

TUSCANIA

**Tuscania casualty
Tuttle, Terry**

1888 OR – 5 February 1918 Tuscania

ON OREGON'S HONOR ROLL



Terry Tuttle

CORPORAL TERRY TUTTLE of the Twentieth engineers, U. S. A., of Elgin, Union county, son of Mrs. S. A. Tuttle, a pioneer Elgin resident, and a brother of Lee Tuttle, editor of The Elgin Recorder, was among the Tuscania victims. His body was buried in Scotland. He was born in Elgin, September, 1888, and was educated in the public schools of that place. Tuttle enlisted in the Twentieth engineers, December 5, and was in training at Vancouver Barracks before leaving for Washington, D. C. While in Washington, D. C., he was promoted to corporal. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Lottie Kieffer.

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Terry Tuttle

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Life:

Jim Hallgarth and Terry Tuttle will leave tonight to enlist in the engineering corps. Several other Elgin young men will leave as soon as the places which they now fill can be filled by others.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Thursday 6 Dec 1917 p 3

MANY NORTHWEST MEN WERE ON BOARD TUSCANIA

Of Those on Doomed Craft When
She Was Torpedoed by Sub-
marine, Oregon Had Many.

SEVERAL PORTLAND BOYS

Whether Any of Them Are Among
Missing Is Not Known; Most
of Oregonians Were Engineers

Washington, Feb. 8.—Among those on board the torpedoed United States transport Tuscania were many Oregon and Washington men. It is not known whether any of them are among those missing. Most of the Oregonians are members of the Twentieth engineers. The list follows:

Corporal Terry Tuttle, Elgin.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

Dallas Man on Ship.

That Harris Edde of Dallas was on the Tuscania is the belief of his mother. Mrs. Mildred Edde of that place. Edde was a member of Company F. Twentieth engineers, one of the units aboard. Terry Tuttle and Joseph Hallgarth of Albany, members of the same company, were on the ship. Whether the Dallas man or the two Albany men were saved is not known.

"Salem (OR) Statesman Journal" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Other Missing Troopers

On this basis other Oregon men still unaccounted for include:

Peter A. Agren, Jewell.
 Harry G. Bates, Baker.
 Sidney W. Bernitt, Marshfield.
 George N. Bjork, St. Helens.
 Verner G. Branland, Colton.
 Edwin J. Burgess, Noti.
 Hallie M. Hoselton, Coburg.
 Hand M. Erickson, Seaverton.
 Elmer H. Houston, Held.
 Carl V. Jacobson, Elk City.
 Gus Johnson, Reedsport.
 Clarence A. Knott, Rainier.
 John A. Laakke, Astoria.
 Walter T. Larson, Warren.
 Bulger Theodore E. Lewton, Forest Grove.
 George Montray, Grandview.
 Henry C. Murphy, Wallowa.
 Riley F. Murray, Eugene.
 Wilber S. Nutt, Spring Valley.
 Edward F. Parker, Grants Pass.
 James L. Pierce, Creswell.
 Roy E. Powelson, Mill City.
 Joe R. Redfield, Glendale.
 Archie D. Roberts, Salem.
 Lester L. Smith, Galice.
 Elvin O. Stevens, Springfield.
 Percy A. Stephens, Bend.
 Corporal Terry Tuttle, Elgin.
 Curtis W. Wilson, Salem.

"Salem (OR) Capital Journal" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

JAMES GURNEY, GLIDE MAN, AMONG DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Home addresses of United States soldiers killed in the Tuscania torpedoing, who were buried on the Scottish coast, taken from the Associated Press list of those unaccounted for, show the following Oregonians:

Terry Tuttle, Elgin.
Wm. Morin, Portland.
Theodore Lewton, Forest Grove.
Percy Stevens, Bend.
George N. Bjork, Helena, or possibly St. Helens.
Curtis Wilson, Salem.
James Gurney, Glide.
James Pierce, Creswell.
Peter Agen, Jewell.
John Laakko, Astoria.
Elmer Houston, Held.
Riley Murray, Eugene.
Harry Bates, Baker City.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 1

TERRY TUTTLE PROBABLY LOST ON TUSCANIA

ELGIN, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Little hope is felt here that news will come of the safety of Terry Tuttle, who was on the Tuscania. His name was contained in the Associated Press dispatches as among the missing and in the Evening Telegram list as being among those buried in Scotland. It is believed that Jas. Hallgarth has been saved as his name is not on the missing list.

The boys volunteered in November, were sent to Vancouver, and in a few days were sent to American University, Washington, D. C., where they became members of Co. F, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers. They remained in training there until about January 22, on which date they last wrote to home folks. Ted Tuttle's card bore the words: "We are on our way, but don't know where we are going." As soon as the news of the sinking was reported it was realized that the Elgin boys were undoubtedly on the ill-fated transport and this was confirmed by The Recorder through Associated Press reports sent to the La Grande Evening Observer.

Nothing has occurred since our entrance in the war that has stirred Elgin citizens as has the sinking of the Tuscania.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

Elgin Boy Goes Down.

Terry Tuttle, of Elgin, is among the lost on the Tuscania. He is a brother of L. B. Tuttle, publisher of the Elgin Recorder. He is remembered by many in Athena, having been here the summer that Bert Cartano managed the Yellow Kid base ball team. He was a printer, and took active interest in athletic sports. With 79 other lost soldiers, he was laid to rest in a grave on the Scottish coast.

"Athena (OR) Press" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 1

The death of Terry Tuttle on the Tuscania and his reported burial in Scotland, has cast a gloom upon all the citizens of the city and at the same time has given them a renewed determination to do their full share in the war work.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1

La Grande Man Lost

La Grande, Or., Feb. 16.—Terry Tuttle, believed to have lost his life when the Tuscania was torpedoed, was a brother of Lee L. Tuttle, editor of the Elgin Recorder. Young Tuttle, together with James Hallgarth of Elgin, who is believed to have been saved, volunteered for service in the army in November. They were sent at first to Vancouver barracks and later transferred to Washington, D. C., where they became members of Company F, Sixth battalion, Twentieth Engineers.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1

EIGHT ELGIN BOYS ENLIST TO AVENGE TERRY TUTTLE'S DEATH

HONOR PAID HEROES TODAY

LA GRANDE PEOPLE WILL GIVE
DINNER TO GROUP OF
ELGIN BOYS

ANOTHER HALLGRATH IS GOING TO THE FRONT

After Banquet This Evening at Foley
Hotel for Elgin Boys, They will Pro-
ceed to Portland for Enlistment in
Various Branches, Determined to
Avenge Death.

Sworn to avenge with all their pow-
ers—even unto their own lives—the
death of Corporal Terry Tuttle on the
good ship Tuscania, which a Hun diver
sent to the bottom off the coast of
Scotland recently, eight Elgin boys
are in La Grande today. When the
fact of Terry's death was established,
these eight boys banded themselves
into a committee to carry out ven-
geance for Terry's death, and they are
on their way today. The steel in their
eyes is blue and it is safe to venture
the guess that there will be no more
determined soldiers in the fight for
democracy than these eight boys.

City to Pay Honor

Since the arrival of the octette last
night, arrangements for a fitting fare-
well from the county seat has been
made. This evening, at 6 o'clock, a
dinner will be given in their honor at
the Foley. Guests besides these eight
heroes will be members of the Local
Exemption board, members of the Dis-
trict Exemption board and members
of the Union County Advisory War
board.

Among the eight is a relative of
James Hallgarth, who was with Tuttle
on the ship, but was saved from the
briny deep that engulfed his compan-
ion from Elgin.

W. H. Kloustra, a member of the
group, is of German parentage, but
that in no wise hinders him from be-
ing a member of the following heroic
octette: J. Hallgarth, Glenn Graham,
W. H. Kloustra, George Rogers, Iver
Simonsen, A. L. Shelton, John Wisdon,
J. R. Ray.

Whitehall, Feb. 20.—Among the young soldiers who went to their death on the *Tuscania* was Terry Tuttle of Elgin, Ore., who was a nephew of Miles Tuttle of this city, and a cousin of the Wes McCall family.

“Anaconda (MT) Standard” Thursday 21 Feb 1918 p 14

M. Pierce Is Speaker.

Audiences attending the Arcade theatre last evening were intensely thrilled by Walter Pierce when he spoke as a four-minute man on the theme: “Lest we forget.” He took first the sinking of the *Lusitania* and then the *Tuscania* which took down Terry Tuttle of Elgin. The Elgin enlistees were present and were likewise much impressed with the address.

“La Grande (OR) Observer” Friday 22 Feb 1918 p 1



"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land
of Liberty."

ALL HONOR TO ELGIN BOYS

The Observer wishes to join Walter Pierce in his four-minute talk at the local theatres when he pays a high tribute to the boys from Elgin who hastened to join the colors when their life-long friend, Terry Tuttle, was murdered by the German submarine.

It is such sacrifices as brave Terry Tuttle made that is bringing the war right to our firesides. When after several days of suspense Elgin people came to the sad realization that one of her sons had been lost on the Tuscania, the fighting blood of Elgin was kindled anew. The "eye for an eye and tooth for tooth" feeling spread quickly, which by the way is the feeling which will prompt the winning of the war, and as a result the young men who were Terry Tuttle's close friends jumped to the front as one man to take the place of the soldier who was lost. Walter Pierce never spoke on a subject before in his whole career that penetrated the heart of the whole community so quickly and so effectively.

The names of the men from Elgin who hastened to offer themselves to fill Terry Tuttle's place constitute an honor roll that should be found in every Eastern Oregon home. Here they are:

J. Hallgarth
Glenn Graham
W. H. Kloustra
George Rogers
Iver Simonson
A. L. Shelton
John Wisdom
J. R. Ray

Mr. and Mrs. Haines of La Grande visited at the home of Mrs. J. F. Bater last Sunday. Mr. Haines assisted in the memorial services in honor of the late Terry Tuttle.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Monday 4 Mar 1918 p 5

CORPORAL TUTTLE'S DEATH.

Captain In Command Writes Particulars To Boy's Mother.

Mrs. S. A. Tuttle, of Elgin, has received the particulars of the death of her son, Corporal Tuttle, who was on the Tuscania. The letter, which appears in the Elgin Recorder, says:

"Headquarters Co. F. 6 Bn. 20th
Engineers, A.E.F., April 22, 1918

"To Mrs. S. A. Tuttle:

"It is with deep regret and heavy heart that I write you regarding the death of your patriotic son Terry.

"As you know, we were aboard the ill-fated steamship Tuscania, which was torpedoed off the north coast of Ireland at 5:50 p.m. Feb. 5.

"On this particular day, Terry was well and in fine spirits and, when we were struck, marched to his life boat station with coolness, got off in the boat assigned to him, and got safely away from the ship. When a short distance away from the ship, the boat became overturned in some way, precipitating the occupants into the water.

"By this time the sea had become rough and, being dark, it was next to impossible to rescue every man. Although all were equipped with, and had on lifebelts, they were of little benefit in such a rough sea.

"Terry's body was recovered the next day, and, together with others was buried with military honors by the survivors, assisted by the Scottish authorities and the people of the Island of Islay. The kind Scottish people were very tender in their care of both the living and the dead, and lavished a profusion of flowers on the caskets of those who are no longer with us.

" Poor fellows, now sleeping this last sleep with the solemn music of the ocean, beating against the sturdy rock cliff; this will be their requiem. Gone but not forgotten by loved ones at home and comrades abroad.

"Further information may be obtained from Colin Campbell, H.C.W., No. 7, Charlotte St., Port Ellen, Islay, Scotland. This gentleman stated that he would be very glad to hear from people of the men who rest in Port Ellen, and that no expense would be spared to grant their wishes as far as possible.

"In extending you my sympathy for your loss, I wish you to take comfort in the noble cause in which your son lost his life, and his patriotism in offering himself to his Country in her hour of need. We who survived will not forget those who were lost and, while our time may come later, hope we may be spared until we can render some payment to the pirates who caused so many to go prematurely.

"Yours very truly,

" C. E. Hetrick,

"Captain, 20th Engineers, Commanding Co. F, 6th Battalion."
 Mrs. Tuttle is also in receipt of a letter from Adjutant-General Austin A. Parker, which gives the information that Terry is buried at Kilnaughton, and further adds that graves have been marked, numbered, and recorded, and that it is the intention of the War Office to eventually return the bodies to this country for burial after the close of the war.

All letters home from officers of casualties use the same language about coolly going to lifeboats –
 "La Grande (OR) Observer" Saturday 1 Jun 1918 p 1 -
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La Grande, Dec. 13.—"Just say for me that Union county is war conscious," said Fred B. Currey, city manager of La Grande. "More than 1200 of Union county's boys are in the service of our country on land or sea. To show you how intensely patriotic our county is, when Terry Tuttle of Elgin went down on the torpedoed transport 12 of his boyhood friends at Elgin took the train for La Grande that same day and went straight to the recruiting office to take his place.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Friday 13 Dec 1918 p 9

Bodies of Portland Soldiers to Arrive On Thursday P. M.

Bodies of First Lieutenant John G. Kelly of Portland, who died overseas while with Company A, Tenth Engineers, and Private Murle McNulty of Battery A, 147th Field Artillery, both of Portland, will arrive here Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bodies of other soldiers from the Northwest who died overseas will arrive on the same train as follows:

Thomas M. Marsh, Company F, Twentieth Engineers, Bellingham, Wash.; Arthur E. Kincaid, Company G, 361st Infantry, Monroe, Wash.; Herman Saupe, Company F, Eighteenth Engineers, Snohomish, Wash.; George A. Benton, Company 11, Twentieth Engineers, Spokane, Wash.; Gustav P. Prenzlau, 316th Sanitary train, 361st company, Ontario, Or.; Corporal Terry Tuttle, Company F, Twentieth Engineers, Elgin, Or.; Frank Schoeffler, Company D, 364th Infantry, Lewiston, Idaho; Charles L. Kaysser, Battery B, 127th Field Artillery, Seattle.

The bodies will be forwarded to their destinations from Portland, says Captain Frank P. Tingley of the army quartermaster's corps.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Wednesday 17 Nov 1920 p 15

Tuscania Victim's Memory Is Honored

Elgin, Or., Nov. 22.—A military funeral was held Saturday for Corporal Terry Tuttle, who lost his life in 1918 when the Tuscania was sunk by a submarine off the coast of Ireland. The body was washed ashore and buried by surviving comrades in Ireland until removal for shipment to Elgin. The funeral was in charge of the local American Legion post. Corporal Tuttle was a brother of Lee Tuttle, former editor of the Elgin Recorder. His father was for many years publisher of the local paper.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Monday 22 Nov 1920 p 5

Father:

A. R. Tuttle Dead

Editor A. R. Tuttle who has been in very poor health for a number of years as a result of a cancerous growth in the stomach but was rapidly growing worse the past three weeks and was

taken to Portland Saturday night with a view of undergoing an operation died there yesterday afternoon and his body was brought home this morning.

After making an examination the doctors decided that an operation would furnish no relief. He was operated on for the same cause about three years ago.

The funeral will be held in Elgin tomorrow at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Masons, Knights of Pythais Woodmen of the World and Eastern Star of which he was a member in good standing. Quite a number will attend from this city.

Deceased was a son of the respected pioneer Mr and Mrs Terry Tuttle and leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. He was respected and honored by all who knew him.

Adin R. TUTTLE

Hon. Terry Tuttle

ADIN R. TUTTLE. - The representative and capable business man, whose name appears at the head of this article, is widely known throughout the county of Union and adjacent territory, and is one of the prominent men, who have by herculean effort accomplished such rich results in the development and progress of our now wealthy and prosperous county. Mr. Tuttle has labored during his lifetime in this county and there is much to manifest both the energy and sagacity with which he has wrought, and few men enjoy a better place in the esteem and confidence of the residents of our county than does the subject of this article.

Marion county, Iowa, marks the birthplace of Adin R. and May 6, 1859, the date, while his parents were Terry and Mariah A. Tuttle. When three years of age, he journeyed all the weary way across the plains with his parents, who settled on Willow creek in this valley upon arrival here and there they remain at the present time, being numbered among the substantial and admired residents of the county. A youth time spent in the acquisition of wisdom enabled our subject to take up school teaching and for ten years he was numbered with the leading educators of the county, manifesting such faithfulness and ability that he soon took rank among the best. Most of his teaching was done in the vicinity of Elgin and Summerville. In February, 1891, Mr. Tuttle launched on the sea of journalism, bringing out the Elgin Recorder, which for ten years he made one of the bright and progressive independent newspapers of the eastern part of the state, manifesting distinct vitality and merit, and inaugurating much action for the progress of the county. In December, 1901, on account of failing health, he was obliged to retire from the heavy labor of the editorial room and so sold his journal, since which time he has engaged in handling the business of a number of the leading underwriting agencies, doing a prosperous business, while also he has handled real estate and also is interested in raising stock. Mr. L. Couch is now the owner and editor of the Recorder. Our subject is interested in educational matters and for ten years he was on the Elgin school board, laboring for the welfare of the cause. He owns a fine and tasty home, besides other property.

On December 29, 1877, Mr. Tuttle married Miss Sarah, daughter of Warren and Malissa A. Garrett, natives of Tennessee, but who crossed the plains to Benton county, Oregon, in 1850. There, on November 11, 1858, Mrs. Tuttle was born. The parents removed to the Grande Ronde valley in 1868, and in 1871 the father died, the mother now living with a son, near Elgin. Our subject and his estimable wife have become the parents of the following children: Roy and Guy, deceased when infants; Lee, Terry, and Lottie. Mr. Tuttle is a member of the Masons, Elgin Lodge No. 98; of the Blue Mount chapter, No. 52, O.E.S.; of Lagrande Camp, No. 129, of W. of W.

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Elgin, Union County, Oregon

Death of A. R. Tuttle Well Known Citizen and Editor of Elgin Recorder Passes Away

The grim reaper, death, has again visited our community and has taken from our midst one of its most prominent citizens. A.R. Tuttle was well known throughout Union and adjacent counties, having been a resident of this county for more than forty years.

He was born in Marion County, Iowa, May 6, 1859, and when three years of age crossed the plains with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tuttle, settling on Willow Creek, in the extreme northern part of Grande Ronde Valley. He resided here until manhood with his parents, and acquired an education in the common schools of the county which enabled him at an early age to engage in the profession of teaching, which occupation he followed for about ten years, making one of the county's best educators.

On December 29, 1877, Mr. Tuttle married Miss Sarah Garrett. To this union was born six children, three of whom, Lee, Terry and Lottie, are left, with their mother, to mourn the loss of a kind and considerate husband and father.

In February, 1891, Mr. Tuttle, in connection with G.B. Swinehart, founded The Elgin Recorder, an independent weekly newspaper, the first in the town of Elgin. Shortly after starting the paper, Mr. Tuttle became sole proprietor, and continued so until December, 1901, when, on account of failing health, he disposed of the paper to L. Couch.

The following May he went to Portland and underwent, a surgical operation, from the effects of which he seemed to completely recover. After a period of rest, he, in company with his son, Lee, again became editor and proprietor of The Elgin Recorder and so continued until the time of his death. During his editorial career he was quite prominent in local politics, being at one time a candidate on the Democratic ticket for State Representative.

Mr. Tuttle was a member and past master of the local lodge of A.F. & A.M., also a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World, in which orders he carried life insurance to the amount of \$3,000.

orders he carried the insurance to the amount of \$5,000.

Mr. Tuttle's last illness was of the same nature as that of two years ago, and began about three weeks since. On last Saturday it was decided to take him to the hospital at Portland to ascertain the advisability of another operation. The physicians decided he was too weak to undergo an operation. He failed very rapidly and finally passed away Tuesday morning, September 27, 1904. His wife and his brother, John, had accompanied him to Portland, and they had the remains shipped here for interment. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the M.E. Church from the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the different lodges of which he was a member. A long concourse of people paid the last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased by making the funeral one of the most largely attended that ever occurred in the north end of the country.

In the death of Mr. Tuttle the community suffers the loss of a good citizen who was valued during his lifetime for its advancement. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved family.

A Friend

Elgin Recorder September 30, 1904

Courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Mother:

SARAH A. TUTTLE BURIED AT ELGIN

Sarah A. Tuttle, resident of Oregon since her birth in Benton County Nov. 11, 1858, and a continuous resident of Union county for 57 years, was buried in the family plot of the cemetery at Elgin this afternoon, following services conducted at the First Presbyterian church. C. E. Calame, of the Elgin Methodist church, of which deceased had long been a member, officiated at the services, which also included regular ritualistic services of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Tuttle, who would have been 76 years of age Nov. 11, suffered infection in her leg only about 10 days preceding her death, which occurred

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Sarah A. Tuttle Is Buried At Elgin

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at Elgin Tuesday evening, Sept. 18. Until that time she had been attending to her usual household duties.

Mrs. Tuttle, wife of Adin R. Tuttle, who founded the Elgin Recorder in February, 1891, and published that newspaper until his death in September, 1904, was one of eight children born to Warren and Malissa Garrett, who crossed the plains from Tennessee to Benton county in 1850. She moved with her parents to Union county in 1868, settling near Summer-ville. Dec. 29, 1877, she was united in marriage to Adin R. Tuttle, then a young school teacher of the county and member of another well known pioneer family. To this union five children were born, Lee, former editor of The Recorder and for the past 11 years engaged in newspaper work in Southern Oregon cities, being the only survivor. Roy and Guy, eldest sons, were victims of the black diphtheria plague that swept over Grande Ronde valley in 1880-81. Terry, another son, was among the contingent of American troops who lost their lives when the British transport Tuscania was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland in February, 1918. Lottie, the only daughter, died in 1926.

In addition to her son Lee, other close surviving relatives are three brothers: R. W. and E. H. Garrett of Elgin, and C. F. Garrett of Gilliam county.

Mrs. Tuttle united with the First

Methodist church at Elgin over 30 years ago, and was one of the early members of Blue Mountain chapter No. 52, O. E. S., at Elgin. For many years, in fact until declining health caused her to give up some of her activities, she took an active interest in civic affairs at Elgin and was a member of the Women's Improvement club at the time of her death. Pride in attractive home surroundings was one of her chief characteristics, and her garden of beautiful flowers is familiar to the many people who have had occasion to pass by her home which is located on the Wallowa Lake highway in Elgin. Devoted to members of her family and ever ready to extend assistance to those in illness and distress, her passing causes a pang of regret throughout the north end of the county and is grieved by friends all over the county.

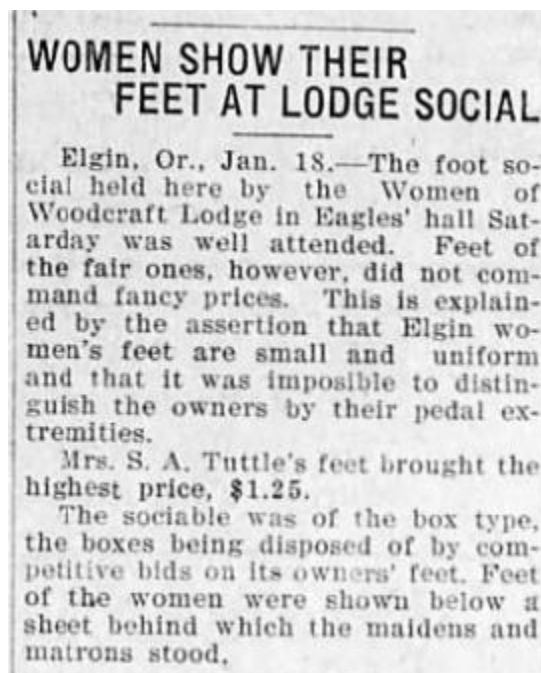
Obituary of mother Sarah - "La Grande Observer" Friday 21 Sep 1934 p 1 & 7

Sarah Garrett

in the Oregon, U.S., County Marriage Index, 1851-1975

Name	Sarah Garrett
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	30 Dec 1877
Marriage Place	Union, Oregon, USA
Spouse	A.E. Tuttle
Film Number	001723414

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/900080061:61380?ssrc=pt&tid=59673037&pid=212102183538>



“Eugene (OR) Guard” Wednesday 18 Jan 1911 p 5

Siblings:

ELGIN BENEDICT IS PUT ASTRIDE BOVINE

Elgin, Ore.—Lee Tuttle, editor of the Elgin Recorder and Miss Lena Edmonds, a popular young lady of this town, were married at La Grande this week by the Methodist minister, Rev. McIoyd.

On their return to Elgin Tuttle tried to escape the crowd awaiting them at the depot by jumping from the coach while the train was still some distance from the depot and making a run for his home. He was caught and brought back to the depot, where a cow, bedecked with bells awaited him. He was mounted on "Bossie" and paraded through the streets of Elgin followed by his bride, in a sleigh and the crowd.

Lee B. Tuttle's marriage to Evelyn (Lena) Edmonds in Dec 1909 – "East Oregonian" (Pendleton OR) Tuesday 28 Dec 1909 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morelock have received the announcement of the wedding of Evelyn Edmonds to Ralph Budlong, a Portland citizen, on Aug. 22. They will live at No. 755 Irving street, Portland. Mrs. Budlong was formerly Mrs. Lee Tuttle of Elgin.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Saturday 26 Aug 1916 p 12

When Ceremony is performed fill this blank and within 5 days return to
COUNTY AUDITOR, WALLA WALLA, WASH.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE
County of _____
Town of _____
or
City of _____

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
LICENSE NO. B. 1294

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

GROOM	BRIDE
Full Name <u>Lee B. Tuttle</u>	Full Name <u>Mary Fay Shirley</u>
Residence <u>Union Co Or</u>	Residence <u>Walla Walla Oregon</u>
Age at last Birthday <u>33</u> years	Age at last Birthday <u>22</u> years
Color or Race <u>White</u>	Color or Race <u>White</u>
Single Married or Divorced <u>Divorced</u>	Single Married or Divorced <u>Single</u>
Number of Marriage <u>Second</u>	Number of Marriage _____
Birthplace <u>Sumner, Iowa Or.</u>	Birthplace <u>Edgelyville (Pa) Or.</u>
Occupation <u>Publisher</u>	Occupation <u>Teacher</u>
Name of Father <u>Adin Tuttle</u>	Name of Father <u>Perry O Shirley</u>
Birthplace of Father <u>(State or Country) <u>Iowa</u></u>	Birthplace of Father <u>(State or Country) <u>Washington</u></u>
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Sarah A Garrett</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Sarah A Boone</u>
Birthplace of Mother <u>(State or Country) <u>Oregon</u></u>	Birthplace of Mother <u>(State or Country) <u>Oregon</u></u>
Maiden Name of Bride if she was previously Married _____	
We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
<u>Lee B. Tuttle</u> GROOM	<u>Mary Fay Shirley</u> BRIDE

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Lee B. Tuttle and Mary Fay Shirley were joined in Marriage by me

In accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Walla Walla
this 24 day of June, 1916

Signature of Witnesses to the Marriage: D. W. Fox and A. F. Alexander

Signature of person performing the ceremony: At Fashrop

RESIDENCE: Walla Walla, Wa OFFICIAL STATION: Minister M.E. Ch

FILED: 191 COUNTY AUDITOR: Walla Walla
111 S. 9th St.

Marriage of Lee B. Tuttle to Mary Fay Shirley in Walla Walla Co. WA on 24 Jun 1916 -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/17786402_a2e503f0-5d7d-476d-94e9-0c4bd79673e6?pld=1052048487

Goes to Other Valley—

Mrs. Sarah Tuttle, of Elgin, left the first of the week for Medford, having been called by the serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lee Tuttle. Mrs. Tuttle, who had been ill for three or four weeks, was apparently improving when the word came that a change had come in her condition.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Tuesday 7 May 1929 p 8

Mrs. Lee Tuttle was reported today to be showing slight improvement, following a critical illness, which had called her brother, C. L. Shirley of Eenterprise, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. A. Tuttle of Elgin, to her bedside. Shirley Tuttle, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuttle, returned to his home here yesterday, following a mastoid operation undergone in Portland recently.

"Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" Wednesday 8 May 1929 p 2

LOSING LIFE'S PARTNER

Dispatches today carry the sad news of the death of Mrs. Lee Tuttle, wife of the editor of the Medford News. It is a hard blow for Lee and those of us who know him well send our deepest sympathy which means little in this time of sorrow, but it is all we can do. To lose the life partner is a blow from which recovery is hard. Lee Tuttle is a strong character, he knows the rule of life and that death is inevitable. But even to such men the loss of a good wife must be the one thing that unnerves and causes the world to look dark indeed.

"Klamath News" (Klamath Falls OR) Sunday 27 Oct 1929 p 4

IMPRESSIVE RITES FOR MRS. TUTTLE

Before a large crowd of mourning friends gathered at the Conger Funeral Home, impressive services were held at two o'clock today paying a final tribute to the late Mrs. Lee Tuttle, who passed away at a Portland hospital Saturday night, following a lingering illness.

Bouquets and wreaths of beautiful flowers covered the casket, and expressed the wide friendship enjoyed by the deceased throughout the valley. The services were conducted by Rev. Bennett of the First Methodist church, while the choir of that church rendered the music for the occasion.

Active pallbearers for the funeral consisted of employees of the Medford Daily News and included the following: Ed Bell, Charles Troutfeather, James Drenen, Joe Walker, Emmett Gillings, Steve Cady. The doors of the newspaper plant were closed from noon until three o'clock in honor of the deceased.

Mrs. Tuttle, who was 35 years old at the time of her death, leaves behind her husband, Lee Tuttle, editor of the Medford Daily News, and two children, Shirley, 10 and Joan 4; her father, P. O. Shirley of Central Point; a sister, Mrs. William South of Central Point, and a brother, Chester Shirley of Enterprise.

Active in the local civic and social affairs, the deceased was corresponding secretary of the Greater Medford club; member of the Washington school P. T. A., and numerous other organizations and circles. She is mourned by a large number of local friends.

Interment at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Medford cemetery.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of Clark Town of Oregon

GROOM	BRIDE
Full Name <u>Lee B. Tuttle</u>	Full Name <u>Mary Alice Sherman</u>
Residence Street and No. <u>32 Rose. Medford, Ore.</u>	Residence Street and No. <u>R1 Box 407. Hamlet Falls, Ore.</u>
Age at last Birthday <u>Legal</u> Years	Age at last Birthday <u>Legal</u> Years
Color or Race <u>White</u>	Color or Race <u>White</u>
Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Widowed</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Single</u>
Number of Marriages <u>One</u>	Number of Marriages <u>—</u>
Birthplace <u>Sumnerville</u> State or County <u>Oregon</u>	Birthplace <u>Clark City</u> State or County <u>Utah</u>
Occupation <u>Newspaper man</u>	Occupation <u>—</u>
Name of Father <u>Adin Tuttle</u>	Name of Father <u>B. Fred Sherman</u>
Birthplace of Father <u>Iowa</u> State or County	Birthplace of Father <u>N.Y.</u> State or County

Maiden Name of Mother <u>Sarah A. Garrett</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Elizabeth Woods</u>
Birthplace of Mother <u>Oregon</u> State or County	Birthplace of Mother <u>N.Y.</u> State or County

Maiden Name of Bride, if She Was Previously Married _____

We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Lee B. Tuttle Groom Mary Alice Sherman Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY That Lee B. Tuttle and Mary A. Sherman were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Vancouver this 23 day of Aug 19 33

<p>Signatures of Witnesses</p> <p><u>Jack Keating</u> Res. <u>514 N. 11th</u> St. No. <u>Vancouver</u></p> <p><u>Samuel Johnson</u> Res. _____ St. No. _____</p>	<p>Signature of the person performing the ceremony.</p> <p><u>Joseph T. Keating</u> Official Station <u>Minister</u> Residence <u>Vancouver B.C.</u></p>
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This blank to be filled in by the Minister, Priest or off to the County Auditor of the county in which the marriage. Write PLAINLY with unfading ink. This is properly filled. License issued at Vancouver, Washington.

Marriage of Lee B. Tuttle on 23 Aug 1933 in Vancouver, Clark WA to Mary Alice Sherman -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-896J-532X?cc=1534448&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPMN-Q8JG>

5-25-06, 5m

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FORWARDED BY THE LOCAL REGISTRAR TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, SALT LAKE CITY, ON OR BEFORE THE 5TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH, AFTER FIRST HAVING BEEN PROPERLY REGISTERED.

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PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Summit
Precinct of Park City
Town or Village of _____
City of Park City - Utah Street and No. _____
If in Hospital or other Institution, give its name instead of Street and number.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
STATE OF UTAH. 653

FULL NAME OF CHILD Mary Alice Sherman If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed

Sex of Child Female Twin, Triplet, or Other? — and { Number in Order of Birth 1st } Legitimate? yes Date of Birth Nov 29, 1906
(Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER
FULL NAME Fred W. Sherman
RESIDENCE Park City - Utah
COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 48 (Years)
BIRTHPLACE Sidney, Delaware Co., N.Y.
OCCUPATION Supt. - Concentrating Mills

MOTHER
FULL MAIDEN NAME Lizzie Woods
RESIDENCE Park City - Utah
COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 39 (Years)
BIRTHPLACE Port-Henry N.Y.
OCCUPATION Housewife

Number of Child of this Mother 5th Number of children of this Mother now living 4

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it occurred on November 29th, 1906 at 5:15 P. M.

Premature No or Still Birth? No (Yes or No)
*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return.

(Signature) L. M. Wilson
Date Dec 1st, 1906 [Physician or Midwife]
Address of Physician or Midwife Park City - Utah
Filed Dec 1, 1906
Registered No. 22 397 REGISTRAR. (OTHER)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR ENROLLING.
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
N. B.—In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE.

UT birth record of Mary Alice Sherman - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/83028:9172?tid=&pid=&queryId=3092fd8267a5056a9861af276fbb003b&_phsrc=hFB63678&_phstart=successSource

iversity.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuttle and two children, Shirley and Joe Ann from
Roseburg were called by the serious illness of Mr. Tuttle's mother, Mrs. Sarah Tuttle.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Monday 24 Sep 1934 p 3

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L. B. Tuttle	Maiden name of wife <i>Mary Alice Sherman</i> 64
	Residence of wife <i>Jackson Co. Ore.</i>
Number (or volume of record, etc.) <i>7515-E</i>	Date of marriage <i>Aug. 23 1923</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)
Plaintiff (plaintiff)? <i>Wife</i> (Husband or wife)	Was case contested? <i>No</i>
Judgment: of inter- dictory decree <i>May 24 1940</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)	Cause for which divorced <i>Desertion</i>
of final decree <i>May 24 1940</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)	Number of children affected by decree <i>None</i>
<i>Jackson</i>	(Signed) <i>L. B. Tuttle</i> County Clerk

Divorce of Mary Alice Sherman Tuttle from Lee B. Tuttle on 24 May 1940 in Jackson Co. OR -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90088061:61678?tid=&pid=&queryId=3092fd8267a5056a9861af276fbb003b&_phsrc=hFB63680&_phstart=successSource

KEIKKINEN - SHERMAN — Earl
 Keikkinen, 47, Johnsondale, Mary
 Alice Sherman, 43, Klamath Falls,
 Ore.

Age is right - Marriages — "Visalia (CA) Times-Delta" Wednesday 19 Apr 1950 p 14

Mary Alice Sherman

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

Name	Mary Alice Sherman
Gender	Female
Birth Date	16 Feb 1881
Birth Place	Iowa
Death Date	8 Jul 1946
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Wood
Father's Surname	Sherman

Birthdate & place is wrong, parents are correct - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6715524:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=3092fd8267a5056a9861af276fbb003b&_phsrc=hFB63696&_phstart=successSource



LOTTIE A. TUTTLE
"I love its gentle warble,
I love its placid flow,
I love to wind my tongue up,
I love to hear it go."

Sister Lottie Agnes Tuttle Keiffer (1892-1925) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/59673037/person/212102184905/media/609b85ff-54dd-4d80-a0b9-b21589a22d8c>

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH *Union* State Registered No. _____
County *Union* State *Ore* Local Registered No. *111*
Township _____ or Village _____
City *La Grande* No. *1609 - Fifth* St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME *Lottie Agnes Keiffer*
(a) Residence No. *Elgin Ore* 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. *3* ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Female* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) *Married*
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of *Orlo Keiffer*
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) *Feb. 8 - 1892*
7 AGE Years Months Days If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.
33 6 29
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Telephone Operator*
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer *Home Club Tel. Co.*
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Elgin Ore* (State or country)
10 NAME OF FATHER *Adrain Tuttle*
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) *Iowa* (State or country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Sarah Barnett*
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) *Oregon* (State or country)
14 Informant *Sarah Tuttle* (Address) *Elgin Ore.*
15 Filed *Sept. 9*, 19*25* *Dr. H. K. Richardson* Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) *Sept. 7*, 19*25*
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Sept 1* 19*25* to *Sept 7*, 19*25*, that I last saw her alive on *Sept 7*, 19*25*, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *12* m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: *Cerebral Hemorrhage*
(duration) *2* yrs., *11* mos., *11* days.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (duration) _____ yrs., _____ mos., _____ days.
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Did an operation precede death? *No* Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? *Yes*
What test confirmed diagnosis? *Autopsy* (Signed) *E. K. Smith*, M. D.
Sept 8, 19*25* (Address) *La Grande*
* 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.)
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL *Elgin Ore* DATE OF BURIAL *Sept 10*, 19*25*
20 UNDERTAKER *Snodgrass & Zimmerman* ADDRESS *La Grande*

very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

OR death record of Lottie Agnes Tuttle Keiffer - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/374286:61675?tid=13268265&pid=132058843236&queryId=5c04e7aec3e613e130786f7b4694ec2d&phsrc=hFB63669&phstart=successSource>

Mrs. L. D. Keiffer and little daughter went to Elgin this morning for a visit of several days with Mrs. S. A. Tuttle.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Friday 18 Dec 1914 p 8

Joe Hallgarth, who recently purchased the lots of S. A. Tuttle just east of the residence, will erect a new house thereon during the summer.

Th new house will be modern in every respect and will add appreciably to that already popular residential section of the city.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Monday 8 Mar 1915 p 2

Orla D. Keiffer Dies in Oregon

Word has been received of the death of Orla D. (Shorty) Keiffer, 86, native of Maitland, who died July 6 in a nursing home at Dayton, Ore., where funeral and burial services were held.

He was born Jan. 24, 1887, the son of the late Pleasant M. and Cornelia Meadows Keiffer.

Obituary of Orla Delbert Keiffer (1887-1973) – “Maryville (CA) Daily Forum” Saturday 21 Jul 1973 p 5

Siblings:

Veteran Newsman Lee Tuttle Dies Suddenly at Elgin

Lee B. Tuttle, former publisher of the Elgin Recorder and well known Oregon newspaperman, died at his home in Elgin early this morning of a heart ailment. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Christian church in Elgin. Interment will be at the Elgin cemetery.

He is survived by one son, Terry S. Tuttle of La Grande, a daughter, Mrs. Lester Mason of Elgin, and two grand children, Carol Fay and Paul Tuttle, La Grande.

Mr. Tuttle, who was 63 years old, was the Elgin correspondent for the La Grande Evening Observer up to the time of his death.

Career Starts Early

Well known in newspaper circles throughout the state, Mr. Tuttle was a member of the Oregon Editorial association. His long newspaper career began at an early age when he became publisher of the Elgin Recorder upon the death of his father, A. R. Tuttle, founder of the Recorder.

Mr. Tuttle was for a long time secretary of the Elgin chamber of commerce, and was very active in civic affairs and in wild life conservation. He was one of the founders of the Eastern Oregon Sportsmen's council.

In 1921 Mr. Tuttle sold the Elgin Recorder and moved to Medford, where he became editor and publisher of the Jackson County News, a weekly paper. In 1922 he became co-owner and editor of the Ashland Daily Tidings at Ashland, Ore. Two years

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later he left the Daily Tidings to become partner and editor of the Medford Daily News, leaving that paper in 1930 to accept the position of managing editor of the Klamath Falls Herald.

Returns to Elgin

Mr. Tuttle returned to Elgin in 1932 and again became editor and publisher of the Elgin Recorder. Ill health forced his retirement from active publishing during recent years. But during the war, he leased and again became editor and publisher of his first and last newspaper, the Elgin Recorder. Since the end of the war his newspaper work has been limited mostly to corresponding for the Evening Observer.

Mr. Tuttle was a member of the Elgin Methodist church, Knights of Pythias lodge, and Elgin chamber of commerce.

He was married to Mary Fay Shirley of Enterprise in 1916. Mrs. Tuttle died at Medford in 1921.

He was born at Summerville in 1883.

Obituary of brother Lee Tuttle (1883-1946) – "La Grande (OR) Observer" Wednesday 21 Aug 1946 p

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Terry Tuttle

Name variations: Ted Tuttle

Military:

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

Serial number: US Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so Terry died without a number.

Entered service from: Elgin, Union OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Terry Tuttle

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Sarah A. Tuttle, Elgin OR

First buried on isle of Islay, Scotland: in Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland, grave 11, as T. Tuttle

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ on 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: T. Tuttle

Rank & unit on return ship: cpl, Co. F, 20th Engrs

World War I draft registration (1917): as Terry Tuttle - b. 14 Sep 1888 Elgin OR; res: Ely, White Pine NV. Single. Dependent mother. Laborer for M.T. Collins, Ely NV. Tall in height, medium build.

Found at: [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21427416:6482?tid=&pid=&queryId=e52934e5b0ab4261defa6f4d16776d2a&_phsrc=hFB63697&_phstart=successSource)

[content/view/21427416:6482?tid=&pid=&queryId=e52934e5b0ab4261defa6f4d16776d2a](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21427416:6482?tid=&pid=&queryId=e52934e5b0ab4261defa6f4d16776d2a&_phsrc=hFB63697&_phstart=successSource)
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Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: not listed

Discharged: not listed

Born: 14 Sep 1888

Died: 6 Feb 1918

Address: Elgin OR

Rank/unit: private, Co. H., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Sep 1888 Summerville, Union OR (WWI draft & 1918 obituary gives birthplace as Elgin, Union OR)

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 17427162 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Elgin, Union OR

Cemetery: Elgin

Tombstone:

Father: Adin R. Tuttle, 6 May 1859 Marion Co. IA – 27 Sep 1904 Portland, Multnomah OR.
Son of Terry Tuttle (F: 37541378) & Maria A. Lewis (F: 37541466). Came to OR with his parents at age 3. Adin R. Tuttle founded the newspaper - "Elgin Recorder" – in Feb 1891 & published it until his death in Sep 1904. Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR.

Find A Grave: 17427126

Resource: father Adin: <http://www.usgennet.org/usa/or/county/union1/tuttlebios.htm>

Mother: Sarah Agnes Garrett Tuttle, 11 Nov 1858 Benton Co. OR – 18 Sep 1934 Elgin, Union OR. Daughter of Warren W. Garrett & Malissa S. Gray. Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR.

Find A Grave: 17427157

Parents' marriage: 29 or 30 Dec 1877 Union Co. OR.

Obituary: <https://www.accessgenealogy.com/oregon/tuttle-sarah-a-obituary.htm>
(mother Sarah's obituary)

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: In the 1900 & 1910 censuses, his mother Sarah says she has given birth to 6 children, 3 of whom are alive: Lee, Terry & Lottie. The additional sibling has not been located.

- Roy T. Tuttle, 1 May 1878 OR – 13 Feb 1881 OR. He & his brother Guy died in the black diphtheria epidemic in the Grande Ronde Valley, Union Co. OR in 1880-1881. Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR. F: 17427144
- Guy Tuttle, 19 Jul 1879 OR – 11 Feb 1881 OR. He & his brother Roy died in the black diphtheria epidemic in the Grande Ronde Valley, Union Co. OR in 1880-1881. Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR. F: 17427140
- Lottie Agnes Tuttle Keiffer, 8 Feb 1892 OR – 7 Sep 1925 Union Co. OR. Married 6 Jan 1912 in La Grande, Union OR to Orla Delbert ("Shorty") Keiffer, 24 Jan 1887 Maitland, Holt MO – 6 Jul 1973 Dayton, Yamhill OR, F: 223620856), the son of Pleasant Madison Keiffer (1847-1931) & Cornelia Meadows (1847-1930). Their daughter Marie Agnes Keiffer was born 1912 & died 1995. After Lottie's death, Orla married Martha L. Schwartz (1885-1962). Lottie is buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR. F: 17171716
- Lee B. Tuttle, 5 May 1883 Summerville, Union OR – 21 Aug 1946 Elgin, Union OR. – Married to Leatrice Evelyn ("Lena") Edmonds (1890 OR – 1981 CA, F: 88637833) in late Dec 1909. Following their divorce, on 22 Aug 1916 Evelyn married Ralph Budlong (1886 NE – 1955 CA, F: 88637780). Leatrice Evelyn Budlong is buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles CA. – Lee married Mary Fay Shirley (1893- 26 Oct 1929 Portland, Multnomah OR) of Enterprise OR in Walla Walla Co. WA on 24 Jun 1916. They had a son Shirley & a daughter Joan. Her father was P.O. Sherman. Mary Fay Tuttle is buried in Eastwood IOOF Cemetery, Medford, Jackson OR. F: 66318953. - Widowed, Lee Tuttle married Mary Alice Sherman, b. 29 Nov 1906 Park City, Summit UT, the daughter of B. Fred Sherman & Elizabeth (Lizzie) Woods, on 23 Aug 1933 in Vancouver, Clark WA. She was single. They divorced 24 May 1940 in Jackson Co. OR. Mary Alice had filed for divorce on the grounds of desertion. – Lee was a newspaper man. – Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR. F: 17427150

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"La Grande(OR) Observer" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1 - hope gone, name in Associated Press dispatches as missing & yesterday's "Evening Telegram" said buried in Scotland, volunteered with James Hallgarth in Nov 1917, only a few days at Vancouver before sent to DC, last wrote home 22 Jan "We are on our way, but don't know where we are going." - "Nothing has occurred since our entrance in the war that has stirred Elgin citizens as the sinking of the Tuscania."

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1 - brother of Lee L. Tuttle, editor of the "Elgin Recorder" - together with James Hallgarth, Tuttle volunteered for the Army in Nov 1917, trained at Vancouver WA, then Washington DC.

"Anaconda [MT] Standard" Thursday 21 Feb 1918 p 14 - Terry Tuttle, of Elgin OR, nephew of Miles Tuttle of Whitehall OR & cousin of Wes McCall family.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Sunday 24 Feb 1918 p 3 - photo – Corporal in 20th Engineers. Of Elgin, Union Co. OR. Son of Mrs. S.A. Tuttle, pioneer Elgin resident. Brother of Lee Tuttle, editor of "The Elgin Recorder." Born Elgin OR Sep 1888, educated in public schools there. Enlisted 20th Engineers on 5 Dec 1917. Training at Vancouver Barracks, then Washington D.C. Promoted to corporal in Washington DC. Also survived by sister Mrs. Lottie Kieffer.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" 12 Mar 1918 p 1 - dateline Elgin TX [Oregon?] - Terry Tuttle of Elgin d. on ship, 8 Elgin boys enlisted in a body, each one vowing to "get" at least one German to avenge Terry

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Saturday 1 Jun 1918 p 1 - photo - Mrs. S.A. Tuttle got letter from Capt. C.E. Hetrick, dated 22 Apr 1918, about his death, standard language about being well & cool, lifeboat overturned short distance from ship, in rough sea & dark unable to rescue all, body recovered the next day, buried by kind Scots on Islay, can contact Colin Campbell of Port Ellen for info, also got letter from Adj. Gen. Austin A. Parker about burial in Kilnaughton, marking, numbering, recording graves, intention to return bodies home after war

Post-war:

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Monday 22 Nov 1920 p 5 - military funeral 20 Nov 1920 conducted by American Legion. Tuttle's body was returned from Scotland to Elgin OR. Terry was brother of Lee Tuttle, former editor of the "Elgin Recorder." His father was the paper's publisher for many years.

Obituary:

Censuses:

1880 Summerville, Union OR – conducted 12 Jun 1880

Aden R. Tuttle, 21 IA, parents b. OH, teacher

Sarah, 22 OR, father b. IL, mother b. East TN, keeping house

Roy, 2 OR

Guie, 11 months OR, born Jul 1879

1900 Elgin, Union OR

Adin R. Tuttle, 41 IA, May 1859, father b. OH, mother b. IN, married 21 years, journalist, editor & publisher

Sarah A., 41 OR, Nov 1858, gave birth to 6 children, 3 are living

Lee, 17 OR, May 1883, compositor

Terry, 11 OR, Sep 1888

Lottie, 8 OR, Feb 1892

1910 North Elgin, Union OR

Sarah A. Tuttle, 52 OR, widow, father b. IL, mother b. TN, gave birth to 6 children, 3 are living

Terry, 21 OR, father b. IA, mother b. OR, typesetter, printing office

Lottie, 18 OR, father b. IA, mother b. OR