

TUSCANIA

Beletski, Edward Theodore
(Changed name to Edward Bellis)
1894 MN – 1930 OR



Edward Beletski

**TUSCANIA SURVIVOR
IS TREATED ROYALLY**



Edward Beletski

"The people here treat us as if we were kings," writes Edward Beletski, Portland soldier, who was on the torpedoed Tuscania. Edward Beletski is a son of Mrs. A. Beletski, 908 Capital avenue.

Beletski refers to the diver attack vaguely. "I suppose you read in the papers about our trip. That is all you will hear for we are not allowed to write anything about it."

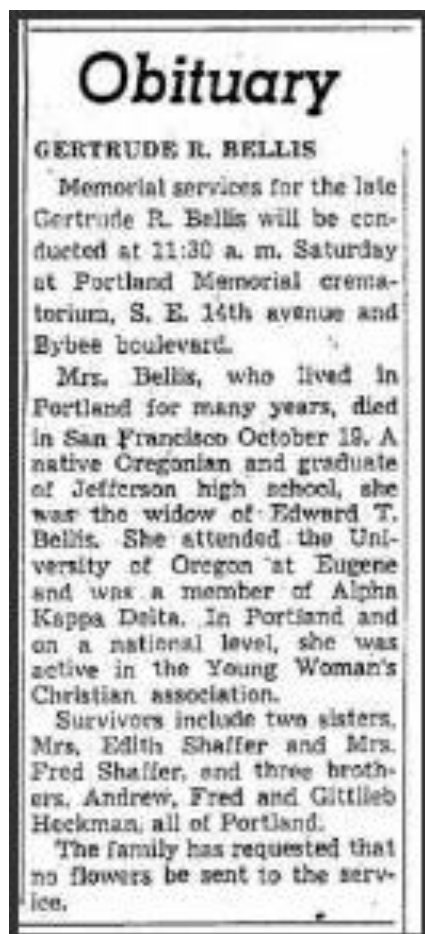
Writing from Belfast, Ireland, the Portland boy states: "We were lodged in the best hotels in town. We had all the coffee, cookies and cigarettes we could possibly consume. As we walked along the streets the people invited us into their homes for tea and lunch. They call us 'Yanks,' and say with America in the war it soon will be over."

A "diver" is a submarine - Edward Theodore Beletski (Edward Theodore Bellis) - "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Sunday 10 Mar 1918 p 4 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/78421874/?article=fa7cc65a-26f7-11ed-83e7-3a5472d3f6f6&id=4515>

BELETSKI, EDWARD THEODORE		XC 808-649	
BELLIS EDWARD T		XC 781 917	
Sgt Co L U S Inf		K	
2151 Dolores St Portland Ore		A 4 219 885	
ss 2 515 11	Died 11-19-30	T	543 574
Born 9/13/93		R	
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Obituary – “The Oregonian” (Portland OR) Wednesday 7 Dec 1955 p 35 -
https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/20343084/person/5054185219/media/097dd665-9a37-47c7-a61b-377a32836f8e?queryId=f9f36712-96ad-4ac7-a790-930223c70fbf&_phsrc=cPx5735&_phstart=successSource

Edward Theodore Bellis

Vital • Oregon Death Index, 1903-1998

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Name **Edward Theodore Bellis**

Event Type **Death**

Event Date **19 Nov 1930**

Event Place **Portland, Oregon**

Certificate Number **3270**

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VZHJ-3PD>

Oregon State Board of Health		Certificate of Death		3270 ⁵⁷	
1. PLACE OF DEATH		State Registered No.		3378	
County <u>MULTNOMAH</u>		State <u>OREGON</u>		Local Registered No.	
Township _____ or Village _____		City <u>PORTLAND</u>		No. <u>U.S. VETERANS' HOSPITAL</u> St. _____ Ward _____	
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred <u>8</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.		How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? <u>0</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.			
2. FULL NAME <u>BELLIS, Edward Theodore</u> WOE WW		(a) Residence: No. <u>2151</u> <u>Dolores Ave.</u> St. <u>Portland, Oregon</u>		(If nonresident, give city or town and state)	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. Single, Married, Widowed or divorced (write the word)			
Male	White	Married			
6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Gertrude Bellis</u>					
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>September 13, 1894</u>					
7. AGE	Years	Months	Days	If less than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.	
	36	2	6		
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Mechanic</u>				
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. <u>Police Dept.</u>				
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____				
MOTHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Fairmont Minnesota</u>				
	13. NAME <u>Basil Beletski</u>				
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Russia</u>				
FATHER	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Antonina Beletski</u>				
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Russia</u>				
	17. INFORMANT <u>Gertrude Bellis</u> (Address) <u>2151 Dolores Ave.</u>				
18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <u>Crem.</u> Place <u>Port. Crem.</u> Date <u>Nov. 22</u> , 19 <u>30</u>					
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Holman and Lutz, Inc.</u> (Address) <u>E. 14 and Sandy Blvd.</u>					
20. Filed <u>NOV 28 1930</u> Registrar <u>John L. Smith</u>					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>November 19</u> , 19 <u>30</u>					
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>November 18</u> , 19 <u>30</u> to <u>November 19</u> , 19 <u>30</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>November 19</u> , 19 <u>30</u> death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>3 45 P. m.</u> The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:					
<u>Diabetic coma</u> <u>Diabetes Mellitus</u> History -- <u>11/19-30</u> <u>1928</u>					
Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: _____					
Name of operation <u>None</u> Date of _____					
What test confirmed diagnosis <u>Clin. and Lab.</u> Were an autopsy? <u>Yes</u>					
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19 _____ Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and state) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____					
Manner of injury _____ Nature of injury _____					
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>No</u> If so, specify _____					
(Signed) <u>DR. C. T. SMITH</u> Clinical Director M. D. <u>U.S.V.B., Portland, Oregon</u>					

OR death certificate lists Basil, not Theodore, as his father – died of diabetes mellitus in a diabetic coma - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/425022:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=0a9c5727-96d4-4ced-8e40-26da6e510bf1&phsrc=cPx5726&phstart=successSource>

Life:

OFFICIAL SCORES FOR ENDURANCE RUN WILL BE OUT LATE TODAY

Four Finish With Perfect
Scores in Tiring Event of
New Year's Day.

Four riders of the 14 who finished the annual New Year's endurance run of the Portland Motorcycle club yesterday are credited with perfect scores, according to unofficial figures obtained from Referee Marks this morning. Those with perfect scores are Archie Rife, Harley-Davidson; Bert Hedderly, Dayton; Ed Berreth, Excelsior, and Ed Beletski, Thor.

The referee of the endurance run stated this morning that it would be late this afternoon before the official scores of the individual and team riders could be ascertained. The delay in computing the scores is due to the inability of the referee to obtain all of the time sheets. The team score will be compiled this afternoon.

Among other riders who finished with high scores are Gus Peppel, Axel Kildolph, George Swygert, E. H. Allen and Ted Gilbert.

The event was started promptly at midnight Friday, L. G. Olson of Ontario, Or., the only out of town entrant in the event, being the first starter. He was followed by 38 other riders on various makes of machines. The start was made at Broadway and Pine street. From the starting point the riders rode across the Broadway bridge to Sandy road, along the Sandy road to Troutdale and across to Ferndale and Powell valley and on down to Gresham. From Gresham the riders went to Eighty-second street and Powell Valley road to Sandy road. This course was covered 13 times, making the total distance of the run 375 miles.

Ontario Rider Does Well

One of the big features of the run was the remarkable showing made by Olson, the Ontario man, who was the winner of the La Grande-Baker endurance run last summer. Olson is a sandy road rider, and in the mud he seemed perfectly at home. His score, according to figures obtainable this morning, will be around the 995 mark. Olson had chain trouble during one of the laps, and also lost one lap when he became so ill that he could not stay on his machine. After a short rest he continued his daredevil riding, and gained on the other leader on every round.

Archie Rife was the first rider to cross the finishing line in front of The Journal building. According to the schedule of the referee, Rife finished promptly on time at 5:31. Seven other riders finished within their time limits.

When the riders finished they were covered with mud from head to foot, the condition of the roads being very bad. The stiff wind that blew along the Powell Valley road also greatly handicapped the riders.

The riders were allowed but two 10 minute periods for meals, one yesterday morning and the other at noon-time.

Among other riders who finished

TRANSFERRED TO AVIATION SECTION.

The following named enlisted men of the 90th division, National Army, at Camp Travis, Texas, have been transferred to the aviation section, signal corps, as privates first class.

From the 358th infantry, company K—Sergeant Francis J. Hopkins.

From battery F, 345th field artillery—Private Leslie E. Hughes.

From the various organizations of the 165th depot brigade—Privates Irl Jones, Henry S. Kirkland, Earl P. Jones, Edward T. Beletski, D. L. Hulsey, Morris E. Mockley, Blythe J. Burnam, Marjion E. Baker and Van A. Swofford.

These men will be on duty at the Kelly aviation field, South San Antonio, Texas, for the present.

"Houston (TX) Post" Sunday 6 Jan 1918 p 11

PARTIAL LIST OF SURVIVORS OF WRECKED TRANSPORT

Publication of Rescued Ones Will Ease
Anxiety in Hundreds of Homes—
Names Being Cabled

Edward T. Beletski, Portland, Ore.

The last name on the long list - "Long Beach (CA) Telegram & Long Beach Daily News"
Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 12

Many Oregonians Safe.
 The Portland survivors, as far as announced are:
 Edward T. Beletski, 908 Capitol Ave.
 Frank L. Clark, 449 East Twenty-Sec-

(Continued on page six.)

"Salem (OR) Capital Journal" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Tuscania Survivor Writes to Parents

Edward Beletski Sends Letter From Belfast to Parents in Portland; Cablegrams Bring News of Others.

"We can't write anything about the torpedoing of the Tuscania, nor details of the rescue," states Edward Beletski, Portland man, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beletski, who was on the ill fated transport when she was struck.

The letter was received by Mrs. Beletski today. It was postmarked Belfast, Ireland.

Further than writing that the soldiers' treatment was excellent and that he expected soon to be in France, Beletski gave little information.

He enlisted last September while in Texas. His home in Portland is with his parents at 908 Capital avenue. He is 23 years old.

"Oregon Daily Journal" Wednesday 6 Mar 1918 p 1

Sergeant Edward F. Beletski, company L, 9th infantry, whose mother, Mrs. A. E. Beletski, 908 Capitol avenue, Portland, Or., has not heard from him since October 21, 1918. Is in good health, the commander of the American expeditionary forces reports. His mother's failure to hear from him is presumed to be due to faulty mail service.

"The Oregonian" 22 May 1919 p 2 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/20343084/person/1914216874/media/28bc9644-7609-4c85-8ece-89aa09ade327?queryId=6d7fca1e-0458-45de-b805-2ff037263a4e&phsrc=cPx5718&phstart=successSource>

Miss Vera and Emma Ellis, Melvin Cook, of Albany, Wrenn Small, Simon Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peacock and son Dell Ray and Edward Beletski of Portland spent Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Small listening at Mr. Beletski's radio outfit.

Still using Beletski surname in Dec 1922 – "Albany (OR) Democrat" Thursday 4 Jan 1923 p 3

Wife:

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Edward J. Bellis		Full maiden name Gertrude R. Heckman	
2151 Dolores St		Residence 757 Commercial St	
White	Age 32 1	Color White	Age 24 8
Years	Months	Years	Months
Minnesota		Birthplace Oregon	
Melrose		Occupation Stationery	
First		No. of marriage First	
Birthplace Poland		Father's birthplace Germany	
Birthplace "		Mother's birthplace Missouri	
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No. 11367	
Boonville		No. Street	
Date of marriage Oct 15, 1929		Month Day Year	
(Signed) Joseph W. Beveridge		County Clerk	

Marriage to Gertrude Ruth Heckman, 1st marriage for both, 15 Oct 1929 –
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STATE OF OREGON, } ss. Edward J. Bellis 2151 Dolores St. Male
 County of Multnomah, } Gertrude Ruth Heckman 757 Commercial St. Female

I, George C. Luma 212 6 St. being duly sworn, depose and say that I know said Gertrude Ruth Heckman; that she is a resident of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, that she is over the age of 24 years, to-wit: 24 years, and that there is no legal impediment to the marriage of said Gertrude Ruth Heckman with Edward J. Bellis a resident of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, who is over the age of twenty-one years, to-wit: 32 years

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Oct 1929. George C. Luma Affiant
 [SEAL] JOSEPH W. BEVERIDGE, County Clerk, By J. W. Beveridge Deputy.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90135013:61680?tid=&pid=&queryId=72f4b382-3521-4104-b5e4-86212438336b&_phsrc=cPx5786&_phstart=successSource

California Death Index, 1940-1997

View record

Name Gertrude R Bellis
 Social Security # 544099444
 Gender Female
 Birth Date 15 Feb 1903
 Birth Place Oregon
 Death Date 19 Oct 1955
 Death Place San Francisco
 Mother's Maiden Name Wagner
 Father's Surname Heckman

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20343084/person/5054185219/facts>

Name of Deceased		Gertrude R Bellis		Account No.	Reg. No.
Residence of Deceased		805 Leavenworth		23	TO COMPLETE SERVICE (Including)
Recommended by		Dr. Erighton		Casket No.	229 MP Make CCC
Ordered by		Mrs. Bankle		Name Plate	131 0/Ornaments Vault or Box
Charge to		Mr. Edith Shaffer (widow)		Preservation and preparation of remains and professional services	
Address		6604 - S.E. 31st Ave		County Taxes	Floral Car Organist 3.50
City		Portland, Oregon		Casket Coach	{H} Limousine one
Phone		4-8182		ADDITIONAL ITEMS:	
Arranged by		Rev. Morgan		Clothing	Personal 4.85
Place of Death		Stanford Hosp		Gloves and Boutonnieres	Florist Charges
Date of Death		Oct 19 1955		Ambulance or Hearse to	
Funeral		Saturday Day Oct 22 1955 2:00 o'clock		Additional Limousines	Flower Car
Services at		Chapel		Limousines Dismissed	Transportation
Entombment, Shipment, Interment, Cremation		Woodlawn OK		Music Selections	
Previous Burials				Cremation	✓. part - shipping of remains 6.60
Casket Home at				Examiner	F-1 Chronicle F-1 Call News 8.24
Personal Effects Brought in		none		Clergyman	Erighton OK Watcher By Family
Locker No.				Professional Casket Bearers	12 family
Date of Shipment		Arrival		Telephone	Telegrams
Shipped by				Certified Copy Death	State Sales Tax 716 S. F. City Sales Tax 119 8.35
To				Total 567.60	
Escort		Hosp will call		Rec'd on a/c	
Phys. in Attendance				Limos. to Call	
Phys. Office		Flag		805 Leavenworth #804 30	
Time First Call Received		6:10 P.M. Date Oct 19, 1955		Time @ 1 P	
Men on Call		O'Neill & Reide		1801 Spruce St. #2315 1:20 P.M.	
Funeral Directed by					
Embalmer					
ARTICLES TO BE REMOVED BEFORE CLOSING CASKET		Necklace, ear rings		BILLED	
REQUISITION		2258			

California, U.S., San Francisco Area Funeral Home Records, 1895-1985 for Gertrude R Bellis

Halsted and Company > 1955 > October

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2118/images/B019599->

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Oregon State Board of Health Division of Vital Statistics				Certificate of Birth		State Registered No. <u>1215</u> Local Registered No.	
1. Place of Birth							
County <u>Washington</u>		State <u>Oregon</u>					
Township		or Village <u>Bethany</u>					
City		No.		St.		Ward	
(If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number) (If in country, give distance and direction from nearest town) If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed							
2. Full name of child <u>Gertrude Ruth Philippine Heckman</u>							
3. Sex of child <u>Female</u>	To be answered ONLY in event of plural births.	4. Twin, triplet or other	5. Number in order of birth	6. Premature	7. Legitimate?	8. Date of birth	
				<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>February 15, 1903</u> (Month, day, year)	
9. Full name <u>Andrew Heckman</u>				18. Full maiden name <u>Carolina Emelia Wagner</u>			
10. Residence (Usual place of abode) If nonresident, give place and state <u>Bethany, Oregon</u>				19. Residence (Usual place of abode) If nonresident, give place and state <u>Bethany, Oregon</u>			
11. Color or race <u>White</u>		12. Age at last birthday <u>44</u> (years)		20. Color or race <u>White</u>		21. Age at last birthday <u>40</u> (years)	
13. Birthplace (city or place) (State or country) <u>Germany</u>				22. Birthplace (city or place) (State or country) <u>St. Louis Missouri</u>			
14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, housekeeper, etc. <u>Farmer</u>				23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. <u>Housekeeper</u>			
15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. <u>Farming</u>				24. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. <u>Own home</u>			
16. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work <u>February 1903</u>		17. Total time (years) spent in this work <u>April 20</u>		25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work <u>February 1903</u>		26. Total time (years) spent in this work <u>20</u>	
27. Number of children of this mother (Taken as of time of birth of child herein certified and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living <u>6</u> (b) Born alive but now dead (c) Stillborn							
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*							
I hereby certify that Gertrude Ruth Philippine Heckman this child <u>Gertrude Ruth Philippine Heckman</u> was born alive at <u>Bethany, Oregon</u> on the date above stated.							
* When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.				Signature <u>Carolina Emelia Wagner Heckman</u> Address: <u>R. F. D #2, Box 304, Portland, Oregon</u> <u>MOTHER</u>			
Given name added from <u>Birth File</u> Address							
a t f # <u>3403</u>		(Month, day, year)		Filed <u>Aug 17</u> , 19 <u>39</u>		F. D. Stricker Registrar	

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61676/images/61676_172028004420_0552-01347?pId=195061

Father:



Theodore Alexander Beletski - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20343084/person/1913802669/media/c563ad09-6db8-4cc1-9e78-0513a783436b>



The veterinary science department of the Washington State college at Pullman will graduate nine members from the senior class this year who have been given an opportunity to do practical work at the branch hospital on Indiana avenue.

The graduates each completed the course prescribed at Pullman last year and have been under the instruction of State Veterinarian Dr. S. B. Nelson, Dr. Otto Menig and Dr. Walter Ferguson last winter in Spokane. The D. V. S. degree will be conferred upon each of the applicants.

Records of the Bureau of Animal Industry place the local institution in class A, which gives the graduates of the school an opportunity to take positions under the civil service. The candidates who will receive degrees are:

P. H. Dirstine, Lind; J. C. Thompson, Spokane; Theo Beletski, Orofino; R. E. Baker, Bickelton; R. J. Donohue, Park City, Utah; T. B. Hauschild, Ritzville; Robert Prior, North Yakima; J. J. Stratton, Spokane, and G. W. Clark, Roslyn.

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T. B. Hauschild	G. W. Clarke	"Fat" Stratton

OR death record of Theodore Alexander Beletski -

Theodore Beletski, of Weippe, Nez Perce county, for 5 second feet of waters of North Fork of Musselshell creek, for mining purposes.

"Lewiston (ID) Inter-State News" Tuesday 7 Mar 1905 p 1

FOR BEAVER JACK

Veteran Trapper's Last Resting Place to Be Made Known

Special to Evening Teller.

KOOSKIA, Idaho, June 10.—The search for "Beaver Jack," the trapper of the Bitter Root mountains, who was last winter one of the victims of the long-lived deep snows of that mountainous country, has at last been started. Tony C. Lock, one of the C. H. Blossom party, who was the first to discover that "Beaver Jack" was lost, has organized a searching party and yesterday started for the mountainous rendezvous of Jack Ullery.

His snowshoes, his gun and small camp utensils were recently found in the deep snow a little way from the cabin at which he was last seen. Because of the discovery of these articles, Lock states that he thinks it will be an easy matter to locate the body of "Beaver Jack." He supposes that it lies somewhere near the cabin.

The history of the life and the luckless ending of "Beaver Jack," whose true name was William Ullery, reads like a tragedy. He has for years roamed the mountains of the Bitter Root country, and knew the location of every nook and corner in that vicinity. Of his life before his coming to Kooskia, before his entry on the life of a trapper, little is known. His boyhood days and their history are known only to a few relatives. He has an only brother living at Palouse, who will probably take a part in the search for his body. Beyond this, "Beaver Jack" and his life story are sealed books to his acquaintances.

At least one other brother trapper of the rough rugged Bitter Root country has accompanied him on his departure from the lonesome life. This man is Charley Stanley, a trapper who was working over the ground in about the same locality as was "Beaver Jack." He has been missed by people passing to and from the Montana country through the passes in the vicinity in the upper forks of the middle fork of the Clearwater river. His cabins have been visited by interested friends, and the verdict of all those who have returned is that Stanley has gone the same way as has his partner, "Beaver Jack." The search for Stanley will be conducted by the same party which is searching for "Beaver Jack."

There is only one trapper in the Kooskia country who believes that Stanley is still alive. Theodore Beletski, a Russian, who has been out of the mountains but a few weeks, believes that Stanley has gone to the lower river country, where he met another one of the trappers known to be working over that ground, and at the present time is engaged in the trapping of the bear with which that country abounds. Beletski's sentiments are "I hope that my theory is correct."

Because of the almost incessant stream of law breakers which are constantly passing over the divides from Montana into the Clearwater and Graves Peak countries, their prime object being the killing of hosts of deer, moose, elk, mountain sheep and other game which is protected by the state law, the state game warden has decided it advisable that a deputy be appointed to look after the welfare of that locality as to the prevention of the shameful slaughter which is known to take place every year. Theodore Beletski, an old Russian trapper of the Clearwater country, has been given the appointment.

"Silver Blade" (Rathdrum ID) Friday 21 Jun 1907 p 1

s Theo. Beletski, the trapper, re-
t turned Saturday from the country
o near the headwaters of the Locksaw.
Mr. Beletski is getting ready for his
e winter's work, and his recent trip
e into the interior country was for the
a purpose of taking in supplies for his
a long and lonesome stay in the heart
of the Bitter Roots. Mr. Beletski
will be accompanied on his return
trip, about September 5, by Harry
Walraith and wife from this point and
Norton and Perry Miller from Nez-
perce. The party will sojourn in
the mountains, the guest of Mr.
Beletski, during the month of Sep-
tember.—Orofino Tribune.

"Nezperce (ID) Herald" Thursday 27 Aug 1908 p 1

What a Spokane Veterinary Has to Learn in Order to Qualify for Graduation

NUMEROUS horses were inoculated with lockjaw germs, scores of dairy barns in Spokane inspected and hundreds of injured animals treated in a scientific manner by the nine candidates for graduation in the veterinary science department of the Washington State college in order to procure practical material for the thesis which were submitted to the college committee at Pullman.

Realizing the importance of a sanitary milk supply in a large city J. Cecil Thompson devoted several months to securing data for his paper on "A Study of the Milk Supply of Spokane." To secure the practical information included in the thesis Thompson crawled through poorly lighted, poorly ventilated and unsanitary barns to find what steps might be taken to clean up many of the smaller dairies. The majority of dairies were found to be in fine condition.

"The producers and dealers in general are strict in matters of cleanliness and cooling, but I found a few whose methods could be greatly improved. Censure should not in all cases, however, be placed upon the producer or dealer. Numerous instances were found where the consumers allow their milk to stand in uncovered receptacles, open to dirt, dust and contamination from many sources. The city consumes almost 3,000,000 gallons of milk annually and \$1,000,000 is invested in the dairy industry in the city."

Makes Collection of Lockjaw Germs.

Having found many cases of nervous disease among the animals brought to the college hospital in Spokane, including violent forms of lockjaw, Theodore Beletski decided to make a scientific investigation of its causes, effects and prevention.

He was obliged to secure a supply of lockjaw germs in order to find how the disease developed and the various symptoms which would clearly indicate that the horse was a victim. He even secured horses which were already condemned to die and inoculated them before they were finally executed.

He also made many trips to his father's ranch in southern Idaho to make tests on horses. He found that nerves in the body wither under certain conditions just as a tree dies if it is deadened. In his conclusion he tells of the great value of the work. He says that while the animal is afflicted with all the diseases of the human being he can not tell of his pains and aches and as a result the

treatment of nervous diseases is a delicate problem.

Beletski found that too much chloroform administered to an animal often caused vital organs to improperly perform their functions and believes that anesthetics in the hands of an amateur are dangerous weapons. In his conclusion he says:

"From the economical standpoint of view the object of the work is to impress the importance of the functions of the nervous system in veterinary practice as it is recognized in human medicine. If the science was thus observed countless animals would be spared."

["Spokane \(WA\) Spokesman-Review" Sunday 2 Jun 1912 p 47](#)

VETERINARY BOARD AT STATE SCHOOL

**Examiners in Session at Pullman to
Permit Students to Take the
Examinations.**

NINE GRADUATES IN CLASS

**Dr. S. B. Nelson, State Veterinary
Expert and Professor of Insti-
tution is One of Examiners.**

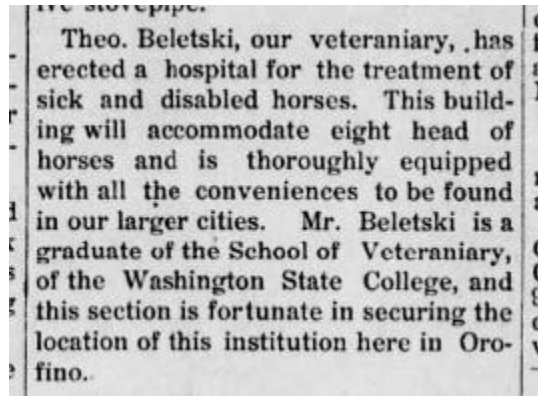
PULLMAN, Wash., June 11.—The state board of veterinary examiners is in session here today for the purpose of permitting the students of the state college department of veterinary science to take the examination. The board consists of Dr. S. B. Nelson, veterinarian and professor of veterinary science in Washington State college; Dr. E. J. Drake of Toledo, Wash., and Dr. A. J. Dammon of Ellensburg. Dr. Dammon is a graduate of the state college department of veterinary science.

There are nine graduates in this department this year. They are: Ralph Ernest Baker, Cleveland, Wash.; Theodore Beletski, Elexabetgrad, Russia; George William Clark, Spokane; Pearl H. Dirstine, Lind, Wash.; Robert J. Donohue, Park City, Utah; Thomas Blythe Hauschlid, Ritzville; Robert Prior, North Yakima; John Joseph Stratton, Spokane, and John Cecil Thompson, Spokane.

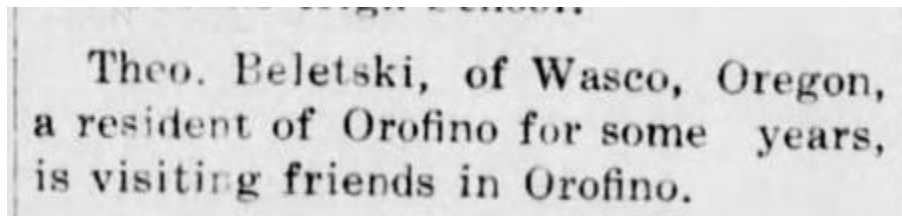
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Ad – “Clearwater Republican” (Orofino ID) Thursday 20 Jun 1912 p 4



“Clearwater Republican” (Orofino ID) Thursday 21 Nov 1912 p 8



“Clearwater Republican” (Orofino ID) Friday 12 Jan 1917 p 4

Oregon Veterinarian.

Theodore Beletski left for his home at Wasco, Oregon, Monday morning, after an enjoyable visit in Orofino with Harry Walrath and family. Mr. Beletski is deputy state veterinarian at Wasco, and has succeeded in establishing an extensive veterinary practice.

"Clearwater Republican" Friday 7 Mar 1919 p 5

Wasco Lodges Elect.

WASCO, Ore.—The following is a list of officers-elect of the different lodges in Wasco for the ensuing term:

Masons—Earl Jones, W. M.; James Morrison, S. W.; E. B. Moon, J. W.; C. M. Huddleston, secretary; Theo Beletski, treasurer.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Tuesday 6 Jan 1920 p 6

Theo. Beletski was an Orofino visitor this week, shaking hands with his many old time friends and departed for his home at Wasco, Ore., on Thursday's morning train.

"Clearwater Republican" (Orofino ID) Friday 9 Apr 1920 p 5

Mother:

Theodore Beletski has sued Antonina Beletski for a divorce, alleging desertion. They were married in New Jersey in 1888 and have four children, all of whom have attained their majority.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Theodore sues Antonia for divorce – but in 1910, she had claimed to be the wife of Theodore's brother Basil – "Oregon Daily Journal" Friday 28 Jun 1918 p 9

Oregon State Board of Health W.B. Hamilton Selling Bldg. 67

Certificate of Death

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Multnomah State Oregon State Registered No. 1212
 Township or Village Local Registered No. 1227
 City Portland No. 5006 NE Mallory St. Ward
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 35 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth 48 yrs. mos. ds.

2. FULL NAME Antonia Bellis Beletski
 (a) Residence: No. 6205 N. Burrage St. (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX female 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) widow
 6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of Basil Beletski (or) WIFE of Basil Beletski
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) April 3, 1864
 7. AGE Years 72 Months 11 Days 20 If less than 1 day, - hrs. or - min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, Sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. house wife
 9. Industry or business in which work was done as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Poland (State or country)

MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)
 15. MAIDEN NAME
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Arthur Bellis (Address) 6205 N. Burrage
 18. PLACE WHERE DECEASED WAS KEPT Vault Entomb. Place Portland Maus. Date March 25, 1937
 19. UNDERTAKER Kenworthy & Co (Address) 103 Portland Oregon
 20. Filed MAR 24 1937 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

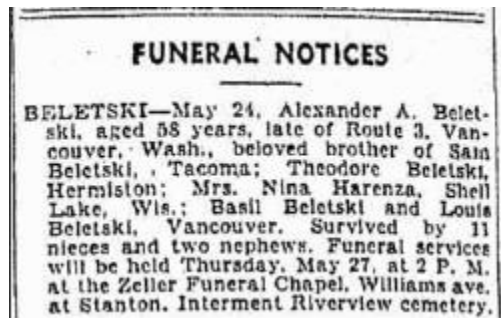
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) March 23, 1937
 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1937 to 1937, that I last saw her alive on March 23, 1937, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4:15 P.M.
 The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:
 Date of onset
 Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:
 Name of operation
 What test confirmed diagnosis? (Was there an autopsy?)
 23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 19
 Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and state)
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
 Manner of injury
 Nature of injury
 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
 If so, specify
 (Signed) W.B. Hamilton M. D.
 (Address) Selling Bldg.

Important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Antonia Wooinkoski Beletski Beletski -

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Stepfather:



The obituary of Alexander A. Beletski – the brother of both Theodore & Basil Beletski - in May 1937 states Basil is living in Vancouver WA & Theodore is living in Hermiston OR -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20343084/person/1913028675/media/efb5b157-a20f-490d-a6cd-b0a21fa6c5a8>

Siblings:

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH -- PORTLAND
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER **776** STATE FILE NO. **'66 002548** DATE RECEIVED **FEB 25 1966**

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print all) First: Victoria Middle: A Last: Dakoski	
2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Multnomah	3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If earlier, give residence before admission) A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Multnomah
B. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Portland	C. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Portland
D. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not in hospital, give street address) St. Vincent Hospital	D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. 4036 North Montana Street
4. DATE OF DEATH Month: February Day: 15 Year: 1966	5. SEX Female 5. COLOR OR RACE White
6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None	7. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married
8. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give or most done during week of death) Housewife	10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Home
11. NAME OF SPOUSE Stanley R. Dakoski	
12. DATE OF BIRTH Month: July Day: 6 Year: 1892	13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY Yrs. 73
14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Fairmount, Minnesota	15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U. S. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Country
16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR? No	
17. NAME OF FATHER Basil Beletski	18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Antonette - - - - -
19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Stanley R. Dakoski: Husband	
20. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINK IN (A), (B), AND (C).) PART I: DEATH CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A): Congestive heart failure DUE TO (B): Hypertension + Inter-arterial heart DUE TO (C): MI	
21. If deceased was female, was there a pregnancy in the past 12 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
22. Was an autopsy performed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
23. WAS DEATH RESULT OF <input type="checkbox"/> Accidental <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide	24. IF ACCIDENT, DID INJURY OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> At Work <input type="checkbox"/> Not At Work
25A. PLACE OF INJURY (Specify Part, Part, Part, Part, etc.)	25B. City County State
26. TIME OF INJURY Hour: 8:50 AM Minute: 00	27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.
28. CERTIFICATE: I certify that I attended (or supervised the death of) the deceased from or on Feb 15 - 1966 and that the death occurred at 8:50 AM from the cause and on the date stated above. Signature: Charles G. Gifford (Type) MD (Address) 511 SW Oak Street 5th Fl Portland, OR (Date Signed) 2/15/66	
29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE	
30A. DECEASED WILL BE <input type="checkbox"/> Buried <input type="checkbox"/> Entombed <input type="checkbox"/> Cremated <input type="checkbox"/> Other	30B. DATE Feb 17, 1966
30C. NAME OF CREMATORY OR CEMETERY Portland Memorial	30D. LOCATION (City or Town) State Portland, Oregon
31. DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR FEB 16 1966	32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Frank M. Gifford
33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS McGinnis & Wilhelm: Portland, Oregon	

OR death record of sister Victoria Agnes Beletski Dakoski (1892-1966) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

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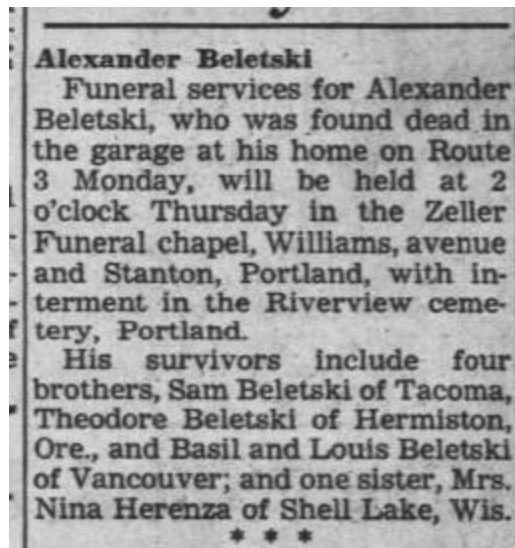


Find A Grave 71535620 contributor speculates that charges against **brother Arthur Basil Beletski (1896-1964)** may have been responsible for some of the family's changing their surname to Bellis - "Morning Oregonian" (Portland OR) Friday 10 Jul 1925 p 5

This Blank to be filled in by the Minister, Priest or official performing the marriage ceremony and returned to the County Auditor of the county in which the marriage took place, within ten days from the date of marriage. Write PLAINLY with unfading ink. This is a permanent record. See that EVERY BLANK is properly filled in.

GROOM		Personal and Statistical Particulars	BRIDE	
Full Name <u>Arthur Basil Belitski</u>			Full Name <u>Mary Ida Cottrell</u>	
Residence <u>908 Capital Ave Portland Ore</u>			Residence <u>121 1/2 Russell Portland Ore</u>	
Age at last Birthday <u>22</u> years			Age at last Birthday <u>18</u> years	
Color or Race <u>White</u>			Color or Race <u>White</u>	
Single, Widowed or Divorced			Single, Widowed or Divorced	
Number of Marriages <u>None</u>			Number of Marriages <u>None</u>	
Birthplace <u>State or Country</u> <u>Minn</u>			Birthplace <u>State or Country</u> <u>Ind</u>	
Occupation <u>Machinist</u>			Occupation <u>Housewife</u>	
Name of Father <u>Basil Belitski</u>			Name of Father <u>John Cottrell</u>	
Birthplace of Father <u>State or Country</u> <u>Poland</u>			Birthplace of Father <u>State or Country</u> <u>Ind</u>	
Maiden Name of Mother <u>not known</u>			Maiden Name of Mother <u>Ida Taylor</u>	
Birthplace of Mother <u>State or Country</u> <u>Poland</u>			Birthplace of Mother <u>State or Country</u> <u>Ind</u>	
Maiden Name of the Bride, if She Was Previously Married				
We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct to the best of our knowledge and beliefs.				
<u>Arthur Belitski</u> Groom			<u>Mary Cottrell</u> Bride	
CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY				
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That <u>Arthur Belitski</u> and <u>Mary Cottrell</u> were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at <u>Vancouver</u> this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>7</u> .				
Signature of <u>C. M. Darr</u>		Signature of the person performing the ceremony <u>Audrie Miller</u>		
Res. <u>Vancouver Wash</u>		Official Station <u>Justice of the Peace</u>		
Witnesses <u>Edward J. Butcher</u>		Residence <u>Vancouver Wash</u>		
Res. <u>908 Capital Ave</u>		No. <u></u>		

OR marriage record - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1054434282:2378?tid=&pid=&queryId=4430ff94-2df0-41b3-8aeb-a8b2af7eee4c&_phsrc=cPx5744&_phstart=successSource



Also claiming Basil is in Vancouver – “Columbian” (Vancouver WA) Wednesday 26 May 1937 p 10

California Death Index, 1940-1997

[View record](#)

Name	Helen S Lee
Social Security #	483102898
Gender	Female
Birth Date	28 Sep 1899
Birth Place	Washington
Death Date	11 Jun 1975
Death Place	Contra Costa

Sister Helen Sophia/Sonia Beletski (1899-1975) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20343084/person/1914229793/facts>

CE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE 29867	
Multnomah		Registered No. _____	
Oregon		No. _____	Street. _____
Date of Marriage		31	Jan, 1915
		MONTH	DAY YEAR
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Charles Kumisky		Full Maiden Name Helen Beletski	
Portland		Residence Portland	
Age 29		Color White	
YEARS MONTHS DAYS		Age 18	
Russia		YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
work keeper		Birthplace America	
first		Occupation at house	
No. of Marriage first		No. of Marriage	
Father's Birthplace Russia		Father's Birthplace Polis of Russia	
Mother's Birthplace Russia		Mother's Birthplace Polis of Russia	

Marriage to Charles Kumisky 31 Jan 1915 Multnomah Co. OR -

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9-23-16
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7-13-16

Corrected and. Record book.

PLACE OF BIRTH **1- 2161** **PORTLAND, OREGON**

County of Multnomah

Register No. 274

City of Portland, Oregon, (No. 908 Capital ave Street)

Full Name of Child, if Named Clifford Charles Comisky

SEX OF CHILD <u>Male</u>	TWIN, TRIPLET OR OTHER? (To be answered only in event of plural births)	NUMBER IN ORDER OF BIRTH (To be answered only in event of plural births)	LEGITIMATE? <u>yes</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 30, 1916</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
FATHER		MOTHER		
FULL NAME <u>Charles Comisky</u>		FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Sophia Beletski</u>		
RESIDENCE <u>908 Capital ave</u>		RESIDENCE <u>908 Capital ave</u>		
COLOR <u>white</u>		COLOR <u>white</u>		
AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>30</u> (Years)		AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>17</u> (Years)		
BIRTHPLACE <u>Russia</u>		BIRTHPLACE <u>Spokane Wash</u>		
OCCUPATION <u>Confectioner</u>		OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>		
Number of children born to this mother, including present birth. <u>1</u>		Number of children of this mother now living <u>1</u>		

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 8:15 A.M., on the date above stated.
(Born alive or stillborn)

(Signature) W B Hamilton MD
Phys
(Physician or Midwife)

Give name added from a supplemental report _____ 19____

Address 349 1/2 Williams ave
Jul. 6-1916 John B. Oble M.D.

FILED 1916

REGISTERED

MILHAM STATIONERY & PRINTING CO., PORTLAND, ORE. 35133

OR birth record of Clifford Charles Comisky, born 30 Jun 1916 to Charles Comisky & Helen Sophia Beletski -

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PLEASE SET ON TRIAL DOCKET
For Dec. 20th. 1961. Day of December 19 61

Defendant Atty.
Plaintiff Atty. O. B. Setters

NOTE: USE TYPEWRITER OR PRINT PLAINLY IN BLACK INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
BOTTOM TWO LINES TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY CLERK OR OTHER COUNTY OFFICIAL.

RECORD OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT

STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS SECTION

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STATE FILE NO. 2770 508

COUNTY: MULTNOMAH COUNTY FILE NO. 277-508

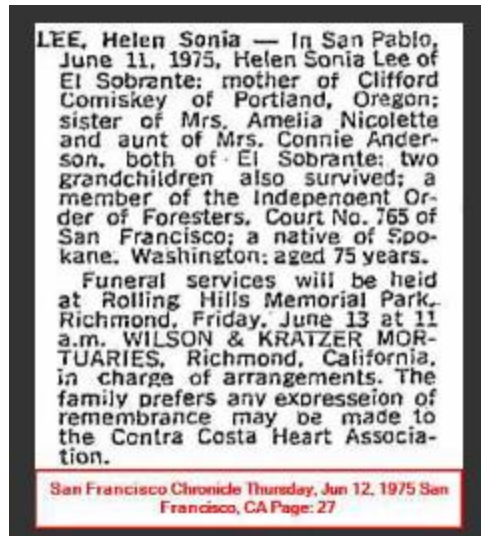
JAN 3 '62

HUSBAND	FULL NAME 1. <u>Howard Lee</u>		DATE OF BIRTH		AGE
	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)		DATE OF BIRTH		AGE
	COLOR OR RACE 1. <u>WHITE</u>		OCCUPATION 1. <u>Laborer</u>		
	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE		BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		
	USUAL RESIDENCE (STREET OR RURAL RT. NO.) (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)				
	1. <u>Helen Biddle, Evergreen Highway, Vancouver, Washington</u>				
WIFE	FULL MAIDEN NAME 1. <u>Helen Lee</u>		PREVIOUS MARRIED NAME—IF ANY		
	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)		DATE OF BIRTH		AGE
	COLOR OR RACE		OCCUPATION 1. <u>Domestic</u>		
	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE		BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		
	USUAL RESIDENCE (STREET OR RURAL RT. NO.) (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)				
	1. <u>9204 N. Allagahny, Portland, Oregon</u>				
PLACE OF MARRIAGE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)		DATE OF MARRIAGE			
1. <u>Vancouver Washington</u>		1.			
PLAINTIFF <input type="checkbox"/> HUSBAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIFE		DIVORCE GRANTED TO: <input type="checkbox"/> HUSBAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIFE		DATE OF DIVORCE 1. <u>Dec. 20, 1961</u>	
NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 AFFECTED BY DECREE: 1. <u>One</u>		LEGAL GROUNDS OR CAUSE OF DIVORCE (IF ANNULMENT—NO STATE) <u>Cruel Treatment</u>			
A DECREE OF <u>DIVORCE</u> WAS FILED <u>DEC 20 1961</u> CONCERNING THE ABOVE MARRIAGE.					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u>REP</u> <small>SIGNATURE OF COUNTY OFFICIAL</small> </div> <div> <u>Clark</u> <small>SIGNATURE OF COUNTY CLERK</small> </div> </div>					

Divorce from Howard Lee 20 Dec 1961 Vancouver, Clark WA -


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Obituary of Helen Sophia Beletski - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/20343084/person/1914216876/media/4b7ec453-4407-4a98-b654-c0e086b5b098?queryId=b085b2ce-f2e1-404a-96fe-2157e4e7ef7c&phsrc=cPx5724&phstart=successSource>

Washington Births, 1891-1907




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Name	Eva Beletski
Date of Birth	26 Sep 1900
Gender	Female
Birth Place	Spokane, Washington, USA
Father	T Beletski
Mother	N Virgintamski

WA birth record of **sister Eva Beletski (b. & d. 26 Sep 1900)**, born prematurely - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20343084/person/18005094237/facts>

Washington Deaths, 1891-1907



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Name	Eva Beletski
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Place	Spokane
Death Date	26 Sep 1900
Death Location	1124 12th Ave, Spokane, Washington Spokane, Washington
Father	T Beletski
Father's Birth Place	Poland
Mother	M Vergenbouski
Mother's Birth Place	Poland

WA death record of Eva Beletski - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20343084/person/18005094237/facts>

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STATE OF WASHINGTON,) County of Clarke,) ss.	MARRIAGE AFFIDAVIT
<p>We, the undersigned, each for himself or herself, being duly sworn, say: That I am not feeble minded, an imbecile, an epileptic, an insane person, a common drunkard nor a person afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stages, and am not afflicted with any contagious venereal disease.</p> <p>(The last clause does not apply to females.)</p> <p>Male <u>Myron Zapadensky</u> Age <u>24</u> Female <u>Amelia M. Beletski</u> Age <u>16</u></p> <p>Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>7</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 19 <u>21</u> <u>J. L. Garrett</u> County Auditor</p>	

Sister Amelia Mary Beletski (1905-1981) – marriage to 1st husband Myron Martin, AKA Miron Zapadesnky/Zapodensky -

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This blank to be filled in by the Minister, Priest or Official performing the marriage ceremony and returned to the County Auditor of the County in which the marriage took place, within ten days from the date of marriage. Write PLAINLY with unfading ink. This is a permanent record. See that EVERY BLANK is properly filled in.

Certificate of Marriage

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PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of _____ Town of _____

GROOM

Personal and Statistical Particulars

BRIDE

Full Name Miron Zapadensky
 Residence Portland, Ore.
 Street and No. 274 Halladay Ave.
 Age at last Birthday 24 Years
 Color or Race White
 Single, Widowed or Divorced Single
 Number of Marriages First
 Birthplace _____
 State or Country Russia
 Occupation Bookkeeper
 Name of Father Vasily Zapadensky
 Birthplace of Father _____
 State or Country Russia
 Maiden Name of Mother Anna Sarinova
 Birthplace of Mother _____
 State or Country Russia

Full Name Amelia M. Belitski
 Residence Portland, Ore.
 Street and No. 864 Montana Ave.
 Age at last Birthday 16 Years
 Color or Race White
 Single, Widowed or Divorced Single
 Number of Marriages First
 Birthplace _____
 State or Country Oregon
 Occupation Student
 Name of Father Bazil Belitski
 Birthplace of Father _____
 State or Country Russia
 Maiden Name of Mother Wladyslawski
 Birthplace of Mother _____
 State or Country Russia

Maiden Name of the Bride, if She Was Previously Married

We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Miron Zapadensky Groom Amelia M. Belitski Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY That Miron Zapadensky and Amelia Belitski were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Wash. at Vancouver this 9 day of April 1921

Signature of the person performing the ceremony.
G. Belitski
 Res. 864 Montana St. No.
Henry Naberman
 Res. 427 Ross St. No.
Portland, Oregon

Signature of the person performing the ceremony.
Eld. R. D. Skaggs
 Official Station Minister
 Residence 1411 1st Vancouver Wash.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1355281755:2378?tid=&pid=&queryId=68deb28d-c6c7-449f-8267-48a0f06cfcc0&_phsrc=cPx5746&_phstart=successSource

Name of husband <u>Myron Zapodenski.</u> Residence of husband <u>Clarke County Wash.</u> Book number (or volume) <u>L4955/</u> Page of record, etc.) <u>5727 A</u> Was plaintiff? <u>Wife.</u> Date of final decree <u>Feb 5 1926</u> County <u>MULTNOMAH</u>	Maiden name of wife <u>Amelia Beletski</u> Residence of wife <u>Portland Ore</u> Date of marriage <u>April 9. 1921</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) Was case contested? <u>no</u> Cause for which divorced <u>Cruelty.</u> Number of children affected by decree <u>One</u> (Signed) <u>JOS. W. BEVERIDGE</u> County Clerk.
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Divorce of Amelia Beletski & Myron Zapodenski 5 Feb 1926 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90024873:61678>

California Death Index, 1940-1997

[View record](#)

Name	Amelia Mary Nicolette
Social Security #	555382358
Gender	Female
Birth Date	11 Jun 1905
Birth Place	Oregon
Death Date	23 Apr 1981
Death Place	Contra Costa
Mother's Maiden Name	Wooinkoski
Father's Surname	Beletski

CA Death Index of Amelia Mary Beletski Zapodensky/Martin Nicolette -

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20343084/person/1914216876/facts>

Half-siblings (from father's 2nd marriage):

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

[View record](#)

Name	Theo Naomi Beletski
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	22 Dec 1922
Birth Place	Wasco Sherma, Oregon
Death Date	18 Feb 2000
Father	Theodore Beletski
Mother	Esther Stone
SSN	564243626
Signature on SSN Card	Theo N Beletski
Relationship of Signature	Signature name differs from NH's name.
Notes	Aug 1941: Name listed as THEO NAOMI BELETSKI; Sep 1946: Name listed as THEO NOMA BELETSKI; Mar 1961: Name listed as THEO NOMA BOWLING; 30 Dec 1974: Name listed as THEO NOMA SILVA; 08 Mar 2000: Name listed as THEO SILVA

Half-sister Theo Naomi Beletski Bowling Silva (1922-2000) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20343084/person/1916751366/facts>

Social Security Death Index

[View record](#)

Name	Theo Silva
Social Security Number	564-24-3626
Birth Date	22 Dec 1921
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	90701, Artesia, Los Angeles, California, USA
Death Date	18 Feb 2000

Death of Theo Naomi Beletski Bowling Silva - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20343084/person/1916751366/facts>

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Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SKAMANIA

This is to Certify that the undersigned a Justice of the Peace, by authority of a License bearing date the 25th day of April A.D. 1958, and issued by the County Auditor of the County of SKAMANIA, did on the 25th day of April A.D. 1958 at McConville in the County of Skamania, State of Oregon join in lawful wedlock Donald J. Heermans of the County of Multnomah, State of Ore and Motrona A. Beletski of the County of Multnomah, State of Ore with their mutual assent in the presence of John Fawcett and J. Fowler witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses, and myself this 25th day of April A.D. 1958.

Dena J. Cornes

SIGNATURES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES		IN THE PRESENCE OF	
Donald J. Heermans	11-23-25	John Fawcett	WITNESS
Matrona A. Beletski	1-27-32	John Fawcett	WITNESS

NOTE: This Certificate must be returned to the County Auditor of the County in which the license was issued within thirty days from date ceremony was performed.

Half-sister Motrona Alda Beletski Heermans (1932-2008) – marriage to Donald Jerome Heermans -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/33699478_9a53182e-b782-4616-b5cb-dbe219115b4c?pld=3999777

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Edward Theodore Beletski

Name variations: changed name to Edward Theodore Bellis ca. 1927

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2 - private

Serial number: 251,511

Entered service from: Portland, Multnomah OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edward T. Beletski

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Brazil Beletski, 908 Capitol Ave., Portland OR [or this is his stepfather/uncle, brother of his biological father Theodore Beletski?]

Returned from war on: was AWOL when "Princess Matoika" sailed Jul 1919, returned on "President Grant" Aug 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Edward Beletski when supposed to sail on "Princess Matoika" – as Edward T. Beletski when sailed on "President Grant"

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: when supposed to sail on "Princess Matoika" mother Mrs. Antonio Beletski, 908 Capital Ave., Portland OR – when sailed on "President Grant" mother Mrs. Antonia Beletski, 208 Capitol Ave., Portland OR) (sgt, Co. L, 9th Inf)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edward T. Beletski - b. 13 Sep 1894 Fairmont MN; res: 527 – 12th, Douglas, Cochise AZ. Single. Ironworker, Calumet & Arizona Mining Co., Douglas AZ. Medium height & build.

Veterans Administration Military Index – Edward T/Edward Theodore Bellis/Beletski:

Enlisted 11 Nov 1917

Discharged 30 Aug 1919

Address: 908 Capitol Ave., Portland OR

Rank/unit: private, 54th Co., 165 D B

Birth & death:

Born: 13 Sep 1894 Fairmont, Martin MN

Died: 19 Nov 1930 Portland, Multnomah OR

Find A Grave record: 71538866 - presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Portland, Multnomah OR

Cemetery: Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Mausoleum

Tombstone: buried as Edward Theodore Bellis

Father: Theodore Alexander Beletski, 8 Feb 1866 Poland (Russia Poland) – 12 Jul 1939 Hermiston, Umatella Co. OR.

Son of Alexander Beletski & Maryanne (Matrona) Casanovia.

After Theodore & Antonia divorced:

Edward's mother Antonia married Theodore's brother Basil.

Theodore married Esther Stone in 1920, the 2nd of her three husbands. Theodore became a veterinarian. He had been a trapper in Idaho.

His OR death certificate lists Theodore as a veterinarian & poultry raiser.

Buried in Sun Rise Cemetery, Wasco, Sherman OR.

Find A Grave: 54215119

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20343084/person/1913802669/facts>

Mother: Antonia Wooinkoski Beletski Beletski (AKA Bellis), 3 Apr 1864 Poland/Russia – 23 Mar 1937 Portland, Multnomah OR. Listed as Antinita Virginkouski on daughter Eva's WA birth certificate (1900). Listed as Antonita in newspaper article about 1918 divorce. Surname also claimed on family trees as Wdziehonski or Wdeneiche, and as daughter of Vladimir Wdeneiche.

From Find A Grave: After divorcing Theodore, by whom she had 8 children, she married his brother, Basil/Bazil Beletski, and the family changed its surname to Bellis circa 1927. But in 1910 she is living with Basil as his wife, and indicates she was married 20 years, **which** would have made Basil the father of Edward.

Died from diabetes mellitus. Her name on her OR death record is listed as Antonia Bellis Beletski.

Buried in Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Mausoleum, Portland, Multnomah OR.

Find A Grave: 7153413

Marriage: Antonia & Theodore divorced in 1918, but she is listed as the wife of Basil Beletski in the 1910 census.

Parents' marriage & divorce – "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Jun 1918 p 9 – Theodore Beletski has sued Antonina Beletski for a divorce, alleging desertion. The couple were married 1888 NJ & have 4 adult children. [However, in the 1910 census, Antonia is listed as the wife of "B. Beletski" & supposedly married 20 years.]

Father's 2nd wife:

Stepmother: Esther Stone Smith Beletski Kaseberg, also married to Jensen, 30 May 1892 Dixon, Solano CA – 9 Feb 1976 The Dalles, Wasco OR.

Daughter of Louis Alanson Stone (1861-1918) & Clara R. McBride (1862-1943).

Married ca. 1915 (her 1st marriage) to Charles (Carl) Smith.

Married in 1920 to Theodore Beletski.

Married in Klickitat Co. WA on 24 Feb 1941 to Robert Wilhelm Kaseberg (1879-1960). This was Esther's 3rd marriage.

Also married to Carl Christian Jensen (1887-1955).

Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, The Dalles, Wasco OR.

Stepmother's Find A Grave: 65926912

Stepmother's marriage: 31 Aug 1920 near Wasco, Sherman OR. Both Theodore & Esther reported it was their 2nd marriage.

Mother's 2nd husband:

Stepfather: Basil/Bazil Beletski, Jul 1870 Russia - .

The brother of Edward's biological father, Theodore Beletski.

Son of Alexander Beletski & Maryanne (Matrona) Casanovia.

On the 23 Mar 1937 OR death record of Antonia, it reports she is widowed. When Theodore & Basil's brother Alexander dies 24 Mar 1937 – one day later - Alexander Beletski's obituary published 26 May 1937 says Theodore is living in Hermiston OR & Basil is living in Vancouver WA.

Stepfather's Find A Grave:

Stepfather's marriage:

Spouse: Gertrude Ruth Philippine Heckman Bellis, 15 Feb 1903 Bethany, Morris OR – 19 Oct 1955 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. The 6th child of Andrew Heckman & Carolina Emelia Wagner. Buried in Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Mausoleum, Portland, Multnomah OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 71538736

Marriage: 15 Oct 1927 Portland, Multnomah OR. Edward was age 32, Gertrude was age 24. He was a merchant; she was a stenographer.

Children:

Siblings:

- Victoria Agnes Beletski Dakoski, 6 Jul 1892 Fairmont, Martin MN – 15 Feb 1966 Portland, Multnomah OR. Wife of Stanley Romald Dakoski (1866-1969, F: 71534149) whom she married 13 Mar 1909 in Portland, Multnomah OR. She retained the Beletski name. When the couple married in 1909, it is reported that their marriage license was issued to Stainlaw [Stanislaus/Stansley?] Darkowski, age 23, and Victoria Beletski, 18 "Oregon Daily Journal" 14 Mar 1909 p 18. F: 71534337. Buried in Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Mausoleum, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 71534337
- Arthur Basil [Bazel] Beletski (later Bellis, buried as Bellis), 12 Aug 1896 Fairmont, Martin MN – 21 Jul 1964 Portland, Multnomah OR. Listed as son of Basil Beletski when he married Mary Ida Cottrell (1901-1951, F: 71535737) on 3 Oct 1919 in Vancouver, Clark WA. Buried in Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Mausoleum, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 71535620
- Helen Sophia (Sonia in her obituary) Beletski Comisky/Kuzmisky Simspon [Kramer?] Lee, 28 Sep 1899 Spokane Co. WA – 11 Jun 1975 El Sobrante, Contra Costa CA. – Ca. 1915, Helen married Charles Theodore Kuzmisky/Comisky, who had been born in Russia. Their son, Clifford Charles Comisky, was born 30 Jun 1916. In the 1920 census for Portland, Multnomah OR, Charles (35) & Helen (22). – On 26 Jul 1921 in Multnomah Co. OR, Helen married a man named Simpson. - She also married a Kraemer, according to online family trees. She died with the surname Lee. – Helen Lee is buried in Rolling Hills Memorial Park, Richmond, Contra Costa CA but is not on Find A Grave as of 15 Dec 2023.
- Eva Beletski, born & died 26 Sep 1900 Spokane, Spokane WA. WA Births: father: Theodore Beletski, age 34, b. Russia Poland, miner. Mother: Antinita Virginkouski, age 30, b. Russia Poland. Born at 1121 – 12th Ave. The 6th child of her mother. Eva was born prematurely.
- Amelia Mary ("Mimi") Beletski Zapodensky/Zopodenski/Martin Nicolette, 11 Jun 1905 OR – 23 Apr 1981, El Sobrante, Contra Costa Co. CA. – Married Miron Zapadensky (Zopodensky on divorce form), who renames himself Miron Afsei ("Myron") Martin (1896 Ukraine – 1965, F: 146671868). They married 9 Apr 1921 &

divorced Feb 1926. One child was involved; Amelia was the plaintiff, suing for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. – Amelia's daughter was Constance Joyce Martin (1922-1991). – Married Arthur Paul Nicolette (1892 LA – 1982 CA). Listed as the wife of Arthur P. Nicoletti in 1940 census, Arthur age 47, b. LA, with daughter Constance J. Nicoletti, 18 OR. - Listed on CA death index as Nicolette: father Beletski, mother Wooinkoski.

Half-siblings: by his father Theodore Beletski's 2nd marriage, to Esther Stone:

- Theo Naomi Beletski Bowling Silva, 22 Dec 1921 Wasco, Sherman, OR – 18 Feb 2000 Artesia, Los Angeles CA. Married ca. 1947 in CA to Charles Franklin Bowling Sr. (1906-1970, buried in Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, Orange CA, F: 208778932). They divorced ca. 1961 in CA. – Married 30 Dec 1974 to Frank N. Silva Jr. (1914-2013). – Theo died as Theo Silva.
- Motrona Alda (Mona) Beletski Heermans, 27 Jan 1932 Hermiston, Umatilla OR – 20 Jul 2008 Portland, Multnomah OR. US Navy veteran. Married in 1958 to Donald Jerome (Jerry) Heermans (1925-2010, F: 60711154). Died of leukemia. Buried in Friends Cemetery, Newberg, Yamhill OR. F: 98331472

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

1 May 1933 registered to vote in Multnomah Co. OR – Edward T. Bellis, 2151 Dolores Ave., employed by police department, b. Fairmont MN, father Basil, mother Antonia

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Spokane, Spokane WA – 1121 – 13th Ave. – conducted 6 Jun 1900

Theodore Biletski, 39 Russia, Mar 1866, parents b. Russia, emigrated 1890, in US for 10 years, naturalized, mining

Antenina, 32 Russia, Apr 1868, parents b. Russia, emigrated 1890, in US for 10 years, gave birth to 6, 7 or 8 children (crossed off, written over), 4 of whom are living

Victoria, 7 MN, Jul 1892, at school

Edward, 5 MN, Aug 1894

Arthur, 2 MN, Aug 1897

Helen, 8 months WA, Sep 1899

1910 Portland, Multnomah OR – 741 Minnesota Ave. – Antonia does not divorce Theodore until 1918

B. Beletiski [sic], 40 Russia, parents b. Russia, emigrated 1888, naturalized, laborer, flour mill, married 20 years

A. Beletiski, wife, 39 Russia, parents b. Russia, emigrated 1888, gave birth to 8 children, 5 are living

Edward, 15 MN, messenger, telegraph

Arthur, 12 MN

Sophia Helen, 11 WA

Amelia, 4 OR

Charlie Clava, 25 Russia, father b. Russia, mother b. Germany, single [boarder]

1920 Wasco, Sherman OR – 56 – 5th St. – father Theodore – line 72

Theodore Beletski, 48 Russia Poland, divorced, parents b. Russia/Poland, emigrated 1890, naturalized 1897, veterinarian, own office

1920 Portland, Multnomah OR – 908 Capitol Ave.

Basil Beletski, 49 Russia, parents b. Russia/Poland, emigrated 1889, naturalized 1895, packer, flouring mill

Antonette, 49 Poland, parents b. Poland, naturalized, emigration year unknown

Amelia, 14 OR, father b. Russia, mother b. Poland

Edward, 25 MN, single, father b. Russia, mother b. Poland, machinist, motor works

1930 Roseway, Multnomah OR – 2151 [street unknown] – conducted 10 Apr 1930 [Edward died in Nov 1930]

Edward T. Bellis, 34 MN, parents b. Poland, age 32 at 1st marriage, foreman, garage, police department, WWI veteran

Gertrude R. Bellis, 27 OR, father b. Germany, mother b. MO, age 25 at 1st marriage, stenographer, bond investment

1940 San Francisco, San Francisco CA (Edward is deceased, his widow Gertrude) – lin23

Gertrude Bellas [sic], 37 OR, widow, stenographer for WPA, living in Portland OR in 1935, Lodging with Gertrude Peake, 34 OR, divorced, WPA secretary

1950 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 770 California St. - line 4

Gertrude Bellis, 47 OR, widow, secretary, public stenography