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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA

Kimmell, Cyrus Clarence
1891 IA – 1961 OR

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LEBANON BOY SURVIVOR

Cyrus Kimmell of Lebanon Was Aboard Transport Tuscania.

Lebanon, Or., March 23.—In a recent letter from Cyrus Kimmell, a Lebanon boy "somewhere in England," to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimmell, he states that he escaped from the ill-fated Tuscania without getting his feet wet. He lost everything he had on the transport but the clothes he wore, but thought himself more than lucky compared with what many of the others suffered. They are all very appreciative of the kindness shown them by the Irish and Scotch, as nothing was too good for them at their hands.

From Find A Grave 42326827

Military:

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)			
SERIAL NUMBER U 550	1. NAME (Print) Cyrus Clarence Kimmell (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Dobson-Stocum At Redmond, Deschutes, Oregon (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS 824/42 Same Kimberley, Ore. (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE Redmond 285 (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 50 DATE OF BIRTH May 2 1891 (Mo) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Pella (Town or county) Iowa (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Berniece Kimmell, Redmond, Oregon			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Self			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Redmond, Deschutes, Oregon (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-2	E. C. Kimmell (Registrant's signature)

Veteran headstone application

Suspended 10 APR 1961

WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)			
KIMMELL, Cyrus C.				Canyon City Cemetery Canyon City			
2. SERVICE NUMBER		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached Ore instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
250 815		20 619 395		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.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type)			
12/10/17		6/12/19 HON ✓		Bernice Kimmell			
6. STATE		7. MEDALS		RELATIONSHIP			
Ore				Wife			
8. GRADE OR RANK		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)			
PFC		18 CO 20 ENGRS. Engineers CORPS.		Box 91 Canyon City, Oregon			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE	
5/2/91		2/16/61		Bernice J. Kimmell		2/27/61	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED		16. FREIGHT STATION			
☐ LATIN CROSS (Christian)		☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE		John Day, Oregon			
☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)		☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER		47. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER			
☒ NO EMBLEM		☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER		J Carl Driskill			
		☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State)			
				John Day, Oregon			
FOR VERIFICATION		DO NOT WRITE HERE		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.			
MAR 8 - 1961		ORDERED		SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE			
B/L		7605		J Carl Driskill			
		ARNOLD FOUNDRY CO. (276) GUILFORD, CONN.					
pfc Engineers / MMT							

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Cyrus Clarence Kimmel

Oregon, World War I, Veteran State Aid Applications, 1921-1938

[Tools](#)

Event Type:	Military Service
Name:	Cyrus Clarence Kimmel
Event Date:	10 Dec 1917
Event Place:	Portland, Washington, Oregon, United States
Event Place (Original):	Portland, Oregon, United States
Residence Place:	Prineville, Oregon
Birth Date:	2 May 1891
Birthplace:	Pella Iowa
Military Final Rank:	Pvt 1cl
Relative's Name:	Ida Kimmel
Serial Number:	250815

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Cyrus C Kimmell

Oregon, World War I, County Military Service Records, 1919-1920

[Tools](#)

Event Type:	Military Service
Name:	Cyrus C Kimmell
Event Date:	Dec 1917
Event Place:	Portland, Washington, Oregon, United States
Event Place (Original):	Portland
Residence Place:	Lebanon, Oregon
Birth Date:	1891
Birthplace:	Pella, Marion, Iowa
Military Service Branch:	Army
Father's Name:	William W Kimmel
Father's Birth Date:	1850
Father's Birthplace:	Iowa
Mother's Name:	Ida A Schubring
Mother's Birth Date:	1857
Mother's Birthplace:	Michigan

KIMMELL, CYRUS C.		2-16-61	C- 20 619 395
KIMMEL, CYRUS CLARENCE			
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Prineville, Ore			
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News of Cyrus in chronological order

Eastern People Prosper.

Dr. Wm. W. Kimmell located at Lebanon in 1902. He bought city and country property and it has doubled and trebled in value. He rents five houses and owns 500 acres of valuable land, and has a general practice besides. Dr. and Mrs. Kimmell came from Iowa and are delighted with Oregon. One daughter is stenographer in the paper mills. One son Carl Kimmell runs a sawmill. One son is at the State University. The youngest son will graduate in the Lebanon High School this spring.

"Salem (OR) Capital Journal" Wednesday 11 May 1910 p 7

Cyrus Kimmell, who is employed at the paper mill, had the misfortune last Tuesday night, while eating his lunch, to have a heavy iron bar fall and strike him on the head, rendering him unconscious for some time. He was removed to his home, where his wounds were cared for by his father, Dr. Kimmell. The young man is reported as recovering from his accident as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances.—Lebanon Express.

Iron bar fell on his head at the paper mill - "Albany (OR) Democrat" Thursday 4 Jan 1912 p 1

CYRUS KIMMELL WRITES FROM ENGLAND

Lebanon Boy On Tuscania Escaped Without Getting Feet Wet.

Cyrus Kimmell, a member of the 20th Engineers who was among the survivors of the torpedoed transport Tuscania, writes as follows to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kimmell, ~~in this issue~~ under date of February 16th:

We have arrived safe and sound across the pond. Am "somewhere in England" at present. Will be here for about three weeks.

I lost everything I had on the transport except the clothes on **my** back. I got out without getting my feet wet. Very lucky, I call it, considering what some of them suffered. We are to be fitted out again at this place.

This is a foggy, rainy day, a good deal like it is at home. It is a pretty rolling country, green grass and everything looks clean.

Am feeling fine and have not been sick a day since joining the army. There are three Y. M. C. A. buildings here, something going on every night. This place is an old English training ground and has been turned over to the American troops. There are accommodations here for 30,000 troops. We have made three moves since landing. We have certainly appreciated the kindness shown us by the Irish and the Scots. Nothing was too good for us. We only ate four times a day and plenty of it. Tell all my friends hello for me.

Letter home after Tuscania – "Lebanon (OR) Express" Wednesday 20 Mar 1918 p 1

WALTER KIMMELL WRITES FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Hears Some News About His Brother Cyrus.

Walter Kimmell, who is a teacher of manual training to injured soldiers in San Francisco, has written a letter to his father, Dr. Kimmell, from which we make the following extracts:

I have located one man here at the hospital who was in Cyrus' Co., and knew him. He gave me many details of the life and work in France. This fellow is Cecil Rice of Rainier, Oregon. He slid down a rope off the Tuscania and some one cut it, letting him into the sea. He swam around for awhile, about an hour, and was picked up. He said Cye slid onto a destroyer. They had been at various places in France. This man had been at the front for 15 days. He said Cye was near Spain for a long time and had not been at the front. He said that they had all tried to get into the big fight but there were no substitutes for their work and they could not get into it. I expect to see him again and talk some more.

We have some nice days now and this winter climate beats Oregon all to pieces.

Wartime activities – "Lebanon (OR) Express" Wednesday 5 Mar 1919 p 1

Cyrus Kimmell, who has been in France for over a year as a member of the 20th engineers, arrived home last week, having received his discharge at Camp Lewis. He was on board the steamship Tuscania, which was torpedoed off the north coast of England in February, 1918, but escaped without getting his feet wet.

Home from war – "Lebanon (OR) Express" Wednesday 18 Jun 1919 p 5

Three of the children of Dr. and Mrs. Kimmell—Cyrus Kimmell of Prineville, Wlter Kimmell of Redding, Cal., and Miss Margaret Kimmell, now of Enterprise, came for a Christmas visit at the family home in this city. Dr. Kimmell has been ill for several weeks, but is now improving.

“Lebanon (OR) Express” Wednesday 27 Dec 1922 p 5

Father

Name:	William Wallace Kimmell
Birth Date:	26 Jul 1850
Birth Place:	Albin, IN
Death Date:	18 Mar 1923
Death Place:	Lebanon, OR
Type Practice:	Allopath
Practice Specialities:	Lebanon, OR, Dec 16, 1918
Licenses:	OH, 1886, OR, 1902, IA, 1886
Practice Dates Places:	Lebanon, OR, Dec 16, 1918
Medical School:	Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati: Cincinnati Medical College, 1881, (G)
Education:	Pella, IA Central Coll.
JAMA Citation:	80:1090
Cause of Death:	long illness

Directory of Deceased American Physicians - <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=7833&h=73357&ssrc=pt&tid=35069059&pid=410172627123&usePUB=true>

DR. KIMMELL ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS

Although it was well known that Dr. W. W. Kimmell could not long survive his last long illness, the public did not realize that the inevitable ending of his long and useful life was so near at hand, and a feeling of deep sadness prevailed among his many friends when it was announced that he had passed away at his home on Grove street Sunday, March 18, 1923. His three sons arrived a few days before his passing. His daughter Margaret arrived a few hours later, having been detained by illness. Fully conscious of the change so soon to take place, Dr. Kimmell made all necessary arrangements and in every respect "put his house in order."

William Wallace Kimmell was born in Noble county, Indiana, July 26, 1850. He passed his boyhood days in that state, and in early manhood took up the study of medicine, graduating from a medical college in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1880. He then removed to Pella, Iowa, where he was united in marriage to Ida A. Shubring on May 5, 1881. He continued the practice of medicine at that place for over ten years. It was during this period of time that he endured all the hardships of the village physician, and when in reminiscent mood Dr. Kimmell had many interesting stories of that period. It was a time when country practice meant riding horseback over all kinds of roads, and sometimes only a trail reached the home of the patient. Bridges were few and it was with great difficulty that crossings were made. But his courage never failed and seldom was a call unanswered.

In 1901 Dr. Kimmell came west and since that time has lived continuously in Lebanon, where he has practiced medicine with few interruptions until he retired about two years ago. His health failing in 1916 he decided to

retire, and took up farming, still retaining his town home. When the world war demanded the services of the younger physicians, Dr. Kimmell returned to his practice until his last retirement. Since that time he has enjoyed the comforts of a quiet home life, and has had the pleasure of seeing his children grow to useful manhood and womanhood. Two of his sons saw service in the great war, Cyrus going overseas and Walter serving in the medical corps of the army.

Dr. Kimmell was always interested in community affairs and for six years served as a member of the city council. Over forty years ago he joined the Masonic order, and during that time has been a faithful and efficient member. He has filled the various offices of the local lodge of Masons and was one of the faithful members of the Eastern Star, having served as an officer in that order. As a resident of Lebanon for the past twenty-two years he has always stood for good citizenship, and his presence will be missed.

Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, and in accordance with his expressed desire, Rev. W. S. McCullaugh, former pastor of the church, now pastor of the Sellwood church in Portland, conducted the services. As a mark of respect the business houses were closed during the service, the Masons attending in a body, as did the Order of the Eastern Star and the W. R. C. Selected hymns were sung by a male quartette, and the address was given by Rev. McCullaugh in his usual finished and sympathetic manner. From the text, "See that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed thee," Rev. McCullaugh impressed upon his hearers a lesson regarding character building that will not soon be forgotten by those present. From the text, "Blessed are they who die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them," he paid an eloquent tribute to the life well spent, and to the self-sacrificing service of the physician. For the life just closed he expressed appreciation, and extended heartfelt sympathy to the mourners.

Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery where the ritualistic service of the Masonic order was conducted by David P. Mason of Albany, Past Grand Worshipful Master of Oregon. At the close of the impressive service Rev. McCullaugh pronounced the benediction, and the wealth of beautiful floral tributes which covered the final resting place of Dr. Kimmell, bore fragrant testimony to the esteem in which he was held by the people of Lebanon and vicinity, who will long remember him as a conscientious and upright citizen.

Dr. Kimmell is survived by his widow, Ida A. Kimmell, and four children, Carl of Rossberg, Wash.; Cyrus of Prineville; Walter of Redding, Cal., and a daughter, Margaret, of Arlington, Oregon.

Obituary of his father William Wallace Kimmell – “Lebanon (OR) Express” Wednesday 21 Mar 1923 p 1

MRS. IDA A. KIMMELL

Ida Amelia Schubring was born at Lyons, Mich., August 19, 1857. She died at the home of her daughter in Portland, Or., November 7, 1930, following a lingering illness which developed after a paralytic stroke suffered several years ago.

She was united in marriage to Dr. W. W. Kimmell in Iowa in May, 1881. Four children, a daughter and three sons were born to their union.

Dr. and Mrs. Kimmell moved with their family to Lebanon, Or., in 1901. He established a practice here and became well known in the medical profession in Lebanon and the surrounding country. He died in Lebanon in 1923. Mrs. Kimmell continued to live here until failing health made it necessary for her to give up house-keeping, since which time she has lived with her children. She often visited Lebanon and was always happy to be with her former friends and neighbors.

She was a member of the Methodist church, the Eastern Star lodge and the Women's Relief corps.

Surviving relatives are one daughter, Margaret L. Kimmell of Portland, Or., three sons, Ernest C. Kimmell of Milwaukie, Or., Walter W. Kimmell of Redding, Cal., and Cyrus C. Kimmell of Redmond, Or.; three grandchildren; one brother in South Dakota.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, November 9, at the Lowe mortuary, a large number of friends of the deceased being present. Rev. E. B. Lockhart of the Methodist church, delivered the discourse, stressing the immortality of influence as shown in Ecclesiastes 3:15. Mrs. N. C. Lowe and Mrs. Zola Arehart with Mrs. Violet Gilson at the piano, sang "Nearer My God to Thee," "Saved by Grace" and "Some Day You'll Understand."

At the close of the sermon the Eastern Star lodge conducted their impressive ceremony and were followed by the Women's Relief corps bearing the national colors, and giving the funeral salute.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and profuse.

Pall bearers were Dolph Southard, W. W. Ellis, Earl Michelson, L. W. Gatchell, Mervin Gilson and G. A. Billings. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

All of the children of the deceased were present at the funeral.

Obituary of his mother Ida Kimball – "Lebanon (OR) Express" Wednesday 12 Nov 1930 p 1

Siblings

Ernest Kimmell Taken by Death

LEBANON — Ernest Carl Kimmell, 77, Rt. 1, Lebanon, died Sunday evening in the Lebanon Community hospital.

He was born May 27, 1882, in Palla, Iowa, and had lived in the Lebanon and Sweet Home areas for the last 15 years, coming here from Prineville, where he had lived 44 years. He was a retired rancher and logger.

Survivors are his widow, Minnie of Lebanon; a son Wallace of Canada; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Caldwell of California and Mrs. Ruth Druery of Hillsboro; two brothers, Cyrus of Canyon City, Grant county, and Walter of Redding, Calif.; and one grandson.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Huston Funeral home, with Elder Donald MacIvor of the Seventh Day Adventist church officiating. Vault interment will follow at the IOOF cemetery.

Obituary of brother Ernest Carl Kimmell (1882 IA – 1960 OR - “Albany (OR) Democrat-Herald” Monday 1 Feb 1960 p 2

DORA KIMMELL

Mrs. Dora Kimmell, 76, died in a Eugene hospital early Wednesday morning, Dec. 8, following two weeks' illness. She made her home in Lebanon.

Born in Nicolt county, Minn., July 14, 1872, she grew to womanhood there and in other middle western states until coming to Newberg in 1918, where she lived until she was married to Ernest Kimmell of Milwaukie. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Lebanon.

Mrs. Kimmell is survived by husband and sons, Lloyd Goodridge, Myrtle Point; Roland D. J., Perry E., all of Eugene; John, Castle Rock, Wash., and Paul E. Goodridge, Portland; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Dec. 10

at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Peake's Funeral home. Vault interment was in Riverview cemetery. Rev. N. C. Ernston, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church, officiated.

Death of brother Ernest's 2nd wife Dora Ella --- Goodridge -- "Lebanon (OR) Express" Friday 17 Dec 1948 p 3

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Walter W. Kimmell		Full maiden name Minnie Irene Poley	
Redding, Cal.		Residence Ashland, Ore.	
White	Age 39 5 7 Years Months Days	Color White	Age 36 10 3 Years Months Days
Iowa		Birthplace Oregon	
Teacher		Occupation Teacher	
1st.		No. of marriage 1st.	
Birthplace Indiana		Father's birthplace Ill.	
Birthplace Michigan		Mother's birthplace Ill.	
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No. 756	
Jayson	No.	Street	
Ashland	Date of marriage June 25 1928 Month Day Year	25 25	
(Signed) Charles S. Meyer		County Clerk.	

marriage of brother Walter William Kimmell to Minnie Irene Poley 25 Jun 1928 -
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Walter Kimmell, who is instructor in manual training in the high school at Redding, Cal., came Sunday to spend the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Kimmell. Miss Margaret Kimmell also came Monday from Aurora for a holiday visit. Cyrus Kimmell has been here from Prineville for a few weeks, so all of her children were for Christmas except Carl, who resides in Washington. Another guest at the Kimmell home is Mrs. Hellings of Minneapolis, a sister of Mrs. Kimmell.

"Lebanon (OR) Express" Wednesday 26 Dec 1923 p 5

MARGARET L. KIMMELL

Margaret L. Kimmell, a former resident of Lebanon and a daughter of the late Dr. W. W. Kimmell, passed away in a Portland hospital Jan. 26.

She had been ill for several months and death followed an operation.

She was born in Pella, Iowa, August 12, 1884, and came to Lebanon with her parents in 1901.

She resided here for about 20 years then took employment with a Portland contracting firm.

She is survived by three brothers, former residents of Lebanon, Carl Kimmell of Milwaukie, Or., Cyrus Kimmell, Redmond, Or., and Walter Kimmell of Redding, Calif.

Her cousins in this vicinity are Ivan Ayers of Lebanon, Auldy and Elmer Ayers of Lacomb.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29 in the Holman and Lutz chapel in Portland under the auspices of Chapter No. 97, O. E. S., of that city. Interment was made in the Rose City cemetery.

"Lebanon (OR) Express" Thursday 5 Feb 1942 p 6

Wife Bernice Irene Bennett Kimmell

RETURN OF MARRIAGE		3373
HUSBAND		WIFE
Name <i>Cyrus C. Kinnell</i>	Full maiden name <i>Bernice Bennett</i>	
Place <i>Prineville, Ore.</i>	Residence <i>Prineville Ore.</i>	
Color <i>White</i> ; Age <i>34</i> ✓ Years Months Days	Color <i>White</i> ; Age <i>25</i> ✓ Years Months Days	
Place <i>Iowa</i>	Birthplace <i>Oregon</i>	
Occupation <i>Forest Ranger</i>	Occupation <i>None</i>	
Marriage <i>First</i>	No. of marriage <i>First</i>	
Father's birthplace <i>Iowa</i>	Father's birthplace <i>Oregon</i>	
Mother's birthplace <i>Iowa</i>	Mother's birthplace <i>Oregon</i>	
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No.
No. of <i>Crook</i>		No. Street
<i>Prineville</i>		Date of marriage <i>Aug</i> , <i>12</i> , 19 <i>25</i> Month Day Year
(Signed) <i>Asa W. Battles</i>		County Clerk.

marriage of Cyrus & Bernice Bennett 12 Aug 1925 in Prineville, Crook OR -

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Berniece Bennett Kimmell - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/36846572/person/19038279335/media/3e0c46cb-d5cc-4f48-b2c0-a97ee85b4684>



From left: Bernice, Ralph, Eula Bennett - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/36846572/person/19038279335/media/00a9616d-d17c-4437-a26d-a3e9f33fe991>



Bernice, Ralph, Eula Bennett - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/36846572/person/19038279335/media/ec212ef6-a9bf-48c4-9567-27e24aa28a59>

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
For the County of Grant

IN THE MATTER OF THE
REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH OF

BERNICE IRENE KIMMELL

No. 3735
SCREE FOR
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

The petitioner, Bernice Irene Kimmell, whose race or color is white, being a resident of the State of Oregon, living at Cloy Street, City of Canyon City, and having filed a petition for the registration of her birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and more than five days having elapsed since the service and filing of said petition; And the court having held a hearing upon said petition and being satisfied that the facts stated therein are supported by substantial evidence, hereby finds that petitioner was born at Hardman in the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, on the 13th day of April, in the year 1900.

That petitioner's original name was Bernice Frances Bennett, and on the 12th day of August, 1925, said name was changed to Bernice Irene Kimmell by marriage; Marriage, divorce, new name, court order.

That petitioner's father was Walter Jordan Bennett of the City of _____ State of _____, who was born at Kendall, Lafayette Co., Wisconsin on the 23rd day of June, 1858 and that petitioner's mother was Martha Frances Bennett of the City of _____ State of _____, whose maiden name was Martha Frances Miller and who was born at Jellico, Polk Co., Oregon on the 6th day of June, 1870.

And the court further finds that petitioner is entitled to a decree of this court requiring the registration of the birth of said petitioner by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

IT IS THEREFORE, hereby ordered and decreed that the birth of said petitioner be registered by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. This decree is based on the following supporting evidence, to-wit:

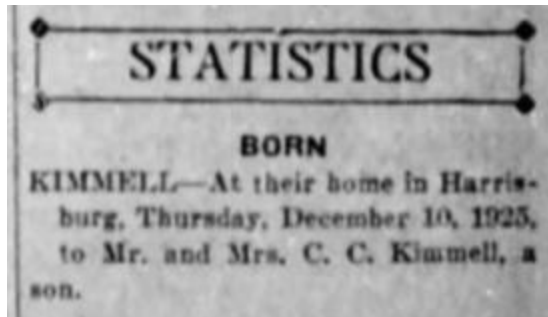
1. Affidavit re marriage application, 1925.
2. Affidavit of aunt, Irene B. Wiley.
3. Affidavit re school record, Wheeler Co., 1914.

Done in open court in duplicate this 3rd day of August, 1924
(SEAL) E. H. [Signature]
Circuit Judge

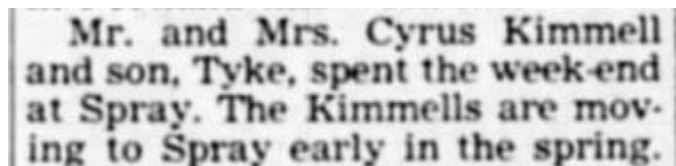
Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health, APR 6 1924
(SEAL) Marion [Signature] 70759
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

From Find A Grave of his wife Bernice Bennett Kimmell – Find A Grave 42326776 and
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Son Vernon Cyrus Kimmell



Birth of son Vernon Cyrus Kimmell – “Eugene (OR) Guard” Friday 11 Dec 1925 p 5



News from North Redmond OR – “Bend (OR) Bulletin” Saturday 23 Nov 1940 p 3

Name: Cyrus Clarence Kimmell

Name variations: Kimmel

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,815

Entered service from: Lebanon, Linn OR

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Cyrus Kimmel

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father W.W. Kimmel, Lebanon (sic) OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Cyrus C. Kimmel

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William W. Kimmel, Lebanon OR (PFC, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Cyrus C. Kimmell - b. 2 May 1891 Pella IA; res: Suplee [Crook] OR. Single. Forest guard for US Department of Agriculture, Forest Service. Tall & stout.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Cyrus Clarence Kimmell - b. 2 May 1891 Pella IA; res: Redmond, Deschutes OR. NOK Mrs. Berniece Kimmell, same address. Self-employed.

Card signed C.C. Kimmell, Height: 5'11" – weight 182 lbs. “first finger – left hand. Missing”

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Cyrus C. Kimmell & Cyrus Clarence Kimmell

Enlisted 10 Dec 1917

Discharged 12 Jun 1919

Address: Prineville OR

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 18th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 2 May 1891 Pella, Marion IA

Died: 16 Feb 1961 OR (OR Death Index)

Find A Grave record: 42326827, presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Canyon City, Grant OR

Cemetery: Canyon City

Tombstone: veteran flat: Oregon PFC Engineers WWI (headstone app: 18 Co., 20th Engrs.)

Father: William Wallace Kimmell, 26 Jul 1850 Albion, Noble IN – 18 Mar 1923 Lebanon, Linn OR. Son of Cyrus Kimmell & Rebecca Louise Kline. Physician. Born in IN, he moved to IA, settling in Lebanon IA in 1901. Served on the Lebanon IA city council for 8 years. Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn OR.

Find A Grave: 29384049

Mother: Ida Amelia Schubring Kimmell, Aug 1857 Lyons, Ionia MI – 7 Nov 1930 Portland, Multnomah OR. Daughter of Ernest Herman Schubring & Margaret Farley. – Ida died at the home of her daughter Margaret in Portland OR. She had a lingering illness after having suffered a paralytic stroke several years earlier. She was survived by her daughter Margaret L. Kimmell (Portland OR) & 3 sons: Ernest C. Kimmell (Milwaukie OR), Walter W. Kimmell (Redding CA) & Cyrus C. Kimmell (Redmond OR) & 1 brother in SD. Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn OR.

Find A Grave: 29384048

Parents' marriage: May 1881 Marion Co. IA

Spouse: Bernice Irene Bennett Kimmell, 13 Apr 1900 Hardman, Morrow OR – 28 Oct 1970 Pasco, Franklin WA. Daughter of Walter Jordan Bennett & Martha Franscina Miller. Her 1st name also found spelled Berniece & Berneice. Buried in Canyon City Cemetery, Canyon City, Grant OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 42326776

Marriage: 12 Aug 1925 Prineville, Crook OR

Children:

- Vernon Cyrus Kimmell, 14 Oct 1931 Richmond, Deschutes OR – 7 Oct 2002 Kennewick, Benton WA. Vernon attended schools throughout central OR & graduated from the Oregon Institute of Technology. He worked at the US Department of Energy site at Hanford OR. Married 3 Mar 1963 to Deanna Joan Luddewig (1942-1997). Vernon had a son Mark Kimmell & daughter Cheryl Kimmell McKee. Buried in City View Cemetery, Pasco, Franklin WA. F: 12275203

Siblings: Cyrus was the youngest child.

- Ernest Carl Kimmell, 27 May 1882 Pella, Marion IA – 31 Jan 1960 Lebanon, Linn OR. Used the name "Carl." 1) Married to Dora Maude Van Meter (1894-1941, F: 197482122). 2) Married to Dora Ella LeDuc Goodridge on 19 Apr 1942 in Multnomah Co. OR. 3) Dora LeDuc was born 14 Jul 1872 in MN; died 8 Sep 1948. Dora Leduc married 26 Jul 1890 in Nicollet Co. MN to David Cornelius Goodridge (b. ME). They divorced 24 Apr 1928 in Yamhill Co. OR, with Dora as the plaintiff, claiming cruel & inhumane treatment; the case was contested & 1 child was involved. Then as Dora Goodridge, she remarried David Cornelius Goodridge on 23 May 1930 in McMinnville, Yamhill OR. It the 2nd marriage for both; she listed her maiden surname as Goodridge. Dora is buried in River View Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR, F: 101743624. – 3) Married to Minnie Mable Ingram Apgar (17 Nov 1886 Sodaville OR – 14 May 1972 OR) on 22 Jun 1950 in Albany, Linn OR. When they married, Ernest was age 68, b. 27 May 1882 IA, farmer, father b. IN, mother b. IA, resident of Lebanon OR, his 3rd marriage,

widowed. Minnie Apger was age 63, b. OR, father b. ME, mother b. IA, housewife, her 2nd marriage. Minnie's obituary appeared in the "Lebanon (OR) Express" Thursday 18 May 1972 p 2. Her 1st husband, Frank Apger, died 1934. Minnie is buried as Apger, F: 70668102 – He was a resident of Route 1, Lebanon OR when he died at the Lebanon Community Hospital. Had lived in Prineville OR for 44 years before moving to the Lebanon & Sweet Home areas 15 years before his death. Retired rancher & logger. – Survived by wife Minnie, 2 daughters & 2 brothers, Cyrus (Canyon City, Grant Co. OR) & Walter (Redding CA). – Buried in the IOOF Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn OR. F: 197482085

- Margaret Louise Kimmell, 18 Aug 1884 Pella, Marion IA – 26 Jan 1942 Portland, Multnomah OR. Margaret died in a Portland OR hospital. She had been ill for several months & died after an operation. After coming to Lebanon OR with her family in 1901, she lived there for about 20 years until taking employment with a Portland OR contracting firm. She was survived by her 3 brothers, former residents of Lebanon OR: Carl Kimmell (Milwaukie OR), Cyrus Kimmell (Redmond OR) & Walter Kimmell (Redding CA). Buried in Rose City Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 179264459
- Walter William Kimmell, 21 Jan 1889 Pella, Marion IA – 30 Jan 1973 Jackson Co. OR. SSN 542-52-1394. "Lebanon (OR) Express" Tuesday 21 May 1912 p 1 – Walter Kimmell, Lebanon (OR) High School graduate, has been named the U of OR student body track manager; he has also served 3 years on the college newspaper staff. – "Lebanon (OR) Express" Wednesday 29 May 1918 p 3 – Walter, a teacher at Oregon City High School, enlisted in the US Navy as a machinist & is currently at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton WA. – But "Lebanon (OR) Express" Wednesday 17 Sep 1919 p 3 – announces that Cpl. Walter Kimmell was discharged from the Army & will teach manual training at Redding (CA) High School. – Served in the military 30 Jun 1918 to 17 Aug 1919. – Also taught manual training to disabled soldiers after WWI. – Husband of Minnie Irene Poley (1891-1982, F: 66325209), a fellow graduate of the U of OR, whom he married 28 Jun 1928. Minnie later taught at Ashland (OR) High School. – Marriage: "Eugene (OR) Guard" Tuesday 3 Jul 1928 p 5 – Miss Minnie Irene Poley married William Walter Kimmell in Ashland OR on 28 Jun 1928. Both are U of OR graduates, with Minnie also taking advanced work at the U of CA. The couple will be at home in Redding CA after 1 Sep 1928. – Resided in Redding CA in Nov 1940 & Jan 1942. On his WWII (1942) draft registration, he resides at 2186 West St., Redding CA, with his wife Mrs. W.W. Kimmell and is employed at the Shasta Union High School District. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Ashland, Jackson OR. F: 66325210

Notes:

Family tree: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/35069059/person/410172621698/facts>

Pre-war:

"Lebanon (OR) Express" Friday 16 Jun 1905 p 3 – Cyrus Kimmell was 1 of 2 students who successfully passed the 8th-grade examination.

"Lebanon (OR) Express" Friday 18 Aug 1905 p 3 – Mrs. Kimmell, Miss Kimmell, William & Cyrus Kimmell & Dr. Kimmell's sister Mrs. Porter went to Newport OR yesterday to camp for a couple of weeks.

"Lebanon (OR) Express" Friday 31 Jan 1908 p 4 – Cyrus Kimmell on the Jan honor roll in Room 7.
[Other articles found on Newspapers.com discuss his elementary school experiences.]

"Lebanon (OR) Express" Tuesday 7 Dec 1909 p- 1 – In the high school debate held Monday night, Cyrus Kimmell was 1 of 2 students on the affirmative side in one of the two debates. The negative side won.

Graduate of Lebanon (OR) High School in 1910, in a class of 11.

Wartime:

"Lebanon (OR) Express" 20 Mar 1918 p 1 - letter home dated 16 Feb 1918 to parents Dr. & Mrs. Kimball, have been "somewhere in England" 3 weeks, lost all on ship except clothes on back, "I got out without getting my feet wet" - have made 3 moves since, eats 4 times a day, kindness of Irish & Scotch

Post-war:

"Lebanon (OR) Express" Wednesday 20 Dec 1922 p 5 – Cyrus Kimmell of Prineville OR came Sunday for a visit with his parents Dr. & Mrs. Kimmell.

"Lebanon (OR) Express" Wednesday 15 Jul 1925 p 5 – Walter Kimmell left last week by automobile to visit his brother Cyrus Kimmell in Crook Co. OR.

1940 Bend OR city directory:

Kimmell, Cyrus C. (Bernice I.) (City Transfer) RD 1, Box 103

Obituary:

Social Security number: 553-28-0211

Censuses:

1900 Lake Prairie, Marion IA

William W. Kimmell, 49 IN, Jul 1850, parents b. PA, married 19 years, physician

Eda A., 42 MI, Aug 1857, father b. Germany, mother b. England, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Ernest C., 18 IA, May 1882, at school

Margaret L., 15 IA, Aug 1884

Walter C., 11 IA, Jan 1889

Cyrus, 9 IA, May 189

[Ernest & Walter are listed as "son" & Margaret as "daughter" – and a horizontal line is drawn in this box for Cyrus. The enumerator uses this long horizontal line in many places on the place & it appears to be a version of "ditto.")

1910 South Lebanon, Linn OR

William W. Kimmell, 58 IN, parents b. OH, in 1st marriage, married 27 years, physician, general practice

Ida, 50 MI, father b. Germany, mother b. England, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Carl, 26 IA, [part illegible] saw mill

Margaret, 24 IA, stenographer, office

Walter, 21 IA

Cyrus, 19 IA

1920 Prineville, Crook OR – East “E”

Cyrus Kimmell, 28 IA, parents b. IA, trucks, driver, lodger with:

Gustaf A. Gustafson, 43 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, janitor, high school [head of household]

John M. Hinton, 56 OR, father b. AR, mother b. MO, laborer, farm [lodger]

1930 Redmond, Deschutes OR

Cyrus Kimmell, 38 IA, parents b. US, age 33 at 1st marriage, truck driver, transfer co., WWI veteran

Bernice, 29 OR, father b. US, mother b. OR, cream tester, creamery

1940 Redmond, Deschutes OR – same house in 1935

Cyrus Kimmell, 48 IA, trucking, city transfer

Bernice, 39 OR, operator, cream station

Vernon, 8 OR