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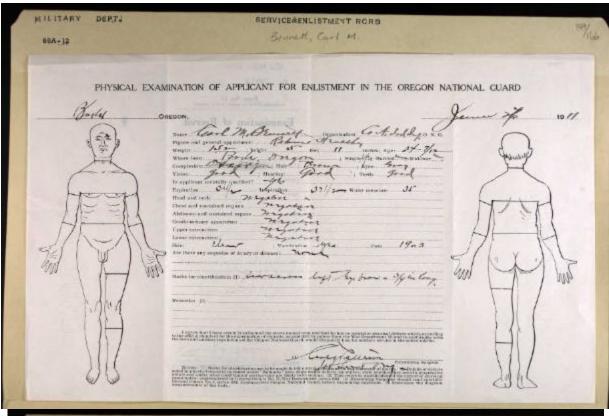
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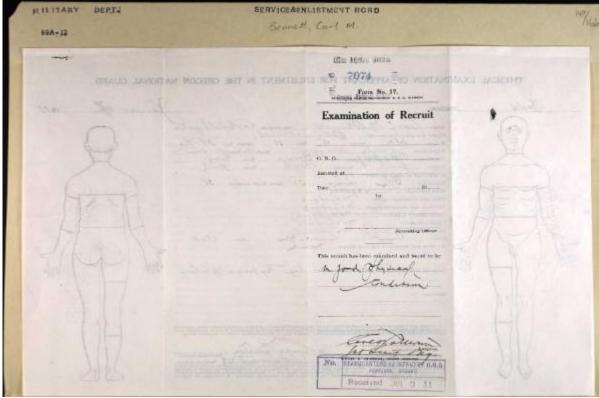
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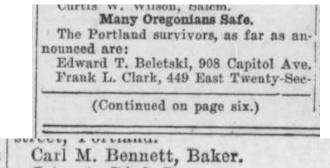


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Fear for Baker Boy

Baker, Or., Feb. 8.—It is believed that Carl Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bennett of Baker, was on the torpedoed transport Tuscania, because his parents and wife received word from him the day he sailed. The date indicates now that he might have been on that ship. He was a member of the Twentieth engineers. The young man was in the lumber business here with his father prior to enlisting.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 14



"Salem (OR) Capital Journal" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1 & p 6

About midnight Saturday night, the U. S. War Department gave out partial list of the survivors of the rescania. It was stated that evident errors had been made in cabling some of the names and it was given not as absolutely correct, but as the most accurate information obtainable up to date. The Oregon survivors in it were listed as follows: AMEN. ALBERT F. The Dalles.

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"Coos Bay (OR) World" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

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Father:



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TWO MINING COMPANIES

FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORA-TION IN THE STATE DE-PARTMENT YESTERDAY.

In the State Department, yesterday, two new mining companies filed articles. They are:

The Blue Mountain Gold Mining Company will operate in mines and do general development work. Baker City is the headquarters; George H. Barrett, W. J. Patterson and F. W. Eppinger are the incorporators, and the capital is fixed at \$200,000.

The Merchants' Gold Mining & Developing Company will engage in mining operations with headquarters at Baker City, and a capital of \$100,000. F. W. Eppinger, M. F. Bennett, W. J. Patterson are the incorporators.

"Salem (OR) Statesman Journal" Tuesday 19 Aug 1902 p 6

New Company Formed.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in County Clerk Combs' office incorporating the Oregon Sand Lime Brick company. The incorporators are: M. F. Bennett, E. E. Angell, Louis Sommer and William Bennett. The capital stock is \$25,000, and the principal place of business is named as Baker City.

The aims and objects of this company were fully explained in the columns of The Journal a few days ago upon the return of Mr. Angell from the east. Mr. Angell has discovered and perfected a process for manufacturing out of pecumaterial found in abundance in Baker county a special brick for ornamental purposes and heavy foundations. which has the appearance of granite and which have peculiar value to architects These brick weigh 51/2 and builders. pounds each and will fill a long felt want in future building operations in this community. Mr. Angell is now in Portland figuring with contractors there and he intimated some time ago that he might erect a plant in that city, inducements having been offered him to that end.

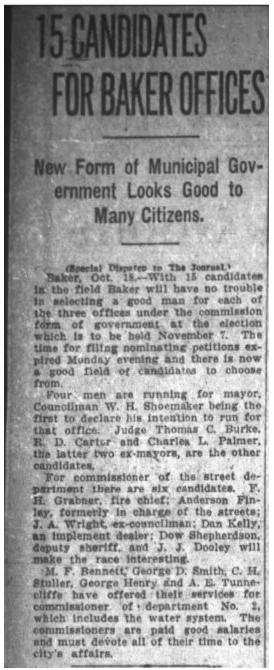
[&]quot;Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Friday 19 Feb 1904 p 5

Commission Plan for Baker.

Baker City, Ore.—That Baker City will adopt the commission form of government is the general belief here. The Citizens' league has appointed W. G. Drowley, F. P. Bodinson, N. C. Haskell, C. L. Palmer and Carl Adler a committee to act in conjunction with a committee named by Mayor Poliman to investigate the new plan of city administration and report to the people.

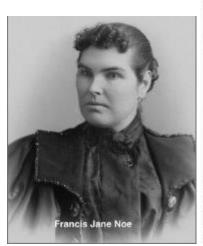
Councilmen A. Hansen, W. H. Shoe-maker and M. F. Bennett will represent the administration in looking into the new plan. Mayor Pollman is strongly in favor of the commission form of government, and if his efforts are successful the question will be submitted to the people at a special election this summer.

"East Oregonian" (Pendleton OR) Friday 18 Feb 1910 p 2



"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Tuesday 18 Oct 1910 p 6

Mother:





Frances Jane Noe Bennett - Find A Grave 96953972



Frances Jane Noe Bennett, ca. 1884 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/178207817/person/232323046624/media/9dea16de-4c48-4ef0-9f64-d82ba4747217

Siblings:

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Shirley B. Bennett and Gladys M. Bovard, George W. Landen and Mary J. Martin, William T. Phillips and Nellie J. Parker, Charles G. B. Smalley and Lizzie Keyer, Carl R. Lounsberry and Helen B. Stowell.

Marriage of brother Shirley Bion Bennett (1883-1967) to 1st wife, Gladys M. Bovard – "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Thursday 18 Dec 1902 p 2

Sends Daughter to Grandmother; Dies

Salem, Or., June 22.—Leaving a note to Mrs. Fanny J. Bennett of Baker, telling her to keep secret the manner of her death from her daughter, Esperance, age 12 years, Mrs. Gladys Bennett, housekeeper at the Electric hotel, last evening swallowed six ounces of carbolic acid and died soon after. According to the police, she had twice before attempted to commit suicide with poison, the second effort being last Sunday. Her daughter is with her grandmother.

"I have sent my little girl to you forever," Mrs. Bennett wrote to the little girl's grandmother. "I know you will love and care for her. This is the only way."

[&]quot;Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Tuesday 22 Jun 1915 p 3

CARBOLIC ACID ENDS HER LIFE

Mrs. Gladys Bennett, Housekeeper of Electric Hotel, Salem, Takes Six Ounces and Expires Shortly Before Six Yesterday Evening.

Six ounces of carbolic acid swallowed with suicidal intent, ended the life of Mrs. Gladys Bennett, housekeeper at the Electric hotel. 479 State street, shortly before 6 p. m. yesterday. She was 28 years old. A husband, living at Baker, Oregon, and a daughter, Esperance, aged 12, who is with her grandmother, Mrs. Fanny J. Bennett at Baker, survive. Twice before her final and successful attempt, Mrs. Bennett tried to commit suicide, according to acquaintances. The first attempt, Chief of Police Welsh said, was made a few years ago and last Sunday she made a second effort to take carbolic acid and friends thwarted her.

Wants Relatives Care for Child.

Pleading that her mother-in-law take good care of her only daughter. Esperance, and conceal from her how her mother died, Mrs. Bennett wrote a letter to Mrs. Fanny J. Bennett. The letter was found in the woman's room lying on the dresser and was dated last Friday, indicating that the suicide had been determined upon for some time.

Letter Written to Relative.

"I have sent my little girl to you forever," the letter reads. "I know you will love her and care for her. Please keep it a secret from her how her mamma died. Tell her I was ill. This is the only way. Goodbye, Gladys."

Friends Notify Police.

When friends of Mrs. Bennett missed her yesterday afternoon, and were unable to reach her by telephone, they notified the police and an officer went to her room and forced the door. He found her lying on the bed in an unconscious condition. The woman expired just after he arrived. Beside her on the bed, a six ounce bottle which had contained carbolic acid, testified to the cause of death. The bottle bore the label of the Red Cross pharmacy.

Suicide of 1st wife Gladys Bovard Bennett – "Salem (OR) Statesman Journal" Tuesday 22 Jun 1915 p 8



Sister Frankie Elizabeth Bennett Gard (1890-1970) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/178207817/person/232323047588/media/01bedd69-ace7-4233-ab42-9d17d10b77c0

Mrs. M. F. Bennett and son, of Baker, came in this morning for a visit over Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gard.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Wednesday 25 Nov 1914 p 5



Sister Mildred Neve Bennett Cleaves Hall (1895-1983) – Find A Grave 112986674

Abbreviations:

b = born d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Carl M. Bennett

Name variations: Bennet on Veterans Administration Master Index card

Military:

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Serial number: 250,260

Entered service from: Baker, Baker OR Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Carl M. Bennett

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Josephine Bennett, 1038 Walnut St., Baker OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Carl M. Bennett

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Josephine Bennett, 1133 Elm St., Baker OR

(wagoner, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Carl M. Bennett - b. 9 Dec 1886 Baker OR; res: 1038 Walnut, Portland OR. Married; has wife. Circle sawyer, for M.F. Bennett, Baker, Baker Co. OR [i.e. his father]. Military experience: sergeant, infantry, 5 years, OR National Guard. Claimed exemption from draft: "wife dependent." Tall & slender.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 928 Overlook Blvd., Portland OR World War II draft registration (1942): as Carl M. Bennett - b. 9 Dec 1886 Baker Co. OR; res: 4322 N. Overlook Blvd., Portland OR. NOK Josephine L. Bennett, same address. Employed by W.P. Fuller & Co., Portland OR. Height: 5'10" – 165 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Carl M. Bennet

Enlisted 15 Dec 1917 Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: 2880 – 2nd St., Baker OR

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

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Dec 1886 Baker City, Baker OR

Died: 28 Mar 1973 Gladstone, Clackamas OR

Find A Grave record: 181923593 - presence on Tuscania noted in text (with "Tuscania"

misspelled) & in flower

Burial location: Portland, Multnomah OR Cemetery: Wilhelm's Portland Memorial

Tombstone:

Father: Millard Fillmore Bennett, 30 Jun 1856 Hughesville, Lycoming PA – 5 Apr 1943 Portland, Multnomah OR. Son of William Alfred Bennett & Elizabeth E. Berry. Lumberman.

Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker Co. OR.

Find A Grave: 96955230

Mother: Frances Jane (Fannie) Noe Bennett, 29 Mar 1859 Eddyville, Wapello IA – 4 Jan 1936 Woodburn, Marion OR. Daughter of John B. Noe (ca. 1834 NH) & Martha Jane True.

Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker Co. OR

Find A Grave: 96953972

Parents' marriage: 26 Nov 1882 Clackamas Co., Oregon

Spouse: Josephine L. Helsper Bennett, 18 Aug 1893 Whitley Co. IN – 8 Dec 1978 Clackamas Cod. OR. Her mother was Audrey Odella Shorb, who was later married to David H. Turner.

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

Spouse Find A Grave: 181923603

Marriage: 12 Jan 1916 Baker Co. OR – Carl M. Bennett of Baker OR to Josephine L. Helsper, 22, of Baker OR, by Methodist minister at Carl's house.

Children:

Siblings:

- Shirley Bion Bennett [male] 21 Sep 1883 Klickitat Co. WA 2 Feb 1967 Wenatchee, Chelan WA. – Married in 1902 to Gladys M. Bovard (1887-1915, F: 49882347) who committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid, after sending their daughter Esperance to Shirley's mother Frances Bennett. – Married 14 Feb 1917 in Baker Co. OR to Genevieve Gertrude Kelly (1883-1975, F: 124422629). Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker Co. OR. F: 96956833
- Frankie Elizabeth Bennett Gard [female], 21 Aug 1890 Baker, Baker OR 30 Jun 1970 Portland, Multnomah OR. Wife of Arthur Allen Gard (1888-1965, F: 154484200), whom she married 28 May 1912 in Baker Co. OR. Buried in Riverview Abbey Mausoleum & Crematory, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 154484201
- Mildred Neva Bennett Cleaves Hall, 5 May 1895 Baker City, Baker OR 26 Nov 1983
 Portland, Multnomah OR. Married Harry Leslie Cleaves (1880-1942) on 28 May 1914
 Baker Co. OR. Married Kenneth L. Hall (1908-1982, F: 741229) who is buried in
 Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR with wife Alice Marie
 Matthews (1908-1944) whom Kenneth had married in 1928. Kenneth & Mildred were
 married at the time of his death. Buried as Mildred Neva Cleaves Hall in River View
 Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 112986674
- Ralph Rolland Bennett, 26 Oct 1902 Baker City, Baker OR 15 Jul 1989 Multnomah
 Co. OR. Married 30 Aug 1924 in Baker City, Baker OR to June N. Holt (1905-1986, F: 97508707. Served in WWII. Buried in River View Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah
 OR. F: 97508711

Notes:

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-

<u>tree/person/tree/178207817/person/232323047575/facts</u>

Prewar:

Carl M. Bennett enlisted in the Oregon National Guard on 3 Jul 1907 for a period of 3 years. He was age 20 years, 7 months, born Baker Co. OR, a resident of 1038 Walnut St., Baker City OR. He was entering the 3rd Infantry. Carl was 5'11" tall, had blue eyes, dark hair, a fair complexion. His next-of-kin was his father, Millard F. Bennett, who had to give his consent as Carl was legally a minor. His physical examination showed him to be "perfect" in many categories. He was tall & straight, 145 pounds, 5'11" tall.

He re-enlisted on 27 Jun 1911, now age 24 years, 4 months. He was described as having a dark complexion, gray eyes, dark hair & was 5'11" tall. He was in Co. H, 3rd Infantry, Oregon National Guard. When he enlisted in Co. A, 3rd Infantry, he was then 24 years, 7 months old & weighed 152 pounds. The physical examination indicated in text and in a drawing on a body sketch that his left eyebrow was ³/₄ of an inch long.

Wartime:

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) 8 Feb 1918 p 14
It is believed that Carl, son of Mr. & Mrs. M.F. Bennett of Baker, was on the Tuscania as they & his wife received word from him the day he sailed. With the 20th Engineers. Was in the lumber business with his father here before the service.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 541-05-4390

Censuses:

1900 Baker, Baker OR – 1038 Walnut (appears entered as 1038 Myrtle) Millan (or could be Millard) Bennett, 43 PA, Jun 1857, parents b. PA, married 18 years, lumber dealer

Francis [sic], 41 IA, Mar 1859, father b. IN, mother b. IA, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living Shirley [male] 16 WA, Sep 1883, at school

Carl, 13 OR, Dec 1886, at school Frankie [female], 9 OR, Aug 1890 Mildred, 5 OR, Mar 1895

1910 Baker, Baker OR - 1038 Walnut

Millard F. Bennett, 53 PA, parents b. PA, in 1st marriage, married 27 years, lumbering, sawmill

Francis, 51 IA, father b. IN, mother b. IA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living Carl M., 23 OR, single, machine man, planing mill Frankie E., 19 OR, single, milliner

Mildred M., 15 OR Ralph R., 7 OR

1920 Baker, Baker OR – 2126 East St. Carl M. Bennett, 32 OR, father b. PA, mother b. IA, laborer, sawmill Josephine, 26 IN, parents b. IN, nurse, doctor's office

1930 Portland, Multnomah OR – 928 Overlook Blvd.

Carl M. Bennett, 44 OR, father b. PA, mother b. IA, age 32 at 1st marriage, sash manager, sash & door co. WWI veteran

Josephine, 36 IN, parents b. IN, age 24 at 1st marriage, graduate?/grading?/charging? (spelling?), nurse in state hospital

1940 Portland, Multnomah OR – 4322 Overlook Blvd. – same house in 1935 Carl M. Bennett, 53 OR, sash maker, sash & door Josephine L., 46 IN, registered trained nurse, hospital supervisor

1950 Clackamas Co. OR Carl M. Bennett, 63 OR, farmer, farm Josephine, 55 IN