

TUSCANIA

Weir, Thomas Raymond
1894 CA – 1934 MT

Montana, U.S., County Births and Deaths, 1830-2011 for John Weir

Death > Powell > 1907-1912

Register No.	FULL NAME	STREET NUMBER	Sex	Color	MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED	DATE OF BIRTH			AGE		
						Month	Day	Year	Years	Mos.	Days
1936 1	34 Kintchaff, John	See Lodge Mont	M	H	Married	July	18	1868	68		
1936 51	Weir, Thomas R.	" " "	M	H	Married	July	6	1895	41	4	10
1936 1	Hapl. Eyward Bernard	" " "	M	H	Married				55	5	0

OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE State or Country	PARENTS			
		Name of Father	Birthplace of Father State or Country	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother State or Country
Best Grower	Russia	Philip Kintchaff	Russia	Unknown	Russia
Substation Operator	Calif	John Weir	No Record	No record	No record
Engineer	Wisconsin	Martin Hahl	Germany	Mary Arney	Germany

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WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 693
Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised May 18, 1931

*enl. May 23, 1917 rep for N. N. July 13, 1917
Hm discharge May 29, 1919-*

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

ORIGINAL

Army Serial No 251091

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
<i>Q.A. 251 019</i> Thomas Weir	Sgt <i>OK</i>	Co B <i>OK</i>	107th <i>OK</i> S T <i>OK</i>	Nov 16.1936

Name of Cemetery	Located in or near City	State	If World War Veteran		
Mt View	Butte, Montana	Mont	Division	State	Emblem
			? <i>3rd</i>	<i>nd</i>	<i>Misc</i>

To be shipped to James McCashin at Butte, Silver Bow County, Mont.
(Name of consignee) (Give R. R. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is Legion Hall, Butte, Montana.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

To A. G. O. App 8 *1937*

Ordered COLUMBUS, MISS 29 APR 1937

From

B/L 1583475

3-8054

Sh. 7-7-37

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to promptly accept the headstone at destination, remove it and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense.

James McCashin, Applicant.

Address Legion Hall, Butte, Mont Date 4/2/1937

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WEIR THOMAS	<i>enl X</i>	C	247 723
Sgt Co B 107 Sup Tr		K	
Whitehall Mont		A	1 717 655
Sa 251 019	Died <i>11-16-36</i>	T	453 199
Born 7/6/94		R	
Enl 7/15/17	Dis 5/29/19	Cl	149 206
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202-Rev. Sept., 1935

INDEX CARD

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Death:

Form V, 8, 4-11-36-1-36. Duplicate for Clerk and Recorder

STATE OF MONTANA
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Standard Certificate of Death

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Powell Registered No. 51
Township _____ or Village _____
City Deer Lodge No. St. Joseph Hospital St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the NAME instead of street and number)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 15 yrs. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days

2. FULL NAME Thomas R. Weir
(a) Residence: No. _____ St. _____ Ward Morel, Montana
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. MARRIAGE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married
6. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of _____
WIFE of Mrs. Florence Weir

7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) July 6, 1895
7. AGE Years _____ Months 4 Days 10 If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, weaver, bookkeeper, etc. _____
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. If at time (years) _____ past in this occupation _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) Los Angeles, Calif

13. NAME John Weir
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) no record
15. MAIDEN NAME no record
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) no record

17. INFORMANT Mrs. Florence Weir
(Address) Morel, Mont.
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Butte, Mont. Date Nov. 16, 36

19. UNDERTAKER Duggan's Merrill Mortuary
(Address) Butte, Mont.

20. FILED Dec. 3, 1936 Frank L. Unmack
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Nov. 16, 1936
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 15, 1936 to Nov. 16, 1936
I last saw him alive on Nov. 16, 1936, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3 a.m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:
Gun shot wound thru Chest and Abdomen Date of onset 11-15-36
Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:
Nephritis 2 yrs.
Name of operation blood transfusion Date of 11-15-36
What test confirmed diagnosis? phy. exam Was there an autopsy? no
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide accident Date of injury Nov. 15, 1936
Where did injury occur? while hunting near Jens, Mont.
(Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Manner of injury Gun shot wound
Nature of injury _____
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no
If so, specify _____
(Signed) R. E. Brogan M. D.
(Address) Deer Lodge, Mont.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1-36-36
V. 8, No. 56

MT death record - Thomas R. Weir, wife Florence Weir, substation operator, Milwaukee Road, gunshot wound through chest & abdomen with nephritis, d. 3 a.m. 16 Nov, "accident" while hunting near Jens MT (homicide was a choice), father John Weir, mother "no record" - had lived 15 yrs in Morel, rec'd blood transfusion. Birth date of 6 Jul 1895 - died 41 years 4 months 10 days

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WEIR—Thomas R. Weir, aged 41 years, of Morel, Montana, died in Deer Lodge this morning. The remains may be viewed in the Rose room of Duggan's Merrill mortuary, from where the funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Clark A. Newton of Anaconda officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

"Butte (MT) Daily Post" Monday 16 Nov 1936 p 12

EX-BUTTE MAN, TUSCANIA HERO, IS GUN VICTIM

**Thomas Weir, Saved With
40 Others When Trans-
port Sank Feb. 5, 1918,
Passes at Deer Lodge.**

Thomas Weir, 45, former Butte World war veteran, who survived the torpedoing and sinking of the transport Tuscania in the Irish channel, Feb. 5, 1918, died this morning in a Deer Lodge hospital from a gunshot wound in his abdomen.

Weir, who had been employed by the Milwaukee railroad as a substation operator at Morel, 22 miles west of Butte, with 40 other American soldiers, was taken from a raft off the coast of Scotland clad only in his underwear and wrapped in a blanket after the Canadian ship carrying United States troops had sank, taking 213 other soldiers to the bottom with her.

The former soldier was found yesterday by George Huffman, wounded and unconscious, in the Hoover creek district 18 miles northwest of Deer Lodge. Huffman notified Mrs. Bernard Sauber of Gold Creek, who

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in turn notified the sheriff's office in Deer Lodge. Weir was brought to the Deer Lodge hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

His wife, Florice, and two children, James and Thomas, were with him shortly before he died at 3:15 o'clock.

City Attorney E. M. Keeley, Sheriff Fred Valiton and Coroner R. W. Ross left at noon today for Hoover creek to investigate the shooting. Undersheriff Charles Smolack previously expressed the belief that the shooting was accidental. Weir was found dressed in hunting clothes and apparently had been hunting.

His rifle was found lying beside him, officers said. Sheriff's deputies said they did not know the caliber bullet with which he had been wounded as the bullet was lost when it passed through his body.

Weir was born in Los Angeles, Calif. When a young man he came to Butte and had made his home here for about 15 years. He left several years ago for Morel. He was a member of Silver Bow post No. 1, American Legion. Ralph Rand, post commander, today recalled Weir's war record and told of his sensational rescue from the icy waters of the Irish channel.

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Besides his wife and children, he is survived by a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mason of Butte; his father, John Weir, in Iowa; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weir of Lincoln, Neb.; two brothers, Joseph and John Weir, both of Davenport, Iowa; and two sisters, Mary Weir of Chicago and Margaret Weir of Lincoln, Neb.

The body was brought to Butte this morning and taken to the Dugan-Merrill mortuary. Funeral services will be held in the mortuary at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

In this original story, Thomas was “found” by George Huffman, the man who actually shot & killed him – note the lack of mention of his brother Charles in the “insane asylum” in IA as a survivor – “Butte (MT) Daily Post” Monday 16 Nov 1936 p 1 & p 2

WEIR DECLARED HUNTING VICTIM

**Trapper Admits Mistaking
Man for Deer and Fir-
ing Fatal Shot.**

DEER LODGE, Nov. 17—(Special)

—Declaring that the shooting was accidental, George Huffman, 60-year-old trapper admitted today that he fired the shot which fatally wounded Thomas Weir, 45-year-old World war veteran last Sunday, it was disclosed by Sheriff Fred Valliton of Powell county.

Huffman, described by officials as being extremely near sighted, told officials that he did not know his target was a human until after he had fired the rifle and investigated the result of his marksmanship. The purported confession was not made until Huffman was confronted with his rifle, officers said.

It was asserted Huffman and Weir were not acquainted.

Weir was found unconscious in the Hoover creek district, 18 miles northwest of Deer Lodge, Sunday afternoon with a bullet wound in his abdomen. He was brought to a Deer Lodge hospital, where he died early Monday. Huffman was arrested Sunday shortly after Weir was found shot, but his arrest was not made known until Huffman's purported confession was announced today.

According to the sheriff, Huffman said he was engaged Sunday in his usual routine of hunting and tending his trap lines. He sighted a moving object about 100 yards away in a clearing in the timber and fired. He was horrified, he said, when he discovered he had shot a man.

Huffman then went to his cabin, which is located near the clearing where Weir was wounded, Valliton said Huffman told him, and returned with a blanket on which he laid the wounded man. The trapper then went to the Gordon ranch nearby and summoned help. Bernard Sauber was called on the telephone by the Gordons and Sauber notified the sheriff's office at Deer Lodge. Deputy Charles Smollack responded to the call, accompanied by Dr. R. E. Brogan of Deer Lodge. Huffman was then placed under arrest and brought to Deer Lodge, where he was incarcerated in the

county jail for investigation in the shooting.

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Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Shooting victim George Weir was a shipmate on Tuscania of the investigating police officer, Charles Smollack – "Montana Standard" (Butte MT) Wednesday 18 Nov 1936 p 7 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/349293515/>

TRAGIC DRAMA IN FORESTS CLAIMS LIFE

Hunter Mistaken for Animal And Fatally Wounded by Aged Trapper

Special to The Tribune.

DEER LODGE, Nov. 18.—A tragic drama of Montana forests was enacted when George Huffman, 80, pioneer Powell county trapper, mistook Thomas Weir, 45, former Butte World war veteran, for an animal and shot him fatally, according to Sheriff Fred Valiton.

Huffman, Sheriff Valiton says, confessed to him that he fired the fatal shot. The trapper said he is near-sighted and did not know his target was a human until after he had fired and investigated.

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Deer Lodge Hunter Wounded by Shot From Another's Gun

DEER LODGE, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Thomas Weir, 37, an employe at the Milwaukee railroad sub-station in Morrel, between Butte and Deer Lodge, was in serious condition at a local hospital tonight with a gunshot wound in his abdomen inflicted by an unidentified hunter.

Weir, Undersheriff Charles Smollack said, had been hunting near Gold Creek, 18 miles northwest of Deer Lodge, when the accident occurred.

Weir was found and brought to the hospital by George Huffman, also a hunter.

Undersheriff Smollack said the sheriff's department will conduct an investigation into the accident and will attempt to learn the identity of the man who shot Weir.

"Great Falls (MT) Tribune" Monday 16 Nov 1936 p 1

Attention! Silver Bow Post No. 1, American Legion.

All members are hereby requested to meet at the Legion hall tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 1:30 to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Thomas R. Weir. By order of the Commander.

WEIR—The funeral of the late Thomas R. Weir will take place from the Rose room of Duggan's Merrill mortuary tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Clark A. Newton of Anaconda officiating. Interment in the Legion plot in Mountain View cemetery.

"Butte (MT) Daily Post" Tuesday 17 Nov 1936 p 14

TRAPPER ADMITS FIRING FATAL SHOT AT HUNTER, POWELL SHERIFF STATES

George Huffman, 60, State Pioneer, Held in Deer Lodge Jail, Tells Officers Shooting of Thomas Weir, Ex-Butte War Veteran, Sunday Was Accident, That He Did Not Know Target Was Human.

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TRAPPER TELLS OF SHOOTING

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"Butte (MT) Daily Post" Tuesday 17 Nov 1936 p 1 & p 2

Veteran Succumbs After Being Shot In Hunting Mishap

DEER LODGE, Nov. 16.—(U.P.)—A gunshot wound today resulted in the death of Thomas Weir, 45, one of the survivors of the United States army transport *Tuscania*, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on Feb. 5, 1918.

Weir, who was born in Los Angeles and who lived for many years in Butte, was found Sunday in the Hoover creek district 18 miles northwest of here by George Huffman. He was unconscious and was taken to a hospital here where he died. His widow and two sons survive.

An investigation was ordered, although some officials believed the shooting was accidental. Weir was dressed in hunting clothes and his rifle was found beside him.

Weir left a job as substation operator at Morel, near Butte, to go to war. He and 39 other doughboys were rescued from a raft off the coast of Scotland. The sinking of the Canadian vessel resulted in the loss of 213 American soldiers.

There were 215 *Tuscania* casualties on the British vessel – “Great Falls (MT) Tribune”
Tuesday 17 Nov 1936 p 9

SHERIFF IS NOT READY TO DISCLOSE FINDINGS IN WEIR DEATH AFTER DAY'S PROBE

DEER LODGE, Nov. 16.—(Special)—After a day-long investigation into the fatal shooting of Thomas Weir, 45, Sheriff Fred Valiton of Powell county tonight said he was not ready to disclose his findings.

Weir, former Butte war veteran and employe of the Milwaukee railroad, died in a hospital here this morning after he was found with a bullet wound in his abdomen in the Hoover creek district, 18 miles northwest of Deer Lodge. He was on a hunting trip.

Aiding in the investigation were County Attorney E. M. Keeley and Coroner H. W. Ross. It had been previously stated by officials that the death of Weir appeared accidental.

Weir, it was recalled, was one of 40 American soldiers taken from a raft off the coast of Scotland after the sinking of the transport Tuscania by a German submarine during the war. More than 200 lost their lives in the sinking of the ship.

The investigation into Weir's death will continue tomorrow, Sheriff Valiton said.

Weir's rifle was found lying beside him, officers said. Sheriff's deputies said they did not know the caliber bullet with which he had been wounded as the bullet was lost when it passed through his body.

Weir was born in Los Angeles, Calif. When a young man he came to Butte and had made his home here for about 15 years. He left several years ago for Morel. He was a member of Silver Bow post No. 1, American Legion. Ralph Rand, post commander, today recalled Weir's war record and told of his sensational rescue from the

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Besides his wife and children, he is survived by a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mason of Butte; his father, John Weir, in Iowa; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weir of Lincoln, Neb.; two brothers, Joseph and John Weir, both of Davenport, Iowa; and two

sisters, Mary Weir of Chicago and Margaret Weir of Lincoln, Neb.

The body was brought to Butte yesterday morning and taken to the Duggan-Merrill mortuary. Funeral services will be held in the mortuary at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Weir was a former Butte resident. He was employed at the Milwaukee substation at Morel. He died in the hospital without regaining consciousness. His wife, Florice, and two children, James and Thomas, were with him at the time of his passing at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning.

"Montana Standard" (Butte MT) Tuesday 17 Nov 1936 p 2

THOMAS R. WEIR FUNERAL HELD

Rites Conducted for War Veteran, Victim of Gunshot Wound.

Final rites for Thomas R. Weir, victim of a bullet wound inflicted Sunday while hunting near Deer Lodge, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Rose room of the Duggan-Merrill mortuary. Rev. Clark A. Newton, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Anaconda, officiated. Interment was in the American Legion plot in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Weir was born in Los Angeles and came to Butte as a young man where he had lived for 15 years. Several years ago he left for Morel where he was employed in the Milwaukee railroad substation. He was a World war veteran and a member of Silver Bow post No. 1, American Legion.

"Butte (MT) Daily Post" Wednesday 18 Nov 1936 p 2

RITES HELD FOR HUNTING VICTIM

Thomas R. Weir Buried in Legion Plot at Mountain View.

Thomas R. Weir, victim of a bullet inflicted Sunday while hunting near Deer Lodge, was buried yesterday afternoon in American Legion plot of Mountain View cemetery.

The Rev. Clark Newton of the Methodist Episcopal church, Anaconda, conducted funeral services in the Rose room at Duggan's Merrill mortuary.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson accompanied by Mrs. G. G. Gustafson, sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Still, Still With Thee," during the services.

Silver Bow post No. 1 sponsored the services, both at the mortuary and at the grave. A firing squad officiated at burial services.

Pallbearers were A. R. McLeod, Jack Dunn, E. A. Zietzke, E. V. Wells, G. K. Friend, and B. L. Mason.

Mr. Weir was born in Los Angeles and came to Butte as a young man where he had lived for 15 years. Several years ago he left for Morel where he was employed in the Milwaukee railroad substation. He was a World war veteran and a member of Silver Bow post No. 1, American Legion.

Obituary of Thomas Raymond Weir – "Montana Standard" (Butte MT) Thursday 19 Nov 1936

Death of Thomas Weir is Shock to Community

Whitehall and Valley residents were shocked by the news of the death of Thomas Weir, a former resident here. He had been employed by the Milwaukee railroad at Morel, 22 miles west of Butte.

Cause of death was a gunshot wound in the abdomen, received while he was hunting Sunday in the Hoover creek district, 18 miles northwest of Deer Lodge. He was found by a trapper, and brought to the Deer Lodge hospital where he died Monday morning.

Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Merrill Mortuary in Butte. Burial was in the Mountain View cemetery.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Florice, and two sons, James and Thomas; his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

The deceased was born in Los Angeles, Calif., coming to Montana when a young man. He was a member of the American Legion.

"Jefferson Valley News" (Whitehall MT) Thursday 19 Nov 1936 p 1

INQUEST VERDICT SAYS WEIR DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

**Jury Finds Morel Man Fa-
tally Shot by Huffman
as Result of Mistake.**

DEER LODGE, Nov. 19.—(P)—A coronor's jury held tonight that Thomas Weir, 45, substation operator at Morel who was shot fatally on a deer hunt Sunday, came to his death "accidentally" through a gunshot wound inflicted by George Huffman who had mistaken Weir "for a coyote."

The verdict was brief and did not recommend the filing of charges against Huffman, elderly sheepherder and trapper.

Huffman testified he saw a form moving in a gulch in the Hoover creek district and that he fired at it in the belief it was a coyote.

A brother of Weir, John Weir, attorney of Moorehead, Minn., attended the inquest and said afterward he was undecided whether he would ask that a charge be filed in the case.

Another brother of the dead man is also an attorney, at present acting as counsel in a murder trial in Chicago.

The inquest was conducted by R. W. Ross, Powell county coroner.

"Montana Standard" (Butte MT) Friday 20 Nov 1936 p 1

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE TO BE PLACED AGAINST HOFFMAN IN WEIR CASE

DEER LODGE, Nov. 20. — (Special)—County Attorney E. M. Keeley announced today that George Hoffman, 64, will be charged with manslaughter in district court Monday. The man confessed he accidentally shot Thomas Weir Sunday. Weir died the following morning.

The coroner's jury found that Weir met his death through the accidental firing of a gun in the hands of George Hoffman.

Testimony showed Hoffman had been tending traps when he looked up over a slight hill and saw something move. He said he thought it was a coyote or bobcat. He waited, the object did not move, then he shot, he said. Thinking he had missed, or the animal got away, he went about his work with the traps, but upon walking up the hill he found he had shot a man.

"Montana Standard" (Butte MT) Saturday 21 Nov 1936 p 1

Trapper Sentenced To Three Years on Manslaughter Count

DEER LODGE, Nov. 23.—(U.P.)—A three-year penitentiary sentence today was imposed by Judge R. E. McHugh on George Huffman when the veteran Powell county trapper pleaded guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the death of Thomas Weir. Huffman, 60, was committed late today. Weir, one of the survivors of the torpedo sinking of the transport Tuscania off the coast of Scotland, was fatally wounded Nov. 15 in the Hoover creek district. Huffman confessed that he had fired the shot, explaining he thought he was "shooting at a coyote."

"Great Falls (MT) Tribune" Tuesday 24 Nov 1936 p 13

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

George Huffman, elderly Powell county shepherd, must serve three years in the Montana penitentiary because he shot and killed a hunter. Huffman was not hunting, but when he heard the brush rustle not far from his camp wagon, he looked across the gulch, thought he saw a coyote, and fired, killing Thomas Weir, a former Butte man out seeking game.

Weir's death is not the only case in the northwest where a hunter has been shot by another, but it is the only case of record in which the man who did the shooting was not himself a member of a hunting party. It is evident there was some circumstance in connection with Huffman's act that warranted the charge filed against him. Huffman extenuated by declaring he thought Weir was a coyote.

Three years is a long time to be deprived of liberty. To have it recorded that carelessness accounted for the death of a fellow human, leaves a record that can never be erased. The incarceration of this aged sheepherder perhaps will serve as an object lesson to all those who go into the timber with guns. Not until men realize that it is never safe to shoot until you are sure the object is what you believe it to be, will the stories of death by accidental shooting be avoided.

"Livingston (MT) Enterprise" Wednesday 25 Nov 1936 p 2

Life:

Kenoshans Aboard the "Tuscania"

From Records from the Kenosha County Red Cross Association and from Other Information It Appears That the Following Members of Former Company M Were Aboard the Transport "Tuscania" When It Was Sunk by a German Submarine:

**COMPANY C, 107th
AMMUNITION TRAIN.**
Captain.
Edward Dayton, Command-
ing.

**TRUCK CO. NO. 2,
107th SUPPLY TRAIN.**

First Lieutenant.
Vale, Asbury H., Commanding.

Sgt. 1. C1.
Wold, Edward.

Sergeants.
Stephenson, George R.
Soukup, Charles W.
Lane, Frank M.
Bartol, Joseph.

Corporals.
Tolleth, Hale R.
Kleist, Henry M.
Hopper, Leo F.
Anderson, Albert H.
Riley, Robert F.
Bollon, Ernest.
Anderson, Hans T.
Rosko, George.
Mowrey, Otto.
Shore, Ray W.
Larsen, Albert L.
Werner, Henry.
Seltrecht, William H.
Hill, Floyd S.
Junker, Arthur J.
Williams, Elmer.
Schmidt, Edward.

Regnier, Louis E.
Anderson, Francis E.
Nelson, Otto.
Goulder, Bruce S.
Petracci, Dominic.

Cooks.
Tanking, Frank H.
Novak, Victor J.

1/c Privates.
Anderson, Lynn.
Brennahan, Harold W.
Garner, William L.
Harding, Earl M.
Jahnke, Fred.
McGinn, Michael J.
Schunk, George.
Tyson, Norbert M.
White, Clarence.
Yang, John J.

Privates.
Bizunowicz, Joseph.
Brooker, Rollin.
Bushman, Charles.
Bussa, Paul.
Chesley, Stanley V.
Earl, Harvey.
Garglas, Lawrence.
Hanna, Frank E.
Hultenius, Karl H.
Hultenius, Rudolf A.
Jacques, Wilbur.
Klepeaky, Peter.
Leonard, Racil C.
McCutcheon, John F.
Mitchell, Fred.

Mitchell, John.
Lawrence, Curtis S.
Pearson, Frank M.
Romanik, Otto.
Stolber, Peter.
Zura, August.
Leonetti, Dominico.
Wm. A. Boutotte.
Harry J. Davis.
Russell W. Gibson.
Wesley L. McCalley.
John Murphy.
Wm. Seltrecht.
Fred von Rembow.
Thomas Weir.
Allen E. Williams.

107th Mounted Police.
L. J. Melbusch.
George H. Petersen.

107th ENGINEERS TRAIN.
A. E. Axtell.
Christian Bunk.
Frank Bunk.
Harry Bunk.
Earl Butler.
Harry J. Holton.
J. Christ Larsen.
August Lemke.
Frank J. Stec.
Philip Unti.
Homer Van Skike.
Wm. Weiss.
Roy Wernitz.
Arthur Woodward.
Vincent Zakrzewski.
Michael Kemen.



WEIR'S BROTHER NOT HEARD FROM

**ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY
AWAITS NEWS OF RELATIVE
IN WISCONSIN GUARD**

Assistant County Attorney John P. Weir is awaiting news from the Tuscania accident to learn whether or not his brother, Tom Weir, of Plattville, Wis., was with the troops on the transport. Attorney Weir has not heard from his brother for several weeks and does not know if he was transferred to the units that left on the Tuscania or is still in America.

Mr Weir's brother was a member of the Wisconsin national guard and enlisted at Plattville. When he last wrote to Attorney Weir he was a member of the One Hundred and Seventh supply company, but his name does not appear in the published lists of members of this regiment leaving on the Tuscania. Mr Weir believes this may be due to a recent transfer of his brother to another regiment or company.

"Davenport (IA) Daily Times" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 7 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/302436274/>

HAS BROTHER LISTED AMONG SHIP MISSING

**Tom Weir, Brother of As-
sistant County Attorney,
on Board Tuscania.**

Assistant County Attorney John P. Weir learned today that his brother, Thomas Weir, Kenosha, Wis., a member of Co. C, 107th Supply train, Wisconsin National guard, was on board the ill-fated transport, Tuscania, torpedoed off the coast of Ireland early Tuesday, and is listed among the missing and unaccounted for.

When the announcement was made Thursday of the sinking of the ship, Assistant County Attorney Weir feared that his brother might be among the men on board as he had received information a few days before that the Wisconsin unit expected to sail for France within a short time.

Press dispatches today carried Thomas Weir's name among the names of men missing.

"Quad-Cities Times" (Davenport IA) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 5

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Out of the war zone today came the names of hundreds of American boys saved from the torpedoed transport Tuscania, to ease anxiety in the homes of this country. The names are now being sent across the water in a steady stream and as rapidly as possible being compiled for publication. Not until the entire list is in will the war department be able to check up and determine those who gave up their lives. Those thus far announced include the following Wisconsin men:

Thomas Weir, Linden.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

THE SUNDAY STATE JOURNAL, FEBRUARY 10, 1918.

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS—MAYBE HIS NAME IS HERE!

PETER VOIER, SHELL LAKE, WIS.

W

ADAM WISNIEWSKI, Milwaukee, Wis.

AUGUST WOLF, Detroit, Mich.

CHARLES P. WARD, Ann Arbor, Mich.

ELMER S. WILLIAMS, Owen, Wis.

RALPH WINKEL, Marion, Mich.

WILLIAM G. WEBER, Bayfield, Wis.

FRED LOUIS WICHERN, Barron, Wis.

EARL D. WILDER, Coloma, Wis.

MARTIN C. W. WINTER, Clintonville, Wis.

THOMAS WEIR, Linden, Wis.

ALLEN EDWARD WILLIAMS, Waukesha, Wis.

ELMER WILLIAMS, Kenosha, Wis.

RAYMOND K. WILMARTH, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

THOMAS G. WELSTAD, Mattawan, N. J.

JOHN THADDEUS WEHLOEFER, Waterloo, Wis.

EDWIN WILKING, Amsterdam, O.

RALPH ROGERS WESTCOTT, Shawano, Wis.

GUY WISEMAN, Sand Creek, Dunn county, Wis.

WILLIS F. WILKINS, Cameron, Wis.

WILLIAM J. WIDMAN, Detroit, Mich.

W

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4

**WEIR REPORTED
WITH SURVIVORS**

**Scott County Boy on Board
Tuscania Believed to
Have Landed Safely.**

Tom Weir, brother of Assistant County Attorney John P. Weir and a former resident of Scott county, who was with the 107th supply train, Wisconsin national guard, on board the transport Tuscania, torpedoed and sunk by a U-boat off the Irish coast last Tuesday, is believed to have landed safely.

Press dispatches Sunday carried Weir's name among the list of survivors landed at an Irish port.

No word from the man has been received by the family since the sinking.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 11

WRITES BROTHER OF HIS ESCAPE FROM TUSCANIA

John Weir Receives Card from Tom Weir Dated at Buncrana, Ireland.

The first information of a definite nature that Thomas Weir, former Davenport and a brother of Assistant County Attorney John P. Weir, had escaped a watery grave when the transport ship, Tuscania, was sunk by a U-boat off the Irish coast on Feb. 5, was received Saturday when a card came stating that he had landed safely at Buncrana, Ireland.

The card was dated Feb. 5 and was probably written the night following the sinking of the transport. Weir stated that he escaped injury and was feeling fine. He is a member of Co. C, 107th supply train, Wisconsin national guard.

Weir was born in Scott county and resided here until three years ago when he went to Kenosha, Wis.

Buncrana, Ireland – “Quad-City Times” Sunday 10 Mar 1918 p 12

Linden Local News.

C. L. Oldenburg, Mgr.

A large number attended the funeral of Jos. Konier and Jos. Shydrowski, at Mineral Point, Friday.

Corporal Thomas Weir of this city, was on the U. S. transport, Tuscania, sunk by a German submarine last week. Corporal Weir's name appeared on the list of those rescued, issued by the government Sunday.

“Montfort (WI) Mail” Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 4

Mrs. L. L. Soule received a card Monday from Tommy Weir who is now in England. He enlisted with Company E from Platteville, but was transferred to another Company while at Waco. Thus he was on the ill-fat-

ed transport Tuscania. He states that after the ship was torpedoed he was picked up by a British battle ship and landed safely in Ireland where he felt right at home. Mr. Weir is well known in this city, having been a frequent guest at the Soule home.

"Grant County Herald" (Lancaster WI) Wednesday 20 Mar 1918 p 3

Winchester, England, Feb. 12,
1918:

Dear Mother:

How are all of you at home? I am safe, well and happy and hope you are enjoying the same pleasure.



I was on board the ship, Tuscania, which was torpedoed and sunk the 5th day of February. It was torpedoed about 5:45 or 6:00 o'clock p.m. It gave us quite a jolt, believe me. I left the boat about 8:00 o'clock and was picked up about 1:30 by a cruiser. When we were picked up we were landed on the coasts of Ireland, Scotland and England.

I enjoyed my trip across. It is sure some body of water mother. I am in England now but can't say what part, but we landed on the coast of Ireland, Scotland and England. I hope this war will soon be over. You don't know what war is in the U. S. I think we will be near the end of war next Christmas. Maybe I can eat Christmas dinner with you all at home. I would like to have some smokes sent as these over here are awful strong to-

bacco. I lost all, or gave me, mother, but my sweater and that I had on at the time. I have your picture, mother, which I took the last time I was home. I think all our company is saved yet three are missing at the time I write this letter. Tom Weir, and all the boys that Charlie knew are safe. Has Charlie gone to the army yet? How are father and Joe getting along?

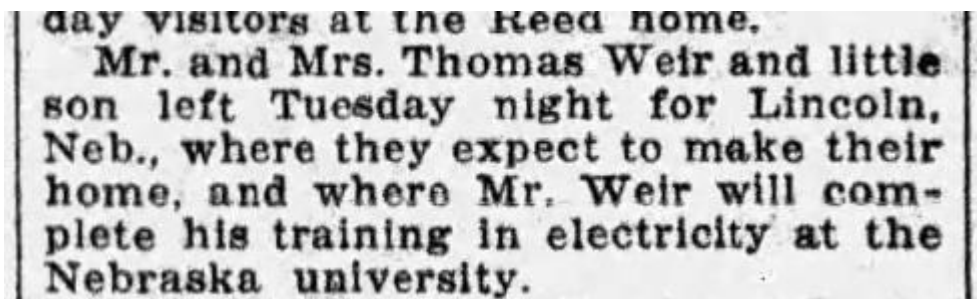
Write me a long letter, mother, as I have not heard from you since I left Waco, Texas. Will close with love to all at home. May God keep you all in his care till we meet again.

Your loving son,
 Russell W. Gibson
 Address Corporal Russell W. Gibson, Truck Co. B. 107 Supply Train, American Expeditionary Force.

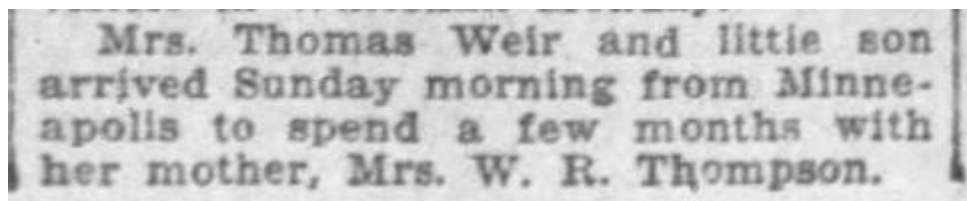
Letter home from Russell Gibson mentioning Tom Weir – "Platteville (WI) Witness"
 Wednesday 20 Mar 1918 p 1



Is this him? – "Lewistown (MT) Daily News" Saturday 5 May 1923 p 5



Whitehall MT news: "Anaconda (MT) Standard" Thursday 10 Sep 1925 p 8



"Anaconda (MT) Standard" Friday 26 Mar 1926 p 9

WHITEHALL, April 15.—Thomas Weir arrived Friday from Minneapolis, where he has spent the past year, re-joining his wife, who had preceded him a week before, and who has been staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Thompson. Mr. Weir will again be employed with the Milwaukee railroad in their electrical department and for the present will serve as extra man in this division, with temporary headquarters at Eustice.

"Anaconda (MT) Standard" Friday 16 Apr 1926 p 3

Mrs. Thomas Weir went to Twodot Sunday to join her husband, who is employed by the Milwaukee railroad at that point.

"Anaconda (MT) Standard" Sunday 30 May 1926 p 23

A number of cases were dismissed Tuesday, it being stated that they were in process of settlement. They were Jennie Francis against the Bank of Fergus County; G. A. Davis against the Bank of Fergus County; A. S. Francis against Jennie Francis, and Thomas R. Weir against George St. Peter.

"Lewistown (MT) Daily News" Wednesday 24 Nov 1926 p 2

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Mrs. Tom. Weir is expecting to move to Deer Lodge soon to join her husband who is with the Power Co. at that place.
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"Jefferson Valley News" (Whitehall MT) Thursday 14 Jul 1927 p 2

WANTED DOG; GOT IT.

ANACONDA, Sept. 10. — Thomas Weir of Morell put in a requisition several days ago with the city officials for a dog that wanted to go to the country, when the owner declined to pay the customary tax. He wanted a young dog, and yesterday one that filled his requirements was taken in custody and he was notified. He came up the first thing this morning with his son, Jimmie, who was the claimant for the "Bow Wow", and happily led away the pup that seemed to be as much pleased as his new owner when he escaped the city pound, and luckily secured a new lease on life.

"Butte (MT) Daily Post" Saturday 10 Sep 1927 p 13

home Monday evening.

Thomas Weir came over Tuesday from Morrell, and on Wednesday was accompanied home by his wife and two little sons, who have been visiting with Mrs. Weir's mother, Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

"Anaconda (MT) Standard" Sunday 2 Oct 1927 p 23

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The Jefferson County Post of the American Legion held a business meeting here Saturday evening with J. L. Houx, E. C. Speck, W. J. Lowry, T. E. Devore, Thomas Weir, Charles Gaston, Lester Switzler and Rev. Norton, of Whitehall, present. Following the business meeting, the Ladies' Auxiliary served lunch.

"Boulder (MT) Monitor" Saturday 3 Dec 1927 p 5

GREATEST CELEBRATION EVER HELD IN ANACONDA PLANNED FOR COMING FOURTH OF JULY

HOWE.

Grounds and Fireworks committee—
Charles Semmens, chairman. Grounds:
Thomas Smith, Antone Domitrovich,
Clifton Evans, A. C. Jacobson, Charles
A. Lemmon, L. V. Bender, P. A. Mul-
cahy, T. P. Schmitt, J. J. Morris, Nate
Miller, Floyd Braun, Antone Arvish,
Arthur Riberdie, H. Miles, James Skil-
beck, William Semmens, John Hamill,
John Keeney, James Shelliday, Thomas
O'Brien, Cecil Rhinehart, A. Monaco,
Joseph Gazzola, A. L. Teters, Ole Han-
son, Thomas R. Weir, Martin C. Burch.

"Anaconda (MT) Standard" Saturday 9 Jun 1928 p 10

Mrs. Tom Weir and two children,
of Janney, arrived last Thursday for
a visit with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Thompson. Mr. Wier is
now first trick operator at the power
plant at Janney.

"Jefferson Valley News" (Whitehall MT) Thursday 30 May 1929 p 1



"Montana Standard" (Butte MT) Wednesday 10 Jun 1931 p 8

Wife Irma Theresa Thompson (1924) –

Whitehall Couple Married By the Rev. Dr. Clifford

Miss Irma Thompson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Whitehall, was the bride of Thomas R. Weir at a pretty wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. C. L. Clifford of the First Methodist church, at the church parsonage Saturday afternoon. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tuttle. A wedding dinner was served to relatives and friends following the ceremony.

Miss Thompson was reared in Whitehall, and was graduated from the high school there with the class of 1922. She has since that time been employed by the Whitehall Produce company. Mr. Weir is a native of Iowa and is employed as an electrical operator for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads at Piedmont. Following a trip to Seattle and other coast cities, Mr. and Mrs. Weir will make their home at Whitehall.

"Butte (MT) Miner" Sunday 12 Oct 1924 p 2

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Out-of-town people predominated among the applicants for marriage licenses at the office of the clerk of the court yesterday. Those applying were Joseph William Contch, 26, Livingston, and Frances Higgins, 18, Billings; Joseph Ernest Dubie, 43, Butte, and Julia Ann Bowman, 37, Butte; Thomas Weir, 28, and Irma Thompson, 22, both of Whitehall.

“Butte (MT) Miner” Sunday 12 Oct 1924 p 5

The State of Montana, } ss.
County of Silver Bow.

No. A 15995

Marriage License

These Presents, Are to authorize any Judge or a Court of Record, any Justice of the Peace within said County, elected, or appointed by the Governor of Montana therefor, any regular ordained Minister, who is in good standing in the religious denomination to which he belongs, or any religious society, according to the usages of said society, to solemnize within said County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, the marriage of Thomas H. Hurr a White man, aged 28 years, born at Los Angeles in the County of Los Angeles and now residing at Whitehall in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, and who has not been previously married and is now a son of Anna Hurr, and Elizabeth Hurr whose maiden name was Elizabeth Jones With Irma Thompson, White woman, aged 22 years, born at Idaho in the County of Idaho and in the County of Silver Bow, and now residing at Whitehall in the County of Silver Bow, and State of Montana, who has not been previously married, and is now a daughter of William H. Hurr and Elizabeth Hurr, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Jones Being duly sworn this 10th day of October, 1924, the applicant states the ages given are true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Montana, this 10th day of October, 1924

J. H. Hurr, Clerk.
By J. H. Hurr, Deputy Clerk.

The State of Montana, } ss.
County of Silver Bow,

Marriage Certificate

I hereby Certify, That I believe that the facts stated in the foregoing License are true and that upon due inquiry there appears to be no legal impediment to the marriage of said Thomas Hurr and Irma Thompson; that said parties were joined in marriage by me on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1924, at Whitehall in the said County and State, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, and that said Thomas Hurr and Irma Thompson solemnly declared in my presence, and in the presence of the said named witnesses, that they took each other as husband and wife.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of October, A. D. 1924

In presence of
Isabella Tuttle
E. H. Tuttle
Witnesses.
W. L. Clifford
Officiating Minister

Filed for record October 10th, A. D. 1924

J. H. Hurr, Clerk.
By J. H. Hurr, Deputy Clerk.

MT marriage record with Irma Theresa Thompson

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61578/images/48279_555246-00693?iId=442353

Mrs. Thomas R. Weir of Whitehall is in the city visiting with friends and shopping. She is making her headquarters at the Leggat hotel.

"Butte (MT) Daily Post" Tuesday 12 Jul 1927 p 3

VS3
CLERK & RECORDER
MONTANA
410
LOCAL FILE NUMBER
STATE FILE NUMBER
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. Irma		2. Larson		3. Female		4. Aug. 24, 1902	
5. White		6. 84		7. July 11, 1902		8. Silver Bow	
9. Butte		10. Park Royal Convalescent Cntr.		11. Inpatient		12. Home	
13. Nebraska		14. U.S.A.		15. Married		16. Earl Larson	
17. Housewife		18. Home		19. Box 393		20. Mont.	
21. William B. Thompson		22. Low		23. Teipp		24. Box 393	
25. Earl Larson		26. Box 393		27. Whitehall		28. Mont.	
29. Dahl Crematory		30. Rossman		31. Mont.		32. Scott Funeral Home	
33. Cremation		34. Box 199		35. Whitehall, Mont.		36. 59759	
37. Aug. 24, 1986		38. August 27, 1986		39. August 27, 1986		40. August 27, 1986	
41. Roger L. Osterholts M.D.		42. 505 W. Park Butte, Mont.		43. 59808		44. September 2, 1986	
45. Patsy Johnston		46. September 2, 1986		47. 13 years		48. 13 years	
49. Pancytopenia		50. Lymphocytic lymphoma		51. 13 years		52. 13 years	
53. Part II: Other significant conditions		54. Autopsy		55. Was case referred to coroner?		56. No	
57. Accident, suicide, homicide, undet.		58. Date of injury		59. Hour of injury		60. Describe how injury occurred	
61. Injury at work		62. Place of injury		63. Location		64. City or town	
65. State		66. State		67. State		68. State	

MT death record of Irma Thompson Weir Larson -

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https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61255/images/47429_550722-01729?pld=450251874

Irma Larson, 84

WHITEHALL — Irma Larson, 84, died Sunday of natural causes in a Butte nursing home where she has resided for the past two years.

She was born July 11, 1902, in Lincoln Neb., to William R. and Lou Thompson. At the age of six she moved with her family to Whitehall.

She was received her education in Whitehall and was the in the first graduating class to have started school in Whitehall public school system. She also attended the Butte Business College.

On Nov. 29, 1933, she married Earl Larson they have made their home in Whitehall since that time. She was a member of the Christian church in Whitehall.

She is preceded in death by a sister Jean Solem of Missoula and a brother Dick Thompson of Whitehall.

Survivors include her husband Earl; two sons, James Weir of Butte, and Dick Weir of McLean, Va.; two daughters, Claire Wheatly of Tulsa, Okla., and Nona Drew of Missoula; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

No public services are planned, cremation has taken place. Scott Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials to the charity of donor's choice.

Obituary of Irma Thompson Weir Larson – "Montana Standard" (Butte MT) Tuesday 26 Aug 1986 p 2

Wife Florice Matthews (1933):

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.

PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Multnomah

PORTLAND, OREGON
1- 2861

Register No. *Aug 16 1911 61*

City of Portland, Oregon, (No. *4611 S. S. 50th St*) Street)

Full Name of Child, if Named *Florice Matthews*

SEX OF CHILD <i>female</i>	TWIN, TRIPLET OR OTHER ? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NUMBER IN ORDER OF BIRTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LEGITIMATE ? <i>Yes</i>	DATE OF BIRTH <i>Aug 13 1911</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)
FATHER FULL NAME <i>John D. Matthews</i>		MOTHER FULL MAIDEN NAME <i>Mabel Courtwright</i>		
RESIDENCE <i>4611 S. S. 50th St</i>		RESIDENCE <i>4611 - 50th St, S.E.</i>		
COLOR <i>white</i>	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <i>33</i> (Years)	COLOR <i>white</i>	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <i>21</i> (Years)	
BIRTHPLACE <i>Kansas</i>		BIRTHPLACE <i>Kansas</i>		
OCCUPATION <i>carpenter</i>		OCCUPATION <i>Housewife</i>		
Number of children born to this mother, including present birth <i>2</i>		Number of children of this mother now living <i>2</i>		

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was *Born alive* at *12-15 A.M.*
(Born alive or Stillborn)

on the date above stated.

(Signature) *C. H. Wheeler*
(Physician or Midwife)

Give name added from a supplemental report *Authenticity - Own Child's record*
Mr. A. Meador M.C.
2-27-62 REGISTRAR

Address *561 Alberta St*
Filed *Aug 23 1911* *C. H. Wheeler*
M.D. REGISTRAR

OR birth record of Florice Matthews (13 Aug 1911) -

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles M. Hughes Jr., 27, Kellogg, Idaho, and Lucille Harness, 18, Kellogg, Idaho.

Thomas R. Weir, 34, Butte, Mont., and Florice Matthews, 22, Butte, Mont.

Wayne Parker, 21, Spokane, and Enid Stanke, 18, Greenacres.

Henry Thompson, 26, Minneapolis, Minn., and Auderine Ducklow, 22, Minneapolis, Minn.

Harold Adler, 28, Ritzville, and Lara Litke, 23, Ritzville.

"Spokane (WA) Press" Thursday 2 Nov 1933 p 7

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
COUNTY OF SPOKANE. } ss. **HARRY E. LUCAS, Clerk**

NOV 4 1933

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace
by authority of a License bearing date the 1st day of Nov A. D. 1933,
and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Spokane did, on the 1st day of
Nov, A. D. 1933, at Spokane in the County and State aforesaid, join
IN LAWFUL WEDLOCK Thos R. Weir
of Butte, State of Mont
and Florice Matthews, of Butte,
State of Mont, with their mutual assent, in the presence of
T. R. Wessels and Geraldine Matthews witnesses.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself,
this 1st day of Nov A. D. 1933.

WITNESSES	PARTIES	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER
<u>T. R. Wessels</u>	<u>Thos R. Weir</u> Male	<u>Chas A Gram</u> <u>Justice of the Peace</u>
<u>Geraldine Matthews</u>	<u>Florice Matthews</u> Female	P. O. Address <u>Spokane</u> Washington

This Certificate must be filled out and filed with the County Clerk of the County where the ceremony is performed, within 30 days after the ceremony. See Chapter 172, Laws of Washington of 1927.

Failure to make and deliver Certificate to the County Clerk within 30 days is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$300.00. See Pierce's Code, Sec. 3714.

WA marriage record – 1 Nov 1933 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7274194:2378>

Florice Weir

in the Montana, U.S., County Marriages, 1865-1987

Name	Florice Weir [Florice Mathews]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	25
Birth Date	abt 1912
Birth Place	Portland, Oregon
Marriage Date	18 Apr 1937
Marriage Place	Deer Lodge, Powell, Montana, USA
Father	J. D. Mathews
Mother	Mable Mathews
Spouse	Paul John Knight
Certificate Number	1512

Marriage of Florice Matthews Weir to Paul Johnston Knight on 18 Apr 1937 -

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Form V. S. No. 7A-20M-3-37 DUPLICATE FOR LOCAL REGISTRAR Butte Independent

STATE OF MONTANA
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
 State Board of Health
 DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS

Place of Birth Silver Butte
 County of Silver Butte
 Village or City of Butte No. 412 N Park St Street. Reg. No. 365

11000

2. Full name of child Knight, Paul Johnston (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

3. Sex m 4. Twin, triplet, or other none 5. Number, in order of birth 1 6. Premature no 7. Legitimate yes 8. Date of birth Mar 15, 1911 (Month, day, year)

9. Full name Frank Knight FATHER 10. Residence (usual place of abode) Butte (If non-resident, give place and State)

11. Color or race W 12. Age at last birthday 1 (Years) 13. Birthplace (city or place) Michigan (State or country)

14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as Spinner, Sawyer, Bookkeeper, etc. Miner 15. Industry or business in which work was done, as Silk Mill, Sewing, Bank, etc. none 16. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work 1911 17. Total time (years) spent in this work 1

18. Full maiden name Rebecca Johnston MOTHER 19. Residence (usual place of abode) Butte (If non-resident, give place and State)

20. Color or race W 21. Age at last birthday 1 (Years) 22. Birthplace (city or place) Nebraska (State or country)

23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as Housekeeper, Typist, Nurse, Clerk, etc. none 24. Industry or business in which work was done, as Own Home, Lawyer's Office, Silk Mill, etc. none 25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work 1911 26. Total time (years) spent in this work 1

27. Number of children of this mother (All time of this birth and including this child) 1 (a) Born alive and now living (b) Born alive but now dead (c) Stillborn

28. If stillborn, period of gestation 9 months 29. Cause of stillbirth Before labor (During labor)

What prophylactic was used to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum? none

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was at Butte, on the date above stated

(When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return.)

(Signed) W. A. Rensch, M. D. 3/16, 1911

Given name added from a supplemental report 11-18-43 of J. E. Gannay, M. D.

Address Butte Filed 3/16, 1911 Registrar

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/435462:61255>

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V. S. No. 19-5M-8-46	RECORD FOR STATE REGISTRAR		State File No.
Case No.	DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT CERTIFICATE		S-B 1565
43878	STATE OF MONTANA		Do Not Write in This Space

- District Court 2nd Judicial District
Judicial District
- County Silver Bow
- City Butte, Montana
- Plaintiff Florice M. Knight
Name
Husband or other Wife
- Defendant Paul J. Knight
Name
Husband or Wife Husband
- Date of Marriage April 18th, 1937
Month Day Year
- Place of Marriage Deer Lodge, Montana
City or County or Foreign Country
- Date of Divorce or Annulment Decree September 2nd, 1949
Month Day Year
- Disposition, names and ages of children involved Two Children
Rodger age 7, and Marjorie, age 5
- Grounds Mental Cruelty

If Plaintiff is other than party to the marriage,
11. insert name of party to the marriage here.

Date forwarded to September 5, 1949

12. State Board of Health September 5, 1949 Clerk of District Court Frank J. Gabse
By John Sullivan Deputy.

(COURT SEAL)

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MT divorce of Florice from Paul John Knight on 2 Sep 1949 – Butte MT -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/104889:61477>

Certificate of Marriage

B13751

D15295

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.
County of Clark

I Hereby Certify, That on the 12th day of June
in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and 50
at Vancouver in the County and State aforesaid, I, the undersigned, a
Minister, by authority of a License bearing date the 12th
day of June A. D., 1950, and issued by the County Auditor of Clark County, Washington

Did Join in Lawful Wedlock

at 6:30 o'clock PM.
Walter G. Bauer of the County of Silver Bow State of Montana and
Florice M. Knight of the County of Silver Bow State of Montana

IN THE PRESENCE OF

William L. Joy Rev W. B. Tait
Mrs. G. L. Joy Minister
WITNESS OFFICIAL STATION

Signed: Walter G. Bauer
GROOM

Signed: Florice M. Knight
BRIDE

FILED
JUN 19 1950

CLYDE L. BITTNER, Auditor, Clark Co.

NOTE—This Certificate must be returned to Clark County Auditor, Vancouver, Wash., within ten days of the date of marriage.

Deputy

Marriage of Florice Matthews Weir Knight to Walter G. Bauer on 12 Jun 1950 in Vancouver, Clark WA - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2476797:2378>

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V. S. 10--2M--8-55	RECORD FOR STATE REGISTRAR DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT CERTIFICATE STATE OF MONTANA		State File No. 56 470202 Do Not Write In This Space
Case No. 48665			

1. District Court 2nd Judicial District
Judicial District

2. County Silver Bow 3. City Butte

4. Plaintiff Florice Bauer ☒ Husband ☐ Wife
Name

5. Defendant Walter Bauer ☐ Husband ☐ Husband
Name

6. Date of Marriage June 12th, 1950 7. Place of Marriage Vancouver, Washington
Month Day Year City or County or Foreign Country

8. Date of Divorce or Annulment Decree December 7th, 1956
Month Day Year

9. Disposition, names and ages of children involved No Children

10. Grounds Extreme Cruelty

If Plaintiff is other than party to the marriage,
11. Insert name of party to the marriage here _____

12. State Board of Health Date Forwarded to December 9th, 1956 Clerk of District Court Frank J Gabse
By Frank J Gabse, clerk Property

(COURT SEAL) HILL COUNTY FIDELITY & CO.

Divorce from Walter G. Bauer on 7 Dec 1956 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90116365:61477>

Walter Bauer

Services for Walter G. Bauer, 62, were Friday in Richards Funeral Home. The Rev. Karl Schmidt of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church officiated. William O'Brien, accompanied by Florence Price, sang.

Masonic graveside services were in charge of Butte Lodge 22, AF&AM, in Mountain View Cemetery. Pallbearers were Barney Quinton, Walter Tierney, Lee Osterland, Bert Huff, Ted Sontum and Harry Murnin.

Mr. Bauer, a former Butte resident, was killed in an automobile accident Sunday in Yakima County, Wash.

BAUER — Walter G. Bauer, former Butte resident, passed away Sunday evening in Yakima, Wash. His remains are being forwarded to this city, and are expected to arrive on Thursday morning. Removal will be made to Richards Funeral Home, where services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Karl Schmidt officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Bauer is survived by a brother-in-law, R. W. Osenbrug of Butte; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Emil C. Bauer of Butte, Mrs. William C. Bauer of Beaverton, Ore., and Mrs. Carl H. Bauer of Seattle, Wash.

Obituary of Walter G. Bauer – left: "Montana Standard" (Butte MT) Saturday 16 Apr 1966 p 6 and right: "Montana Standard" (Butte MT) Wednesday 13 Apr 1966 p 12

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V. S. No. 18-4M-2-56 Marriage License No. A-36942		RECORD FOR STATE REGISTRAR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE STATE OF MONTANA		State File # 57 470 Do Not Write In T
1. County <u>Silver Bow</u> <div style="text-align: center;">GROOM</div>		2. City <u>Butte</u> <div style="text-align: center;">BRIDE</div>		
3. Name <u>Walter G. Bauer</u>		11. Name <u>Florice Bauer</u>		
4. Residence <u>Butte, Montana</u>		12. Residence <u>Butte, Montana</u>		
5. Birth Date <u>53</u> 6. Color <u>white</u> <small>or Age Mo. Day Yr.</small>		13. Birth Date <u>45</u> 14. Color <u>white</u> <small>or Age Mo. Day Yr.</small>		
7. Birth Place <u>Country, Canada</u> <small>City or County State or Foreign Country</small>		15. Birth Place <u>Portland, Oregon</u> <small>City or County State or Foreign Country</small>		
8. Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>divorced</u> Number of Marriage <u>40</u>		16. Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>divorced</u> Number of Marriage <u>40</u>		
9. Father's Name <u>William Bauer</u>		17. Father's Name <u>John Matthews</u>		
10. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Anna Frake</u>		18. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Mabel Davis</u>		
19. Date of Issuance <u>January 18th 1957</u> <small>Month Day Year</small>		20. Name of Person Performing Ceremony <u>Rev. Ronald</u>		
21. Date of Marriage <u>January 20th 1957</u> <small>Month Day Year</small>		22. Official Title <u>Minister</u> <small>Minister, Justice of Peace</small>		
23. Date forwarded to State Board of Health <u>February 9th 1957</u> <small>Month Day Year</small>		24. Clerk of District Court <u>Frank J. Gabse</u> By <u>Alice Sullivan</u>		
(COURT SEAL) <small>HILL COUNTY PUBLISHING CO.</small>				

Remarriage of Walter G. Bauer & Florice Bauer on 20 Jan 1957 in Butte, Silver Bow MT -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/900106455:61478>

Fee No. <u>1939741</u>	237 License No. <u>17603-A</u>
APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE	
COUNTY FORM No. 203—1939. ADOPTED BY DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS. A-5	
STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss. COUNTY OF YAKIMA	AFFIDAVIT OF MALE APPLICANT Must Be Filled in by Male Applicant
<p>The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes as follows: That I am the MALE applicant for the issuance of a marriage license by the County Auditor of Yakima County, State of Washington. I am not feeble-minded, an imbecile, insane, a common drunkard, nor am I nearer of kin than second cousin to the female applicant. I am not afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stages nor any contagious venereal disease.</p>	
That I am <u>Over 21</u> years of age; Race <u>White</u> , Occupation <u>Lineman</u>	
Birthplace <u>Elizabeth New Jersey</u> , Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Under Control of Guardian _____ SIGNATURE <u>Frank A. Oidlyk</u>	
Residence <u>Sunnyside Wash.</u> Street Address <u>Hiway 410 Wrights Apts</u> During past six months	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>18</u> day of <u>Feb</u> , 19 <u>62</u> <u>Erna Wendel</u> Deputy County Auditor	
(Seal)	County of Yakima, State of Washington.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss. COUNTY OF YAKIMA	AFFIDAVIT OF FEMALE APPLICANT Must Be Filled in by Female Applicant
<p>The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes as follows: That I am the FEMALE applicant for the issuance of a marriage license by the County Auditor of Yakima County, State of Washington. I am not feeble-minded, an imbecile, insane, a common drunkard, nor am I nearer of kin than second cousin to the male applicant. I am not afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stages nor any contagious venereal disease.</p>	
That I am <u>Over 18</u> years of age; Race <u>White</u> , Occupation <u>Unemployed</u>	
Birthplace <u>Portland, Oregon</u> , Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Under control of Guardian _____ SIGNATURE <u>Gloria Knight</u>	
Residence <u>Yakima Wash.</u> Street Address <u>2707 Fraser Way</u> During past six months.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>18</u> day of <u>Feb</u> , 19 <u>62</u> <u>Erna Wendel</u> Deputy County Auditor	
(Seal)	County of Yakima, State of Washington.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss. COUNTY OF YAKIMA	AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS
The undersigned being first duly sworn, deposes as follows: I am personally acquainted with	
<i>Frank A. Ordysk</i> <small>Male Applicant</small>	of <i>Sunnyside, Wash</i> <small>Bona Fide Residence</small>
who is <i>Over 21</i> years of age, and with	
<i>Florice Knight</i> <small>Female Applicant</small>	of <i>Yakima, Wash</i> <small>Bona Fide Residence</small>
who is <i>Over 18</i> years of age; that neither of said persons is an habitual criminal or bears any relationship to each other nearer than that of second cousin, and I know of no legal impediment to their marriage.	
SIGNATURE <i>Frank Thomas</i>	Address <i>722 North Ave Sunnyside Wash</i>
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <i>18</i> day of <i>Feb</i> , 19 <i>63</i>	
	<i>Erna Wendel</i> <small>Deputy County Auditor</small>
(Seal)	County of Yakima, State of Washington.
<hr/> <p><small>IMPORTANT: To obtain a marriage certificate, parental consent, or that of legal guardian is required if male applicant is less than 21 years or female applicant is less than 18 years of age.</small></p>	

Marriage on 18 Feb 1963 in Yakima Co. WA of Florice Knight & Frank Anthony Ordysk –
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8832763:2378>

MRS. MARIE DAVIS, 42, SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Mrs. Marie Davis, 42, landlady of the Albertson block at 208 West Park street, died yesterday following a long illness.

She had lived in this city for the last five years and was known by many. Her birthplace was in Kansas. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Faeth of Garden City, Kan., and Florice Matthews of Butte; two sons, Donald K. Matthews of Harper, Ore., and W. D. Matthews of Butte; one sister, Mrs. Irene Thompson of Forks, Wash., and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Court-right of Portland, Ore.

The body is at the Merrill mortuary. Time and place of funeral will be announced later.

"Montana Standard" (Butte MT) Friday 28 Jul 1933 p 5

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all kind friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement in losing our beloved mother, the late Mrs. Marie Davis. We wish especially to thank Mr. and Mrs. Angus R. McLeod and family, Miss Judith Kingsbury and all those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

FLORICE MATTHEWS,
WAYNE D. MATTHEWS.

"Montana Standard" (Butte MT) Wednesday 2 Aug 1933 p 13

Children by Irma Theresa Thompson:

Mrs. W. R. Thompson and two little grandsons, Jimmie and Dick Weir, and Marion Beall from Whitehall were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lineberry Sunday afternoon.

"Jefferson Valley News" (Whitehall MT) Thursday 21 Mar 1929 p 5

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD—PREFERABLY PRINT SURNAME
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.

DUPLICATE FOR CLERK AND RECORDER.

Form V. S. No. 11-B

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

PLACE OF BIRTH Department of Public Health,
Division of Vital Statistics

County of Harrison

Township of _____ STATE OF MONTANA.

Village or _____

City of Whitehall No. _____ Street, Reg. No. _____

Full Name of Child James William Weir If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.

Sex of Child. <u>Male</u>	Twin, triplet, or other? _____	Number in order of birth. _____	Legitimate. <u>Yes</u>	Date of birth <u>July 22</u> 19 <u>25</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
To be answered only in event of plural births.				

FATHER.		MOTHER.	
Full Name. <u>James Raymond Weir</u>	Full Maiden Name. <u>Irene Theresa Thompson</u>	Residence. <u>Whitehall</u>	Residence. <u>Whitehall</u>
Color. <u>White</u>	Age at last birthday <u>22</u> (Years)	Color. <u>White</u>	Age at last birthday <u>23</u> (Years)
Birthplace. <u>Iowa</u>	Birthplace. <u>Nebraska</u>	Occupation. <u>Electrician</u>	Occupation. <u>Housewife</u>

Number of children born to this mother, including present birth. 1 Number of children of this mother now living. _____

What prophylactic was used to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum? none

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born alive at 11:30 P.M. on the date above stated.
(Born alive or stillborn)

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

Signature L. P. Packard
(Physician or midwife.)

Given name added from supplemental report _____ 19 _____

Filed Aug 1 1925 S. W. Hunter
Registrar. Registrar.

MT birth record of son James William Weir (b. 22 Jul 1925) -

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This Margin Reserved for Binding WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK OR TYPEWRITER	V. S. No. 18-5M-2-51 Marriage License No. A 33973	RECORD FOR STATE REGISTRAR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE STATE OF MONTANA	State File No. 58. 5420 Do Not Write in This Space
	1. County <u>Silver Bow</u>		2. City <u>Butte</u>
	GROOM		BRIDE
	3. Name <u>James W Weir</u>		11. Name <u>Frances Kinsey</u>
4. Residence <u>Butte, Montana</u>		12. Residence <u>Butte, Montana</u>	
5. Birth Date <u>26</u> Mo. Day Yr.		13. Birth Date <u>21</u> Mo. Day Yr.	
6. Color <u>White</u>		14. Color <u>White</u>	
7. Birth Place <u>Butte, Montana</u> <small>City or County State or Foreign Country</small>		15. Birth Place <u>Missoula, Montana</u> <small>City or County State or Foreign Country</small>	
8. Single, Widowed <u>Single</u> Number of Marriage		16. Single, Widowed <u>Single</u> Number of Marriage	
9. Father's Name <u>Thomas R Weir</u>		17. Father's Name <u>Henry Kinsey</u>	
10. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Irma Thompson</u>		18. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Velma Rainbelle</u>	
19. Date of issuance <u>Sept. 1, 1951</u> <small>Month Day Year</small>		20. Name of Person Performing Ceremony <u>J. I. Winston J.P.</u>	
21. Date of Marriage <u>Sept. 1, 1951</u> <small>Month Day Year</small>		22. Official Title <u>Minister, Justice of Peace, or Other</u>	
23. Date forwarded to State Board of Health <u>Sept. 9, 1951</u>		24. Clerk of District Court <u>Frank J. Gabse</u>	
(COURT SEAL)		By <u>Filmor J Macneil</u> Deputy	

MT wedding of James William Weir on 1 Sep 1951 in Butte, Silver Bow MT to Frances Kinsey
 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61478/images/47792_554308-03366?pld=1050144533

James Weir, 82

James William Weir was born on July 22, 1925, in Whitehall, and returned to his creator on June 14, 2008.

He attended elementary and high school in Whitehall and upon graduation he left to begin his military service with the Navy. After serving on the USS Ranger, he returned to study at Pullman University for three years. In 1951, he married Jean Kinsey in Butte, where they raised their four daughters. After short employment with Consolidated Freight and Montana Power, he settled into a long-term career as a



Weir



glazier at PPG and Butte Glass.

Jim could be seen walking and jogging all over the Flat, and enjoyed skiing with Bill, and hunting and fishing with his dear friends, D.C. and Jack and many others.

He was preceded in death by his father, Tom Weir, his mother, Irma Larson, his stepfather, Earl Larson, and his daughter, Robin Weir.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jean Weir, Butte; his three remaining daughters and their husbands, Irene and Steve Adams, Las Vegas, Cindy and Cliff Perry, Columbus, Terry and John McCurdy, Butte; four grandchildren, Jason and Alison Rogers, and Camille and Megan Perry; one great-granddaughter, Jeweliauna Rogers; seven nieces and one nephew also remain.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. at the Holy Cross Cemetery Mausoleum.

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Express condolences at www.mtstandard.com/obits.

Form V. S. No. 7-B-10M-2-27. DUPLICATE FOR CLERK AND RECORDER *City of Butte*

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

PLACE OF BIRTH Department of Public Health
Division of Vital Statistics.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
15894

County of Silver Bow,
Township of _____ STATE OF MONTANA
Village or _____
City of Butte No. Murray Hospital Street. Reg. No. 532

Full Name of Child Thomas Richard Weir { If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.

Sex of Child Male Twin, triplet, or other? _____ Number in order of birth. _____ Legitimate. Yes Date of birth July 21 1927 (Month) (Year)

To be answered only in event of plural births.

FATHER. MOTHER.
Full Name. Thomas R. Weir Full Maiden Name. Irene Thompson
Residence. Whitehall, Montana Residence. Whitehall, Montana
Color. White Color. White
Birthplace. Nebraska Birthplace. Nebraska
Occupation. Electrician Occupation. Housewife

Number of children born to this mother including present birth: (a) Born alive and now living 2 (b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0

What prophylactic was used to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum? _____

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 3:00 A M. on the date above stated. (Born alive or stillborn)

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.
Given name added from supplemental report _____ 19____

Signature Herbert H. James, M D
Murray Hospital, Butte, Montana.
(Physician or midwife)

Filed 7/28/27 19 J. J. Kane, M D
Registrar. Registrar.

MT birth record of son Thomas Richard Weir (b. 21 Jul 1927) -

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BIRTHS IN BUTTE.

The following births were reported at the city health office yesterday:

Son, July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Hewitt, 918 Caledonia street.

Son, July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dennehy, 153 East Center street.

Daughter, July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leo O'Leary, 1002 Nevada avenue.

Son, July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Gasser, 1131 Missouri avenue.

Son, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Weir, Whitehall.

Daughter, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Sanchez, 1114 Gallatin avenue.

Birth of Thomas Richard Weir – "Anaconda (MT) Standard" Friday 29 Jul 1927 p 3

◆ Dick Cline who was working in the ship yards at Bremerton had the misfortune of having his foot injured but is improving and hopes to be back on the job soon. Dick Weir is also employed at the ship yards in Bremerton. The two lads left here shortly after the close of the school year.

"Jefferson Valley News" (Whitehall MT) Thursday 17 Jun 1943 p 8

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Sam Anderson and Dick Weir, who enlisted in the Navy are now stationed at Memphis, Tenn. They are combat crewmen in the Navy Air corps.

"Jefferson Valley News" Thursday 31 May 1945 p 1

◆ Dick Weir, of the U. S. Navy, arrived home Sunday by plane from Panama to spend a month's furlough with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Larson. Dick has been stationed at Panama for about a year and a half.

"Jefferson Valley News" Thursday 22 Jan 1948 p 8

Graduates—

Naval Aviation Cadet Thomas R. (Dick) Weir, USN, son of Mrs. Earl Larson of Whitehall, recently received his diploma from his commanding officer upon graduation from the Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Fla. Cadet Weir served four years in the Navy as an enlisted man prior to entering the cadet program.

"Jefferson Valley News" Thursday 13 Oct 1949 p5

Father:

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH				State Office No.	
Bureau of Vital Statistics				182-587	
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
1. PLACE OF DEATH		County <u>Scott</u> State <u>IOWA</u> Registered No. <u>587</u>			
Township <u>City of Davenport</u> or Village					
City <u>Davenport</u> No. <u>St. James</u> or Hospital <u>St. James</u> Ward					
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred <u>2 yrs.</u> How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? <u>yes</u> <u>no</u> <u>ali</u>					
2. FULL NAME <u>James Weir</u>					
(a) Residence No. <u>2000 Cassatline Drive</u> St. <u>Ward</u>					
(b) Place of birth					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced <u>Married</u>	VI. DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept. 30, 1937</u>		
7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>4/3/1850</u>			VII. At home seeing that I attended deceased, I am		
8. AGE Years <u>87</u> Months <u>5</u> Days <u>23</u> If less than 1 day, <u>no</u>			<u>Sept 12th 1937</u> <u>Sept 30th 1937</u>		
9. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as engineer, carpenter, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Retired Farmer</u>			I last saw him alive on <u>Sept 30th 1937</u> death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>4:34 P.M.</u>		
10. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, shoe mill, bank, etc. <u>Farmer</u>			The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in ordered sequence were as follows: <u>Cerebral hemorrhage 9-25-37</u>		
11. State deceased last worked at (1. Year (year) this occupation (month and year) <u>1920</u> spent in this occupation <u>Unknown</u>			Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:		
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>New Jersey</u>			<u>Arteriosclerosis 10 to 15 yrs.</u>		
13. NAME <u>James Weir</u>			Name of operation <u>None</u> <u>clinical findings</u> <u>No</u>		
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>New Jersey</u>			What test method diagnosis? <u>Was there an autopsy?</u> <u>No</u>		
15. MARRIED NAME <u>Mary (Unknown)</u>			16. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? <u>None of injury</u>		
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>New Jersey</u>			Where did injury occur? <u>Specify city or town, county, and State</u>		
17. INFORMANT <u>Joe Weir</u>			Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place		
18. BIRTHPLACE, CHURCH, OR REMOVAL <u>Hillsborough North Dakota</u>			Nature of injury		
Place <u>Cassatline Cemetery</u> Date <u>10/3/1937</u>			Nature of injury		
19. EMBALMER <u>Elroy Trick</u> <u>3-2554</u>			20. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>No</u> <u>Yes</u>		
20. REGISTRAR <u>FRED F. FINCH</u>			Signature <u>Lawrence A. Block</u> <u>9/2/37</u> <u>Attest</u> <u>Attest</u> <u>Davenport, Ia.</u>		

IA death record of father James Weir – Find A Grave 170567086

James Weir, 87, Father of Late Attorney, Dies

James Weir, 87, father of the late Attorney John Weir who died suddenly of a heart attack on Sept. 6, died at St. Luke's hospital at 4:35 p. m. Thursday as the result of an apoplectic stroke and cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill since Sept. 11.

Mr Weir was born in New Jersey April 7, 1850, and received his education in the schools there. He moved to Clinton, Ia., as a young man and later began farming north of Grand Mound, Ia., where he remained for many years. For the past seven years he had made his home with his late son and daughter-in-law, Mrs John Weir, at 3020 Crestline drive.

The widow, Mrs James Weir of Lincoln, Neb., two daughters, Mrs Margaret Speer, also of Lincoln, and Miss Mary Weir of Chicago;

one son, Joe Weir of Hillsboro, N. D., and three grandchildren in Davenport survive. Three sons, John, James, jr., and Tom, preceded in death.

The body was taken to the Runge mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be made on the arrival of the family.

Obituary of James Weir, which fails to mention living son Charles in the mental institution -
"Davenport Daily Times" Friday 1 Oct 1937 p 31

Mother:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Bureau of the Census		IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Division of Vital Statistics		State Office No. 230-42 28
Certificate of Death				
1. PLACE OF DEATH:		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:		
(a) County <u>Clinton</u>	(b) City or Town <u>Clinton</u>	(a) State <u>Iowa</u>	(b) County <u>Clinton</u>	
(c) (If outside city or town write RURAL NEAR and give town)		(c) City or town <u>Clinton</u>		
(d) Hospital or institution: Name and Street Address		(d) Street No. <u>2722 Roosevelt</u>		
(e) Length of stay in hospital or inst. (year, or month, or days)		(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.?		
In this community (year, or month, or days)		(f) Was VETERAN, NAME WAR?		
3. (a) FULL NAME <u>MARGARET WEIR</u>		4. (a) Social Security Account Number <u>None</u>		
5. Sex <u>Female</u>		6. Color or Race <u>White</u>		
7. (a) Date of Birth <u>Jan 22 1890</u>		8. (b) Place of Birth <u>Clinton, Iowa</u>		
9. (c) If alive, give age		10. (d) If alive, give age		
11. Birth date of deceased (year, day, month) <u>March 14, 1862</u>		12. (a) Date of Death <u>Jan 22 1940</u>		
13. Age <u>77</u> Years <u>77</u> Months <u>10</u> Days <u>21</u>		14. (b) Cause of Death <u>Cerebral Hemorrhage</u>		
15. Birthplace <u>Clinton, Iowa</u>		16. (c) If death occurred on the date above stated, that I		
17. Usual Occupation <u>Housewife</u>		18. (d) If death occurred on the date above stated, that I		
19. Industry or business		19. (e) If death occurred on the date above stated, that I		
20. Name <u>James Ennis</u>		20. (f) If death occurred on the date above stated, that I		
21. (a) City, town or county <u>Clinton</u>		21. (g) If death occurred on the date above stated, that I		
22. Name <u>Margaret O'Heary</u>		22. (h) If death occurred on the date above stated, that I		
23. Birthplace <u>Clinton, Iowa</u>		23. (i) If death occurred on the date above stated, that I		
24. (a) Informant's own signature <u>John H. Weir</u>		24. (b) Date of report <u>Jan 23 1940</u>		
25. (c) Address <u>Clinton, Iowa</u>		25. (d) Date of report <u>Jan 23 1940</u>		
26. (e) Place of burial or cremation <u>Clinton, Iowa</u>		26. (f) Date of report <u>Jan 23 1940</u>		
27. (a) Signature <u>John H. Weir</u>		27. (b) Date of report <u>Jan 23 1940</u>		
28. (c) Address <u>Clinton, Iowa</u>		28. (d) Date of report <u>Jan 23 1940</u>		
29. Signature <u>Mary O. Cole</u>		29. (a) Signature <u>John H. Weir</u>		
30. Date received <u>Jan 24 - 1940</u>		30. (b) Address <u>Clinton, Iowa</u>		
31. Filed No. <u>24</u>		31. (c) Date signed <u>1/23/40</u>		

IA death record of Elizabeth Margaret Ennis Weir – Find A Grave 170567134

MRS. WEIR, MOTHER OF LATE COUNTY ATTORNEY, CALLED

Clinton, Ia., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Margaret Ennis Weir died at 1:55 p. m. Monday in her home, 2722 Roosevelt street. The body is in the F. N. Pape funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday in St. Irenaeus church. The Rev. Edward F. Jackson will be celebrant of the requiem mass. Burial will be in Oakdale cemetery, Davenport.

Mrs. Weir was the mother of the late John W. Weir, for a number of years county attorney in Davenport, who died in 1937. She was born in Grand Mound, Clinton county, March 1, 1862, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ennis and in March, 1881, was married in Davenport to James Weir, Clinton. She leaves a son, Joseph, Hillsboro, S. D.; two daughters, Mary Weir, Chicago, and Mrs. Margaret Spears, Clinton; a sister, Mrs. William Burke, Rock Island; a brother, James Ennis, Clinton; and 10 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three sons: John, Davenport; James, Lincoln, Neb., who died in 1935; and Thomas, Butte, Mont., who died in 1937.

Thomas Weir died in 1936, not 1937 – fails to mention institutionalized son Charles Weir -
"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Tuesday Tuesday 23 Jan 1940 p 15

MRS. WEIR IS HURT EN ROUTE FROM FUNERAL

Aged Mother of Late Ex-County Attorney in Clinton Hospital.

Mrs. James Weir, Lincoln, Neb., who came to Davenport to attend the funeral Sunday of her husband, James Weir, father of the late John Weir, former county attorney, was badly injured in an automobile accident at Clinton Monday morning while on her way back to Lincoln. The car in which Mrs. Weir, her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Spears, and her son, Joseph Weir, were riding and which was driven by J. W. Ennis, collided on South Fifth street with a car driven by Al Daehler, the Weir car being overturned.

Mrs. Weir, who is 80 years of age, was severely bruised about the head. Mrs. Spears had several ribs broken and Joe Weir has a badly cut hand. They were taken to Mercy hospital in Clinton for treatment. Neither of the drivers was hurt. The condition of the aged woman could not be definitely determined at once as she was suffering from shock in addition to the head bruises.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Monday 4 Oct 1937 p 1

3 INJURED IN CLINTON CRASH

CLINTON, IA.—Mrs. James Weir, 80, her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Spears, both of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Weir's son, Joseph Weir, of Hillsboro, N. D., were injured here Monday when the car in which they were riding with J. W. Ennis of Clinton, Ia., collided with a car driven by A. Daehler of Clinton.

"Des Moines (IA) Register" Tuesday 5 Oct 1937 p 11

Siblings:

DEATH OF JAMES D. WYER

Lincoln Man Dies Suddenly
Tuesday Night.

James D. Wyer died suddenly Tuesday night about 11:30 at his home, 1910 K. Earlier in the evening he had complained of distress in his stomach and a pain over his heart. At 11:30 he walked to his bedroom window and looked out. As he turned away from the window, he fell to the floor, and died in a few minutes. He had suffered from heart trouble for some time. Dr. E. R. Ryerson was called but Wyer was beyond aid. His body was taken to Holmsdoeffers.

Obituary of **brother James D. Wyer (1883-1933)** – “Lincoln (NE) Journal Star” Wednesday 7
Jun 1933 p 1

Marriage Licenses	
John F. Fitzpatrick, Weeping Water	63
Martha J. Drum, Weeping Water...	59
Park Fisher, Firth	22
Hazel M. Willet, Firth.....	17
Richard F. Hardaway, Lincoln.....	21
Bertha Dechert, Neligh.....	20
James Wyer, Lincoln.....	39
Sena Lott, Lincoln.....	49

James would have been around 30 years old, not 39 – “Lincoln (NE) Star” Thursday 13 Feb
1913 p 2

BURIAL AT STAPLEHURST

The funeral services of Mrs. Sena Wyer, who died in a Lincoln hospital Tuesday night, will be held Friday afternoon at the Danish Lutheran church at Staplehurst. She is survived by her husband, James Wyer.—
State Journal.

“Seward (NE) Journal” Thursday 12 Sep 1929 p 5

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		State Office No.
Division of Vital Statistics		182-588
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
1. PLACE OF DEATH		
County	Scott	State
Township	City of Davenport	or Village
City	Davenport	St.
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its name instead of street and number)		
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 24 years. How long in U.S. or at foreign birth? 24 years.		
2. FULL NAME John P. Weir		
(Usual place of abode)		
(a) Residence No. 3020 Crestline Drive St. Ward		
(If non-resident give city or town and State)		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		
3. SEX	Male	4. COLOR OR RACE & Complexion
5. AGE	51	6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)
7. OCCUPATION	Attorney	8. DATE OF DEATH
9. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PASTORAL	Attorney	10. I hereby certify that I attended deceased from
11. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH DEATH OCCURRED	Attorney	12. I hereby certify that I attended deceased from
13. DATE OF DEATH	Sept. 6, 1937	14. I hereby certify that I attended deceased from
15. PLACE OF DEATH	Clinton Co. Iowa	16. I hereby certify that I attended deceased from
17. INFORMANT	James Weir	18. I hereby certify that I attended deceased from
19. MARRIAGE	Elizabeth Innes	20. I hereby certify that I attended deceased from
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IA death record of brother John P. Weir (1886-1937) – Find A Grave 170567247

Drops Dead



JOHN P. WEIR

ATTORNEY IS STRICKEN ON WAY TO WORK

**Former County Prosecutor
Is Victim of Heart
Attack.**

ACTIVE IN G. O. P. RANKS

**Death Comes Instantan-
eously at Third and
Harrison.**

Stricken en route to his office in the Davenport bank building, John P. Weir, chairman of the Scott County Republican Central committee and a former county attorney, dropped dead at Third and Harrison streets at 10:45 a. m. Monday. He was 51 years of age.

Active for years in legal, fraternal and political circles, Attorney Weir was probably personally acquainted with more persons throughout eastern Iowa than any officeholder in Scott county in the last two decades.

Altho his health had not been good for a number of years, Mr. Weir's death was entirely unexpected and came as a shock to his immediate family and host of close personal friends and associates in the Tri-cities.

Appointed in 1917.

County Chairman.

Following his retirement from office he served two terms (1933-1934) as president of the Scott County Republican club and last July was elected chairman of the Republican county central committee.

He was married to Miss Mildred Hoffman of Iowa City in Mascoutine on Nov. 10, 1924, who, together with three daughters, Helen, 16, Eileen, 8, and Eloise, 2, survive. The family home is at 3020 Crestline drive.

In addition to his wife and three daughters, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weir, the latter residing with a daughter in Lincoln, Neb., and the former in Davenport; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Speer, Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Mary Weir, Chicago, and two brothers, Joe Weir, Moorhead, N. D., and Tim Weir, residing in Texas. One brother, James, died several years ago.

The body was removed to the Runge mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

Appointed in 1917.

His political career dated from 1917 when he was appointed an assistant county attorney under Henry H. Jebens. He served as assistant until 1921 when he was elected to the head of the office upon the retirement of Mr. Jebens.

He was re-elected to six terms, declining a renomination in 1932 and retired from office on Jan. 2, 1933 when he was succeeded by Leon A. Grapes, the present incumbent.

After leaving public office he engaged in private practice with offices in the Davenport Bank building.

During his years in the county attorney's office, first as assistant and later as head, Mr. Weir played an active part in the series of vice raids, liquor conspiracy trials and attendant litigation growing out of the prohibition era.

Partner of Scott.

At one time Mr. Weir and Judge W. W. Scott were partners under the name of Weir and Scott. Their offices at the time were in the Hickey building, Second and Brady. America's entry into the World war, together with Scott's enlistment in the army and Weir's appointment as assistant county attorney, all occurring in the spring of 1917, terminated the partnership.

A native of Clinton county, where he was born March 31, 1886, Mr. Weir spent his early years on a farm near Long Grove in Scott county.

After attending the rural schools he entered Augustana college, Rock Island, where he served as an assistant athletic coach. He attended the University of Iowa two years and graduated from the law school at Drake university, Des Moines, in 1912.

Returning to Davenport, he formed a partnership with Judge Scott, following the latter's graduation from Drake in 1912.

Obituary of brother John P. Weir – “Quad-City Times” (Davenport IA) Monday 6 Sep 1937 p 1

MRS. MARGARET E. SPEARS
CLINTON, Iowa — Requiem
High Mass will be celebrated at
11 a.m. today in St. Irenaeus
church for Mrs. Margaret E.
Spears, 76, formerly of 272
Roosevelt St., who died Thurs-
day in a Chicago Hospital. Bur-
ial will be in Springdale Ceme-
tery.

Obituary of [sister Margaret Elizabeth Weir Cooper Spears \(1887-1963\)](#) - “Davenport (IA)
Daily Times” Saturday 7 Dec 1963 p 8



CHARLES T. COOPER.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Attorney Charles T. Cooper and Miss Margaret Wyer and the happy couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

The bride is a charming and estimable young lady. She is a graduate of Augustana college, and until recently was one of the esteemed nurses at the Davenport hospital. The groom is one of the well known members of the Scott county bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have gone to housekeeping in a comfortable home located some distance north of Central park, whither the well wishes of all their friends for a happy and prosperous future will follow them.

Marriage of Margaret Wyer to Charles Thomas Cooper - "Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA)
12 Feb 1912 p 10 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/112982931/person/232141942970/media/66e7f848-f236-4563-a115-f46fdc224990?_phsrc=hFB66759&_phstart=successSource

CHAS. T. COOPER INDICTED

LOCAL ATTORNEY ACCUSED BY
FRANK BROWNER

True Bill Is Upshot of Caroline
Browner Case In Which Heir
Is Cooper's Client

Attorney Charles T. Cooper, who was indicted this afternoon by the grand jury on a charge of larceny by embezzlement is facing a charge of keeping \$782.89 said to belong rightfully to Frank Browner, one of the heirs of Caroline Browner. Browner declares that Cooper, who acted as his attorney in the matter, did not turn over the money.

"Davenport (IA) Daily Times" Saturday 18 Jan 1913 p 7

Charles T. Cooper, Davenport Lawyer Many Years, Dead

**Succumbs to Lingering Ill-
ness at 67—Inactive
Last Ten Years**

Death today took Charles T. Cooper, who began practice of law in Davenport about 40 years ago and who has been inactive for the last ten years.

He died at a local hospital at 10:30 a. m. following a lingering illness.

Mr Cooper, who was 67 years old, had lived in Scott county virtually all of his life, it was recalled today by friends. He had no survivors of immediate relationship in this vicinity. A brother, Dr. William A. Cooper, resides in Baird, Ia., and a sister, Miss Melissa Cooper, in Natchez, Miss. A brother, Frank A. Cooper, well known in Davenport law circles, preceded him in death.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it was said today that the Scott County Bar association will meet to attend the services in a body. His body has been removed to the Halligan funeral home.

Acquaintances said today that Mr Cooper was born on a farm in the northern part of Scott county. He began his law studies in the office of Attorney William Chamberlin, and later attended the State University of Iowa, where he graduated. He then returned to

Davenport to launch a law practice which later carried him into a partnership with the late W. C. Trautwein, who returned to Winterset, Ia., after a few years. Mr Cooper married twice.

Obituary of Margaret Wyer's 1st husband Charles Thomas Cooper - "Davenport (IA) Daily Times" Friday 25 Mar 1938 p 6

No. 37218
 Date Oct 12 1911
 Fee 20

Marriage License.

OFFICE OF RECORDER OF DEEDS, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, AT KANSAS CITY.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. This License authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the
 COUNTY OF JACKSON, } Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, or other person authorized under the laws of this State, to solemnize marriage
 between Charles T. Cooper of the County of Cook
 and State of Illinois who is orn the age of twenty-one years and
Margaret Wyer of the County of Scott
 and State of Iowa who is the age of eighteen years.

WITNESS my hand as Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Kansas City, Missouri, this
12 day of Oct, 1911

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. PS By P. H. Bowler Recorder.
 COUNTY OF JACKSON. } By Harry J. Hall Deputy Recorder.

This is to certify that the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace
 did, in said County and State, on the 12th day of Oct, A. D. 1911, unite
 in marriage the above named persons.

Casimir J. Welch J.P.

Filed for Record and duly Recorded in my office this 16th day of Oct, A. D. 1911

P. H. Bowler Recorder.
 By Harry J. Hall Deputy Recorder.

Marriage of Margaret Wyer to Charles T. Cooper on 12 Oct 1911 in MO -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1171/images/vrmmo1833_c3172-0674?pld=506673396

Indiana, Marriages, 1810-2001

View record

Name Edward G Spears
 Gender Male
 Event Type Marriage Registration (Marriage)
 Marriage Date 25 Nov 1922
 Marriage Place Indiana, United States
 Spouse Margaret L Weir
 Page 303
 FHL Film Number 002414770

WWI draft registration of **brother Charles Wyer (1890- 1951)** – “insane patient” at the Mount Pleasant (IA) State Hospital for the Insane - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/30981316:6482>

in the Iowa, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999

IA birth record of Charles Wyer - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/11066:2547>

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		W	Feb. 16th, 1890		yes	American			
2	male	4	6 Winfield, Twp.						

IA birth record of Charles Wyer with date of 16 Feb 1890 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/302657843:61441>

Charles Wyer of Long Grove was brought before the board of insanity commissioners, yesterday and adjudged insane and committed to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

"Davenport (IA) Daily Times" Saturday 7 May 1910 p 5



1930 view of the Mount Pleasant (IA) "Iowa Insane Asylum" which opened in 1867 as the "Iowa Lunatic Asylum" & had several names. Charles resided here from 1910 to his death in 1951. <https://www.loc.gov/resource/hhh.ia0091.photos/?sp=1>

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Division of Vital Statistics		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE OF IOWA		61-12379	
Birth No.		State File No. 114-			
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Henry		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution. Residence before admission) a. STATE Iowa		b. COUNTY Scott	
3. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Mt. Pleasant,		4. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		5. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Long Grove	
6. IN ME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION? (If not in hospital, give street address) Mental Health Inst.		7. LENGTH OF STAY IN 13 5 yrs. 28 days		8. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. NAME OF DECEASED (Type in print) Charles Wyr		10. DATE OF DEATH June 4, 1961		11. AGE (In years last birthday) 70	
12. SEX male		13. COLOR OR RACE white		14. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) none		16. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY none		17. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Iowa	
18. FATHER'S NAME James Wyr		19. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME unknown		20. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	
21. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or date of service) unknown		22. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. none		23. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED J. M. Wyr	
24. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause but list for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Bronchopneumonia Bilateral		25. S. MILKE, M. D.		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 16 hrs	
26. CONDITION, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____		27. PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (b) Schizophrenic Reaction Hebephrenic type		28. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
29. a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> b. SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> c. HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		30. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)		31. TIME OF INJURY Hour _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
32. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		33. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office Bldg., etc.)		34. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE	
35. I attended the deceased from 7-15-1953 to 6-4-1961 and last saw him alive on 6-4-61		36. Death occurred at 10:00 P.M. on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated		37. SIGNATURE (Typed name) J. M. Wyr M.D.	
38. SIGNATURE (Typed name) J. M. Wyr M.D.		39. ADDRESS Mental Health Institute Mt. Pleasant, Iowa		40. DATE SIGNED 6-6-61	
41. Burial, Cremation (Remove Quantity) REMOVED		42. Date of Burial or Cremation 6-5-1961		43. Name of Cemetery or Crematory Dept. of ANATOMY S.H.I. IOWA CITY IOWA	
44. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Sam R. Ewart		45. ADDRESS MT PLEASANT IA		46. DATE 6-3-61	
47. Date Rec'd by Local Registrar June 8, 1961		48. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Mary Margaret Scayl		49. No. Rec'd 126	

IA death record of Charles Wyr showing his body was donated to the University of Iowa Department of Anatomy, at Iowa City IA - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/751063224:61442?tid=&pid=&queryId=ca6c66df49308c675380ac5a72293095&phsrc=hFB66766&phstart=successSource>

Joseph F Wyr

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

Name	Joseph F Wyer
Social Security #	503181320
Gender	Male
Birth Date	10 Dec 1895
Death Date	1 Mar 1965
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Ennis

Brother Joseph Francis Wyer (1894-1965) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8095234:5180?tid=167000716&pid=362168323750&queryId=fa38deed27e78d233ad2a3eafef2b9a0&_phsrc=hFB66770&_phstart=successSource

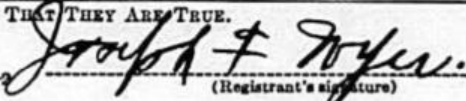
Joseph Wyer

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

Name	Joseph Wyer
Social Security Number	503-18-1320
Birth Date	10 Dec 1895
Issue year	Before 1961
Issue State	South Dakota
Last Residence	California, USA
Death Date	Mar 1965

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/69114899:3693>

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 2725	1. NAME (Print) Joseph Francis Wyer (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 1023 So. Osage Ave. Inglewood Los Angeles California (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)				
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]				
3. MAILING ADDRESS same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)				
4. TELEPHONE None (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 46 DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 5, 1895 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		6. PLACE OF BIRTH Long Grove Iowa (Town or county) (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Miss Patricia Wyer, Hillboro, N. D.				
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS North American Aviation Corp., Inglewood, Calif.				
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Machinist North American Aviation Corp., Inglewood, Calif. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-2	 (Registrant's signature)	

WWII draft registration – 26 Apr 1942 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12941113:1002>

WYER, Joseph F., 1021 E. Fairview Blvd., Inglewood, March 4, St. John the Evangelist. Survivors: wife, Margaret; sons, Joseph Jr., Thomas; daughters, Patricia Purcelli, Elizabeth Downs; sister; seven grandchildren. Interment, Holy Cross. Mispaal.

“Los Angeles Tidings” Friday 5 Mar 1965 p 19 (a Catholic newspaper)

Wyer, Mary J.	F May 151901	Winfield	Margret E. Ennis	James Wyer
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IA birth record of **sister Mary J. Wyer (1901 -1984)** <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/452317347:61441>

Mary Simmons

CLINTON, Iowa — Mary Simmons, 83, of Clinton died Monday at Mercy Hospital, Clinton.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Irenaeus Catholic Church, Clinton. Burial will be in Springdale Cemetery.

Visitation is 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Clinton Chapel of the Snell-Zornig Funeral Home, where a Christian wake service will be conducted at 7 p.m.

She had worked as a supervisor

for the key punch unit at Hines Veterans Hospital, Chicago, for 25 years before moving to Clinton in 1973.

Mary Weir married Stanley Simmons in 1947 in Chicago.

She was a member of the church.

Survivors include her husband; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ted (Marjorie) Tschida, and a stepson, Richard, both of St. Paul, Minn.; and 11 step-grandchildren.

Obituary of Mary Weir Simmons – ‘Quad-City Times’ (Davenport IA) Tuesday 11 Sep 1984 p 18

Mary J. Weir

in the Cook County, Illinois Marriage Index, 1930-1960

Name	Mary J. Weir
Marriage Date	4 Jan 1947
Marriage Location	Cook, Illinois, USA
Spouse	Stanley J. Simmon
Marriage license	1949409
File Number	{Fd3eebc8-7cda-4621-B79b-3a5cb083d801}

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1570727:1500>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Thomas Raymond Weir

Name variations: 1900 & 1910 censuses list the family name as WYER

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - corporal

Serial number: 251,019

Entered service from: Lindan, Iowa Co. WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Thomas Weir

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": Mrs. Thomas Weir, Linden WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919,

Sailed on return ship as: Thomas Weir

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Miss Mary Weir, 611 Brady St., Davenport IA (sgt, Co. B, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Thomas Weir - b. 6 Jul 1894 Los Angeles, CA; res: Linden, Iowa WI. Single. Mechanic. Member of 4th Wisconsin Infantry. Medium height, no build indicated.Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: Whitehall MT

Rank/unit: sergeant, Co. B, 107th Supply TrainBirth & death:

Born: 6 Jul 1894 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA [MT death record lists birthdate as 6 Jul 1895]

Died: 15 Nov 1936 Deer Lodge, Powell MT (shot in abdomen while deer hunting by near-sighted trapper George Huffman, who was sentenced to 3 years in penitentiary for involuntary manslaughter)

Find A Grave record: 205646687 (almost all local newspaper stories mention Tuscania survivor)

Burial location: Butte, Silver Bow

Cemetery: Mountain View

Tombstone: veteran tombstone application: Sgt Co. B 107th Supply Train - buried in cemetery's American Legion plot

Father: James Clinton Weir, 7 Apr 1850 NJ – 30 Sep 1937 Davenport, Scott IA. Farmer near Long Grove IA 1886-1937. James, who lived with son John, began to fail in health 11 Sep & died 30 Sep 1937. Buried in Oakdale Memorial Gardens, Davenport, Scott IA.

Find A Grave: 170567086

Mother: Elizabeth Margaret Ennis Weir, 1 Mar 1870 [on tombstone, but 1862 on IA death certificate & in her obituary] Grand Mound, Clinton IA – 22 Jan 1940 Clinton, Clinton IA. Daughter of John H. Ennis (Quebec, Canada) & Margaret Churchill or O'Hearn Saunders (Clinton IA). Buried in Oakdale Memorial Gardens, Davenport, Scott IA.

Find A Grave: 170567134

Parents' marriage: Mar 1881 (according to mother's obituary)

Spouse: Irma Theresa Thompson Weir Larson, 11 Jul 1902 Omaha, Douglas NE or (according to obituary) Lincoln NE – 24 Aug 1986 Butte, Silver Bow MT. Daughter of William Richard Thompson & Lulu M. ("Lou") Tripp.

Irma & Thomas had 2 sons, James & Thomas Weir.

On 29 Nov 1933 Irma Weir married Earl Hector Larson (26 Feb 1902 WI – 19 Feb 1998 MT, F: 178344684).

Irma & Earl had 2 daughters: Claire & Nona Fay, both born in Butte, Silver Bow MT.

Claire, at age 22, married Jack E. Whealy, 22, b. Conrad MT, son of Austin Whealy & Helen Furstnow, on 19 Jul 1958 in Missoula, Missoula MT.

Nona Fay, at age 22, married Warren E. Drew, 24, b. Frannie WY, son of A.C. Drew & Margaret Jean Wright, on 22 Aug 1959 in Missoula, Missoula MT.

Irma & Earl are buried in Whitehall Cemetery, Whitehall, Jefferson MT.

Spouse Find A Grave: 178344878

Marriage: 11 Oct 1924 Butte, Silver Bow MT

Spouse: Florice Matthews Weir Knight Bauer Ordyk, 13 Aug 1911 Portland, Multnomah OR - 16 Jan 2011 Redmond, King WA.

Daughter of John David Matthews & Mable Courtright. Her mother disliked the name Mable and changed her name to Viola Marie. ShViola Marie Courtright/Davis, who later married Gomer Davis. Florice's maternal grandparents were Charles Christopher Davis & Malissa Jan Courtright.

In the 1930 census, Florice "Davis" – age 18, b. OR, lives with her remarried mother Mabel D. Davis & her husband, Gomer E. Davis, in Butte, Silver Bow MT.

Following the death of 1st husband, Thomas Raymond Weir, Florice Weir married Paul Johnston Knight on 18 Apr 1937 in Deer Lodge, Powell MT. On the marriage license, it states she was born 1912 in Portland OR, daughter of J.D. Mathews & Mable Davis.

Paul Johnston Knight was born 15 [MT birth record] or 16 [WWII, Social Security] Mar 1911 in Butte, Silver Bow MT & died 16 Mar 2000 in King Co. WA. He was the son of Frank B. Knight & Rebecca Johnston. Florice & Paul divorced 2 Sep 1949 in Butte, Silver Lodge MT. Paul is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Butte, Silver Bow MT. F: 120516558.

In the 1940 census for Butte, Silver Bow MT, Florice & Paul Knight have no children listed.

The Weir boys (not her biological children) reside with their biological mother, Irma Larson.

Paul Knight, 29 MT, is a shoe repairman in a shoe shop & Florice Knight, 29 OR, is a waitress in a restaurant.

In the 1950 census for Butte, Silver Bow MT., Florice M. Knight, 38 OR, divorced is a waitress in a hotel. Living with her are her children, Rodger P. [Paul] Knight, 7 MT & Marjorie F. Knight (5 MT).

On 12 Jun 1950, Florice M. Knight marries Walter G. Bauer in Vancouver, Clark WA. Walter was born 1903 & died 10 Apr 1966 Yakima Co. WA in a car accident. He too is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Butte, Silver Bow MT, F: 148967078. Florice charges him with extreme cruelty & they divorce 7 Dec 1956 in Butte, Silver Bow MT.

On 20 Jan 1957, Florice Bauer remarries Walter G. Bauer in Butte, Silver Bow MT.

Florice & Walter divorce again and Florice Bauer married Frank Anthony Ordyk (9 Aug 1917 Elizabeth, Union NJ – 17 Apr 1993 Sunnyside, Yakima WA, F: 120216089) on 18 Feb 1963 in Yakima Co. WA.

Florice Ordyk is buried in Lower Valley Memorial Gardens, Sunnyside, Yakima WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 120216060

Marriage:

Marriage: 1 Nov 1933 Spokane, Spokane Co. WA, he the son of James Weir b. NJ & Elizabeth Ennis b. IA, he b. CA, electric engineer, age 34 - she daughter of J.D. Matthews b. KS & Mabel Courtright b. KS, lives with parents, age 22, she b. OR, both residents Butte MT

Children:

- James William (Jimmie) Weir, 22 Jul 1925 Whitehall, Jefferson MT – 14 Jun 2008 Butte, Silver Bow MT. SSN 516-20-6419. When he registered for the WWII draft on 15 Mar 1946, he had just been discharged from the US Navy on 13 Mar 1946 because of the “points” system. – Married Frances Kinsey, daughter of Henry Kinsey & Velma Rainbelle, on 1 Sep 1951 in Butte, Silver Bow MT. - Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Butte, Silver Bow MT. F: 198053399
- Thomas Richard (Dick). Weir, 21 Jul 1927 Butte, Silver Bow MT – 2 Nov 2019. Married 19 Aug 1959 in Jefferson Co. TX to Sophia B. Pappas. Career in US Navy; was in WWII, Korea & Vietnam. Buried in National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Honolulu Co. HI. F: 205221127

Siblings:

- James D. Weir, 13 Sep 1883 IA – 6 Jun 1933 Lincoln, Lancaster NE. Stating he was age 39, James obtained a marriage license with Sena Lott in Feb 1913 in Lincoln, Lancaster NE. She was age 49. She died 10 Sep 1929 in Lincoln, Lancaster NE. – In the 1930 census for Lincoln, Lancaster NE, James D. Wyer, 45 IA, father b. NJ, mother b. IA, widowed, is a salesman of paint & glass. – Died at his home of an apparent heart attack. James is buried in Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Lancaster NE. F: 74863299
- John P. Weir, 31 Mar 1886 [Mar 1885 in 1900 census] Clinton Co. IA - 6 Sep 1937 Davenport, Scott IA. – Ten months after Tom is killed, his brother, attorney John P. Weir, for many years the Scott Co. IA district attorney, drops dead on the street at age 51 (6 Sep 1937). At the time of John’s death, his father James was living with John in Davenport, while his mother Elizabeth lived with her 2 daughters Mary Weir & Mrs. Margaret SPEER in Chicago & brother Joseph resided in Moorhead MN, Husband of Mildred Huffman (1899-1979, F: 181893226)

whom he married 10 Nov 1924 in Muscatine, Muscatine IA. Buried in Oakdale Memorial Gardens, Davenport, Scott IA. F: 170567247

- Margaret Elizabeth Weir Cooper Spears, 3 Feb 1887 IA – 5 Dec 1963 Chicago, Cook IL. Resident of Lincoln NE in Nov 1934 when Thomas dies. – Married attorney - Charles Thomas Cooper (1869-1938, F: 211473804) on 12 Oct 1911 in Kansas City, Jackson MO. He had previously married Katherine Lauretia Peifer (1872-1944) on 6 Oct 1897 in Lincoln, Logan IL; they divorced 7 Jan 1911 in Reno, Washoe NV. - Married Edward Garfield Spears (1881-1930), the son of Henry Spears & Cecelia Keintz, on 25 Nov 1922 in IN. Buried as Spears in Springdale Cemetery, Clinton, Clinton IA. F: 188275619
- Charles Weir, 16 Feb 1890 Winfield, Scott IA [Feb 1890 in 1900 census but 24 Feb 1891 on his IA death record] – 4 Jun 1961 Mount Pleasant, Henry IA [in the state hospital for the mentally ill]. – Charles was sent to the Iowa State Hospital for the Insane in May 1910. He died there in 1961. On his WWI draft registration (5 Jun 1917), an exemption from the draft is requested since he has “insanity” and is an “insane patient.” In the 1920 census for the Mount Pleasant State Hospital, Center township, Henry IA, Charles Wyer, 29 IA, parents b. US, single, farmer, is a patient (line 56). In the 1930 census for the IA State Hospital for the Insane, Center township, Henry IA, Charles Wyer, 39 IA, patient, is single, has no occupation in the hospital; his father was b. NJ, his mother in IA (line 62). In 1940, Charles Wyer, 49 IA, single, resides in the Mount Pleasant State Hospital for the Insane in Center township, Henry IA, #13752, in an institution (line 8). Not on Find A Grave as of 12 Jun 2023. According to his IA death certificate, his body was sent to the University of Iowa Department of Anatomy.
- Joseph Francis WYER, Dec 1894 [1900 census] or 10 Dec 1895 [CA Death Index] or 5 Dec 1895 [WWII draft] Long Grove, Scott IA – 1 [or 4 in obituar] Mar 1965 Los Angeles CA, CA Death Index lists surname as Wyer & mother’s maiden name as Ennis. Married 3 Oct 1917 in Clinton Co. IA to Margaret A. Dekeyser (1897 IL – 1987 CA). In 1940 they lived in Hillsboro, Traill ND & in 1950 in Inglewood, Los Angeles CA. According to his obituary, buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, but there are several of this name in CA & he is not on Find A Grave as of 12 Jun 2023. Possibly the one in Pomona, Los Angeles CA.
- Mary J. Weir Simmons, 15 May 1901 Winfield, Scott IA- 10 Sep 1984 Clinton, Clinton IA. Resident of Chicago IL in Nov 1934 when her brother Thomas died. – Married Stanley J. Simmons on 4 Jan 1947 in Cook Co. IL; he survived her. Buried in Springdale Cemetery, Clinton, Clinton IA. F: 6437540

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Numerous stories in MT newspapers about his death.

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Winfield, Scott IA

James WYER, 47 NJ, Apr 1853, parents b. Ireland, married 17 years, farmer
Lizzie, 39 IA, Mar 1861, father b. Canada (English, mother b. Ireland, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

James, 16 IA, Sep 1883, student

John, 15 IA, Mar 1885, student

Margaret, 13 IA, Feb 1887, student

Charlie, 10 IA, Feb 1890, student

Thomas, 7 IA Jul 1892

Joseph, 5 IA Dec 1894

1910 Winfield, Scott IA – conducted 24 Apr 1910 – in early May 1910, son Charles is institutionalized for the rest of his life in the Mount Pleasant IA State Hospital for the Insane
James WYER, 65 NJ, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, married 27 years, farmer, general farm

Lizzie, 47 IA, father b. Canada (English), mother b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 (??) children, 7 are living

James Jr., 25 IA, farm laborer, home farm

John, 23 IA

Charlie, 19 IA

Thomas, 17 IA

Joe, 15 IA

Mary, 9 IA

1915 IA state census – Winfield, Scott IA

Card No. 1-45	Name <u>James Wyer</u> Age <u>62</u>	
Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	County <u>Scott</u> P. O. <u>Spring Grove</u>	
Color <u>White</u>	Township <u>Winfield</u> Ward <u>1</u>	
Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupation <u>Farmer</u> Months in 1914 <u>Unemployed</u>	
Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$ <u>1000</u>	
Months in School 1914 <u>None</u>	Extent of Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/>	
Public <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/>	Birth Place <u>New Jersey</u> Do you own your home or farm? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Private <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/>	Incumbrance on farm or home <u>None</u> Value of farm or home \$ <u>12300</u>	
Read <u>Yes</u>	Military Service: Civil <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> War <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input type="checkbox"/> Cavalry <input type="checkbox"/>	
Write <u>Yes</u>	Artillery <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Regiment <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/>	
Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf <input type="checkbox"/>	Church Affiliation <u>Catholic</u>	
Insane <input type="checkbox"/> Idiot <input type="checkbox"/>	Father's Birthplace <u>Ireland</u> Mother's Birthplace <u>Ireland</u>	
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/>	Remarks <u>None</u>	
Years in U. S. <u>62</u>	Signed <u>M. V. Sullivan</u> Assessor	
Years in Iowa <u>36</u>		

James WYER, age 62 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2904171:1084>

Card No. 646	Name <i>Margaret E Wyer</i> Age <i>52</i>	
Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	County <i>Scott</i>	P. O. <i>Long Grove</i>
Color <i>White</i>	Town or Township <i>Winfield</i>	Ward <i>1st</i>
Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed	Occupation <i>Housewife</i>	Months in 1914 Unemployed
Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$	
Months in School 1914	Extent of Education { Common <i>8</i> High School College	
Public <input type="checkbox"/> High	Birth Place <i>Iowa</i> Do you own your home or farm? { Yes No	
Private <input type="checkbox"/> College	Incumbrance on farm or home \$ Value of farm or home \$	
Read <i>Yes</i>	Military Service: Civil War Mexican Spanish Infantry Cavalry	
Write <i>Yes</i>	Artillery Navy State Regiment Company	
Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf	Church Affiliation <i>Catholic</i>	
Insane <input type="checkbox"/> Idiot	Father's Birthplace <i>Canada</i> Mother's Birthplace <i>Ireland</i>	
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized	Remarks	
Years in U. S.	Signed <i>M. V. Sillio</i> Assn	
Years in Iowa <i>22</i>		

Margaret 52 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2904171:1084>

Card No.	Name <i>Charlie Wyer</i> Age <i>23</i>	
Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	County <i>Scott</i>	P. O.
Color <i>White</i>	Town or Township <i>Winfield</i>	Ward <i>1st</i>
Married... Widowed	Occupation <i>None</i>	Months in 1914 Unemployed
Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$	
Months in School 1914	Extent of Education { Common Grammar High School College	
Public <input type="checkbox"/> High	Birth Place <i>Scott Co. Iowa</i> Do you own your home or farm? { Yes No	
Private <input type="checkbox"/> College	Incumbrance on farm or home \$ Value of farm or home \$	
Read	Military Service: Civil War Mexican Spanish Infantry Cavalry	
Write	Artillery Navy State Regiment Company	
Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf	Church Affiliation <i>Catholic</i>	
Insane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Idiot	Father's Birthplace <i>US</i> Mother's Birthplace <i>US</i>	
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized	Remarks <i>Mt. Pleasant Hospital</i>	
Years in U. S.	Signed	
Years in Iowa <i>5</i>	Assn	

Charlie, age 23 <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2904171:1084>

Card No. 147	Name Joseph Weyer	Age 19
Sex Male	County Scott	P.O. Home
Color White	Town or Township Winfield	Ward Months in 1914 Unemployed
Married Widowed	Occupation No occupation	College 1
Single Divorced	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$	Do you own your home or farm? No
Months in School 1914	Extent of Education Common Grammar High School	Value of farm or home \$
Public High	Birth Place Iowa	Spanish Infantry Cavalry
Private College	Incumbrance on farm or home \$	Company
Read	Military Service: Civil War Mexican Spanish	Regiment
Write	Artillery Navy State	Company
Blind Deaf	Church Affiliation Catholic	Mother's Birthplace Iowa
Insane Idiot	Father's Birthplace New Jersey	Remarks
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized	Years in U.S.	Signed M. V. Hutton
Years in Iowa		Assessor

Joseph, age 19 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2904171:1084>

Card No. 148	Name Mary J. Weyer	Age 13
Sex Female	County Scott	P.O. Home
Color White	Town or Township Winfield	Ward Months in 1914 Unemployed
Married Widowed	Occupation at school	College
Single Divorced	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$	Do you own your home or farm? No
Months in School 1914	Extent of Education Common Grammar High School	Value of farm or home \$
Public High	Birth Place Iowa	Spanish Infantry Cavalry
Private College	Incumbrance on farm or home \$	Company
Read	Military Service: Civil War Mexican Spanish	Regiment
Write	Artillery Navy State	Company
Blind Deaf	Church Affiliation Catholic	Mother's Birthplace Iowa
Insane Idiot	Father's Birthplace New Jersey	Remarks
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized	Years in U.S.	Signed M. V. Hutton
Years in Iowa		Assessor

Mary J., age 13 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2904171:1084>

1920 cannot locate Thomas

1920 Davenport, Scott IA - parents & 2 siblings

James WEIER, 69 NJ, parents b. Scotland, retired farmer

Lizzie, 59 IA, father b. Canada (English), mother b. Ireland
 John, 33 IA, single, lawyer, assistant county attorney
 Mary, 18 IA, single, student, college

1930 Precinct 61, Silver Bow Co. MT

Thomas Weir, 36 IA, parents b. IA, age 30 at 1st marriage, electrician, railroad, not a veteran
 Irma, 28 NE, father b. IL, mother b. IA, at 22 at 1st marriage
 James, 4 years 3 months MT
 Richard, 2 years, 5 months MT

1940 Whitehall, Jefferson MT – his sons – in 1935 the Larson lived in rural Silver Bow Co. MT, the two Weir sons lived in rural M--- Mt.

Earl H. Larson, 38 WI, gas shovel operator, silver mine
 Erma T. Larson 38 NE [wife]
 Ila C. Larson, 4 MT [daughter]
 Nona F. Larson, 2 MT [daughter]
 James W. Weir, 14 MT [stepson]
 Thomas R. Weir, 12 MT [stepson]