

TUSCANIA

Toy, Walter (Sr.)
1862 England – 1926 WA



Nov1889

Washington

This photo was taken when he and Sarah E. Snow had decided to get married. When this picture was taken they were either on the Great Northern train or just about to go on or just gotten off.

They traveled from Winlock to Chehalis/Centralia to get their license and were married November 12, 1889.

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Walter Toy, Sr. – from Find A Grave 14102702



Walter Toy, Sr., - courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



Walter Toy in the Army, recognizable as the man standing at far left, on the ground – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



Walter Toy Sr., in uniform, with dog sketch – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



Dated 1919 – Walter Toy Sr. – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



Walter Toy Sr. (seated at left) – are these his sons? – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Military Funeral for Aged Veteran of the World War



Walter Toy

By Staff Correspondent

WINLOCK, Oct. 25.—A military funeral was held here yesterday afternoon for Walter Toy, 64, veteran of the World War and resident of Winlock for 30 years, whose death occurred Friday night following a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by seven children, Mrs. Edith Custer, Mrs. Edna Steinhart and Joseph, Walter, Thomas, James and Charles Toy, all of Winlock.

Born in England, Mr. Toy enlisted in the British navy in 1878 and served two years on a training ship, then two years on the east coast of South America, one year in China and three years with the channel fleet. In 1886 he left the navy and entered the merchant marine, sailing to ports all over the world. He left a sailing ship at Astoria, Ore., in October 1888, and came to Winlock.

Mr. Toy was 57 when the United States entered the World War, but he gave a younger age and enlisted at Vancouver on Dec. 13, 1917. He was assigned to the 16th Company, 20th Engineers, and sailed for France on Jan. 26, 1918, on the ill-fated Tuscania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine on February 3. He received his discharge at Camp Lewis on June 12, 1919.

Mr. Toy was a past commander of the Winlock Post of American Legion. Two of his sons also were in the service.

Obituary of Walter Toy Sr. — "Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Monday 25 Oct 1926 p 16

Winlock War Veteran Passes to His Reward

Friday night in Winlock occurred the death of Walter Toy, aged 64 years, following a paralytic stroke, and marks the passing of a man who made a national reputation when the war opened. He was determined to go to war, and persuaded recruiting officers he was within the age limit, when he was really 55 years of age. At any rate, he enlisted, and saw service in France. He was born in Falmouth, England, and had lived at Winlock over thirty years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edith Custer and Mrs. Edna Steinhart; six sons, Joseph, Walter, J. R., Thomas, James and Charles, all of whom live at Winlock. A military funeral was held at Winlock Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Alfred J. Pierce officiating. Interment was in the Winlock cemetery.

Obituary of Walter Toy Sr. - "Chehalis (WA) Bee-Nugget" Friday 29 Oct 1926 p 2

AGED WAR HERO OF WINLOCK DIES

Paralytic Stroke Takes Pa- triotic Man Who Served in the World War

CHEHALIS, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Walter Toy, aged 64, prominent Winlock citizen for 30 years, who gave a lesser age that he might enlist in the world war, died last night. Toy served with distinction in France with the A. E. F. He was born at Falmouth, England. Monday he suffered a paralytic stroke, which, it is believed, caused his death. Two daughters, Mrs. Edith Custer and Mrs. Edna Steinhart, and six sons, Joseph, Walter Jr., Thomas, James and Charles of Winlock survive him. Rev. Alfred J. Pierce will officiate at a military funeral that will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in the local cemetery.

Obituary of Walter Toy Sr. - "Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Sunday 24 Oct 1926 p 12

*Passed on
Oct. 22,
1926
Winlock Wash.*

DEATH ENDS A WIDE CAREER

Walter Toy, 64-Year-Old World War Vet., Passes. Military Funeral Held Sunday


A long career of varied experiences ended last Friday morning with the death of Walter Toy, Sr., 64-year-old World War veteran, who was one of those who escaped from the Tuscania when it was torpedoed by a German submarine during the war. Mr. Toy's death was caused from a cerebral hemorrhage, combined with pneumonia.

He is survived by five sons and three daughters. They are: Walter Jr., of Aberdeen, Joseph of Vader, and Thomas, Charles and James of Winlock; Mrs. Emma Oban of Tacoma, Mrs. Edith Custer and Mrs. Fred Steinheart of Winlock. A brother, Charles Toy, and a sister, Mrs. Faith Chapman, reside in England. Mrs. Toy preceded her husband in death about two years ago.

Walter Toy, Sr., was born in Salford, England, January 1, 1862. When a young man Mr. Toy entered the British navy, serving in that organization from 1878 until 1886, when he left the navy and joined the English merchant marine. He left an English sailing vessel at Astoria, Ore., in October, 1888, and came to Winlock. He was married to Mrs. Toy at Chehalis in 1889.

At the age of 57, after five attempts to enlist in the American army during the World war, Mr. Toy was able to convince recruiting officers that he was still a young man and he was enlisted at Vancouver Barracks and was assigned to the 16th Engineers. It was while crossing the Atlantic ocean with this organization that the Tuscania was sunk. Mr. Toy spent several hours in the water following the sinking of the ship, but was rescued and later served with the American forces in France. After returning home following the war, Mr. Toy made a trip to the Orient.

Mr. Toy was at one time commander of Buford Rockafellow post, American Legion, here and this organization turned out en masse at the military funeral that was held here Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held from the First Baptist church, the Rev. Alfred J. Pierce officiating. Military services were held at the grave side, with a firing squadron firing the last salute and the sounding of taps. Burial was in the family plot in the local cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Yates F. Hamm company.



Unsourced obituary – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Below excerpt from Marilyn C. Gahm's "The Sinking of the Tuscania" page 63:

While some have graduated from, or attended, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Stanford, Texas A&M, Johns Hopkins University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Notre Dame, the universities of Michigan, Minnesota, Tennessee, Washington and of other states, others had only a few years of education. Many signed only “their mark” – an “X” – to their draft registration, being illiterate and unable to write their names. African-American soldiers, not yet integrated into the Army, fight in separate units and are not aboard. Some soldiers are teenagers; and then there is 56-year-old private Walter Toy.



Walter Toy (*left*), born in Cornwall, England, in 1862 [or so], had immigrated to the United States via an informal process, as his granddaughter Meredith Geroldine Toy recalled. “Walter walked away from a British Merchant Marine ship tied up in Astoria, Oregon.” Toy was past draft age, but he shaved his head and facial hair to look younger and convince military officials he was fit for service. He left his wife behind in Washington state to care for their nine children.

From A to Z – from Olaf Sverre Aamodt of Minnesota, who will survive, attain a doctorate and teach university-level agriculture courses, to Arthur Rudolph Zybach of Texas, who will die in France seven days before the Armistice - the men board the *Tuscania* on its final voyage.

TOY, WALTER

Cook 16 Co 20 Engrs
Winlock Wash

En 250 423 Died 10/22/26
Born 1/1/78
Rel 12/13/17 Dis 6/12/19

U.S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
FORM 7000-Rev. Sept. 1936

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Born England

ORIGINAL

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(Please make out and return in duplicate) **FLAT GRANITE**

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See instructions attached)
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
☐ BRONZE MARKER (NOTE INSTRUCTIONS)

ENLISTMENT DATE: Dec. 13, 1917
DISCHARGE DATE: June 12, 1919

SERIAL NO. 250423
PENSION NO.

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): Toy, Walter
STATE: Wash. RANK: Cook
COMPANY: 30th Engineers

U.S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION: 30th Engineers

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): Jan. 1st, 1862
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): Oct 22, 1926

NAME OF CEMETERY: W.O.W. Cemetery
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY): Walter Toy Jr.
(SIGNATURE OF CEMETERY)

LOCATION (City and State): Winlock, Wash.
NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State): Winlock, Wash.
POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: Winlock, Wash.

DO NOT WRITE HERE
FOR VERIFICATION: APR 27 1948
ORDERED: WIN STAMER 25 MAY 1948
NO. 36568
SHIPPED:

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: Walter Toy Jr.
DATE OF APPLICATION: 4-20-48
ADDRESS (Street, City, State): Winlock, Wash.

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CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America.

In the Superior Court of Lewis County, State of Washington.

Present: Hon. *H. S. Elliott* Judge.

In the Matter of the Application of
Walter Toy
AN ALIEN,
To become a Citizen of the United States of America.

In open Court this *7th*
day of *July 1900*.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the oaths of *Orver Olson*
and *Sam L. Cairns*, Citizens of the United
States of America, witnesses for that purpose, first duly sworn and examined, that
Walter Toy, a native of *England*
has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States five years at least,
last past, and within the State of Washington for one year at least, last past; and that during all
of said time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the
Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same;
and it also appearing to the Court, by competent evidence, that the said applicant has heretofore,
and more than two years since, and in due form of law, declared his intention to become a citizen
of the United States, and now having here, before this Court, taken an oath that he will support
the Constitution of the United States of America, and that he doth absolutely and entirely re-
nounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty
whosoever, and particularly to *Queen Victoria*,
It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said
Walter Toy be and is hereby admitted and declared to be
a Citizen of the United States of America.

H. S. Elliott
Superior Judge.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
COUNTY OF LEWIS,) ss.
I, *M. N. Rogue*, county clerk of Lewis county, state of Washington, United States of
America, an ex-officio clerk of the superior court of said county, said court being a court of record, having a com-
mon law jurisdiction, and a clerk and seal, do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the ACT OF NATURAL-
IZATION of *Walter Toy*, as the same appears upon the records of said court, now
in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said
court, at my office in Chetalla, this *7th* day of *July 1900*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety
and in the year of our Independence one hundred and twenty-four.

M. N. Rogue
Clerk.

Walter Toy – citizenship papers – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



WAR WORK COUNCIL

ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

"With the Colors"

Recruit Barracks
Vancouver, Wash.

Dec 13

1917

My Dear Wife

I have just had supper and feel fine. There aint a happier man in Vancouver Barracks than I am, and there are thousands here. I passed an examination and was sworn in this afternoon. I will be good and feel good and dont let nothing worry you. Thats all born about the Government allowance. I will make over an allowance as soon as possible and you will get the Government allowance as well and also the children. I am also automatically insured for \$5000.00 as soon as I was sworn in. Now possibly you will run short of money this month, if so, have Iritz to furnish you what you want and you will have the money next month. I will write Jack Womers and tell him that I am enlisted, and he will try and get someone in there, he wants to continue to rent it as a shop, and I think he will see to it that you get a little something out of it. Now I dont know how long they will keep me here, but an officer told me to day that it wont be many days, and it cant be too quick for me. Send me Joe's and Walter's address when you write and also Faith and Charlie & Lane's.

Joe and Walter will also get the Government
 allowance with their half pay and they are also
 both insured for \$5,000.00 without any effort on
 their part I tell you Uncle Sam is a fine
 fellow to work for Tell John Inarcott that
 I got my glasses alight and thank him.
 I spent the last night with Oscar and I
 surprised them they are all fine I will call
 and see them again soon Roy just told me
 that Jack arrived to day but I have not
 seen him yet, he is gone out to night.
 I tell you they are coming in thick now
 about 400 of us was sworn in in one bunch to-
 day, now I have no more news to tell you this
 time and I am anxious to hear from you
 and give me a good cheery letter, and
 tell the little ones to be good and I will
 bring them something pretty when I come home.
 Say Mamma let someone else worry about
 that old shop it won't worry me anymore
 for awhile, with love to all the family
 and the best of wishes for all the friends
 I remain your loving husband
 W Toy

Letter from Walter to wife Sarah – written from the Recruit Barracks, Vancouver WA, 13 Dec 1917 -
 courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Honorable Discharge from The United States Army



TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That *Walter J. Joy*

1260493 - Cook Engineer

THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a TESTIMONIAL OF HONEST AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the military service of the UNITED STATES by reason of *muster at J. D. R. G. O. 1/6/18.*

Said *Walter J. Joy* was born in *Salisbury England* in the State of *British Empire*. When enlisted he was *40* years of age and by occupation a *blacksmith*. He had *grey* eyes, *grey* hair, *fair* complexion, and was *5* feet *5* inches in height.

Given under my hand at *Washington* this

12 day of *May*, one thousand nine hundred and *nineteen*

Walter J. Joy

Walter J. Joy

Walter J. Joy

Form No. 555, A. G. O.
Oct. 9-18.

*Insert name, Christian name first; e. g., "John Doe."
†Insert Army serial number, grade, company and regiment or arm or corps or department; e. g., "1,000,000"; "Corporal, Company A, 1st Infantry"; "Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps"; "Sergeant, First Class, Medical Department."
‡If discharged prior to expiration of service, give number, date, and source of order or full description of authority therefor.

*True copy made by Mr. May 26, 1920
for purpose of securing a Victory Button by mail
Hon. S. M. Harrison
National Public*

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W. M. Martin
Major Infantry, Commanding.

ENLISTMENT RECORD.

Name: Walter Toy Grade: Cook

Enlisted, or Inducted, Dec 13, 1917, at San Francisco, Calif.

Serving in First enlistment period at date of discharge.

Prior service: * none

Noncommissioned officer: none

Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: none

Horsemanship: not mounted

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: 1st St. Isaac's Submarine Def. Det. in Feb 5/1918.

Knowledge of any vocation: blacksmith and horse shoe

Wounds received in service: none

Physical condition when discharged: good

Typhoid prophylaxis completed Dec 15/17

Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed Dec 15/17

Married or single: married

Character: Excellent

Remarks: No A.W.O.S. nor with N.S.D. while 9.0.31-1912 to 9.0.45-1914.
Entered to travel pay 16th Co. 20th. Eng. to June 10/19.
Unassigned to dated discharge. Served in France
and England. Left U.S. Jan 24/18. Arrived in U.S. May 28/19.

Signature of soldier: Walter Toy

SEATTLE, WASH.
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APPROVED BY RECRUITING OFFICER
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Lieut. Colonel, Infantry, R. A.

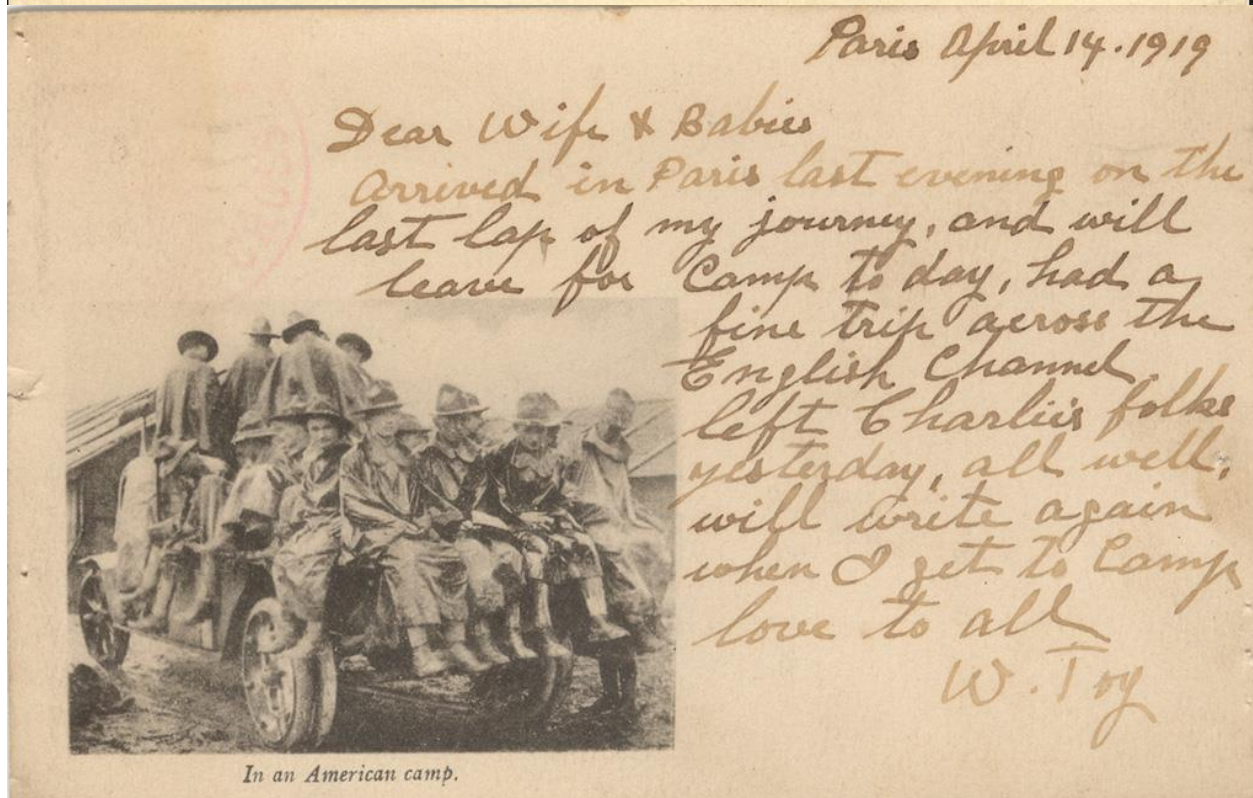
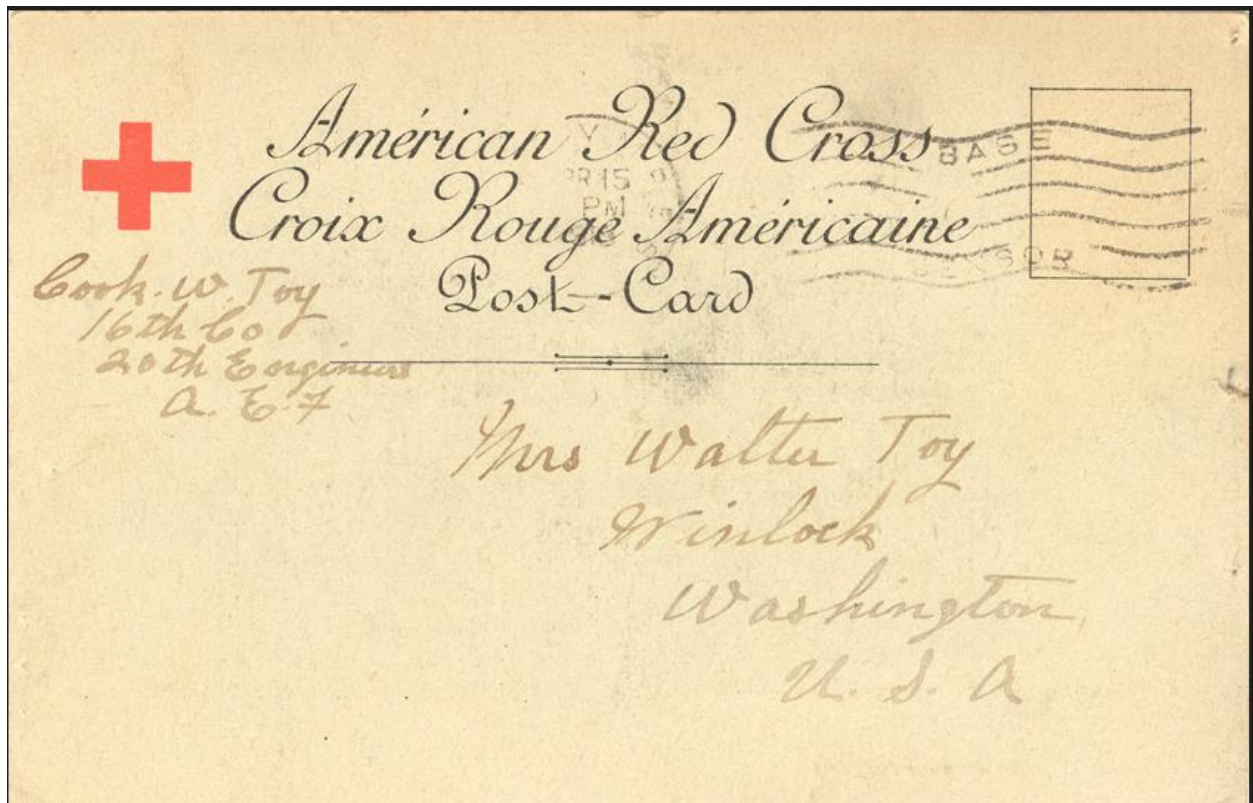
J. H. Kendall
Captain Infantry Commanding Discharge Center

NOB. PAC. RY.
GREAT NDR. RY.
JUN 12 1919
AMERICAN LAKE,
WASH.

* Give company and regiment or corps or department, with inclusive dates of service in each enlistment.
Give date of qualification or rating and number, date, and source of order authorizing same.

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Discharge papers – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



Toy, Walter		250,423	White	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: Winlock		WASHINGTON		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted in	N A Vancouver Bks Wash Dec 13/17			—
† Born in	England 39 11/12 Yrs			—
Organizations:	16 Co 20 Engrs to disch			—
Grades:	Ck Jan 25/18			—
Engagements:				—
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to May 28/19			—
§ Hon. disch.	June 12/19 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. 3-7688

* 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.

WA military record, WWI – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

In the Service
The Great World War
Honor Roll
Southwest Washington
Printed 1920-21

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Walter Toy, Jr. (son) of Winlock, Washington, enlisted in the service May 1, 1917, at Vancouver Barracks. He was assigned to Headquarters Co. 20th Cavalry, and sent to Fort McDowell, California. He was transferred from there to Fort Riley, Kansas, and made Farrier. He remained in the service until February 23, 1919, when he received his discharge at Houston, Texas.

Joseph Toy, of Winlock, Washington, enlisted in the service October 3, 1917, at Camp Lewis. He was assigned to the Infantry, and put in the band. He remained in the service until February 24, 1919, when he received his discharge at Camp Lewis. His rating at the time of his discharge was 3rd Class Musician.

J. D. Custer, of Winlock, Washington, entered the service September 19, 1918, at Victoria, B. C. He was assigned to the 2nd Depot Brigade and sent to Siberia. He sailed December 26, 1918, on the Prostestes, out of Victoria. He fought at Kopec Hill, and was in the service nine months, when he sailed for home on the Empress of Russia, May 18, 1919.

Fred Warren Steinhart, of Winlock, Washington, entered the service September 15, 1918, at Vancouver Barracks. He was assigned to the 3rd Co., Spruce Division. He served until December 12, 1918, when he received his discharge at Vancouver.

War records of family – son Walter Toy Jr. & Joseph Toy, son-in-laws James Daniel Custer (married to daughter Edith Toy) & Fred Warren Steinhart (married to daughter Edna Toy) – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

The Life of a 19th Century

Ganges Boy

Walter Toy was born on the 1st January 1863 in Budock, only a few miles from the port of Falmouth in Cornwall. His father was a farm labourer, his mother a laundress and he was the fourth of seven children and the second son. After he left school, Walter would only have had about three choices of what to do with his life – to follow his father and work on the land, the hard grind of working in the tin mines, or going to sea. His elder brother by two years, Charles, had already entered the Royal Navy and was a Signalmen 2nd Class on H.M.S. “*Warrior*”. No doubt Walter worked with his father for a time, but with the example of his brother, and being of age to join the Navy as a Boy, he knew what he wanted to do.

The local papers carried advertisements asking boys of 15 to 16 ½ years of age to volunteer for the Royal Navy and they should apply to the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. “*Ganges*”, a boys training ship, then moored in St Just Pool at Mylor, a short distance from Falmouth. Walter would have travelled to Mylor, via Penryn, and on applying would have undergone a medical examination and proved that he could read and write before being accepted. A few years earlier, a report by the staff surgeon for training ships stated that about a quarter of the boys coming forward were rejected for various reasons, the majority because of poor health, others because they were unable to pass the educational test. Walter had no trouble on this account and on the 21st September 1878, entered the Royal Navy as a Boy 2nd Class onboard H.M.S. “*Ganges*”, having signed that he would serve for 10 years from the 2nd January 1881 when he would be 18 years old. He was described on his Service Document as being 5ft. 1in. with brown hair, blue eyes and a fresh complexion.

He now entered a life so completely different to that he had known before. Subjected to the confines of the ship most of the time, surrounded by hundreds of lads of similar age, being instructed in seamanship and gunnery and even going back to the schoolroom. Over all there was a strict discipline and swift punishment, but he would be taught to take care of himself and was even paid 6d. a week. Different yes, but was it any worse than the life he had led up until then? His father, a farm labourer with a wife and six children to provide for, his mother and eldest sister taking in washing and he himself probably working from dawn to dusk in the fields and then probably having to sleep with the other children. On the “*Ganges*”, he was fed regularly, more clothes than he had ever had before in his life and had his own hammock to sleep in. Life was hard, but he thrived on it. His first report in December 1878 was a ‘Very Good’, he was then rated Boy 1st Class on the 17th December 1879 and received an ‘Excellent’ report on the 31st March 1880. Being a local boy, he had no trouble travelling home for the three long leaves they were granted annually, perhaps he even made it on Sundays, whatever, Walter Toy enjoyed and made the most of his training aboard the “*Ganges*”. He finally left the ship on 29th May 1880 and was sent to the “*Impregnable*”, another boys training ship stationed in Devonport to await a draft to a Fleet ship.

He joined H.M.S. “*Wye*” on the 12th August for just 5 weeks to be transported to his first ship proper H.M.S. “*Garnet*”, a single screw ship of 2,154 tons, 3 masted, carrying a full suit of sails and which mounted 12 – 64pdr. muzzle loaded guns. She was the guardship on the South American Station and whilst on board her Walter was rated Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class on 1st January 1881, his 18th birthday, and then O.D. on the 29th November that year. Walter’s birth certificate indicates January 2nd but a possible mistake in the Naval papers showing his birth as the 1st allowed him to celebrate that day for the rest of his life. By the 7th September of the following year he was back in Devonport and on board the “*Royal Adelaide*”, a receiving and accommodation ship. Whilst in the “*Garnet*” his reports were ‘Good’ throughout and he was obviously carrying out his duties as required.

His next draft, on the 30th December, was to H.M.S. “*Thalia*”, a screw corvette that was launched in 1869, the last vessel to be built in the Woolwich Yard on the River Thames. Once again he was only on board for a short period, 2 ½ months, being transported again to his next ship which was in the Far East, on

the 1st February 1883 he was rated Able Seaman and at 20 years of age entitled to draw his rum ration. His conduct whilst aboard her was described as 'Very Good'. He was transferred to H.M.S. "*Curacoa*", a battleship built in 1874, on the 17th March 1883.

Up to this point Walter appears to have been a competent and obedient seaman, being rated on due dates and of good character, but now things started to go all wrong for him. No clue is given on his papers as to why but on the 31st July he was put in the cells for 14 days and then just 9 weeks later, on the 8th October 1883, is sentenced to 12 months imprisonment with hard labour. We can only speculate what had happened. Had he fallen foul of some senior rate or officer on the "*Curacoa*" or had he become addicted to his rum, which he had not long received, and in a drunken state struck his superior officer? We can't tell, but he was transferred to H.M.S. "*Audacious*" the same day for a 9 week transport back to the UK and discharged to the Victor Emanuel Prison. Needless to say, he received a Bad report from the Captain of the "*Curacoa*"

He had three weeks remitted from his sentence, so he was released and discharged to the "*Duke of Wellington*", a receiving and accommodation ship alongside in Portsmouth on the 17th September. His next draft was on the 14th October to H.M.S. "*Sultan*", a battleship built in 1870 and of some 9,500 tons. Her main armaments of 8 10-inch guns were contained in an armoured central battery on each beam; the vices and virtues of gun turrets had yet to be fully explored. It was not long however, before Walter was in trouble again, spending 7 days in cells from the 27th February 1885, 14 days cells from 5th April and another 14 days on the 8th September. He was of course, on 2nd Class for Conduct after his spell in prison, and this leads one to wonder whether drink was his problem, and that he made the most of his one day per month of statutory leave. He was back in Portsmouth and on board the "*Duke of Wellington*" on the 23rd January 1886. each of

It was around this time that the conditions onboard the depot ships, and the corruption practised by the senior rates and ships police, was causing much discontent and insubordination among the ratings awaiting fleet service. For instance, the Master-at-Arms demanded 10 shillings for a 7-day leave pass, the Captain of the Hold expected to be dropped half a crown for stowing a

ratings kit and the Clothing Crusher for the matter of 2 shillings would sign a uniform kit list. The drafting masters-at arms could, for the deposit of 10 shillings arrange a draft ashore for married men, who would remain in that billet providing they could continue paying for the privilege. This was at a time when an A.B's pay was only 1s 7d per day, it was no wonder that there was discontent onboard. This led the commander-in-chief to eventually order an investigation and to tighten up the discipline on the ship, so a Captain Robert Woodward, an officer of the old school whose unorthodox methods of dealing with recalcitrant seamen were well known, was appointed to the ship. He speedily obtained approval from the Admiralty to discharge ashore a number of 'insubordinate and worthless characters' as '*objectionable*'.

Walter meanwhile, had only been on board three weeks when he was sentenced to 90 days hard labour on the 14th February for some unknown offence. He was then considered to be one of Woodward's 'characters' and discharged from the Royal Navy as '*objectionable*' on the 18th February. He was detained on board the "*Duke*" until the 28th February when he was then transferred to Lewes Naval Prison in Sussex to serve out the remainder of his sentence.

After his release some time in May 1886, Walter was finished with the Royal Navy but not yet with the sea. He obtained berths in merchant ships and for the next two years sailed to ports in South America and in the Far East. He finally left the sea when he jumped ship sometime in October 1888 in Astoria, Oregon on the West Coast of America, and moving north and inland settled in an area called Ainslie near Winlock, Lewis County in Washington. The following year, he married Sarah Snow on 12th November and they moved into Winlock where Walter set up a successful business as a blacksmith. Sarah's ancestors could be traced back to a Nicolas Snow who embarked in the "*Anne*" in 1623 and married a passenger who went over in the "*Mayflower*". Walter and Sarah lived in Winlock all their married life and had nine children, eight surviving to adulthood and he later became a citizen of the United States on the 2nd July 1900.

Walter's adventures were not yet finished. The United States entered the Great War against Germany on the 6th April 1917 and although he was then 54 years old managed to convince the recruiting officers, after five attempts,

that he was young enough to serve. He enlisted on the 13th December and was assigned to the 16th Company 20th Engineers of the United States Army. Training must have been the minimum because on the 24th January 1918 he is on a British troopship S.S “*Tuscania*” with 2,300 other men sailing from Hoboken, New Jersey for Le Harve in France. The ship was to travel in convoy via Halifax with two destroyers as escort and after 12 days at sea were met by a further 8 British destroyers west of Ireland.

The convoy’s course was to the north of Ireland and to pass between Rathlin Island, 3 miles off the North Irish coast and the Mull of Kintyre, the North Channel at this point being approximately 12 ½ miles wide, into the Irish Sea. As the “*Tuscania*” passed by Rathlin Island about 7 miles off, she was struck by one of the two torpedoes fired by U-Boat 77, commanded by Lt. Cmr. W. Meyer, at 1741 on the 5th February. The ship carried sufficient life saving capacity but with only 250 crew the soldiers had to do the best they could, some managed to get boats away and landed on Rathlin, others on Kintyre and some on the Isle of Islay away to the north. The majority however, were picked up by the destroyers coming alongside the ship and embarking them straight inboard. Of the 2,550 souls onboard the ship only 116 people were lost, mainly because she took just over 5 hours to sink. It is not known how Walter escaped, but no doubt he used his early training as a Ganges Boy to assist himself and others to survive as his granddaughter, Meredith, remembers stories of him describing how he “helped many a boy to safety”.

After the rescue, he went on to serve in France until 14th May 1919 when he sailed for home and his subsequent discharge from the Army on the 12th June. He returned to Winlock and by 1921 was the Commander of the Buford Rockefeller Post of the American Legion.

Walter died of a cerebral haemorrhage on 22nd October 1926, aged 64, he was buried with full military honours, a firing party with a last salute and a bugler sounding the Last Post. Here was a Ganges Boy of the 19th century, being honoured for his services to another nation in the 20th century.

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Courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA*

DRAFT of Mom Unfinished

Meredith Geroldine Toy

The State of California, County of Alameda, City of Berkeley, Temple Hospital birth certificate spells name Meridith Gearldine Toy. On May 19, 1922 Meredith was born at 7:30 p. m. and the attending physician was Dr. Robert Hector. Walter Toy, age 29 was a Vocational Student at the California Arts and Crafts School at the time. His wife, Olga Emilja Isaacson, age 21 was listed as a housewife. Two months later the family drove up to the Winlock, Washington area camping one night in the Oregon mountains along the way. They arrived at the Isaacson family farm in Winlock, RFD 1 Box 240. The new Toy family stayed in both Winlock and Aberdeen Washington. In 1923 Gloria June Toy was born. The family of four stayed off and on with Olga's parents or Olga's siblings, brothers, Arvid, Arthur, or Paul and sisters Elaine, Sophie, Agnes, Ina and Elsie.

Olga's parents and Walter's parents had both lived in the Winlock area for a number of years. Walter's parents were first to come in the late 1880's. Walter's parents were Walter Toy and Sarah E. Snow. They had met after October 1888 when Walter walked away from a British Merchant Marine ship tied up in Astoria, Oregon. Walter's family for hundreds of years was from the Cornwall, England area around Falmouth. He was born to Walter and Sally Toy January 2, 1863 at Budock Water, very near Falmouth. The birth certificate indicates his father Walter was an Agriculture Laborer and mother Sally Cosier was a Laundress. The first to immigrate on the Toy side was Walter, who had joined the British Navy around 1878 and served until 1886. He left the Navy and joined the merchant marines.

Walter and Sarah's marriage certificate is dated November 12, 1889. They were married in the house of Frank Miller. N. A. Westover, Justice of the Peace, performed the ceremony. Witnesses were Frank Miller and Sam H. Westover. Both the bride and the groom signed the certificate. In the local newspaper published in Centralia, The Bee, the marriage was reported with both Walter and Sarah identified as being from Ainslie, Lewis County, Washington Territory. The marriage license would have been filed in the county seat at that time, Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington. The marriage certificates form had Territory printed on its place of marriage. The word Territory was crossed out and State written in by the Justice of the Peace. Washington had become a state the day before on November 11, 1889.

Sarah was the first child of Joseph and Margaret Snow born December 24, 1867. They had moved to Washington Territory from Morgan County Tennessee some time previous to 1888 with their seven children. Joseph's family had emigrated from England in 1623. Nicholas Snow arrived in Plymouth on the *Anne*. He married Constance Hopkins who had arrived on the *Mayflower* as a young girl. Margaret's family came from either Normandy or Switzerland. Three brothers of the Laymance family arrived in Philadelphia in the middle 1740's. As migrations through the years went south then west the Snow and the Laymance families were in Oakdale, also called Hunnicutt, Tennessee in the early 1800's. After Joseph's stint in the Union 1st

Tennessee Volunteer Regiment in the Civil War he returned home and married Margaret on January 15, 1867 in Hunnicutt.

When they left Tennessee in the late 1880's they had first been in Napavine, Washington Territory, which is seven miles southeast of Chehalis on the Newaukum River. Napavine is an Indian name, which means small prairie, but according to Indian pronunciation, the name should be spelled Napavoon. In 1873, Northern Pacific Railway officials accepted the Napavine name for their station. By 1889 though the Snow family were in Ainsley. The post office of Ainslie was a mile south of Winlock on Olequa Creek on what were once the railroad lines of the Union Pacific Railroad in rural Lewis County. The post office was established by David G. Ainslie on February 11, 1887, and was closed on June 24, 1897. Washington Place Name author, Ramsey, writes of the community ".... in the early nineties Ainslie Lumber Company was one of the largest mills between Portland and Tacoma..."

Joseph and Margaret had applied for their homestead July 2, 1891. They chose Section 12 of Township 11 North, 3 West of the Willamette Meridian. This area is south and west of the town of Winlock. They were on a hilly area running long and narrow north to south. The applicant to the other quarter of the Section also running long and narrow north to south was Elijah C. Carns who had applied April 20, 1891. The other two quarters of Section 12 were squared quarters to the east of Snow and Carns. William Cunningham on the northeast and James H. McGill on the southeast applied for these two quarters on May 9, 1888. Mr. McGill patented his land April 3, 1891 patent number 3887. Mr. Carns patented his land December 11, 1891 patent number 4170. Mr. Snow patented his land October 26, 1892 patent number 2649. Mr. Cunningham patented his land February 10, 1894 patent number 2866. At some point a Snow Cemetery is designated on the Snow homestead.

Olga's parents had emigrated from Finland. Edward Isaacson had arrived in New York in February 1888. He was born July 7, 1867 in Merikarvia, Turku Pori Province, Finland. Upon arrival he changed his name from Iisak Edvard Mäkelä first to Edward Isakson and finally to Edward Isaacson. His father's name was Isaac and his mother's name was Maija. Elin Anteroinen was born in Oulu, Oulu Province, Finland August 18, 1872 to Brita and Pekka Anteroinen. She had emigrated from Finland to visit one of her sister's in Minnesota in 1893. The two met at the sister's farm and were married on in Cloquet, Carlton County, on July 26th 1894.

Olga was their 4th child born in Knife Falls Township, Carlton County. In the 1900 Census taken in Minnesota Edward is listed as not naturalized and working on the highway. He most certainly also worked in the numerous sawmills that were in the area as well. Olga is not listed as the Census was taken in June of 1900, before her birth. Edward had declared his intent to become a citizen on the 6th of April 1891. He applied for citizenship on April 6, 1899 and renounced forever all allegiance and Fidelity of the Czar of Russia.

According to the births of their thirteen children the Isaacsons moved to Washington State between 1904 and 1905. According to granddaughter Meredith Toy, Elin, commonly spelled as Ellen, traveled with a maid on the Great Northern Train when they moved with their then seven children. First they lived in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor County where two more children were born then by 1908 they were in Winlock, Lewis County. Three more children were born in Winlock, the last not surviving.

Walter Toy was born in Winlock May 8th in 1893 the second child of Walter and Sarah Toy. Walter and Sarah had seven children. Winlock is located 19 miles southwest of Chehalis.

Ramsey indicated it was originally named Grand Prairie when the first post office was established on July 25, 1861. According to Nix, C. C. Pagget re-named it Winlock in 1874, in honor of Senator Winlock W. Miller, a close friend of Isaac I. Stevens, first governor of Washington. Winlock was incorporated in 1883. It is now a small farming community and fourth largest town in Lewis County. Erickson wrote it was once the site of the first big inland railroad sawmill in the Pacific Northwest. The Ainslie Lumber Co. operated a sawmill, store, and hotel 4 miles south of Winlock from 1884 to 1893.

One remembrance Meredith had of her father when he was young was when he ran away. Walter went the four miles south and then west some more to his grandparents, Joseph and Margaret Snow's homestead. He indicated he did not like the drinking that his father was doing and would rather live with the Snow's. Walter's father was a blacksmith in Winlock and no doubt the days in the Navy had taught him the wilder ways.

By 1917 Walter's father as well as Walter, brother Thomas and brother-in-law Jack Custer enlisted in the Army to fight in World War I. The father at this time was 54 years old. He shaved all of his head and facial hair in order to look younger. He convinced the recruiting officers at the Vancouver Barracks he was still fit and was assigned to the 16th Engineers. The 16th along with other units made up the 6th Battalion. The 6th Battalion's main job would be in support of the troops in France. They were called the Forestry Regiment. The Forestry troops would supply lumber for dugouts, trenches, and entanglements. They would construct compounds for prisoners, and construct all the military facilities that were needed. The make up of the Battalion was 25% forestry experts, 25% officers with military training, and 50% sawmill and logging men. By January 1, 1918 several hundred men from the Pacific Northwest, and the Great Lakes region arrived in Washington D.C. making the 6th Battalion war strength with 750 men. They all were transported on the British luxury liner, SS Tuscania toward France. A German submarine sank this ship between Ireland and Scotland. Walter Toy survived and returned to Winlock when the war ended. The records of Meredith's father Walter have not been received yet, however he returned to Winlock as well.

On November 30th 1920 Olga and Walter Toy were married at the Courthouse in Seattle, Washington. Both Walter and Olga signed the certificate which had been officiated by John William Hon. Walter's interest in drawing and painting took them to California where he entered the California Arts and Crafts School in Berkeley. Meredith was born in May of 1922 in Berkeley but by the 15th of October in 1923 the family was back in Winlock when Gloria June was born.

The girls went to nursery school as Olga worked at the Troy Laundry and Sophie worked in a drapery factory using a power sewing machine. Meredith was actually a year too old but the school said that if she would take her naps with the other children that they would accept her. She took her naps. It worked as a perfect babysitter during the beginning of the depression. Olga was lucky to have a job.

Meredith was school age by 1929 and went to 1st and 2nd grades at Veness School in Winlock. Gloria was a year younger and started school in 1930. In 1931 after almost eleven years of marriage, Walter and Olga divorced. Olga and her children moved to Seattle and stayed at Krinklebacks on Genesee Street. Olga began work at a commercial Dry Cleaning and Laundromat establishment. They spent some time in the Capitol Hill area of Seattle with Olga's sister Elaine, her husband Ralph and their two sons. In 1932 Olga married Henry George Sinning, known mostly as Harry, at Elaine's home. The family of four went to live at Lake Washington near Seward Park at 42nd East Lee.

Meridith and Gloria went to John J. McGilvra Grade School, Meridith in 4th and 5th grades. McGilvra Elementary School is located at 1617 38th Ave. E. near Lake Washington in Madison Park it is still open as of 1999. After two years the Sinning family moved to Queen Ann Hill area of Seattle. They lived in a house at 21 West Raye Street. Meridith was able to start piano lessons on her own piano there. She went to 6th, 7th and 8th grade at the North Queen Anne Grade School. North Queen Anne School was closed in 1981. It is still owned by the District and is located on Queen Anne at 2919 1st Avenue West. Her freshman and sophomore years of High School were in Queen Ann High School. Queen Anne High School at 215 Galer St. was also closed in 1981. It became the Queen Anne Apartments in 1987. During her sophomore year, 1937, Meridith worked as a live in helper for an insurance company employee, Mrs. Zulke. Meridith cared for a young girl, cooked, cleaned, ironed and washed clothes. She was also still attending school and keeping her grades up, so was a pretty busy girl. The pay was \$10.00 a month! The last two years of high school, 1939 and 1940 were spent at Franklin High School as the family had moved to Bennett Street.

From June of 1940 to August of 1942 Meridith worked for Carl F. Miller & Co, Inc. on 6th South in Seattle as an office worker and was living at 113 West 76th Street. February 22, 1941 she went skiing with friends on Mt. Rainier. There she met Leif R. Ostnes. He was a 22 year old, fun loving, pilot, assistant superintendent for his family's gold mine in Alaska and student at the University of Washington. Their time to build a friendship was short as he was returning to the Fortuna Ledge gold mine to work the summer and fall. They went on their first date November 28, 1941 when Leif returned from Alaska. On March 22, 1942 Meridith received an engagement ring from Leif at the Isaacson family farm in Winlock. May 16, 1942 they were married at the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Seattle, Washington.

October 1942- December 1942 Stayed at Hardin Hotel in Pecos, Texas. Meridith arrived by train in October 1942. Leif graduate December 6, 1942.

December 1942 – February 1943 in Alpine, Texas, they stayed with a family at a Bed and Breakfast. They had the maid's room. Leif graduate from Army Corp Cadet school as 1st Lt. February 6, 1943. Lars R. Ostnes was there to pin wings on son. BBQ Texas Style afterwards.

December 1942 September 1943 Stayed at Motel then a house in Hobbs, New Mexico. Dianne Marie Ostnes was born March 15, 1943 at the Clinic Hospital. Dr. Geis was the attending physician. Pat McConnel and Leif were with her. Leif graduated B-17 transition April 15, 1943. He was instructor until September 6, 1943 then October 1943. Then Leif was transferred to Euphrata, Washington. Meridith drove back to Seattle with Dianne. By November 1943 Leif was transferred to Ardmore, Oklahoma. Meridith and Dianne drive to Oklahoma on November 28, 1943. Mary Hansberry drove down too. Residence was at Mr. and Mrs. McKinney's house on A Street. McKinney's had a small apartment attached to their home. On June 28, 1944 Meridith and Dianne left Ardmore by train to travel back to Seattle. During the trip they were bumped off the train in Denver because the train was needed for troop transport. Pat McConnel came from Laramie to spend the day with them. Meridith and Dianne finally arrived in Seattle July 3, 1944. Leif called to say that he would be getting a crew.

September 2, 1944 Meridith and Dianne moved to Winlock as Leif was to be assigned to England. December 15, 1944 Carol Elise Ostnes was born at Saint Helen's Hospital in Chehalis, Washington. Dr. Mathis was the attending physician. Leif hitchhiked to be there for her birth. Olga had come down from Seattle to be with Meridith and the girls. Leif, his crew and their B-17 had been working together since October in El Paso, Texas. Leif's whole Wing had

been sent to Lincoln, Nebraska as a final base before leaving for Europe. Leif left for England January 1945.

Leif had 18 missions over the war zones of Europe. After WWII European Theater's unconditional surrender of the Axis powers, Leif was on duty to transfer French citizens back from Casablanca, Morocco to France. He returned to the USA via New York November 10, 1945. Leif was discharged at Ft. Lewis, Washington in December 1945. Meridith and Leif took a two-week vacation to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

In April Leif and Meridith had decided to move to Alaska. Leif flew to Fairbanks in April of 1945. He did a quick survey of the properties available for purchase and bought a house in an area of Fairbanks called Garden Island. #8 Brandt Street was a house with a full basement, coal heat, water, electricity, large living room, a U shaped kitchen, two bedrooms upstairs and one bath. Meridith and the girls flew in on Pan Am on May 16, 1946. Leif had already planted a garden and was planning to work at the Willow Creek mine for the summer. Leif left in early June and returned in on November 3, 1946. When he came home there was a new addition to the family. Lawrence Robert Ostnes was born August 15, 1946 in St. Joseph's Hospital with Dr. Schiable as the attending physician. Meridith's Aunt Sophie had come for a visit. Leif began working nights. (?)

The neighborhood the family lived in was full of families with three and four children. Next door were Harry and Nettie Grissom, Earl and Sigga Wyman. On Brandt Street lived the Thorgaards, Burns, Andersons with children. Motchmanns lived on Driveway as did the Harters. On _____ lived the Kelly's, Williams Ott and Crouder families. The Ghezzie, Korba and Mann families rounded out the area. The women of the area formed a sewing club in the early 1950's.

The next April Leif again went to Willow Creek to mine. Olga came up to Fairbanks to visit from Seattle and Meridith's Aunt Elaine also came for visit. Leif returned to Fairbanks in October of 1947. On April 13, 1948 the whole family went down to Willow Creek for the season. They flew down with intermediary stops in McGrath and Bethel, then on to Marshall where they landed on the ice of the Yukon River. In late August Meridith, the girls and Larry took the riverboat "Nenana" back to Fairbanks. Captain Adams piloted the boat. They arrived in Fairbanks on September 1.

Leif returned after cleanup in October. His mother Elise came for a short visit before returning to Seattle. In September Dianne started Kindergarten with Mrs. Ross. That November Dianne and Carol started Sunday school and the Fairbanks Lutheran Church.

Again the whole family went to Willow Creek on April 25, 1949. After arriving at Marshall the family went to the mining camp at Willow Creek by dog sled. Charlie Fitka took them with his team of five dogs. Dianne lost her first and second teeth there on May 14 and 19. On August 21, 1949 Meridith, the girls and Larry arrived in Fairbanks on the riverboat "Nenana". Captain Adams was the pilot. Dianne started 1st grade with Mrs. Woolford. Leif and his Dad, Lars, arrived home in November. Lars continued on to Seattle after a short visit. On the eve of the New Year, 1950, Elaine and Harry Wood came for a visit.

In May of 1950 Leif left for Movelock Creek Mining to work with Earl Wyman, Mac Fenton and Ed Ferrel. This creek is near Tanana. Cubby the family dog went with him. Also in May Carol lost her first lower tooth and swallowed it! In September Carol started Kindergarten with Mrs. Wien and Dianne started 2nd grade with Mrs. Nichols. Also in September Lars came for a visit then went on to Ketchikan to visit his daughter Eleanor and her husband Ozzie. In October Leif was home from Movelock Creek. Olga came to visit November 27, 1950. Leif was working for the U.S. Corp of Engineers. Jeanne Emilia Ostnes was born on December 13, 1950 in St.

Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Schiable was the attending physician. Leif had bet Harry Riemer that this baby would be a boy and he had to pay up with a case of beer. Harry had been over to the house to do some electrical work in the basement. Meridith slipped on some wiring on the stairs and tumbled down. Jeanne may have been expected on the 15th like the rest her siblings but the 13th would have to do.

Courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

(State Form No. 926, 1921. Approved by Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices.)
(This form for Veterans only. Separate form for Relatives and Dependents.)

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE

Application for Equalized Compensation

STATE OF WASHINGTON

(This application to be made in duplicate.)

1. Name of applicant Walter Fay Jr.
(As shown on discharge paper.)
 2. Identification number none
 3. (A) If in draft, place of registration _____
(B) Serial Number note on discharge
(C) If inducted, Draft Board Order Number _____
 4. Present address, Street No. 611 Melrose North Street _____
Seattle City, Wash State _____
 5. Place of birth Winlock Wash.
 6. Date of birth May 8th 1893 7. Age 27 years, 10 months
 8. Resident of State of Washington 27
 9. Present occupation In training at Seattle School of Industrial, Commercial Art.
 10. Business address Room 225 Lewis block 3rd Ave Seattle Wash
 11. Name and address of employer _____ Name _____
 12. Name and address of nearest relative Mrs. Olga Fay Jr. Name _____
611 Melrose North Street, Seattle City Wash State _____
 13. Relationship Wife
 14. Name and address of father at time of enlistment, induction or commission, _____ Street _____
Name Walter Fay Sr Address _____ State _____
Winlock City, Wash
Deceased _____
 15. Name and address of mother at time of enlistment, induction or commission, _____ Street _____
Name Sarah E Fay Address _____ State _____
Winlock City, Wash
Deceased _____
 16. Have you ever borrowed any money from the Veterans' Welfare Commission? yes, If so, how much \$ \$25.00
Amount repaid \$ \$25.00
 17. Have you applied for, or received, a bonus gratuity or compensation, whatsoever, from any other state or country for services in the war against the Central Powers? No If so, Name of Country or state _____ Amount received \$ _____
 18. Did you receive any compensation, gratuity or additional pay, over and above the regular rates of pay of your grade or commission for services in the Spruce Production Division or other special branch of the Army or Navy while in military service? No If so, state how much extra monthly compensation \$ _____ Total amount of extra compensation received \$ _____
- Remarks, if any, covering these _____

19. Did you, during the period of your service, refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds, to subject yourself to full military discipline or unqualified service? No

20. Bona fide residence at time of enlistment, induction or commission
Street, Winlock City, Wash. State

21. Bona fide residence now 611 Melrose North Street, Seattle City,

22. Where did you last vote before entering the service. Winlock City, Wash. State

23. Length of residence in State of Washington prior to enlistment, induction or commission 27 years, 10 months.

24. If married at time of enlistment, induction or commission give name of wife at that time.

Name _____ Address, _____ Street
City, _____ State

QUESTIONS 25 TO 32 FOR ARMY MEN, MARINES AND ARMY NURSES.

25. Rank Private 26. Organization 20th Cav. Hq. Co.
(At time of enlistment)

27. Rank Private 28. Organization 78th Field Art. Hq. Co.
(At time of discharge)

29. Date and place of enlistment, induction or commission. Date May 1st 1917 Place Vancouver Wash.

30. Date and place of reporting for duty. Date May 1st 1917 Place Vancouver Wash.

31. Date and place of discharge. Date Feb 25 1918 Place Houston Tex. Character Excellent

32. Signature of present commanding officer, if you are still in the service. Name _____

Mail Compensation to: NAME Walter Fay Jr.

House Number and Name of Street Winlock City, Wash State

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I am the person named in the foregoing application, that the statements made therein were made by me of my own free act and deed for the purpose of applying for compensation under Chapter 1, Session Laws 1920, State of Washington, and that the same are true and correct and that my signature is affixed to said application.

Dated Feb 11, 1921 Walter Fay Jr.
(Signature of Applicant.)

State of Wash }
County of King } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Seattle this 11 day of Feb. A. D. 1921

(SEAL)

Hattie Prescott Daffler
Notary Public
(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)
(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)

I, John Wages, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Walter Fay, Jr., the person who signed the foregoing application, and that I know him to be the same person whom he purports to be in said application, and that he was a bona fide resident of the State of Washington at the time of joining the armed forces of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Seattle this 11 day of Feb. A. D. 1921

(SEAL)

John Wages
Notary Public
(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)
(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)

I, D. E. FERGUSON, the duly elected and qualified Auditor of King County, in the State of Washington, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with John Wager, the person vouching for the identity of the applicant for Equalized Compensation in the foregoing application and that I believe him to be a responsible person and, as such, reliance may be placed upon his statements contained therein.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

D. E. FERGUSON, County Auditor
By Henry Lindley County Auditor

Chapter 1, Session Laws 1920, Section 9: "No charge made by any agent, notary public or attorney for any service in connection with obtaining the allowance as provided for by this act shall be recognized by the state and any person who, for a consideration, discounts or attempts to discount, or for a consideration advances money upon any certificate or certificates issued pursuant to the terms of this act, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor."

File No. 36478
Warrant No. Walter Toy Jr
Veterans' Compensation Fund

Application received MAY 4 1921
Entered W
Residence examined and approved by W
Discharge examined and approved by W
Payment examined and approved by W
At \$15 per month 9 Months 25 Days 150
Deductions: 14.00
VETERANS WELFARE COMMISSION \$ 138
Amount allowed 150
Approved W
Card Indexed W
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Walter Toy

Vital • England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975

Name	Walter Toy
Sex	Male
Christening Date	15 Mar 1863
Christening Place	Budock, Cornwall, England, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Budock, Cornwall, England
Father's Name	Walter Toy
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Sally
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening

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Washington State Board of Health

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Record No. _____

Registered No. 157

PLACE OF DEATH
County of Lewis
City or Town of Wenatchee
Registration Dist. No. 2 No. 100

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

2. FULL NAME Walter Toy Jr.
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

(a) Residence No. _____ St. _____
(Usual place of abode)
(b) If non-resident, give city or town, and state _____
(c) How long in _____
Registration Dist. 36 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>M</u>	4. Color or Race: <u>White</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word): <u>Widowed</u>		16. Date of death <u>October 22</u> , 192 <u>6</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
6. (a) If married, widowed or divorced: Husband of <u>Sarah E Toy</u> or Wife of _____				17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Octob 19</u> , 192 <u>6</u> , to <u>Octob 22</u> , 192 <u>6</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Octob 22</u> , 192 <u>6</u> and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11:30</u> m. (State the disease causing death, or, in deaths from violent causes, state: (1) Means and nature of injury; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL). The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:	
6. Date of birth <u>January 1</u> , 18 <u>62</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	7. Age <u>64</u> yrs. <u>9</u> mos. <u>21</u> ds. hrs. _____ or min. _____		8. Occupation of deceased: (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: <u>Vulcanizer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer): <u>auto parts & garage repairs</u> (c) Name of employer: <u>Wenlock Motors</u>		18. Where was disease contracted If not at the place of death? _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>4</u> ds. CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) <u>Hypostatic pneumonia</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>1</u> ds.
9. Birthplace (City or town) <u>Valmorth</u> (State or country) <u>England</u>				19. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal <u>Wenlock Wash</u> Date of Burial <u>Oct 24</u> , 192 <u>6</u>	
10. Name of Father <u>Walter Toy</u>				20. Undertaker <u>Jates & Hume</u> Address <u>Wenlock Wash</u>	
11. Birthplace of Father (City or town) <u>England</u>					
12. Maiden name of Mother <u>not known</u>					
13. Birthplace of Mother (City or town) <u>England</u>					
14. Informant <u>Mrs Fred Steinhardt</u> Address <u>Wenlock Wash</u>					
15. Filed <u>Oct 23</u> , 192 <u>6</u> <u>Spude</u> Registrar					

I HEREBY CERTIFY, upon honor, That I have made the effort but was unable to secure answers to questions (Insert numbers of unanswered questions)

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WA death record – cause of death: cerebral hemorrhage -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-D1JQ-6JL?i=164>

Life:

DEFEND PREHM'S NAME

Winlock Citizens Declare Dead Watchman Man of High Character.

WINLOCK, July 15.—To the Editor: Owing to the many mis-statements concerning the death of Night Watchman F. F. Prehm of Winlock, which occurred Friday night, July 7, a number of his friends, as well as the people of Winlock in general, wish to correct these errors, that his memory, his family and his friends may not suffer the stigma attached to some statements made concerning the incidents leading up to his death.

After listening to the evidence brought forth, the coroner's jury brought in the following verdict: "F. F. Prehm came to his death from a fall from a walkway, the direct cause of his death being a broken neck."

In the many years Mr. Prehm has been a resident of Winlock, his honesty and integrity have never been questioned. The key in his possession, which would unlock the padlock on the door leading to the feed room under the Elliott store was given to him several months previous by a reputable citizen of Winlock, and the fact that the key in question was to a lock on that citizen's private property goes to show the confidence reposed in him. He also carried night keys to the leading hotels in Winlock, and this trust reposed in him has never been abused.

We, the following committee, do hereby express our earnest belief and conviction that F. F. Prehm came to his death in the honest, conscientious discharge of his duty. Signed:

WALTER TOY.

F. L. BAIRD.

LOUIS KRUGER.

J. V. WARNE.

G. W. BLAKE.

GEORGE W. RHODES, Mayor.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Sunday 16 Jul 1911 p 8

Walter Toy and Otto Wichert were recent visitors to Tacoma in the interest of the Winlock W. O. W. camp.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Saturday 3 Feb 1912 p 12

NEW BUILDING AT WINLOCK.

CENTRALIA, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—A new building is to be added to the list of those which have arisen from the ashes of recent bad fires in Winlock, Walter Toy having begun the erection of a one-story concrete structure 36 by 55 feet in size.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Saturday 7 Sep 1912 p 12

WINLOCK'S WET AND DRY FIGHT CONTINUES

Opposing Factions Put Up Rival Candidates But Anti-Saloon Men Block Filing of Others.

(SPECIAL TO THE LEDGER.)

WINLOCK, Dec. 2.—Winlock is having a strenuous municipal campaign. The city went "dry" at the last election and the "drys" want a "dry" council elected for the ensuing term. The "wets" are just as anxious to have a "wet" council. The "drys" called a caucus, and the "wets" came in and procured the nomination of one "wet" councilman. The "wets" then called their caucus for Friday night and nominated a ticket. The next morning they went to the city clerk to file their certificate of nomination, but were met there by a "dry" delegation that objected to the certificate being filed for the reason that it was less than the statutory three days before the election was to be held. On the advice of the city attorney the clerk refused to file the petition—and so the matter stands.

The "wets" have employed an attorney and are threatening mandamus proceedings. If they fail they probably will resort to stickers.

The "wet" ticket is: Councilmen, Clyde Kennedy (endorsed), A. Mutrie and W. L. Morgan, and treasurer, George P. Wall.

The "dry" ticket is: Councilmen, Walter Toy, P. J. Erckenbrack, Clyde Kennedy, and treasurer, Jake Yansen.

Altogether the election promises to be an exciting one, and one that will be a record-breaker as to the number of votes cast.

For prohibition – "Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Tuesday 3 Dec 1912 p 12

WINLOCK APPOINTS COMMITTEE
 WINLOCK, June 16.—Winlock's annual Chautauqua will be held the week of July 23 to 28 and the following committees have been appointed to have charge of the event:
 Executive—George Ruhl, S. O. Oistead, Rev. R. S. Rees, Mrs. H. L. Lauderdale and Mrs. A. W. McFee.
 Auto parade—Dr. N. C. McLafferty, Dr. E. J. Doty, Andrew Johnson, R. B. Nesbit, F. W. Steinhart, Mathew Torkko and J. Yansen.
 Advertising—Lacy Arnold, Floyd Keys, R. J. Miller, S. Oistad and Rev. Rees.
 Grounds—Paul Jones, A. W. McFee and Walter Toy.
 Tickets—H. L. Lauderdale, J. H. Marcotte and N. G. Peasley.

“Tacoma (WA) News Tribune” Saturday 16 Jun 1917 p 3

ENLISTMENT RECORDS BROKEN IN CENTRALIA

CENTRALIA, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A total of 33 men have been enlisted so far this month by Sergt. J. B. Allen, Centralia army recruiting officer, the enlistments exceeding all previous records here. Among the latest to enlist are Norman C. Hall, Warren Dickey, Clarence Lindeen, James H. Andrews, George T. Bemis and William Mahar, all in the aviation corps; Adolph Lemke, Sherman Stove, Henry E. Drescher and Wesley W. Hyatt, all in the forestry service; Lewis Wambolt in the quartermaster corps and Walter Toy, who is 40 years of age, as a blacksmith.

Walter is far from 40 years old! - “Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger” Wednesday 12 Dec 1917 p 10

TUSCANIA SURVIVOR WRITES OF ENGLAND

CENTRALIA, March 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Walter Toy of Winlock is in receipt of a letter from her husband, written at Southampton, England, on February 15, after he had been rescued from the Tuscania. In it the soldier expresses the belief that it takes a catastrophe like that of the transport's sinking to make the American people fully realize that the country is at war.

"You folks are in Paradise compared to what the English people have to go through," he wrote. "Aggie got her week's allowance of beef today—1½ pounds for three of them. In one week, for the three of them, they can buy only three ounces of tea and three-quarters of a pound of butter. The stores all have their doors and shutters closed at night, and there are no street lights. The big searchlights sweep the sky all night long."

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Sunday 24 Mar 1918 p 12

TUSCANIA MEMORIAL SERVICES

WINLOCK, March 8. — (Special.)—A memorial service for the men who lost their lives on the Tuscania was held at Capieux, France, on February 5, the first anniversary of the sinking of the transport, according to a letter received by Mrs. Walter Toy of Winlock from her husband, who was on the Tuscania and who is stationed at Capieux. A memorial address was delivered by the chaplain of Mr. Toy's regiment.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Sunday 9 Mar 1919 p 6

ENLISTS AT 40 IN WORLD WAR, DISCHARGED AT 60

Winlock Solider Wiith Fam- ily of Nine Fools Re- cruiting Officers

When Pvt. Walter Toy, 20th Engineers, took his final departure from Camp Lewis Wednesday, with the gold chevrons of overseas service, and the red chevron of honorable discharge upon his blouse, he took with him to his home in Winlock a record of patriotic deception that has not been equaled so far as army records here show.

For Pvt. Walter Toy, shown on his service record as enlisting in the service two years ago at the age of 40 years, had passed his 60th birthday in the American Expeditionary Forces and returns to a wife and a family of nine children at Winlock.

Toy told the recruiting officer at Vancouver, Wash., he was 40 and the examining physician could find nothing to dispute it.

Toy has lived at Winlock close to 20 years and the manner of his arrival is unique.

Eight years in the English navy and several additional years in the English merchant marine found Toy at San Francisco with his fill of the sea and a craving for a non-movable berth on dry land.

"Why Winlock?" said he. "I determined to keep going until my money gave out and locate wherever it was. I went broke at Winlock."

Enlisted at age 40 – discharged at age 60 – ?? – jumped ship in San Francisco CA & ended up in Winlock WA because that's where his money ran out - "Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Saturday 14 Jun 1919 p 3

WINLOCK POST ORGANIZED
 WINLOCK, Dec. 6.—A meeting of the local ex-service men was held last week at the Bungalow Club rooms, and temporary organization of a local post was inaugurated. The following officers were appointed: Walter Toy, post commander; Theodore Leonard, vice post commander; Virgil O. Harkins, post adjutant; Herman Fechtner, post historian, and J. W. Minton, post chaplain. The name of Buford Rockafellow Post has been given the organization.

"Tacoma (WA) News-Tribune" Saturday 6 Dec 1919 p 5

FORM NEW LEGION POST
 CENTRALIA, Feb. 7.—The organization of the Buford Rockafellow Post, American Legion, was completed Thursday night at a big meeting of ex-service men held in Winlock. Walter Toy is commander of the new post. The meeting was attended by A. F. Cormier and John Larsen, members of the Grant Hodge Post in this city, and R. Ruby, a French aviator, who recently returned from service in Siberia, and who is visiting in Centralia.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Tuesday 10 Feb 1920 p 8

<p>WINLOCK POST ELECTS WINLOCK, Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the Buford Rockafellow Post a permanent organization as a branch of the American Legion was perfected. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Walter Toy, post com-</p>	<p>mander; Theodore Leonard, vice commander; V. O. Harkins, adjutant; Dale Whisler, finance officer; H. J. Fechtner, historian; J. H. Minton, chaplain, and Wilbur Warne, sergeant-at-arms. Walter Wall, Matt Torkko and Homer Arct were elected for the board of trustees.</p>
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"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Sunday 15 Feb 1920 p 9

By Roy A. McMILLAN

News Tribune Staff Correspondent

SPOKANE, Sept. 3.—With the larger posts of the American Legion of the state, in annual convention here, split on the question of who will be the next state commander, rumor had it last night and this morning that, when the nominations begin tomorrow morning Dewitt M. Evans, Tacoma attorney and member of Edward B. Rhodes post, will be nominated and the support of the warring factions sought to elect him. He is chairman of the state bonus committee and member of the executive committee.

[article continues]

men, both during and after the war.
Walter Toy Sr., commander of Buford Rockefeller Post No. 101 of Winlock, in attendance here as delegate from that post, believes he is the oldest veteran of the late war in the state. He is 59 years old, looks younger, and enlisted at Vancouver, Wash., in the 20th Engineers, December 13, 1917, after two unsuccessful attempts to get into service.

"Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Friday 3 Sep 1920 p 7



"Spokane (WA) Semi-Weekly Spokesman-Review" Thursday 2 Jun 1921 p 5 - Three men were seriously injured in a riot in Seattle WA 2 Jun 1921 when marine strike sympathizers assaulted 3 crew members of the steamer "West Jappa" as they were leaving the ship. Walter Toy, age 60, of Winlock WA, a blacksmith on the "West Jappa," had a skull fractured, possible concussion of the brain & knife wounds. The 3 men were attacked as they climbed the stairway to 1st Ave. at Seneca St. A riot call produced a squad of police who arrested most of the attackers. The "West Jappa" had arrived in port 12 May 1921, signed a non-union crew & was to sail 7 Jun 1921 for Japanese lead pencil factories.

3 MAY DIE AFTER SHIP STRIKE RIOT

Sailors Attacked on Stairs
at First Avenue and
Seneca Street

Strike rioting Wednesday night at First ave. and Seneca st. between members of the crew of the steamer West Jappa and other sailors resulted in the possible fatal injuring of three men.

Five sailors were arrested for complicity in the fighting and later released. Two men, John Prokukshuk, 24, and Fred Swable, 29, are held in the city jail.

The injured are: Fred H. Bunker, 33, first officer of the West Jappa, resident of Puyallup, left side gashed by knife thrust; Walter Toy, 60, of Winlock, blacksmith on the West Jappa, possible concussion of the brain and deep scalp wounds; K. A. Mortensen, 28, 806 Spruce st., one of the attackers, stabbed three times in the abdomen.

Bunker and Toy were climbing the stairway at the foot of Seneca st. to First ave., in company with Windell C. Miller, third officer of the West Jappa, when they were set upon by the attackers, who had been hiding in a pool hall.

Toy had been struck on the head and knocked thru a window in the pool room before Bunker realized what was happening. Bunker was slashed several times on the left side by a knife. Mortenson, according to report, was stabbed by his companions in the confusion.

Miller drew his pistol on the attackers, but his gun jammed as he tried to insert a shell in the chamber. The assailants, seeing his gun, drew back, but as the gun was rendered useless by the jammed shell, Miller used it as a club and leaped into the crowd, which fled so rapidly they were gone when the police arrived.

Mortensen declared at city hospital Thursday that Miller precipitated the fight.

"Miller drew first," Mortensen said, "and jostled some of the strikers. Then the fight started."

Federal authorities were Thursday investigating the circumstances of the attack. Chief J. F. McAuley, of the department of justice bureau of investigation, took the matter up personally in co-operation with Frank C. Reagan, acting United States attorney. Evidence was being collected with a view to prosecution of the attackers if sufficient grounds are established.

This is the second attack in a week made on members of the crew of the West Jappa. Henry Sellinger, chief engineer, was assaulted and severely beaten by thugs Tuesday night and knocked unconscious in an alley. The attacks are believed to be an outgrowth of the marine strike.

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"Seattle (WA) Star" Thursday 2 Jun 1921 p 7

INJURED SEAMAN WAR VET.

Centralia, Wash, June 3.—Walter Toy of Winlock, a member of the crew of the steamer West Jappa, who was seriously injured in an attack by marine strikers in Seattle, is a veteran of the world war and was first commander of the Winlock post of the American Legion. Toy is 60 years old, but misrepresented his age when he enlisted. He was on the transport Tuscania when it was sunk.

"Albany (OR) Democrat Herald" Friday 3 Jun 1921 p 4

gible to appointment.

Walter Toy returned to his home in Winlock this week from a cruise to the Orient as a member of the crew of the government transport West Jappa. The cruise occupied 60 days. Manila, Cebu, Yokahama, Hongkong and other Oriental ports were touched.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Sunday 4 Sep 1921 p 4

POST AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED

By Staff Correspondent

WINLOCK, Nov. 21.—A women's auxiliary to the Buford Rockafellow post, American Legion, was organized at a big meeting held here Friday night. About 20 Centralians, members of the Grant Hodge post and its auxiliary, assisted in the organization, and a number from the Chehalis post and auxiliary were also in attendance. Walter Toy, commander of the Winlock post, presided, and music was furnished by Schoegg's orchestra.

Mrs. George Dysart, president of the Grant Hodge auxiliary and a member of the state executive committee, made a brief talk on the purposes of the auxiliary. Talks were also made by other Centralia and Winlock members.

A temporary organization was effected with Mrs. C. A. Rockafellow, mother of the young war hero for whom the post was named, as temporary president.

Following the meeting a dance was held.

Those attending from Centralia were Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Abbott, Mrs. George Dysart, J. E. Moran, Mrs. C. E. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hicks, Mrs. Ada Dent, Mrs. Frances Cobb, Miss Eva Cobb, Miss Florence Breen, Miss Mary Grimm, Mrs. George Reynolds, Miss Helen Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moses and Lloyd Dysart.

"Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Monday 21 Nov 1921 p 5

CENTRALIA, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Forty-four voluntary subscriptions was the first day's record yesterday in the opening of the membership drive of the chamber of commerce. Every member of the Kiwanis Club attending yesterday's luncheon of the club signed up for membership in the chamber. A labor organization, the carpenters' union, signed the first application for membership.

A minimum of 600 members is the goal fixed for the campaign, which closes February 17. This honor roll will be kept open until February 14, the last three days of the drive to be devoted to solicitation.

Announce Memorial Committee

J. H. Roberts, appointed Lewis county chairman in the campaign to raise \$250,000 for the erection and maintenance of a memorial building in Centralia in honor of the city's Armistice Day victims, has announced the appointment of J. E. Morgan of this city, as vice chairman and the following executive committee: J. E. Murray and D. W. Noble, Chehalis; E. L. Coleman, Doty; Walter Toy, Winlock; W. A. Carlisle, Onalaska; J. E. Wells, Toledo; V. A. Honeywell, Morton, and J. D. Wonderly and A. F. Cormier, Centralia. John Galvin and O. J. Albers have been appointed respective chairmen for the Centralia and Chehalis districts.

Plans for the erection of a rest building at the Southwest Washington fair grounds were completed yesterday at a meeting held here by the executive board of the Lewis county W. C. T. U. The structure will be 15 by 25 feet in size. Centralia carpenters will donate the labor, while the lumber and other materials will be furnished gratis by Centralia and Chehalis concerns.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Friday 3 Feb 1922 p 10

Appoint Winlock Committee

Walter Toy, chairman of the Winlock district in the campaign to raise Lewis county's quota to the Centralia Memorial Fund, has appointed the following campaign committee there: Connie Wall, Victor Fliflet, Charles Burns, Sheridan Large and Dale Whisler. The women's auxiliary to the Winlock Post of the American Legion will also appoint a committee to assist in the campaign.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Sunday 12 Feb 1922 p 10

The Winlock band has reorganized with a membership of 14. Walter Toy has been elected manager and A. B. Eastman leader.

“Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger” Saturday 20 May 1922 p 3

Wife:



4 generations – left to right: Sarah Emmaline Snow Toy (Walter’s wife), Edith Toy Custer (Walter’s daughter), Walter Edward Custer (child standing on chair is Walter’s grandson, the son of his daughter Edith Toy Custer, b. 25 Mar 1912 WA, d. 28 Dec 1992 WA, F: 101046946) & Margaret Laymance Snow (Sarah’s mother, Walter’s mother-in-law) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/90066462/person/302093482457/media/500e7e09-63a9-45aa-bbcd-0071b4603e92>



Sarah Emmaline Snow Toy, in 1889 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1237563/person/-1209568755/media/73d0ee14-885e-4447-8107-c63ab3da1f81>



Sarah Emmaline Snow Toy (smock dress at left, pregnant with son Charles, born 2 Apr 1910) & 4 of her 9 children – standing at back right is Edith Irene (b. 1890), boy with hat at front left is Thomas Allen (b. 1904), little girl in middle front is Cassie Viola (b. 1908) & girl in front at right is Edna Ozella (b. 1899) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/9523537/person/6987167830/media/4e0bbc4d-97df-403a-ade0-6a6cc4316cfb?_phsrc=hFB62915&_phstart=successSource

WINLOCK

WINLOCK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Trillium Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, held the annual installation of officers at the Woodman hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Eva Seaman was the installing officer.

Following are the officers who will head the lodge this year: Mrs. Mollie Baldwin, past G. N.; Mrs. Lena Rhodes, G. N.; Laura Harkins, clerk; Mrs. Daisy Smith, banker; Mrs. Eva Seaman, advisor; Mrs. Sarah Toy, mag.; Mrs. Cora McNelly, I. S.; John A. Burns, O. S.; Daisy Smith, correspondent; Miss Gladys Coleman, musician; Mrs. Idella Wall, Mrs. Edith Custer and Mrs. Maude Cattermole, managers.

The lodge rooms were profusely decorated in pink and green, the colors of the lodge. Refreshments were served to over 150 persons.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

I, Sarah E. Toy, of Winlock, County of Lewis, State of Washington, of the age of 55 years, considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or undue influence of any person whomsoever, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament,

FIRST, I order and direct that all my just debts be paid by my executor hereinafter named, with convenient speed, and within six months after the notice to creditors shall be published by him.

SECOND, I hereby expressly provide, order and direct that all the estate of which I may be possessed at the time of my death shall be settled by my executor hereinafter named without the intervention of any court, and in such manner as he may deem advisable, with full power to sell and convey any or all of the real estate or personal property belonging to my estate, without an order of any court for that purpose, and without notice or confirmation, at such price and upon such terms and conditions as to him may seem just; that no letters testamentary or of administration or bond of any kind shall be required of my said executor hereinafter named, upon the sale of real estate or otherwise, except as expressly required by law; and that after the probate of such will and the filing of an inventory and publication of notice to creditors as required by existing laws, all my estate shall be held, managed and settled without the intervention of any Court; and that all rents, issues and profits derived therefrom, as well as the proceeds arising from the sale thereof, and all increment of the same, shall be held and managed by said executor as trustee for the persons, uses and purposes hereinafter specified.

THIRD, I give, devise and bequeath unto my husband, Walter

Toy, Sr., all of the estate of which I may die seized, of whatsoever kind, character or nature, whether real, personal or mixed and wheresoever found, to have and to hold as her sole and separate property.

FOURTH, In view of the fact that my children, Edith Custer, Walter Toy, Jr., Joseph Toy, Edna Steinbart, Emma Toy, Thomas Toy, Charlie Toy and James Toy are either able to care for themselves or will be properly cared for by my husband, I have purposely failed to give anything to any of them, having explicit confidence in my said husband to make any provision for them that may be necessary.

LASTLY, I hereby nominate and appoint Walter Toy, Sr., the executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, to serve without bond or the intervention of any Court, as hereinbefore more fully specified, and hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this as my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, on this 3rd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Sarah E. Toy. (Seal)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two pages, of which this is the last, was, on the 3rd day of November, 1921, signed, sealed and published by Sarah E. Toy, as, and declared by her to be her last will and Testament, in presence of each of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

F. E. Steinbart

One Witness sign here

Residing at

Winlock, Wn.

Ethel L. Jurin

One Witness sign here

Residing at

Winlock, Wash.

Rec'd & Filed
Dec 8 1921

Mary Grimm, Clerk
By Ora C. Black, Deputy

State
 TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, ss. 9766
 COUNTY OF LEWIS,

This is to Certify That the undersigned, a *Justice of the Peace* by authority of a License, bearing date the *12th* day of *November* A. D. 18*89*, and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Lewis, did, on the *12th* day of *November* A. D. 18*89*, at the house of *Frank Miller* in the County and Territory aforesaid, join in lawful wedlock *Walter Fox* of the County of *Lewis* in the State of *Washington* and *Sarah Snow* of the County of *Lewis* of the State of *Washington* with their mutual consent, in the presence of *Frank Miller* and *Samuel H. Westover* witnesses.

Sarah Snow Bride.
Walter Fox Groom.

Witness my hand, this *12* day of *November* A. D. 18*89*

W. A. Westover
Justice of the Peace

A person solemnizing a Marriage must, within three months thereafter, file up and deliver the above Certificate to the Clerk of the Probate Court.

Marriage at home of Frank Miller 12 No 1889 in Lewis Co. WA -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9BF-T2GK?cc=1534448&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2ZJ-FD1Z>

Sarah Toy.

Sarah Toy, aged 56 years, died in Seattle Sunday, and was buried in Winlock Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, under the auspices of the Women of Woodcraft, Rev. L. L. Simmons of Kelso officiating. Interment was in the Winlock cemetery, L. R. Cattermole in charge. Besides the husband, Walter Toy, sr., there are five sons, Walter, jr., Joseph, James and Tom; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Custer and Mrs. Edna Steinhart of Winlock and Miss Emma Toy of Tacoma, and mother, Mrs. Thomas Snow of Blaine. Deceased was also a member of the Legion Auxiliary. The Toy family had lived in the Winlock district for the past 40 years.

Obituary of wife Sarah Emmaline Snow Toy – the “three sisters” mentioned are in reality her three daughters - "Chehalis (WA) Bee-Nugget" Friday 29 Oct 1923 p 2 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/21514533/>

Children:



Daughter Edith Irene Toy Custer Taylor (1890-1970)

ca. 1926 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/90066462/person/302093482464/media/2dfac2cd-03d0-44c1-815a-6671a8bf0d36>

STATE OF TEXAS 226-01-2 226-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4574 40 STATE FILE NO. 60724

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Tom Green</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Tom Green</u>	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>San Angelo</u>		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>San Angelo</u>	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Colonial Nursing Home</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>254 Glenna Drive</u>	
a. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		a. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> b. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First <u>EDITH</u> b. Middle <u>IRENE</u> c. Last <u>TAYLOR</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>August 19, 1970</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>November 14, 1890</u>
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>79</u>		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Housewife</u>	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Washington</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U. S. A.</u>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>Walter Toy</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Sarah Snow</u>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give year or dates of service) <u>No</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>539-05-3788</u>	
17. INFORMANT <u>Robert L. Holliday</u>		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) <u>Arteriosclerosis, generalized and cerebral? 2 hrs. arteriosclerosis.</u>	
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.) <u>Multiple arthritis.</u>	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>May 25</u> <u>1970</u> to <u>August 19</u> <u>1970</u> and last saw the deceased alive on <u>August 19</u> <u>1970</u> . Death occurred at <u>1:25</u> <u>A.M.</u> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.		22. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <u>W. E. Landry M.D.</u>	
23. ADDRESS <u>14 S. Tellerson, San Angelo 8-20-70</u>		24. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Unknown</u>	
25. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Removal</u>		26. DATE <u>August 20, 1970</u>	
27. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Vancouver, Washington</u>		28. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Lucy R. Harper</u>	
29. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>512</u>		30. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>August 24, 1970</u>	
31. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Tara Smith</u>			

TX death record of Edith Irene Toy Custer Taylor -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b062809-01233?pld=1545625

MARRIAGE RETURN.

1. Date of license *April 26, 1911*
2. Full name of groom *Jack Custer*
3. Age last birthday *23 years*
4. Color (a) *White*
5. No. of groom's marriages *First time*
6. Residence *Skunk Creek*
7. Birthplace (b) *Idaho*
8. Occupation *Laborer*
9. Father's name *John Custer*
10. Mother's maiden name *Jessie M. Collman*
11. Full name of bride *Edith Toy*
12. Maiden name if a widow *—*
13. Age last birthday *20 years*
14. Color (a) *White*
15. No. of bride's marriages *First time*
16. Residence *Skunk Creek*
17. Birthplace (b) *Idaho*
18. Occupation *Housewife*
19. Father's name *John Toy*
20. Mother's maiden name *Jessie M. Collman*
21. Date of marriage *April 26, 1911*
22. Place of marriage *Skunk Creek*
23. By whom married, and official position *Justice of the Peace*
24. Names of witnesses and their residences
 No. 1 *John Custer, Skunk Creek*
 No. 2 *Anna E. Taylor*

NOTE.—(a) State color distinctly, so color may be known, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Chinese, Mixed White and Indian, etc.
 (b) Give state or foreign country, so nationality is plainly shown.

Marriage of Edith Irene Toy to Jack Daniel Custer 26 Apr 1911 Chehalis, Lewis WA -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9BP-99CL-S?cc=1534448&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2ZJ-FTYM>

MARRIAGE STATISTICS

STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF CLARK
CLARK COUNTY

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

MALE	FEMALE
Full Name <u>Charles A. Taylor</u>	Full Name <u>Edith Custer</u>
Residence <u>Van, Wa</u>	Residence <u>Van, Wa</u>
Age at last birthday <u>25 Years</u>	Age at last birthday <u>27 Years</u>
Color of Hair <u>White</u>	Color of Hair <u>White</u>
Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Divorced</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Divorced</u>
Number of Marriages <u>One Prior</u>	Number of Marriages <u>One Prior</u>
Birthplace <u>Philadelph</u>	Birthplace <u>Winnipeg</u>
State <u>Canada</u>	State <u>Man</u>
Occupation <u>Painter</u>	Occupation <u>Threshing</u>
Name of Father <u>Frederick Taylor</u>	Name of Father <u>Walter Toy</u>
Birthplace of Father <u>Ill</u>	Birthplace of Father <u>England</u>
State <u>Canada</u>	State <u>England</u>
Married Name of Mother <u>James O'Neil</u>	Married Name of Mother <u>Sarah Snow</u>
Birthplace of Mother <u>Ill</u>	Birthplace of Mother <u>Iowa</u>
State <u>Canada</u>	State <u>Iowa</u>
Name of Guardian	Name of Guardian
Address of Guardian	Address of Guardian
Residence post box number <u>Van, Wa</u>	Residence post box number <u>Van, Wa</u>
Name of witness who can verify residence <u>Alfred Schappel</u>	Name of witness who can verify residence <u>Sarah</u>
Address of witness <u>Van, Wa</u>	Address of witness <u>Sarah</u>
Signature <u>Charles A. Taylor</u>	Signature <u>Edith Custer</u>
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>14th</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 19 <u>44</u>	Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>14th</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 19 <u>44</u>
	Notary Public for Clark County

Marriage of Edith Irene Toy Custer to Charles Alfred Taylor on 14 Nov 1944 in Clark Co. WA
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L9XQ-1BR?cc=1534448&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPM6-SVVT>

Edith Irene Taylor

A former Vancouver resident, Edith Irene Taylor, died Tuesday at San Angelo, Tex. She was 79.

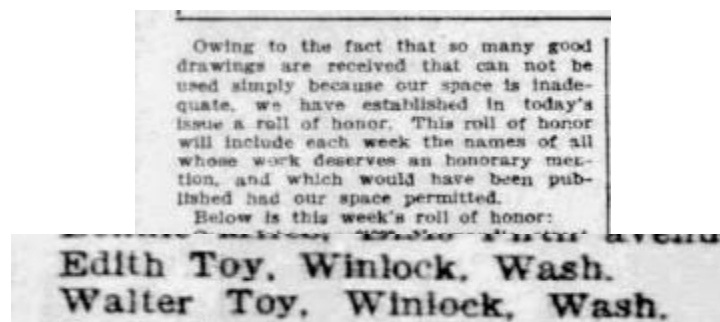
Mrs. Taylor lived in Vancouver from 1928 to 1946 and had been a resident of Westwood, Calif., since 1946. She was born Nov. 14, 1890, in Winlock, Wash.

Survivors are a son, Walter Edward Custer of Vancouver; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Holli-day of San Angelo, Tex.; brothers, Thomas Toy of Randle, Wash., Walter and Charles Toy, both of Westwood, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Emma Oban of Olympia; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The Rev. Clyde Freeman will officiate at the funeral services Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, and vault interment will be at Park Hill Cemetery.



Son Walter Toy Jr. (1893-1979) in 1947 – <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1237563/person/-1208121524/media/d36cda1c-e5a6-4950-a8a9-ecc388404487>



Joseph & sister Edith on the school honor roll – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review”
 Sunday 11 Dec 1904 p 41



Walter Toy Jr., in 1976, at the Isaacson farm in Winlock WA - Find A Grave 81434429



Walter Toy Jr., in the 1940s – Find A Grave 81434429



Walter Toy Jr. – enlisted in the US Army 1 May 1917, discharged 23 Feb 1919 Houston TX –
Find A Grave 81434429

		2½	
Toy, Walter Jr.		White	
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)
Residence: Winlock		WASHINGTON	
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted in	R A Vancouver Bks Wash May 1/17		
† Born in	Winlock Wash 24 1/12 Yrs		
Organizations:	Hq Tr 20 Cav to Nov 18/17; Hq Co 78 FA to disch		
Grades:	Hs Aug 20/17; Pvt Jan 22/18		
Engagements:	-		
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.			
‡ Served overseas:	No		
§ Hon. disch.	Feb 25/18 S C D		
Was reported	12½ per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		
Remarks:	-		
Form No. 724-2½ A. G. O. March 12, 1920.			
*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 and cause.			

WA WWI military record of Walter Toy Jr. -

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/281151:62272?tid=1237563&pid=-1208121524&queryId=da87ebdc74658d7059902ae697162bc7&_phsrc=hFB62906&_phsta
rt=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/281151:62272?tid=1237563&pid=-1208121524&queryId=da87ebdc74658d7059902ae697162bc7&_phsrc=hFB62906&_phsta rt=successSource)



Son Joseph Toy (1895-1948) pictured with brother Walter Toy Jr. – who is who is not identified in caption - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/105950426/person/100049597111/media/3757c1bf-792b-431e-a2d5-e778e4a47343?_phsrc=hFB62907&_phstart=successSource



Joseph Toy – Find A Grave 14102700

Joseph Toy	
in the Washington, U.S., King County Delayed Births, 1869-1950	
Name:	Joseph Toy
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	7 Aug 1895
Birth Place:	Winlock, Lewis, Washington, USA
Father:	Walter Toy
Mother:	Sarah Emmaline Snow
FHL Film Number:	004150886

Joseph Toy – WA birth record - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/282564:60230?tid=1237563&pid=-1208122047&queryId=47a42ea4ce0984b0460254678de0a55c&_phsrc=hFB62909&_phsta-rt=successSource

S. F. No. 6723-1-42-25M
Form No. VS-R190.

1. JUDGE

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and
For the County of LEWIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

JOSEPH TOY

For Delayed Certificate of Birth.

No. 381

APPLICATION

Joseph Toy

(Name of applicant)

, whose application for delayed certificate of birth of

Joseph Toy is presented herewith, hereby makes application to the above entitled Court for the entry of an Order directing the State Registrar to register this unreported birth. Said applicant hereby alleges that the name at birth of the person in whose behalf this application ismade was Joseph Toy, that he was born on August 7, 1895Near Winlock, in the County of Lewis, State of Washington,that the color or race of his parents was white, that his sex is male, thathis father's name was Walter Toy, and that his father was born atin the State or Country of England, that hismother's maiden name was Sarah Emmaline Snow, and that she was born atOakdale, Morgan County, in the State of TennesseeApplicant further alleges that the physician, midwife, or other person who attended at this birth, whose name was unknown, is not available to make registration at this time, and that no certificate of birth was filed, either with the Auditor of the County in which birth occurred, or with the State Registrar of the State of Washington; and that the person in whose behalf this application is made is now a resident at Winlock, County of Lewis, State ofWashingtonWherefore said applicant requests that a time be fixed for hearing of his application, and that notice thereof be given the State Registrar as required by law.Dated this 28th day of April, 1942SUPERIOR COURT
LEWIS COUNTY, WASH.
RECD & FILED

Signature

Joseph Toy

JUN 13 1942

Address Winlock, WashingtonSTATE OF WASHINGTONCounty of LEWIS

MAURICE MACDONALD, Clerk

Joseph Toy

DEPUTY

, being first duly sworn, on oath says, that he is the applicant above named, that he has read the foregoing application, and the same is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1942Joseph ToyE. H. LeonardNotary Public in and for the State of Washington
Residing at Winlock.

APPLICANT—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

STATEMENT OF STATE REGISTRAR

I hereby certify that so far as I am able to ascertain from the records of my office or those of the county of birth, there is no registration of the birth of the person in whose behalf the foregoing application is made.

Service of a full, true and correct copy of Application for Delayed Certificate of Birth in the above entitled matter is hereby admitted this 9th day of June, 1942, for myself and for the local registrar of District 18 of Lewis County, said local registrar being the duly appointed registrar for the district in which person for whom the foregoing application is made was born. Copy of application in the above entitled matter has this day been mailed said local registrar.

In accordance with my agreement with the court in which this matter is to be heard, applicant has been instructed that his application will be considered on the 7th day of July, 1942, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Unless subsequent investigation reveals reason therefor, I do not wish to appear personally or by counsel at this hearing. In the event I do intend to appear, I will notify the court prior to the date of the hearing.

Signed Elmer M. Morck Acting State Registrar State Registrar.

Date 6/11, 1942 By R. Cooley

WA birth record of Joseph Toy - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-XC34-4W9?cc=1463676&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ23Q-PRX7>

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Born Wash

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)		FLAT GRANITE	
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE <u>10-3-1917</u>	SERIAL No. <u>2 277 408</u>	EMBLEM (Check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE	DISCHARGE DATE <u>2-24-1919</u>	PENSION No.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER			<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER			<input type="checkbox"/> NONE		
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)					
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <u>Toy, Joseph</u>		STATE <u>Wash</u>	RANK <u>Musician 3</u>	COMPANY <u>Hdq Co</u>	
		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION <u>166 Depot Brigade</u>			
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <u>Aug. 17, 1895</u>	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <u>March 14, 1948</u>	LOCATION (City and State) <u>Winlock, Wash.</u>			
NAME OF CEMETERY <u>W.O.W. Cemetary</u>		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) <u>Winlock, Wash</u>			
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) <u>Walter Toy Winlock, Wash.</u>		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <u>Winlock, Wash.</u>			
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.			
FOR VERIFICATION <u>MAR 30 1948</u>		I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.			
OBTAINED AT <u>W. CHELMSFORD, MASS.</u>		<u>James M. Toy</u> APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE			
B/L <u>972898</u>		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <u>Winlock, Wash.</u>			
SHIPPED		DATE OF APPLICATION <u>MAR 23 1948</u>			

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IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

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<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1172520:2375>

Henriett Alfreda Toy	
in the Washington, U.S., Death Records, 1883-1960	
Detail	Source
Name:	Henriett Alfreda Toy [Henriett Alfreda Jobst]
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	abt 1904
Death Date:	29 Apr 1958
Age at Death:	54
Death Location:	Winlock, Lewis, Washington
Father:	Henry Conrad Jobst
Mother:	Frances Bloom
Record Source:	Washington State Death Records

WA death record of Henriett Alfred Jobst Toy - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1044036:1208?tid=13704043&pid=29116222925&queryId=1896ccaf2190ab5227725d2a16ad27a6&_phsrc=hFB62911&_phstart=successSource



Daughter Edna Ozella Toy Steinhart (1899-1968) with husband Fred W. Steinhart – Find A Grave 76595512

Edna Steinhart

Mrs. Edna Steinhart, 67, 1500 Perry Ave., died at her home yesterday.

Mrs. Steinhart was born Oct. 20, 1899, in Winlock (Lewis County) where she was reared. She was married in 1917 to Fred Steinhart in Montesano (Grays Harbor County).

The family moved to Bremerton in 1937. Mr. Steinhart died two years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margerie Beam, Eugene, Ore., and Mrs. Shirley Chase, Bremerton; three brothers, Charles and Walter Toy, Susanville, Calif., and James Toy, Maxville, Mont.; two sisters, Edith, also of Susanville, and Mrs. Emma O'Dan, Olympia, and four grandchildren.

Private family services will be in Bleitz Funeral Home, Seattle. The family has requested that any memorials be sent to the donor's favorite charity.

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Obituary of daughter Edna Ozella Toy Steinhart (1899-1968) – "Kitsap (WA) Sun" Saturday 18 May 1968 p 4

Edna Toy	
in the Washington, U.S., Marriage Records, 1854-2013	
Detail	Source
Name:	Edna Toy
Marriage Age:	18
Birth Date:	abt 1899
Birth Place:	Washington, USA
Marriage Date:	16 Aug 1917
Marriage Place:	Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA
Father:	Walter Toy
Mother:	Sarah Toy
Spouse:	Fred W Steinhart

Marriage on 16 Aug 1917 in Montesano, Grays Harbor WA of Edna Ozella Toy & Fred Warren Steinhart - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/904605684:2378?tid=13704043&pid=29102147713&queryId=855485ef24f9aec0970a2483cab3b91d&phsrc=hFB62914&phstart=successSource>

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WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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

WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

License No. 3010

GROOM PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

BRIDE

Full Name Fred W. Steinhart
Residence Winlock
Age at last Birthday 26 years
Color or Race White
Single, Widowed or Divorced Single
Number of Marriage
Birthplace Wash. (State or Country)
Occupation Merchant
Name of Father Alvan Steinhart
Birthplace of Father Germany (State or Country)
Maiden Name of Mother
Birthplace of Mother Germany (State or Country)

Full Name Edna Loy
Residence Winlock
Age at last Birthday 18 years
Color or Race White
Single, Widowed or Divorced Single
Number of Marriage
Birthplace Wash. (State or Country)
Occupation
Name of Father Walter Loy
Birthplace of Father Eng. (State or Country)
Maiden Name of Mother Sarah Shook
Birthplace of Mother Iowa (State or Country)

Maiden Name of Bride, if she was previously Married

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.

Fred W. Steinhart Groom Edna Loy Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Fred W. Steinhart and Edna Loy were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Montesano this 16 day of Aug. 1917.

Signature of Witness to the Marriage Mrs. O. J. Burgess Signature of person performing the ceremony Pastor W. E. Church
Residence Winlock Official Station Pastor W. E. Church
County Auditor. Residence Montesano, Wash.

Filed AUG 17 1917

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

No. 2010

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
County of Grays Harbor ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 16th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen at Montesano in the County of Grays Harbor and State aforesaid, I, the undersigned, a Clergyman by authority of a License bearing date of the 16th day of Aug, A. D. 1917, and issued by the County Auditor of Grays Harbor County, did on the 16th day of Aug, A. D., 1917 join in lawful wedlock F. W. Steinhardt of the County of Lewis State of Washington, and Edna Toy of the County of Lewis State of Washington.

IN THE PRESENCE OF

<u>Joe Toy</u> <u>Mrs O. F. Krueger</u> Witnesses	<u>O. F. Krueger</u> <u>Chas. M. E. Church</u> (Official Station)
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Signed F. W. Steinhardt, Groom.

Signed Edna Toy, Bride.

NOTE—This Certificate must be returned to the Auditor of this County immediately after the ceremony is performed. The Auditor will then cause the same to be recorded by the Clerk of the Superior Court as required by law.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2477654:2378>



Daughter Margaret Emmeline Toy O'Ban Vanier (1902-1978) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/13704043/person/29102147714/media/91fe4a2d-6079-4058-ae1f-b9916d5ab779>

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Marriage Return (123)

1. Date of license July 22nd 1922
2. Full name of groom Robert Stephen O'Brien
3. Age last birthday 31
4. Color (a) white
5. No. of groom's marriages none
6. Residence Tacoma Wash
7. Birthplace Callum Wash
8. Occupation Musician
9. Father's name John J O'Brien
10. Mother's maiden name Mary Petas
11. Full name of bride Margaret Ann O'Brien
- Maiden name if widow.....
12. Age last birthday 28
13. Color (a) white
14. No. of bride's marriages none
15. Residence Tacoma Wash

15. Residence *Wintlock*

16. Birthplace (b) *Wintlock*

17. Occupation *Ice operator*

18. Father's name *Walter J. J.*

19. Mother's maiden name *Grace Brown*

20. Date of marriage *July 22 - 1922*

21. Place of marriage *Olympia Wash*

22. By whom married and official station *Walter J. J.*

23. Names of witnesses and their residences:

No. 1 *James A. Holmes Tacoma W. 2*

No. 2 *Walter A. Holmes*

NOTE:—(a) State color distinctly so race may be known, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Chinese, mixed White and Indian, etc.

(b) Give state or foreign country so nationality is plainly shown.

This blank is to be filled out 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 five days from the date of the marriage.

Marriage of Robert Stephen O'Ban & Margaret Toy on 22 Jul 1922 in Olympia, Thurston WA -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9FT-JW17?cc=1534448>

Margaret E. (O'Ban) Vanier

Margaret E. "O'Ban" Vanier died Thursday at a nursing home. Mrs. Vanier was born in Winlock April 24, 1902. She attended school in Winlock. Surviving are her husband, Henry J. Vanier, Olympia; a daughter, Mrs. William (Janie) Ridley, Olympia, and two grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Forest Funeral Home.

Obituary of Margaret Emmeline Toy O'Ban Vanier – "The Olympian" (Olympia WA) Thursday
7 Dec 1978 p 7

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE Affidavit of Male Applicant for Marriage License

Void After
Aug. 7

COUNTY OF THURSTON, }
STATE OF WASHINGTON } ss.

MUST BE FILLED IN BY MALE APPLICANT

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes as follows: That I am the MALE applicant for the issuance of a marriage license by the County Auditor of Thurston County, State of Washington. I am not feeble-minded, imbecile, insane, a common drunkard, we are not related, and I am not afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stages nor with contagious venereal disease and that I am 66 years of age.

Birthdate 3 1 07
(Month Day Year)

Under control of guardian

Birthplace Cubaes N.Y.

Occupation Salesman

Signature Henry Joseph Vanier
(Print Name in Full)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th

day of July, 19 73

Single

Widowed ☒

Divorced

Number of this marriage 2nd

Father's Name Henry Vanier
(Print Name in Full)

Mother's maiden name Mary Wilkerson
(Print Name in Full)

Applicant's address for the past six months R-18 Bx 4326
Fort Worth City Wash 98502

City State

Dean J. Mayberry
Deputy Auditor Thurston County, Washington

Affidavit of Female Applicant for Marriage License

COUNTY OF THURSTON, }
STATE OF WASHINGTON } ss.

MUST BE FILLED IN BY FEMALE APPLICANT

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes as follows: That I am the FEMALE applicant for the issuance of a marriage license by the County Auditor of Thurston County, State of Washington. I am not feeble-minded, imbecile, insane, a common drunkard, we are not related, and I am not afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stages nor with contagious venereal disease and that I am 21 years of age.

Birthdate Apr 20 1907
(Month Day Year)

Under control of guardian

Birthplace Wichita Wash

Occupation Retired

Signature Margaret E. O'Bar
(Print Name in Full)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th

day of July, 19 73

Single

Widowed ☒

Divorced

Number of this marriage 2nd

Father's Name Walter T. O'Bar
(Print Name in Full)

Mother's maiden name Sarah Snow
(Print Name in Full)

Applicant's address for the past six months 418 O'Farrell Ave Wash

City State

Dean J. Mayberry
Deputy Auditor Thurston County, Washington

COUNTY OF THURSTON, }
STATE OF WASHINGTON } ss.

Affidavit of Witness

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am personally acquainted with Henry Joseph Vanier
of OLY. WA. who is 66 years of age; and with Margaret E. O'Ban
Bona Fide Residence of OLYMPIA, WA.
Name of Female Applicant
who is 71 years of age; that neither of said persons is a habitual criminal or related and I know of no legal impediment to their
being joined in marriage.
Witness for both parties: Name Ed P. Randall Address 1105 So. Tower Central WA.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1973
Deane Mayberry
Deputy Auditor Thurston County, Washington

Parent's or Guardian's Consent
(Proof of Guardianship Required)

MALE APPLICANT
I hereby certify that I am (Parent-Guardian) of _____, who is under legal age,
and give my full consent to his marriage to _____
Signature _____ Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19_____

Deputy Auditor Thurston County, Washington

FEMALE APPLICANT
I hereby certify that I am (Parent-Guardian) of _____, who is under legal age,
and give my full consent to her marriage to _____
Signature _____ Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19_____

Deputy Auditor Thurston County, Washington

Three Day Waiting Period

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of July, 1973, I issued a marriage license in accordance with
the above affidavits.
C. WESLEY LEACH, Thurston County Auditor. Deane Mayberry Deputy
Date of Application 7/5/73 License No. 50679

FEE \$7.00

Marriage of Margaret Emmeline Toy O'Ban to Henry Joseph Vanier on 5 Jul 1973 in Thurston
Co. WA -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/45654_B281526-00413?pld=905768148

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T 231	1. NAME (Print) Thomas Allen Toy (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER T 11281
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Winlock, Lewis Wash. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Morton, Wash. (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 37 DATE OF BIRTH May 5 1904 (Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		6. PLACE OF BIRTH Winlock Wash. (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Joe Toy - Winlock. Mrs. Queenie Toy - Morton, Wash.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Al Swanson - Morton, Wash.			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Morton, Lewis Wash. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		☆ GPO 16-21630-1 Tom Toy (over) (Registrant's signature)	

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	5' 10 1/2		165		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	✓
Negro		Blue	✓	Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown	✓	Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

Left first finger broken.

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

none to my knowledge.

Neva McDowell
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board ONE Lewis Wash
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration Feb 14 - 1942

Lewis County 041

FEB 14 1942 001

101 Columbus Block

Chehalis, Washington

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

WWII draft registration of son Thomas Allen Toy (1904-1979) on 14 Feb 1942 -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/37234636:2238?tid=76541941&pid=32350557733&queryId=3f66ac565bc4e996f48f558d0f9dac86&_phsrc=hFB62920&_phstart=successSource

Thomas A Toy	
in the Washington, U.S., Death Index, 1940-2017	
Detail	Source
Name:	Thomas A Toy
Gender:	Male
Age:	74
Birth Year:	abt 1905
Residence Place:	Lewis, Washington, USA
Death Date:	26 Mar 1979
Death Place:	Lewis, Washington
Social Security Number:	536-01-2619
Certificate Number:	006108

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/862276:6716?tid=76541941&pid=32350557733&queryId=3f66ac565bc4e996f48f558d0f9dac86&_phsrc=hFB62921&_phstart=successSource

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Form A No. 5246

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
County of Whatcom }

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, a Judge of Superior Court
by authority of a License bearing date the 16th day of June, A. D. 1936
and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Whatcom did, on the 16th day of
June, A. D. 1936, at the hour of noon in the County and State aforesaid, join
in LAWFUL WEDLOCK Thomas A Toy
of the County of Lewis, of the State of Washington
and Queenie Pitcher of the County of Lewis
of the State of Washington, with their mutual assent, in the presence of
James M Toy and Dan Keene, witnesses.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and
myself, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1936.

WITNESSES	PARTIES	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER
<u>James M. Toy</u>	<u>Thomas A Toy</u>	<u>James M. Toy</u>
<u>Dan Keene</u>	<u>Miss Lucenie Pitcher</u>	<u>Judge of Superior Court</u>
	Female	<u>Bellingham</u> Washington

FILED
Filed 19

JUN 17 1936
This Certificate must be filed out and filed with the County Clerk of the County WHERE THE CEREMONY IS PERFORMED, within 30 days after the ceremony—See Chapter 172, Laws of Washington of 1927.
Failure to make and deliver Certificate to the County Clerk within 30 days is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$200.00—See Pierce's Code, Sec. 3714.
The County Clerk's Fee for recording this Certificate is One Dollar, to be paid by the party applying for the license at the time each license is issued.—Pierce's Code, Sec. 3713.

Marriage of Thomas Allen Toy on 16 Jun 1936 in Whatcom Co. WA to Queenie Esther Clark Pitcher -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/33625860_710bebc2-37c9-43ef-8801-632044ca8880?pld=4132300

Transcript

Meredith Andrews says: Tommy and Queenie Toy had one son named Walter Toy. She lost track of him after he left Randle, Washington. Feb. 5, 2000 Loren Snow told Dianne Bird "Thomas Allen Toy" shot himself and his dogs because he had got a DWI.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/76541941/person/32350557733/facts>

In Memory of
THOMAS A. TOY
 Born May 5, 1904
 Winlock, Washington
 Passed Away March 26, 1979
 Randle, Washington
 * * *
 Services At The
RAINEY VALLEY CEMETERY
 Tuesday, April 3, 1979, 1:00 P.M.
 Pastor Ray Hull, Officiating
 * * *
 Services Directed By The
BROWN MORTUARY SERVICE

https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/105950426/person/100049597112/media/2567098f-1047-45a4-8ac9-3e8e8a7a1a88?_phsrc=hFB62922&_phstart=successSource

Citation information

Detail

In Memory of Thomas A. Toy born May 5, 1904, Winlock, Wa. Passed Away March 26, 1979, Randle, Wa. Services at the Rainey Valley Cemetery, Tuesday, April 3, 1979. Services directed by the Brown Mortuary Service.

Source information

Title

Funeral Program

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/76541941/person/32350557733/facts>



Daughter Cassie Viola Toy (1908-1921) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/76541941/person/32350557737/media/6ef8ddd2-b275-4d40-8dc9-50a5f2040bff>



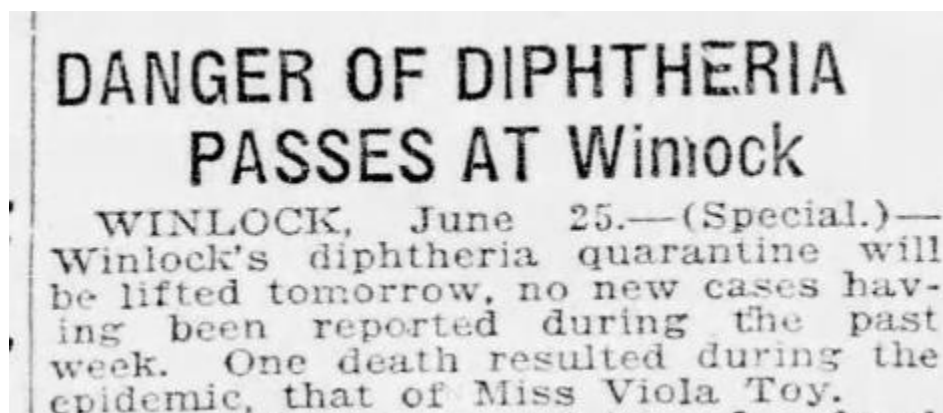
Cassie Viola Toy (at right) with younger brother Charles Winfred Toy (at left) -
https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/105950426/person/100049597116/media/fa825756-9902-41bb-ba59-62f930dad6a2?_phsrc=hFB62927&_phstart=successSource

Cassie Viola Tey

in the Washington, U.S., County Birth Records, 1870-1935

Name:	Cassie Viola Tey
Date of Birth:	7 Apr 1908
Gender:	Female
Birth Place:	Lewis, Washington, USA
Father:	Walter Tey
Mother:	Sarah Snow

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/231995:1209>



Died in diphtheria epidemic – “Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger” Sunday 26 Jun 1921 p 11

PLACE OF DEATH		Washington State Board of Health		Record No. 143
County of Lewis		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		Registered No. 34
City or Town of Winlock		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
Registration Dist. No. 8		No. 000		
2. FULL NAME <i>Cassie Viola Toy</i>				
(a) Residence No. _____ St. _____				
(b) If non-resident, give city or town, and state _____				
(c) How long in Registration Dist. _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. how long in U. S. if of foreign birth _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.				
Personal and Statistical Particulars				
3. Sex <i>Female</i>	4. Color or Race <i>White</i>	5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <i>Single</i>		
6. Date of Birth <i>April 6th 1908</i>				
7. Age <i>13</i> yrs. <i>2</i> mos. <i>5</i> ds. or min.				
8. Occupation of deceased: (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (of employer). <i>Schoolgirl</i>				
(c) Name of employer _____				
9. Birthplace (City or town) (State or country) <i>Winlock Wash</i>				
10. Name of Father <i>Walter Toy</i>				
11. Birthplace of Father (City or town) (State or country) <i>England</i>				
12. Maiden name of Mother <i>Caroline E. Snow</i>				
13. Birthplace of Mother (City or town) (State or country) <i>Tenn.</i>				
14. Informant <i>Walter Toy</i>				
Address <i>Winlock Wash</i>				
15. Filed June 11 1921 <i>Martha C. Toy</i> Registrar				
I HEREBY CERTIFY, upon oath, that I have made the effort but was unable to secure answers to questions (Insert numbers of unanswered questions)				
Medical Certificate of Death				
16. Date of death <i>June 11th 1921</i>				
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <i>June 11, 1921</i> to <i>June 11, 1921</i> that I last saw her alive on <i>June 11, 1921</i> and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <i>8:30 a.m.</i> (State the disease causing death, or, in deaths from violent cause, state: (1) Manner and nature of injury; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL). The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <i>diphtheria</i>				
READ DETAILS ON OTHER SIDE				
(Primary) (See 1 and 2 other side) <i>10</i>				
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (See 2 other side)				
18. Where was disease contracted (if not at the place of death) <i>Home</i>				
(a) Did an operation precede death? <i>No</i> Date of <i>6-11</i>				
(b) Was there an autopsy? <i>No</i>				
(c) What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) <i>W. R. Ballman</i> M. D. <i>6-11-1921</i> Address <i>Wash</i>				
19. Place of burial, cremation or interment <i>Winlock Wash</i> Date of burial <i>June 11, 1921</i>				
20. Undertaker <i>R. R. Ballman</i> Address <i>Winlock</i>				
(Signature of Undertaker)				

WA death record of Cassie Viola Toy - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DBY9-BMX?i=699>

Cassie Viola Toy

in the Washington, U.S., Death Records, 1883-1960

Detail	Source
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Name:	Cassie Viola Toy
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	abt 1908
Death Date:	11 Jun 1921
Age at Death:	13
Death Location:	Winlock, Lewis, Washington
Father:	Walter Toy
Mother:	Sarrah E Snow
Record Source:	Washington State Death Records

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/340497:1208?ssrc=pt&tid=76541941&pid=32350557737>



Son Charles Wilfred Toy (1910-1984), ca. 1910 – baby (born 2 Apr 1910) seated on the lap of his father Walter Toy, pictured with mother Sarah Emmaline Snow at left & sister Cassie Viola Toy (1908-1921) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/9523537/person/6987422671/media/53836c8c-2bc5-4f70-80ae-e4a6258c5191?_phsrc=hFB62926&_phstart=successSource

Charles Toy

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

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	Charles Toy
Social Security Number:	549-20-6915
Birth Date:	2 Apr 1910
Issue year:	Before 1951
Issue State:	California
Last Residence:	96130, Susanville, Lassen, California, USA
Death Date:	Jul 1984

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/63041105:3693?ssrc=pt&tid=76541941&pid=32350557735>

Toy Son M Washington, United States

Name **Toy**
 Sex **Male**
 Birth Date **2 Apr 1910**
 Birthplace **Washington, United States**
 Father's Name **Walter Toy**
 Father's Sex **Male**
 Mother's Name **Sarah Emaline Snow**
 Mother's Sex **Female**
 Event Type **Birth**

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LHN2-RH7>

CERTIFIED MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WASHINGTON) ss.
County of Lewis)

Series A. 68908

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THIS CERTIFIES, that the undersigned Clergyman by authority of a License bearing date the 25 day of July A.D. 1941 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the 26 day of July A.D. 1941, at the _____ County and State aforesaid, join in LAWFUL WEILLOCK CHARLES TOY of the County of King and LILLIAN McLEOD of the County of King with their mutual assent, in the presence of Thomas N. Crocker and Bess Crocker witnesses.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony the witnesses and myself, this 26 day of July A.D., 1941.

WITNESS:	PARTIES:	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN/OR OFFICER:
Thomas N. Crocker	Charles Toy, Male	E. Howell, Clergyman
Bess Crocker	Lillian McLeon, Female	P. O. Address: Centralia, Washington

STATE OF WASHINGTON) ss.
County of Lewis.)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Maurice MacDonald, County Clerk of Lewis County, State of Washington, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of said County and State, the same having common law jurisdiction, with a Clerk and Seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing copy of Marriage Certificate with the original thereof now on file and of record in my office, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of the same, and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Superior Court, at Chehalis, Washington, this 16 day of August, A.D. 1941.

Rec'd & Filed
Aug 15 1941
Maurice MacDonald, Clerk
By R. S., Deputy

MAURICE MACDONALD
County Clerk.
By *Kathryn H. ...* Deputy

AUG 18 1941
CARRILL CARTER
By ARTHUR ...

Marriage of Charles Toy to Lillian McLeod = <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/895464:2378>

Charles Toy, 31, and Lillian McLeod, 22, both of Seattle.

Marriage license – "Seattle (WA) Star" Thursday 24 Jul 1941 p 11

Lillian Thelma McLeod

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

Name:	Lillian Thelma McLeod [Lillian T Kelso] [Lillian Toy]
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birth Date:	9 Mar 1919
Birth Place:	Minot, North Dakota
Death Date:	15 Mar 2004
Father:	William H McLeod
Mother:	Minnie A Cripe
SSN:	518056673
Disability Status:	Disability denied - no record of type.
Notes:	Sep 1937: Name listed as LILLIAN THELMA MCLEOD; Aug 1964: Name listed as LILLIAN T KELSO; : Name listed as LILLIAN MCLEOD TOY

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22712819:60901>

Charles W Toy

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

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	Charles W Toy
Age:	74
Birth Date:	2 Apr 1910
Death Date:	5 Jul 1984
Death Place:	Klamath
Certificate:	84-11701

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/827036:5254>

8-19-41 See folder for new address

SERIAL NUMBER 92	1. NAME (Print) Charles Wilfred Toy. (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER 700
2. ADDRESS (Print) Winlock Lewis - Wash. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE -	4. AGE IN YEARS 30	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Winlock Wash. (Town or county) (State or country)		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS Edna Steinhart (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)				8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Sister
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 1007 Burwell Bremerton. Kitsap Wash. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Bill Bishop				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Winlock Lewis Wash. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		16-17105 Charles Toy (over) (Registrant's signature)		

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White ✓	5 ft. 8 in	140	Sallow
	EYES	HAIR	Light
Negro	Blue ✓	Blonde	Ruddy ✓
	Gray	Red	Dark
Oriental	Hazel	Brown ✓	Freckled
	Brown	Black	Light brown
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown
		Bald	Black
Filipino			

Selma Wall.
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for *North* *Winlock* *Wash*
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *Oct. 16 - 1940*

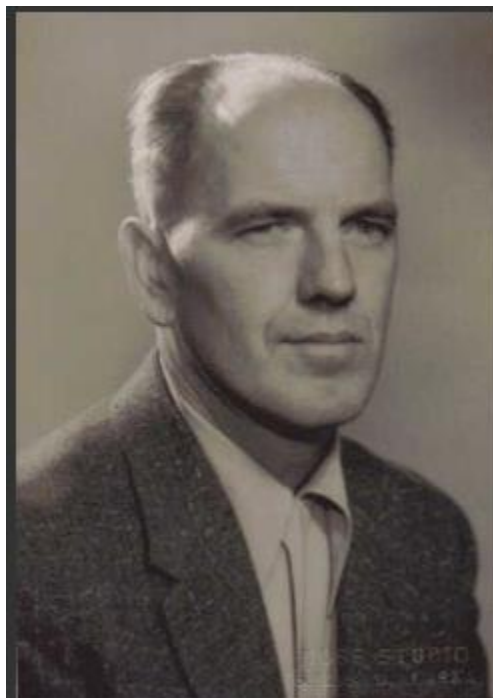
LOCAL BOARD I

LEWIS COUNTY
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)
CHIEHALIS, WASH.

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-17105

WWII draft registration of Charles Wilfred Toy on 16 Feb 1940 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/37234622:2238>



Son James Norman Toy (1913-1968) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/76541941/person/32350557734/media/f124bc66-313a-4837-a576-b892f2ebef95>

James Toy	Son	M	Washington, United States
Name James Toy			
Sex Male			
Birth Date 28 May 1913			
Birthplace Washington, United States			
Father's Name Walter Toy			
Father's Sex Male			
Mother's Name Sarah Snow			
Mother's Sex Female			
Event Type Birth			

WA birth record of James Norman Toy -
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LHN2-RH7>

Rites Thursday for James Toy

PHILIPSBURG — Services for James Norman Toy, 55, who died Monday at his home at Maxville, near Philipsburg, will be Thursday at 2 at the LDS Church near Drummond with Bishop Fred Parker officiating. The Masonic Lodge of Philipsburg will conduct graveside services at Deer Lodge Cemetery.

Mr. Toy was born May 28, 1913, in Winlock, Wash. He came to Drummond from Alaska in 1949, returned to Alaska in 1955 and came back to Drummond in 1957. He was operations chief for the Federal Aviation Agency.

His wife, Ann Frances Westerman, died in 1955. In September of 1958 he married Ruth Spunich at Drummond.

Mr. Toy was past master of Flint Creek Masonic Lodge 11, AF&AM, past patron of Pearl Chapter 14, Order of Eastern Star, and a member of the Society of Airway Pioneers.

Surviving besides his wife are sons, Kenneth and Jerry; a stepson, Gordon Spunich, all of Maxville; a daughter, Patricia Biesemiere of Denver; step-daughter, Gail Spunich of Maxville; sisters, Edith Taylor of Westwood, Calif., Emma O'Ban of Olympia, Wash.; brothers, Walter and Charles of Westwood, Thomas and Randall in Washington, grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

es and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Masonic Temple of Philipsburg.

Pallbearers will be Garfield Munson, Clark Smith, Ernie Wright, William Hobough, Ora Parker and Ray Lucier.

Wilson Funeral Home is in charge.

Obituary of James Norman Toy – "Montana Standard" (Butte MT) Wednesday 4 Sep 1968 p 6

Siblings:

Marriages.

At St. Mary's Wesleyan Chapel, Truro, August 21, Mr. Charles Fittock, Trinity pilot, St. Mawes, to Mary Lydia, second daughter of Mr. Charles Green, St. Mawes.

At Perranarworthal, August 20, Mr. J. Roscholar, Redruth, to Miss Elizabeth Moss, of Greenwith farm, Perranarworthal.

At Falmouth, August 23, Mr. Wilfred Neot Hemy, mariner, to Miss Johanna Spargo Myers, both of Falmouth.

At Budock, August 18, Mr. Richard Benjamin Cock, boiler-maker, to Miss Jane Toy, youngest daughter of Mr. Walter Toy, of Treliel, Budock; also, August 21, Mr. Thomas Lawrence Rundle, of St. Mary's, Islington, to Ada Florence, fourth surviving daughter of the late Mr. J. W. Tregellas, of Penryn.

Marriage of sister Jane Toy to Richard Benjamin Cock – “West Briton & Cornwall Advertiser”
(Truro, Cornwall, England) - Thursday 30 Aug 1883 p 5 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/863897884/>

Budock Water <i>Cornish: Roseglos</i>	
	
St Budock Parish Church	
	
Location within Cornwall	
Population	1,486 (Civil Parish, 2011)

Cornwall, England – hometown of Budock Water -
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Budock_Water

Name: Walter Toy (Sr.)

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Walter Toy (Sr.)

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,423

Entered service from: Winlock, Lewis WA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Walter Toy

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Sarah E. Toy, Winlock WA (abbreviated as WN)

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Walter Toy

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Sarah Toy, Winlock WA (cook, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): beyond the age to register for the draft

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Winlock WA

Veterans Administration Military Index: birthdate of 1 Jan 1878

Enlisted: 13 Dec 1917

Discharged: 12 Jun 1919

Address: Winlock WA

Rank/unit: cook, 16th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 1 Jan 1862 Falmouth, Cornwall, England (WWI draft & tombstone) - or 1 Jan 1863

Budock, England (granddaughter) – or 1 Jan 1878 (Veterans Administration Military Index) – or 15 Mar 1863 Budock, Cornwall, England (England birth record)

Died: 22 Oct 1926 Winlock, Lewis WA

Find A Grave record: 14102702 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Winlock, Lewis WA

Cemetery: Winlock

Tombstone: veteran flat: Washington Cook 20 Engrs WWI

Father: Walter Toy, 22 Dec 1821 Budock, Cornwall, England – 18 Apr 1915 Mawnan, Cornwall, England.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Sally Cosier Toy, 1822 Penryn, Cornwall, England – Apr 1908 Falmouth, Cornwall, England.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Sarah Emmaline Snow Toy, 24 Dec 1867 TN – 30 Sep 1923 Seattle, King WA.

Daughter of Joseph H. Snow & Margaret Elizabeth LaMance/Laymance.

Mother of 9 children.

Buried in Winlock Cemetery, Winlock, Lewis WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 14102698

Marriage: 12 Nov 1899 Winlock, Lewis WA, in the home of Frank Miller – the day after Washington Territory became a US state

Children:

- Edna Irene Toy Custer Taylor, 14 Nov 1890 Winlock, Lewis WA – 19 Aug 1970 San Angelo, Tom Green Co. TX (at the Colonial Nursing Home). SSN 539-05-3788. On 26 Apr 1911 in Chehalis, Lewis WA, Edna married Joseph Daniel Custer (b. 1 Jul 1887 Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, d. 1985; served in the Canadian Army in WWI). When he registered for the WWII draft on 25 Apr 1942, Joseph lived in Room 5, Union Station, Tacoma WA & worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad. – Listing her status as divorced, Edith Custer married on 14 Nov 1944 in Clark Co. WA to Charles Arthur Taylor (1889-1959, F: 39428548). - Edna Taylor is buried in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA. F: 39428556
- Walter Toy Jr., 8 May 1893 Winlock, Lewis WA – 23 Mar 1979 Susanville, Lassen CA. SSN 539-20-9007. Enlisted in the US Army on 1 May 1917; discharged 23 Feb 1919. Married 30 Nov 1920 in Seattle, King WA to Olga Emilija Isaacson (13 Jul 1900 Cloquet, Carlton MN – 22 Feb 1920 Seattle, King WA). – Buried in Winlock Cemetery, Winlock, Lewis WA. F: 81434429
- Joseph Toy, 17 Aug 1895 Winlock, Lewis WA – 14 Mar 1948 Winlock, Lewis WA. SSN 537-03-3113. Served as a musician 3rd class, 166th Depot Brigade, in WWI. Married Henrietta Alfred M. Jobst (1904-1958), the daughter of Henry Conrad Jobst & Frances Bloom. Her tombstone at F: 14102699 is inscribed “Alfreda.” – In the 1940 census for Winlock, Lewis WA, Joe Toy (43 WA, an automobile mechanic at a garage) lived with wife Alfreda (36 MI). Buried in Winlock Cemetery, Winlock, Lewis WA. F: 14102700
- Edna Ozella Toy Steinhart, 20 Oct 1899 Winlock, Lewis WA – 17 May 1968 Bremerton, Kitsap WA. Married 16 Aug 1917 in Montesano, Grays Harbor WA to Fred Warren Steinhart (6 Sep 1891 Bucoda WA – 23 Feb 1967 Bremerton, Kitsap WA, F: 76595544), son of Alben & Marie Steinhart/Steinheart. – Buried in Winlock Cemetery, Winlock, Lewis WA. F: 76595512
- Margaret Emmeline/Emmaline Toy O’Ban Vanier, 24 Apr 1902 Winlock, Lewis WA – 7 Dec 1978 Olympia, Thurston WA. Married to Robert Stephen O’Ban (1902-1966, F: 102985574) on 22 Jul 1922 in Olympia, Thurston WA.. – In the 1930 census Robert S. O’Ban (27 WA, parents b. Austria, storekeeper, pulp factory) lived in Tacoma, Pierce WA with wife Margaret E. (27 WA, father b. England, mother b. TN). Both said they had married for the 1st time at age 20. – In the 1940 census, the couple lived in Olympia, Thurston WA with 6-year-old daughter Mary Jane. - Married to Henry Joseph Vanier (1 Mar 1907 NY – 19 May 1990 WA, F: 183457629) on 5 Jul 1973 in Thurston Co. WA. – Margaret is buried with an O’Ban tombstone in Mills & Mills Memorial Park, Tumwater, Thurston WA. F: 124398517
- Thomas Allen Toy, 5 May 1904 Winlock, Lewis WA – 26 Mar 1979 Randle, Lewis WA. Some family trees give death date of 25 Mar 1979. One researcher said Tom shot himself & his dogs after being charged with a DWI (driving while intoxicated). Married Queenie Esther Clark Pitcher on 16 Jun 1936 in Whatcom Co. WA. Queenie Clark had earlier married Arthur Marion Pitcher on 21 Oct 1933 in Thurston Co. CA. – According to the funeral card, Thomas is buried in Rainey Valley Cemetery, Glenoma, Lewis WA but is not on Find A Grave as of 1 Apr 2023.
- Cassie Viola Toy, 6 Apr 1908 Lewis Co. WA – 11 Jun 1921 Winlock, Lewis WA. The only casualty of a diphtheria epidemic in Winlock WA. Buried in Winlock Cemetery, Winlock, Lewis WA. F: 14102703

- Charles Wilfred Toy, 2 Apr 1910 Winlock, Lewis WA – 5 Jul 1984 Klamath Co. OR. SSN 549-20-6915. Middle name sometimes found as Winfred or Winifred, but is Wilfred on his WWII draft registration. Married Lillian Thelma McLeod on 26 Jul 1941. Lillian (“Babe”) (1919-2004) was the daughter of William Henry McLeod & Minnie Almira Cripe. She is buried as Lillian Kelso in Winlock Cemetery, Winlock, Lewis WA. – Last residence according to Social Security records was Susanville, Lassen CA. - Charles is buried in Alturas Cemetery, Alturas, Modoc CA. F: 145795837
- James Norman Toy, 28 May 1913 Winlock, Lewis WA – 2 Sep 1968 Maxville, Granite MT. – Married 4 Nov 1944 in Fairbanks, Fairbanks AK to Ann/Anna Frances Rieves Westman (2 Sep 1912 Arkansas Co. AR – 20 Jun 1955 Drummond, Granite MT, F: 192114710), the daughter of Earnest Howard Rieves & Anna Frances Abbott, who was earlier married to Howard Earl Westman (1914 CO – 1992 MS, obituary in Biloxi MS ‘Sun Herald’ of Monday 6 Jan 1992 p 2), on 30 Oct 1938 in Alameda Co. CA. – In 1958, James married Ruth Dunlap Spunich (1920 MN – 2012 MT, F: 118241869). Ruth had married Karl Henry Spunich (1908-1953) on 18 Oct 1934 in Wayne Co. MI & divorced him 10 Mar 1943 in Wayne Co. MI). – James is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Deer Lodge, Powell MT. F: 192114857

Siblings:

- William Henry Toy, 28 Jan 1851 Pedegoe, Cornwall, England – Nov 1916 Chile. Married 28 Mar 1881 in Budock, Cornwall, England, to Mary Ann Willis Rawes (1851-1932).
- Faith Cosier Toy Chapman, Apr 1853 Budock, Cornwall, England – Mar 1939 Falmouth, Cornwall, England. Married 7 Sep 1872 in Budock, Cornwall, England, to Robert Henry Chapman (b. 1851).
- Caroline Toy Cantelin, Apr 1856 Budock, Cornwall, England – 1915. Wife of John Henry Cantelin (1849-1916, F: 128964470) whom she married 22 Mar 1873 in Budock, Cornwall, England. In the 1915 Rhode Island state census, the couple resided in Hopkinton, Washington Co. RI. Caroline is buried in First Hopkinton Cemetery, Hopkinton, Washington Co. RI. F: 128964469
- Charles Toy, 1860 Budock, Cornwall, England – Mar 1941 Southampton, Hampshire, England.
- Jane Cosier Toy Cock, 5 Apr 1865 Budock, Cornwall, England – Aug 1915 Landewednack, Cornwall, England. Married 18 Aug 1883 Budock, Cornwall, England, to Richard Benjamin Cook (1855-1929).
- Emily Toy, 1868 Budock, Cornwall, England – 3 Mar 1877 Budock, Cornwall, England.

Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/90066462/person/302093192650/facts>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Ainslie, Lewis WA – name indexed as JAY but is overwritten & can be read as TOY
 Walter Toy, 37 England, Jan 1863, parents b. England, married 11 years, emigrated 1888, in
 US for 12 years, naturalized, blacksmith
 Sarah E., 32 TN, Dec 1867, parents b. TN, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living
 Edith I., 9 WA, Nov 1890, at school
 Walter, 7 WA, May 1893, at school
 Joseph, 4 WA, Aug 1895
 Edna O., 7 months WA, Oct 1899

1910 Winlock, Lewis WA – conducted 21 Apr 1910
 Walter Toy, 49 England, parents b. England, in 1st marriage, married 20 years, emigrated
 1888, naturalized, blacksmith, own shop
 Sarah, 44 TN, parents b. TN, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living
 Edith, 19 WA
 Walter, 16 WA, apprentice, blacksmith shop
 Joseph, 14 WA
 Edna, 9 WA
 Margarite E., 7 WA
 Thomas, 5 WA
 Viola, 2 WA
 Charlie, zero months WA

1920 Winlock, Lewis WA
 Walter Toy, 58 England, parents b. England, emigrated 1888, naturalized 1900, blacksmith,
 shop
 Sarah, 53 TN, parents b. TN
 Walter, 26 WA, blacksmith, shop
 Joseph, 24 WA, mechanic [spelled “mecanic”], garage
 Margaret, 17 WA, assistant postmaster, Post Office
 Thomas, 15 WA
 Viola, 11 WA
 Charles, 9 WA
 James, 6 WA