u>		
Color <u>white</u> ; Age <u>25</u> <u>5</u> <u>10</u>	Color <u>white</u> ; Age <u>19</u> <u>9</u> <u>25</u>		
Birthplace <u>Mich</u>	Birthplace <u>Ore</u>		
Occupation <u>laborer</u>	Occupation <u>housekeeper</u>		
No. of Marriage <u>first</u>	No. of Marriage <u>first</u>		
Father's Birthplace <u>Mich</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Ore</u>		
Mother's Birthplace <u>Mich</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>Ore</u>		
(Signed) <u>E. J. [Signature]</u>		County Clerk	

Marriage to Julia Pearl Collins 20 Oct 1909 Lane Co. OR -

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Wilbur A. Bourgeis Killed in Accident

Funeral services for Wilbur A. Bourgeis, 41, president of the Bourgeis and Evans Lumber company of Noti, who was instantly killed yesterday at the mill, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Walker chapel in Springfield, conducted by Rev. F. L. Moore, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church. The accident occurred yesterday when Mr. Bourgeis was caught by the main drive belt at the company's plant and hurled against a pile of lumber, breaking his neck.

Mr. Bourgeis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora Bourgeis, three children, Mrs. Wilma Perry of Noti, Gordon Bourgeis of Noti, and an infant daughter; his father, J. A. Bourgeis, of Noti; and two brothers, E. W. Bourgeis of Noti and D. A. Bourgeis, of Yakima, Wash.

Interment will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Friday 11 Sep 1925 p 7

Property Value Announced—

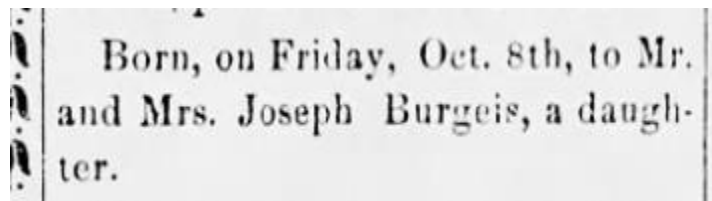
The property of the estate of Wilbur A. Bourgeis, deceased, is valued at \$4572.85, it is reported by the ap-

praisers, D. C. Evans, H. G. Suttle, and H. E. Rice.

Worth about \$80,000 in 2025 - "Eugene (OR) Guard" Monday 14 Dec 1925 p 5

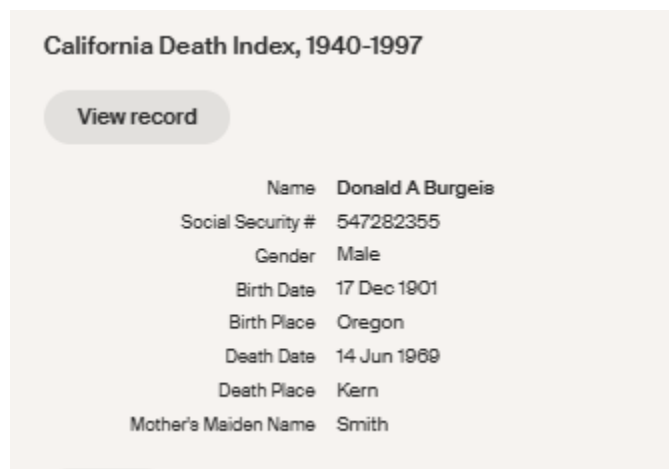


Sister Eva Ester Burgeis (1897-1907) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/146122/person/252200325/facts>



"Gering (NE) Courier" Friday 15 Oct 1897 p 3

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Brother Donald A. Burgeis (1901-1969) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/146122/person/252164313/facts>

Donald Burgeis

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Donald Burgeis
Race	White
Marriage Age	22
Birth Date	abt 1902
Birth Place	Mills City, Oregon
Marriage Date	16 Jan 1924
Marriage Place	Franklin, Washington, USA
Father	Joseph Burgeis
Mother	Mae Burgeis
Spouse	Lola May Boutin

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Mr. and Mrs. Luke Boutin left Monday morning for their home in Sonoma, California, after a short visit here at Bonne Terre Orchard, the home of their daughter, Mrs. Donald Burgeis, and with their many friends in the valley. Miss Maysie Boutin, who came up from California with her parents, returned last week, going by steamer from Seattle to San Francisco.

“White Bluffs (WA) Spokesman” Friday 6 Aug 1926 p 4

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Edward Julius Burgeis

Name variations: Ed Burgeis

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,761

Entered service from: Noti, Lane OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edward J. Burgeis

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother May Burgeis, Noti OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Edward J. Burgeis

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. May Burgeis, Noti OR (PFC, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edward Jullius Burgeis - b. 15 Jun 1890 West Branch MI; res: Noti, Lane OR. Single. Logger, Kirby Bros., Walton, Lane OR. Claimed exemption from draft: "yes, opposed to fighting abroad." Medium height, stout build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Edward J. Burgeis - b. 15 Jun 1890 West Branch MI; residence: Noti OR. Contact: Hert Suttle, Noti OR. Employed Forciss & Larson, Noti OR. "cut on R. cheek" – Height: 5'9" – 165 lbs. Registered 27 Apr 1942.

OR WWI Veteran State Aid Application – enlisted 10 Dec 1917 Vancouver, Clark WA.

Resident Noti OR. Private 1st class. Born 15 Jun 1890 West Branch MI. Relative: J.A. Burgeis.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 10 Dec 1917

Discharged 12 Jun 1919

Address: Noti OR

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

Birth & death:

Born: 15 Jun 1890 West Branch, Ogemaw MI

Died: 28 Jun 1964 Portland, Multnomah OR (in the Veterans Administration Hospital, of metastatic cancer)

Find A Grave record: 41847892, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Noti, Lane OR

Cemetery: Sailor

Tombstone: veteran flat - Oregon PFC 18 Co 20 Engineers WWI

Father: Joseph A. Burgeis, 25 Dec 1851 MI (also found on some records as Canada & once as Montreal, Canada) – 7 Dec 1930 Lane Co. OR.

Son of Julius Burgeis & Angeline Anna Lavelly.

Buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Springfield, Lane Co. OR.

Find A Grave: 35871702

Mother: Alma Mae Smith Burgeis, 1860 (Find A Grave) or Feb 1862 Shelby or Utica, Macomb MI – 4 Aug 1921 Lane Co. OR.

Daughter of Andrew Jackson Smith (1828-1905, F: 65627224) & Esther Ann Arnold (1834-1895, F: 65627388).

Buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Springfield, Lane Co. OR.

Find A Grave: 35871727

Parents' marriage: 20 May 1882 Shelby, Macomb MI

Spouse: Zelpha Creson Burgeis Petersen, 14 Oct 1905 Elmira, Lane OR – 18 Jul 1999 Florence, Lane OR.

Daughter of Oscar Henry Creson & Maude Mae Thurman.

After her marriage to Edward Burgeis, she married Elmore John Petersen (11 Dec 1906 WA-24 Dec 1994 OR, F: 23088437) on 19 Jul 1965 Washoe Co. NV.

Buried in

Spouse Find A Grave: 23088463

Marriage: 2 Jul 1925 Lane Co. OR. Divorced 30 Nov 1943 in Lane Co. OR. Their divorce papers indicate a marriage date of 1 Jul 1925. The divorce petition was filed 15 Oct 1943. The divorce was granted to the wife, who claimed there were no children involved, while Edward claimed there was 1 child [i.e. Dean] involved. No alimony was granted.

Children:

- Dean J. Burgeis, 22 Apr 1927 Eugene, Lane OR - . – Dean married Jessie Bell Earl on 2 Jul 1947 in Reno, Washoe NV. They divorced in Jul 1949. - On 13 Jul 1960, Dean married at Vancouver, Clark WA to Maxine Byrd (also indexed as Zillner, Bellner, Beach) on 13 July 1960 in Stevenson, Skamania WA. Maxine Byrd obtained a marriage license in Pierce Co. WA in Jul 1950 with Edward W. Rutecki. They married 13 Jul 1960. - Maxine Byrd Rutecki obtained a marriage license with Robert Henry Zellner in May 1955 in Olympia WA. They married 2 May 1955 in Thurston Co. WA. - Maxine's son Clayton Lease Zellner died at age 4 on 9 Aug 1962. They divorced 28 Oct 1963 in Marion Co. OR. She requested custody of 2 children. – "Eugene (OR) Guard" 12 Jul 1947 p 2 – Mr. & Mrs. Dean Burgeis are home from Reno NV, where they were married last week. - "Salem (OR) Capital Journal" 2 Nov 1963 p 5 – Maxine Byrd Burgeis v. Dean J. Burgeis. Divorce to plaintiff. [she asked for divorce on grounds of cruelty, asked for custody of child & \$50 monthly support] - "Eugene (OR) Guard" 1 May 1944 p 3 – Dean J. Burgeis, age 17, enlisted in the US Marine Corps 24 Apr; inactive status until called to boot camp in San Diego. Son of Edward J. Burgeis of Noti; formerly attended school in Elmira OR. - "Eugene Guard" 15 Jul 1945 p 12 – Pvt. Dean J. Burgeis was 1 of the stretcher-bearers evacuating wounded Marines from isolated spots under fire on Iwo Jima. His group rescued over 200 wounded. A night mission through the lines isolated him & others for 3 days. - "Bend (OR) Bulletin" 8 Jul 1961 p 5 – news from Florence OR – Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Pederson [sic/Petersen, Dean's mother Zelpha] visited this past week at the Dean Burgeis

home in Sisters OR. – His mother's obituary does not mention Dean's name. – Living in Alaska in 1976.

Siblings: an additional sibling was dead by the 1900 census. The obituary of William Burgeis, Edward's father, reported he had been the father of 5.

- Wilbur A. Burgeis / Wilbur A. Bourgeis, 10 May 1884 West Branch, Ogemaw MI – 10 Sep 1925 Springfield, Lane OR. Used surname spelling of Bourgeis & buried under that name. – Married (Julia) Pearl J. Collins (1891-1917, F: 35871553) on 20 Oct 1909 in Lane Co. OR. She died of acute thyroidism. – Married Ora Dell Haskell (on marriage form but Cheskell on Find A Grave) on 4 Nov 1919 in Lane Co. OR. Ora was born 1887, died 1976, F: 35871997. "Eugene (OR) Guard" 11 Sep 1925 p 5 – "Wilbur A. Burgeis Killed in Accident" (but after use in the headline as Burgeis, all later references to surnames are spelled Bourgeis) Funeral for Wilbur A. Bourgeis, president of the Bourgeis and Evans Lumber Co. of Noti OR, to be held 13 Sep 1925 at 2 p.m. in Walker Walker in Springfield OR, with Rev. F.L. Moore, pastor of Springfield Methodist, as officiant. He was killed instantly at his company's plant on 10 Sep 1925 when he was caught by the main drive belt and hurled against a pile of lumber, breaking his neck. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora Bourgeis, and three children: Mrs. Wilma Perry (Noti OR), Gordon Bourgeis (Noti OR) & an infant daughter – by his father J.A. Bourgeis (Noti OR) – and by two brothers, E.W. Bourgeis (Noti OR) & D.A. Bourgeis (Yakima WA). Buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Springfield, Lane Co. OR. F: 35872023
- Eva Ester Burgeis, Oct 1897 Gering, Scotts Bluff Co. NE – 2 Aug 1907 Lane Co. OR. Buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Springfield, Lane OR. F: 35871865
- Donald A. Burgeis, 17 Dec 1901 OR – 14 Jun 1969 Kern Co. CA. Married Lila May Boutin (1906-1990, F: 59562065) in Benton Co. (or Franklin Co.) WA on 16 Jan 1924. Lila was the daughter of Luke Boutin & Eliza Lila Batman. . - Buried in Tehachapi Westside Cemetery, Tehachapi CA. F: 59562086

Notes: Listed as divorced on his OR death certificate. Carpenter.

Wartime:

"Eugene (OR) Guard" 8 Feb 1918 p 1 - resident of Noti, son of J.A. Burgeis, formerly a resident of Springfield OR

"La Grande (OR) Observer" 20 Feb 1918 p 3 – On 19 Feb 1918 the War Department released names of 44 additional rescued soldiers. There were 37 others, previously listed as missing, who were found to be survivors when the Associated Press checked its list against records. One of them was Edward J. Burgeis.

"Eugene [OR] Guard" 7 Mar 1918 p 2 - letter written to Toot Stingley of Noti OR was dated 8 Feb 1918 on YMCA stationery, postmarked Belfast, censor had opened & but nothing was erased. "I made it across by the skin of my neck." Edward said he won't forget the night of

the torpedo – “you can bet I will not forget that night at 5:55 p.m.” He will tell Toot about it when he returns. “I sure have it in for the Germans and when I get back the Germans in the United States better stay away from me for I sure hate them now with all my soul.” Asks Toot to share his news with all the boys. He is feeling fine & the people there treat them fine. The fields are green & it rains about as much as Oregon. Smoking tobacco & cigarettes are “awful scarce.” He wrote his folks yesterday but “didn’t tell them about the accident, so you tell them as soon as possible that I am all right”

“Eugene Guard” 26 Apr 1918 p 2 – Edward J. Burgeis, now in England, the Lane Co. boy who was on the Tuscania, wrote a letter to his mother Mrs. J.A. Burgeis of Noti OR, headed England 17 Mar, St. Patrick’s Day. He & Floyd Fry had their photos taken. He landed in Ireland after the torpedoing & is now in England. It’s payday, the 1st since he joined the Army. He has written several times but he has gotten no mail.

“Eugene Guard” 22 Jun 1918 p 3 – Americans are well taken care of in France & have plenty to eat – some of the points made in letters to Mrs. J.A. Burgeis from her son Edward. He notes delivery of packages is uncertain as he has only gotten a few things. May 8 letter: cut big toe with an axe. Getting fatter daily. Writes once a week. Signed: Ed. May 7 letter: fine but stays close to camp as can’t get his shoe on yet, although toe is healing fast. Raining quite hard. Raleigh wrote that he & Too & Don had sent tobacco but he doubts it will arrive. All shipments sent to soldiers require an order signed by the company captain. He says he can get nearly everything he needs at the YMCA so asks her to tell people to send paper money instead so he can buy things. He has only received a dollar’s worth of what was sent. May 12 letter: writing on Mother’s Day; each soldier allowed 1 special delivery letter. Floyd Fry & he each got letters from home folks yesterday. He got a letter from Asa Churchill. It had rained hard for 2 days. Fed well; nice place to camp. May 22 letter: just got his mother’s 2 letters of 4 Apr & 25 Apr. On night shift now; camp operates all day long. Getting pretty hot & can’t sleep much in the afternoon but not losing any weight. Got the box of cigarettes his father sent Mar 20. A few days ago got 2 pipes & tobacco from Thom Ohlson.

“Eugene Guard” 21 Dec 1918 p 3 – letter written from France to W.A. Mead of Reed OR. He thinks the war will be over soon, while Archie & Ted are pessimists. He & Archie went on their 1st furlough together. Great country, but doesn’t compare to Oregon. Fields of grapes & large ranches. Fine weather. Currently building a “fair size saw mill” & will have 10 miles of railroad to haul logs on soon. Looks funny to see people wearing wooden shoes & driving a little mule with a cart or good-sized dogs hitched to a cart. Figures Mead will be eating salmon now so asked him to eat some for him – also some venison. He wishes he could be deer hunting.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Unsourced obituary from Steven Schwartz: Edward (Ed) J. Burgeis, age 74, of Noti OR, died in a Portland hospital on 28 Jun 1964. Was resident of vicinity for past 58 years. Born 15 Jun 1890 West Branch MI. WWI veteran. Employed in logging until retirement. Charter member WWI Barracks No. 33 & VFW #293. Survived by son Dean Burgeis of Noti OR & brother Donald Burgeis (Tehachapi CA). Military rites at Sailor Cemetery by Eugene Barracks 33.

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Censuses:

1900 Corvallis, Benton OR – conducted 15 Jun 1900

Joseph Burges [sic], 48 MI, Dec 1851, parents b. Canada (French), married 18 years, carpenter

Alma, 38 MI, parents b. MI, Feb 1862, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living

Wilbur, 16 MI, May 1884, at school

Edward, 9 MI, Jun 1890, at school

Eva, 2 NE, Oct 1897

1910 Springfield, Lane OR – Mill St. – conducted 16 Apr 1910

Joseph A. Burgess, 58 MI, parents b. Canada (English), in 1st marriage, married 26 years, carpenter, house

May, 49 MI, parents b. MI, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 3 are living [Eva has died]

Edward, 19 MI, laborer, saw mill

Donald, 8 OR

1920 Cheshire precinct, Lane Co. OR – conducted 22/23 Jan 1920

Jos. A. Burgeis, 68 Canada, parents b. Canada, farmer, general farm

Mae, 58 MI, father b. NY, mother b. MI

Welbera A., 35 MI, married, farmer, home farm [son, Wilbur]

Edward J., 29 MI, single, “logar” [logger] [son]

Donald A., 18 OR, single, surveyor, railroad [son]

Daughter-in-law: Ora D., 32 OR [Wilbur’s 2nd wife]

Granddaughter: Wilma A., 9 OR [Wilbur’s daughter by his 1st wife Pearl]

Grandson: Gordon A., 8 OR [Wilbur’s son by his 1st wife Pearl]

1930 Cheshire precinct, Lane Co. OR

Edward Burgeis, 39 MI, father b. MI, mother b. US, age 33 at 1st marriage, logger, lumber company, WWI veteran

Zelpha, 24 OR, father b. IL, mother b. OR, age 19 at 1st marriage

Dean J., 2 OR

1940 Noti, Lane OR – same house in 1935 - conducted 22 Apr 1940

Edward J. Burgeis (indexed as BURGISS, but misread), 49 MI, laborer, lumbering

Zelpha, 34 OR

Dean J., 13 OR

1950 - conducted