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b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Howard, Frank Orvile (born Howard, Dean Frank)
1898 NY – 1970 CA

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) Howard, Frank Orville		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Oakdale Memorial Park, Glendora, Calif. 91740	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 303679	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER	IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) October 17, 1917	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) June 13, 1919	15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
6. STATE Washington	7. DECORATIONS	NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Winifred Howard	
8. GRADE OR RANK Private	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION 20th Engineers United States Army	RELATIONSHIP Wife	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) August 8, 1898	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) May 2, 1970	ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) 35080 Chandler St. Sp. 74 Calimesa, California 92320	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM	13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Winifred Howard</i>	
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION B/L 65107		DATE May 4, 1970	
ORDERED 25 MAY 1970		16. FREIGHT STATION	
CONTRACTOR Sheldow Bronze 391 Kingwood, West Virginia		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Oakdale Memorial Park	
		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) 1401 So. Grand Ave., Glendora, California 91740	
		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.	
		SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Sheldow Bronze</i>	
PVT 20 Engineers		2796 of 4292	

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veteran headstone application

HOWARD FRANK ORVEL		7-14 7010-50 C 242 114	
Pvt Det Pat USAHH Cp Lewis		K	
Yakima Wash		A 1 888 897	
Sn 303 679	Died 5-2-70	T 517 364 F	
Born 8/8/96		R 46 008	
Enl 10/17/17	Dts 6/17/19	Ct. 624 344	
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7302-Rev. Sept., 1935		INDEX CARD ... 2-13000	

Howard, Frank O 303,679 White
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) (Race: White or colored)

Residence: Phoenix (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

*Enlisted in RA Ft Wright Wash Oct 16/17
 †Born in Phoenix N Y 22 2/12 yrs
 Organizations: M D Presidio of San Francisco Calif to Dec 8/17;
 M D American Univ D C to Jan 4/18; M D 20 Engrs
 to disch
 Grades: Pvt
 Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.
 ‡Served overseas: Jan 23/18 to May 5/19
 §Hon. disch. June 17/19 S C D
 Was reported 30 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.
 Remarks:

Form No. 724-2½ A. G. O. March 12, 1920. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", or "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. †Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. §Give date and leave.

Name DEAN - HOWARD BRUSH Service Number 130-76-98 500
 Enlisted at NAVY RECRUITING STATION SYRACUSE N.Y. Date 3-22-17
 XXXXd at Rate APPRENTICE SEAMAN U.S.N. XXXX
 Age at Entrance 16 YRS. 8 MOS. Town SYRACUSE
 Home Address 122 SEYMORE ST. State N.Y.
 E County --

Served at	From	To	Served as	No. Days
USS MINNESOTA	4-6-17	11-10-17	SEAMAN 2ND. CLASS	360
RECEIVING SHIP AT PHILA.	11-10-17	11-10-17	SEAMAN	224
USS GENESEE	11-10-17	11-11-18		

His brother Howard Brush Dean's WWI NY military record -

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Winifred Howard

Winifred (Winnie) Howard, 74, 20 West St., Petaluma, died Tuesday in a San Rafael hospital after a long illness.

A native of Butte, Mont., she was educated there. She was the wife of the late Frank Howard and the family moved to California 35 years ago and she had lived in Petaluma for the past 15 years.

Survivors include one son, Gary Howard, San Francisco; one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Allen, Petaluma; two nieces and a nephew, Winifred Roper, Vivian Hunter and Clyde Rowan, all of Petaluma.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 1.m. at the Oakdale Memorial Park Cemetery in Glendora. Friends may call at the Parent Funeral Chapel, Magnolia Avenue and Keokuk Street, until 12 noon Friday.

Mary Allen

Mary Ellen Rowan Allen, a former 49-year resident of Petaluma, died suddenly Tuesday at an Antioch hospital. She was 94.

She was a resident of Clayton.

A native of Ireland, she and her family moved to Montana when she was one year old. She later moved to Oregon and to the Petaluma area 57 years ago.

After living in this area 49 years she moved to Hood River, Ore., to reside with her son, Clyde Rowan Jr., then to Clayton to reside with her daughter, Winifred Roper.

She was a homemaker.

She was the mother of Winifred Roper, Vivian Hunter of Petalu-

ma, and Clyde Rowan Jr.; grandmother of five; great-grandmother of two.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Clyde Rowan and Joseph Allen, and one grandchild.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Petaluma.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Parent-Sorensen Mortuary, Magnolia Avenue and Keokuk Street. Interment will be at Cypress Hill Memorial Park.

Those who prefer may contribute to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation, 2351 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa 95403 in memory of Mrs. Allen.

Obituary of his wife Winifred's sister Mary Ellen Donaher Rowan Allen, 1895 Dublin, Ireland – 1990 CA, F: 125973123 – “Petaluma (CA) Argus-Courier” Thursday 20 Sep 1990 p 2 – Her 1st husband was Clyde Robert Rowan (1889 OR – 1945 CA, F: 125895569). Her 2nd husband was Joseph R. Allen (F: 107704480)

Winifred Howard

PETALUMA — Graveside services will be held in Glendora Monday for Winifred (Winnie) Howard, 74, who died in a San Rafael hospital last night. She had been in failing health for 15 years.

Mrs. Howard was born in Butte, Mont., and grew up and was educated there. She had lived in California since 1936, and in Petaluma for 15 years. Her home was at 20 West st.

She was the mother of Gary Howard, San Francisco, and his sister, Mary E. Allen, Petaluma. Her late husband, a Petaluma barber, died 10 years ago.

Services will be held in the Oakdale Memorial Cemetery in Glendora. Friends may call at the Parent Funeral Chapel until noon Friday.

Obituary of wife Winifred Howard – "Santa Rosa (CA) Press-Democrat" Wednesday 22 Dec 1971 p 2

Name: Frank Orville Howard (born Dean)

Name variations: born Charles Orville Dean

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. Medical - private

Serial number: 303,679

Entered service from: Ellensburg, Kittitas WA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Frank O. Howard

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": friend Miss Nan Fields, Ellensburg WA

Returned from war on: "Wilhelmina" Mar/Apr 1919, "sick & wounded in hospital" - "detachment retina comp. lt."

Sailed on return ship as: Frank O. Howard

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: friend Miss Nan Fields, Yakima WA (pvt, 6th Bn, 20th Engrs)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Frank Howard - b. 8 Aug 1896 Syracuse NY; res: Elk Hotel, North Yakima, Yakima WA. Single. Clerk, Grand Hotel, North Yakima WA. Dependent mother.

Claimed exemption from draft: "yes – disability" Tall & slender. At:

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World War II draft registration (1942): as Frank Orville Howard – b. 8 Aug 1898 NYC, NY; res: 389 Acacia Ave., San Bruno, San Mateo CA. NOK Winifred Howard, same address. Employed at Club Barber Shop, 460 San Mateo Ave., San Bernardino, San Mateo CA. Appears to be signed Frank Orvill [maybe Orville] Howard. Height: 5'10 ½" – 180 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Frank ORVEL Howard

Enlisted 17 Oct 1917

Discharged 17 Jun 1919

Address: Yakima WA

Rank/unit: private, Det Pat USABH Camp Lewis WA [BH likely Base Hospital]

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NY Army Card:

Frank O. Howard, serial 303679. Enlisted at Fort Wright WA 16 Oct 1917 at age 22 years, 2 months. Born Phoenix NY. In M D Presidio of San Francisco to 8 Dec 1917 – in M D American University D.C. to 4 Jan 1918 – in M D 20th Engineers to discharge. Private. Overseas 23 Jan 1918 to 5 May 1919. Discharged 17 Jun 1919 SCD (service-connected disability) - 30% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 8 Aug 1898 Phoenix, Oswego NY (NY Army Card) or 8 Aug 1896 Syracuse, Onondaga NY (WWI draft & Find A Grave)

Died: 2 May 1970 San Bernardino Co. CA

Find A Grave record: 41159677 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Glendora, Los Angeles CA

Cemetery: Oakdale Memorial Park

Tombstone: veteran flat: Washington Pvt 20 Engineers WWI

Father: Orville Longfellow Dean, ca. 1837 Phoenix, Oswego NY – 16 Feb 1925 Glendora, Los Angeles CA. Son of Samuel Dean & Anna Goodfellow. A barber in the 1900 census.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Margaret Elizabeth ("Libbie") Brush Dean, b. Apr 1876 NE - . In the 1880 census for Weeping Water, Cass NE Margret E. Brush (4 NE) lives with her parents Charles B. Brush (45 NJ) & Augusta A. (37 IA). In the 1897 Syracuse NY city directory, Mrs. Libbie E. Dean resides at 118 Davis. She may be the Margaret E. Dean who died 21 Oct 1940 Kings Co. NY.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 12 Jul 1893 Omaha, Douglas NE.

Spouse: Nan Fields Howard. Friend Nan Fields is listed as his wartime NOK. In the 1920 census, Frank & Nan Howard are listed as husband & wife in Seattle, King WA.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Spouse: Elsie May Grate Dean

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 1 May 1930 Snohomish Co. WA. Frank Orville Howard, resident of 1308 Hewitt, Everett WA & Elsie May Grate, resident of 3205 ½ Lombard, Everett WA.

Spouse: Winifred M. Doneher Howard, 14 Jun 1897 Butte, Silver Bow MT – 21 Dec 1971 Marin Co. CA. SSN 564-28-6389. Tombstone inscribed “beloved wife.” Buried in Oakdale Memorial Park, Glendora, Los Angeles CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 41159670

Marriage:

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

- Gary Howard. Listed as son of Winifred Howard in her Dec 1971 obituary.

Siblings: Frank/Charles was the 3rd child.

- Edith A. Dean, Jul 1894 NY. Might this be Edythe A. Dean, 1895 – May 1919. Buried in Phoenix Rural Cemetery, Phoenix, Oswego NY, F: 40209474
- Esther/Ester May Dean, Feb 1896 NY (in 1900 census). May be Esther May Dean, b. 24 Feb 1896 Solvay, Onondaga NY.
- Howard Brush Dean, 5 Jul 1901 Phoenix, Oswego NY – 11 Dec 1987 San Mateo Co. NY. SSN 105-05-3782. Served in the military in WWI (22 Mar 1917-4 Aug 1919). Married 28 Oct 1922 in Trinity Church, Syracuse NY, to Edna May Stivers. First marriage for both. He was age 21, she 16. He resided at 308 James St., she resided at 121 Lombard St. She was the daughter of Frank E. Stivers & Ella V. Elliott, he was the son of Orville D. Dean & Margaret Brush. Married by Rev. Almon A. Jaynes. In the 1940 census for Lysander, Onondaga NY, Howard (35 NY), electrical worker, lives with Edna (age 34) & their 3 daughters.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Born as Charles O. Dean, by the time he registered for the WWI draft on 5 Jun 1917, he had become Frank Orville/Orville Howard.

Wartime:

“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – Frank O. Howard of WA was saved; NOK friend Miss Nan Fields.

Post-war:

1920 Seattle WA city directory

T. & Winnie E. Howard, he a clerk, residents of 3260 – 38th Ave. SW

1956 San Mateo CA city directory

Frank O. & Winifred M. Howard, barber, Shoreview Barber Shop, resident of 525 Maxine Ave., San Mateo CA

Is this their son? Gary D. Howard, lithographer, H.S. Crocker Co., San Bernardino, resident of 1525 Marine Ave., San Mateo

Obituary:

Social Security number: 546-30-1084

Censuses:

1900 Lysander, Onondaga NY

Orvill L. Dean, 30 NY, Dec 1869, parents b. NY, married 7 years, barber

Libbie D., 24 NE, Apr 1876, father b. NJ, mother b. IA, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Edith A., 5 NY, Jul 1894, father b. NY, mother b. NE

Ester M., 4 NY, Feb 1896, father b. NY, mother b. NE

Charles O., 1 NY, Aug 1898, father b. NY, mother b. NE [becomes Frank Orville Howard]

Samuel Dean, 88 NY, Sep 1811, parents b. NY, married 32 years [Orvill's father]

Ann M. Dean, 72 NY, Nov 1827, parents b. NY, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [Orvill's mother]

1905 NY state census – Schroepfel, Oswego NY

Orville Dean, 35, lureter [?]

Libbie, 39, house work

Edith, 10, at school

Esther, 9, at school

Chas. 6, at school [i.e. Frank Orville Howard]

Howard, 3

1910 Schroepfel, Oswego NY – 139 Main St. – Frank/Charles not at home

Margaret E. Dean, 34 NE, father b. NJ, mother b. Ireland, tayloress [sic], at home, married, been married for 16 years, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living [head of household]

Edith, 15 NY, father b. NY, mother b. NE

Esther M., 14 NY, father b. NY, mother b. NE

Howard, 8 NY, father b. NY, mother b. NE

1920 Seattle, King WA

Frank Howard, 22 NY, father b. NY, mother b. NE, conductor, street car

Nan, 22 TX, father b. TX, mother b. KY, barber, shop

1920 Syracuse, Onondaga NY – 252 E. Onondaga St.

Margaret Dean, 42 NY, parents b. NY, proprietor, rooming house

Esther, 23 NY, nurse, nursing private

Howard B., 18 NY, machinist, machine factory

& 8 lodgers

1940 San Bruno, San Mateo CA – 615 San Mateo Ave. – in Seattle, King WA in 1935

Frank Howard, 41 NY, owner, cleaning

Winifred, 412 MT, presser, cleaning