

TUSCANIA

Baird, Herschell Otto 1895 TX – 1923 CA

BAIRD HERSCHELL OTTO X^c 287 276

wagoner Cas Det Demob Group **K**

2511 102nd Ave **A** 1 859 228

Sawtelle Calif

Sn 250 772 **Died** 11/20/23 **T** 540 230

Born 1/12/94 **R** 117 632

Enl 12/6/17 **Dis** 6/13/19 **Ct**

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Hershell O Baird

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1905-1939

Name	Hershell O Baird
Birth Year	abt 1895
Death Date	20 Nov 1923
Age at Death	28
Death Place	Los Angeles, California, USA

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS CERTIFICATE

PLACE OF BIRTH, DIST. No. _____
County of Los Angeles
City or Town of South
or Rural Registration District _____

California State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
(No. 254-102 ord.)

State Index No. _____
Local Registered No. 9870
Ward _____

FULL NAME Stanford Otto Baird

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

DATE OF BIRTH January 12 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 28 years 10 months 8 days

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or occupation kind of work Warrior veteran
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or residence) Drawing Engineer

BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Texas

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Unknown

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Unknown

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (Primary registration district) 18 months 8 days

IN CALIFORNIA (If of foreign birth) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH November 20 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 12 1923 to Nov. 20 1923
that I last saw him alive on Nov. 19 1923
and that death occurred on the date stated above at 4:25 p.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic pulmonary tuberculosis
(Duration) 4 years _____ months _____ days

Where was disease contracted? in France
if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? no (Write of _____)

Was there an autopsy? no

What text confirmed diagnosis? Physical findings

(Signed) Louis H. Jackson, D.
Nov. 20 1923 (Address) South, Calif.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY, and (2) whether (probably) ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Stanford Baird
(Address) 254-102-2020

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Baldwin Home DATE OF BURIAL _____

UNDERTAKER Baldwin Home EMBALMER'S LICENSE No. 19

ADDRESS Baldwin Home

NOV 22 1923

CA death record – died of “chronic pulmonary tuberculosis,” originally contracted in France - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89SV-X9M6-2?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQGRH-ZWLY&action=view>

MILITARY HISTORY											
Time and Place of Enlistment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disabilities when admitted to the Home						
Dec 6 1917	Private	18 Co 72 Engineers	13 June 1919 Camp Bliss Hill Tennessee	Paralyzed	Paralysis Right Arm Right Leg Wound pharynx at entrance						
DOMESTIC HISTORY											
Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Build	Religion	Occupation	Residence Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of Nearest Relative
Texas	26	5.6	Fair	Blue	Black	Slender	Pres	Teacher	Salida, Calif	S	Wife H. H. Parker Cushing Okla.
HOME HISTORY											
Date of Admission	Date of Admission, Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death					
Comp 100	10-11-1917 B.A.R. & Oct 14 1917		8-8-1921 10-11-1921	O.R. " "							

US National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Sawtelle CA -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/260983:1200?tid=&pid=&queryId=22b96ddd526a070aa22b4baab1e1c100&_phsrc=cPx3540&_phstart=successSource

Life:

Ten additional persons have secured registration cards from the county clerk, for mailing to their home residence precincts, for registration under the selective draft law. They are: Herschel Baird of Crowder City, Oklahoma, farm laborer; E. J. Schell of Kansas City, Missouri, structural engineer; A. R. Strohm of Jewell, Kansas, junior architect; H. W. Hereford of Odesa, Missouri, civil engineer; Jay Frank of Chicago, traveling salesman; L. J. Purdue of 609 North Second street, Enid, cook; Charles J. Wing of Phillips University, Enid, piano teacher; C. C. Blasdel of 921 East Broadway, horse buyer; George R. Anderson of Route B, Enid, railway mail clerk; and W. E. Hackett of 520 West Broadway, book keeper and musician. Only three exemptions from military service have been claimed so far, two on account of families dependent upon them, and one because of his religious beliefs.

Herschell claimed exemption due to his religious beliefs – “Enid (OK) Daily Eagle”
Wednesday 23 May 1917 p 5

Washington, Feb. 10.—Following is the list of those on board the *Tuscania* who so far have not been reported among the survivors:

Casuals—Capt. P. Lebron, Guthrie, Okla.; Capt. Philip Kilburn Lighthall, Syracuse, N. Y.; Capt. Philip Vincent Sherman, Northfield, Vt.; First Lieutenant William Binnie, Fridley, Minn.; First Lieutenant Clifford Wellington Waller, Fenton, Mich.; Second Lieutenant Charles Scott Patterson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Civil Employes—Edward T. Fitzgerald, Detroit, Mich.; Abner E. Larned, Detroit, Mich.

Headquarters Detachment, Sixth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers, National Army—Privates Raymond Butler, New Richmond, Wis.; Irene Smith, Spokane, Wash.; Herschell O. Baird, Wagoner, Okla.; Walter L. Brown, Pera, Va.; Clarence H. Bradshaw, Haverhill, Mass.; Edwin R. Burkey, Bermindji, Minn.; William E. Bennett, Rogers, Ark.; Arthur W. Collins, Appleby, Texas.

“Baltimore (MD) Sun” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Henry Earl Foushee, of Hayward, this county, the second Garfield county boy who sailed on the Tuscania, is still believed to be safe. His name does not appear among the missing reported in this morning's Oklahoma City and Wichita papers. Captain Leo. P. Lebron of Guthrie and Herschel O. Baird of Wagoner, are the only Oklahomans reported missing.

"Enid (OK) Daily Eagle" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 8

The list of Oklahoma men who have not been placed definitely among the survivors, is as follows:

Herschell O. Baird, Wagoner.
 Howard E. Bowman, Rocky..
 John B. Bishop, Foster.
 Joe Cochrane, Lawton.
 Louis Carranto, Coalgate.
 John E. Gale, Stillwater.
 Benjamin George, Talequah.
 Capt. Leo. P. Lebron, Guthrie.
 Joseph Marlin, Checotah.
 L. C. McDonald, Belzoni.
 Burley C. Nall, Carlington.
 Luther W. Ozment, Broken Bow.
 Fletcher D. Pledger, Norman.
 Ondis Powell, Sasakaw.

List continues – "Altus (OK) Times-Democrat" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

The War Getting Closer

The sinking of the American transport by a German submarine cost the lives of several Oklahoma boys. The early information carried the news that

two Wagoner County boys had lost their lives, Herschel Baird is credited to Wagoner county and gives as his nearest relative a brother. It is thought the family lives in the country, as he does not appear to be known in town. Joseph Marlin, of Checotah is another one who has close connections here, being a cousin to Amos Marlin and Mrs. John W. Posey. Jessie M. Rhoades, of Hulbert, one of the missing is really a Wagoner county boy, but his postoffice address is given as stated. At this time his father lives on one of the Ruble farms west of town. Edward Box, of Coweta, was also on the transport, but is reported as among the rescued.

"Wagoner (OK) Record-Democrat" Monday 14 Feb 1918 p 4 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/607467494/>

**28 OKLAHOMA BOYS
VICTIMS OF TUSCANIA**

Names of the Oklahoma soldiers who lost their lives in the sinking of the Tuscania, troop transport off the coast of Ireland by a German submarine, are as follows:

Capt. Lee P. Labron, Guthrie.
Luther W. Ozment, Broken Bow.
John Ridge, Pleasant Hill.
William W. Wright, Bismarck.
Benjamin George, Tahlequah.
John Kemper, Fairfax, Okla.
Ernest Linthicum, Oklahoma City.
Joseph Marlin, Checotah.
John F. McDonnell, Hinton.
John B. Bishop, Foster.
Joe Cochrane, Lawton.
Howard W. Menely, Saskwa.
Barley C. Nail, Carlington.
Ondis Powell, Sasakwa.
George C. Perry, Lone Wolf.
Richardson Peter, Ravia.
Fletcher D. Pledge, Norman.
James A. Price, Boise City.
Jesse M. Rhoades, Halbert.
Virgil J. Roberts, El Reno.
Oscar Roebuck, Soper.
Jesse D. Smith, Coleman.

Herman Stoss, Hennessey.
Tulla B. Thompson, Madill.
George W. Tomlison, El Reno.
Ethan White, Arnett.
Herschel O. Baird, Waggoner.

Reported dead – “Enid (OK) Events” Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 22

OKLAHOMA BOY IS ANOTHER SURVIVOR

H. O. Baird, Wagoner, Is
Listed As Saved in Offi-
cial Tuscania Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Eleven survivors of the torpedoed liner Tuscania previously listed as unreported were announced tonight by the war department with the name of another survivor, H. O. Baird, of Wagoner, Okla., who was not on the original passenger list as given out here. The other 11 survivors were:

Private Hugh Alexander, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Private David Cisneros, Brownsville, Tex.

Private Connor A. Collins, Battle Creek, Mich.

Private Joe Curland, Evansville, Ind.

Private Robert E. Lee Hickey, Denton, Tex.

Private Marion F. Lambert, Rotan, Tex.

Private Miguel Martinez, San Diego, Tex.

Private Burley C. Nall, Garlington, Okla.

Private Rueben Peterson, Marinette, Wis.

Private Irene Smith, Spokane, Wash.

Private Jess D. Smith, Coleman, Okla.

The war department's list of known dead now is 93, it having received 82 names by cable last night.

Privates Nall and Smith, of Oklahoma, were reported safe in a previous dispatch by the Associated Press.

Herschel Baird Alive.

Last week's Democrat report of torpedoing of the Tuscana stated that Herschel Baird, of this county, was among the dead. Sunday's Dispatches brought the good news that he was among the rescued ones. The parents of the Rhoades boy, given in the Dispatches as going from Hulbert, have received official news of his death and that the body had been buried in Scotland along with the dozen or more brave Oklahoma boys who were victims of German brutality.

"Wagoner (OK) Record-Democrat" Thursday 21 Feb 1918 p 2

TWO SOLDIERS ASK FOR U. S. TRAINING

Two claims for vocational education were filed today with Julius B. Bearnson, representative of the federal board of vocational training at Ft. Douglas. One claim was filed by Herschel O. Baird, Eighteenth company, Twentieth engineers, who has been in the hospital for several months as a result of exposure to cold when the transport U. S. S. Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland on February 5, 1918. Mr. Baird desires to be trained in poultry husbandry.

The other case was that of the soldier with but one leg who received a machine gun wound during the last hour of hostilities on the morning of November 11, 1918, in the Meuse Argonne.

"Salt Lake Telegram" (Salt Lake City UT) Friday 22 Aug 1919 p 2

Wife

Herschell O Baird

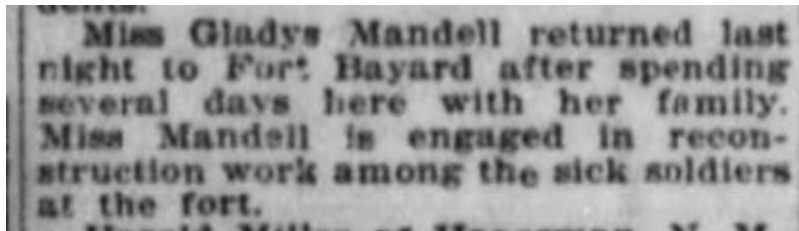
in the Bernalillo County, New Mexico, U.S., Marriage Index, 1888-2017

Name	Herschell O Baird
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	13 May 1922
Marriage Place	Bernalillo, New Mexico, USA
Spouse	Gladys Mandel Sneed

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Baird Hershell (Gladys) h rear 2714 Sawtelle blvd S

Santa Monica CA city directory 1923 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1169564307:2469?tid=&pid=&queryId=71cdbe8abe1bc9f36e18253f7a210&phsrc=cPx3569&phstart=successSource>



Miss Gladys Mandell returned last night to Fort Bayard after spending several days here with her family. Miss Mandell is engaged in reconstruction work among the sick soldiers at the fort.

Is this her? – “Albuquerque (NM) Evening Herald” Monday 1 Dec 1919 p 8



**WHITE MULE AND
REVOLVER SHOTS
CAUSE ARRESTS**

Five members of a motor party which, it is claimed, awakened Estancia Sunday night with a volley of revolver shots, were arrested yesterday morning by county and prohibition officials in Tijeras canyon. Sheriff John Block, of Estancia, notified the local authorities of the alleged rowdyism in Estancia and asked them to apprehend the party. It is said that a bottle of "white mule" was found in the car.

Three men in the party, Albert Martin, H. A. Beard and Gore Martin, were placed in the county jail awaiting the action of Sheriff Block. The women, Mrs. Albert Martin and Gladys Sneed, were released.

Is this her? – “Albuquerque (NM) Journal” Tuesday 9 May 1922 p 3

" Gladys Mrs nurse r2714 Sawtelle blvd
 " Grace r1140 S Grand av
 " Grant M printer h4665 Rosewood av
 " Guy B dentist 606 S Hill rm 1002 r So
 Pasadena
 " Harriet H nurse h908 W 53d
 " Harry T mgr Elk Mfg Co h842 June
 " **Hershell** h rear 2714 Sawtelle blvd

Los Angeles CA city directory 1924 (Herschell is dead) – Gladys, a nurse, is at same
 address – [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-
 content/view/1479318405:2469?tid=38182185&pid=20420314221&queryId=bd384b6d3fc
 31f922dce5cd5a52dbc99&phsrc=cPx3578&phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1479318405:2469?tid=38182185&pid=20420314221&queryId=bd384b6d3fc31f922dce5cd5a52dbc99&phsrc=cPx3578&phstart=successSource)

general wreck.
 A car belonging to Gladys M.
 Baird, 1511 Cotner avenue, Saw-
 telle, was reported stolen Saturday
 afternoon from Navy street and
 Speedway. It was recovered late
 last night by local police only one
 block from the spot in which it was
 supposed to have been parked at
 the time when stolen.

Is this her? – “Venice (CA) Evening Vanguard” Monday 8 Aug 1927 p 1

Siblings:

Health, Welfare Public Service		THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		59-012836 STATE FILE NUMBER	
MAY 12 1959		Registration District No. 11		Primary Registration District No. 11	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Dunklin</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, Residence before death) a. STATE <u>Missouri</u> b. COUNTY <u>Dunklin</u>			
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) OR TOWN <u>Senath</u>		c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Senath</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If outside, give location) <u>Rt. 1</u>	
c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Residence</u>		e. STATE <u>Missouri</u>		f. COUNTY <u>Dunklin</u>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First <u>James</u> Middle <u>Ruben</u> Last <u>Baird</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH Month <u>April</u> Day <u>29</u> Year <u>1959</u>		5. SEX <u>Male</u>	
6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct. 1, 1884</u>	
9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during past 12 months, even if retired) <u>Retired</u>		10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <u>Grayson Co., Texas</u>	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.</u>		13. FATHER'S NAME <u>James Norris Baird</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Elnora Reyno</u>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>NO</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>None</u>		17. INFORMANT <u>Lyrtle Baird</u> Address <u>Rt. 1 Senath, Mo.</u>	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Acute Pulmonary Edema</u> DUE TO (b) <u>Chronic Congestive Heart Failure</u> DUE TO (c) <u>Rheumatic Heart Disease</u> PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (a) <u>Pneumonia</u>		19. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>4/6x</u>		20. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
21. AFFIRMED DISCIPLINE <u>None</u>		22. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in PART I or PART II of item 18.)		23. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month, Day, Year	
24. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE		25. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		26. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE	
27. I attended the deceased from <u>April 19, 1959</u> to <u>April 29, 1959</u> and last saw her/him alive on <u>April 29, 1959</u> . Death occurred at <u>April 29, 1959 9:00 P.M.</u> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.		28. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <u>Charles H. Meyerson, M.D.</u>		29. ADDRESS <u>Senath, Mo</u>	
30. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>		31. DATE <u>5/1/59</u>		32. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>McGrew</u>	
33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>McDaniel Funeral Service, Senath</u>		34. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <u>5-12-59</u>		35. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Thomas E. Burdick</u>	

MO death record of brother James Ruben Baird (1884-1959) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/61357359:60382>

Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957

[View record](#)

Name	Otie Baird
Gender	Male
Age	21
Birth Year	abt 1890
Residence	Denning, Franklin, Arkansas
Spouse's Name	Laura Martin
Spouse's Gender	Female
Spouse's Age	17
Spouse's Residence	Denning, Franklin, Arkansas
Marriage Date	18 Feb 1911
Marriage License Date	18 Feb 1911
Marriage County	Franklin
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	1034248

Brother Otis Baird - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38182185/person/20420314222/facts>

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

Name	Odis Baird
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	16 Mar 1892
Birth Place	Sherman, Texas
Father	James Baird
Mother	Nora Reno
SSN	550128770
Notes	Jun 1938: Name listed as ODIS BAIRD

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/10535044:60901?tid=38182185&pid=20420314222&queryId=d09bc5a3763115c2cd3d78e547ad17d1&_phsrc=cPx3555&_phstart=successSource

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 23, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER **U 652** 1. NAME (Print) **Odin (none) Baird.** ORDER NUMBER

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) **1422 S. 71st St. Los Angeles Calif**
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS **None**
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If none insert word none)

4. TELEPHONE **None** 5. AGE IN YEARS **50** 6. PLACE OF BIRTH **(unknown)**
(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) (Town or county) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS **(No one)**

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS **Unemployed**

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS **0**
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16-21630-9 **Odin Baird** (Registrant's signature)

DEC 9 '42 REGISTRAR'S REPORT DEC 21 '42

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	5'9 1/2"	167	Sallow	<input type="checkbox"/>
	EYES	HAIR	Light	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Negro	Blue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blonde	Ruddy	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Gray	Red	Dark	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oriental	Hazel	Brown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Freckled	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian	Brown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Black	Light brown	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Black	Gray	Dark brown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Filipino		Bald	Black	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....
None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for Local Board **Howard** (Signature)
254 24. Calif (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration **April 25, 1942**

Local Board No. 252 91
 Los Angeles County 037
 254
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

9391
Oregon State Board of Health
 Division of Vital Statistics
Standard Certificate of Death
 STATE OF OREGON A9-17678
 State File No. **6291**
 Local Registrar's No. **165**

OCT 14 1947

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
 (a) County Josephine
 (b) City or town Prineas Pass
 (c) Name of hospital or institution Josephine General Hospital
 (d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 3 days
 In this community 2 yrs In state 2 yrs

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
 (a) State Oregon (b) County Josephine
 (c) City or town Prineas Pass
 (d) Street No. 600 West "B"
 (e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A. 1864 years

3. (a) FULL NAME Joe E Baird
 (b) If veteran, name war World War I (c) Social Security No. _____
 4. Sex M. Color or race W. (d) Single, widowed, married, divorced Widowed
 5. (b) Name of husband or wife _____ (c) Age of husband or wife _____ years
 6. Birth date of deceased Nov 3 1896
 7. Age: Years 50 Months 9 Days 28
 8. Birthplace Arkansas
 9. Usual occupation Retired
 10. Industry or business _____
 11. Name Prineas
 12. Birthplace _____
 13. Maiden name _____
 14. Birthplace _____
 15. Birthplace _____

16. (a) Informant's own signature Pepus etc.
 (b) Address _____
 17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof Sept 5-47
 (c) Place: burial or cremation Hillcrest Park
 18. (a) Signature of funeral director Virgil E. Hull
 (b) Address Prineas Pass, Oregon
 19. (a) Sept 5-47 (b) S.P. Osgood

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
 20. Date of death: Month Aug day 31 year 1947 hour 4 minute 45 P.M.
 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 8-28-47 to 8-31, 1947; that I last saw him alive on 8-31, 1947 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
 Immediate cause of death Basilar Skull fracture Duration 3 D.
severe
 Due to _____
 Due to _____
 Other conditions _____
 Major findings: _____
 Of operations _____
 Of autopsy _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
 (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) Fell & struck head
 (b) Date of occurrence 8-28-47 on sidewalk
 (c) Where did injury occur? Prineas, Josephine, Ore
 (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? Public place
 (e) Means of injury Fell
 Signature J. Marshall (M. D. optional)
 Address Prineas Pass, Ore. Date signed 9-5-47

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH INFORMATION SHOULD BE STATE CAUSE OF DEATH OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

OR death record of brother Joe Emmett Baird (1896-1947) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/63516:61675>

Abbreviations:

b = born
 d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Herschell Otto Baird

Name variations: Herschel Baird / Herchel Baird

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. HQ - private

Serial number: 250,772

Entered service from: Wagoner, Wagoner OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Herschell O. Baird

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Emmett Baird, Wagoner OK

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Herschel O. Baird

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Rube Baird, Wagner OK (wagoner, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Herchel Baird - b. 12 Jan 1895 Sherman TX; res: Crowder City, Pittsburg OK. Single. Farm laborer, not employed. Claimed exemption from the draft: "Yes, contrary to religious belief." Medium height & build. Note added: "not disabled." Card signed Herschell Baird.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 6 Dec 1917

Discharged 13 Jun 1919

Address: 2511 – 102nd Ave., Sawtelle CA

Rank/unit: wagoner, Cas Det Demob Group

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Jan 1895 Sherman, Grayson TX (Herschell spelling used in CA Death Index) (12 Jan 1894 Veterans Administration Master Index) (CA Deaths: 22 Jan 1895 TX)

Died: 20 Nov 1923 Los Angeles Co. CA [the name of the city is illegible on his CA Death record] CA Deaths: died at age 28 years, 10 months, 8 days. Of chronic pulmonary tuberculosis, contracted in France. He was a warfare veteran drawing compensation.

Parents & the birthplaces unknown. Wife: Mrs. Gladys Baird. Had lived in CA 18 months.

Find A Grave record: 3686828 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA

Cemetery: Los Angeles National

Tombstone:

Father: James Norris Baird, Dec 1858 AL (in 1900 census) – apparently dead before 1910 in Van Buren Co. AR as the children are living in separate residences. Son of Zebulon (Zebedee) Erwin Baird & Mary Ann Norris.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Elnora (Nora) Reyno Baird, Jul 1863 TN (in 1900 census) – apparently dead before 1910 in Van Buren Co. AR.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Gladys Mandel Sneed Baird. She is listed as his surviving widow on his CA death record. They had been married almost 16 months at the time of Herschell's death.

Listed as a nurse in the 1924 Los Angeles CA city directory.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: Herschell O. Baird married Gladys Mandel Sneed on 23 May 1922 in Bernalillo Co. NM.

Children:

Siblings:

- James Ruben (Rube) Baird, 1 Oct 1884 Grayson Co. TX – 29 Apr 1959 Senath, Dunklin MO (at his home). “Rube Baird” of Wagoner OK (listed as Herschell’s next-of-kin upon his return from France. Married 19 Aug 1907 to Myrtle Lura Ellen White (1890-1994, F: 256610788). Myrtle later married Berna Elmer Harmon. – James is buried in McGrew Cemetery, Senath, Dunklin MO. F: 89149972
- Pearl Baird, May 1886 TX (in 1900 census) –
- Otis D. Baird, 16 Mar 1891 or 1892 Sherman, Grayson TX - Social Security lists name as Odis. Was he the Otis Baird, age 21, a resident of Denning, Franklin AR, who married Laura Martin, age 17, on 18 Feb 1911 in Franklin Co. AR? When he registered for the WWI draft on 1 Jun 1918, Otis Baird was a miner, b. 16 Mar 1891 in Sherman TX, living in Jasper Co. MO & listed as his dependents his mother & 2 children. His marital status was not entered. - On his WWII registration, dated 27 Apr 1942, he gave his name as Odis Baird, b. 16 Mar 1892 in an unknown location in TX, a resident of Los Angeles CA, unemployed.
- Joe Emmett Baird, 3 Nov 1896 AR (OR death record) or Houston, Harris TX (Find A Grave & 1900 census) – 31 Aug 1947 Grants Pass, Josephine OR. Married in 1918 to Hallie Ina Hudson (1902-1965, F: 3421625), who later married Walter Edward Noack. – Served in WWI from Arizona as a private in the 9th Division Battalion. – Died from a “basilar skull fracture, severe” when he “fell and struck head on sidewalk.” Buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Grants Pass, Josephine OR. F: 128802048

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Twice a patient in Sawtelle CA US National Home for Volunteer Soldiers home 1923 with TB & asthma, NOK aunt Mrs. W.H. Booher (Booker?), Cushing OK - discharged 11 Oct 1923. Listed as Herschell O. Baird, enlisted Dec 1917, 18th Co. 20th Engineers, discharged 13 Jun 1919 Camp Pike AR. Teamster. Had pulmonary tuberculosis, chronic, active, and asthma, and nasal pharyngeal catarrh. Born TX, age 26. Occupation: teamster. Resident of Palo Alto CA, Single.

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Holley, Van Buren AR

James N. Baird, 41 AL, Dec 1858, parents b. AL, married 17 years, farmer
Nora, 36 TN, Jul 1863, parents b. TN, gave birth to 7 children, 5 are living
James R., 15 TX, Oct 1884, farm laborer
Pearl, 14 TX, May 1886
Otis D., 8 TX, Mar 1892
Herschel O., 5 TX, Jan 1895
Emmart (?) J., 3 TX, Nov 1896

1910 cannot locate – by this census, all his siblings were residing in separate residences

1920 US Public Health Service Hospital, Menlo Park, San Mateo CA – line 19
Herschell O. Baird, 25 TX, father b. Ireland, mother b. OK. From Oklahoma. No occupation
at the hospital, patient