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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Leahy, Laurence James (Sr.)
1888 MN – 1975 ID



LAWRENCE LEAHY WAS ON ILL-FATED LINER, TUSCANIA Laurence J. Leahy, 51125 Wabash avenue, is one of the Spokane men known to have been aboard the Tuscania when it was torpedoed by a sub-	marine last Wednesday. He is one of those listed as unaccounted for. Laurence Leahy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leahy. He also has a sister, Violet, residing here. He is 28 years old and unmarried. Last December he enlisted in the Twentieth engineers and was placed in company D of the sixth battalion. He wrote home shortly before sailing on the Tuscania.
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The headline misspells his 1st name as Lawrence – the photo caption & text spell it correctly:
 Laurence – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 5 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/563598055/?terms=%22laurence%20leahy%22&match=1>

Leahy Rosary Tomorrow

POST FALLS, Idaho—Rosary for Laurence Leahy, 87, Post Falls, will be recited tomorrow at 8 p.m. in English Funeral Chapel here.

Mass will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. George Catholic Church here. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. Leahy died Thursday in a Coeur d'Alene nursing home.

Survivors include one son, Laurence J. Leahy Jr., Post Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Mary Jane) Groeger, Seattle, and four grandchildren.

Obituary of Laurence J. Leahy – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Saturday 22 Feb 1975 p 7

LEAHY, Laurence (age 87) — A resident of Route 1, Box 16, Post Falls, ID. Passed away Feb. 20, 1975, in a local nursing home in Coeur d'Alene. He is survived by 1 son, Laurence J. Leahy, Jr., of Post Falls, ID.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Edward (Mary Jane) Groeger, Seattle, WA.; and 4 grandchildren. Rosary will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m., at the ENGLISH FUNERAL CHAPEL, POST FALLS, ID. Mass will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at the St. George Catholic Church in Post Falls, with Father Robert Grant officiating. Burial will be held at St. Thomas Cemetery in Coeur d'Alene. The ENGLISH FUNERAL CHAPEL, POST FALLS, ID. in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of Laurence James Leahy Sr. – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Saturday 22 Feb 1975 p 11

War:

STOOD TWO HOURS ON SINKING SHIP

Spokane Soldier Boys Write of Experiences on Torpedoed Transport Tuscania.

TESTED AMERICANS' NERVE

"All I Want Now Is Fair Shake at the Huns," Hope of L. J.

Leahy.

Interesting letters from the survivors of the Tuscania continue to reach relatives in Spokane. The soldier boys lost everything when the ship went down, so their letters request the sending of little comforts, particularly tobacco.

Laurence J. Leahy, company D, 20th engineers, writes thus to his sister, 51129 Wabash avenue:

"Just a few lines today, as our letters have to be pretty short and not much news in them yet, and we are moving around so much that we have little time to write.

"Well, I have finally got my two feet on solid earth again, after a great deal of hard luck before we landed; so I do not care any more for water or the kaiser now than I did before I started across. You have no doubt read something in the papers of what we were up against in the Irish sea, so I won't write very much, and only hope that it will not be subbed on the way over.

Boats Were Smashed.

"I got on land in good shape, outside of losing a patch off the side of my head and getting one fine wetting. There were a lot of lifeboats off before ours, but they were either upset or smashed to pieces. Another one of the boys and myself had charge of the boat I was in. We had better luck than most in getting our boat away. We were supposed to pull away with 70 men in our boat, but we picked men up out of the water until we had about 95 aboard, and were the first to be rescued by a torpedo boat. We got away and were picked up in about 45 minutes and taken to a port in northern Ireland.

"Ireland is the prettiest country that I have ever seen; everything was as beautifully green as if it were summer, and the people—they sure used us fine. They can not be beat for openheartedness, they turned over everything they had to us. They could not do enough.

We are not in Ireland at this time, but am not at liberty to say where we are.

Red Cross on the Job.

"Of course, it is not necessary to say that we lost everything that we had, so have to stay here until we are outfitted again. The Red Cross has again come to our rescue with the few necessary things that we just had to have. I do not know what we would do if it were not for the Red Cross. Some of the boys had hardly any clothes on, but I was about half looking for old Fritz and was pretty well clothed and had my life belt with me. I had been out on deck all afternoon, and was just going down to supper when we were struck, therefore I was one of the first on deck again. Things would not have been nearly so bad if it had happened by daylight; as it was we could see nothing when the lights went out. The shock broke them all.

Aches to Meet Huns.

"Sent mother a little souvenir from Ireland, a little piece of handwork that I thought was pretty nice. Don't know if I am a very good judge of fancy-work, but it was from the Old Sed at any rate.

"I sure would like to hear from the states once in a while. We have not had any mail yet. I would like very much to see what the papers had to say over there. They sure gave us a good sendoff here. All I want now is to get a fair shake at some of their Huns. Maybe we could make a better showing."

Laurence James Leahy's section of an article in the "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Sunday 17 Mar 1918 p 8 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/568469230/?terms=%22stood%20two%20hours%22&match=1>

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Wife:

COUNTY AUDITOR, SPOKANE, WASH.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

County of Spokane

Town of _____

or
City of Spokane

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

LICENSE NO. A **Nº 25809**

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

GROOM		BRIDE	
Full Name	<u>Lawrence J. Leahy</u>	Full Name	<u>Mary A. Kline</u>
Residence	<u>Spokane</u>	Residence	<u>Camas Prairie, Mont</u>
Age at last Birthday	<u>30</u> years	Age at last Birthday	<u>24</u> years
Color or Race	<u>White</u>	Color or Race	<u>White</u>
Single Widowed or Divorced		Single Widowed or Divorced	
Number of Marriage		Number of Marriage	
Birthplace	<u>Duluth, Minn.</u> (State or Country)	Birthplace	<u>Araconda, Mont</u> (State or Country)
Occupation	<u>Woodman</u>	Occupation	<u>General Housework</u>
Name of Father	<u>James Leahy</u>	Name of Father	<u>Anton Kline</u>
Birthplace of Father	<u>Kingsville, Ohio</u> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Father	<u>Austria</u> (State or Country)
Maiden Name of Mother	<u>Martha McIlhargay</u>	Maiden Name of Mother	<u>Mary Hudack</u>
Birthplace of Mother	<u>Port Austin, Michigan</u> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Mother	<u>Austria</u> (State or Country)

Maiden name of Bride, if she was previously married _____

We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Lawrence J. Leahy Groom Mary A. Kline Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Lawrence J. Leahy and Mary A. Kline were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Spokane, Wash this 26 day of June, 1919.

Signature of Witnesses to Marriage: Mrs J. J. Leahy }
Walter M. Leahy }

Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony: Rev. James J. Reumann
Pastor A. Xavier's

RESIDENCE: Spokane OFFICIAL STATION: _____

Filed JUN 26 1919 _____ (County Auditor) RESIDENCE: Spokane, Wash.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Marriage certificate of Lawrence James Leahy & Mary Ann Kline on 28 Jun 1919 in Spokane, Spokane WA -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/11026617_89b45f17-9681-411a-85cb-bbbe46339ba5?pld=1051621319

Lawrence J. Leahy (30), Spokane,
and Mary A. Kline (24), Camas
Prairie, Mont.

Marriage license – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Sunday 29 Jun 1919 p 7

MARY ANN LEAHY

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, March 31.—Requiem mass for Mrs. Mary Ann Leahy, 60, who died Tuesday at a local hospital, will be heard Saturday at 9 p. m. at the St. George's Catholic church at Post Falls. The Rev. Albert Dulberg will officiate. Rosary will be said tomorrow at 7 p. m. from the Yates funeral home.

Mrs. Leahy was born at Anaconda, Mont., in 1895 and moved to this area in 1941 from Spokane.

She is survived by her widower, Laurence, at the family home in Post Falls; a son, Laurence J. Jr., also at home; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Groeger, Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Benton, Seattle, and Mrs. Dorothy Kisselburg, St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, John and Louis Kline, both of Perma, Mont., and one grandson.

Obituary of wife Mary Ann Kline Leahy – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Tuesday 31 Mar 1955 p 19

Parents:

JAMES LEAHY DIES

James Leahy, 70, E1129 Wabash, died yesterday at his home. He was a retired Great Northern railway employee, and had lived here 20 years. He leaves his wife, Martha, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Violet Parrett, Los Angeles, Cal., a son, L. J., in Columbia Falls, Mont., a sister and three brothers in the east. The body is at Hennessey-Calloway's.

Obituary of father James Leahy – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Monday 17 Feb 1930 p 15

LEAHY, Martha—Age 72 years. Passed away May 10 at a local hospital. Her home was at E1129 Wabash. Survived by 1 son, Laurence of Spokane; 1 daughter, Mrs. Violet Parratt of Los Angeles, Cal.; 2 grandchildren; 1 brother, Charles McIlharkey of Hibbing, Minn.; 2 other brothers in the east; 1 sister, Mrs. Maude Zehner of St. Maries, Idaho; 1 niece, Mrs. Albert Johnson of Seattle. Rosary, Wed. May 12, at 8:15 p. m. at HENNESSEY & CALLOWAY'S CHAPEL, N2203 Division street.

Obituary of mother Martha J. McIlharkey Leahy – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Wednesday
12 May 1937 p 17

Children:



Daughter Mary Jane Leahy Groeger – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Wednesday 15 Apr 1942 p 18

GROEGER, Mary Jane (Leahy)

— Passed away December 24, 1983 in a Coeur d'Alene, ID hospital. Her home, 3210 W. Pinehill Dr., Coeur d'Alene, ID. Born in Spokane, October 7, 1921. Member of Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene, ID. Survived by her husband Edward J. Groeger, at the home; two sons, Victor and Charles Groeger, both of Mt. Lake Terrace, WA; one brother, Larry Leahy, Post Falls, ID. Friends who wish may give to American Cancer Society. Funeral Mass, Wednesday, December 28, 1983 at 10 a.m. St. Thomas Catholic Church, 919 Indiana Ave. Fr. Joseph Nuttman, officiating. Burial, St. Thomas Cemetery, Coeur d'Alene, ID. ENGLISH CHAPEL, Coeur d'Alene, ID in charge.

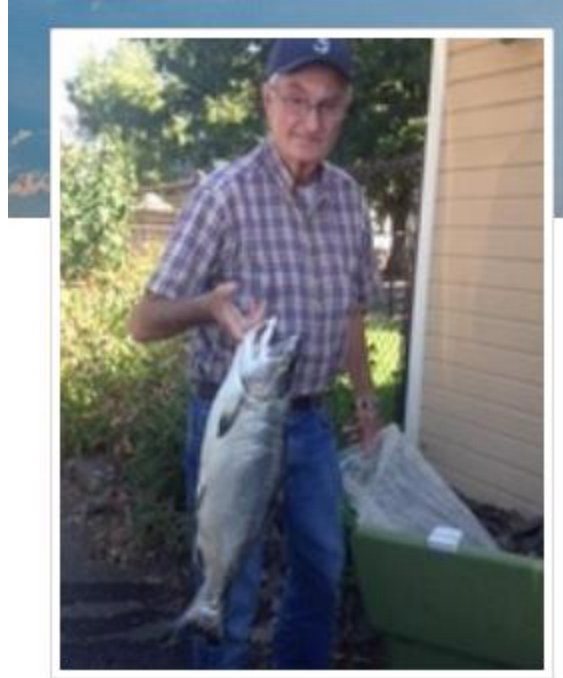
Obituary of daughter Mary Jane Leahy Groeger – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Wednesday 28 Dec 1983 p 26

Laurence James Leahy

Post Falls, Idaho

Sep 8, 1931 – Oct 10, 2018

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/laurence-leahy-obituary?pid=190465553>



Obituary

Laurence James Leahy Jr., 87, passed away peacefully on Oct. 10, 2018. Larry was an avid hunter and fisherman and set off on his best hunt ever at 5:27 a.m., the opening day of Idaho deer and elk hunting season. Larry was born Sept. 8, 1931, in Columbia Falls, Mont., to Laurence J. Leahy Sr., and Mary Anne (Kline) Leahy. He lived in Spokane, Wash., and attended St. Francis Xavier Catholic School for first through fourth grades.

In 1941, the family relocated to Post Falls, Idaho. During World War II, his family owned and operated Leahy's Shell Service Station and Store near the rock church on the corner of McGuire Road and old U.S. Highway 10. In 1945, the family moved to the property on North McGuire Road, where Larry lived the rest of his life.

Larry graduated from Post Falls High School in 1949 and enlisted in the Navy. He served aboard the USS Hector (AR-7) during the Korean War and spent his last assignment at the Naval Air Facility, Adak, Alaska. He was honorably discharged in 1954.

Larry attended North Idaho College and the University of Idaho, graduating in 1959 with a degree in education. He taught shop class for one year at Orofino High School, in Orofino, Idaho. When Larry left teaching he returned to work in the forests like he had been doing during his summers while in college.

In 1960, he met Joan M. Gallant, an English teacher from Canada, while at a teaching convention in Spokane, Wash. They were married Aug. 31, 1963, in Sydney, Nova Scotia, and made their home in Post Falls, Idaho.

Larry went on to work for the Bureau of Reclamation and later, the Bureau of Land Management, from which he retired in 1991. After he retired, he worked at North Idaho College in the Adult Education Department, testing students for their GEDs.

Larry was a loving father to two daughters and a grandfather to three granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents, his only sibling, Mary Jane Groeger, and his wife. He is survived by his daughters, Kathleen (Tim Thurston) of Sandpoint, Idaho and Patricia (Patrick Charles) of Spokane; granddaughters, Caitlin (D.J. Simpson) of Post Falls, Idaho, and Madeline and Frances (Charles) of Omaha, Neb.

A child of the Depression, Larry knew how to work hard, enjoy the simple things of life, make do with what he had, save things "for good" and grow amazing vegetables out of a rock garden. His wit, charm, humor, humbleness and his magnificent eyebrows will be greatly missed.

Larry's family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Hospice of North Idaho, especially Lori and Katie, who made it possible for Larry to stay in his beloved home until the very end; and to Comfort Keepers of Coeur d'Alene, especially Marc, who kept Larry's home immaculately clean and cared for Larry in a gentle yet unobtrusive manner. Thank you to all of Larry's friends and neighbors who visited and helped Larry around the house as his health declined, especially Wayne and Jim.

Services for Larry will be Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, at St. George's Catholic Church, 2004 N. Lucas St., Post Falls. A Rosary will be said at 10:30 a.m., followed by the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. A reception will follow at English Funeral Chapel, 1700 N. Spokane St., Post Falls. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice of North Idaho.

obituary of son Laurence James Leahy Jr. -

<https://www.englishfuneralchapel.com/obituary/Laurence-LeahyJr>



"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Saturday 21 Nov 1942 p 17



Son Laurence Jr. enlists in US Navy – "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Thursday 27 Apr 1950 p

POST FALLS MEN TO QUIT SERVICES

POST FALLS, Idaho Feb. 1.—S/k2 Larry Leahey, who has been stationed at Adak, Alaska, will receive his discharge from the navy in February. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Leahy of McGuire.

And son Laurence Jr. is discharged – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Monday 1 Feb 1954 p 7



LEAHY, Joan Margaret

With deep sadness, we mourn the loss of Joan Margaret Leahy, who passed away at Holy Family Hospital, Spokane, WA, Sunday, November 12, 2006. Born in Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada, August 28, 1932, she was the daughter of Joseph and Ellen (Pineau) Gallant. Joan graduated from Holy Angels Convent, Sydney, N.S. in 1949, she earned a teaching certificate from Provincial Normal College, Truro, N.S. and a BA in Education/English from Saint Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., in 1956. Joan continued her education later in life by earning a Master's Degree from the University of Idaho in 1993. Joan traveled to British Columbia and taught high school English in Creston, B.C., Kamloops, B.C., and Nelson, B.C. She then journeyed to Germany and taught at a RCAF base for two years. Upon her return from Germany, she married Laurence J. Leahy in Sydney, N.S. They made their home in Post Falls, ID, where they raised two daughters and lived together for 43 years. Joan resumed teaching in the mid 1980's at North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, ID where she taught in the Adult Basic Education and English Departments. Joan was also very active at St. George's Catholic Church, Post Falls, ID. She lead the Adult Faith Formation and was a member of the RCIA team. She enjoyed singing in the choir and assisting with the Fall Festival. She could always be counted on to help out when asked. Joan is predeceased by her parents and the following siblings: Jimmy Gallant, Donald Gallant, Russell (Duke) Gallant, Belle Hofheinz, Jessie Kubiewsky, and Gertie Skinner. She is survived by her husband, Laurence; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathleen and Tim Thurston and Patricia and Patrick Charles; granddaughters, Caitlin Gaumont and Madeline and Frances Charles; siblings, Alice Hoch, Helen MacEachern,

and Gerald (Bucky) Gallant; and numerous nieces and nephews. Joan was a proud Canadian and especially proud of her Cape Breton heritage. She touched the lives of all of us and was everyone's friend. We love her dearly and will miss her always. A Rosary will be held Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 6:00 p.m., **ENGLISH FUNERAL CHAPEL, 1700 N. SPOKANE ST., POST FALLS, ID.** Funeral Service Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 11:00 a.m., St. George's Catholic Church, 2010 Lucas St., Post falls, ID. Burial Friday, November 17, 2006 at 11:00 a.m., St. Thomas Cemetery, 22nd and Sherman St., Coeur d'Alene, ID. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity. Please sign Joan's guest registry and view online memorial at www.englishfuneralchapel.com

Obituary of Joan Margaret Gallant Leahy, wife of Laurence James Leahy Jr. – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Wednesday 15 Nov 2006 p 29



Find A Grave 90978004 for Joan Margaret Gallant Leahy – Laurence Jr. does not have a Find A Grave record

Sister:

PARRATT, Violet M. Parratt, loving wife of Sidney L. Parratt.
Services from Christensen Bros. Jewel City Mortuary, 137 North Orange Glendale, 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary of sister Violet M. Leahy Parratt – “Los Angeles (CA) Times” Tuesday 7 Dec 1937 p 40

Life:



His Spokane WA home at 1129 E. Wabash Ave., built 1907 –

https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/1129-E-Wabash-Ave-Spokane-WA-99207/23553633_zpid/



“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Sunday 20 Oct 1946 p 54

Name: Laurence James Leahy (Sr.)

Name variations: L.J.. Leahy, Larry Leahy

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,343

Entered service from: Spokane, Spokane WA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Lawrence J. Leahy

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. James Leahy, 1129 E. Wabash Ave., Spokane WA

Returned from war on: “Santa Paula” May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Lawrence J. Leahy

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Martha Leahy, 1129 E. Wabash St., Spokane WA (pvt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Laurence James Leahy [his name is written as Lawrence on the top line & is indexed that way, but a “U” overwrites the “W.” - b. 13 Oct 1888 Duluth MN; res: 215 – 1st Ave. S., Great Falls, Cascade MT. Farmer for myself at [illegible Winsdefore?] MT. Asked if married or single, replied “none.” Tall height, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Laurence James Leahy - b. 13 Oct 1888 Duluth MN; res: Route 2, Post Falls, Kootenai ID. NOK Mrs. Mary Leahy, same address. Employed by National Pole & Treating Co., Spokane WA. Card signed L.J. Leahy. Height: 5’ 10 ½” – 165 lbs. Indexed by Ancestry.com as Lau Rence James Leahy.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 12 Dec 1917

Discharged 10 Jun 1919

Address: 1129 E. Wabash Ave., Spokane WA

Rank/unit: private, 16th Co., 20th EngineersBirth & death:

Born: 13 Oct 1888 Duluth, St. Louis MN

Died: 20 Feb 1975 Post Falls, Kootenai ID

Find A Grave record: 79756715 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: St. Thomas

Cemetery: Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID

Tombstone: US Army WWI Tuscania Survivor

Father: James Leahy, Oct 1859 (tombstone: 1860) Kingsville, Ashtabula OH – 16 Feb 1930
 Spokane, Spokane WA. Son of James P. Leahy & Mary Murphy. Employee of the Great Northern
 Railway. Buried in Riverside Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA.

Find A Grave: 224589767

Mother: Martha J. ("Mattie") McIlhargey Leahy, 1865 Port Austin, Huron MI – 10 May 1937 Spokane,
 Spokane WA. Daughter of Charles McIlhargey & Mary Young. Surname also found as McIlhargey.
 Buried in Riverside Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA.

Find A Grave: 224589754

Parents' marriage: 3 Oct 1888 Duluth, St. Louis Co. MN. James's surname spelled LEAHEY on this
 record.

Spouse: Mary Ann Kline Leahy, 1895 Anaconda, Deer Lodge MT – 2 Apr 1955 Post Falls, Kootenai
 ID. Daughter of Anton Kline & Mary Hudak (Hudach), both born in Austria. Buried in St. Thomas
 Cemetery, Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID.

Spouse Find A Grave: 79756843

Marriage: 28 Jun 1919 Spokane, Spokane WA by the pastor of St. Xavier's Catholic Church.

[Laurence was discharged from the Army on 10 Jun 1919.]

Children:

- Mary Jane Leahy Groeger, 7 Oct 1921 Spokane, Spokane WA – 24 Dec 1983 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID (in Kootenai Memorial Hospital). First wife of Edward J. Groeger (1917-1998, F: 85004385). Mary Jane & Edward married on 22 Apr 1942 in Spokane, Spokane WA. After her death, Edward married Mabel Jane Purdy (1927-2008). She had moved to Coeur d'Alene ID 5 years prior to her death. Buried in St. Thomas Cemetery, Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID. F: 90692401
- Laurence James Leahy, Jr., 8 Sep 1931 Columbia Falls, Flathead MT – 10 Oct 2018 Post Falls, Kootenai ID. Referred to as "Larry Jim Leahy" when he was a Baby Spokane contestant at age 16 months, son of Mr. & Mrs. L.J. Leahy, E1139 Wabash ("Spokane [WA] Chronicle" Thursday 16 Feb 1933 p 3). Graduated with degree in education from North Idaho College (1959) but quickly returned to working in the woods. Married on 31 Aug 1963 in Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada, to Joan M. Gallant (1932 Canada – 2006 WA) who is buried

in St. Thomas Cemetery, Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID according to her obituary but who is not on Find A Grave as of 5 Aug 2021.

Sibling:

- Violet M. Leahy Parratt, 29 May 1891 MN – Dec 1937 Indio, Riverside CA. SSN 382-42-4069. Married 8 Sep 1923 in Los Angeles Co. CA to Sydney Lloyd Parratt (1894-1984). He was a long-time employee of the Los Angeles Department of Power & Light.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Spokane (WA) Semi-Weekly Spokesman-Review" 11 Feb 1918 p 1 - status unknown, Lawrence [sic] J. Leahy is on the War Department list of unreported or missing. Address: 1129 Wabash Ave., Spokane. Son of Mrs. James Leahy, who has received no report.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 519-03-9165

Censuses:

1900 Naples, Kootenai ID

James Leahy, 42 OH, Oct 1859, parents b. Ireland, married 12 years, farmer
 Martha, 35 MI, Feb 1865, father b. Canada, mother b. Ireland, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living
 Lawrence, 12 MN, Oct 1887, at school
 Violet, 11 MN, Nov 1888, at school
 & boarder Madge Maxwell, 31 Scotland, Apr 1869, secretary

1910 – West Cheney, Spokane WA – his family, cannot locate him

James Leahy, 50 OH, parents b. Ireland, married 22 years, farmer, general
 Martha, 45 MI, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living
 Violet M., 19 MN, father b. OH, mother b. MI, teacher, public school

1920 Spokane, Spokane WA – 827 E. Princeton Ave.

Laurence J. Leahy, 31 MN, father b. OH, mother b. MI, farmer, at home
 Mary A., 26 MT, parents b. Austria

1930 Spokane, Spokane WA – 1129 Wabash Ave.

Martha Leahy, 63 MI, widow, father b. Canada, mother b. Ireland, was age 21 at 1st marriage [head of household]

Laurence, 38 MN, father b. OH, mother b. MI, age 27 age 1st marriage, timber man, WWI veteran [son]

Mary Anne, 33 MT, parents b. Germany, age 21 at 1st marriage [daughter-in-law]

Mary Jane, 8 WA, father b. MN, mother b. MT

1940 Spokane, Spokane WA – 1129 E. Wabash Ave. – same place in 1935

Lawrence J. Leahy, 57 MN, trucker, lumber company

Mary A., 43 MT

Mary J., 18 WA

Lawrence J. Jr., 8 MT