

TUSCANIA

West, Percy Arthur
1891 ME or NH – 1933 OK

Percy A. West, 40, Dallas, died here this morning at a local hospital. He is survived by his widow. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Guipel funeral home.

Death notice of Percy Arthur West – “Muskogee (OK) Times-Democrat” Saturday 7 Jan 1933 p 2

Child's Name *Percy West*
 Date of Birth *Dec 19 1891*
 Place of Birth *Errol*
 Sex *W* Color *W*
 Living or Deceased *Living*
 No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc. *2d*
 Father's Name *Walter C. West*
 " Birthplace *Errol*
 " Color *W* Age *29*
 " Residence *Errol*
 " Occupation *Farmer*
 Mother's Maiden Name *Belle Case*
 " Birthplace *Ramothley New*
 " Color *W* Age *29*
 " Occupation
 Name and Address of Physician (or other person) attending said Birth

 THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. C. Bragg
 Clerk of *Errol*
 Date, *FEB 28 1900* 189
 [Seal]

NH birth record – 9 Dec 1891 Errol, Coos NH -

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WEST PERCY ARTHUR		Xc 237 742
Pvt Cas Co 580		K 817 362
4309 Wilmar St Houston Tex		A 1 238 633
Ssn 250 430	Died	T 496 156
Born 12-16-91		Z 69 513
Eal 11-9-17	Dts 6-11-19	Cl 629 548
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 1208—Rev. Sept., 1925		INDEX CARD

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3M8-BSHV-8?cc=2968245&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AW7FY-QKT2>

Life:

Frank and Percy West of Hymer
were in town Tuesday. They wanted
to take a look at Cartter's biplane.

Brothers Frank & Percy – residents of Chase Co. KS in 1910 census - “Chase County Leader”
(Cottonwood Falls KS) Friday 19 Aug 1910 p 3 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/341750613/>

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH WHEN CARS COLLIDE

Percy West, a well known young farmer of Darnell, had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury Thursday night when an automobile which he was driving turned turtle on the Bloomington road three miles from this city after colliding with another automobile occupied by two Victorians returning from a hunting trip below Beadrift. Mr. West never received a scratch and it is hard to account for his escape from what seemed certain death. He was returning home from this city. The occupants of the other car were not injured. Both cars were quite badly damaged.

"Victoria Daily Advocate" Saturday 16 Dec 1916 p 1 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/436255659/>

VICTORIA COUNTY
SOLDIERS' DIRECTORY

Relatives or friends of the young men listed below are requested to furnish Miss Kate LaPrade or Secretary H. A. Carsner of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce with their latest addresses. Miss LaPrade can be found in County Clerk Herman Fischer's office in the Court House. If any names are omitted or misspelled, The Advocate should be notified so that additions or corrections can be made and the list kept as complete and accurate as possible.

U. S. REGULAR ARMY.
 West, Percy A.

"Victoria (TX) Daily Advocate" Saturday 15 Dec 1917 p 5

VICTORIAN ON TUSCANIA

At least one Victoria County soldier was aboard the ill-fated army transport Tuscania. He is private Percy A. West of Company D, 20th Engineers, one of the commands reported on the ship. Private West is the son of W. C. West, of Bloomington. The family removed to this county from Kansas about eight years ago.

"Victoria (TX) Daily Advocate" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Percy C. West, of Bloomington, the only Victoria County soldier so far as is known aboard the warship Tuscania, was saved. His name appeared in the list of survivors made public by the War Department yesterday.

"Victoria (TX) Advocate" Wednesday 10 Feb 1918 p 33

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"Victoria (TX) Daily Advocate" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

VICTORIA SOLDIER ON TUSCANIA WRITES LETTER FROM FRANCE

J. W. Calhoun, a well known grocery merchant of this city, has received a letter written Somewhere in France on February 24, by Percy A. West, the Victoria County soldier boy who was on the Tuscania. The letter is as follows:

"I will try to write you a few lines to let you know I am still alive and just feeling fine and hope this will find you the same.

"I was on board that ill fated steamer Tuscania when she went down but have managed to get to camp all right. I think I lived about ten years in that one night. I might say though that after the wreck we found some of the most hospitable people I ever saw.

"Say I sure would like to get at your candy counter and the cookies too. You said something about the Victoria paper. I have not seen one since I left and if you would send me one once in a while I surely would appreciate it.

"Well I guess that is about all the news for this time."

"Victoria Daily Advocate" Friday 22 Mar 1918 p 3 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/436176999/>

Percy West, brother of F. W. West, proprietor of the Depot Garage, arrived in this city from overseas service with the government and will enter into partnership with his brother in the garage business. The young man was a survivor of the ill-fated transport, the Tuscania, which was torpedoed by a German U-boat and which caused the death of many American soldiers.

"Victoria (TX) Daily Advocate" Tuesday 15 Jul 1919 p 3

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Story repeated, in 25 years ago column - "Victoria (TX) Advocate" Monday 22 Mar 1943 p 4

September 7, 1939

Perhaps one of the most novel souvenirs of the late World War is owned by Ralph Calhoun. It is a small pocket comb, but it is the story behind it which makes it unusual. Just before leaving for France, a Victoria youth, Percy A. West, dropped by the J.W. Calhoun Grocery, run by Ralph's father, and asked Mr. Calhoun to give him a ten-cent pocket comb. "I won't give you this comb," Mr. Calhoun told young West, "but I'll sell it to you for a dime and when you return from France I'll give you one dollar to get it back." West later returned to America and Victoria, where he promptly handed the small pocket comb to Mr. Calhoun and walked off with a \$1 bill.

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected here Sunday afternoon when the Rosebuds open the final round of the Gulf Coast League playoff with the Edna Cowboys, at College Park.

"Victoria Advocate" Thursday 7 Sep 1989 p 31 - from 7 Sep 1939 paper -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/432178575/>

Son:

145-0-0-3-157-1-2 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 8961 47
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 24662

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Navarro		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (When deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Dallas	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Corsicana		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Dallas	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Prec. 1		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 6015 Bryan	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Donald b. (Middle) L. c. (Last) West		4. DATE OF DEATH May 12, 1950	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married	8. DATE OF BIRTH July 7, 1925
9. AGE YEARS 24 MONTHS 10 DAYS 5		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work during most of working life, even if retired) Salesman for Photo Company	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Houston, Texas		12. FATHER'S NAME (Don't Know) West	
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Frieda Martin		14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No	
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. No Record		16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Donna Margaret West</i>	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) <i>Fracture of frontal bone of skull +</i> ANTECEDENT CAUSES Due to (b) <i>Broken neck</i> Due to (c) <i>Chest caved in, in 2nd ribs region compound fracture of X ribs</i> II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS <i>Accident on highway 4.5 mi. N. of Corsicana</i> <i>Removal of skin + open life</i>		18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
19. DATE OF OPERATION RECD JUN 12 1950		19. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE Accident on Highway 4.5 mi. N. of Corsicana		20b. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE) Precinct 1 Navarro Texas	
20c. TIME OF INJURY 5-12-1950 12:00 PM		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	
20e. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? Car Accident		21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred at _____, 19____, from the causes and on the date stated above.	
22a. SIGNATURE <i>John H. Riddle</i>		22b. ADDRESS Corsicana, Texas	
22c. DATE SIGNED 5-13-50		23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal	
23b. DATE May 13, 1950		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Dallas Texas		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Corley Funeral Home: By <i>H. Chappell Riddle</i>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 2		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 5-13-1950	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>John H. Riddle</i>		25d. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>John H. Riddle</i>	

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TX death record of son Donald Louis West - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/83980832:2272>

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 16623
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

B.O.V.S.
FORM
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(1) PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Harris Registration District No. _____ File No. _____
City Houston (No. Baptist Hospital, St.; _____ Ward) _____
Register No. _____
(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Donald Louis West (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

(3) Sex of Child Male (4) Twin, triplet, or other _____ (5) Number in order of birth _____ (6) Legitimate Yes (7) Date of Birth 7/7/25 1925
(To be answered in event of plural births) (Yes or No) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(8) FATHER (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME
FULL NAME Percy A. West Freda Isabel Martin
(9) RESIDENCE 4112 Polk Ave. (15) RESIDENCE 4112 Polk Ave.
(10) COLOR White (11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 30 (16) COLOR White (17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 30
(Years) (Years)
(12) BIRTHPLACE Bethel, Maine (18) BIRTHPLACE Syracuse, N. Y.
(13) OCCUPATION Sheet Iron Worker. (19) OCCUPATION Housewife.

(20) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 1 (21) Number of children of this mother now living 1

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 9:39 A.M. on the date above stated.
(Signature) [Signature] (Physician or Midwife)
Given name added from a supplemental report 192
Address P. R. Chase, M.D.,
Main At Peace,
Houston, Texas.
Filed 7-21-25 1925 [Signature] Registrar.
† Post Office Address

23 Did you use a one per cent silver nitrate solution in the infant's eye immediately after its birth? Yes _____ No _____

TX birth record of Donald Louis West -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2275/images/33153_B061532-01986?pid=1057882

Dallas Man Is Killed In Crash Near Corsicana

Donald Louis West, 25, 6015 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, was pronounced dead on arrival at the P. and S. Hospital shortly after noon Thursday following an auto mishap.

The identification was made from papers in the man's billfold.

Joe Allen, constable, who answered the call, said a 1950 Studebaker coach, driven by West, traveling in a northerly direction, struck a state highway maintenance department truck near Briar creek bridge on Highway 75 three miles north of Corsicana.

The constable said the victim received a broken neck and left leg. It was necessary, according to the officer, to cut the man out of the wreckage. Investigation revealed, Allen said, that the automobile skidded a considerable distance before striking the truck.

A Corley ambulance rushed West to the hospital and the officer later took B. B. Austin of Corsicana, a highway employee, to the hospital. Shock and minor injuries were suffered by Austin. The state truck was in charge of G. C. Simpson, Allen reported.

West's death is the third highway fatality in Navarro county during 1950.

The body was taken to the Corley Funeral Home pending arrangements.

"Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun" Friday 12 May 1950 p 1

Funeral Rites For Auto Victim Held Saturday

Funeral services for Donald L. West, 24, fatally injured in an auto-truck mishap near Corsicana Friday afternoon, were held from the Ross Avenue Baptist church in Dallas Saturday afternoon. The rites were conducted by Dr. Homer Reynolds.

West, a traveling salesman for a photograph company, was pronounced dead on arrival at the P. and S. Hospital after his 1950 Studebaker coach had struck a Texas highway maintenance truck near the Briar Creek bridge on Highway 75 three miles north of Corsicana.

Constable Joe Allen said the auto skidded about 60 feet before the mishap. The car was traveling north.

B. B. Austin of Corsicana, highway employee, was injured and suffered shock.

A native of Dallas, West was a World War II veteran, having served in the tank corps.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Virginia West; a son, David West; mother, Mrs. Frieda West, and grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Martin, all of Dallas.

This is the third auto fatality in Navarro county this year.

Corley Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Son survived by his mother & maternal grandmother – “Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun” Saturday 13 May 1950 p 3

Father;

Walter C. West

in the Texas, U.S., Death Index, 1903-2000

Name	Walter C. West
Death Date	27 Sep 1934
Death County	Cherokee
Certificate	39928

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7186625:4876?tid=&pid=&queryId=eb247d3dd3a75c9ed3fde8dd185f1dc7&_phsrc=hFB67384&_phstart=successSource

Mother:

<p>Groom <i>Walter C. West</i></p> <p>Bride <i>Bell Vose</i></p> <p>Residence of Groom <i>Errol, N.H.</i></p> <p>" Bride <i>Rangley, Me.</i></p> <p>Age of Groom <i>27</i></p> <p>" Bride <i>27</i></p> <p>Color of Groom <i>W.</i></p> <p>" Bride <i>W.</i></p> <p>Occupation of Groom <i>Farmer</i></p> <p>" Bride</p> <p>Birthplace of Groom <i>Errol, N.H.</i></p> <p>" Bride <i>Kingfield, Me.</i></p> <p>No. of Marriage of Groom</p> <p>" Bride</p> <p>Groom Widowed or Divorced</p> <p>Bride " " "</p> <p>Intention Filed</p> <p>By whom Married <i>J. H. Trask</i></p> <p>Residence <i>Bethel, Me.</i></p> <p>Official Station <i>Clergyman</i></p> <p>Date of Marriage <i>June 13, 1889</i></p> <p>Place <i>Bethel, Me.</i></p> <p>Reported from <i>Errol, N.H.</i></p> <p>[Record continued over.]</p> <p>* Clergyman, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, etc.</p>		<p>[Record continued.]</p> <p>GROOM'S FATHER AND MOTHER.</p> <p>Father's Name <i>B. H. West</i></p> <p>" Residence</p> <p>" Age Color</p> <p>" Occupation <i>Farmer</i></p> <p>" Birthplace</p> <p>Mother's Name <i>A. H. Bailey</i></p> <p>" Residence</p> <p>" Age Color</p> <p>" Occupation</p> <p>" Birthplace</p> <p>BRIDE'S FATHER AND MOTHER.</p> <p>Father's Name <i>Leonard Vose</i></p> <p>" Residence</p> <p>" Age Color</p> <p>" Occupation <i>Farmer</i></p> <p>" Birthplace</p> <p>Mother's Name</p> <p>" Residence</p> <p>" Age Color</p> <p>" Occupation</p> <p>" Birthplace</p>
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NH marriage record - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90244076:61836?tid=&pid=&queryId=aba9989d583eb481fca471701b1d93ea&_phsrc=hFB67395&_phstart=successSource

One of Kingfield's ladies accomplished a feat in walking last week that but few can boast of. Mrs. Belle Landers, daughter of Lemuel Vose, was at work in a camp near Permoncher Lake. She received news of her father's sickness at 8 o'clock in the evening, and started at 2 o'clock in the morning on snow-shoes, in company with a guide, for the settlement, which she reached at 6 o'clock, having traveled thirteen miles in four hours.

Franklin Co. ME news: "Portland (ME) Daily Press" Friday 4 Mar 1887 p 4

tion. The records of the meeting of Kingfield's first woman's society, "The Ladies' Temperance Band," have been sent to this town for reading in the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. Anne Dudley Bates of Syracuse, N. Y., who was secretary at that time and has preserved the records, which contain considerable interesting information. This society was organized May 10, 1855, 62 years ago this month, and the meetings were held each week in the dance hall over the hotel of which Lemuel Vose was proprietor. The initiation fee was 25c and occasionally an additional penny or nickel was collected to meet expenses. The principles of the order were Friendship, Temperance and Improvement. There was an initiatory ceremony and regalia was used. Some of the chief committees were Sickness, Vigilance, Investigation. This society lasted two or three years. One find in the records mention of visitors from the New Portland "Ladies' Band" and four of the charter members were received from the New Portland Band. The charter members were Mrs. Belinda B. Trask, Mrs. Nancy Gilbert, Dorcas Dutton, Mary M. Trevylion, Mrs. Sarah M. Cross, Mrs. Mary P. Puller, Mrs. Nancy Curtis, Mrs. Hannah B. Dudley, Mrs. Harriet E. Wood, Mrs. Eliza A. Moulton, Mrs. Marcia P. Whicher, Mrs. Lydia Drummond, Mrs. Catherine C. Longley, Mrs. Esther Cutler, Olive H. Vose, Mrs. Lois A. Vose,

Mrs. Abigail J. Saunders, Mrs. Apphia K. Stanley, Mrs. Mary J. Porter, Amanda S. Vose, Beulah W. French, Nancy D. Norton, Amanda S. French, Sarah B. Norton, Mercy A. Saunders, Amanda M. Welcome, Mary E. Wood, Mrs. Susanna Stanley, Mrs. Catherine Hutchins, Mrs. Orimosa Pullen, Anne S. Dudley. Only two of these people are now living, Mrs. Mary J. Porter of Kingfield and Mrs. Anne Dudley of Syracuse, N. Y., aged 84 years.

Belle's father Lemuel Vose, mother Lois Vose, sister Apphia Saunders - "Lewiston (ME) Daily Sun" Wednesday 16 May 1917 p 4

Early settler of Kingfield searches for land without frost

KINGFIELD — Eben Vose, an early Kingfield settler, came from a family that had been torn apart by conflicting loyalties.

Jesse and his two brothers came to the New England colonies in the 18th century to escape what they felt was a burden of over-taxation in his native England. They settled in Boston, where they fell right in with the discontent felt by colonists regarding taxation policies on their shores.

When the Revolutionary War began, Jesse and his brothers were quick to enlist, and each served for long terms of seven years. Meanwhile, their father (Eben's grandfather) also served in the Revolutionary War for seven years. He was a loyalist and fought for the British in opposition to his own sons.

Eben learned the carpentry trade from his father, and after the war they both moved to Bath and then Wiscasset in the District of Maine. There the two found work in the coastal villages which were rapidly growing thanks to war veterans looking for a new beginning after the fight for independence was won. In Wiscasset Eben married Polly Greenleaf and began a family that would eventually number 11 children.

Eben and his father did not stay on the coast of Maine, but were lured inland to where vast areas of

Reflections on Main Street

Luann
Yetter



unsettled land seemed to be theirs for the taking.

They first traveled to Norridgewock and then Mercer where they lived for several years. By 1810 Eben's father's health was failing. He was able to obtain a veteran's pension from the government, and retired to Farmington.

Eben still felt there were new worlds to conquer. He had heard stories about the "Million Acres," the vast mountain wilderness to the west where it was said there was no frost, and the crops flourished. In 1816 he gathered together his wife and children, who then numbered eight, and began the journey west to the newly incorporated town of Kingfield.

The journey from Mercer to West Mills to New Portland to Kingfield

► See History page 2B

Free Finance

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wasn't well-traveled, and the travelers often had to break their own road through dense woods. After four days the party arrived at the homestead belonging to a relative named Lemuel Vose at the foot of Vose Mountain where there was a small settlement. South of Vose Mountain was another small settlement along the Carrabassett River (now the village of Kingfield).

If Eben actually believed he could travel northwest into the mountains and find land that was less susceptible to frost, he was sadly disappointed when he arrived in Kingfield.

Not only had he moved to a markedly colder climate than he had left behind in Mercer, but he had chosen a poor time to do so. The year 1816 has been referred to since by Mainers as "1800-and-starve-to-death." Eben and his family probably arrived in Kingfield in late winter, prior to mud season, as new settlers often did. This timing would allow them to plant crops in the spring so they would have something to harvest in the fall. However, life didn't go according to plan in the "Million Acres" that year.

We'll continue Eben's story next week.

"Lewiston (ME) Sun-Journal" Monday 13 Oct 1997 p 1 & p 2

KINGFIELD.

Nettie B., beloved wife of Elmer E. Tufts of Kingfield, passed away Monday, following a brief illness from pneumonia. She was 49 years of age and is survived by husband, three sons and a daughter. The eldest son, Emmons, who is a student at Bowdoin, was unable to reach home until after his mother's death.

Obituary of sister Nettie B. Vose Tufts – "Lewiston (ME) Sun-Journal" Wednesday 15 Mar 1911 p 7

KINGFIELD

Childhood Friends Have Pleasant Meeting After 50 Years

Kingfield, May 26.—Meeting for the first time in more than 50 years was the pleasure of William Randall of Farmington and Mrs. Apphia Vose Gilbert of this town when on Sunday, the former called on Mrs. Gilbert. Living here as a boy on the farm owned and occupied by W. H. Hutchins and son, W. E. Hutchins, a mile from the village near the foot of Vose mountain, Mr. Randall recalled many incidents of those days. He remembers a pair of long-legged boots made for him by Mrs. Gilbert's father, Lemuel Vose, which "wore out" five pair of "taps."

Mr. Randall is a Civil War veteran, 89 years of age and for many years a respected citizen of Farmington. Mrs. Gilbert, who on August 3 will reach her 85th milestone, is the oldest living person born in Kingfield village. On the Hutchins farm and often visited in summer is a boiling spring known as the Randall spring.

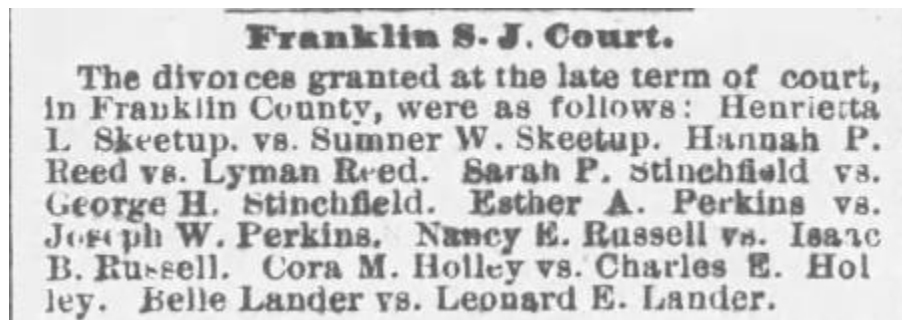
Another sister of Belle Vose's – "Lewiston (ME) Daily Sun" Wednesday 27 May 1925 p 7

Belle L Landers

in the Maine, U.S., Divorce Records, 1798-1891

Plaintiff	Belle L Landers
Defendant	Leonard E Landers
Divorce Date	Mar 1888
Divorce Place	Franklin, Maine
Docket Number	214
Court	SJC
Vol/Pg	14/132

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8170:1656>



“Lewiston (ME) Sun-Journal” Thursday 20 Oct 1887 p 4

Leonard E Lander

in the U.S., General Land Office Records, 1776-2015

Name	Leonard E Lander
Issue Date	8 Jan 1926
Place	Park, Colorado, USA
Meridian	6th PM
Township	015s
Range	075W
Aliquots	SE¼
Section	14
Accession Number	972076
Document Number	030115
Original URL	http://glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=972076&docClass=SER&sid=mnzsos03.aek

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Mrs. Martha A. Lander	
<p>Mrs. Martha A. Lander of Kingfield, died Wednesday night, her death being due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Lander was born in New Portland, 92 years ago, on what is known as the Hunnewell farm, about three miles from Kingfield village. She was the daughter of Solomon and Margaret (Drummond) Berry, and on her mother's side comes of a long-lived ancestry, five of the family living to be over 90 years of age.</p> <p>When Mrs. Lander was two weeks old, her parents moved from New Portland to Flagstaff, going on horseback, and her father carried her on a pillow. When she was five years old her father died, and she went to live with her grandparents. In her childhood, spinning and weaving were a part of every girl's education, and on her 14th birthday she spun 14 skeins of yarn. Seventy years ago she married Charles P. Lander, and their first home was on the Archibald Lander farm, and later they moved to Minister Hill, residing in the Blanchard house. For twelve years they were proprietors of the Kingfield hotel. Mr. Lander cleared the farm and built the house where she has lived of late, with her son, C. D. Lander.</p>	<p>D. Lander.</p> <p>Even during her last years, Mrs. Lander has been very active and she had read, sewed and knit. Last summer, on the morning of her 92nd birthday, she walked a quarter of a mile to take breakfast with another son, A. W. Lander. Mrs. Lander is survived by five sons, Leonard Lander of Colorado, Archibald W. Lander of Kingfield, John Lander of Belmont, Mass., W. V. Lander of Newton, Mass., and Carthers D. Lander of Kingfield; twenty-two grandchildren, and a number of great grandchildren.</p>

Belle's former mother-in-law – Leonard Lander a resident of Colorado - "Skowhegan (ME) Independent-Reporter" Thursday 5 Apr 1923 p 8

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS — RICHMOND									
COPY A FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 195	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 82	STATE FILE NUMBER 71 009885					
DECEDENT	1. FULL NAME OF DECEDENT Nettie Lois Regan			2. SEX male <input type="checkbox"/> female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		3. AGE 91			
	2. DATE OF DEATH March 15, 1971			4. AGE OF DECEASED 91		5. LENGTH OF ILLNESS 1 year		6. COLOR OR RACE caucasian	
PLACE OF DEATH	4. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH Johnston Memorial Hospital			5. COUNTY OF DEATH Washington					
	8. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH Abingdon			9. STREET ADDRESS OR R.F. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH Court Street					
USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEDENT	10. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Virginia			11. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Washington					
	12. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Glade Spring			13. STREET ADDRESS OR R.F. NO. OF RESIDENCE 24340					
PERSONAL DATA OF DECEDENT	14. NAME OF FATHER OR DECEASED (unknown) Lander			15. MAIDEN NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED Lois Vose					
	16. DECEASED CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY USA			17. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>					
	18. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE Robert Emmett Regan			19. BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED Maine		20. DATE OF BIRTH (mo.) (day) (year) August 13, 1879		21. INFORMATION — OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mrs. Mary Ryburn (daughter)	
	22. OCCUPATION Housewife			23. TYPE OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Home					
TO PHYSICIAN	24. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for ICD-10, and ICD-9)			25. INTERVAL BETWEEN DEATH AND DEATH					
	IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) <i>Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease with</i>			<i>progressive, chronic myocardial insufficiency</i>					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	26. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN LAST 5 MONTHS?			27. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS			28. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.		
	29. TIME OF DEATH (hr.) (day) (year)			30. PLACE OF BURIAL, Burial, Crematory, etc.			31. (City or town) (county) (state)		
FURNERAL DIRECTOR	32. I CERTIFY that I attended the deceased from 1/30/71 to 3/15/71, and that death occurred at 12:35 AM.			33. PLACE OF BURIAL, Burial, Crematory, etc.			34. (City or town) (county) (state)		
	35. SIGNATURE OF FURNERAL DIRECTOR David Lewis			36. NAME OF FURNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS Henderson Funeral Chapel, Inc. 427 E. Main, Abingdon, Va. 24210			37. DATE RECORD FILED 3-19-71		
REGISTRAR	38. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Linda B. Davenport								

VA death record of Nettie Lander - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/751898282:9278>

Sibling:

Child's Name *Frank B. West*
 Date of Birth *Mar 13 1890*
 Place of Birth *Errol*
 Sex *M* Color *W*
 Living or Stillborn *Living*
 No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc. *1st*
 Father's Name *Walter C. West*
 " Birthplace *Errol*
 " Color *W* Age *28*
 " Residence *Errol*
 " Occupation *Farmer*
 Mother's Maiden Name *Belle Kase*
 " Birthplace *Rangely, Me*
 " Color *W* Age *28*
 " Occupation
 Name and Address of Physician (or other person) recording said Birth

 THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of
 my knowledge and belief.
L. C. Bragg
 Clerk of *Errol*
 Date *FEB 28 1900* 189
 [OVER.]

NH birth record of **brother Frank B. West (1890 NH -)** https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150478437:61833?tid=&pid=&queryId=eb247d3dd3a75c9ed3fde8dd185f1dc7&_phsrc=hFB67382&_phstart=successSource

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Percy Arthur West

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,430

Entered service from: Bloomington, Victoria TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Percy A. West

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father W.C. West, Bloomington TX

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919,

Sailed on return ship as: Percy A. West

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Walter C. West, Victoria TX (pvt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Percy Arthur West - b. 16 Dec 1891 Bethal ME; res: RFD 2, Victoria, Victoria TX. (card has handwritten note: Last address Co. D, 4 Bn, 20 Engr, American University, Washington DC). Single. Farmer for self, Victoria, Victoria Co. TX. Has dependent father. Card is signed P.A. West. Tall & stout.

Veterans Administration Military Index: born 16 Dec 1891

Enlisted: 9 Nov 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: 4309 Willman St., Houston TX

Rank/unit: private, Casual Co. 580

Birth & death:

Born: **19 Dec 1891 Errol, Coos NH** (NH birth record & Find A Grave) – also found as 16 Dec 1891 Bethal ME (on WWI draft registration & Veterans Administration Master Index – is this Bethel, Pike ME?] – or - 1893 (tombstone) or born Kingfield ME (TX military records, 25 years 10 months on 9 Nov 1917)

Died: 7 Jan 1933 Muskogee, Muskogee OK

Find A Grave record: 68282027 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Dallas, Dallas TX

Cemetery: Grove Hill Memorial Park

Tombstone: tombstone: Co. 16 20th Engineers A.E.F.

Father: Walter C. West, 1862 Errol, Coos NH – 27 Sep 1934 Cherokee Co. TX. Son of C.H. West & A.H. Bailey. Buried in same cemetery as son Percy & grandson Donald West – Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX.

Find A Grave: 68282040

Mother: Belle/Bell Vose (Vase) Lander West, 1862 Rangeley, Franklin ME - ?.

Although her marriage record with Walter Vose indicates she is the daughter of Leonard Vose, Belle appears to be the daughter of Lemuel Vose (1827 ME – 1887 ME, F: 111071760) & Lois Lovell (1836-1873, F: 111071772). Her sister was Nettie Blanche Vose Tufts (1861-1911, both in Kingfield, Franklin ME, F: 102900104), the wife of Elmer Ellsworth Tufts (1861-1945, F: 102900067).

In the 1870 census for Kingfield, Franklin ME, Lemuel P. Vose, 42 ME, farmer & wife Lois (34 ME, keeping house) lived with children Isabel L. (10 ME) & Nettie (8 ME), both attending school.

Belle married Leonard E. Lander (Landers), the son of Charles P. & Martha Lander. In the 1870 census for Kingfield, Franklin ME, Leonard is age 16, b. ME, living with parents Charles P. & Martha Lander. In the 1880 census for Rangeley, Franklin ME, Leonard E. Landers (25 ME, farmer) lived with wife Belle L. (20 ME, keeping house) & their daughter Nettie L. (10 months ME). A note indicates Nettie was born Aug 1879.

Belle L. Landers divorced Leonard E. Landers on Mar 1888 in Franklin Co. ME.

Belle West was enumerated in the 1895 KS state census. In the 1900 federal census, Walter West reports he is a widow.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 13 Jun 1889 in Bethel ME to Walter C. West. Both were age 27, she a resident of Rangeley ME & he a resident of Errol NH.

Spouse: Frieda/Freda/Freida Isabell Martin West, b. ca. 1905 Syracuse, Onondaga NY - ?

Daughter of Fred Lawrence Martin (1870-1929, F: 35326506, buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX, where Freda's son Donald, husband Percy & father-in-law Walter West are buried) & Josephine (Josie) L. McWhirter (1882? – 1958?).

She & her mother were listed as survivors when her son was killed in May 1950 in a car accident.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

- Donald Louis West, 7 Jul 1925 Houston, Harris TX – 12 May 1950 Corsicana, Navarro TX. Killed in a car accident on Highway 75, three miles north of Corsicana TX. Injuries: fracture of the frontal bone of the skull, broken neck, chest caved in, in 2 & 3 ribs region, compound fracture of knee, lacerations of chin & upper lip. His TX death certificate reports it was a "car reck" [wreck]. Served in WWII. Married to Margaret. Buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX. F: 60352505

Siblings:

- Frank B. West, 13 Mar 1890 Errol, Coos NH [on NH birth certificate] but became Frank Walter West, b. 13 Mar 1887 Bethel, Oxford ME - apparently by 1935. In 1919, F.W. West & brother Percy A. West, recently returned from war, opened a garage in Victoria, Victoria TX. – On his WWI draft registration (5 Jun 1917), Frank Walter West, married, b. 13 Mar 1887 Bethel ME, was a mechanic for the Ford Motor Co. & living in Highland Park, Wayne MI. His wife was Bess Clark (24 Feb 1886 TX – 21 May 1968 Houston, Harris TX), daughter of James Polk Clark & Rachel Sargent. She is buried in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX, F: 111321694. Her Find A Grave record says she & husband Frank had no children. – In the 1930 census for Houston, Harris TX, Frank W. West, 43 ME, parents b. ME, age 27 at 1st marriage, a radio salesman, lived with wife Bess, 44 TX, age 28 at 1st marriage, a Baptist church secretary. - In the 1940 census for Dallas, Dallas TX, Bess West, 54 TX, widow, hospital office secretary, lives with her widowed sister Jessie Garrett, 66 TX, office secretary for a wholesale candy company [head of household]. Another sister, Clara Clark, 66 TX, single, lives with Jessie & Bess. They had all lived in the same house on 1 Apr 1935.

Half-siblings: by his mother Belle Vose's marriage to Leonard Lander

- Jeanette Lois (Nettie) Lander/Landers Regan, 13 Aug 1879 ME – 15 Mar 1971 Abingdon, Washington Co. VA. Listed as the daughter of Leonard & Belle Lander in the 1880 census, born Aug 1879. Married Robert Emmett Regan (1883-1961, F: 148371645). In the 1910 census, Robert & Nettie say they have been married 2 years. Their marriage record reports her father as --- Lander & Lois Vose. – Buried as Nettie Lois Landers Regan in Mount Rose Cemetery, Glade Spring, Washington Co. VA. F: 148371192.

Notes:

Pre-war:

NH in school in Kay Co. OK 1901, age 10

Wartime:

Post-war:

1926 Houston TX city directory:

West, Percy A. (Freda), shop foreman, Western Metal Manufacturing Co., residents of 4112 Polk Ave.

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1895 KS state census - Bolton township, Cowley Co KS

C.W. West, 34 ME, farmer

Belle, 34 ME

Nettie Lander, 15 ME

Charles Lander, 13 ME,

Frank West, 5 NH (listed as female)

Percie West, 3 NH

The family moved from New Hampshire.

1900 Dale township. Kay Co OK

Walter C. West, 38 NH, b. 1862 [no moth provided], widowed, farmer

Frank W., 10 NH, Mar 1890, father b. NH, mother's birthplace unknown

Percy A., 8 NH, Mar 1892, father b. NH, mother's birthplace unknown

1910 Diamond Creek, Chase KS

William C. West, 48 ME, parents b. ME, married

Frank, 19 ME, parents b. ME

Percy, 18 ME, parents b. ME

1920 cannot locate

1930 Dallas, Dallas TX – 3407 Parry Ave. – conducted 9 Apr 1930

Percy A. West, 38 ME, parents b. ME, age 30 at 1st marriage, sheet metal worker in metal shop, WWI veteran

Frieda I., 25 NY, parents b. NY, age 18 at 1st marriage

Donald L. West, 4 years 9 months TX

Josie L. Martin, 47 NY, parents b. NY, age 21 at 1st marriage, [mother-in-law]

1930 Precinct 6, Smith Co. TX – his father

Walter C. West, 68 ME, parents b. ME, proprietor, lumber factory

Boarder with Henry L. & Dora B. Yarbrough