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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

Kinnaird, Lawrence
1893 WV – 1985 CA

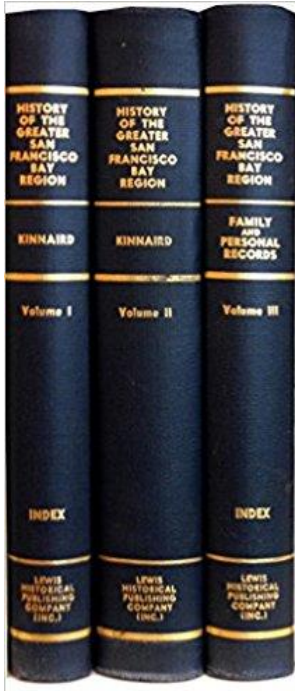


LAWRENCE KINNAIRD

To his eight o'clock class he's always late,
Though he runs to school at a furious gait.
In feminine wiles is he ensnared,
This long and slender, lank Kinnaid.

From the University of WV (Morgantown WV) yearbook, 1915 -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/1265_b920858-00078?treeid=16060635&personid=310061652645&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB22476&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pId=1455331250

Lawrence Kinnaid (1893 West Virginia-1985 California), a 1st lieutenant in the 213th Aero Squadron, “shaped a whole generation of scholars of the American West,” claimed *California History*, March 1986. He had earned a bachelor’s degree in chemistry from the University of Michigan in 1915, and after his military service, which concluded in 1921, he attained a master’s degree in 1927 from the University of California at Berkeley, and a doctorate in 1928. From 1932 to 1936 he taught at San



Francisco State College, then at the University of California, Davis, and then in 1937, he became a teacher at UC Berkeley in the history department. In 1948 he was named a full professor, and retired as professor emeritus in 1960. That didn't stop Kinnaid, who then taught at the Santa Barbara campus for five years, and one year as a visiting professor at Chatham College in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Kinnaid died at age 92. "A tall, distinguished figure, with a warm presence and a ready wit, Kinnaid made the history of California and the Southwest come alive to generations of students." He taught large classes of undergraduates and supervised graduate students. His students pursued careers as history teachers, museum curators, directors of historical societies and archivists. Among his publications are the three volumes of *Spain in the Mississippi Valley* (1946-1948); *The Frontiers of New Spain* (1958); and the three-volume *History of the Greater San Francisco Bay Region* (1966), in addition to over twenty scholarly articles. He wrote book reviews for *California History* and served on the board of editors of the *Pacific Historical Review*. During World War II, Kinnaid served as cultural attache to the U.S. Embassy in Santiago, Chile, from 1942-1945. "As a teacher Kinnaid was justly famous ... his undergraduate courses were crowded as were his seminars at the round table in the Doe Library. His cordial approach, kindly manner, and common sense endeared him to students."

The above is an excerpt from Marilyn C. Gahm's "The Sinking of the Tuscania" (www.tuscaniamemorial.org) pages 373-374.

Lawrence Kinnaid, History: Berkeley

1893-1985 Professor Emeritus

Lawrence Kinnaid, a widely known and popular teacher of California history, died September 27, 1985 at the Community Hospital on the Monterey Peninsula. He was 92. A tall, distinguished figure, with a warm presence and a ready wit, Kinnaid made the history of California and the Southwest come alive to generations of students. His former graduate students are prominent in the teaching of California and western United States history throughout the country.

Kinnaid's long life began in Williamstown, West Virginia, on July 9, 1893. Much of his early life was spent on the family farm, but he studied at Marietta Academy across the river in Ohio. He earned an A.B. in chemistry at the University of Michigan in 1915, and began a professional career as principal of a high school in Kansas City, Kansas. Whatever his further plans, they were cut short by entry of the United States into World War I. The young Kinnaid joined the U.S. Army Air Force, trained as a pilot, and en route to France survived the torpedoing of his ship. In service in France he rose to the rank of first lieutenant. After the conclusion of hostilities he was able to pursue post-graduate studies at the University of Grenoble. He remained in the Air Force until 1921, his last post being Lake Charles, La., whence his later interest in Spain's role in the Mississippi Valley.

Upon discharge, Kinnaid returned to the family farm for a year and then sold oil well equipment as a traveling salesman from Wyoming to Texas and to California. In the course of his travels, he made the acquaintance of Professor Herbert E. Bolton at Berkeley and was persuaded to turn to an academic career. In 1925 he enrolled as a graduate student in Bolton's famous history seminar on California, the West, and the Americas. Soon he became one of the prominent members of the Knights of the Round Table, so called from the sessions around the round table, inherited from Henry Morse Stephens. Kinnaid earned his M.A. in 1927 with a thesis on Anglo-American expansion into the Louisiana country, 1763-1810, a topic that neatly combined the elements of frontier history and the Spanish in the Mississippi Valley. The doctorate followed quickly in 1928 with a thesis on American penetration into Spanish territory to 1803.

Unfortunately the economic crisis of 1929, which struck shortly thereafter, made an academic position difficult to obtain. Undaunted, in 1929 he married Lucia Fuller Burk in what was to be a long, happy marriage and supported himself as a research assistant and research associate in history. In 1932 he received appointment as an assistant professor at San Francisco State College, where he served until 1936, rising to the rank of associate professor. In that year he chose to move to the then College of Agriculture at Davis as an assistant professor again. One year later he was called to the Department of History on the Berkeley campus as a colleague of his revered Professor Bolton. He was to serve here until retirement. In 1940 he became associate professor and in 1948 professor.

Meantime, in 1941 the United States entered World War II. Kinnaid was asked to become Assistant in Cultural Relations at the United States Embassy in Santiago, Chile. Obtaining leave of absence, he and his wife went to Santiago for three years while Bolton returned to active duty as his replacement. During his stay in Santiago, Kinnaid served as chairman of the United States delegation to the Fourth Inter-American Congress of

Teachers. As the war moved to its conclusion, Kinnaird returned to Berkeley and academic life.

His major teaching and research interests always centered upon the Mississippi Valley during the Spanish period and California. He translated and edited three volumes of documents, published by the American Historical Association as ***Spain in the Mississippi Valley***, 1768-1794 (Washington, D.C., 1946-1949). Much of his early writing dealt with Spain and Anglo-American penetration in the Mississippi Valley, 1763-1803. One essay on the Spanish tobacco monopoly in New Mexico, 1766-1767, moved to a theme of the Southwest. In later years his interests broadened. He published in 1958 an English translation and critical edition of the inspection of the northern frontiers of New Spain by Nicolás Lafora, 1766-1768. The folding map attached to it is a noteworthy reconstruction of locations of obscure settlements. In the 1960s he wrote a history of the Golden Gate for the National Park Service and a three-volume history of the Greater San Francisco Bay Region (1966); in a style reminiscent of Hubert Howe Bancroft, volume 3 is devoted to family and personal history. Many of his articles were in joint authorship with his wife, herself holder of a doctorate in political science.

As a teacher Kinnaird was justly famous. The successor of Bolton in teaching the history of the Americas, his undergraduate classes were crowded as were his seminars at the round table in the Doe Library. His cordial approach, kindly manner, and common sense endeared him to students.

When he reached retirement age in 1960, he was invited to the Santa Barbara campus, where he taught for five years with a year interval as visiting professor at Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pa. After final retirement in 1966, he and his wife settled in Carmel, where she still lives.

When Lawrence Kinnaird died at the advanced age of 92, few members of the faculty on the Berkeley campus remembered him; he had outlived most of his contemporaries. His memory remains vivid in the minds of his many students and perhaps most of all his numerous former graduate students around the country.

Courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

In Memoriam—Lawrence Kinnaird

Lawrence Kinnaird a distinguished historian, author, and teacher died on September 27, 1985, in Carmel at the age of ninety-two.

As a professor at Berkeley, Kinnaird shaped a whole generation of scholars of the American West. In addition to teaching large classes in California history, Kinnaird was in charge of graduate students in Western American history. His seminars, conducted at the famous "round table" introduced by Bolton, often enrolled more than twenty each semester. He directed a total of 125 master's theses and 35 doctoral dissertations, approximately half of which were on California themes. Today the graduate students Kinnaird guided and inspired are teaching history in all parts of the United States as well as serving as curators of museums, directors of historical societies, archivists and other history-related professionals.

Kinnaird's own publications included: *Spain in the Mississippi Valley* (3 vols., Washington, 1946–1948); *The Frontiers of New Spain: Nicolas de Lafora's Description, 1766–1768* (Berkeley, 1958); and *History of the Greater San Francisco Bay Region* (3 vols., New York, 1966). In addition, he published more than twenty scholarly articles, some of them written in collaboration with his wife, Dr. Lucia Burk Kinnaird. He also wrote book reviews for professional journals, including *California History*. From 1956 to 1959, Kinnaird was a member of the board of editors of the *Pacific Historical Review*.

Born July 9, 1893 in Williamstown, West Virginia, Kinnaird earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1915. He served in World War I as a first lieutenant and pilot with the U.S. Army Air Service. While in France he did graduate work at the University of Grenoble.

Under the direction of historian Herbert E. Bolton, Kinnaird obtained his master's degree in 1927 and his doctorate in 1928, both from the University of California at Berkeley.

Kinnaird began his teaching career at San Francisco State College in 1932. From 1937 to 1960 he taught at the University of California at Berkeley. After his retirement he was invited to teach for five additional years at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He also spent one year as visiting professor at Chatham College in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Kinnaird was appointed cultural attache to the U.S. Embassy in Santiago, Chile, after Pearl Harbor. He and his wife were stationed in Santiago, from 1942 to 1945. He was also chairman of the U.S. delegation to the Fourth Inter-American Congress of Teachers held in Santiago in 1943. After residing in Santa Barbara and Palm Springs, the Kinnairds settled in Carmel in the early 1970s. He is survived by his wife. His passing will be mourned by those who knew him and by the large body of historians whose work he influenced.

From "California History" vol. 65, No. 1, Mar 1986 p 17 -
<https://online.ucpress.edu/ch/article-abstract/65/1/17/32490/Lawrence-Kinnaird?redirectedFrom=PDF>



By Lawrence Kinnaird



LUCIA FULLER BURK

Berkeley

Letters and Science

Pi Sigma Alpha; Thalian Players; Treble Clef; International Relations Club.

Lawrence's wife Lucia Fuller Burk at the University of CA, Berkeley – 1927 yearbook

BERKELEY, June 8 --
Eighteen members of the University of California faculty will formally retire after Saturday's commencement exercises, with careers extending as long as 40 years, they will be honored during the annual luncheon sponsored by the California Alumni Association to be held in Faculty Glade after the commencement ceremony at 10 a m. in Memorial Stadium.

Discussing the records of the retiring faculty members will be Chancellor Glenn T. Seaborg. President Clark Kerr also will speak at the luncheon.

RETIREMENT LIST

The retiring faculty members include:

Lawrence Kinnaird, professor of history, is an authority in Spanish-American studies, particularly California and Louisiana. His 32-year tenure at Cal was interrupted by service as cultural relations attache in the American embassy at Santiago, Chile, from 1942 to 1944.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Wednesday 8 Jun 1960 p 14S

BURK—In Berkeley, Dec. 29, 1929, Sarah A., beloved wife of the late James Burk, loving mother of William P., Katherine, Esther J., James A., Genevieve S., and Frank Burk. Mrs. Mary E. Lelpport, Mrs. Rose Delventhal, Mrs. Lucia Kinnaird and the late Urban T. Burk, and sister of Mary E. Fuller, a native of San Francisco, Calif.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, Dec. 31st, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the Berkeley Parlors of Freeman & Cox-Rouch & Lenney, 2414 Grove st., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Jefferson and Addison sts., where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery.

Obituary of Lawrence's mother-in-law Sarah (Mrs. James) Burk – "San Francisco (CA) Examiner" Tuesday 31 Dec 1929 p 11

The Rock Landing Conference of 1789



Lucia Burk Kinnaird

1932 - 17 pages

★★★★★

0 Reviews

Book by Lucia Fuller Burk Kinnaird -

https://books.google.com/books/about/The_Rock_Landing_Conference_of_1789.html?id=Uzk5tAEACAAJ

A BIBLIOGRAPHICAL LIST OF THE HISTORICAL ARTICLES IN *NOSOTROS*

VOLUMES I-LXXVI

Nosotros is a monthly review of Argentina. With Roberto Fernando Giusti and Alfredo Antonio Bianchi as editors, its publication began in Buenos Aires in August 1907 and still continues. In addition to the typical creative prose and poetical works usually found in a literary review, it contains hundreds of scholarly articles in such other fields as anthropology, art, education, economics, history, literary criticism, music, philosophy, philology, sociology, political science, and religion. At present there is no complete index to this mass of valuable material.

The purpose of the bibliography presented here is to make available all the articles of *Nosotros* in the field of history, during the first twenty-five years of publication. The first seventy-six volumes are covered, and the study is brought down to October, 1932.

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A Bibliographical List of the Historical Articles in Nosotros

Madaline W. Nichols; Lucia Burk Kinnaid

Hispanic American Historical Review (1934) 14 (3): 378–416.

<https://doi.org/10.1215/00182168-14.3.378>

Co-author is Lucia Burk Kinnaid -

<https://read.dukeupress.edu/hahr/article/14/3/378/155791/A-Bibliographical-List-of-the-Historical-Articles>

Catalog Number	2016-08-30-202
Scope & Content	This folder contains an eleven page manuscript titled, "British Designs on Panama" by Lucia Burk Kinnaid. This typescript gives a brief history of Panama and its importance to colonial explorers. The manuscript primarily tells about Christian church policies and its influences on Central America throughout the 1800s. This was written approximately sometime in the 1930s and it also includes citations throughout the paper.

Lucia Burk Kinnaid's "British Designs on Panama" – Florida Historical Society collection -

<https://myfloridahistory.pastperfectonline.com/archive/186B2BF2-F6A9-44CE-AA62-746424923047>

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Four West Virginians

Four West Virginians were aboard the steamship Tuscania. They are:

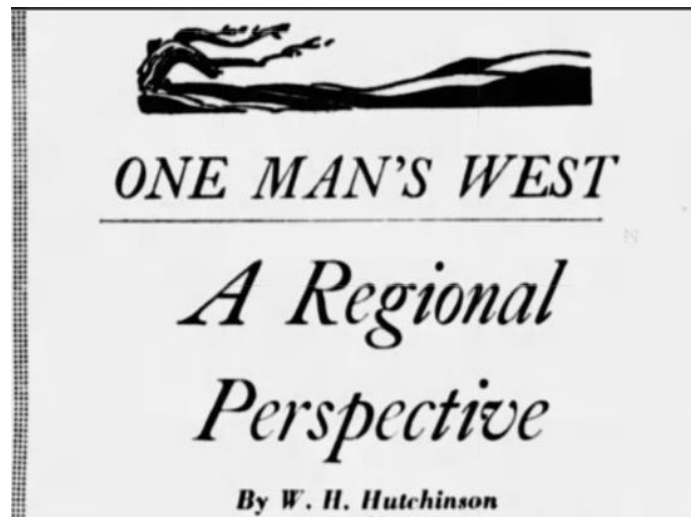
First Lieut. Lawrence Kinnaird, Two-hundred and thirteenth Aero Squadron; mother, Mrs. Virginia A. Kinnaird, Williamstown, Wood county.

Serg. Homer D. Coberly, Two-hundred and thirteenth Aero Squadron; father, Johnson M. Coberly, Mineral Wells, Wood county.

Private Robert Quick, One-hundredth Aero Squadron; father, William Quick, Gale, Upshur county.

Private Lysander H. Pigg, One-hundredth Aero Squadron; father, William Pigg, Eckman, McDowell county.

4 men from WV aboard Tuscania – “Pittsburgh (PA) Press-Gazette” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1



CALIFORNIA'S county and regional histories of the last century too often are dismissed with a sniff as "mug" books because they were financed by selling space therein for laudatory biographical sketches. Yet the historical archaeologist who builds his work on facts, not graduate school concepts, would be lost without the points and shards and tree-ring datings these "mug" books provide. Those who work with the past in our Orwellian future will be indebted to Lawrence Kinnaird for his three-volume **"History Of The Greater San Francisco**

can criticize but cannot or do not produce, will belittle unduly those portions wherein Kinnaird's reach exceeds his grasp.

He brings a competence and a facility in many fields to his task, which is enough to damn him in the eyes of academic purists. Yet it enables him, for example, to handle the cultural theme in his symphony with an assurance not owned by many historians. Best of all are the tinkling grace notes of personal observations which sound all unexpectedly throughout his work: "Oakland was conceived in

Bay Region" (Lewis Historical Publishing Co.; \$75).

One of these volumes contains the biographical sketches that made the whole work possible. It is proper to absolve author and publisher of responsibility for their contents. It is seemly to observe that much innocent merriment can be derived from reading these sketches of those you know well. In fact, this might make the price of the whole set worthwhile.

Beloved Teacher

To many a Berkeley student, Lawrence Kinnaird was and remains their most beloved faculty mem-



iniquity and nurtured in corruption," is his statement which brings the question as to whether its "All-American City" appellation was born of its history or its aspirations.

He makes, too, some wise and caustic comments about the asinities of higher education that are as current as the 1964 debacle at the University he served so well so long. These comments reveal the hallmark of perspective possible only to a life lived well and to the hilt.

ber: a warm and humane teacher, a rounded and mature and very wise participant in the task of civilizing a horde of tawny barbarians. It is these qualities that enhance the two volumes in which Professor Kinnaird undertakes a truly Herculean task: the development of the whole Bay Region from pre-history to the present.

Such a synthesis often requires a misplaced confidence upon the works of other men, as in the author's recital of the early days of California's oil industry. Yet the sum of Kinnaird's work is far greater than its shortcomings, including the publisher's perpetration of typographical errors. Only the timorous, those who

Crammed Overview

This is a tremendous overview of the whole Bay Region from Junipero Serra to Eric Hoffer, from the Costanoan people to the primitives of Telegraph Avenue, from De Anza's entrada to supersonic prospects. It is an overview crammed with details and illumined by a wondrous sense of the damned, blind, noble human equation in every age.

It is one warmed by a personal passion for the region with which it is concerned historically. Because of these virtues, because it is written from the perspective of the last third of this century, it deserves the title "The Greatest Mug Book of Them All."

Book review of his "History of the Greater San Francisco Bay Region" "San Francisco (CA) Examiner" Sunday 29 Jan 1967 p 180

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/458832751/?terms=%22lawrence%20kinnaird%22&match=1>

Professor Lawrence Kinnaird has been called from the department of history at the San Francisco Junior College to begin a course in history at Davis. He was previously connected with the department of history of the university.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Thursday 7 May 1936 p 10

Alpha Gammas at Barbecue, Reunion

HEALDSBURG, June 8.—The Julius Lyon cottage in Del Rio Woods was the scene during the weekend of a reunion of 26 alumni members of the Alpha Gamma chapter of Alphi Phi Gamma honor society. A barbecue and other festivities were included in the activities of the group, all of whom are graduates of San Francisco state college. Among those attending were Dr. Lawrence Kinnaird, head of the history department of the U. C. college of agriculture at Davis, and Mrs. Kinnaird.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" Tuesday 9 Jun 1936 p 6

17 Appointments Made To Staff of College At Davis; More Slated

History—Lawrence Kinnaird, B. A., University of Michigan. M. A. and Ph. D. degrees, University of California, graduate work at the University of Grenoble, France; assistant professor of history, new position created this year.

"Woodland (CA) Daily Democrat" Monday 27 Jul 1936 p 3

Dr. Lawrence Kinnaird, associate professor of history, in South American mission from Department of State to promote cultural relations.

Sent by US government from U of CA, Berkeley – "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Tuesday 10 Mar 1942 p 8

**U.C. Savants
Publish Book**

BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—"The Indian Versus the Spanish Mission," first of a series of volumes on "The Conflict Between the California Indian and White Civilization" by Sherburne F. Cook, professor of physiology, University of California, has just been published by the University Press.

Editors of the book, affording "an examination of the reaction of a primitive human population to a new and disturbing environment," are C. O. Sauer, professor of geography; Lawrence Kinnaird, associate professor of history, and A. L. Kroeber, professor of anthropology. The volume is published as No. 21 of Ibero-Americana.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Sunday 7 Feb 1943 p 11

Name: Lawrence Kinnaird

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron – 1st lieutenant

Serial number: Army officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI

Entered service from: Williamstown, Wood WV

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Lawrence Kinnaird

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Virginia A. Kinnaird, Waverly Rd., Williamstown WV

Returned from war on: "Kroonland" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Lawrence Kinnaird

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Virginia M. Kinnaird, Williamstown WV (1st Lt., A.S.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Lawrence Kinnaird - b. 9 Jul 1893 Williamston [sic] WV; res: Williamston, Woods TX. Single. Student, OTC, US, Fort Riley KS. Dependent mother. Claimed exemption from draft: "yes, see 9" (question 9 was if you had dependents; he had said his mother) Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Lawrence ["none" written in space for middle name] Kinnaird - b. 9 Jul 1893 Williamstown WV; res: 1 Orchard Ln., Berkeley, Alameda CA. NOK wife Lucia Burk Kinnaird, same address. Height 6'1 ¼" – 202 lbs. Registered 3 Nov 1944.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 12 May 1917

Discharged 23 Oct 1920

Address: 2710 Durant St., Berkeley CA

Rank/unit: 1st lieutenant, Air Service

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Jul 1893 Williamstown, Wood WV

Died: 27 Sep 1985 Carmel, Monterey CA (Community Hospital)

Find A Grave record:

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: John Asher Kinnaird, 3 Nov 1856 Wood, Mason WV – 1912 Williamstown, Wood WV. Son of Rev. Rufus Kinnaird & Sophia Spencer Cook Kinnaird (later Henderson). He was a student at the U of WV as of 1875. The will of J.A. Kinnaird, written 17 Apr 1912, is entered for probate in Wood Co. WV on 29 Jun 1912. Buried in Williamstown Cemetery Old, Williamstown, Wood WV.

Find A Grave: 35619224

Mother: Virginia May Hall Kinnaird, 11 Nov 1860 OH – 1 May 1948 Alameda Co. CA. Daughter of Benjamin Franklin Hall & Sarah M. Crane. Buried in Williamstown Cemetery Old, Williamstown, Wood WV.

Find A Grave: 35619292

Parents' marriage: 1880 Wood Co. WV

Spouse: Lucia Fuller Burk Kinnaird, 29 Oct 1905 CA – 2 Aug 1996 Carmel, Monterey CA. SSN 210-36-7025. Daughter of James Burk (d. 1909, F: 105560494) & Sarah A. Fuller (d. 1929, F: 104788488). Graduate of University of CA, Berkeley. Noted as a graduate member of Sigma Kappa Alpha (women's history honor society) in the U of CA Berkeley yearbook, 1915. College professor.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 3 Aug 1929 Carson City NV

Siblings: Lawrence was the only 1 of 3 sons to survive childhood.

- Wilber F. Kinnaird, 1882 – 1894. Buried in Williamstown Cemetery Old, Williamstown, Wood WV. F: 35619384
- Rufus Kinnaird, 1888 Wood Co. WV – 1889 Wood Co. WV. Buried in Williamstown Cemetery Old, Williamstown, Wood WV. F: 35619260

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Pittsburgh (PA) Daily Post” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the PA, WV & OH survivors of Tuscania: Lawrence Kinnaird, Williamstown WV

Post-war:

Numerous scholarly articles can be found in online searches, such as those in the “Western Historical Quarterly”:

“Spanish Treaties with Indian Tribes,” *Western Historical Quarterly*, vol. 10, no. 1, Jan 1979, p 39-48

“Economic Aspects of the California Missions,” *Western Historical Quarterly*, vol. 11, no. 1, Jan 1980, p 8-84.

1942 Contra Costa Co. CA voter registration

Kinnaird,

Lawrence, professor, Republican, 30 Mira Loma, Orinda

Mrs. Lucia B., teacher, Republican, 30 Mira Loma, Orinda

“Santa Rosa (CA) Press Dispatch” Thursday 20 May 1954 p 1 & p 2 – “Bodega Ruins Excite Historians” – Dr. Lawrence Kinnaird, U of CA, Berkeley history professor, comments on a row of rocks found at Bodega Bay CA.

1940 Alameda Co. CA voter registration:

Kinnaird,

Lawrence, 1541 Hawthorne Terrace, college professor, Republican

Mrs. Lucia Burk, 1541 Hawthorne Terrace, teacher, Republican

Obituary:

Social Security number: 563-66-1020

Censuses:

1900 Williams, Wood WV

John A. Kinnaird, 43 VA, Nov 1856, parents b. VA, married 20 years, farmer

Virginia, 30 OH, Nov 1860, father b. MD, mother b. NY, gave birth to 3 children, 1 is living

1910 Williams, Wood WV – out Williamstown Rd.

J. Asher Kinnaird, 53 WV, parents b. WV, in 1st marriage, married 29 years, farmer
 Virginia M., 49 OH, father b. NY, mother b. MD, gave birth to 3 children, 1 is living
 Lawrence, 16 WV

1920 Police Jury Ward 2, Calcasieu Parish LA [still in Army] – Camp Gerstner
 Lawrence Kinnaird, 26 WV, 1st lieutenant, US Army, soldier [head of household]
 Virginia M., 59 OH, father b. MD, mother b. NY [mother]

1930 Berkeley, Alameda CA

Virginia M. Kinnaird, 69 OH, widow, father b. MD, mother b. NY [head of household]
 Lawrence, 36 WV, father b. WV, mother b. OH, age 36 at 1st marriage, hist. research, university
 [son]

Lucia B., 24 CA, father b. Irish Free State, mother b. CA, teaching fellow, university [daughter-in-law]

1940 – cannot locate Lawrence & Lucia – his mother is in Berkeley, Alameda CA

There are numerous entries above her group of entries. These are labeled guests at the Ivanhoe Hotel. The next large group of “house guests” and employees” do not have a location descriptor.
 Kinnaird, Virginia M., 79 OH, widow, house guest – in 1935 at the same location