

TUSCANIA

Toohey, Thomas Leonard
1894 MI – 1972 WA



Joseph J. Lavin has received the following letter from his brother, Sergeant Thomas E. Lavin:

"I am sending you enclosed a photograph of Spokane fellows who went through the Tuscania disaster, taken at Winchester, England, March 17.

"We have all been separated for several weeks, but I was able to get the boys together and thought you might be interested in seeing how this country agrees with us. You will notice the English military cap I am wearing. I lost my hat in the ocean and, as I wear a 73-8 the government failed to figure that a few fellows might get the 'big head,' and I had to take the cap which I am wearing.

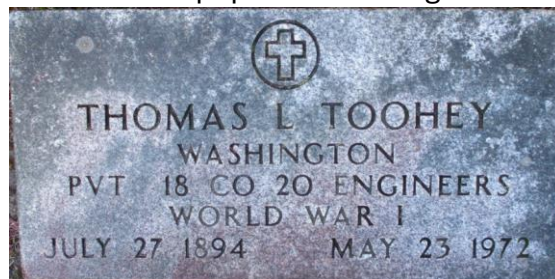
"This is a grand camp, and the last few days one would think they had moved Spokane here, as I have run across a great number of fellows from

Spokane, including Royal Argall, Sweeny, Dick Matlock, and we have had some enjoyable visits.

"There is considerably activity in camp, and you will not hear from me again for some time, as I feel it in the air that we will move within a few days to France, and I will be glad when the call comes, as that little swimming party the Huns pulled off for us on the Irish coast has made us anxious for a chance to get even, and there are twenty-four hundred of us here that went down that have but one wish and that is to get at them and put Spokane on the war map.

"The inactivity of camp life does not appeal to me at all, and there is not a fellow in the gang that does not say 'we will get even if we get a chance.' All the boys are well, and, as the fellow down in Tennessee said, 'we are rarin' to go.'"

With name spelled Thomas TOUHEY – standing in front row, at far right - "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Friday 19 Apr 1918 p 6 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/568524650/>



Thomas Leonard Toohey – Find A Grave 242646436

Washington, WWI Service Statement Records

[View record](#)

Name	Thomas L Toohey
Race	White
Birth Place	Gagetown, Mich
Residence Place	Spokane
Discharge Date	11 Jun 1919
Rank	Pvt
Additional	additionalfileKey80868920/fileKeyreferenceNumberAR118-5-6-43585/referenceNumberbirthLocationGagetown, Mich/birthLocationraceWhite/racenotesServed overseas: June 24/18 to May 28/19. Co F, 6th Bn, 20th Engrs, NA to disch/notesdischargeYear2019/dischargeYeardischargeMonth6/dischargeMonthdischargeDay11/dischargeDay/additional
War	World War I
Military Record	31732849
Collection Info	241
Reference Number	AR118-5-6-43585
File Key	80868920
Notes	Served overseas: June 24/18 to May 28/19. Co F, 6th Bn, 20th Engrs, NA to disch

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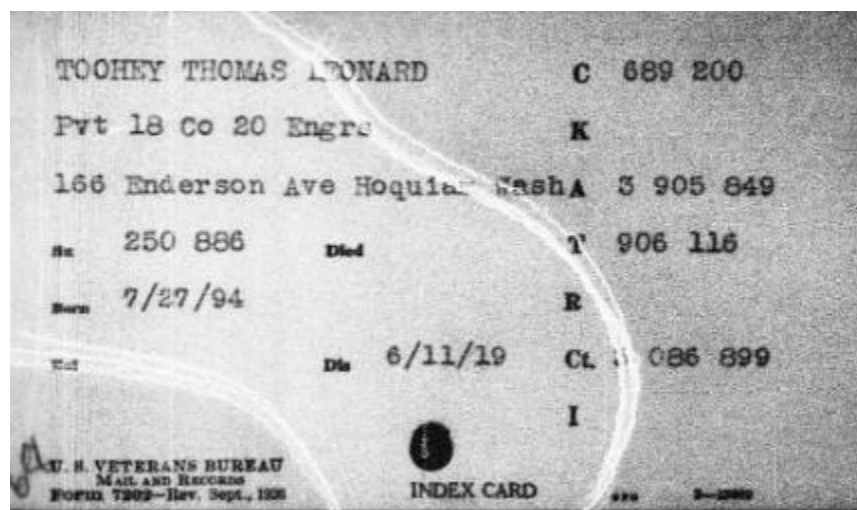
Toohey Thomas L		250,886	White	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: 1211-4th Ave		Spokane	WASHINGTON	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
*Enlisted in	N A Ft George Wright Wash Dec 14/17			
†Born in	Gagetown Mich 23 6/12 yrs			
Organizations:	Co F 6th Bn 20th Engrs N A to disch			
Grades:	Pvt			
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to May 28/19			
§Hon. disch.	June 11/19 on demobilization			
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		
Remarks:				

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O.
March 12, 1920.

2-7688

*Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. †Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. §Give date.

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Criminal record:

Thomas L Toohey

in the Washington, U.S., State Corrections and Jail Records, 1877-1970

Name:	Thomas L Toohey
Criminal Age:	46
Record Type:	Criminal
Birth Place:	Gagetown, Mich
Criminal Place:	Clallam, Washington, USA
Trial Place:	Washington, USA
Sentencing Place:	Washington, USA
Admission Date:	16 May 1941
Admission Place:	Washington, USA
Discharge Place:	Washington, USA
Occupation:	Logger

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13	2385	Toohey, Thomas L.	46	5	10	165	"	"
14	2386	Toohey, Timothy B.	17	5	6	145	"	Gray
Med.		Gagetown, Mich, Logger						Kirk & McKiernan
"		Lewiston, Ida, Wood Cutter						Karl Kirk
516	7:00	Warrant						
517	530	"						T.M.V. W.O.P.

Washington, U.S., State Corrections and Jail Records, 1877-1970 for Thomas L Toohey

Clallam County Government > Prisoner Register > 1935-1961

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Clallam Co. WA – Thomas & son Timothy jailed 1941 -
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Thomas L Toohey

in the Washington, U.S., State Corrections and Jail Records, 1877-1970

Name:	Thomas L Toohey
Criminal Age:	46
Record Type:	Criminal
Birth Date:	abt 1894
Criminal Date:	23 Nov 1940
Criminal Place:	Port Angeles, Washington, USA
Charge:	Drunk
Trial Place:	Washington, USA
Sentencing Place:	Washington, USA
Admission Place:	Washington, USA
Discharge Place:	Washington, USA

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Thomas L Toohey

in the Washington, U.S., State Corrections and Jail Records, 1877-1970

Name:	Thomas L Toohey
Criminal Age:	47
Record Type:	Criminal
Birth Date:	abt 1894
Criminal Date:	26 Dec 1941
Criminal Place:	Port Angeles, Washington, USA
Charge:	Drunk
Trial Place:	Washington, USA
Sentencing Place:	Washington, USA
Admission Place:	Washington, USA
Discharge Place:	Washington, USA

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Life:

CHARGE MONEY ORDER FORGING

**Thomas Toohey of Albany Hotel
Held for Grand Jury.**

Charged with forging a government money order Thomas L. Toohey, the 20-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Toohey, proprietor of the Albany hotel, W1022 Sprague avenue, was yesterday arrested by local federal authorities. He pleaded not guilty.

It is alleged by federal officers that the prisoner took from the mails a money order for \$6 destined for Harold A. Owen, a roomer in the hotel, and, forging Owen's name, cashed the order at the postoffice. Young Toohey has been employed as a helper in his mother's hotel.

Commissioner John L. Dirks held the prisoner to the federal grand jury with bond at \$500. It was stated last night that members of the family were raising the bond.

"Spokane (WA) Semi-Weekly Spokesman-Review" Wednesday 11 Nov 1914 p 3

TOOHEY FREE IN FORGERY CASE

**Bankers Testify Chirography Is His
—Teacher Says Not.**

Thomas L. Toohey, aged 20, charged with forgery, son of Mrs. Mary Toohey, proprietor of the Albany hotel, W1022 Sprague avenue, was yesterday released by United States Commissioner John L. Dirks.

It was claimed by the postoffice inspector's department that Toohey forged the name of Harold Owen, a roomer in his mother's hotel, to a money order for \$6 and cashed it at the postoffice. Witnesses for the defense were produced who gave the boy an alibi, stating that he was in the hotel during the afternoon he is alleged to have cashed the money order. The prosecution introduced W. D. Vincent of the Old National bank and Julian O. Tiffany of the Traders' National bank as handwriting experts. They testified that the signature on the money order was Toohey's. Professor H. C. Blair of the Blair Business college testified that it was not. It was intimated in the district attorney's office last night that the case would be again brought up at the next session of the federal grand jury.

"Spokane (WA) Semi-Weekly Spokesman-Review" Saturday 14 Nov 1914 p 6

Charles Bruno, Gus Thomas, Peter Sanders, Peter Kondilia, Jack Davis, Gus Manlos and George Brown, charged with vagrancy, were discharged. They were arrested in a raid made by Detectives Mason, Markwood and Fordyce at an early hour Friday. Jack Reed and William Rankin were fined \$20 and costs for drunkenness, while Tom Toohey forfeited a \$25 bond for the same offense.

“booze fines” – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Saturday 24 Nov 1917 p 7

Forfeit Bonds.
R. G. Cook, charged with smoking in the Hippodrome theater, and Tom Toohey, charged with drinking in a public place, each forfeited bonds of \$25.

“Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Saturday 24 Nov 1917 p 16

**DRAFT LIMIT
SPURS RECRUITS**

Can't Enlist After December 15 if of Draft Age—Many Join Engineers.

Because of the order which prohibits men of draft age enlisting in any branch after December 15, enlistments in the 20th engineers, the forestry regiment, were unusually brisk today.

The following men signed up: Earl Godfrey, 28, Cashmere, Wash.; Zollie Waddell, 25, Rathdrum, Idaho; George McDaniel, Elberton, Wash.; Edward Lyons, 28, Colfax; Thomas Toohey, 23, Spokane; Robert Gates, 28, Corvallis, Ore.; Fred R. Park, 27, Spokane; W. F. Abrams, 23, Spokane; H. C. Studley, 28, Spokane; Roy Reinhart, 29, Rathdrum; John A. Buehler, 25, Walla Walla; T. P. Malloy, 25, Haugan, Mont.; E. E. Belt, 29, Careywood, Idaho; Guy H. McCarty, 24, Spokane.

“Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Tuesday 4 Dec 1917 p 5

SPOKANE MEN ON VESSEL WHEN STRUCK BY TORPEDO

SIX MEN FROM SPOKANE ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ON THE TRANSPORT TUSCANIA, TORPEDOED TUESDAY OFF THE IRISH COAST, LOADED WITH AMERICAN SOLDIERS. SERGEANT THOMAS E. LAVIN, GEORGE E. CLINK, THOMAS L. TWOHY, PERCIVAL M. BLAKE, F. B. MAGEE AND WALTER MAYBERRY, ALL OF SPOKANE, ARE KNOWN TO BE MEMBERS OF COMPANY F, SIXTH BATTALION, 20TH NATIONAL ENGINEERS (FOREST), WHICH WAS LARGELY RECRUITED IN THE NORTHWEST, AND WAS ONE OF THE TROOP UNITS ON THE TRANSPORT.

THE TWENTIETH ENGINEERS INCLUDES OVER 17,000 MEN, AND ONLY ONE BATTALION, THE SIXTH, WAS ON THE TORPEDOED TRANSPORT. THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION WAS GIVEN TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS EARLY THIS AFTERNOON:

"THE ANCHOR LINER TUSCANIA, CAPTAIN J. L. HENDERSON, WAS TORPEDOED ON THE NIGHT OF THE FIFTH OF FEBRUARY OFF THE IRISH COAST WHILE CARRYING UNITED STATES TROOPS.

"FOLLOWING ARE THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER SAVED: UNITED STATES MILITARY OFFICERS 76; MEN, 1935; CREW, OFFICERS 16; MEN 125; PASSENGERS 3; NOT SPECIFIED, 32. THE TOTAL NUMBER ABOARD, 2397; TOTAL SAVED, 2187.

"THE FOREGOING ARE APPROXIMATE FIGURES, BUT AS CORRECT AS CAN BE GIVEN AT PRESENT."

His name is spelled Thomas L. TWOHY in the "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" of Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 1 – the captain of "Tuscania" was Peter McLean.

Fears were expressed yesterday that Thomas L. Twohy, Percival W. Blake and Walter Mayberry, Spokane men, were also on the Tuscania.

Name spelled TWOHY – "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Other Spokane survivors of the disaster are Winfield S. G. Meguire of Hillyard, a member of the 100th aero squadron; Thomas Twohy, W1211 Fourth avenue; Sergeant Thomas E. Lavin; Bert Magee; George Clink, Frank J. Kruger, W207 Euclid avenue; Fred R. Park, E321 Nora avenue; Frank A. Clayton, W514 Indiana avenue; W. J. Read, E424 Indiana avenue; George S. Friable, N1605 Callispeel street; P. M. Blake, W1023 Sixth avenue; L. H. Dudley, W1408 Kiernan avenue, and W. W. Cooper, 8830 Lincoln.

Again spelled TWOHY – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

Following is the list of Washington survivors:

- Winfield S. G. Meguire, Hillyard.
- Harrison F. Bates, Puyallup.
- Willard A. Robinson, Lyle.
- Talmadge Smith, Vader.
- Otto F. Scholtz, Ellensburg.
- L. Brunk, Vader.
- L. H. Bishop, Centralia.
- Thomas Toohey, Spokane.
- Harry R. Truman, Riffe.
- George W. Skow, Valley Ford.
- Stephen A. Morin, Spokane.
- Joe A. Miesson, Lakeside.
- Frank J. Kruger, Spokane.
- Ralph H. Johnson, Everett.
- William E. Farrar, 3710 51st street, South Tacoma.
- William T. Toomey, Vader.

Excerpt from Tuscania article – “Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

GETS SIX MONTHS ON THEFT CHARGE

Convicted on a charge of stealing auto accessories, Thomas L. Toohey, 27, a contractor, was yesterday sentenced to serve six months in the county jail on a petty larceny charge.

Toohey made a plea for leniency on account of his family, and it is possible that at least a part of the sentence will be suspended. Toohey claimed to have been intoxicated at the time he took blankets, tools and other articles from automobiles.

“Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Saturday 28 Apr 1923 p 11

Thomas L. Toohey was sentenced to serve six months for the theft of robes from automobiles near the Elks' and Masonic temples. A direct information will be filed against Fred Wiggins, charged with burglary and alleged to have stolen leather belting. The case of Guy W. Cohall, charged with reckless driving, was dismissed on request of the prosecutor, as a woman in the case did not desire to prosecute him.

“Spokane (WA) Semi-Weekly Spokesman-Review” Saturday 28 Apr 1923 p 5 – adds additional information; he stole robes from cars near the Elks and Masonic temples.

FORMER HUBBY ON LONE RIOT

By Staff Correspondent

HOQUIAM, Dec. 13.—Thomas Toohey is in the city jail today and police have several charges against him. He went on a rampage while intoxicated, last night, broke into the house of his divorced wife, who had fled earlier for fear of him; cut a new washing machine to bits with an ax; hacked holes through a kitchen stove; knocked a door off; smashed the outside casing of a heater; broke the cast iron interior; chopped up a radio; slashed bedding to pieces; stole a seal skin coat he tried unsuccessfully to sell; accussed Ralph Howard with an ax when he tried to stop Toohey. Howard escaped, summoned police, they found Toohey several hours later in Aberdeen.

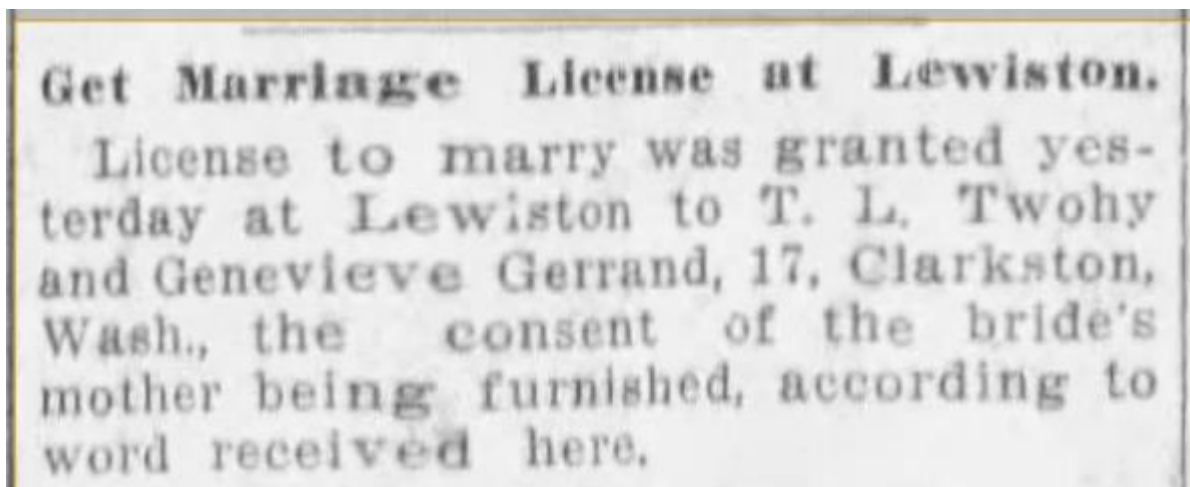
"Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Wednesday 13 Dec 1933 p 3

Wife:

Thomas L. Twony
in the Idaho, U.S., Marriage Records, 1863-1971

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	Thomas L. Twony [Thomas L. Toohey]
Gender:	Male
Marriage Date:	30 Aug 1922
Marriage Place:	Clarkston, Washington, Idaho, USA
Spouse:	Genevieve Gerrard

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“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Wednesday 30 Aug 1922 p 6

FILE NO. 98147.

STATE OF IDAHO, } ss.
County of Nez Perce.**Marriage License****Know All Men by This Certificate**

That any regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, authorized by the rites and usages of the church or denomination of Christians, Hebrews, or religious body of which he may be a member, or any Judge or Justice of the Peace or competent officer to whom this may come, he not knowing of any lawful impediment thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of matrimony

between Thomas L. Twoby
of Spokane of the County of Spokane of the State of Washington
and Genevieve Gerrard
of Clarkston of the County of Asotin of the State of Washington

County Recorder

[SEAL]

Nez Perce Co., Idaho

and certify the same to said parties or either of them, under his hand and seal, in his ministerial or official capacity, and thereupon he is required to return his certificate in form following as hereto annexed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at Lewiston,

Idaho, this 29th day of August A. D. 1922

By M. C. Scholz

Deputy Recorder.

Thos. D. Barton.

Recorder.

Certificate of Marriage

I, Rev. Edmund Jordan, a Catholic Clergyman Wash.
residing at Clarkston in the County of Asotin in the State of Idaho, do
certify that, in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did, on this 30 day of August
in the year A. D. 1922 at Clarkston in the County of Asotin in the State of Idaho,
solemnize the rites of matrimony between Thomas L. Twoby

of Spokane in the County of Spokane of the State of Wash.
and Genevieve Gerrard
of Clarkston in the County of Asotin of the State of Wash.

in the presence of Hubert Hattrup and Ella Gerrard

Witness my hand and seal at the County aforesaid this 30 day of August A. D. 1922

In the presence of

Hubert HattrupElla GerrardRev. E. Jordan.Pastor Holy Family ChurchClarkston, Wash.

[SEAL]

(Sign this in official capacity.)

Filed for Record on the 31 day of August A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the request of

E. JordanFees, \$ 2.00Thos. D. Barton County Recorder.By J. R. Lydon. Deputy.

When ceremony is performed, fill this blank and within five days return to County Auditor of County in which ceremony was performed.

Place of Marriage
County Grays Harbor
Town of Shaguan
or City of Shaguan

WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
License No. 11212

GROOM		PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		BRIDE	
Full Name	<u>West V. Sawyer</u>	Full Name	<u>G. Mary Toohey</u>	Full Name	<u>G. Mary Toohey</u>
Residence	<u>Shaguan, Wn</u>	Residence	<u>Shaguan, Wn</u>	Residence	<u>Shaguan, Wn</u>
Age at last Birthday	<u>33</u> Years	Age at last Birthday	<u>30</u> Years	Age at last Birthday	<u>30</u> Years
Color or Race	<u>White</u>	Color or Race	<u>White</u>	Color or Race	<u>White</u>
Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>Married</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>Married</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>Married</u>
Number of Marriage	<u>Second</u>	Number of Marriage	<u>Second</u>	Number of Marriage	<u>Second</u>
Birthplace	<u>Shaguan, Wn</u>	Birthplace	<u>Shaguan, Wn</u>	Birthplace	<u>Shaguan, Wn</u>
Occupation	<u>Farmer</u>	Occupation	<u>Farmer</u>	Occupation	<u>Farmer</u>
Name of Father	<u>W. V. Sawyer</u>	Name of Father	<u>Frank Gerard</u>	Name of Father	<u>Frank Gerard</u>
Birthplace of Father	<u>Washington</u>	Birthplace of Father	<u>Washington</u>	Birthplace of Father	<u>Washington</u>
Name of Mother	<u>Rosa West</u>	Name of Mother	<u>Ella Jackson</u>	Name of Mother	<u>Ella Jackson</u>
Birthplace of Mother	<u>Washington</u>	Birthplace of Mother	<u>Washington</u>	Birthplace of Mother	<u>Washington</u>
Maiden Name of Bride if she was previously married <u>Genevieve Mary Gierard</u>					
We, the groom and bride in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.					
<u>West V. Sawyer</u> , Groom		<u>G. M. Toohey</u> , Bride			
CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY					
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That <u>West Victor Sawyer</u> and <u>Genevieve Mary Toohey</u> were joined in marriage by me					
In accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at this <u>13</u> day of <u>July</u> , 19 <u>36</u> .					
Signature of Witness to the Marriage.		Signature of person performing the ceremony.			
<u>Robert G. Sawyer</u> <u>Rosa W. Sawyer</u>		<u>Harold B. Kellogg</u>			
Residence		Official Station			
<u>Shaguan, Wn</u>		<u>County Auditor, Residence</u>			
Filed <u>JUL 20 1936</u>		<u>HAROLD B. KELLOGG</u>			

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Marriage of G. Mary Toohey (Genevieve Mary Gierard Toohey) to West V. (Victor West) Sawyer - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5741107:2378>

Victor West Sawyer	
in the Washington, U.S., Death Records, 1883-1960	
Detail	Source
Name:	Victor West Sawyer
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	abt 1903
Death Date:	11 Jun 1959
Age at Death:	56
Death Location:	Hoquiam, Grays Harbor, Washington
Father:	Archie G Sawyer
Mother:	Rosa West
Record Source:	Washington State Death Records

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/800455:1208?ssrc=pt&tid=78627278&pid=100055180716>

Son:

Smashes Wrong Car

ABERDEEN — A Hoquiam man picked the wrong car to smash into Monday night in Aberdeen, and the wrong people to run away from after an accident.

The man, Timothy P. Toohey, Olympic highway, crashed into a police patrol car and two other vehicles shortly after 11 p.m. near Heron and I streets. He then fled, in his car, but police officers weren't far behind.

Toohey's car, which he had borrowed from a neighbor, was found behind the Grayport tavern and Toohey himself was picked up in the tavern. He was booked as a disorderly person, and officers said he admitted driving the vehicle which crashed into the three cars.

Damage to the police car was estimated at between \$450 and \$500, while the other two vehicles were damaged to about the same extent, officers reported.

"Centralia (WA) Daily Chronicle" Thursday 6 Mar 1952 p 12

Holdup Nabbed

HOQUIAM — Tim Toohey, 29, was arrested Friday night after he attempted to hold up a motorist on U. S. highway 101, about three miles north of here, Police Chief Norman Foote reported.

Foote said Toohey forged a check to make the down payment on a 30-30 rifle.

According to Foote, Toohey dashed out from under a bridge about 10:20 p. m. and attempted to halt a car driven by W. D. Bailey, Portland, an Indian Service employe. But Bailey didn't stop and turned over to sheriff's department an ex-

cellent description of Bailey.

Two and one-half hours later, officers from the Hoquiam police department and sheriff's office arrested Toohey at his rooming place. The rifle was found hidden in the grass in the front yard.

"Centralia (WA) Daily Chronicle" Tuesday 28 Oct 1952 p 12

Other minimum sentences fixed by the Board included:
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY —
 Charles Simpson, non-support, 30 months; Robert Gordon, 3 counts of robbery, 7½ years on each count to run concurrently; Sam Mills, first degree forgery, 18 months; Harold Brown, grand larceny, 3 years; Timothy Toohey, first degree forgery, 3 years.

"Centralia (WA) Daily Chronicle" Thursday 2 Apr 1953 p 9

Pleads Innocent

MONTESANO—Carl Stearns, 32, of Hoquiam, has pleaded innocent in Grays Harbor superior court to a total of 11 counts of forgery, grand larceny and second - degree burglary.

His alleged accomplice on nine counts, Timothy Patrick Toohey, 32, of Hoquiam, also pleaded innocent when arraigned before Judge Mitchell G. Kalin.

Jack L. Burch was appointed by the court to represent Stearns, while Gregory Nelson was named to represent Toohey.

"Centralia (WA) Daily Chronicle" Wednesday 14 Mar 1956 p 15

Father:



The Toohey family (paternal grandparents, father Thomas, aunts & uncles) - back row (left to right) Patrick, Anthony E., Thomas (Thomas Leonard Toohey's father), John Edward ("Jack") – front row (left to right) Jane, mother Elizabeth Coumans Toohey, Michael Joseph [boy], Mary Elizabeth [girl in white pinafore, daughter of John Edward, between her paternal grandparents], father Patrick Michael Toohey, Mary Katherine -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/153077258/person/202070477546/media/cf25c6a2-dd23-49b0-8a70-3343d46a36f9>

MEETS DEATH IN LONE CABIN

**Laborer Is Said to Have Divorced
Wife in Spokane.**

LOON LAKE, Wash., Feb. 28.—Thomas Toohey, a laborer, and a man about 50 years of age, whose home is supposed to be in Spokane, died at a deserted cabin on the property of the Sheep Creek Land company, two miles west of Loon lake, last night.

An inquest is being held this afternoon under the direction of Justice J. T. Storm of this place. Welch, a companion of Toohey, stated that he had known the deceased for several months and that he had worked with him at Cocolalla and other places. Toohey told Welch that he had a divorced wife in Spokane, who was conducting a rooming house, and that he also had several children. In one of the dead man's pockets was an envelope addressed to him at Long Lake, Wash., which had been mailed at Watrousville, Mich., on November 4, 1911.

"Spokane (WA) Semi-Weekly Spokesman Review" Thursday 29 Feb 1912 p 9

THINKS DEAD MAN EX-HUSBAND

Mrs. Thomas Toohey Investigates Case at Springdale.

Mrs. Thomas Toohey, now in charge of the Albany hotel, on Sprague avenue, is of the opinion that the Thomas Toohey found dead near Springdale in a cabin is her former husband and she is attempting to ascertain his identity so as to notify his father in Michigan.

Papers were found on the body of the deceased which indicate that the man was formerly at Long Lake. Mrs. Toohey says that Mr. Toohey was at Long Lake recently. It is alleged that Mrs. Toohey secured a divorce on account of her husband's addiction to the drink habit.

"Spokane (WA) Semi-Weekly Spokesman Review" Saturday 2 Mar 1912 p 6

BODY OF THOMAS TOOHEY WILL BE TAKEN EAST

The body of Thomas Toohey, who died suddenly near Springdale, will be brought to Spokane. It will be taken in charge by his son, Thomas L. Toohey, who will accompany the remains to Fairview, Mich., where burial will take place. Thomas Toohey's father, a wealthy retired lumberman, lives in Fairview.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Saturday 2 Mar 1912 p 7

Mother:

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Pedicord.

Master Ford Carper and sister, Farmington; Z. Montgomery, Port Hill, Idaho; Mrs. Thomas Toohey, Detroit, Mich.; W. L. Williams; Philip Rinker, Hessestine, Wash.; J. E. Engle, Camden; Mrs. M. Gray, Cleveland, Ohio; Gust Gourdin; W. H. Parker; J. M. Ness, Nelson; H. C. Gibbons, Bossburg; J. H. Lewis; W. F. Wright, Rossland; J. E. Barker, Chatteroy; J. F. Limbeck, Clayton; John P. Mix; J. C. Dickson, Moscow; E. Roex, Waverly; Thos. Wymer; W. W. Smith, Wardner; Jacob Klem; John Norman, Tacoma; Thomas Riley, Butte; J. J. Spear, Goldfield, Colo.; E. Sturat; J. M. Joes, N. P. R. R.; James Kelly, Northport; J. T. Storey, Kalispell; Dan Marks; Henry P. Christenson, Seattle.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Friday 2 Feb 1900 p 11 – Mrs. Thomas Toohey, of Detroit MI, registered at the Pedicord Hotel, Spokane

Mary A. Tormey

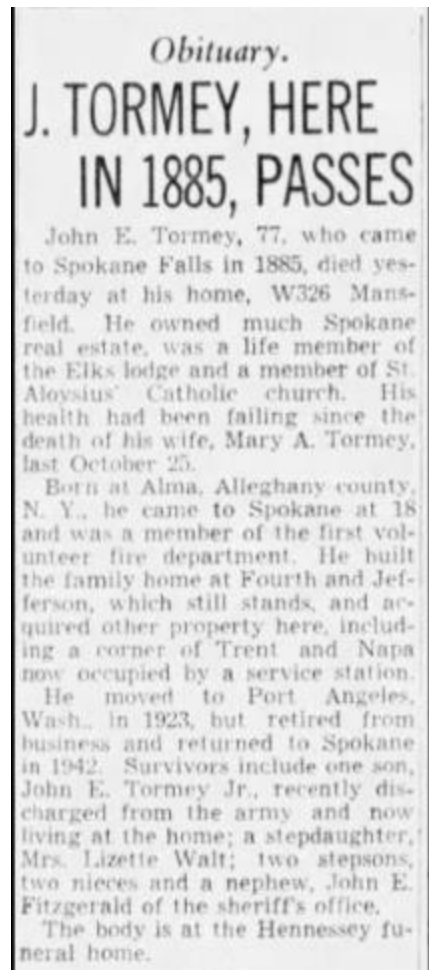
Mrs. Mary A. Tormey, 72, W326 Mansfield, a resident of the state 44 years, died yesterday in a local hospital. She is survived by her husband, John E., at the home; a daughter, three sons and one grandson, Tim Toohey, in the air corps. The body is at Hennessey's.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Tuesday 26 Oct 1943 p 5

TORMEY, Mary A.—Age 72 years, passed away Oct. 25 at a local hospital. Her home was at W326 Mansfield. She had lived in the state of Washington for the past 44 years. Survived by her husband John E. Tormey, at the home; 1 daughter, Mrs. Lizette Walt of Lincoln, Neb.; 3 sons, John E. Tormey Jr., at the home, Marcus Toohey of Portland, Ore.; Thomas Toohey of Seattle; 1 grandson, Tim Toohey, U. S. air corps. The arrangements are in care of the HENNESSEY FUNERAL HOME, N2203 Division st.

“Spokane Chronicle” Tuesday 26 Oct 1943 p 13

Stepfather:



Obituary of John Edward Tormey Sr. – published in the “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review”
18 Apr 1944 – on Find A Grave 157568121

Siblings:



Sister Lizette E. Toohey Walt (1896-1991) – Find A Grave 157673544

BRIDE IN OMAHA LAST WEDNESDAY



Miss Lizetta Twohy, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Tormey, W1211 Fourth avenue, was married last Wednesday in Omaha, Neb., to Otto C. Walt, a salesman for the Dietz Lumber company of Omaha. Mrs. Walt is popular among a large circle of friends in this city. The young couple expect to visit Spokane in June.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Saturday 20 Mar 1920 p 9

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Mrs. M. Toohey of the Albany hotel has as her guest Mrs. E. E. Duffy of Brown City, Mich., who will make an extended visit here. Miss Lisette Toohey has returned home after a six months' visit in Michigan.

“Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Thursday 26 Sep 1912 –
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/562422452/>

Lizette Twohy	
in the Iowa, U.S., Marriage Records, 1880-1945	
Detail	Source
Name:	Lizette Twohy
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Age:	24
Birth Date:	abt 1896
Birth Place:	Guystown, Mich.
Marriage Date:	18 Mar 1920
Marriage Place:	Pottawattamie, Iowa, USA
Father:	Thomas Twohy
Mother:	Mary Leonard
Spouse:	O C Walt

IA marriage record of Lizette Toohey & Otto Carl Walt, 18 Mar 1920 -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/903752629:8823?tid=153077258&pid=202098525668&queryId=9a64e6dbca14d4e5baa03ca5b1a47679&_phsrc=hFB62768&_phstart=successSource

Lizette E. Walt

Funeral Mass for Lizette E. Walt, 94, will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Thursday at the St. Joseph Care Center Chapel. Burial will follow at Holy Cross with Hennessey-Smith Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Walt, who died Monday, was born in Michigan and had lived in Spokane since 1899. She was a member of St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church and the Altar Society at the church.

She was the widow of Otto C. Walt.

Mrs. Walt is survived by two cousins, including Mildred Stephens of Spokane.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Wednesday 3 Apr 1991 p 29

TOOHEY, Marcus C.—His home, W3007 Cleveland ave. Survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Lizette Walt., at the home; 2 brothers, Tom Toohey, Seattle, Wash.; Jack Tormey, Spokane. Rosary Sun., Feb. 22, at 7 p. m., in the CHAPEL of the HENNESSEY FUNERAL HOME, N2203 DIVISION ST. Funeral services Mon., Feb. 23, at 8 a. m., in St. Anthony's church, Montgomery and Cedar. Rev. Hugh MacEvilly officiating. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

Obituary of **brother Marcus Cornelius Toohey (1898-1959)** – "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Saturday 21 Feb 1959 p 2

Half-brother:

TORMEY, John Edward — Passed away Aug. 18 in a local hospital. His home W3007 Cleveland. Survived by one sister, Lizette E. Walt, Spokane. He was a WWII veteran. Funeral arrangements are in the care of the **HENNESSEY FUNERAL HOME, N2203 DIVISION ST.**

Death of half-brother John Edward Tormey Jr. – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Saturday 19 Aug 1972 p 12

John E. Tormey
 Rosary for John Edward Tormey, 58, W3007 Cleveland, a retired security officer employed by a hospital, will be said at 7:30 p.m. today at Hennessey Funeral Home. Requiem Mass will be at 8 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church.
 Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.
 Mr. Tormey died Friday in a local hospital. A native of Tacoma, he had lived in Spokane 30 years.
 He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 6.
 Survivors include a sister, Lizette E. Walt, Spokane.

Obituary of John Edward Tormey Jr. – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Monday 21 Aug 1972 p 4

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Thomas Leonard Toohey

Name variations: surname for him & family can be found as Twohy & Twohey & Touhey

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,886

Entered service from: Spokane, Spokane WA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Thomas Toohey

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother J.E. Tormey (sic), 1211 - 4th Ave., Spokane WA [i.e. Mrs. John Edward Tormey]

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Thomas L. Toohey

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Mary Tormey (sic), PO Box 447, Cheney WA (pvt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Thomas Leonard Toohey – b. 27 Jul 1894 Gagetown MI; res: 2303 Mallon (spelling?) Ave., Spokane WA. Single. Farmer, no place. Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Thomas Leonard TWOHEY (or TUOHEY?) – b. 27 Jul 1894 Saginaw MI; res: Route 2, Port Angeles, Clallam WA. NOK Mrs. J.E. Tormey, General Delivery, Spokane WA [his remarried mother]. Employed by Merrill & Ring Lumber Co., Pysht, Clallam WA. Height: 5'10 ½" – 165 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: date not listed

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: 166 Enderson Ave., Hoquiam WA

Rank/unit: private, 18th Co., 20th Engineers**Birth & death:**

Born: 27 Jul 1894 Saginaw, Saginaw MI (or Gagetown, Tuscola MI – WWI draft registration, service records)

Died: 23 May 1972 Aberdeen, Grays Harbor Co. WA

Find A Grave record: 242646436 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Hoquiam, Grays Harbor WA

Cemetery: 242646436

Tombstone: veteran flat: Washington / Pvt 18 Co 20 Engineers / World War I

Father: Thomas Toohey, 8 Mar 1866 Canada – 28 Feb 1912 Stevens Co. WA. Son of Patrick Michael Toohey (F: 62997592) & Elizabeth Coumans (F: 62997597). He was found dead in a

deserted cabin on the property of the Sheep Creek Land Co. 2 miles west of Loon Lake, near Springdale WA. Thomas had told a companion named Welch that he was divorced & had an ex-wife & several children in Spokane WA. Found in his pocket was a letter addressed to him at Long Lake WA from Watrous MI. His wife, the operator of the Albany Hotel on Sprague Ave. in Spokane WA said she believed this was her ex-husband, who had formerly been at Long Lake.

Buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Caro, Tuscola MI.

Find A Grave: 90297063

Mother: Mary Ann Leonard Toohey Tormey, 1 Oct 1871 Bruce Co., Ontario, Canada – 25 Oct 1943 Spokane, Spokane WA.

Daughter of Hugh Leonard & Mary Flemming.

Mary Toohey married John Edward Tormey.

Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane, Spokane WA.

Find A Grave: 157568677

Parents' marriage: Mary Ann said she divorced Thomas due to problems with drink.

Stepfather: John Edward Tormey Sr., Jul 1867 Alma, Allegany NY – 17 Apr 1944 Spokane, Spokane WA. Son of Irish immigrants James Tormey & Sarah Moran.

John E. Tormey died 17 April 1944, b. NY, owner of much Spokane real estate, health failing ever since the death of his wife in Oct 1943. In his obituary are listed as survivors C.M.

TWOHEY of Portland OR & Thomas L. TWOHEY of Seattle.

Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane, Spokane WA

Stepfather's Find A Grave: 157568121

Spouse: Genevieve Mary Gerrard Toohey Sawyer, 14 Oct 1904 ID – 8 Nov 1987 Hoquiam, Grays Harbor WA. Her birth surname found spelled Gerrard, Gerard, Girard.

Her mother was Ella May Johnson Gerrard Nelson.

Married Victor West Sawyer, also known as West Victor Sawyer, on 13 Jul 1936 in Hoquiam, Grays Harbor WA. Both he & Genevieve indicated they were divorced & second marriage for each. His Social Security record uses the form West V. Sawyer, while he registered for the WWII draft as West Victor Sawyer. He was the son of Archie Garfield Sawyer (1880-1950, F: 204992937) & Rose Olive West (1885-1979, F: 205057234). Victor was born 19 Jan 1903 & died 11 Jun 1959, both in Hoquiam, Grays Harbor WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 33375844

Marriage: 30 Aug 1922 in Clarkston, Washington Co. ID – Genevieve Gerrard & T.L. Twohy.

Children:

- Timothy Patrick Toohey, 1 Jun 1923 Lewiston, Nez Perce ID – 22 Nov 1974 Aberdeen, Grays Harbor WA. Buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Hoquiam, Grays Harbor WA. F: 122323166

Siblings:

- Lizette E. Toohey Walt, May 1896 MI – 1 Apr 1991 Spokane, Spokane WA. Married in 1920 to Otto Carl Walt (1885 MO – 1954 WA, F: 157673770), the son of Moritz Walt & Elizabeth Hepp. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 157673544
- Marcus Cornelius Toohey, 31 Mar 1898 Bad Axe, Huron MI – 20 Feb 1959 Spokane, Spokane WA. Never married. Marcus was living with sister Lizette Toohey Walt at W3007 Cleveland Avenue, Spokane WA when he died. He was survived by brothers Tom Toohey (Seattle WA) & Jack Tormey (Spokane WA) besides Lizette. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 157552505.

Half-sibling: by his mother's 2nd marriage, to John Edward Tormey Sr.

- John Edward ("Jack") Tormey Jr. 5 Nov 1913 Tacoma, Pierce WA - 18 Aug 1972 Spokane, Spokane WA. Served in the US Army in WWII. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 157552551

Notes:

Pre-war:

Arrested for forgery 1914.

Arrested for drinking in public Nov 1917.

Wartime:

Wartime residence: 1211 - 4th Ave., Spokane WA

Post-war:

Arrested for theft 1923 – petty larceny, for stealing from parked cars.

Arrested in 1933 for going on rampage at the house of his divorced wife, Genevieve. Used an axe to destroy objects & threaten a man. Also stole a sealskin coat.

Arrested for intoxication 23 Nov 1940 Port Angeles, Clallam WA.

Thomas & son Timothy both in Clallam Co. WA jail in May 1941.

Arrested for intoxication 26 Dec 1941 Port Angeles, Clallam WA.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 536-12-4612

Censuses:

1900 Sassin, Lincoln WA – living with maternal grandparents

Hugh Leonard, 73 Ireland, Feb 1827, parents b. Ireland, married 48 years,

Mary Leonard, 66 Ireland, Feb 1835, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 11 children, 11 are living wife]

Cornelius Leonard, 29 Canada, Oct 1870, parents b. Ireland, single salloon [sic] keeper [son]

Elizabeth Leonard, 21 MI, Apr 1879, parents b. Ireland [daughter]

Marey Toohey, 26 Canada, Oct 1873, parents b. Ireland, status: married, been married 7 years, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living [daughter]

Thomas Toohey, 5 MI, Aug 1894, parents b. Canada [grandson]

Leyetta [Lezetta?], 3 MI, May 1897, parents b. Canada [granddaughter]

Marcus, 1 MI, Apr 1899, parents b. Canada [grandson]

1910 Spokane, Spokane WA – Riverside ave.

Mary A. TWOHEY, 38 Canada, parents b. Ireland, divorced, emigrated 1873, keeper, lodging house

Tom Twohey, 15 MI, messenger boy, telegraph office [son] [indexed as Tone]

Marcus C. Twohey, 12 MI [son]

Lizetta Twohey, 13 MI [daughter]

Mary L. Twohey, 67 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, widowed, emigrated, was married 46 years, gave birth to 8 children, 5 are living, emigrated 1848 [mother]

1920 cannot locate

1930 Hoquiam, Grays Harbor WA – 908 Wood Ave.

Thomas Toohey, 35 MI, parents b. MI, age 28 at 1st marriage, laborer, lumber mill, WWI veteran

Genevieve M., 25 ID, father b. England, mother b. IA, age 18 at 1st marriage, stacker feeder, veneer plant

Timothy, 6 ID, father b. MI, mother b. ID

1940 Port Angeles, Clallam WA – Thomas & son Timothy living with remarried mother – all in same house in 1935 except Thomas Leonard Toohey

John Edward Tormey, 73 NY, proprietor/owner, meat market [head of household]

Mary A. Tormey, 68 Canada [wife]

John Edward Tormey Jr., 26 WA, single, odd jobs, private family [son]

Tom Toohey, 45 MI, divorced, WPA Navy airport – same residence in 1935 [stepson]

Tim Toohey, 16 ID [step-grandson]

1940 Hoquiam,, Grays Harbor WA – his son Tim is double-counted – in this record living with his remarried mother at 351 Karr Ave. – all living in the same place in 1935

Victor Sawyer, 37 WA, painter, own account

Genevieve Sawyer, 34 ID [wife]

Victa Sawyer, 3 [daughter]

David Sawyer, zero [son]

Timothy Toohey, 17 ID [stepson]