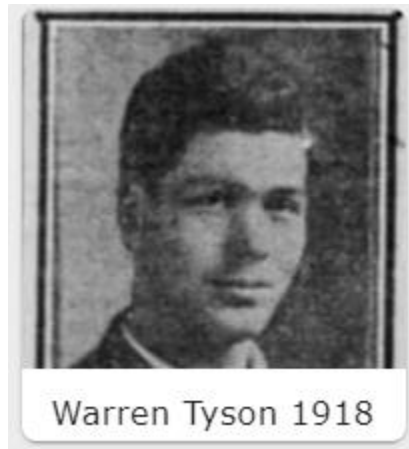


# TUSCANIA

**Tison, Warren Leslie**  
**1894 CA – 1957 OR**



Warren Leslie Tyson - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/M1Z7-4J5>



**DOUGLAS BARRACKS** No. 176, Veterans of World War I, new officers are pictured above. Left to right front row: Don Burford, commander; Harry G. Rapp, senior vice commander; Thomas J. Krewson, junior vice commander; Ralph Aylesworth, quartermaster; Richard Hagan, adjutant.

Back row: Fred Andrus, trustee; Paul Krueger, service officer; Glen Murdock, chaplain; Al Schafer, trustee; Warren Tison, sgt.-at-arms; Harry Ingling, guard; Clarence Bartlett, judge advocate, and Parks Schneider, trustee. (Picture by Clark's Studio).



Warren Leslie tison is 4<sup>th</sup> from right in the back row - "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 31 Mar 1956 p 10

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
For the County of Douglas

8467

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

of

FINDINGS AND ORDER  
FOR

No. 604

WARREN LESLIE TISON  
Petitioner

REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

"PUNCHED"

The petitioner, Warren Leslie Tison, having filed herein a petition for the registration of his birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and 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 the petitioner was born at Stockton in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, on the 21st day of September, in the year 1894; and now resides at Drew Douglas County in the State of Oregon; and that no public record of petitioner's birth exists.

That petitioner's original name was Warren Leslie Tison and was never changed.

That petitioner's father was Henry C. Tison that he was born at Marion County in the State of Georgia on the 11th day of November, 1844 and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of Stockton, San Joaquin County in the State of California and that the petitioner's mother was Diaga Halarcon Tison and her maiden name was Diaga Halarcon and that she was born at El Paso, El Paso County in the State of Texas on the 12th day of November, 1860; and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of Stockton, San Joaquin County in the State of California.

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

Done in open court in duplicate this 19th day of August 1944.

(SEAL)

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

(SEAL)

Circuit Judge

AUG 28 1944

File No. 8467

604

State Registrar of Vital Statistics

Filing of registration of his CA birth in Douglas Co. OR, claiming his mother was born in El Paso, El Paso TX - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/15084441:61676>

age at Enl. 23-3 ✓ 3B C/III 1/27 ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) <b>TISON, WARREN LESLIE</b>			<b>APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER</b> (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)		
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) <b>DEC. 15, 1917</b>		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) <b>JUNE 12, 1919</b> ✓ <i>Not</i>		12. EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW (Star of David) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
4. SERVICE NO. <b>250421</b>		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.		13. 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	
6. STATE <b>OREGON</b>		7. GRADE <b>PRIVATE</b>		8. MEDALS <b>NONE</b>	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP <b>U.S. ARMY 16th Co. 20th ENGINEERS</b> ✓ <i>Engineers Corps</i>					
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <b>SEPT. 21-1894</b>		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <b>JAN. 12, 1957</b>		14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) <b>ROSEBURG, ORE HARRY G. RAPP - 614 SE FLINT ST</b>	
15. FREIGHT STATION <b>ROSEBURG, OREGON</b>					
16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <b>MASONIC CEMETERY - CANYONVILLE, ORE.</b>					
17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE <b>Harry G. Rapp</b> DATE <b>1-23-58</b>					
DO NOT WRITE HERE RECEIVED <b>JAN 28 1958</b>			18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) <b>MRS RICHARD B. CALLIS - 143 SE TEMPAIN AVE ROSEBURG ORE</b>		
VERIFIED <b>FEB 27 1958</b>			19. I certify 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, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.		
B/L 12638 <b>JAS H. MATTHEWS CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.</b>			SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <b>Mrs. Richard B. Callis</b> DATE		
ORDERED					

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# Warren Leslie Tison

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

Name **Warren Leslie Tison**

Residence Place **Drew, Ore**

Birth Date **21 Sep 1894**

Birthplace **Stockton Cal**

Military Final Rank **Pvt**

Relative's Name **H C Tison**

Event Type **Military Service**

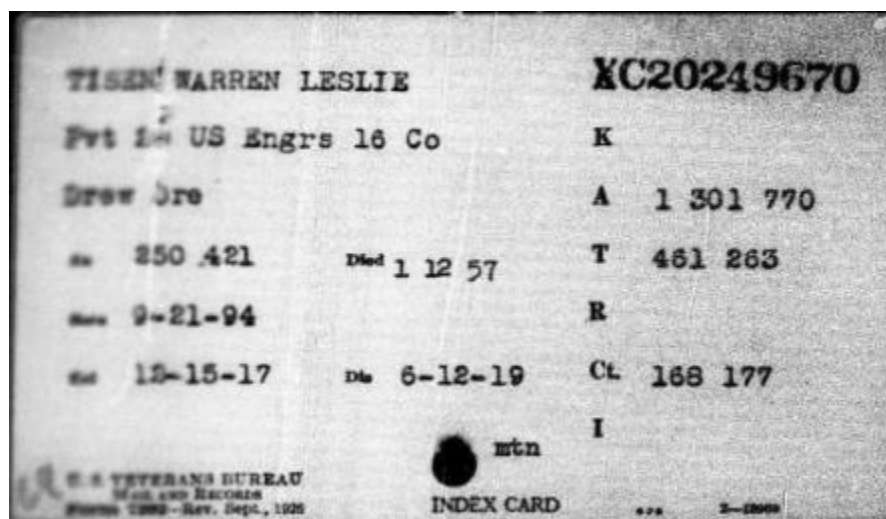
Event Date **15 Dec 1917**

Event Place **Vancouver, Clark, Washington,  
United States**

Event Place (Original) **Vancouver, Wn, United States**

Serial Number **250421**

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Life:

## BELIEVED NO LOCAL BOYS WERE ABOARD TORPEDOED VESSEL

Considerable apprehension was felt in Pendleton last evening and this morning lest some Umatilla county boys were aboard the transport which was torpedoed by a German submarine. However, the information contained in the dispatches does not indicate that the units aboard contained any boys from this section.

The first reports last evening resulted in many telephone calls to the East Oregonian from relatives and friends of the members of old Troop D, which is now artillery, as it was known they are just about due to be on the seas. Reassuring reports were received over the telephone from Portland last night to the effect that there was no artillery aboard.

It was also feared that Lieutenants Fred Steiwer, Alger Fee and Charles D. Despain might be aboard. Inquiry, however, reveals the fact that

Steiwer and Despain have already reached the other side of the Atlantic, communications to this effect having been received within the past few days by relatives. Lieutenant Fee has not yet sailed, according to a recent letter received from him.

When it was learned that engineering troops were aboard, there was speculation as to whether the regiment in which Arthur Jordan is enlisted was included. He is in Co. F, 23rd Engineers and has not yet sailed according to his mother.

Edgar F. Averill, inspector of the biological survey, had a friend in Co. D, 29th Engineers which is reported as included in the ship list. He is Warren L. Tison of Roseburg, formerly a government hunter and who enlisted in the forestry branch and was attached to the 29th Engineers. He is of the opinion quite a number of other boys were in this company.

"The East Oregonian" (Pendleton OR) Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 1

Riley F. Murray, Eugene.  
John Laakke, Astoria.  
Edgar J. Seeley, Independence.  
Warren L. Tison, Drew.  
Wilbur H. Nutt, Spring Valley.  
Lester I. Smith, Galice.  
Austin M. Lockman, Hood River.  
Percy A. Stephens, Bend.  
Stephen M. Gurney, Glide.

Excerpt from list of those aboard Tuscania - "Eugene (OR) Guard" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

Wednesday evening Dale Bonney and Warren L. Tison of Drew, and O. R. Stewart and W. A. Stewart and G. W. Trusty of Trail, and Thomas Given of Eagle Point came in for late supper. They came out with a band of over a hundred head of beef cattle taking them to Medford and had to stop at the Geo. Given farm for pasture and came up to the Sunnyside for supper, beds and breakfast, in a car. Is

"Medford (OR) Mail-Tribune" Tuesday 15 Nov 1921 p 2

## **A FOX RANCH WANTED Do You Have It?**

Is your place conveniently situated to Roseburg? Do you have well drained, well shaded ground close to your house? Do you have a good water supply? Are you fond of animals? Would you like to care for foxes? Would you like to get into the fox-farming business?

A man and a ranch is wanted to measure up to these requirements. We do not want to buy your place, nor do we want to pay you a large salary. We only want a few acres, and enough of your time for what would be needed to take proper care of a few head of cattle and you will be given due compensation for the time needed. We would want a lease on the ground we would improve with an option to buy. We have already bought our foxes and want to make ready for their delivery.

[article continues]

If you do not know the merits of fox-farming, we will gladly furnish you with dependable information. Write us fully and at once what you have. If you are not interested in the ranching proposition, but might be interested otherwise, in our association, there are still a few units available. It does not require a great deal of capital, and terms can be arranged. Talk with any of the following members:

Phone W. F. Shelley, A. J. Flurry and R. L. Mathews at 199-J and Dr. R. E. Hunt, Veterinary, at 20 and A. Mahony and J. E. Dent at American Express office. Or see John Gross, Mose M. Tison, Geo. E. Mack, Alice M. Creason, Joe Deets, Warren L. Tison, W. G. Ross, taxidermist, 812, S. Main.—The Roseburg Fox Farm Association, P. O. Box 246, Roseburg, Ore.

Warren Leslie Tison & brother Moses M. Tison are members of the Roseburg Fox Farm Association, Roseburg OR – “Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Tuesday 26 May 1925 p 2

#### Here From Tiller—

Warren Tison and his mother, of Tiller, were in Roseburg today to enable Mrs. Tison to prove up on her homestead. Dale Bonney and Louis Thomason accompanied them as witnesses.

“Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Wednesday 8 Sep 1926 p 6

#### From Drew—

Warren Tison, resident of Drew, was a visitor in this city for a few hours Monday and was looking after business matters.

“Roseburg (OR) News-Review” 14 Jun 1927 p 3



**Return Home**—Warren Tison, of Drew, and A. S. Tison, of Klamath Falls, returned to their homes Thursday after visiting relatives and friends in this city for a short time.

“Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Saturday 30 Nov 1929 p 3

**Here on Business Wednesday**—Warren Tison, California Oregon Power company lineman at Drew, is spending a few days this week in Roseburg on business. Mr. Tison recently suffered a fall and hurt his shoulder, when his horse slipped and fell.

“Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Thursday 12 Dec 1929 p 3

**Visiting Relatives Here**—Warren Tison, of Drew, is spending several days this week in Roseburg and Dixonville visiting relatives and friends. He is a lineman for the California-Oregon Power company.

“Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Monday 30 Dec 1929 p 3

**Returns to Drew**—Warren Tison left yesterday for his home at Drew after spending the past few days in this city and at Dixonville. He was the house guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tison, while at Dixonville.

“Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Saturday 2 May 1931 p 3

**Here For Short Time—**Warren Tison, of the California Oregon Power company, with headquarters at Drew, arrived here last night to spend a short time attending to business and visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tison.

“Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Saturday 21 Nov 1931 p 6

**Spending Short Time Here —** Warren Tison, of Drew, came to Roseburg yesterday to spend a short time attending to business and visiting friends. He is employed by the California Oregon Power company and is stationed at Drew. He is a brother of Grover Tison, of Dixonville.

“Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Tuesday 15 Dec 1931 p 3

**Warren Tison Here Friday—**Warren Tison, Copco employee at Drew, spent Friday at the local office attending to business.

“Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Saturday 28 Jul 1934 p 3

**Back From Hunting—**Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Edmonds and W. F. Harris, of this city, returned here yesterday, after going to Medford Saturday to join John Boyle, C. C. Archibald, Tom Bradley and Gus Newberry, of that city, for a hunting trip in the Drew vicinity. They were joined at Drew by Warren Tison, Copco employee stationed in that community.

“Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Wednesday 23 Sep 1936 p 3

### COMMUNITY GATHERING AT DREW IS ENJOYED

DREW, April 5 — Spring was ushered in here Sunday with most of the community gathering for softball practice.

Warren Tison was host for dinner in the evening at his beautiful lodge, "Devil's Inn," to seventeen of his friends who developed real appetites at the popular sport. The evening was spent with music and dancing.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Monday 5 Apr 1937 p 3

**Spend Day Here—**Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tison and family, of Drew, spent Wednesday in this city visiting relatives and friends and attending to business. Mr. Tison is a Copco employee at Drew.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Thursday 24 Aug 1939 p 3

### DELIGHTFUL PARTY IS HELD AT TISON HOME

DAYS CREEK, Jan. 9.—The Clarence Tison home at Drew was the scene of a delightful New Year's day party when Mr. and Mrs. Tison entertained with a buffet supper followed by an evening pinochle. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donnavin Reider and daughters, Ellaphare and Barbara, and son, Donnavin, Jr., of Grand Coulee, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tison and daughter, Peggy Jean, and son, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Tison and son, Jim, Miss Anna Tison, Fred Starnes of Ashland and the host and hostess and their daughter, Beverly, and son, Vernon.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Thursday 9 Jan 1941 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tison have made several trips to Medford recently taking their small daughter, Peggy Jean, who is suffering from a severe throat condition, there for medical attention.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Thursday 23 Jul 1942 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tison and children, Bobby and Peggy Jean, of Drew were in Canyonville on business, Monday. Mrs. Tison visited with her aunt, Mrs. Ella Sullivan, while here.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Monday 3 May 1943 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tison of Dixonville, R. L. Whipple of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Tison and their small daughter, Sandra Lynne, of Tacoma, were visiting Saturday evening at the Sid Tison home with Mr. and Mrs. Tison and Mrs. Diega Tison who is spending some time there. Later they went on to Drew where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tison.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Thursday 18 Nov 1943 p 6

**Attend Meet** — Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tison took a group of girls to Eugene Saturday to attend a Tri-Hi-Y meeting. Girls making the trip included Peggy Tison, Bonnie Roark, Colleen Felker and Janet Lewis.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Tuesday 15 Feb 1955 p 8

## Circuit Court

### Complaint Filed

Danny Bernatzki vs. State Unemployment Compensation Commission. Plaintiff seeks compensation for permanent partial disability equivalent to 100 per cent loss of use of an arm.

### Dismissal

State of Oregon, through Highway Commission, vs. G. C. Long and wife. Dismissed after plaintiff acquired easement on defendant's property.

### Decrees

Warren L. Tison and others vs. Lenor Tison and others. Suit to quiet title decided in favor of plaintiffs.

Joe A. Montgomery vs. Lavern L. Lehman and others. Suit for judgment of \$882.81 from Lavern L. and Ladean Lehman, for declaration of superior lien on property, for foreclosure of real property mortgage and for quieting title decided in favor of plaintiff.



## TISON FAMILY HAS REUNION SUNDAY

Brothers and sisters of the Tison family met Sunday at the Riddle home of a sister, Mrs. Frank Hamlin, for a family dinner, followed by an afternoon of visiting and taking pictures to commemorate the event. Present were Henry Tison of Drew; Mose Tison of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tison, their son Bill, his wife, and their son, Bill; Warren Tison and daughter, Peggy Jean, all of Roseburg; Clarence Tison, Canyonville; Mrs. Ethel Harris, Portland; Mrs. Anna Fitzgerald, Medford; and Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howie who came over from Lakeview with Mose Tison.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 15 Oct 1955 p 8

# 3 Are Killed In Collision Near Oakland

Three persons were killed and two others were injured in a highway collision, two miles north of Oakland on Highway 99 shortly after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Warren L. Tison, 62; his wife, Clara E., 54, both of 143 S.E. Templin Ave., Roseburg, and Edra R. Best, 133 S. E. Templin Ave., Roseburg, were killed outright by the impact. The car in which they were passengers collided with a skidding pickup truck.

Injured were Joseph A. Delorme, Cottage Grove, driver of the pickup, and Loyd Best, husband of one of the crash victims. Best was driving the passenger car.

State Police at Roseburg, said accounts of the accident reported by Delorme, Best and a witness indicated that Delorme's pickup was traveling about 60 miles per hour when it hit the right shoulder of the highway, skidded sideways into the path of Best's northbound automobile and was sideswiped by Best's car as Best tried to avoid the careening pickup by passing to the left side.

The front wheels and engine were torn completely out of the light truck. Best's car was also heavily damaged.

Delorme was thrown out of the pickup and across the road by the force of the crash.

Both survivors of the accident were taken to Douglas Community Hospital in Roseburg. Delorme suffered head lacerations and shock. Best suffered broken ribs, face lacerations and shock.

The bodies of the three crash victims were taken to the Chapel of Roses, a Roseburg mortuary.



(Sutherland Sun photo)

**THREE DIE**—Three persons were killed outright Saturday afternoon when the late model car, above, collided with a skidding pickup truck two miles north of Oakland on Highway 99. The impact was of such force the car's engine was thrown across the highway (foreground). Killed were Warren L. Tison, 62; his wife, Clara E., 54, and Edra R. Best, all of Roseburg. The Tison auto collided with a truck driven by Joseph A. DeLorme, Cottage Grove, who was injured. The driver of the passenger car, Lloyd Best, also was injured.

“Eugene (OR) Guard” Monday 14 Jan 1957 p 7



**THREE DIED HERE** — Only one person, Loyd Best of Roseburg, survived in this car when it was involved in a headon collision north of Oakland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leslie Tison and Mrs. Loyd Best died in the mishap.



**THE DRIVER WALKED AWAY** — James Alexander DeLorme, Cottage Grove, walked away from this pickup which he was driving after it was involved in the collision. He was hospitalized in Roseburg with injuries. (Paul Jenkins photos)



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# 3 DIE IN HIGHWAY 99 CRASH

## Three Roseburg Residents Death Victims; Two Other Persons Receive Injuries

Three Roseburg residents lost their lives Saturday afternoon when the car in which they were riding collided head-on with a pickup truck about a mile north of Oakland Junction on Highway 99. Two other persons were hospitalized with injuries.

Coroner L. L. Powers identified the three as:  
Warren Leslie Tison, 62, of 143 SE Templin St.  
His wife, Clara Ethel, 54, same address.  
Mrs. Lloyd Best, 133 SE Templin.

The force of the collision, which happened about 1:10 p.m., sent Lloyd Best, 47, and James Alexander DeLorme, 39, Lorane Route, Cottage Grove, to Douglas Community Hospital with injuries not believed serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Tison were killed outright, and Mrs. Best died soon after arrival at the hospital.

State police said witnesses saw the pickup swerve just before the accident. DeLorme, driving the pickup, told police that he drove off the shoulder of the highway, and the pickup started skidding just before the collision.

DeLorme is a former resident of Glendale.

The day had been misty and the highway at the point of the accident was wet.

Police said they believed that DeLorme was driving south in his pickup, and that the Best car was traveling north. The vehicles met at the south end of a sweeping curve in the highway just north of the junction.

Force of the collision demolished both vehicles. The engine of the pickup was torn free and lay 66 feet from the point where the truck stopped after the collision.

### Traffic Stalled Nearly Hour

Neither car left the road, but wreckage strewn in the highway slowed traffic in both directions for about an hour. Lines of traffic were stalled for a half-mile in either direction at times while wrecker crews and police tried to clear the roadway.

The deaths of the three persons were the first in traffic in Douglas County this year. In 1956, only one person had been killed by Jan. 12.

Hospital attendants said that Best is suffering from three fractured ribs on his left side and head lacerations. DeLorme suffered numerous lacerations.

DeLorme's truck cab was crushed, but miraculously, witnesses

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## 3 Die In Highway Crash Two Others Injured

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said, he walked away from the wreckage.

The injured were taken to the hospital by Mohr's and Stearns and Little ambulances. The bodies of the victims were taken to The Chapel of the Roses.

## Triple Funeral Rites Set For Crash Victims

Triple funeral services will be held Wednesday for three Roseburg people killed Saturday in a traffic collision about a mile north of Oakland Junction.

Warren Leslie Tison was born Sept. 21, 1894, at Stockton, Calif. He came to this community 10 years ago. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Roseburg; the Laurel Masonic Lodge, Roseburg; the Roseburg Shrine Club; York Rite of the Masons; and Umpqua Post of the American Legion, Roseburg. He was a veteran of World War I.

Clara Ethel Tison was born Dec. 29, 1902, at Phillipsburg, Mont. She and her husband were married in Roseburg Jan. 7, 1938. She also was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Roseburg and the American Legion Auxiliary here.

Edra Rozella Best was born at North Powder, Ore., April 30, 1909. She was married to Loyd Best, July 21, 1928, at Weiser, Idaho. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Baker.

Surviving the Tisons are a son,

Robert, Oceanside, Calif.; a daughter, Peggy Jean, a senior at Roseburg High School, and one grandchild.

Also surviving Mr. Tison are four brothers, Henry of Drew, Mose of Lakeside, Grover of Dixonville and Clarence of Canyonville; and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Harris of Portland, Mrs. Frank Hamlin of Riddle and Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald of Medford.

Also surviving Mrs. Tison are four brothers, Raymond Dodge of Spokane, Earl Dodge of Ahsahka, Idaho, Robert Dodge of Orofino, Idaho, and Ted Dodge, who lives in Idaho; and two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Vonin of Spokane and Mrs. Myrtle Proffitt of Ahsahka.

Surviving Mrs. Best are her husband; a son, George of Baker; a daughter, Mrs. John W. (Betty) Brown, Blythville, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Roseburg; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sinclair, Baker; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 16, in The Chapel of the Roses at 2 p.m. with Dr. Merlo Heicher of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment for Mr. and Mrs. Tison will follow in the family plot in Canyonville Cemetery. Mrs. Best's body will be shipped to Baker for concluding funeral services and interment.

Laurel Masonic Lodge will conduct ritualistic services for Mr. Tison.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Monday 14 Jan 1957 p 1 & p 2

Wife:



**COUNCIL** members of Roseburg Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters are pictured above. Left to right, first row: Mrs. Wilbur Meredith, Mrs. William Unrath, guardian; Harl Kelley, associate guardian; Mrs. C. V. Warren, Mrs. Robert Gladwell, Mrs. Keith Phillips. Back row: Mrs. Van Svaverud, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Walter Brydges, Mrs. Warren Tison, Mrs. Homer Strickling, Mrs. Rose O'Brien, Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. H. B. Kruse, Mrs. Thomas Pargeter, Mrs. A. J. Ellison and Mrs. Leslie Horton. Acting as chaperones for the grand session by Roseburg Council members were Mrs. Unrath, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Pargeter, Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Gladwill, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Tison, Mrs. Don Metzger, Georgia Hicks and Mrs. Horton. (Picture by Gordon McCracken).

Clara Ethel Dodge Christie Beaver Tison is 4<sup>th</sup> from left in the back row - "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 23 Apr 1955 p 9



**DOUGLAS AUXILIARY NO. 176** new officers are pictured above. Front row: Beatrice Schaefer, guard; LaBelle Aylesworth, patriotic instructor; Jeanette Wooley, Oregon Department president, Coos Bay; Jennie Cuin, Oregon Department patriotic instructor, North Bend; Ethel Krewson, senior vice president; Eileen Rapp, president. Back row: Mildred Schneider, historian; Iva Hyde, trustee; Ollie Kreuger,

trustee; Mildred Freshour, chaplain; Betty Burford, conductress; Peggy Tison, trustee; Anne Bartlett, treasurer; Susan Bowman, secretary; Angess Andrus, junior vice president; Edna Peterson, flag bearer. Not present for the picture was Naomi Murdock, musician. (Picture by Clark's Studio).



Based on the ages of the women – and the fact that this photo accompanies the one of Warren Leslie Tison as a Douglas Barracks of World War I officer – this photo pictures Warren's wife Clara & not his daughter Peggy Tison as reported – Clara is pictured 5<sup>th</sup> from right in the back row –  
 "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 31 Mar 1956 p 10



# Warren Leslie Tison

in the Oregon, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1906-2009

Detail   Source

Name: Warren Leslie Tison  
 Gender: Male  
 Marriage Date: 7 Jan 1938  
 Marriage Place: Douglas, Oregon, USA  
 Spouse: Clara Ethel Beaver

Marriage of Warren Leslie Tison to Clara Ethel Beaver 7 Jan 1938 -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4234236:5193?ssrc=pt&tid=185436836&pid=302417766623>

RETURN OF MARRIAGE		3-	88
HUSBAND		WIFE	
name <i>Warren Leslie Tison</i>	Full maiden name <i>Clara Ethel Beaver</i>		
idence <i>Drew, Oregon</i>	Residence <i>Drew, Ore.</i>		
or <i>White 130m</i> ; Age <i>31</i> 1894	Color <i>White 130m</i> ; Age <i>29</i> 1902		
hplace <i>Stockton, Calif.</i>	Birthplace <i>Phillipsburg, Mont.</i>		
upation <i>CO. Petrolman</i>	Occupation <i>Spencer</i>		
of marriage <i>1st</i>	No. of marriage <i>2nd</i>		
er's birthplace <i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>	Father's birthplace <i>Vermont</i>		
her's birthplace <i>Mexico</i>	Mother's birthplace <i>Idaho</i>		
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No. <i>5782</i>	
nty of <i>Douglas</i>	No. ....	Street	
or <i>Roseburg</i>	Date of marriage <i>January</i> 7 1938		
of .....	Month Day Year		
emony	(Signed) <i>Geo. I. Quine</i>	COUNTY CLERK	
ormed by <i>Geo. I. Quine</i>	<i>Co. Judge.</i>		

Clara claims it is her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, but she also claimed her marriage to Charles Beaver was her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/120570229:61677>



Clara Ethel Dodge	
in the Web: Western States Marriage Index, 1809-2016	
Detail	Source
Name:	Clara Ethel Dodge
Marriage License Place:	Hot Springs, Wyoming, USA
Marriage Date:	5 Aug 1922
Spouse:	Steve Christie
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Clara Ethel Dodge's marriage to Steve Christie on 5 Aug 1922 in Hot Springs Co. WY -  
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# MARRIAGE RECORD

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THE C. F. HORTON & S. A. L. CO., DENVER 87224

## Statement of Applicant for Marriage License

THE STATE OF WYOMING, } ss.

County of Hot Springs, } I, Steve Christie, an applicant for a marriage license, being first duly sworn, upon my oath according to law, do hereby declare, publish and make known that my full and true name is Steve Christie, that my place of residence is at Thermopolis in the County of Hot Springs in the State of Wyoming, that I am over the age of twenty-one years, that the full and true name of my intended wife is Clara Ethel Dodge, that her place of residence is at Lewistown in the County of Nez Perce in the State of Idaho, and that she is over the age of twenty-one years.

I further declare that there are no legal impediments to our entering into the marriage contract according to the laws of the said State or States of our residence or of this State.

To all of the aforesaid statements I do solemnly swear, so help me God.

STEVE CHRISTIE. (SEAL)

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this first day of August A. D. 192 2

(Seal)

WILBUR A. WOODROW,  
County Clerk.

## Corroborative Statement

THE STATE OF WYOMING, } ss.

County of Hot Springs, } I, Christ Pappas, of the County of Natrona in the State of Wyoming, being first duly sworn upon my oath according to law, do hereby testify, declare and bear witness that the aforesaid Steve Christie, an applicant for a marriage license, is a resident of Thermopolis in the County of Hot Springs in the State of Wyoming, and is over the age of twenty-two years. That the name of his intended wife is Clara Ethel Dodge, and that her place of residence is Lewiston in the County of Nez Perce in the State of Idaho, and that she is over the age of twenty-one years.

I further declare and testify that there are no legal impediments to the aforesaid persons entering into the marriage contract, according to the laws of the said State or States of their residence or of this State.

I further testify that I am competent to make this statement.

To all of the aforesaid statements I do solemnly swear, so help me God.

CHRIST PAPPAS. (SEAL)

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this first day of August A. D. 192 2

(Seal)

WILBUR A. WOODROW,  
County Clerk.

THE STATE OF WYOMING, } ss.

County of Hot Springs, } No. 39868.  
Office of the County Clerk.

This instrument was filed for record in this office at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 1 day of Aug. A. D. 192 2, and duly recorded in Book 2 of marriage license applications at Page 226.

Application approved and license granted the day and date last aforesaid.

WILBUR A. WOODROW,

ALICE E. MARET.

County Clerk.

Deputy.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

THE STATE OF WYOMING, County of Hot Springs, ss:

*The People of the State of Wyoming to any person legally authorized to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:*

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony and to celebrate within this County the Rites and Ceremonies of MARRIAGE between Mr. STEVE CHRISTIE of HOTSPRINGS County, State of WYOMING and M. ISS. CLARA ETHEL DODGE of NEZ PERCE County, State of IDAHO and this shall be your good and sufficient warrant; and you are required to return this License to me within three months from the celebration of such Marriage, with a certificate of the same appended thereto, and signed by you, under the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County

this FIRST day of AUGUST 192 2

(Seal)

WILBUR A. WOODROW,

County Clerk.

By

Deputy.

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

I, John A. Thompson, do hereby certify that on the 5 day of August A.D. 1922, at 3 o'clock P.M., of said day I joined in marriage Mr. Steve Christie, aged 28 years, of Thermopolis, Wyoming, and Miss. Clara Ethel Dodge, aged 22 years, of Thermopolis, Wyoming, in the presence of Jessie Leace and Christ Pappas, both of Thermopolis, Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5 day of August A.D. 1922.

Witnesses: JOHN A. THOMPSON,  
Jessie Leace, Justice of the Peace.  
CHRIST PAPPAS.

Filed for Record Aug. 7 A.D. 1922  
 By ALICE E. MARET, Deputy. WILBUR A. WOODROW, County Clerk.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/270318025:61829>

Charles W. Beaver, 28, and Clara E. Dodge, 26, both of Aberdeen.

Marriage license – "Columbian" (Vancouver WA) Tuesday 25 Jun 1929 p 5

This blank to be filled in by the Minister, Priest or official performing the marriage ceremony and returned to the County Auditor of the county in which the marriage took place, within ten days from the date of marriage. Write PLAINLY with unfading ink. This is a permanent record. See that EVERY BLANK is properly filled. License issued at Vancouver, Washington.

**FILED**  
JUL 1 1929

# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE A16398

PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of Clark Town of Vancouver

GROOM		Personal and Statistic Particulars		BRIDE	
Full Name	<u>Charles Wilmer Beaver</u>	Full Name	<u>Clara E. Dodge</u>		
Residence	<u>607 Ellis Ave. Portland</u>	Residence	<u>Aberdeen Wn.</u>		
Age at last Birthday	<u>28</u> Years	Age at last Birthday	<u>26</u> Years		
Color or Race	<u>white</u>	Color or Race	<u>white</u>		
Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>Divorced.</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>Divorced</u>		
Number of Marriages	<u>one second.</u>	Number of Marriages	<u>second</u>		
Birthplace	<u>Kansas</u> State or County	Birthplace	<u>Montana</u> State or County		
Occupation	<u>Salesman</u>	Occupation	<u>Nurse</u>		
Name of Father	<u>Everett Beaver</u>	Name of Father	<u>Edgar Dodge</u>		
Birthplace of Father	<u>U. S. A.</u> State or County	Birthplace of Father	<u>Vermont</u> State or County		
Maiden Name of Mother	<u>Sheresa Grace Kiehl</u>	Maiden Name of Mother	<u>Hattie B. Sullivan</u>		
Birthplace of Mother	<u>Pa.</u> State or County	Birthplace of Mother	<u>Idaho</u> State or County		

Maiden Name of Bride, if She Was Previously Married Clara E. Dodge  
We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Charles W. Beaver Groom Clara E. Dodge Bride

I HEREBY CERTIFY That Charles W. Beaver and Clara E. Dodge were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Vancouver this 24 day of June 1929

Signatures of Witnesses		Signature of the person performing the ceremony	
Res. <u>Portland, Ore.</u>	<u>Ruth J. Murray</u>	Official Station <u>Minister</u>	Residence <u>310 W. Vancouver Wash</u>
Res. <u>Portland, Ore.</u>	<u>Ellen Thomas</u>		

Marriage to Charles Wilmer Beaver – 24 Jun 1929 Vancouver, Clark WA – she & he were divorced, this being their 2<sup>nd</sup> marriages, they claimed -

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
Douglas  
For the County of \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH  
of  
CLARA ETHEL TISON  
Petitioner

No. 660  
DECREE FOR  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH AMENDED

The petitioner, Clara Ethel Tison, whose race or color is white, being a resident of the State of Oregon, living at \_\_\_\_\_ Street, City of Drew and having filed a petition for the registration of her 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 Phillipsburg, in the County of Granite County, State of Montana, on the 29th day of December, in the year 1902;

That petitioner's original name was Clara Ethel Lodge; that on the 7th day of January, 1938, said name was changed to Clara Ethel Tison, by Marriage (Marriage, adoption, court action, court order);

That petitioner's father was Edgar Ormel Dodge, of the City of Phillipsburg, State of Montana, who was born at Montpelier, Vermont, on the 16th day of November, 1856, and that petitioner's mother was Hattie Belle Dodge, of the City of Phillipsburg, State of Montana, whose maiden name was Hattie Belle Sullivan and who was born at Goose Creek, Idaho, on the 5th day of October, 1876;

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 23rd day of January, 1956.

[ SEAL ] Carl E. Seaman Circuit Judge

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health, APR 16 1956, 19\_\_\_\_

[ SEAL ] Deane Hustable State Registrar of Vital Statistics

Clara Ethel Dodge's birth record, claiming birth in MT, filed in Douglas Co. OR -  
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**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
 STATE OF OREGON  
 BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND  
 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER **137-F 37-17-5** STATE FILE NO. **208** DATE RECEIVED **MAR 18 1957**

1. NAME OF DECEASED  
 (Print or print and write in block letters)  
**Clara Ethel Tison**

2. PLACE OF DEATH  
 A. COUNTY **Douglas**  
 B. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Rural**  
 C. LENGTH OF STAY IN THIS LOCATION **Transient**

3. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED, give address, street, railroad, etc. (If outside corporate limits, so specify)  
 A. STATE **Oregon** B. COUNTY **Douglas**  
 C. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Roseburg**  
 D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. **143 S. E. Templin**

4. DATE OF DEATH **January 12 1957** 5. SEX **Female** 6. COLOR OR RACE **White** 7. MARITAL STATUS  
☒ Married ☐ Widowed  
☐ Divorced ☐ Never Married

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **- - -** 9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Kind of work done regular and if irregular)  
**Housewife** 10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **Own home** 11. NAME OF SPOUSE **Warren L. Tison**

12. DATE OF BIRTH **December 29, 1902** 13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY **54** 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country)  
**Montana** 15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF **U.S.**  
☐ Foreign Country ☒ U.S. 16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR?  
**None**

17. NAME OF FATHER **E. O. Dodge** 18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Hattie Sullivan** 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED  
**Peggy Jean Tison, Daughter**

20. CAUSE OF DEATH (When only one cause per line in (A), (B), and (C).)  
 PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:  
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A): **Multiple Skull Fractures**  
**Fractured Cervical Spine**  
**Fractured Mandible**  
 (B) **Internal Hemorrhage**  
 (C) **Internal Hemorrhage**  
 (D) **Internal Hemorrhage**  
 (E) **Internal Hemorrhage**  
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 (W) **Internal Hemorrhage**  
 (X) **Internal Hemorrhage**  
 (Y) **Internal Hemorrhage**  
 (Z) **Internal Hemorrhage**

21. IF DECEASED WAS PERSON, WAS THERE A PREVIOUS INJURY?  
☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown ☐ No ☒ Yes

22. Was an Autopsy performed?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

23. Was death result of:  
☒ Accident ☐ Suicide ☐ Homicide ☐ Other

24. IF ACCIDENT, DID INJURY OCCUR:  
☐ As Driver ☒ As Passenger ☐ As Pedestrian ☐ As Victim

25A. PLACE OF INJURY (Outside City, State, Foreign, etc.)  
**Highway 99** 25B. City **Oakland, Douglas, Oregon**

26. TIME OF INJURY **1:10 a.m. 1 12 1957** 27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.  
**Involved in two car collision**

28. CERTIFICATE:  
 I certify that I **examined** (Investigated the death at) the deceased from or on **January 12, 1957** to **1:35 p.m.**  
 and that the death occurred at **1:35 p.m.** from the causes and in the state stated above.  
 (Signature) **L. E. Powers** Douglas County Coroner **Roseburg, Oregon 1-15-57**

29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE

30A. DECEASED WILL BE:  
☒ Buried ☐ Cremated ☐ Other ☐ Other

30B. DATE **1-16-57** 30C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Canyonville, Cemetery** 30D. LOCATION (City or Town) **Canyonville, Oregon**

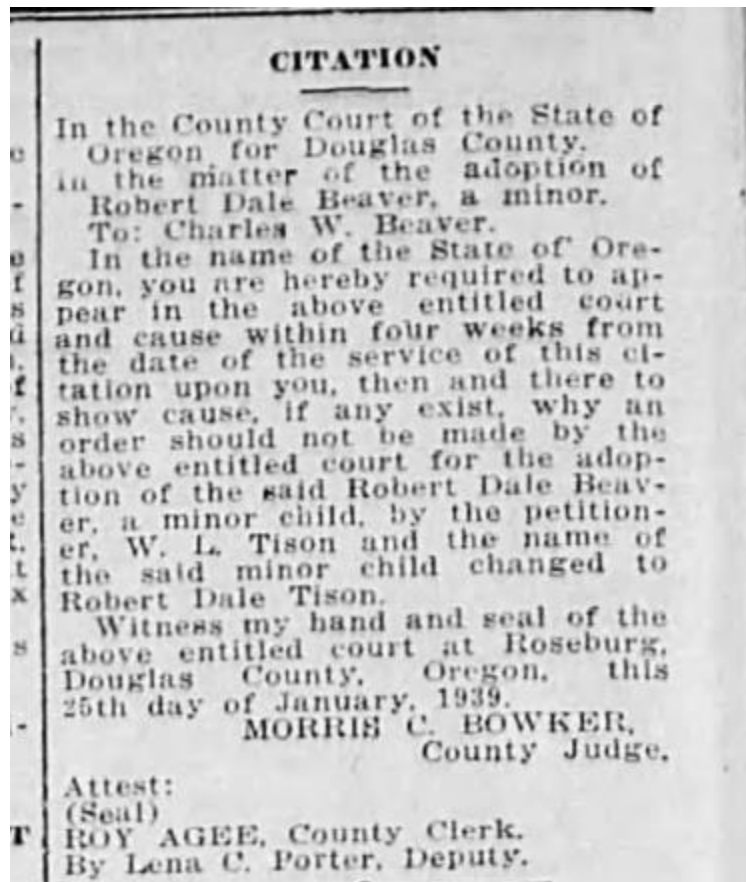
31. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **1-18-57** 32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Mary E. Sauls** 33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS  
**L. E. Powers, Roseburg, Ore.**

OR death record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/132260:61675?tid=185436836&pid=302417758207&queryId=476d9e5ca8c5e23ef597107df0e80135&phsrc=hFB62594&phstart=successSource>

**DODGE, Hattie**—Passed away July 6 in this city. Her home was at E1917 Hartson ave. Mother of Mrs. L. V. Bonin of Spokane. Mrs. Luther Proffitt of Idaho. Mrs. Warren Tison of Drew, Ore.; Raymond Dodge of Spokane. Howard, Earl and Ted Dodge, all of Idaho; sister of Frank Sullivan of Oregon; 12 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the HAZEN & JAEGER FUNERAL HOME, N1306 Monroe st.

Obituary of Clara Dodge Beaver Tison's mother, Hattie Dodge – "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Thursday 7 Jul 1938 p 16

Adopted son [stepson]:



notice to biological father Charles Wilmer Beaver of adoption of Robert Dale Beaver by Warren Leslie Tison & change of surname to Tison - "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Thursday 16 Mar 1939 p

## **Fines, Jail Terms Given Batch Of Offenders**

District Judge A. J. Geddes reported the following court dispositions Monday:

Dennis Russell Harris, 18, Brockway, illegal possession of liquor, 30 days and \$125 fine; Charles Tilman Hollinger, 21, Roseburg, disorderly conduct, paid \$50 fine; Robert Dale Tison, 18, Roseburg, illegal possession of liquor, 10 days in jail, suspended; Arnold Douglas Shoults, 22, Roseburg, disorderly conduct, paid \$50 fine; Gayln Fish, 18, Dillard, escaping from custody of an officer, \$50 fine and 15 days in jail; Roger Gordon Eakle, 18, Dillard, disorderly conduct, \$50 fine and 30 days in jail.

All were arrested over the weekend.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Tuesday 16 Sep 1951 p 2

### **\$5,000 BAIL**

District Judge A. J. Geddes set \$5000 bail on Robert Dale Tison, 18, 835 Templin St., Roseburg, arrested Friday afternoon by city police on a forgery count.

Tison is accused of cashing three fraudulent checks worth \$75 since March 16.

He was apprehended by Sherman Morris, proprietor of Morris Thrift Market, and held for police.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 21 Mar 1953 p 2

## 5 Men Recruited For Marine Unit

Marine Recruiter S-Sgt. Charles W. Cumiskey announced Friday that five local men have been recruited as part of the Marine Corps "Beaver Platoon" from Oregon now being organized.

The unit will leave Portland July 9 for San Diego, Calif., for training, according to Capt. A. S. Bailey, officer in charge of Marine recruiting in Oregon.

The Beaver Platoon will be an all-Oregon unit of approximately 75 men.

Sgt. Cumiskey said that other boys in this area will probably be recruited for the unit before the July 1 deadline. The five assigned so far are Lowell Fullerton Fisher, Edwin Clever Nolte Jr., Robert Dale Tison, Charles Clarence Swales and Paul Louis Peterson, all Roseburg.

They will report to Portland July 6, being there until July 9 for festivities in connection with activation of the Beaver unit, Sgt. Cumiskey said.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 23 May 1953 p 1

**Returns Home** — Mrs. Warren Tison has returned to her home in Roseburg after a three-week stay in Oceanside, Calif. She visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Tison, and cared for her new grandson, Robert Jr. Robert Tison is with the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Del Mar, Calif.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Monday 12 Dec 1955 p 8

## Escapee Caught By Weed Police

WEED—Robert Dale Tison, 22, Oceanside, California and an escapee from the San Diego County Jail was apprehended at Weed early Tuesday morning.

An all-points bulletin had been issued for Tison following his escape, and when stopped and questioned by WPD officer Jerry Gilliam he stated he was en route to Oregon to attend the funeral of his parents, killed in an auto accident.

Tison was transferred to the Siskiyou County Jail at Yreka Tuesday to be held for authorities from the San Diego Sheriff's office.

Robert escaped San Diego CA County Jail to attend funeral of his parents, captured at Weed CA on 15 Jan 1957 - "Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News" Friday 18 Jan 1957 p 9

## High Speed Chase Nets Two Cyclists

A high speed chase through the streets of Roseburg took place Wednesday night as a city patrolman sped after two men on a motorcycle.

James Daniel Terwilleger, of Olympia, Wash., and Robert Dale Tison, of 637 NE Casper St., Roseburg, were finally brought into custody when the motorcycle on which they were trying to elude the city patrolman overturned.

Terwilleger was lodged in the county jail on a reckless driving charge, while Tison was held for being drunk on a public street. Both men are awaiting arraignment.

The incident began when the patrolman was called to aid a local tavern owner. Tison was reported to have become disorderly and refused to leave the tavern when asked.

When the patrolman arrived, Tison left the tavern and was to call a taxi to take him home. The patrolman noticed Terwilleger leave the tavern, climb aboard the motorcycle, with Tison climbing on behind him.

When the patrolman noticed they were racing away at a high rate of speed, he gave chase. The two men sped through the city streets at speeds up to 60 and 70 miles an hour, the report stated.

After the motorcycle skidded and the men were confronted by the patrolman, the report stated one of the men resisted arrest and had to be taken in wearing handcuffs.



## Woman Injured In Crash Of Car, Truck

Only one minor injury resulted from a spectacular truck - car crash on Reno's north highway near Our Mother of Sorrows Mausoleum Wednesday at noon, police reported.

Mrs. Dauna R. Hutton, 29, of Phoenix, Ariz., was released after treatment at the Washoe Medical Center.

Police said Mrs. Hutton changed lanes abruptly in the path of a heavy truck and trailer operated by Robert Dale Tison, 29, of 111 Citron St. in Reno, as both were northbound on U. S. Highway 395.

A collision resulted, and both vehicles veered across the southbound traffic lanes and into a pasture on the San Rafael Ranch, police said.

A camper trailer being towed by the Hutton car was badly damaged, police reported.

Mrs. Hutton was charged by police with changing lanes without proper precautions.

Mrs. Hutton's mother and her two small children, who were passengers in the car, were shaken up but not injured, police said.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Thursday 18 Jul 1963 p 21

### Robert Dale Tison and Nolena Jean Tison: Divorce granted.

"Salem (OR) Statesman-Journal" Sunday 19 Apr 1981 p 20

Robert Dale Tison also pleaded guilty to charges of third-offense driving under the influence, and will likewise be sentenced by the court on January 14.

"Mason Valley News" (Yerington NV) Friday 30 Nov 1990 p 16

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Robert Dale Tison, 76,  
and Cynthia Ann Perry, 52,  
both of Sparks.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Friday 1 Oct 2010 p 36

Daughter:



**THE DRILL TEAM**, under the direction of Mrs. Lester Spencer, will participate in the Job's Daughters convention to be held in Roseburg, April 17-18-19. In the above picture from left to right, back row: Ann Greenquist, LaVelle Gladwell, Lorene Olson, Betty Brydges, Nancy Hibbard, Nancy Coleman, Dorothy Holbrook and Dixie Bell. Third row: Judy Grecian, Judy Brubaker, Gayle Sanders, Barbara

Pattison, Elnora Rose and Evangeline Chapman. Second row: Murial Ellison, Janete Sherwood, Caroline Pargeter, Pat Elliott, Peggy Tison and Sandra Williamson. Front row: Joan Kruse, Joan Phillips, Pat Greer and Joyce Hicks. Costumes are being made at the Singer Sewing Center with Mrs. Harry Brubaker in charge, assisted by Mrs. W. Howard Pattison.



Daughter Peggy Jean Tison in 2<sup>nd</sup> row from front, 2<sup>nd</sup> from right - "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 12 Apr 1952 p 8



Peggy Jean Tison kneeling at far left – "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Friday 17 Apr 1953 p 3

**Taken To Hospital —** Peggy Tison, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tison, 835 Templin St., Roseburg, was admitted as a patient to Douglas Community Hospital Thursday.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 29 Aug 1953 p 8



Peggy Tison is 3<sup>rd</sup> from left (plaid blouse) – “Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Monday 23 Aug 1954 p 3



**OFFICERS** of Roseburg Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters are pictured above. First row: Carolyn Frisk, Gay Warren, Mary Jane O'Brien, Joanie Kruse, honored queen; Muriel Ellison, Charlene Caben, Nancy Horton. Second row: Sabra Unrath, Carol Lindbloom, Peggy Tison, Diane Myers, Sharon Minton, Ann Robinson, Corinne Coxey. Third row:

Donna Metzger, Dorothy Holbrook, Joleen Lyda, Janet Lewis, Pat Elliott, Mary Dell Bryant, Darlene Hill, Phyllis Sutton. All but one officer of Roseburg Bethel attended the grand session in Portland April 14-15-16. The drill team placed fourth in the competition. (Picture by Gordon McCracken).

Peggy Tison is the 2<sup>nd</sup> row, 3<sup>rd</sup> from left – pictured left of the 1<sup>st</sup> girl from left in the dark cape -  
 "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 23 Apr 1955 p 9





**HAIL QUEEN NANCY!**—More than 1,000 persons viewed 28th annual May Fete held at Roseburg High School gym Friday. Reigning over festivities was Miss Nancy Cote, senior. She was crowned queen by her escort Dan Arensmeier at 8 p.m. as the fete opened. Selection by secret vote of fellow students remained secret until coronation. Her royal court comprised 16 members, two princesses and their chosen escorts from each class. They were: seniors—Princess Barbara Pattison and Punk Biddington; Princess Nancy Fromdahl and Rudy Morgan; juniors — Princess Dixie Esselstrom and Bill Forrest; Princess Sharon Landers and Bob Bradley; sophomores— Princess Peggy Tison and Jerry Droscher; Princess Judy Moore and Jim Schaeffer; freshmen—Princess Gail Geddes and Lyle Bowers; Princess Tony Felkner and Ray Nolte. (Paul Jenkins photo)

“Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Saturday 7 May 1955 p 1





**RETIRING OFFICERS** of Roseburg Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters are pictured above at the 30th anniversary celebration of the bethel Dec. 20 at the Masonic Temple. Front, left to right are Wyona Bailey, Carolyn Pargeter, Charlene Packard, Sue Meredith, Sherry Verbeck, Joanne Walker, Loya Hicks and Janet Reed. At back: Judy Rone,

Mary Dell Bryant, Betty Brydges, Dianne Myers, Muriel Ellison, senior princess; Mary Jane O'Brien, honored queen; Peggy Tison, junior princess; Marjorie Bowker, Sally Myers, Sandra Van Horn and Dianne Sheets. Picture by Chris of Photo Lab).



Peggy Tison is 5<sup>th</sup> from right in the back row - "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 24 Dec 1955 p 10

**GO To Portland** — Miss Muriel Ellison and Miss Peggy Tison spent the weekend in Portland where they attended the regional scholastic art exhibit sponsored by Lipman and Wolfe. Miss Tison received two gold key awards at the exhibit.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Wednesday 7 Mar 1956 p 5



**A PUBLIC INSTALLATION** of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 8 and installation of the guardian council will be held Monday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Miss Peggy Tison, above, is the incoming honored queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Tison, 143 SE Templin St. Muriel Ellison is the retiring honored queen. Mrs. Thelma Schilds, grand guardian of the state of Oregon, will be present to install the guardian council. The public is cordially invited to be present. (Picture by Chris of Photo Lab).

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 9 Jun 1956 p 6

## Peggy Tison Installed Bethel Honored Queen

Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters, held installation of officers at 8 p.m. Monday at the Masonic Temple. Newly elected officers installed were Peggy Tison, honored queen; Diane Myers, senior princess; Marjorie Bowker, junior princess; Cherrie Havens, guide and Sue Meredith, marshal.

The installing officers were retiring honored queen, Muriel Ellison; guide, Paula Helweg; marshal, Mary Ellen Holbrook; recorder, Lois Patterson; chaplain, Joanne Kruse; musician, Donna Ellison; senior custodian, Loretta Kelley; junior custodian, Joan Phillips; flagbearers, Karen Amundson; past honored queen of Bethel No. 8 Molly Fullerton, Janet Church, Mary Jane O'Brien and the featured soloist for the evening, Ann Ferguson, Bethel No. 53, Winston-Dillard. Miss Ferguson sang, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Bless This House." Corsages were presented to the installing officers.

The newly appointed officers installed were: first messenger, Sharon Lyons; second messenger, Marilyn Todd; third messenger, Kay Holcomb; fourth messenger, Deanna Pugh; fifth messenger, Sally Myers; chaplain, Sharlene West; musician, Janet Reed; li-

brarian Joleen Lyda; recorder, Darlene Butler; treasurer, Wyona Bailey; senior custodian, Sherrie Verbeck; junior custodian, Sabra Urrath; inner guard, Darlene Lewellyn; outer guard, Michael Collins; choir director, Penny Ostrander; lady of the lights, Carol Fray; historian, Mary Bryant; photographer, Sharon Minton; custodian of paraphernalia, Gale Britton; assistant recorder, Le Anne Norris; Bethel flag bearer, Carol Minton; page, Diane Harder, and page, Candy Collins.

The guardian council installed were: guardian, Mrs. Lucille Verbeck; associate guardian, Edell Bryant, who were installed by the grand guardian of the state of Oregon, Thelma Schlds, and Roy Colburn, past grand associate guardian.

An addenda was presented to Miss Tison entitled, "This Is Your Life." As each event was presented, the girls gave a long-stemmed rosebud to Miss Tison, and after the bouquet was completed, a tiara was presented to her.

A reception followed. The table was decorated with purple and white flowers. Mrs. Verbeck and Mrs. Fred Harder served the punch and cake.

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**A VERY LOVELY PARTY** was given by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thiele Saturday evening at their attractive home in Laurelwood in honor of their son, Karl, who was installed earlier in the evening as master counselor of the Roseburg Order of DeMolay at the Masonic Temple. Below, left to right standing: Larry Sloan, junior counselor; Karl Thiele, master counselor; Ernest Knigge, senior counselor. Seated are Loretta Desbiens and Lynn Damon. In the picture above are three past master counselors, Bill Williamson, Steve Reed and John Joelson, and honored queen of Roseburg Bethel No. 8 of Job's Daughters, Peggy Tison, and Sandy Howlett. (Pictures by Wilson Studio).

In the top photo, Peggy Tison is 2<sup>nd</sup> from right, in the white dress – in the bottom photo, she is seated at front, left, white dress – “Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Saturday 23 Jun 1956 p 8

## Officers Named At High School

The four classes at Roseburg High School recently elected officers. They are:

Seniors: Chuck Ridenour, president; Bill Kelley, vice president; Peggy Tison, secretary; Carolyn Jackson, treasurer; Don Harpe, sergeant-at-arms; and Barney Wimer, student council representative.

Juniors: Dave Bradley, president; Judy McDaniels, vice president; Jeannie Simpson, secretary; Loya Hicks, treasurer; Russ Pinard, sergeant-at-arms; Donna Ellison, student council representative.

Sophomores: Loren Olson, president; Dick Peterson, vice president; Don McGhehey, secretary; Mike Blomquist, treasurer; Rod Hoenisch, sergeant-at-arms; Allyn Ford and Alice Hamilton, student council representatives.

Freshmen: Jim McGhehey, president; Sue Ladd, vice president; Peggy Hewell, secretary; Carol Rray, treasurer; LeRoy Roberts, sergeant-at-arms; Patty Dent and Marlene Meehan, student council representatives.





**INSTALLING OFFICERS** of Roseburg Bethel No. 8 performing the induction ceremony Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple are pictured above. Front row: Penny Ostrander, Cherrie Havens, Diane Myers, Peggy Tison, honored queen; Marjorie Bowker, Sue Meredith, Patricia O'Mara and Candy Collins. Second row: Janet Reed,

Sabra Unrath, Charlene West, Carol Fray, Carol Minton, Darlene Butler, Linda Ellison and Diane Harder. Back row: Marilyn Todd, Sherrie Verbeck, Sally Myers, Deanna Pugh, Sharon Lyons, Darlene Lewellyn, Kay Holcomb and Michal Collins. (Picture by Clark's Studio).



Top photo: Peggy Tison is in the front row, 4<sup>th</sup> from left (center woman in dark cape) –  
 Bottom photo: Peggy Tison is at far left, front row (in cape) - "Roseburg (OR) News-Review"  
 Saturday 15 Dec 1956 p 11



**TO MARRY** — Clarence Tison of Canyonville announces the engagement of his niece, Peggy Jean Tison, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tison of Roseburg, to Richard B. Callis, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Case, of this city. The bride-elect is a senior at Roseburg High School. The wedding date has been set for March 16 at The First Presbyterian Church. (Picture by Chris of Photo Lab).

Three weeks after her parents die, Peggy Jean Tison's engagement is announced – "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 9 Feb 1957 p 6

## 12 Roseburg Students To Enter Art Exhibit

Twelve Roseburg High School students will enter the Regional Scholastic Arts Exhibit to be held Feb. 23 to March 9 in Portland. The competition is open to students from the northwest states.

Winning students will receive scholarships and money awards. The best exhibits will be entered in the National Exhibits at Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh May 10 through June.

Students from grades 7 to 12 are eligible to enter the contest sponsored by Lipman's department store in Portland.

Roseburg high students entering the contest and the divisions they will enter are: ink drawings, Roy Hedine, Judy Crow, Carolyn Wassona, and Joanne Walker; tempera paintings, Peggy Tison and Donna Cummings; watercolors, Patty Dent and Sherry Hutton; pastel, Marlene Kowalewski, Harold Long, Jerry Humphries, and Peggy Woodall.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Monday 11 Feb 1957 p 8



**A PRETTY WEDDING** of March 16 at the First Presbyterian Church united in marriage lovely Peggy Jean Tison, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tison of this city, and Richard B. Callis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Case. The Rev. John E. Adams performed the impressive double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. (Picture by Barbroy's Studio).



The First Presbyterian Church in Roseburg was the scene Saturday, March 16, of the nuptial service uniting in marriage Miss Peggy Jean Tison and Richard B. Callis. The Rev. John Adams officiated at the lovely 2 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Baskets of stock in the bride's colors of lavender and white were used in the church and reception room.

Mrs. Sam Warg played the traditional wedding music on the organ and accompanied Fred Fix who sang "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was lovely in her floor-length gown of filmy white tulle, styled with a full skirt and low V neckline. Touches of fine lace edged her nylon mitts and short sleeves. She wore a fingertip veil secured by a small cap and carried a purple orchid on her white Job's Daughter Bible. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Clarence Tison of Canyonville.

La Donna Parker was maid of honor. She wore a frock of lavender nylon tulle and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Kathy Glass was candlelighter, wearing a sheer dress of white over lavender. Ring bearer was Kim Glass.

Dick Moulder performed the duties of best man and ushers were Jim Ueings and Robert Murphy.

For the wedding and reception which followed the church ceremony, Mrs. Tison, the bride's aunt, wore a becoming rose-colored dress with white accessories. Mrs. Case, mother of the bridegroom, was attractive in a navy blue linen suit with navy and white accessories.

For her wedding trip to the coast, the new Mrs. Callis wore a red and white sheath dress with matching red linen coat. The young people are now at home at 143 SE Templin.

The bride, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tison, is a senior student at Roseburg High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Case, he was graduated from Roseburg High School and is employed by Roseburg Lumber Co.

**RECORD OF MARRIAGE**  
**STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**VITAL STATISTICS SECTION**

1086

STATE FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: Douglas COUNTY FILE NO. 12239

APR 1 1957

<b>GROOM</b> 23	FULL NAME	Richard Bernard Callis		
	PLACE OF BIRTH	(CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Ojai California		
	DATE OF BIRTH	(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) Jan. 30th 1934	RACE White	
	OCCUPATION	Plywood	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS: Single	
	FATHER'S NAME	Lewis B Callis	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Doris B Goodwin	
	USUAL RESIDENCE	(STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.) 2176 S.W. Lander Ave	(CITY OR TOWN) Roseburg	(STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Oregon
<b>BRIDE</b> 18	FULL MAIDEN NAME	Peggy Jean Tison		
	PLACE OF BIRTH	(CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Roseburg Oregon		
	DATE OF BIRTH	(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) Mar. 12th 1939	RACE White	
	OCCUPATION	Student	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS: Single	
	FATHER'S NAME	Warren L Tison	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Clara E Dodge	
	USUAL RESIDENCE	(STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.) 143 S.E. Templin St	(CITY OR TOWN) Roseburg	(STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Oregon
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		(CITY OR TOWN) (COUNTY) First Presbyterian Church Roseburg Douglas OREGON		
DATE OF MARRIAGE		(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) March 16 1957		
NAME OF OFFICIANT		TITLE OF OFFICIANT John E. Adams Minister of the Gospel		
DATE OF FILING		SIGNATURE OF COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY: March 20, 1957 <i>Marguerite Munson</i> Deputy		

NOTE: USE TYPEWRITER OR PRINT PLAINLY IN BLACK INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. BOTTOM FOUR LINES TO BE COMPLETED UPON RETURN OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE TO COUNTY CLERK.

Marriage of Richard Bernard Callis to Peggy Jean Tison on 16 Mar 1957 in Roseburg, Douglas OR -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1500148287:61677?tid=185436836&pid=302417758207&queryId=28df39c6b7c0b20f843c98242534946c&phsrc=hFB62597&phstart=successSource>

## Pink And Blue Shower Given For Mrs. Callis

Mrs. Parks Schneider and Mrs. Harry R. Ingling were co-hostesses at the home of the former on Riverside Drive at a charming dessert party Wednesday afternoon. The occasion honored Mrs. Richard (Peggy Tison) Callis, who was complimented at a pink and blue shower, and Mrs. Thomas Krewson, who was celebrating her birthday. The affair was given in behalf of the World War I Veterans Auxiliary, Douglas Barracks 176.

The table was spread with a lovely lace cloth and held the traditional stork centerpiece placed among an arrangement of colorful fall flowers. Bouquets of asters, marigolds and other autumn flowers were used as room decorations.

At the head of the table where Mrs. Callis sat, a charming round pink angel cake amid dainty pink and white ruffles was placed on a revolving lazy susan to give a carousel effect. At the other end of the table by Mrs. Krewson's place was a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Games were played and prizes awarded. Pink and blue gifts were presented to Mrs. Callis and Mrs. Krewson received many lovely handkerchiefs and cards from Mrs. Clarence Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Rapp and Nancy, Mrs. Fred Andrus, Mrs. Mildred Freshour, Mrs. Phil Hart, Mrs. Arvid Johnson, Mrs. Ira Pierce, Mrs. Victor Peterson and the two hostesses.

Baby shower - "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Saturday 21 Sep 1957 p 10



Peggy Callis

<https://m.facebook.com/peggy.callis.9/>

Father:

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH Douglas State Registered No. 145  
County Douglas State Oregon Local Registered No. 11  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ or Village \_\_\_\_\_ or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Henry Clay Tison  
(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and state)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>			16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>10-7-1919</u>	
6a If married, widowed, or divorced, give name of HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of <u>Lena Tison</u>					17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ to _____, 19____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____.	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1844</u>					The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows <u>Apoplexy with high blood pressure</u>	
7 AGE Years <u>74</u> Months <u>10</u> Days <u>27</u>	8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Blacksmith</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>General</u> (c) Name of employer _____				(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days. CONTRIBUTORY <u>Chronic Endocarditis</u> (Secondary) (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days.	
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Atlanta</u> (State or country) <u>Georgia</u>					18 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Henry Tison</u>					Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) <u>Georgia</u> (State or country) _____					Was there an autopsy? _____	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Unknown</u>					What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) <u>P. P. Conwell</u> M. D. , 19____ (Address) <u>Portland, Ore.</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <u>Unknown</u> (State or country) _____					* State the Disease Causing Death, or its Death from Violent Cause, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)	
14 Informant <u>Warren L. Tison</u> (Address) <u>Drew Ore.</u>					19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <u>Drew Ore.</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>10-10-1919</u>	
15 Filed <u>1078</u> , 19 <u>19</u> <u>B. E. Bullwinkel</u> Registrar					20 UNDERTAKER <u>G. E. Aikin</u> ADDRESS <u>Kiddale, Ore.</u>	

very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

OR death record of father Henry Clay Tison - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/309889:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=5e6c857d80060744dbe3af4515a9c330&\\_phsrc=hFB62602&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/309889:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=5e6c857d80060744dbe3af4515a9c330&_phsrc=hFB62602&_phstart=successSource)

The state land office has approved the sale of sections 4, 8, 18 and 30, in block 80, township 1, comprising 2,360 acres, Texas and Pacific grant lands, to Henry C. Tison.

"El Paso (TX) Times" Tuesday 6 Nov 1888 p 1



**Feed Corral.**

THE OLD RELIABLE

**BURGER--CORRAL.**

HAY AND GRAIN FOR SALE.

Teams given careful attention.

Blacksmith and wagon shop in connection. All work guaranteed.

**H. C. TISON.**

"Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ) Sunday 21 Feb 1892 p 2

William Stone, who is growing rich on increased values is putting up a large wagon and carriage repairing establishment. His partner is Henry C. Tison, late of Phoenix, Arizona. Bill will corral the orders, Mr. Tison will do the work, which division, taking into consideration William's persuasive powers, is fair.

"Eddy County Citizen" (Carlsbad NM) Saturday 21 May 1892 p 3



## TISON HELD TO ANSWER.

### HIS PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION YESTERDAY.

It Reveals a State of Affairs in Full Accord With the Testimony Given by the Tison Boys—Bail Fixed at a Thousand Dollars.

The preliminary examination of H. C. Tison, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Buzzell, was held before Justice Parker yesterday and he was held to answer before the Superior Court with bail fixed at \$1000. The prisoner was remanded to jail in default of bonds. District Attorney Nutter conducted the prosecution and A. V. Scanlan appeared for the defendant.

Tison came into court at 10 o'clock looking very pale and worn, but his eye had lost none of its brightness. He sat by his attorney and listened very closely to the testimony of the witnesses. A big crowd surged in behind the railing in Justice Parker's court, and broke the door in when it was closed to stop the crush.

The first witnesses called were Doc-

tors Bentley and Snedigar, who conducted the autopsy on Buzzell's body. The physicians testified that either one of the two wounds received by the Deputy Sheriff would have caused instant death, showing that it is hardly probable Buzzell could have fired a shot after he received either one of them.

The testimony of John Stalger and R. E. Sweem was substantially the same as given by them at the Coroner's inquest. Both men testified that Tison fired the first shot. The "old man's" sons, Moses, Henry and Julian, and Tison himself testified that Buzzell fired first.

All of the witnesses to the shooting agreed on every other point, except that Sweem questioned Stalger's "amicable" tone when ordering Tison to extinguish the burning trunk of the tree on the night of November 28. There was no conflict in regard to the number of shots exchanged between Tison and Buzzell. There were four. Stalger testified to taking six drinks during the evening before the alleged murder occurred, and to Sweem drinking the same number, although the statement has been made that Sweem does not use liquor. Constable Carroll identified Buzzell's pistol, with the dead Deputy Sheriff's initials on it, as the one found near the scene of the shooting.

Sheriff Cunningham was put upon the stand and testified that when Buzzell rang him up over the telephone from the San Joaquin bridge after Stalger and Sweem had returned from their first visit to the Tison camp he merely told Buzzell, in answer to his request for instructions, to ascertain what the trouble was between the Tisons and the cowboys. Stalger testified that Buzzell had been ordered by the Sheriff to arrest the campers.

In the eyes of a curious crowd who peered at the little son Moses Tison from behind the railing, the boy burst into tears when put on the stand and related his story between his sobs.

It was when Tison himself was placed on the stand that the interest of the auditors became intense. Tison was perfectly self-possessed and told his oft-repeated story briefly and clearly. The old man described the almost hand-to-hand encounter graphically. According to the witness Buzzell fired the first shot, which struck him in the stomach, when he fired back in self-defense. Simultaneously with his first shot Buzzell, he said, fired again. He did not hear the report of the Deputy Sheriff's pistol on account of the report of his own rifle, but he saw the flash of it in the dark. He immediately fired again, when Buzzell fell to the ground.

The testimony of Tison in regard to the position in which he and Buzzell were standing when the shooting began is corroborated by the wound in his abdomen. Some little comment was indulged in by the spectators on the comparatively small amount of ball on which Tison was held.

Justice Parker stated after the examination that the matter of a man's alleged murdering of another was too serious an offense to admit of a Justice exercising anything more than a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of

the defendant. That this was a case to be submitted to a jury, but in view of the evidence adduced he did not feel it incumbent upon him to send Tison to jail without bail to await a trial or even fix bail in an amount the old man could not give. He relieved that a thousand-dollar bond was all that the evidence required and so fixed it.

District Attorney Nutter stated that Tison would in all probability have his trial in about three weeks. The criminal calendar opens the first of January, and from what he could judge Mr. Nutter thought that two weeks would bring them to Tison's case.

"Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record" Wednesday 25 Dec 1895 p 1

## TISON'S TRIAL.

It Will Most Likely Take Place on Tuesday Next.

Unless something at present unforeseen should prevent it, the trial of Henry C. Tison for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Buzzell will take place on Tuesday next.



HENRY C. TISON.

[Reproduced by the MAIL Artist from a Photograph.]

On that date the criminal calendar will be called, and when Tison's case was set down in the calendar it was supposed that it would go over until a later day. But as three prisoners whose trials would have taken precedence of his have since then pleaded guilty, it is probable that Tison's case will be taken up immediately and disposed of.

The prosecution has no new evidence to offer, and it is expected that Buzzell's slayer will be acquitted.

"Stockton (CA) Evening Mail" Thursday 2 Jan 1896 p 1

## TISON IS ACQUITTED.

The Jury Took But Eight Minutes to Decide That He Did Not Murder Buzzell—Nothing New Was Offered in the Testimony.

It took a jury in Judge Budd's court yesterday just eight minutes to acquit Henry C. Tison of the charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff Buzzell. The trial was one of the speediest in the history of San Joaquin county. The case was called at 10 o'clock in the morning and without any formality the work of securing a jury was begun. District Attorney Nutter was absent on account of sickness and his assistant, Marion DeVries, appeared in behalf of the State. Attorney A. V. Scanlan appeared for the prisoner and was watchful of his interests during the day.

By noon the following jury had been secured from the regular panel to try the case: J. E. Kidd, O. W. Crawford, Andrew Wolf, Thomas Coy, S. S. Gillespie, Joseph Marvin, Peter Hansen, B. S. Sanders, John Perrott Sr., F. McClellan, P. J. Chalmers and B. Watrous.

The Assistant District Attorney, in his opening statement merely outlined the general facts of the affray in which Deputy Sheriff Buzzell lost his life and did not claim that the State would prove a case of murder within the meaning of the law. Doctors Bentley and Snedigar, who performed the autopsy upon Buzzell's body, described the wounds. They were followed on the stand by John Steger, the cow boy, who was one of the companions of Buzzell at the time of the killing. The witness stuck to his former story that Tison fired the first shot. He acknowledged, however, that he had been drinking.

Ed Sweem, another cow boy, related the same story told at the preliminary examination. The Tison boys, Julius, Henry and Moses, followed, and told the story of the shooting along the same lines as has been published frequently heretofore.

Then the prisoner, H. C. Tison, took the stand in his own behalf, and his story was corroborative of what his sons had said. Mr. DeVries made his examination very short and the answers were so satisfactory that Attorney Scanlan seldom interposed an objection or went into cross-examination.

Judge Budd's instructions to the jury were brief, and related almost entirely to the definitions of the degrees of murder, and the law of self-defense.

The case went to the jury shortly before 5 o'clock and the jurors were in their room only eight minutes when they returned a verdict of "not guilty." The elder Tison was heartily congratulated by his boys and the officers' and Judge Budd was forced to suppress a noisy demonstration.

### Old Man Tison Acquitted.

STOCKTON, Jan. 7.—The trial of Henry C. Tison, charged with having murdered Deputy Sheriff Buzzell on Thanksgiving night, was held today and resulted in his acquittal. The evidence of Tison and his three sons was to the effect that the officer fired first and without sufficient cause.

"Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record" Wednesday 8 Jan 1896 p 1

### A Deputy Sheriff Killed

"Another case that attracted wide attention was the killing of Deputy Sheriff Joseph Buzzell by Henry C. Tison, on Thanksgiving night in 1895. Tison, who was a man well advanced in years, and his three boys, Moses, Henry and Julian, were traveling through the country in a covered wagon, and stopped for the night on the McLaughlin tract, near the San Joaquin river bridge. It was a stormy night and the rain poured in torrents. To keep himself and the boys warm, Tison built a fire in the hollow of an old tree. During the night a couple of cowboys rode up to the camp, and, waking the Tisons from their sleep, ordered them to put out the fire. 'This is a great way to do, to set a man's tree afire,' one of them said. Old man Tison reached for his gun and told the cowboys that he had got enough of them. They ran away and reported the affair to Deputy Sheriff Buzzell at the bridge, and later the officer, in the performance of his duty, returned with the cowboys to the camp. Then an almost hand-to-hand encounter ensued between old man Tison and the officer, one using a rifle and the other a revolver. Buz-

zell was shot twice, either of which wounds would have caused instant death. Tison was slightly wounded in the stomach. There were four shots exchanged between the men. The cowboys in telling the story of the affair insisted that Tison fired the first shot. Each of Buzzell's shots followed one of those fired by Tison, they said. Tison and his boys were positive that the deputy sheriff shot first. When the case came on for trial Assistant District Attorney Marlon DeVries, now one of the judges of the United States appraisers' court, conducted the prosecution, and Attorney A. V. Scanlan represented the defendant. It was the shortest murder trial in the history of the county. The jury was out less than five minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty.

"When the news of the killing reached Stockton on Thanksgiving night, Sheriff Thomas Cunningham gathered a posse and left hurriedly for the scene of the shooting. Among the officers to accompany him were George Black, M. N. Beach and Jim Carroll. White handkerchiefs were tied around the arms of the men to enable identification in the dark, and they were stationed in the undergrowth surrounding the camp, to do battle with the slayer of the deputy sheriff, in case he should return. They saw nothing of him during the night, and the next day he was arrested several miles away while walking along the railroad.

## Henry Clay Tison

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

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name: Henry Clay Tison	
Death Date: 7 Oct 1919	
Death Place: Douglas	
Certificate: 145	

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/61381:5254>

**H. C. Tison, formerly of El Paso, but for the last year a resident of Phenix, Arizona, was in town during the week, leaving for his home on Wednesday. He intends to return, purchase property and go into business.**

"Pecos Valley Argus" (Carlsbad NM) Saturday 7 May 1892 p 3

Mother:



**Oregon State Board of Health**  
**Division of Vital Statistics**  
**Standard Certificate of Death**  
**STATE OF OREGON**

State File No. 186  
Local Registrar's No. 9

27-42983

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**  
(a) County Douglas  
(b) City or town Myrtle Creek  
(c) Name of hospital or institution Myrtle Creek Hospital  
(d) Length of stay: in hospital or institution 7 days  
In this community 7 days In state 46 yrs

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:**  
(a) State Oregon (b) County Douglas  
(c) City or town Drew  
(d) Street No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. \_\_\_\_\_ years

**3. (a) FULL NAME** Diega Marie Tison  
(b) If veteran, name war no (c) Social Security No. no  
(d) Color or race white (e) Single, widowed, married, divorced widowed  
(f) Name of husband or wife Henry C. Tison (g) Age of husband or wife \_\_\_\_\_ years  
(h) Birth date of deceased Nov. 12-1860  
(i) Age: Years 83 Months 8 Days 14 If less than one day \_\_\_\_\_ hr. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

**4. Birthplace** El Paso, Texas  
(City, town, or country) (State or foreign country)  
(j) Usual occupation At home  
(k) Industry or business Housewife  
(l) Name unknown, Malacorn  
(m) Birthplace unknown  
(n) Maiden name unknown  
(o) Birthplace unknown

**5. (a) Informant's own signature** Thore Tison  
(b) Address Cottage Grove, Ore.  
(c) burial (d) Date thereof 7-30-44  
(e) Place: burial or cremation Canyonville, Ore.  
(f) Signature of funeral director M. E. G. Pitter  
(g) Address Roseburg, Ore.  
(h) 7-29-44 (i) Marion D. Lindam  
(j) Edna M. Hart - Bis 7936

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**  
(a) Date of death: Month July day 27 year 1944 hour 12 minute 55  
(b) I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from January 17 to July 27, 1944; that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.  
(c) Immediate cause of death Senility Duration \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Due to \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) Due to \_\_\_\_\_  
(f) Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
(g) Major findings: Of operations \_\_\_\_\_  
(h) Of autopsy \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
(j) (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) While at work? \_\_\_\_\_  
(f) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
(g) Signature Vernon Padam (M. D. or other) \_\_\_\_\_  
(h) Address Myrtle Creek Date signed 7-29-44

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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.

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## **Mrs. Henry Tison of Drew Passes Away**

Mrs. Henry (Diega Marie) Tison, 83, died early this morning at Myrtle Creek. Born in El Paso, Texas, November 12, 1860, she had made her home for the past 46 years at Drew.

Surviving are nine sons and daughters: Henry C. Tison, Warren Tison, Anna Tison, all of Drew; Mose Tison, Cottage Grove; Grover Tison, Dixonville; Marie Ethel Harris, Portland; Sidney Tison, Days Creek; Ella Hamlin, Riddle, and Clarence Tison, Medford.

The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors.

Arrangements for funeral services have not been completed.

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Obituary of mother Diega Marie Alarcon Tison – Find A grave 116839253

## **Mrs. Tison Funeral to Be Held at Canyonville**

Funeral services for Mrs. Diega Marie Tison, who died Thursday at Myrtle Creek, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church at Canyonville. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery at Canyonville. Arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Friday 28 Jul 1944 p 3

Mrs. A. S. Tison and Mrs. Clarence Tison and their mother-in-law, Mrs. Diega Tison, went to Medford Thursday. While there the latter consulted an optometrist.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Wednesday 26 Mar 1941 p 2

Mrs. A. S. Tison, Mrs. Clarence Tison and their mother-in-law, Mrs. Diega Tison, returned Friday from Eugene where the latter had been receiving medical attention. While gone Mrs. Tison, senior, visited at the home of her son, Mose Tison, near Cottage Grove. Mrs. Clarence Tison and Mrs. A. S. Tison were overnight guests of Miss Olivia Todd at Anlauf and spent a couple of days with Mrs. A. S. Tison's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johns, at their Springfield home. They also went to Yamhill for a short visit with Mrs. Howard Tong, who is Mrs. Tison's sister.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Wednesday 16 Apr 1941 p 2

#### TEACHER IS HONORED AT LOVELY PARTY

DAYS CREEK, May 23.—Thursday evening the home of Mrs. Diega Tison near Drew was the scene of a very pleasant surprise farewell party complimenting Miss Roberta Rannie, who for the past two years has taught the upper Drew school. After several hours of games and visiting had been enjoyed a delicious potluck lunch was served to the honoree, Miss Rannie, and Mrs. Elmer Moore and children, Betty, Billie, Nadine and Delbert, Mrs. Columbus Jackson and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills, Mrs. Clarence Tison, Mr. and Mrs. Art Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tison and daughter, Peggy Jean, and son, Bobbie, Miss Anna Tison, Mrs. Diega Tison, Miss Betty Bratton, Dale, Ralph and Roy Bratton, Miss Beverly Tison, Bill Godwin and Vernon Tison.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Friday 23 May 1941 p 3

Mose Tison of Cottage Grove recently visited his mother, Mrs. Diega Tison at her home near Drew. While here he did some remodeling for her. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tison and daughter, Miss Beverly, and son, Vernon, of Phoenix were also visiting Mrs. Tison and her daughter, Miss Anna a short time ago.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Wednesday 6 Jan 1943 p 4

Siblings:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
For the County of Douglas

8456

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH  
of  
HENRY C. TISON  
Petitioner

FINDINGS AND ORDER  
FOR  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH  
No. 606

"PUNCHED"

The petitioner, Henry C. Tison having filed herein a petition for the registration of his birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and 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 the petitioner was born at San Felipe in the county of Austin State of Texas on the 2nd day of November, in the year 1877; and now resides at Drew, Douglas County in the State of Oregon; and that no public record of petitioner's birth exists.

That petitioner's original name was Henry C. Tison and was never changed.

That petitioner's father was Henry C. Tison that he was born at Marion County in the State of Georgia on the 11th day of November, 1844, and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of San Felipe, Austin County in the State of Texas; and that the petitioner's mother was Diega Halarcon Tison and her maiden name was Diega Halarcon and that she was born at El Paso, El Paso County in the State of Texas on the 12th day of November, 1860 and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of San Felipe, Austin County in the State of Texas.

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

Done in open court in duplicate this 19th day of August, 1944

(SEAL) Carl E. Smith Circuit Judge

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health AUG 28 1944 File No. 194

(SEAL) Pauline D. Smith State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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Birth registration - brother Henry Clay Tison Jr. (1877-1973) -

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**RETURN OF MARRIAGE**

PLACE OF MARRIAGE  
 County of Douglas  
 —OR—  
 City of Melrose No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage April 28 1916  
 MONTH DAY YEAR

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Full Name <u>Henry C. Tison</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Carrie L. Anderson</u>		
Residence <u>Pierce, Oregon</u>	Residence <u>Melrose, Oreg.</u>		
Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>32</u> <small>Years Months Days</small>	Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>24</u> <u>11</u> <u>18</u> <small>Years Months Days</small>		
Birthplace <u>Texas</u>	Birthplace <u>Dakota</u>		
Occupation <u>Labor</u>	Occupation <u>School Teacher</u>		
No. of Marriage <u>One</u>	No. of Marriage _____		
Father's Birthplace <u>Georgia</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Sweden</u>		
Mother's Birthplace _____	Mother's Birthplace <u>Sweden</u>		

(Signed) Rev. C.E. Short

Marriage of Henry Jr. to Carrie L. Anderson - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16386:61677?tid=&pid=&queryId=9a65cffab7a80b9bfc7e0761408ec40a&\\_phsrc=hFB62618&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16386:61677?tid=&pid=&queryId=9a65cffab7a80b9bfc7e0761408ec40a&_phsrc=hFB62618&_phstart=successSource)

**Julian J Tison**  
 in the Washington, U.S., Death Records, 1883-1960

Detail	Source
Name: Julian J Tison	
Gender: Male	
Birth Date: abt 1879	
Death Date: 10 Dec 1928	
Age at Death: 49	
Death Location: Eatonville, Pierce, Washington	
Father: Henry C Tison	
Mother: Diego Larcon	
Record Source: Washington State Death Records	

WA death record of brother Julian Johnson Tison (1879-1928) -  
[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/520955:1208?tid=&pid=&queryId=d91b98522396abc8fa5f661deca85a44&\\_phsrc=hFB62620&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/520955:1208?tid=&pid=&queryId=d91b98522396abc8fa5f661deca85a44&_phsrc=hFB62620&_phstart=successSource)



# FORMER DREW MAN SLAIN IN PISTOL FIGHT

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**Despite Three Wounds Kill-  
ed One Bandit and  
Shot Another.**

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## BROTHER R E T U R N S

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**Julian Tison, Ex-Douglas  
County Resident, Believed  
to Be Victim of Mis-  
taken Identity.**

Julian Tison, a former resident of Drew, who was killed Sunday, December 9, in a gun fight with bandits at Friendly Inn, near Eatonville, Washington, was a victim of mistaken identity, according to the belief of Warren L. Tison, who has just returned from Eatonville, where he was called by the tragic death of his brother. Bandits attacked the hostelry, conducted by Julian Tison and his wife on Sunday night, December 9, apparently with a motive of revenge on the wife of the former proprietor, and, not knowing that a change had been made in ownership, attacked Mrs. Tison and killed her husband, when he attempted to drive them off. The former Douglas county man, despite three gunshot wounds, any one of which was sufficient to cause death, dragged himself into a position where he could see the men who were battling with his wife, and killed one of them and wounded another.

W. L. Tison, a resident of Drew, and a brother of the slain man, went to Washington immediately upon receipt of the word of the tragedy and remained there for two weeks, aiding the officers in securing information which may result in the arrest of one of the bandits.

The dead man lived in Douglas county about 20 years ago, and while living at Drew was married to Miss Emma Anderson. He was born in Texas 49 years ago and followed ranching for several years before he moved to Washington, where he followed the trade of machinist. He and Mrs. Tison had taken over Friendly Inn only a month prior to the bandit attack and they had no known enemies. The inn is located about 30 miles southwest of Tacoma on the Mount Tacoma highway.

#### Story of the Victim

Julian Tison died from bullet wounds early in the morning following the attack. He was conscious until just a few minutes before his death, and was able to give the officers a very complete account of the terrible experience which led to his death.

Mrs. Tison was sitting in the front room of the inn near the stove engaged in reading when a machine drove up to the door and stopped, according to the story told by both Mr. and Mrs. Tison. The husband, thinking that guests

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## FORMER DREW MAN SLAIN IN PISTOL FIGHT

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were arriving for dinner, went outside to secure wood. Two men entered the room just as Mr. Tison left and ordered the woman to put up her hands. Mrs. Tison complied with the demand, and then reached into her apron pocket and drew out her pocketbook and proffered it to the bandits.

"It isn't your money we want, it's you," one of the men said to her.

One of the bandits then left the room, while Mrs. Tison was seized by the other man. Mr. Tison came into the house just at that time and, hearing the commotion, started into the room where the two were struggling. His wife was facing him. She shook her head warning him not to come in.

He dropped to his hands and knees and started crawling through a hallway towards a corner where his coat was hung, as he had an automatic pistol in the pocket. As he crawled along the floor, the bandit who had gone in to the bedroom, came out behind Tison, and fired a shot into the man's back, and then struck him over the head with his pistol. Tison was knocked out momentarily, but soon regained consciousness, and, although paralyzed from the waist down, dragged himself into the corner where he secured the pistol, and then worked his way back to the doorway between the dining room and the kitchen where Mrs. Tison was still struggling with her assailant.

As Tison reached the doorway he came into the light, and the man who had been endeavoring to subdue Mrs. Tison saw him and started to shoot, but the woman hit his hand and caused the bullet to go wild.

The second bandit again came into the room, and started pumping lead at Tison, hitting him twice, but Tison, despite his wounds, raised himself enough to get a shot at the man who had been fighting Mrs. Tison, shooting him once through the arm and again through the heart. The man staggered out through the door and fell dead in the roadway. Tison shot, and apparently wounded the second bandit, as the man was seen to slump when the shot was fired.

#### Escaped in Car

The apparently wounded bandit ran out of the house and drove away immediately in a car. It is believed that there was a third man in the group who served as driver of the auto.

Officers who started immediately upon the trail of the remaining bandit, learned that a man appeared at a lodging house near Tacoma late in the night. He was without a hat or coat, and said that robbers had stopped him on the highway and had taken possession of his car. He was furnished with bed for the night and fare to Tacoma. Blood was found in the room the next day.

The bandit killed by Tison was identified by finger prints as Paddy O'Brien, an ex-convict with a long prison record.

Tison was rushed to the hospital and an immediate operation performed in an effort to save his life, but he died the following morning.

He and his wife had been in possession of the business only a short time. Mrs. Tison rejoined the woman who had formerly conducted the place, and it is believed that the bandits had not learned of the change in ownership, and had been employed to "get" the former owner. The police are working on a theory that jealousy and revenge were behind the tragedy and that Mr. and Mrs. Tison were victims of mistaken identity.

Julian Tison was a member of a family well known in Douglas county. Besides his widow he leaves four children, Theora, 17; Julian, Jr., 13; Mrs. Martha Reader and Mrs. Myrtle Ghery. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. H. C. Tison and the following brothers and sisters: Sidney, Clarence,

W. L. and Anna, all of Drew; Mose Tison, formerly of this city, now of Cottage Grove; Harry Tison, of Mulino, Oregon; Grover Tison of Dixonville; Mrs. Frank Hamlin of Riddle and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Portland.

Funeral services and burial were held December 13 at Orington, Washington.

Mrs. Tison received only minor injuries in the battle, but suffered for several days from shock. Her condition, however, is now improved, although she is still in a very serious state. Police are continuing the search for the slayer.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Wednesday 26 Dec 1928 p 1 & p 6 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/93293159/>

**BANDIT KILLED  
IN ATTEMPTED  
ROBBERY OF INN**

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 10. (UP)—A bandit was dead and the man who shot him believed dying today following an attempted holdup of the Friendly Inn, 32 miles southeast of here on the Mount Tacoma highway.

Shortly after 10 p. m., last night two masked men entered the Inn and commanded Mrs. Julian Tison, wife of the proprietor, to hold up her hands.

The woman screamed and grappled with one of the men, throwing him to the floor. Her husband, from the kitchen of the inn, opened fire and fatally wounded his wife's assailant.

Tison in turn was shot twice by the other bandit who made his escape in an automobile he and his companion had parked outside the inn.

Tison was shot through the stomach and through the side. He was rushed to a hospital at Eatonville and was near death today.

Deputy sheriffs called to the scene were unable to find trace of the escaped bandit.

A card found on the person of the slain man has led authorities to believe he is Paddy O'Brien, underworld character of Seattle.

"Salem (OR) Capital Journal" Monday 10 Dec 1928 p 1

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick received word Monday morning that Mrs. Kirkpatrick's brother, Julian Tison of Eatonville, was shot in a holdup Sunday night and that he died Monday morning. No particulars were received in regard to the hold-up. Mr. Tison had resided at Eatonville for the past 16 years and was a highly respected citizen. He was a man about 45 years of age and leaves a widow, two married daughters and two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick left for Eatonville Monday soon after receiving the message.

"Chehalis (WA) Bee-Nugget" Friday 14 Dec 1928 p 10



# FIND CLEW TO TISON'S SLAYERS

## Deputy Sheriffs Turn to Seattle Suburb for Trail of Bandit Who Escaped

Hunt for the slayer of Julian Tison, Mountain highway innkeeper, killed in a pistol battle in which he slew one of two bandits late Sunday night, shifted to Georgetown Tuesday morning, with the admission of John Piper, chief deputy sheriff, that Pierce county deputy sheriffs had gone to the Seattle suburb in an attempt to check upon clues indicating that the bandit pair came from that city.

The sheriff's office, obviously baffled by the case, was reluctant to discuss the Georgetown lead Tuesday morning, but from other sources it was revealed that two receipts, indicating that Tison's slayers had boarded the Seattle-Tacoma interurban Sunday at Georgetown, were found in clothing worn by the bandits.

Deputy Sheriffs Fred Ewen and Glen Barton went to Georgetown in an endeavor to check on the clues here.

here.

Dr. Edward R. Perry, Pierce county coroner, said Tuesday that no inquest would be held and that the body of the slain bandit would be held in the morgue at Eatonville while authorities attempted to locate relatives.

Deputy sheriffs under the direction of Ewen spent all day Monday searching for clues in the vicinity of Eatonville, but finally abandoned the quest there, apparently having accomplished nothing.

### Identify Slain Bandit

The youthful member of the pair slain by Tison Sunday evening was identified at Tacoma police headquarters Monday night as Paddy O'Brien, whose record indicated that he was a seaman, 24 years old, and that he had been arrested in Spokane in August 24 on a vagrancy charge after having been found in a room with two young girls. He was sentenced to 60 days in the Spokane county jail on that charge.

C. C. Josselyn, proprietor of Ohop Bob Inn on the Mountain highway, reported to Harry Norden, city marshal at Eatonville, Monday night, that late Sunday night he gave shelter to a man who claimed to have been held up by bandits on the Mountain road that evening.

### Sheltered Suspect

Josselyn said that he gave the man a bed for the night and gave him bus fare to Tacoma in the morning. After the man left Ohop Bob, smears of blood were found in the bed on which he had slept and about the bedroom, according to one report. Deputy sheriffs deny there was any trace of blood. The man left the inn on a stage scheduled to arrive in Tacoma at 9:30 a. m. Monday. Authorities have not been able to establish whether or not he was still on the stage when it reached Tacoma.

The man befriended at Ohop Bob did not have a hat or coat, according to Josselyn. A hat and coat, believed to have belonged to the escaped bandit, were found in an automobile abandoned at Friendly Inn, the scene of the slaying, after the attempted holdup.

Mrs. Tison, wife of the murdered innkeeper, who fought heroically with the bandits in an effort to save her husband's life, was prostrated at the home of her sister, Mrs. Don Steeder, in Eatonville, Tuesday.

The Tisons had leased the Friendly Inn from Mrs. Chauncy Wright of Seattle about a month ago.

#### Killer Seen at Dances

Several Eatonville residents Tuesday expressed the belief that the man killed by Tison had been seen frequently at dances in that vicinity earlier this fall.

Alce and Robert Anderson, Mrs. Tison's brothers, said Tuesday that Mrs. Tison was sitting in the front room of the inn about 10 p. m. Sunday, reading, when she heard a machine stop outside. Tison, thinking the car contained dinner guests, went outside for some wood.

The men entered while Tison was outside and ordered Mrs. Tison to "stick up her hands." Mrs. Tison thought the men wanted money and reached for her purse, but one of the men said, "I don't want your money, it's you I want."

The second bandit stepped into another room and Mrs. Tison started to struggle with the first man. Tison entered with some wood, heard the commotion, and stepped to the open door between the two rooms. Mrs. Tison, who was facing him, shook her head and motioned him away.

Tison went to the hallway where his coat was hanging and got his automatic pistol, which was in a pocket, then returned to the front room. The bandit released Mrs. Tison and started shooting at Tison, wounding the innkeeper. As Tison

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# FIND CLEW TO MEN WHO SHOT TISON

## Deputies Hunt Seattle Suburb for Trail of Bandit

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fell, the bandit struck him across the head with his revolver.

### Woman Battles Bandit

The bandit resumed his struggle with Mrs. Tison, forcing her into the darkened dining room. Tison meanwhile regained consciousness, and, although paralyzed below the waist, dragged himself into the hall separating the kitchen and dining room, a distance of about 15 feet. Here he waited for a chance to shoot at the bandit, without at the same time endangering Mrs. Tison.

Mrs. Tison tore the bandit's gun from his grasp, and the bandit ran towards Tison. Simultaneously the other bandit entered the room, firing his pistol at Tison. Tison opened fire, fatally wounding the man who had been struggling with his wife, and also wounding the other. Both of the bandits went outside, where one was found dead later.

The automobile in which the two robbers drove to the inn, a roadster, was returned to Harry Westgrund, 2106 South K street, Monday. The machine was stolen from Westgrund Sunday night. A rope and dynamite were found in the car.

Tison was wounded three times with soft-nosed bullets. He died in the Eatonville hospital Monday. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, one 12 and the other 17.

"Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Tuesday 11 Dec 1928 p 1 & p 2

Brother Joseph Tison (1881-1881)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON**  
For the County of Douglas

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH  
of  
MOSES MORRIS TISON  
Petitioner

FINDINGS AND ORDER  
FOR  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

No. 611

The petitioner, Moses Morris Tison having filed herein a petition for the registration of his birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and 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 the petitioner was born at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the county of San Miguel, State of New Mexico, on the 14th day of July, in the year 1882; and now resides at B. B. Route, City of Cottage Grove, in the State of Oregon; and that no public record of petitioner's birth exists.

That petitioner's original name was Moses Morris Tison and was never changed;

That petitioner's father was Henry C. Tison that he was born at Marion County in the State of Georgia on the 11th day of November, 1844, and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of San Miguel in the State of New Mexico; and that the petitioner's mother was Diega Halarcon Tison and her maiden name was Diega Halarcon and that she was born at El Paso, El Paso County in the State of Texas on the 12th day of November, 1860 and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of San Miguel County in the State of New Mexico.

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

Done in open court in duplicate this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1944.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Judge

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health, \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
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State Registrar of Vital Statistics

Brother Moses Morris Tison (1882-1957) - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150139588:61679?tid=185436836&pid=302417715127&queryId=cbef932389721ccd3f64892c4faa9acf&\\_phsrc=hFB62611&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150139588:61679?tid=185436836&pid=302417715127&queryId=cbef932389721ccd3f64892c4faa9acf&_phsrc=hFB62611&_phstart=successSource)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON**  
For the County of Douglas

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH  
of  
GROVER CLEVELAND TISON  
Petitioner

FINDINGS AND ORDER  
FOR  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH  
No. 610

The petitioner, Grover Cleveland Tison having filed herein a petition for the registration of his birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and 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 the petitioner was born at Penasco in the county of Taos State of New Mexico on the 25th day of November in the year 1884; and now resides at Route #1, City of Roseburg in the State of Oregon; and that no public record of petitioner's birth exists.

That petitioner's original name was Grover Cleveland Tison and was never changed;

That petitioner's father was Henry C. Tison that he was born at Marion County in the State of Georgia on the 11th day of November, 1844 and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of Penasco, Taos County in the State of New Mexico and that the petitioner's mother was Diego Halarcon Tison and her maiden name was Diego Halarcon and that she was born at El Paso, El Paso County in the State of Texas on the 12th day of November, 1860; and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of Penasco, Taos County in the State of New Mexico.

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

Done in open court in duplicate this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1944.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Judge

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health, \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
610 State Registrar of Vital Statistics

brother Grover Cleveland Tison (1884-1970) – filing of birth certificate in Douglas Co. OR -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150139895:61679>

## Bertha Tison

Bertha Tison, 66, well known resident of Roseburg and Dixonville for many years, died Friday at a Roseburg hospital following a prolonged illness.

Born in Lead, S. D., Feb. 22, 1893, Mrs. Tison and her husband, Grover, had resided in the Dixonville area for 35 years. She was in charge of the California Oregon Power Co. office in Dixonville until it was discontinued. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Roseburg.

Mrs. Tison is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Claire Kennett, both of Roseburg; one son, William, North Bend; and a sister, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Road's End.

Funeral services will be held in Wilson's Chapel of the Roses at 10 a.m. Monday with Dr. Eugene Gerlitz of the First Baptist Church officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Obituary of Grover Cleveland Tison's 1<sup>st</sup> wife Bertha Andrews Tison - Find A Grave 111616790



**RECORD OF MARRIAGE**  
**STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**VITAL STATISTICS SECTION** **4488**

STATE FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: DOUGLAS COUNTY FILE NO. 14566  
AUG 7 1962

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<b>GROOM</b>  77	FULL NAME	GROVER TISON		
	PLACE OF BIRTH:	(CITY OR TOWN) TAOS COUNTY (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) NEW MEXICO		
	DATE OF BIRTH:	(MONTH) NOV	(DAY) 25	(YEAR) 1884
	OCCUPATION	RETIRED		
	FATHER'S NAME	HENRY C. TISON		
	USUAL RESIDENCE	(STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.) RT 1 BOX 440 (CITY OR TOWN) ROSEBURG (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OREGON		
<b>BRIDE</b>  55	FULL MAIDEN NAME	DOROTHY A. SCHMIDT		
	PLACE OF BIRTH:	(CITY OR TOWN) BIRNANWOOD (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) WISC		
	DATE OF BIRTH:	(MONTH) DEC	(DAY) 8	(YEAR) 1906
	OCCUPATION	HOUSEWIFE		
	FATHER'S NAME	CHARLES C. NIERKEY		
	USUAL RESIDENCE	(STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.) RT 1 BOX 440 (CITY OR TOWN) ROSEBURG, (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OREGON		

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PLACE OF MARRIAGE	(CITY OR TOWN) ROSEBURG (COUNTY) DOUGLAS (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OREGON		
DATE OF MARRIAGE	(MONTH) JUNE	(DAY) 27	(YEAR) 1962
NAME OF OFFICIANT	EUGENE F. GERLITZ		
DATE OF FILING	JUNE 29, 1962		
	TITLE OF OFFICIANT MINISTER		
	SIGNATURE OF COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY: <i>E. F. Gerlitz</i> Deputy		

NOTE: USE TYPEWRITER OR PRINT PLAINLY IN BLACK INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. SIGNATURE LINES TO BE COMPLETED UPON RETURN OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE TO COUNTY CLERK.

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**RECORD OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT**  
**STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**VITAL STATISTICS SECTION** **2594**

STATE FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY: DOUGLAS COUNTY FILE NO. 27447 JUN 2 A 1964

<b>HUSBAND</b>	FULL NAME <u>GROVER CLEVELAND TISON</u>			
	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Mexico</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov. 25, 1884</u>	AGE <u>79</u>
	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>		OCCUPATION <u>retired</u>	
	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <u>second</u>		BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
	USUAL RESIDENCE (STREET OR RURAL RT. NO.) (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Box 440, Rt. 1 Roseburg, Oregon</u>			
	PREVIOUS MARRIED NAME—IF ANY			
<b>WIFE</b>	FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Dorothy Ann Mierkey</u>		PREVIOUS MARRIED NAME—IF ANY <u>Dorothy Ann Schmidt</u>	
	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Birmamwood Wisconsin</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec. 6, 1906</u>	AGE <u>57</u>
	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>		OCCUPATION <u>housewife</u>	
	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <u>second</u>		BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
	USUAL RESIDENCE (STREET OR RURAL RT. NO.) (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>1318 S.E. Jackson Roseburg Oregon</u>			
	DATE OF MARRIAGE <u>June 28, 1962</u> <span style="float: right;">01</span>			
PLACE OF MARRIAGE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Roseburg, Oregon</u>		DATE OF DIVORCE <u>June 8, 1964</u>		
PLAINTIFF <input type="checkbox"/> HUSBAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIFE		DIVORCE GRANTED TO: <input type="checkbox"/> HUSBAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIFE		
NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 AFFECTED BY DECREE		LEGAL GROUNDS OR CAUSE OF DIVORCE (IF ANNULMENT—SO STATE) <u>default</u> <u>cruel and inhuman treatment</u>		
A DECREE OF <u>DIVORCE</u> WAS FILED <u>June 8, 1964</u> CONCERNING THE ABOVE MARRIAGE. <small>(DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT) (DATE)</small>				
<u>G.D. MYLLENBECK, County Clerk</u> <small>SIGNATURE OF COUNTY CLERK</small>				
<u>William A. Wilson</u> <small>TITLE OF DEPUTY OFFICIAL</small> Deputy				

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19 \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff Any. Defendant Any.

Divorce of Grover Cleveland Tison from 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Dorothy Ann Mierkey Schmidt -  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
For the County of Douglas

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH  
of  
ETHEL TISON HARRIS  
Petitioner

FINDINGS AND ORDER  
FOR  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

No. 603

The petitioner, Ethel Tison Harris having filed herein a petition for the registration of her birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and 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 the petitioner was born at Nogales in the county of Lincoln State of New Mexico on the 6th day of October in the year 1887; and now resides at Portland in the State of Oregon; and that no public record of petitioner's birth exists.

That petitioner's original name was ETHEL TISON and was changed to Ethel Tison Harris October 21st, 1906 by marriage;

That petitioner's father was Henry C. Tison that he was born at Marion County in the State of Georgia on the 11th day of November, 1844 and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of Nogales, Lincoln County in the State of New Mexico; and that the petitioner's mother was Diega Halarcon Tison and her maiden name was Diega Halarcon and that she was born at El Paso, El Paso County in the State of Texas on the 12th day of November, 1860 and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of Nogales, Lincoln County in the State of New Mexico.

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

Done in open court in duplicate this 19th day of August, 1944.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Judge

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health. \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
603 State Registrar of Vital Statistics

Sister Ethel Marie Tison Harris (1887-1972) -

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## Wedding at Tiller

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Mr. J. H. Harris, formerly of Chicago, was united in marriage with Miss Ethel Tison, of Elk Creek, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21, 1906. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride at Tiller, Oregon, and in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the couple. The house was decorated with ferns and Oregon grape.

Miss Grace Bartley acted as bridesmaid and Moses Tison was best man.

As the clock struck the hour of two, the bridal party took their positions under the "marriage bell" of mistletoe and Oregon grape. Rev. R. H. Kirkpatrick, of the Baptist church, performing a short but very impressive ceremony. Following the congratulations, a sumptuous dinner was served in the dining room.



The bride's dress was white silk trimmed with lace, and her veil was caught in place with orange blossoms.

The bride carried white flowers and the bridesmaid red. The groom wore the conventional black suit with white tie.

The bride and groom received several valuable and useful presents.

Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Harris took their departure for Portland where they intend making their future home.

A FRIEND.

Marriage of Ethel Marie Tison to John Henry Harris – "Roseburg (OR) Review" Thursday 1 Nov 1906 p

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### DIED.

At Oak Point, Wash., July 19th, George W. Tison, son of Mr. and Mr. H. C. Tison, of Drew, Oregon. Age 20 years. Was buried in the family grave yard July 23 in the presence of many friends. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Brother George Washington Tison (1890-1912) – Find A Grave 196715987



George Washington Tison (left) with sister Ethel Marie Tison Harris & (right) Ethel's husband John Henry Harris, at Seaside OR in 1912 – George was killed in a logging accident on 19 Jul 1912 -

[https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/21454103/person/1086509661/media/1a04b8fc-86ab-4c69-bafa-6db2a70bd584?\\_phsrc=hFB62631&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/21454103/person/1086509661/media/1a04b8fc-86ab-4c69-bafa-6db2a70bd584?_phsrc=hFB62631&_phstart=successSource)



Name:	George Washington Tison
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Death Age:	20
Record Type:	Death
Birth Date:	abt 1892
Death Date:	19 Jul 1912
Death Place:	Columbia, Oregon, USA
Father:	H. C. Tison
Box Number:	1

George Washington Tison	July 11 12 7 20 21 67 0 19	St Helens	Linn Co. Ore
George Washington Tison	July 19 12 21 20 1 20 1 1	Rainier	New Mexico
William Frederick Schmidt	July 23 12 21 20 21 54 11 21	St Helens	Linn Co. Ore

OR death record of George Washington Tison - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/110371:61679?tid=&pid=&queryId=43f33d77415f4b266802285742dd7079&\\_phsrc=hFB62628&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/110371:61679?tid=&pid=&queryId=43f33d77415f4b266802285742dd7079&_phsrc=hFB62628&_phstart=successSource)

PLACE OF DEATH OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
County of Columbia BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
Village of \_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registered No. 1879  
City of Rainier [If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.]  
[If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information"] No. 11 died on P.R. train between Mayaguez & Rainier Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
FULL NAME George Washington Tison

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR <u>White</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>July 19<sup>th</sup> 1912</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 18 1892</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>July 19 1912</u> , to <u>July 19 1912</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>July 19 1912</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>7:15</u> P. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Intracranial hemorrhage following fracture of skull by logging accident.</u>	
AGE <u>20</u> years, <u>1</u> months, <u>1</u> days			Contributory _____ (duration) _____ days	
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u>			(Signed) <u>H. A. Rue</u> M. D. <u>7/19 1912</u> (Address) <u>Stella Wash.</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>NW Mines</u>			Transients, or Recent Residents. SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions.	
NAME OF FATHER <u>H. C. Tison</u>			Former or Usual Residence <u>Oak Point Wash.</u> How long at Place of Death <u>4</u> days	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Virginia</u>			Where was disease contracted if not at Place of death? <u>Oak Point Wash.</u>	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>not known</u>			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Riddle Oregon</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>7/20 1912</u>
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Mines</u>			ADDRESS <u>J. H. Sherwood</u>	<u>Rainier Ore.</u>
OCCUPATION <u>Logger</u>				
THIS ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF				
(Informant) <u>M. M. Tison</u>				
(Address) <u>Oak Point Wash.</u>				
Filed _____				
19 _____				
		Registrar.		

OR death record of George Washington Tison - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/258864:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=43f33d77415f4b266802285742dd7079&\\_phsrc=hFB62629&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/258864:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=43f33d77415f4b266802285742dd7079&_phsrc=hFB62629&_phstart=successSource)

? brother Gordon Tison (1890-1891)

## Albert S. Tison Funeral Arranged

Funeral services for Albert Sidney Tison, 48, resident of Days Creek who died at Mercy hospital Tuesday, will be held in the Methodist church at Canyonville Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Pryer officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

Mr. Tison's death came as a result of a gunshot wound received when he was removing a revolver from its holster hanging on the wall, Coroner H. C. Stearns and Deputy Sheriff Smith reported after an investigation. The gun accidentally discharged and the bullet struck Mr. Tison in the chest, according to Stearns.

Mr. Tison was born at Oroville, Calif., November 28, 1896, and came to Douglas county with his parents when he was one year of age. He was married to Lenore Morgan at Roseburg June 9, 1926.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lenore Tison, and two sons, James Sidney Tison, and Thomas Tison, all of Days Creek. He is also survived by five brothers and three sisters: Henry Tison, Drew, Oregon; Mose Tison, Cottage Grove, Clarence Tison, Canyonville, Grover Tison, Dixonville; Warren Tison, Drew; Mrs. Ethel Harris, Portland; Mrs. Ella Hamlin, Riddle; and Miss Annie Tison, Drew.

Obituary of [brother Albert Sidney Tison \(1896-1945\)](#) – Find A Grave 116839367

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

For the County of Douglas No. 605

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH  
OF

PETITION FOR REGISTRATION  
OF BIRTH

ALBERT SIDNEY TISON  
Petitioner

I, Albert Sidney Tison, of the County of Douglas, State of Ore., and petitioner for the registration of 518 birth  
record to the provision of Chapter 118, Oregon Laws, 1901, and allege that he is a resident of the state of  
OREGON living at No. 100 street city of Days Creek  
that he was born white (that he was born at Oroville  
in California state (or territory) of California on the 28th day of  
November in the year 1896 and that he has been of record with the State Registrar of Vital  
Statistics of the State of Oregon, at all times since his first date of the United States  
that your petitioner's original name was Albert Sidney Tison (that on the 1st day of  
March and name was changed to Albert Sidney Tison  
that the name of petitioner's mother was Henry G. Tison (that he was born at  
Oroville in California state (or territory) of  
California on the 1st day of November in the year 1861 and at the time of pe-  
titioner's birth was a resident of Oroville in California state (or territory) of  
California that the name of petitioner's mother was Henry G. Tison and her mother name  
was Henry G. Tison (that she was born at El Paso  
in El Paso state (or territory) of Texas on the 1st day of  
November in the year 1850 and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of  
Oroville in California state (or territory) of  
California  
WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that a hearing be had upon this petition and that upon such hearing the court do and  
adjudge that the aforesaid birth be put on file and that, and that the court enter an order for the registration of said  
birth in accordance therewith.

STATE OF OREGON  
County of Douglas

I, Albert Sidney Tison, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the petitioner in  
the within petition and that I have read the same and know the contents thereof and the same is true as I truly believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1902.

My commission expires June 1st 1902

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of a copy thereof as same was read and admitted this 1st day of  
March, 1902.

John A. Long  
Notary Public

OR birth record - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150141238:61679?tid=185436836&pid=302417715127&queryId=cbef932389721ccd3f64892c4faa9acf&\\_phsrc=hFB62606&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150141238:61679?tid=185436836&pid=302417715127&queryId=cbef932389721ccd3f64892c4faa9acf&_phsrc=hFB62606&_phstart=successSource)



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Oregon State Board of Health  
Division of Vital Statistics

## Standard Certificate of Death

STATE OF OREGON

State File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Registrar's No. \_\_\_\_\_

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.

DESIGN RESERVED FOR DUNING STATE PRINTING DEPT.

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Douglas

(b) City or town Roseburg SEP 12 1945

(c) Name of hospital or institution Mercy Hospital

(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 12 hrs.

In this community 48 yrs In state 48 yrs

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Oregon (b) County Douglas

(c) City or town Days Creek

(d) Street No. \_\_\_\_\_

(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. ? \_\_\_\_\_ years 184

3. (a) FULL NAME Albert Sidney TISON

(b) If veteran, name war \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Social Security No. 543-20-9512

5. Color or race White

6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married

(b) Name of husband or wife Lenora M. Tison (c) Age of husband or wife 41 years

7. Birth date of deceased November 28, 1896

8. Age: Years 48 Months 8 Days 16 If less than one day \_\_\_\_\_ hr. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

9. Birthplace Croville, California

10. Usual occupation Farming

11. Industry or business General

12. Name Henry Clay Tison

13. Birthplace Georgia

14. Maiden name Breeta Helicorn

15. Birthplace El Paso, Texas

16. (a) Informant's own signature H. L. Tison

(b) Address Days Creek, Oregon

17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof 8/19/1945

(c) Place: burial or cremation Canyonville, Oregon

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Frank W. Long

(b) Address Roseburg, Oregon

19. (a) 8-19-45 (b) Frank W. Long

20. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month August day 14th year 1945 hour Nine minute 30 P.M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from inquiry to inquiry; that I last saw him alive on inquiry; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death gunshot wound Defect \_\_\_\_\_

going below left collar bone and

emerging below left shoulder blade

Due to 45 cal. revolver

Due to \_\_\_\_\_

Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Major findings: \_\_\_\_\_

Of autopsy \_\_\_\_\_

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) accident

(b) Date of occurrence August 13, 1945

(c) Where did injury occur? Rural Douglas Oregon

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? At home

(e) Means of injury revolver

13. Signature V. E. Stearn Address Oakland, Oregon Date signed 8/14/45

OR death record of Albert Sidney Tison - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50020:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=06852623e65ba962b41a823e716d1241&\\_phsrc=hFB62634&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50020:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=06852623e65ba962b41a823e716d1241&_phsrc=hFB62634&_phstart=successSource)

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RETURN OF MARRIAGE Rebecca Tison

1. Place of marriage: (a) County Jackson (b) City or town Medford

2. Date of marriage July 2, 1948 Title of person officiating Justice of Peace

GROOM

4. Full name Tom Fitzgerald

18. Maiden name Rachel Anna

Residence: State Ore County Douglas

19. Residence: State Ore County Douglas

City or town Medford

City or town Medford

6. Color or race white

20. Color or race white

7. Age last birthday 60 (Years)

8. Birth date May 25, 1888

21. Age last birthday 49 (Years)

22. Birth date 2-20-1899

9. Previous marital status unmarried (Single, widowed, or divorced)

23. Previous marital status single (Single, widowed, or divorced)

10. Number of this marriage 1st (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)

24. Number of this marriage 1st (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)

11. Birthplace Salmon, Ore. (State or country)

25. Birthplace Salmon, Ore. (State or country)

12. Usual occupation farmer

26. Usual occupation housewife

13. Industry or business

27. Industry or business

Father

14. Birthplace Ore. (State or country)

28. Birthplace Ore. (State or country)

15. Usual occupation farmer

29. Usual occupation farmer

16. Birthplace Ore. (State or country)

30. Birthplace Ore. (State or country)

17. Usual occupation libra

31. Usual occupation libra

Ceremony performed by H. P. Tucker Registered No. 12005

Signed H. G. Carter (County Clerk)

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Marriage of sister Rachel Anna Tison (1899-1975) to Tom Fitzgerald on 2 Jul 1948 in Medford, Jackson OR - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1350053070:61677>



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON**  
For the County of Douglas

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH  
of  
**RACHAEL ANNA REBECCA TISON**  
Petitioner

FINDINGS AND ORDER  
FOR  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH  
No. 607

The petitioner, Rachael Anna Rebecca Tison having filed herein a petition for the registration of her birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and 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 the petitioner was born at Drew in the county of Douglas State of Oregon, on the 20th day of February in the year 1899; and now resides at - City of Drew, Douglas County in the State of Oregon; and that no public record of petitioner's birth exists.

That petitioner's original name was Rachael Anna Rebecca Tison and was never changed

That petitioner's father was Henry C. Tison that he was born at - Marion County in the State of Georgia on the 11th day of November, 1844 and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of Drew, Douglas County in the State of Oregon and that the petitioner's mother was Diega Halarcon Tison and her maiden name was Diega Halarcon and that she was born at El Paso, El Paso County in the State of Texas on the 12th day of November, 1860 and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of Drew, Douglas County in the State of Oregon

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

Done in open court in duplicate this 19th day of August, 1944

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Judge

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health, 194  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
607 State Registrar of Vital Statistics

birth record of Rachael Anna Rebecca Tison - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150141780:61679?tid=185436836&pid=302417715127&queryId=cbef932389721ccd3f64892c4faa9acf&\\_phsrc=hFB62610&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150141780:61679?tid=185436836&pid=302417715127&queryId=cbef932389721ccd3f64892c4faa9acf&_phsrc=hFB62610&_phstart=successSource)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
For the County of Douglas

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH  
of  
JANE ELLAPHARE TISON HAMLIN  
Petitioner

FINDINGS AND ORDER  
FOR  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH  
No. 609

The petitioner, Jane Ellaphare Tison Hamlin having filed herein a petition for the registration of her birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and 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 the petitioner was born at Drew in the county of Douglas State of Oregon, on the 11th day of November in the year 1901; and now resides at - City of Riddle, Douglas County in the State of Oregon; and that no public record of petitioner's birth exists.

That petitioner's original name was JANE ELLAPHARE TISON and was changed to Jane Ellaphare Hamlin May 25, 1922 by marriage;

That petitioner's father was Henry C. Tison that he was born at - Marion County in the State of Georgia on the 11th day of November, 1844 and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of Drew, Douglas County in the State of Oregon and that the petitioner's mother was Diega Halarcon Tison and her maiden name was Diega Halarcon and that she was born at El Paso, El Paso County in the State of Texas on the 12th day of November, 1860; and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of Drew, Douglas County in the State of Oregon.

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

Done in open court in duplicate this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1944

(SEAL) Carl Schumacher Circuit Judge

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health, 194 File No. 609

(SEAL) 609 State Registrar of Vital Statistics

Sister Ella Jane [jane Ellaphore] Tison Hamlin (1901-1990) -

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MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
Douglas sburg		Registered No. <u>2367</u>	
No. ....		Street ....	
Date of Marriage <u>May</u>		<u>25</u> , 19 <u>22</u>	
Month Day Year		Month Day Year	
HUSBAND	WIFE		
Frank McGee Hamlin Drew Age <u>23</u> <u>7</u> <u>-</u> Years Months Days sburg Ore. rancher 1st. Kansas Arkansas	Full Maiden Name <u>Jane Ella Tison</u> Residence <u>Drew</u> Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>20</u> <u>7</u> <u>-</u> Years Months Days Birthplace <u>Drew</u> Occupation <u>House keeping</u> No. of Marriage <u>1st.</u> Father's Birthplace <u>Geo.</u> Mother's Birthplace <u>Mexico</u>		
(Signed) .....			
County Clerk. Justice of the Peace			

Marriage on 25 May 1922 of Jane Ella Tison to Frank McGee Hamlin -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/121955474:61677>

? brother Aaron Pizaro Tison (1902-1902)



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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				004721
LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 26		STATE OF OREGON BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE		STATE FILE NO. DATE RECEIVED MAY 12 1965
1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type in block letters) First: Clarence Middle: Harold Last: Tison				
2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Douglas		3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If institution, give residence before admission) A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Douglas		
B. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Canyonville		C. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Canyonville		
C. LENGTH OF STAY IN 2B 22 HRS.		D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. Hilltop & Fairchild		
D. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not in hospital, give street address) OR INSTITUTION Forest Glen Hospital				
4. DATE OF DEATH Month: April Day: 28 Year: 1965		5. SEX Male		6. COLOR OR RACE White
8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 541-10-2482		9. USUAL OCCUPATION Logger		7. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married
12. DATE OF BIRTH Month: April Day: 18 Year: 1905		13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 60		11. NAME OF SPOUSE Dolly Tison
14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Drew, Oregon		15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U. S. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Country		16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR?
17. NAME OF FATHER Henry Clay Tison		18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Diega Halicen		19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Dolly Tison--widow
20. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE IN (A), (B), AND (C). PART I: CAUSE WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Complete Cardio Vascular Collapse 3 hrs DUE TO (B) Anterior Myocardial infarct 3 hrs DUE TO (C) Post-splenic Infarct 3 1/2 hrs & mo				
PART II: Other Significant Conditions Contributing to Death but not related to the immediate cause of condition given in Part I (a):				
23. WAS DEATH RESULT OF <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Starvation		24. IF ACCIDENT, HOW INJURY OCCURRED <input type="checkbox"/> At Home <input type="checkbox"/> At Work		25A. PLACE OF INJURY (Each of Farm, Home, Forest, etc.)
26. TIME OF INJURY		27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.		
28. CERTIFICATE: I certify that I (signature) have caused the death of the deceased (signature) at 9:33 PM on May 12, 1965, at his home, 420-1 Hilltop & Fairchild, Canyonville, Oregon. (Address) (Date Signed)				
29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE 420-1				
30A. DECEASED WILL BE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buried <input type="checkbox"/> Cremated <input type="checkbox"/> Other		30B. DATE 5-2-65		30C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR REPOSITORY Masonic Cemetery
31. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 5-1-65		32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Mamee D. Wilson		33. SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS R. D. Gray, Myrtle Creek, Ore.

OR death record of brother Clarence Harold Tison (1905-1965)

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/696824:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=c92b72c4dd05d3bd0ac5930746ff0886&\\_phsrc=hFB62644&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/696824:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=c92b72c4dd05d3bd0ac5930746ff0886&_phsrc=hFB62644&_phstart=successSource)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON**  
For the County of Douglas

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

of

**CLARENCE H. TISON**  
Petitioner

FINDINGS AND ORDER  
FOR  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH  
No. 608

The petitioner, Clarence H. Tison having filed herein a petition for the registration of his birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and 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 the petitioner was born at Drew in the county of Douglas State of Oregon on the 18th day of April in the year 1905; and now resides at Drew, Douglas County in the State of Oregon; and that no public record of petitioner's birth exists.

That petitioner's original name was Clarence H. Tison and was never changed;

That petitioner's father was Henry C. Tison that he was born at Marion County in the State of Georgia on the 11th day of November, 1844 and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of Drew, Douglas County in the State of Oregon and that the petitioner's mother was Diega Halarcon Tison and her maiden name was Diega Halarcon and that she was born at El Paso, El Paso County in the State of Texas on the 12th day of November, 1860 and at the time of petitioner's birth was a resident of Drew, Douglas County in the State of Oregon.

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

Done in open court in duplicate this 19th day of August, 1944

(SEAL) Carl E. Simlarly  
Circuit Judge

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health, 194  
File No. 608  
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

birth record of Clarence Harold Tison - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/143313:61679?tid=&pid=&queryId=c92b72c4dd05d3bd0ac5930746ff0886&\\_phsrc=hFB62645&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/143313:61679?tid=&pid=&queryId=c92b72c4dd05d3bd0ac5930746ff0886&_phsrc=hFB62645&_phstart=successSource)

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>Clarence H. Tison</u>	Full maiden name <u>Katherine Borders</u>		
Residence <u>Prater, Or</u>	Residence <u>Lawsonville, Or</u>		
Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>31</u> Years Months Days	Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>16</u> Years Months Days		
Birthplace <u>Prater, Or</u>	Birthplace <u>Montana</u>		
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation <u>School girl</u>		
No. of marriage <u>1st</u>	No. of marriage <u>1st</u>		
Father's birthplace <u>Georgia</u>	Father's birthplace <u>Lava</u>		
Mother's birthplace <u>Old Mexico</u>	Mother's birthplace <u>"</u>		
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No. <u>3243</u>	
No. .... Street			
Date of marriage <u>Aug</u> Month <u>17</u> Day, 19 <u>26</u> Year			
(Signed) <u>Geo. H. Quinn</u> County Clerk.			
<u>Co. Judge</u>			

Marriage of Clarence Harold Tison to Katherine Angeline Borders on 17 Aug 1926 in OR -  
[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61677/images/61677\\_172028004420\\_0588-03362?pId=120319966](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61677/images/61677_172028004420_0588-03362?pId=120319966)



HUSBAND		WIFE	
1-5 of page		State File No.	
		Docket No. <u>8951-E</u>	(Or volume and page)
County <u>Jackson</u>		1. Place of divorce: (a) County <u>Jackson</u>	
Circuit <u>Oregon</u>		(b) Court <u>Circuit</u>	
(City or town) <u>Roseburg</u>		2. Place of marriage <u>Oregon</u>	
(City or town) <u>Roseburg</u>		(County) <u>Roseburg</u>	
<u>Aug. 17-1926</u>		3. Date of marriage <u>Aug. 17-1926</u>	
		4. Date of separation <u>Feb. 28-1945</u>	
on <u>Feb. 28-1945</u>		5. Date of filing petition <u>May 31-1945</u>	
adgment <u>May 31-1945</u>		6. Date of decree or judgment <u>May 31-1945</u>	
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Wife <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		7. Plaintiff: Husband <input type="checkbox"/> Wife <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8. Was case contested? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9 divorce <u>mutual</u>		9. Cause or ground for divorce <u>mutual</u>	
10. Absolute divorce or conditions <u>divorce</u>		10. Absolute divorce or conditions <u>divorce</u>	
11. Divorce granted to: Husband <input type="checkbox"/> Wife <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		11. Divorce granted to: Husband <input type="checkbox"/> Wife <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. Alimony granted: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		12. Alimony granted: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree <u>1</u>		13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree <u>1</u>	
(b) Total number of children by this marriage <u>1</u>		(b) Total number of children by this marriage <u>1</u>	
14. Maiden name <u>Katherine B.</u>		14. Maiden name <u>Katherine B.</u>	
15. Residence at time of divorce: County <u>Jackson</u>		15. Residence at time of divorce: County <u>Jackson</u>	
State <u>Oregon</u>		State <u>Oregon</u>	
City or town		City or town	
16. Residence at time of marriage: County		16. Residence at time of marriage: County	
State		State	
City or town		City or town	
17. Color or race		17. Color or race	
18. Age last birthday (Years)		18. Age last birthday (Years)	
19. Number of this marriage (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)		19. Number of this marriage (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)	
20. Birthplace (State or country)		20. Birthplace (State or country)	
21. Usual occupation		21. Usual occupation	
22. Industry or business		22. Industry or business	

Divorce petition filed by Katherine Border Tison on 28 Feb 1945 & divorce granted 31 May 1945 - [https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61678/images/60966\\_302022005610\\_0628-00226?iId=126576](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61678/images/60966_302022005610_0628-00226?iId=126576)

MAR 7 1947 RETURN OF MARRIAGE 0953

1. Place of marriage: (a) County Glenn; (b) City or town Glenn Falls

2. Date of marriage Feb. 21, 1947 3. Type of person officiating Justice of the Peace

GROOM

4. Full name Howard Eagle Haskell

5. Residence: State Ore. County Jackson City or town Medford

6. Color or race White

7. Age last birthday 35 8. Birth date 8/7/1914

9. Previous marital status Divorced (Single, widowed, or divorced)

10. Number of this marriage 2nd (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)

11. Birthplace Hartsville, Kansas (State or country)

12. Usual occupation Salmonman

13. Industry or business

14. Birthplace Kansas (State or country)

15. Usual occupation Paul C. Haskell

16. Birthplace Kansas (State or country)

17. Usual occupation Dr. B. Haskell

Father

18. Birthplace Montana (State or country)

19. Usual occupation Jack Bergeson

20. Birthplace Big City, Iowa (State or country)

21. Usual occupation James L. Bergeson

22. Birthplace Idaho (State or country)

23. Usual occupation James L. Bergeson

24. Birthplace Idaho (State or country)

25. Usual occupation James L. Bergeson

26. Birthplace Idaho (State or country)

27. Usual occupation James L. Bergeson

28. Birthplace Idaho (State or country)

29. Usual occupation James L. Bergeson

30. Birthplace Idaho (State or country)

31. Usual occupation James L. Bergeson

Ceremony performed by J. P. Mahoney Registered No. 11212

Signed G. R. Easter (County Clerk)

STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

1947 marriage of Clarence's ex-wife - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90040757:61677?tid=180106852&pid=222352718093&queryId=46e9bebf89a5fbd557ea5333b2744569&\\_phsrc=hFB62649&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90040757:61677?tid=180106852&pid=222352718093&queryId=46e9bebf89a5fbd557ea5333b2744569&_phsrc=hFB62649&_phstart=successSource)

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## RECORD OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
VITAL STATISTICS SECTION

STATE FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: Josephine COUNTY FILE NO. 67-196

SEP - 6 1967

GROOM 58	FULL NAME	<u>Earl Owen Goree</u>		
	PLACE OF BIRTH: (CITY OR TOWN)	<u>O'Neil</u>		
	DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)	<u>April 12, 1907</u>		
	RACE	<u>White</u>		
	OCCUPATION	<u>Contractor</u>		
	FATHER'S NAME	<u>William S. Goree</u>		
	USUAL RESIDENCE: (STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.)	<u>1801 Applegate Ave., Grants Pass, Oregon 975</u>		
BRIDE 55	FULL MAIDEN NAME	<u>Katherine Angeline Chase</u>		
	PLACE OF BIRTH: (CITY OR TOWN)	<u>Harlen</u>		
	DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)	<u>July 27, 1912</u>		
	RACE	<u>White</u>		
	OCCUPATION	<u>Clerk</u>		
	FATHER'S NAME	<u>Joel Borders</u>		
	USUAL RESIDENCE: (STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.)	<u>2610 Redwood Ave., Grants Pass, Oregon 975</u>		
PLACE OF MARRIAGE: (CITY OR TOWN) (COUNTY)	<u>Grants Pass, Josephine OREGON</u>			
NAME OF OFFICIANT	<u>Kenneth Curtis</u>			
DATE OF FILING	<u>Aug. 25, 1967</u>			
DATE OF MARRIAGE: (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)		<u>August 24, 1967</u>		
TITLE OF OFFICIANT		<u>Minister</u>		
SIGNATURE OF COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY		By <u>A. Donley Barnes</u> Deputy		

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Marriage of Clarence's ex-wife - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90264152:61677?tid=180106852&pid=222352718093&queryId=46e9bebf89a5fbd557ea5333b2744569&\\_phsrc=hFB62648&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90264152:61677?tid=180106852&pid=222352718093&queryId=46e9bebf89a5fbd557ea5333b2744569&_phsrc=hFB62648&_phstart=successSource)

Half-siblings:

Name	<b>Tison</b>
Sex	<b>Female</b>
Birth Date	<b>4 Apr 1867</b>
Birthplace	<b>Tazewell, Virginia, United States</b>
Race	<b>White</b>
Ethnicity	<b>American</b>
Father's Name	<b>Henry C. Tison</b>
Father's Sex	<b>Male</b>
Mother's Name	<b>Margret Tison</b>
Mother's Sex	<b>Female</b>
Event Type	<b>Birth</b>

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/ark:/61903/1:1:X522-1H7>

## Passed Away In Hospital Sunday

Brady Steven Tyson, retired blacksmith who had made Newman his home for the past four years, passed away Sunday afternoon in the West Side Hospital following several weeks of failing health. A native of West Virginia, he was 81 years old.

Funeral services are to be held this morning at ten o'clock in the Davis Chapel, with Rev. F. J. Stalter conducting the rites. Interment will follow at Hills Ferry Cemetery.

### Survives

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and two daughters and a son, Rhoda Carter of Newman, Elena Bushell of Edmonton, Canada, and Brady Tyson of Roseburg, Oregon. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Vera Anderson of Merced, former Newman and Crows Landing resident.

Obituary of half-brother Brady Steven TYSON Sr. (1868-1949) – “West Side Index” (Newman CA) Thursday 25 Aug 1949 Newman CA p 1 – also at: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/154927411/person/292046678929/media/ab853fe6-e2ed-4af6-b2f0-b5606574a85b>



Brady Stephen Tison	
in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007	
Name:	Brady Stephen Tison
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birth Date:	15 May 1868
Birth Place:	Richmond Tas, West Virginia
Father:	Henry C Tison
Mother:	Maggie Hamlin
SSN:	547345231
Notes:	Oct 1943: Name listed as BRADY STEPHEN TISON

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12738631:60901?ssrc=pt&tid=154927411&pid=292046678929>

Brady Steven Tyson	
in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997	
Detail	Source
Name:	Brady Steven Tyson
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	15 May 1868
Birth Place:	West Virginia
Death Date:	21 Aug 1949
Death Place:	Merced
Mother's Maiden Name:	Hamilton
Father's Surname:	Tyson

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7489393:5180>



half-sister Cora Marcia (Gertrude) Tison Simon Benner (1870-1953) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/154927411/person/292046679013/media/f42ab28c-e6fc-4def-9718-afdd020cd1d7>

Gertrude Benner	
in the Washington, U.S., Select Death Index, 1907-1960	
Detail	Source
Name:	Gertrude Benner [Gertrude Tison]
Gender:	Female
Age:	83
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1870
Death Date:	17 Nov 1953
Death Place:	Tacoma, Pierce, Washington
Father:	<a href="#">Henry C. Tison</a>
Mother:	<a href="#">Margaret Hamlin</a>
FHL Film Number:	2033321
Reference ID:	20513

## Gertrude Benner

in the Washington, U.S., Select Death Index, 1907-1960

Detail	Source
Name:	Gertrude Benner [Gertrude Tison]
Gender:	Female
Age:	83
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1870
Death Date:	17 Nov 1953
Death Place:	Tacoma, Pierce, Washington
Father:	<a href="#">Henry C. Tison</a>
Mother:	<a href="#">Margaret Hamlin</a>
FHL Film Number:	2033321
Reference ID:	20513

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2866781:60229?ssrc=pt&tid=154927411&pid=292046679013>

### GERTRUDE BENNER

Mrs. Gertrude Benner, 83, of 308 No. L St., a resident of Tacoma for the past year, died Tuesday at her home.

She was born in Lincoln, Neb., and was a member of St. Patrick's Church. Her husband, John, died in 1938.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Solomon of San Diego and Mrs. Eva Quinn of Tacoma; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Kirkpatrick of Albuquerque, N.M.; 10 grandchildren, including Mrs. Henry Matthule, Miss Harriett Quinn, Miss Shirley Quinn and Mrs. Pat O'Brien, all of Tacoma, and Mrs. Shirley Dashiell of San Diego; and 15 great grandchildren.

Services will be announced by Gaffney Funeral Home.

Obituary of Cora Marcia (Gertrude) Tison Simon Benner – “Tacoma (WA) News Tribune” Thursday 19 Nov 1953 p 23

## Verdalee Tyson

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

### Detail Source

Name:	Verdalee Tyson
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	23 Jan 1875
Death Date:	13 Feb 1943
Death Place:	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name:	Hamblin
Father's Surname:	Tyson

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7489894:5180?ssrc=pt&tid=154927411&pid=292046679257>

## Verdalee Doherty

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


### Detail Source

Name:	Verdalee Doherty [Verdalee Tyson]
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	23 Jan 1875
Death Date:	13 Feb 1943
Death Place:	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name:	Hamblin
Father's Surname:	Tyson

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1909334:5180>

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No. 9551

STATE OF TEXAS,  COUNTY OF TARRANT,

To all who shall see these Presents—GREETING:

KNOW YE, that any person legally authorized to celebrate the

**rites of MATRIMONY,**

is hereby licensed to join in Marriage as husband and wife Mr. James A. Goodnight  
and Mrs. Fattie Branson and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority; and the  
return make in sixty days after administration.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, as Clerk of Tarrant County, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the  
seal of said Court, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1900

(S.S.) W. E. Butler County Clerk.  
J. H. Ramsey Deputy.


STATE OF TEXAS, to-wit: Tarrant County, SS.

THIS CERTIFICATE that I joined in Marriage as husband and wife James A. Goodnight  
and Mrs. Fattie Branson on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1900  
at Van Horn, Texas Minister  
of the Gospel.

Filed the 12 day of March 1900  
Recorded the 16 day of March 1900 W. E. Butler  
County Clerk, Tarrant County.

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No. 9552

STATE OF TEXAS,  COUNTY OF TARRANT,

To all who shall see these Presents—GREETING:

KNOW YE, that any person legally authorized to celebrate the

**rites of MATRIMONY,**

is hereby licensed to join in Marriage as husband and wife Mr. Charles E. Bias  
and Mrs. Verdie Tyson and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority; and the  
return make in sixty days after administration.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, as Clerk of Tarrant County, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the  
seal of said Court, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1900

(S.S.) W. E. Butler County Clerk.  
J. H. Ramsey Deputy.

STATE OF TEXAS, to-wit: Tarrant County, SS.

THIS CERTIFICATE that I joined in Marriage as husband and wife Mr. Charles E. Bias  
and Mrs. Verdie Tyson on the 13 day of March 1900  
at Brantford, Texas Justice of the Peace.

Filed the 23 day of April 1900  
Recorded the 23 day of April 1900 W. E. Butler  
County Clerk, Tarrant County.

Marriage of Verdie TYSON to Charles Eugene BIAS on 11 Mar 1900 in Tarrant Co. TX -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/925955944:9168>



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 Bias Mary Agnes On this the eight day of December 1899  
 I have baptized Mary Agnes Bias  
 child of C. C. Bias and Mechilde  
 Lyson born on the thirtieth day of  
 November 1899. The sponsor was  
 Miss Agnes Singer.  
 M. F. Heary.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/300273179:61845>

## Verdie C Bias

in the Washington, U.S., Marriage Records, 1854-2013

### Detail Source

Name:	Verdie C Bias
Marriage Age:	29
Birth Date:	abt 1882
Birth Place:	Texas, USA
Marriage Date:	18 May 1911
Marriage Place:	Vancouver, Clarke, Washington, USA
Father:	<a href="#">H C Tison</a>
Mother:	<a href="#">Mary Tison</a>
Spouse:	<a href="#">Sanes Nonos</a>

## Sanes Nonos

in the Washington, U.S., Marriage Records, 1854-2013

### Detail Source

Name:	Sanes Nonos
Marriage Age:	32
Birth Date:	abt 1879
Birth Place:	Grace
Marriage Date:	18 May 1911
Marriage Place:	Vancouver, Clarke, Washington, USA
Father:	<a href="#">George Memolo</a>
Mother:	<a href="#">Anastas Memolo</a>
Spouse:	<a href="#">Verdie C Bias</a>

✓				Sanea Nonos ✓	32	"	"	S	Portland	Greece
4894	"	18	"	Verdie C. Bias ✓	29	"	2	M.	"	Texas
Laborer	George Memos			Greece	Anastas Manos	✓	"	18	"	
✓	H. C. Tison			Virg.	Mary Hamblin	net.				
do	Mrs. Ida Gunt									
	Mrs J. M. Canse									

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/906290043:2378> and  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6290043:2378>

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PLACE OF MARRIAGE		WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH	
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE	
County of <u>Clark</u>		License No. _____	
Town of _____			
City of <u>Vancouver</u>			
GROOM	PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	BRIDE	
Full Name <u>James Monos</u>	Full Name <u>Verdie C Bias</u>		
Residence <u>Portland</u>	Residence <u>Portland</u>		
Age at last Birthday <u>32</u> years	Age at last Birthday <u>29</u> years		
Color or Race <u>White</u>	Color or Race <u>White</u>		
Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>S</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>W.</u>		
Number of Marriage <u>1</u>	Number of Marriage <u>2</u>		
Birthplace <u>Greece</u> (State or Country)	Birthplace <u>Texas</u> (State or Country)		
Occupation <u>Laborer</u>	Occupation _____		
Name of Father <u>Gregorio monos</u>	Name of Father <u>H. C. Tison</u>		
Birthplace of Father <u>Greece</u> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Father <u>Virginia</u> (State or Country)		
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Amestars monos</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Mary Hamblin</u>		
Birthplace of Mother _____ (State or Country)	Birthplace of Mother <u>Nebraska</u> (State or Country)		
Maiden Name of the Bride, if she was previously Married _____	<u>Verdie Tison</u>		
We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.			
<u>James monos</u> Groom.	<u>Mrs Verdie Bias</u> Bride.		
CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY			
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That <u>James monos</u> and <u>Verdie C Bias</u> were joined in Marriage by me			
in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at <u>Vancouver</u> this <u>15</u> day of <u>May</u> , 19 <u>11</u> .			
Signature of Witnesses to the Marriage	<u>Mrs Ida Gust</u> <u>Mrs J. M. Cause</u>	Signature of person performing the ceremony	<u>J. M. Cause</u>
Residence _____	Official station <u>M. E. Minister</u>		
FILED <u>19</u>	County Auditor. Residence _____		

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/905631034:2378>
**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Warren Leslie Tison**

Name variations: Tyson

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,421

Entered service from: Drew, Douglas OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Warren L. Tison

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. H.C. Tison, Drew OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Warren L. Tison

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Diega Tison, Drew OR (pvt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Warren Leslie Tison - b. 21 Sep 1894 Stockton CA; res: Drew OR. Single. Has dependent father, mother, brother. Farming & government happer (spelling?), US Government in drew precinct. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Drew OR

World War II draft registration (1942): as Warren Leslie Tison - b. 21 Sep 1894 Stockton CA; res: Drew, Douglas OR. NOK Mrs. Clara Tison, same address. Employed by California Oregon Power Co., Roseburg OR. Height: 5'9" – 200 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: surname appears to read TISEN but card is blurred in some places

Enlisted: 15 Dec 1917

Discharged: 12 Jun 1919

Address: Drew OR

Rank/unit: private, 16<sup>th</sup> Co., 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 21 Sep 1894 Stockton, San Joaquin CA

Died: 12 Jan 1957 Drew, Douglas OR (Warren, his wife Clara Ethel Dodge Tison & Edna Rosella Best died as passengers in a 2-car head-on collision 2 miles N. of Oakland OR on Hwy 99; Edna's husband Lloyd Best, who survived, was driving his car when it was hit by a pickup truck driven by James Alexander DeLorme.)

Find A Grave record: 116839160 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Canyonville, Douglas OR

Cemetery: Canyonville

Tombstone: from veteran tombstone application: veteran flat: Oregon Pvt 16th Co, 20th Engr Corps

Father: Henry Clay Tison, 11 Nov 1844 Marion Co. GA – 7 Oct 1919 Canyonville, Douglas OR

Son of Moses W. Tyson & Ruth Mary Carter. His OR death record gives a birthplace of Atlanta, Fulton GA.

Fought for the Confederate States of Army in the Civil War as a private in the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry, AL Infantry.

His 1<sup>st</sup> wife was Margaret ("Maggie") Hamlin, whom he married in 1867 in Tazewell Co. VA. Following her death in 1876, Henry married Diega Marie/Maria Halarcon/Alarcón in 1876. In Jan 1896, Henry was tried for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Joseph Buzzell. A group of cowboys, one of whom admitted he was drunk, had objected to Henry & sons Henry, Moses & Julian lighting a fire in an old tree to keep warm during a rainstorm. They left & returned with the sheriff. In the ensuing gunfight, in which the cowboys insisted that Henry fired the first shot & the 4 Tisons insisted the sheriff had, the sheriff received two fatal wounds while Henry was also hit. The shooting occurred on Thanksgiving [28 Nov] 1895. The jury set a record for deliberation time, taking 8 minutes in San Joaquin Co. CA to find Henry innocent.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Diega Marie/Maria Halarcon/Alarcón Tison, 12 Nov 1861 Mexico or NM or TX – 27 Jul 1944 Myrtle Creek, Douglas OR. Birthplace also reported as New Mexico & in her obituary, Warren's birth certificate, Grover's birth certificate, etc. & her OR death record as El Paso, El Paso TX & as TX on Rachel's marriage certificate. Buried in Canyonville Cemetery, Canyonville, Douglas OR.

Find A Grave: 116839253

Parents' marriage: 1876

Spouse: Clara Ethel Dodge Christie (?) Beaver Tison, 28 Dec 1902 Phillipsburg, Granite MT -12 Jan 1957 Douglas Co. OR. Killed in car accident along with husband Warren, which occurred on Highway 99 about 3 miles north of Oakland OR.

Daughter of Edgar Omar Dodge (1855-1928, F: 120975151) & Harriet Bell (Hattie) Sullivan (1875-1938, F: 148119359).

In the 1910 census of Little Field, Shoshone ID, Clara (8 MT) lived with her parents Edgar A. Dodge (50 VT) & Hattie B. Dodge (34 ID) & her siblings.

In the 1920 census of Orofino, Clearwater ID, Clara Dodge (17 ID, a chambermaid in an asylum) lived with her parents, Edgar Dodge (62 VT) & Hattie Dodge (42 ID) & her siblings.

Her 1<sup>st</sup> husband appears to be Steve Christie. She was an Idaho resident, age 21, when they married 5 Aug 1922 in Hot Springs Co. WY. He was b. ca. 1894.

She was divorced & reported it was her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage when as Clara Dodge, she married Charles Wilmer Beaver on 24 Jun 1929. Charles was born 4 May 1901 Hodgeman Co. KS & died 4 Apr 1984 Gillette, Campbell WY. He is buried in Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, Meade SD, F: 3309421. Charles was the son of Everett John Beaver & Theresa G. Kiehl (later Klinger).

Clara & Charles's son, Robert Dale Beaver [later Tison], was born

Spouse Find A Grave: 116839093

Marriage: 7 Jan 1938 Roseburg, Douglas OR

Father Henry Tison's 1<sup>st</sup> wife:



Margaret E. ("Maggie" Hamblin [Hamlin] Tison, 1848 Giles Co. VA – 1877 Fort Clark, Kinney TX. Daughter of Stephen W. Hamblin (1821-1870) & Lucinda Oliver (b. 1824). Married Henry Clay Tison in 1867 in Tazewell Co. VA. They had 4 children. Burial details unknown. F: 214694088

Stepson, who became an adopted son, from his wife Clara Dodge's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, to Charles Beaver:

- Robert Dale [birth name: Beaver] Tison, Apr 1934 OR - . Biological son of Charles Wilmer Beaver. Adopted by Walter L. Tison, with proceedings begun in Jan 1939 & surname changed to Tison. He had joined the US Marine Corps & was married with a son Robert Jr. in Dec 1955, living in Oceanside CA. Resident of Oceanside CA in Jan 1957 when his parents were killed. He had escaped from the San Diego (CA) jail to attend the funeral of his parents, but was apprehended 15 Jan 1957 in Weed, Siskiyou CA. – Divorced wife Nolena Jean Tison in Apr 1981. – In Oct 2010 he took out a marriage license in Reno, Washoe NV with Cynthia Ann Perry. Robert was age 76, Cynthia age 52; both were residents of Sparks NV. -

Daughter:

- Peggy Jean Tison Callis, 12 Mar 1939 OR - . A senior at Roseburg (OR) High School in Jan 1957 when her parents died, she married Richard Bernard Callis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Case, on 16 Mar 1957 in Roseburg, Douglas OR at the First Presbyterian Church while a high school senior. Her engagement is announced by her uncle Clarence Chase, who walks her down the aisle. A baby shower is held for her in September 1957. Their son Kris Alan Callis was born 19 Dec 1958 in Roseburg, Douglas OR. Richard was born 30 Jan 1934 in CA. Richard's father was Lewis B. Callis & his mother was Bernice Goodwin Callis Case, the daughter of Elmer Goodwin. -

Siblings:

- Henry Clay Tison Jr., 2 Nov 1877 San Felipe, Austin TX – 18 Jun 1973 Roseburg, Douglas Co. OR. SSN 541-10-9178. Lists Del Rio TX as his birthplace on his WWII draft registration. Married on 20 Apr 1910 to Carrie Letitia Anderson (1888 SD – 1968 OR, F: 85758288), the daughter of Alfred John Anderson & Caroline Josephine Peterson. Buried in Melrose Cemetery, Melrose, Douglas OR. F: 85695095
- Julian Johnson Tison, 16 Feb 1879 Fort Clark, Dawson TX – 10 Dec 1928 Eatonville, Pierce WA. Husband of Emily A. Anderson (1880-1943, F: 69587186), the daughter of Rice Russell Anderson & Martha Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, whom he married 24 Apr 1902 in Roseburg, Douglas OR. Julian & Emily had owned the Friendly Inn 32 miles SE of Tacoma WA for 1 months two "bandits" invaded the inn. Julian shot dead the one who attacked Emily, but he was shot by the other man in the stomach & died the next day. He was conscious until his last moments of life & so provided an eyewitness account. Buried in Oakwood Hill Cemetery, Tacoma, Pierce WA. F: 69587119
- ? Joseph Tison, 10 Jan 1881 Fort Stockton, Pecos TX – 17 Oct 1881 Fort Stockton, Pecos TX. Found on family tree: [https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/35509722/person/18910614827/facts?\\_phsrc=hFB62622&\\_phstart=succ](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/35509722/person/18910614827/facts?_phsrc=hFB62622&_phstart=succ)essSource.
- Moses Morris ("Mose") Tison, 14 Jul 1882 San Miguel Co. NM – 28 Jul 1957 Coos Co. OR. Husband of Virginia Bell ("Jennie") Shaw (1862-1930, F: 440576120). Virginia was also

married to Oliver Irwin (1857-1936, F: 31954660). Buried in Roseburg IOOF Cemetery, Roseburg, Douglas OK. F: 10972965

- Grover Cleveland Tison, 25 Nov 1884 Peñasco, Taos NM – 15 Sep 1970 Roseburg, Douglas OR. Married on 1 Jan 1916 in Toledo, Lincoln OR to Bertha Andrews (1893 SD – 1959 OR, F: 111616790). – Married Dorothy Anna Mierkey Schmidt, daughter of Charles C. Mierkey & Elizabeth Hunt, on 28 Jun 1962 in Roseburg, Douglas OR; divorced 8 Jun 1964 in Douglas Co. OR. - Buried in Roseburg Memorial Gardens, Roseburg, Douglas OR. F: 111616789
- John Benjamin Tison, 27 Sep 1886 Lincoln Co. NM – 7 Oct 1886 Lincoln or Stanton Co. NM.
- Ethel Marie Tison Harris, 6 Oct 1887 Nogales, Lincoln NM – 24 Mar 1972 Washington Co. OR. Married 21 Oct 1906 in Drew, Douglas OR to John Henry Harris (1871 IL – 1953 OR, F: 59796853). Buried in Riverview Abbey Mausoleum & Crematory, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 214364867
- George Washington Tison, Mar 1890 TX – 19 Jul 1912 Rainier, Columbia Co. OR. Died on a railroad train between Maygu & Rainier OR following a logging accident. Cause of death: “intracranial hemorrhage following fracture of skull.” According to OR death certificate, buried in Riddle OR [his sister Ella Tison Hamlin is also]. Burial details unknown on Find A Grave; obituary says he was buried in the family plot. F: 196715987
- ? Gordon Tison, 5 May 1890 El Paso Co. TX – 15 May 1891 El Paso Co. TX. Found on Ancestry.com family tree but birth date is impossible if George Tison was born in March 1890. <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/35509722/person/18910614823/facts>
- Albert Sidney Tison, 28 Nov 1896 Oroville, Butte CA – 14 Aug 1945 Roseburg, Douglas Co. OR. Married 9 Jun 1926 in Roseburg, Douglas OR to Lenor Morgan (later Gaulke) (1904-1955, F: 116839463). Was shot while removing a revolver from a holster hanging on the wall, with the gunshot hitting him in the chest. He was shot on 13 Aug 1945 & died the next day. Cause of death: “gunshot wound going below left collar bone and emerging below left shoulder blade, due to 45 cal. Revolver.: Buried in Canyonville Cemetery, Canyonville, Douglas OR. F: 116839367
- Rachel Anna Tison Fitzgerald, 20 Feb 1899 Drew, Douglas OR – 20 Jul 1975 Jackson Co. OR. Usually listed as “Anna.” Her revised birth record spells her name as Rachael Anna Rebecca Tison. At age 49, single, she married Tom Fitzgerald, age 60, b. 25 May 1888 Salem OR, on 2 Jul 1948 in Medford, Jackson OR. Tom was divorced. - Buried in Canyonville Cemetery, Douglas OR. F: 116750264
- ? Aaron Pizaro Tison, 3 Nov 1902 Drew, Douglas OR – 18 Nov 1902 Drew, Douglas OR. Found on Ancestry.com family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/35509722/person/18910614820/facts>
- Ella Jane Tison Hamlin, 11 Nov 1901 Drew, Douglas OR – 3 Jan 1990 Douglas Co. OR. Her revised birth record lists her name as Jane Ellaphare Tison. Married on 25 May 1922 in Roseburg, Douglas OR to Frank McGee Hamlin (1898-1993, F: 8673122). Buried in Riddle Cemetery, Riddle, Douglas OR. F: 8673129
- Clarence Harold Tison, 18 Apr 1905 Drew, Douglas OR – 28 Apr 1965 Canyonville, Douglas OR. Married 17 Aug 1926 in OR to Katherine Angeline Borders, age 16, born 27 Jul 1911 Harlem MT (according to MT birth record, but found in later records as 1912). She was the daughter of Joe Borders & Lidia Stilts. Katherine filed for divorce on 28 Feb 1945 in Jackson Co. OR, which was granted 31 May 1945. On 21 Feb 1947 Katherine married Howard Carl Haskell in OR; as Katherine Chase, she married Earl Owen Goree on 24 Aug 1967 in OR. – Clarence is buried in Canyonville Cemetery, Canyonville, Douglas OR. F: 116839659

Half-siblings: by his father Henry Clay Tison's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, to Margaret Hamblin. Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/154927411/person/292046678797/facts>

- Daughter Tison, b. 4 Apr 1867 Tazewell Co. VA - Brady Stephen/Steven Buckhanon Tison/Tyson, 15 May 1868 WV or TX – 21 Aug 1949 Merced Co. CA. Married in 1889 to Margaret Montoya (1869-1958). Buried with tombstone inscribed TYSON in Hills Ferry Cemetery, Newman, Stanislaus CA. F: 179660487
- Cora Marcia ("Gertrude"/"Gertie") Tison Simon Benner, 30 Jun 1870 Wyoming Co. WY [also found as Lincoln NE] – 17 Nov 1953 Tacoma, Pierce WA. – Married 27 Dec 1890 in El Paso Co. TX to Morris Simon (b. 1863). - Married to John Rutledge Benner (1867-1914, F: 208876644). Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Tacoma, Pierce WA. F: 99760557
- Agnes Josephine ("Rosanel") Tison Kirkpatrick, 4 Apr 1872 Menardsville, Menard TX – 22 Sep 1955 Albuquerque, Bernalillo NM. Wife of John F. Kirkpatrick (1872-1939, F: 28420200) whom she married 20 Jul 1906 in Tacoma, Pierce WA. Buried in West Lawn Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane OR. F: 28420217
- Virdalee Matilda [Mechtilde] ("Bertha"/"Verdie") Tison Bias Nonos, 23 Jan 1875 Fort Clark, Kinney TX – 13 Feb 1943 Los Angeles Co. CA. Married Charles Eugene Bias (1872-1940) on 11 Mar 1900 in Tarrant Co. TX. – Married Sanes Nonos (b. ca. 1879 Greece) on 18 May 1911 in Vancouver, Clark WA. – Died with surname Doherty (CA Death Index).

#### Notes:

Family tree at: [https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/185436836/person/302417766623/facts?\\_phsrc=hFB62589&\\_phstart=succesSource](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/185436836/person/302417766623/facts?_phsrc=hFB62589&_phstart=succesSource)

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Eugene OR) Guard" Sunday 13 Jan 1957 p 1 – Warren Tison, age 62 - his wife Clara, age 54, both of 143 SE Templin Ave., Roseburg OR – and Edra R. Best of 133 SE Templin Ave. were killed in a collision. Joseph A. DeLorme's pickup truck was going 60 mph when it hit the right shoulder & skidded sideways into the path of the north-bound car, Best tried to avoid the collision by turning left. The front wheels & engine were torn from the pickup. DeLorme was thrown out & across the road.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" 14 Jan 1957 p 7 – A late-model car driven by Loyd Best collided with a skidding pickup truck 2 miles north of Oakland OR on Hwy 99. The impact caused the car engine to be thrown across the highway. The truck was driven by Joseph A. DeLorme.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Monday 14 Jan 1957 p 1 (lead story) - "Triple Funeral Rites Set for Crash Victims" – the weather was misty & the road wet. The pickup truck's engine was thrown 66 feet. Warren Tison was born. 21 Sep 1894 Stockton CA. He came to Roseburg OR 10 years ago. Member of American Legion, WWI veteran. His wife Clara was born 29 Dec 1902 Phillipsburg MT, married in Roseburg 7 Jan 1938, survived by son Robert (Oceanside CA) & daughter Peggy Jean (Roseburg HS senior), 4 brothers & 3 sisters, interred Canyonville

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1880 Precinct 1, Pecos Co. TX

Henry Tison, 35 PA, parents b. GA, blacksmith

Deaga, 20 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, keeping house [wife – 2<sup>nd</sup> wife]

Brady, 12 VA, father b. GA, mother b. VA [son – of 1<sup>st</sup> marriage to Margaret Hamblin]

Cora, 10 NE, father b. GA, mother b. VA [daughter – of 1<sup>st</sup> marriage to Margaret Hamblin]

Nellie, 8 TX, father b. GA, mother b. VA [daughter – of 1<sup>st</sup> marriage to Margaret Hamblin]

Virdalee, 6 TX, father b. GA, mother b. VA [daughter – of 1<sup>st</sup> marriage to Margaret Hamblin]

Henry, 3 TX, father b. GA, mother b. VA [son – but should read father b. GA, mother b. Mexico]

Julian, 1 TX, father b. GA, mother b. VA [son – but should read father b. GA, mother b. Mexico]

1885 NM Territory census – Precinct 9, Lincoln Co. NM – conducted 3 Jul 1885

W.C. Tison, 46 GA, father b. NC, mother b. GA, blacksmith

S., 25 Mexico, parents b. Mexico

Henry, 8 TX

Julian, 7 TX

Moses, 5 TX

G.C., 6 months NM

BOB [BSB?], 7 NM [apparently Brady Stephen, from Henry's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage]

1900 Perdue, Douglas OR

Henry T. Tison, 55 KY, Nov 1844, parents's birthplaces unknown, married 24 years, day laborer

Diega, 37 NM, Mar 1863, parents b. Mexico, gave birth to 10 children, 9 are living

Henry, 22 NM, Jan 1878, day laborer

Julian, 20 NM, Feb 1880, day laborer

Moses, 18 NM, May 1882, day laborer

Grover, 16 NM, Apr 1884, day laborer  
 Ethel, 13 TX, Jan 1887  
 George, 10 TX, Mar 1890  
 Warren, 7 TX, Jun 1893 [should show birth in CA]  
 Sidney, 5 CA, Jan 1895  
 Dolly, 1 OR, Apr 1898 [i.e. Rachel Anna]

1910 Perdue, Douglas OR  
 Henry C. Tyson [indexed as Fyson], 69 GA, parents b. US, in 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, married 32 years, farmer, general farm  
 Dee, 49 Mexico (Spanish), parents b. Mexico (Spanish), in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 11 children, 11 are living  
 Grover C., 25 NM [but NM is crossed through]  
 George W., 17 NM, laborer, home farm  
 Warren L., 15 CA, laborer, home farm  
 Albert S., 13 CA  
 Anna R., 11 OR  
 Ella T., 8 OR  
 Clarence H., 5 OR

1920 Drain, Douglas OR  
 Warren L. Tison, 25 CA, single, farmer, general farm [head of household]  
 Albert S., 223 CA, single, farmer, general farm [brother]  
 Annia, 20 OR, single [sister]  
 Ella J., 18 OR, single [sister]  
 Clarence, 14 OR, single [brother]  
 Diaga Tison [indexed as Diego but written over], 60 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, widow [mother]  
 Preceding census entries are for siblings Grover C. Tison with wife Bertha & daughter Elsie and for Moses M. & Virginia B. Tison

1930 Tiller, Douglas OR – Tiller-Trail Rd.  
 Warren L. Tison, 35 CA, single, father b. GA, mother b. Mexico, lineman, power company  
 Also on this page, census entries for Edmund L. & Bell Hamlin – Albert S. & Lenone/Lenore M. Tison – Clarence H. & Catherine Tison – Diaga Tison [mother] & her daughter, Ann (30, single).



1940 Tiller, Douglas OR – in 1935 Warren was in Stockton CA – Clara E. was in Phillipsburg MT – Robert & Peggy were in Roseburg OR

Warren L. Tison, 45 CA, COP patrolman, CA & OR Power patrol, WWI veteran

Clara E., 37 MT

Robert Dale, 5 OR

Peggy Jean, 1 OR

On the same page are Sidney & Lenore Tison – plus the household of Mary Tison (i.e. Diega, age 79 TX) with children Anna R. (41 OR), single & Henry C. (63 TX, divorced)

1950 Roseburg, Douglas OR – 835 Templin

Warren L. Tison, 55 CA, foreman, power company

Clara E., 47 MT, traitor [sic/trailer] court

Robert D., 16 OR

Peggy J., 11 OR