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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

TUSCANIA

King, James Asher
1894 MT – 1975 OR

MISSOULA SOLDIER IS MISSING

**James Asher King Sailed on the
Tuscania.**

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 15.—James Asher King, until last December a student at the state university and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of this city, sailed with the sixth battalion of the 20th engineers on the Tuscania and has not been located either among the survivors or victims. His mother was so informed today by the war department.

King, who had won a number of art prizes at the university, expected to be transferred to a regiment of camoufleurs.

A year ago King won a chamber of commerce contest for a city slogan and design from a large number of competitors.

“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 11

MISSOULA BOY ON TUSCANIA IS SAFE

**Father of James Asher King
Learns He's in Hospital**

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 16.—James Asher King of Missoula, one of the soldiers on board the Tuscania, whose names have not yet been given in lists of survivors, is safe in England, according to word received here today from George Creel of the committee on public information. The war department had previously informed J. W. King of Missoula, the boy's father, that the lad probably had been lost. King was a student in the state university when he enlisted in the 20th engineers.

"Bismarck (ND) Tribune" Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1

EFFORTS TO LEARN FATE OF MISSOULA BOY FUTILE

All efforts to determine whether James Asher King, former student of the State University, was on board the *Tuscania* when it was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland last week were futile last night.

According to information received by his relatives in Missoula, King sailed on the transport with the Twentieth Engineers. The information came in the form of a postal card stating that he had arrived safely in France, but the card was accompanied by a letter from the chief adjutant nullifying its effect. The letter stated that it was impossible to announce whether King had arrived or not.

King's name has not appeared on the passenger list of the ill-fated transport and has not been included in any lists given out since the disaster.

King was 23 years old. He was born in Missoula and graduated from the local high school. While at the State University he took an active part in art work. He was the originator of the Missoula slogan, "We Together Will."

MISSOULA BOY SAFE.

Missoula, Feb. 15.—James Asher King of Missoula, on board the Tuscania, is safe in England, according to word received here today. The war department had previously informed J. W. King of Missoula, the boy's father, that the lad probably had been lost. King was a student in the state university when he enlisted in the Twentieth engineers.

"Helena (MT) Independent-Record" 16 Feb 1918 p 2

ENGAGEMENT TOLD—

Of interest to university friends here is announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Ruth Waldron to James Asher King which was made at a bridge party for which Mrs. Bruce Fenton (Helen Martin) entertained Saturday for Miss Waldron. Miss Waldron is a former University of Oregon student and a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Mr. King is a graduate of the University of Montana. The wedding date is not announced.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Monday 29 Aug 1927 p 5

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RETURN OF MARRIAGE

HUSBAND	WIFE
James Asher King	Full maiden name Mary Ruth Waldron
1437 1st St	Residence 1448 - E 19th St
Age 32 Years 11 Months Days	Color White; Age 25 Years 5 Months Days
Montana	Birthplace Iowa
Artist	Occupation Stenographer
1st	No. of marriage 2nd
Virginia	Father's birthplace Michigan
Kentucky	Mother's birthplace Missouri
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	
Registered No. 11025	
No. Portland	Street
Date of marriage Nov 23, 1927	Month Day Year
(Signed) J. W. B. B. B.	County Clerk.

Marriage of James Asher King, age 32, 1st marriage, to Mary Ruth Waldron, age 25, 2nd marriage – on 23 Nov 1927 in Portland, Multnomah OR -

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OEA Citizen Of the Year Is Selected

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. James A. King, Tualatin school board member, was named the 1962 Oregon Education Association Citizen of the Year Thursday night.

The award was presented at the annual OEA convention banquet.

Mrs. King is the state president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.

She has served as a delegate to the President's White House Conference on Children and Youth, and was a member of the Governor's Committee on Crime and Delinquency.

The citation presented her said she had "indelible contributions to Oregon education."

The convention continues through Saturday.

Left; Mrs. James A. King of Sheridan OR, treasurer of the Oregon Congress of Parents & Teachers – "Bend (OR) Bulletin" Tuesday 22 Apr 1958 p 1 – Center: "Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" Sunday 26 Apr 1953 p 18 – vice president, Section 10, Oregon Congress of Parents & Teachers – Right: "Salem (OR) Statesman-Journal" Friday 16 Mar 1962 p 2

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
Delayed Certificate of Birth

29831

Full name at birth Mary Ruth Waldron
First Middle Last

Date of birth June 5 1902 Color or Race White Sex F
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Birthplace Sioux City Woodbury Iowa
(City or Town) (County) (State)

Father: Name Harry Jerome Waldron Birthplace Michigan
(State or Country)

Mother: Name Pearl Craven Birthplace Missouri
(State or Country)

Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.

Signature Mary Ruth King Address Pc 3, Box 125 - Harwood, Ia.
(To be signed by registrant if possible)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 9 1960

My commission expires on June 2 1963

(SEAL)

Applicant—do not write below this line. Dorothy L. Brown Notary Public

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		Date original document was made
1	Marriage Record No. 5794 State of Oregon	November 21 1927
2	Voting Registration State of Oregon John D. Waldron, Registrar of Elections	Sept. 17, 1924
3	Portland Public School Record Portland, Oregon Lincoln High School	1916-17

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Documents

	Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1	June 5, 1902	Sioux City, Ia.	--	--
2	--	Sioux City, Ia.	Harry Waldron	Pearl --
3	June 5, 1902	Sioux City, Ia.	H. J. Waldron	--

Additional information:

Statement of Reviewing Official

I hereby certify that no prior certificate has been found in the County or State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Signature Maurice Stanagan CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
County Registrar

OR

Signature Edmund G. Jinnema M.D.
(State Registrar)

Signature _____ Date Filed APR 4 1960
(Director Division of Vital Statistics)

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Mary R. King

Funeral for Mary Ruth King, former president of the Oregon Parent-Teacher Association, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Young's Funeral Home, Tigard, with interment in Sunset Hills Memorial Park.

Mrs. King, a Tualatin resident since 1950, died in a local care center Friday at age 74.

A native of Iowa, she had been owner and chairman of the board of James King & Co., a Tualatin firm that manufactures license boxes for truck trailers.

She was a national PTA vice president from 1965 until 1968, served on the Tualatin and Sherwood High School boards and served as chairman of the Oregon School Board Association's state joint committee.

Mrs. King also had been chairman of the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth.

She is survived by a son, William J. of Tualatin; brother, Harry Waldron of Bend; and a granddaughter.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to either the PEO memorial educational loan fund, or the national endowment fund of the national PTA.

OF DISPOSITIONS

KING — Mary Ruth, Tualatin, mother of William J.; grandmother of Cheryl; sister of Harry Waldron. Services Wednesday, 10 am, **YOUNG'S FUNERAL HOME**, Tigard. Entombment: Sunset Hills. Contributions may be made to the PEO Memorial Educational Loan Fund or the National Endowment Fund of National PTA.

KNAYSECO — Oregonia ??

From The Oregonian April 2, and 3, 1977

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struck by an automobile at Sunset Blvd. and Logan St.
 She was Mrs. Lillian Mann, 1043 W Kensington Road. The driver of the car, Irving Schulman, 39, of 12028 Miranda St., was not held.

An 82-year-old woman pedestrian died at Georgia Street Receiving Hospital yesterday of injuries received when she was

Accidental death of mother Lillian Weaver King Nordeman/Mann – “Los Angeles Times” 19 Nov 1953 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82662/person/180028871136/media/88e23ab6-9d2a-49e1-9d25-bb1dfa8e3bc3?_phsrc=hFB22257&_phstart=successSource

DIES IN CRASH
WINNEMUCCA—Killed in a Los Angeles traffic accident, Nov. 19, Mrs. Pauline Lillian Mann, mother of Mrs. Naomi Grantz of Winnemucca, was buried in the California city. Survivors include her husband, Phillip Mann, two sons, three daughters and a grandson. Mrs. Grantz went to Los Angeles for the final rites.

Death of mother – “Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal” 27 Nov 1953 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82662/person/180028871136/media/4fa0e2af-25a0-4e73-a71b-984bd6f6ed2c?_phsrc=hFB22260&_phstart=successSource

NORDEMAN IS NAMED IN DIVORCE SUIT FILED BY J. KING

James William King commenced a divorce suit against his wife, Pauline Lillian King, when he filed papers in the case in the district court yesterday. The complaint charges the wife with abandoning her home and of having been unfaithful. In this connection a man named Nordeman, a leader of the Gideon band that "broke out" in Missoula last winter, is mentioned.

The defendant desires an absolute divorce, not asking for the custody of the six children, who are now under the defendant's management.

"Missoulian" (Missoula MT) 20 May 1915 p 8 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82662/person/180028871136/media/98f9d0a7-0504-49a4-961f-9c7060bd56e9?_phsrc=hFB22261&_phstart=successSource and <https://www.newspapers.com/image/348987553/?terms=%22james%20william%20king%22%20nordeman&match=1>

CHARGES ARE WITHDRAWN.

Editor, Missoulian—A divorce complaint was filed yesterday and mention of it made in your paper, which charged my wife with being unfaithful, and connecting her name with that of one Nordeman, a leader of the Gideon band.

As to these charges I wish to state that they were made by mistake, and through a misunderstanding of my statements by my attorneys.

I desire to state that my wife has not been unfaithful, and is morally a good Christian woman, and that these charges in the complaint have been cut out and withdrawn; they are not true.

JAMES KING.

Then again, the next day William King changes his story about his wife, who will marry Philip Nordeman, however – “Missoulian” (Missoula MT) Friday 21 May 1915 p 4

DESIGN FROM DOOR KNOB

James A. King Wins Chamber of Commerce Contest for Slogan.

An old iron door knob at the Northern Pacific is father and mother of the official design chosen yesterday for Missoula by the chamber of commerce.

The prize of \$10 for best slogan and design submitted to the chamber of commerce, as a result of its contest, goes to James A. King of 437 North Second street. Mr. King is a student in the fine arts department of the State University.

The slogan adopted is: "We, Together, Will." The design is symbolic of the five valleys which join at Missoula. The slogan is set in the circle around which the five segments are located. The design is dignified and striking in appearance. The committee which selected the slogan and design was composed of G. P. Stone of The Missoulian, L. E. Wood of the Northwest Motorist and D. D. Richards, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

The story of the origination of the idea for the design, as told by Mr. King, is interesting.

"I was passing the Northern Pacific freight depot, thinking about the design I was to submit," said Mr. King, "when I saw an old iron door knob of octagonal shape. Inside the octagon was a series of circles grouped around a large circle. I thought then of that design for the one to be submitted to the chamber of commerce. I tried it

out but there were too many circles and I cut out some. I kept cutting down the number of circles until I had five. Then it dawned on me that there are five valleys directly tributary to Missoula and the Missoula valley.

"I made a fresh start and used stars instead of circles. I grouped five of them around the circle which was to contain the slogan. This seemed to be all right. I was not satisfied, however, and about half hour before I started for the chamber of commerce building I drew the design which finally won the prize. I made this design in about 15 minutes and took it along with the others to the chamber of commerce. The last design was the most conventional and simplest that I drew. I suppose that because it was unique and simple, it drew down the prize."

Mr. King's design and slogan will be sent to the engraver today and will appear in these columns in the course of a few days. The committee had a difficult task in selecting the winning design as many excellent ones were submitted. The committee believes, however, the prize winner will please all.

"Design from Door Knob" - "Daily Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Thursday 18 Jan 1917 p 3

KING AND REYNOLDS TAKE PRIZES ON WORKS OF ART

James A. King was awarded first prize on the posters advertising the W. S. C. game, submitted to Manager John Patterson of the A. S. U. M. last Monday. Mr. King was given a ticket admitting him to all A. S. U. M. dances for the remainder of the year. Second prize—a ticket to the A. S. U. M. dances for the remainder of this semester went to Rox Reynolds. Dean A. L. Stone and Professor Ralph D. Casey of the school of journalism judged the posters.

From the U of MT student newspaper, "Montana Kaiman" 26 Oct 1916 p 1-

Just last week twelve men enlisted from the State University. Donald Barnett, Dwight Carver, Conrad Orr, Earl Fries, John Southwick and John Jackson enlisted in aviation. Charles Baldwin, Louis Blomquist, Marcus Cook, James A. King, Faye Burrell, Helmuth Bay and Gus Newmack enlisted in different branches of service, while Stuart McHaffie and Leo Newman went to Washington to go into the ordnance department.

From the U of MT student newspaper, "Montana Kaiman" 8 Jan 1918 p 4 -

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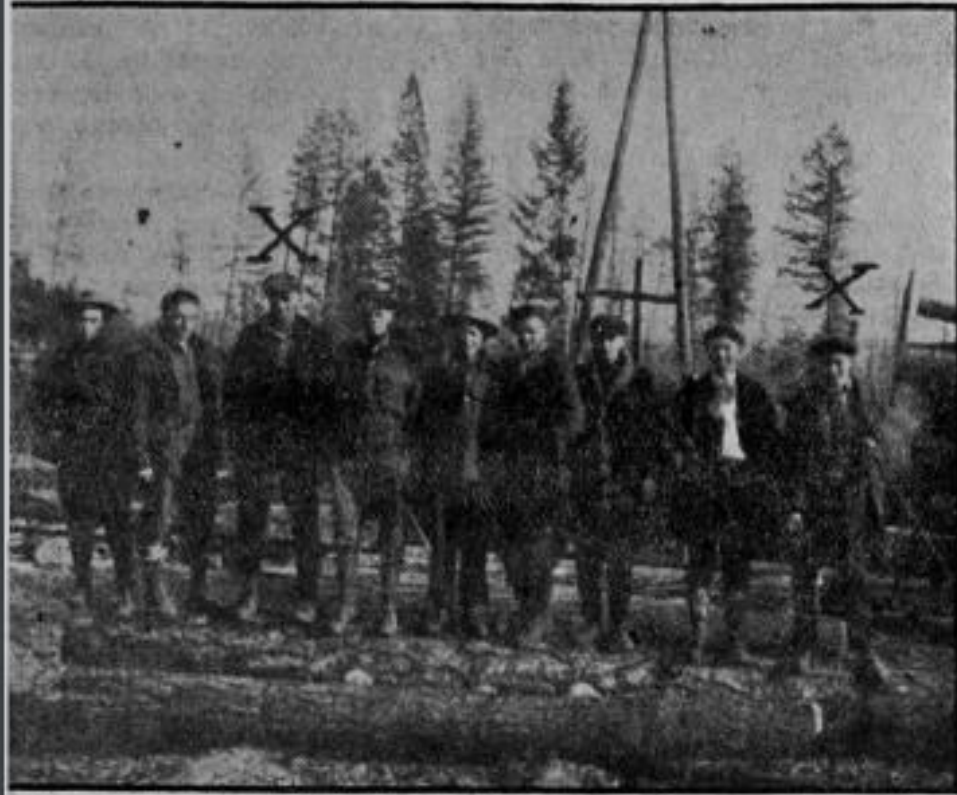
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King Missing; Cook Dead From Submarine Attack



COOK AND GRAVES WHO SAILED ON TUSCANIA

The third man from the left, marked by a cross, in the above picture is Marcus Barrett Cook. The last man on the right is Ralph S. Graves, who was rescued when the Tuscania sunk. The picture was taken early in December, but a few days before Cook and Graves enlisted in the Twentieth Engineers (Forest) when the class in scaling was doing practical work on the Flathead Indian reservation. Reading from left to right, the men in the picture are: Horrigan, Dennie, Cook, Hirst, White, Zeh, Valentine, Lockridge and Graves.



James A. King

Former Art Student Sailed On Tuscania According to Word from Military Officer

Staff Official Writes to King's Father in Missoula That It
Is Impossible to Say Whether Son Is Safe but New
York Times Gives Clue That He May Have Survived;
Body of Marcus Cook Is Buried in Scotland

Forestry School Faculty Pay Tribute to Cook

By R. R. Fenska, Acting Dean.

I can hardly realize that I had known Marcus Cook only a few months; it seems like years to me. Quiet, unassuming, a most earnest student and gentleman in every sense of the word, he embodied the true characteristics of our young American patriots who are fighting for democracy. No other institution has given, or ever will give, a truer or finer type of manhood. The work Marcus Cook put aside in the class room will go on, but his memory will linger as an inspiration to all who knew him. His classmates and teachers miss him, and realize as never before what a great principle we are fighting for.

By Charles F. Farmer, Assistant Professor.

Today in a field of 42 blue stars—representing the number of forestry students in the service—there shines a star of gold. When that lone star was changed on our service flag from blue to gold, it was because we had lost one of our number, Marcus B. Cook. "Mark," as he was known by students and faculty alike, leaves many lasting impressions in the minds of his numerous friends and acquaintances. He was one of those many straight-forward, outspoken, honest, unselfish sons of the West, always willing to take the hardest end of any piece of work assigned to him.

BULLETIN

At 10 o'clock this morning, George Creel, head of the Committee on Public Information, telegraphs that James Asher King, of Missoula, has been rescued and is safe in Ireland.



James A. King

MARCUS Barrett Cook is dead and James Asher King, formerly a student in the art department and journalism school, is missing as a result of the sinking of the troop transport *Tuscania* by a German submarine.

There are conflicting reports concerning King. A military officer at Hoboken, N. J., wrote to J. B. King, the student's father, that it is impossible to say whether the young man was saved. In the New York Times' complete list of survivors, however, the name of James A. King, of Denver, is given. Through a cable error, Denver may have been substituted for Missoula, the University student's home.

King's name has not been published among those who were victims of the submarine. No definite word will be known whether he was saved until either the war department or the Associated Press clears up the mystery.

The body of Marcus Cook, the first University war victim, which drifted ashore, has been recovered, identified and buried, somewhere in Scotland.

King enlisted in the Twentieth Engineers in the fall and hoped to be transferred after arrival in France to a camouflage unit because of his skill with the brush.

That King was among the missing was not known until yesterday afternoon. It came as a great surprise to the University, since it had not been announced that he was sailing on the torpedoed ship. The news was first received in a letter dated February 8, to his father, J. B. King of Missoula from Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Longan, acting chief of staff of Major General Shanks, headquarters of the port of embarkation, Hoboken, N. J. In-sonal reasons and does not indicate the safe arrival of the sender.

Lieutenant Colonel Longan wrote concerning King:

"It is impossible to state whether he has arrived safely abroad or not and this communication has, therefore, been sent you simply for per-

"The commanding general in sending this, wishes to express the sincerest regret felt by all officers of the army, for the deplorable loss of life caused by the sinking of the S. S. *Tuscania*."

Marcus Barrett Cook was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook of Como,

(Continued on Page Four.)

KING IS MISSING; COOK DIES FROM SUB ATTACK

(Continued From Page One.)

Montana, and was born at Como, November 10, 1894. He was a graduate of Hamilton High School. In high school he was president of his class in both his senior and junior year. He played on the football team in 1914, and was a long distance runner on the Hamilton High School track team. During his high school career he was very prominent in school dramatics.

At the University he took part in class fights and sports. He was a candidate for the position of long distance runner on the University track team last spring but was prevented from trying for his letter when track events were called off because of the war. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and played on the Sigma Nu basketball team in the inter-fraternity contests last spring.

Cook Worker for Government.

Last spring he left the University early in order to work in the forest service. He worked in the department of plant reconnaissance. In tribute to him the flag on the federal building, where the offices of the district forester are, was placed at half mast.

In the one year that Cook attended the University he made many friends among the students. On every occasion he proved himself all a man. He never shirked or failed to do his part. His good nature was exceptional, and his cheerful, ready smile was evidence of it.

Professor Charles F. Farmer, assistant professor in the school of forestry, tells an incident in which Cook figured which shows the true character of the man.

"Mark" Does the Work.

"I well remember a cold, disagreeable afternoon in the early spring, when Mark with a couple of associates were finishing up a job in surveying. All were seated around the big stove in the Forestry building. One of the number discovered some data that was missing and had to be obtained before the work could be finished. To obtain this data required a trip well up the north side of Mount Sentinel. It could be done in

a few minutes by any one of the crew. Although Cook was not responsible for the omission, without any comment except the smile we all remember so well, he put on his stag shirt, picked up a transit and about an hour later returned, cold and tired but with the data."

Cook Memorial Planned.

It is planned for the University in connection with the city to hold memorial services for Cook a week from next Sunday. Professor Farmer has suggested that some memorial be erected to Cook. If the money could be obtained, he thinks that a college club, to be known as the Marcus Cook memorial, would be appropriate.

Many University students attended high school with Cook in Hamilton. They hold for him the same friendship and esteem which he won in the University. Margaret Coucher says of him as she knew him in high school: "I remember Cook as one of the finest boys in high school. I went to school with him for four years. He was very popular and stood well in our regard always."

King Was Senior.

James Asher King was a senior in the school of journalism and student assistant in the art department. He did some exceptionally good work as a commercial artist. He won the prize offered by the Missoula Chamber of Commerce for the best idea for a trade mark. His poster designed to aid in recruiting for the Twentieth Engineers (Forest) was used throughout western states. The only pen and ink drawings ever made of the Main hall and of the journalism building were his work. He was the secretary and one of the most ardent workers for the Art league.

U of MT student newspaper, "Montana Kaiman" 15 Feb 1918 p 1, continued on p 4
<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1454&context=studentnewspaper>

"Together" ***Is Slogan***

Here is the slogan and design for which the Missoula Chamber of Commerce recently awarded a prize to James A. King, make their first public appearance. This it not



the King design, precisely. It is based on it. An adaptation of this figure will be used by the commerce; it may be adopted

by others to serve special purposes.

In the chamber of commerce design, for example, the five arms will be lettered to represent the five valleys tributary to Missoula, while the circle will carry the words: "Missoula Chamber of Commerce, Montana."

The basic design printed here will be used by The Missoulian for a series of articles on civic needs and plans, which start next Sunday morning. The slogan in the adaptation in the chamber of commerce is the same: "Together." Back will be, "We Will."

The design as it appears here was drawn by Edward J. Yeon of the United States Forest Service.

"The Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Thursday 1 Feb 1917 p

1 <https://www.newspapers.com/image/348996838/?terms=%22james%20a%20king%22&match=1>

ANOTHER STUDENT IN LIST OF THE MISSING

Impossible to Determine If James A. King Perished on Tuscania.

Missoula, Feb. 14.—James Asher King, a student at the state university until last December, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of this city, may be among the victims of the Tuscania disaster last week. His mother, Mrs. J. W. King, today received word from the war department that, though her son had sailed with the Twentieth engineers on the torpedoed steamer, it had been impossible as yet to determine whether he was lost when the ship went down or whether he had been rescued. Mr. King was a member of company E, Sixth battalion, Twentieth engineers.

Mr. King is a Missoula boy born and bred, having first seen the light of day in this city 23 years ago, and having lived here all his life until he entered the service of Uncle Sam. He attended the local public and high schools, entering the state university three years ago, after completing his preparatory education. On Dec. 13, 1917, two months ago, he enlisted in the Twentieth engineers at Missoula and was sent to Washington to enter the regiment's training camp.

"Anaconda (MT) Standard" 15 Feb 1918 p 10

RELIGIOUS FANATICS ARE DISCOVERED IN CITY

POSSESSED WITH THE GIFT OF
TONGUES, MAN "TALKS WITH
GOD"—WOMAN ALSO

Missoula is having her first experience with religious fanaticism. Perhaps fanaticism is too broad a term. A few fanatics probably covers the case more explicitly. A night or two ago Philip Nordeman, who has been working about Salvation Army headquarters, with a great "Bloo-Bloo-Bloo," interrupted the meeting in the Salvation Army hall to announce that he was possessed with the gift of tongues, and that he was able to converse and was then conversing directly with God. He declared that he has several followers, among them a woman, who meet every night in a store room at 505 Toole avenue.

Woman Talks, Too.

Mr. Nordeman brought a communication to the newspaper office yesterday from this lady convert, addressed to the editor and the public in general. The letter reads, in part, as follows:

"Having read the article entitled, 'Speaks to God,' I, as the woman who is branded as one of the fanatic believers, deem it good in the eyes of God and man to reply.

"Yes, I talk with God, always in prayer which is without ceasing. I am baptized with the Holy Ghost of promise of which all Christians read in the book of Acts. There are eight of us sane citizens live in Missoula who speak in unknown tongues. Come to the meetings and see if we are not simply God's little ones."

Was the devout woman believer James's mother Pauline Weaver King? "Daily Missoulian (Missoula MT) Thursday 26 Nov 1914 p 5 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/168547410/?terms=nordeman%20missoula&match=1>

TABERNACLE IS SECURED BY PERSONS WHO TALK WITH GOD

Philip Nordman, the cook who has been gifted with the apostolic ability to converse in unknown tongues, has announced the opening of a tabernacle at 212 West Front street. Christ's Temple, as Nordeman and his followers call their place of worship, occupies a building constructed for and long used as a saloon. It is located in the heart of the languishing restricted district, for years one of the most vicious places in the state.

Formal announcement of the opening of the Temple was made this afternoon by M. M. Stearling, an old-timer in western Montana and one of the principal members of Nordeman's flock. In his communication, Mr. Nordeman says:

"From a saloon to a Christ's Temple. It took six days to erect Christ's Temple from a synagogue of Satan to a place of praise of the living God. Sunday evening a lady handed me \$7 to apply for rent for a place of worship, and so, Monday before breakfast, I went and got possession of the key and when I came home the minister had my meal ready. After breakfast we began and it took till Saturday evening and then it was ready for inspection by the public. So this shows that we got the Lord's day on Sunday on the right spot. Come and hear the cook speak at 207 West Front street.

"M. M. STEARLING."

Philip Nordeman says that he is divinely gifted with the power to converse in unknown tongues. He holds services with his followers every evening at 8 o'clock.

Stepfather Philip Nordeman - "Daily Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Tuesday 8 Dec 1914 p 3
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/168553867/?terms=nordeman%20missoula&match=1>

V. S. No. 8-65M
Bureau of V. S.

Original Record for State Registrar
DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
MONTANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

State File No. **Del 13516**

STATE OF Oregon }
COUNTY OF Washington } ss.

Name at Birth Ruth Marie King Date of Birth Dec. 3, 1910
Birthplace Missoula Missoula Montana Sex Female
(City or Town) (County) (State)

FATHER
Full Name James William King
Color or race White Birthyear 1870
Birthplace Salem, Virginia
(City or Town) (State or Country)

MOTHER
Maiden Name Pauline Lillian Weaver
Color or race White Birthyear 1871
Birthplace Kentucky
(City or Town) (State or Country)

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON REGISTERED Ruth M. King
(Exactly as used at present time)

*If married woman sign maiden name here also Ruth Marie King
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November 1961
NOTARY R. Stevens
SEAL Notary Public
My commission expires Sept 19, 1962

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE to be entered by Montana State Registrar

FAMILY BIBLE RECORD: photocopy, listing marriage of James William King and Pauline Lillian Weaver, among children is listed Ruth King, born Dec. 3, 1910.
MARRIAGE RECORD: form of Multnomah Co., Oregon, signed T. Philpott, Clerk, certifying that record of May 5, 1933 lists Ruth Marie King, born May 5, 1933, Montana. Dec. 3, 1910.
SCHOOL RECORD: letterhead of Portland Public Schools, Portland, Oregon, signed Mrs. Helen Coffey, Sec., certifying that records of 1929 list Ruth Marie King, born Dec. 3, 1910 at Missoula, Montana.
CRADLE ROLL: Immanuel Baptist Bible School, certifying that Ruth King was born Dec. 3, 1910, Entered Dec. 11, 1910. Signed C. B. Allen, Jr., D.D. Pastor.

No prior birth certificate has been filed with the Montana State Board of Health.
Duplicate forwarded for local registration.

Approved John C. Wilson
Date 1-26-62 by LETTY KOCKLER

6808 S. W. Capital Highway, Apt 11, Portland 19, Ore. c. 11/30/62

MT birth record of sister Ruth Marie King

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ORIGINAL
(To be retained by
clerk)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 64662

To the Honorable the District Court of United States at Los Angeles

The petition of PAULINA LILLIAN NORDEMAN, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 503 No. Virgil Ave, Los Angeles, Cal (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Graves County, Kentucky on 7-14-91 My race is German

(4) I am married. The name of my husband is Philip Adolf David Nordeman

we were married on 9-24-15 at Denver, Colorado; he was

born at Stockholm, Sweden on 5-5-85; entered the United States

at New York on 4-28-09 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Los Angeles, with me I have 5 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

James, 1894, living in Portland, Oregon; Dora, 1896, living in Belvedere Gardens,

Calif; Naomi, 1900, living in Phoenix, Arizona; Ruth, 1904, living in Portland, Ore;

Arthur, 1906, living in Santa Ana, Calif.

ALL BORN IN MONTANA.

(6) My last foreign residence was _____ I emigrated to the United States of

America from _____ My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at _____, under the name of _____, on the vessel _____

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed

to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States

and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to GUSTAVUS V, KING OF SWEDEN

(8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I am able to speak the English language.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. _____ on _____

and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my affidavits of witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to LILLIAN MANN

I have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act

I, PAULINA LILLIAN NORDEMAN, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: NO HELP ME GOD.

Paulina Lillian Nordeman
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Fannie B. Lockwood, housewife, residing at 2708 Exposition Pl, Los Angeles, Cal

Thomas J. Clarkson, none, residing at 5081 Lemon Grove Ave, Los Angeles, Cal

In the United States with PAULINA LILLIAN NORDEMAN, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1934

and that I have personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed

to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Los Angeles, this 25 day of April, Anno Domini 1939. I hereby certify that Certificate of Examination

from the Department of Labor, showing that the above-named petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

SC

E. S. Zimmerman, Clerk U. S. District Court,
Southern District of California

[SEAL]

By *[Signature]*, Deputy Clerk.

No. 248711

Form 2304-1-A
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to GUSTAVUS V, KING OF SWEDEN

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Paulina Lillian Gustavson
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) as order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. _____ of List No. _____ and Certificate No. 4571366 issued.

MAY 12 1939

Petition denied: List No. _____

Petition continued from _____ to _____ Reason _____

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James Asher King Missoula Station June 16, 1915

1. Full name of applicant James Asher King
(Write given names in full)

2. Employment desired mail fr. clerk 3. Nationality American

4. Where born Missoula 5. When Dec. 16, 1894 Married No
(Show Month and Year)

7. If married give name and residence of wife _____
(Give post-office address, street and number)

_____ and names and ages of children and others dependent on you for support _____

8. Names of parents, if living J. W. King - Mrs. C. L. King
P. O. Address of parents Missoula, Mont.
(Give street and number)

9. If parents are dead, give name and degree of nearest relative _____
(Give street and number)

10. Do you use alcoholic drinks? No

11. Have you ever been employed on any part of this system in the past? Yes

Questions 12 and 13 to be answered only by applicants for employment as enginemen, trainmen, switchmen, agents, operators or mechanics.

12. Have you any physical ailment or defect which might render you unfit for railroad service? _____

13. Have you ever suffered any physical injury? _____ If so, state **WHEN, WHERE** and **NATURE OF INJURY** _____

14. Do you understand that you are required to become a member of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association upon entering the service of the Northern Pacific Railway, and do you assent to that association's rules and monthly deductions from your salary for this purpose? Yes

15. Do you agree to give 10 days notice of your intention to leave the service of the N. P. Ry? Yes

Usual signature of applicant J. A. King

The above was compiled and signed by the applicant: H. Anderson

SEE INSTRUCTIONS INSIDE.

SEE INSTRUCT

14. Do you understand that you are required to become a member of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association upon entering the service of the Northern Pacific Railway, and do you assent to that association's rules and monthly deductions from your salary for this purpose? Yes.

15. Do you agree to give 10 days notice of your intention to leave the service of the N. P. Ry? Yes.

Usual signature of applicant J. A. King.

The above was compiled and signed by the applicant: J. H. Mason

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON APPLYING FOR EMPLOYMENT.

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OFFICER ENGAGING APPLICANT)

1. Height 5 ft 8 1/2 in. 2. Weight 135 lb.

3. Color of hair Brown 4. Color of eyes Gray

5. State fully and particularly marks or peculiarities easily recognizable _____

6. Predecessor N. O. Tindall Rate \$65⁰⁰ Disposition made of him Transferred Date June 16-1915

I consider the above described applicant a suitable person to enter the Company's service. I desire to employ him as Mail Transfer Clerk at Missoula Station

Rocky Mtn. Division. Effective June 16 1915 Rate of pay \$65⁰⁰ month.

Approved J. H. Mason Name and Title

Approved _____ Title

Approved _____ Approved _____

U.S., Northern Pacific Railway Company Personnel Files, 1890-1963 for Jamer Asher King

File Numbers 095335-098902 > File Numbers 098711-098902

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2157/images/41661_320214636_0007-00533?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=85103

Mr James Asher King

United States, GenealogyBank Historical Newspaper Obituaries,
1815-2011

[Tools](#)
Deceased

Event Type:	Obituary
Name:	Mr James Asher King
Sex:	Male
Age:	80
Event Date:	24 Apr 1975
Death Date:	13 Apr 1975
Birth Date:	16 Dec 1894
Birthplace:	Missoula, Montana
Occupation:	Founder

Relatives

Brother:	Arthur
Sister:	Ruth Paternak
Sister:	Naomi Grantz
Son:	J P Finley
Wife:	Ruth
Son:	William

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LETTER IS SENT BY JAMES A. KING

Missoula Student Cartoonist Is Safe in France.

A letter written by James A. King on April 19, "Somewhere in France," was received in Missoula yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. King of 820 Montana avenue.

James A. King is remembered in Missoula because of his talent as a cartoonist. He won a substantial prize a year ago for the Five Star slogan for Missoula, "We Together Will." For four years the young man was a student in the State University and was president of the university art league at the time of his enlistment last December. He writes that he posts a cartoon on the camp bulletin board every morning, which causes a laugh and cheers the homesick ones.

Mr. King is now a first class private of Company E, Sixth battalion, 20th Engineers. He says that as he was writing the letter, he had on the sweater that his mother had knitted for him which was the only article of clothing he had saved from the wreck of the Tuscania, when he barely escaped with his life. He says that he is well and getting along splendidly; but wants more letters from his friends in Missoula.

"The Missoulian" (Missoula MT) – Friday 17 May 1918 p 2



Sister Naomi Julia King Grantz – Find A Grave 176602492

Naomi Julia King Grantz

WINNEMUCCA — Naomi Julia King Grantz, 94, died May 29, 1999, at Humboldt General Hospital.

A native of Missoula, Mont., she was born Aug. 18, 1904, to Asher and Lillian Weaver (Mann) King and had lived in Winnemucca since 1950, coming

from Torrance, Calif.

Mrs. Grantz worked as a clerk for the State of Nevada. She was a member of the Winnemucca Senior Center and of the Order of the Eastern Star, Torrance.

Surviving are daughter, Laura Stanley of Winnemucca; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cremation was under the direction of Albertson Funeral Home, Winnemucca.

A memorial is being established with the senior center, 1480 Lay, Winnemucca, 89445.

Errors in the obituary of his sister Naomi Julia King Deardorff Grantz: her father was William King & her mother's unmarried surname was Weaver, her married surname Mann. "Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" 1 Jun 1999 p 17

BROOKINGS MAN IS KILLED IN MISHAP

Paul S. King, 29, of Brookings was killed late Saturday night when his car went over an embankment near Brookings. King was driving without lights and was following a car driven by Jack Clark of Brookings, using Clark's lights to drive by. King lagged behind Clark's car, and when the car ahead rounded a curve, King failed to see the turn and went straight, going over the embankment.

King's car turned over twice, fatally injuring him as it crashed to the bottom of a small gully. He was taken to Brookings but died en route. An inquest was held immediately which established his death as accidental.

The body was removed to Crescent City to await the arrival of a brother from Portland.

Death of brother Paul Samson King, 1932 – “Coos Bay (OR) Time” Monday 8 Feb 1932 p 1 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82662/person/182002022961/media/14230dec-a462-4710-8d7b-cf68747eb133>

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Curry State Oregon Local Registered No. 1
Township _____ or Village Brookings, Oreg.
City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name (instead of street and number))

2 FULL NAME Paul S. King

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ (If overseas, give city or town and state)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yes no. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yes no. In

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Single

6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____
6b If married, widowed, or divorced WIFE of _____

7 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)
1 AGE 30 Years Months Days If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Laborer,
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) odd jobs.
(c) Name of employer _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town, State or country) Missoula, Mont.

10 NAME OF FATHER J. W. King

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town, State or country) _____

12 MARRIEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town, State or country) _____

14 Informant (Address) _____

15 Filed Feb 1 1932 G. D. Orm Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 2-6-32

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from _____ to _____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: crushed thorax, and hemorrhage, due to accident of Auto running over grade on Pacific Highway with car
about 1/2 hour

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 2108 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days

18 Where was disease contracted? If not at place of death? _____

Did an operation precede death? No. Date of _____

Was there an autopsy? No.

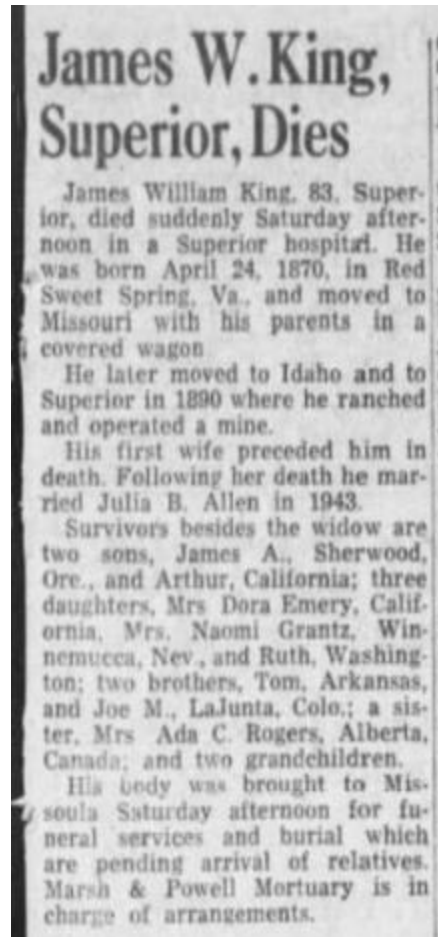
What test confirmed diagnosis? Coroners inquest.
O. W. Miller, Dep. Coroner, D.
2-8-1932 (Address) Harbor, Oreg.

* State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Crescent City DATE OF BURIAL _____

20 UNDERTAKER L. R. Black ADDRESS Crescent City

Death certificate of brother Paul Samson King – Find A Grave 226083742



Obituary of father James William King – “Missoulia” (Missoula MT) Sunday 28 Mar 1954 p 9

Name: James Asher King

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,552

Entered service from: Denver, Denver CO

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: James Asher King

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Pauline Lillian Marderman, 1415 Fox St., Denver CO

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: James A. King

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Pauline Nordeman, 609 Osceola St., Denver CO (PFC, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as James Asher King - b. 16 Dec 1894 Missoula MT; res: 437 N. 2nd St., Missoula, Missoula MT. Single. Clerk, US government, Missoula MT. Single, with dependent brother. Medium height, slender build. Registered on 4 Jun 1917, one day before national registration day.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939 roster): 200 Phoenix Bldg., Portland OR
 World War II draft registration (1942): as James Asher King - b. 16 Dec 1894 Missoula MT; res:
 1606 NE Buffalo St., Portland, Multnomah OR. NOK Mrs. Mary R. King, same address. Has
 own business at that address. Height: 5'8" – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 14 Dec 1917

Discharged 10 Jun 1919

Address: 163 – 1st St., Portland, Multnomah OR

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 17th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 16 Dec 1894 Missoula, Missoula MT

Died: 20 Apr 1975 Portland, Multnomah OR

Find A Grave record: probably Finley-Sunset Hills Memorial, along with his wife

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: James William King, 24 Apr 1870 Sweet Chalybeate [also known as Red Sweet Springs],
 Alleghany VA – 27 Mar 1954 Superior, Mineral MT. Son of James Alpheas King & Elizabeth Jane
 Smith.

James Asher King was the son of James William King by his 1st wife, Pauline Lillian Weaver.

In Oct 1938 in Superior, Mineral MT, James married Alice Berneice Stone, 23 Jan 1881 Tontogany,
 Wood OH – 4 Nov 1969. She was the daughter of Alice is buried in Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park,
 Millcreek, Salt Lake Co. UT, F: 121030866. She had a daughter Madelyn Calkins (later Yensen) by
 her 1st husband, Robert Calkins, whom she married in 1913 in Toledo OH. He died in 1959, so they
 were obviously divorced, but she is buried as Calkins.

In 1943 in Superior, Mineral MT, James married Julia Brassow, 3 Jul 1876 Middlebury, Addison VT –
 16 Dec 1965 Superior, Mineral MT. She is buried in Missoula Cemetery, Missoula, Missoula MT. F:
 84561698.

James is buried in Missoula Cemetery, Missoula, Missoula MT.

Find A Grave: 84561696

Mother: Pauline Lillian Weaver King Nordeman/Mann, 14 Jul 1871 Graves Co. KY – 19 Nov 1953 Los
 Angeles Co. CA. Daughter of Asher Joseph Weaver & Harriet Jane Stone. CA Death Index lists her
 surname as Mann. As a pedestrian, she was hit by a car.

Her second husband was Philip Adolph David Nordeman (5 May 1885 Stockholm, Sweden – 19 Jan
 1964 Los Angeles Co. CA). Pauline married Philip Nordeman on 24 Sep 1915 in Denver, Denver CO.
 When Philip registered for the WWI draft (1917), he lived with Mrs. Lilly Mann at 315 – 23rd St.,
 Denver CO & was a baggageman for the Union Pacific Railroad Co. He was an alien, non-declarant.
 He registered on 12 Sep 1918.

Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA.

Find A Grave: 58385165

Parents' marriage: in 1894. James filed for divorce on 20 May 1915 in MT, charging Pauline with
 desertion & being unfaithful with Philip Nordeman, who had come to Missoula MT in 1914 claiming
 he could talk to God and who started a temple. He did not dispute custody of their 6 children

(although they had 7 of them). The next day, the same newspaper has James declaring his attorneys misunderstood him, that Pauline was not unfaithful. But on 24 Sep 1915 in Denver, Denver CO Pauline married Philip Adolph David Nordeman (1885-1964).

Spouse: Mary Ruth Waldron Sihler King, 5 Jun 1902 Sioux City, Woodbury IA – 1 Apr 1977 Multnomah Co. OR. Daughter of Harry Jerome Waldron & Pearl Craven. Mary Ruth Waldron had obtained a marriage license with Carl A. Sihler, 67 E. 11th St., legal age; she was a resident of 411 Hall St. “Oregon Daily Journal” (Portland OR) Thursday 23 Jun 1921 p 18. She reports on her marriage license with James King that it is her 2nd marriage.

Her brother was Harry Waldron (1898 MO – 1984 OR, F: 30870789).

Buried in Finley-Sunset Hills Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah OR but not on Find A Grave as of 7 Jun 2021.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: Engaged Aug 1927. Married 23 Nov 1927

Children:

- Infant boy King, b. & d. ca. 1930 (according to an Ancestry.com family tree)
- William J. King. Listed as son in his mother’s obituary.

Siblings: James was the oldest child.

- Dora Hetty King Robinson Gray Emery, 16 Aug 1896 Quartz, Mineral MT – 20 Mar 1964 Los Angeles Co. CA. 562-42-2022. Married to Fred LeRoy Robinson (1898-1973 on 22 Sep 1933 in Los Angeles Co. CA by whom she had 2 sons. – Married on 7 Jul 1938 in Los Angeles Co. CA to Harry A. Gray. Her stepfather Philip Nordemann [sic] was 1 of the witnesses. In the 1940 census for Montebello, Los Angeles CA, Harry A. Gray (52 ND), Dora (43 MT) & Harry’s stepsons, George V. (19) & Fred A. (15) Robinson, live at 4539 E. 6th St. He may be the Harry A. Gray, b. 31 Oct 1888 – 5 Jan 1970 CA. - Married 20 Jul 1952 to Esco Elmer Emery (1888-1972). – CA Death Index records her surname as Gray.
- Paul Samson King, 8 Mar 1902 MT – 6 Feb 1932 Brookings, Curry OR. He was driving his car without lights following a car driven by Jack Clark, who had lights. Paul lagged behind the Clark car and so missed the curve taken by Clark & his car plunged down an embankment, overturning twice. He died en route to a hospital in Brookings OR. Buried in Smith River Cemetery, Smith River, Del Norte CA. F: 226083742
- Naomi Julia Deardorff Grantz, 18 Aug 1904 Missoula, Missoula MT – 29 May 1999 Winnemucca, Humboldt NV. Died at Humboldt General Hospital in Winnemucca NV. First married to Frank Edward Deardorff (1892 CA – 1948 CA, F: 176768488) in Sep 1924 (although no record has been found for this date & he was unsuccessfully, it appeared, trying to divorce his 1st wife. Edward had previously been married, on 24 May 1913 in Tucson, Pima AZ to Anita C. Leyva (1893-1963). Edward & Anita had 3 children, born 1914 to 1918. His unsuccessful divorce actions against Anita were filed in 1921, 1922, 1927 & 1929. The divorce was granted in Maricopa Co. AZ on 22 Sep 1939. - Second husband was Leon Walter Richard Grantz (1905-1986) whom she married 16 Jan 1949 in Winnemucca, Humboldt NV. Moved to Winnemucca NV in 1950, coming from Torrance CA. Had worked as a clerk for the state of NV. Survived by a daughter Laura (1928); son Paul Deardorff (1926) preceded her in death. Cremated. F: 176602492
- Mark King, 2 Jan 1907 Missoula, Missoula MT – 14 Jan 1907 Missoula, Missoula MT. “Anaconda (MT) Standard” Tuesday 15 Jan 1907 p 11 – the 11-day-old son of Mr. & Mrs. J.W.

Wing died at his home, 1101 Vine St., Missoula MT. Buried in Missoula Cemetery, Missoula, Missoula MT. F: 84561702

- Ruth (Beulah? Marie?) King Livesay Pasternack, 3 Dec 1910 Missoula, Missoula MT – 6 Feb 1995 Portland, Multnomah OR. In the 1920 census, she is listed as Ruth Nordeman. Attended schools in Portland OR & was the 1st girl to join the Jefferson High School band. She represented the state of OR in a 38-state band that played the “Stars & Stripes Forever” under the direction of John Philip Sousa. - Married on 7 May 1933 in Multnomah Co. OR to Charles Wallace Livesay (1909-1995). - On 21 Jun 1964 in Portland, Multnomah OR, Ruth Livesay married William Pasternack (also identified as in her obituary as Howard) Pasternack died in 1975. William, the son of Israel Pasternack, had been born 1897 in Russia & was a salesman; divorced. - Employed as a secretary at several Portland OR churches. Moved to Vancouver WA in 1993. Died in a Portland nursing home. Survived by a son & daughter. Burial place unknown. F: 176769588
- Arthur Silas King, 11 Jun 1912 Missoula, Missoula MT – 30 Sep 1984 Whittier, Los Angeles CA. SSN 430-07-6018. In the 1920 census he is listed as Arthur Nordeman. He attended Belmont High School in Los Angeles in 1931 using the name Arthur Nordeman. Husband of Kristine Marie Nielsen (1914 CA – 1999 CA), daughter of Laurits Theodore Nielsen & Johanna Jorgensen, whom he married 2 Sep 1939 in Orange Co. CA. On his WWII (1942) draft registration, Arthur & Kristine lived at 4055 S. Denker Ave., Los Angeles CA.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Bismarck (ND) Tribune" 6 Feb 1918 p 1 - father W.J. King of Missoula receives word that James is in the hospital & survived (father lived on Montana Ave., Missoula)

"Casper (WY) Star-Tribune" 9 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the survivors: James Asher King, 1415 Fox St., Denver CO.

"Daily Missoulian" (Missoula MT) 15 Feb 1918 p 1 - parents got postcard he was safe with the "nullifying" accompanying letter so not sure, he age 23, Missoula HS graduate, at U of MT active in art work, created Missoula slogan "Together We Will"

"Billings [MT] Gazette" 16 Feb 1918 p 1 – at firstt his father J.W. King was told by the War Dept. son James Asher was dead, but now the Committee on Public Information sent notice he had survived

Post-war:



His company James King Co. (www.jameskingco.com) is in operation at 19939 SW Cipole Rd., Sherwood OR as of Jun 2021.

“Bend (OR) Bulletin” Tuesday 22 Apr 1958 p 1 – Mrs. James King is the treasurer of the OR Congress of Parents & Teachers.

“Albany (OR) Democrat-Herald” Thursday 27 Apr 1961 p 11 – Mrs. James King of Sherwood OR is president of the OR Congress of Parents & Teachers, a member of the Tualatin Grade School PTA & a former member of the Sherwood Union High School board.

“Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Friday 16 Mar 1962 p 13 – Mrs. James King of Tualatin OR was named the 1962 Oregon Education Association Citizen of the Year. She is president of the OR Congress of Parents & Teachers & a member of the Tualatin School Board.

“Salem (OR) Captain Journal” Wednesday 22 May 1974 p 14 – in the OR gubernatorial race, one of the major contributors to Republican candidate Clay Myers are Mr. & Mrs. James King of Tualatin OR.

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1910 Missoula, Missoula MT – Toole Ave.

James W. King, 39 VA, parents b. VA, in 1st marriage [no occupation listed]

Pauline L., 38 KY, parents b. KY, in 1st marriage, give birth to 8 children, 8 are living [according to index summary, but both numbers are illegible]

James A., 15 MT

Dora H., 13 MT

Paul S., 8 MT

Neoma J., 8 MT

& 8 male lodgers, ages 20 to 50, most of whom work for the railroad

1920 Denver, Denver CO – 609 Osceola St.

Phillip A. Nordeman, 34 Sweden, truckman, railroad, emigrated 1910, naturalized

Pauline L., 34 KY, parents b. KY [she is listed as an alien]

Ruth B., 9 MT, father b. Sweden, mother b. KY

Silas A., 7 MT, father b. Sweden, mother b. KY

[this records Ruth B. & Silas A. Nordeman as the children of Phillip & Pauline Nordeman]

1930 Portland, Multnomah OR – 1448 E. 17th St. – living with his wife & in-laws

Harry J. Waldron, Sr., 66 MI, parents b. NY, age 35 at 1st marriage, salesman, engraving firm

Pearl Waldron, 63 MO, father b. MO, mother b. KY, age 29 at 1st marriage

James A. King, 34 MT, father b. MT, mother b. MO, age 32 at 1st marriage, proprietor, engraving firm, WWI veteran [son-in-law]

Mary R. King, 27 IA, parents b. MO, age 25 at 1st marriage [daughter]

1940 Portland, Multnomah OR – 1606 NE Buffalo St. – same house in 1935
James A. King, 46 MT, salesman, fire extinguishers
Mary R., 38 IA