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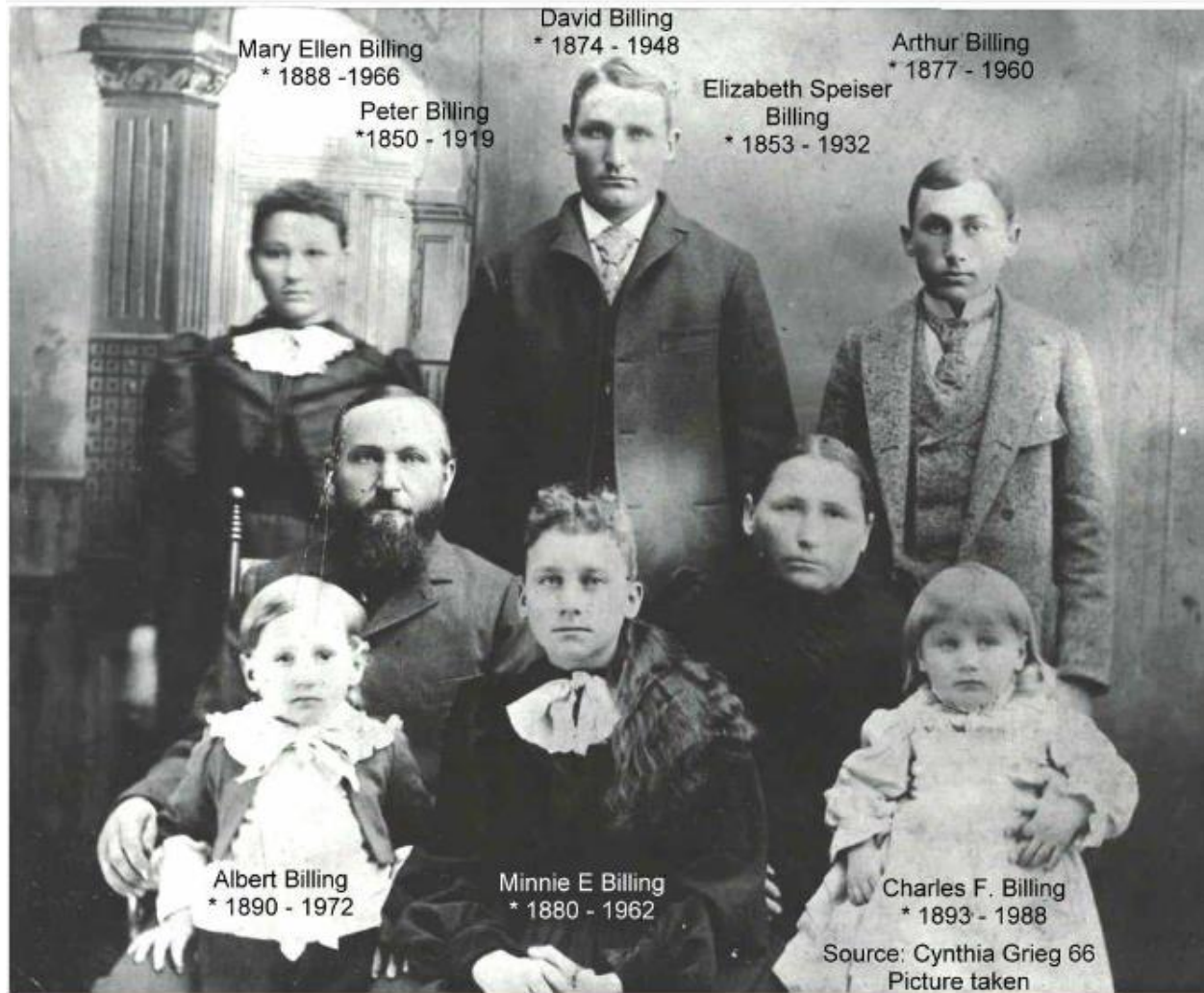
Billing, Charles Frederick
1893 NE – 1988 KS



Charles Frederick Billing – on his wedding day 25 Jun 1921 – to Golda Belle Young –
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Charles Frederick Billing – 25 Jun 1921 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/4468448/person/422450926042/media/bb731dff-27a7-4021-83d3-f0b60f3f2ddf?queryId=fa444a7c-883d-4a17-b73d-886df91e65cd&_phsrc=cPx8814&_phstart=successSource



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Captioned: Betty, Charles and Doris Billing - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/65306030/person/30396751480/media/da6f5054-712e-4b12-9c2e-c86dd9c62327?queryId=3547769f-ea52-4e19-bbb9-decc16301f2b&_phsrc=cPx8817&_phstart=successSource

This version is linked to Charles Frederick Billing, Elizabeth Mae Billing & Doris Arlene Billing, the two women being his daughters - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui->

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Billing siblings – Charles Frederick, Mary Ellen, Albert – in the 1960s -

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

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|---|-----------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Billing Charles F | | 250.764 | White | 1½ |
| (Surname) | | (Christian name) | (Army serial number) | (Race: White or colored) |
| Residence: Roseburg | | TEXAS | | |
| (Street and house number) | | (Town or city) | (County) | (State) |
| * Enlisted in | WA Vancouver Bks Wash | Dec 11/17 | — | |
| † Born in | Pawnee City Nebr | 24 10/12 yrs | — | |
| Organizations: 18 Co 20 Engrs to Disch | | — | | |
| Grades: | Pvt | — | | |
| Engagements: | | — | | |
| Wounds or other injuries received in action: None. | | | | |
| ‡ Served overseas: | Jan 24/18 | May 28/19 | — | |
| § Hon. disch. | June 25/19 | on demobilization | — | |
| Was reported | 0 | per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation. | | |
| Remarks: | — | | | |
| Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. | | | | |
| * Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "R. E. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. | | | | |
| † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. | | | | |
| ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date. | | | | |

Texas, WWI Service Card – serial 250764, resident of Roseburg [sic/Rosenberg] TX, enlisted Vancouver Barracks WA 11 Dec 1917 at 24 years 10 months. Born Pawnee City NE. In 18th Co., 20th Engineers to discharge. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 – 26 May 1919. Discharged 25 Jun 1919. - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9MN-39V7-5?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-DM33&action=view>

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| BILLING CHARLES FREDERICK | | C 21-315-292 | |
| Pvt Gas Co 655 | | K | |
| 2621 N Street Belleville Kan | | A 1 565 765 | |
| Sa 250 764 | Died | T 379 099 | |
| Born 1/15/93 | | R | |
| Enl 12/11/17 | Dis 6/25/19 | Cl. 476 275 | |
| U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7202 | | INDEX CARD GPO 2-13969 | |

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1Q-23HJ-T?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPZG-RSWG&action=view>

CHARLES F. BILLING, 98, of 2395 Somerset, retired U.S. Postal Service clerk, died Friday, Jan. 29, 1988. Service 1 p.m. Monday, Cochran Mortuary.

Survivors: wife, Una F.; daughters, Betty Harness of Elk City, Okla., Doris Martin of Salem, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. Memorial has been established with the American Heart Association.

Obituary – “Wichita (KS) Eagle” Sunday 31 Jan 1988 p 34

Life:

Dr. Johnson informs that a fine baby boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Billing, estimable German people who live south of town, and that the ‘Dutch are now sure to take Holland.’”

Birth of Charles Frederick Billing – “Pawnee Republican” (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 26 Jan 1893 p 1

**Chas. Billing and Walter Ferguson
are the champion wrestlers of the Lin
coln school.**

"Courtland (KS) Journal" Friday 3 Nov 1905 p 8

Republic County Corn Contest.

Following are the names of the Republic county boys who have entered the corn contest. This contest means more than the average person thinks. About three bushels of seed corn is furnished free to the boys who are each given one quart to plant. In the fall a contest is held in each county and the winners are awarded a trip to Manhattan where a state contest is held. Last year the winning contestant at the state contest received something like \$250. Now the boy who wins this is going to be a pretty pleased boy and we believe a Republic county boy can raise just as good corn as any other because we have the same quality of seed, the best county and the best boys in the state. Here goes for the state prize.

BELLEVILLE

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Vern C. Keith, | Glen W. Keith |
| Earnest J Goppert | Royal Goppert |
| William Strong | John F Wells |
| Lawrence Jones | John H Fulcomer |
| W G Klauman | Emil Klauman |
| Homer Alkire | Frank Farlee |
| Charles Canfield | John L Ward |
| Fred Schaefer | Carl Johnson |
| Carl Wagner | Marshall Wagner |

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| 33 | COURTLAND | |
| 31 | Howard Barber | Rennle Fuller |
| 31 | Alph Leveka | Ruben Carlson |
| 30 | Albert Billing | Chas Billing |
| 15 | Bert E Haney | Floyd Emery |
| 10 | Victor Carlson | Joseph Fuller |
| | WAYNE | |
| 5 | Erwin Cousins | |
| 0 | RYDAL | |
| 5 | Earl E Kelley | |
| | HARDY | |
| 5 | Ralph Helmer | Vern Aurand |
| | REPUBLIC | |
| | Kamp Charles | Joe Kelley. |
| n | SCANDIA | |
| s | Charles Tate | |
| | MUNDEN | |
| n | Bert Krovnicha | Eddie Krovnicha |
| | COURTLAND | |
| e | Arvid Larson | Fred Lundberg |
| | Earl Glasgow. | |

"Republic County Democrat" (Belleville KS) Thursday 4 Jul 1907 p 1

If you want to get rid of your rats, get a Fox Terrier pup of Chas. Billing at once. Phone 704, Courtland, Kan.

"Courtland (KS) Register" Friday 29 May 1908 p 5

| Republic County Common School Graduates | | |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| | Norway | |
| 48 | Evalyn Bockover | Rydel |
| 93 | Clyde Long | Norway |
| 93 | Addie Thompson | Concordia |
| | Courtland | |
| | Con No. 2 Edythe Humphrey | Scandia |
| 96 | Edith Freeman | Courtland |
| | Jt 2 R&J Chas Billing | " |
| 75 | Edith Tucker | " |
| 75 | Pearl Hedges | " |
| 49 | Edna Nelson | " |

"Belleville (KS) Telescope" Friday 6 May 1910 p 8

Edythe Humphrey, Edith Freeman, Chas. Billing, Edith Tucker Pearl Hedges and Edna Nelson were among the successful com-

mon school graduates from Courtland, those from Scandia were: Sadie Robison, Esther Aberg and Anton Larson, those from Beaver: R. Houghton, Agnes Nelson, Bert Haggman, Hazel Logston, Homer Christiansen Ethel Monson, Vivian Hendrickson, Florence Mallory. Myrtle Anderson.

"Courtland (KS) Register" Friday 6 May 1910 p 9

Commencement at Courtland

Notwithstanding the rainy evening a goodly number of the citizens of Courtland and vicinity gathered at the M. E. church Thursday evening May 26, to witness the annual common school commencement exercises.

After the graduates march by Gay Cameron, the invocation by Rev. Cowman and an instrumental solo by Elmer Marty, came the first oration of the evening, "Life is What We Make It," by Pearl Hedges, followed by another on "Will Power" by Chas Billing, both of which were well prepared productions. Frances Tipton then gave a pleasing vocal solo, after which Edythe Humphrey in her interesting oration spoke of the "Noses of the Great," followed by an equally instructive one by Edna Nelson who took the one word "Why" for her subject.

for her subject.

A well rendered instrumental duet by Misses Bertha and Bula Johnson, needless to say pleased the audience very much as did also an oration "The Windows of the Soul" by Gwendolen Glasgow and a vocal solo by Newton Marty. The judges after the usual consultation and comparing of notes decided on Edythe Humphrey as the class representative at the Central County Commencement.

In his presentation address Supt. Slopansky as usual, talked along educational lines. After the benediction by Rev. DeVaney all proceeded to their homes.

"Belleville (KS) Telescope" Friday 3 Jun 1910 p 4

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The Courtland delegates to Formoso convention last week—were Rev. and Mrs. Cowan, Grace Tucker, Pearl Hedges, Andrew Tebow, Alice and Laura Haney, Esther and Ruth Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, while those from the Lincoln White Rock league were Inez and Janie Hobson, Mrs. H. C. Zech, Dora Myers, Albert and Chas. Billing, Edith Rupert, Pearl Barnhart, and Howard Barber.

Brothers Albert & Charles attend a religious convention – "Belleville (KS) Telescope"
Thursday 8 Jun 1911 p 7

Among those who attended the Calender Social in Republic Saturday evening were Chas. Billing and Howard Barber.

"Belleville (KS) Telescope" Thursday 31 Aug 1911 p 8

The Second Number of the Epworth League Lecture Course of the Lincoln Church will be given Friday evening, October 6th. Rev. A. L. Seman will lecture on "Life's Architecture". Mr. Semans is a forceful public speaker, presenting his subject in such a manner that appeals to everyone. He has a great message, especially for young people. The usual admittance charge of 10 and 20 cents will be asked of those not holding seasons tickets. H. C. Zech, President. Chas. Billing, Secretary.

The Epworth League is an organization of the Methodist Church for young people – "Republic City (KS) News" Thursday 28 Sep 1911 p 4

Howard Barber and Chas Billing drove to Courtland Tuesday evening to attend the Musical entertainment.

Lincoln KS news: "Courtland (KS) Journal" Friday 17 Nov 1911 p 8

...of good things to eat

Chas Billing and Howard Barber drove to Jamestown early Monday morning with Rev. Cowman and family where they took the train for Stockton, to visit relatives during the holidays.

Lincoln KS news: "Courtland (KS) Journal" Friday 29 Dec 1911 p 8

The monthly business meeting of the Lincoln Epworth League was held at the W. E. Myers home last Tuesday evening. Roy Heisz was elected secretary and Edna Osborn treasurer to take the place of Chas. Billing who expects to leave for Texas soon.

"Republic City (KS) News" Thursday 14 Nov 1912 p 8

Mr Chas Billing left for Salina Friday of last week where he will take a course in Business College.

"Courtland (KS) Register" Friday 9 Jan 1914 p 6

Howard Barber went to Salina Saturday to visit Chas Billing who attending school.

"Courtland (KS) Register" Friday 23 Jan 1914 p 7

Chas. Billing and Harold Barber of Courtland who are attending the Wesleyan Business college at Salina visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Porter Thursday.

"Salina (KS) Daily Union" Wednesday 28 Jan 1914 p 5

Chas. Billing of Rosenberg, Texas, now attending the K. W. B. C. at Salina, and Howard Barber of Courtland, Kansas spent Friday night at the C. L. Porter home.

"Solomon (KS) Tribune" Thursday 29 Jan 1914 p 2

Chas. Billing returned from Texas Wednesday. He is visiting at the David Billing home at present.

Charles visits brother David – "Valley Center (KS) Index" Thursday 10 Feb 1916 p 5

Guests at Jacques Home.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jacques, six miles east of Valley Center, when about 50 friends and neighbors gathered to celebrate the Fourth.

The early part of the evening was spent celebrating in true style with fireworks of all kinds. Later the Jacques Orchestra of Wichita furnished some splendid music. Miss Marion Jacques also played an instrumental solo. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

Those present were David Billing and family, John Applegate and family, Thos. Stevens and family, Ira Jackson, Chas. Billing, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Louis Johnson and son Mrs. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaw, F. C. Jacques and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Basore, Mr. and Mrs. Markle and Betty, T. E. Jacques and family A. E. Jacques and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricker, Mr. McClain, Price Tolley and Ada McDowell.

Brothers David & Charles – "Valley Center (KS) Index" Thursday 6 Jul 1916 p 1

Chas. Billing left last Friday for Courtland, Kansas, where he has secured employment in a grain elevator.

"Valley Center (KS) Index" Thursday 10 Aug 1916 p 5

Chas Billing was up from Salina to spend his Easter vacation with his brother Albert and friends.

"Courtland (KS) Register" Friday 1 May 1914 p 4

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| <p>WAR REGISTRATION LIST IN LANE COUNTY</p> | <p>Cottage Grove No. 4. Orville Loyd Burnette, Charles Frederick Billing, Lester Warren Brant, Edgar Herman King, Daniel H. Parker, Samuel Roy Smith, Gilbert Wiseman, Grover H. Marksbury.</p> |
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"Eugene (OR) Guard" Wednesday 20 Jun 1917 p 8

Following are the Texas and Oklahoma men unaccounted for:

Casuals.
Capt. Leo P. Lebron, Guthrie, Okla.
Headquarters Detachments, Sixth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers National Army.
Herschel O. Baird, Wagoner, Okla.
Arthur W. Collins, Appleby, Texas.
Company D, Sixth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers.
Ellis M. Smith, Magnolia Park, Houston.
William A. Dinter, Cuero, Texas.
Jennings B. Crow, Appleby, Texas.
Company E, Sixth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers.
Jefferson Davis Jones, Winfield, Texas.
Amos McDaniel, Stockdale, Texas.
Elmer Holden, Fort Worth, Texas.
Company F, Sixth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers (Forestry), National Army.
Ruel A. Parrott, Garrison, Texas.
Charles F. Billing, Rosenberg, Texas.
Henry H. Page, Saratoga, Texas.
Sam H. Pentecost, Dougette, Texas.
Luther W. Ozment, Broken Bow, Okla.
Lewis Roberts, Nacogdoches, Texas.
John Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Okla.
Irvin Sims, Alto, Texas.
Thomas E. St. Clair, Junction, Texas.
William W. Wright, Bismark, Okla.
Luther B. Reeder, Broadus, Texas.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 7

SOME FROM OKLAHOMA

Washington, Feb. 19.—Thirty-seven American soldiers who sailed on the Tuscania and who had not been accounted for since the ship was torpedoed, February 5, were found to be survivors today when the Associated Press list of Tuscania missing was checked against all available official records.

They are:

Charles F. Billing, Rosenberg, Tex.
 William L. Cook, Aquilla, Tex.
 Ruel A. Parrott, Garrison, Tex.
 John R. Terry, Aquilla, Tex.
 Frank T. Allen, Independence, Okla.
 Edward J. Burgels, Noti, Ore.
 Willard A. Constans, Blue Earth, Minn.
 Benjamin George, Tahlequan, Okla.

List continues – “Wichita (KS) Eagle” Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 1

Howard Barber and Charles Billing, spent Sunday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zech. Charles F. Billing was one of the reported missing at the sinking of the Tuscania. Mr. Billing, luckily was rescued by a destroyer and taken to the Irish coast. He was in a hospital for some time after this suffering from the shock. Charles Billing enlisted in the Forestry Department and served sixteen months of his time in France.

“Belleville (KS) Telescope” Thursday 18 Sep 1919 p 2

Charles F. Billing of Courtland has accepted a position at the Farmers Union Store and will start work Thursday morning.

"Belleville (KS) Telescope" Thursday 18 Sep 1919 p 1

Chas. Billing and family of Superior Sundayed at the Albert Billing home.

Daughter Elizabeth/Betty is born in Superior NE – "Courtland (KS) Register" Thursday 18 Jan 1923 p 12

Albert Billing's spent Sunday at Chas. Billing's in Superior.

"Courtland (KS) Register" Thursday 8 Feb 1923 p 8

I. V. Young and family, from near Chester, in Liberty township, were here last Wednesday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billing and other friends and attending to business matters.

"Belleville (KS) Telescope" Thursday 19 Jun 1924 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Billing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Young of Chester and Sunday night they drove to White Rock, Kansas, and brought home Mr. Billing's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Billing, who will spend a month with her son.

"Belleville (KS) Telescope" Thursday 13 Aug 1925 p 5

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Charles F. Billing and wife to Wil-
liam Huncovsky, Fr. Lt. 2 Blk. 13,
Hogin's add. Belleville, Oct. 25, 1927,
\$750.

"Belleville (KS) Telescope" Thursday 3 Nov 1927 p 11

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White of
Belleville visited Mr. and Mrs.
Charles F. Billing and family in
Kansas City last week.

"Belleville (KS) Telescope" Thursday 22 Jul 1937 p 3

Wife Golda Belle Young



Golda Belle Young Billing - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/114969027/person/432242596578/media/e526c8e1-fc89-4f27-ba78-9a8c0bfedde6>

Young-Billings

The many friends of Miss Goldie Young and Mrs. Chas. F. Billings, will be pleased to learn of their marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Chester, last week. The contracting parties are quite well known in Belleville where they were formerly employed in the Farmers Union store. Miss Young, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Young, is a beautiful young lady, of education and refinement, and all the traits of disposition and character necessary to make an ideal wife. She has lived practically all her life in Liberty township where she had a large circle of friends. Mr. Billings is a young man of excellent reputation and habits. He was originally from White Rock township, but since leaving Belleville some months ago, he has located in Denver. He attended the Kansas Wesleyan University prior to entering the military service of the world war. Mr. Billings is to be congratulated on the prize he has won. They will make their home in Denver. The many friends of the happy couple join in extending best wishes to them for a happy and prosperous married life.

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 Mrs. I. V. Young of Chester, Nebr.,
 visited at the home of her daughter,
 Mrs. C .F. Billing; the latter part of
 the week.

"Belleville (KS) Telescope" Thursday 15 May 1924 p 5

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 Mrs. Alfred Osborne of Courtland,
 was a guest this week of Mrs. C. F.
 Billing, while also visiting her hus-
 band, Mr. Osborne, who is ill in the
 hospital.

"Belleville (KS) Telescope" Thursday 15 May 1924 p 4

—◆—
 Mrs. Charles F. Billing and
 two daughters of Wichita were
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
 Sayler and other friends last
 Wednesday and Thursday.

"Belleville (KS) Telescope" Thursday 26 May 1932 p 2

BILLING—Mrs. Goldie Billing, 39, died yesterday at her home in Merriam, Kas. She is survived by her husband, Charles F. Billing; two daughters, Betty Billing and Doris Billing all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Young, Republic County, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Irwin Sims, Republican City, Neb., and Mrs. Irwin McNitt, Chester, Neb., and two brothers, Willard Young, Wichita, and Howard Young, Wenatchee, Wash.

Obituary of Golda/Goldie Young Billing – “Kansas City (MO) Times” Tuesday 27 Sep 1938 p

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[Wife Una Frona Wilson](#)



Marriage on Thursday 25 Jun 1942 in Wichita, Sedgwick KS to Una Frona Wilson - "Wichita (KS) Beacon" Saturday 27 Jun 1942 p 3 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/718866140/?focus=0.14906903%2C0.48073924%2C0.26701123%2C0.61227983&xid=3398>

| Una F Billing | |
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| in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 | |
| Name | Una F Billing |
| Gender | Female |
| Birth Date | 30 Nov 1906 |
| Death Date | 16 Nov 1993 |
| Claim Date | 12 Aug 1971 |
| SSN | 513520175 |
| Death Certificate Number | 721 |

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/811606323:60901?tid=10205181&pid=55000067215&queryId=0271c4c5-cc09-48f5-b7f6-fc33ea5ca0a9&_phsrc=cPx8857&_phstart=successSource

Una F. Billing

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

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| Name | Una F. Billing |
| Social Security Number | 513-52-0175 |
| Birth Date | 30 Nov 1906 |
| Issue year | 1965 |
| Issue State | Kansas |
| Last Residence | 67204, Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas, USA |
| Death Date | 16 Nov 1993 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4797608:3693>

MRS. JENNIE WILSON
 Services for Mrs. Jennie Wilson, 93, former Wichitan who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Una Billing, Merriam, Kan., will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Downing Mortuary. Burial will be in Wichita Park Cemetery.

Obituary of Una's mother Sarah Jennie Daniels Wilson – "Wichita (KS) Eagle" Wednesday 5 Jun 1963 p 7

WILLARD WILSON PASSES

Willard Wilson, 65, Route 3, died Wednesday. He was a farmer. He was born in Iowa and came here from Stillwell, Okla., 20 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Jennie; a daughter, Una, and a son, Homer, 2001 Laura. Downing mortuary is in charge.

Obituary of Una's father Willard Wilson – "Wichita (KS) Eagle" Thursday 9 Aug 1934 p 5

Children by Golda Young:



Daughters Doris Billing Martin (left) & Elizabeth (Betty) Billing Harness (right) – 1992,
Shawnee KS - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/22600849/person/1622849260/media/a95444d3-3043-4a25-a92e-7628bbb699ed?queryId=02b2b0f5-baf0-43f5-9b39-0c06be9658dd&_phsrc=cPx8843&_phstart=successSource



Daughters Doris & Betty – 4 Jul 1940 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/22600849/person/1622849260/media/4f3c4aff-84c3-41e5-a924-0e7d69456547?queryId=962c3437-ee72-491a-8e2f-8ebdba817c7b&_phsrc=cPx8845&_phstart=successSource



Sisters Doris & Elizabeth Billing – 1932 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/22600849/person/1622849260/media/49606882-1648-4178-a5b7-75606da4121f?queryId=e670609a-04d8-4ec8-b978-04ae5120d717&_phsrc=cPx8844&_phstart=successSource

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

[View record](#)

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| Name | Betty Mae Billing |
| Gender | Female |
| Race | White |
| Birth Date | 9 Jul 1922 |
| Birth Place | Superior Unk, Nebraska |
| Death Date | 15 Mar 2000 |
| Father | Charles F Billing |
| Mother | Golda B Young |
| SSN | 493226336 |
| Notes | Aug 1942: Name listed as BETTY MAE BILLING; Apr 1966: Name listed as BETTY MAE HARNESS; 05 Apr 2000: Name listed as BETTY M HARNESS |

Daughter Elizabeth (Betty) Mae Billing Harness (1922-2000) –
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/70400264/person/102350374559/facts>



Betty Billing – Shawnee Mission (KS) High School yearbook 1939 (junior class) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/57952467:1265>

**Tuesday (Martin).
 HARNESSE, Elizabeth
 “Betty,” 77. Services Thursday
 (Martin).**

“Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Monday 20 Mar 2000 p 81

Elizabeth M Billing

in the Nebraska, U.S., Birth Ledgers, 1904-1911, Birth Index, 1912-1994

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| Name | Elizabeth M Billing |
| Gender | Female |
| Birth Date | 9 Jul 1922 |
| Birth Place | Nuckolls, Nebraska, USA |
| Parent 1 Name | Charles F Billing |
| Certificate Number | 30007 |
| Birth Certificate Type | Normal |

NE birth record of Elizabeth Billing - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/301079468:62094?tid=23015567&pid=252077710338&queryId=8163e007-2aa1-4cb7-9114-6948e37e561c&_phsrc=cPx8846&_phstart=successSource

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| Betty M. Harness in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 | |
| Name | Betty M. Harness |
| Social Security Number | 493-22-6336 |
| Birth Date | 9 Jul 1922 |
| Issue year | Before 1951 |
| Issue State | Missouri |
| Last Residence | 21035, Davidsonville, Anne Arundel, Maryland, USA |
| Death Date | 15 Mar 2000 |

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[Daughter Doris Arlene Billing Martin \(1924-2012\)](#) & husband Benjamin Wesley Martin – Find
[A Grave 195385813](#)

Doris Arlene Billing Martin

January 3, 1924 - July 5, 2012



SALEM - Doris Arlene Billing was born in Belleville, Kansas on January 3, 1924 to Charles Frederick Billing and Golda Belle Young and passed away on July 5, 2012 at home. She was preceded in death by her mother, father, sister, Elizabeth Harness and step-mother, Una Wilson Billing.

She died peacefully in the home of her daughter near Olympia in Thurston County, Washington. Cancer finally claimed her body.



A 1942 graduate of Shawnee-Mission Rural High School in Merriam, Kansas, she married her high school sweetheart, Benjamin Wesley Martin, in Shawnee, Kansas on October 18, 1943. After Benjamin's discharge from the Army when WWII ended, the couple lived in Kansas and Barstow, California. They lived

in Barstow for 36 years before Benjamin retired and they moved to Salem, Oregon where they lived until August 2011, when Doris' illness forced them to move to Washington to be near family.

All Doris wanted from life was children and she and Benjamin were blessed with five - Susan Robbennolt, Billings, MT; Wesley (Lesley), Jerome, ID; Cynthia Griego (Robert), Olympia, WA; Charles (Mary Kaye), Colorado Springs, CO; and Dwight, Barstow, CA. These five children blessed Doris with seven grandchildren - Robert, Billings, MT; Philip, San Dimas, CA; Erin, Stanley, ID; Cecelia (Phillip), Bakersfield, CA; Brian, Colorado Springs, CO; Marcellina (Michael), Tumwater, WA; and Hildreth (Matt), Clancy, MT and six great grandchildren - Genevieve, Griffin, Sophia, Bennett, Gabriella and Benjamin.

Doris and Benjamin sang in church choirs together in Kansas and California and loved to go camping in the western US. Family reunions were a favorite for Doris and were camping reunions in Idaho, Colorado, Oregon and California. Her passions were baking cookies for her children and grandchildren and playing games with all. This dear, sweet wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend will be missed and remembered by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A memorial service is being planned in Salem, OR.

Obituary of Doris Billing Martin – “Salem (OR) Statesman Journal” Tuesday 10 Jul 2012 p C3

| Washington, Death Index, 1940-2014 | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| View record | |
| Name | Doris A Martin |
| Gender | Female |
| Age | 88 |
| Birth Date | abt 1924 |
| Residence Place | Thurston, Washington, USA |
| Death Date | 5 Jul 2012 |
| Death Place | Thurston, Washington, USA |

Death in Thurston Co. WA - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/23015567/person/252077710340/facts>

Father:

PETER BILLING

was born in Dodge county, Wisconsin, August 5, 1850, and died at his home at Rosenberg, Texas, of heart trouble, October 20, 1919, aged 69 years, 2 months and 15 days.

He removed to Pawnee City, Nebraska, with his parents about 1870.

He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Spicer, April 9, 1872.

Eight children, five boys and three girls, were born to this union.

He came to Courtland, Kansas, in 1894, and removed to Rosenberg, Texas, in 1912.

Burial was at Pawnee City, Nebraska, October 24.

He leaves his wife, daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Foote, and son, C. F. Billing, of Rosenberg, Texas, daughter, Mrs. P. E. Denney, of Toppinish, Washington, and sons, David Billing of Wichita, Kansas, A. W. Billing of Foochow, China, Albert Billing of Formoso.

Obituary of father Peter Billing – "Courtland (KS) Journal" Thursday 30 Oct 1919 p 1

NOTE WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.
 NOTE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
 Where still-born is given as cause of death, the birth certificate should be carefully registered. EXACTLY state cause of death. PARTICULARS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. EXACTLY state cause of OCCUPATION is very important.

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County It Bend
 City Rosenberg (No. _____ St.; _____ Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Peter Billing

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dist. No. 29374
 Registered No. 257

3 SEX Male 4 Color or Race white 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 5 1850 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 69 yrs. If less than 2 years state if breast fed _____ If less than 1 day _____

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work. (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) Farming

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Dodge Co Wisconsin

10 NAME OF FATHER Lenard Billing

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Germany

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Agnes Bodendresser

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Germany

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Mrs. Elizabeth Billing
 (Address) Rosenberg Tx

15 DATE OF DEATH Oct 20 1919 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct. 20 1919, to Oct. 20 1919, that I last saw him alive on Oct. 20 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:30 m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Heart failure

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Heart failure (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) J. H. Stueck M. D. (Address) _____

*Use International List of Cause of Death—State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, State (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents). At place of death. yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
 Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Lawrence City, Ark DATE OF BURIAL 10/27 1919

20 UNDERTAKER J. H. Stueck ADDRESS Richmond Tx

Form A-1148

TX death record of Peter Billing -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_B061860-01479?pld=30011909

An Old Settler Dies Suddenly.

Peter Billing was born in Dodge county, Wisconsin, August 5, 1850. Came to Nebraska with his parents. At the age of twenty-one he was married to Elizabeth Spicer. Eight children were born to them, five sons and three daughters. Two died in early childhood. Those living are David, of Wichita, Kansas; Arthur W., a missionary in Foochow, China; Mrs. Minnie E. Denney, of Toppenish, Washington; Mary B. Foote, of Rosenberg, Texas, (formerly a missionary to China); Albert, of Formosa, Kansas, and Charles, of Rosenberg, Texas.

About forty-five years ago Mr. Billing was converted and united with the Methodist church at Pawnee City. His life was always consistent and the fact that two of his children became missionaries bears testimony to the potency of his christian character.

About fifteen years ago the family moved from Pawnee City, and at the time of his sudden death Mr. and Mrs. Billing were living at Rosenberg, Texas. On the 20th of October he was in his usual health, going about his work, when he suddenly dropped dead.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church of this city, and he was buried beside his parents and two of his children in the Pawnee City cemetery.

Mrs. Billing, Mr. and Mrs. David Billing and Charles were present at the funeral. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reichers, of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Lionberger, of Superior, Nebraska.

"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 30 Oct 1919 p 1

Peter Billing, three miles south of town, has a good work horse for sale.

"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 20 Nov 1879 p 3

Peter Billing has a few more sacks of clover seed to sell.

"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 2 Apr 1885 p 4

Republican Primary Election.

In accordance with the rules adopted for the conduct of the party, the Republicans of Pawnee county will assemble at the usual places for holding primary meetings in each precinct (except in Clay precinct, which election shall be held at the Peter Billing school house, and in West Branch precinct at Lone Grove church), on Saturday, October 3rd. 1885, from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock p. m., and subject to such rules proceed to vote by ballot for the several county officers, precinct officers and central committeemen, as follows:

"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 1 Oct 1885 p 1

Peter Billing of Pawnee City advertises for sale in the want column a fine nine months old Holstein bull, sired by Mr. M. E. Moore's great show bull, Chief of Maple Hill, winner of best prize at Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas state fairs of 1889.

"Nebraska Farmer" (Lincoln NE) Thursday 6 Mar 1890 p 3

Sunday School News.

Sunday, April 13th, at 3 p. m. we met in the Barker school house for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. After reading a portion of the Scriptures, and prayer, proceeded to elect the required officers by ballot, and the following named persons were elected: Supt, John Carter; Ass't Supt, Peter Billings; Sec, Owen Callam, Treas, George Tracy, Librarian, Vinnie Moore; Choirister, Odell Brown. W. A. Osler was chosen teacher of the young people's Bible class, a position he is well qualified to fill. Mr. Billings and Mrs. Carter were chosen as teachers, also others to be provided for in the future. For further encouragement to the work in this place, Rev. Pearson has kindly consented to preach for them April 20th, immediately after Sunday school.

Mrs. R. H. HUNTLEY, CHM. EX. COM.

"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 10 Apr 1890 p 10

Mr. Peter Billing of Pawnee City writes: "I have a basement barn, and thought of building a silo right close to it, so as to have the silo connected with or rather at the end of the feed alley, 24 feet high and 15 feet in diameter, in shape of a tank bound with iron rods. This would bring the silo seven feet in the ground and the rest above ground; or would it be better to have it all above ground. About how heavy ought the bands to be? Would it be better to have one opening and feed from the bottom, or have several and feed from top? Or would a square silo be preferable? Had it better be tarred or painted to keep from decay? Should it be water proof? About how many tons would such a silo hold?" Mr. Billing would like to hear some practical silo man express himself on this subject. An early reply from such a source would no doubt be of much interest to a large number of our readers. This ground has been pretty thoroughly covered heretofore in these columns but needs to be opened up anew. A search through your file at the time of the Improved Stock Breeders' meeting last winter, or the holding of the State Dairymen's convention, will reveal some discussion on this subject. It should be kept in mind that it is wholly impracticable to feed from the bottom of the silo. A heavy gas permeates the whole mass within the silo, effectually excluding the air, and if open below this escapes and the ensilage becomes mouldy and worthless. Let us hear from a practical silo man.

"Nebraska Farmer" (Lincoln NE) Thursday 7 Aug 1890 p 5

Premiums Awarded Yesterday.

Another day blessed with nature's smiles was provided yesterday for the third of the Nebraska state fair. And humanity smiled with the weather [deities]. The morning hours brought countless heavily laden trains bearing visitors to Lincoln and the fair and by 8 o'clock the pavements were thronged with crowds of citizens and visitors until they were almost impassable. By noon most of the visitors had found their way by the various conveyances afforded to the fair grounds and every department of the exposition grounds was packed full of sight-seers. Every path that traverses the grounds was lined with people moving from one of the attractive halls to another, and it was slow work getting about to those whose duties required any attempt at speed in pedestrianism. On every hand the visitors were filled with admiration of the grand displays presented, and indulged in praise unstinted. They were all evidently and avowedly glad to be there, and were more than ever convinced that the one great holiday week for Nebraska people is the week of the great state fair provided for them by an able and enterprising management and occurring annually at Lincoln. All during the afternoon the large crowds

The Cattle Awards.

Awards were made in the cattle department yesterday as follows:

LOT 14—HOLSTEINS.

Best bull three years and over. Three entries. First and second premiums, C. F. Stone, Peabody, Kas.

Best bull two years and under three. Two entries. First premium, C. F. Stone; second, Peter Billing, Pawnee City.

Best bull one year and under two. One entry. First and second money, C. F. Stone.

Best bull calf. Five entries. First premium, Peter Billing, Pawnee City, Neb.; second, F. A. Laurence, Friend, Neb.

Best cow three years and over. Nine entries.

At the NE state fair – “Lincoln Nebraska State Journal” Thursday 11 Sep 1890 p 1

SOUTH; Richard Darnell, Gilmore, Neb.
In Holsteins—F. A. Lawrence, Friend;
Peter Billing, Pawnee City, Neb.; R. H.
Oakley, Lincoln; C. F. Storie, Peabody,
Kas.

More NE State Fair awards – “Omaha (NE) Evening World-Herald” Thursday 11 Sep 1890 p

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“Is Dehorning Dairy Cattle Injurious?” was the title of a paper by Peter Billing, of Pawnee City, in which he argues that it was not injurious, but desirable to have them dehorned, and was supported in his opinions by many dairymen present. In regard to the various “horn killers” which were recommended, Prof. Henry said that caustic potash answered every purpose, was as good as any “killer” advertised and much cheaper.

“Buffalo County Beacon” (Gibbon NE) Friday 9 Jan 1891 p 4

More About Hog Cholera.

In your paper of January 5th on page 88, I noticed another article on hog cholera headed "Cause and Prevention of Hog Cholera." I am always interested in anything pertaining to this fatal disease, as I have lost considerable by it, and now if you consider these few lines worthy of anything, you may use them as you see fit and I will give you my experience.

The good brother farmer in the article above alluded to, describes the cause of hog cholera to new corn. Now I have noticed the disease running its course in winter, spring, summer and fall, seemingly with the same disastrous results, although it seems more prevalent in the fall of the year. But this I ascribe to crows carrying bits of meat from dead cholera hogs and deposit them in the forks of cornstalks and the ear. These ears are in the early fall generally jerked off, thrown in the wagon and fed to the hogs, meat and all, the farmer not mistrusting any danger. I have oftentimes noticed such bits of meat at corn husking, the consequence is sick and dying hogs. Another fruitful cause of spread-

ing the disease is the dogs carrying pieces of bones and dead hogs from one farm to another and from one neighborhood to another.

As long as swine breeders will allow their dead hogs to lie about the farm and decompose and have them carried over the neighborhood by birds, dogs, etc., or dump them into some slough or creek and let them wash down stream, verily, I say, there is no preventives. Notwithstanding I have tried lots of hog cholera cures, I have abandoned the feeding of corn and feed soft and succulent food. While I believe that the feeding of pumpkins, oats, boiled potatoes, bran, milk, etc., are very good for hogs, I don't believe they will prevent hog cholera when it is the genuine article. In less virulent stages they may possibly do some good. The only way of escape I believe we have, is to pick up our hogs as fast as they die and kill some of the sick ones if they don't die fast enough. Put them in a secure place and make a bonfire of them every two or three days, as the case may require, burning them up slick and clean. I have done this and have heard of it being done by others with no further spread in the neighborhood. It don't take much fuel to burn up a pile of hogs, but a good many farmers do not like to go to the trouble of burning them up.

They seem to think it is enough to lose them, caring little what the result to their neighbor's may be. It is said that we have a law either to burn or bury securely the dead hogs. If this is true it ought to be rigidly enforced. I do not believe so much in the burying part, for the reason that they are generally not buried deep enough. I believe burning is easier and safer. In addition to this if breeders and feeders of hogs would be very cautious with the buying and selling of sick hogs; also with the walking or driving across infected lots. I believe hog cholera would then be a thing of little importance. PETER BILLING.
Pawnee county, Neb.

H. A. Gabby, of Pawnee City, is one of the numerous cattle men of that section and he had a good showing, as did Peter Billing, also. The Holsteins have a good hold in Pawnee county.

At the Pawnee County NE fair – “Nebraska Farmer” (Lincoln NE) Thursday 1 Oct 1891 p 2

A. Billing of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Friday on a visit to his father and brother, Leonard and Peter Billing.

Peter Billing & his father Leonard (Leonhard) are visited by Peter's brother A. Billing from WI
- “Pawnee Republican” (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 18 Feb 1892 p 5

Red Clover Stock Farm,
Pawnee City, Nebraska.
PETER BILLING, Proprietor,
Breeder of
Holstein--Friesian Cattle !

Empress Josephine 3rd's Altijdwerk at head of herd, whose dam has a butter record of 31 lbs. 2 oz. in seven days. I have also some very choice bulls now ready for service to sell. Farmers in need of such animals would advance their interests to call and look at them, as the dairy interest of this state is steadily growing in favor.

“Pawnee Republican” (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 23 Jun 1892 p 5

Pawnee County Fair.

Last week some of our fair reports were crowded out. This week we are crowded for space again. Some of these reports are necessarily condensed somewhat. Pawnee county people put up a good exhibition. The grounds presented a very animated appearance every day of the fair. They were not only crowded with visitors, but they were well filled with pure bred stock from the neighboring farms. Horses, cattle, hogs; all were present, and various breeds of each represented. R. T. Scott of Pawnee City showed his excellent herd of Shorthorn cattle.— John McCoy, of Sabetha, Kas., also showed Shorthorns. Evan Davis of Pawnee City also showed a small herd of good Shorthorns. Wm. Loch of the same place showed a fine bull in same class. H. L. Aikins showed here also. Peter Billing and H. A. Gabby, both of Pawnee City, were present with fine herds of Holstein-Friesian cattle. Salem Anderson exhibited a nice bunch of Jerseys. In the way of Red Polls W. A. Griffing was on hand with his fine herd.

“Nebraska Farmer” (Lincoln NE) Thursday 6 Oct 1892 p 8

IN County Court, Pawnee County, Nebraska.—
 In the matter of the last will and testament of Leonhard Billing, deceased. The heirs and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested, take notice: That upon filing an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Leonhard Billing, deceased, together with the petition of Peter Billing and Jacob Isely, praying that the same be admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon be issued to petitioners, it is ordered that said petition be heard at the office of the county judge, in Pawnee City, Neb., on the 27th day of January, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of petitioners should not be granted. Ordered further, that notice thereof be published three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in THE PAWNEE REPUBLICAN, a weekly newspaper published in Pawnee county, Neb. Witness my hand and the seal of the county court this 28th day of December, 1892.
 [SEAL] G. T. BELPING, County Judge.
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"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 5 Jan 1893 p 4

| FARMERS TO CONGREGATE. | |
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| Institute of Four Days' Duration to Be Held at Table Rock. | |
| TABLE ROCK, NEB., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—A farmers' institute of four days' duration will be held here next week, of which the following is the programme. | |
| Monday February 13. | |
| 10:00 a. m.—Opening exercises. | |
| Music: | |
| Prayer..... | Chaplain |
| President's address. | |
| 11:30 Election of officers. | |
| 1:30 p. m.—Leaks on the Farm..... | M. R. Pool |
| 2:30—Country Roads and How to Improve Them..... | T. W. Pepoon |
| 3:30—The Great American Desert..... | M. H. Marble |
| 7:30—Recitation..... | Olive M. Barnard |
| Professor James H. Canfield, of the State University, will speak upon an educational topic, provided other duties will permit; in case of his inability to appear, Professor H. W. Caldwell will deliver an address, "Comparison of the English and American Constitution." | |
| Tuesday, February 14. | |
| 10:00 a. m.—Agriculture, Ancient and Modern..... | Charles L. Ingersoll |
| A Dairy Subject..... | S. C. Bassett |
| 11:00—Silos and Ensilage..... | Peter Billings |
| 1:30 p. m.—Pruning Apple Trees..... | Benton Aldrich |
| 2:30—Fruit Growing as a Business..... | W. R. Harris |
| 3:30—Farming for the Future..... | J. L. Clarke |
| 7:30—Education of Farmers' Boys..... | Prof. W. V. Wymer |
| 8:00—An Address..... | J. H. Presson |
| Wednesday, February 15. | |

Speaking on silos – "Nebraska Legal News" (Lincoln NE) Monday 27 Feb 1893 p 6

Peter Billings planted 10 acres of corn last week. Several other farmers planted corn and a number sowed oats. This, for the first week in April, will do pretty well.

"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 13 Apr 1893 p 5

Fence Posts.

I have a nice lot of good and heavy fence posts to sell cheap. Also, a few fresh milch cows. PETER BILLING.
3 miles south of Pawnee City.

"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 1 Nov 1894 p 5

Three Years' Experience With the Silo.

Editor NEBRASKA FARMER: In giving my experience with silo and ensilage I am well aware that I can neither produce anything new nor interesting to the progressive class of people in this line, whilst to ~~the service it might~~, peradventure, be of some benefit.

Three years ago I went to work and put up a silo 10 feet square, adjoining a basement barn. The stone wall of barn is 7 feet high and 18 inches thick, so accordingly I excavated to the depth of barn and put in a good solid 18-inch stone wall 7 feet high. This brings it above ground. I only needed three sides, as the barn constituted the fourth side. This wall was well pointed up on the inside with cement, so as to make it quite smooth, 2 bolts 1 inch thick and 2 feet long being put into the wall on each side, projecting 4 inches above wall to receive two 2x10 sills, and have them firmly bolted to the wall. The sills were all nailed together, especially at the corners. The studdings are placed 16 inches apart from center to center, 16 feet long, and upright with a

double layer of 2x10 for plates. Studdings are firmly toenailed to sill, then 2x10 14-inch long blocks are spiked in between studs nearly half way up, as bridging, to still further stiffen the

sides from giving out. Thus far the frame work is all of 2x10 hemlock, rough, and gives a depth of nearly 24 feet from top to bottom of silo. The barn side of silo is strengthened with extra pieces of timber, with another layer of boards and paper between. The other three sides have building paper on inside of studs, and flooring over that, on outside shiplap is used, and gutted roofing on for the roof. On the barn side a space of about 28 inches is left open (excepting the girts) all the way down to within about 4 feet of bottom. This open space is closed up with a double layer of boards closely fitting on inside of studdings as silo is being filled, and taken away as silage is fed out. On the outside of these studdings old gunny sacks are tacked so as to run silage right down into feed alley of barn, where it is distributed to the cattle with baskets. The inside lining should be of a good quality of flooring, thoroughly dried, corners well bound, and as near as possible be made air tight. Standing empty during summer they will shrink some, so a few days be-

fore I begin filling I take my spraying outfit, place it in the center of silo, and give the inside several good drenches each day. I have given mine one coat of paint on inside. I think, however, now I should give it one coat of white-wash each year instead.

Thus far I have used nothing but corn, some sweet corn, but mostly the ordinary field corn. I do not like the sweet corn so well as it is harder to handle. I have it listed rather thick for this purpose. I have three men in the field to cut and help load, and haul with two low wagons, using flat racks, and none of it is over 100 rods to be pulled. One man takes it from the wagon and puts it on the table and another feeds it through a Hocking Valley 13-inch feed cutter, cutting it about one inch long. This cutter has a carrier 24 feet long, which brings the silage in over the top of silo, one man being inside to scatter and tramp the stuff. I use four horses on a sweep power, and in this way we can run through about 20 tons a day, which would bring the cost of putting it up at about 50 cents per ton.

In '93 my corn got rather dry, so that nearly one-half of the stalks were dead, and a good deal of dry leaves on the balance. I do not want it as ripe again if I can help it. It got too mouldy and stock would not eat it so readily. If put up fairly green and well tramped at sides and corners there is scarcely any waste except about one foot on top. What little mould there is around the outside is usually readily consumed by stock. I feed it to horses and cattle, both old and young, and they usually

prefer it to the best of hay. It keeps them thrifty and growing all winter. My Holsteins are coming out slicker than cattle kept in the usual way, the cows giving a big amount of good milk.

So far I cannot see that any decay has taken place in the silo yet. I usually feed one good bushel basket full of silage per head per day. According to figures my silo will hold about 100 tons.

PETER BILLING.

Pawnee City, Neb.

"Nebraska Farmer" (Lincoln NE) Thursday 1 Aug 1895 p 7

MRS. E. A. FULTON.
Peter Billing left for Kansas City Monday evening to make arrangements for shipping his butter to that city during the coming year.

"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 9 Jan 1896 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Billing celebrate their silver wedding anniversary next Friday evening at their pleasant home three miles south of the city. The Republican extends hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Billing and trusts they may live to celebrate their golden wedding 25 years hence.

"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 8 Apr 1897 p 5

I will sell my U. S. CREAM SEPARATOR, nearly as good as new, for less than half its cost, as I have quit the dairy.
PETER BILLING, Pawnee City, Neb.

"Nebraska Farmer" (Lincoln NE) Thursday 27 Apr 1899 p 14

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New Fusionist Paper.

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 25.—Subscription papers to a stock company to be organized by the fusionists are in circulation here, the headquarters to be at Pawnee City. The capital stock is \$2,000, in shares of \$10 each, for the purpose of starting a fusionist paper at Pawnee City, Neb. The meeting to complete the organization is to be held at Pawnee City Saturday, December 30. It is understood that G. W. Johnson and E. L. Fulton, of Pawnee City, are the president and secretary respectively, and among the incorporators or heavy stockholders are the names of ex-Senator John M. Osborn, Peter Billing, of Pawnee City, and A. E. Lane, of Table Rock.

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"David City (NE) News" Thursday 28 Dec 1899 p 2

When the county commissioners met this summer as a board of equalization they discovered property in the hands of Peter Billing to the amount of \$5,000.00 which said Peter Billing never returned to the assessor. His affidavit to the list returned by the assessor bears the statement that all money or property in his hands for himself or others were duly listed. He subsequently acknowledged the \$5,000.00 in his possession—when confronted with the facts and testimony. If Mr. Billing thinks he can deceive assessor John R. Gossin and Messrs. Pyle, Pelton and Sommerhalder, he is attempting to deceive four of the most capable and scrutinizing officials in Pawnee county. But Billing is not alone in this kind of work. There are others. The Press will in time enumerate the whole outfit of "taxdodgers and taxshirkers."

"Pawnee Press" (Pawnee City NE) Tuesday 11 Dec 1900 p 4

neighbors... Peter Billing is clearing off a timbered spot in what is known as the Billing timber. He expects to make a pasture field of this ground... Fred Chase dug a

"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 24 Jan 1901 p 8

Clay

When Peter Billing sold his home farm he decided to sell his timber farm. This farm contains 80 acres of timber and 120 acres of farm and hay land. Mr. Gabby, east of Pawnee, bought it at \$50 an acre. Mr. Gabby's family are well known to us and we are glad to welcome them in old Clay

"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 19 Nov 1903 p 8

Good Outlook in Kansas

We are in receipt of an annual letter from Peter Billing, a former Pawnee county resident now living near Courtland, Kans. Mr. Billing says that alfalfa, wheat and oats are looking green and doing nicely, but remarks that a little rain and less wind would be desirable. Fruit of all kinds, excepting peaches, looks promising. The weather is rather cool and no corn is being planted yet. It is evident that there is little difference in the crops and weather conditions in Mr. Billing's new home and at the old.

"Pawnee Chief" (Pawnee City NE) Friday 28 Apr 1911 p 1

Mother:

Mrs. Elizabeth Billing

(By The Telescope's Lincoln Corr.)

Albert Billing received a message Sunday telling of the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Billing, which occurred at Rosenberg, Tex., that morning. The body will be taken to Pawnee City, Neb., for burial.

"Belleville (KS) Telescope" Thursday 7 Jan 1932 p 8

Marriage License

Peter Billings }
 Elisabeth Speiser } State of Nebraska }
 Pawnee County }

The people of the State of Nebraska to any person legally authorized to solemnize Marriage = Greeting

You are hereby authorized to join in the holy bonds of Matrimony, and to celebrate within this County the rights and ceremonies of Marriage between Peter Billings of Pawnee County Neb. son of ~~Harold~~ Billings and Cyrene Rodendorf, born in Dodge County Wisconsin aged 21 years, white; and Elisabeth Speiser of Richardson County Neb. daughter of David Speiser and Elisabeth Ushrie, born in Germany, aged 19 years, white and this shall be your good and sufficient warrant; and you are hereby required to return this License to me at my office within three months from the celebration of such marriage with a certificate of the same appended thereto and signed by you under a penalty of five hundred dollars.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Probate Court of said County at Pawnee City this 8th day of April A.D. 1892.

Res. F. Knight
 Probate Judge

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Name | Elisabeth Speiser |
| Gender | Female |
| Race | White |
| License Age | 19 |
| Record Type | Marriage License |
| Birth Place | Germany |
| License Date | 8 Apr 1872 |
| License Place | Nebraska, USA |
| Marriage County Office | Pawnee |
| Father | David Speiser |
| Mother | Elisabeth Ushire |
| Spouse | Peter Billings |

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61335/images/47291_552519-00236?pld=900114792

Mrs. Peter Billing is here from Courtland, Kans., visiting her mother, Mrs. Speiser, and her sister, Mrs. T. J. Lionberger.

"Superior (NE) Weekly Journal" Thursday 25 Jan 1906 p 4

Siblings:

Retired Farmer Dies Here at Age of 74

David Billing, 74, retired farmer, resident of this section for the past 41 years, died Tuesday morning at his home at 3004 West 13th. He was born January 3, 1874, in Pawnee City, Neb., and came to Sedgwick county from Republic county, Kan., in 1907. He was a member of the Methodist church.



David Billing

Surviving are his widow, Cora, at home; two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Duncan, 1309 Jackson, and Mrs. H. F. Wilson, 3501 Park Place; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Denney, Barstow, Cal., and Mrs. Mary Board, Houston, Tex.; three brothers, A. W. Billing, San Luis Obispo, Cal., Albert Billing, Formoso, Kan., and C. F. Billing, Marion, Kan.; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Downing mortuary. Burial will be in Wichita Park cemetery.

Obituary of **brother David Billing (1874-1948)** – “Wichita (KS) Eagle” Wednesday 25 Feb 1948 p 5



David Billing - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/114969027/person/432072701051/media/49829022-e9fa-498b-b910-3e7d924b3553>

David Billing

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

| | |
|------------|---|
| Name | David Billing |
| Gender | Male |
| Birth Date | 3 Jan 1874 |
| Death Date | 24 Feb 1948 |
| Claim Date | 10 Sep 1965 |
| SSN | 515129046 |
| Notes | 13 Apr 1979: Name listed as DAVID BILLING |

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7203536:60901?tid=114969027&pid=432072701051&queryId=5125c6a1-a17d-4899-aae9-19e7557f4523&_phsrc=cPx8822&_phstart=successSource

David Billing

in the Nebraska, U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1855-1908

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Name | David Billing |
| Gender | Male |
| Race | White |
| Marriage Age | 25 |
| Record Type | Marriage |
| Birth Date | abt 1874 |
| Birth Place | Nebraska |
| Marriage Date | 15 Mar 1899 |
| Marriage Place | Pawnee City, Nebraska, USA |
| Marriage County Office | Pawnee |
| Father | Peter Billing |
| Mother | Elizabeth Billing |
| Spouse | Cora E Riechers |

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The State of Nebraska, }
PAWNEE COUNTY.

The State of Nebraska:

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriages, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED to join in the holy bonds of Matrimony, and to celebrate within said County, the rites and ceremonies of Marriage between Mr. David T. Billing and Miss Rosa E. Richers

The father's name of the said David T. Billing is

Peter Billing and the maiden name of his mother is

Elizabeth Spitzer and the father's name of the said

Rosa E. Richers is

and the maiden name of her mother is Mary Billing

The said David T. Billing resides in the County of

Pawnee and State of Nebraska is aged 25

years, was born in Nebraska

and is a white person. The said Rosa E. Richers resides in the County of

Pawnee and State of Nebraska is aged 18

years, was born in Nebraska

and is also a white person.

And these presents shall be your good and sufficient warrant, and you are required to return this license to me within three months from the celebration of such Marriage, with a certificate of the same appended thereto, signed by you, under the penalty of five hundred dollars.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County of Pawnee, this 10th day of March A. D. 1897

J. M. Belding
County Judge.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

The State of Nebraska, } ss.
PAWNEE COUNTY. BE IT REMEMBERED, That at near Pawnee City in said County of Pawnee, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1897 Mr. David Billing and Miss Lora E. Richers named in the foregoing license, were legally united in marriage by me in the presence of Peter Billing residing in the County of Pawnee and State of Nebr and Fred Richers residing in the County of Pawnee and State of Nebraska WITNESS MY HAND this 15 day of March A. D. 1897 J. W. Stewart Minister

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/74582:61335>

U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 for Andrew Billing

1880 > Nebraska > Pawnee

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Brother Andrew Billing (1875-1880) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8756/images/NET1128_14-0448?pld=1823788

Arthur W Billing

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

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|----------------------|------------------|
| Name | Arthur W Billing |
| Gender | Male |
| Birth Date | 22 May 1877 |
| Death Date | 23 Jun 1960 |
| Death Place | Santa Clara |
| Mother's Maiden Name | Speiser |

Brother Andrew William Billing (1877-1960) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/608371:5180?ssrc=pt&tid=404899&pid=-2086237299>

ARTHUR W. BILLING

Artur W. Billing, 83, a retired M. E. Missionary to the Foochow, China area died in his home on Watsonville Road, Morgan Hill, Calif., June 23, after a years illness.

Billing was born near Pawnee City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Billing, who lived on the now Mrs. Zelma Parli farm until 1904. His life work as a missionary was as an administrator and teacher in a school which changed with the years from training young men to be teachers to giving vocational and agricultural training as well. The school moved several times, and in the years of the long war with Japan one of the buildings was bombed and burned. At one time

the school went far up the river to a quiet village, where the students built their own buildings and carried on under primitive conditions. In the last years before Billing retired in 1947 conditions were desperate. Most of the work of the school then was to feed and help the people.

He is survived by his wife who will be remembered here as Miss Mabel Spohr, four children, Mrs. Marjorie Brown and Mrs. Betty Anderson of Morgan Hill, Calif., A. Bernard Billing of San Diego, and Leonard W. Billing of New York City, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Board, Houston, Texas, and Mrs.

Minnie Denny of Earstow, Calif., two brothers, Albert and Charles Billing of Concordia, Kans., six grandchildren, one great grandchild.

A memorial service was held Sunday, June 26, at the Ray Anderson home, Morgan Hill Calif.

Obituary of Arthur William Billing – "Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 18 Aug 1960 p 8

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|---|---------------------|----------|----------------|
| State of Colorado | | No. 2643 | |
| Division of Vital Statistics | | | |
| MARRIAGE RECORD REPORT | | | |
| County | | LARIMER | |
| Husband's Name | BILLINGS, ARTHUR W. | Age | 28 |
| | | Race | W |
| Wife's Name | SPOHR, MABEL | Age | 24 |
| | | Race | W |
| Place of Marriage | BERTHOUD COLO | Date | 8/30/05 |
| Name of Official who Performed Ceremony | J N HANES | | |
| Title | MINISTER | Address | BERTHOUD CO LO |
| Reported by | ARTHUR BEDARD | | |
| Address | FT COLLINS COLO | | |
| 100M-6-1-29-BRADFORD-ROBINSON, DENVER | | | |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/32836:61366>

The application must be accompanied by duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant, not larger than three by three inches in size, one of which is to be affixed to the passport by the Department. The photographs must be on thin paper and should have a light background. The one not attached to the application should be signed by the applicant across its face, so as not to obscure the features.

88- This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of one dollar, in currency or postal money order, must accompany the application.

A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must state whether her husband is a native citizen.

The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Bureau of Citizenship, Washington, D. C.

[EDITION OF 1914.]

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

No. 444

Issued.....



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF San Francisco } 88:

I, Arthur Wm. Billing, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE

UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for myself, accompanied by my wife, Mabel Spohr Billing, and minor children, as follows:

Marjorie Winifred Billing born at Berthoud, Colorado on the 11th day of August, 1906, and Elisabeth Billing, born at Foochow, China, on December 14th, 1909, and Arthur Bernard Billing born at Foochow, China, on November 15th, 1911.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Pawnee City, in the State of Nebraska, on or about the 22nd day of May, 1877; that I am unable to procure a birth certificate my { father } is a native citizen of the United States; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Berthoud, in the State of Colorado, where I follow the occupation of Teacher; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within 7

years } with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <u>China</u> (Name of country.) | <u>Missionary Work</u> (Object of visit.) |
| ----- (Name of country.) | ----- (Object of visit.) |
| ----- (Name of country.) | ----- (Object of visit.) |

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Arthur Wm. Billing
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 5th day

of August, 1915

[SEAL OF COURT.]

A. W. Callbreath
DEPUTY CLERK U. S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
Clerk of the Court at -----

*A person born in the United States in a place where births are recorded should submit a birth certificate with his application.

[OVER.]

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Best Available Image

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Age: <u>38</u> years. | Mouth: <u>medium - straight</u> |
| Stature: <u>5</u> feet, <u>6</u> inches, Eng. | Chin: <u>verticle - round</u> |
| Forehead: <u>verticle medium</u> | Hair: <u>brown</u> |
| Eyes: <u>hazel</u> | Complexion: <u>fair</u> |
| Nose: <u>Roman</u> | Face: <u>oval</u> |

IDENTIFICATION.

August 5th 1915

I, Howard M. Boys, solemnly swear that I am a { native } citizen
of the United States; that I reside at San Francisco; that I have known
the above-named Arthur Wm. Billing personally for 1 year and
know { him } to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in { his } affidavit
are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Howard M. Boys
 1309 - 4th Ave.
 (Address of witness.)
 San Francisco.

Sworn to before me this 5th dayof August, 1915or August, 1915

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

C. W. Calbreath
 DEPUTY CLERK U. S. DISTRICT COURT
 Clerk of the NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 Court at _____

Applicant desires passport sent to following address:

Mr. Arthur Wm. Billing309 Post Office Building,San Francisco, California.a/o C. W. Calbreath.

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<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2403483:1174>

Foochow, China.

(FORM No. 210—CONSULAR.)

(Corrected April 22, 1910.)

Re-registration.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AMERICAN CITIZEN.

I, Albert W. Pontius (Name of consul.), Consul (Title.) of the United States of America at Foochow, China (Name of place.), hereby certify that Arthur W. Billing (Name of person registered.) is registered as an American citizen in this consulate. He was born May 22, 1877 (Date of birth.) at Pawnee City, Nebraska (Place of birth.), and is a citizen of the United States by birth (or naturalization). He left his residence in the United States on August 7, 1915 (Date.) and arrived in Foochow, China (Place of foreign residence.) on September 5, 1915 (Date.), where he is now residing for the purpose of American M. E. Mission work (Reason why residing in foreign place.). He is married to Mabel Spohr Billing (Name of wife.), who was born in Pawnee City, Nebraska (Place of birth of wife.) and resides at Foochow, China (Place of wife's residence.).

He has the following children:

Marjorie Winifred (Name of child.) born in Berthoud, Colo. (Place of birth.) on August 11, 1906 (Date of birth.) and residing at Foochow City (Place of residence.) and Elizabeth (Name of child.) born in Foochow, China (Place of birth.) on December 14, 1909 (Date of birth.) and residing at Foochow, China (Place of residence.) and Arthur Bernard (Name of child.) born in Foochow, China (Place of birth.) on November 15, 1911 (Date of birth.) and residing at Foochow, China (Place of residence.).

Ack'd DEC 16 1916 File
MBM.

His local address is American M. E. Mission, Foochow, China.

The person to be informed in case of death or accident is Peter Billing, Rosenberg, Texas.

His citizenship of the United States is established by Department passport No. 444
(Nature of proof of citizenship produce.)

Chinese Series issued August 11, 1915.

This certificate is not a passport and its validity expires on October 20, 1917.
(Date of expiration.)

The following is the signature of (Sgd.) Arthur W. Billing
(Signature of person registered.)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed
 [L. S.] my seal of office.

Alfred Pontius
 American Consul

(NO FEE.)

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/67820:2995>

Lilla Belling

in the U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules Index, 1850-1880

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| Surname | Lilla Belling |
| Year | 1880 |
| County | Pawnee CO. |
| State | NE |
| Age | 1 |
| Gender | F (Female) |
| Month of Death | Feb |
| State of Birth | NE |
| ID# | 197_21343 |
| Occupation | NONE LISTED |
| Cause of Death | CROUP |

Sister Lila K. Billing (1878-1880) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/420509:3530?ssrc=pt&tid=404899&pid=-1976615126>

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| 119 | Billing Andrew | 4 | M | W | 1 | Nebraska | Wisconsin | Baden |
| 119 | Billing Lilla | 1 | F | W | 1 | Nebraska | Wisconsin | Baden |
| D. J. Denny | | | | | | | | |
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| Feb. | Croup | 0 | | | 1 | | | E. W. Burnham |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1823789:8756>

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Name | Minnie E. Billing |
| Gender | Female |
| Race | White |
| Marriage Age | 18 |
| Record Type | Marriage |
| Birth Date | abt 1880 |
| Birth Place | Nebraska |
| Marriage Date | 6 Dec 1898 |
| Marriage Place | Pawnee City, Nebraska, USA |
| Marriage County Office | Pawnee |
| Father | Peter Billing |
| Mother | Elizabeth Billing |
| Spouse | Perry E. Denny |

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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 The State of Nebraska, }
 PAWNEE COUNTY.

The State of Nebraska:

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriages, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED to join in the holy bonds of Matrimony, and to celebrate within said County, the rites and ceremonies of Marriage between Mr. Perry E. Denny and Miss Minnie E. Dilling


The father's name of the said Perry E. Denny is Charles Denny and the maiden name of his mother is Hester Stone and the father's name of the said Minnie E. Dilling is Peter Dilling and the maiden name of her mother is Elizabeth Spier

The said Perry E. Denny resides in the County of Pawnee and State of Nebraska is aged 25 years, was born in Mo

and is a white person. The said Minnie E. Dilling resides in the County of Pawnee and State of Nebraska is aged 18 years, was born in Nebraska

and is also a white person.

And these presents shall be your good and sufficient warrant, and you are required to return this license to me within three months from the celebration of such Marriage, with a certificate of the same appended thereto, signed by you, under the penalty of five hundred dollars.


 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the
 County Court of said County of Pawnee, this 30th day of
November A. D. 1898
G. J. Belding
 County Judge.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

The State of Nebraska, } ss.
 PAWNEE COUNTY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at Pawnee City
 in said County of Pawnee, on the 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1898
 Mr. Perry E. Denny and Miss Minnie E. Billing
 named in the foregoing license, were legally united in marriage by me in the presence of
David Billing residing in the County of Pawnee
 and State of Nebraska and Miss Cora Richers
 residing in the County of Pawnee and State of Nebr.
 WITNESS MY HAND this 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1898
J. W. Stewart
 Minister

Sister Minnie Billing Denney (1880-1962) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61335/images/47291_552517-00281?pld=900074542

Perry Denny, who had been work-
 ing for Peter Billing, left Saturday
 enroute for his home in Missouri.

Minnie's husband was her father's employee – "Pioneer Press" (Pioneer City NE) Friday 11
 Feb 1898 p 3

Clay.

From our regular correspondent.

Two of our most highly respected young people were married at the parsonage of the Methodist church in Pawnee City last Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Cupid has captured two more of our young people and bound them together by that tie made of those silkey threads of love. As these two happy people go together down the pleasant pathway of life in love and harmony, we one and all, wish them a long and prosperous journey. They removed on Thursday to their new home two and one-half miles north of Summerfield, Kan. Mr Denny had been with us for about a year, his former home being at Edgerton, Mo. Mrs Denny is the daughter of Peter Billing one of our model farmers.

"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 15 Dec 1898 p 8

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

{ THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Fort Bend

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in and for the State of Texas—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY Between

Mr. W. P. H. Foote and Miss Mary Ellen Billing

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Richmond
the 14 day of Aug 1918
L. L. Myers
Clerk of County Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.
By L. Mullins Deputy.

I, F. G. Clark, hereby certify that on the 15 day of Aug 1918,
I united in Marriage Mr. Preston H. Foote and Miss Mary Ellen Billing
the parties above named.
WITNESS MY HAND, This 16 day of Aug 1918
F. G. Clark
Methodist Minister

Returned and filed for record the 16 day of Aug 1918, and recorded the 20
day of Sept 1918
L. L. Myers Clerk, County Court.
By L. Mullins Deputy.

Sister Mary Ellen Billing Foote (1882-1966) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/923043047:9168>

Emergency Passport Applications, Argentina and Venezuela, 1908-1925 / 1915-1917 / Volume 601 Pass

Duplicate.
(Form No. 176 - CONSULAR.)
(Overseas use only)

Fee for Passport..... \$1.00
Fee for administering oath and
preparing passport application..... 1.00

EMERGENCY PASSPORT APPLICATION.

NATIVE.

No. 1082 - H. 1000 Issued 26 MAR 1915

I, Mary Ellen Billing, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the American Legation at Peking China for an emergency passport for myself, ~~and for the purpose of~~ ~~travel to the United States via Japan~~ ~~for the purpose of~~ ~~travel to the United States via Japan~~

I solemnly swear that I was born at Pawnee City, in the State of Nebraska, on or about the 28th day of December, 1882; that my father is a Native citizen of the United States; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Rosenberg, in the State of Texas, where I follow the occupation of Teacher; that I left the United States on the 17th day of August, 1910, and am now temporarily sojourning at Foochow, China; that I am the bearer of Passport No. 43507, issued by Department of State on the 3rd day of February, 1911; that I intend to return to the United States within 4 months with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire the passport for the purpose of Travel to the United States via Japan.

I have not applied elsewhere for a United States passport or for consular registration and been refused.

I do solemnly swear that this Passport is for travel to the United States via Japan.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Mary Ellen Billing

American Consulate at Foochow, China

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of March, 1915.

Chas. P. Thompson
American VICE CONSUL

No fee prescribed.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Age: 32 years. | Mouth: Medium |
| Stature: 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches, Eng. | Chin: Round |
| Forehead: Round | Hair: Brown |
| Eyes: Blue | Complexion: Fair |
| Nose: Roman | Face: Oval |

IDENTIFICATION.

Foochow, March 17, 1915.

I hereby certify that I know the above-named Mary Ellen Billing personally, and know her to be ~~(the wife of)~~ a native-born citizen of the United States, and that the facts stated in her affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. Kellogg
[Address of witness.] Foochow, China.

Identifying documents submitted as follows: Department Passport No. 43507,
issued February 3rd, 1911.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled out in duplicate, one copy being retained in the files of the issuing office and the other forwarded to the Department of State.
* See circular instruction of July 26, 1910, entitled "Protection of Native Americans Residing Abroad".

Rpr # 43507 - Feb 3/11
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ACKNOWLEDGED
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(FORM NO. 210—CONSULAR.)
(Corrected April 22, 1910.)

FOOCHOW, CHINA.

BUREAU OF CITIZENSHIP
APR 24 1915
DEPT OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Chinese name 柏齡瑪莉

I, Albert W. Pontius Consul of the United States of America at Foochow, China. hereby certify that Mary Ellen Billing is registered as an American citizen in this consulate. She was born December 28, 1882 at Pawnee City, Nebraska and is a citizen of the United States by birth (or naturalization). She left her residence in the United States on August 17, 1910 and arrived in Foochow, China on September 7, 1910, where he is now residing for the purpose of Missionary work not He is married.

Name of wife: She Place of birth of wife: not

Place of wife's residence: not

Her local address is Methodist Episcopal Mission, Foochow.

The person to be informed in case of death or accident is Mr. Peter Billing, Rosenberg, Texas.

His citizenship of the United States is established by S. D. Passport No. 43507, issued February 3, 1911

This certificate is not a passport and its validity expires on March 17, 1916.


The following is the signature of Mary Ellen Billing

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal of office.

[t. s.] Albert W. Pontius
American Consul

(NO FEE.)

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/76193:2995>

| MARRIAGE LICENSE. | | THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of <u>Fort Bend</u> | |
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| To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in and for the State of Texas—GREETING: | | | |
| YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY Between | | | |
| <u>Mr. W. N. P. H. Foote</u> | | and <u>Miss Mary Ellen Billing</u> | |
| and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License. | | | |
| WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in <u>Richmond</u> | | | |
| the <u>14</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 19 <u>18</u> | | | |
|  | | <u>W. N. Myers</u> | |
| (L. S.) | | Clerk of County Court, <u>Fort Bend</u> County, Texas. | |
| | | By <u>L. Mullins</u> Deputy. | |
| I, <u>F. G. Clark</u> , hereby certify that on the <u>15</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 19 <u>18</u> . | | | |
| I united in Marriage <u>W. N. P. H. Foote</u> and <u>Miss Mary Ellen Billing</u> | | | |
| the parties above named. | | | |
| WITNESS MY HAND, This <u>16</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 19 <u>18</u> | | | |
| <u>F. G. Clark</u> | | | |
| <u>Methodist Minister</u> | | | |
| Returned and filed for record the <u>16</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 19 <u>18</u> , and recorded the <u>20</u> | | | |
| day of <u>Sept</u> 19 <u>18</u> | | | |
| | | <u>W. N. Myers</u> Clerk, County Court. | |
| | | By <u>L. Mullins</u> Deputy. | |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/923043047:9168>

STATE OF TEXAS 101-01-25 101-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4201 25 STATE FILE NO. 02686

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| 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Harris | | 7. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Harris | |
| b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Houston | | c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Houston | |
| c. LENGTH OF STAY in P.H. 26 yrs. | | d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 2423 Woodhead | |
| d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Baptist Memorial Hospital-D.T. | | e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| 8. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Mary B. Board | | 9. DATE OF DEATH 1-14-1966 | |
| a. SEX Female | | b. DATE OF BIRTH 12-28-1881 | |
| c. COLOR OR RACE White | | d. AGE (In years last birthday) 84 | |
| e. MARRIAGE STATUS Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> | | f. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Kansas | |
| g. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife | | h. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA | |
| i. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY | | j. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME No Record | |
| k. FATHER'S NAME No Record | | l. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None | |
| m. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Give no. or extension) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No | | n. INFORMANT Mrs. C. E. Storm, Sr. 230 C.R. Street, Sr. | |
| 10. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) | | | |
| PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: | | | |
| IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Heart Failure | | | |
| CONDITION, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO ABOVE CAUSE (b) Coronary occlusion; Pulmonary edema | | | |
| DUE TO (c) Arteriosclerotic heart disease | | | |
| PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (d) | | | |
| 11. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | | | |
| 12. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION | | | |
| 13a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 13b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter date of injury and place where it occurred) | | | |
| 14. TIME OF INJURY Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Minute <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Year <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 15. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 16. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, a place building, etc.) | | | |
| 17. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION | | | |
| 18. STATE | | | |
| 19. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from November 1965 to January 14, 1966 and last saw the deceased alive on January 14, 1966 Death occurred at 2:15 P.M. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated. | | | |
| 20. SIGNATURE [Signature] 21. ADDRESS 1009 Memorial Prof. Bldg. Houston, Texas 77002 22. DATE SIGNED 1/18/66 | | | |
| 23. REMOVAL-CREATION, REMOVAL (Specify) | | | |
| 24. DATE 1-17-1966 | | | |
| 25. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY | | | |
| 26. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Rosenberg Ft. Bend Texas | | | |
| 27. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE C. R. McGarrab | | | |
| 28. HYDRA-PARK - C. R. McGarrab #5584 | | | |
| 29. RIGHTWASH FILE NO. 387 30. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR JAN. 24, 1966 31. SIGNATURE [Signature] | | | |

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

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| SERIAL NUMBER U 211 | 1. NAME (Print) Albert Billing | | ORDER NUMBER |
| 2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Farmers Jewell Kans. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State) | | | |
| [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL] | | | |
| 3. MAILING ADDRESS Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same) | | | |
| 4. TELEPHONE 2221 Courtland Kans. | 5. AGE IN YEARS 52 | 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Pawnee City (Town or county) (State or country) | |
| DATE OF BIRTH Jan 11 1890 (Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) | | | |
| 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Edith Billing, Farmers Ms. | | | |
| 8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Self | | | |
| 9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Farmer Jewell Co Kans. (Number and street or R.F.D. number) (Town) (County) (State) | | | |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE. | | | |
| D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) | (over) | 16-21630-2 | Albert Billing (Registrant's signature) |

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

| RACE | HEIGHT (Approx.) | WEIGHT (Approx.) | COMPLEXION | |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---|
| White | 5-9 | 185 | Sallow | |
| | EYES | HAIR | Light | |
| Negro | Blue | Blonde | Ruddy | ✓ |
| | Gray | Red | Dark | |
| Oriental | Hazel | Brown | Freckled | |
| | Brown | Black | Light brown | |
| Indian | Black | Gray | Dark brown | |
| | | Bald | Black | |
| Filipino | | | | |

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.

Scar on right knee

all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

To Best of my Knowledge

Frank Diddle
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board _____
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration _____
Local Board No. *2713942*

Jewell County 089

MAY 20 1942 001

Mankato, Kansas
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

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Mary Billing Board

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

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|-------------|--|
| Name | Mary Billing Board [Mary Billing Billing] |
| Gender | Female |
| Birth Date | 28 Dec 1881 |
| Birth Place | Pawnee City, Nebraska |
| Father | Peter Billing |
| Mother | Elizabeth Speiser |
| SSN | 461781471 |
| Notes | Apr 1963: Name listed as MARY BILLING BOARD |

Brother Albert Billing (1890-1972) <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/10358928:60901>

BORN—To the wife of Peter Billing,
Saturday, Jan. 11, 1890, a son. THE
REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

Birth announcement – “Pawnee Republican” (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 16 Jan 1890 p 5

Last Wednesday Judge Burk performed the marriage ceremony for Mr Albert Billing and Miss Edith M. Rupert. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert live north of Courtland where they are well known and highly respected citizens. The Democrat wishes them many happy years together.

“Republic County Democrat” (Belleville KS) Wednesday 29 Dec 1912 p 5

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Charles Frederick Billing

Name variations: Charles Fredrick Billing

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,764

Entered service from: Rosenberg, Fort Bend TX

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Charles F. Billing

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father Peter Billing, Rosenberg TX (looks crossed off on Fold3 p. 403 - but appears on p. 490)

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Charles F. Billing

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Peter Billing, Rosenberg TX (pvt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Charles Frederick Billing - b. 15 Jan 1893 Pawnee City NE; res: #4 Precinct, Cottage Grove, Lane OR. Single. Carpenter helper, Southern Pacific Co., Cottage Grove OR. "no disability" Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Charles Fredrick [sic] Billing - b. 15 Jan 1893 Pawnee Co. NE; res: RR1, Merriam, Johnson KS. NOK Albert Billing, Formosa [sic/Formoso] KS. Employed by US government, railway mail service in Kansas City (Jackson Co.) MO. Form & signature read "Charles FREDRICK Billing." Height: 5'11" – 160 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 11 Dec 1917

Discharged 25 Jun 1919

Address: 2621 N St., Belleville KS

Rank/unit: private, Cas Co 655

Birth & death:

Born: 15 Jan 1893 Pawnee City, Pawnee NE

Died: 29 Jan 1988 Wichita, Sedgwick KS

Find A Grave record: 50294207 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Wichita, Sedgwick KS

Cemetery: Wichita Park

Tombstone:

Father: Peter Billing, 5 Aug 1850 Theresa, Dodge WI – 20 Oct 1919 Rosenberg, Fort Bend TX. Son of Leonhard Billing & Haclus Bodendoerfer (also found as Bolinderfer).

Obituary "Courtland (KS) Journal" 30 Oct 1919 p 1 – died at his home in Rosenberg TX of heart trouble at the age of 69 years, 2 months, 15 days. He moved with his parents to Pawnee City around 1870; married Elizabeth Spicer 9 Apr 1872. The couple had 5 boys & 3 girls. They came to Courtland KS in 1894 [sic/1894] & moved to Rosenberg TX in 1912.

Burial in Pawnee City NE on 24 Oct 1919. Survived by his wife, daughter Mrs. Mary B. Foote & son C.F. Billing of Rosenberg TX – daughter Mrs. P.E. Denney of Toppinich [sic] WA – sons David Billing (Wichita KS), A.W. Billing (Fochow, China) & Albert Billing (Formoso KS).

Buried in Pawnee City Cemetery, Pawnee City, Pawnee NE.

Find A Grave: 83957195

Mother: Elizabeth Speiser Billing, 11 Jan 1853 Kehl, Ortenaukreis, Baden-Württemberg, Germany – 3 Jan 1932 Rosenberg, Fort Bend TX. Name also found as Spicer.

Daughter of David Speiser & Elizabeth Uhri.

“Belleville (KS) Telescope” 7 Jan 1932 p 8 – Albert Billing got a message 3 Jan 1932 that his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Billing, had died in Rosenberg TX that morning. Burial in Pawnee City NE.

Buried in Pawnee City Cemetery, Pawnee City, Pawnee NE.

Find A Grave: 74439236

Parents’ marriage: 9 Apr 1872

Spouse: Golda Belle Young Billing, 12 Apr 1899 Liberty, Republic KS – 26 Sep 1938 Merriam, Johnson KS.

Daughter of Isaac Victor Young (1874-1954, F: 46468376) & Hattie Mae Currier (1871-1953, F: 46468419).

Buried in Wichita Park Cemetery & Mausoleum, Wichita, Sedgwick KS.

Spouse Find A Grave: 50294208

Marriage: Charles F. Billings [sic], son of Peter Billing & Elizabeth Spicer, married 25 Jun 1921 Thayer Co. NE to Goldie Young, daughter of R.V. Young & Hattie Currier.

Spouse: Una Frona Wilson Billing, 30 Nov 1906 OK – 10 Nov 1993. SSN 513-52-0175.

Daughter of Willard Wilson (1869-1934, F: 50405409) & Sarah Jennie Daniels (1870 IA – 1963 KS, F: 50405405).

Be cautious of Ancestry.com family trees that confuse her with a woman named Una Julia Wilson, who married a Thompson; she has similar birth & death dates.

Buried in Wichita Park Cemetery & Mausoleum, Wichita, Sedgwick KS.

Spouse Find A Grave: 50294209

Marriage: Thursday, 25 Jun 1942, at the home of Una’s brother Homer Fields Wilson (1900 OK – 1986 KS) in Wichita, Sedgwick KS.

Children by 1st wife, Golda Young:

- Elizabeth Mae (“Betty”) Billing Harness, 9 Jul 1922 Superior (or Superior Link), Nuckolls NE – 15 Mar 2008 Davidson, Anne Arundel MD (listed as her last residence by Social Security). Listed as age 6, b. KS in 1930 census & age 16, b. NE, in 1940 census. Married to Robert Leroy Harness (May 1921 OK – 2003 OK, F: 92843678) on 25 Nov 1944. Robert was the son of Robert Harry Harness (1899-1982) & Mary Edith Cox (1901-1986). – Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Elk City, Beckham OK. F: 82229633.
- Doris Arlene Billing Martin, 3 Jan 1924 Belleville, Republic KS – 5 Jul 2012 Thurston Co. WA. – Obituary: “Salem (OR) Statesman Journal” 10 Jul 2012 p C3 – Daughter of Charles Frederick Billing & Golda Belle Young. Died at her home. Preceded in death by her parents, her sister Elizabeth Harness & her stepmother, Una Wilson Billing. Graduate Shawnee-Mission Rural High School (Merriam KS) 1942. - Married Benjamin Wesley Martin (1922-2018, F: 195385813) on 18 Oct 1943 Shawnee KS. After his service in the Army in WWII, the couple lived in KS & Barstow CA (where they lived for 36 years). They moved to Salem OR when he retired, but in Aug 2011 she moved to WA to be near family. She died of cancer. Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 204517930

Siblings: his mother Elizabeth notes in 1900 & 1910 censuses that she gave birth to 8 children, 6 of whom are living. Charles was the youngest child.

- David Billing, 3 Jan 1874 Pawnee City, Pawnee Co. NE – 24 Feb 1948 Wichita, Sedgwick KS. Married 15 Mar 1899 in Pawnee City, Pawnee NE to Cora E. Reichers (1880-1996, F: 58058601). Buried in Wichita Park Cemetery & Mausoleum, Wichita, Sedgwick KS. F: 58058602
- Andrew P. Billing, 17 Oct 1875 Pawnee City, Pawnee NE – 6 Feb 1880 Pawnee City, Pawnee Co. NE. Birthdate also found as 16 Oct 1875. Died of croup 5 days before his sister Lila died of the same disease. Buried with his parents in Pawnee City Cemetery, Pawnee City, Pawnee Co. NE. F: 74439030
- Arthur William (A.W.) Billing, 22 May 1877 Pawnee City, Pawnee NE – 23 Jun 1960 Santa Clara Co. CA. A Baptist missionary to Foochow, China. – Married Mabel Spohr (1880-1968) on 30 Aug 1905 in Berthoud, Larimer CO. He writes a letter wrote from Foochow on 25 Oct 1908, with part 1 in “Courtland (KS) Register” 11 Dec 1908; another part of a letter is printed in the 29 Jan 1909 p 5 issue. He was studying Chinese, and although others like the English think China is all right, he would leave immediately except he is under orders: “Go and preach the Gospel.” He appeals for donations to increase the size of the Normal and Theological schools established some years ago. “Belleville (KS) Telescope” 27 Jan 1938 p 7 – Arthur Belling, 30 years a missionary in China, addressed the White Rock Church on the China-Japanese war. He visited with Mr. & Mrs. Albert Billing of Courtland KS. He is stationed at Foochow and when he comes back on furlough every 7 years, a sibling reunion is held in Rosenberg TX. He came to Belleville from Rosenberg; brother Albert, Albert’s wife & son also attended. From his passport application in 1907 [was in China as of 11 Aug 1906] – purpose: travel, mother’s name Speiser, b. 22 May 1877 NE. In Foochow, China, with wife Mabel S. [Mabel Spohr], plan to be there no more than 10 years. Also with them is their daughter Marjorie W., (b. Berthoud CO 11 Aug 1906). In his 1921 passport application (stamped 4 Apr 1921 & marked “please rush”), the family is in Foochow, China – in addition to daughter Marjorie, they have 3 children born in Foochow – Elisabeth (16 Dec 1909), Arthur B. (15 Nov 1911) & Leonard W. (2 Mar 1920). Arthur says he lived in Foochow Nov 1907 to Mar 1914, and from Sep 1915 to date. He plans to travel in China, Hong Kong & Japan. Born Pawnee City NE, resident Berthoud CO, teacher. - Not on Find A Grave as of 3 Feb 2024.
- Lila K. Billing, 22 Dec 1878 – 11 Feb 1880. Died of croup 5 days after her brother Andrew died of the same disease. Buried in Pawnee City Cemetery, Pawnee City, Pawnee Co. NE. F: 74439060
- Minnie Elizabeth Billing Denney, 15 Aug 1880 Pawnee Co. NE – 23 Aug 1962 Barstow, San Bernardino Co. CA. Wife of Perry Denney (1872 MO – 1943 CA, F: 20918754), whom she married 6 Dec 1898 in Pawnee Co. NE. In 1900 & 1910 censuses, Perry spells his surname as Denny and then switches it to Denney.

Minnie & Perry lived in NE, WY, WA & CA. Buried in Mountain View Memorial Park, San Bernardino Co. CA. F: 43248746

- Mary Ellen Billing Foote Board, 28 Dec 1882 Pawnee City, Pawnee NE – 14 Jan 1966 Rosenberg, Fort Bend TX. A missionary (apparently Methodist) in Foochow, China, along with her brother Arthur W. Billing. Passport application on 20 Dec 1910 [already in China when she applied]: resident Courtland KS, teacher, left the US in 17 Aug 1910. In Foochow, China, will return within 10 years, purpose travel. Her witness in China was [brother] A.W. Billing. - Wife of Dr. Preston Work Foote (227 Sep 1859 KY – 21 Jul 1934 Fort Bend Co. TX, F: 46878805), whom she married 14 or 15 Aug 1918 in Fort Bend Co. TX (P.W. Foote & Mary Ellen Billings). Preston's 1st wife was Ada Cox (1860-1933). - 1930 census: Rosenberg, North Bend TX, Pete W. Foote, 70 KY, father b. VA, mother b. MO, physician, on account, with wife Mary Foote, 48 NE, parents b. Germany. - Preston's sister Eleanor Lee (Ellen) Foote (1868-1932, F: 46878771) was the 1st wife of Robert Board. - After the deaths of Mary Ellen Foote's husband Preston Work Foote & the death of Robert Victor Board's wife Eleanor Foote, Preston's widow married Eleanor's widower. Previously they had been brother-in-law & sister-in-law. - The parents of Preston & Eleanor Foote were Ludwell Alexander Foote & Susannah Pearson Stuart. - Mary Ellen Foote married on 3 Feb 1935 to Robert Victor (or Venable?) Board (1867-1946, F: 46878775). Listed with surname Board in Feb 1948. - Buried with surname Board in Rosenberg Cemetery, Rosenberg, Fort Bend TX. F: 46878774
- Albert Billing, 11 Jan 1890 Pawnee Co. NE – 26 Jan 1972 Formoso, Jewell KS. A resident of Formoso KS. - Husband of Edith Miller Rupert (1891-1991, F: 108285134), whom he married 21 May 1912 in Belleville, Republic KS. - Buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Courtland, Republic Co. KS. F: 108285088

Notes:

Charles & family lived in several locations in KS. He was in Superior KS in Mar 1923. They were in Belleville KS in May 1924 & August 1925. In May 1914 Charles came from Salina to visit brother Albert Billing in Courtland KS.

Pre-war:

"National Field" (Salina KS) 30 Jan 1914 p 2

Charles of Courtland KS attends Wesleyan Business College at Salina.

Wartime:

enlisted Dec 1917 Vancouver WA, age 24-10/12 yrs.

Several newspapers report a "Charles L. Billingham" recovering in a hospital in Ireland from wounds or exposure. No such soldier is on the Tuscania roster. This may be Charles F. Billing. No city of residence is given for "Billingham."

Post-war:

“Belleville (KS) Telescope” Thursday, 3 Nov 1927 p 5 – Chas. Billing, former clerk in the Farmers’ Union Store, held a public sale of his household goods last Friday & he, his wife & family moved to Wichita, where he has a job in a wholesale house.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 514-46-0649

Censuses:

1880 Clay, Pawnee NE

Peter Billing, 29 WI, parents b. Bavaria, Germany, farmer

Elizabeth, 27 Germany, parents b. Baden, Germany, keeping house

David, 6 NE

Arther [sic], 3 NE

1900 Clay precinct, Pawnee Co. NE - conducted 15 Jun 1900

Peter BILLINGS, 50 WI, Aug 1850, parents b. Germany, married 28 years, farmer

Elizabeth Billings, 47 Germany, Jan 1853, parents b. Germany, unknown emigration & naturalization dates, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living [wife]

Arthur Billings, 23 NE, May 1877, school teacher [son]

Minnie Denny, 19 NE, Aug 1880, married 1 year, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living [daughter]

Mary Billings, 18 NE, Dec 1881, at school [daughter]

Albert Billings, 10 NE, Jan 1890, at school [son]

Charley Billings, 7 NE, Jan 1893, at school [son]

Perry Denny, 28 MO, Apr 1872, married 1 year, farm laborer [son-in-law – husband of Minnie Billing Denny]

Clifton Denny, 7 months NE, Oct 1899 NE [grandson]

The next census entry is for the son of Peter & Elizabeth Billing, the brother of Charles:

David BILLINGS, 26 NE, Jan 1874, father b. WI, mother b. Germany, married 1 year, farmer

Cora, 19 NE, Aug 1880, father b. NE, mother b. WI

Zella, 5 months NE, Dec 1899

& 2 servants.

1910 White Rock, Republic KS – conducted 27 Apr 1910

Peter Billing, 59 WI, parents b. Germany, married 37 years, farmer

Elizabeth, 57 Germany, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1858, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living

Mary E., 28 NE, single, teacher, school

Albert, 20 NE, single, no occupation

Charlie, 17 NE, single, no occupation

1910 Eagle, Pawnee OK – Charles's 2nd wife Una Wilson
 Willard Wilson, 40 IA, father b. OH, mother's birthplace unknown, in 1st marriage, married
 11 years, farmer, general farm
 Jennie, 40 IA, father b. OH, mother's birthplace unknown, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2
 children, 2 are living
 Homer, 10 OK
 Euna, 3 OK

1920 Belleville, Republic KS – line 14
 Charles BILLINGS, 26 NE, single, father b. WI, mother b. Germany, salesman, mercantile
 establishment
 Lodger with:
 John A. Reed, 64 IL, his wife, teenage daughter & son & another male lodger

1925 KS state census – Ninnescah, Reno KS [Ninnescah is in Sedgwick Co. KS]
 Chas. F. Billing, 31 NE, parents b. NE, clerk
 Golda, 26 KS, housekeeper
 Elizabeth May, 2 NE
 Doris Arlene, 1 KS

1920 Rosenberg, Fort Bend TX – Charles's sister Mary Ellen
 Dr. Preston W. Foot, 58 KY, doctor, medical
 Mary Foot, 38 NE, father b. WI, mother b. Germany, teacher, public school
 Mary's mother: Elizabeth Billing, 67 Germany, widow

1930 Wichita, Sedgwick KS – 1832 Washington
 Charles F. Billing, 37 NE, father b. MI, mother b. Germany, age 28 at 1st marriage, truck
 driver, wholesale dry goods, WWI veteran
 Goldie B., 31 KS, parents b. IA, age 22 at 1st marriage
 Elizabeth M., 7 NE
 Doris A., 6 KS
 And brother-in-law Willard Young, 23 KS, single, parents b. IA, welder, airplane factory

1940 Shawnee township, Johnson KS – 531 Poplar St. – in 1935 in Wichita, Sedgwick KS
 Charles F. Billing, 48 KS, widowed, mail clerk, US government
 Betty, 17 KS
 Doris, 16 NE

1950 Shawnee, Johnson KS – 5335 Martin
 Charles F. Billing, 57 NE, post office, railroad company
 Una F., 43 OK