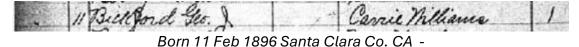
# TUSCANIA

#### Bickford, James Oscar 1896 CA – 1960 CA



TEN California "Fighting Boys" who were aboard the transport Tuscania when it was sunk Tuesday evening. From left to right (top) they are: Earl M. Deemer, Fred J. Burmer, Edward J. Moore, William A. Moore, James O. Bickford; (lower, left to right), Lieut. E. Denman McNear, Ira F. Brown, Earl Costello, John A. Woods, Frank J. Thomas.

James Oscar Bickford – "San Francisco Examiner" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2 - https://www.newspapers.com/image/457855159/



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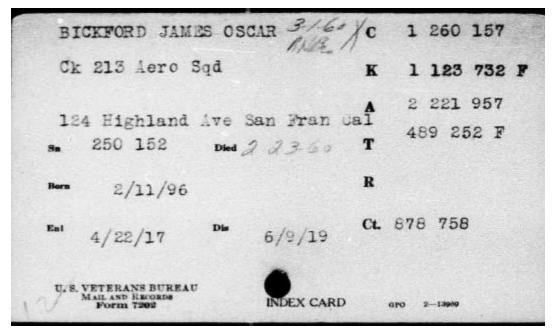
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It can be argued that instead of Carrie or Connie, this could be VINA Williams - https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9SD-ZXM3?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQGL7-HKXG&action=view



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BICKFORD — Mill Valley, Feb. 23, 1960, James O. Bickford, husband of Beatrice N. Bickford, father of Mrs. Ruth B. Hossfeld, Mill Valley, and Robert E. Bickford of San Francisco, grandfather of Laurette and Stephen Hossfeld and Jill Bickford; a native of San Jose, Calif., age 64.

Funeral services Friday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m., at the memorial chapels of Russell and Gooch, 270 Miller avenue, Mill Valley. (2/24-25)

"San Rafael (CA) Daily Independent Journal" Thursday 25 Feb 1960 p 6

#### III, Marin Man Suicide

James O. Bickford, 64, a retired automobile serviceman, was found dead in his Mill Valley home late yesterday, an apparent suicide. His wife, Beatrice, made the discovery when she returned to the house at 48 Valley Circle. Bickford's body was slumped on a chair, a .45 caliber bullet in his chest and the revolver on his lap. Mrs. Bickford told police her husband had been despondent because of illness.

"San Francisco Examiner" Wednesday 24 Feb 1960 p 10 https://www.newspapers.com/image/458413574/

Life:

## MURDER SUSPECT LODGED IN JAIL

OFFICERS MAKE IMPORTANT CAP-TURE UNDER UNUSUAL CIR-CUMSTANCES.

Man Ordered Out of Town Proves to Fit Description of Fugitive and He is Rearrested.

A man who says his name is Joe Gran, but who is supposed to be Antonio Cavaliere, an Italian wanted in San Jose for complicity with G. A. Cavaliere in the murder of Tony Trois, was arrested yesterday afternoon at San Ardo by Constable Horace G. Towle, upon telephonic information from Chief of Police O. M. Hiserman of this city.

The two Cavalieres, nephew and uncle, respectively, got into a row with Troia at a dinner in the Italian quarter, bottles were freely used by the combatants and finally young Cavaliere fatally shot Troia. Both immediately disappeared and nothing had been heard of them until the arrest of the suspect,

Constable Towle brought the prisoner to Salinas last night. He bears a striking resemblance to the picture of the man wanted, but is several inches tailer. He made a number of conflicting statements at the jail last night during a brief interview with the officers and could not give a satisfactory account of his whereabouts on the night of the murder. He is familiar with San Jose and the surrounding country.

Gran's or Cavallere's arrest came about under unusual circumstances. He passed through Salinas yesterday on the blind baggage of the Shore Line Limited, southbound, in company with James Bickford, a 13-year-old runaway boy. The pair were observed by Chief Hiserman, who took the boy into custody and ordered the man to beat it out of town. Hiserman afterward found a circular awaiting him at his office containing a description and a picture of the man. He therefore telephoned ahead and had him arrested.

Sheriff Langford has notified the Salinas officers to hold him a few days and if he does not come through with a confession a man will be sent from

San Jose to identify him.

The prisoner says he came to California from Honolulu four years ago. He is a laborer and last worked on the pipe line at Martinez. Rain interfered with the operations and he left there and went to Tracy, thence to Niles and San Jose. He devoted about two weeks to wanderings in the vicinity of San Jose, visiting Milpitas and Redwood City, and claims to have been in the latter place on the night of the murder. He states that he found James Bickford, his youthful companion, near Milpitas and advised him to

return home. The latter declining to do so, he allowed him to accompany him on his trip to Los Angeles. Young Bickford's home is in San Francisco and he will be sent to his parents.

Gran or Cavaliere was examined by the district attorney this morning but nothing was gleaned from him. The lower part of his face is identical with the picture, but otherwise he does not fit the description closely except as to age.

Young Bickford, it is expected, will be able to throw some light on the prisoner's recent past and an effort will be made to get a true statement from him.

Appears to be the correct James Oscar Bickford, age 13, runaway from his San Francisco CA home – in companion with a suspected murderer – "The Californian" (Salinas CA)

Saturday 11 Dec 1909 p 1

#### James O. Bickford

James O. Bickford, a San Francisco boy aboard the Tuscania at the time of the sinking of that vessel, is a member of the Two Hundred and Thirteenth Squadron. He is the only son of Mrs. Vina Horning, 124 Highland avenue.

"San Francisco Examiner" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

# FIRST NAMES OF THE SURVIVORS FROM TUSCANIA

WASHINGTON, Feb, 9.—Out of the war zone today came the names of hundreds of American boys saved from the torpedoed transport Tuscania, to ease anxiety in the homes of this country. The names are now being sent across the water in a steady stream, and as rapidly as possible are being compiled for publication. Not until the entire list is in will the war department be able to check up and determine those who gave up their lives.

Those thus far announced as from California include John F. G. Equi, 2255 Twenty-fourth street, San Francisco; James O. Bickford, 3721 Poralta avenue, Oakland; George Chaves, 86 Center road, San Jose;

Article continues – "Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

# SAFETY OF MANY LOCAL MEN KNOWN

Although the official list of the Tuscania's dead is not yet available and scores of San Francisco mothers are still in an agony of suspense, in other homes the glad tidings, "Saved," continue to bring relief. Relatives of the following bay city and peninsula soldiers have been advised of their safety:

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James O. Bickford, only son of Mrs. Vina Horning, 124 Highland avenue, with 213th Aero Squadron.

"San Francisco Bulletin" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 5

# L. N. JOHNSON, J. O. BICKFORD, AMONG SAVED

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—The welcome word "saved" flashed by the War Department to two more Oakland homes today brought welcome relief to the relatives of two Oakland men who were aboard the torpedoed Tuscania. In the revised list of survivors issued today appeared these names:

James O. Bickford, 3771 Peralta avenue, Oakland. Leroy W. Johnson, 479 Sixty-first street, Oakland.

"San Francisco Bulletin" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 24

#### Past Presidents and Past Commanders to Be Honored

Following the initiation of a number of candidates into both orders, the Alyn W. Butler post, American Legion, and its auxiliary planned a joint social to be held February 18, honoring past officers. Auxiliary committees are Mesdames Alice Berry, Elizabeth Bass, Marguerite Brill, Dorothy Boom, Vernie Butler, Nellie Brill, Anna Barca and Lucy Nason. For the post, D. L. Bass, O. G. Bitner, W. P. Bryant, R. F. Brill, G. Bianchi, J. O. Bickford, I. Beattie, Brugger, W. D. Barris and Joe ( Barca. Poppies will be ordered for the annual poppy day in May. \* \* \*

"Roseville (CA) Press" Thursday 11 Feb 1932 p 4

#### Legion and Auxiliary Plan Joint Social

A program is being planned for a joint social to be held following regular meetings of Alyn W. Butler Post of the American Legion and its Auxiliary tomorrow evening. The meeting will also honor local past presidents and past commanders.

Serving on the committees will be: For the Auxiliary, Mesdames Alice Berry, Elizabeth Bass, Marguerite Brill, Dorothy Boom, Vernie Butler, Nellie Brill, Anna Baraca and Lucy Nason. For the Legion, D. L. Bass, O. G. Bitner, W. P. Bryant, R. F. Brill, G. Bianchi, J. O. Bickford, I. Beattie, Brugger, W. D. Harris and Joe Baraca.

"Roseville (CA) Press-Tribune" Wednesday 17 Feb 1932 p 4

# PAST COMMANDERS ARE HONORED AT LEGION BANQUET

Past Commanders of Alyn W. Butler Post of the American Legion were honored last Thursday evening following a regular meeting of the post in Memorial hall. The occasion was also in memory of the late Lieut. Myron E Luckey, the second Commander of the post, who lost his life recently in an airplane accident.

Nearly 200 Legionnaires, members of the Auxiliary and Past Presidents of the local unit were seated at the banquet tables where Past Commanders and Past Presidents were given seats of honor. The tables were beautifully decorated in the national colors and the Legion colors.

Past Commanders who were able to be present included Irvin D. Elliott, Tony A. Mealia, Wm. R. Stephens, W. T. Eich and M. M. Daubin, each of whom responded with remarks of their activities during their term of office. W. H. Sweat was the first commander when the post was organized late in 1919. He was succeeded by the late Myron E. Lackey.

Others who served as Commanders but were unable to be present included A. M. Charter, now residing in Oakland, Clarence Frederick, now living in Salinas, L. A. Boom, B. H. Leonard, Maurice Mahan and R. F. Brill. I. D. Elliott and Tony Mealia served two terms as commander during different periods of the post's history.

District Commander Leroy Diese of Sacramento and Area Commander Wilson of Marysville were among the department officers present. A large number of out-of-town guests were also present, including large delegations of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from Fair Oaks and Lincoln posts.

Frank Tropper, commander of the local post, acted as toastmaster and spoke concerning the activities of the Legion during the time Lieut. Lackey was commander.

The committee in charge of the refreshments, which were greatly enjoyed, consisted of Don L. Bass, chairman, O. G. Bitner, W. P. Bryant, G. Bianchi, J. O. Bickford, W. Brugger, I. Beattie, Wm. D. Barris and Joe Barca. Steve Griggs, Legion chef extraordinary, acted as culinary expert.

"Roseville (CA) Press-Tribune" Wednesday 24 Feb 1932 p 1

## Two Roseville Men Are Robbed, Beaten

The police here and in Yolo County are searching for two thugs who last night slugged and robbed two Roseville, Placer County, men in Broderick and then escaped in their victims' car.

Leonard Hensley and James Bickford, who were robbed, said the pair leaped on the running board of their car, beat them into semi-consciousness, robbed them of a total of \$68 and then threw them from the machine. Hensley said their attackers were Mexicans.

"Sacramento Bee" Thursday 27 Aug 1936 p 4

GOEPEL—Entered into rest in this city.
February 16, 1952, Minnie Edith Goepel, wife of the late Oscar Goepel, mother of the late Myrtle Goepel, sister of Carrie M. Prichard, Lucille O'Brien, Richard E. Williams and the late Vina Jeans, aunt of Harold, Walter, Richard and Earl Williams and James O. Bickford. A native of California; aged 78 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2:30 P. M., from the Palm Chapet of James R. Garlick, corner of Twentieth and P Streets. Interment Odd Fellows Lawn.

Death of maternal aunt Minnie Edith Williams Goepel (F: 50842028) – his mother Vina Jeans is listed as Minnie's deceased sister – "Sacramento Bee" Monday 18 Feb 1952 p 20 Minnie Edith Goepel

The Rainbow Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will have charge of services tomorrow for Mrs. Minnie Edith Goepel, 78, a Sacramento resident for about 62 years.

Services will begin at 2:30 PM in the James R. Garlick funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Goepel died in her home, 4516 Fifty Fifth Street, Saturday. She was born in El Dorado County but moved to Sacramento

O'Brien and Richard and the aunt of Hard Earl and Richard James O. Bickford.

when she was 16. She was a member of the Petaluma Lodge of the Order of Eastern Star.

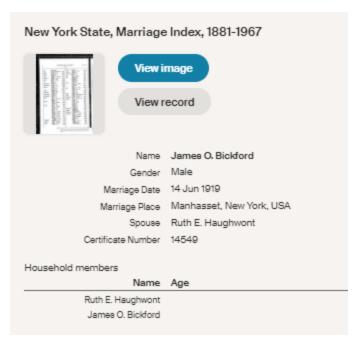
Mrs. Goepel was the sister of Carrie M. Prichard, Lucille O'Brien and Richard E. Williams, and the aunt of Harold, Walter, Earl and Richard Williams and James O. Bickford.

"Sacramento Bee" Monday 18 Feb 1952 p 6

#### Wife Ruth Edna Haughwout::



Ruth Haughwout Bickford - https://www.ancestry.com/mediauiviewer/tree/117596326/person/262052538452/media/30935ed5-c965-4444-b087be12f44397b2



Marriage on 14 Jun 1919 in Manhasset NY - <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/117294537/person/210156283158/facts">https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/117294537/person/210156283158/facts</a>

## Services Held for Mrs. Ruth Bickford

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for the late Mrs. Ruth Bickford, who passed away in San Francisco. Services were conducted in the PeterMegandie funeral home in that city and interment was in the San Francisco Masonic cemetery.

The deceased had lived in Roseville for the past seven years. She is survived by her husband, James, and a son and daughter, Robert and Ruth, all of this city.

Obituary of Ruth Haughwout Bickford – "Roseville (CA) Press-Tribune" Friday 29 May 1936

Miscellaneous • California, San Francisco County Records, 1824-1997

Name James O Bickford

Sex Male

Spouse's Name Beatrice L Nelson

Spouse's Sex Female

Event Type Marriage

Event Date 1 July 1939 

Event Place San Francisco, California, United States 

Event Place (Original) California

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#### Marriage to Beatrice Nelson on 1 Jul 1939 -

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Beatrice Nelson Bickford - <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/117596326/person/262052621925/facts">https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/117596326/person/262052621925/facts</a>

Children:

# **Hital Statistics**

## Births

BALICH—In this city, February 2, to the wife of M. Balich, a daughter.
BICKFORD—In this city, February 2, to the wife of J. O. Bickford, a daughter, Ruth Edna.

Birth of daughter Ruth Edna Bickford, later Hossfeld (1922-1991) – "San Francisco Journal & Daily Journal of Commerce" Wednesday 8 Feb 1922 p 12

#### Ruth E Bickford

in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995

Name	Ruth E Bickford
Birth Date	3 Feb 1922
Gender	Female
Mother's Maiden Name	Baughurs
Birth County	San Francisco

Birth of Ruth Edna Bickford - <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/927174:5247">https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/927174:5247</a>

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Hossfeld, 25, of 335 Richardson way, and Ruth Bickford, 32, of 140 West Blithedale avenue, both Mill Valley. Marriage license of Ruth Bickford & John Hossfeld - "San Rafael (CA) Daily Independent Journal" Saturday 18 Sep 1954 p 3

	Ruth B Hossfeld in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997		
Name	Ruth B Hossfeld [Ruth B Bickfork]		
Social Security#	551267277		
Gender	Female		
Birth Date	3 Feb 1922		
Birth Place	California		
Death Date	17 Aug 1991		
Death Place	Marin		
Mother's Maiden Name	Hanghwout		
Father's Surname	Bickfork		

CA Death Index of Ruth Bickford Hossfeld - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/3443261:5180

#### John A. (Jack) Hossfeld

Oct.19, 1928 - Oct.2, 2014 Born to August Hossfeld and Alice Nelson Hossfeld, Jack was a 3rd generation San Franciscan. He attended Mission Dolores, Saint Ignatius College Prep, Santa Clara University and San Francisco State. He served in the Army in Korea as a teletype operator during the Korean War. Jack married Ruth Edna Bickford in 1954, and they raised their children Laurette and Steve in Mill Valley and San Rafael.

Jack was an accountant by trade, but the greatest gift he gave to those who knew him was music. Jack played trumpet, trombone, clarinet, and saxophone, piano, and played them all well. He was a member of various bands in Marin over the years, including People of Note, the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District Non-Marching Band, and the College of Marin Band. 11 He also had an encyclopeof the e dic knowledge Swing Era and its music.

A couple of years after Ruth's death in 1991. Jack married Maryalis McGuinness, and together they enjoyed many years of adventures and family.

Jack is survived by his wife Maryalis, daughter Laurette (Mike), son Steve (Beth), grandchildren Chris, Sarah, Theresa, Fran, and Daniel, Zoe, Lu, and greatgrandchildren Simon and Oscar. Extended family and friends including Zack. Jack, Molly, Jesse, Max, Audriana, Tara, Derek, all of the members of Maryalis' family, the Rogers Smiths and other dear ones meant a great deal to Jack as well. Grandpa Jack was well loved and will be remembered and missed by

A memorial Mass and reception will be held at Nazareth House in San Rafael on Saturday, October 11, 10:30 a.m.

The Hossfeld family is very grateful for the wonderful care, friendship and love provided to Jack in recent years by staff and residents of the Nazareth House. Donations may be made to Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael, CA, 94903.

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Arrangements entrusted to Keaton's Mortuary.

#### Robert Elmer Bickford

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

Name	Robert Elmer Bickford [Robert E Bickford]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	12 Sep 1926
Birth Place	Minneola Nas, New York
Death Date	17 Feb 2001
Father	James O Bickford
Mother	Ruth E Haughwout
SSN	569227192
Notes	Jun 1942: Name listed as ROBERT ELMER BICKFORD; 03 Mar 2001: Name listed as ROBERT E BICKFORD

Son Robert Elmer Bickford (1926-2001) - <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21134220:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=be33ff8e-02fe-4da8-9f27-87bd05f6de19&phsrc=cPx8593&phstart=successSource">https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21134220:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=be33ff8e-02fe-4da8-9f27-87bd05f6de19&phsrc=cPx8593&phstart=successSource</a>

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Robert Elmer Bickford

in the Oregon, U.S., Death Index, 1898-2008

Name	Robert Elmer Bickford
Age	75
Birth Date	1926
Death Date	17 Feb 2001
Death Place	Multnomah

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Robert E. Bickford in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014			
Name	Robert E. Bickford		
Social Security Number	569-22-7192		
Birth Date	12 Sep 1926		
Issue year	Before 1951		
Issue State	California		
Last Residence	97219, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA		
Death Date	17 Feb 2001		

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BICKFORD, Robert -- Mr. Bickford, founder of Bickford Accountancy, passed away on February 17, 2001 in Portland OR. He is survived by his daughter Jill Fishman; and grandchildren Naomi and Peter Fishman, all of Portland OR; and his niece Laurette Rogers and nephew Stephen Hossfeld, both of Mill Valley CA. There will be a memorial for Robert Bickford from 3pm-5pm on Sunday March 11 at the Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Ave. in South San Francisco.

Feb 24, 2001

https://www.sfgate.com/news/article/bickford-robert-2948629.php and https://www.sfchronicle.com/news/article/bickford-robert-2948629.php

Tamalpais Graduates

of Trustees, has been asked to present the diplomas.

Darcie Graham Adams, Shirley Claire Adel, Robert Evans Anderson, Robert Airey, Barbara Patricia Andrich, Alvera Antolini, Roy Carvel Ashley, Carolyn Bailey, Ethel Claire Baldwin, Barbara Alice Bennett, Robert Elmer Bickford, Virginia Irene Booth.

"San Anselmo (CA) Herald" Thursday 8 Jun 1944 p 5



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#### **Obituaries**

Robert Elmer Bickford '53

Robert Elmer Bickford '53, February 17, 2001, in Portland. Robert transferred to Reed from Marin Junior College in California, and attended for one year, but did not complete a degree at the college.

Appeared in Reed magazine: August 2009

Reed College, Oregon - https://www.reed.edu/reed-magazine/in-memoriam/obituaries/august2009/robert-elmer-bickford-1953.html

#### Robert E Bickford

in the California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1949-1959

Name	Robert E Bickford
Gender	Male
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1925
Age	25
Marriage Date	30 Dec 1950
Marriage Place	Solano, California, USA
Spouse	Doraine E McMullin
Spouse Age	20

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/202889:5186

#### Father:

Name	George J Bickford
Gender	Male
Birth Date	9 Sep 1859
Birth Place	New York
Death Date	3 May 1941
Death Place	San Francisco
Mother's Maiden Name	Burston

#### George J Bickford

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

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California, U.S., San Francisco Area Funeral Home Records, 1895-1985 for George J Bickford

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Connection with Horning name – "San Francisco Recorder" Saturday 5 Apr 1913 p 11

Much important business was transacted at the last meeting of Cooks' Union No. 44. Trade was reported good, nearly all the proprietors now giving their cooks one day off per week, the same as prior to April 18. The following nominations were made: For president, Charles F. Fleischmann and William Schneider: vice president, O. T. N. Ledwith and George Bickford; recording secretary, H. B. Myers and George Brooks; financial secretary, Anton Balslaw, Stephen Drake and Julius Selmer; treasurer, Louis G. Allan and Louis Furniguer; inside guard, Henry, Querin; outside guard, George Porter; business agent, George Blckford, George Rowe and James Cooper; delegates to local joint executive board, J. Brandstetter, O. T. N. Ledwith, Stephen Drake, Charles Cramer, George Bickford and Julius Selmer; alternates, George Brooks, O. E. Henley, A. M. Kelly, George Rowe and Charles S. Smith; delegates to Labor Council, Julius Selmer, O. T. N. Ledwith, William Schneider, George Rowe, O. E. Henley and John Brandstetter; board of trustees, Charles S. Smith, Frank Hicks, T. Marshall and Charles Cramer; executive board. O. E. Henley, J. Schrouth, T. Marshall, Julius Selmer, George Tessier, Charles Cramer, John Schlinski, A. J. Fernandez, Harry Fries, G. Beckhusen, A. M. Kelly. The election will take place Monday, June 25. Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. The local will hold regular meetings every Thursday at 8 p. m.

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"San Francisco Call & Post" Friday 15 Jun 1906 p 9

Cooks' Union, No. 44, held a spirited slection at its last meeting, with the following result: President, Charles F. Fleischmann; vice president, O. T. N. Ledwith; recording secretary, H. B. Myers; financial secretary, Anton Balslow; treasurer, George Bickford; inside guard, Henry Querin; outside guard, George Porter; business agent, George Rowe; delegates to the local joint executive board-O. T. N. Ledwith, Stephen Drake and Julius Selmer; alternates-George Brooks, George Rowe and C. S. Smith; delegates to the Labor Council-Julius Selmer, O. T. N. Ledwith, William Schneider and George Rowe; board of trustees-Charles S. Smith, Thomas Marshall and Charles Cramer; members of the executive board-O. E. Henley, J. Schrouth, Julius Selmer, Charles Cramer, H. Beckhusen and A. M. Kelly. The installation will take place the first Thursday in July. Anton Balslow received an immense vote for financial secretary. Mr. Balslow, at the risk of his life, saved the records of the union while the great fire was raging, and this is the first opportunity the local had of expressing its sentiments on the matter.

"San Francisco Call & Post" Wednesday 27 Jun 1906 p 9

Cooks' Union No. 44 met at Ellis street on Thursday evening with Charles Fleischmann presiding. candidates were initiated and twenty applications received. This union folthe example of the Waiters' Union and sent a letter to the commissary department of the Southern Pacific asking that the Japanese and Chinese help in its restaurants be replaced by white men. O. E. Henley was elected treasurer in the place of George Bickford, who tendered resignation at a recent meeting. President Charles Fleischmann was elected a delegate to the Labor Council.

George James Bickford was a cook – "San Francisco Call & Post" Saturday 26 Jan 1907 p 9

Cooks' Union No. 44 was in regular session Thursday night, with President Charles Fleischmann in the chair. delegation from Waitresses Union No. 48 was allowed the privilege of the floor and asked the union to take tickets for the ball Thanksgiving eve. Prosident Fleischmann was elected as delegate to the California State Federation of Labor in Stockton, in January, The following nominations for officers were made, the election to take place December 27: For president, Charles F. Fleischmann, Al King and O. T. N. Ledwith; yice president, Fred Duprey and Lee Tennyson; recording secretary, Frank Holt, Joe Bader and Owen Myers and Anton Balslow; treasurer, George Bickford; business agent, Stephen Drake and George Rowe; trustees, George Jones, George Brooks, Al Ferrier and Harry Fries; executive board, Henry Fahrman, Charles Wagner, Julius Selnter, William Gress, Ed Mensor, John Desin, Louis Berke and

Fred Rusterholtz; delegates to local joint executive board, George Bickford, George Porter, Frank Holt, Julius Slmer, Al King and O. T. N. Ledwith; alternates, George Jones, George Brocks, Ed Mensor, Harry Fries, John Desin and Fred Duprey; delegates to the Labor Council, H. B. Myers, George Rowe, Anton Balslow, Henry Fahrman, Owen E, Henley, Stephen Drake, Joe Bader, Lee Tennyson, O. T. N. Ledwith and George Porter; inside guard, George Brooks; outside guard, George Porter and Louis Berkë.

"San Francisco Call & Post" Sunday 25 Nov 1906 p 44

### Strike Cases Keep Police **Courts Busy** Most of Them Are Put Over Until Later Dates Light Fines Imposed Upon Pair of Rioters The calendars of the police courts were filled yesterday principally with cases in connection with the strike, the defendants having been arrested on Saturday and Sunday. In Judge Weller's court the cases of W. H. Miller, John Farley, Frank Bro-man, Thomas McDonnell and Joseph Phillips, charged with having disturbed the peace, were continued to May 20; Leo T. Harrington, disturbing the peace, to May 21; Louis Peterson, Thomas Smith and Lee Davis, refusing to move on, to May 20; Oscar Price, Joseph Hossman and Max H. Schwartz, carrying concealed weapons, to May 21;

Is this his father? – "San Francisco Call & Post" Tuesday 14 May 1907 p 5

George Bickford, assault with a deadly

weapon, to May 16.

Cooks' union No. 44 has arranged for a smoker on a large scale on the night of July 2 in Jefferson Square building, which will follow the installation of the officers who are to be elected at the meeting of June 29. This will be under the direction of J. D. McDonough, George Jones, George Bickford, Emil de Lomme and James Hearchim.

"San Francisco Call & Post" Friday 21 Jun 1907 p 9

The cooks' union, local 44, one of the largest labor organizations of the city, held a very large meeting in Jefferson Square building last night, when the following officers were installed for the current term by Past President William Fleishmann: T. Charles Schneider, president; George Rowe, vice president; Joseph Bader, recording secretary: Frank Holt, financial secretary; Louis Fouringuler, treasurer; Steven Drake, business agent; Anton Balslow, O. T. N. Ledurth and George trustees; Victor Galli and Jones. George Porter, sentinels; Julius Selmer, Thomas Marshall, Charles Wagner, George Thomas, James Maxwell and Tanner. executive Charles Charles F. Fleishmann, Frank Holt and H. J. Hoehn, delegates to the local joint executive board; George Thomas, M. Grossman and William Schneider, alternates; Charles F. Fleishmann, Anton Balslow, Frank Holt, George Thomas, H. J. Hoehn, Julius Selmer and Steven Drake, delegates to the labor council. After the installation a refined high jinks was held, at which there were present Past President Lib--by Zeis, May Norton, Cella Rowe, Katie Bischoff and Mrs. S. P. Drake of the waitresses' union, the officers of the waiters' union and those of the bar tenders' local 44. Lellie TuSchagidae William Schneider, the new president, was the sire of the evening, and was assisted by J. D. McDonough, Ernest de l'Homme George Jones, O. E. Henly and George Bickford. There was a good program of music, songs, specialties and parlor stories. principal contributors were Messrs.

"San Francisco Call & Post" Wednesday 3 Jul 1907 p 9

Conland and Carter, William Douglass, Hazel Balslow and Sarah Lichtenstein.



70 Bruce St., San Francisco CA – built in 1968 - \$1.2 million in Feb 2024 - https://www.redfin.com/CA/San-Francisco/70-Bruce-Ave-94112/home/1389877

#### Mother Vina (Carrie) Williams Bickford Horning

A very pleasant company gathered on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother to witness the marriage of George Bickford of San Jose and Miss Nina Williams of Oak Park, who were united by Rev. H. L. Bell. A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bickford were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent Refreshments were served, and all went away wishing the bride and groom a happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Bickford left yesterday for San Jose, their future home.

George Bickford married Miss Nina Williams 10 Apr 1894 – "Sacramento (CA) Union" Thursday 12 Apr 1894 p 6

# WIFE NAMES TWO WOMEN IN SUIT

\* OAKLAND, March 19.—Lily M. Morris objected to her husband having two
affinities at one time and filed suit
this morning for divorce. She names
Mrs. George Bickford and Edna Trotten as the affinities. Among the
amusements of her husband, the wife
claims, was choking his eldest daughter and abusing Mrs. Morris when he
was in his cups. His wife states that
he was under the influence of liquor
nearly every night.

Mrs. George Bickford is 1 of 2 women having simultaneous affairs with Charles E. Norris, the husband of Mrs. Lily M. Morris - "San Francisco Bulletin" Saturday 19 Mar 1910 p 2

# AFFINITIES NAMED IN DIVORCE SUIT

# Mrs. Charles E. Norris Alleges Other Women Captured Her Husband's Affections

OAKLAND, March 19 .- Two affinities whom she knew by name and others unknown are said to have divided the affections of Charles E. Norris, according to the complaint of his wife, Lillie M. Norris, who brought suit for divorce against him today on the ground of extreme cruelty. The two alleged affinities Mrs. Norris is able to name are Mrs. George Bickford and Edna Tratten. So open were his relations with Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. Norris charges, that Bickford wrote to her begging her to keep her husband away from his wife. Mrs .. Norris makes othe

Mrs. Norris makes other allegations against her husband. He used to beat and abuse her frequently and was generally in a state of intoxication. What money he did not spend for liquor, she asserts, he gambled away, so that she was compelled to take in washing to support herself and their three little children. On one occasion, Mrs. Norris declares, he almost choked their daughter, Oro, to death.

"San Francisco Call & Post" Sunday 20 Mar 1910 p 28

Accusing her husband of punching her nose on several occasions with his clinched fist, of choking their eldest daughter Ora, of bestowing illicit love upon Mrs. George Bickford and Edna Tratten, and of going home drunk, Lillie M. Harris instituted suit this forenoon in the Superior Court for a divorce from Charles E. Harris on the ground of extreme cruelty. The wife sums her husband up in her complaint as a worthless spendthrift and drunkard, as well as a man of gross morals.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Sunday 20 Mar 1910 p 18

Marine trust and savings bank to George J. Bickford, lots 15 and 14, block C, Lakeview tract; \$10.

Vina S. Bickford to George J. Bickford, same; \$10.

"San Francisco Call & Post" Sunday 28 Aug 1910 p 62

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maiden name.

Divorces were granted yesterday as follows:

By Judge Conley: Ida Mary from Charles S. Osborn, cruelty; Agnes from Fred Von Dreyelski, cruelty; Ella A. from Robert Rogers, wilful neglect; Vina S. from George J. Bickford, cruelty.
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"San Francisco Examiner" Thursday 8 Sep 1910 p 4

### RELEASES

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"San Francisco Recorder" Tuesday 27 Jun 1911 p 8

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Frederick A. Horning, 36, and Vina S. Bickford, 34, both of Sacramento; Gorham S. Goodell, 24, of San Francisco, and Mary A. Cunningham, 26, of Sacramento; Robert F. Broadley, 20, and Ruth E. Coffin, 18, both of Fair Oaks.

"Sacramento (CA) Star" Monday 18 Sep 1911 p 8 - https://www.newspapers.com/image/606677806/

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 59398

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To the Honorable the This petition for naturalization	DISTRICT  n. hereby made and filed pu	Court ofTi	ME UNITED STATE	S at SAN FRANC f the Nationality Act of 1940, re	ISCO,CAL . spectfully shows:
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(2) My present place of reside	nee ts . 570 Hanove	r St. Daly Ci	ty.S.M. Cal(3)	My occupation is house	wife
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HORNING—In this city, June 25, 1934,
Dorothy J, idelized daughter of Fred
A. and Jacoba Horning, loving sister of
Fred and Harry Horning, a native of
San Francisco, aged 3 years 11 months.
The funeral will take place today (Wednesday) at 10 a. m. from
her late residence, 8 Godeus st. Interment, Greenlawn.
(United Undertakers Service.)

"San Francisco Examiner" Wednesday 27 Jun 1934 p 15

# Fred A Horning in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Fred A Horning
Gender	Male
Birth Date	28 Apr 1865
Birth Place	Oregon
Death Date	15 Aug 1954
Death Place	San Francisco
Father's Surname	Horning

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# NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

In the City of Coryallis and in the Adjacent Territory Proposed to be Annexed.

To the electors of the City of Corval-

lis; and
To the electors in the territory adjacent thereto hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed to said city:-Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D., 1909, under and in pursuance of Ordinance No. 289 of the City of Corvallis entitled "An Ordinance submitting to the electors a proposed change in the boundaries of the City of Corvallis and calling an election therefor," which passed the Council of the City of Corvallis on the 8th day of November, 1909, and was approved by the Mayor of said city on the 8th day of November, 1909, a special election of the electors of said City of Corvallis and of the electors of the territory hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed to said City of Corvallis will be held, commencing in said city at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day and in the adjacent territory hereinafter described at the hour of eight o'clock in the fore-noon of said day and continuing in said city and in said adjacent territory proposed to be annexed until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day without closing the polls, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said city,

and to the electors in the territory hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed to said city the question whether there shall be annexed to said City of Corvallis the following described

territory, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the West bank of the Willamette River South 70 degrees 30 minutes East from a point which is due South 12.61 chains distant from the Southwest corner of the Do-nation Land Claim of John Stewart and Mary Stewart, his wife, Notification Number 949 Claim Number 49 in Town-ship 11, South Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian and Claim Number 50 in Township 11, South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian and run thence North 70 degrees 30 minutes West to the West side of the County Road leading North from the City of Corvallis, Oregon, being the Northerly extension of Ninth Street in said City of Corvallis, running thence North along the West side of said county road to a point which is due East of the Southeast corner (property line) of Block Number 18 in Wells & McElroy's Addi-tion to Corvallis, thence North to the Northeast corner (property line) of Block Number 23 in said addition, thence West along the South line of the road bounding said addition on the North to the Northwest corner (property line) of Block Number 37 of said addition, thence South along the East side of the County Road to the South side of the County Road leading from Corvallis to Kings Valley, thence East along the South side of said County Road to the intersection thereof with the East line

of the Donation Land Claim of Frederick A. Horning and Mary Ann Horning, his wife, Notification Number 945, being Claim Number 53 in Township 11, South Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian and Claim Number 39 in Township 12, South Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, thence South along the East line of said Donation Land Claim to the center of the channel of Oak Creek, thence down the center of the channel of said Oak Creek to the intersection thereof with the center of the channel of Mary's River, thence down the center of the channel of Mary's River to the most Southerly Southwest corner of the City of Cor-vallis, being the point where the West line of said City of Corvallis intersects the center line of the said Mary's River, thence following the several courses of the West and North boundary lines of said City of Corvallis to the Northeast corner of said city, being the point where the North line of said City of Corvallis intersects the center of the channel of the Willamette River, thence down the center of said Willamette River to a point South 70 degrees 30 minutes East from the place of beginning, thence North 70 degrees 30 minutes West to the place of beginning.

The form in which said question will apper upon the official ballot, omitting the description of the territory proposed

to be annexed, is as follows:
"Shall there be annexed to the City of Corvallis, Oregon, the following described territory, to-wit: (description of territory).

or territory).

300---For Annexation.
301---Against Annexation."

The polling place where said election will be held in said City of Corvallis is and shall be the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Corvallis and Wm. H. McMahon, A. L. Stevenson and W. R. Hansell are the Judges of election in said city, and E. D. Hendricks and Grover C. Cate are the Clerks of election in said city appointed for said election

The polling place where said election

will be held in the hereinbefore described territory proposed to be annexed to said City of Corvallis is and shall be the front room on ground floor of Kennedy's Store on the North side of County Road constituting extension of Monroe Street and located on the South side of Block one (1) of Wells & Mc-Elroy's Addition to the City of Corvallis aforesaid, and Louis Hollenberg, F. S. True and W. K. Taylor are the Judges of election in said territory and N. Tartar and F. E. Stevens are the Clerks of election in said territory appointed for said election.

The electors within said City of Corvalls, and the electors within said above described territory proposed to be annexed thereto are hereby invited to vote upon said proposition by placing upon their ballots the words "For Annexation" or "Against Annexation," that is to say, by placing a cross upon the official ballot between the number and answer voted for. . Electors in said City of Corvalis will vote upon said proposition at the above named polling place within said city and the electors in said above described territory proposed to be annexed will vote upon said proposition at the aforesaid polling place, within said territory. The votes cast in said territory proposed to be annexed will be first separately canvassed and if a majority of such votes are in favor of annexation then the votes cast within said City of Corvallis will be next separately canvased and said territory will not be annexed to said city unless a majority of the electors of said territory and also a majority of the electors of said City of Corvallis voted at said election for annexation.

Dated November 19th, 1909.

Done by order of the Council of the City of Corvallis.

GEO. W. DENMAN,

Municipal Judge of the City of Corvallis.

Date of First Publication, Nov. 19, 1909.

Date of Last Publication, Dec. 17, 1909.

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"Corvallis (OR) Gazette-Times" Wednesday 1 Dec 1909 p 3

## Vina S Bickford

Dated November

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980

Name	Vina S Bickford
Gender	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	1912
Marriage Place	Sacramento, California, USA
Spouse	F A Horning

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## MORTGAGES

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"San Francisco Recorder" Wednesday 24 Feb 1915 p 10

# NEW SUITS Filed May 10, 1916 Civil 73650—Withheld 73651—Olivia Hildreth v J Lee Hildreth, divorce, neglect—L M Hoefler 73652—Linnia Moore v Chas C Moore, divorce, desertion—D E Marchus 73653—Withheld 73654—F L Parker v A S Less, rent \$14— R Perry 73655—Frederick A Horning v Vina S Horning, divorce, cruelty—R L Husted

Divorce suit brought by husband Frederick A. Horning – "San Francisco Recorder"
Thursday 11 May 1916 p 1

# James O. Bickford

James O. Bickford, a San Francisco boy aboard the Tuscania at the time of the sinking of that vessel, is a member of the Two Hundred and Thirteenth Squadron. He is the only son of Mrs. Vina Horning, 124 Highland avenue.

"San Francisco Examiner" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

# 363D AND 347TH ARE ON THEIR WAY; CITY READY TO GREET THEM

San Francisco's boys are coming home!

The 363d Infantry and the 347th Field Artillery are on their way. Both units left Camp Merritt today on that eagerly looked-for homeward jaunt across the continent.

#### WHISTONIES THE PROPERTY OF THE

Mayor James Rolph today received a telegram from Colonel Cavanaugh informing him that the 363d and 347th had departed from Camp Merritt and informing him that there would be but one stop for a parade en route. This will be at Reno, Nev. according to Colonel Cavanaugh, where head-quarters company of the 363d will march.

With the announcement of the departure of the two San Francisco regiments for the Pacific Coast, added energy was thrown into the preparations that are already on foot for their reception—a monster reception that will eclipse the homecoming celebrations that have so far been held in any American city.

## ARRIVAL UNCERTAIN.

The exact time of the arrival of the units here is problematical. At the demobilization camp at the Presidio today it was stated that orders had been received to make ready for their arrival next Monday. From other sources it was learned that the returning San Francisco heroes can hardly be expected before next Tuesday.

All this, however, is of little importance, as compared with the fact that the San Francisco lads are actually on their way—will soon be among their families and loved ones and will receive the tribute of a city which feels a just pride in their glorious achievements.

The returning troops, numbering in all 2204 men, are coming here by the following route

From Camp Merritt, N. J., via the Eric Railroad to Jersey City, via Central Railroad to Boundbrook, via Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to Philadelphia, via Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to St. Louis, Mo., via Wabash Railroad to Omaha, Neb., via Union Pacific Railroad to Orden, Utah, via Southern Pacific Railroad to San Francisco.

#### HOW BOYS WILL MARCH.

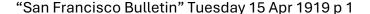
The boys wish to march before home folks in their best military costume. The relatives have agreed with the chairman of the parade committee that at the sound of a trumpet they will clear the regimental ranks and march in a body as the escort to become that

honor their boys.

Henry M. Owens, chairman of the parade committee, has issued orders appointing of thers of kinsfulk. The women acting as captains of their respective companies will wear sleeve bands on their right arm. The 347th Field Artiflery will match in alphabetical order with staff band and healquarters company ahead. Supply Company will be in the rear of the regiment. The following have been appointed by Henry M. Owens to lead the regiment:

Relative kinefolk division of infantry organization: Joseph S. Edelmann, marshal, Mrs. A. E. Drendell, Colonel.

A Der Muchell 364th Infantry, Company C, Captain, Mrs. J. Simmons; Company L. Mrs. Grimmer, 348th. Field Machine Battery; Company A. Mrs. Victor Perazzi: Company C, Mrs. M. McNerney. Relative Division of the 347th Field Artillery Organization, O. M. Pollock, Marshai; Mrs. Samuel Hayes, Colonel, 405 Capp street; Headquarters Company, Mrs. M. G. Sorich; Battery A. Mrs. J. A. Robertson; Battery B. Mrs. M. Kerr; Battery C, Mrs. J. Barrett, Mrs. M. Lane; Battery C, Miss Florence Hayes; Battery D, Mrs H. Schmidt; Battery E, Mrs. A. Pollock; Mrs. F. W. Smiley, Battery F; Mrs. C. Murphy, Mrs. E. McLaughlin, Battery G: Miss Jennie Son, Battery H; Miss Lillie Reeves, Battery I; Marion Summerville, Battery K; Miss Mable Dorn Hurst, Battery L; Mrs. Vina Horning, Battery M; Miss Clara L. Cambell, Supply Company, Mrs. E. J. Bailey and Mrs. Elmer DeGraff, hospital corps, Mrs. P. S. Bennett.



## MORTGAGES

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"San Francisco Recorder" Monday 3 Nov 1919 p 10

## JUDGMENTS 115183-Mary A Wiess v Carl V Weiss, decree of divorce 92609-Sage Watson v Leddie Watson, decree of divorce 113945-Chrystal M Masten v Benj B Masten, intl decree of divorce 113243-Josepha Elliott v Daniel Elliott, decree of divorce 112095-Jessie M Miller v Jos J Miller, same 114733-Frieda Williams v Allen E Williams, same 110929-Daisy B Keller v Frank L Keller, decree of divorce 113354-Eugene Cramer v Velma F Cramer, same 109218-Mary Devincenzi v Antonio Devincenzi, same 112778-George M Britton v Ella M Britton, same 113643-Elizabeth Powell v Jas A Powell,

Divorce granted - "San Francisco Recorder" Tuesday 23 May 1922 p 1

125013-Eliza Desme v Julian Desme, intl

73655-Frederick A Horning v Vina S

Horning, decree of divorce

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decree of divorce

# SUPREME COURT DECISION

S. F. No. 10543. In Bank. December 26, 1924.

G. L. WILKINSON, as Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth G. Wilkinson, Deceased, Plaintiff and Respondent, v. THE UNITED RAILROADS OF SAN FRANCISCO (a Corporation), Defendant and Appellant.

Appeal by defendant from an order of the Superior Court of San Mateo County, John L. Hudner, Judge, granting motion for new trial in an action for damages for death. Aftermed. Myers, C. J., Lennon, J., and Waste, J., dissent.

On rehearing (67 Cal. Dec. 536; see, also, 42 Cal. App. Dec. 376).

For Appellant-Wm. M. Abbott, K. W. Cannon, Ross & Ross, Ivores R. Dains.

For Respondent-Hugo D. Newhouse, Russell P. Tyler,

The defendant has appealed from an order of the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of San Mateo, granting plaintiff's motion for a new trial, after a verdict by a jury in favor of the defendant in an action brought by the administrator to recover damages for the death of the deceased, Elizabeth G. Wilkinson, an intestate, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendant in operating its interurban railroad between San Francisco and San Mateo.

The complaint alleges that the defendant corporation, maintained and operated a double track suburban line between the city of San Francisco and the city of San Mateo, over the private right of way of said corporation and passing through the town of San Bruno; that on the 3d day of July, 1920, said corporation carelessly and negligently maintained, controlled and managed a certain station at this right of way in the vicinity of the town of San Bruno; that the negligence consisted in this, that the station was so constructed that the entrance was on the side facing the tracks and the other three sides consisted of blank walls; that the said side of the building was approximately six feet from the westerly rail of the westerly track; that in order for a passenger to board a northbound car it was necessary to cross the westerly track and there was no opportunity to stop, look and listen for approaching or passing cars; that the overhang of the cars was three feet; that the station was so constructed that the motorman could not observe any person approaching and desiring to board a northbound car; and that on July 3, 1920, the deceased, Elizabeth G. Wilkinson, while in the act of crossing the westerly track near the San Bruno crossing was struck by one of the cars of defendant corporation, sustaining severe injuries from which she died. As a second cause of action it was alleged "that on and in the vicinity of the station" near the San Bruno crossing the defendant corporation displayed numerous signs bearing the words "Cars Stop Here"; that at the time and place above mentioned the defendant corporation, by its agents, servants and employees, so negligently and carelessly maintained, operated and controlled a southbound car at a high and excessive rate of speed and at a rate of speed in excess of thirty-five miles an hour, failed to stop said car at the station notwithstanding the signs displayed and that such negligence and carelessness caused the injuries and death of the deceased, Elizabeth G. Wilkinson.

General and special demurrers were interposed to each count. Defendant's demurrer to the first cause of action was sustained and that to the second cause of action overruled. The answer of defendant corporation to the second cause of action set up the defense of contributory negligence as the proximate cause of the injuries sustained. A verdict for defendant corporation was rendered by the jury, upon which verdict judgment was entered for defendant. Plaintiff interposed a motion for a new trial, which was granted, and this is the appeal taken from the order granting said motion for a new trial.

The accident out of which the action arose occurred on July 3, 1920, in San Mateo county near the San Bruno crossing at a station or waiting room maintained by the appellant upon its own private right of way south of the point where the Bay Shore road crosses the tracks of the United Railroads and the Southern Pacific Company. According to the testimony the station or waiting room is 200 feet south of the San Bruno crossing and 116 feet south of the point where the Bay Shore road crosses the parallel tracks of the appellant and the Southern Pacific tracks, which are to the cast of appellant's tracks. The station or waiting room is a structure about eight feet wide and ten feet long, with three blind walls, the easterly side being open and facing the westerly rail of the tracks. At about 11 o'clock a. m. on the day above mentioned appellant's northbound interurban car was approaching the station and was stopping to allow a passenger to alight. At this juncture, as a southbound interurban car was approaching the station on the inside or westerly track, which was nearer the station and about ten or twelve feet from the north end thereof, the deceased, who had been sitting in the station, stepped from the platform intending to board the northbound car and was instantly struck by the right corner of the bumper of the southbound car. As a result of the injuries sustained, she died some three hours later.

The notice of intention to move for a new trial was upon five grounds:

(1) Insufficiency of the evidence to justify the verdict; (2) the verdict is against law; (3) error in law occurring at the trial and excepted to by the plaintiff; (4) errors in law occurring at the trial and excepted to by the plaintiff; and (5) errors in law occurring at the trial and excepted to by the plaintiff, to-wit, the giving to the jury the instructions and each and every one of the instructions requested by the appellant. After the submission of the motion and hearing the argument thereon the motion for a new trial was granted.

We will at this point state the evidence bearing on the points relied upon for reversal.

James P. Walsh, who was a passenger on the northbound car, riding in the rear end of the car on the platform and leaning through the windows nearest to the inbound track, testified that his car was stopping to let him off at the station; that he could see the southbound car coming from San Francisco before it reached the crossing, which was about 225 feet from the station; that the southbound car, going between 30 and 35 miles an hour, gave no warning signals and did not stop at the station; that he saw the deceased, who was carrying a basket, about two feet in front of the "cabin", but did not see the car strike her; and that after the car passed she was lying about four feet from the westerly rail of the westerly track, between the south end of the station and a fence 14 feet to the south thereof.

Frederick Horning, the motorman who was operating the southbound car which struck the deceased, testified: "I first saw the lady just as she stepped out of the waiting station. She came right out of the northwest corner of the waiting station. My car came over the highway, and when she stepped out it was ten or twelve feet from the station. When I first saw the lady she was about three feet from the westerly rail of the westerly track. I immediately reversed my car which is commonly known as slugging and threw on the alr. . . . The car was in the neighborhood of forty-five feet long, may be a little over. Has an overhang or overlap on either side of the rails of three feet. The distance from the waiting station to the track I should say was about six feet, or about three feet between the car and the station. She stepped right into the clearance when I first saw her. She made one step which brought her in a position where the car came up to her." He also testified that he was going about fifteen miles an hour at the San Bruno crossing and that before he crossed he blew the whistle twice and rang the foot gong; that he then increased the speed "five notches" and when ten or twelve feet from the station the deceased stepped out of the station; that "she neither looked to the right or left. She had her head down and had the package in one arm and a package in the other, and never looked to the right or to the left"; that he only stopped the car if he got a signal from the conductor or unless someone was in sight to take his car; that he could not see anyone inside the station but had seen people at other times step out of the station for the purpose of getting on the car; that he was going about fifteen miles an hour and after he put on the brakes the car went about sixty-five feet. The passenger above mentioned testified that the southbound car stopped about 275 feet south of the station, and Sebastian de la Maggiora testified that when he saw the southbound car backing up after the accident it was about 150 or 175 feet from the station. Otto Jacobsen, who qualified as an expert, judging the comparative distance interurban cars of the type used will go after the brakes are applied and the current reversed, testified that if the car traveled a distance exceeding 200 feet after the application of the air brakes and the reversal of the motors it must have been going at a speed in excess of thirty miles an hour.

William T. Hunter, the conductor on the southbound car, testified that the whistles were blown for the San Bruno crossing and that the speed was about fifteen miles an hour. Anna E. Finnegan, a passenger on the southbound car, testified that she also heard the whistie at the San Bruno crossing and after it passed the crossing she saw "a lady walk out and then I heard some little rumbling noise". Frederick W. Webb, the motorman on the northbound car, which stopped at the station, testified that as the front end of his car was passing the station he noticed a lady was standing at the inside of the station, that she started to pick up some packages on the bench; that his attention was attracted to the southbound car by the whistle sounded before it reached the San Bruno crossing, and that the speed was possibly eighteen miles an hour. Lewis Eugene Jones, the conductor on the northbound car, testified that he had signalled his motorman to stop at the station to allow a passenger to alight; that just as the car was in the act of coming to a complete stop this passenger stepped off and just as he stepped off he noticed the other car and the deceased at the same time, and that she was just in the act of stepping out of the station when the southbound car came into view.

As to the first ground of the motion for a new trial, that the evidence is insufficient to sustain the verdict, it is sufficient to say that since the order granting the new trial was a general one and did not specify that it was

Lengthy decision continues – "San Francisco Recorder" Wednesday 31 Dec 1924 p 6 https://www.newspapers.com/image/610571428/

# Notice of Trustees' Sale.

On Monday, the 18th day of September, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day, at the I Street entrance of the County Court House of the County of Sacramento, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento. State of California, CARRIE PRITCHARD and VINA JEANS, as trustees, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situate in the County of Sacramento, State of California, particularly described as:

All that portion of Lot 111 as shown on the "Plat of Citrus Heights Addition No. 5," recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, April 14, 1911, in Book "12" of Maps, Map No. 15, described as follows, to-wit:

vo. 10, described as follows, to-wit. Commencing at the point of intersection of the center lines of Auburn Road and Citrus Avenue, said point being the southeast corner of said Lot 111, and running thence north 0 deg. 32 min. east along the center line of said Citrus Avenue, 37.56 feet; thence west and parallel with the north line of said Lot 111, a distance of 313.2 feet more or less to the west line of said Lot 111; thence south along the west line of said Lot 111, a distance of 238.86 feet, more or less, to the center of said Auburn Road, thence north 57 deg. 25 min. east along said center line of said Auburn Road, to the place of beginning, Being all of said Lot 111 except the northerly 5.17 acres thereof.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust, executed by LESLIE W. TODD and LILLIAN E. TODD, his wife and LOUISA ROWLAND and CHARLES ROWLAND, her husband, grantors, to CARRIE PRITCHARD and VINA JEANS, as trustees for the benefit and security of ELLEN BENJAMIN, dated June 10, 1930, and recorded July 7, 1930, in Book 308 of Official Records at page 197, Records of Sacramento County, State of California.

ramento County, State of California.

Notice of breach of said obligation, and election to sell said real property, was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County on May 18, 1933, in Book 432 of Official Records, at page 313, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

Dated: August 19, 1933.

CARRIE PRITCHARD,

VINA JEANS, Trustee.

Aug. 25, Sept. 1-8-15

James Oscar Bickford lived with Carrie & George Pritchard, his aunt & uncle, in the 1910 census – "Folsom (CA) Telegraph" Friday 15 Sep 1933 p 3

# Aged Bridal Pair Sidestep 13 Jinx

Mrs. Ellen M. Williams, 55, and Gaylord Benjamin, 60, Licensed Friday, Wed Yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen M. Williams, 55 years old, 81 Bruce street, fears not to venture upon the troublous seas of matrimony for her third voyage, but she was not brave enough to launch her bark on Friday, June 13, 1913. postponed her wedding till yesterday. Friday Mrs. Williams and Gaylord Benjamin, 60 years old. rancher, also of 81 Bruce street, obtained a marriage license. Yesterday morning they appeared before Judge Graham, asking him to perform the ceremony. They said they wished to kill any jinx that might settle upon their union because they obtained the license on the fateful day by having a man with a reputation for patching up disrupted homes marry them. At their request Clerk W. H. Mc-Nulty gave away the bride.

Marriage of Vina's mother Ellen Burston Williams Benjamin on 14 Jun 1913 – "San Francisco Examiner" Sunday 15 Jun 1913 p 51

Carrie Pritchard and Vina Jeans, trustees under trust deed 308-197. Todd to Ellen Benjamin (deed September 18, 1933)—Portion lot 111 Citrus Heights Addition 5.

"Sacramento Bee" Saturday 23 Sep 1933 p 27

BAMBER - Entered into rest, Feb. 10, 1949. Ella S., dearly beloved wife of John E. Bamber, devoted aunt of Anabell Hart and Mrs. native of Sacramento; years. member of Jesus Christ of Day Saints (Oakland Ward) Friends are invited to attend funeral service Monday. 1949 at 10:30 a. m. at the COLO-NIAL MORTUARY. 2110 Oakland, Bishop street. Mauss officiating. Interment Cemetery. Sacramento. (Parking provided 21st St. ing lot). Jas. W. Kerins, director.

Vina's aunt – "Oakland (CA) Post Enquirer" Saturday 12 Feb 1949 p 11

Mrs. Ellen A. Benjamin Last rites were held today for Mrs. Ellen A. Benjamin, 94, a resident of Sacramento 60 years and the mother of Mrs. Edith Goepel of 4516 Fifty Fifth Street. Mrs. Benjamin died Sunday in d her home at the Fifty Fifth Street address. She was the wife of the to late Gaylor Benjamin and a native of Utah. She also leaves her other daughters, Mrs. Carrie Prichard of Sacramento, Mrs. Vina Jeans and a Mrs. Lucifle O'Brien of San Francisco; her son, Richard E. Williams of Sacramento, and her grandchildren, Harold, Walter, Richard C., and Earl Williams; James Bickford and June Leonard.

Death of Vina's mother Ellen Benjamin – notes James Oscar Bickford as a surviving grandchild - "Sacramento Bee" Tuesday 1 Aug 1950 p 8

# Ellen A Benjamin

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Ellen A Benjamin [Ellen A Burston]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	15 Aug 1855
Birth Place	Utah
Death Date	30 Jul 1950
Death Place	Sacramento
Father's Surname	Burston

Death of Vina's mother Ellen - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/526064:5180

## Carrie M Pritchard

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Carrie M Pritchard
Social Security#	550685220
Gender	Female
Birth Date	25 May 1875
Birth Place	California
Death Date	16 Mar 1967
Death Place	Sacramento
Mother's Maiden Name	Burston

## Vina Williams's sister Carrie Marie Williams Pritchard -

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Obituary of Carrie Marie Williams Pritchard - "Sacramento Bee" Sunday 19 Mar 1967 p 56

# Gaylord A. Benjamin Dies At Fruit Ridge

FRUITRIDGE, Feb. 12.—Gaylord A. Benjamin, 82-year-old native of Wisconsin and a California resident for eighteen years, died yesterday at his Fruitridge home, 4516 Solano Avenue.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at the James Garlick chapel with cremation at the East Lawn Cemetery.

Benjamin, who had been residing on Solano Avenue for the past eight months, leaves his widow, Mrs. Ellen Benjamin.

Obituary of Vina's husband Gaylord A. Benjamin – "Sacramento Bee" Thursday 12 Feb 1931 p 19

## Vina S Jeans

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Vina S Jeans [Vina S Williams]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	22 Dec 1876
Birth Place	California
Death Date	3 Jul 1951
Death Place	San Francisco
Mother's Maiden Name	Burston
Father's Surname	Williams

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Obituary of Vina's husband Emory Charles Jeans, which notes Mrs. Ruth Hossfeld (Ruth Edna Bickford) & Robert Elmer Bickford as his grandchildren – published in the "Sacramento (CA) Bee" Wednesday 12 Jul 1967 p 36 Find A Grave 54733525

# EMORY C. JEANS TAKES A BRIDE

Emory C. Jeans, a well known young cooper of this city was married in Oakland yesterday to Miss Bertha Mendenhall of that city. The particulars of the ceremony have not as yet been received by the young people's friends.

Jans resides at 329 Sixth street and it is understood that the young people will make their home here following a short honeymoon.

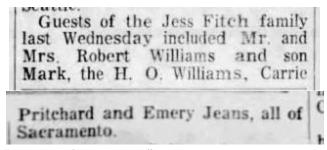
Emory Jeans's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage – to Bertha Mendenhall - "Richmond (CA) Daily Independent" Thursday 5 Jul 1917 p 1

## JUDGMENTS 135429-Relsa E Quin v Thos S Quin, maintenance etc \$40 per mo 134214-Martin S Gale v Phenie M Gale, intl decree of divorce 124872-Chas Wald v Nettie Wald, decree of divorce 22027—Rosa Emus v Julius Emus, decree of divorce 125096—Isabelle Paetzold v Arthur E Paetzold, same 125121-Emery Jeans v Bertha Jeans, decree of divorce 135459-Dorothy Dougherty v John E Dougherty, intl decree of divorce

Divorce from Bertha Mendenhall - "San Francisco (CA) Recorder" Wednesday 2 May 1923



"Redwood City (CA) Tribune" Friday 6 Oct 1944 p 1



"Auburn (CA) Journal" Thursday 7 Jun 1962 p 29

Text submitted 3 Feb 2024 for Vina's Find A Grave 54733526:

Vina S. Williams was the daughter of Richard C. Williams (born in England) and Ellen A. Burston (born in Utah). Her mother's last husband was Gaylord A. Benjamin. Vina's middle initial is always found as "S." In the 1880 census, listed as Silina Williams,

age 3, born California, she lives in Plymouth, Amador County, California, with her parents Richard and Ellen Williams and four siblings.

Miss Vina Williams of Oak Park married George James Bickford of San Jose on 10 April 1894 in the home of her mother in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, as reported in the Sacramento CA "Union" of Thursday, 12 April 1894, page 6.

George James Bickford was born 9 September 1859 in New York and died 3 May 1941 in San Francisco, San Francisco, California. He worked as a cook in restaurants and hotels. James Oscar Bickford was born 11 February 1896 in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. In 1918 wartime newspaper articles, James is described as the only son of Mrs. Vina Horning. His California birth records list his parents as George Bickford and Carrie Williams. Vina had an older sister, Carrie Marie Williams, who married George Sidney Pritchard on 28 December 1898.

The 1900 census has not been located. In the 1910 census, Vina Bickford, age 33, born California, status: married, a restaurant waitress, lived in San Francisco, San Francisco, California at 81 Bruce Avenue with her mother Ellen M. Bielfeld (as indexed) or appears to read Cuthbert, and Ellen's grandson William H. Erickson, age 6. Vina says she has given birth to two children, one of whom is living.

In 1910, her husband George A. "Beckford" resides at 72 Bruce Avenue in San Francisco CA with a son named Oscar, age 9. Vina's son Oscar J. Bickford, age 14, lives with his mother's sister Carrie Marie Williams Pritchard and husband George Pritchard in Riverside, Riverside County, California.

In March 1910, Mrs. George Bickford makes the newspapers when she is named as one of two women involved with Charles E. Norris, alleges his wife Lillie M. Norris, who is requesting a divorce.

On 7 September 1910 in San Francisco CA, Vina Bickford was granted a divorce from George Bickford, as published in the San Francisco CA "Examiner" of Thursday, 8 September 1910, page 4.

Nina S. Bickford married Frederick Augustas Horning in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, obtaining a marriage license in September 1911, as reported in the Sacramento CA "Star" of Monday, 18 September 1911, page 8. California marriage records report a 1912 marriage date.

According to his 1918 World War I draft registration and his wife Jacoba Maria Verhoevn's 1921 U.S. naturalization request, Frederick was born 28 April 1873 in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon. According to his California Death Index record, Frederick was born 28 Apr 1865 in Oregon and died 15 August 1954 in San Francisco County, California. He listed his age as 45 in 1920.

When her son James Oscar Bickford, a private in the U.S. Army in the 213<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron, sailing to France during World War I aboard the troopship SS "Tuscania," survives the ship's torpedoing and sinking in the North Channel between Scotland and Ireland on 5 February 1918, his mother is reported as Mrs. Vina Horning of 124 Highland Avenue, San Francisco CA – the address she resides at through at least the 1950 census.

In the 1920 census, Fred Horning, age 45, born Oregon, a motorman on the street railroad, lives with wife Vina Horning, age 43, born California, at 124 Highland Avenue, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California.

Frederick Horning first petitioned for divorce in San Francisco CA in May 1916; the divorce was granted in May 1922.

In the 1923 San Francisco CA city directory, Vina Horning is listed with husband Fred A. Horning at 124 Highland Ave. Fred is a motorman.

Vina Horning married Emory Charles Jeans, likely around 1924.

In the 1925 San Francisco CA city directory, "Emery" C. and Vina Jeans reside at 124 Highland Avenue, San Francisco CA. He is a conductor.

In the 1930 census, Emory and Vina Jeans live at 124 Highland Avenue, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California. Vina, age 44, born California, father born England, mother born Utah, reported she was age 18 at the time of her first marriage. Emory, age 44, born Missouri, was a streetcar conductor.

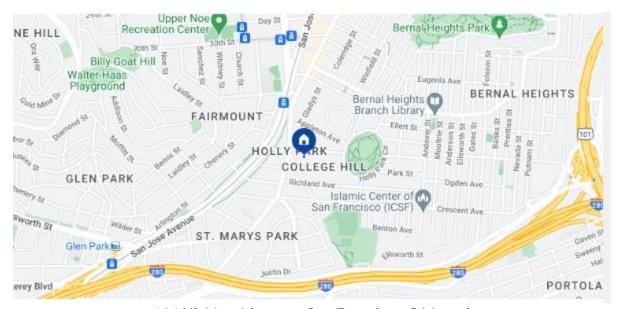
In 1940, living at 124 Highland Avenue in San Francisco CA, Emory Jeans, age 53, born Missouri, motorman for a street railway company, lived with wife Vina, age 62, born California. Also in their household were her two grandchildren, Ruth Edna Bickford and Robert Elmer Bickford, the children of her son James Oscar Bickford and his first wife, Ruth Edna Haughwout, who had died in 1936.

In 1950, still at 124 Highland Avenue, San Francisco CA, "Emery" C. Jeans, age 64, born Missouri, a streetcar conductor, lived with wife Vina S. Jeans, age 72, born California.



124 Highland Avenue, San Francisco CA – James's mother Vina resided here in 1918 and through the 1950 census – as of Feb 2024, value of about \$1.2 million

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124 Highland Avenue, San Francisco CA location - https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/124-Highland-Ave-San-Francisco-CA-94110/15163624\_zpid/

Abbreviations:

b = born
d = died
F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: James Oscar Bickford

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,152

Entered service from: Oakland, Alameda CA Sailed on "Tuscania" as: James O. Bickford

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father George J. Bickford, 3721 Peralta Ave., Oakland CA

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919 Sailed on return ship as: James O. Bickford

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father George J. Bickford, 3670 Peralta Ave., Oakland CA World War I draft registration (1917): enlisted 22 Apr 1917 before the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day

World War II draft registration (1942): as James Oscar Bickford. b. 11 Feb 1896 San Jose CA; res: 28 Mt. View Ave., Mill Valley, Marin CA. NOK Mrs. Beatrice Bickford of same address. Employed by Howard Automobile Co., 1601 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, San Francisco CA. "appendectomy scar right side of abdomen" – Height: 5'6" – 130 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 22 Apr 1917 [before draft day on 5 Jun 1917]

Discharged 9 Jun 1919

Address: 124 Highland Ave., San Francisco CA [note this is the address in the San

Francisco newspaper for his mother, Mrs. Vina Horning]

Rank/unit: cook, 213th Aero Sqdn

## Birth & death:

Born: 11 Feb 1896 San Jose, Santa Clara CA

Died: 23 Feb 1960 Mill Valley, Marin Co. CA (CA Death Index, 2 obituaries) OR 26 Feb 1960 (Find A Grave) (suicide, gunshot wound to chest, at his home: 48 Valley Circle, Mill Valley

CA)

Find A Grave record: 110074004 - presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: Colma, San Mateo CA

Cemetery: Holy Cross Catholic

Tombstone:

Father: George James Bickford, 9 Sep 1859 NY – 3 May 1941 San Francisco, San Francisco Co. CA. Mother's birth surname given as Burston – but that is the maiden name of his wife Vina's mother Ellen Burston. Employed as a cook.

Buried in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo CA.

Find A Grave: 87567609

Mother: Vina S. Williams Bickford Horning Jeans, 22 Nov 1876 CA – 3 Jul 1951 San Francisco, San Francisco CA.

Daughter of Richard C. Williams (1843 England – 1 Jan 1893 Sacramento, Sacramento CA, F: 106459106). He married Ellen A. Burston (15 Aug 1865 UT – 30 Jul 1950 Sacramento Co. CA, F: 106458955). Burston is listed as the maiden name of Vina's mother on Vina's CA Death Index record.

Ellen A. Burston was the daughter of Willilam & Maria Burston; she lived with them in White Oak, El Dorado CA in the 1860 census. Ellen is found with a surname indexed as Bealfeld but appears to read Cuthbert in the 1910 census of San Francisco, San Francisco CA, in which daughter Vina Bickford resides with her. Ellen marries Gaylord A. Benjamin by 1920. They reside in Diamond Springs, El Dorado CA – "Galor" A. Benjamin (70 WI, farmer) & wife Ellen B. Benjamin (64 UT, parents b. England) & his mother-in-law Maria Wheeler (83 England), a widow who emigrated in 1853 & was naturalized in 1854. Gaylord died 11 Feb 1931, buried in Sacramento City Cemetery, Sacramento, Sacramento CA, F: 158802839, James's CA birth record was amended with a "supplemental name report" as the original did not list his name, and it lists Carrie Williams as his mother. But – Vina Williams had a sister Carrie Williams. - Vina & George married in 1894, presumably making James, born 1896, her son. He is listed as the only son of Vina Horning in 1918.

But the use of the name Carrie Williams on his birth record raises some questions. In one case, "Carrie" is indexed as "Connie." The name is scrawled on the marriage license with George Bickford.

Vina's middle initial is always found as S. – and in the 1880 census, she is listed as "Silina" Williams. One Ancestry.com family tree names her as "Carrie (Alvina)."

Mrs. Vina Horning of 124 Highland Ave., San Francisco CA is listed as James's mother in the "San Francisco Examiner" of 8 Feb 1918.

Nina S. Bickford married Frederick A. Horning in 1911. Their marriage license application appears in the "Sacramento (CA) Star" Monday 18 Sep 1911 p 8.

Frederick sued for divorce in May 1916 in San Francisco CA, charging her with cruelty. The divorce was granted in May 1922.

According to his 1918 World War I draft registration and his wife Jacoba Maria Verhoevn's 1921 U.S. naturalization request, Frederick was born 28 April 1873 in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon. According to his California Death Index record, Frederick was born 28 Apr 1865 in Oregon and died 15 August 1954 in San Francisco County, California. He listed his age as 45 in 1920.

In the 1918 CA Voter Registration: Mrs. Vina S. Horning, Socialist, housewife, at 124 Highland Ave., San Francisco

In the 1922 CA Voter Registration: Mrs. Vina Horning, Republican, housewife, at 124 Highland Ave., San Francisco

In the 1923 San Francisco CA city directory: Fred A. & Vina Horning, residing at 124 Highland Ave., he employed as a motorman.

Circa 1924, Vina Horning married Emory Charles Jeans.

In the 1925 San Francisco CA city directory, "Emery" C. Jeans & wife Vina Jeans reside at 124 Highland Ave.; he is a conductor.

Emory Charles Jeans, son of John Henry Jeans & Sarah Elizabeth Williams, born 23 Nov 1885 Troy, Lincoln MO & died 9 Jul 1967 Sacramento, Sacramento CA, F: 54733525. His obituary in the "Sacramento Bee" Wednesday 12 Jul 1967 p 36 notes 2 of his surviving grandchildren as Ruth Bickford Hossfeld (misspelled Hosfeld) & Robert Bickford. Emory had married Bertha A. Mendenhall 3 Jul 1917 in Alameda Co. CA. They divorced in May 1923.

In the 1930 CA voter registration list, Emory Jeans (conductor) & Mrs. Vina S. Jeans, housewife, both Republicans, lived at 124 Highland Ave., San Francisco CA. Vina's sister Carrie Marie Williams married George Sidney Pritchard on 28 Dec 1898 in Sacramento Co. CA. She was born 25 May 1875 CA & died 16 Mar 1967 Sacramento Co. CA. Her CA Death Index reports her mother's maiden was Burston. In the 1950 census, George S. Pritchard (77 CA) lived with wife Carrie M. (74 CA), neither employed in Sacramento, Sacramento CA.

Buried in Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery & Mausoleum, Sacramento, Sacramento CA. Find A Grave: 54733526

Marriage; Miss Vina Williams was married 10 Apr 1894 in the home of her mother in Sacramento, Sacramento Co. CA to George Bickford. Divorce granted in San Francisco CA on 7 Sep 1910, with Vina charging cruelty.

Spouse: Ruth Edna Haughwout Bickford, 6 Jul 1901 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 24 May 1936 San Francisco Co. CA.

Daughter of Charles Frederick Haughwout (F: 46604079 & Charlotte Taylor Schuyler (F: 46604067) - Obituary: "Roseville (CA) Press-Tribune" 29 May 1936 p 1 – Funeral held 26 May 1936. Died in San Francisco, with burial in San Francisco Masonic. Lived in Roseville CA the past 7 years. Survived by her husband James, son Robert, daughter Ruth, all of Roseville.

Buried in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 87567611.

Marriage: 14 Jun 1919 Manhasset, Nassau Co., Long Island NY

Spouse: Beatrice Lucinda ("Trix") Nelson Bickford, 11 Mar 1894 San Francisco, San

Francisco Co. CA – 27 Dec 1974 San Rafael, Marin CA.

Daughter of John R. Nelson (F: 112528786) & Lucy M. Hogan (F: 108318824). According to

Ancestry.com family trees, her 1st husband was Sam Hornerey.

Buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 105174740

Marriage: 1 Jul 1939 San Francisco, San Francisco CA

## Children (by his 1st wife, Ruth Edna Haughwout)

- Ruth Edna Bickford Hossfeld, 3 Feb 1922 San Francisco Co. CA 17 Aug 1991 San Rafael, Marin CA. In 1940 Ruth & her brother Robert Bickford live with her maternal grandmother, Vina (nee Williams) Jeans & her husband Emory Charles Jeans in San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Wife of John A. ("Jack") Hossfeld (1928-2014, F: 158686298). "San Rafael (CA) Daily Independent Journal" 18 Sep 1954 p 3 marriage license application: John Hossfeld, age 25, 335 Richardson Way, Mill Valley CA & Ruth Bickford, age 32, 140 W. Blithedale Ave., Mill Valley CA. Ruth Edna married John Hossfeld on 17 Sep 1954 in Marin Co. CA. Buried in Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery. F: 111309455
- Robert Elmer Bickford, 12 Sep 1926 Mineola, Nassau NY 17 Feb 2001 Multnomah Co. OR. In 1940 Robert & his sister Ruth Edna Bickford live with her maternal grandmother, Vina (nee Williams) Jeans & her husband Emory Charles Jeans in San Francisco, San Francisco CA.On his WWII draft registration (12 Sep 1944), Robert Elmer Bickford gave a birthdate of 12 Sep 1926 Mineola NY. He resided at 38 Mountain View Ave., Mill Valley, Marin CA, as did his next-of-kin James O. Bickford. He worked at Best Foods Inc., 1900 Bryant St., San Francisco CA & was 5'11 ¾" & 160 pounds. Note: discharged 12 Sep 1944. He may be the Robert E. Bickford (there are a few) who married 30 Dec 1950 in Solano Co. CA to Doraine E. McMullin. Operated Bickford Accountancy.

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Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/117294537/person/210156283158/facts

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

## Social Security Number:

#### Censuses:

1880 Plymouth, Amador CA – conducted 25 Jun 1880 - James's mother Richard Williams, 36 England, parents b. England, works in [unintelligible] Ellen, 25 CA, parents b. GA Edith, 7 CA Carrie M., 3 CA [later Pritchard] Silina, 3 CA [i.e. Vina] Mary C.?/G.?, 1 CA Bertha, 3 months CA, b. March

1910 Riverside, Riverside CA – 204 Lower Stockton Rd. - James

George A. Pritchard, 37 CA, parents b. England, in 2nd marriage, married 11 years, butcher, own shop

Carrie M., 34 CA, father b. England, mother b. US, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to no children [Carrie is the sister of James Oscar Bickford's mother Vina S. William] With nephew:

Oscar J. Bickford, 14 CA, father b. NY, mother b. CA, driver, butcher wagon

1910 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 72 Bruce Ave. – his father [on the page after that of Vina Bickford]

George A. Beckford [sic], 49 NY, parents b. US, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 16 years, cook, hotel

Oscar A., 9 OH, father b. NY, mother b. OH [son – who is this?]

1910 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 81 Bruce Ave. [on the page previous to the entry for George & Oscar, her husband & son]

Ellen M. Cuthbert (indexed as Bielfeld], 54 UT, in 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, married 7 years, house work, works out, gave birth to 7 children, 5 are living

Vena/Vina S. Bickford, 33 CA, married, father b. England, mother b. UT, married 16 years, gave birth to 2 children, 1 is living, waitress, restaurant [daughter]

William H. Erickson, 6 CA, father b. IN, mother b. CA [grandson]

1920 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – Valerie (spelling?) Circle James O. Bickford, 23 CA, father b. Canada, mother b. CA, tailor [not sailor as listed on Find A Grave]

Ruth, 18 NY, parents b. NY

1920 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 72 Bruce – his father George J. Bickford, 60 US, parents b. US, widowed, cook in restaurant George has a lodger:

Amelia White, 43 CA, parents b. CA, widowed, seamstress for costumer

1920 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 124 Highland Ave. – his mother according to 1918 newspaper

Fred Horning, 45 OR, parents b. OR, motorman, street railroad Vina Horning, 43 CA, father b. England, mother b. CA

## Was double-entered in 1930 census:

1930 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 72 Bruce
James O. Bickford, 34 CA, parents b. NY, age 23 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, carpenter, steam railroad,
WWI veteran
Ruth J., 28 NY, parents b. NY, age 17 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage [wife]
Ruth J., 8 CA [daughter]
Robert E., 4 CA [son]

## AND

1930 Roseville, Placer CA – 103 "D" St.

James Bickford, 34 CA, father b. NY, mother b. CA, age 23 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, car builder, S.P.

Co. [Southern Pacific], WWI veteran

Ruth, 28 NY, parents b. NY, age 17 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Ruth, 8 CA

Robert, 3 NY

1930 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 69 Bruce – his father George J. Bickford, 69 NY, parents b. NY, widowed, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage when 34 years old, cook, restaurant [head of household]

1930 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 124 Highland Ave. – his mother Emory Jeans, 44 MO, father b. MO, mother b. CA, age 28 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, conductor, street car

Vina, 44 CA, father b. England, mother b. UT, age 18 at 1st marriage

1940 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 2269 – 15th St. – same place in 1935

James O. Bickford, 44 CA, auto mechanic, service garage Beatrice N., 44 CA, secretary, investment office Next door at 2267 – 15<sup>th</sup> St. is August E. & Alice N. Hossfeld & their son, John A. Hossfeld, age 11, b. CA, who will marry James Bickford's daughter Ruth.

1940 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 70 Bruce – in same house as 1935 - his father George J. Bickford, 79 NY, widowed, no occupation listed

1940 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 124 Highland Ave. – his mother & his children Emory Jeans, 53 MO, motorman, street railway company Nina/Vina Jeans, 62 CA [wife]
Ruth Bickford, 18 CA, single, stenographer, insurance [granddaughter]
Robert Bickford, 13 CA [grandson]

1950 Mill Valley, Marin CA – 38 Mountain View James O. Bickford, 54 CA, auto service man, automobile sales & service Beatrice H., 54 CA Ruth, 27 CA, never married, teller, bank

1950 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 124 Highland Ave. – his mother Emery C. Jones, 64 MO, conductor, street car, city transit Vina S., 72 CA