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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Lee, William Johnson
1896 OR – 1970 OR



William Johnson Lee – Find A Grave 30187955



Mother Effie Franklin Lee with son William Johnson Lee – 1897 – in Silverton, Marion OR -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10683138/person/-596392710/media/8c112da8-5ea4-4176-bc91-6c2a13973565>



Leonadias Lee 2nd & 3rd families

📅 1898

📍 Silverton, Marion, Oregon

Left to right Mary, Lonnie holding Bill,
James, Margarette, Effie holding
Charlie, (& Bessie?)

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10683138/person/-596392710/media/11298bea-a0e1-4126-9d21-d7b6f13fb791>



William & Charles Lee – 21 Feb 1907, probably in Chico CA - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10683138/person/-596392710/media/9dd909e2-da9f-4f3c-bbea-afa0a4ec9cda>



Charles & William Lee, ca. 1914 Chico CA - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10683138/person/-596392710/media/41cf4db1-df8b-4ed9-ba2b-b0ec693d11dc>



William Johnson Lee – ca. 1920 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10683138/person/-596392710/media/0c143425-b20f-447c-b462-3af7d1dd4c14>



3rd wife Juanita Perkins Lee holding Betty/Bettye, son Kenneth & William Johnson Lee -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10683138/person/-596392710/media/aeaa24bbe937-4282-9733-87ce7618d0b1>



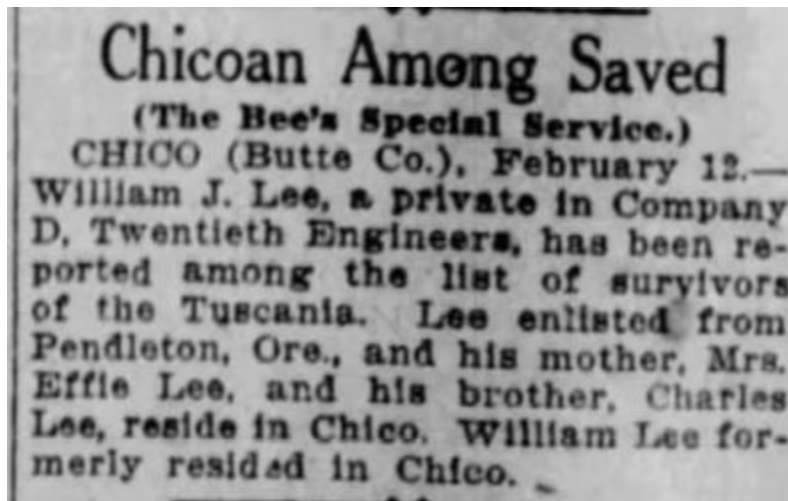
William Johnson Lee – Mar 1960 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10683138/person/-596392710/media/31124426-b9d1-4d02-b1f7-02531fdd148e>



William Johnson Lee – Mar 1960 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10683138/person/-596392710/media/6520fa63-2fe0-4d80-bd65-6b8c0c2f1db7>

William J. Lee, a private in Company D, 20th Engineers, is also a Chico boy. His name is published in the list of survivors. Lee was twenty-two years old. He enlisted from Pendleton, Ore. His mother, Mrs. Effie Lee, resides on Humboldt avenue in this city, and his brother, Charles Lee, is employed at the Diamond Match factory.

"Chico (CA) Enterprise" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 8



"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 11

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THREE REPORTED IN HOSPITALS IN IRELAND

**Several Superior Californians,
Saved From Tuscania, Said
To Be Recovering From
Shock and Exposure**

WASHINGTON (D. C.), February 25. Included in the official list of sixty-three American survivors of the torpedoed Tuscania who are recovering in Irish hospitals from injuries or the effects of exposure, are Roy O. Houston, Redding; Emil L. Johnson, Mendocino County, and William J. Lee of Chico.

These men had all previously been reported saved, and the dispatch says that none of them are seriously ill and probably all will be discharged from the hospital soon.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Monday 25 Feb 1918 p 8

LEE WILLIAM JOHNSON
 Wag Demb Gr
 Robinette Ore

So 2 50 344 Died 6-04-70
 Born 2/20/96
 Enl 12/14/17 Dis 7/28/19

HOSP XC C 2837444
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Parents:



Parents Leonidas Hillard Lee & his 3rd wife, William's mother, Effie Imogene Franklin Lee (later Bathurst) – Find A Grave 16014089

Children:



Charlie J. Lee

Saint Maries, Idaho

Nov 30, 1934 – Nov 20, 2012 (Age 77)

Charles J. "Charlie" Lee (77) long time St. Maries area resident, died November 20, 2012 at his home following a 2 year battle with Cancer. He was born November 30, 1934 to William and Juanita (Perkins) Lee at Madras, Or. He grew up at Lone Pine, OR. Charlie graduated from Crook County High School at Prineville, OR. with the class of 1953. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific. He was honorably discharged in 1957 and returned to Oregon...Charlie married Shirley Harms on April 6, 1957 at Redmond, OR and from that day on the 2 never spent many days apart. They lived in various areas of Oregon before moving to St. Maries in 1968. He went to work for the St. Maries Complex of Potlatch Corp. And started his career working in the dryers. He was promoted to the Glue Mixing Dept. Where he mixed the glue for the plywood. He retired from Potlatch after 29 years in 1997. In 1998 he and Shirley moved to their property on State Hwy. 3 So. where they developed and logged the property for their home placement. Charlie enjoyed plating trees, working in their garden, and feeding what seems to be 100's of wild birds. Charlie enjoyed playing golf in the summers (his favorite time of year) and bowling in the winters. He served on the St. Maries Volunteer Fire Dept for 13 years as well as the Potlatch Corp. Fire Dept. He was a former member of the St. Maries Eagles Lodge. Charlies is survived by his wife Shirley at the family home. Also surviving are his son and daughter-in-law Carl and Wendy Lee of St. Maries and daughter Tammie Lee of Honolulu, HI and daughter and son-in-law Cindy and Kurt Landkammer of Clarkston, WA. He is also survived by grandchildren Grant and Kelsi Lee and Austin and Brandon Landkammer. Also surviving are brothers Lawrence Lee of St. Maries and Kenneth Lee of Klamath Falls, OR, as well as sisters Betty Nyberg of Salem, OR, Letha Michaels of San Diego, CA and Effie Flora of Donald, OR. He was preceded in death by both is parents brother Hank Lee and sister Doris Case. A gathering of family and friends will be held in the Summer of 2013 at a date and time to be announced. Visit his online memorial and sign his guestbook at www.hodgefuneralhome.com

Obituary of son Charles J. Lee - <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/charlie-lee-obituary?pid=178928649>



Doris Marie Lee Case – Find A Grave 36783194

Doris Marie Case

July 30, 1932 — Feb. 11, 2000

SPRINGFIELD — Doris Case, 67, died Feb. 11. Cause of death was unavailable.

She was born in Prineville and moved to Independence in 1963. She and her husband owned Independence Electric for 13 years. She retired in 1977 and moved to Seal Rock in 1985. She enjoyed painting, crafts and traveling.

Survivors include her husband, Richard, whom she married in 1951; son, Thomas of Wilsonville; daughters, Candice Vader of Springfield and Taffany Weed of Independence; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

At her request no services will be held. Arrangements are by Buell Chapel.

Contributions: American Diabetes Association.

Willamette Valley, Oregon, Death Records, 1838-2006

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/103179871/person/130024588738/facts>



Paul Allen Lee



BERTHA LEE

Bertha Lee Services Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Bernice Lee, 18, who died December 5 will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Thursday, December 8 at 2 p.m. The Rev. John Recher will officiate.

Mrs. Lee was a lifelong resident of Klamath County. She attended Klamath Union High School after graduating from Altamont Junior High School.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth C. Lee, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dunn; two brothers, Alfred and Johnnie and three sisters, Lola Ray, Alta Dunn and Joyce Dunn, all of this city.

Final rites and interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Obituary of Bertha Dunn Lee, wife of his son Kenneth Carl Lee – “Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News” Wednesday 7 Dec 1955 p 7



Statesman Journal file

HOT SPOT: Betty Nyberg and grandchildren Parker, 5, and Payton Thomas, 4, craft clay ornaments at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, one of the top attractions on Peter Courtney's list.

Daughter Betty Lee Nyberg – "Salem (OR) Statesman Journal" Monday 8 Jan 2001 p 1



Gordon and Betty Nyberg of Salem celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during Labor Day weekend at Sunriver Resort with their family.

Betty Lee and Gordon Nyberg were married Sept. 11, 1950, in Stevenson, Wash. He is retired from construction and being a building inspector. She is retired from food services. They are both active in their church.

Their family includes Steven and Denise Nyberg, David Nyberg, Michael Nyberg, Sue and Tom Barbour and Rod Thomas and Paty Nyberg Thomas. They have 12 grandchildren.

50th wedding anniversary of Gordon Nyberg & Betty Lee Nyberg – “Salem (OR) Statesman Journal”
Monday 11 Sep 2000 p 28

Bettye Irene Nyberg

1931 - 2021



Portland - Celebrating a life selflessly well-lived:

Bettye Irene Nyberg relocated to her heavenly home on March 2nd. In 1931, Bettye Irene Lee was born in Prineville, OR, and she grew up on a Central Oregon ranch as one of eight children.

Married in 1950 to Gordon Nyberg, the couple enjoyed over 60 years of marriage where they resided mostly in Salem, OR. More recently they spent some years in Palm Springs, CA and Portland, OR.

Bettye is survived by her five children—Steve (Denise) Nyberg, David (Ciara) Nyberg, Susan (Thomas) Barbour, Patricia Thomas, Michael (Sharon) Nyberg and their families—fifteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Gordon and by son-in-law Rod Thomas.

Bettye loved life and people. Indomitably cheerful, she was in turn, beloved by all. She found joy and beauty in simple pleasures—painting rocks with the littlest children, tea parties, baking goodies, knitting, crochet, flowers and sunshine. She delighted in, and doted on her family.

We rejoice in the confidence that she is in her fullest form, beautiful and strong. She loved the Bible's 23rd Psalm "The LORD is my Shepherd... Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever'.

Heaven is richer for her arrival, as we are grateful for the legacy of love she has generously poured into our lives. We will miss her, but in due time, we anticipate catching up on warm hugs. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16. You are invited, and welcome to join us in that celebration.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/statesmanjournal/name/bettye-nyberg-obituary?pid=197967781>

Kenneth Carl Lee

1928 - 2019

Kenneth C. Lee, 91, of Klamath Falls passed away at his home with his family by his side on Oct. 31, 2019. A memorial service will be held in Shasta Way Christian Church, 5835 Shasta Way, Klamath Falls, Ore. 97603, on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019, at 4 p.m. Arrangements by O'Hair-Wards Funeral Chapel (541-884-3456).

Published by Herald And News on Nov. 7, 2019.

Name Shirley Lee

Gender Female

Death Age 77

Birth Date 30 Nov 1934

Birth Place Madras, Or .

Marriage Date 6 Apr 1957

Marriage Place Redmond, OR

Residence Place Lone Pine, OR

Death Date 20 Nov 2012

Death Place Saint Maries, Idaho

Father William Lee

Mother Juanita Lee

Spouse Shirley Harms

Child Wendy Lee; Cindy Landkammer; Kurt Landkammer; Carl Lee; Tammie Lee

Siblings Letha Michaels; Doris Case; Effie Flora; Kenneth Lee; Lawrence Lee; Hank Lee; Betty Nyberg

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/10683138/person/-596392706/facts?_phsrc=hFB26308&_phstart=successSource



Twins Lawrence L. Lee & Letha L. Lee in the same photograph, Crook County High School (Prineville OR) yearbook 1954 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid_16126_1954_0040?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=413737075

Wife Bessie Lenore Hatch

Bessie L. Lee

Bessie L. Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch, was born Oct. 12, 1889 at Sioux Falls, S. D. and died Aug. 8, 1963 in Dickinson County Memorial Hospital at the age of 73 years, nine months and four days. She had been ill for about five months with cancer. She received treatment at both the local and Iowa City hospitals.

At an early age she moved to Lake Park with her parents and remained there until leaving for Oregon where she taught school. On Nov. 14, 1919, she was united in marriage to William J. Lee at Pilot Rock, Ore.

She had been a member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge for many years and a member of the Christian Science church in her later years.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Howard Garnier; three sisters, Mrs. Lynn Clark, Sr. of Lake Park, Miss Ruth Hatch of Jefferson, Iowa, and Mrs. Maude Radcliffe of Inglewood, Calif.; a brother, Wallace L. Hatch of Omaha, Neb.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 10, 1963 at the Harpole Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Brown officiating. Interment was in Silver Lake cemetery at Lake Park. Pallbearers were A. L. Stephenson, Lynn Clark, Jr., Gerald Zahren, W. J. Delaney, Boyd McFarland and Everett Thurman.

Obituary of 1st wife Bessie Lenore Hatch Lee – from her Find A Grave 26462894

Book 28 p. 2

Name of Man William J. Lee
 Address Robinson Ave.
 Age or date of birth 1896 - Feb. 20
 Have you been married before? Yes

Name of Woman Gladys M. Miller
 Address Robinson Ave.
 Age or date of birth 1907 April 25
 Have you been married before? No

Aug. 11/20 \$3.00 WJL

Marriage to 2nd wife Gladys Monica Miller - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10683138/person/-596392710/media/47803_3421606201_0106-00650?_phtarg=hFB26313



3rd wife Juanita Emma Perkins Cleghorn Lee – from her Find A Grave 30187954

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		MARRIAGE RETURN		599
County of <u>Walla Walla</u>		TOWN OF <u>Walla Walla</u>		LICENSE NO. <u>6828</u>
City of <u>Walla Walla</u>		Date of License <u>Dec 27/29</u>		
Personal and Statistical Particulars				
GROOM		BRIDE		
Full Name <u>William J. Lee</u>		Full Name <u>Juanita E. Cleghorn</u>		
Residence <u>Pendleton, Ore.</u>		Residence <u>Pendleton, Ore.</u>		
Age at Last Birthday <u>33</u> Years		Age at Last Birthday <u>22</u> Years		
Color or Race—Give full particulars <u>White</u>		Color or Race—Give full particulars <u>White</u>		
Bachelor, Widower or Divorced <u>Divorced</u>		Spinster, Widow or Divorced <u>Divorced</u>		
Number of Marriage <u>2</u>		Number of Marriage <u>2</u>		
Birthplace—City <u>Woodburn</u> State or County <u>Ore.</u>		Birthplace—City <u>Pendleton</u> State or County <u>Ore.</u>		
Occupation <u>Laborer</u>		Occupation <u>Housewife</u>		
Name of Father <u>L.H. Lee</u>		Name of Father <u>C.A. Perkins</u>		
Birthplace of Father—City _____ State or County <u>Iowa</u>		Birthplace of Father—City _____ State or County <u>Texas</u>		
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Effie I. Franklin</u>		Maiden Name of Mother <u>Hattie S. Temple</u>		
Birthplace of Mother—City _____ State or County <u>Ore.</u>		Birthplace of Mother—City _____ State or County <u>Iowa</u>		
Maiden Name of Bride if Previously Married <u>Juanita E. Perkins</u>				
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.				
<u>William J. Lee</u> Groom		<u>Juanita E. Cleghorn</u> Bride		
CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY				
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That <u>William J. Lee</u> and <u>Juanita E. Cleghorn</u> were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at <u>Walla Walla, Wash.</u> this <u>27th.</u> day of <u>December, 1929</u> 192				
Signature and Address of Witness <u>Betty Fredrickson</u> Address <u>Walla Walla, Wash.</u>				
Witnesses to Marriage Name <u>Mildred Wilcox</u> Address <u>Walla Walla, Wash.</u>				
Signature of Person Performing Ceremony <u>[Signature]</u> Residence <u>Walla Walla, Wash.</u>				
Official Title <u>Justice of the Peace</u>		<u>[Signature]</u> County Auditor		
Filed <u>Dec 28/29</u>				

William Johnson Lee (stating it was his 2nd marriage, when it was his 3rd) to Juanita Emma Perkins Cleghorn (her 2nd marriage) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10683138/person/-596392710/media/15a7b7c8-1c3d-4458-8165-03d7068af7ea>

Half-sibling:



HALF-SISTER MARGARET MAY ("MAGGIE") LEE WARNER – FIND A GRAVE 15303830

Household Members	Age	Relationship
James E Rainey	26	Head
Gladys M Rainey	29	Wife
William A Lee	13	Stepson (Step Son)
Gerald L Lee	11	Stepson (Step Son)
Joann Biggi	10	Stepdaughter (Step Daughter)
Darrill M Rainey	6	Son
Ruby R Rainey	3	Daughter
Ronald R Rainey	1	Son

1940 census Cornucopia, Baker OR

Name: William Johnson Lee

Name variations: Bill Lee

Military:

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

Serial number: looks like 250,344 on passenger list, but indexed as 258,344 – is 250,344 on Veterans Administration Master Index

Entered service from: Chico, Butte CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William J. Lee

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Effie I. Lee, Box 353, Chico CA

Returned from war on: "Housatonic" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: William J. Lee

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Effie I. Lee, PO Box 353, Chico CA (wagoner, 16th Co., 20th Engrs)

World War I draft registration (1917): as William J. Lee - b. 20 Feb 1896 Monitor [Monitor] OR; res: Umatilla OR. Single. Farmer, Pilot Rock OR. Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as William Johnson Lee - b. 20 Feb 1896 Woodburn OR; res: Terrebonne OR. NOK Ross Lynam, Terrebonne OR. Self-employed, farm, RR 1, Terrebonne, Crook OR. Height: 5'10 ½" – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 14 Dec 1917

Discharged 28 Jul 1919

Address: Robinette OR

Rank/unit: wagoner, Demob Group

Birth & death:

Born: 20 Feb 1896 Monitor, Marion OR or Woodburn OR

Died: 4 Jun 1970 Terrebone, Deschutes OR (or Crook Co.)

Find A Grave record: 30187955 – photo – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Terrebone, Deschutes OR

Cemetery: Terrebone Pioneer

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wagr 16 Co 20 Engineers WWI

Father: Leonidas Hillard ("Lonnie") Lee, 22 Feb 1850 Jefferson Co. IA – 20 May 1914 Chico, Butte CA. Son of Jonathan Johnson Lee & Mary Ormsby.

His 1st of 3 wives was Sara Alberta Hallock (7 Nov 1852 Greenwood, Steuben NY – 14 Apr 1880 Morrow Co. OR), the daughter of Oliver Hallock & Hannah Mallory, whom he married in 1876. They had two children, Margaret & Fred ("Bertie") Lee. Sara died soon after Fred's birth on 30 Mar 1880. Leonidas gave his son to his sister Amy Elizabeth Lee & her husband, William Lee, who adopted Bertie, who died within a few months. Sara Lee is buried in Masonic Cemetery, Heppner, Morrow OR. F: 15648332.

As of 1 Jun 1874 Leonidas was the superintendent of schools in Umatilla Co. OR. In the 1885 census he is living with his 2nd wife Sara Ray Dart Lee & Margaret (Maggie), his daughter by his 1st wife, Sara Hallock.

On 16 Dec 1884 in Umatilla Co. OR, Leonidas married his 2nd wife: Sarah Lida Ray Dart, 16 Feb 1858 Linn Co. OR – 21 Dec 1894 Mount Angel, Marion OR, the daughter of Lewis & Mary Dart. Her first husband was James Quincy Dart (1854-1880) whom she had married on 7 Mar 1880 in Marion, Marion OR. James died 8 months after the wedding, on 10 Nov 1880.

He married Effie Imogene Franklin in 1896. He was in San Francisco CA during the 1906 earthquake. He died of pneumonia.

Buried in Chico Cemetery, Chico, Butte CA between his wife Effie & her 2nd husband, William Bathurst.

Find A Grave: 15648288

Mother: Effie Imogene Franklin Lee Bathurst, 14 Jul 1878 Silverton, Marion OR – 31 Dec 1956 Butte Co. CA. Daughter of William Hackney Franklin. Following the death of Leonidas, Effie married

William James Bathurst (1881-1966) in 1926. From 1920 to 1946, Effie was employed at Richardson Springs. Buried in Chico Cemetery, Chico, Butte CA.

Find A Grave: 16014089

Parents' marriage: 22 Mar 1896 – however, son William was born 20 Feb 1896.

Spouse: Bessie Lenore Hatch Lee, 12 Oct 1889 Sioux Falls, Minnehaha SD – 8 Aug 1963 Spirit Lake, Dickinson IA. SSN 478-09-5457. Daughter of Charles Fowler Hatch & Cora Louise Listman. Came to Lake Park, Dickinson IA with her parents at an early age & lived there until moving to OR to teach school. William & Bessie had one daughter, Theda. Buried in Silver Lake Cemetery, Lake Park, Dickinson IA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 26462894

Marriage: 14 Nov 1919 at Pilot Rock, Umatilla OR. Divorced 1923 in Umatilla Co. OR

Spouse: Gladys Monica Mills Lee Biggi Rainey Miller, 25 Apr 1911 Homestead, Baker OR – May 1994 Asotin, Asotin WA. SSN 518-24-9006. Daughter of Andrew M. Mills & Osa M. Eveland. Mother of William's sons William Andrew Lee & Gerald James Lee.

After their divorce, Gladys Lee married Tony Biggi (age 47, born Italy) in Weiser Co. ID on 15 May 1929. Tony & Gladys had a daughter Joan/Joann (born 10 Dec 1929 OR, who married Lee M. Caplinger 3 Feb 1947, then surname became Valentine).

Gladys then married James Edward Rainey Sr. (1914-1979. F: 28628687) by whom she had 3 children, including Ronald Ralph Rainey (1939-2002).

Gladys Rainey married on 21 Apr 1983 in Asotin, Asotin WA to Donald Miller (b. 1913).

Buried with James Rainey in Vineland Cemetery, Clarkston, Asotin WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 28628686

Marriage: 11 Aug 1925 Weiser, Washington Co. ID. Separated 19 Sep 1927 in OR. Divorced 8 Nov 1928 in Vale, Malheur OR.

Spouse: Juanita Emma / Emma Juanetta Perkins Cleghorn Lee, 17 May 1907 Pendleton, Umatilla OR – 6 Jul 1981 Crook Co. OR. Daughter of Charles Absolm Perkins & Hattie Sophia Temple.

Married Andrew Cloyd Cleghorn (1904-1991, F: 27178865), the son of A.J. & Edna T. Cleghorn, on 14 Dec 1927 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla WA. Their son, Kenneth Carl / Carl K. Cleghorn, later Lee, was born

Buried in Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery, Terrebonne, Deschutes OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 30187954

Marriage: 27 Dec 1929 Walla Walla WA

Child: by wife Bessie Lenore Hatch

- Theda Louise Lee Schoeneich Garner, 16 Nov 1920 Pendleton, Umatilla OR – 10 Oct 1992 Sioux City, Woodbury IA. SSN 481-18-4008. – Married on 27 Aug 1938 in Osceola Co. IA to Russelle Fay Schoeneich, hospital orderly, resident of Washington DC, son of Adolph Gustav Schoeneich & Leta M. Tibbets, born Dows IA, age 24. Theda, age 19, daughter of William Lee & Bessie Hatch, was a resident of Lake Park IA, born Pendleton OR. Russell, born 1 Apr 1915 Dows, Wright IA, d. 25 Apr 1986 Redding, Shasta CA, F: 230443500, married in 1942 to Winnetta M. Theda & Russell divorced in 1941 – "Lake Park (IA) News" Thursday 17 Apr 1941 p 1 – Theda Louise Schoeneich vs. Russell Faye Schoeneich, filed for divorce. - Wife of Howard Orlando Garner (1912-1985, F: 89263593). Buried in Silver Lake Cemetery, Lake Park, Dickinson IA. F: 89263610

Children: by Gladys Monica Mills

- William Andrew Lee, 26 Sep 1926 OR – 6 Aug 1980 Spokane, Spokane WA. SSN 544-20-8878. Married Marion Irene Yoder (1925-1997) on 29 Jul 1944 in Clinton, Island Co. WA.
- Gerald James (“Buck”) Lee, 1928 – 20 Sep 1945 Seattle, King WA. Married Dorothy Ann Garfield on 29 Jul 1945 in Vancouver, Clark WA. Died in a car accident. Buried in Langley Woodman Cemetery, Langley, Island Co. WA. F: 51174961

Children: by Juanita Emma Lee:

- Charles J. (“Charlie”) Lee, 30 Nov 1934 Madras OR – 20 Nov 2012 St. Maries, Benewah ID. Married Shirley M. Harms on 6 Apr 1958 in Redmond, Deschutes OR. Resident of St. Marie ID in Jun 1970.
- Bettye (Betty) Irene Lee Nyberg, 1931 Prineville OR – 2 Mar 2021 Portland, Multnomah OR. Wife of Gordon Nyberg, whom she married 11 Sep 1950 in Stevenson WA. Resident of Salem OR in Jun 1970.
- Doris Marie Lee Case, 30 Jul 1932 Madras, Jefferson Co. OR – 11 Feb 2000 Springfield, Lane OR. SSN 543-32-1759. Resident of Independence OR in Jun 1970. Wife of Richard Sheldon Case (1928-2009, F: 37147350) whom she married on 7 Aug 1951. Her ashes are buried between William & Juanita. Buried in Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery, Terrebonne, Deschutes Co. OR. F: 36783194
- Paul Allen (“Hank”) Lee, 30 May 1950 Redmond, Deschutes OR – 16 Jan 1986 Lafayette Co. AR. The 7th child of William & Juanita. Paul was married to Dana Marie Wise, daughter of John Wesley Wise & Elsie Marie Tuberville. In the US Navy at Whidbey Island WA in Jun 1970. Buried in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Shongaloo, Webster Parish LA. F: 36290038
- Letha Lola Lee Michel, 5 Dec 1937 Lone Pine, Crook OR – 22 Sep 2015 San Diego Co. CA. Apparently the twin of Lawrence. Resident of Madrid, Spain, in Jun 1970. Wife of Thomas Leroy Michel (1938-2009) whom she married 18 May 1957 in Prineville, Crook OR. Not on Find A Grave as of 9 Aug 2021.
- Lawrence L. Lee, 5 Dec 1937 Lone Pine, Crook OR – . Apparently twin of Letha. Resident of St. Maries ID in Jun 1970.
- Effie June Lee Gregerson Ames Arensmeier Florea, 21 Mar 1941 OR - . Resident of Portland OR in Jun 1970. Married Gary Evan Gregerson on 16 May 1958 in Kootenai Co. ID. Divorced 22 Jan 1973 Multnomah Co. OR. – Married 11 Feb 1973 in Vancouver, Clark WA to Francis M. Ames. Divorced 18 Sep 1974 Deschutes Co. OR. – Then surname found as Arensmeier. The Donald OR city directory lists her as Effie J. Arensmeier, residing at 20345 NE Matthieu. - Then with surname Florea, living in Woodland WA. Referred to as Effie Flora in her brother Charles’s Nov 2012 obituary.

Stepchildren: children of his 3rd wife Juanita Emma Perkins Cleghorn

- Dale Lewis Perkins, 23 Aug 1925 Pendleton, Umatilla OR – 18 Sep 2012 Pendleton, Umatilla OR. Illegitimate? Although his Find A Grave record says he was the son of Charles Absolm Perkins & Hattie Sophia Temple, he is listed as their grandson in both the 1930 & 1940 censuses of Pendleton, Umatilla OR. Served in the US Army from 1944-1946. Resident of Reno NV in Jun 1970 when William Lee died. – Married 7 Jun 1961 in Skamania Co. WA to Lilas Del Beale; divorced 29 Jan 1963 Umatilla Co. OR. - His Find A Grave obituary notes he was survived by brothers Kenneth, Charles & Lawrence Lee & sister Betty Berg [i.e. Nyberg]. Buried in Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Umatilla OR. F: 157950578

- Kenneth Carl Lee [birth name: Carl K. Cleghorn], 9 Mar 1928 Echo OR – 31 Oct 2019 Klamath Falls, Klamath OR. Cleghorn is listed as William's stepson in the 1930 census for Kutcher, Jefferson OR, in which William is living with his wife Juanita Emma Perkins Cleghorn. Carl is 2 years & 1 month old on 14 Apr 1930, when the census was conducted. - His wife Bertha Dunn d. 5 Dec 1955. - Married 10 Aug 1957 in Lone Pine, Crook OR to Elsie Mae Westrom. - Married on 11 Apr 1958 in Immanuel Baptist Church, Klamath Falls, Klamath OR to Loretta Cook. - Resident of Klamath Falls OR in Jun 1970. Private in US Army. Buried in Eagle Point National Cemetery, Eagle Point, Jackson OR. F: 204942544

Half-siblings: by his father Leonidas's 1st marriage, to Sara Alberta Hallock:

- Margaret May ("Maggie") Lee Warner, 6 Nov 1877 Pendleton, Umatilla OR – 26 Apr 1960 Portland, Multnomah OR. Wife of Kenneth George J. Warner (1873-1940), a well-known sheepman. Buried in Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Umatilla OR. F: 15303830
- Fred Albertie ("Bertie") Lee, 30 Mar 1880 Umatilla Co. OR – 4 Nov 1880 Pendleton, Umatilla OR. His mother Sara Hallock Lee died on 14 Apr 1880. His father Leonidas gave Fred to his sister Amy Elizabeth Lee Lee & her husband William Lee to raise. He died at age 7 months. Buried in Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Umatilla OR. F: 12119241

Half-siblings: by his father Leonidas's 2nd marriage, to Sarah Lida Ray Dart:

- James Albert Lee, 21 Jan 1886 Umatilla Co. OR – 31 Mar 1936 Richland, Baker OR. "Albert" was a student at Northwestern University in Evanston IL when his sister Estella died Nov 1909. Died while milking cows at the place he was farming west of town. He had moved to Eagle Valley in 1920. Married Edna Jones in Minneapolis, Hennepin MN in Dec 1913. Buried in Eagle Valley Cemetery, Richland, Baker OR. F: 41461033
- Estella Mary ("Stella") Lee Dudley, 9 Jan 1889 Clackamas Co. OR – 15 Nov 1909 Weston, Umatilla OR. Married Eugene Earl Dudley (1886-1969) on 6 Jan 1909 in Umatilla Co. She died of eclampsia which had begun in pregnancy & continued after delivering her son, Raymond Eugene Dudley, on 14 Nov 1909. Her Find A Grave obituary said she had lived in Pendleton OR with the family of William Blakely. Her obituary does not mention her half-siblings by her father's 3rd marriage. Buried in Athena Cemetery, Athena, Umatilla OR. F: 6124998
- Bessie Aloise Lee Chaney, 16 May 1891 Clackamas Co. OR – 12 Sep 1929 Umatilla Co. OR. Wife of Lloyd Lynn Chaney (1886-1970). Died of a ruptured appendix. Buried in Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Umatilla OR. F: 45339390

Siblings:

- Charles Oscar Lee, 13 Jun 1898 Woodburn, Marion OR – 30 Jul 1985 Chico, Butte CA. Husband of Harriet Andrews (1899-1986). Owner of Lee Dry Cleaners at 4th & Wall in Chicago CA for 22 years before selling it in 1962. Resident of Chico CA in Jun 1970. Buried in Chico Cemetery, Chico, Butte CA. F: 49672791
- Althea Laura ("Letha") Lee, 28 Apr 1900 Monitor, Marion OR - 15 Jan 1903 Pendleton, Umatilla OR. Died of scarlet fever at 2 years, 8 months, 17 days. Resident of 811 Railroad St. Buried in Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Umatilla OR. F: 44499862

Notes: family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/103179871/person/130024588740/facts?_phsrc=hFB26298&_phstart=successSource

When his sister Althea died of scarlet fever on 15 Jan 1903, her funeral was held at the Olney Cemetery, immediately after leaving their house, as it was under quarantine, her brother William (age 8) also having scarlet fever, but he survived.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

In hospital in Belfast, Ireland after sinking – in hospital in Larne, Ireland on 25 Feb 1918

“San Francisco Chronicle” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the sick or injured in a hospital in Ireland is William J. Lee.

“Los Angeles Times” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – William J. Lee, Box 353, Chico CA, among the survivors

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Pendleton, Umatilla OR – conducted Jun 6 & 7, 1900
 Leonidas H. Lee, 50 IA, Feb 1850, parents b. NY, married 4 years, farmer
 Effie I., 21 OR, Jul 1878, parents b. OR, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living
 Albert J., 14 OR, Jan 1886, at school [James Albert, by Leonidas's 2nd wife]
 Mary E., 11 OR, Jan 1889, at school [Estella Mary, by Leonidas's 2nd wife]
 Bessie E., 9 OR, May 1891, at school [by Leonidas's 2nd wife]
 William J., 4 OR, Feb 1896
 Charles C., 1 OR, Jun 1898
 Infant daughter, 1 month OR, Apr 1900 [Althea]

1910 presumably in San Francisco CA, but were living out of town in a tent & could not be located in OR or CA (according to Find A Grave record for Leonidas)

1920 Chico, Butte CA – 1505 Oleander
 William Lee, 23 OR, father b. IA, mother b. OR, laborer, match factory
 Bessie Lee, 25 SD, father b. MN, mother b. CT [wife]

1930 Kutcher, Jefferson Co. OR – conducted 14 Apr 1930 – note his middle name Johnson has become his surname
 William L. Johnson, 32 OR, parents b. OR, age 22 at 1st marriage, laborer, railroad, WWI veteran

Juanita E. Johnson, 23 OR, father b. TX, mother b. OR, age 21 at 1st marriage [wife]
Carl K. Cleghorn, 2 years 1 month OR, parents b. OR [stepson]