

One of the Spooner WI boys Taylor, Fredrick J. 1892 ME – 1933 MA



Fredrick J. Taylor - photograph from "Spooner (WI) Advocate" 15 Feb 1918 p 4

Fred Taylor

CHARLTON. Mass., April 27 (Special)-Fred Taylor, 40, died Wednesday at Harrington Memorial hospital here. He leaves several relatives in Maine. His surhis widow, vivors are: Gladvs (Bond) Taylor; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Dumphe of Oxford; a stepson, Thomas Gosler of Charlton; a sister. Mrs. Della Kershaw of Strong. Me.: half-brothers. two Everett Parsons of North Jay. Maine, and Bert Parsons of Framingham. Mr. Taylor was born in North New Portland, Me. He served 18 months overseas during the World War.

Obituary of Fredrick J. Taylor - "Lewiston (ME) Evening Journal" Thursday 27 Apr 1933 p 2

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ME birth certificate - "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921", database with images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KCDT-TZX : 27 December 2014), Fred Taylor, 1892.

At Findagrave.com, Fred is buried in Westridge Cemetery, Charlton, Worcester MA, which is about 15 miles southwest of Worcester MA. His gravestone lists his service as "U.S. Army WWI." His grave is located in Section B1, row 1, lot 50, grave 1 of 6. (http://www.townofcharlton.net/Cemetery/Charlton_WestRidgeCem_SecABCDE_Surnam esT.pdf).

The cemetery lies north of West Ridge Road, between Spurr Drive to the west and Center Drive to the east.

(http://www.townofcharlton.net/Cemetery/CharltonWestridgeCemeterySectionLocatorM ap.pdf)



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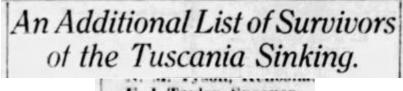
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List of WI men aboard Tuscania - "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 9



"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 10

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he Massachusetts, U.S., Birth Records, 1840-1915	Mother:	Fannie M Bernard

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MA birth record of wife Gladys Elizabeth Bond - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/3597725:5062?tid=&pid=&queryId=959c7162e68eac109ede61f34fa8593d&_phsrc=h FB61234&_phstart=successSource

Gladys E. Bond

in the Massachusetts, U.S., Marriage Records, 1840-1915

Name:	Gladys E. Bond
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Mother:	Fannie Bond
Spouse:	Henry Gosler

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MA birth record of Thedora [Theodora] Irene Gosler - 9 Apr 1914 Charlton, Worcester MA https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-

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GOSLER, Thomas Albert, 75, of Lakeland, died Wednesday. Lakeland Funeral Home.

Death notice of stepson Thomas Albert Gosler (1920-1995) – "Tampa (FL) Tribune" Saturday 5 Aug 1995 p 134

> **THOMAS ALBERT GOS-**LER, 75, of Lakeland died Wednesday at home. A native of Worcester, Mass., he came to this area in 1985 from Massachusetts. He was a retired shipping clerk for General Wire Products and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, AnneMarie; a son, Norman R. of Bristol, Conn.; a daughter, Karen I. Fontaine of Leicester, Mass.; and six grandchildren. Lakeland Funeral Home.

Obituary of Thomas Albert Gosler – "Tampa (FL) Tribune" Saturday 5 Aug 1995 p 79

Thomas A Gosler in the Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988							
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NNEMARIE ELISABETH GOSLER, 86 Licensed Practical Nurse

LAKELAND - Annemarie Elisabeth Gosler, 86, passed away, as a result of heart failure, Sunday, April 21, 2013. Born March 28, 1927 in Munich, Germany, Mrs. Gosler moved to Lakeland in 1985. She was employed at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester, MA, where she served as a licensed practical nurse in the pediatrics department. She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Thomas Gosler. Mrs. Gosler is survived by her husband of 11 years, George Hollingshead; son, Norman Gosler; daughter, Karen (Paul) Fontaine; brother, Rudolf "Rudi" Ploderl; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be conducted in Mrs. Gosler's honor at a later date in Massachusetts. Please make your condolences to the family at www.lakelandfuneralhome.com . Memorial donations may be made to the Good Shepherd Hospice, www.chaptershealth.org/hospice. Published by The Ledger from Apr. 24 to Apr. 25, 2013.

Obituary of Thomas Albert Gosler's wife Annemarie Elisabeth Ploderi Gosler Hollingshead - https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/theledger/name/annemarie-gosler-obituary?id=12257983

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ME death record of father Charles Taylor, d. 4 May 1893 - <u>https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-</u> content/view/793227:1962?tid=49219154&pid=162313363437&queryId=226b6514071d56cb11d6 bd2e5589baa4& phsrc=hFB61181& phstart=successSource

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Artie's marriage to Joshua Wilson Parsons - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/92018375:61484

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Name:	Artie Taylor
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Father:	Taylor
Spouse:	David Turner Corbett
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Artie Bowman Parsons Taylor's marriage to David Turner Corbett https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/900294760:61373?ssrc=pt&tid=32358018&pid=18634677208

Half-siblings:



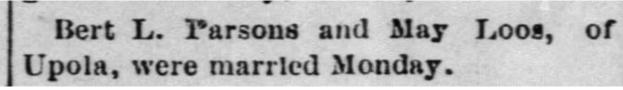
Half-brother Bert Leroy Parsons holding 2 of his handmade violins – Find A Grave 86836057



Left: Bert Leroy Parsons - https://www.ancestry.com/mediauiviewer/tree/32358018/person/20451395846/media/f02b9fbb-bbe8-4577-8539-fe02c6d487ec right: 3rd wife Mary Anne McMorrow - https://www.ancestry.com/mediauiviewer/tree/32358018/person/20451994643/media/761b7d0f-6450-4ef4-9beb-0051465255de

State of Mansas, Celk Compty, August 31 3. D. 18\$6 To any person authorized by law to perform the marriage ceremony--Greeting : YOUARE HEREBY AUTHOR-IZED TO JOIN IN MARKINGE, Bert I Farsons of Upala Kans used 22 years, and May Loos years and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days. aged 19 RMbeyhometh Probate Judge: Gek County, ss : State of Kansas. If Hallowfulks hereby certify, that in accordance with the authorization of the within day of Sept A. D. 1896. at Herme 6. o clackin said License, I did, on the..... County, join and unite in Marriage the above named Bent Peut Praymens and WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year above written. No 64 A M Helesfeeld Elder Schweisenchunk Muchemath Probate Judge. ATTEST: Is this the right Bert L. Parsons? Married May Loos in KS 31 Aug 1896 https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/180735:61371?tid=32358018&pid=20451395846&queryId=6ff82ddba885f9643e014c

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"Moline (KS) Republican" Friday 4 Sep 1896 p 3

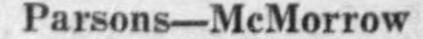
Miss May Loose, formerly of Lyndon, was married in Elk county to a young man by the name of Bert Parsons. The wedding occurred on the 2nd.

"Lyndon (KS) Record" Thursday 24 Sep 1896 p 3

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2nd marriage of Bert Leroy Parsons – to Florence Mae Bond on 2 Jul 1905 https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2511/images/41262_b139518-00485?pId=1050939622



ASHLAND, Dec. 24 marhe riage of Miss Marv McMorrow st. and herry st., took s0place rectory ening es m 16 0 hure R gan, pastor, officiate were Mrs. Leo sister of the bride, and Wilson arsons of this town, son of the pri groom.

Mr. Parsons is a retired telephone worker and is custodian of the Megonko Club. The bride is active in St. Cecilia's parish.

3rd marriage of Bert Leroy Parsons – to Mary Anne McMorrow on 24 Dec 1939 in Ashland MA – "Boston Globe" Monday 25 Dec 1939 p 34

RECORD OF A MARRIAGE

Marriage of half-sister Lizzie Adella Parsons to Michael Kerschner 4 Dec 1896 https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1961/images/31515_204289-08340?pld=1351410144

> Abbreviations: b = born d = died F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org) NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Fredrick J. Taylor Name variations: Frederick / Fred <u>Military:</u> On Tuscania: 107th Eng. Serial number: 251,729 Entered service from: Spooner, Washburn WI Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Frederick J. Taylor Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Artie Taylor, Spooner WI Returned from war on: "Haverford" May 1919 Sailed on return ship as: Frederick J. Taylor Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Artie Taylor, Spooner Wi (wagoner, 107th Engineer Train) World War I draft registration (1917): as Fred Taylor - b. 3 Jun 1892 Augusta ME; res: Spooner, Washburn Co. WI. Single. Carpenter for Henry Sutter, Spooner WI. Blue eyes, dark hair, tall & slender. Member of the 6th Infantry, "signed up by Holtz." [Henry Sutter was a local carpenter & homebuilder. Captain Holtz was in the WI National Guard.] [Fred was the 155th registrant that day, as reported on the front page of the *Spooner (WI) Advocate*, 8 Jun 1917. The application for his

Veterans Administration Military Index: listed as Frederick J. Taylor Enlisted: 23 Jun 1917 Discharged: 27 May 1919 Address: Dodge MA Rank/unit: wagoner, Tn Co, 107th, 32nd Division

veteran's headstone lists his enlistment date as June 23, 1917.]

Birth & death:

Born: 3 Jun 1892 New Portland, Somerset ME (New Portland ME in his obituary, Augusta ME on his WWI 1917 draft card, Portland ME on his ME birth certificate) Died: 26 Apr 1933 Charlton, Worcester MA Find A Grave record: 121334145 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Charlton, Worcester MA

Cemetery: Westridge

Tombstone: veteran tombstone application: Wisconsin / Wagoner, 107 Engrs Train, 32nd Div (crosses off the "E" in Frederick following the "D," to make it read Fredrick)

Father: Charles H. Taylor, b. 1850 Mercer, Somerset ME (Fred's birth record says father Charles born in ME – but lists as OH in the 1900 census & also found as NH – but definitely in the US according to the 1910 census) – 4 May 1893 North New Portland, Somerset ME. Son of Charles W. Taylor (1815-1887) & Mariah McClure.

The "Maine Vital Records" at FamilySearch.org & Ancestry.com contain the death record for the man who is apparently Fred's father. Charles Taylor, a resident of North New Portland ME, died 4 May 1893, at the age of 42 years, 9 months, 4 days. He had been born in Mercer, Somerset ME. He was of the white race, married and a laborer (the occupation given for Fred's father on Fred's birth record). He had died of "cystic degeneration of the kidneys" and was buried in North New Portland ME. Charles's father was listed as James Taylor, his mother as "unknown" – and other details such as birthplaces of his parents was left blank. This ME death record fits with the fact that widowed Artie Taylor marries in 1896 for the 3rd time.

There are many men in Maine, specifically in the Somerset County area, named Charles Taylor or Charles H. Taylor.

Find A Grave;

Mother: Artamissa ("Artie") Bowman Parsons Taylor Corbett, reverted to Taylor, Jan 1852 OH – 1925 Strong, Franklin Co. ME. Daughter of Eli Bowman (1830 OH – 1904 WI, F: 58089898) & Julia Ann Stanton (1833 VA – 1879 WI, F: 58089857). On 9 May 1880, a widowed Eli Bowman married Virginia Barnes in River Falls, Pierce WI. She was the daughter of John Davis & Sophorina/Sephronie Barnes, 1850 Madison, Dane WI – 3 Oct 1935 MN. In the 1900 census for Spooner township, Washburn WI, Eli Bowman (70 OH) & wife Virginia (50 WI) have living with them son Chester E. Bowman (17 MN). Eli & Virginia had a daughter born 25 Oct 1890 in Stanley, Barron WI.

Artie's first name has found variously listed as Artimissa, Artamissa, Artamisa, Artemtia, Aramisa, Artis, Artimacy – and even "Sramisa."

Although she appears to be born in OH, she indicates she was born in WI on one of her marriage license applications & son Fred Taylor indicates his mother was born in WI on his own marriage application.

<u>Married to Joshua Wilson Parsons</u> (1851 Lexinton, Somerset ME – 13 Oct 1885 Strong, Franklin ME, F: 40111041) on 28 Dec 1870 in River Falls, Pierce WI. On the marriage license, Artie's first name is spelled Aramisa. Joshua the son of Henry Sewall/Sewell Parsons (1809-1891) and Louisa Ellen (Boynton) Parsons (1809-1899) & was one of 11 children. His memorial tombstone in Strong Village Cemetery, Strong, Franklin ME indicates he is not really buried there, but in Lexington ME.

Their children include Bert Leroy Parsons (1873), Lizzie Adella Parsons (1876), Rosella Parsons (1879) & Everett Parsons.

Artie returned to ME after Joshua's death & <u>married Charles H. Taylor</u>. Fred's birth record says he is the 2nd child (certainly not of Artie's).

At age 43, Artie Taylor marries <u>David Turner Corbett</u> (age 47) of Wilton ME on 30 Apr 1896. On their Maine marriage license application, they both indicate it is their third marriage apiece and that each is widowed. David lists his occupation as farmer. On her marriage license application, Artie says she was born in Wisconsin. By 1899, when David Corbett remarried, Artie and David must have been divorced.

Artie ignores her third husband David Corbett in the 1900 census, when she identifies herself as a widow, presumably of Charles Taylor, the surname she is using, and not as divorced from Corbett.

Artie's third husband, David Turner Corbett (24 Jan 1849 Farmington ME – 15 Feb 1919 Farmington ME), is the son of Otis Corbett & Hannah M. Turner Corbett. He seems to have had five wives. At one point he was married to Chestina Amanda Wing. His third wife is Artie Bowman Parsons Taylor. His fourth wife, when he is 50 years old and the bride is age 19, is Julia Welch. David & Julia married 25 Sep 1899 in Wilton ME. On his marriage license application with Julia, he indicates he is "divorced" – which is the likely explanation for Artie and Fred's return to Wisconsin, taking up residence with her brother John Bowman, and her return to the surname "Taylor." At the time of his death in 1919, David is married to Mary Emeline (Russell) Corbett, born 1849.

Artie is buried in Strong Village Cemetery, where Joshua Wilson Parsons is also buried, in Strong, Franklin ME. Her tombstone spells her name Artamissa. Find A Grave: 40111095 Parents' marriage: one online source lists as 26 Dec 1891 Dover NH – but this is linked to the "wrong" Artie, it seems.

Spouse: Gladys Elizabeth Bond Gosler Taylor Stone, 11 Jul 1893 Charlton, Worcester MA - 11 Nov 1959 (presumably MA)-

Daughter of Newell Alphous Bond (1859-1921, F: 21521884) & Fanny/Fannie M. Bernard (1865-1947, F: 21521879). Her sister Florence Mae Bond was the 2nd wife of Fredrick Taylor's half-brother Bert Leroy Parsons.

Gladys had first <u>married Henry James Gosler</u> on 29 Apr 1911 in Spencer MA, when she was 18 & Henry, a teamster, was 23 years old. Their daughter Ethel was born 10 days previous. Henry was the son of Joseph Gosler & Catherine Monahan, born 22 Jun 1888 Leicester, Worcester MA. On their marriage license, Gladys lists herself as the daughter of "Noah" (Newell) Bond & Fannie Bernard Bond, born in Charlton MA. Her occupation is listed as "shoe opr" (shoe operator). Henry Gosler was born 22 Jun 1888 Leicester, Worcester MA & died 2 Feb 1855 Athol, Orange MA, buried in Gethsemane Cemetery, Athol, Worcester MA, F: 109025166. By 1930, Henry was married to May & in 1924 Gladys married <u>Fred Taylor</u>. Following Fred's death, Gladys married Ira Washington Stone. Ira was born 20 Mar 1887 in Oakham, Worcester MA to John E. Stone & Mary J. Lanabee (spelling?). SSN 620-16-4035. When he registered for the WWII draft on 26 Apr 1942, Ira was employed by the MA State Department of Public Works & listed his 1st wife, Ida G. Stone, as his next-of-kin. He had married 31 Oct 1930 in Oakham, Worchester MA to Ida G. Keyes. Gladys & Ira apparently married in 1945 in Leicester MA.

Spouse Find A Grave: Buried in Charlton, Worcester MA – perhaps in the same cemetery, Westridge, as Fred Taylor, her parents & family - as Gladys E. (Bond) Stone, according to her tombstone photograph on Ancestry.com.

Marriage: 24 Oct 1924 in Charlton, Worcester MA. Both Fred J. Taylor & Gladys Elizabeth Bond Gosler are Charlton MA. residents. Fred is age 31, a farmer, and it is his first marriage. He lists his parents as Charles Taylor & Artie Bowman, indicating his mother was born in WI. Gladys Gosler indicates it is her 2nd marriage; her occupation is "housework."

Children:

Stepchildren: by his wife Gladys Bond's 1st marriage, to Henry James Gosler. Other children are linked in error on Ancestry.com, based on inaccurate linkages to a family (Henry J. & Grace Gosseler) in Detroit, Wayne MI.

- Ethel Gladys Gosler Dunphe, 21 Apr 1911 Leicester, Worcester MA 3 Jul 1968. Married Frank Dunphe (1895-1975, F: 18702972) on 24 Nov 1928 in Oxford, Worcester MA. Ethel was born 10 days before her parents married. Buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Webster, Worcester MA. F: 18702999
- Thedora Irene Gosler, 9 Apr 1914 Charlton, Worcester MA. Unable to trace.
- Thomas Albert Gosler, 12 Jan 1920 Worcester Co. MA 2 Aug 1995 Lakeland, Polk FL. SSN 034-10-8949. Enlisted in the US Army on 8 Nov 1945 as a staff sergeant at Camp Ashby CA. He enlisted in the Corps of Military Police, had been born 1920 in MA & had military serial number 31390912. –Married to Mary Theresa Myers (1920-2010, F: 188024773),

daughter of Philip Myers & Mary Farrel, who later married a Boraccini. - Married to Annemarie Elisabeth Ploderi Gosler, 28 Mar 1927 Germany – 21 Aug 2013 Lakeland, Polk FL, F: 124896986) who later married George Hollingshead. Thomas died at age 75 in Lakeland FL. Buried in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton, Worcester MA. F: 65011233

Siblings:

Half-siblings: by his mother Artie's 1st marriage, to Joshua Wilson Parsons. Ancestry.com family trees list other half-siblings in error. In the 1910 census, Artie says she has given birth to 7 children, 4 of whom are living – which would compute to Fred Taylor & Bert Parsons & Lizzie Adella Parsons & (?) Everett Parsons.

- Bert Leroy Parsons, 27 Sep 1873 Black River Falls, Jackson WI 24 Nov 1959 Framingham, Middlesex MA. – Married to May Loos/Loose (b. ca. 1877 KS) in Elk Co. KS on 2 Sep 1896. -Bert married Florence Mae Bond (1886-1922, F: 21522012), daughter of Alfonso [Newell Alphous} Bond & Mary (Fannie May) Bernard, in Charlton, Worcester MA on 2 Jul 1905. Bert indicates it is his 2nd marriage; he is divorced. Florence is the sister of Gladys Elizabeth Bond Gosler Taylor, the wife of Bert's half-brother Fred Taylor. It is Florence's 1st marriage. At the time of their 1905 marriage, Bert lived in Worcester MA & worked as a lineman; Florence lived in Dudley MA & worked as a domestic. In the 1910 census, Bert (age 37) is residing in Holliston, Middlesex MA with wife Florence M. (age 24), and sons Earnest L. (age 4 MA) and Herbert B. (age 2 MA), both children born in Massachusetts. He is a laborer at an equipment company. When Bert registers for the World War I draft on 12 Sep 1918 in Milford City MA, he resides at 8 Forest Avenue, Ashland, Middlesex MA & is married to Florence May Parsons. Age 45, he is a telephone installer for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bert and Florence have 6 children. - Married on 24 Dec 1939 in Ashland MA to Mary Anne McMorrow (1880-1959, F: 199261222- His hobby was making violins. - Bert is buried in Wildwood Cemetery, Ashland, Middlesex MA. F: 86836057
- Lizzie Adella ("Della") Parsons Kerschner, 1876 River Falls, Pierce WI 24 Jan 1946 Strong, Franklin ME. At age 20, Lizzie Adella Parsons, a resident of Wilton ME, married Michael Kerschner, age 40, a resident of Strong ME, on 12 Dec 1896 in Wilton, Franklin ME. His birthplace was Dead River ME, while hers was listed as Superior, Douglas WI. It was his 2nd & her 1st marriage; Michael had been widowed. – Mrs. Della "Kershaw" of Strong ME is listed as Fred's surviving sister [actually half-sister] in Fred's 1933 obituary. Michael Bonaparte Kerschner (1853-1940, F: 110958874) is buried with Della in Strong Village Cemetery, Strong, Franklin ME. Lizzie's Find A Grave: 115800526
- Roselle Parsons, 8 Dec 1879 Black River Falls, Jackson WI -_ Not listed as a surviving sibling in Fred's 1933 obituary.
- Everett Parsons, residing in North Jay, Franklin ME in 1933, at the time of Fred's death. Unable to trace him and link him to Fredrick.

Notes:

Fred Taylor of the *Tuscania* should not be confused with the Fred P. Taylor who returns to Spooner, Washburn WI from France in May 1919. Fred P. works for the railroad; his nickname is "Humpy."

Artie's brother John W. Bowman, listing his birth in IN, married Sarah Elizabeth Painter on 26 Apr 1885 in River Falls, Pierce WI. Sarah was the daughter of E.W. & Sophonia Jane Painter. Then John married Anne Gantts on 23 Sep 1892 in St. Croix Co. WI, but was widowed. Anne appears to be the mother of John's son, Ernest. In the 24 Apr 1952, *Spooner (WI) Advocate*, Ernie Bowman described his arrival in Spooner. He arrived shortly after the turn of the century when the town looked pretty rough. "The first rig I saw on the street was pulled by a horse and an oxen, and I wondered what kind of a place I was coming to." His first job was as a livery stable driver, so he knew the poor condition of early roads & trails. Sometimes the passengers he carried lived so remotely, he relied on the homing instinct of the teams to get him home.



Ernest LeRoy Bowman - photo (left) from Sharon Tarr's *Spooner, Wisconsin The First 100 Years*, Volume V, December 1981, p. 20

Fred Taylor's cousin Ernest Bowman (13 Aug 1893 Hudson, St. Croix WI – 15 Mar 1969) & Ernest's wife, Johanna A. (Meronk) Bowman (30 May 1901-14 Jul 1987), are buried in Calvary Cemetery, Spooner, Washburn WI. Ernest's Find A Grave record is #149630286 and Johanna's is #149630337.

Ernie Bowman

The name "Fred Taylor" is used on his birth record in the State of Maine, which indicates he is the second child of Charles H. Taylor, who had been born in Maine (Fred's birth record and the likely Charles Taylor death record) – or perhaps Ohio (1900 census) – or maybe New Hampshire – but definitely "in the U.S." (1910 census) - and his mother Artie Bowman, born in Ohio. Charles's occupation is given as "laborer."

Artie's name on Fred's birth certificate should have read "Parsons" as she was the widow of Joshua Wilson Parsons.

Resources:

Obituary: *Livingston Evening Journal* [Livingston, Maine] April 27, 1933, p. 2 "Fred Taylor" Wartime Photograph: *Spooner Advocate*, February 15, 1918, p. 4 Wartime Photograph: *Spooner Advocate*, February 14, 1919, p. 1 Wartime letters reprinted in this issue of the *Spooner Advocate*: February 14, 1919

Wartime:

Frederick J. Taylor, along with Harry D. Edwards and Guy W. Paulson – the three being from Spooner WI – along with William H. Davis of Springbrook and Harry A. McCarty of Shell Lake WI, signed up in Captain Holtz's company in June 1917, in advance of being drafted. Fred's headstone application gives his enlistment date as June 23, 1917, as does his Veterans Administration Master Index record. The men were among 40 who passed physical examinations on June 27 and June 28, and were mustered into the state militia.

Fred held Washburn County conscription number 782. In the draft number lottery held on July 20, 1917, this number ranked #6793.

He discusses how he was one of the last to leave the sinking *Tuscania* in a letter home to his mother Mrs. Artie Taylor on 29 Dec 1918. This letter, printed in the *Spooner (WI) Advocate* of 14 Feb 1919, with censorship restrictions having been lifted after the end of the war in Nov 1918, recalled Fred's trip across the Atlantic. "The first experience that I had in this war was when the Boche [the Germans] torpedoed the ship that I came across in and that was the Steamship Tuscania. I was one of the last to get off on a destroyer named the Pigeon an English boat. That was a great experience. I landed in Londonderry, Ireland."

Fred and fellow *Tuscania* survivor Frank Marino write a joint letter from France on 18 Jul 1918. The two watch aerial battles all day. Writing to his mother on 29 Dec 1918, Fred reports he is on the "Watch on the Rhine" – the U.S. Army of Occupation – stationed in Oberbieber, Germany.

In Jun 1918, Fred revealed to his mother, since the war was now over, that his service had included being sent to the front at Alsace-Lorraine, then a month later to Chateau Thierry, where he participated in the Second Battle of the Marne. At that front, Fred and fellow *Tuscania* survivor Peter Voyer sat down on a pile of lumber to eat corned beef for lunch – surrounded by numerous dead German soldiers. Fred would take a bite, look at the dead, take another bite. After the Marne, Fred went to fronts at Pienyonda Woods Castle, Soissons and the Argonne-Meuse.

Fred is discharged 18 May 1919 (or 27 May 1919, according to his U.S. Veterans Administration Master Index record). His serial number was 251,729. He sailed home on the *Haverford*, which left Brest, France, on 4 May 1919, arriving in Philadelphia PA on 18 May 1919, along with his cousin Ernest L. Bowman (serial number 2,353,428). For both that voyage, and outward bound on the *Tuscania* as part of the 107th Engineers, he listed his mother Mrs. Artie Taylor of Spooner WI as his next-of-kin. On the *Haverford* roster, he is listed as Fredrick J. Taylor, a wagoner in the 107th Engineer Train. His Veterans Administration Master Index record lists him as a wagoner in the Tn Co 107, 32nd Division). That record gives an address in Dodge MA.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Fred's obituary appeared in the *Lewiston* (Maine) *Evening Journal* on 27 Apr 1933. It was copied from the Charlton MA newspaper. "Fred Taylor, 40, died Wednesday [Wednesday being April 26, 1933] at Harrington Memorial hospital here. He leaves several relatives in Maine. His survivors are: his widow Gladys (Bond) Taylor; a daughter, [actually stepdaughter] Mrs. Ethel Dumphe [Dunphe] of Oxford; a stepson Thomas Gosler of Charlton; a sister [actually stepsister] Mrs. Della Kershaw of Strong, Me.; two halfbrothers, Everett Parsons of North Jay, Maine, and Bert Parsons of Framingham. Mr. Taylor was born in North New Portland, Me. He served 18 months overseas during the World War."

Fred died of lobar pneumonia. He was at the time a resident of Charlton MA & employed as a teamster. On his death record, it says the name and birthplace of both his father and mother "cannot be learned." He died in Pondville Hospital, Southbridge MA.

Social Security number: 347-10-4227

Censuses:

Census Records:

1860 Jackson township, Wayne IN – conducted 4 Jun 1860 a masterful display of poor spelling!
Eli Bowman, 32 OH, day laborer
Julian Bowman, 29 VA [wife Julia]
Emly, 9 OH [daughter Emily, first married a Vaughn, then marries Edward Wagner 8 Nov 1903 in
River Falls, Pierce WI]
Artimacy, 7 OH [daughter Artimissa]
Garlen L., 5 OH [son Garland]
Christena, 3 OH [daughter Christina, also known as Tina, who married Charles H. Stewart 20 Oct
1875 in River Falls, Pierce WI]
John, 2 months IN [son]

1870 River Falls, Pierce WI – the Bowman family, including Artamissa & John, in WI E. BOMAN [Bowman], 44 OH, farmer Julia A., 40 VA, keeps house Atemissa, 16 OH, domestic servant Garlin, 15 OH Chestina, 13 OH John W., 9 IN Elvina E., 2 WI

1880 River Falls, Pierce WI – conducted 22/23 Jun 1880 Joshua Parsons, 30 ME, parents b. NY, no occupation listed Artemtia, 27 OH, parents b. ME, keeping house Bert A., 6 WI, at school Della, 4 WI Roselle, 7 months WI

1900 Trimbelle township, Pierce WI Artie Taylor, 48 OH, Jan 1852, father b. OH, mother b. VA, gave birth to 8 children, 4 are living Freddie Taylor, 8 ME, Jun 1892, parents b. b. OH [father actually ME], at school [son] Also living in Trimbelle Township, Pierce County WI is Artie's brother. John W. Bowman, 40 OH, Apr 1860, father b. OH, mother b. VA, widowed, day laborer Conrad L. Bowman, 7 WI, Aug 1893 [son] Living in Spooner township, Washburn County WI in 1900 is Eli Bowman, 70 OH, married to Virginia (50 WI), with son, Chester E. Bowman (17 WI).

1905 WI state census – Trimbelle township, Pierce WI John Bowman, 42 OH, parents b. OH, widowed, engineer Artie Taylor, 50 OH, parents b. OH, widowed, housekeeper [sister] Fred Taylor, 13 ME, father b. ME, mother b. OH, student [nephew] Ernest Bowman, 11 WI, father b. OH, mother b. WI [son] Sumner Bowman, 31 WI, laborer [brother] [Sumner L.D. Bowman was born 8 Apr 1874 & died 1 May 1958; buried in Pierce County WI.]

1910 Trimbelle township, Pierce WI

John W. Bowman, 45 OH, father b. OH, mother b. US, widowed, laborer, odd jobs Ernie L. Bowman, 16 WI, father b. OH, mother b. US [son] Artie Taylor, 57 OH, father b. OH, mother b. US, widowed, housekeeper [sister] Fred Taylor, 17 ME, father b. US, mother b. OH, student, depot [nephew]

1920 Spooner, Washburn WI – Cemetery Rd.

John W. Bowman, 64 IN, father b. OH, mother b. VA, widowed, engineer, stationary railroad Artie Taylor, 66 OH, father b. OH, mother b. VA, widowed, gave birth to 7 children, 4 are living [sister]

Ernest L. Bowman, 26 WI, single, father b. IN, mother b. US, brakeman, steam railroad [son] Fred Taylor, 27 ME, single, father b. ME, mother b. OH, laborer, common work [nephew]

1930 Ashburnham township, Worcester Co. MA – Rindge State Rd.

Chester Bond, 26 MA, parents b. MA, age 24 at 1st marriage, farmer, cutting in wood lot May Bond, 22 MA, father b. MA, mother b. Nova Scotia, Canada, age 19 at 1st marriage [wife] Wylie Bond, 3 years 6 months MA [son]

Herbert Bond, 2 years 1 month MA [son]

Fred Taylor, 38 ME, married, age 27 at 1st marriage, teamster at wood lot [status: boarder – but actually he is the brother-in-law of Chester Bond, having married Chester's sister Gladys Bond Gosler]

Albion Bond [brother]

& 6 other boarders who are employed as teamsters, choppers or sawyers. Occupation: teamster at wood lot

1950 Worcester, Worcester MA – Fred's remarried wife Gladys Bond Gosler Taylor Stone & her son Thomas Albert Gosler & his family Ira Stone, 62 MA, pointer, public works

Ira Stone, 63 MA, painter, public works

Gladys Stone, 57 MA [wife] Thos. Gasler/Gosler, 30 MA, truck driver, wholesale milk [son-in-law – actually stepson] AnneMarie, 23 MA [daughter]

Norman R. Gosler, b. Aug 1949 MA [grandchild]

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