

# TUSCANIA

**Turner, Lester Reginald**  
**1894 OR – 1990 OR**

## **Lester R. Turner**

**VALSETZ** — Funeral services have been held for Lester R. Turner, 95, of Valsetz.

Mr. Turner was born Jan. 21, 1894, in Portland, and died Jan. 9, 1990, at Eugene.

Mr. Turner was a World War I veteran. He worked as a log scaler in the lumber industry.

Mr. Turner was preceded in death by his wife, Lennie, in 1985.

Survivors include his children; Evelyn Mitchell and her husband, Alex, of Eugene, John R. Turner and his wife, Peg, of Coos Bay, Golda "Chug" Wallace and her husband, Louis, Della Jacobsen and her husband, Stan, Dick Turner and wife, Irma, all of Eugene and Dorothy Sharp and husband, Robert, of Quesnel, B.C., Canada, Ron Turner and wife, Sharril, of Marcola, Gordon Turner of Seward, Alaska; 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

“Coos Bay (OR) World” Thursday 25 Jan 1990 p 3

## Lester Reginald Turner

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

Name	<b>Lester Reginald Turner</b>
Residence Place	<b>Portland, Oregon</b>
Birth Date	<b>21 Jan 1894</b>
Birthplace	<b>Portland Ore</b>
Military Final Rank	<b>Pvt</b>
Relative's Name	<b>John Nicolas Turner</b>
Event Type	<b>Military Service</b>
Event Date	<b>11 Dec 1917</b>
Event Place	<b>Portland, Washington, Oregon, United States</b>
Event Place (Original)	<b>Portland, Ore, United States</b>
Serial Number	<b>250890</b>

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Form Co. C18-40

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

For the County of MULTNOMAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH  
of

**LESTER REGINALD TURNER**  
Petitioner

**DECREE FOR  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH**

No. 9393  
29605

The petitioner, **Lester Reginald Turner**, whose race or color is **white**, being a resident of the State of **Oregon**, living at **2258 Harris**, City of **Eugene**, and having filed a petition for the registration of **his** birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and more than five days having elapsed since the service and filing of said petition;

And the court having held a hearing upon said petition and being satisfied that the facts stated therein are supported by substantial evidence, hereby finds that petitioner was born at **Portland**, in the County of **Multnomah**, State of **Oregon**, on the **21st** day of **January**, in the year **1894**.

That petitioner's original name was \_\_\_\_\_, (First) (Middle) (Last name); that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Year), said name was changed by \_\_\_\_\_ (Marriage, adoption, own action, court order) to \_\_\_\_\_.

That petitioner's father was **John Nicolas Turner**, of the City of **Portland**, State of **Oregon**, who was born at **Walla Walla**, **England**, on the **12th** day of **December**, **1863**; and that petitioner's mother was **Della Priscilla Turner**, of the City of **Portland**, State of **Oregon**, whose maiden name was **Della Priscilla Huntley** and who was born at **Sabetha**, **Kansas**, on the **16th** day of **June**, **1875**.

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

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

Done in open court in duplicate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **6 SEP 1950**.

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

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health, **SEP 6 1950**, File No. **29605**.

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

OR birth registration - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/28157:61676?tid=&pid=&queryId=4011092a1fe52ad867cc4768cb43bc78&phsrc=hFB63635&phstart=successSource>

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TURNER LESTER REGINALD **c/b-065-096**

Pvt 18 Co 20 Engrs **K 167 303**

1690 E 19 St Portland Ore **A 8 879 233**

Ssn 250 890 **T 462 894**

Born 1/21/94 **R**

Est 12/11/17 **Cl 1 823 156**

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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU  
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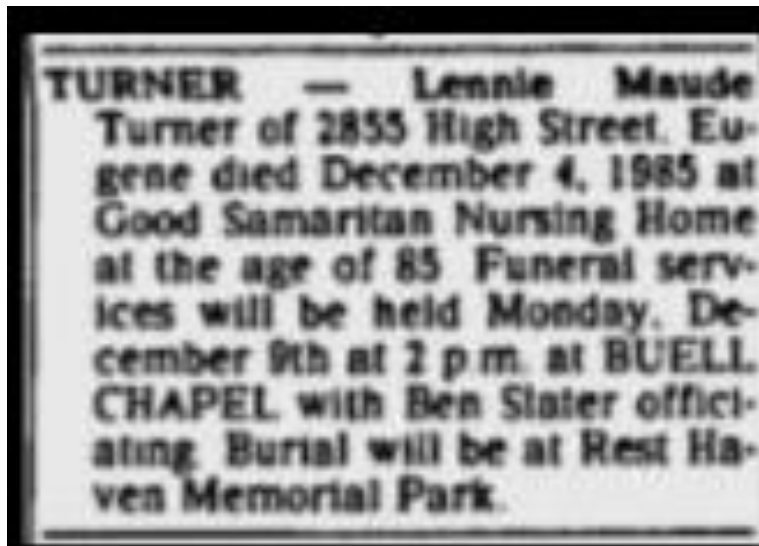
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Wife:

MARRIAGE LICENSES	
Lester C. Richey, 24, Gresham, Or., and Margaret I. Burke, 23 Gresham, Or.	
Victor C. Hoefleeh, 23, 330 Grant, and Helen Goodman, 19, 488 10th st.	
Mike Miller, 29, 722 Syracuse st., and Tilley Fraley, 19, 1021 N. Willamette blvd.	
Anton Frangos, 30, Grand hotel, and Myrtle Sanborn, 30, 396 Hood.	
Rev. Lauchlan J. MacDougal, legal, 20 ½ Grand ave. N., and Minnie B. Beach, legal, 20 ½ Grand ave. N.	
T. E. Hintsinger, 25, 152 ½ Grand S., and Hazel Livingston, 26, Grand Oak Apts.	
Fred B. Allen, 22, 1887 Michigan ave., and Edith L. Snyder, legal, 1387 Michigan ave.	
George W. Norwood, 29, Everett, Wash., and Glendora B. Barton, 21, Golden West hotel.	
Marvin G. Reed, 22, 595 6th st., and Eline M. Pietila, 18, 555 Broadway.	
Lester R. Turner, 24, 741 Sheritt, and Lennie M. Ott, 19, Sheritt.	
T. L. Dunsmore, legal, 148 E. 78th st. S. E., and Charles McCord, legal, 148 E. 78th st. S. E.	
Wayne C. Hidgin, 24, 4502 61st ave. S. E., and Lucille Carr, 21, 59 E. Simpson.	

Marriage license – "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Monday 25 Aug 1919 p 11

Wife:



Obituary of wife Lennie Maude Ott Turner – Find A Grave 99678279

Children:



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

1 PLACE OF DEATH State Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
County Mult State Oreg Local Registered No. 282  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ or Village \_\_\_\_\_ or  
City Portland No. 741 Clatsop Ave St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Baby Turner  
(a) Residence. No. 741 Clatsop Ave St. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and state)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred — yrs. — mos. — ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? — yrs. — mos. — ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>Single</u>	14 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>June 23 1920</u>	
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>June 20, 1920</u> , to <u>June 23, 1920</u> , that I last saw him alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>5:30 P.M.</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>June 23 - 1920</u>			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Still born</u>	
7 AGE	Years	Months	Days	(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days.
—	—	—	—	CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Infant</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____ (c) Name of employer _____			(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days.	
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Portland</u> (State or country) <u>Oreg</u>			18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Lester R Turner</u>			Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) <u>Portland</u> (State or country) <u>Oreg</u>			Was there an autopsy? _____	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Lillian M. Ott</u>			What test confirmed diagnosis? _____	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <u>Portland</u> (State or country) <u>Oreg</u>			(Signed) <u>H. M. Page</u> M. D. <u>June 24, 1920</u> (Address) <u>1621 1/2 E. 13th St.</u>	
14 Informant <u>Lester R. Turner</u> (Address) <u>741 Clatsop Ave</u>			* 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. (See reverse side for additional space.)	
15 Filed <u>6/27</u> 1920 <u>Turner</u> Registrar			19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <u>Mountain View Cem. City</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>June 24 1920</u>	
			20 UNDERTAKER <u>Walter C. Remondy</u> ADDRESS <u>1432-34 E. 13</u>	

very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Stillborn baby boy Turner – b. & d. 23 Jun 1920 -

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**Miss Evelyn Turner and Al. Mitchell were married Saturday night at the bride's grandmother's home in Portland.**

Marriage of Evelyn Lennie Turner (1921-2008) to Alexander Mitchell – “Salem (OR) Statesman Journal” Thursday 14 Sep 1939 p 16

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF SKAMANIA )  
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes as follows: I am the MALE applicant for the issuance of a marriage license by the County Auditor of Skamania County, State of Washington. I am not feeble-minded, epileptic imbecile, insane nor a common drunkard; I am not closer related to Dorothy M. Turner, the FEMALE applicant herein than second cousin; I am not afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stage, nor with any contagious venereal disease; I am 23 years of age. The following information is accurate and correct: Color W; Occupation Truck Driver; Birthplace Grand Canyon, Oregon; Single, widowed or divorced (state which Single where and when ). Under control of guardian Residence past six months.

(Signed) Robert R. Sharp  
Present Address 2815 2nd St Eugene, Ore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Nov, 1955

(SEAL) V. Abbey  
Deputy County Auditor, Skamania County, Washington  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at

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STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF SKAMANIA )  
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes as follows: I am the FEMALE applicant for the issuance of a marriage license by the County Auditor of Skamania County, State of Washington. I am not feeble-minded, epileptic imbecile, insane nor a common drunkard; I am not closer related to Robert R. Sharp, the MALE applicant herein than second cousin; I am not afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stage, nor with any contagious venereal disease; I am 21 years of age. The following information is accurate and correct: Color White; Occupation Telephone op.; Birthplace Portland, Oregon; Single, widowed or divorced (state which Single where and when ). Under control of guardian Residence past six months.

(Signed) Dorothy M. Turner  
Present Address 2815 2nd St Eugene, Oregon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Nov, 1955

(SEAL) V. Abbey  
Deputy County Auditor, Skamania County, Washington  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at

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STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF SKAMANIA )  
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, depose and say: I am personally acquainted with Robert R. Sharp of Eugene, Oregon Name of Male Applicant Bonafide Residence who is 23 years of age; and with Dorothy M. Turner of Eugene, Oregon Name of Female Applicant Bonafide Residence who is 21 years of age; that neither of said persons is a habitual criminal. I know of no legal impediment to their marriage.

MAIL TO:

WITNESS FOR BOTH PARTIES  
(Signed) Carl M. Kinnin  
Present Address Thompson, Ia

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Nov, 1955

(SEAL) V. Abbey  
Deputy County Auditor, Skamania County, Washington  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at

Received:  Application No. 28154 License No. 34936

marriage of daughter Dorothy Turner Sharp on 9 Nov 1955 in Skamania Co. WA -

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Ron (Lester) Turner passed away on December 22, 2021 at his home.

He was born June 29, 1937 in Portland to Lester and Lenny Turner. He and his brothers and sisters, Evelyn, Richard (Dick), John (Reggie), Golda (Chug), Della, Gordan, and Dorothy, grew up in the small logging town of Valsetz, Oregon until they relocated to Eugene where Ron graduated from Eugene High School in 1956. Ron was on a baseball scholarship at Linfield College his freshman year when he was in an accident and lost his vision permanently. This would not deter Ron's determination and drive to succeed and to show others with disabilities anything is possible. He graduated from Linfield and went on to teach his first year in Alaska, followed by a year at Coburg, and finally teaching for over 30 years at Hamlin Middle School, and after retirement was a private tutor for another 15 years. Ron loved his fellow teachers and students and made lifelong friends with many.

Ron loved his home in Marcola, Oregon where he and Sharril raised their family. He loved his weekends filled with family, working outside, playing cards on Saturday nights, and above all else, he enjoyed cheering on his children and grandchildren at all their events. He also cherished the summer camping trips to Sunset Bay, road-trips to Disneyland, and hitting it big in Reno.

Ron was preceded in death by his wife, Sharril; they were married for 50 years. They are survived by their children, Scott, Shannon, and Ronda, along with their spouses; his grandchildren that he loved deeply, Kelsey, Nichole, Kamron, Riley, Eowyn; great-granddaughter, Aubrey; many nieces/nephews and cousins, and countless other close family members.

Ron will be remembered as a kind, funny, and generous son, brother, husband, dad, uncle, grandpa, friend, and teacher. There will never be another like him, and the effects of his loss will be widespread.

He loved to be surrounded by family and was a friend to all. He requested that there not be a funeral, but rather a celebration of his life, and gather to rejoice about his reunion with God and his many beloved family members in heaven.

Captain Ron says: Stay humble and be kind

Posted online on June 03, 2022  
Published in The Register-Guard

Obituary of **son Lester Ronald/Ronald Lester Turner -**  
<https://www.registerguard.com/obituaries/p0212441>

### 3 Eugeneans Receive Degrees From Linfield

Three Eugene residents were among the 137 students who received degrees at Linfield College, McMinnville, last Sunday.

William Kinkel III, of 110 Brickley Road, received a bachelor of science degree in modern language. Raymond Sifdol, of 2320 Adams St., received a bachelor of arts degree in history, and Lester R. Turner, of 2855 High St., received a bachelor of science degree in physical education.

“Eugene (OR) Guard” Thursday 8 Jun 1961 p 22

Father

Oregon State Board of Health		Certificate of Death	
1. PLACE OF DEATH		State Registered No. <u>1392</u> Local Registered No. <u>1327</u>	
County <u>Multnomah</u> State <u>Oregon</u>			
Township _____ or Village _____			
City <u>Portland</u> No. <u>Multnomah</u> <u>Hospital</u> St. _____ Ward _____			
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street number) _____. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____			
2. FULL NAME <u>John D. Turner</u>			
(a) Residence: No. <u>7844 SE 21</u> St. _____ (If nonresident, give city or town and state)			
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>	
6a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Della Turner</u>		21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>May 6</u> , 19 <u>34</u>	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) <u>Dec 12-1867</u>		22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>May 4</u> , 19 <u>34</u> , to <u>May 6</u> , 19 <u>34</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>May 6</u> , 19 <u>34</u> , death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>7:10 P.M.</u>	
7. AGE <u>66</u> Years <u>4</u> Months <u>25</u> Days	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Machinist</u>	The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: <u>Hypertensive gardiose</u> <u>Renal disease</u> <u>Basilar arterial hemor-</u> <u>rage with paraplegia</u>	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>1931</u>	Date of onset <u>5/4/34</u>	
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____		Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: <u>Bilateral inguinal hernia</u>	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>England</u>		Name of operation _____ Date of _____	
13. NAME <u>Richard Turner</u>		What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____	
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (state or country) <u>England</u>		23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____	
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Sarah Langley</u>		Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and state)	
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (state or country) <u>England</u>		Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.	
17. INFORMANT <u>Lester Turner</u>		Manner of injury _____	
(address) <u>7844 SE 21 ave</u>		Nature of injury _____	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Place <u>Melburne Cemetery</u> Date <u>May 8</u> , 19 <u>34</u>		24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>No</u> If so, specify _____	
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Walter &amp; Draper</u>		(Signed) <u>R. J. Sewall</u> M. D.	
(Address) <u>Portland</u>		(Address) <u>M. C. H.</u>	
20. Filed _____, 19____ Registrar			

OR death record of father John Nicholas Turner – Find A Grave 152094089

J. N. Turner and son were down from Stirling City yesterday.

Lester is John's only son – "Chico (CA) Enterprise" Wednesday 17 May 1905 p 8

J. N. Turner is down from Stirling City.

John Nicholas Turner – his wife Della died in Stirling City CA on 25 Jan 1911 & daughter Mildred had died there in 1905 – "Chico (CA) Enterprise" Friday 17 Mar 1911 p 6

A sister of J. N. Turner arrived in Stirling this week from her home in Montreal, Canada. Mr. Turner had not seen his sister for nearly twenty years. She will reside here permanently now.

"Chico (CA) Enterprise" Friday 12 Oct 1906 p 6

J. N. Turner was an arrival from Stirling on last evening's train.

"Chico (CA) Enterprise" Wednesday 5 Dec 1906 p 8

Mother:

PLACE OF DEATH		CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH	
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
COUNTY OF <u>Butte</u>	TOWN OF <u>Stirling</u>	CITY OF <u>Stirling</u>	STATE INDEX NO. <u>15</u>
(No. <u>      </u> )	ST. <u>      </u>	WARD <u>      </u>	(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its name instead of street and number.)
Full Name <u>Della Priscilla Turner</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At Place of Death <u>2</u> years <u>2</u> months In California <u>2</u> years <u>2</u> months SEX <u>Female</u> COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 16, 1873</u> AGE <u>35</u> years <u>7</u> months <u>9</u> days SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>Kansas</u> OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u> NAME OF FATHER <u>Louis M. Huntley</u> BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>New York</u> MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Sarah P. Miller</u> BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Illinois</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>January 25, 1906</u> I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from <u>Jan. 20, 1906</u> , to <u>Jan. 25, 1906</u> ; and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>10:25 P.M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u> Contributory <u>      </u> (duration) <u>      </u> days. (Signature) <u>P. H. Huntley</u> M. D. <u>Jan. 29, 1906</u> (Address) <u>Stirling City</u> SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRAINING, OR RECENT RESIDENTS Former or Present Residence <u>      </u> How long at Place of Death? <u>      </u> days. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? <u>      </u> PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Stirling City Cemetery</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Jan. 29, 1906</u> UNDERTAKER <u>A. J. Gray &amp; Co. Stirling City</u> FILED <u>Jan. 31, 1906</u> <u>J. A. Taylor</u> (Signature) <u>      </u> (Address) <u>Stirling City</u>	
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF			
(Deponent) <u>C. L. Huntley</u> (Associate) <u>Stirling City</u>			



CA death record of mother Della Priscilla Huntley Turner – Find A Grave 6393446

**Siblings:**



Joint tombstone in Stirling City Cemetery, Stirling City, Butte CA for mother Della Priscilla Huntley Turner & daughters Maisie (1895-1906) & Mildred (1900-1905) – Find A Grave 6393446, 6393448 & 6393452. All three died of pulmonary tuberculosis.

## Lucy M Turner

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1905-1939

Name	Lucy M Turner
Birth Year	abt 1896
Death Date	9 Mar 1906
Age at Death	10
Death Place	Butte, California, USA

OCCUPATION <i>Schoolgirl</i>		(Signed) <i>R. L. Brown</i>	
NAME OF FATHER <i>John M. Turner</i>		Mar 10, 1906 (Address) <i>Stirling City</i>	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <i>England</i>		SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Hospitals, or Recent Residents	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Della May Bentley</i>		Former or Usual Residence How long at Place of death?	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <i>Kansas</i>		Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?	
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>Stirling City</i>	
(INFORMANT) <i>John M. Turner</i>		DATE OF BURIAL <i>Mar 10</i>	
(ADDRESS) <i>Stirling City</i>		UNDERTAKER <i>W. B. Roe</i>	
		FILED _____, 190_____	
		FILED <i>Mar 13, 1906</i>	
PLACE OF DEATH <i>Butte</i>		CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH	
COUNTY OF <i>Butte</i>		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
OCCUPATION <i>Schoolgirl</i>		(Signed) <i>R. L. Brown</i>	
NAME OF FATHER <i>John M. Turner</i>		Mar 10, 1906 (Address) <i>Stirling City</i>	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <i>England</i>		SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Hospitals, or Recent Residents	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Della May Bentley</i>		Former or Usual Residence How long at Place of death?	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <i>Kansas</i>		Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?	
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>Stirling City</i>	
(INFORMANT) <i>John M. Turner</i>		DATE OF BURIAL <i>Mar 10</i>	
(ADDRESS) <i>Stirling City</i>		UNDERTAKER <i>W. B. Roe</i>	
		FILED _____, 190_____	
		FILED <i>Mar 13, 1906</i>	
PLACE OF DEATH <i>Butte</i>		CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH	
COUNTY OF <i>Butte</i>		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	

CA death record of sister Lucy May (Maisie) Turner (1895-1906), died at age 10 of pulmonary tuberculosis - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

[content/view/1859619:5187?tid=&pid=&queryId=d05069a9f5207e941574e3c4db4ba95e&\\_phsrc=hFB63656&\\_phstart=successSource](http://content/view/1859619:5187?tid=&pid=&queryId=d05069a9f5207e941574e3c4db4ba95e&_phsrc=hFB63656&_phstart=successSource)

PLACE OF DEATH		CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH	
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
COUNTY OF <u>Butte</u>	DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH State Index No. <u>80</u>		
TOWN OF <u>Stirling City</u>	Local Registered No. <u>80</u>		
CITY OF <u>Stirling City</u>	(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)		
(No. _____ ST. _____ WARD)	Full Name <u>Lucy May Turner</u>		
[If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE, give facts called for under "Special Information."]			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE		DATE OF DEATH <u>March 9</u> , 190 <u>6</u>	
At Place of Death <u>1</u> years, <u>4</u> months.		(Month) (Day) (Year)	
In California <u>1</u> years, <u>11</u> months.			
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from <u>Feb 23</u> , 190 <u>6</u> , to <u>Feb 23</u> , 190 <u>6</u> ;	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 23rd</u> , 18 <u>95</u>		that I last saw her alive on <u>Feb 23</u> , 190 <u>6</u> ,	
(Month) (Day) (Year)		and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>8 a.</u> M.	
AGE <u>10</u> years, <u>8</u> months, <u>12</u> days.		The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:	
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u>		<u>Tuberculosis</u>	
BIRTH PLACE <u>Portland</u> (State or Country) <u>Oregon</u>		(duration) days.	
		Contributory _____ (duration) days.	



Mildred Evelyn Turner remains buried in Stirling CA in same cemetery as her mother; her body was not taken to WA – “Chico (CA) Enterprise” Friday 4 Aug 1905 p 8

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin



**Name: Lester Reginald Turner**

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,890

Entered service from: Fullerton, Vernon LA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Lester R. Turner

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father J.N. Turner, Fullerton LA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Lester R. Turner

Next-of-kin on return ship &amp; rank: uncle Charles L. Huntley, Milwaukie OR (pvt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Lester Reginald Turner - b. 21 Jan 1894 Portland OR; res: Milwaukie, Clackamas OR. Single. Mechanic at Hawley Pulp &amp; Paper Co., Milwaukie OR. Medium height &amp; build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Lester Reginald Turner - b. 21 Jan 1894 Portland OR; res: Valsetz, Polk OR. NOK Mrs. Lennie Turner, same address. Employed at Cobbs &amp; Mitchell Co., Valsetz, Polk OR. "mole on left ear" – Height: 5'7 ½" – 135 lbs.

## Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 11 Dec 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: 1690 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St., Portland ORRank/unit: private, 18<sup>th</sup> Co., 20<sup>th</sup> EngineersBirth & death:

Born: 21 Jan 1894 Portland, Multnomah OR

Died: 9 Jan 1990 Eugene, Lane OR

Find A Grave record: 112558268 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Eugene, Lane OR

Cemetery: Rest-Haven Memorial Park

Tombstone: veteran flat: Pvt US Army WWI

Father: John Nicholas (Jack) Turner, 12 Dec 1868 Haslingden, Rossendale Borough, Lancashire, England – 6 May 1934 Portland, Multnomah OR. Son of Richard Turner & Sarah Langley. Emigrated to the US circa 1890 while his parents & sibling stayed in England. He was employed at Diamond Match Co. when the family lived in Stirling, Butte CA where daughter Mildred died in 1905 & wife Della died in 1911.

Find A Grave: 152094089

Mother: Della Priscilla Huntley Turner, 16 Jun 1875 KS – 25 Jan 1911 Stirling City, Butte CA. Died of pulmonary tuberculosis. Buried in Stirling City Cemetery, Stirling City, Butte CA.

Find A Grave: 6393446

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Lennie Maude Ott Turner, 19 Sep 1900 Springfield, Lane OR – 4 Dec 1985 Eugene, Lane OR. Daughter of John Lemuel Ott & Effie L. Congdon.

Buried in Rest-Haven Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 99678279

Marriage: 23 Aug 1919 Multnomah Co. OR. "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) 25 Aug 1919 p 11 - marriage license application - Lester R. Turner, 24, 741 Sheritt, and Lennie M. Ott, 19, Sheritt

#### Children:

- Infant male Turner, b. & d. 23 Jun 1920 Portland, Multnomah OR. Stillborn. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Oregon City, Clackamas OR. F: 31562302
- Evelyn Lennie Turner Mitchell, 31 Aug 1921 OR – 6 Aug 2008 Eugene, Lane OR. Married Alexander Mitchell (1911-2004, F: 112683553). Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Eugene, Lane OR. F: 112683685
- John Reginald ("Reggie") Turner, 10 Nov 1922 Portland, Multnomah OR – 14 Jan 1992 Portland, Multnomah OR. Married 9 Aug 1944 in Portland, Multnomah OR to Margaret Inez ("Peg") Lien (1925-1997). John & Peg were residents of Coos Bay OR in Jan 1990 when his father died.
- Golda Effie ("Chug") Turner Wallace, 23 Jul 1925 OR – 15 Jul 2013 Lane Co. OR. Married in Bellfountain, Benton OR on 5 Jun 1945 to Louis Lovell Wallace (1922-1992, F: 3942371). Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 114020466
- Della May Turner Jacobsen, 14 Feb 1927 Valsetz, Polk OR – 4 Aug 1993 Eugene, Lane OR. Married to Stanley Raymond Jacobsen (1921-2005, F: 36273831). Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 828184
- Richard ("Dick") Turner, 5 Jan 1931 Polk Co. OR – He & wife Irma were residents of Eugene OR in Jan 1990 when his father died.
- Dorothy M. Turner Sharp, 1934 Polk Co. OR. Married 9 Nov 1955 in Stevenson, Skamania WA to Robert Keith Sharp (b. 27 Nov 1931 Coconino AZ). They were residents of Quesnel, British Columbia, Canada, in Jan 1990 when her father died.
- Lester Ronald / Ronald Lester Turner, 29 Jun 1937 Portland, Multnomah OR – 22 Dec 2021 OR. Was blinded permanently following a car accident while a student at Linfield College but was a teacher for over 30 years. He & wife Sharril were resident of Marcola OR in Jan 1990 when his father died. They were married for 50 years at the time of her death. Not on Find A Grave as of 11 Apr 2023.
- Gordon D. Turner, 1 Aug 1938 Polk Co. OR – Resident of Seward AK in Jan 1990 when his father died.

#### Siblings:

- Lucy May (Maisie) Turner, 23 Jul 1895 Portland, Multnomah OR – 9 Mar 1906 Butte Co. CA. Listed in the 1900 census as May L., born Jul 1895 OR. The CA Death Index lists her as Lucy M. Turner. Her tombstone reads Maisie. Died of pulmonary tuberculosis. Buried, sharing tombstone with mother Della & sister Mildred, in Stirling City Cemetery, Stirling City, Butte CA. F: 6393448

- Mildred Evelyn Turner, 29 Sep 1900 – 3 Aug 1905 Stirling City, Butte CA. Died of pulmonary tuberculosis at age 4 years. Sharing tombstone with mother Della & sister Maisie, Mildred is buried in Stirling City Cemetery, Stirling City, Butte CA. F: 6393452

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

In "Lumber Trade Journal" of 1918 list of lumber/logging men saved from Tuscania, in Fullerton LA (home of Gulf Lumber Co.)

Lester R. Turner, 20th Engineers, Co. F, in listed in the WI Veterans Museum database as being from Milwaukee WI - but he is from Milwaukie OR

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Coos Bay [OR] World" 25 Jan 1990 p 3 - age 95, birth/death dates, WWI veteran, log scaler in lumber industry, wife Lennie d. 1985, survived by 8 children: John R., Dick, Ron, Gordon Turner, Evelyn Mitchell, Golda (Chug) Wallace, Della Jacobsen, Dorothy Sharp. Resident of Valsetz OR.

Social Security number: 540-07-4168

Censuses:

1900 Montesano, Chehalis WA

John N. Turner, 31 England, Dec 1868, parents b. England, emigrated 1890, in US for 10 years, naturalized, married 7 years, engineer (stationary)

Della, 23 KS, Jun 1876, father b. NY, mother b. IL, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Lester, 6 OR, Jan 1894, at school

May L., 4 OR, Jul 1895

1910 cannot locate

1920 Portland, Multnomah OR – conducted 13/14 Jan 1920

Lester R. Turner, 25 OR, father b. England, mother b. KS, laborer, shingle mill

Lennie M., 19 OR, parents b. IA

1930 Rock Creek, Polk OR – Plank Rd., south side

Lester R. Turner, 36 OR, father b. England, mother b. KS, age 24 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, lumber piler, saw mill, WWI veteran

Lennie, 29 OR, parents b. IA, age 18 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Evelyn, 8 OR

John, 6 OR

Effie, 4 OR

Della, 3 OR

& father John Turner, 59 England, widower, parents b. England, papers filed, engineer, power house

1940 Rock Creek, Polk OR – same house in 1935

Lester R. Turner, 46 OR, pond boss, lumber manufacturer

Lennie, 39 OR

Reggie, 16 OR

Effie, 14 OR

Della, 13 OR

Richard, 9 OR

Dorothy, 6 OR

Ronald, 2 OR

Gordon, 1 OR

1950 Marcola, Lane OR

Lester R. Turner, 56 OR, scaler & grader, saw mill

Lennie M., 49 OR

Richard O., 19 OR, clerk, sporting goods store

Dorothy M., 16 OR

Lester R., 12 OR

Gordon D., 11 OR

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