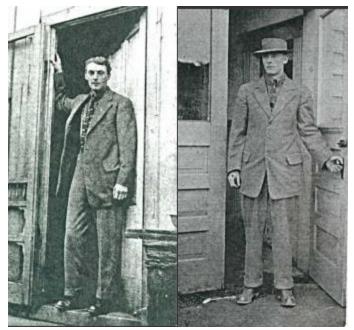


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## **Clarence Milton Wright**

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

| Name                   | Clarence Milton Wright               |
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| Residence Place        | Sheridan, Ore                        |
| Birth Date             | 27 Aug 1889                          |
| Birthplace             | Mcminnville Ore                      |
| Military Final Rank    | Cpl Co F 20th Engrs                  |
| Relative's Name        | Lee Wright                           |
| Event Type             | Military Service                     |
| Event Date             | 8 Dec 1917                           |
| Event Place            | Portland, Washington, Oregon, United |
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Daily News-Register, McMinnville, Oregon, Tuesday, September 3, 1957

SHERIDAN – Funeral services for Clarence Milton Wright were conducted Saturday at Pershall's Sheridan Funeral home. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial park, McMinnville.

Mr. Wright was born August 21, 1889 at McMinnville, the son of William and Harriett Wright. He attended McMinnville schools and on September 2, 1919 he was married to Miss Ruth Lamson at McMinnville. He was employed by the Sheridan Light and Power from 1910 to 192\_ when it became the Portland General Electric and was employed by that firm until his retirement in August, 1954. Mr. Wright was a veteran of World War I, enlisting on January 8, 1917 and received his discharge June 11, 1919. He was a member of the Sheridan American Legion and was noted for his hobby of wood working. He died August 27, at the Veterans hospital in Portland following a lingering illness.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Wright, Sheridan; and four sisters, Mrs. Lois Barber of Willamina, Mrs. Lila Newbill of Sheridan, Mrs. Veda Collacutt of Portland, and Mrs. Laura Oran of Astoria.

Obituary of Clarence Milton Wright - from Find A Grave 191458386

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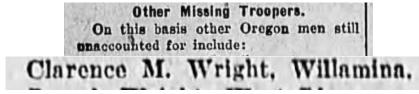
"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Thursday 5 Sep 1957 p 9

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"Salem (OR) Statesman-Journal" Sunday 1 Sep 1957 p 7



"Eugene (OR) Guard" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

Wife:



Wife Ruth McKinley Lamson Wright (center, in figured dress) – photo taken 1962 – from left: her sister Dora Wilma Lamson Yocom, mother Marjorie (Margie) Barber Lamson, Ruth, sister Geraldine Lamson McNamar, sister Zelda ("Tootsie") Lamson Johnson – Find A Grave 19145663



Photograph taken in 1936 of the Lamson family – Clarence's wife Ruth McKinley Lamson Wright is 5<sup>th</sup> from left (frilly white collar). From left: Ruth's father Roy Burgess Lamson, paternal grandmother Helen Burgess Lamson, behind her is Ruth's brother Keith C.
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## Ruth M. Wright

SHERIDAN - Ruth M. Wright, 82, 244 S.W. Railroad St., died Tuesday in a Portland hospital.

Born in Willamina, she was a lifetime resident of the area, moving to Sheridan in 1919. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge since 1914 and a past noble grand of the lodge. She also was a member of American Legion Auxiliary, World War I Barracks and United Methodist Women's Circle.

Survivors include brothers Ira Lamson, Prineville, Kenneth and Keith Lamson, both Willamina; sisters Zelda Johnson, McMinnville, Geraldine McNamar, Eugene, Wilma Yocom, Willamina.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Macy and Son mortuary, McMinnville. Interment will be private. The family suggests contributions to Oregon Heart Association.

Obituary of Ruth McKinley Lamson Wright - "Salem (OR) Statesman-Journal" (Salem OR) Thursday 29 Mar 1979 p 4

#### Father:



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Obituary of William F. Lee Wright - "Salem (OR) Statesman-Journal" Sunday 20 Mar 1927 p

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#### Mother:

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| Gender         | Male                 |
| Age            | 24                   |
| Birth Date     | abt 1864             |
| Marriage Date  | 11 Oct 1888          |
| Marriage Place | Yamhill, Oregon, USA |
| Spouse         | Hattie F Barnum      |
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#### Lois A. Barber

WILLAMINA — Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Adamson chapel, Sheridan, for Mrs. Lois A. Barber, 77, Willamina, who died Sunday at her home on South Main Street. Burial will be at Willamina Cemetery.

Mrs. Barber was born in Mc-Minnville and hai lived in Coos Bay and Powers before moving here 17 years ago. She was a member of Willamina Christian Church, Garden Club, American War Mothers and Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include widower Samuel; sons Donald, North Bend, and Buford, Coos Bay; daughter Jan Leudon, Dayton; sisters Lila Newbill, Sheridan, and LaVeda Collacutt, McMinnville; seven grandchildren and three great-granichildren.

# Lois Barber

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Willamina, Ore., for Mrs. Lois (Wright) Barber, 78, a former Coos Bay resident who passed away July 13.

Mrs. Barber lived in Coos Bay from 1916 to 1941 and in Powers from 1941 to 1947.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel, Willamina; sons Donald, North Bend and Buford (Sam), Coos Bay; a daughter, Mrs. Carl (JoAnn) Loudon, Dayton, Ore.; two sisters, Lila Noble, Salem and Veda Collacutt, McMinnville; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Obituary of sister Lois Althena Wright Barber (1890-1969) – left: "Salem (OR Statesman Journal" Wednesday 16 Jul 1969 p 10 and right: "Coos Bay (OR) World Tuesday 15 Jul 1969



Sister Lila Eunice Wright Newbill (1894-1977) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediauiviewer/tree/29277552/person/262103575803/media/61ba6d04-4ded-4128-97b5b49e727e6357

#### Oregon, County Marriages, 1851-1975

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| Name           | Lila Wright          |
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| Gender         | Female               |
| Age            | 22                   |
| Birth Date     | abt 1893             |
| Marriage Date  | 15 Dec 1915          |
| Marriage Place | Yamhill, Oregon, USA |
| Spouse         | Roy Newbill          |
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## Laveda M. Collacutt

McMINNVILLE — Laveda M. Collacutt, 89, of McMinnville, died Wednesday.

She was born here and was reared near Drain, taught several years at the Chemawa Indian School, Salem, then lived in Portland until returning here in 1967.

Surviving is her husband, John.

Private family services were held. Interment will be in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, under direction of Macy & Son mortuary.

Obituary of sister Laveda Marguerite Wright Collacutt (1896-1986) – "Salem (OR) Statesman Journal" Friday 31 Oct 1986 p 18

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OR birth record of Laveda Marguerite Wright -

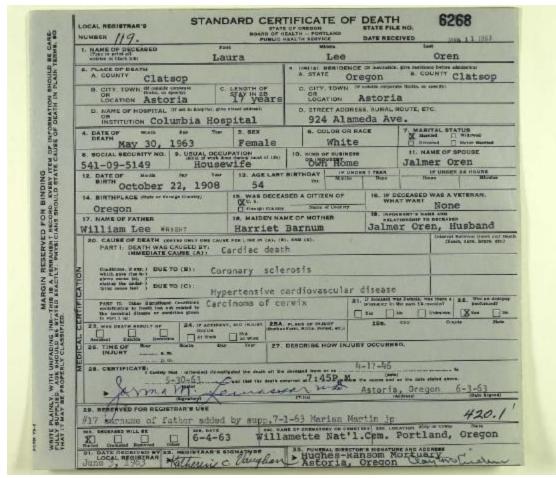
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### Marriage in Chapel At Camp Claiborne

A blind date New Year's Eve, 1939, reached a happy climax on Saturday, March 13, 1943, when First Lieut. Jalmer Oren, of the 828th Tank Destroyer Battalion, whose home is in Astoria, Oregon, and Miss Laura Lee Wright of Portland, Oregon, were married.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Loren H. Wyandt at the Chapel on the corner of Avenue "A" and South First street, Camp Claiborne. Guests included the officers and wives of the Battalion, and friends of the young couple. The bride was given away by Lt. Colonel Wilson L. Burley, commanding officer. A ride on a halftrack for the bride and groom trailed by officers and their wives in jeeps and a reception at the battalion officers' mess followed the ceremony.

Marriage of sister Laura Lee Wright (1908-1963) to Jalmer Oren - "Alexandria (LA) Town Talk" Wednesday 17 Mar 1943 p 3



OR death record of Laura Lee Wright Oren - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/180087:61675

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

#### Name: Clarence Milton Wright

Name variations: <u>Military:</u> On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private Serial number: 250,906 Entered service from: Willamina, Yamhill OR Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Clarence M. Wright Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Hattie Wright, Box 294, Willamina OR Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919 Sailed on return ship as: Clarence M. Wright Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Lee Wright, Willamina OR (cpl, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry) World War I draft registration (1917): as Clarence Milton Wright - b. 21 Aug 1889 McMinnville OR; res: Willamina, Yamhill OR. Single. Lineman, Willamina Electric Co., Willamina OR. Claimed exemption from draft: "in so far as my services may be necessary to public utility services in which I am now employed." Medium height, slender build. National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Willamina OR World War II draft registration (1942): as Clarence Milton Wright - b. 21 Aug 1889 McMinnville OR; res: 2<sup>nd</sup> & Railroad streets, Sheridan, Yamhill OR. Mailing address: PO Box 273, Sheridan OR. NOK Arthur Livingood, Portland General Electric Company, Sheridan, Yamhill OR. Card signed C.M. Wright. Height: 5'10 ½" – 170 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: Enlisted: 8 Dec 1917 Discharged: 11 Jun 1919 Address: Sheridan OR Rank/unit: corporal, 18<sup>th</sup> Co., 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers

<u>Birth & death:</u> Born: 21 Aug 1889 McMinnville, Yamhill OR Died: 27 Aug 1957 Portland, Multnomah OR (Veterans Hospital) Find A Grave record: 19145886 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower Burial location: McMinnville, Yamhill OR Cemetery: Evergreen Memorial Park Tombstone:

Father: William Lee Wright (buried as Lee William Wright), 21 May 1864 Rio, Knox IL– 19 Mar 1927 Independence, Polk OR. Buried in Hilltop Cemetery, Independence, Polk OR. Find A Grave: 60261920

Mother: Hattie Fidelina Barnum Wright, 13 Jan 1886 McMinnville, Yamhill OR – 8 Sep 1947 Portland, Multnomah OR. Her middle name is listed as Fidelia on Clarence's delayed OR birth record & other records of her children. Daughter of George Fitch Barnum & Althena Albee. Buried in Hilltop Cemetery, Independence, Polk OR. Find A Grave: 60261921 Parents' marriage: 11 Oct 1888 Yamhill Co. OR

Spouse: Ruth McKinley Lamson Wright, 24 Sep 1896 Willamina, Yamhill OR – 27 Mar 1979 Sheridan, Yamhill OR. Daughter of Roy Burgess Lamson (F: 19144554) & Marjorie L. ("Margie") Barber (F: 19145304). Buried in Evergreen Memorial Park, McMinnville, Yamhill OR. Spouse Find A Grave: 19145663 Marriage: 2 Sep 1919 McMinnville, Yamhill OR

Children:

Siblings: Clarence was the oldest of 5 children & the only boy.

- Lois Althena Wright Barber, Dec 1890 McMinnville, Yamhill OR 13 Jul 1969 Willamina, Yamhill OR. Her middle name is the same as the first name of her maternal grandmother, Althena Albee Barnum. - Married in Yamhill Co. OR on 26 Apr 1911 to Samuel Mickel Barber (1888-1981, F: 86912184). Buried in Willamina Cemetery, Polk Co. OR. F: 10369400
- Lila Eunice Wright Newbill, 25 Dec 1894 McMinnville, Yamhill OR 21 Jun 1977 Clackamas Co. OR. Wife of Lester Leroy ("Bill") Newbill (1882-1964, F: 90240556) whom she married 15 Dec 1915 in Yamhill Co. OR. Buried in Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill OR. F: 176911562
- Laveda Marguerite Wright Collacutt, 2 Dec 1896 McMinnville, Yamhill OR 29 Oct 1986 McMinnville, Yamhill OR. Wife of John Harland Collacutt (1900-1986, F: 36261728) whom she married 28 Jul 1922 in Salem, Marion OR. Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 3895964
- Laura Lee Wright Oren, 22 Oct 1908 OR 30 May 1963 Astoria, Clatsop OR. Married in 1943 to Jalmer Oren (1913-1993, F: 176014836). – Married 13 Mar 1943 in the chapel at Camp Claiborne, Rapides Parish LA. - They are buried in Ocean View Cemetery, Warrenton, Clatsop OR. F: 154815264

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: listed as unknown on his OR death certificate

Censuses:

1900 Elkton, Douglas OR Lee Wright, 36 IL, May 1864, father b. KY, mother b. VA, married 11 years, farmer Hattie, 34 OR, Jan 1866, father b. ME, mother b. OR, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living Clarence, 10 OR, Aug 1889, at school Lois, 9 OR, Dec 1890, at school Lyla, 6 OR, Dec 1894 Veda, 3 OR, Dec 1896

1910 Willamina, Yamhill OR William F.L. Wright, 46 IL, father b. KY, mother b. VA, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 21 years, jeweller, store Hattie, 44 OR, father b. MA, mother b. MO, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living Clarence M., 20 OR, laborer, saw mill Lois A., 19 OR Lyla E., 16 OR Vida M., 14 OR Laura L., 5 OR [For the children (except Laura): father b. IL, mother b. OR. Laura: both parents b. IL

1920 Sheridan, Yamhill OR – Mill St., Clarence Wright, 30 OR, father b. IL, mother b. OR, foreman?/fireman?, electric plant Ruth McK., 23 OR, father b. OR, mother b. MN

1930 Sheridan, Yamhill OR – First St. Clarence M. Wright, 40 OR, father b. IL, mother b. OR, age 30 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, electrician, power company, WWI veteran Ruth M., 33 OR, father b. OR, mother b. MN, age 22 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

1940 Sheridan, Yamhill OR – same house in 1935 Clarence Wright, 50 OR, trouble shooter, PGE Electrical Co. Ruth, 43 OR

1950 Sheridan, Yamhill CO. – 244 SW Railroad Clarence Wright, 60 OR, lineman, electric company Ruth, 53 OR