

TUSCANIA

White, James Edward (Sr.)
1892 ID – 1968 ID



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James Edward White, Sr., 76, of Clark Fork, died Monday, April 8, 1968.

Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. April 9 at Moon Chapel and funeral Mass was recited at 11 a.m. April 10 in the Clark Fork Catholic Church by the Rev. A V Dulberg.

White was born on Feb. 27, 1892, at Clark Fork. He spent his entire life on a ranch near Clark Fork except for time spent in service and overseas in World War I. White was aboard the troopship Tuscania when it was sunk. He was rescued by a Navy Destroyer.

He and Mrs. White celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary in January of this year.

Survivors include his wife, Anna M. White, at the home; one son, James E. White, Jr., Clark Fork; a daughter, Judith White, at the home; nieces and nephews including Compton I. White, Jr. and Paul Thornton, Both of Clark Fork.

Sandpoint News Bulletin, Thursday, April 11, 1968
Bonner County, Idaho

Obituary "Sandpoint (ID) News Bulletin" 11 Apr 1968 – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

WHITE JAMES EDWARD		C	1 512 390
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Life:

James White of Kildee, Idaho, enlisted in Company F. He has a sister, Mrs. Percy, of Kildee, Idaho, who is an operator at the Northern Pacific station.

"Spokane (WA) Semi-Weekly Spokesman-Review" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

SIX IDAHO MEN ON TUSCANIA STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR

(Statesman Bureau)

WASHINGTON—Six Idaho men who were aboard the ill-fated transport Tuscania have not been accounted for up to midnight Sunday night. The cabled list is still incomplete and some or all of them may be reported later. The missing men are:

EDWARD H. PARKER, Coeur d'Alene.

JOHN C. ROBINSON, Potlatch.

SAMUEL W. PINNOCK, Sugar City.

WILLIAM I. WATKINS, Kooskia.

FRED J. GROOMER, Horseshoe Bend.

WILLIAM I. DROOGS, Mount Idaho.

The following Idaho men aboard the transport were Sunday night reported saved:

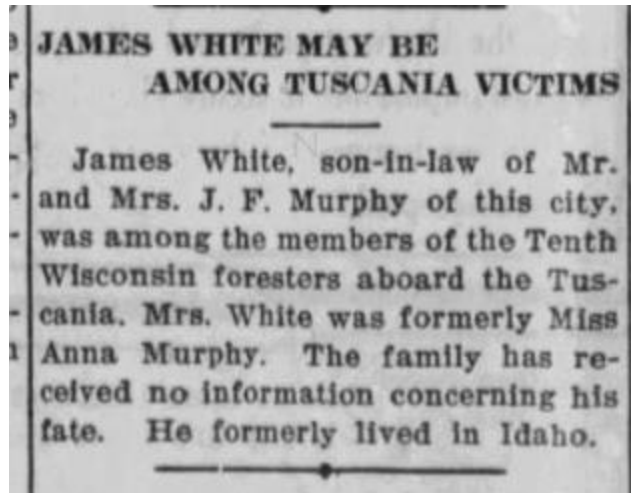
Basil G. Bailey, Tensed; Edward E. Barker, Coeur d'Alene; Mandeville S. Black, Melba; Stephen F. Burke, Cabinet; Elmer Choules, Preston; Corporal Ernest W. Grisens, New Meadows; Willard I. Griffith, Kooskia; Edward Hartbaugh, Mountain Home; Delmar J. Hockersmith, Cottonwood; Pertile F. Linder, Indian Valley; Edward J. McDonald, Garden Valley; Edward R. McCurdy, Sand Point; Walter B. Malkson, Coeur d'Alene; Harcourt L. Murphy, Mullen; Oscar C. Munson, Moscow; Joseph T. Nelson, Coeur d'Alene; Otis Nichols, Viola; Rex E. Orser, Kooskia; Jack A. Parsell, Kooskia; Cornelius E. Peterson, Coeur d'Alene; Lee E. Rigg, Potlatch; Harold E. Robinson, Roberts; Forest Turner, Kooskia; Richard E. Vineyard, Grangeville; Zalle Waddell, Rathdrum; Oscar Wells, Potlatch; George T. Warren, Weiser; Herman L. Widenman, Barber; James E. White, Clarks Fork; Ray A. Williams, Albert Wondersheck, Halley.

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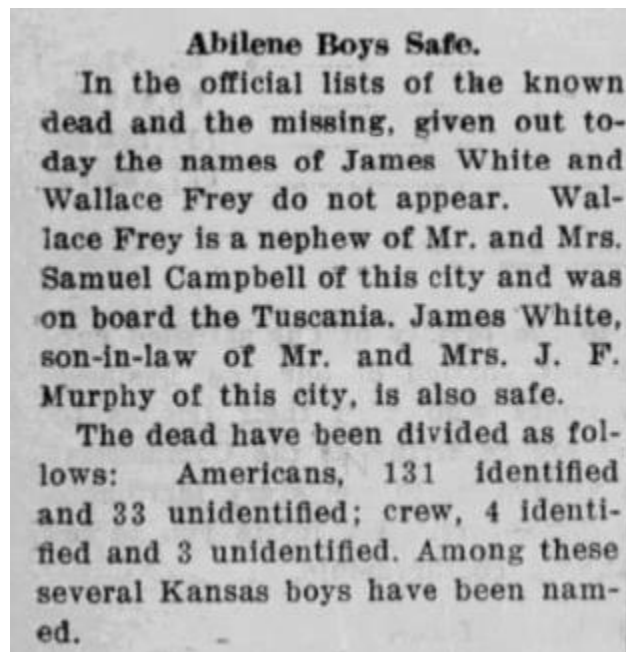
Idaho Soldiers Reported Saved.

James E. White; Mrs. J. E. White,
wife, Clarksfork.

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"Abilene (KS) Weekly Reflector" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 6



"Abilene (KS) Weekly Reflector" Thursday 21 Feb 1918 p 3

JAMES WHITE, SOLDIER ON TUSCANIA, SAVED

Mrs. James White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy of this city, received a telegram from Washington telling of the safe arrival of her husband in France. James White was on the Tuscania and for some time it was feared that he was among the victims. The telegram lifts a weight from Mrs. White as well as Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

"Abilene (KS) Weekly Reflector" Thursday 21 Feb 1918 p 7

"Sandpoint (ID) News" 29 Mar 1918 - Anna heard from husband, had narrow escape, rescued by British destroyer, safe in Irish port

PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULT

James White Given Six Months to Two Years in Prison.

SANDPOINT, Idaho, Jan. 30.—James White, in district court today, pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced by Judge W. F. McNaughton of Coeur d'Alene to six months to two years in the penitentiary.

White was accused of snapping a loaded revolver at Milo Coons and Len Arnett on December 8, after being ejected from a pool hall at which Coons was employed. His attack on Arnett came when Arnett tackled him and took the gun away from him, after the hammer had fallen twice without exploding the shells.

Is this the right James White? – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Wednesday 31 Jan 1923 p 10

James White of Clarksfork was brought to the Sandpoint jail Tuesday to serve a term of six months for wife-beating, and this term will be extended if he does not pay a \$200 fine in cash. White is said to have been intoxicated at the time of the assault and does not remember much about it. He was tried before Justice of the Peace W. E. Johnston at Clarksfork and convicted.

“Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Thursday 4 Sep 1924 p 16

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

The board Tuesday closed 29 claims for compensation under the terms of the workmen's compensation act. James Mead of Clarks Fork, employed by James E. White, was awarded \$1347.25 compensation and \$482.12 medical fees for crushed bones of wrist and 35 per cent loss of use of hand.

"Idaho Statesman" (Boise ID) Friday 8 Apr 1927 p 7

James White of Clarks Fork received a sentence of 30 days in the Bonner county jail on the charge of resisting an officer.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Saturday 17 Nov 1928 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White spent the week-end with their brother, Compton I. White, and family at Clarksfork, Idaho.

Trentwood news: "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Tuesday 27 Oct 1936 p 16

James E. White, brother of Congressman Compton I. White, announced the purchase last week of 160 acres of land south of Clarksfork to add to his farm holdings. About 90 acres of the farm, formerly owned by C. B. Power, are under cultivation.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Monday 12 Jul 1937 p 16

ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING
COEUR d'ALENE (AP) — James E. White, brother of Representative Compton I. White, and Dr. H. H. Greenwood, both of Coeur do'Alene, were charged in police court with fighting on public streets Saturday, after an argument about a parking space. They were cited to appear in court Monday.

"Idaho Statesman" (Boise ID) Sunday 19 Dec 1937 p 7

he would sign.
The congressman predicted Idaho would return a slate of Democratic officers to state posts at the election next November.

"That seems to be a cinch right now," he said.

White, who announced several weeks ago he would seek re-election, said he "hadn't heard of any" prospective opponent.

White is completing his third term in the house. He was accompanied to Boise by his brother James E. White. They drove Tuesday night to McCall, where they will stop before continuing to their home in Clarksfork.

With his brother, Congressman Compton Ignatius White – "Idaho Statesman" (Boise ID)
Wednesday 15 Jun 1938 p 1

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Anything with a big bang is interesting to James White of Clark Fork. He's in the dynamite business and he likes it fine.

"Funny thing," said White. "The very same week my brother, Compton, got into politics I got lined up with the explosive business. We've both stuck with what we were doing ever since. I like my line the best. Compton's back there in the fireworks at Washington where political bombs are going off all the time. I wouldn't trade places."

Compton I. White is an Idaho congressman.

Dynamiter White said he will be back in a few weeks for a tour through central Idaho, "when the roads are all open and everything is going full blast for the summer. He left for Spokane Tuesday after a day in Boise. He stayed at the Boise.

"Idaho Statesman" (Boise ID) Wednesday 21 Jun 1939 p 6

Still farther north, James E. White, manager of the Whitedelf mine at Clark's Fork which is largely owned by Rep. Compton I. White, reports that both mine and mill are working at full capacity on ore discovered last summer. Mine production is limited only by the 50-ton capacity of the mill, he said. The new vein is said to average from \$12 to \$50 a ton.

"Idaho Statesman" (Boise ID) Sunday 8 Dec 1940 p 11

Jury Excused After Deadlock In Federal Suit

COEUR d'ALENE (AP)—A federal court jury was dismissed early Saturday morning after they were unable to reach a decision in the government's suit against James E. White, a Clarks Fork contractor.

The government sought to recover \$9561 spent in fighting a forest fire in Bonner county in August, 1951. In the suit, the government contended the fire was due to White's negligence.

White had a contract for clearing the right-of-way for Bonneville Power transmission lines in the area.

The government charged the fire started in the clearing and spread to adjoining forest lands.

"Idaho Statesman" (Boise ID) Sunday 6 Nov 1955 p 6

Low Bidders Reported For Albeni Falls Work

SEATTLE *P* — Contractors from Spokane and Clarks Fork, Idaho, were low bidders Wednesday on an Army Engineers' contract for erosion protective works in the Albeni Falls reservoir in North Idaho.

Engineers said the project, consisting of constructing bank riprap on Lake Pend Oreille and Pend Oreille river in the vicinity of LeClede, Dover and Sandpoint, was divided into six schedules.

The government estimate was \$82,804.

Carl Hohner of Spokane, was low on three schedules, bidding \$12,715 on schedule C; \$41,089 on schedule D and \$17,650 on schedule E.

James S. White of Clarks Fork was low at \$7657 on schedule A, \$51,750 on schedule B and \$8570 on schedule F.

"Idaho Statesman" (Boise ID) Thursday 29 Nov 1956 p 15

Wife:



Wife Anna Mabel Murphy White - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10277120/person/1494254888/media/288d917d-0ab9-4ed5-9254-0cd0b369cf90>

Murphy-White

Miss Anna Murphy and Mr. James E. White were married at Sand Point, Idaho, Saturday, January 2. They are now at home in Clark Fork, Idaho. Mrs. White is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy of this city. She has been teaching in the schools at Clark Fork.

- "Abilene Daily Reflector" Thursday 14 Jan 1915 p 3

Married in Idaho.

Miss Anna Murphy and Mr. James E. White were married at Sand Point Idaho Saturday, January 2. Mrs. White is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy of Abilene. They will make their home in Clark Fork.

"Dickinson County News" (Abilene KS) Thursday 21 Jan 1915 p 1

Miss Anna Murphy returned from St. Anthony, Idaho, where she has been teaching school the past year. She will spend a month at home before going back to her work. On the way she came through Yellowstone Park. She brought samples of Idaho dry farming wheat that makes Kansas wheat heads look like miniatures.

"Abilene (KS) Daily Reflector" Monday 21 Aug 1911 p 3

Miss Anna Murphy left for St. Anthony, Idaho, where she will teach this winter.

"Abilene (KS) Daily Reflector" Thursday 21 Sep 1911 p 6

Miss Anna Murphy left for Clarks Fork, Idaho, where she will teach school.

"Abilene (KS) Weekly Chronicle" Wednesday 26 Aug 1914 p 5

Checks Mailed Winners in Inland Empire Products Competition.

In the contest conducted by the Inland Empire manufacturers in which \$24 in prizes was offered. Mrs. A. Andrews, E223 Third avenue, received a check for three dollars, the prize for her letters referring to "Spitz" products, K-L Vinegar and Golden West macaroni.

Mrs. P. B. Morrison, E350 Tenth avenue, received a check for three dollars for the best letters regarding the Haglund's iceless cooler, Vapo and Art Printing company.

Mrs. James E. White, who resides at Clarksfork, Idaho, captured six prizes for her letters on the Inland Empire Paper company, Homease furniture, Red Fern salad dressing, E. C. Yocum, jeweler, Joyner's Drug Stores and the Young Printing company. She will receive a check for six dollars for her efforts.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Wednesday 7 Oct 1925 p 13

IDAHO WOMAN WINS \$20 FIRST PRIZE

Mrs. James E. White of
Clarks Fork Tops List in
Home Products Contest.

Mrs. James E. White of Clarks Fork, Idaho, won the first prize of \$20 cash for the best letter giving reasons for buying products advertised in the Chronicle by Spokane merchants and manufacturers using the space especially devoted to the exploitation of home made goods. The second prize of \$15 was won by Mrs. Laura McKinnon, Edgecliff sanatorium. The third prize of \$10 went to Mrs. Madaline Schuabel, S318 Sherman street.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Monday 21 Dec 1925 p 3

CLARKSFORK CLUB HAS SOCIAL HOUR

CLARKSFORK, Idaho, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Miss Mildred Smith and Mrs. James E. White were hostesses to the Clarksfork Civic club at the Smith home Wednesday evening. A social hour followed the business meeting.

The treasurer reported that there is \$102 in the treasury and that the last payment waterline to the ball park was to be made. A series of park are planned by the club.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Saturday 6 Nov 1926 p 9

Anna Mabel Murphy

in the Idaho, U.S., Marriage Records, 1863-1971

Name	Anna Mabel Murphy
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	9 Jan 1915
Marriage Place	Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho
Spouse	James Edward White

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/161562:7849?ssrc=pt&tid=10277120&pid=1494209492>

Children:

James White Jr.

SANDPOINT

Memorial service for James Edward "Jim" White Jr., 75, will be today at 5 p.m. at the Senior Center in Clark Fork, Idaho. Coffelt Funeral Service in Sandpoint is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. White, who was born in Spokane, died Monday.

He grew up in Spokane and Clark Fork, and served with the armed forces in England during the Korean War.

He returned to the Clark Fork area and took over Amex Explosives before eventually moving back to the family ranch.

Mr. White operated the family ranch and also was involved in land development.

He married, Connie Connel, in 1972.

A pilot, he enjoyed flying and operating heavy equipment. He had also built his own tugboat and created a private hydro-electric power source and sold energy to Avista.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Jay White of Japan, John White of North Carolina and Judy Hoaglund of Seattle; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Obituary of James Edward White Jr. – "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Saturday 12 Jan 2002 p 14

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	1. County <u>Sanders</u> GROOM	2. City <u>Thompson Falls, Montana</u> BRIDE		
	3. Name <u>James E. White</u> 4. Residence <u>Clarks Fork, Idaho</u> 5. Birth Date <u>May 22, 1926</u> or Age Mo. Day Yr. 6. Color <u>White</u> 7. Birth Place <u>Spokane, Washington</u> City or County State or Foreign Country	11. Name <u>Margaret Fay Kennedy</u> 12. Residence <u>Spokane, Washington</u> 13. Birth Date <u>March 5, 1941</u> or Age Mo. Day Yr. 14. Color <u>white</u> 15. Birth Place <u>Missoula, Montana</u> City or County State or Foreign Country		
	8. Single, Widowed, or Divorced <u>Single</u> Number of Marriage <u>1</u> 9. Father's Name <u>James E. White</u> 10. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Anna Murphy</u>	16. Single, Widowed, or Divorced <u>Single</u> Number of Marriage <u>1</u> 17. Father's Name <u>Robert C. Kennedy</u> 18. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Ruthe Barrer</u>		
19. Date of Issuance <u>None</u> Marriage License Month Day Year 21. Date of Marriage <u>October 21, 1956</u> Month Day Year Date forwarded to <u>November 1, 1956</u> 23. State Board of Health (COURT SEAL) HILL COUNTY PUBLISHING CO.		20. Name of Person <u>Declaration</u> Performing Ceremony 22. Official Title <u>Minister, Justice of Peace, or Other</u> Clerk of 24. District Court <u>James H. Smith</u> By <u>Alice Saffaney</u> Deputy		

Marriage of son James Edward White Jr. on 21 Oct 1956 in Thompson Falls, Sanders MT to Margaret Fay Kennedy – <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/127566:61478>

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, } **FEB 10 1972**

COUNTY OF SPOKANE } **VERNON W. OHLAND**
COUNTY AUDITOR

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, a DISTRICT JUDGE

by authority of a license bearing date the 5 day of Feb A. D. 1972,
and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Spokane did, on the 9 day of
Feb A. D. 1972, at SPOKANE in this county and state, join in
(City or Town)

lawful wedlock JAMES E. WHITE
of CLARK FORK State of IDAHO
and GLOY MARIE HOAGLUND
of SPOKANE State of WA


with their mutual assent, in the presence of the following witnesses:

1. ROSELIE CONNEY and
2. RON BLEDSOE

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this 9 day of Feb A. D. 1972."

Groom James E. White P.O. Box 158 Clark Fork, Idaho
(Address)
Bride Gloy Marie Hoaglund 3916 E. Wesley ave.
(Address)
Witness Ronald W. Bledsoe 7012 N. Park
(Address)
Witness Roseline Conney 5710 N "D" ST
(Address)

Officiating Clergyman or Officer John L. Conney

 **MAIL THIS Certificate to**
VERNON W. OHLAND,
County Auditor
Spokane, Washington 99201

This Certificate must be filed out and filed with the County Auditor of the County wherein the license was issued, within 30 days after the ceremony. Failure to make and deliver Certificate to the County Auditor within 30 days is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00.

See Chapter 39, Session Laws of Washington of 1947.

Marriage of James Edward White Jr. to Gloy Marie Hoaglund on 5 Feb 1972 in Spokane, Spokane WA - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1778607:2378>



“Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Thursday 3 Feb 1972 p 5

James Edward White Jr

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	James Edward White Jr [James E White Jr]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	22 May 1926
Birth Place	Spokane Spok, Washington
Death Date	7 Jan 2002
Father	James E White
Mother	Anna M Murphy
SSN	477221524
Notes	Oct 1942: Name listed as JAMES EDWARD WHITE JR; 17 Jan 2002: Name listed as JAMES E WHITE

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/27879234:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=4eee17e8e95267ad7813ae49c5fcad30&phsrc=hFB67854&phstart=successSource>

Father:



John Edward White - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/19049030/person/1924509518/media/8af24bcb-8f8b-417e-b786-4b5e03a71ed4>

FORM V. S. No. 5-25 M. 1-16-13

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State of Idaho
BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics

1. PLACE OF DEATH. Registration District No. 80
County of Bonner Primary Registration District No. 2157
City of Clarks Fork (No. _____ St.)

File No. 124731
Registered No. 17

If death occurs away from usual residence, give facts called for under special information.

2. FULL NAME John Edward White

If death occurred in a hospital, institution or camp, give its NAME instead of street and number.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED. divorced
(Write the word.)

6. DATE OF BIRTH. June 20 1852
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7. AGE 66 Yrs. 8 Mos. 6 ds. IF LESS than 1 day how many _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8. OCCUPATION General Farming
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work...
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)...

9. BIRTHPLACE Jackson Miss
(State or Country)

10. NAME OF FATHER James Edward White

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Illinois
(State or Country)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Clarinda Howard

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Mississippi
(State or Country)

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
(Informant) Mrs C W Percy
(Address) Rathdrum Idaho

15. Filed Feb 27 1919 R. F. H. Ross
Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Feb 26 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 191 _____ to 191 _____
that I last saw him alive on Feb 24 1919
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7-2 M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Dyspepsia
(Duration) 1600 Yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Contributory (Secondary) Myocarditis
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) W. L. Salomon M. D.
2-27-19 (Address) Clarks Fork Idaho

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.)
At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Spokane DATE OF BURIAL March 1st 1919

20. UNDERTAKER J. B. Buchanan ADDRESS 38 3rd Ave

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
N. B.—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.

FORM - 1000 CC. 7713 & 7091 2-25-14

ID death record of father John Edward White (divorced) – Find A Grave 143183394

JOHN E. WHITE FOUND DEAD

Father of Clarksfork Village Succumbs to Heart Failure.

SANDPOINT, Idaho, Feb. 28.—John E. White, the father of Clarksfork village, was found dead in his stock barn Wednesday night, having evidently collapsed from heart failure while caring for his stock. Mr. White came to Clarksfork 30 years ago as station agent for the Northern Pacific and took up a squatter's right to 125 acres, on which the village is now located. The body was taken to Spokane for burial.

“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Saturday 1 Mar 1919 p 7

for respondents.

J. E. White and Roberta B. White
vs. Moses P. Whitcomb et al. H. M.
Stephens for the respondents and J.
P. Gray and Albert Allen for appel-
lants.

“Lewiston (ID) Evening Teller” Monday 11 Mar 1907 p 3

CLARKSFORK CASE SETTLED

Supreme Court Affirms J. E. White's Title to Part of Townsite.

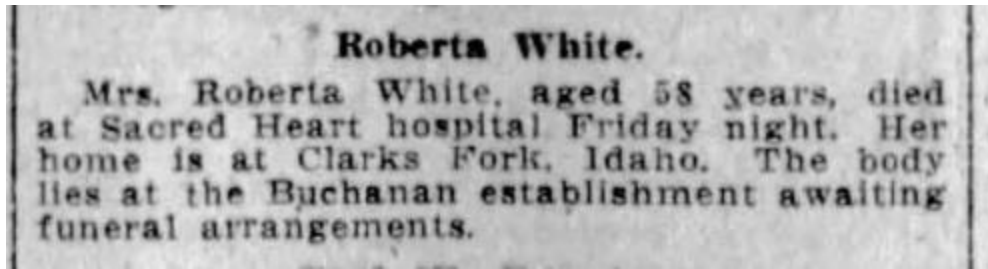
STATESMAN BUREAU, WASHINGTON, May 17.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the decision of the supreme court of Idaho in the case of John B. Whitcomb vs. John E. White, in which the state court sustained White's title to a quarter section of land forming a part of the townsite of Clarksforth, Kootenai county.

Note Clarksfork (Clarks Fork/Clark Fork) is in Kootenai Co. ID at the time – “Idaho Statesman” (Boise ID) Tuesday 18 May 1909 p 1

Mother:



Mother Roberta Henrietta Bowman White – Find A Grave 69008097



"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Sunday 17 Mar 1912 p 7

Siblings:



Brother Compton Ignatius White (1877-1956), US Congress representative – Find A Grave
8512302

WOMAN VETERAN OF WIRES TAKEN

**Mrs. Clara W. Percy, 55, Rail
Operator 27 Years—Sister
of Compton White.**

Mrs. Clara W. Percy, 55, sister of United States Representative Compton I. White of Idaho and a telegraph operator for the Northern Pacific railroad 27 years, died in her sleep Friday night at Portland, Ore., said word received here yesterday by her sister, Mrs. George Thornton, 1627 Northwest boulevard.

Death was caused by heart trouble, with which she had suffered two years, causing her retirement from active work six months ago at Trout Creek, Mont., where she served her last "trick."

She had worked in most of the towns along the Northern Pacific on the Idaho division and was widely known in railroad and telegraph circles.

She also is survived by two sons, Frank, a Northern Pacific operator at Plains, Mont., and John, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. P. M. Lewis, San Diego, Cal., and a brother, James E. White, Orchard Avenue. Her husband died two years ago.

The body will be brought to Spokane for burial, after funeral services Wednesday morning in St. Anthony's church.

Obituary of [sister Clara W. White Percy \(1882-1937\)](#) – "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review"
Sunday 6 Jun 1937 p 24



Clara W. White Percy - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10277120/person/1494209446/media/43d07f24-6793-4658-8af9-382978e8cba8>

WHITE—PERCY WEDDING.**Well Known Young Persons of Clark's
Fork, Idaho.**

At the parochial residence of St. Francis Xavier church last evening Father Palladino by a quiet but pretty service united in marriage Mr. Joseph Francis Percy and Miss Clara E. White. Both bride and groom are well known residents of Clark's Fork, Idaho. Mr. Percy is there agent for the Northern Pacific, the bride being the daughter of John E. White, one of the best known citizens of Idaho's Pan-handle section.

The happy couple depart this morning on a bridal trip westward. Couer d' Alene and Washington cities will be visited before returning to Clark's Fork where they are to make their future home.

Marriage of Clara White & Joseph Francis Percy – "The Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Friday 22
Nov 1901 p 5

PERCY FUNERAL RITES THURSDAY

Rosary for Mrs. Clara W. Percy will be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening at Hazen & Jaeger's with Father G. Felsst officiating. Funeral services will be at 9 Thursday morning at St. Anthony's church. Interment will be at Fairmount.

Mrs. Percy came to Idaho from Mississippi in 1890 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White. Her father was an agent for the Northern Pacific and homesteaded at Clark Fork. Later Mrs. Percy homesteaded at Algoma, Idaho. She married in 1901 and went to work as telegrapher for the railroad company in 1910. Two years ago she was awarded a 25-year service pin of the Order of Railway Trainmen.

Retired Six Months Ago.

Mrs. Percy retired from active duty as a Northern Pacific telegrapher six months ago because of heart trouble. She died Friday night in Portland.

She is survived by two sons, Frank, a Northern Pacific operator at Plains, Mont., and John, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. P. M. Lewis, San Diego; two brothers, United States Representative Compton I. White of Idaho and James E. White, Orchard Avenue, and a sister, Mrs. George Thornton, 1527 Northwest boulevard. Her husband died two years ago.

Obituary of Clara – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Tuesday 8 Jun 1937 p 16



Sister Julia Henrietta White Percy (1887-1946) – Find A Grave 143183110



Julia Henrietta White Percy - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10277120/person/1494209468/media/fbead610-9b4e-401d-bf4b-82332bd13cf3>



Obituary of Julia Henrietta White Thornton – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Thursday 9 May 1946 p 5



“Idaho Falls (ID) Post-Register” Thursday 9 May 1946 p 2

JULIA THORNTON TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Julia W. Thornton, 58, 1527 Northwest boulevard, died suddenly today while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Henslee, in Seattle. She had lived in Spokane 20 years.

Other survivors include her widower, George D.; two daughters, Mrs. Roberta York and Mrs. Lucille O'Sullivan, both of Spokane; a son, Paul, Clark Fork, Idaho, and two brothers, Congressman Compton I. White (Dem., Idaho) and James E. White, both of Clark Fork.

The funeral and burial will be at Spokane. Her widower is a Milwaukee road telegrapher.

Obituary of Julia – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Wednesday 5 May 1946 p 1

THORNTON, Julia W.—Home at 1527 Northwest blvd., Spokane. Wife of George B. Thornton, at the home; mother of Mrs. Georgia Henslee, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Roberta York and Mrs. Lucille O'Sullivan, both of Spokane; Paul M. Thornton, Clark Fork, Idaho; 4 grandchildren; sister of James E. White, Clark Fork, Idaho, and the Hon. Compton I. White of Washington, D. C. Funeral Sat., May 11, at 9 a. m., from Church of the Holy Ghost and St. Anthony. Rev. Gerald Feisst officiating. Interment Holy Cross. The HAZEN & JAEGER FUNERAL HOME, N1306 Monroe st., are in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of Julia – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Saturday 11 May 1946 p 20

PLACE OF DEATH		CENSUS OFFICE	
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE OF WASHINGTON	
COUNTY OF <u>Spokane</u>	REGISTER NO. <u>8160</u>		
CITY OF <u>Spokane</u>	(No. <u>J H Hasp</u> Sk. <u>Ward</u>)		
[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]			
[If death occurred away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information."]			
FULL NAME <u>John Edward White</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR <u>White</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Feb 16</u> 190 <u>5</u>	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>1</u> (Month) <u>14</u> (Day) <u>1890</u> (Year)		I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from <u>Feb 7</u> 190 <u>5</u> to <u>Feb 15</u> 190 <u>5</u> .	
AGE <u>14</u> years, <u>9</u> months, <u>25</u> days		that I last saw him <u>alive</u> on <u>Feb 15</u> 190 <u>5</u> .	
MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u>		and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>Clarks Fork</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <u>Idaho</u>		M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:	
NAME OF FATHER <u>John E. White</u>		<u>Typhoid fever complicated with Pneumonia 25</u> Days	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <u>Miss</u>		Contributory <u>None</u> Days	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Roberta Bowman</u>		(Signed) <u>Thos J. Kuhn</u> M.D.	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>La</u>		190 (Address)	
OCCUPATION <u>Student</u>		SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.	
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF		Foreign or Usual Residence <u>Clarks Fork</u> Place of Death <u>Clarks Fork</u> Days	
(Address)		If there was disease contracted, if not at place of death?	
FILED		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Fairmount</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>1905</u>	
100		UNDERTAKER <u>J. D. Buchanan</u> ADDRESS	
Registrar			

WA death certificate of brother John Edward White (1890-1905) – Find A Grave 69009707


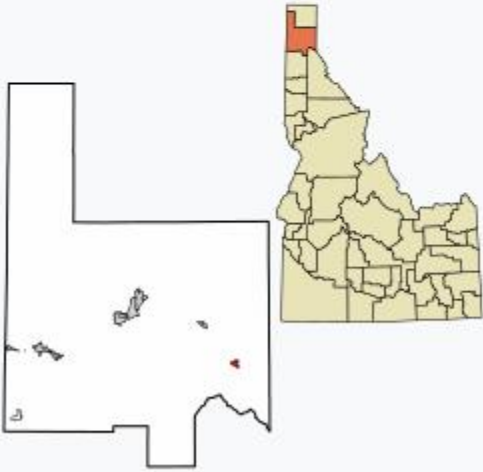

DEATH OF A STUDENT.

John E. White, aged 14 and a student at Gonzaga college, died this morning at the Sacred Heart hospital. He was a son of John E. White, Sr., of Clarks Fork, Idaho. The funeral will occur at 9 a. m. Friday at the Gonzaga church. The interment will be at Fairmount.

Obituary of John Edward White Jr. – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Thursday 16 Feb 1905 p 9

John E. White, aged 14 and a student of Gonzaga college, Spokane, died last Thursday morning, Feb. 16, at the Sacred Heart hospital, of an attack of typhoid pneumonia. He was a son of John E. White, Sr., of Clarks Fork. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday at the Gonzaga church, interment taking place at Fairmount.

“Rathdrum (ID) Silver Blade” Friday 24 Feb 1905 p 3

Clark Fork, Idaho
City
 <p>Clark Fork (located to the left/north) of the Clark Fork River, which runs down the middle</p>
 <p>Location of Clark Fork in Bonner County, Idaho. Coordinates:  48°8'50"N 116°10'42"W</p>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clark_Fork,_Idaho

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: James Edward White (Sr.)

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,754

Entered service from: Clark Fork, Bonner ID

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: James E. White

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. James E. White, Clarks [sic] Fork ID

Returned from war on: "Iowan" June 1919

Sailed on return ship as: James E. White

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. James E. White, Clarks [sic] Fork ID (pvt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs)

World War I draft registration (1917): as James Edward White - b. 27 Feb 1892 Clarks Fork ID; res: Clarks Fork, Bonner ID. Married, with wife. Farmer for himself at Clarks Fork ID.

"First two toes on left foot amputated." Tall, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Clark Fork ID

World War II draft registration (1942): as James Edward White - b. 27 Feb 1892 Clarks Fork ID; res: Clarks Fork ID. NOK Mrs. Anna Murphy White, same address. Employed by Walter Butler Co. at US Navy Base, Bay View, Kootenai, Bonner Co. ID. Height: 5'11" – 195 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 13 Dec 1917

Discharged: 3 Jul 1919

Address: Clarksfork ID

Rank/unit: private, 18th Co., 20th EngineersBirth & death:

Born: 27 Feb 1892 Clark Fork, Bonner ID

Died: 8 Apr 1968 Clark Fork, Bonner ID

Find A Grave record: 255941322 (created 29 Jun 2023) - interment not mentioned in obit: "Sandpoint News Bulletin" 11 Apr 1968

<https://www.ancestry.com/boards/localities.northam.usa.states.idaho.counties.bonner/424/mb.ashx>Burial location:

Cemetery: there is a White Family Cemetery (where his brother Compton is buried as well as Compton's son) east of Clark Fork, Bonner Co. ID

Tombstone:

Father: John Edward White Sr., 20 Jun 1852 MS – 26 Feb 1919 Clark Fork, Bonner ID.
 Son of James Edward White (1798-1858) & Clarinda Jordan Howard (1828-1868). Following his marriage to Roberta in Baton Rouge LA, they moved to Rankin Co. MS, then to Britt IA (biography says Louisiana, but son John Jr. was born in Iowa) where they operated a hotel. Then they moved to Montana. First station agent of the Northern Pacific at Clark Fork ID. Found dead of a heart attack in his stock barn. ID death record lists him as divorced. He died while James was at war. Buried in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA.
 Find A Grave: 143183394

Mother: Roberta Henrietta Bowman White, 5 Oct 1855 Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish LA – 15 Mar 1912 Spokane, Spokane WA. She died while James was attending college in Portland OR. A week before her death, she & her husband John traveled to Spokane, Spokane WA to receive medical care at Sacred Heart Hospital there. It is said in her obituary that she was in fine health until the death of her son, John Edward Jr. (age 14), when she began to fade away. She is buried with no headstone in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA.

Find A Grave: 69008097

Parents' marriage: 3 Feb 1876 (Roberta's obituary on Find A Grave) or 1875

Spouse: Anna Mabel Murphy White, 25 Jan 1887 Abilene, Dickinson KS – 1982 Clark Fork, Bonner ID. This death information was found on an Ancestry.com family tree (link below) and could not be verified.

Daughter of John F. Murphy (1848-1919, F: 58440201) & Eliza Edwards Murphy (1854-1928, F: 58440219), both buried Abilene KS.

Anna Murphy had been teaching in KS when she went to Idaho to teach during the 1910-1911 school year. She would return home to Abilene KS for the summer.

When Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Murphy celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary in Abilene KS in Nov 1922, attending are their 5 sons: Walter, Roy, Robert, Charles & Ben & daughter Miss Stella.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 9 Jan 1915 Sandpoint, Bonner ID

Family tree at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=Anna+Mabel_Murphy+White&birth=1887_dickinson-kansas-usa_883&death=1982_clarks+fork-bonner-idaho-usa_55237&child=James+Edward_White&father=John+Francis_MURPHY&gender=f&marriage=1915_bonner-idaho-usa_331&mother=Eliza_EDWARDS&residence=_clark+fork-bonner-idaho-usa_55236&residence2=_bonner-idaho-usa_331&residence3=_foothills-spokane-washington-usa_66422&residence4=_abilene-dickinson-kansas-usa_71546&searchType=t&sibling=Charles+Edwards_Murphy&sibling2=John+Francis_Murphy&sibling3=Arthur+Bertrand_Murphy&sibling4=Leroy+Elwin_Murphy&sibling5=Stella+Francis_Murphy&sibling6=Walter+Almonte_MURPHY&sibling7=Benjamin+Harrison_Murphy&sibling8=Robert+Fairfax_Murphy&spouse=James+Edward_White&treePerson=35188919_18763488291

Children:

- James Edward White Jr., 22 May 1926 Spokane, Spokane WA- 7 Jan 2002. - Married Margaret Fay Kennedy (b. 5 Mar 1941 in Missoula, Missoula MT) on 21 Oct 1956 in Thompson Falls, Sanders MT. Margaret was the daughter of Robert C. Kennedy & Ruthe Barrer. – There are other possibilities for marriages of James E. White in ID & WA. According to his obituary, he married Connie Connel in 1972.
- Judith White. Mentioned in James's Apr 1968 obituary as his surviving daughter, at his home, but does not appear in censuses.

Siblings:

- Compton Ignatius White Sr., 31 Jul 1877 Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish LA – 31 Mar 1956 Spokane, Spokane WA. Graduate of Gonzaga College [now University] in 1897. An 8-term U.S. Congress representative from ID 1933-1947 & 1949-1951. Delegate to the Democratic National Conventions of 1928, 1932 & 1936. His son Compton Ignatius White Sr. was also elected to the US Congress from Idaho in 1962 & 1964. His Wikipedia entry: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Compton_I._White - Husband of Josephine Elizabeth Bunn (1891-1951, F: 68548886). – In 1925, galena ore was discovered on his property in ID, giving him a fortune. He is buried in White Family Cemetery, Clark Fork, Bonner ID. F: 8512302
- Roberta White, 1878 Rankin Co. MS – 1879 Rankin Co. MS. According to: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/10277120/person/1494209443/facts>
- Bowman White, 1885 [?] Rankin Co. MS – 1886 Rankin Co. MS. That data was found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/10277120/person/1494209455/facts>. However, Bowman is listed as the 4-month-old son of John & Roberta White, b. Jan 1880 MS, in the 1880 census for Brandon, Rankin MS, which also includes his 3-year-old brother Compton White.
- Clara W. White Percy, Jan 1882 MS – 5 Jun 1937 Portland, Multnomah OR. Wife of Joseph Francis ("Jack") Percy (1866-1935, F: 131902260), son of Charles Percy & Frances Healey, whom she married 21 Nov 1901 in Missoula Co. MT. Was a telegraph operator for the Northern Pacific Railroad for 27 years. Clara & Joseph are buried in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 131902297
- Julia Henrietta White Thornton, Nov 1887 MS – 8 May 1946 Seattle, King WA. Wife of George David Thornton (1887-1973, F: 143183181) whom she married in 1913. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 143183110
- John Edward White Jr., Jun 1890 IA – 16 Feb 1905 Spokane, Spokane WA. Died of typhoid fever with pneumonia at age 14 while a student at Gonzaga College [now University] in Spokane WA. Buried without a headstone in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 69009707

Notes:

James's paternal grandfather was also named James Edward White.

Although the town in Bonner Co. Idaho is Clark Fork, it often is found as "Clarks Fork," including in census records.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 519-20-0201

Censuses:

1880 Brandon, Rankin MS – conducted 24 Jun 1880

Jno. E. White, 28 MS, father b. MD, mother b. OH, farmer

Roberta, 24 LA, father b. England, mother b. LA, keeping house [wife]

Compton, 3 MS [son]

Bowman, 4 months MS, b. Jan 1880 [son]

1900 Clarks Fork, Kootenai ID -conducted 13 Jun 1900 – parents & siblings, but **father & brother John Jr. are double-counted**

John E. White, 47 MS, Jun 1852, father b. MD, mother b. ME, married 24 years, [illegible occupation]

Roberta, 44 LA, Oct 1855, father b. England, mother b. LA, gave birth to 7 children, 5 are living

Compton R., 22 LA, Jul 1877, at school

Clara, 18 MS, Jan 1882

Julia, 12 MS, Nov 1887

John Jr., 9 IA, Jun 1890

James, 8 ID, Feb 1892

1900 Thompson, Missoula MT – conducted 11 Jun 1900

John E. White, 47 MS, Jun 1852, parents b. MD, married 12 years, telegrapher

John E. Jr., 9 IA, father b. MS, mother b. MD, at school

1910 Clarks Fork, Bonner ID

John E. White, 57 MS, father b. MD, mother b. OH, in 1st marriage, married 35 years, farmer

Roberta A., 54 LA, father b. England, mother b. LA, gave birth to 7 children, 4 are living

Compton I., 32 LA, marital status not listed, railroad conductor

Julia H., 22 MS, single, teacher, public school

James E., 18 ID, single

& sister Mary McCreary, 64 MS, widow, father b. MD, mother b. OH

1920 Clarks Fork, Bonner ID – E. 3rd Ave.

James E. White, 27 ID, father b. MO [should be MS], mother b. OH, farmer, general

Anna M., 32 KS, father b. IL, mother b. OH

1930 Clarks Fork, Bonner ID

James White, 38 ID, father b. MS, mother b. LA, age 25 at 1st marriage, manager, general farm, WWI veteran

Anna M. White, 41 KS, father b. IL, mother b. OH, age 22 at 1st marriage, teacher, public school

James E. White Jr., 3 years 11 months ID

1940 census – James & family are double-counted, 2 days apart, in different states

1940 Foothills, Spokane Co. WA – conducted 3 Apr 1940

James E. White, 48 ID, distributor, explosives, private

Anna M., 53 KS, secretary, private

James E., 13 WA

1940 Clarks Fork, Bonner ID – same place in 1935

James E. White, 48 ID, farmer, stock/grain

Anna M., 41 ID

James E., 3 ID

1950 Spokane Co. WA – 6023 Sprague

James Ed White, 58 ID, farmer/farming – explosive distributor, clearing contract

Anna M., 63 KS

James E. Jr., 23 WA, single, farmer & explosive helper, clearing land