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This biography is a rough draft and a work-in-progress.
The research has not been completed, so there may be errors and omissions.

This record also lacks 1950 federal census data.
Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and
finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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The word "TUSCANIA" is written in a large, black, serif font with a double outline, set against a solid red rectangular background.

Kilgore, Leon J.
1891 MI – 1975 WA



Leon J. Kilgore

Courtesy of Denise Johnson

Leon J. Kilgore – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



Leon J. Kilgore – WWI - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/748490/person/24671609180/media/33fcc582-9b1e-46e7-8182-fd844eb450aa?_phtarg=hFB21929



Leon J. Kilgore, 1948 - <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/9XVQ-D2Z/leon-james-kilgore-1891-1975>

KILGORE LEON J
Pvt 17 Co 20 Engrs
Lamont Wash
Sn 250 549
Born 9/20/92 Died
Enl 11/5/17 Dis 6/19/19
U. S. Veterans Bureau
Mail and Records Division
Form 7202
INDEX CARD

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(State Form No. 925, 1921. Approved by Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices.)
(This form for Veterans only, Separate form for Relatives and Dependents.)

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE

Application for Equalized Compensation

STATE OF WASHINGTON

(This application to be made in duplicate.)

1. Name of applicant Leon J. Stilgore
 2. Identification number 27595497
(As shown on discharge paper)
 3. (A) If in draft, place of registration Spokane Washington
(B) Serial Number
(C) If inducted, Draft Board Order Number
 4. Present address, Street No. Spokane City, Washington Street
Marcellus State Michigan
 5. Place of birth Sept 20 7. Age 28
 6. Date of birth 11 years, 5 months
 8. Resident of State of Washington
 9. Present occupation Fanning
 10. Business address
 11. Name and address of employer
 12. Name and address of nearest relative Mrs. Wm Stilgore Name
Marcellus Street, Mich City Mich State
 13. Relationship Mother
 14. Name and address of father at time of enlistment, induction or commission,
Name Wm Stilgore Address Marcellus Street
Michigan City, Michigan State
Deceased No
 15. Name and address of mother at time of enlistment, induction or commission,
Name Myra Marie Stilgore Address Marcellus Street
Michigan City, Michigan State
Deceased No
 16. Have you ever borrowed any money from the Veterans' Welfare Commission? No, if so, How much \$.....
Amount repaid \$.....
 17. Have you applied for, or received, a bonus gratuity or compensation, whatsoever, from any other state or country for services in the war against the Central Powers? No. If so, Name of Country or State..... Amount received \$.....
 18. Did you receive any compensation, gratuity or additional pay, over and above the regular rates of pay at your grade or commission for services in the Spruce Production Division or other special branch of the Army or Navy while in military service? No
If so, state how much extra monthly compensation \$..... Total amount of extra compensation received \$.....
- Remarks, if any, covering these services.....

19. Did you, during the period of your service, refuse, on conscientious, political or other grounds, to subject yourself to full military discipline or unqualified service? *no*

20. Bona fide residence at time of enlistment, induction or commission
Street, *Sprague* City, *Washington* State

21. Bona fide residence now
Street, *Sprague* City, _____ State

22. Where did you last vote before entering the service *did not vote* City, _____ State

23. Length of residence in State of Washington prior to enlistment, induction or commission *8* years, _____ months

24. If married at time of enlistment, induction or commission give name of wife at that time.

Name _____ Address, _____ Street _____
City, _____ State _____

QUESTIONS 25 TO 32 FOR ARMY MEN, MARINES AND ARMY NURSES.

25. Rank *Private* 26. Organization *42 Co. 1st Div. Biograde*
(At time of enlistment.)

27. Rank *Private* 28. Organization *20 Engis*
(At time of discharge.)

29. Date and place of enlistment, induction or commission. Date *Nov-5-1917* Place *Davenport Wash*

30. Date and place of reporting for duty. Date *Nov-5th 1917* Place *Davenport Wash*

31. Date and place of discharge. Date *June 19, 1919* Place *Camp Custer* Character *Excellent*

32. Signature of _____

Mail Organization to: NAME *Leon J. Kilgore*

House Number and Name of Street *Sprague* City, *Washington* State

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I am the person named in the foregoing application, that the statements made therein were made by me of my own free act and deed for the purpose of applying for compensation under Chapter 1, Session Laws 1910, State of Washington, and that the same are true and correct and that my signature is added to said application.

Dated *July 17-1921* *Leon J. Kilgore*
(Signature of Applicant.)

State of *Washington*
County of *Lincoln*

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Sprague* this *17th* day of *July*, A. D. 1921.

Walter Hall
(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)

(WITNESSES)
August 1921 do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Leon J. Kilgore*, the person who signed the foregoing application, and that I know him to be the same person whom he purports to be in said application, and that he was a bona fide resident of the State of Washington at the time of joining the armed forces of the United States.

August 1921

I, August Witt, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Leon Kilgore, the person who signed the foregoing application, and that I know him to be the same person whom he purports to be in said application, and that he was a bona fide resident of the State of Washington at the time of joining the armed forces of the United States.

Witnessed and sworn to before me at Spokane this 17th day of July, A. D. 1921.

(SEAL)

W. H. Hall
Notary Public
(Name of Officer Taken Acknowledgment)

I, Estella A. Howard, the duly elected and qualified Justice of Lincoln County, in the State of Washington, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with August Witt, the person applying for the benefit of the applicant for Remitted Compensation in the foregoing application and that I believe him to be a respectable person and, as such, reliance may be placed upon his statements contained therein.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

Estella A. Howard
County Justice.

Chapter 1, Revised Laws 1916, section 9, "No change made by this act shall be construed to affect any person in connection with obtaining the benefits as provided for by this act shall be rendered by the laws and any person who, for a consideration, disposes of or attempts to dispose of, or for a consideration receives, holds, conveys or delivers or continues to hold or possess to the terms of this act, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor."

File No. 41982

Warrant No. Leon J. Kilgore

Veterans' Compensation Fund

Application received MAY 16 1921

Entered 9

Discharge established and approved by [Signature]

Discharge established and approved by [Signature]

Payroll examined and approved by [Signature]

19 Months 15 Days

At \$11 per month \$285

Deductions: None

Amount allowed \$285

Approved [Signature]

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**Wm. J. Kilgore, 85
Dies Early Wednesday**

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Wm. James Kilgore, aged 85, died early Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bates of near Vandalia, after several months illness. He was born Dec. 16, 1862 in Marcellus township, Cass County, Mich., the son of James and Maria Sweet Kilgore. He has lived his entire life on his farm near Wakelee until last January when he moved to the home of his daughter in Vandalia.

He was married to Carrie May in 1885, who preceded him in death in 1944. He leaves 11 children, Mrs. Charles Way of Edwardsburg; Merle Kilgore of Wakelee; Leo of Kalamazoo; Leon of Colbille, Washington; James of Vandalia; Mrs. Clifford Fuller of Schoolcraft; Mrs. Elmer Bates of Vandalia; Mrs. Charles Glass of Jones; Mrs. Claude Keeley of Kalamazoo; Adelbert and John of Battle Creek; 30 grand children and 10 great grandchildren, one son Henry preceded him in death in 1946.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Friday at the Romig funeral home with Rev. E. F. Miller officiating. Burial will be in the Little Fish lake cemetery.

KILGORE, Wm. J.
Marcellus Twp.

obituary of his father William James Kilgore - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-996G-2NCC?i=232&cc=2215693&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQK77-LV49>

Fannie J. Keeley

Fannie J. Keeley, age 85, of West Base Line Road, Gobles died Monday, November 16, 1987 in Allegan General Hospital.

She was born near Wakelee in Marcellus Township on October 17, 1902 the daughter of William J. and Carrie Mae (Ayers) Kilgore. A graduate of Marcellus High School in 1921, she later taught school in the Allegan system, retiring in 1966. She was a sister of Henry, Merle, Leo, Leon, Adelbert, John and James Kilgore and Mrs. Charles (Eva) Way, Mrs. Clifford

(Margaret) Fuller, Mrs. Elmer (Louise) Bates and Mrs. Charles (Ellen) Glass.

She was married to Claude Kilgore who preceded her in death in 1983.

Surviving are three daughters, Bernita Mae Huckabee of New Mexico, Beatrice Mary Kilgore of Vicksburg and Phyllis Redmond of Allegan; a son, Eugene Leo Keeley of Otsego; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

A son, Don Kilgore preceded her in death in 1948.

Funeral services were

held in the Gordon Funeral Home in Allegan on November 19 with interment in East Martin Cemetery.

obituary of Leon's sister Fannie (Frances) Jane Kilgore Keeley -

[https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9NB-](https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9NB-KDNH?cc=2215693&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQGPT-HNYF)

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The family in 1935 – 50th wedding anniversary (numbers refer to birth order of children)

Standing (left to right): John (#12), Eva (#1), Adelbert (#11), Merle (#2), Henry (#9), James #5, Twins
Leon & Leon (#3/4)

Seated (left to right): Frances (#10), Margaret (#6), mother Carrie M. Ayers Kilgore, father William
James Kilgore, Helen (#8), Louisa #47)



<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/9XVQ-D2Z/leon-james-kilgore-1891-1975>



Daniel Kilgore (Leon's son) with Dan's 2nd wife Kay Tribett Kilgore, and Leon J. Kilgore – Colville WA -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/748490/person/24671609180/media/38917a43-aa67-43ad-897e-11203de72504>

Leon Kilgore of Marcellus who was a survivor of the Tuscania disaster, arrived Friday from service in France. He had two brothers in the service, one of whom is still in France.

"Battle Creek (MI) Enquirer" Friday 27 Jun 1919 p 20

Kilgore Leon J		250,549	1	
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored:	
Residence: Sprague-		WASHINGTON		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
*Inducted at		Lincoln Co Wash	on Nov 2, 1917	
Place of birth: Marcellus Mich		Age or date of birth: 25 1/12 yrs		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 17 Co 20 Engrs (Forestry)				
to disch				
Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt				
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † Mar 28/19, from † to †				
Honorably discharged on demobilization June 19/19, 19				
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.				
Remarks:				

Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. *Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss. **MAR 1 1934** **MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**
COUNTY OF SPOKANE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace
by authority of a License bearing date the 9th day of Feb A. D. 1934
and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Spokane did, on the 9th day of
Feb, A. D. 1934, at Spokane in the County and State aforesaid, join
IN LAWFUL WEDLOCK Leon J. Kelgori
of Lamont, State of Wash
and Florence Wilson, of Lamont
State of Wash, with their mutual assent, in the presence of
Mrs C. A. Maxfield and Mrs H. E. Meyers witnesses.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself,
this 9th day of Feb A. D. 1934

WITNESSES	PARTIES	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER
<u>Mrs. C. A. Maxfield</u>	<u>Leon J. Kelgori</u> Male	<u>Chas A. Brown</u> <u>Justice of the Peace</u>
<u>Mrs. H. E. Meyers</u>	<u>Florence Wilson</u> Female	<u>Spokane</u> Washington

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

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

Marriage to Mrs. Florence Wilson 9 Feb 1934 Spokane Co. WA

William James Kilgore father of Leon J. Kilgore. Born Marcellus Township, Michigan, 12/16/1862, died @ age of 85 5/12/1947 the son of James and Maria (Sweet) Kilgore. He was married to Carrie May Ayers in 1885. He left eleven Children .Mrs. Charles Way, Merle and twin sons Leo and Leon James Kilgore, Mrs Clifford Fuller, Mrs Elmer Bates, Mrs Charles Glass, Mrs Claude Keely, Albert and John Kilgore. Burial at Little Fish Lake Cemetery Leon J. Kilgore born Sept. 20, 1891?? Died April ? 1974. Served in the 6th Bn , 20th Engineers during the 1st World War. His transport ship the U.S. Tuscania was sunk off the Coast of Ireland in 1919 ? I think While serving in the 20th Engineers his nick name was "Longsaw". Because of his skill with the cross cut saw. Where he worked on the Little Pend Oreille Wildlife Refuge he was particularly well liked by his peers and was nick named "Charley" for some unknown reason. Dad stated about the sinking of the U.S.S. Tuscania that when a man died with the old type life jackets a man just folded up with just his butt above water.

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/748490/person/24671608923/media/775e60a6-2352-44d1-9006-2622536e6a9d>



William & Carrie Kilgore's 50th wedding anniversary, presumably Jun 1935 –

Standing (left to right): 1. Claude Keeley (husband of Frances/Fannie), 2. Henry, 3. Charles Way (Eva's husband, with white hair), 4. Adelbert, 5. Eva, 6. James (dark shirt), 7. Charles Glass (no tie, husband of Helen), 8. woman in dark dress (is his Leon's wife, Florence?), 9. Leon, 10. woman, 11. John (dark bowtie), 12. woman, 13. Elmer Bates (hair swept to left, husband of Louisa), 14. woman, 15. girl, 16. Merle (man in back), 17. girl, 18. boy, 19. Leo (dark zippered jacket), 20. boy
Seated (left to right): 1. Frances, 2. Margaret (holding girl in dark dress), 3. Louisa (white ruffled collar), 4. Celia Bundy Kilgore (wife of Henry, holding child), 5. mother Carrie M. Ayers Kilgore, 6. father William James Kilgore, 7. Helen (holding child on lap), 8. Woman holding child, 9. Jessie Shaver Kilgore (wife of Merle, ruffled shawl collar), 10. woman with child

Sitting (left to right): <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/748490/person/24671608923/media/6130c623-acef-46af-af90-b4c0b6cb1bf7>



Leon J. Kilgore on the front steps of his son Kenneth & daughter-in-law Donna (Crippen) Kilgore's house - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/748490/person/24671609180/media/bec8f89f-44dd-4c8f-b9fa-c5272662379b?_phtarg=hFB21929



Wife Florence Evelyn Breckenridge Kilgore - left: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/748490/person/24671611511/media/a3a071dc-d3ce-474d-aee3-ee6f042b06a1> and right:

Florence - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/19743305/person/252078705831/media/bf0e54a2-a91d-441b-89a6-a5b66e672da4>



Florence Breckenridge & her 1st husband Richard A. Wilson – she married at age 17 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/19743305/person/252078705831/media/81b69800-13e1-492c-9cbc-c99675d17794>

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR PIERCE COUNTY

EVELYN WILSON,
Plaintiff,

-VS-

R. A. WILSON,
Defendant.

No. 65860 ✓

FINAL DECREE.

This matter coming on regularly upon the motion of plaintiff for an order making final and conclusive, the interlocutory decree of divorce heretofore, and on, to-wit: the 10th day of June, 1930, entered herein in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that six months have elapsed since the entry of said interlocutory decree and that the parties hereto have not resumed the marriage relation since said time and the court being in all things duly advised, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the interlocutory decree of divorce heretofore entered herein be and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and made final and that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be and the same are hereby dissolved.

Done in open court this 9th day of February 1934.

Samuel M. Gard
JUDGE.

Evelyn married Leon Kilgore the day her divorce from Richard A. Wilson was finalized - 9 Feb 1934 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/19743305/person/252078705831/media/de6da391-1f58-41cf-a437-33367580dde9>



Son Kenneth & father Leon J. Kilgore on the farm,
1951<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/9XVQ-D2Z/leon-james-kilgore-1891-1975>



Son Kenneth Leon Kilgore –
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/748490/person/24671611512/media/0e6baeb0-ace7-498c-b301-9d2f0b8be928>

(Use typewriter and/or black ink)

Department of Public Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Boise, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO

State File No. **1358**
County File No. **295014**

County of **Kootenai** **Marriage License**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS CERTIFICATE: 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 impediments thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between:

GROOM AND BRIDE

1. Full Name **Kenneth L. Kilgore** 9. Full Name **Donna Crippen**
2. Address: **Colville Stevens Washington** 10. Address **Gifford Stevens Washington**
3. Age **20** City **W** County **S** State **Washington** 11. Age **20** City **W** County **S** State **Washington**
4. Color or Race **W** 5. Single **S** 6. Widowed **S** 7. Divorced **S** 12. Color or Race **W** 13. Single **S** 14. Widowed **S** 15. Divorced **S**
8. Birthplace: City **Lamont** State **Washington** 16. Maiden Name if previously married *******
17. Birthplace: City **Ewan** State **Washington**

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 deliver this copy to the parties so married.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at **Coeur d'Alene** **Kootenai** County, Idaho, this **26th** day of **March**, A.D. 19 **55**.

James D. Riggs
Recorder
Marquette Tomblin
Deputy

Marriage Certificate

I, **Anna Rose Brune**, a **Justice of the Peace** residing at **Coeur d'Alene**, in the county of **Kootenai** in the State of Idaho do certify that, in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this **26th** day of **March**, in the year A.D. 19 **55** at **Coeur d'Alene** in the county of **Kootenai** in the State of Idaho, solemnize the rites of matrimony between **Kenneth L. Kilgore** of **Colville** in the county of **Stevens** of the State of **Washington** and **Donna Crippen** of **Gifford** in the county of **Stevens** of the state of **Washington**, in the presence of **Florence E. Kilgore** and **Margaret Cook**.

WITNESS My hand at the county aforesaid, this **26th** day of **March**, A.D. 19 **55**.

In the presence of:
Kenneth L. Kilgore
and *Margaret Cook*
Date received **APR 19 1955**; Signature *James D. Riggs* County Recorder; Book **70**, Page **627**; by State Registrar

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Form DPH-48927

marriage license of Kenneth Leon Kilgore & Donna Crippen – married 26 Mar 1955 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/748490/person/24671611512/media/m1955-00001358_page_0001

Department of Public Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Boise, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO

State File No. **841**
County File No. **267258**

County of **Kootenai** **Marriage License**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS CERTIFICATE: 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 impediments thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between:

GROOM				AND	BRIDE			
1. Full Name Raymond R. Cook					9. Full Name Margaret M. Kilgore			
2. Address: Fort George Wright Spokane Washington					10. Address: Spokane Spokane Washington			
City County State					City County State			
3. Age 21	4. Color or Race W	5. Single S	6. Widowed		11. Age 18	12. Color or Race W	13. Single S	14. Widowed
8. Birthplace: City Debord State Kentucky					16. Maiden Name if previously married ****			
					17. Birthplace: City Colville State Washington			

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 deliver this copy to the parties so married.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at **Coeur d'Alene** **Kootenai** County, Idaho, this **6th** day of **February**, A.D. 19**53**.

James D. Riggs
Recorder
Marguerite Tomblin
Deputy

Marriage Certificate

I, **Paul Braune**, a **Justice of the Peace**, residing at **Coeur d'Alene**, in the county of **Kootenai** in the State of Idaho, do certify that, in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this **6th** day of **February**, in the year A.D. 19**53** at **Coeur d'Alene** in the county of **Kootenai**, in the State of Idaho, solemnize the rites of matrimony between **Raymond R. Cook** of **Fort George Wright**, in the county of **Spokane**, of the State of **Washington**, and **Margaret M. Kilgore** of **Spokane**, in the county of **Spokane** of the state of **Washington**, in the presence of **Genevieve Braune** and **H.F. Spain**.

WITNESS My hand at the county aforesaid, this **6th** day of **February**, A.D. 19**53**.

In the presence of:
Genevieve Braune
and *H.F. Spain*

Date received by County Recorder **1953**; Signature *James D. Riggs* County Recorder; Recorded Book **65**, Page **388**; Date Received by State Registrar **FEB 20 1953**

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marriage of daughter Margaret M. Kilgore to Raymond Rufus Cook on 6 Feb 1953 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7849/images/m1953-00000841_page_0001?treeid=748490&personid=24671611513&hintid=&queryId=607a7e00f3cb49ac90b7d86c88a7e7e0&usePUB=true&phsrc=hFB21987&phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pid=384495



His daughter Margi Kilgore, ex-wife Florence Breckenridge Kilgore & Margi's husband Ray Cook -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/748490/person/24671611511/media/8530ebfe-352f-47a7-9c20-e0facb2ba3a3>

Department of Public Health Division of Vital Statistics Boise, Idaho				CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE (Or Annulment)		State File No. 2573	
COUNTY OF <u>Gooding</u>				DOCKET NO. <u>10107</u>			
HUSBAND				WIFE			
1. Full Name (first) (middle) (last) <u>Daniel I Kilgore</u>				9. Full Name (first) (middle) (last) <u>Dorothy Kilgore</u>			
2. Residence at time of divorce: a. State <u>Idaho</u> b. County <u>Ada</u> c. City (if outside corporate limits, write RURAL) Or Town <u>Meridian</u>				10. Residence at time of divorce: a. State <u>Idaho</u> b. County <u>Ada</u> c. City (if outside corporate limits, write RURAL) Or Town <u>Boise</u>			
3. Residence at time of marriage: a. State <u>Idaho</u> b. County <u>Ada</u> c. City (if outside corporate limits, write RURAL) Or Town <u>Meridian</u>				11. Residence at time of marriage: a. State <u>Idaho</u> b. County <u>Ada</u> c. City (if outside corporate limits, write RURAL) Or Town <u>Meridian</u>			
4. Color or Race <u>W</u>	5. Age <u>30</u> Yrs	6. Number this marriage (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc) <u>1st</u>		12. Color or Race <u>W</u>	13. Age <u>23</u> Yrs	14. Number this marriage (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc) <u>1st</u>	
7. Birthplace (State or foreign country city or town) <u>Spokane Wash</u>				15. Birthplace (State or foreign country city or town) <u>Boise Idaho</u>			
8a. Usual Occupation <u>Trucking</u>		8b. Kind of industry or business <u>Trucking</u>		16a. Usual Occupation <u>waitress</u>		16b. Kind of industry or business <u>cafe</u>	
17. Place of divorce: a. County <u>Gooding</u> b. City <u>Gooding</u> c. Court <u>4th District</u>				18. Place of marriage: a. State <u>Nevada</u> b. County c. City (if outside corporate limits, write RURAL) Or Town <u>Las Vegas</u>			
19. Date of marriage: (month) (day) (year) <u>Feb. 6 1957</u>		20. Date of separation: (month) (day) (year) <u>April 1962</u>		21. Plaintiff: Husband ☒ Wife ☐		22. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒	
23. Date of filing petition: (month) (day) (year) <u>May 20 1962</u>		24. Date of decree or judgment: (month) (day) (year) <u>Dec 8 1962</u>		25. Cause or ground for divorce: <u>EXTREME CRUELTY</u>			
26. Absolute divorce or conditions <u>Absolute</u>		27. Divorce granted to: husband ☒ wife ☐		28. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒		29. No. children affected by the decree: <u>2</u>	
30. Total number of children by this marriage: <u>2</u>							
Date signed <u>DEC 8 1962</u> Signature <u>[Signature]</u>				Clerk District Court			
Form DPH-49065				Date received by State Registrar <u>FEB 21 1963</u>			

Divorce of son Daniel Ira Kilgore from Dorothy Morris, married 6 Feb 1957, separated Apr 1962, suit brought by Daniel charging extreme cruelty, divorced 8 Dec 1962

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Daniel Ira Kilgore – from Find A Grave 69398753



Obituary of Kay Tribbett, son Daniel Kilgore's 2nd wife, whom he had divorced - "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Wednesday 19 Dec 2007 p 32



Leon J. Kilgore – in the 50th anniversary photograph



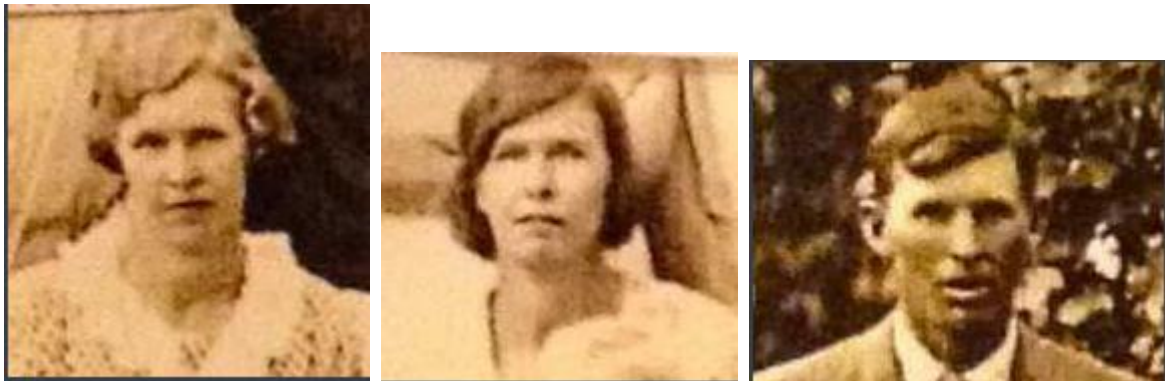
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Right: his twin brother Leo Kilgore <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/748490/person/24671611300/media/b201f5a5-e48b-4c9a-977e-7996a8cf8a83>



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Memories of Grandpa Kilgore by Lori Kilgore Reinbold

Posted 23 Feb 2018 by jtkilgorej44

I will give this some thought but off the top of my head my memories stem from the every Friday night Linda and I spent with him. I was between 6 and 11 years old so my memories might be skewed.

We would walk over after school EVERY Friday and stay till Mom came to pick us and him up to take him shopping for groceries. Some of those trips were longer than others and we would walk down town and have some lunch at the local restaurant where Grampa would always ask what kind of pie do you have? The waitress would list several different types to which Grampa would request the apple pie. I will never forget the enormous amount of sugar he put in his coffee, small cup maybe 6 oz. but he added about 3 or more teaspoons of sugar. His groceries were always the same too. Captain Crunch cereal, hot dogs (weenies), fish sticks...

Linda and I used to watch Creature Feature on Saturdays... it was so scary we went outside and watched through the window. =)

Grampa would listen to the baseball game on the radio in his Ford Falcon.

He made a tire swing for us to play on.... probably so we wouldn't drive him crazy.

How can anyone forget that damn chicken he had for a pet and used to kick at for fun? That thing would have taken out Mohammad Ali in a fight!!!

Grampa always seemed old to me.... I am a Gramma at the age of 49 so I guess considering he died at 83 and I was 14, he would have been old to me as a young child.

Mostly I always remember him being there. He never really did stuff with us or played with us but he was there, constant and kind. He would take us shopping once a year for an item for school. Every Saturday he would buy us one thing at the grocery store.

I always thought he was rich. That thought makes me laugh today because at the time of his death 1975.... he did not even have an indoor toilet.

I remember getting the phone call from Uncle Boone letting us know that he was in the hospital with what we later found out to be terminal liver cancer. I remember Dad saying the work terminal. I was 14.

I remember the trips every weekend to visit him in the Veteran hospital and how we snuck Denise up to the floor. She was too little they said, you had to be at least 12 but we did it anyway. I think the nurse was a bit mad at Dad over that one.

On one of those visits Grampa gave me his pocket watch to keep for him, he thought someone would steal it he said. I think he knew he was dying. It is a most treasured possession of mine currently. A very personal memento since he carried it always.

I remember the last visit to see him sitting up looking well, arms behind his head talking. Later that week we got the phone call that he was gone.

I remember his funeral and the scripture from Ecclesiastes about the seasons for everything. I particularly remember when they mentioned how much he loved his grandchildren. His casket was draped with yellow roses and a ribbon that said Grandpa. I still have the pressed rose that I took that day from the bouquet.

As I am writing this I am crying my eyes out.... didn't realize how very much those emotions are still there. Time does heal but love is always there. I loved him so so much.

Lori

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Memories of Grandpa Kilgore by Denise Kilgore Johnson

Posted 23 Feb 2018 by jtkilgorej44

I was only 8 when Grandpa Kilgore died but I remember him. He was very special to me. Here are my memories...

I remember going to his house and spending the night when we still lived in Colville. I don't know how often I did that because I was pretty little, maybe only 4. When I went there he would always have Quisp cereal for me to eat for breakfast because it was my favorite.

I remember that rooster that wouldn't let anyone out of the car until Grandpa came out and put him in the shed.

I remember being very close to him. He was kind, loving, and affectionate. I remember loving him very much and being very close to him.

I remember his boots next to the wood stove I think along with the shoe horn to help him put his boots on.

I remember visiting him in the hospital and dad sneaking me into his room so I could visit him at least one time before he died. I was really scared about that because I was not one to break the rules.

I remember him giving us \$10 for Christmas so we could pick out our own gift. The last Christmas before he died I bought a Fred Flintstones electric toothbrush.

I remember his funeral and sitting next to dad. I think that was the first I saw dad cry. I remember looking in the casket at him and crying. Then not being able to stop crying after that. Even still I'm thankful dad decided to let me go to the funeral because it brought closure for me. I don't think I would have understood that he was truly gone if I hadn't been there. I can remember feeling empty for what seemed like weeks after he died. I felt like something was missing from my life.

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Memories of Grandpa Kilgore by Linda Kilgore Day

Posted 23 Feb 2018 by jtkilgorejr44

Memories of Grandpa Kilgore by Linda (Kilgore) Day

I remember my Grandpa Kilgore as a very quiet man. He was always kind and gentle, and loved and spoiled us kids a lot. I can never recall a time that he even raised his voice at us or anyone else. He seemed to be totally content to live alone and yet also enjoyed our visits. For as long as I can remember, Grandpa had poor eyesight and hearing. He lived a very simple life and didn't care much for all the material things in life.

Grandpa's home as I remember it always looked pretty much the same and the house had pretty much the same furnishings. As you would walk up the sidewalk from the shed there was the big yellow rose bush to the right. That was the way to the outhouse. To the left was the big tree that had the tire swing where we spent countless hours. Out across the driveway was the shabby looking tree that always looked like it wouldn't make it through the next year but it always did. Around it were orange Oriental Poppies. Inside the house was the kitchen, which had the only running water in the house. It had a stove and a table with 2 chairs. In the living room there was the wood stove, the couch that had broken springs on one side with pillows stuffed into it. And there was Grandpa's chair the television and a desk. In his bedroom there was a single bed and a dresser with an oval mirror. Then there was the back bedroom that had a very old worn down double bed. I'm sure that didn't have anything to do with us kids jumping on it. There was no indoor bathroom!

I don't personally remember it but I was told that Grandpa would hike to the lake when he wanted to take a bath. In the wintertime I guess he carried the ax along to chop a whole in the ice. We always called that lake - Grandpa's lake. I never knew it by any other name.

My oldest memory was when we lived at Grandpa's house. I must have been only 3 years old because I remember that Lori was a baby. Grandpa moved into the hotel in Colville and was there until we moved to our own house. I remember visiting Grandpa at the hotel. Beyond that most of my memories were from the times that Lori and I would spend every Friday night and Saturday at Grandpa's.

Grandpa would let us do things we couldn't do at home. We slept together in the big bed in the back room and probably giggled half the night. We jumped on the bed and yelled in the house. Those were probably some of the times that we would find Grandpa sitting out in his little blue Ford Falcon listening to the baseball game. I thought it was because that was the only radio or at least the only one with any reception. Maybe it was because we were typical little girls. At any rate he left the house to us many times.

Some of those trips across the pasture to Grandpa's house were quite harrowing. His house was at the opposite end of the property, which now I know is about a mile but as a child seemed a whole lot further. There were the times that the bull was in the alfalfa field. We wouldn't get too far from where we could climb under the barbed wire fence just in case the bull looked in our direction. And then there was the time we thought we could make it across the snow that was up to our hips. At first we could walk on top but then started falling through. By the time we made it to Grandpa's house it was dark, we were whining and cold, and thought we almost died. Grandpa just kinda laughed and let us sit with our feet on the wood stove. We've laughed about it a lot since but didn't think it was too funny at the time.

We could watch anything we wanted on TV. Saturday afternoon's we would sometimes watch Creature Feature until we got so scared we would run outside screaming. Then we would peek back in the window to see how the movie ended. We were too scared to go back in the house. I'm sure those were the times that Grandpa would be out in the car or puttering out in the shed.

I loved the old shed where Grandpa would putter. It had a tin roof and when it would rain I would stand out there with Grandpa and listen to the rain on the tin roof.

Oh yea, I do remember sometimes that Grandpa would raise his voice. In the winter we would walk out to the barn to feed the cows. Grandpa would go out by the corral and holler at the top of his lungs - Here Boss! Bossy, Bossy, Bossy! And all the cows would come on the run. It never worked when I tried it.

On Saturdays, Mom would come and pick us all up and Lori and I would go to town with Grandpa. We had the same routine each week. We started out at the cleaners where Grandpa would drop off his dirty clothes from the week and pick up the one's he had dropped off the previous week. They would be wrapped up in brown paper and tied with string. I think he only had 2 sets of clothes and maybe an extra shirt for special occasions. Then if needed, we would stop at Fonks the dime store. Next we stopped at the restaurant – Old King Cole's. Grandpa would always buy Lori and I a hamburger and french fries. Quite a treat for us for sure as it was rare to eat out. I remember walking the streets of Colville with Grandpa. We walked from one end to the other always ending up at Safeway to buy groceries for the week. We helped Grandpa find what he needed from the grocery store shelves because he couldn't see well enough to find it. He bought Captain Crunch cereal and fish sticks and I'm sure other things but those were common, probably because that's what we ate when we were at Grandpa's house. The Captain Crunch was always a treat because we never got sugar cereal at home. He would always buy us a candy bar at the grocery store. As we got older the candy bars got bigger and Grandpa never seemed to mind. We would help count out his money to the clerk. He said he couldn't see well enough to do it. The clerk always seemed to remember us from week to week. We liked to help Grandpa and felt like we were taking care of him. Mom would always pick us up from Safeway to go home.

Sometimes on Saturday's we would go with Grandpa to the auction where they sold livestock. We would sit up in the stands with Grandpa as the cows, pigs and horses were auctioned off. I was always intrigued by the auctioneer. We would get to go walk through the corrals and look at all the animals with Grandpa. They also had a place there, kind of like a big garage sale. Grandpa bought his couch and chair there. The best part of the auction was the food. They made the best greasy hamburgers and fries. Once a year we would also get to go to the rodeo that was held around the same area.

I do remember one time that Grandpa got upset with us kids. I remember that there was more than just Lori and I at Grandpa's that day. Probably Kirk and maybe Melvin and Bev. That was probably a bit too much for Grandpa. He loaded us all in the back of his pickup truck and drove us home through the pasture. Even then I don't remember that he actually raised his voice with us, which I'm sure he had every right to do.

As I remember Grandpa, he often was sitting in his chair next to the wood stove with the TV about 3 feet away turned up quite loudly.

At one time Bev gave Grandpa a baby chick that he kept in the house with him for a while, at least when it was young. When he was sitting in his chair he would play with the chick by swinging his foot with his legs crossed. As the chick turned into a big rooster the antic of pecking at Grandpa's feet became pecking at everyone's feet as they walked up the sidewalk leading to Grandpa's house. It could be quite scary and it really hurt. It was like Grandpa's guard dog. People would stay in the car until Grandpa would come out, reach down and pick up the mean old thing and lock him in the wood shed.

Sometimes I would sit with Grandpa and write letters for him to his sister's Fannie and Helen. When he got a letter in return from them I would read it to him and write back to them. He couldn't see well enough to do either.

It was really hard for me when we moved to Wenatchee and left Grandpa behind. It was harder to leave my Grandpa than it was to leave my long time school friends. I wanted him to come with us but knew his home was the best place for him and he would likely never leave there. One time after I knew that we were moving, Lori and Denise and I were out taking a walk with Grandpa through the fields. Denise was quite young, only 5 I think, but Grandpa enjoyed being with her, it was obvious. Lori and I had wandered on ahead of them to where the bridge crossed the creek near Grandpa's lake. When I looked back, Grandpa and Denise were walking along holding hands. It was very touching to me and I will always remember it. He loved us so much!

I feel fortunate that I have some special things that still remind me of Grandpa. Dad had a crosscut saw painted with some of the scenes of Grandpa's life. I think he had it done for himself but somehow I still have it hanging below our fireplace mantle. I have Grandpa's couch and chair and also the oval mirror from Grandpa's dresser. They were all so broken down and worthless looking but my craftsman husband was able to restore them to where we now have them in our living room. And I have a great picture of Grandpa's barn hanging on the wall near our fireplace. I have lots of memories around that old barn with the cows, pigs in the earlier days and my horse Queenie. I have yellow roses and orange Oriental Poppies in my yard. They make me think of Grandpa's yard. I was able to help Dad restore some of them back into the area around Grandpa's shabby tree. That tree isn't so shabby looking any more.

Losing Grandpa was the hardest thing I've ever gone through. I don't like the memories of losing him. I cried till I couldn't cry any more. As I write this it's been almost 35 years since Grandpa passed away and the tears still flow freely. I never knew Grandpa to be a religious man but I hope that he came to know Jesus so that I will get to see him again in heaven.

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Memories of Grandpa Kilgore by Kirk Kilgore

Posted 23 Feb 2018 by jtkilgorej44

What I remember about Grandpa:

First I remember going to see him when moved into the Lee hotel in Colville and we were living at the lake. Im sure he had moved so Mom Dad Linda and I had a place to live. I dont remember him moving but I remember going to the hotel to get him. It was before I was in the first grade so I must have only been 4 or 5. Then Mom and Dad bought the place next to Grandpas, when we moved he moved back to his house. I think Grandpa bought me my first BB gun when I was 5. I have slayed many many sparrows with it, which I used to keep in a converse shoe box under my bed, until Mom finally found them and didnt think they were as big of a trophy as I did. I still have that BB gun in my Gun vault. I have since moved on to bigger trophies. When I was starting Little League Grandpa bought me my first baseball mit, because my first year I had to use a right handed glove and I was left handed. When I was 10 for my birthday he bought me a hatchet that I have carried in my hunting pack to this day. Walt Bens made me a scabbord for it on his leather sewing machine and I still have both. I really liked Walt, he was always really good to me also, and sometimes he would take me hunting when Dad couldnt. I still have the hatchet and scabbord in my Gun Vault. When Brandon was born Dad gave me Grandpas old Stevens crackshot 22 that has Grandpas brand on it. I think Dad learned to shoot on it, then Dad taught me to shoot with it, and Brandon has learned to shoot on it. I think Dad told me Grandpa paid \$4.00 for it and used to shoot squirrels and rabbits with it. I still have with it with the other stuff in my safe. When I was 11 I got my hunters safety card and could legally hunt for the first time. Dad took me out to the Game range and I used Grandpas 12 ga. double barrel shotgun to ground sluse my first pheasant, I had to run him down to get him. I think Mom and Dad still have a picture of that. I remember Grandpa the day he bought his new car home, the 1962 Ford Falcon, the only car I to this day I have seen with 30,000 miles on it without a straight fender on it. I remember every other weekend getting to go stay at Grandpas house and be spoiled. He always went to town on Saturday and this was a big treat for us. Every Saturday we would jump in Grandpas car and head to town at 30 miles an hour with all the people between Grandpas and town rolling down their windows and yelling something and waving at us, usually with one finger. Grandpa liked to use both sides of the road and both ditches. We always seemed to make it. Riding with Grandpa was like riding with Mr. MaGoo. He couldnt see or hear very well. He always had one of us kids help him count out his money to the lady at Safeway to pay for his groceries. We always got a candy, which like Linda said got bigger the older we got. I think I had it up to a 2# bag of M&Ms. Grandpa never seemed to mind. I remember one time in particular we came from town and Grandpa was making a cup of tea, because he always drank tea not coffee, and after he sat down at the kitchen table he told me, (he said, there is always one cup of tea that I will remember the rest of my life. It was the one the British gave me when they pulled us out of the water when our ship got blown up). That was all he said about it. I remember things like cream corn, corned beef hash, Cream of Wheat cereal with all the sugar we wanted. Grandpa liked sugar too!!!! I remember Grandpa always helping me with my farming chores, like the time I broke the main pole on the springtooth by cutting a corner to sharp and hitting a stump. Grandpa helped me, or rather I helped him and we worked on it till it was fixed. I was so afraid I would get in trouble from Dad for not having it done,(the springtooth) and he said I dont understand why he sends a boy to do a mans work. It didnt hurt me. Grandpa was always a soft spoken man who would always listen to what you had to say and nonjudgemental. He was not only my Grandfather he was my friend. He was a person who I could go to when I thought my Dad was being to hard on me, (which I now know he wasnt) and Grandpa would always listen and not judge. I remember Dad after many years of Grandpa hitting stumps rocks trees and whatever else was in his way, fixing the front steering on the little tractor because it always pulled so hard and would not drive straight, Dad finally fixed it and Grandpa went out and hit a stump within a week and bent it just like it was before. If Grandpa could only see that tractor now!! I dont know for sure but I think Grandpa helped Dad buy our big tractor, but he would never drive it. Things were much better in the farming business then. I remember when Dad got his new job at the Colokum and we had to move. I absolutley did not want to move and wanted to stay and live with him. I was starting my junior year in high school and had earned a starting job in football and baseball and now we had to move, I hated it!!! I talked to Grandpa a lot about it, I think he kind of wanted me to stay too but it never happened. I was so out of place in Wenatchee from going from little Colville to a 4 A school in Wenatchee who had been ranked #1 in the state for 4 years in football. I decided not to play. I loved football but had no chance in a school like that. My senior year I begged Mom & Dad to let me go back to Colville and live with Grandpa and they finally did. I moved back for my senior year to live with him and play football. I think he was glad to have the company even though Im sure I must have been a pain in his butt!! I was 17. Dont ever remember him complaining. Just before Christman Grandpa got sick and had to go into the hospital. It was the begining of the end. I had to move back to Wenatchee again, and again I hated it. I finished my senior year in Wenatchee, but had already had my stuff to graduate from Colville, so 3 weeks before school was out once again I got to go back to Colville to graduate. I didnt have to go to class though, just things like senior choir (which was what everyone joined to arrange the next senior party) an area which excelled in quite well!!!! I am sure Grandpa must have been very patient with me, because again I dont remember him ever saying a word, although Im sure he was worried. Grandpa got sick again and I remember them telling him he had to quit smoking one year before he died. He said whats the use now, but he did it anyway. I moved out of Grandpas and in with my friends and wasnt in touch as much because he was in and out of the hospital and also because I was just busy being 18. I remember the day he died, I was working at Colmac and my boss came over and said my Mom had called and said my

Grandpa had passed away. I guess I just never really believed that could really happen. It did. I'm sorry to this day I didn't go see him more in the hospital but I guess I just figured he would always come home. I was too busy being 18. I miss him and hope he understands. When I die I would like very much to be cremated, have my ashes spread just like his over the field and have a place right next to him. That was and always will be home to me.

There now, I have done it.

Kirk

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KILGORE, Florence (80) - Entered into rest March 15, 1989 in San Bernardino, CA. Long time Spokane resident. Survived by two sons, Dan I. Kilgore, Cheney, WA, Kenneth L. Kilgore, Wenatchee, WA; daughter, Margi Cook, San Bernardino, CA; sister, Gladys Luedecke, Libby, MT; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; many good friends. Memorial Service, Monday, March 20, 1989, San Bernardino, CA. Cremation to follow.

Is this his wife? "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Saturday 18 Mar 1989 p 32



—Photo by Chateau Studio
Mr. and Mrs. Dan I. Kilgore

Church Rites Unite Couple

White gladioli accented with blue ribbon decorated the altar of Central Christian Church for the wedding of Miss Kay F. Tribbett and Dan I. Kilgore. The Rev. Gerald M. Ford officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Dee A. Tribbett of Palouse. Kilgore is the son of Mrs. Florence E. Kilgore, N4903 Nelson, and Leon Kilgore of Colville.

The bride's gown was fashioned of white organza. Scalloped

Chantilly lace enhanced the empire bodice and shaped skirt. Lace edged the watteau train. The headpiece of lace pearl trimmed petals secured the silk illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was of white roses and ferns.

Matron of honor was Mrs. John E. Leppky of Winnipeg, Man. The Misses Juanita Reed and Beverly Kilgore were bridesmaids.

Karen Deming of Kalispell, Mont. was flower girl and John Warner of Bellevue and Roy Deming of Kalispell lighted the tapers.

Ken L. Kilgore, Colville, was best man for his brother, Larry D. Tribbett, Palouse, and Melvin M. Kilgore ushered.

A recetion followed at the church.

Wedding of his son Daniel Ira Kilgore to Kay Tribbett – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Monday 28 Jul 1969 p 8

M. Sgt. Raymond R. Cook, whose wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Kilgore, N4903 Nelson, and Leon J. Kilgore, Colville, recently received a \$300 cash award for a military improvement suggestion at North Camp Drake Army Installation, Japan, where he is a communications systems technician.

Daughter Margaret Kilgore Cook (Mrs. Raymond R.) – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Thursday 19 Mar 1970 p 21

ANNE COZZI TO BE BRIDE OF KILGORE

Tuesday evening at a party given by Mrs. Patricia Marshall, S2825 Howard, announcement was made of engagement of Miss Anne (Nina) Cozzi, W1434 Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Cozzi of Los Angeles, to Capt. Kenneth Kilgore, son of Mrs. L. V. Kilgore of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Miss Cozzi has been making her home here for the last few years and is secretary to James A. Ford, managing secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. She is a captain in the Flying Squadron.

Capt. Kilgore is on terminal leave after active duty in the Pacific theater. He was formerly stationed at Geiger field. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

The couple plans to be married this spring.

Guests at the announcement party were Mrs. Maurice Sweeney, Mrs. Grace Kirkpatrick, Mrs. William Kelley and the Misses Ida Wegner, Necia Hire, Corrinne Johnston, Laura Bouck, Mary Louise Arnold and Linda Marshall.

Engagement of son Kenneth Leon Kilgore to Anne ("Nina") Cozzi - "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Thursday 31 Jan 1946 p 17



Miss Anne Nina Cozzi, who for several years was secretary to James A. Ford, managing secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, left last week for Kalamazoo, Mich., where she will be married on May 25 to Kenneth K. Kilgore. Mr. Kilgore, formerly of Kalamazoo, has been with the general accounting office in Washington, D. C., since his discharge from the army air force in February. (Portrait: The Crescent.)

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Sunday 19 May 1946 p 8

John W. Kilgore

John W. Kilgore, 66, of 8078 Calvin Road, died Sunday in Community Hospital after an illness of three months.

Kilgore was born in Marcellus and had lived in Battle Creek for 47 years. He had been employed with the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Co. for 47 years, retiring in 1972. While employed, he worked in the storage department and was scrapyard foreman at the time of retirement. He previously attended the Battle Creek Bible Church and was a member of Brotherhood of Railroad and Airline Clerks.

He is survived by his wife, the former P. Bernice Lingg; daughters, Mrs. Harvey (Linda) Starks of 11104 8-Mile Road and Mrs. Edwin (Virginia) Works of San Bruno, Calif.; a son, Richard Kilgore of 84 Academy St.; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; brothers, Leon J. Kilgore of Colville, Wash., James of Cassopolis and Adelbert of 1131 Riverside Drive; and a sister, Mrs. Claude (Fannie) Keeley of Gobles.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Farley Funeral Home.

Obituary of brother John Whitting Kilgore – "Battle Creek (MI) Enquirer" Monday 10 Sep 1973 p 4

Name: Leon J. Kilgore

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,549

Entered service from: Marcellus, Cass MI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Leon J. Kilgore

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. William Kilgore, Marcellus MI

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Leon J. Kilgore

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Carrie M. Kilgore, Marcellus (sic) MI (pvt, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Leon J. Kilgore - b. 20 Sep 1892 Marcellus MI; res: Sprague WA. Single. Farmer for self at Sprague WA. Tall & slender. Signed card L.J. Kilgore

World War II draft registration (1942): as Leon J. (initial) Kilgore - b. 20 Sep 1891 Marcellus MI; res: Route 1, Colville, Stevens WA. NOK Mrs. William Kilgore, Route 1, Colville WA. Self-employed – farmer, 7 miles S.E. Height: 5’8” – 145 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 5 Nov 1917

Discharged 19 Jun 1919

Address: Lamont WA

Rank/unit: private, 17th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 20 Sep 1891 Marcellus, Cass MI

Died: 21 Apr 1975 Spokane, Spokane WA (resident of Colville, Stevens WA)

Find A Grave record: 148400611, presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: cremated

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: William James Kilgore, 16 Dec 1862 Marcellus, Cass MI – 12 May 1948 Porter or Marcellus, Cass MI. Son of James Kilgore & Maria Sweet. Buried in Little Fish Cemetery, Cass Co. MI. F: 133152426

Find A Grave: 133152386

Mother: Carrie May Ayers Kilgore, 6 Feb 1865 Newberg town (MI deaths) or Penn (Find A Grave), Cass MI – 29 Jun 1944 Marcellus, Cass MI. Her parents were John Ayers & Mary Adelia Minor/Myner (1843-1915). Buried in Little Fish Lake Cemetery, Cass Co. MI.

Find A Grave: 133152386

Parents' marriage: 15 Jun 1885 Marcellus, Cass MI

Spouse: Florence Evelyn Breckenridge Wilson Kilgore, 4 Feb 1909 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID – 15 Mar 1989 San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co. CA. Daughter of James Henry Breckenridge & Florence Margaret ("Floria") Erwin.

Her first husband was Richard A. Wilson, b. 1904. They were married 17 Jul 1926 in Missoula, Missoula MT; Florence was age 17 & Richard was age 22. According to their marriage license, he was born in Coffeyville, Montgomery KS & was the son of Charles A. Wilson & Elizabeth Taylor. Evelyn was born in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID, the daughter of J.H. Breckenridge & Florence Irvin. Neither had previously been married.

Their son, James Richard Wilson, was born 23 Jun 1927 Stevensville, Ravalli MT & died 18 Apr 1929 Ravalli Co. MT of convulsions & mitral regurgitation at age 1 year, 9 months, 25 days. James was buried in Stevensville, Ravalli MT but is not on Find A Grave as of 4 Jun 2021.

Her divorce from Richard Wilson was finalized on 9 Feb 1934, the day she married Leon Kilgore.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 9 Feb 1934 Spokane, Spokane WA. "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Saturday 10 Feb 1934 p 7 – marriage license: Leon J. Kilgore, 40 & Florence Wilson, 25, both of Lamont WA

Children:

- Daniel Ira ("Dan") Kilgore, 30 Jan 1932 Lamont, Whitman WA – 11 Mar 2011 Spokane, Spokane WA. Daniel is born before Leon & Florence Breckenridge Wilson marry on 9 Feb 1934 but after his mother divorced Richard A. Wilson that day. No birth certificate has been located, so paternity (at least according to records) is not certain. His Find A Grave obituary lists his parents as Leon & Florence. Graduate of Colville (WA) High School (1951). Later in 1951 Dan enlisted in the US Navy & served 4 tours in Korea, being honorably discharged in Oct 1955. He moved to Boise ID & married Dorothy Marie Morris on 6 Feb 1957 in Clark Co. NV; divorced 8 Dec 1962 Gooding Co. ID. While living in Boise, Daniel & Dorothy had a son & daughter. They moved to the Barstow area in 1969 where he became a licensed pilot & purchased a plane. Here another daughter was born. He became certified & licensed as a naturopathic doctor. – Married Kay Frances Tribbett (1937-2007) on 21 Jun 1969 Spokane, Spokane WA; divorced 2 Jan 2001 Lincoln Co. WA. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Colville, Stevens WA. F: 69398753
- Kenneth Leon ("Ken") Kilgore, 8 Jun 1935 Lamont, Whitman WA – 27 Apr 2014 Colville, Stevens WA. On his WA birth certificate, his mother Florence says this is the 4th child she has given birth to, with 2 now living. Married Donna Crippen 26 Mar 1955 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID.
- Margaret M. ("Margi") Kilgore Cook, . Wife of Raymond Rufus Cook, whom she married 6 Feb 1953 in Kootenai Co. ID. Ramond was born 19 Jan 1931 KY & served in the US Air Force.

Siblings:

- Eva Mae Kilgore Way, 27 Dec 1888 Marcellus, Cass MI – 18 May 1956 Niles, Berrien MI. Wife of Charles Marion ("Charlie") Way (1881-1962, F: 49945729) whom he married 13 Mar 1922 in Cassopolis, Cass MI. Buried in Edwardsburg Cemetery, Edwardsburg, Cass MI. F: 49945777
- Merle Kilgore, 11 Feb 1890 Marcellus, Cass MI – 7 Sep 1953 Penn, Cass MI. Husband of Jessie Clair Shaver (1893-1967, F: 133155323) whom he married 17 Dec 1912 in Wakalee, Cass MI. Buried in Little Fish Lake Cemetery, Cass Co. MI. F: 133155344
- Leo Kilgore, 20 Sep 1891 Marcellus, Cass Co. MI – 1 Mar 1959 Marcellus, Cass Co. MI. Leon's twin brother. In 1940 living with the Elizabeth Eaves family in South Bend, St. Joseph IN. Railroad station janitor at time of death. Single. Buried in Little Fish Lake Cemetery, Cass Co. MI. F: 133152283
- James Kilgore, 13 Mar 1893 Marcellus, Cass MI – 11 Dec 1977 Cassopolis, Cass MI. Buried in Little Fish Lake Cemetery, Cass Co. MI. F: 133151959
- Margaret (Maggie) Kilgore Fuller, 1 Feb 1895 Marcellus, Cass MI – 21 Jun 1995 Marcellus MI. Married 15 Mar 1937 in Lawton, Van Buren MI to Clifford H. Fuller (1908-1986, F: 86386023) who married Jessie (Page) Huff after Margaret's death. Buried in Bly Cemetery, Marcellus, Cass MI. F: 148400857
- Louisa Lois Kilgore Bates, 23 Jun 1896 Marcellus, Cass MI – 14 Aug 1960 Porter township, Cass Co. MI. Wife of Elmer Ellsworth Bates (1895-1969, F: 148401312) whom she married 1 Nov 1916 in Marcellus, Cass MI. Buried in Shavehead Cemetery, Cass Co. MI. F: 148401163

- Helen Minerva Kilgore Glass, 8 Sep 1897 Marcellus, Cass MI – 13 Oct 1970 Three Rivers, St. Joseph MI. Married 15 May 1918 in Constantine, St. Joseph MI to Charles M. Glass (1896-1979, F: 148402859). Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Three Rivers, St. Joseph MI. F: 148402142
- Henry Miner Kilgore, 23 Jan 1899 Marcellus, Cass MI – 23 Nov 1945 Battle Creek, Calhoun MI. Married 25 Feb 1920 in Cassopolis, Cass MI to Celia Marie Bundy (1901-1997, F: 61376645). Buried in Little Fish Lake Cemetery, Cass Co. MI. F: 133152176
- Frances (Fannie) Jane Kilgore Keeley, 17 Oct 1902 Marcellus, Cass Co. MI – 16 Nov 1987 Allegan, Allegan MI. SSN 376-40-3737. Married 14 Sep 1923 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI to Claude Everett Keeley (1903-1983, F: 148405160). Buried in East Martin Cemetery, Martin, Allegan MI. F: 148403341
- Adelbert Kilgore, 20 Jul 1904 Cass Co. MI – 31 May 1984 Battle Creek, Calhoun MI. Married 23 Mar 1929 in Battle Creek, Calhoun MI to Bertha Murrell Tenny (Tenney) (1905-1986, F: 183293027). Buried in Floral Lawn Memorial Garden, Battle Creek, Calhoun MI. F: 183293020
- John Whitting Kilgore, 25 Feb 1907 Marcellus, Cass MI – 9 Sep 1973 Battle Creek, Calhoun MI. Married 1 Jun 1928 in Angola, Steuben IN to Sarah Edith Williams (1909-2001). Married 20 Apr 1936 in Battle Creek, Calhoun MI to Phyllis Bernice Lingg (1916-2006), with whom he had 3 children. Buried in Floral Lawn Memorial Garden, Battle Creek, Calhoun MI. F: 199609581

Notes:

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/748490/person/24671609180?_phsrc=hFB21996&_phstart=successSource

Birth registered in MI as Leo Kilgore, son of William J. & Carrie M. Kilgore

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Sebawaing (MI) Blade” 14 Feb 1918 p 2 – Pvt. Leon J. Kilgore of Marcellus MI not yet accounted for after sinking

Post-war:

1949 Spokane WA city directory
Kilgore, Leon J. (Florence), lumberman, resident of 254 Copien Pk.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 533-12-0625

Censuses:

1900 Marcellus, Cass MI

William Kilgore, 37 MI, Dec 1862, father b. Ireland, mother b. NY, married 15 years, farmer

Carrie, 35 NY, Feb 1865, parents b. NY, gave birth to 10 children, 9 are living

Eva, 11 MI, Dec 1888, at school

Merle, 10 MI, Feb 1890, at school

Leon, 8 MI, Sep 1891, at school

Leo, 8 MI, Sep 1891, at school

James, 7 MI, Mar 1893, at school

Maggie, 5 MI, Feb 1895

Louisa, 3 MI, Jun 1896

Hellen, 2 MI, Sep 1897

Henry 1 MI, Jan 1899

1910 Marcellus, Cass MI – his parents & some siblings but not Leon

William Kilgore, 47 MI, father b. Ireland, mother b. NY, married 27 years, in 1st marriage, farmer, general farm

Carrie, 45 MI, parents b. NY, gave birth to 14 children, 12 are living

Margaret, 15 MI

Louisa, 13 MI

Helen, 12 MI

Henry, 11 MI

Fanny, 7 MI

Adelbert, 5 MI

John, 3 MI

Eva, 21 MI, servant, private family

1930 Rock Creek, Whitman WA

Leon J. Kilgore, 39 MI, single, parents b. MI, farmer, grain farm, WWI veteran

James A. Sexton, 34 IA, single, parents b. IN, farm laborer, grain farm, WWI veteran

1940 White Lake, Stevens WA - in rural Whitmore (Whitman?) in 1935

Leon J. Kilgore, 49 MI, farmer, own farm

Florence A., 31 ID

Daniel I., 8 WA

Kenneth L, 4 WA

Margaret M., 3 WA