

# TUSCANIA

**Bird, John Alvin**  
**1894 MO – 1961 OR**



John Alvin Bird - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPZZ-6HJB>



Standing (left to right): Ronald Duane Bird, John Alvin Bird, Myrna Lorraine Bird Montgomery  
 – seated: Gladys Ethel Smith Cantrell Bird holding child -

[https://www.familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/47506528?p=30604670&returnLabel=John%20Alvin%20Bird%20\(L4J3-4RG\)&returnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.familysearch.org%2Ftree%2Fperson%2Fmemories%2FL4J3-4RG](https://www.familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/47506528?p=30604670&returnLabel=John%20Alvin%20Bird%20(L4J3-4RG)&returnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.familysearch.org%2Ftree%2Fperson%2Fmemories%2FL4J3-4RG)

BIRD JOHN ALVIN		XC21813772	
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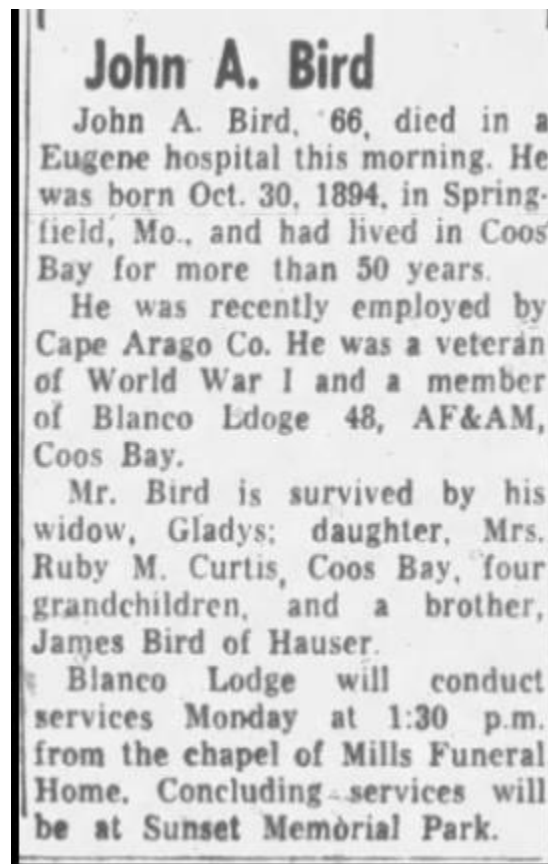
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## John Alvin Bird

Military • Oregon, World War I, Veteran State Aid Applications, 1921-1938

Name	<b>John Alvin Bird</b>
Birth Date	<b>30 Oct 1894</b>
Birthplace	<b>Springfield Mo</b>
Residence Place	<b>Lacomb, Ore</b>
Military Final Rank	<b>Pvt 1 Cl</b>
Relative's Name	<a href="#"><u>William J Bird</u></a>
Event Type	<b>Military Service</b>
Event Date	<b>14 Dec 1917</b>
Event Place	<b>Vancouver, Clark, Washington, United States</b>
Serial Number	<b>250261</b>

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/L4J3-4RG>



Obituary of John Alvin Bird – “Coos Bay (OR) World” Friday 9 Jun 1961 p 2 – Find A Grave 211686351

16-11453-12		WW I	WW II	KOREA	ORIGINAL
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) <u>Bird - John - A.</u>			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies)		
2. SERVICE NUMBER <u>250261</u>			3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER <u>None</u>		
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) <u>Dec. 14, 1917</u>			5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) <u>June 11, 1919</u> <i>HON</i>		
6. STATE <u>Oregon</u>			7. MEDALS <u>None</u>		
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION <u>Pvt. 1st Cl. 16th Co. 20th Eng. U.S. Army</u>			13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <u>Sunset Cemetery - Coos Bay, Oregon</u>		
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) <u>Oct. 30, 1894</u>			10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) <u>June 9, 1961</u>		
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM			12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER		
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION <u>JUN 23 1961</u>			DO NOT WRITE HERE ORDERED <u>JUL 21 1961</u>		
B/L <u>270</u> <u>269</u>			CONTRACTOR <u>JAMES H. MATTHEWS (290)</u> <u>PITTSBURGH, PA</u>		
14. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.  I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.			15. FREIGHT STATION <u>Coos Bay, Oregon</u>		
NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) <u>Gladys E. Bird, 1062 Harriett St.</u>			RELATIONSHIP <u>Wife</u>		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <u>Gladys E. Bird</u>			DATE <u>6/16/61</u>		
16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) <u>Robert Hamilton - Coos Bay, Oregon</u>			The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery.		
SIGNATURE <u>Robert Hamilton</u>			4290 of 4395		

*Pfc 16 Co 20 Engineers / WW I*

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/839356:2375?tid=&pid=&queryId=5ffb8f6f-2dc7-48e6-a42e-b1985ff5b0c2&phsrc=cPx9343&phstart=successSource>

## William Jones Bird

in the Oregon, U.S., Select Births and Christenings, 1868-1929

Name	William Jones Bird
Gender	Male
Spouse	Mattie Cordelia Turner Bird
Child	John Alvin Bird

Birth of John Alvin Bird - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/91550:60106>



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

23723

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH  
of  
**JOHN ALVIN BIRD**  
Petitioner

The petitioner, **John Alvin Bird**, whose race or color is **white**, being a resident of the State of **Oregon**, living at **1062 Harris** Street, City of **Clatsop**, and having filed a petition for the registration of his birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and more than five days having elapsed since the service and filing of said petition;

And the court having held a hearing upon said petition and being satisfied that the facts stated therein are supported by substantial evidence, hereby finds that petitioner was born at **Springfield** in the County of **Greene**, State of **Missouri**, on the **30th** day of **October** in the year **1894**;

That petitioner's original name was \_\_\_\_\_; that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, said name was changed to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_;

That petitioner's father was **William Jones Bird** of the City of **Springfield**, State of **Missouri**, who was born at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and that petitioner's mother was **Mattie Cordelia Bird** of the City of **Springfield**, State of **Missouri**, whose maiden name was **Mattie Cordelia Turner** and who was born at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_;

And the court further finds that petitioner is entitled to a decree of this court requiring the registration of the birth of said petitioner by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

IT IS, THEREFORE, hereby ordered and decreed that the birth of said petitioner be registered by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Done in open court in duplicate this **29th** day of **September**, 1918.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Judge

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_  
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

Revised birth record of John Alvin Bird -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61676/images/48909\\_302022005610\\_0029-01787?pld=30084204](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61676/images/48909_302022005610_0029-01787?pld=30084204)

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

7109

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER **256** NAME OF DECEASED **John Alvin Bird** DATE RECEIVED **June 12**

1. NAME OF DECEASED **John Alvin Bird**

2. PLACE OF DEATH **Lane**

3. USUAL RESIDENCE **Oregon**

4. STATE **Oregon** 5. COUNTY **Clatsop**

6. CITY, TOWN, OR OTHER LOCATION **Clatsop**

7. LENGTH OF STAY **10 1/2**

8. CITY, TOWN, OR OTHER LOCATION **Clatsop**

9. NAME OF HOSPITAL, OR OTHER INSTITUTION **SACRED HEART HOSPITAL**

10. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. **1062 Harris St.**

11. DATE OF DEATH **June 9, 1921**

12. SEX **Male**

13. COLOR OR RACE **White**

14. MARITAL STATUS **Married**

15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1**

16. USUAL OCCUPATION **None**

17. NAME OF SPOUSE **Gladys E. Bird**

18. DATE OF BIRTH **Oct. 30, 1894**

19. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY **26**

20. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAS HIS SERVICE? **None**

21. NAME OF FATHER **William Jones Bird**

22. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Mattie Cordelia Turner**

23. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE IN (1), (2), AND (3))

(1) **Branch pneumonia**

(2) **Cancer of lung**

(3) **(Alveolar-cell type)**

24. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAS HIS SERVICE? **None**

25. PLACE OF DEATH **Clatsop**

26. TIME OF DEATH **10:30 P.M.**

27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED

28. CERTIFICATE

29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE

30. DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR **June 12, 1921**

31. DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR **June 12, 1921**

OR death record - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/664884:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=c1758c17-cfdb-4e7f-ba9d-78f692831543&\\_phsrc=cPx9338&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/664884:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=c1758c17-cfdb-4e7f-ba9d-78f692831543&_phsrc=cPx9338&_phstart=successSource)

*Life:*

**You Can Get Your New Official  
Number Here**  
**1766 John Alvin Bird, Powers**

Draft - "Coos Bay (OR) World Wednesday 18 Jul 1917 p 3 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/524934070/>

**Many Oregonians**  
(Continued from page one)

*Excerpt:*

**Claud Gaines, Athena.**  
**Verner G. Brandland, Colton.**  
**John A. Bird, Buxton.**  
**Ray O. Rennie, Thurston.**  
**Fred E. Snyder, Ashland.**  
**Charles Hendricks, Klamath Falls.**

Oregonians on board Tuscania – "Eugene (OR) Guard" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

**John L. Doane, 206 Whitaker street,  
Portland.**  
**Maximillan Jasman, 362 Russell street  
Portland.**  
**Clarence E. Johnson, 469 East Grant  
street, Portland.**  
**Carl M. Bennett, Baker.**  
**John A. Bird, Buxton.**  
**Lewis C. Bliem, Dufur.**

Saved from Tuscania – “Salem (OR) Capital Journal” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 6

# MORE DELINQUENTS

## SECOND LIST OF MEN FAILING TO SIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

Names of Men Who Have Enlisted  
Will Be Notified in Listed  
List of Names

The second list of delinquents who have failed to return their questionnaires to the county authorities is published below. Among the names are several who joined the colors in army or naval service, and the inclusion of their names is unavoidable, because the local officers have no official record of their enlistment.

There is hereby certified the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been duly notified to file with the Local Board the questionnaire required by the regulation promulgated by the President of the United States under authority granted by Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, and who having been induced into the military service of the United States and ordered to report; failed to file such questionnaire.

662 John Alvin Bird, Oak Grove,  
Ore.

“delinquent” John had failed to turn in his draft questionnaire – because he had entered the Army on 14 Dec 1917 – “Coos Bay (OR) World” Friday 11 Jan 1918 p 2

**SAFE OFF TUSCANIA.**  
 LODI (San Joaquin Co.), March 30.  
 Dan W. Bird has just been notified  
 that his nephew, John Bird of Oregon,  
 is safe in France, after being rescued  
 from the Tuscania.

*"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Saturday 30 Mar 1918 p 17 -*

*<https://www.newspapers.com/image/616677731/>*

Interested.  
**JOHN BIRD** has been visiting for  
 a week with his brother, J. E.  
 Bird at Bunker Hill. He re-  
 turned to Reedsport this morn-  
 ing to his work.

*"Coos Bay (OR) World" Tuesday 21 Apr 1925 p 4*

**SAW TUSCANIA TORPEDOED**  
 Three Reedsport residents wit-  
 nessed a tragic scene on the Irish  
 sea coast when the S. S. Tus-  
 cania was torpedoed by a German  
 submarine and sank within a  
 few moments after the explos-  
 ion.  
 Two of those residents were  
 on the boat and one was a wit-

ness from another vessel in the  
 convoy. They are Gus Johnson  
 and John Bird who were mem-  
 bers of the 20th Engineers and  
 the other was James Reed, edi-  
 tor of the Port Umpqua Courier.  
 —Port Umpqua Courier.

*"Coos Bay (OR) World" Friday 31 Dec 1926 p 2*



**CARS DAMAGED**

Cars belonging to John A. Bird and Hub Davis were involved in a crash at the intersection of Broadway and Hall last night at 5:00 o'clock, damaging both cars considerably. Hub Davis, of Coquille, was headed toward Coquille at the time of the accident, and the Bird car, going north, turned left into Hall.

"Coos Bay (OR) World" Tuesday 22 May 1934 p 6

## Roy Roberts' Students Win 103 Red Cross First Aid Certificates Here

Award of 103 Red Cross standard first aid certificates to members of the Marshfield fire department, fire reserves, junior fire department, rescue and evacuation unit and women's ambulance corps was announced today by Roy A. Roberts, the instructor.

### 30 IN AMBULANCE CORPS

Thirty members of the ambulance corps who have completed the advanced first aid course are: Helen Anthony, Ruth Bedea, Viola Bentley, Frances Bjerke, Rachel Buckles, Margaret Cary, Thelma Chaney, Lucile Chapman, Geneva Christensen, Leona Decker, Lois DeVilbiss, Gladys Durrand, Elsie Edinger, Ethel Geer, Henrietta Huntington, Opal Hopp, Thelma Knowlton, Dorothy Lindstrom, Jeannette Loomis, Gladys Melville, Lucy Morin, Lorene Nopp, Mary Peterson, Peggie Ramer, Angeline Rempelos, Margaret Sawyer, Edwina Siestreem, Hattie Sjogren, Mildred Warren and Lois Wilson.

Forty-seven firemen, fire reserves and junior fire-fighters who will get standard cards are: Sam Baer, Dow Beckham, E. H. Behr, Howard Biggs, Jack Carlson, V. W. Clark, David Copeland, Lucian Cue, Gene Dougherty, Robert Fer-

guson, James Freund, C. F. Furge-son, Robert F. Gebhardt, jr., Andrew R. Gigler, Eric Gronholm, Sig Hansen, Jack Holcomb, P. P. Jacobson, A. H. Johnson, Ed L. Johnson, Jack Jordan, Dan E. Keating, R. A. Kotka, Carl Larson, Don Leneve, Vern Leneve, Elmer Ludwick, Tom Maginnis, P. H. McDonald, Robert McGary, B. W. Merritt, Ed Miller, Arthur Moran, Henry A. Mueller, V. O. Pratt, Alvi R. Richter, U. E. Richter, Pete Scoville, Ernest W. Smith, George Ed Smith, Ernest S. Swanton, Mathew Trewella, Jess Wagner, J. J. Gardner and Max Kruger.

### IN RESCUE DIVISION

The 26 rescue and evacuation workers receiving cards are: Sam W. Bentley, Howard H. Berry, John A. Bird, Ray L. Cederstrom, Wayne Chaney, Harry C. Christensen, Ralph E. Cox, I. E. DeWitt, Vance Eager, George P. Elliott, James I. Ferry, Curtis Hill, K. W. Holbert, Harold H. Johnson, Sam Lehman, Leon Lundell, William T. May, J. E. Nash, R. J. Nichols, Mariner Ritter, Charles F. Robinson, Don Seelye, J. E. Solberg, Louis W. St. Denis, Guy I. Syverson and F. O. Young.

"Coos Bay (OR) World" Monday 18 Aug 1942 p 2

## Youth Is Injured In Car Accident

South Broadway and Hall was the scene of two accidents this weekend. Saturday afternoon a car driven by R. F. Cole of North Bend struck the fender of a car driven by John A. Bird, Bunker Hill, as the latter began a left turn onto Hall. Cole's car failed to right itself and struck a pole at the corner causing approximately \$350 damage to the car. His son, a passenger in the car, was taken to McAuley hospital with an arm injury. Fender damage amounting to \$25 was reported for Bird's car.

At the same location Sunday, a car driven by Lewis Spiva, taxi driver, struck the passenger car of James Gibney, Marshfield, as the latter was pulling away from the curb. Damage was estimated at \$30.

*"Coos Bay (OR) World" Monday 18 Oct 1943 p 3*

ing trips.  
Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bird were Mrs. Laura Bahrke and Mrs. Neil Stevens and son of Lebanon. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bird of North Bend, John Bird, Mrs. Mattie Miller and Mrs. Anna Kennison, all of Coos Bay, visited their father, W. J. Bird and Mrs. Bird.

*"Lebanon (OR) Express" Thursday 18 Oct 1945 p 12 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/414920062/>*

## Bird Re-elected

John Bird was re-elected Monday night to succeed himself as a member of the board of the Bunker Hill rural fire protection district. He was the only nominee presented at the annual meeting.

*"Coos Bay (OR) World" Tuesday 2 Dec 1947 p 1*

At 6 p.m. Wednesday night, cars driven by Florence H. Gager, San Leandro, Calif., and John H. Bird, Bunker Hill, collided as Bird was emerging from an alley between Harriet and Flanagan in Bunker Hill. Damage to the Bird vehicle was estimated at \$25.

*"Coos Bay (OR) World" Friday 30 Jul 1948 p 7*

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## Thomas H. Smith Ranch Home Is Scene for Picnic

A large picnic gathering, guests of the Thomas H. Smith family, was held at the outdoor fireplace at their ranch home on south Coos River, Monday, July the fourth.

Swimming, boating, fishing and pinochle were all enjoyed during the afternoon. In the evening fireworks were shot off to the delight of all present.

Those invited for the day were Mr. and Mrs. John Bird and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bird and children, Ronnie and Myrna, Pat Hager, Vern Chesley, Mrs. Frances Smith and children, Rosa Lee, John Henry and Lola Bell, all of North Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weber, Carolyn, Patricia and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Granby, Jackie, Butch and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Geli, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Talley and Maynard Talley, all of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Eugene and Lee, all of Bay Park, and Ernest B. Granby.

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"Coos Bay (OR) World" Saturday 9 Jul 1949 p 5

## Birds Have Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. John Bird and daughter, Ruby, of Bunker Hill have returned from a trip to San Francisco where they visited relatives. They arrived home with a new car, having traded in the old one when it gave trouble on the trip.

"Coos Bay (OR) World" Wednesday 24 Jun 1953 p 3



**Mrs. Curtis Is Visitor**  
 Mrs. Robert Curtis El Centro, Calif., is in Coos Bay for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, Bunker Hill, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Curtis is the former Ruby Bird. Her husband is stationed with the Navy at El Centro. The Birds and their daughter drove to Scotia, Calif., Wednesday for a short visit with relatives. The visitors said the Coos Bay weather seems ideal after temperatures of nearly 130 degrees in El Centro.

*"Coos Bay (OR) World" Thursday 26 Aug 1954 p 3*

**Son Born To Curtises**  
 A son weighing 7 pounds, 3½ ounces was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis, at the naval base hospital, San Diego, Calif. The baby, named John Bradley, is the couples' first child. Both Mr. and Mrs. Curtis (Ruby Bird) were graduated from Marshfield High School. They now reside at El Centro while Mr. Curtis is stationed nearby with the Navy. Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. John Bird and Glen Curtis, all Coos Bay.

*"Coos Bay (OR) World" Friday 4 Mar 1955 p 3*

**Curtis Family Here**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and son, Brad, are in Coos Bay for an extended visit with their parents, Glen Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. John Bird of Bunker Hill. Mr. Curtis is a petty officer in the Navy and he and his family reside in El Centro, Calif.

*"Coos Bay (OR) World" Thursday 23 Jun 1955 p 3*

## Navy Enlistments

Men enlisting in the Navy during the past week through the Coos Bay Navy Recruiting Sta-

tion were William Lee Orchard and Richard Dale Orchard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Orchard, Coos Bay; Marvin Ray Abbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abbe, 831 Flanagan Ave., Coos Bay; Charles Richard Siewell, Charleston; Ronald Duane Bird, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bird, 1062 Harriett St., Coos Bay; and Gregory Morris McLarrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McLarrin, Empire.

The Orchard brothers enlisted under the high school graduate program. Abbe enlisted in the electronics field and will attend a Navy electronics school. He is a 1956 graduate of Marshfield High School. Siewell enlisted under the high school graduate program as an aviation airman recruit and will attend the Aviation Fundamentals School at Norman, Okla.

*"Coos Bay (OR) World" Wednesday 26 Oct 1955 p 6*

## Curtis Family Visits

Visitors in Coos Bay for two weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and sons, Bradley and Michael of Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Curtis is stationed at the Naval Air Station. Mrs. Curtis is the former Ruby Bird and they are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, Bunker Hill. They also are visiting his father, Glen Curtis. On 30 day leave, the family also has visited relatives and friends in California. They plan to leave Friday.

*"Coos Bay (OR) World" Tuesday 26 Aug 1958 p 3*

*Wife:*



Wife Gladys Ethel Centrell Bird – contest winner – "Coos Bay (OR) World" Thursday 26 Aug 1954 p 3 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/485803120/>



HUSBAND		WIFE	
Full name	John Alvin Bird	Full maiden name	Gladys E. Cantrell
Residence	Marshfield	Residence	Marshfield
Color	White	Color	White
Age	36	Age	36
Birthplace	Springfield Mo.	Birthplace	Wyoming
Occupation	Lab. er.	Occupation	Home-maker
No. of marriage	First	No. of marriage	Second
Father's birthplace	Ky.	Father's birthplace	Pa.
Mother's birthplace	Mo.	Mother's birthplace	Iowa
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No. 4394/4395	
County of	Coos	No.	Street
Date of marriage	August 24, 1931	Month	Day
Ceremony performed by	Winfield S. Smith	(Signed)	Chas. H. Watson
			County Clerk.

Marriage of Gladys E. Smith Cantrell to John Alvin Bird 24 Aug 1931 in Coos Co. OR -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/122011321:61677?tid=155009029&pid=132050082567&queryId=fce9bbc8-9c21-4d1d-9d35-7584c8e4056b&phsrc=cPx9310&phstart=successSource>

## Myrtlewood Group Planning Dinner

An Armistice Day dinner is being planned by Myrtlewood Barracks No. 138, Veterans of World War I, and Auxiliary at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 11 in the Longshoreman's Hall in North Bend.

Dinner will be followed by games and entertainment. All World War I veterans and their families are invited.

The barracks is observing its first anniversary this month. The order, instituted in October of 1954, has grown to a membership of 60 in the auxiliary and 124 in the barracks.

New members in the auxiliary this month were Mrs. John A. Bird, Mrs. Albin Granstrom, Mrs. Clyde A. Carlson, Mrs. George B. Burger, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. Russell Howard, Mrs. Raymond Benham, Mrs. Walter B. Jones, Mrs. Herbert L. King, Mrs. George E. Brown, Mrs. Vincent Cain, Mrs. George Gierke, Mrs. George M. Ham, Mrs. Edwin H. Kennedy, Mrs. Ahijah J. Kendrick and Mrs. Norman Edgerton.

The next meeting of the barracks and auxiliary will be Friday, Nov. 4, at the North Bend Odd Fellows Hall.

*"Coos Bay (OR) World" Wednesday 26 Oct 1955 p 6*

## Gladys Bird

Resident of the Bay Area for the past 40 years, Gladys Ethel Bird, 71, Coos Bay, died Saturday, Jan. 1, in Coos Bay. She was born Sept. 17, 1894, in Wyoming. Services are pending and will be announced by Mills Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bird is survived by her daughter, Ruby Mae Curtis, Oxnard, Calif.; brother, Owen W. Smith, Langlois; sisters, Mildred Smith, Coos Bay; Mrs. C. M. Dale, Delta, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

*Obituary of Gladys Smith Cantrell Bird - "Coos Bay (OR) World" Monday 3 Jan 1966 p 2*

## Gladys Bird

Service for Gladys Bird, who died Jan. 1 in Coos Bay, will be Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p. m. in Mills Funeral Home chapel with Elder Harry Sharp, Seventh-day Adventist Church, officiating. Concluding service will be in Sunset Memorial Park.

In addition to the survivors named earlier, Mrs. Bird is survived by five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

*Obituary of Gladys Smith Cantrell Bird - "Coos Bay (OR) World" Tuesday 4 Jan 1966 p 2*

*Stepson Jack Lincoln Bird, born Lincoln Cantrell:*



**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
STATE OF OREGON  
BOARD OF HEALTH—PORTLAND  
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY—U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 130  
VA-Minn 16-4

STATE FILE NO. **14011**  
DATE RECEIVED JAN 4 1956

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) **JACK** **BIRD** **420.7**  
a. (First) b. (Middle) c. (Last)

2. PLACE OF DEATH  
A. COUNTY **COOS**  
B. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL location) OR TOWN **COOS BAY X (BUNKER HILL)**  
C. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place)  
D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **1062 HARRITT ST.**

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).  
A. STATE **OREGON** B. COUNTY **COOS**  
C. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL) OR TOWN **LANGLOIS,**  
D. STREET (If rural, give location) ADDRESS **XXXX**

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) **DEC. 25, 1955** 5. SEX **MALE** 6. COLOR OR RACE **WHITE**  
7A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) **MARRIED** 7B. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE **VERA**

8. DATE OF BIRTH **XXXXXX** 9. AGE (in years last birthday) **35** 10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **STEAMBOAT SPRINGS COLO.** 11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **USA**  
12. FATHER'S NAME **JOHN A. BIRD** 13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **GLADYS SMITH**

14A. USUAL OCCUPATION **LOGGER** 14B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **LOGGING** 15. IF VETERAN, NAME WAR **WW II** 16. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE *Vera Bird*

17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **540-14-6025** 18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), AND (C)  
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH\* (A) *Acute Pulmonary Edema* (B) *Acute coronary occlusion* (C) *Coronary sclerosis*  
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS  
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

19A. DATE OF OPERATION 19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION 20. AUTOPSY? YES ☒ NO ☐

21A. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE *No* (Specify) *Shute crash* 21B. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, forest, etc.) 21C. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)  
21D. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) OF INJURY 21E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 21F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM *death only* 19 *1955* THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON 19 *11 24 55* AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT *11 24 55* FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

23A. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) *deputy J French msp* 23B. ADDRESS *Coos Bay Oreg* 23C. DATE SIGNED *26 Dec 55*

24A. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **BURIAL** 24B. DATE **Dec. 28, 1955** 24C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **SUNSET MEMORIAL PARK** 24D. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) **COOS BAY, ORE**

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. *12/27/55* REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE *Dea. Belov...* 25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE *Brewer Mies* ADDRESS **COOS BAY, ORE.**

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. EVERY ITEM OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

OR death record of Jack Lincoln Bird, whose mother is listed as Gladys Smith but his father as John Alvin Bird – but his biological father was William Cantrell -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61675/images/48908\\_172028004420\\_0502-01702?pld=119595](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61675/images/48908_172028004420_0502-01702?pld=119595)

## Jack Bird

Services will be Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 1:30 p.m. from the chapel of the Mills Funeral Home for Jack Lincoln Bird, 35, of Langlois, who died following a heart attack Dec. 25 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Bird, Coos Bay.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints will officiate and burial will be in Sunset Cemetery.

Mr. Bird, a resident of Langlois the last three years and a veteran of World War II, was a logger. He was born in Steamboat Springs, Colo. He and his family were in Coos Bay to spend the Christmas holiday.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Vera Bird, son, Ronald Duane and daughter, Myrna Lorraine, all of Langlois; sister Mrs. Robert Curtis, El Centro, Calif.



RETURN OF MARRIAGE		1	954
<b>HUSBAND</b>		<b>WIFE</b>	
name <i>Lincoln Cantrell</i>	Full maiden name <i>Vera Roderick</i>		
Residence <i>Marshfield, Oregon</i>	Residence <i>Marshfield, Ore.</i>		
Color <i>White</i> ; Age <i>18</i> Years Months Days	Color <i>White</i> ; Age <i>18</i> Years Months Days		
place <i>Steamboat Springs, Col.</i>	Birthplace <i>Bannock, Idaho</i>		
Occupation <i>Laborer</i>	Occupation		
No. of marriage	No. of marriage		
Father's birthplace <i>Colorado</i>	Father's birthplace <i>Idaho</i>		
Mother's birthplace <i>Idaho</i>	Mother's birthplace <i>Idaho</i>		
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No. <i>6448</i>	
City of <i>Coos</i>	No.	Street	
<i>Coquille</i>	Date of marriage <i>August 22</i> 19 <i>38</i>		
only <i>H. L. Graubal</i>	(Signed) <i>H. L. Graubal</i>	COUNTY CLERK	

still using the name Lincoln Cantrell, he married Vera Roderick on 22 Aug 1938 in Coquille, Coos OR - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/120395313:61677>

**COQUILLE, Aug. 19.—(Special)**  
 Marriage licenses issued this week by County Clerk L. W. Oddy include: Lincoln Cantrell and Vera Roderick, both of Marshfield; George A. Randall, Coquille, and June M. Kolen, Marshfield; Harold R. Mason and Margarite Mandley, both of Avery, Idaho.

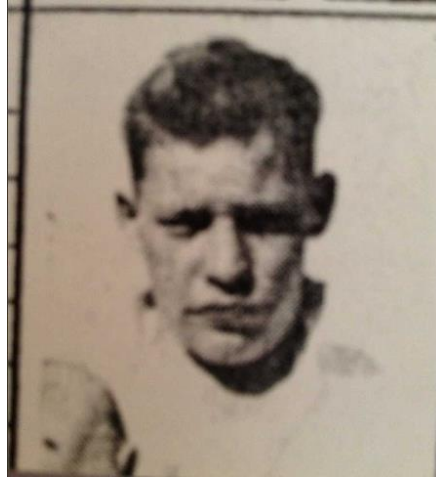


Jack Lincoln Bird - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/117826787/person/350169691782/media/ef55fcc6-1dc2-407c-a67d-19d74c791c67?queryId=4047e1a0-2131-4c51-be96-7f0bbf30b6d4&phsrc=cPx9297&phstart=successSource>



Jack Lincoln Bird & wife Vera Roderick Bird - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/163142690/person/242177146673/media/c3ddcecc-1b36-429b-afb0-39f98547b192?queryId=dd6a5da3-0c0c-453f-aafe-c61598f12cf5&phsrc=cPx9298&phstart=successSource>





Jack Lincoln Bird - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/47960045/person/20475474120/media/d17aa523-46d8-42e8-b483-937bc54badb2?queryId=6b05a8c7-dfe0-443a-a56f-2645cbaadc68&phsrc=cPx9299&phstart=successSource>

## **William B. Cantrell Dies at Bunker Hill**

William B. Cantrell, 46, recently of California, died late yesterday of a heart attack at Bunker Hill where he had been visiting a son, Jack L. Bird, for some time. His wife is in the south and his mother in Glenwood Springs, Colo. The body is at Campbell's Funeral home pending arrangements for funeral services.

Death on 9 Dec 1942 of Jack Lincoln Bird's biological father William B. Cantrell while visiting Jack at Bunker Hill, Coos Co. OR - "Coos Bay (OR) World" Thursday 10 Dec 1942 p 1

*Daughter Ruby Mae Bird:*



*Daughter Ruby Mae Bird Curtis – “Coos Bay (OR) World” Sunday 23 Nov 1952 p 12*

<b>Ruby Mae Bird</b> in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995	
Name	Ruby Mae Bird
Birth Date	15 Aug 1934
Gender	Female
Mother's Maiden Name	Smith
Birth County	Humboldt

Ruby Mae Bird born Humboldt Co. CA on 15 Aug 1934 -

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1950208:5247?tid=&pid=&queryId=e33d2c9b-2949-4d7d-af55-7b23353b6509&\\_phsrc=cPx9322&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1950208:5247?tid=&pid=&queryId=e33d2c9b-2949-4d7d-af55-7b23353b6509&_phsrc=cPx9322&_phstart=successSource)

NORTH BEND CHURCH IS SITE  
OF BIRD-CURTIS CEREMONIES

Miss Ruby Mae Bird and Robert Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Curtis, Coos Bay, exchanged wedding vows Sunday at the North Bend Christian church. The Rev. Clyde Blakely performed the double ring rites at three o'clock in the afternoon. White gladioli and white stock were used at the altar.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bird, of Coos Bay, was given in marriage by her father. For her wedding she chose a maroon gabardine suit. With it she wore white and navy accessories. She carried a white Bible on which rested an arrangement of white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds, the bride's cousin, from Berkeley, Calif., was matron of honor. She wore a light blue suit with navy and white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of carnations and stephanotis.

Otis West was best man for the bridegroom and ushers were Charles and Leslie Kilborn.

James Bird Jr. sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because." He was accompanied at the organ by Miss Jean Hall who also played the nuptial music.

A reception in the church social hall, followed the ceremony. Miss Lois Blakely and Miss Rosa Lee Smith cut and served the wedding cake. Miss Ruby Helmer served coffee and Mrs. Donald P. Curtis had charge of serving punch.

Mrs. Ronald Bishop registered the guests and Miss Nancy Kilborn looked after the wedding gifts. Mrs. C. C. Farr and Mrs. Leonard Hall helped with the reception arrangements.

The newlyweds are expected home this weekend following a wedding trip to California. Both are graduates of Marshfield High School. The bride is employed at the J. C. Penney store in Coos Bay and the bridegroom is serving with the U.S. Navy. He was home on leave after returning from Korea and will report back for duty within a few days. He is stationed at El

Centro, Calif. The bride will remain in Coos Bay for the time being.

Among out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith, Langlois; Earl Smith, Scotia, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bird, Langlois; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harms, Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Claughton, Camas Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Simmon, Coquille, Jack Colley, Reedsport; Mrs. William Choat, Seaside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bishop, San Diego, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaudry, Coquille.



—Sales Portraits

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis prepare to cut their wedding cake following their marriage last Sunday at the North Bend Christian church. The Rev. Clyde Blakely performed the ceremony. The bride, the former Ruby Mae Bird, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bird of Coos Bay.

*Marriage of Ruby Mae Bird to Robert Vernon Curtis - "Coos Bay (OR) World" Saturday 8 Aug 1953 p 6*

VITAL STATISTICS SECTION				5883
COUNTY: <u>Coos</u>			STATE FILE NO. <u>11642</u>	COUNTY FILE NO. <u>SEP 1 1953</u>
GROOM	FULL NAME	Robert V. Curtis		
	PLACE OF BIRTH:	(CITY OR TOWN)	(STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)	
		North Bend, Oregon		
	DATE OF BIRTH	(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)	RACE	
		29 Mar 22, 1930	white	
	OCCUPATION	Navy		
BRIDE	FATHER'S NAME	Glenn W. Curtis		
	USUAL RESIDENCE	(STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.)	(CITY OR TOWN)	(STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)
		Coos Bay, Ore		
	FULL MAIDEN NAME	Ruby Mae Bird		
	PLACE OF BIRTH:	(CITY OR TOWN)	(STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)	
		Bayside, Calif		
DATE OF BIRTH	(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)	RACE		
	18 Aug 15, 1934	white		
OCCUPATION	Clerk			
FATHER'S NAME	John A. Bird			
USUAL RESIDENCE	(STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.)	(CITY OR TOWN)	(STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)	
	Coos Bay, Ore			
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	(CITY OR TOWN)	(COUNTY)		
	North Bend	Coos	OREGON	
DATE OF MARRIAGE	(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)			
	August 2 1953			
NAME OF OFFICIANT	TITLE OF OFFICIANT			
Clyde C. Blakley	Minister			
DATE OF FILING	SIGNATURE OF COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY:			
August 4, 1953	<i>Pat Blakley</i>			

Marriage certificate of Robert Vernon Curtis & Ruby Mae Bird – 2 Aug 1953 North Bend, Coos OR - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1500106385:61677?tid=155009029&pid=132050082567&queryId=f58bef8a-48be-4e9f-a8f5-84e1d6a56db3&phsrc=cPx9312&phstart=successSource>



## 60 Coos 4-H Boys and Girls to Leave on Tuesday for Summer School at Corvallis

Sixty boys and girls will leave Coos county in a chartered bus Tuesday morning to spend the June 15-25 period at Corvallis attending the annual 4-H summer school.

The attendance of all 60 is being sponsored by various clubs, civic and business organization in the county.

Geraldine Larsen, Hauser, won the Pomona grange scholarship awarded annually to the highest scoring 4-H member in the county. Geraldine has completed six years of club work and has participated actively in demonstrations, style revue and county fair contests. Her projects include clothing, cooking, canning, homemaking, gardening, roses and flowers, hobbies and social study.

Four Coos young people are signed up for a course in recreational leadership and training, a new feature of this year's school. They

are Darlene Sherbody, North Bend; Dolores Sell, Riverton; Dean VanLeuven, Bandon, and John VanCalcar, Sumner.

The bus will leave Coquille at 9:30 a.m., daylight savings time, and the American Legion hall in Coos Bay at 10 a.m. The young people will report an hour before the bus leaves for physical checkups.

The delegation includes:

North Bayside: Bette Davis.

Bandon: Dean and Darwin VanLeuven, Bill Domenighini, Kay Simmons, Ronny Haga, Faye Borgard and Terry Jenkins.

Eastside: Leonard Alto, Vernon Jalo, Ruby Mae Bird, Warren Thompson, Alicia Jokirinta, Betty Smith and Barbara Johnson.

Hauser: Geraldine Larsen.

Larson Inlet: Darlene Sherbody.

Haynes Inlet: Hazel Nelson, Ronald Nelson, Mary Jo Bessey and Anna Marie Buzard.

Millington: Roberta Morton.

Wayne Young and Diane Hartley.

Bullards: Joree Libby, Virginia Corrie and Garnet Cochran.

Sumner: John VanCalcar, Henry VanCalcar, Jay Olson, Lindford Colver and Janice Messerle.

Riverton: Lois and Dolores Sell, Marie Frazier and Lorraine Kaino.

Myrtle Point: Louise Southmayd, Paul Davis and Lewis Southmayd.

Fairview: Merle Boone and Dennis Buoy.

Bunker Hill: Gloria Gorbett, Marjorie Johannesen, Carol Archer, Bruce Oberst and Carolyn Gowan.

McKinley: George Wasson and James Howard.

Coquille: Elsie Johnson.

Coos Bay: Marvel Christenson and Marion Koski.

Gravelford: Phyllis Miller, Alice May Miller and Ann Robinson.

Greenacres: Peggy Luscombe, Bill Springstead and Don Lanway.

Sleepy Hollow: Orvetta Baker.

Sunny Hill: Ruth Sandquist.

Charleston: Dale Richards.

Ruby Mae Bird, 4-H member from Eastside – "Coos Bay (OR) World" Monday 14 Jun 1948 p

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### Robert Curtis

in the North Carolina, U.S., Divorce Index, 1958-2004

Name	Robert Curtis
Spouse	Ruby Curtis
Marriage Place	USA
Divorce Date	7 Aug 1980
Divorce Place	Pitt, North Carolina, USA
Residence Place	USA

Is this them? <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/319907:1115>

*Father:*

**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
STATE OF OREGON  
BOARD OF HEALTH—PORTLAND  
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY—U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

STATE FILE NO. **4043**  
DATE RECEIVED **APR 18 1949**  
**323A**  
**321A**

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER **22** **7-44021**

1. NAME OF DECEASED  
a. (Print) **William Jones Bird**  
b. (Usual) **William Jones Bird**  
c. (Last) **Bird**

2. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY **Linn**  
b. CITY, IF KNOWN (Usual) **Linn**  
c. LENGTH OF STAY IN THE PLACE OR TOWN **724**

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (Usual) (State or foreign country)  
a. STATE **Oregon**  
b. COUNTY **Linn**  
c. CITY, IF KNOWN (Usual) **Linn**  
d. STREET, IF KNOWN, WITH ADDRESS **551 W. Grant St.**

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year)  
**8/18/49**

5. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)  
**4/18/1888**

6. AGE (In years) (Months) (Days)  
**72**

7. SEX **M**

8. USUAL OCCUPATION **Postmaster**

9. USUAL RESIDENCE (Usual) (State or foreign country)  
**Post Office**

10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)  
**Kentucky**

11. CITIZENSHIP (State or foreign country)  
**USA**

12. FATHER'S NAME **John T. Bird**

13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Jane Bird**

14. USUAL OCCUPATION **Postmaster**

15. IF VETERAN, NAME WAR **None**

16. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE **Mrs. Hattie Bird**

17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **None**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH

19. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION (Enter only one cause for line 20a, (1), (2), and (3))

20. DATE OF OPERATION

21. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM THE DECEASED ALIVE ON **8/14/49** AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT **10:15 PM** FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

23. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR **James M. [Signature]**

24. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED'S SIGNATURE **William Jones Bird**

25. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATOR **Linn Co. [Signature]**

26. LOCATION (City, State, or foreign country)  
**Linn Co., Ore.**

27. ADDRESS **Willamette [Signature]**

OR death record of father William Jones Bird – Find A Grave 28180040 and <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/577494:61675>

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**William Jones Bird**

Lebanon—William Jones Bird, 79, died March 18 at his Grant street home. He was born April 18, 1869, in Kentucky and had lived 30 years in this area. For many years he was postmaster at Lacombe. Services were held Sunday at the Howe-Huston chapel with Dr. John B. Houser officiating. The Masons conducted graveside services in the Masonic cemetery. Rev. John Houser was the officiating minister. Surviving are his widow, Gertrude C.; sons, J. E., J. A. and L. E.; daughters, Mrs. Floud Miller and Mrs. Eloyd Kenniston, several stepsons and stepdaughters and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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*Obituary of William Jones Bird – "Salem (OR) Capital Journal" Tuesday 22 Mar 1949 p 19*

# **WILLIAM JONES BIRD**

William Jones Bird, '79, died March 18 at his Grant street home. He was born April 18, 1869 in Kentucky and had lived 30 years in this area. He was postmaster at Lacomb for many years.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Howe-Huston chapel with Dr. John B. Houser officiating. The Masons conducted graveside services in the Masonic cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Gertrude C.; sons, J. E., J. A., L. E.; daughters, Mrs. Floyd Miller and Mrs. Floyd Kenniston; stepsons, W. S. Gates, E. L. Gates and H. Hazen; step-daughters, Ethel and Eillie Gates, Mrs. Hattie Gott,

Mrs. Nettie Larsen; sister, Laura E. Bharkley and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Obituary of William Jones Bird - "Lebanon (OR) Express" Tuesday 22 Mar 1949 p 2

## Bird Funeral Is Held at Lebanon

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 20, at Lebanon for William J. Bird, who died at his home March 18 at the age of 79 years.

A former resident of the bay area, he came to Coos county in 1913 settling near Myrtle Point. After living at Powers the family moved to Lacombe where Bird was postmaster until his retirement four years ago, after which he moved to Lebanon.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Anna Kennison and Mrs. Mattie Miller of Coos Bay. Of the sons, John and James reside in Coos Bay and the other, Roy, was at the home of his parents. There are 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

*Obituary of William Jones Bird - "Coos Bay (OR) World" Friday 25 Mar 1949 p 1*

*Mother Martha Turner*

### William J Bird

in the Missouri, U.S., Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name	William J Bird
Marriage Date	5 Jan 1890
Marriage Place	Douglas, Missouri, USA
Spouse	Muller Jamers

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy \_\_\_\_\_ *John H. Gaskins*  
Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

State of Missouri, County of St. Louis

THIS LICENSE Authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, or any other person authorized under the Laws of this State to **Solemnize Marriage** between \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_\_\_ the age of twenty-one years, and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_\_\_ the age of eighteen years.

*William J. Bond, Minister of the Gospel, is authorized to solemnize the marriage of both the contracting parties.*

WITNESS my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed at my office in \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_.

By *John H. Gaskins* Deputy. *John H. Gaskins*  
Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. This is to certify that the undersigned  
County of St. Louis }  
did at \_\_\_\_\_ Residence in said County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 189\_\_\_\_ unite in Marriage the above named persons.

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for Record in my office, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock and \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy. *John H. Gaskins*  
Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

*Martha Turner*

The name "Martha Turner" was transformed by the indexer to Muller Jamers -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6398795:1171>

Stepmother Mary Polly Blair Gates



**OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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1 PLACE OF DEATH *Lebanon* State *Ore* Local Registered No. *24*

Township *Lebanon* No. *1* or *Lebanon Hospital* Ward *5*

2 FULL NAME *Polly Blair* (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name, location of street and number)

(a) Residence No. *1* St. *Lacomb Ore 2470* (If not, give city or town and state)

(b) How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? *4* yrs. *10* mos. *10* days

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3 SEX *Female* COLOR OR RACE *White* 4 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word)

5a If married, widowed, or divorced, name of husband or wife *Wm. J. Blair*

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) *Apr 18 60*

7 AGE Years *60* Months *5* Days *1* If less than 1 day, state in hours

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *House Wife* (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Harlan Co Kentucky* (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER *Absalom Blair*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) *Harlan Co Kentucky* (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Nancy Campbell*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) *Harlan Co Kentucky* (State or country)

14 Informant *W. J. Blair* (Address) *Lacomb Ore*

15 Price *1.00* Paid *1.00* By *W. J. Blair* Registrar

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) *Aug 7 1920*

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from *July 29 1920* to *Aug 7 1920* and that I last saw him alive on *Aug 3 1920* and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *5 P. M.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH was, as follows: *Intermittent Hemorrhage*

(duration) *3* yrs. *10* mos. *10* days

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) *3* yrs. *10* mos. *10* days

18 Where was disease contracted (if not at place of death) *Harlan Co Ky*

Did an operation precede death? *No* Date of *Aug 7 1920*

Was there an autopsy? *No*

What test confirmed diagnosis? *None*

(Signed) *W. J. Blair* M. D. (Address) *Lacomb Ore*

19 State the Disease Causing Death, or its death from Violent Cause, state (1) Name and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL *Lebanon Ore* DATE OF BURIAL *Aug 6 1920*

20 UNDERTAKER *M. D. Jones* ADDRESS *Lebanon*

OR death record of Mary Polly Blair Gates Bird – Find A Grave 28180039

## Mary Blair

in the Kentucky, U.S., Birth Records, 1847-1911

Name	Mary Blair
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	Mar 1859
Birth Place	Harlan, Kentucky, USA
Residence	Harlan, Kentucky, USA
Father	Absolom Blair
Mother	Campbell

KY bird record of Mary Polly Blair - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/320458:1213?tid=&pid=&queryId=f5dc82d2-68b5-4ebd-9c68-205358d6dcff&phsrc=cPx9349&phstart=successSource>

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

State of Missouri, ) ss  
County of Taney, )  
In the Circuit Court April term 1898.  
Mary Gates, plaintiff  
vs  
John M. Gates, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney Geo. L. Taylor and files her petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant John M. Gates is not a resident of the state of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced at suit against him in this court the object and general nature of which is to annul the contract of marriage now existing between the parties to said suit and for obtaining a decree of divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant and that unless the said John M. Gates be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Forsyth, in said county on the 25th day of April next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law in the Taney County Republican a newspaper published in said county, of Taney for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of said next April term of this court.

J. C. Johnson, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Taney county this 7th day of April 1898.

J. C. Johnson, circuit clerk.

*Divorce petition in Taney Co. MO for action on 25 Apr 1898 – “Taney County Republican”  
(Forsyth MO) Thursday 3 Mar 1898 p 4*

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, }  
County of Taney, } ss.  
In the circuit court, April term,  
1898.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Taney county,  
va.  
John M. Gates, George Wright, and  
W. C. L. Huff.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorneys George L. Taylor and S. G. Wood, and files their petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant John M. Gates is not a resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment on a promissory note in favor of permanent school fund, dated April 24th, 1894, in the sum of ninety four dollars, and to enforce the lien of the state, and that unless the said John M. Gates be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Forsyth, in said county, on the 25th, day of April next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Taney County Republican, a newspaper published in said county of Taney, for four weeks successfullly, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of said next April term of this court.

J. C. Johnson,  
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand, and the seal of  
the circuit court of  
seal. Taney county, this 17th,  
day of February, A. D.  
1898.

J. C. Johnson,  
Circuit Clerk.

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One of several creditor legal notices - "Taney County Republican" (Forsyth MO) Thursday  
24 Feb 1898 p 1

## MRS. WILLIAM J. BIRD

After an illness of several months of paralysis, Mrs. William J. Bird died Monday, August 2, 1920, at the Lebanon hospital, at the age of 60 years, 4 months and 29 days.

Deceased was born in Harlan county, Kentucky, March 3, 1860, and in 1882 was united in marriage to John M. Gates, also a native of that state. Six children were born to this union, four of whom, three sons and one daughter, are living.

In 1886 the family moved to Missouri, where ten years later the father died, leaving the mother to battle alone for the sustenance of herself and children. She was married the second time May 19, 1901, to William J. Bird, who together with one son of this union, Boyd Bird, survive her.

After living for a number of years in the states of Washington and Oregon she removed to the vicinity of Lacombe, which place has been her home for the past year.

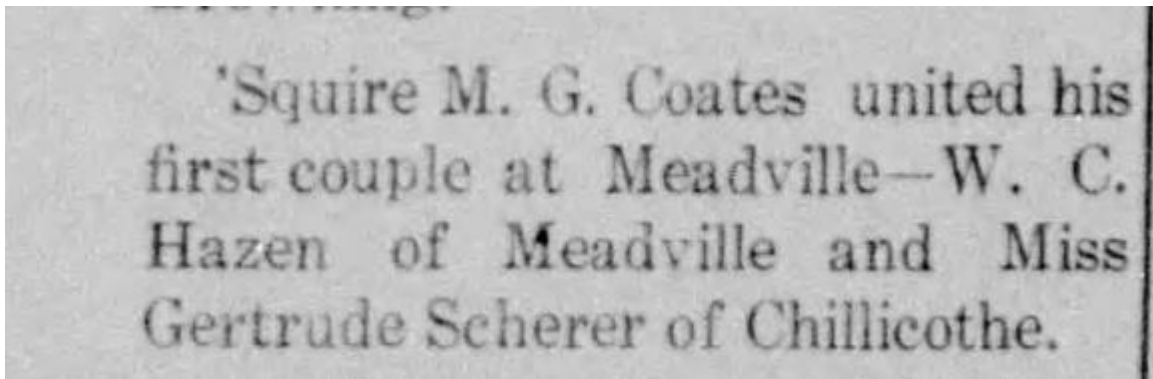
Funeral arrangements have not been completed owing to the expected arrival of a daughter from California, but it will probably be held at the Baptist church in Lebanon.

Rev. S. L. Boyce will conduct the services and interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

*Obituary of Polly Blair Gates Bird, whose first name is never mentioned – her son “Boyd” Bird is Loyd Bird – “Lebanon (OR) Express” Wednesday 4 Aug 1920 p 6*

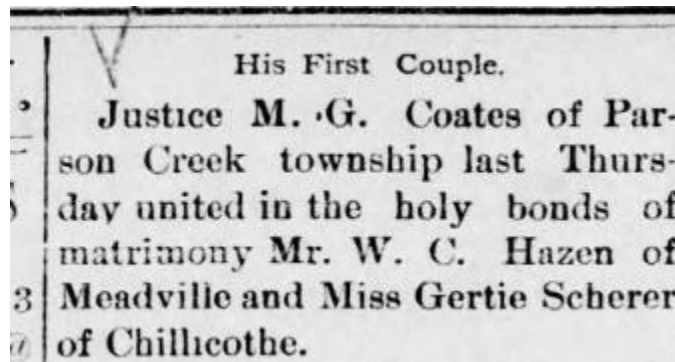
*Stepmother Gertrude Christina Scherer Hazen*





'Squire M. G. Coates united his first couple at Meadville—W. C. Hazen of Meadville and Miss Gertrude Scherer of Chillicothe.

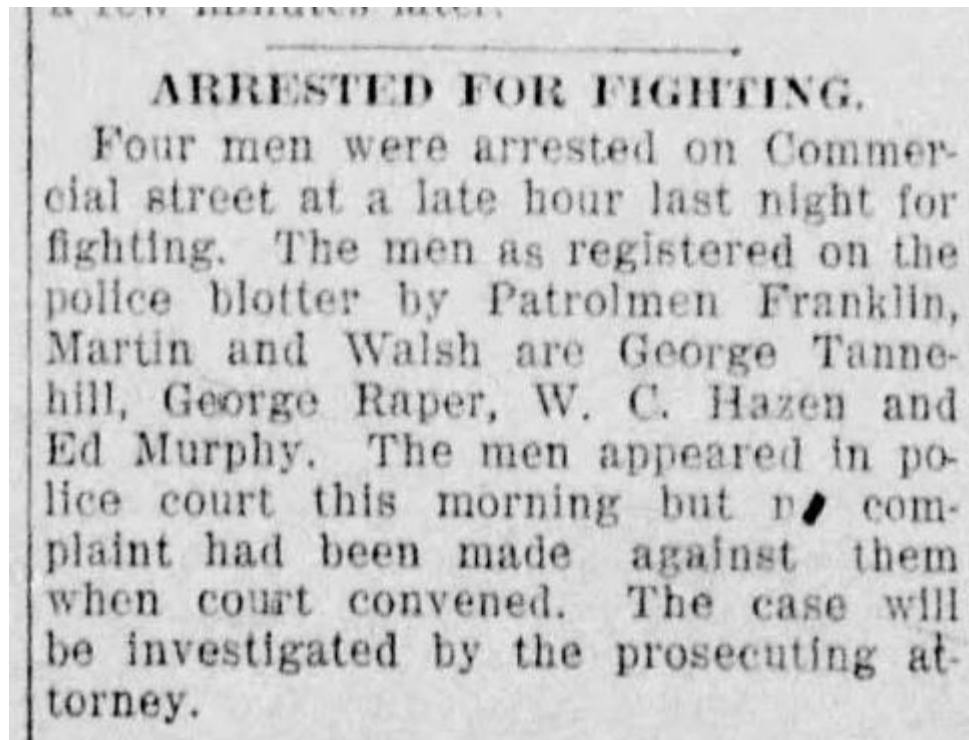
10 years ago - marriage of Gertrude Scherer to first husband, Wallace Castro Hazen –  
*"Linneus (MO) Bulletin" Thursday 16 Sep 1915 p 4*



His First Couple.  
 Justice M. G. Coates of Parson Creek township last Thursday united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. W. C. Hazen of Meadville and Miss Gertie Scherer of Chillicothe.

The original marriage notice from 1895 - *"Linneus (MO) Bulletin" Wednesday 18 Sep 1895 p*





Is this her husband? - "Springfield (MO) Leader & Press" Wednesday 16 Mar 1910 p 10

Fact details

1911

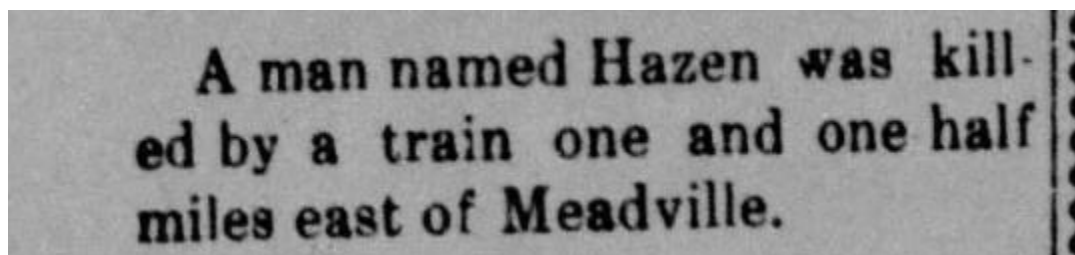
Whitty county Missouri

Living after 1911, died when run over by train

Note disputing death in 1911 of William Castro Hazen - [https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/17016000/person/464755889/facts?\\_phsrc=cPx9385&\\_phstart=success](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/17016000/person/464755889/facts?_phsrc=cPx9385&_phstart=success)

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However, this article appears to indicate he was killed by a train in Nov 1911 - "Linneus (MO) Bulletin" Thursday 23 Nov 1911 p 3 - this same newspaper announced the Hazen/Scherer marriage

476 No. 222

(MARRIAGE LICENSE.)

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF Livingston

This License Authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, or any other person authorized under the Laws of this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between Wallace C. Hazen of Marionville County of Linn and State of Missouri who is over the age of twenty-one years; and Gertrude C. Scherer of Livingston County of Missouri who is over the age of eighteen years.

Herbert Scherer swears as to age of Gertrude C. Scherer

WITNESS my hand as Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Chillicothe the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1895

By D. I. Blackburn Deputy. H. C. Mack Recorder.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
County of Linn }  
at, at Marionville }  
in said County, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1895, unite in Marriage the above named persons.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, A Justice of the Peace W. H. Crates J. P. H. C. Mack

Filed for record September 15 1895

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy. \_\_\_\_\_ Recorder.

(MARRIAGE LICENSE.)

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF Livingston

This License Authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, or any other person authorized under the Laws of this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between John A. Henry of Livingston County of Missouri who is over the age of twenty-one years; and Rutha Mewanson of Chillicothe County of Livingston and State of Missouri, who is over the age of eighteen years.

MO marriage of Gertrude Scherer to 1<sup>st</sup> husband, Wallace Castro Hazen -  
[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1171/images/vrmmo1833\\_c43037-0278?pld=504787396](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1171/images/vrmmo1833_c43037-0278?pld=504787396)

the end of his two weeks.  
 Mrs. Gertrude Hazen of Seattle  
 was the house guest of her niece,  
 Mrs. W. M. Hartman, the past  
 week.

*"Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Sunday 22 Oct 1939 p 26*

*Siblings:*

Mrs. Harvey Hartley and children  
 of Reedsport and her brother James  
 Bird of Marshfield visited their fa-  
 ther, J. W. Bird last week. On Sun-  
 day Mr. and Mrs. Bird and their  
 guests were joined by Mrs. Bird's son  
 Henry Hazen and family in a drive to  
 Lebanon where they were dinner  
 guests of Mr. Bird's sister, Mrs. Laura  
 Wilson and family.

*Siblings Mattie Bird Hartley & James Ellis Bird visit their father William Jones Bird -*

*"Lebanon (OR) Express" Wednesday 15 May 1929 p 2 -*

*<https://www.newspapers.com/image/414997433/>*

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**MARRIAGE STATISTICS**

STATE OF WASHINGTON } ss. **CLARK COUNTY**

COUNTY OF CLARK

We, the undersigned applicants, being first duly sworn, say: That the information given herein is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MALE		FEMALE	
Full Name	Floyd O Kenison	Full Name	Anna J Barnett
Residence Street and No.	Patland, Ore.	Residence Street and No.	Manfield, Ore.
Age at last Birthday	Years 52	Age at last Birthday	Years 52
Color or Race	White	Color or Race	White
Single, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced	Single, Widowed or Divorced	Widowed
Number of Marriages	One Prior	Number of Marriages	Two Prior
Birthplace State	Ligerton Country Ore.	Birthplace State	Yanta Country Mo.
Occupation	Shipfitter	Occupation	Cook
Name of Father	Henry L Kenison	Name of Father	Stillman J Bird
Birthplace of Father State	Country Iowa	Birthplace of Father State	Country Oregon
Maiden Name of Mother	Belle Maney	Maiden Name of Mother	Mattie Turner
Birthplace of Mother State	Country Canada	Birthplace of Mother State	Country Ga.
Name of Guardian		Name of Guardian	
Address of Guardian		Address of Guardian	
Residence past Six Months	Same	Residence past Six Months	Same
Name of Witness who can Verify Residence	Malcolm Elia	Name of Witness who can Verify Residence	Same
Address of Witness	Patland, Ore.	Address of Witness	
MALE	Floyd O Kenison (Signature)	FEMALE	Anna J Barnett (Signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Nov 1942		by A. Bequeth Auditor of Clark County.	

3<sup>rd</sup> marriage of sister **Anna Juanita/Jane Bird** - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1354496648:2378>

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

View record

Name	Anne Juanita Younglove
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	28 Apr 1892
Birth Place	Springfield, Missouri
Father	William J Bird
Mother	Mattie Turner
SSN	551162533
Notes	Aug 1938: Name listed as ANNE JUANITA YOUNGLOVE; Sep 1942: Name listed as ANNA BIRD BARNETT

Social Security record of Anna Juanita Bird – mentions Younglove & Barnett married names - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/9196842/person/222019655464/facts>

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued at the county auditor's office Monday to Kenneth McFarland of Medford, Ore., and Elizabeth Dowell of Tacoma; J. F. Jackson and Annabelle Sandgren of Seattle; Thomas A. Dunning of Ellensburg and Anna J. Younglove of Puyallup; Joe Andreo of Portland and Leona Batch of Tacoma; C. L. Hamrick and Lila E. Trim of Tacoma, and James F. Cashion and Florence Rieck of Tacoma.

Is this her – Anna J. Younglove married Thomas A. Dunning – “Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger”  
Tuesday 7 Apr 1936 p 2

No. 58650

STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
County of Pierce } **MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace  
by authority of a License bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 19 36  
and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Pierce, did, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A. D. 19 36, at the hour of 2 P. M. in the County and State aforesaid, join IN LAWFUL WEDLOCK  
Thomas A. Dunning of Ellensburg State of Wash  
and Anna J. Younglove of Puyallup State of Wash  
with their mutual consent, in the presence of Lenora Hansen  
and Raymond Schroeder Witnesses.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of April A. D. 19 36

WITNESS	PARTIES	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER
<u>Mrs Lenora Hansen</u>	<u>Thomas A. Dunning</u> MALE	<u>Joseph H. Mallory</u>
<u>Raymond Schroeder</u>	<u>Anna J. Younglove</u> FEMALE	<u>P. O. ADDRESS Tacoma WASHINGTON</u>

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ County Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy



Marriage of Anna J. Younglove to Thomas A. Dunning on 6 Apr 1936 – note 1 of the witnesses is Raymond Schroeder, who is identified as her son in her obituary - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/584537:60226>

Thomas A. Dunning	Maiden name of wife Anna J. -
1 -	Residence of wife Coos County
Number (or volume of record, etc.) 11249	Date of marriage April 6 - 1936 (Month) (Day) (Year)
Libellant (plaintiff)? wife (Husband or wife)	Was case contested? No
Judgment: Date of inter- utory decree	Cause for which divorced? Cruelty
(Month) (Day) (Year)	Number of children affected by decree None
Date of final decree Sept 7 - 1937 (Month) (Day) (Year)	(Signed) L. W. Oddy County Clerk.

Divorce of Anna J. Dunning & Thomas A. Dunning 7 Sep 1937 Coos Co. OR - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90063383:61678>

<p><b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.</b></p> <p>Anna J. Dunning, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas A. Dunning, Defendant. No. 11249 Summons.</p> <p>To Thomas A. Dunning, the above named Defendant:</p> <p><b>IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON,</b> You are hereby re- quired to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publica- tion of this summons, the date of the first publication being July 27th, 1937, and if you fail to ap- pear or answer on or before the 24th day of August, 1937, the same being the date of the last publica- tion thereof, a Decree for want thereof will be taken against you as follows:</p> <p>That the marriage contract and bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defend- ant be dissolved and held for</p>	<p>naught. That plaintiff resume her former name of Anna J. Younglove, and for her costs and disburse- ments.</p> <p>Service of summons is made by publication pursuant to an order made by Hon. Carl E. Wimberly, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 24th day of July, 1937, di- recting publication thereof in the Coos Bay Times, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, once a week for four consecutive weeks commencing the 27th day of July, 1937, and the date of last publication August 24th, 1937.</p> <p><b>EDWARD H. JOEHNK,</b> Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Post Office Address, Marshfield, Oregon. July 27, Aug. 3-10-17 and 24th.</p>
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Anna divorces Thomas A. Dunning, reverts to former surname of Younglove – “Coos Bay (OR) World” Tuesday 24 Aug 1937 p 6

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE</b></p>		<p>No. <u>34227</u></p>
<p>STATE OF WASHINGTON } ss. County of Pierce</p>	<p>I HEREBY CERTIFY That on the <u>30th</u> day of <u>December</u> in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and <u>22</u> at <u>Tacoma</u> in the County of <u>Pierce</u> and State aforesaid, I the undersigned, a <u>Minister</u> by authority of a license bearing date the <u>30th</u> day of <u>December</u>, A. D. 19<u>22</u> and issued by the County Auditor of Pierce County, did join in lawful wedlock <u>Wm. Younglove</u> and of the County of <u>Pierce</u> State of <u>Washington</u> and <u>Anna Nerbonne</u> of the County of <u>Pierce</u> State of <u>Washington</u></p>	
<p>In the presence of</p> <p>Witnesses: <u>Mrs. Geo. F. Eckroth</u> <u>S. V. Johnson</u> <u>Wm. Donnelly</u> <u>Official Minister, Judge or Justice of the Peace.</u></p>		
<p>Signed <u>Wm. Younglove</u> Signed <u>Mrs. Anna Nerbonne</u> Groom Filed <u>JAN 10 1923</u> Bride Residence <u>702 So. 2 St.</u></p>		

Mrs. Anna Nerbonne married William Younglove 30 Dec 1922 in Tacoma, Pierce WA -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3525939:2378>

OF Tacoma.  
**William Younglove of Puyallup and  
 Anna Nerbonne of Tacoma.**

Marriage license – "Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Sunday 31 Dec 1922 p 23

**Mrs. Anna Kenison  
 Dies in Coquille**

Mrs. Anna Jane Kenison, who moved to Coquille six months ago from Coos Bay, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at Falk hospital. She lived in Coos Bay since 1930. She was born April 28, 1892, at Rome, Mo.

Funeral services are planned at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, at the Mills chapel, conducted by the Rev. Cecil Brown. Burial will be in Sunset cemetery.

Mrs. Kenison was active in local affairs of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary. The V.F.W. will furnish pallbearers.

Survivors include: son, Roy M. Schroeder, North Bend; sister, Mrs. Mattie Miller, Coos Bay, and three brothers, James E., and Lloyd E. Bird, both of North Bend, and John A. Bird, Coos Bay.

Ritualistic rites by the V.F.W. auxiliary will take place in Sunset cemetery.

Obituary of Anna Juanita Bird, dying with surname Kenison - "Coos Bay (OR) World"  
 Monday 27 Mar 1950 p 1



STATE PRINTING DEPT. 24524

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF OREGON  
BOARD OF HEALTH—PORTLAND  
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY—U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

STATE FILE NO. **2416**  
DATE RECEIVED **APR 12 1950**

1. NAME OF DECEASED (TYPE OR PRINT) a. (First) **Anna** b. (Middle) **Jane** c. (Last) **Kenison** **174X**

2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY **Coos**

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). A. STATE **Oregon** B. COUNTY **Coos**

B. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL location) **Coquille** C. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) **22 MON.** C. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL) **Coos Bay**

D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Falk Hospital** D. STREET (If rural, give location) ADDRESS **XX**

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) **3 - 26 - 1950** 5. SEX **Female** 6. COLOR OR RACE **White** 7A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) **Married** 7B. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE **Floyd O. Kenison**

8. DATE OF BIRTH **April 23, 1892** 9. AGE (In years last birthday) **57** If Under 1 Year: Months Days If Under 24 Hrs: Hours Min. 10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Rome, Mo.** 11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **US**

12. FATHER'S NAME **Wm. Jones Bird** 13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Mattie C. Turner**

14A. USUAL OCCUPATION **Housewife** 14B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **Unknown** 15. IF VETERAN, NAME WAR **No** 16. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE **Ray M. Schoedr**

17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **551-16-2533** MEDICAL CERTIFICATION ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), AND (C) INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH **1 year**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH\* (A) **coronary atherosclerosis** ANTECEDENT CAUSES DUE TO (B) **car** DUE TO (C) II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

19A. DATE OF OPERATION 19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION 20. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒

21A. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify) 21B. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, forest, etc.) 21C. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE) 21D. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute) 21E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 21F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM **2-2-50** TO **death** THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON **3-26-50** AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT **4 A.M.** FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

23A. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) **R. M. Falk** 23B. ADDRESS **Coquille, Ore.** 23C. DATE SIGNED **3-27-50**

24A. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial** 24B. DATE **3-28-50** 24C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Sunset Memorial Park** 24D. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) **Coos Bay, Oregon**

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **3/27/50** REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Charles B. Johnson MD** 25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **W. H. H. H.** ADDRESS **Coos Bay, Oregon**

OR death record of Anna Juanita Bird - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/81888:61675>

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## VFW Auxiliary Honors Its Gold Star Members

Five gold star mothers of World War II were paid special tribute Tuesday night at the meeting of the auxiliary to Sidney Burnitt post. no. 1180, Veterans of Foreign wars. Potted azaleas were presented the three mothers present, namely, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Anna Kenison and Mrs. D. R. Hunter. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Johnson, treasurer for the auxiliary for more than four years, is said to be the first gold star mother of the war from the bay area. Her son, Adolph Johnson, was killed in a plane crash near Pearl Harbor, Jan. 12, 1942.

Mrs. Hunter, whose son, Cpl. John A. Burts, jr., was first reported to have died in a Japanese prison camp six months after the outbreak of the war, is said to have received a communication from the government recently informing her that no trace has as yet been found of his burial in any military cemetery although he is presumed to be dead. Because his personal effects were also destroyed by the Japs, she has been told the government has no established record concerning him, on file.

Other gold star mothers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Dolly Comstock who was unable to be present because of illness, and Mrs. Clara May Hoffman, living in San Diego.

Following the meeting of the auxiliary the members were joined by the men of the post for games and refreshments.

*The Sidney "Burnitt" VFW Post, actually a misspelling of Bernitt on the post's original application which was not corrected, was named for a Tuscania casualty, Sidney Walter Bernitt – "Coos Bay (OR) World" Saturday 29 May 1948 p 4*



PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE		20662 ✓	
City of <u>Portland</u>		Registered No. _____			
No. _____		Street _____			
Date of Marriage <u>November</u> <u>11</u> <sup>th</sup> 191 <u>1</u>		MONTH DAY YEAR			
HUSBAND			WIFE		
Name <u>Henry Morgan</u>			Full Maiden Name <u>Anna Bird</u>		
Residence <u>Linnton</u>			Residence <u>Linnton</u>		
Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>24</u> YEARS MONTHS DAYS			Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>19</u> YEARS MONTHS DAYS		
Birthplace <u>Linnton</u>			Birthplace <u>Mo.</u>		
Occupation _____			Occupation _____		
No. of Marriage _____			No. of Marriage _____		
Father's Birthplace _____			Father's Birthplace <u>ky</u>		
Mother's Birthplace _____			Mother's Birthplace _____		
Marriage <u>first</u>			Marriage <u>first</u>		
s Birthplace <u>Iowa</u>			s Birthplace _____		
s Birthplace <u>Iowa</u>			s Birthplace _____		
(Signed) <u>[Signature]</u>			OFFICIATING CLERK County Clerk		

Was this also the right Anna Bird? – 1<sup>st</sup> marriage to Henry Morgan, age 24, she age 19, father b. KY, he born Linnton, Multnomah OR - birthplace cannot be interpreted – on 11 Nov 1911 in Portland, Multnomah OR - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/120647858:61677?tid=&pid=&queryId=fea599b0-5fdf-4d08-82ec-52f562d3cbf5&phsrc=cPx9415&phstart=successSource>

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## RETURN OF MARRIAGE

HUSBAND	WIFE
James Ellis Bird	Full maiden name <i>Bernice Davis</i>
Marshfield	Residence <i>Marshfield</i>
White; Age <i>32</i> Years <i>6</i> Months <i>21</i> Days	Color <i>White</i> ; Age <i>25</i> Years <i>8</i> Months <i>6</i> Days
Mo	Birthplace <i>Wash</i>
McLewright	Occupation <i>none</i>
<i>2</i>	No. of marriage <i>2</i>
Ry	Father's birthplace <i>Kas</i>
Mo	Mother's birthplace <i>Kas</i>

DE OF MARRIAGE  
*Coos* No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Coquille* Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
*Winfield Smith* (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Clerk.

Registered No. **3928**

Brother James Ellis Bird Sr. (1897-1971) – marriage to Berniece Graham Davis -  
[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61677/images/61677\\_302022005610\\_0338-01522?pld=120491270](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61677/images/61677_302022005610_0338-01522?pld=120491270)

WE WISH to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and help given us in the bereavement of our loved one.—John Bird, Mrs. Vera Bird and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis.

Death of John Ellis Bird - "Coos Bay (OR) World" Wednesday 4 Jan 1956 p 10

## James Bird Sr.

Services for James Ellis Bird Sr., 73, 4521 Wildwood Drive North Bend, will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the North Bend Chapel of Campbell-Watkins Funeral Homes, with the Rev. Richard Cochran of the North Bend First Presbyterian Church. Wesley Murto, past master of the North Bend Masonic Lodge 140 AF&AM, will conduct Masonic rites. Burial will be in Ocean View Memory Gardens.

Mr. Bird died April 4 in North Bend. He was born in Rome, Mo., May 19, 1897 and lived in the Bay Area for 57 years. He was a retired millwright and was employed by Coos Bay Lumber Co. and also Irwin-Lyons Lumber Co.

Mr. Bird was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Hillah Shrine and the Coos Bay Scottish Rite Bodies.

Surviving are the widow, Bernice, North Bend; son, James Jr., North Bend; daughters, Mrs. Howard (Luetta) Weber, San Diego, Calif.; and Mrs. David (Peggy) Jacobson, Anchorage, Alaska; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials to Mr. Bird go to the North Bend Student Loan Fund, Box 493, North Bend.

*Obituary of James Ellis Bird - "Coos Bay (OR) World" Monday 5 Apr 1971 p 2*



PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
City of <u>Casco</u>	Registered No. _____		
of <u>Coquille</u>	No. _____	Street _____	
Date of Marriage <u>March</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1917</u>	
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>James E. Bird</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Leona M. Hartley</u>		
Place of Birth <u>Powers, Oregon</u>	Residence <u>Powers, Oregon</u>		
Color <u>White</u>	Color <u>White</u>		
Age <u>19</u> <u>9</u> <u>26</u>	Age <u>16</u> <u>3</u> <u>29</u>		
Place of Birth <u>Douglas Co., Mo.</u>	Birthplace <u>Medocine Co., Calif.</u>		
Occupation <u>Logger</u>	Occupation <u>none</u>		
Marriage <u>First</u>	No. of Marriage <u>First</u>		
Father's Birthplace <u>Kentucky</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Mo.</u>		
Mother's Birthplace <u>Douglas Co., Mo.</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>Wisconsin</u>		

Marriage of Leona Mae Hartley & James Ellis Bird - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/122192107:61677>

Name <u>James Ellis Bird</u>	Maiden name of wife <u>Leona May Bird</u>
Place of Birth <u>Wasco Co., Oregon</u>	Residence of wife <u>Vancouver, Wash.</u>
Number (or volume of record, etc.) <u>8655</u>	Date of marriage <u>March - 15 - 1917</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
Was plaintiff? <u>Husband</u> (Husband or wife)	Was case contested? <u>no</u>
Date of final decree <u>Jul - 25 - 1928</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	Cause for which divorced <u>Desertion</u>
County <u>Casco</u>	Number of children affected by decree <u>Two</u>
	(Signed) <u>[Signature]</u> County Clerk.

Divorce of James Ellis Bird & Leona May Hartley - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90037214:61678?tid=9196842&pid=222040790971&queryId=4f88abdd-61b8-4308-aedd-6e7a9bd8bec7&phsrc=cPx9263&phstart=successSource>

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**  
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR YUMA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Application of  
Charles Wm. Fitzpatrick  
 and  
Leona Bird  
 For a License to Marry

**AFFIDAVIT FOR  
MARRIAGE LICENSE**

STATE OF ARIZONA,     ss.  
 COUNTY OF YUMA,  
Charles William Fitzpatrick being first duly sworn upon his oath does  
 declare and certify: That the above is his true name; that his age is 41 years;  
 that he is a resident of San Diego, Calif., and a native of Calif.  
 that he is of the Cau. race, and by occupation a None  
 that he is not related to Leona Bird; and that he has not  
 been divorced within the State of Arizona, during the 12 months immediately preceding  
 the date hereof.

*Charles Wm. Fitzpatrick*

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STATE OF ARIZONA, } ss.  
 COUNTY OF YUMA }  
Leona Bird being first duly sworn upon her oath does  
 declare and certify: That the above is her true name; that her age is 34 years;  
 that she is resident of San Diego, Calif., and a native of Calif.;  
 that she is of Cau. race, that she is not related to Charles Wm. Fitzpatrick  
 and that she has not been divorced within the State of Arizona, during the 12 months  
 immediately preceding the date hereof.

*Leona Bird*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the parties hereto at Yuma, Arizona, on  
9 day of Feb. A.D. 19 35

*[Signature]*  
Clerk.

Address Rt. 5 Box 688  
San Diego

Deputy Clerk.

Marriage of Leona Hartley Bird to Charles Fitzpatrick -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60873/images/40657\\_542141-00273?pid=900335665](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60873/images/40657_542141-00273?pid=900335665)

PLACE OF BIRTH OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH State Registered No. 380  
Local Registered No. 380

County of Clatsop City or Town Marshfield Ward 1  
(If in country, give township and section, range, town, or give township and range)

FULL NAME OF CHILD Luetta May Bird  
If child is not named, state supplemental report

Sex of Child Female Date of Birth 10-19-19  
Time of Birth 10:15 Legitimacy Yes Date of Birth 10-19-19

FATHER: Name Joe E. Bird Mother: Name Leona May Hartley  
Residence Marshfield, Oregon Residence Marshfield, Oregon  
Color of Hair White Color of Eyes Blue Age at last birthday 10  
Marriage No Birthplace California Occupation Housewife

Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 1 Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth 1 Was previous child spent in hospital, convalescent Yes

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE  
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Alive at 1.30 A.M. on the date above stated.

(Signature) A. L. Harrison Marshfield, Oregon  
Address Marshfield, Oregon  
Report 75 Filed March 19 Wm Shaw

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS OF MOTHER: Marshfield, Oregon

OR death record of James & Leona's daughter Luetta -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/120500108:61676>

U.S., Navy Casualties Books, 1776-1941 for Leona Fitzpatrick  
Combat Naval Casualties, World War II, (AL-MO)

**DIED OR KILLED IN PRISONER OF WAR STATUS**

1158 W. 13th St., San Pedro.  
BIRD, Edwin Alvin, Radioman 3c,  
USN. Mother, Mrs. Leona Fitzpatrick, 275 Richie St., San Diego.

Death of James & Leona's son Edwin Alvin Bird in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp in WWII

- <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1200120333:2324>



## World War II Prisoners of War, 1941-1946

View record

Name Edwin Alvin Bird  
 Residence Place California, USA  
 Report Date 8 Dec 1941  
 Latest Report Date 3 Nov 1944  
 Grade Radioman, third class  
 Arm or Service United States Navy  
 Arm or Service Code United States Navy  
 Area Served Pacific Theatre\_Guam: Wake Island  
 Detaining Country Japan  
 Camp Osaka Main Camp Chikko Osaka 34-135  
 Status Died as Prisoner of War, Not Above Cases  
 Report Source Individual has been reported through sources considered official.

Death of James's son Edwin Alvin Bird - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/83583640/person/222014154122/facts>

**DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS**  
**CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

County of Cos J1533 State Registered No. 214  
 City of Marshfield Local Registered No. 77  
 (If in country, state distance and direction from nearest town, or give township and range) St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL NAME OF CHILD** Edwin Alvin Bird  
 If child is not named, make supplemental report

Sex of Child <u>Male</u>	Twin, Triplet, or other? _____	Number in order of birth _____	Length of gestation <u>Yes</u>	Date of Birth <u>June 28 1921</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
FATHER Full Name <u>James Ellis Bird</u> Residence <u>Marshfield</u> Color or Race <u>White</u> Age at last Birthday <u>24</u> (Years)		MOTHER Full Maiden Name <u>Leona Hartley</u> Residence <u>Marshfield</u> Color or Race <u>White</u> Age at last Birthday <u>20</u> (Years)		
Birthplace <u>Douglas County, Mo</u>		Birthplace <u>Yundocino Co. California</u>		
Occupation <u>Swine head</u>		Occupation <u>Lawrence</u>		
Number of children born to this mother, including present birth. <u>2</u>		Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth. <u>2</u>		Were precautions taken against ophthalmia neonatorum? <u>Yes</u>

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\***

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 11 P. M. on the date above stated.  
 (Born alive or stillborn)

(Signature) Leslie G. Johnson MD  
 (Attending physician, midwife, or householder)\*

\* When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

Given name added from a supplemental report \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Filed 7-6, 1921

REGISTRAR

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

\* In case of more than one child at birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated. This certificate must be filed by the attending Physician or Midwife with the Local Registrar within 10 days after birth.

Birth of Edwin Alvin Bird - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/550261:61676?tid=83583640&pid=222014154122&queryId=ff4b46a1-e53e-4154-b7fd-ad424b1cbfe6&\\_phsrc=cPx9277&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/550261:61676?tid=83583640&pid=222014154122&queryId=ff4b46a1-e53e-4154-b7fd-ad424b1cbfe6&_phsrc=cPx9277&_phstart=successSource)

**James Ellis Bird** was granted a divorce from **Leona May Bird**, now living in Vancouver, Wash., with her two children. Mr. Bird agreed to pay \$20 a month for the care of the children who will be in the custody of their mother. The charge was desertion.

"Coos Bay (OR) World" Wednesday 26 Sep 1928 p 2

## Leona M Lee

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

Name	Leona M Lee
Gender	Female
Birth Date	17 Nov 1900
Death Date	17 Oct 1985
Claim Date	20 Aug 1963
SSN	572126567
Death Certificate Number	160172

Death of Leona Hartley Bird Fitzpatrick Lee - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/813356872:60901?ssrc=pt&tid=83583640&pid=30484477644>

## U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

View record

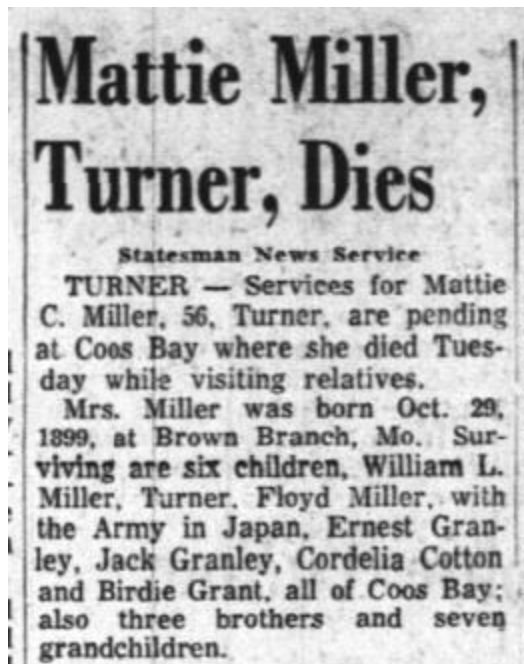
Name	Leona M. Lee
Social Security Number	572-12-6567
Birth Date	17 Nov 1900
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	92021, El Cajon, San Diego, California, USA
Death Date	17 Oct 1985

Death of Leona Mae Hartley Bird Fitzpatrick Lee - [https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/83583640/person/30484477644/facts?\\_phsrc=cPx9269&\\_phstart=succesSource](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/83583640/person/30484477644/facts?_phsrc=cPx9269&_phstart=succesSource)

MONTANA CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		90 001469
17A-90		
Local File Number		
State of the Number		
DECEASED'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)		
1. BERNIECE CATHERINE BIRD		
2. Female		
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)		
March 28, 1990		
CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH		
Missoula		
RACE		
White		
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)		
April 7, 1904		
PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Foreign Country)		
Missoula		
HOSPITAL		
St. Patrick Hospital		
CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH		
Missoula		
BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)		
Ilwaco, Washington		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
541-78-1155		
OCCUPATION (Last, First, Middle)		
Housewife		
CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH		
Missoula		
STREET NUMBER		
1520 1/2 S. 11th W.		
CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH		
Missoula		
EDUCATION (Last, First, Middle)		
Scotch-Dutch		
PARENTS		
FATHER'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)		
Frank Warren Graham		
MOTHER'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)		
Viola Grable		
INFORMANT		
NAME (Last, First, Middle)		
Peggy Jacobson		
ADDRESS (Last, First, Middle)		
1520 1/2 S. 11th W. Missoula, Mt. 59801		
DISPOSITION		
PLACE OF INTERMENT (Last, First, Middle)		
Ocean View Cemetery		
CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH		
North Bend, Oregon		
FUNERAL HOME (Last, First, Middle)		
Garden City Funeral Home & Chapel		
ADDRESS (Last, First, Middle)		
1205 West Broadway		
CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH		
Missoula, Mt. 59802		
CAUSE OF DEATH		
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Last, First, Middle)		
Pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH		
Renal failure		
CAUSE OF DEATH		
3d		
1-2 mo		
PART 5. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given on Part 1		
DATE OF DEATH		
3-29-90		
TIME OF DEATH		
0330 A.		
SIGNATURE OF DECEASED'S PHYSICIAN OR CORONER (Last, First, Middle)		
Thomas H. Roberts M.D. 515 West Front St. Missoula, Mt. 59802		
SIGNATURE OF DECEASED'S PHYSICIAN OR CORONER (Last, First, Middle)		
Thomas H. Roberts M.D. 515 West Front St. Missoula, Mt. 59802		
DATE OF DEATH		
March 30, 1990		

OR death record of Berniece Graham Davis Bird, the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of James Ellis Bird - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1170495:5437>

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*Sister Mattie Bird Granby Hartley Miller (1899-1955) – “Salem (OR Capital Journal” Friday 7 Oct 1955 p 18*



*Obituary of Mattie Bird – “Salem (OR) Capital Journal” Friday 7 Oct 1955 p 15*



PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
City of <u>Coos</u>	Registered No. _____		
of <u>Coquille</u>	No. _____	Street _____	
Date of Marriage <u>March</u>		<u>15</u>	191 <u>7</u>
MONTH DAY YEAR			
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>Omer Granby</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Mattie Bird</u>		
Residence <u>Powers, Oregon</u>	Residence <u>Powers, Oregon</u>		
Color <u>white</u> Age <u>21</u> <u>11</u> <u>12</u>	Color <u>white</u> Age <u>17</u> <u>4</u> <u>16</u>		
Birthplace <u>Marshfield, Oregon</u>	Birthplace <u>Douglas Co., Mo.</u>		
Occupation <u>Logger</u>	Occupation <u>none</u>		
No. of Marriage <u>First</u>	No. of Marriage <u>First</u>		
Father's Birthplace <u>Polk Co., Oregon</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Kentucky</u>		
Mother's Birthplace <u>Coos Co., Oregon</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>Douglas Co., Mo.</u>		

Marriage of Mattie Bird to Omer Calvin Granby - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/122192108:61677?tid=9196842&pid=222019654425&queryId=a8548a57-6f1e-4cc7-83c8-beb7277d404c&phsrc=cPx9283&phstart=successSource>

**Wedding Today.**—Homer Granby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Granby of this city, and Miss Mattie Bird were married today at Coquille. Mr. Granby has been employed in one of the camps at Powers, and Miss Bird is of Powers, where her father is employed. The couple expect to come to the Bay for several days before returning to Powers, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Granby and family went to Coquille this morning to be present at the ceremony.

Mattie Bird married OMER, not Homer, Granby - "Coos Bay (OR) World" Thursday 15 Mar 1917 p 3

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**Oregon State Board of Health      Certificate of Death**

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Multnomah State Oregon State Registered No. 3136  
 Local Registered No. 3205  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_ or Village \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Portland No. Multnomah Hospital  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 10 yrs.    If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street number.  
 2. FULL NAME Omer Calvin Granby    (If deceased, give city or town and state)  
 (a) Residence: No. 19 33 NE 2nd Ave    (If deceased, give city or town and state)

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Married  
 6a. If married, widowed, or divorced, name of last wife Beatrice  
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) April 3, 1883  
 7. AGE 42 Years 6 Months 9 Days 1 day, 1 hr. or 1 min.  
 8. Trade, profession, or occupation (kind of work done, as engineer, miner, bookkeeper, etc.) Logger  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done (as silk mill, cannery, bank, etc.)  
 10. Date deceased (month, day and year) April 14, 1925 11. Place time (month, day and year) April 14, 1925  
 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Portland, Oregon  
 13. NAME Omer Calvin Granby  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Lebanon, Oregon  
 15. MAIDEN NAME Rosetta Campbell  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Portland, Oregon  
 17. INFORMANT (name) Rosetta Campbell  
 18. BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS (date) Sept 14, 1925  
 19. UNDERSTANDING (name) Portland, Oregon  
 20. Date April 14, 1925

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

11. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) April 14, 1925  
 12. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Aug. 31, 1924 to April 14, 1925  
 that I last saw him alive on April 12, 1925; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9:30 A.M.  
 The principal cause of death and related causes in order of causation were as follows:  
1. Congestive Phlegmatic Kidney at high stage of the cycle.  
2. Urinary.  
 Certify cause of death as related to patient's (name)  
 Name of physician \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What last occurred directly preceding death? Autopsy. Was there an autopsy? Yes  
 13. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also (date, time, place, etc.)  
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county, and state)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.  
 Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?  
 If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signed) Edward W. Adams M.D.  
 (Address) Multnomah County Hosp Portland, Ore.

Use blank for no answer, and check as fully as possible. Name of informant in every case. Important. See instructions on back of certificate.

OR death record of Omer Calvin Granby - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/45498213:61675>



## HARVEY HARTLEY WED; COUPLE TO REEDSPORT

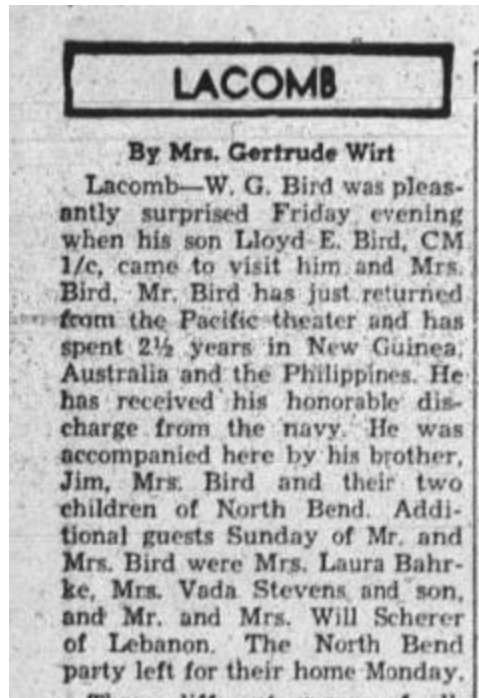
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huntley left last night for Reedsport, where they will make their home.

The couple were married Saturday in Coquille shortly after securing a marriage license. Mrs. Hartley was Mrs. Mattie Gramby and has made her home in Reedsport. The groom is the son of Mrs. Lulu Burns.

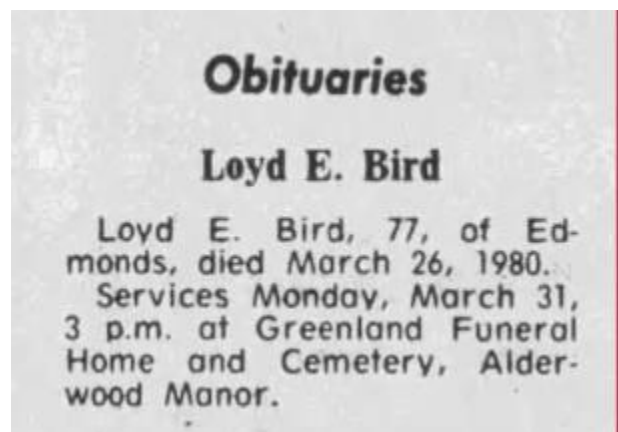
*Marriage to Harvey Hartley "Coos Bay (OR) World" Monday 6 Dec 1926 p 2*

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*Half-sibling Loyd Estel Bird*



“Lebanon (OR) Express” Thursday 15 Nov 1945 p 10 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/414921194/>



“Everett (WA) Daily Herald” Friday 28 Mar 1980 p 34

Text sent to Find A Grave 9 Feb 2024:

John Alvin Bird was the son of William Jones Bird and his first wife, Martha (Mattie) Cordelia Turner, who married 5 January 1890 in Douglas County, Oregon. According to his revised birth certificate for his Missouri birth, but filed in Coos County, Oregon, on 21 September 1948, John was born in Springfield, Green County, Missouri. On his 1917 World War I draft registration, he listed his birthplace as “Spirta” (likely Sparta),

Missouri, which is near Springfield MO. On his World War II draft registration on 27 April 1942, he reported a birthplace in Ozark, Missouri.

His siblings included, according to Ancestry.com family trees:

Anna Juanita Bird (1892-1950)

Otta Isabelle Bird, 1893 – apparently died young

Pearly May Bird, 1896-1896

James Ellis Bird, 1897-1971

Mattie C. Bird (1899-1955)

Following Martha Turner Bird's death in 1899, John's father William Bird married Mary Polly Blair Gates on 19 May 1901. Polly gave birth to John's half-brother Loyd Etsel Bird in 1903.

Following Polly's death in 1920, William Bird married Gertrude Scherer Hazen in 1925, whose first husband was Wallace Castro Hazen. She died in 1950.

In 1900, John A. Bird, age 6, born 1894 in Missouri, lived in Campbell township, Douglas County, Missouri, with his paternal grandparents John H. and Jane Bird; their single daughter Laura; his widowed father William J. Bird (a sawmill engineer); and John's older sister Annie J. and his younger brother James E. Bird.

In 1910, William J. Bird, now in his second marriage, resided in Fairmount, Benton County, Oregon. In the household were his second wife Polly; John A., James E. and Mattie C. Bird [his children by Martha Turner]; and Loyd E. Bird, the son of William & Polly.

On 5 June 1917, John Alvin Bird registered for the World War I draft in Powers, Coos County, Oregon. He was single and a logger for Smith Powers Logging Company of Powers, Oregon.

John entered the U.S. Army on 14 December 1917. As a private in Co. D, 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers, John sailed on 24 January 1918 from New York City aboard the troopship SS "Tuscania."

The ship was torpedoed and sunk on 5 February 1918 in the North Channel between Scotland and Ireland by German submarine UB-77, with 215 soldier casualties.

John returned from war aboard "Santa Paula" in May 1919 as a private 1<sup>st</sup> class in 16<sup>th</sup> Co. (D), 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers. His military serial number was 250261.

In 1920, John A. Bird, age 25, born Missouri, single, is a boarder in Powers, Coos County, Oregon. He is a laborer, logging in the woods. In 1930, John A. Bird, age 35, born Missouri, is a highway construction laborer in Kamela, Union County, Oregon.

On 24 August 1931, John A. Bird married Gladys Ethel Smith Cantrell in Coos County, Oregon. It was his first marriage, her second. Gladys Smith had married William Bryan Cantrell (1896-1942) by the time of the 1920 census for Routt County, Colorado. Both Gladys and William were restaurant cooks when the census was enumerated 9 January 1920. Their son, Lincoln Cantrell, was born 11 February 1920 in Steamboat Springs, Routt County, Colorado.

John's stepson Lincoln Cantrell marries with that name to Vera Roderick on 22 August 1938, but enters World War II as Jack Lincoln Bird and dies with that name, in December 1955.

John and Gladys's daughter Ruby Mae Bird is born 15 August 1934 in Bayside, Humboldt County, California. She married Robert Vernon Curtis on 2 August 1953 in North Bend, Coos County, Oregon.

In 1940, John A. "Berg", age 45, born Missouri, a dockman in a lumber mill, lives with wife Gladys E., age 45, born Wyoming, and daughter Ruby M., age 5, born California, in Bunker Hill, Coos County, Oregon. In 1950 the three – John A. Bird, age 55, born Missouri; Gladys E., age 55, born Wyoming; and Ruby M., age 15, born California – live at the same address in Bunker Hill, Coos County, Oregon, as they did in 1940.

John died in Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. Cause of death: carcinoma of the lung.

His obituary was published in the Coos Bay OR "World" of Friday, 9 June 1961, page 2:  
John A. Bird

John A. Bird, 66, died in a Eugene hospital this morning. He was born Oct. 30, 1894, in Springfield, Mo., and had lived in Coos Bay for more than 50 years.

He was recently employed by Cape Arago Co. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Blanco Lodge 48, AF&AM, Coos Bay.

Mr. Bird is survived by his widow, Gladys; daughter, Mrs. Ruby M. Curtis, Coos Bay; four grandchildren, and a brother, James Bird of Hauser.

Blanco Lodge will conduct services Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the chapel of Mills Funeral Home. Concluding services will be at Sunset Memorial Park.

#### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

#### **Name: John Alvin Bird**

Name variations: Jack Bird

#### Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,261

Entered service from: Buxton, Washington OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: John A. Bird

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father W.J. Bird, Buxton OR (WA?)

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: John A. Bird

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father John A. Bird, Lacombe WA (PFC, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as John Alvin Bird – b. 30 Oct 1894 Spirta MO; res: Powers, Coos OR. Single. Logger, Smith Powers Logging Co. of Powers OR. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as John Alvin Bird – b. 30 Oct 1894 Ozark MO, res: 1062 Harriet St., Bunker Hill, Marshfield, Coos OR. Mailing address: Bunker Hill Station,

Marshfield, Coos OR. Contact: Archer Grocery, Bunker Hill. Employed by Irwin Lyon Co., North Bend OR, Mill B., North, Coos OR. Height: 5'10" – 170 lbs.

**Veterans Administration Military Index:**

Enlisted 14 Dec 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: Reedsport, Douglas OR

Rank/unit: private 1<sup>st</sup> class, Dem Grp

**OR WWI Veteran State Aid Applications:**

In Army on 14 Dec 1917 at Vancouver, Clark WA. Resident of Lacombe OR. Final rank:

Private 1<sup>st</sup> class. Born 30 Oct 1894 Springfield MO. Relative: William J. Bird. Serial #250261.

**Birth & death:**

Born: 30 Oct 1894 Springfield, Greene MO (according to his revised birth certificate, filed in Coos Co. OR 21 Sep 1948 concerning his MO birth) & Find A Grave), other locations found are Swan Creek, Garrison, Ozark MO or Ozark Co. MO (WWII draft registration) - or Spirta [sic/Sparta] MO (WWI draft registration, with Sparta, Christian Co. MO beings near Springfield MO] Died: 9 Jun 1961 Eugene, Lane OR (Sacred Heart Hospital, following major surgery on 5 Jun 1961 – Cause of death: carcinoma of lung (alveolar-cell type)

Find A Grave record: 211686351 (information from veteran headstone application & obituary in the "Coos Bay (OR) World" 9 Jun 1961 p 2 )

Burial location: Coos Bay, Coos OR

Cemetery: Sunset Memorial Park

Tombstone: tombstone app: veteran flat: Oregon PFC 16th Co, 20th Engrs, US Army WWI

Father: William Jones Bird, 18 Apr 1869 Whitley Co. KY – 18 Mar 1949 Lebanon, Linn OR.

Died at his residence (651 W. Grant, Lebanon OR).

Son of John Henry Bird (1838-1920, F: 23066347) & Millie Jane Cox (1837-1911, F: 23066363).

Wife: Gertrude C. Bird. Death certificate indicates retired postmaster, US Postal Service.

Obituary: "Lebanon (OR) Express" 22 Mar 1949 p 2 – William Jones Bird, age 79, d. 18 Mar 1949 at his Grant St. home. Born 18 Apr 1869 KY. Lived 30 years in this area. For many years was the Lacombe OR postmaster. Survived by widow Gertrude C., sons J.E. [i.e. James], J.A. [i.e. John] & L.E. [i.e. Loyd] & daughters Mrs. Flaud [sic] Miller & Mrs. Lloyd Kenniston. Also stepsons W.S. Gates, E.L. Gates, H. Hazen & stepdaughters Ethel Gates, Ellie Gates, Mrs. Hattie Gott & Mrs. Nettie Larsen, also his sister Laura E. Bharkley [sic].

"Coos Bay Times" (Marshfield OR) 25 Mar 1949 p 1 – Funeral 20 Mar 1949 at Lebanon OR for William J. Bird, who died at home 18 Mar 1949 at age 79. Former resident of the Bay Area. Came to Coos County in 1913, settling near Myrtle Point, then lived at Powers, then became postmaster at Lacombe until he retired 4 years ago. He moved to Lebanon.

Survived by his widow, 2 daughters: Mrs. Anna Kennison (Coos Bay) & Mrs. Mattie Miller (Coos Bay) & sons John Bird (Coos Bay), James Bird (Coos Bay) and Roy (? – Loyd?) who lived with his parents.

Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn OR.  
Find A Grave: 28180040

Mother: Martha (Mattie/Mat) Cordelia Turner Bird, 1874 Campbell township, Douglas MO – 8 Nov 1899 Douglas Co. MO.

Daughter of John Dolphus (“Dol”) Turner (1848-1915, F: 16620495). & Easter Ann Baxter (1851-1921, F: 16620498).

In the 1880 census for Campbell, Douglas MO, Martha, age 6 MO, lives with her parents John D. & Hester Turner.

First wife of William Jones Bird. Their last child, Mattie C. Bird, had been born 10 days earlier, on 29 Oct 1899.

Find A Grave:

Parents’ marriage: 5 Jan 1890 Douglas Co. OR.

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/157817494/person/102268703283/facts>

Stepmother: Mary/Polly/Pollie Blair Gates Bird, 3 Mar 1860 or 5 Mar 1859 or 2 Apr 1860 Harlan Co. KY – 2 Aug 1920 Lebanon, Linn OR. Her KY birth record indicates a birth in Mar 1859 but her OR death record lists a birthdate of 2 Apr 1860.

Daughter of Absalom Blair (1824-1884) & Nancy Campbell. Died of cerebral hemorrhage. Her 1<sup>st</sup> husband was John M. Gates, who, according to her obituary was born in Kentucky as she was, but whom according to census reports was born Dec 1859 in Surry Co. NC, died ca. 1896 in Missouri where they were living. However, an 1898 newspaper account shows that she sued for divorce in Mar 1898 in Taney Co. MO.

Polly and William had 1 son, Loyd Etsel Bird.

Obituary: “Lebanon (OR) Express” 4 Aug 1920 p 6 – died following illness of several months of paralysis. Identified only as Mrs. William J. Blair (no first name). Died at the Lebanon hospital at age 60 years, 4 months, 29 days. Married in 1882 to John M. Gates (b. KY). They had 6 children, 4 of whom (3 sons, 1 daughter) are now living. In 1886, the Gates family moved from KY to MO, where John Gates died 10 years later. She married the 2<sup>nd</sup> time on 19 May 1901 to William J. Bird. He & their son Boyd [sic/Loyd] Bird survive. After living a number of years in WA & OR, they moved to Lacombe OR where they resided the past year. Arrangements are pending the arrival of a daughter from CA. Interment in Masonic Cemetery.

Although the above obituary says husband John M. Gates was born in KY and died ca. 1896, census records indicate he was born Dec 1859 in Surry Co. NC, the son of William A. Gates (130880155) & Susan Elizabeth (Liza/Eliza) Barker (F: 130880266). There are several inaccurate records on Ancestry.com, including one that reports Gates died in 1949 & links him to William Jones Bird’s obituary and Find A Grave. In Mar 1898, Mary Gates petitions for a divorce from John M. Gates in Taney Co. MO, noting he is not a resident of Missouri. In both 1896 & 1898, creditors also publish legal statements in Taney Co. MO seeking to collect debts from John M. Gates, who is not a resident of MO.

Buried with William Jones Bird as Polly Blair Bird in IOOF Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn OR (North Masonic Garden section)



Buried in Masonic Cemetery,  
Find A Grave: 28180039  
Marriage: 19 May 1901

Stepmother: Gertrude Christina Scherer Hazen Bird, 27 Nov 1876 Butler, Montgomery Co. IL [listed as IL in census] but found on Find A Grave as Browning, Linn MO – 29 Sep 1950 Longview, Cowlitz WA.

Daughter of David Ware Scherer (1822-1892, F: 90509120) & Hattie Peters (F: 99020960). Her 1<sup>st</sup> husband was Wallace Castro Hazen, with whom she had children. He was born 3 Sep 1864 in North Greece, Monroe NY & appears to have died Nov 1911 in MO, hit by a train. Gertrude Scherer and W.C. Hazen were married 12 Sep 1895 in Meadville, Linn MO. In the 1900 census for Tamaroa, Perry IL, Wallace Hazen, 35 NY, b. Sep 1894, parents b. NY, married 5 years, was a farmer. In his household were wife Gertrude (23 IL, Nov 1876, parents b. IL, given birth to 2 children, 2 are living), sons Henry H. (3 MO, Nov 1896) & Albert (6 months IL, Jun 1900) & Wallace's brother Charles, age 45, b. NY, parents b. NY, Dec 1854, single, a farmer.

In the 1910 census for Optima, Texas Co. OK, Wallace C. Hazen (45 NY, parents b. NY), married 14 years, was a farmer on the home farm. In his household were wife Gertrude C. (33 MO, father b. IL, mother b. OH, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living), children Henry (13 MO), Harriet A. (9 IL) & Nettie M. (8 IL) & Wallace's brother Charles, 55 NY, parents b. NY, single.

Gertrude Bird is buried in Cowlitz View Memorial Gardens, Kelso, Cowlitz WA.  
Find A Grave: 100711086  
Marriage: 1925

Spouse: Gladys Ethel Smith Cantrell Bird, 17 Oct 1894 WY – 1 Jan 1966 Coos Bay, Coos OR.

Daughter of John R. Smith (1862-1941) & Mary E. Bursen (1863- )..

First married to William Bryan Cantrell, with whom she had a son, Lincoln Cantrell, who eventually changed his name to Jack Lincoln Bird.

William Bryan Cantrell, b. 4 Mar 1896 Glenwood Springs, Garfield CO, d. 9 Dec 1942 Bunker Hill, Coos OR, was the son of John Daniel Cantrell (1862-1898) & Melissa Elizabeth Davis (1870-1948). William Cantrell is buried in Rosebud Cemetery, Glenwood Springs, Garfield CO, F: 63018671.

In the 1920 census for Precinct 10, Routt Co. CO, William B. Cantrell, 24 CO, parents b. KS, resided with wife Gladys E. Cantrell, 25 WY, parents b. PA, Both were cooks in a restaurant. This census was conducted 9 Jan 1920; their son Lincoln Cantrell was born 11 Feb 1920.

On 26 May 1939, William Bryan Cantrell married Sarah Ellen Lewis in Arapahoe Co. CO.

OR deaths: resident of 1062 Harriett, Coos Bay OR, a resident for 40 years. Died in McAuley Hospital, Coos Bay, widow, age 71. Daughter of John R. Smith & Mary E. Bursen. Informant: her daughter Mrs. Ruby Curtis. Died of bronchial pneumonia. Autopsy performed.

Buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Coos Bay, Coos OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 186740859

Marriage: Gladys E. Cantrell married 24 Aug 1931 in Coos Co. OR to John A. Bird – her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, his 1<sup>st</sup>. She born WY, he born MO. He was a laborer, she a homemaker. His father was born KY, his mother MO. Her father was born PA, her mother in IA.

Daughter:

- Ruby Mae Bird Curtis, 15 Aug 1934 Bayside, Humboldt CA. – Married Robert Vernon Curtis (b. 22 Mar 1930 North Bend, Coos OR), son of Glen William Curtis (1901-1985, F: 27885298) & Mabel Ann Kirkendell. Ruby & Robert married 2 Aug 1953 in North Bend, Coos OR. Resident of El Centro CA in 1955 & of Oxnard CA in 1961.

Stepson:

- Jack Lincoln Bird, born Lincoln Cantrell, 11 Feb 1920 Steamboat Springs, Routt CO – 25 Dec 1955 Coos Bay, Coos OR. Obituary: “Coos Bay Times” 27 Dec 1955 p 3 – funeral 28 Dec for Jack Lincoln Bird, age 35, of Langlois OR, who had a heart attack on Christmas Day when he & his family were visiting for the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jack A. Bird of Coos Bay. LDS church ceremonies at Sunset Memorial. Resident of Langlois for the past 3 years, WWII veteran. Survived by his sister, Mrs. Robert Curtis, of El Centro CA. – Husband of Vera Roderick (1921-1981, F: 130020882) whom he married with the name Lincoln Cantrell in Coquille, Coos OR on 22 Aug 1938. He served in WWII as Jack Lincoln Bird. Buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Coos Bay, Coos OR. F: 155212304

Siblings: (full siblings by his father’s 1<sup>st</sup> wife Martha Mattie Caroline Turner Bird)

- Anna Juanita/Jane Bird [Morgan?] [Nerbonne?] Younglove [Dunning?] Barnett Kenison, 28 Apr 1892 Rome, Douglas MO or Sparta, Christian MO or Springfield, Greene MO – 26 Mar 1950 Coos Bay, Coos OR. – Was she the Anna Bird, age 19, born Missouri, father b. Kentucky, mother’s birthplace blank, who married Henry Miner Morgan, age 24, born Linnton, Multnomah OR, on 11 Nov 1911 in Portland, Multnomah OR, the 1<sup>st</sup> marriage for both? Henry Miner Morgan, born 22 Oct 1887 Linnton, Multnomah Or, son of Benjamin Franklin Morgan & Rebecca Ann Knight, died 26 Feb 1970 in Portland, Multnomah OR, F: 66454695. He had married Christina Victoria Arrhenius (F: 88939895) on 19 Jan 1915 in Vancouver, Clark WA, stating it was his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage. – A woman named Anna Nerbonne married William Younglove on 30 Dec 1922 in Tacoma, Pierce WA. Social Security records her surname as Younglove as of Aug 1938. The Salinas CA city directory 1939 lists an Anna Younglove, widow of W.J. Younglove, a dressmaker, residing at 181 ½ Lighthouse Ave. Is this her? – Anna J. Younglove married Thomas A. Dunning on 6 Apr 1936 in WA; divorced 7 Sep 1937 Coos Co. OR, with Anna reverting to the surname of Younglove. Social Security records her surname as Barnett as of Sep 1942. –As Anna J. Barnett, daughter of William J. Bird (b. OR) & Mattie Turner (b. GA), age 52, married Floyd O. Kenison, son of Henry L. Kenison (b. IA) & Belle Manary (b. Canada) on 20 Nov 1944 Clark Co. WA. Anna b. in Sparta MO, widowed, had 2 prior marriages, resident Marshfield OR, cook. Floyd b. Silverton OR, divorced with 1 prior marriage, resident Portland OR, shipfitter. – Obituary: “Coos Bay Times” (Marshfield

OR) 27 Mar 1950 p 1 – Mrs. Anna Jane Kenison, who moved to Coquille OR 6 months ago from Coos Bay, d. 26 Mar 1950 Falk Hospital. Had lived in Coos Bay since 1930. Burial in Sunset. Active in VFW Auxiliary. Survived by son Roy M. Schroeder – sister Mrs. Mattie Miller (Coos Bay OR) – brothers James E. Bird (North Bend OR), Lloyd [sic] E. Bird (North Bend OR) & John A. Bird (Coos Bay OR). – Unclear about connection of “son” Roy M. Schroeder. – Died of uterine cancer. Buried as Anna Kenison in Sunset Memorial Park, Coos Bay, Coos OR. F: 110951692

- Otta Isabelle Bird, 20 Jan 1893 MO – 18 Aug [year lacking], presumably in MO
- Pearly May Bird, 23 Feb 1896 MO – 1 Aug 1896 [presumably in MO]
- James Ellis Bird, 18 May 1897 Ava, Douglas MO (according to WWI draft registration) or 19 May 1897 (WWII draft registration) or Rome, Douglas MO - 4 Apr 1971 North Bend, Coos Co. OR. – Married to Leona May Hartley (17 Nov 1900 CA – 17 Oct 1985 CA, F: 195268345), whom he married 15 Mar 1917 in Coquille, Coos Co. OR. Leona was age 16 & noted her birthplace was in Mendocino Co. CA. She was listed as his wife on his WWI draft registration, dated 5 Jun 1918 (but more likely the national registration day of 5 Jun 1917). – In the 1920 census for Bunker Hill, Coos OR, James E. Bird, 22 MO, parents b. MO, a laborer in a sawmill, lived with wife Leona (19 CA, father b. IL, mother b. WI) & their daughter Luetta, 9 months OR. - James petitioned for a divorce in Coos Co. OR on the grounds of desertion, which was granted 25 Sep 1928. Two children were involved [Luetta & Edwin]. On 9 Feb 1935 Leona Bird married Charles William Fitzpatrick in Yuma Co. AZ. Charles was age 41, b. CO & Leona Bird was age 34, b. CA, both residents of San Diego CA. – In the 1939 San Diego CA city directory, Charles W. Fitzpatrick is a driver. He & wife Leona M. Fitzpatrick live at 330 S. 49<sup>th</sup>. - In the 1940 census for San Diego, San Diego CA, Leona M. Fitzpatrick, 39 CA, said she was a widow. In the household was Luetta M. Bird, 21 OR, her daughter. Both were cooks in a restaurant. There were also 2 lodgers; Leona & Luetta had lived in the same place in 1935. - Leona died with the surname Lee. – Married Berniece Catherine Graham Davis (7 Apr 1904 Ilwaco WA - 28 Mar 1990 MT) on 10 Dec 1929 in Coalville, Coos OR. It was the 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage for both. Berniece was the daughter of Frank Warren Graham & Viola Grable. Berniece Bird is buried in Ocean View Cemetery, Coos Bay, Coos OR. F: 240080137, - James’s son Edwin Alvin Bird (F: 251594593), b. 28 Jun 1921 in Coos Bay (then named Marshfield), Coos OR, entered the US Army on 8 Nov 1941, the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor & died 3 Nov 1944 as a Japanese prisoner-of-war in Tsumori, Osaka, Japan. Obituary: “Coos Bay World” 5 Apr 1971 p 2 – James Ellis Bird, Sr., age 73, 4521 Wildwood Dr., North Bend OR. Lived in Bay Area (OR) 57 years. Retired millwright. Employed by Coos Bay Lumber Co. & Irwin-Lyons Lumber Co. Survived by wife Bernice of North Bend. No surviving siblings are listed. Buried in Ocean View Memory Gardens, Coos Bay, Coos Co. OR. F: 240080140
- Mattie C. Bird Granby Hartley Miller, 29 Oct 1899 Brown Branch, Douglas MO – 4 Oct 1955 Coos Bay, Coos OR. – Obituary: “Salem Statesman-Journal” 7 Oct 1955 p 18 – d. age 56, resident Turner OR, services pending. She died in Coos Bay while visiting relatives. Survived by 3 brothers. Her children have surnames of Miller, Granby, with married daughters Cotton and Grant, all of Coos Bay. – On 15 Mar

1957, at age 17, Mattie Bird married Omer Calvin Granby (1895 OR – 1937, F: 48027300); in the 1920 census they lived in Reedsport OR. - Married Harvey Kenneth Hartley (1896 OR – 1965 OR) on 4 Dec 1926 in Coquille OR (“Coos Bay Times” 6 Dec 1926 p 2 – Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Hartley left 5 Dec 1926 to live in Reedsport. The former Mrs. Mattie Gramby [sic] of Reedsport married Harley on 4 Dec in Coquille shortly after getting a license.) In 1930 census Harvey & Mattie lived in West Reedsport OR. – Divorce from Hartley: “Coos Bay Times” 9 Oct 1930 p 8 – divorce filed by Harvey K. Hartley against Mattie Hartley, charging cruelty & inhuman treatment. - Identified as Mrs. Flaud Miller in 1949. Wife of Floyd Miller (age 45, b. OR) in the 1940 census for Bunker Hill, Coos OR, with daughter Birdie & sons F. Jean & W. Lee. Floyd is employed as a laborer in a lumber mill. - On 10 Jun 1942, Floyd Miller, of Bunker Hill Station, Marshfield, Coos Co. OR was declared bankrupt. Floyd’s obituary in “Coos Bay Times” (Marshfield OR) 11 Oct 1954 p 2. Born in NE, lived in Coos Bay 48 years, d. 10 Oct 1954 in McAuley Hospital. Buried in Ocean View Memorial Gardens. Wife listed as Nattie Miller of Coos Bay, with stepchildren Ernest Granby (Coos Bay), Jack Granby (Coos River) & Mrs. Bernice Cotton (Coos Bay). Ernest Granby (1919 OR – 1981 OR). Birdie Emma Miller (1931 CA – 2001 OR). William Lee Granby (1938 OR – 1975 CA).

Half-sibling: (by his father’s 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Mary/Pollie/Polly Bird]

- Lloyd Etsel Bird. 16 Feb 1903 Springfield, Greene MO – 26 Mar 1980 Edmonds, Snohomish Co. WA. Enlisted Dec 1941 Los Angeles CA in US Navy in WWII. Several Gates half-siblings (from his mother’s first marriage) are listed on his Find A Grave record. Buried in Floral Hills Cemetery, Lynnwood, Snohomish WA. F: 125743709.

Notes:

Wartime:

“Sacramento (CA) Bee” 30 Mar 1918 p 17 – Dan W. Bird, of Lodi (San Joaquin), received notice that his nephew, John Bird of Oregon, was safely in France. He was rescued from Tuscania.

Post-war:

“Lebanon (OR) Express” 15 May 1929 p 2

Mrs. Harvey Hartley [Mattie Bird] & children of Reedsport OR & brother James Bird of Marshfield visited their father, J.W. Bird, last week. On Sunday they were joined by Mrs. Bird’s son Henry Hazen & his family in a drive to Lebanon.

“Lebanon (OR Express” 18 Oct 1945 p 12

Guests on Monday, 15 Oct 1945, of Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Bird were his children: Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bird (North Bend OR), John Bird (Coos Bay), Mrs. Mattie Miller (Coos Bay), Mrs. Anna Kennison (Coos Bay).

"Lebanon (OR) Express" 15 Nov 1945 p 10

W.G. Bird of Lacombe OR was pleasantly surprised when his son Lloyd [sic] E. Bird, CM 1/c, came to visit him & Mrs. Bird. Lloyd had just returned from the Pacific theater, having served 2 ½ years in New Guinea, Australia & the Philippines. He was honorably discharged from the US Navy. He was accompanied to Lacombe by his brother Jim, his wife & their 2 children of North Bend OR

#### Obituary:

"The World" (Coos Bay OR) 8 Jun 1961 p 2 - of Bunker hill, recovering satisfactorily after major surgery 5 Jun at Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene OR

"The World" (Coos Bay OR) 9 Jun 1961 p 2 - age 66, d. 1 Jun 1961 in a Eugene OR hospital, b. 30 Oct 1894 Springfield MO, recent employee Cape Arago CO., WWI veteran, lived in Coos Bay over 40 years, survived by wife Gladys, daughter Mrs. Ruby M. Curtis (Oxnard CA) & brother James Bird of Hauser OR. Masonic rites, interment Sunset.

Social Security Number: 542-07-1750

#### Censuses:

1880 Campbell, Douglas MO – his mother

John D. Turner, 31 GA, parents b. NC, farmer

Hester A., 30 MO, father b. DC, mother b. GA, keeping house

Mary T., 8 MO, at home

Martha C., 6 MO, at home

Roxann A., 41 MO

Celia A., 2 MO

[for the children, parents b. GA]

1900 Campbell township, Douglas MO – conducted 13 Jun 1900

John H. Bird, 62 KY, Oct 1838, father b. NC, mother b. TN, married 36 years, farmer

Jane, 63 KY, May 1837, parents b. KY, gave birth to 10 children, 8 are living [wife]

William J., 31 KY, Apr 1869, parents b. KY, widowed, engineer, mill saw [son]

Laura E., 23 MO, Jun 1877, parents b. KY, single, music teacher [daughter]

His grandchildren:

Annie J., 8 MO, May 1892, father b. KY, mother b. MO

John A., 6 MO, Oct 1894, father b. KY, mother b. MO

James E., 3 MO, May 1897, father b. KY, mother b. MO

[William's daughter Mattie Bird had been born Oct 1899 & his wife Martha died Nov 1899]

1910 Fairmount, Benton OR – Independence Rd.



William J. Bird, 54 KY, parents b. KY, married 8 years, in his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, carpenter, millwright

Polly, 49 KY, parents b. KY, in her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, gave birth to 1 child [no statement in "number of children living" column]

John A., 15 MO, parents b. KY, farm laborer, home farm

James E., 12 MO, parents b. KY, farm laborer, home farm

Mattie C., 9 MO, parents b. KY

Loyd E., 7 MO, parents b. KY [this is the son of William & Polly & half-brother to John, James & Mattie]

1920 Lacombe, Linn OR – on a farm - conducted 13 Jan 1920 - Mary/Pollie/Polly dies 2 Aug 1920

William J. Bird, 50 KY, parents b. KY, farmer, homestead

Pollie, 59 KY, parents b. KY

Loyd E., 16 MO, parents b. KY, farm laborer, at home

His future adopted son, born Lincoln Cantrell, who becomes Jack Lincoln Bird, is 11 Feb 1920 in Colorado

1920 Powers, Coos OR – Camp #5 – line 88

John A. Bird, single, 25 MO, parents b. KY, boarder, laborer, logging woods

1930 Kamela, Union OR – line 71

John A. Bird, 35 MO, father b. KY, mother b. MO, construction laborer, highway, WWI veteran

With John M. Ryan, 48 ME, his 3 male servants & 9 other male lodgers

1940 Bunker Hill, Coos OR – 1062 Harriett – in 1935 in rural Coos Co. OR

John A. BERG, 45 MO, dockman, lumber mill

Gladys E., 45 WY

Ruby M., 5 CA

1950 Bunker Hill, Coos OR – 1062 Harriet

John A. Bird, 55 MO, head rig man, lumber mill

Gladys E., 55 WY

Ruby M., 15 CA