

TUSCANIA

Constans, Willard Arthur 1894 MN – 1964 CA



Willard Arthur Constans – Find A Grave 242912602

This photograph & the ones on his brothers's Find A Grave records are cited as being from "An Honor Roll Containing a Pictorial Record of the Gallant and Courageous Men from Fairbault County, Minnesota, USA, Who Served in the Great War 1918 – 1918 – 1919"

From Find A Grave 242912602:

Willard Arthur Constans was the son of George Faribault Constans and Eva Zeletta Quayle, who married 4 December 1889 in Blue Earth, Faribault County, Minnesota.

His siblings, like him all born in Blue Earth, Faribault County, Minnesota, included:

George Maurice Constans, 1890 MN – 1975 CA, a physician

Ruth Constans, 1892-1892 MN, died at age 15 days

Henry Philip Constans, 1898 MN – 1988 FL, university professor

Carl Edward Constans, 1902 MN – 1969 CA

Robert Quayle Constans, 1906 MN – 1969 CA

In the 1895 Minnesota state census, Willard was 1 year old. He lived in Blue Earth, Faribault County, Minnesota, with parents George F. and Eve Constans and older brother George (listed as George F. Jr., age 4).

In 1900, Willard Constans, age 5, born August 1894, lived with his parents George F. and Eva V. Constans in Blue Earth, Faribault County, Minnesota. His brothers were George M.

(age 9) and Henry P. (age 1). His father was the supervisor/superintendent of a lumber yard.

Willard's father George was the district manager for several Weyerhaeuser Lumber facilities.

In 1910, George F. and Eva Z. "Constance" resided in Blue Earth, Faribault County, Minnesota with son George M. (19), Willard A. (15), Henry P. (11) and Carl E. (7).

Willard graduated from Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, in 1916.

On 5 June 1917, Willard registered for the World War I draft as a resident of Blue Earth, Faribault, Minnesota, where he had been born on 14 August 1894. He was single, employed in the retail lumber business of Weyerhaeuser & Co. in Blue Earth.

Willard entered the U.S. Army on 14 December 1917. A month later, as a private in the 20th Engineers, 16th Co., he sailed aboard the troopship SS "Tuscania" from New York City on 24 January 1918. On 5 February 1918, the "Tuscania" was torpedoed and sunk in the North Channel between Scotland and Ireland by German submarine UB-77, with 215 soldier casualties.

In May 1919, Willard returned from World War I aboard the "Santa Paula." He had been promoted to corporal in the same unit. His military serial number was 250282. On both voyages, he had listed his father, George Constans, as his next-of-kin.

On 10 September 1919, in Faribault County, Minnesota, Willard married Margaret Ann Freer, the daughter of Maynard Melvin Freer (Find A Grave 137810639) and Annie May (Temple) Freer (Find A Grave 137810659). Margaret was born 14 June 1893 in Blue Earth, Faribault County, Minnesota, and died 29 October 1979 in Yorba Linda, Orange County, California.

In 1920, Willard "Constance" (age 25) and wife Margaret (age 26) lived in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho, where Willard was employed in a saw mill and Margaret was a substitute teacher in the public school.

Willard and Margaret's three children were born in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, Idaho: Margaret Temple (Peggy) Constans Loft, 1920 ID – 2010, wife of Rodney Willard Loft, Find A Grave 82517710

Willard Freer Constans, 1924 ID – 1956 CA. Find A Grave 120427199
Dale David Constans, 1927 ID – 2008 CA. Find A Grave 65943277

In 1930, the Constans family is listed twice, in two different states. Newspaper articles in 1930 report that the family was moving from Idaho to Oregon.

The census for Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho, conducted 3 April 1930, listed Willard and Margaret Constans, and their children Margaret (9), William (5) and Dale (2). He was a salesman for a lumber company.

The census for Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, conducted 22 April 1930, showed the family living as guests in the Willard Hotel – Willard and Margaret, with children Margaret, Willard and "Dayle." Willard was a lumber salesman.

The family of five resided in Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, in the 1940 census. Willard was the sales manager of a lumber mill.

On 27 April 1942, Willard Arthur Constans registered for the World War II draft as a resident of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon. His next-of-kin was his wife, Margaret, of the same address. He was employed by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

In 1950, the family resided in Poverty Flats (Redding), Shasta County, California – Willard A., wife Margaret A. and son Dale D. Willard was a wholesale lumber salesman.

Obituary (with photograph) published in the Redding CA "Record Searchlight" of Monday, 12 October 1964, page 1:

Former Ralph L. Smith lumber sales chief dies

Willard Arthur (Bill) Constans, former general sales manager for the Ralph L. Smith Lumber Co., and a prominent 15-year resident of Redding, died in a Redding hospital early Saturday morning.

Constans, a prominent member of a large number of clubs and organizations, was born in Blue Earth, Minn., Aug. 14, 1894. He received bachelor of arts and science degrees from Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., in 1916.

After graduation, Constans worked for his father's lumber business for a year and then became a lumber inspector for the U.S. government at Camp Funston, Kan.

When World War I came, he joined the Army. His ship was torpedoed en route to France. Constans served with various Army engineering units in France until he was discharged in 1919.

Constans was in the lumber business for more than 42 years. After the war, he began working for the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. in Minnesota. He later moved to the company's office in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho and was made sales manager there in 1923. In 1929, he became sales manager for a new Weyerhaeuser plant in Klamath Falls, Ore., and in 1943 he went to Pasadena as general manager of the Anglo-California Lumber Co. In 1949 he became general sales manager for Ralph L. Smith in Anderson.

"I've seen it grow from one to four plants," Constans said when he announced his retirement from Ralph L. Smith July 14, 1960.

He was a member of the Blue Earth City Masonic Lodge No. 57, a 32nd degree member of the Klamath Falls Consistory of the Scottish Rite Ben Ali Shrine of Sacramento and the Royal Order of Jesters of Lewiston, Idaho.

He was also a past president of the Redding Rotary Club, past president of the Shasta Dinner Club, past Grand Shark of the International Order of Hoo-Hoos, a past foreman of the Shasta County Grand Jury and chairman of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Redding.

Constans leaves his widow, Margaret Anna of Redding, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Loft of Los Altos; a son, Dale D. of Redding; four brothers, Dr. George M. of Santa Barbara, H. Philip of Gainesville, Fla.; and Earle E. and Robert Q., both of Sacramento, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at McDonald's Redding Chapel. The Rev. Dr. George Egan and the Rev. Galen Onstad will officiate.

Burial will be in Lawncrest Memorial Park.

Willard was also active in lumber industry associations, the Boy Scouts and the Democratic Party.

Former Ralph L. Smith lumber sales chief dies

Willard Arthur (Bill) Constans, former general sales manager for the Ralph L. Smith Lumber Co. and a prominent 15-year resident of Redding, died in a Redding hospital early Saturday morning.

Constans, a prominent member of a large number of clubs and organizations, was born in Blue Earth, Minn., Aug. 14, 1894. He received bachelor of arts and science degrees from Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., in 1916.

After graduation, Constans worked for his father's lumber business for a year and then became a lumber inspector for the U.S. government at Camp Funston, Kan.

When World War I came, he joined the Army. His ship was torpedoed en route to France. Constans served with various Army engineering units in France until he was discharged in 1919.

Constans was in the lumber business for more than 42 years. After the war, he began working for the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. in Minnesota. He later moved to the company's office in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho and was made sales manager there

in 1923. In 1929, he became sales manager for a new Weyerhaeuser plant in Klamath Falls, Ore., and in 1943 he went to Pasadena as general manager of the Anglo-California Lumber Co. In 1949 he became general sales manager for Ralph L. Smith in Anderson.

"I've seen it grow from one to four plants," Constans said when he announced his retirement from Ralph L. Smith July 14, 1960.

He was a member of the Blue Earth City Masonic Lodge No. 57, a 32nd degree member of the Klamath Falls Consistory of the Scottish Rite Ben Ali Shrine of Sacramento and the Royal Order of Jesters of Lewiston, Idaho.

He was also a past president of the Redding Rotary Club, past president of the Shasta Dinner Club, past Grand Snark of the International Order of Hoo-Hoos, a past foreman of the Shasta County Grand Jury and chairman of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Redding.

Constans leaves his widow, Margaret Anna of Redding; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Loft of Los Altos; a son, Dale D. of Redding; four brothers, Dr. George M. of Santa Barbara,



W. A. CONSTANS

H. Philip of Gainesville, Fla., and Earle E. and Robert Q., both of Sacramento; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at McDonald's Redding Chapel. The Rev. Dr. George Egan and the Rev. Galen Onstad will officiate.

Burial will be in Lawncrest Memorial Park.

CONSTANS WILLARD ARTHUR		C XC22330939	
Cpl Cas Det 669 Demob Gp		K	550 294
1404 Front Ave Coeur d'Alene Id		A	2 056 906
Su 250 282	Died 10/11/64	T	472 127
Born 8/14/93		R	
Enl 12/14/17	Dis 6/8/19	CL	917 729
		I	

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1936

INDEX CARD

GPO 2-13969

Incorrect birth year – should be 1894 instead of 1893 - Veterans Administration Master Index - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS18-NC79-8?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQP8H-73W1&action=view&cc=2968245>

Willard A Constans

Vital • California, Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Willard A Constans
Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Quayle
Event Type	Death
Event Date	11 Oct 1964
Event Place	Shasta, California, United States
Event Place (Original)	SHASTA
Birth Date	14 Aug 1894
Birthplace	Minnesota

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/K2J7-VTW>

Willard Arthur Constans

Military • Minnesota, World War I Records, 1918-1941

Name	Willard Arthur Constans	
Birth Date	14 August 1894	▼
Birthplace	Blue Earth, Faribault, Minnesota	
Enlistment Date	12 December 1917	▼
Military Rank	private	
Military Service Branch	Army	
Military Unit	Co D 20th Engrs Forrestry	
Father's Name	Geo F Constans	
Father's Sex	Male	
Father's Birthplace	United States Of A	
Mother's Name	Eva Constans	
Mother's Sex	Female	
Mother's Birthplace	United States Of A	
Spouse's Name	Margaret Constans	
Event Type	Military Service	
Event Place	Fort Snelling, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States	
Event Place (Original)	Fort Snelling	

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/K2J7-VTW>

William Arthur Constans

Vital • Minnesota, Births and Christenings, 1840-1980

Name	William Arthur Constans
Sex	Male
Race	W
Father's Name	<u>George Constans</u>
Father's Sex	Male
Father's Age	39
Father's Birth Year (Estimated)	1855
Father's Birthplace	Minn.
Mother's Name	<u>Eva Constans</u>
Mother's Sex	Female
Mother's Age	28
Mother's Birth Year (Estimated)	1866
Mother's Birthplace	Minn
Event Type	Birth
Event Date	4 Aug 1894
Event Place	Blue Earth City Township, Faribault, Minnesota, United States
Event Place (Original)	Blue Earth City, Faribault, Minnesota, United States

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/K2J7-VTW>

William Arthur Constans

in the Minnesota, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1840-1980



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail Source

Name	William Arthur Constans
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	4 Aug 1894
Birth Place	Blue Earth City, Faribault, Minnesota
Father	George Constans
Mother	Eva Constans
FHL Film Number	1673216

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2550/records/522740>



SALES CHIEF—W. A. Constans, formerly with Weyerhaeuser here, is new sales manager of the Ralph L. Smith Lumber company.

Willard Arthur Constans – “Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News” 13 Apr 1949 p 14

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE
OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY
OF SHASTA

PROBATE

No. 9060

NOTICE OF HEARING

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMEN- TARY

Estate of WILLARD ARTHUR)
CONSTANS, also known as)
WILLARD A. CONSTANS, also)
known as W. A. CONSTANS,)
also known as BILL CONSTANS,)
Deceased.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
MARGARET A. CONSTANS has filed
herein PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY reference to which
is made for further particulars, and
that the time and place of hearing
of the same has been set for Monday
the 2nd day of November, 1964, at
1:10 o'clock P.M., in the court room
of Dept. 1 of said court, at the court-
house in the City of Redding, State
of California.

Dated: October 20, 1964.

RICHARD C. BRENNAN,

County Clerk

By M. HISLOP

Deputy Clerk

CARR, KENNEDY & ASBILL

Attorneys at Law

1640 West St., Redding, California

Telephone: 241-2432

October 22, 27, 31, 1964.

"Redding (CA) Record Searchlight" Thursday 22 Oct 1964 p 19

Willard A. Constans

Funeral services for Willard Arthur (Bill) Constans were conducted at McDonald's Redding Chapel yesterday. The Rev. Dr. George A. Egan and the Rev. Galen Onstad officiated.

Pallbearers were Harold Finkler, Wayland Wheeler, Joseph R. Derrah, Lou Gerard Sr., J. R. Shannon and R. W. Mason.

Honorary pallbearers were Rolland W. Watt, Richard Smart Daniel S. Carlton, Thomas Thatcher, R. S. Thompson, Dr. Paul B. Stratte, and Armen Millian.

Interment was in Lawncrest Memorial Park.

"Redding (CA) Record Searchlight" Wednesday 14 Oct 1964 p 27

W. A. Constans, Former Cd'A Resident, Dies

Willard A. Constans, about 70, resident of Coeur d'Alene while serving as sales manager of Rutledge unit of Potlatch Forests, Inc. for 10 years starting in about 1920, died Sunday at Redding, Calif.

From Coeur d'Alene, Mr. Constans moved to Klamath Falls, Ore., to become sales manager for the Weyerhaeuser Co.

Survivors include his widow, Margaret; a son, Dale, and daughter, Mrs. Loft.

"Coeur d'Alene (ID) Press" Monday 12 Oct 1964 p 1

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE
OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY
OF SHASTA

PROBATE

No. 9060

NOTICE OF HEARING

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMEN- TARY

Estate of WILLARD ARTHUR)
CONSTANS, also known as)
WILLARD A. CONSTANS, also)
known as W. A. CONSTANS,)
also known as BILL CONSTANS,)
Deceased.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
MARGARET A. CONSTANS has filed
herein PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY reference to which
is made for further particulars, and
that the time and place of hearing
of the same has been set for Monday
the 2nd day of November, 1964, at
1:10 o'clock P.M., in the court room
of Dept. I of said court, at the court-
house in the City of Redding, State
of California.

Dated: October 20, 1964.

RICHARD C. BRENNAN,
County Clerk
By M. HISLOP
Deputy Clerk

CARR, KENNEDY & ASBILL
Attorneys at Law
1640 West St., Redding, California
Telephone: 241-2432
October 22, 27, 31, 1964.

"Redding (CA) Record Searchlight" Tuesday 27 Oct 1964 p 18

CONSTANS—In Redding, Shasta County, October 11, 1964, Willard A. Constans, husband of Margaret, father of Margaret Loft of Los Altos, Santa Clara County, and Dale D. of Redding, brother of Dr. George of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, Philip of Gainesville, Fla., Carl E. and Robert, both of Sacramento; a native of Blue Earth, Minn., aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM tomorrow in McDonald's Chapel in Redding will burial in the Lawncrest Memorial Park.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Monday 12 Oct 1964 p 23

Willard A. Constans

Funeral services for Willard Arthur (Bill) Constans were conducted at McDonald's Redding Chapel yesterday. The Rev. Dr. George A. Egan and the Rev. Galen Onstad officiated.

Pallbearers were Harold Finkler, Wayland Wheeler, Joseph R. Derrah, Lou Gerard Sr., J. R. Shannon and R. W. Mason.

Honorary pallbearers were Rolland W. Watt, Richard Smart, Daniel S. Carlton, Thomas Thatcher, R. S. Thompson, Dr. Paul B. Stratte, and Armen Millian.

Interment was in Lawncrest Memorial Park.

"Redding (CA) Record Searchlight" Wednesday 14 Oct 1964 p 27

Life:

R. H. Putnam, W. A. Constans and Fred Allen, classmates of Walter Varco at Carleton came down with him Saturday to spend Sunday at the C. R. Varco home and returned today.

"Austin (MN) Daily Herald" Monday 26 Jan 1914 p 6

CARLETON SENDS OUT CLASS OF 68

**Final Address on Wednesday
Will Be Made by Small of
Chicago University.**

Northfield, Minn., June 13.—Sixty-eight members of the senior class of Carleton college will receive their degrees tomorrow morning, when the annual commencement exercises will come to a formal close. Fifty of the graduates will receive the degree of bachelor of arts, 17 the degree of bachelor of science and one the degree of bachelor of music.

The commencement address will be made by Albion W. Small, LL.D., dean of the graduate school, University of Chicago.

Yesterday's events consisted largely of society and class reunions, the presentation of the class play, the annual meeting of the Carleton mission board and the annual concert of the Conservatory of music.

Trustees Meet.

Three important features took place this forenoon: reunion of the class of 1916, the class day exercises and the meeting of the board of trustees. Late this afternoon will be held the meeting of the Carleton Alumni association, and this evening in the Sayles-Hill gymnasium the annual alumni banquet. The weeks' program will come to a close tomorrow afternoon, when a luncheon will be served in the gymnasium for all college guests.

List of Graduates.

Fred Allen, Ada; Ruth Anderson, Ortonville; Lucius Badger, Minneapolis; James Bain, Mankato; Bertha Booth, Stewartville; Marvyl Brundin, Albert Lea; Reuben Bryngelson, Hastings; Bessie Burnham, Luana, Iowa; Margaret Campbell, Owatonna; Willard Constans, Blue Earth; Eva Coult, Fairmont; Doris Curran, Mankato; Jean Curran, Mankato; Zella Devitt, Winona; Carl DeVore, Hinckley; Harry Dirks, Springfield; Clarence Dodds, Mankato; Cecelle Dougherty, Northfield; Marjorie Draper, Wells; Helen Fleming, Glendive, Mont.; Milo Gerber, Argyle; Evelyn Goodsell, Flandreau, S. D.; Ebby Greer, Annandale; Harold Habels, Wabecan; Faye Hamilton, Northfield; Florence Hamilton, Northfield; Lucille Hanson, Ada; Marie Hastings, Minneapolis; Frederick Heineman, St. Bonifacius; Sidney Henderson, Northfield; Anna Heyerdahl, Roseau; Carl Hibard, Northfield; Raymond Hughes, Mankato; Geneva Hulberg, Northfield; Merle Humphrey, Madella; Ruth Huntoon, Moorhead; Paul Jenson, Minneapolis; Helen Kuebler, St. Charles; Alice Lowe, Pipestone; Grace McCallum, Clinton; Charles McCarthy, Madella; Violet Mielke, Elgin; George Miners, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Emily Moland, Buffalo; Warner Ogden, St. Paul; Ruth Peterson, Osage, Iowa; John Quinlivan, St. Cloud; Ray Quinlivan, St. Cloud; Ruth Reid, Enfield, Conn.; Anna Rempel, Minneapolis; Hugh Richards, Alexandria; Beth Scott, Madella; Jane Sellen, Blue Earth; Walter Simpson, Fairmont; Ruth Smith, Chatfield; Warren Stegner, St. Paul; Fred Stoppel, Rochester; Lummelta Swanson, Owatonna; Nellie Swanson, Buffalo; Pearl Swanson, Cokato; Adolph Tatting, Olivia; Roy Tower, Benzonis, Mich.; Ema Tripo, Lester, Iowa; James Watson, International Falls; Humphrey Wilkinson, St. Paul; Lois Wilson, Northfield; Emma Wyatt, Bigelow.

"Minneapolis Journal" Tuesday 13 Jun 1916 p 7

MINNESOTA MEN

The following List Are the Names of
Boys From This State Aboard
Tuscania.

Minnesota.

O. P. Anderson, Thief River Falls.
E. R. Burkey, Bemidji.
J. W. Sauby, Elbow Lake.
Fred E. Allen, Ada.
R. J. Moody, King Bridge.
A. C. Anderson, Nelson.
William Shook, Northome.
B. C. Marcy, Windom.
W. A. Constans, Blue Earth.
I. O. Carter, Nashua.
Dale M. Fish, Wheaton.
Frank Drahota, Jackson.
George L. Lystrom, Ada.

List continues – “Albert Lea (MN) Tribune” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 4

Northwest Men Missing.

Men of the northwest who were unaccounted for by latest advices were the following: Minnesota—Edward R. Burkey, Bemidji; Fred K. Alten, Ada; Robert J. Moody, Kingbridge; Dale M. Fish, Wheaton; Frank Drahota, Jackson; Willard A. Constans, Blue Earth; Gun-der G. Austad, Oklee; John A. Eich-hammer, East Grand Forks; William L. Trageser, Cottonwood; John C. Johnson, Big Falls; William Crellin, Vir-ginia; Joseph A. Allen, Shakopee.

South Dakota—Fred M. Unger, Park-ston.

Iowa—Harry D. Long, Nodaway; Wil-liam D. Lawrence, Webster City; Clyde C. Pelley, Cedar Rapids.

Late today 345 men were still unac-counted for.

“Minneapolis (MN) Journal” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

MINNESOTA BOYS SAFE

Blue Earth Post—Much anxiety was felt by many Minnesota people for sons, friends and acquaintances when news was flashed over the country of the torpedoing of the Tuscania. Especially this was true of Blue Earth and Delevan people. Willard Constans of this city and two boys from Delevan, George and Frank Dolen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Dolen, were aboard this ill-fated boat. Definite news was received early Sunday morning that the above young men were among the saved and a prayer of thankfulness went up from many homes per account thereof. While battling for their lives in boats and in ebilly

waters the hearts of these brave
young men bid defiance to their
enemies by joining in a grand cho-
rus of two thousand strong

Our father's God to Thee,
Author of liberty,

To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

From all over the land there is a
cheer for the living and a tear for
the dead—their mothers, fathers,
sisters, brothers and sweethearts.
God reigns and the right will
triumph.

"Bricelyn (MN) Sentinel" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 3

Additional Names Added to List of Tuscania Survivors

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Thirty-seven American soldiers, who sailed on the Tuscania and who had not been accounted for since the ship was torpedoed Feb. 5, were found to be survivors today when the Associated Press list of Tuscania missing was checked against all available official records.

They are:

Willard A. Constans, Blue Earth, Minn.
Karl Hjalmer Hultensius, Kenosha, Wis.
Edmund Palmer Johnson, Iola, Wis.
Jacob W. Kramer, Abbottsford, Wis.
Albert Louis Larsen, Kenosha, Wis.
Clarence G. Larson, Saxeville, Wis.
Hans Christ Larson, Rice Lake, Wis.
Robert F. Lind, Poy Sippi, Wis.
Otto Mowrey, Kenosha, Wis.
Joseph Lake Marsolek, Independence, Wis.
John Fred McCutcheon, Washburn, Wis.
John Mitchell, Kenosha, Wis.
John McArdle, Neshkoro, Wis.
Leoland H. McCue, Poy Sippi

List continues – "Duluth (MN) News Tribune" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 14

Willard Constans of Blue Earth, known by several of our citizens, and a close friend and Carleton roommate of the late Fred Allen, was also aboard the fated Tuscania, and was at first reported lost.

He writes home, "Take it from me, all you folks are doing for Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. is coming home to us fellows over here."

"Austin (MN) Daily Herald" Saturday 16 Mar 1918 p 3

Willard Constans has reached the United States and is expected to arrive home within a few days. After his mighty close call when his ship was sunk on the way over, his friends and relatives are doubly glad to welcome him home.

"Wells (MN) Mirror" Wednesday 11 Jun 1919 p 9

Among those who returned yesterday from attending the meeting of Calam Temple at Lewiston Thursday evening were H. Wolf, J. W. Voellmeck, S. A. Anderson, C. A. Matthews, G. R. Scott, G. T. Morcken, O. E. Edmonds, W. A. Constans, Dr. A. Barclay, E. V. Boughton, Harold Anderson, Ralph Leech, S. H. Woodcock, Dr. R. C. D. Higgins, F. J. Ellis.

"Coeur d'Alene (ID) Press" Saturday 12 Jan 1929 p 6

BIG SHOW CAST

Elks Making Great Preparations For Minstrel Show Thursday

The local Elks are making great preparations for their home-talent Minstrel show at the Dream theatre next Thursday evening. The daily rehearsals are of an intensive character, are well attended, and a large amount of enthusiasm has been aroused.

The cast of characters includes many well-known local persons.

The end men are W. A. Constans, Roland Swanson, F. Gaylord, Donald McDonald, Glenn B. Powell and William Edlund.

The full cast includes: Glenn Powell, Dave Eastburn, Donald McDonald, William Spain, William Edlund, A. Grantham, R. Good, Harry Wilson, Ed. Bjorklund, Gene Rykerd, H. H. Gurley, F. Gaylord, Roland Swanson, William Constans, Charles Law, Maurice Smart, George Gehring, Kenneth Hill, Dick Reese, Arthur Crawford, Clarence Bull, A. L. Gibson, E. E. Cottman, Ruby Riddell, Elaine Frederic, Daphen Barker, Bernadine Quarles, Emily Ott, Venita Fowler, Irene Gray, Lois Panabaker, Adeline Mix, Adeline Marineau, Lily Louis, Mary Preson, Marion Eastburn, Rachel Perrenoud, Irene Perrenoud, Helen Scott and Edna Castor.

"Coeur d'Alene (ID) Press" Tuesday 22 Jan 1929 p 2

Bjorklund Home Is Sold To Constans

The E. Bjorklund residence on West Lakeshore drive was purchased today by W. A. Constans for a consideration of approximately \$8,500, Bjorklund announced. Negotiations have been under way for several weeks but the deal was not completed until this morning. Bjorklund's immediate plans are not complete but he stated that he would either buy or build this spring. The deal was handled by the Gridley Investment Co.

"Coeur d'Alene (ID) Press" Tuesday 12 Mar 1929 p 1

Constans To Move To Klamath Falls

Willard Constans, sales manager for the Rutledge Timber Co., has accepted a position as sales manager with the Weyerhaeuser company at Klamath Falls, Ore., and will move there with his family the first of the year.

The family regrets moving but the change is a real promotion for Mr. Constans. Members of the family besides Mr. and Mrs. Constans, are Margaret, nine, Willard Jr., five, and Dale, two. Constans has been connected with the Weyerhaeuser organization in Coeur d'Alene for 13 years and also for an additional period of four years outside of Coeur d'Alene.

"Coeur d'Alene (ID) Press" Wednesday 30 Oct 1929 p 1

WAR TALES ARE TOLD AS MASON VETERANS MEET

Experience Of Ex-Service
Men Are Given In Special
Meeting Of CDA Masonic
Lodge Here Last Evening

Ex-service men held sway at a Masonic meeting at the temple last evening at which war experiences were retold, covering activities in various wars. The chairs were filled by ex-service men, with Claude Barnes in the master's chair, H. T. Evans as senior warden, Arthur Crawford junior deacon, Roger Wearne as marshal, Clyde Hodge senior deacon, George Leet junior warden, Earl J. Fiegel as senior steward and Ralph R. Stokes as junior steward.

The evening started off with a banquet, which was presided over by J. C. Evenden as toastmaster. The toastmaster called on various ex-service men, all of whom responded with stories pertinent to the evening.

Among those responding were Sam Dehnert, Col. G. J. Chaffins, C. C. Hodge, Frank H. Evans, Harold T. Evans and Col. W. H. Edelblute, the latter of Rathdrum. John Frederic, veteran of many wars and of the regular army, was a guest at the banquet.

Following the banquet the gathering adjourned to the lodge hall, where the Masonic ritual was followed.

Give Reminiscences

Members were called on for reminiscences, and the evening was filled with the remarks of the various speakers.

Ludwig Roper told of early experiences in various parts of the west, he being at that time a regular army man, eventually being stationed at old Fort Sherman in Coeur d'Alene. He is now retired.

J. C. Evenden related some of his experiences in France during the World war, Roger G. Wearne told of happenings in the Spanish-American war, in which he participated.

W. A. Constans gave a word picture of the sinking of the Tuscania, on which he was traveling when it was bombed and sunk by a German undersea boat.

Tells of Mine Sweeping

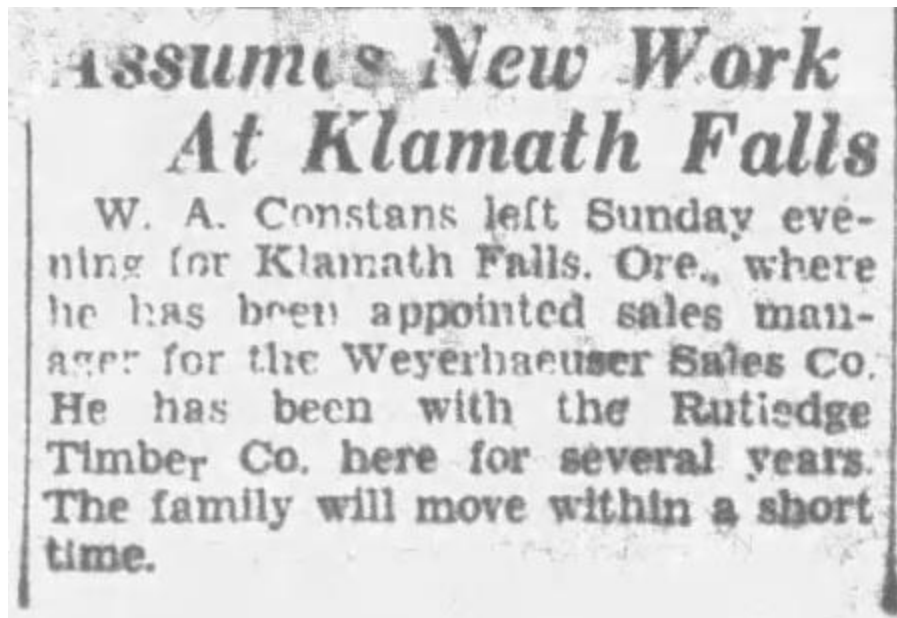
Claude Barnes gave a graphic description of mine sweeping operations in the North sea and other waters following signing of the armistice.

Col. C. J. Chaffins described work on the general staff, in which he was engaged overseas. The distribution of troops was covered in his remarks.

Harold Evans explained some of the operations of British troops in Africa and France, in which he participated. Dr. J. T. Wood spoke of the results of the war and its bearing on future wars.

The gathering was largely attended, both at the banquet and at the formal meeting, which was the regular meeting night of Kootenai lodge No. 24, A. F. & A. M.

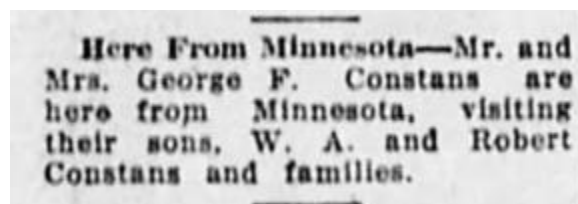
"Coeur d'Alene (ID) Press" Wednesday 13 Nov 1929 p 1



"Coeur d'Alene (ID) Press" Tuesday 7 Jan 1930 p 1



"Klamath News" (Klamath Falls OR) Wednesday 5 Oct 1932 p 1



"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Wednesday 28 Mar 1934 p 5

THIEVES RANSACK CONSTANS HOME

Thieves entered the W. A. Constans home at 1931 Huron street during the family's absence, according to police reports, and thoroughly ransacked the place, turning out contents of dresser drawers and stealing food from the pantry and icebox.

About \$8 in cash was reported stolen, as well as a collection of old coins and many other articles.

The Constans family had been away for five weeks and discovered the robbery upon its return August 15.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Monday 16 Aug 1937 p 3

Club Group Holds Meet

Timber Industry Topic
For Interesting Meet
Of B. and P. W. Clubs

Over eighty business women listened with intense interest to Willard A. Constans speak on "The Timber Industry as Related to How We Get a Living," Monday night at the dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club. Opening the first of the serious programs of the fall season, Effie Garcelon and her committee presented an interesting program.

One of the most important industries of this community, that of lumber, was chosen for initial study in getting acquainted with "Our Town's Business." Giving a conservative estimate of the lumber business being good here for forty or fifty more years, Mr. Constans spoke of the local situation being as ideal as any in the United States, with the wages for skilled labor higher here than elsewhere.

Constans followed the logs from the woods to the finished product in an interesting manner and showed how the trees of the forest are converted into money, which goes either directly or indirectly to club members and other citizens. He spoke particularly of merchandising, stating that formerly demand was greater than production but at this time competition enters keenly into the situation. Local mills have faced a receding market during the past sixty to ninety days because production has exceeded consumption. This fact, coupled with labor disturbance, has made the early fall industry disappointing.

However, Mr. Constans was very optimistic about the future for fall and winter.

Most of the markets are in the east, but it is rather surprising that a large amount of Klamath pine lumber goes to Hollywood for the sound sets in the movie industry.

A charming feature of the program was the singing of several songs by three-year-old Mary Jane Howard. She was accompanied by her father, Ralph Howard. The baby's singing was most unusual and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Following the reading of the collect by Ella Cummings, the guests were introduced by their

guests were introduced by their friends. Miss Lee Holmes, of Idabel, Oklahoma, where she is president of the Business and Professional Women's club, was an interesting guest. Miss Holmes arrived here Saturday for a ten days' visit with her brother, Roy M. Holmes of the Klamath Moulding company. Other guests were Loretta M. Fox, Marguerite Crank, Lurene Carter Nye, Inger Frumane, Irene Foster and Phyllis Reece.

At the business meeting, which was presided over by the president, Emma Carter, the following names were voted upon and accepted as new members of the club: Dorothy Price, teacher Pelican school; Olga C. Strunk, Town Shop; Avis J. McConnell, Pelican cafe; Donna H. Cooper, Oldsmobile garage; Geraldine Owsley, Mills school; Jane Garcelon, Garcelon's Electric store, and Kathleen Livingston, Garcelon's.

Anne Avery was especially

Anne Avery was especially honored by the club and was presented with the club pin as a going-away gift. Miss Avery left on Wednesday for her new home in Portland. She was lauded by the president for her activities in the club during the past years and was also presented with a picture of Crater lake by the executive council, as well as a corsage. Miss Avery is first vice president of the local group and has always been actively engaged in club projects.

The next meeting of the club will be held on October fourth, with Martha McCollum, chairman, and members of the forward committee in charge. It will be "A Town Meeting."

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Saturday 25 Sep 1937 p 6

GROESBECK TO DIRECT SCOUT COUNCIL AGAIN

For the third consecutive year R. C. Groesbeck of Klamath Falls was elected president of the Modoc area council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting held in Lakeview Sunday afternoon. Thirty-four volunteers representing every part of the council were present.

The following men were elected vice presidents: Don B. McKenzie, in charge of the Fremont district; Willard A. Constans to supervise the Klamath basin district, Paul Reimer the Alturas district and E. A. Fetsch the Lake county district. Lee L. Hendricks, Klamath Falls, was reelected treasurer, and Dr. F. C. Adams, Klamath Falls was elected scout commissioner. Dwight E. Gilchrist was reelected as scout executive.

Fetsch, Lakeview.

Paul Reimer, Francis Drag, L. J. Austin, Phil Woodward, Dr. M. J. Auble, Paul Tanner, Butch Sloughs and Charles Lederer, Alturas.

Messrs. Isrelson and Hagelstein, Dorris; Phil Brogan and Robert Brockley of Bend, Harold Baldwin of Prineville and Don B. McKenzie and E. C. Parker of Redmond.

It was also decided to hold the fall council meeting in Prineville during the month of September.

During a meeting of the finance committeemen of the various districts, a budget of \$4650 was adopted for the coming year and the following quotas were approved: Klamath Falls \$3000, Fremont district \$1250, Lakeview \$250, Alturas \$250, Tulelake \$100 and Dorris \$100. It was also decided that any money saved over the actual budget be set aside in an emergency fund. A drive will be held in the various districts during the spring. A. M. Collier acted as chairman of this group.

In the meeting of the camping committee, led by E. A. Dunham, it was decided to hold the first camp on the new Crescent lake site from July 10 to August 7. The charge for the camp will be \$7 a week unless the entire fee is paid before July 1, in which case the scouts will save 50 cents for each week registered.

Plans for improving the camp were also discussed, and it was decided to develop the site as fast as the money becomes available. The cost of this work will be borne proportionately by the entire council.

A new and simplified constitution and by-laws conforming to the suggestions sent out by the national council was also adopted. Three district camporees will be the principal activities in the council this spring.

Those present were: A. M. Collier, W. A. Constans, Tony Manno, Roy Premo, E. A. Dunham, L. L. Hendricks, Robert Riggs, W. J. Dinsmore, and D. E. Gilchrist of Klamath Falls.

R. L. Ackerman, C. J. Gillette, Henry Cassidy, W. O. Harriman, Ray Harlan, Ted Conn, C. J. Clause, Henry Sarles, Burt Snyder, Frank Cotter and E. A. Fetsch, Lakeview.

BANQUET PLANS COMPLETED FOR SATURDAY

Planned for Saturday night, January the twenty-first, was the installation banquet and dance given by members of the Klamath Falls 20-30 club at The Country club, (Embassy). Members of the club, their wives and guests, were to attend the affair. Dinner was served at eight o'clock.

Mr. Rahlen C. Hastings was to serve as the installing officer and the toastmaster for the evening was to be Mr. Willard Constans.

Officers to be installed were Mr. Robert Rasmussen, president; Mr. Gene Williams, vice president; Mr. John Eddy, secretary; Mr. Morgan Johnson, sergeant - at - arms; directors, Mr. Craig Allen, Mr. Hollis Jobe, Mr. Harold Klepper, Mr. Anthony R. Manno and Mr. Robert Henry.

"Klamath News" (Klamath Falls OR) Sunday 22 Jan 1939 p 6

BOSSSES GUESTS AT BPW MEETING

* Fun and nonsense prevailed Monday evening when the Business and Professional Women's club members entertained their employers at their annual bosses' meeting.

Highlight of the evening was a hat decorating contest in which G. C. Lorenz outdid all contestants to win a white rabbit as first prize.

In a hilarious suitcase race, Vivian Pernigotti took first prize; W. A. Constans, with Spartan endurance, won the speech contest, holding a large piece of ice. Other prize winners were J. B. Bishop, J. H. Robbins and Gwendolyn Miller.

* Eighty-five members and guests were present at the party which was directed by the Past Presidents' club whose members are Dena Backes, Leda Gardner, Jean K. Porter, Lena Dennis, Martha McCollum, Flo Ann Eaton, Emma Carter and Ruth Bathlany.

“Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald” Saturday 28 Mar 1942 p 9

Car, Truck Collide At West Entrance

W. A. Constans, Klamath Falls, Ore., reported heavy damage to his car when it collided yesterday morning with a truck being used to lay the gravel base course on the west entrance project. Damage to the truck was minor.

The truck driver, Arthur L. Dew, Wallace, reported he had just dumped the load of gravel and was turning around when the collision occurred. No one was hurt.

"Shoshone News-Press" (Kellogg ID) Monday 8 Jun 1942 p 1

School Board Candidates



—Kennell-Ellis

Willard Constans, left, and Kenneth G. Klahn, are candidates for the office of school board director, Klamath Union high school district. Election is slated for Monday, June 28, in the high school building.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News" Friday 25 Jun 1943 p 1

New Post



—Kennell-Ellis

Willard Constans, for the past 13 years sales manager for Weyerhaeuser Timber company, leaves here August 1 to take over the office of general manager of the Anglo-California Lumber company, Los Angeles.

CONSTANS ACCEPTS LOS ANGELES JOB

Weyerhaeuser Man to Manage Anglo- California

Willard Constans, sales manager of Weyerhaeuser Timber company, announced Wednesday that he had accepted the general managership of the Anglo-California Lumber company of Los Angeles and would leave Klamath Falls August 1, to take over his new duties.

Anglo-American is a wholesale distributing firm.

Constans came here in 1930 from Couer d'Alene, Ida., where
(Continued on Page Two)

(Continued From Page One)

he served as sales manager for Weyerhaeuser at that point. He has been with the company for the past 25 years.

Civic Leader

During his 13 years residence in Klamath Falls, Constans has taken an active part in civic life of the community. He was originator of the Quarterback club in 1939 and served as its first president, is at present managing director of Kalpine Plywood company, past member of the Reames Golf and Country club board of directors, member and past president of Lions club, member and past vice president of the Boy Scout executive council, and member of Shrine club. Mrs. Constans and their two sons, Billy and Dale, will accompany Constans south. The family has resided at 1931 Huron street.

Jack B. Bishop, who has served as assistant sales manager at Weyerhaeuser for the past 10 years, will step up to the sales manager's office. Bishop came here in 1928 with the company which started actual mill operations in 1930.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News" Wednesday 14 Jul 1943 p 1 & p 2

Klamath Residents To Leave Here

Prominent Lumber People to Enter Businesses in Other Cities in South in August

News has come during the past three weeks of the transfer of three of the community's leading families. These people have accepted positions in other towns and all are leaving Klamath Falls sometime around the first of August. Many informal parties have been planned for the Don Drurys, the Willard Constans family and the C. L. Hubbles.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury and two children are leaving the first of August for Mexico where Mr. Drury has accepted a position with a company in the southern country. The whole family has

been active in community affairs and will be missed by the many friends that they have here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Constans and two sons, Bill and Dale, are also leaving soon for Los Angeles where Mr. Constans has accepted a position with the Anglo-California Lumber company there. The Constans family has lived here for about thirteen years and will leave many friends behind in Klamath Falls.

The C. L. Hubble family came here six years ago from Idaho and is well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Hubble and two daughters, Barbara and Shirley, are quite active in affairs around the city and will be missed by their many friends. They are leaving in a few weeks for Sacramento.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News" Saturday 17 Jul 1943 p 5

Homesick Sailor Sights Klamath

A former Klamath Falls youth, as homesick as a kid can be in the South Pacific, clicked his heels with joy when he sighted a tanker carrying the name "Klamath Falls" on its bow.

The boy, Willard Constans Jr., United States navy, wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Constans, now of Pasadena, that he was on a South Sea island when the ship hove in sight. He said he was particularly homesick that day and kept his eyes on the ship, wishfully thinking how good it would be to go home.

As the ship plowed through the blue water, Constans could hardly believe his eyes when he saw the name of his home town.

Willard Constans Sr., formerly with Weyerhaeuser here and now manager of the Anglo-California Lumber company of Los Angeles, told the story to E. P. Ivory, in Los Angeles this week on business.

The tanker, "Klamath Falls" was christened October 10, 1943, at the Swan Island shipyards.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News" Saturday 20 Jan 1945 p 10

Visits Friends—Bill Constans Jr., son of W. A. Constans, former sales manager of Weyerhaeuser Timber company, was in town for four days visiting old friends. He left for his home in Pasadena Monday night. Constans has just been discharged from the service a week. He is a graduate of KUHS.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News" Tuesday 19 Mar 1946 p 2

Constans To Head Sales For Smith

W. A. Constans, former sales manager for the Weyerhaeuser Timber company at Klamath Falls, has been appointed general sales manager of the Ralph L. Smith Lumber company with headquarters at the new plant at Anderson, Calif.

The transfer of the general sales office to the west coast will facilitate the prompt handling of all orders at the various plants, and will give sales representatives a direct contact with the production unit. In addition to the Anderson plant, the western operation includes two sawmills at Canby, California, a box factory at Alturas, Calif., a complete moulding and cut and glue plant at Klamath Falls and a sawmill at Izee, Ore.

Constans was born in Blue Earth, Minn. He completed his education at Carlton college at Northfield,



SALES CHIEF—W. A. Constans, formerly with Weyerhaeuser here, is new sales manager of the Ralph L. Smith Lumber company.

at the University of Minnesota. His early years were spent in the retail yards in Minnesota. From there he went west and associated himself with the Edward Rutledge Timber company at Coeur d'Alene, Ida., where he gained first-hand experience in the manufacture of pine lumber before entering the sales department, where he later became sales manager. When the Weyerhaeuser Timber company began the organization of top personnel at the new Klamath Falls project, "Bill" Constans was chosen as sales manager.

For the past five years, Constans has resided in Pasadena, Calif., where he engaged in the wholesale and retail lumber business.

Hugh E. Aseltine, who has been handling California sales, will continue as California sales manager, as well as lumber buyer. The company purchases the cut of several mills in Shasta and Trinity counties, thereby adding many millions of feet to the Anderson plant output.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News" Wednesday 13 Apr 1949 p 14



JOVIALITY radiates from this young lad's face. He is one-year-old Gregory Constans, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Constans, 1416 Nimitz. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Constans are very well remembered here. Mr. Constans, remembered as Bill when he was sales manager for Weyerhaeuser Timber Company is now with the Ralph L. Smith Lumber Company at Redding. —Evergreen

"Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News" Saturday 15 Sep 1951 p 8

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

We want to know you ... and we want you to know us!

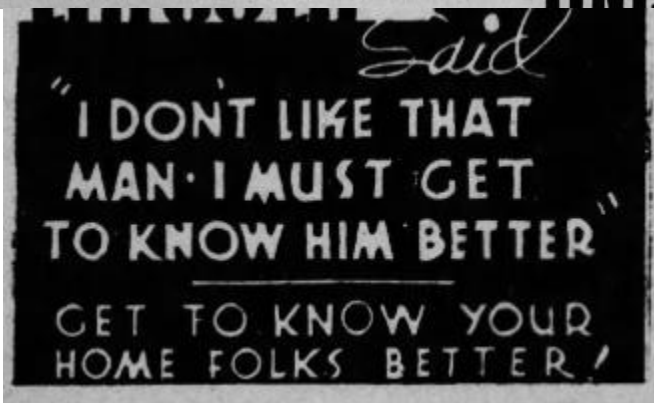
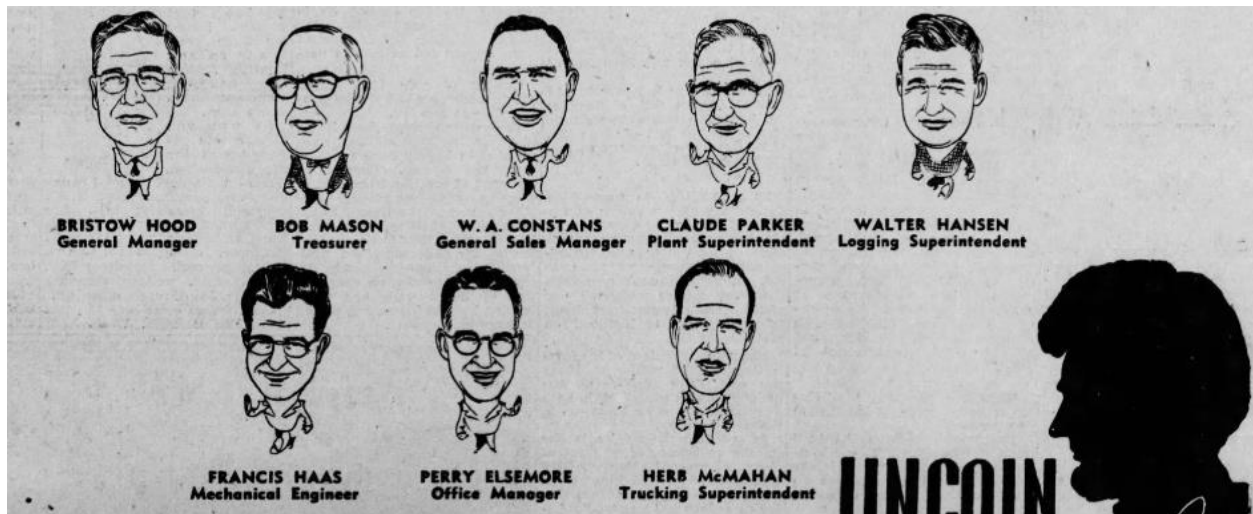
**HERE ARE THE MEN OF THE RALPH L. SMITH LUMBER COMPANY
WHO ARE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PRODUCING
ITS MANY PRODUCTS !**



Small groups of interested persons are welcome to visit and go through our plant. We will appreciate a phone call to let us know the size of your group and planned time of arrival.

Helping to keep Shasta County Growing and Prosperous

- ★ Over 16,000 loads of logs rolled to the mill in 1952 delivering \$2,500,000 feet of timber.
- ★ The sawmill produced 75,000,000 feet of lumber in 4,000 hours including the night shift.
- ★ Our payroll in 1952 was \$2,638,972.15.
- ★ Present number of employees ... 680
- ★ Estimated Payroll for 1953 . . . \$3,200,000.00



"Redding (CA) Record Searchlight" Monday 27 Jul 1953 p 32

Anderson man elected

W. A. Constans, sales manager for the Ralph L. Smith Lumber company at Anderson, was elected to the board of directors of the West Coast Lumbermen's association at a meeting in Portland, Ore., March 27-28.

Constans was one of 42 directors elected.

"Redding (CA) Record Searchlight" Saturday 5 Apr 1958 p 7

Lumbermen seek aid from ICC

A group of northern California lumbermen today decided to ask the interstate commerce commission to suspend new Southern Pacific freight rates.

About 25 members of the Organization of California Forest Products Shippers—a protest group organized last week—met at the Rite Spot cafe this morning and voted unanimously to file for suspension of the new rates.

Lumbermen say the rates will "bankrupt the (northern California lumber) industry" because they wipe out a rate advantage over Oregon mills.

W. A. Constans, chairman of the protest group, said about 10 of its members would meet this afternoon to name a law firm to present the lumbermen's case to the ICC.

Constans said the organization will try to enroll all lumber producers in California. Representatives of the lumber industries of Redding, Eureka, Yreka and Ukiah attended today's meeting.

The SP has already applied for the rates with the commission. They will go into effect May 21—unless lumbermen can force a postponement with their protest.

Trucking companies are also unhappy with the rates and have scheduled a meeting Tuesday in Sacramento to form protest plans.

"Redding (CA) Record Searchlight" Wednesday 23 Apr 1958 p 1

Lumber Men To Open Meet Thursday At Prescott Hotel

PRESCOTT (Special)—The Arizona Retail Lumber & Builders Supply Association will hold its 25th annual convention here Thursday through Saturday in the Hassayampa Hotel.

Speakers at Thursday's sessions will include Dick Hills, Mountain States Telephone Co.; Lt. Harley Thompson, Arizona Highway Patrol; Joseph P. Ralston, Ryley,

Carlock & Ralston, attorneys; and W. S. Patterson, director of executive sales, Pacific Coast region, Reynolds Metals Co., Los Angeles.

Friday's program will be highlighted by a panel discussion on what the lumber manufacturers are doing for the industry.

Participants will include J. B. Edens, president Southwest Lumber Mills, Phoenix; Willard A. Constans, vice president, Ralph Smith Lumber Co., Andersin, Calif.; Russell J. Hogue, vice president, Medford Corp., Medford, Ore.; and Loren Dorman, director of advertising and merchandising division, National Lumber Manufacturer's Association, Washington.

James C. O'Malley, Phoenix, immediate past president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association also will address the Friday session.

Saturday's program will include a play, "The Employer's Dilemma," to be presented in the Yavapai County superior courtroom.

Social events will include golfing, tours of the Prescott area, a steak fry, and a banquet.

"Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ) Sunday 10 May 1959 p 44

Constans named co-aide of Kennedy organization

W. A. Constans has been appointed co-chairman of Citizens for Kennedy and Johnson in Shasta county.

His appointment as co-chairman of the independent organization for Kennedy and Johnson was announced today by Admiral John Harlee, the group's northern California chairman. Constans will serve as co-chairman with Laurence W. Carr, Redding lawyer.

The Citizens group here is part of a national campaign committee headed by Byron "Whizzer" White, former All-American football player and Rhodes scholar.

Constans has been associated with the lumber industry for the last 45 years. For many years he was an executive of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. For the past 11 years, until his re-

cent retirement, he was sales manager for the Ralph L. Smith Lumber company.

Constans has served as president of the Klamath Falls Lions club, chairman of the Klamath Falls area council of the Boy Scouts and commander of Lumbermen's post of the American Legion in Los Angeles.

He has been a director of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, the Ponderosa Woodwork association and the Redding Rotary club.

Constans has also served on the promotion committee of the Western Pine association. He was an organizer of the Hoo-Hoo club, a lumbermen's group.

He has also been active in Masonic fraternities and is a member of the Ben Ali temple of the Shrine.

"Redding (CA) Record Searchlight" Wednesday 21 Sep 1960 p 13

Grand jurors rap supervisors on wage hikes

By Bill Glines

Wage raises for seven elected county officials were recommended today by the Shasta county grand jury which at the same time gave the board of supervisors a sharp rebuke for timidity in the matter.

No wage raise amount or percentage was set.

It's the duty of the supervisors to do that, pointed out the grand jury.

The grand jury, over the signature of foreman W. A. Constans, severely dressed down the supervisors for referring the matter to them.

The supervisors had explained earlier that they were turning it over to the special

The five supervisors seemed to duck for cover in 10 different directions.

It was apparent that the last thing they had expected was a letter of this nature.

"If he (Constans) says the grand jury did not ask to make the investigation I can't go along with that," protested Supervisor J. C. Tibbitts.

Supervisors Floyd Morgan and Norman Wagoner said they each knew personally of at least one grand juror who had said he wanted any wage request coming from the elected officials turned over to it.

"Maybe the grand jury as a whole didn't ask about this," Supervisor John Perez said. "But some of the individual members did."

panel at the request of that group.

Replied Constans in the letter:

"We have never made such a request of the board. It is their sole prerogative to set these salaries.

"We were more than surprised to receive your letter requesting our review. . . We somehow had the feeling you did not care to tackle this duty without some outside aid or support.

"It is easy to say No! but takes a bit of fortitude to say Yes! sometimes.

"Wanting to be helpful, however, we started our fact-finding investigation."

The grand jury letter went on to state that it definitely felt a wage raise was due.

The letter had the effect of someone dropping a 50-megaton bomb in the vicinity of the county's chief lawmakers.

members did.

Some supervisors then suggested that an executive (closed to the public) session might be held to discuss the matter with the elected officials and with, perhaps, the grand jury.

"Let's do this in an open meeting," counseled Supervisor Wagoner. "We don't have to hide. Any material we have concerning a wage raise is public information."

So the supervisors will meet with the elected officials at 4 p.m. on Nov. 20 in the board room at a regular weekly meeting.

Elected officials who petitioned for a wage raise of \$200 a month effective Jan. 1, 1963 were Robert O. McMillen, assessor, A. Ray Taylor, county clerk, E. Duge Stanford, coroner, Mildred Montgomery, recorder, John Balma, sheriff, Richard Brennan tax collector, and Meryl Riddle, treasurer.

"Redding (CA) Record Searchlight" Monday 13 Nov 1961 p 1

: State offices: Democrat

B. Willard A. Constans

Bert Betts' training as a certified public accountant provided him the experience to break the rigid and short-sighted programs imposed by the previous administration.

By saving the taxpayers \$16.8 million in four bond sales, Betts has proven his fight to restore competitive bidding in the sale of California bonds.

This program is necessary to protect its citizens from unnecessary tax costs. This competition will save the taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars in coming years.

Our state investment program has expanded until it produces \$37 million annually, enough money to build 62 elementary schools per year and twice as much as the previous administration.

Betts has revised California's contracts with fiscal agents across the nation to speed-up the redemption of California bond coupons. This process is saving California \$50,000 dollars annually.

Betts has modernized pro-

Battle Corner

Editor's note: For the next two weeks this space will be made available for the expression of views of candidates for public office in the general election Nov. 6.

Betts has modernized procedures within the treasurer's office, increasing efficiency while taking on an increased work load without hiring additional personnel, thus making still another saving for the California taxpayer.

Two retired lumbermen to be honored at dinner

Two retired Redding lumbermen will be guests of honor Friday night at a dinner given by the Cascade chapter of Hoo-Hoo, a lumbermen's organization.

They are W. A. (Bill) Constans and C. T. (Tug) Ross.

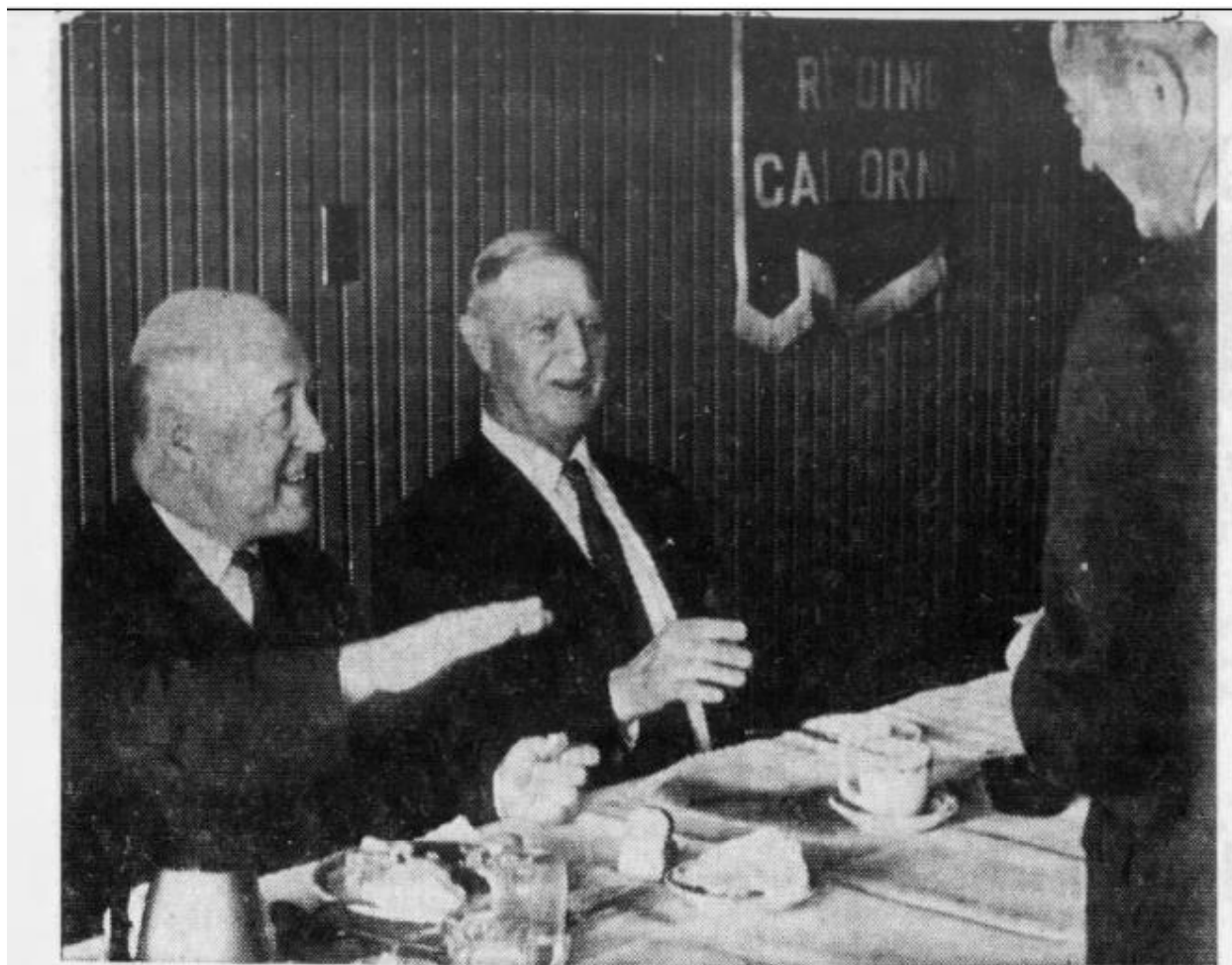
Constans has been a sales manager for both the Ralph L. Smith Lumber Co. of Anderson and the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. of Klamath Falls. Ross was part owner of the Wildwood Lumber Co. in Trinity County until it was sold to the Ralph L. Smith Lumber Co.

The dinner for Constans and Ross will begin at 7:30

p.m. Friday in the Riverview Country Club in Redding. A social hour will start at 6:30 p.m.

Irvin Bartel, Scott Lumber Co. official of Burney, will be chairman of the meeting.

"Redding (CA) Record-Searchlight" Thursday 29 Nov 1962 p 19



CONSUL GENERAL—Pierre Basdevant, French consul general, talks to Willard Constans (seated, right) and Carey Guichard (standing, right), Redding Rotarians, at a luncheon in Redding yesterday.

French consul general speaks to Rotary Club

The ties that bind the United States and France were discussed by Pierre Basdevant, the consul general of France for the Western states, when he spoke in Redding yesterday.

Basdevant spoke on French foreign policy when he addressed a luncheon meeting of the Redding Rotary Club at the Elks Club.

He said the basis for the long allegiance between the United States and France is the national love for freedom and democracy.

Basdevant also explained

a strong NATO as a united defense against Communist aggression.

But De Gaulle also believes that France needs a strong national defense if its security is ever threatened, Basdevant said. This is why France is continuing to test and develop its own economic forces, he explained.

Basdevant said De Gaulle sees the Common Market as the first stage of a united Europe.

French President Charles de Gaulle's position on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Common Market.

He said De Gaulle believes in

"Redding (CA) Record-Searchlight" Friday 13 Dec 1963 p 3

Wife:

Willard A Constans

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2022



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail	Source
Name	Willard A Constans
Marriage Date	10 Sep 1919
Marriage Place	Faribault, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Margaret A Freer
Certificate Number	N-305
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

[This record is not from Ancestry and will open in a new window.](#)
[Learn more](#)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70873/records/612855>

Margaret Constans

Services for Margaret A. Constans, of Yorba Linda, a former Shasta County resident, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Lawncrest Chapel in Redding.

Chaplain Wilford Presson will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in the Lawncrest Memorial Park in Redding.

Mrs. Constans died Monday of natural causes. She was 86.

She was born 1893, in Blue Earth, Minn.

She is survived by a son, Dale of Redding; a daughter, Peggy Loft of Yorba Linda; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

"Redding (CA) Record Searchlight" Friday 2 Nov 1979 p 2

she lives.
Miss Garvey, who had been teaching in the 2nd grade for the past few years has resigned her position and will not return after the Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Margaret Freer of this place, who taught in the schools at Amboy last year has been engaged for that position for the remainder of the year.

"Wells (MN) Mirror" Wednesday 5 Dec 1917 p 10

Dinner Dance Given At Cal-Ore Tavern For Lions Groups

One of the most interesting affairs of the past week was the formal dinner party and dance given by the Lions club to honor the newly elected officers and those who are retiring from an active year of work in the two organizations, both the auxiliary and the club.

The party was given at Cal-Ore tavern on Thursday evening of last week and installation of officers marked the early part of the evening. Mrs. George Davis, who was recently elected state president of the Lions auxiliary, installed the Lioness officers including Mrs. Carl Mason, as president; Mrs. Vernon Moore, vice president; Mrs. Verne Owens, secretary and treasurer and the following directors: Mrs. F. Cecil Adams, Mrs. Kenneth G. Klahn, Mrs. Paul Skeen and Mrs. Walter Wiesendanger.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Oliver Spiker, retiring president of Lioness, and she also received a lovely bouquet of summer flowers and a past president's pin as well. Flowers were also given to Mrs. Willard Constans, wife of the retiring president of Lions club, Mrs. George Davis, newly elected state president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Fred Heilbronner, newly elected state secretary.

Demonstration of the gifts was

'Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald' Saturday 9 Jul 1938 p 6

Services Held For M. M. Greer

BLUE EARTH — Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Maynard M. Greer, 87, who served Faribault county for 60 years as county abstractor. Mr. Greer died Saturday.

Services were held from the Cook funeral home at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Thomas B. Lindsay officiating. Burial was at the Riverside cemetery. Masonic services were held at the chapel and at the cemetery and Masons were pall bearers.

Mr. Greer was born in Washington county, Wis., in January, 1861, and lived there with his par-

ents and in Olmstead county for several years until the family moved to Faribault county. He received his grade school education in Faribault county. Later he attended a commercial school in Keokuk, Ia.

For a number of years he served as assistant postmaster in Blue Earth, and then became register of deeds in the county. In Jan. 1, 1887 he became abstractor for the county and he served in that position until his resignation a year ago January. He also served as city clerk for a time and he was

past high priest of the Royal Arch Masons and past master of the Masons.

In 1884 he married Anna M. Temple in Blue Earth and the couple celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary here in 1934. Mrs. Greer died a few years ago. Surviving are Seth Temple Freer, Archie David Freer and Ray R. Freer and two daughters, Mrs. Willis Wood and Mrs. Willard Constans.

"Albert Lea (MN) Tribune" Thursday 15 Apr 1948 p 10

Former County Official Dies At Blue Earth

BLUE EARTH — Ray R. Freer, North Mankato, died Thursday at a local hospital. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Freer was a maintenance clerk of the Minnesota highway department. When he lived in Blue Earth, he was deputy auditor for Faribault county.

Born in Faribault county, Sept. 15, 1886, he married Gladys I. Caldwell at Blue Earth, July 28, 1918. He lived at Blue Earth until 1939, at which time he moved to North Mankato.

Surviving are his wife, two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Wood, Flossmoor, Ill., and Mrs. W. A. Constans, Redding, Calif., and one brother, Archie D. Freer, San Cruz, Calif.

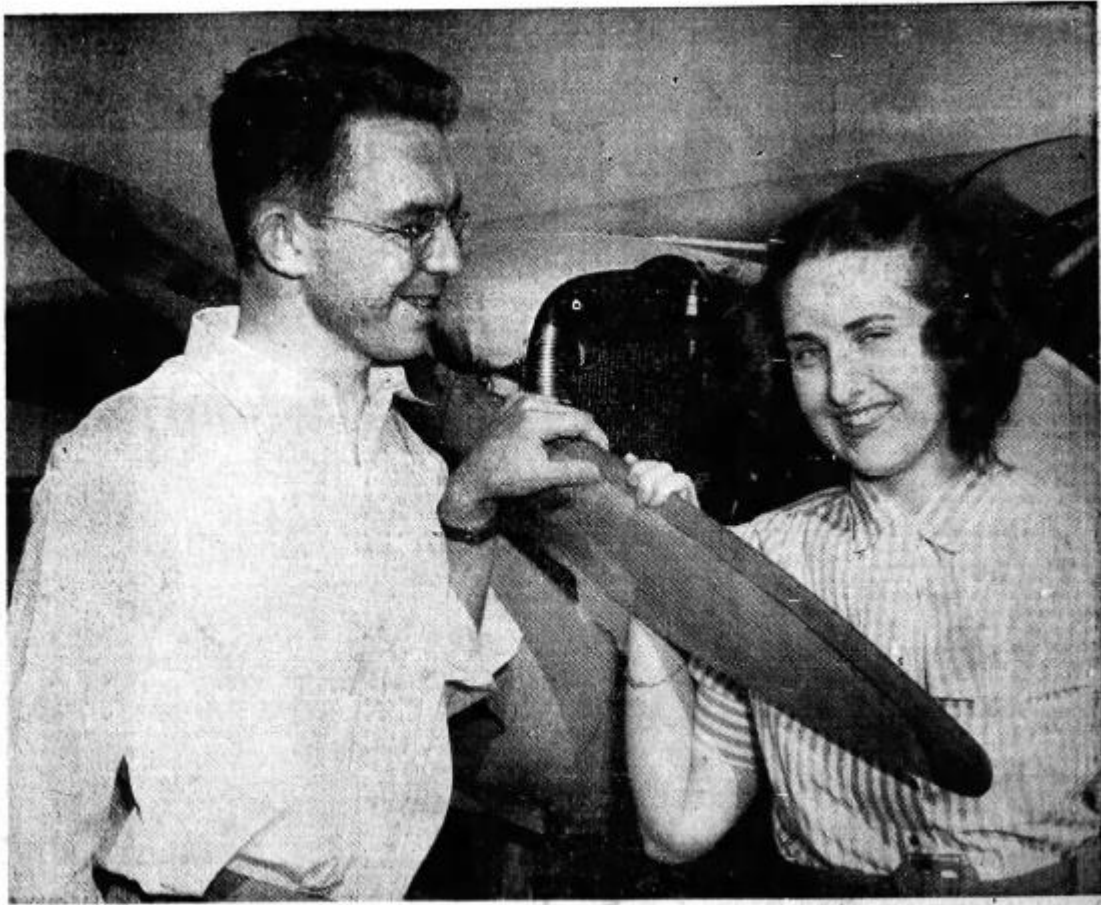
Funeral services were held Monday at the Kelly Johnson Boman funeral home at Mankato. The Rev. Raymond Johnson officiated. Burial was in Glenwood cemetery.

“Albert Lea (MN) Tribune” Tuesday 25 Oct 1949 p 2

Children:

22, 25 1/2 35th Street.
Rodney Willard Loft, 25, Rapid
City, S. D., and Margaret Temple
Constans, 22, Klamath Falls, Ore.

*Daughter Margaret Temple Constans Loft (1920-2010) – “Sacramento (CA) Union”
Thursday 24 Jun 1943 p 13*



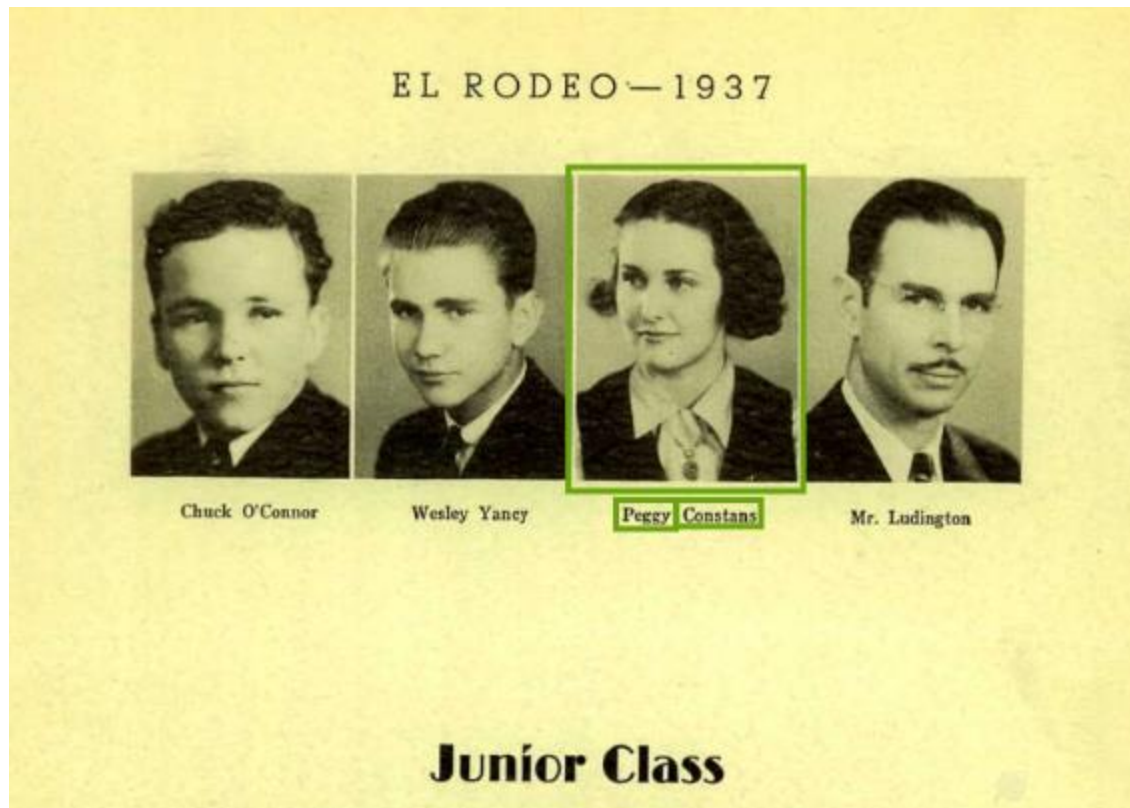
NICE FLYING WEATHER from the looks of this picture of Miss Peggy Constans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Constans of 1031 Huron street, and Bob Sproat Jr. Bob is one of the air enthusiasts who flies frequently here. Miss Constans is home for the summer months visiting her parents. During the winter she is a student at Carleton college, Minnesota.
—Picture by Wesley Guderian of The Herald and News.

"Klamath Evening Herald" (Klamath Falls OR) Saturday 13 Jul 1940 p 5



A DIPLOMA FROM Carleton at Northfield, Minnesota, didn't include housework, but Peggy Constans is helping out at home during summer holiday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Constans, 1931 Huron street.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News" Saturday 11 Jul 1942 p 5



*"Klamath Union High Schools 1937 yearbook (Klamath Falls OR) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1265/records/340442087>*

Margaret Temple Constans

in the Idaho, U.S., Birth Records, 1861-1921, Stillbirth Index, 1905-1971



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail	Source
Name	Margaret Temple Constans
Birth Date	12 Aug 1920
Birth Place	Coeur D'alene, Kootenai
Birth Time	0430
Certificate Year	1920
Father	Willard A. Constans
Mother	Margaret A. Freer
Birth Certificate Number	00082722

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8973/records/93467?tid=&pid=&queryId=affe57b2-391c-44dd-a5c0-2b08a4961761&_phsrc=cPx29915&_phstart=successSource

College Romance Is Culminated

Culminating a college romance which began at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., Lieutenant Rodney Willard Loft of the United States Army Air Forces and Miss Margaret Temple Constans of Klamath Falls, Ore., were married June 23rd in the Memorial Chapel of the First Methodist Church by Rev. A. Raymond Grant.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Constans of Klamath Falls, is employed by the Klamath County Welfare Board as a social worker. Her wedding dress was of turquoise with white and turquoise accessories and a corsage of roses.

Attending the couple were the bride's brother, W. F. Constans of Klamath Falls, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Esther E. Loft of Glendale. Guests included the bride's parents and a brother, Dale.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Wednesday 30 Jun 1943 p 15

Miss Constans Is Recent Bride

Klamath Girl Weds Lieutenant Loft in Ceremony
Read in Sacramento on Wednesday

Miss Margaret Constans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Constans of 1931 Huron street, became the bride on Wednesday, June the twenty-third, of Lieutenant Rodney Loft of the United States army air corps in a ceremony read in the chapel of the Methodist church in Sacramento.

The service was read at half past seven o'clock with only members of the immediate families present.

Miss Constans wore a blue suit and matching hat for the

occasion and a corsage of roses was fastened to her shoulder. She was given in marriage by her father.

The bride had no attendants and her brother, Willard Constans, Jr., was the best man.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loft and the two families have been long-time friends.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Constans wore a dark blue suit with a matching hat and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Loft also chose a dark blue suit with a felt hat, and she, too, wore a corsage of gardenias.

The chapel was decorated for the wedding with soft lighted candles and flowers.

After the ceremony, members of the two families enjoyed a wedding dinner in a dining room of the Senator Hotel in Sacramento.

After the dinner the couple left for Minneapolis, Minnesota, but later will make their home in Rapid City, South Dakota, where Lieutenant and Loft is stationed.

Mrs. Loft graduated a few years ago from Carleton university in Minnesota.

♦ ♦ ♦

"Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News" Saturday 26 Jun 1943 p 6

Willard F. Constans

Willard F. Constans, 31, assistant sales manager of the Winton Lumber Sales Company's Sacramento office, died last night in his home at 2017 Flowers Street, Arden district, following an extended illness.

He was the son of Willard A. and Margaret Constans of Redding, Shasta County. His father, general sales manager of the Ralph L. Smith Lumber Company, is nationally known in the lumber industry.

Constans had been with the Sacramento lumber firm four years. He was a member of the Sacramento Hoo Hoo Club and the Klamath Falls Lodge No. 77 of Masons.

Surviving also are his wife, Jane D.; children, Gregg and Pamela Jane; and a sister and brother, Mrs. Margaret Loft and Dale Constans.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 AM in the W. F. Gormley & Sons Funeral Home. Burial will be in the East Lawn Cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Son Willard Freer Constans (1924-1956) – "Sacramento (CA) Bee" Thursday 21 Jun 1956 p

Birth	24 Jul 1924	Idaho, United States 
Death	20 Jun 1956	Sacramento, Sacramento, California, United States 
Burial		
Marriage	1 Jul 1948	Alhambra, Los Angeles, California, United States 
Father	Willard Arthur Constans F23876 Group Sheet	
Mother	Margaret Anna Freer F23876 Group Sheet	



Female

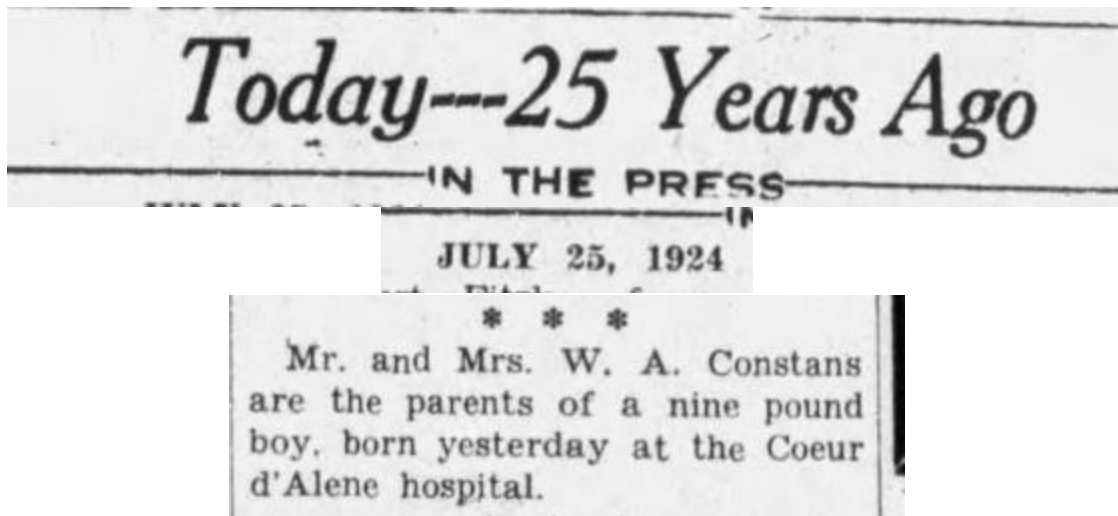
Jane Day Matthews

Birth	28 Nov 1928	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States 
Death	14 Feb 1991	Redlands, San Bernardino, California, United States 
Burial		

<https://whipplephoto.com/Genealogy/familygroup.php?familyID=F23877&tree=tree1>

CONSTANS— In this city, June 20, 1956, Willard F. Constans, beloved husband of Jane D. Constans, loving father of Gregg and Pamela Jane Constans; son of Willard A. and Margaret Constans; brother of Dale Constans and Mrs. Margaret Loft. A native of Idaho, aged 31 years. A member of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 77 F&AM. Friends may call at W. F. Gormley & Sons Chapel, 2015 Capitol Avenue, and are invited to attend funeral services Saturday at 11:00 A. M. Interment East Lawn under auspices of Masonic Fraternity.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Friday 22 Jun 1956 p 32



News of 25 years earlier – “Coeur d’Alene (ID) Press” Monday 25 Jul 1949 p 3

years

Name	Willard Freer Constans
Sex	Male
Age	23 years
Birth Year (Estimated)	1925
Father's Name	Willard Arthur Contan
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Maragaret Am Freer
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Jane Day Matthews
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	19 years
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1929
Spouse's Father's Name	Jane Day Matthews
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Ethel May Pallins
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	1 July 1948
Event Place	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States
Event Place (Original)	Los Angeles, California, United States
Source Details	17913
Page Number	128

PASA
1054

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
RETURN WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF SOLEMNIZATION TO THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED (SEE ITEM NO. 74)

PERSONAL DATA
FULL NAME: Willard Freer Constans
RESIDENCE: 3337 So. Bascom St. Palo Alto, Ca.
COLOR OR RACE: White
SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED: Single
BIRTHPLACE: Chicago, Illinois
OCCUPATION: Lumber Co. yard man
NAME OF FATHER: Willard Arthur Constans
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER: Blue Earth, Minnesota
WIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Margaret Ann Freer
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER: Minnesota

MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED
COUNTY OF LICENSE: LOS ANGELES
DATE ISSUED: JUN 24 1948

WITNESSES
We the undersigned and both named in the certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge.

CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMING CEREMONY
I solemnly certify that
Willard Freer Constans
and
Jane Day Matthews
were joined in marriage by me
on the 1st day of July, 1948
at the residence of
Rodney W. Loft
426 So. 1st Ranch Rd. Arcadia, Cal.
JUL 7 1948
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MINISTER
NAME: Russell E. Day
RESIDENCE: 102 N. Alhambra
CHURCH: Methodist Minister
F. REGISTRY OF MARRIAGE

BRIDE
FULL NAME: Jane Day Matthews
RESIDENCE: 412 N. Valencia St. Alhambra
COLOR OR RACE: White
SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED: Single
BIRTHPLACE: Chicago, Illinois
OCCUPATION: Typist
NAME OF FATHER: Willard Arthur Constans
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER: Blue Earth, Minnesota
WIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Margaret Ann Freer
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER: Minnesota

COUNTY OF MARRIAGE: Los Angeles
DATE PERFORMED: July 1, 1948

Marriage of Willard Freer Constans to Jane Day Matthews on 1 Jul 1948 -
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/K2J7-VTW>

FUNERAL NOTICES

CONSTANS—In this city, June 20, 1956, Willard F. Constans, beloved husband of Jane D. Constans, loving father of Gregg and Pamela Jane Constans, son of Willard A. and Margaret Constans, brother of Dale Constans and Mrs. Margaret Loft; a native of Idaho, aged 31 years. A member of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 77, F&AM. Friends may call at W. F. Gormley & Sons Chapel, 2015 Capitol Avenue, and are invited to attend funeral services Saturday at 11 A. M. Interment East Lawn under auspices of Masonic Fraternity.

"Sacramento Union" Friday 22 Jun 1956 p 17

Dale David Constans

June 17, 1927 – March 3, 2008

Dale David Constans passed away on Monday, March 3, 2008; he was 80 years old. Dale died peacefully at home in his favorite chair, in his favorite room.

Dale was born in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho on June 17, 1927. He worked 42 years in the Lumber Industry as an overhead crane operator for Ralph L. Smith, which became Kimberly Clark and finally Roseburg Lumber.

He was a Marine and was very proud of his service in WWII. He served on the USS Hornet aircraft carrier in the Pacific. He seldom went anywhere without his Marine's cap on.

As a young father, Dale acted and sang in many local musicals and operas, such as "The Pajama Game", "Madam Butterfly", "Aida", and "Paint Your Wagon" at Shasta College, which is now Shasta High School.

One of Dale's passions was bowling. He loved it. He bowled on many a league and forged lifelong friendships with his bowling "buddies". Not only did he consider them friends, he considered them family; and they are.

Last but not least, Dale's biggest passion was simply people. All people. He was warm, friendly, non-judgmental, and quick with a joke and a smile. He was silly, and fun, and took pleasure in the simple things in life. When we remember Dale, we will lovingly remember him as a husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend. But mostly we will celebrate that wonderful "twinkle in his eye", for it was always there, for everyone to see.



Dale is watching over his wife, Jeannie Constans, and her daughter Jaylenn Thoreson; his sister, Margaret Loft; his son and daughter-in-law, Gabriel Constans and Audrey Blumeneau; his daughter and son-in-law, Candace Constans-Corbin and Mark Corbin; his grandchildren, Sam and Lucy Corbin, Darci Constans (and husband Marko), Shona Blumeneau, Brendon Constans, Jason Constans, and of course, his bowling ball...

A private service will be held at the Northern California Veteran's Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to:

PetsRX

**C/O Kathleen Sharkey
1765 Gold Hills Dr.
Redding, CA 96003**

Or

The Northern California Veterans Cemetery (530) 396-2429



Son Dale David Constans (1927-2008) – "Redding (CA) Record Searchlight" Saturday 8 Mar 2008 p 13

Susan Randall Marries On St. Valentine's Day



VALENTINE BRIDE— St. Valentine's day was the wedding day of Miss Susan Randall and Dale D. Constans, shown here following their marriage in the auditorium of All Saints Episcopal church. (Photo by Photographic Supply company.)

All Saints Episcopal church, decorated with yellow daffodils and with a vase of white stock on either side of the altar, formed the setting Wednesday for the wedding of Miss Susan Randall and Dale D. Constans.

The Rev. Ernest Troutner, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony at 6:30 p. m.

* * *

THE BRIDE, who is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Randall of 1455 Pine street, Redding, and who was given in marriage by R. J. Love, a close friend of the family, wore a floor length gown of white dotted Swiss trimmed in lace. It was fashioned in an off-the-shoulder style, with long sleeves and train and with a fingertip length veil.

Her bouquet was of white sweet peas with a white orchid in the center.

* * *

ATTENDING her as matron of honor was the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Rodney Lott, who wore pink marquisette and had a bouquet of pink sweet peas with violets in the center.

William Constans, brother of the bridegroom, performed the

duties of best man. Joe Gist and Dick Fleharty were the ushers.

During the service, Chester Slagley sang "Because" and "At Dawning," with accompaniment at the organ by Mrs. Barbara Gist, who also played the wedding music.

* * *

AFTER a honeymoon stay at Soda Springs hotel, the newlyweds will return to Redding to make their home at 1455 Pine street.

Constans, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Constans of 3490 Longview Drive, Redding, is employed in a lumber mill at Anderson. The new Mrs. Constans is employed in the accounting office of Elmer Baker.

Both attended Pasadena City college in Pasadena, Calif.

Marriage to Susan Randall on 14 Feb 1951 in Redding CA - "Redding (CA) Record Searchlight" Friday 16 Feb 1951 p 5

Mary Murphy

CENTRAL VALLEY — Mary Hazel Murphy, 68, of Central Valley died Tuesday at Redding Medical Center.

No services will be conducted. Inurnment will be at Redding Cemetery.

Born Sept. 10, 1919, in Colusa, Mrs. Murphy moved to Shasta County in 1942 from Newman.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by husband James; daughters Norma Jean Constans and Victory Kay Ray, both of Redding; sister Rose McKay of Antioch; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by McDonald's Redding Chapel.

Mother-in-law Mary Hazel Murphy – "Redding (CA) Record-Searchlight" Thursday 24 Sep 1987 p 7

James Murphy

CENTRAL VALLEY — James Arthur Murphy, 73, of Central Valley died Thursday, Aug. 13, 1992, at Redding Medical Center.

No services will be held.

Burial will be at the Redding Cemetery.

Born Sept. 24, 1918, in Iowa, he moved to Shasta County in 1944 from Oregon.

He was a public utility district supervisor.

Survivors include daughters Norma Constans and Victory Ray, both of Redding; brothers Ronald of Corning and Robert of Napa; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by McDonald's Redding Chapel.

Father-in-law James Arthur Murphy Jr. — "Redding (CA) Record-Searchlight" Sunday 16 Aug 1992 p 11

.....

Father

George Constans of Blue Earth City, announces that he will be an independent candidate for county treasurer. George is a good fellow with lots of friends and is a hard man for the republicans to beat. It's dollars to doughnuts that he will make that two thousand republican majority look small potatoes this fall even if he don't get elected.

"Wells (MN) Forum" Tuesday 9 Aug 1898 p 5

George F. Constans, proprietor of the Constans house at Blue Earth City, was a business visitor here Friday of last week.

"Freeborn County Standard" (Albert Lea MN) Wednesday 21 Dec 1898 p 9

George J. Kirschner formally took charge of the county treasurer's office last Monday. George F. Constans will remain with him in the office for a time until the new treasurer becomes somewhat familiar with the routine of business. Just how long it will take Treasurer Kirschner to do this that gentleman says he does not know. But it will probably not be very long however. Yet Mr. Constans will no doubt remain in the office until spring.—Blue Earth City Register.

"Wells (MN) Forum-Advocate" Thursday 12 Jan 1899 p 2

day.
George Constans manager of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co., was in town last Friday.

Frost MN news: "Bricelyn (MN) Sentinel" Friday 31 Jan 1902 p 13

same locality.

The following bonds from banks as county depositories received, read and approved.

First National Bank of Blue Earth, signed by W E C Ross as president and A C Buswell as cashier. Penalty of bond \$45,000 with sureties as follows: William E C Ross, \$10,000; A C Buswell, \$5,000; George W Buswell, \$1,000; George F Constans, \$1,000; Charles H Ross, \$15,000; Herbert N Chadbourn, \$1500. Bond read and approved.

"Bricelyn (MN) Sentinel" Friday 23 Jun 1905 p 6

George Constans, district manager for the twelve Weyerhaeuser yards in this section of the state, was in Bricelyn Saturday taking an inventory and on Monday in company with Fred Jones he went to Rake and Frost on the same errand. He is well please with the Bricelyn business and Fred Jones' successful management.

"Bricelyn (MN) Standard" Friday 15 Dec 1905 p 9

Word was received here by the Mauachy Ryan family of sudden death of George Constans of Blue Earth, Minn., at his home Sunday evening.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Tuesday 3 Aug 1937 p 9

LEDYARDERS MOURN BLUE EARTH DEATH

Ledyard, Aug. 7.—Word was received last week Monday that George Constans, Blue Earth, had died suddenly. Mr. Constans was well known here, because for many years he audited the accounts of the local lumberyard, when it was owned by the Meyerhauser company. Since the yards were taken over by the Rock Island Lumber Co. he had been retired, but he maintained an active interest in all the yards he formerly audited. His death came as a shock to associates. William Flynn, manager of the local yard, and his wife, called at the Constans home last week Tuesday evening, and they attended the funeral at Blue Earth Thursday.

"Kossuth County Advance" (Algona IA) Tuesday 10 Aug 1937 p 4

George F Constans

in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017



Order document

Add or update information

Report a problem

Detail Source

Name George F Constans

Record Type Death

Death Date 2 Aug 1937

Death Place Faribault, Minnesota, USA

Death Registration Date 1937

Certificate Number 003897

Record Number 761976

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7316/records/472054?tid=172752716&pid=182245055810&ssrc=pt>

Mother:

The Misses Lulu and Eva Quayle are here from Blue Earth City, and will spend the summer visiting at the residence of their uncle, J. J. Quayle.

Eva Zelletta Quayle Constans - "St. Paul (MN) Globe" Saturday 2 Jul 1887 p 8

George F Constraus

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2022



[Add or update information](#)

Detail Source

Name	George F Constraus
Marriage Date	4 Dec 1889
Marriage Place	Faribault, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Eva Z Quayle
Certificate Number	F-87
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70873/records/605752>

Eva Zeletta Constans

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



[Order document](#)

[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail Source

Name	Eva Zeletta Constans [Eva Zeletta Quayle]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	25 Apr 1866
Birth Place	Minnesota
Death Date	14 May 1946
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Northrup
Father's Surname	Quayle

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/1457758?tid=172752716&pid=182245055807&ssrc=pt>

North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 for Eva Z Quale

N > Northrup-Northrop > The Northrup-Northrop genealogy: a record of the known descendants of Joseph Northrup, who came fr

SEVENTH GENERATION

227

486 LUCY⁷ NORTHRUP (*Daniel C.⁶, Job⁵, Abraham⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², Joseph¹*), b. May 23, 1838, Westfield, N. Y. Educated at Westfield Academy. M. Apr. 17, 1865, Thomas G. Quale, at Westfield, s. of William and Ellen Quale, who now (1888) reside at Claremont, Brown Co., S. Dak. He d. Jan. 27, 1885, aged 50 years. Was a miller. Children all b. at Garden City, Blue Earth Co., Minn. His widow and children reside at Blue Earth City, Faribault Co., Minn.

i Eva Z.^s, b. Apr. 25, 1866. Educated at State Normal School, Mankato, Minn.; teaching (1888).

ii George H., b. March 17, 1868. Employed (1888) by Bayfield Brown Stone Company; Bayfield, Wis., as stenographer.

*Willard's maternal grandmother Lucy Northrup Quayle -
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61157/records/3984679>*

CONSTANS — Mrs. Eva Zeletta Constans, 3329 San Pasqual Street, passed away May 14, 1946. A native of Garden City, Minn., she had been a resident of Blue Earth, Minn., most of her life where she was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and had lived in Pasadena the past three years. She is survived by five sons, George M. of Bismarck, N. D., Willard A. of Pasadena, Henry Philip of Gainesville, Fla., Carl E. of Portland, Ore., and Robert Q. Constans of San Gabriel; a brother, A. T. Quayle of Arcadia; and one sister, Mrs. Lou Tallmage of Clearwater, Cal. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at the chapel of Turner & Stevens Co., Marengo Avenue at Holly Street, Rev. Myron Nichols officiating. Interment, Blue Earth, Minn.

"Metropolitan Pasadena (CA) Star-News" Tuesday 14 May 1946 p 2

Siblings:



Brother Dr. George Maurice Constans, 1890-1975 – Find A Grave 115301642



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/178167944/person/322342406846/media/8a128863-447c-4032-af28-0bc1a4fb728e>

George M Constans

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2022



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail Source

Name	George M Constans
Marriage Date	20 May 1917
Marriage Place	Rice, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Mary Helen Wilson
Certificate Number	Mn-244
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70873/records/2235189?tid=178167944&pid=322342406846&ssrc=pt>

and 12.
Thirteen men were admitted to practice medicine in North Dakota by the state medical examining board. The list includes George M. Constans of Northfield, Minn.

"Warren (MN) Sheaf" Wednesday 21 Jan 1920 p 11

Specialists Will Meet in Fargo

Valley City, N. D., May 18.—The sixteenth annual session of the North Dakota Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology will be held at Fargo May 28, it was announced by Dr. F. L. Wicks of Valley City, secretary. The meeting will be in connection with the convention of the State Medical Association.

Speakers will be Dr. Henry O. Ruud, Grand Forks, president of the academy; Dr. Charles N. Spratt, Minneapolis, who will discuss various eye operations with film illustrations, and Dr. George M. Constans, Bismarck, whose subject is "Myasthenia Gravis."

An election of officers also will be held.

"Minneapolis (MN) Journal" Friday 18 May 1934 p 4

* * *

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Constans and two children, 621 Mandan St., returned Saturday evening from Blue Earth, Minn., where they had been called by the death of Dr. Constans' father, George S. Constans.

"Bismarck (ND) Tribune" Monday 16 Aug 1937 p 5

Oldest Carleton Grad Buried at Northfield

Northfield, March 11 (AP)—Funeral services will be held today for Dr. Herbert Couper Wilson, astronomer, professor emeritus and oldest graduate of Carleton college who died Saturday at the age of 81.

Dr. Wilson was graduated from Carleton in 1879. Surviving are his widow, four children including Mrs. George M. Constans of Bismarck, N. D., and five grandchildren.

Death of father-in-law – "Austin (MN) Daily Herald" Monday 11 Mar 1940 p 1

Ruth Constans

in the Minnesota, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1840-1980



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail	Source
Name	Ruth Constans
Gender	Female
Birth Date	10 Apr 1892
Birth Place	Blue Earth City, Faribault, Minnesota
Father	Geo. Constans
Mother	Eva Z. Constans
FHL Film Number	1673216

Sister Ruth Constans (1892-1892) -

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2550/records/887753?tid=178167944&pid=322342408341&queryId=fb20ab79-0122-4e17-a53c-f009c57c6b37&phsrc=cPx29895&_phstart=successSource



Brother Henry Philip Constans Sr. (1898-1988) – Find A Grave 196815638

Henry Philip Constans

in the Minnesota, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1840-1980



[Add or update information](#)
[Report a problem](#)

Detail	Source
Name	Henry Philip Constans
Gender	Male
Birth Date	28 Dec 1898
Birth Place	Blue Earth City, Minnesota
Father	George F. Constans
Mother	Eva Z. Quayle
FHL Film Number	1673216

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2550/records/857097>

remembered here as Major Mawhood.

Mrs. George Constans left Wednesday for Gainesville, Fla., to visit her son, **Prof. Philip Constans**, who teaches in the University at that place.

Gainesville FL – “Wells (MN) Mirror” Thursday 18 Feb 1932 p 12

Henry Philip Constans

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2022



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail Source

Name	Henry Philip Constans
Marriage Date	30 Sep 1922
Marriage Place	Mille Lacs, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Bernice Frances Heilig
Certificate Number	E-431
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

[This record is not from Ancestry and will open in a new window.](#)
[Learn more](#)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70873/records/1746804>

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Walter Oscar Gustafson and Esther Fescholtz of Greenbush on September 29

Henry Philip Constans of Fairbault county and Bernice Francis Heilig of Milaca on September 29.

Harry Reynold Esterson of Milaca and Bertha Robideau of Greenbush on October 2.

"Princeton (MN) Union" Thursday 5 Oct 1922 p 1

Professor Constans Talks To Students

Professor H. P. Constans of the University of Wyoming at Larimer, Wyo., addressed the students at the high school at a special assembly yesterday. He spoke on "Watching the Crowds Go By" and in an interesting manner told a number of his personal experiences in dealing with the public.

Professor Constans is a brother of W. A. Constans of this city and is making a tour of the United States with the debating team of the University of Wyoming.

"Coeur d'Alene (ID) Press" Tuesday 2 Apr 1929 p 1

Henry Philip Constans

in the Florida, U.S., Death Index, 1877-1998



[Order Original Death Record](#)

[Add or update information](#)

Detail	Source
Name	Henry Philip Constans
Race	White
Age at Death	89
Birth Date	23 Dec 1898
Death Date	13 May 1988
Death Place	Alachua, Florida, United States

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7338/records/2469804?tid=178167944&pid=322342408337&ssrc=pt>

.....

Armella Ryan and Carl E. Constans Wed at Caledonia

Caledonia—(Special to The Republican-Herald) — Miss Armella Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malachy Ryan of Caledonia, became the bride of Carl E. Constans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Constans of Blue Earth, Tuesday at the parsonage of St. Peter's Catholic church here. The Rev. Clement Steger received the marriage vows at 9:30 a. m.

The couple was attended by Miss Henrietta Ryan, sister of the bride, and M. A. Johnson. Others attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Malachy Ryan, Miss Winnifred Ryan and Miss Barbara McCormick, all of Caledonia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Constans.

The bride was attired in coral pink crepe with a hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of rosebuds. Her sister wore beige and brown georgette and carried an arm bouquet of rosebuds.

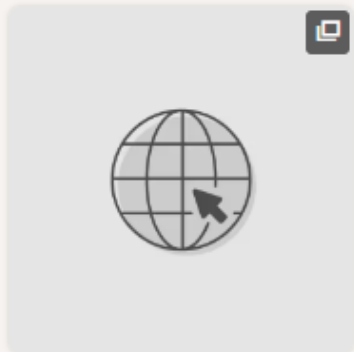
Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for Hunthaven, near Dakota, where a wedding breakfast was served. After a wedding trip by automobile, Mr. and Mrs. Constans will be at home in Blue Earth after August 1.

Mrs. Constans was born in Caledonia. She received her early education at St. Peter's school and was graduated from the Winona State Teachers college. She taught in the Blue Earth schools for a number of years. Mr. Constans is the Blue Earth branch manager of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co.

Marriage of brother *Carl Edward Constans (1902-1969)* – "Wells (MN) Mirror" Thursday 18 Feb 1932 p 12

Carl E Constans

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2022



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail Source

Name	Carl E Constans
Marriage Date	28 Jun 1932
Marriage Place	Faribault, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Armella Marie Ryan
Certificate Number	T-234
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

[This record is not from Ancestry and will open in a new window.](#)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70873/records/615237>

HUSBAND		WIFE	
State File No. <u>184-213</u>	Docket No. <u>184-213</u>	State File No. <u>4110</u>	Docket No. <u>184-213</u>
1. Place of divorce: (a) County <u>Mult</u>	1. Place of divorce: (a) County <u>Mult</u>		
(b) Court	(b) Court		
2. Place of marriage	2. Place of marriage		
(County)	(County)		
3. Date of marriage <u>6-28-32</u>	3. Date of marriage		
4. Date of separation	4. Date of separation		
5. Date of filing petition	5. Date of filing petition		
6. Date of decree or judgment <u>9-24-48</u>	6. Date of decree or judgment		
7. Plaintiff: Husband ☒ Wife ☐	7. Plaintiff: Husband ☐ Wife ☒		
8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒	8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒		
9. Cause or ground for divorce <u>Cruelty</u>	9. Cause or ground for divorce		
10. Absolute divorce or conditions	10. Absolute divorce or conditions		
11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☐ Wife ☒	11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☐ Wife ☒		
12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒	12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒		
13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree <u>2</u>	13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree <u>2</u>		
(b) Total number of children by this marriage	(b) Total number of children by this marriage		
14. Full name <u>Carl Constans</u>	14. Maiden name <u>Armella Ryan</u>		
15. Residence at time of divorce:	15. Residence at time of divorce:		
State _____ County _____	State _____ County _____		
City or town <u>Post</u>	City or town <u>Post</u>		
16. Residence at time of marriage:	16. Residence at time of marriage:		
State _____ County _____	State _____ County _____		
City or town _____	City or town _____		
17. Color _____ or race _____	17. Color _____ or race _____		
18. Age last birthday _____ (Years)	18. Age last birthday _____ (Years)		
19. Number of this marriage _____ (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)	19. Number of this marriage _____ (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)		
20. Birthplace _____ (State or country)	20. Birthplace _____ (State or country)		
21. Usual occupation _____	21. Usual occupation _____		
22. Industry or business _____	22. Industry or business _____		

Divorce 24 Sep 1948 Multnomah Co. OR -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61678/records/180154967>

Carl E. Constans

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Birth Index, 1900-1934



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail Source

Name	Carl E. Constans
Birth Date	20 Dec 1902
Birth Place	Faribault, Minnesota, USA
Mother Maiden Name	Quale
Certificate Number	1902-06672
URL	https://www.mnhs.org/search/people

[This record is not from Ancestry and will open in a new window.](#)
[Learn more](#)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/9196/records/1070461>

Carl E Constans

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



[Order document](#)

[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail Source

Name	Carl E Constans
Social Security #	472096956
Gender	Male
Birth Date	20 Dec 1902
Birth Place	Michigan
Death Date	21 Dec 1969
Death Place	Sacramento
Mother's Maiden Name	Quayle

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/1457754?tid=178167944&pid=322342408340&queryId=b106c5f9-023c-4cfd-a8ce-3b3462d17ee7&phsrc=cPx29906&phstart=successSource>

Armella Marie Constans

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



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail	Source
Name	Armella Marie Constans [Armella M Constans] [Armella Marie Ryan]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	28 Dec 1907
Birth Place	Caledonia, Minnesota [Caledonia]
Death Date	17 Jul 2001
Claim Date	8 Apr 1971
Father	Malachy Ryan
Mother	Mary C Krieg
SSN	541365758
Citizenship or Alien Status	U.S. citizen.
Type of Claim	Duplicate request; evidence of identity only submitted.
Notes	13 May 1987: Name listed as ARMELLA MARIE CONSTANS; 06 Apr 1971: Name listed as ARMELLA M CONSTANS

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/19264813>

Armella Marie Constans

Armella Marie Constans passed away on July 17th, 2001 at the age of 93 in Portland, Ore., of natural causes.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on July 20th at Hennesy, Goetch & McGee Funeral Home.

Armella was born on December 28th, 1907 in Caledonia, Minnesota. She moved to Portland in 1940 and served as a teacher until 1973 when she retired.

She was preceded in death by her husband. She is survived by her sister, Winifred Gasdard of Minnesota; two sons; Thomas Ryan Constans of Portland, Ore., and Carl Edward Constans of Portland, Ore.; and her daughter; Mary Ann Constans of Portland, Ore.; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Alzheimers Association.

"Idaho Statesman" (Boise ID) Thursday 19 Jul 2001 p 1

.....

Robert Quayle Constans

in the Minnesota, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1840-1980



[Add or update information](#)

[Report a problem](#)

Detail Source

Name	Robert Quayle Constans
Gender	Male
Birth Date	29 Apr 1906
Birth Place	Blue Earth, Minnesota
Father	Geo. F. Constans
Mother	Eva Quayle
FHL Film Number	1673216

Brother Robert Quayle Constans (1906-1969) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2550/records/889453?tid=172752716&pid=182245418995&queryId=5921c8a5-82a2-413d-bd40-b7f544ec2c1b&phsrc=cPx29911&phstart=successSource>

CONSTANS — In Sacramento, Feb. 14, 1969, Robert Quayle Constans, beloved husband of Edith M. Constans, loving father of Lt. J. G. John N. Constans, Virginia E. Ellis, brother of Dr. George M. Constans, professor H. Philip Constans, Carl E. Constans, 3 grandchildren; a native of Minnesota, aged 62 years. Friends are welcome at MOUNT VERNON MORTUARY 8201 Greenback Lane and are invited to attend Services Tuesday, February 18, at 1 p.m. in Mount Vernon Church of the Valley. Cremation Mount Vernon Memorial Park. Remembrances may be sent to Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Monday 17 Feb 1969 p 24

116

MARRIAGE RECORD No. 2

INSTRUMENT NO. 35366

COPIED
1929

Marriage License

Know all men by this Certificate

STATE OF IDAHO, }
COUNTY OF BENEWAH } ss. No. 157

That any regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, authorized by the rites and usages of the church or denomination of Christians, Hebrews, or religious body of which he may be a member, or any Judge or Justice of the Peace or competent officer to whom this may come, he not knowing of any lawful impediment thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of matrimony between

of Robert I. Constant of the County of Fairbank of the State of Minnesota
and Edith Hicks
of Lower St. Albans of the County of Kootenai of the State of Idaho

and to certify the same to said parties, or either of them, under his hand and seal, in his ministerial or official capacity, and thereupon he is required to return his certificate in form following, as hereto annexed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at St. Maries, Idaho, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1929.

C. G. Cromwell
Recorder.

By Jessie Schmidt
Deputy Recorder.

(OFFICIAL SEAL AFFIXED)

Marriage Certificate

I, Ernest Clifford Newham, a Methodist Episcopal Minister
 residing at St. Maries, in the County of Benedict
 in the State of Idaho, do certify that in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this 5th
 day of July, in the year A. D. 1929, at St. Maries, in the County of Benedict
 in the State of Idaho, solemnize the rites of matrimony between Robert J. Constant
 of Blue Earth in the County of Fairbault of the State of Minnesota
 and Edith Hicks
 of Conrad, Alene in the County of Kootenai of the State of Idaho
 in the presence of Samuel Hicks and Henry B. Decard
 WITNESS My hand and seal in the County aforesaid, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1929.

In the Presence of
Samuel Hicks (By) E. C. Newham (SEAL)
Henry B. Decard Pastor M. E. Church St. Maries Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO, }
 COUNTY OF BENEWAH } ss.

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record at the request of E. C. Newham
 at 5 minutes past 1 o'clock P M., this 6 day of July
 A. D. 1929, in my office, and duly recorded in Book of Marriages, at page 116.

Fees, \$ 2.00

C. H. Cromwell Ex-Officio Recorder.
 By Jessie Schmidt Deputy.

LAKE CITY PAIR WED LAST YEAR

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, May 29.
—(Special.)—Coming as a surprise, friends in Coeur d'Alene, have learned of the marriage of Edith Marie Wiks to Robert Quayle Constans, July 5, 1929, at St. Maries.

The young couple will make their home in Klamath Falls.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Thursday 29 May 1930 p 3



CONSTANS, Edith Marie
(Wiks)

At age 101, Edith Constans passed away March 26, 2007. Born in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, she had been a resident of the Sacramento area since 1958. Edith attended Lewiston State Normal School in Lewiston, Idaho, and began her career as a elementary school teacher. While teaching in Coeur d'Alene she met her future husband Robert Q. Constans. After their marriage in July 1929 she and Robert moved to Klamath Falls, Ore., where her husband started his career in the lumber business. Her children include son Robert F. Constans, born in 1931, daughter

Edith Virginia Constans (Ellis), born in 1933 and son John N. Constans, born in 1944. After numerous moves due to her husband's career the family settled in California where Edith resumed her teaching career. She taught primarily 2nd and 3rd grades at Twain Harte Elementary School in Twain Harte, Calif., and locally at Wyda Way, Pope Avenue and Kenneth Avenue Schools. Continuing education included completing her Bachelors degree at Sacramento State University. Upon retirement from her teaching career Edith was an avid Bridge player, active world traveler and a great cook. Preceded in death by her husband and her oldest son, Robert, she is survived by her daughter Edith Virginia ("Jinny") Ellis, son John Constans, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Memorial Services are to be held at Mt. Vernon Mortuary, 8201 Greenback Lane, Fair Oaks, on Saturday, March 31, at 11:00 AM.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Friday 30 Mar 2007 p 20

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



[Order document](#)
[Add or update information](#)
[Report a problem](#)

Detail	Source
Name	Robert Q Constans
Social Security #	522010202
Gender	Male
Birth Date	29 Apr 1906
Birth Place	Michigan
Death Date	14 Feb 1969
Death Place	Sacramento
Mother's Maiden Name	Quayle

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/1457767>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Willard Arthur Constans

Name variations: Bill Constans

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,282

Entered service from: Blue Earth, Faribault MN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Willard A. Constans

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father George Constans, Blue Earth MN

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Willard A. Constans

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father George F. Constans, Blue Earth MN (cpl, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Willard A. Constans - b. 14 Aug 1894 Blue Earth MN; res: 205 Moore, Blue Earth, Faribault MN. Single. Retail lumber business, Weyerhaeuser & Co., Blue Earth MN. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: as W.A. Constans - Klamath Falls OR

World War II draft registration (1942): as Willard Arthur Constans - b. 14 Aug 1894 Blue Earth MN; res: 1931 Huron St., Klamath Falls OR. NOK Mrs. Margaret Constans of same address. Employed by Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Klamath Falls, Klamath OR. Height: 5'10 ½" – weight: 190 lbs. Card is signed: W.A. Constans. Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index: with incorrect birthdate of 14 Aug 1893
 Enlisted 14 Dec 1917
 Discharged 8 Jun 19191
 Address: 1404 Front Ave., Coeur d'Alene ID
 Rank/unit: corporal, Casual Detachment, 669 Demob Group

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Aug 1894 Blue Earth, Faribault MN
 Died: 11 Oct 1964 Redding, Shasta Co. CA
 Find A Grave record: 242912602
 Burial location: Redding, Shasta CA
 Cemetery: Lawncrest Memorial Park
 Tombstone:

Father: George Faribault Constans, 10 May 1860 Blue Earth, Faribault MN – 2 Aug 1937 Blue Earth, Faribault MN.
 Son of Henry Philip Constans(1834-1917) & Barbara (Barbra) Ann Hebeisen (Hebesion).
 Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Blue Earth, Faribault MN.
 Find A Grave: 115301599

Mother: Eva Zeletta (Zelletta) Quayle Constans, 25 Apr 1866 Garden City, Wayne MI – 14 May 1946 Los Angeles Co. CA.
 Daughter of Thomas George Quayle (1834-1885, F: 52738244) & Lucy Northrup (1838-1914, F: 53738462). Lucy's surname is spelled Northrop on her Find A Grave record, but it is repeated numerous times as Northrup in the online Northrup family history.
 Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Blue Earth, Faribault MN.
 Find A Grave: 115301629
 Parents' marriage: 4 Dec 1889 Blue Earth, Faribault MN

Spouse: Margaret Anna Freer Constans, 14 Jun 1893 Blue Earth, Faribault MN [birthplace also found as Garden City MN] – 29 Oct 1979 Yorba Linda, Orange CA.
 Daughter of Maynard Melvin Freer (1861-1948, F: 137810639) & Annie May Temple (1863-1940, F: 137810659). Both her parents are buried in Blue Earth MN.
 Find A Grave:
 Spouse Find A Grave:
 Marriage: 10 Sep 1919 Faribault Co. MN

Children:

- Margaret Temple ("Peggy") Constans Loft, 12 Aug 1920 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID – 6 Jun 2010. – Graduate of Carleton College (Northfield MN) in 1942. - Wife of Rodney Willard Loft (1918-2010, F: 72650979), whom she married in Jun 1943 in Sacramento Co. CA. - Buried in Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Riverside CA. F: 82517710
- Willard Freer Constans, 24 Jul 1924 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID – 20 Jun 1956 Sacramento, Sacramento CA. – Sometimes found as Willard Constans Jr. but he & his father do not share a middle name. - Married 1 Jul 1948 in Alhambra, Los Angeles CA to Jane Day Matthews (1928-1991), the daughter of Ethel Mary Pallins (her name in 1948).. US Navy, WWII. - Obituary: "Sacramento Bee" 21 Jun 1956 p 30 – Willard F. Constans, age 31, assistant sales manager of Wilson Lumber Sales Co.'s Sacramento office, died last night at his home at 2017 Flowers St. in the Alden district after an extended illness. Son of Willard A. & Margaret Constans of Redding, Shasta Co. CA. His father is the general sales manager of Ralph L. Smith Co. & is nationally known in the lumber business. Willard Freer was with the Wilson firm for 4 years. Survived by his wife Jane D. Constants & 2 children, also sister Mrs. Margaret Loft & brother Dale Constans. Buried in East Lawn with Masonic services. - Buried in East Lawn Memorial Park, Sacramento, Sacramento CA. F: 120427199
- Dale David Constans, 17 Jun 1927 Coeur d'Alene ID – 3 Mar 2008 Redding, Shasta CA. Served in the US Marine Corps in WWII. – Married Susan Randall at All Saints Episcopal Church, Redding, Shasta CA on 14 Feb 1951. She was the daughter of Agnes Randall. - Married to (Norma) Jean (Jeannie) Murphy Constans at the time of his death. Her daughter is listed as JoyInn Thoreson in Dale's obituary. Norma Jean was the daughter of James Arthur Murphy Jr. (1918-1992, F: 115898957) & Mary Hazel Mattis (1919-1987, F: 115953572). – His tombstone inscribed: "Gone bowling forever in our hearts." Buried in Northern California Veterans Cemetery, Igo, Shasta CA. F: 65943277

Siblings: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/K2J7-VTW/willard-arthur-constans-1894-1964>

- George Maurice Constans, 20 Sep 1890 Blue Earth, Faribault MN – 20 Mar 1975 Santa Barbara Co. CA. Physician. Attended Carleton College, Northfield MN. - Married Mary Helen Wilson (1890-1969, F: 115301653) on 20 May 1917 in Rice Co. MN. Mary Helen was the daughter of Herbert Couper Wilson (1858-1940, F: 93794851) & Mary B. Nichols (1858-1924, F: 93794853). Served in WWI & WWII. - Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Blue Earth, Faribault MN. F: 115301642
- Ruth Constans, 10 Apr 1892 Blue Earth, Faribault MN – 25 Apr 1892 Blue Earth, Faribault MN. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Blue Earth, Faribault MN. F: 115301663
- Henry Philip Constans, Sr., 23 Dec 1898 Blue Earth, Faribault MN – 13 May 1988 Gainesville, Alachua FL. - Husband of Bernice Frances Heilig (1898-1996, F: 196815682) whom he married on 30 Sep 1922 in Mille Lacs Co. MN. - In 1930 Henry was a university teacher. Buried in Forest Meadows Memorial Park East, Gainesville, Alachua FL. F: 196815638

- ?? Baby Constans - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/178167944/person/322342408334/facts?_phsrc=cPx29900&_phstart=successSource
- Carl Edward Constans, 20 Dec 1902 Blue Earth, Faribault MN – 21 Dec 1969 Sacramento Co. CA. - Married 28 Jun 1932 in Caledonia, Houston MN to Armella Marie Ryan 26 Dec (1907 Caledonia, Houston MN – 17 Jul 2001 Portland, Multnomah OR, F: 132869184), the daughter of Malachy Ryan & Mary C. Krieg. – Carl & Armella divorced 24 Sep 1948 in Multnomah Co. OR. She is buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. - His CA Death Index record lists his birth state as Michigan in error. - Buried in Mount Vernon Memorial Park, Fair Oaks, Sacramento CA. F: 97839143
- Robert Quayle Constans, 29 Apr 1906 Blue Earth, Faribault Co. MN – 14 Feb 1969 Sacramento Co. CA. – His birthplace of Blue Earth, Faribault MN is listed on his WWII draft registration. - Married on 5 Jul 1929 in St. Marie's, Benewah Co. ID to Edith Marie Wiks (1905-2007, F: 123519927). Edith died at age 101. She was the daughter of Jacob Hanson Wiks (1860-1921) & Marie Larson. - Buried in Mount Vernon Memorial Park, Fair Oaks, Sacramento CA. F: 123519926

Notes:

Willard's paternal grandfather, Henry Philip Constans, was one of the co-founders of the city of Blue Earth in Faribault Co. MN. He ran the Constans House there, the leading hotel. Henry gave his son George (Willard's father) the middle name of Faribault (pronounced Fair-i-boh or Fair-boh). The city and county of Faribault is named either for fur trader/settler Alexander Faribault or his father, Jean-Baptiste Faribault.

Willard Arthur Constans, Class of 1916, Carleton College, B.A. degree, lumberman, Coeur d'Alene IA [Carleton College, Northfield list]

Wartime:

"Minneapolis Star Tribune" 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – On board: Willard A. Constans, Blue Earth MN

"Minneapolis Star Tribune" 11 Feb 1918 p 6 – reported as missing: William S. [sic for both] Constans, Blue Earth MN

Post-war:

"Klamath News" (Klamath Falls OR) 29 Jun 1937 p 10 – formerly vice president of the Klamath Falls Lions Club, now installed as president

There are frequent articles at Newspapers.com about Willard's golfing. Including "Klamath News" (Klamath Falls OR) 26 Aug 1938 p 9 – Willard was in the foursome recognized as the

noisiest, with each of the man awarded a golf ball, during the service club golf championship.

“Klamath News” (Klamath Falls OR) 14 Jul 1940 p 5 – photo – Miss Peggy Constans, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Constans of 1931 Huron, pictured with airplane & man. She is home for the summer from her studies at Carleton College [Northfield MN].

“Klamath Falls Herald & News” 13 Apr 1949 p 14 – photo – “Constans to Head Sales for Smith” – W.A. Constans, former sales manager with Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. of Klamath Falls, has been named the new general sales manager for the Ralph L. Smith Lumber Co., headquartered in Anderson CA. The transfer of the Smith office to the West Coast was done for efficiency. Besides the operation in Anderson CA, the company operates 2 sawmills at Canby CA, a box factory at Alturas CA, a molding/cutting/gluing operation at Klamath Falls OR & a sawmill at Izee OR. Constans was born in Blue Earth MN & completed his education at Carleton College. He worked in his early years in retail yards in MN. Then he went west, working for Edward Rutledge Timber Co. at Coeur d’Alene ID. After becoming familiar with the manufacture of pine lumber, he entered the sales department, later becoming sales manager. When Weyerhaeuser Timber organized its top personnel at its new Klamath Falls project, “Bill” – as he’s known – was chosen as sales manager. For the past 5 years he has resided at Pasadena CA where he was engaged in wholesale & retail lumber.

“Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News” 15 Sep 1951 p. 8 – features a photo of Willard’s 1-year-old grandson, Greggory Constans, son of Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Constans of 1416 Nimitz. He is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Constans, who is well-remembered here & was known as “Bill.” He was sales manager for Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., but is now with Ralph L. Smith Lumber Co.

“Feather River Bulletin” (Quincy CA) 16 Jan 1958 p 3 – Willard A. Constans, general sales manager of Ralph L. Smith Lumber Co. of Anderson CA was named head of the wood promoting planning committee of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association.

“Eureka (CA) Humboldt Standard” 30 Mar 1959 p 15 – W.A Constans of Anderson CA was named 1 of the 4 directors from CA as part of the 47 directors of the West Coast Lumbermen’s Association.

Obituary:

“Sacramento (CA) Bee” 12 Oct 1964 p 23 – Died in Redding CA, Willard A. Constans, 70, husband of Margaret. Father of Margaret Loff [sic/Loft] of Los Altos CA & Dale D. Constans of Redding CA. [son Willard has died]. Brother of Dr. George Constans (Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co. CA) – Philip Constans of Gainesville FL – Carl E. & Robert Constans of Blue Earth MN. Services tomorrow in McDonald’s Chapel in Redding. Burial in Lawncrest Memorial Park.

Social Security Number: 541-09-8367

Censuses:

1895 MN state census – Blue Earth, Faribault MN

George F. Constans, 35 MN, bank clerk

Eve, 27 MN

George F. Jr., 4 MN

Willard, 1 MN

On the same page: George's parents Henry P. & Barbara Constans

1900 Blue Earth, Faribault MN – conducted 13 Jun 1900

George F. Constans, 40 MN, May 1860, father b. France, mother b. Switzerland, supervisor, lumber yards

Eva V., 34 MN, Apr 1866, father b. Isle of Man [England], mother b. NY, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living

George M., 9 MN, Sep 1890, at school

Willard A., 5 MN, Aug 1894

Henry P., 1 MN, Dec 1898

Emma Haase, 25 MN, Feb 1875, parents b. Germany, servant

1910 Blue Earth, Faribault MN – conducted 15 Apr 1910

Geo. F. CONSTANCE [indexed as Constance, can also be read as Constans], 49 MN, father b. France, mother b. Switzerland, in 1st marriage, married 20 years, superintendent, lumber company

Eva Z., 43 MN, father b. Wales, mother b. NY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living

George M., 19 MN

Willard A., 15 MN

Henry P., 11 MN

Carl E., 7 MN

Robert Q., 3 MN [the cursive way of writing a Q often looks like something else – this was indexed as an “l” – it often resembles a large number “2”]

1920 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID – Forest St. – conducted 5 Jan 1920

Willard CONSTANCE, 25 MN, parents b. US, laborer, saw mill

Margaret Constance, 26 MN, parents b. MN, substitute teacher, public school

Alex Berglund, 30 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1906, naturalized 1915, piler, lumber [roomer]

In 1930, Willard appears in two different censuses, in two different states – Idaho & Oregon:

1930 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID – 613 W. Lakeshore – conducted 3 Apr 1930

Willard Constans, 35 MN, parents b. MN, age 25 at 1st marriage, salesman, lumber company, WWI veteran

Margaret, 35 MN, father b. WI, mother b. MN, age 25 at 1st marriage [wife]

Margaret, 9 ID [daughter]

William, 5 ID [son]

Dale, 2 ID [son]

Lena Novak, 19 ND, servant for private family

Ethel Sawyer, 23 PA, nurse, child's private, home

1930 Klamath Falls, Klamath OR – conducted 22 Apr 1930 – the next entry is the County Jail inmates

Staying as guests at the Willard Hotel:

Willard Constans, 35 MN, parents b. MN, age 24 at 1st marriage, salesman, lumber

Margaret, 35 MN, parents b. MN, age 24 at 1st marriage

Margaret, 9 ID

Willard, 5 ID

Dayle, 2 years 9 months ID

1940 Klamath Falls, Klamath OR – conducted 8 Apr 1940 – same place in 1935

Willard A. Constans, 43 MN, sales manager, lumber mill

Margaret A., 43 MN, at home

Margaret, 19 ID

Willard F., 15 ID

Dale D., 12 ID

1950 Poverty Flats [or Redding], Shasta CA – conducted 18 Apr 1950

Willard A. Constans, 56 MN, general manager, salesman, wholesale lumber

Margaret A., 57 MN

Dale D., 22 ID