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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

The logo for Tuscania, featuring the word "TUSCANIA" in a stylized, black, serif font with a drop shadow effect, set against a solid red rectangular background.

Lindsay, Earl Oscar (Sr.)
1899 CA – 1958 CA

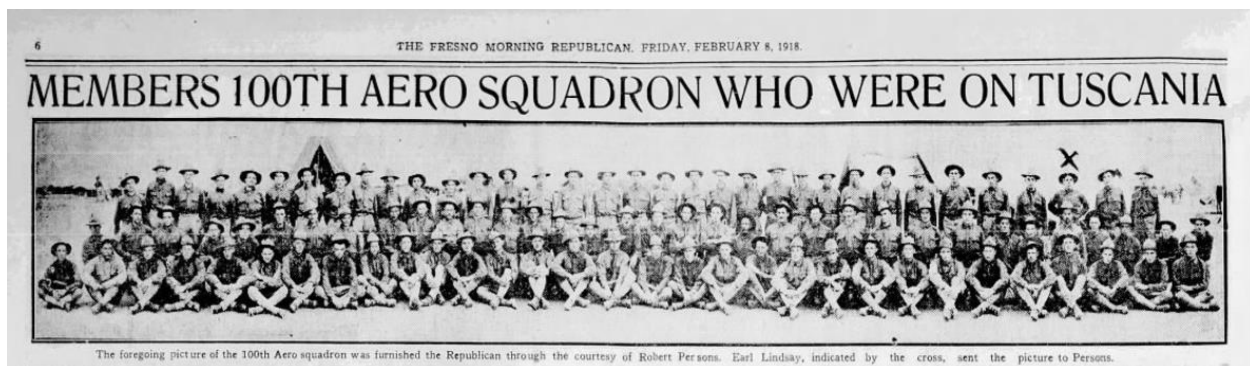


Earl Oscar Lindsey – Left: “Oakland (CA) Tribune” 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – Right: “San Francisco (CA) Chronicle” 8 Feb 1918 p 2



Earl Oscar Lindsay - "Fresno (CA) Morning-Republican" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 3 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/607042464/>

Wartime:





Picture caption: "The foregoing picture of the 100th Aero squadron was furnished the Republican through the courtesy of Robert Persons. Earl Lindsey, indicated by the cross, sent the picture to Persons."

Earl Oscar Lindsey, 3rd from right in the last row, marked by an X above his head – "Fresno (CA) Morning Republican" 8 Feb 1918 p 6 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/607042350>

Earl Lindsey of Alameda, enlisted in aviation corps August 11, and was assigned to squadron reported on board Tuscania; 19 years old; his sister, Mrs. Edward Ellis, lives at 1514 Encinal avenue; he was formerly employed in the public schools of Alameda.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" 8 Feb 1918 p 2

Earl Lindsey
Earl Lindsey, 1102 South Seventh street, San Jose, a member of the One Hundredth aero squadron, was formerly a clerk. He lived with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Green, of San Jose. He sailed with his squadron on the Tuscania.

"San Francisco Examiner" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

Earl Lindsey and Two Other Alamedans Safe

Earl Lindsey, 1514 Encinal avenue, Alameda, who was aboard the torpedoed Tuscania, was reported safe yesterday afternoon in official dispatches from Washington. His sister, Mrs. Edwin Ellis, with whom he resided while in Alameda, expressed her heartfelt thanks when the news came. Lindsey's parents, former Alamedans, have resided in Fresno for the last twelve years.

Corporal D. J. Henderson, 1424 Fountain street, Alameda, and Charles Manley of Alameda are believed safe.

"San Francisco Examiner" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 2

Earl Lindsey, a member of the 100th aero squadron, who enlisted from either Fresno or Alameda and who was "adopted" by Miss Myrtle Dennen of this city, is listed among the Tuscania survivors.

"Bakersfield (CA) Morning Echo" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 4

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North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 for Giles K Lindsay

6. **Harriet K. Lindsay** > Kennan > Genealogy of the Kennan Family

1905.
224. Rhoda Inez Thompson, born July 8, 1856. Married first a Mr. McAllister July 28, 1873. Second, married Giles K. Lindsay, born May 7, 1855, son of Oscar O. and Harriet Lindsay.

CHILDREN BY FIRST HUSBAND.

- 1905.
1. Charles M. McAllister, born May 19, 1875. Married Maud Lockman, Oct. 22, 1899.
 2. Guy McAllister, born July 17, 1877, at Nee-nah. Married Sarah Sherman, in 1897.
 3. Benjamin K. McAllister, born July 14, 1879. Died March 7, 1880.
 4. Welton C. McAllister, born Oct. 29, 1881. Died Feb. 2, 1886.
 5. Harry H. McAllister, born Sept. 7, 1883. Died Feb. 6, 1884.

CHILDREN BY SECOND HUSBAND.

6. Eva May Lindsay, born Dec. 7, 1886.
7. Giles K. Lindsay, Jr., born June 29, 1889, at Antigo. Married Myrtle Denman at Fresno, California, in 1906.
8. J. D. T. Lindsay, born Aug. 16, 1891, at Traver, Cal.
9. Etta Inez Lindsay, born Sept. 18, 1894, at Dinuba.
10. Earl Oscar Lindsay, born June 18, 1899, at Reedley, Cal.

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Father:

DEATH CALLS GILES

KENNETH LINDSEY, 65

Giles Kenneth Lindsey, 65 years old, a native of Wisconsin, died at his home at 1530 Hazelwood Avenue, yesterday. He was a resident of California for the past thirty-two years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Inez R. Lindsey, two sons, G. K. Lindsey and Earl O. Lindsey of Fresno, two daughters, Mrs. Eva Green of San Jose, and Mrs. Edward Ellis of Alameda, and two stepsons, C. M. and Guy McAllister of Fresno. He also leaves four brothers, James, George, Oscar and Henry Lindsey of Wisconsin, and a sister, Mrs. Cornelia Hopkins, as well as sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Lisle and Ross.

Obituary of father Giles Kenneth Lindsey Sr. – "Fresno (CA) Bee" Tuesday 6 Mar 1923 p 6

The will of the late O. O. Lindsey of Neenah has been admitted to probate. The will provides that from a note for \$216 which falls due soon, \$100 shall be given to the Free Will Baptist church of Allenville and the homestead, farm and all personal property except notes, mortgages and money, shall be given to his son, Oscar J. Lindsey of Ashland. The rest is divided among seven children as follows: Oscar Jacob Lindsey, James Oliver Lindsey, George Starin Lindsey, Albert M. Lindsey, Giles K. Lindsey, Joseph Henry Lindsey, and Cornelia B. Hopkins of Antigo, except that \$100 shall be taken from Joseph Henry and given to Oscar J. Lindsey. Wesley Mott of Neenah was named as executor and he was required to give bonds in the sum of \$4,000.

Probate of the will of Earl's paternal grandfather O.D. Lindsey of Neenah, Winnebago WI -
 "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday 25 Jul 1902 p 6

By an agreement the property of the late Oscar O. Lindsey of Neenah has been ordered distributed according to the terms of the will. The personal property is scheduled at \$700 and a mortgage for \$5,100. By the agreement, the mortgage is sold to George S. Lindsey for \$3,500. To the widow is given the homestead during her life and afterwards to Oscar J. Lindsey, \$100 is given to the Allenville Baptist church according to the provisions of the will. The rest of the property is divided among the eight heirs except that to Oscar J. Lindsey is given \$100 more, which is taken from that of Joseph H. Lindsey. The heirs are Lucia A. Lindsey, the widow and Oscar J., James O., Joseph H., Albert M., George S., and Giles K. Lindsey and Mrs. Cornelia E. Hopkins.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 4 Apr 1903 p 14

Mother:

Mrs. Inez R. Drady, 82, Follows Spouse In Death

Mrs. Inez R. Drady, 82, of 1530 Hazelwood Avenue died yesterday at her home, a month and a day after the death of her husband, the late John J. Drady, who died August 13th.

Mrs. Drady was born in Wisconsin and had lived in California for forty eight years and in Fresno for twenty years.

She is survived by the following children: Charles and Guy McAllister of Fresno, Mrs. Eva May Green of San Jose, Mrs. Etta Inez Ellis of Alameda, Earl O. Lindsay of Fresno and Giles K. Lindsay of Berkeley.

Rev. C. Sumner Reynolds will officiate at funeral services tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Lisle Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mother Rhoda Inez / Inez Rhoda Thompson McAllister Lindsey Drady – “Fresno (CA) Bee”
Wednesday 14 Sep 1938 p 13

Obsequies Observed

Rev. C. Summer Reynolds today officiated at funeral services in the Lisle Funeral Home for Mrs. Inez R. Drady, 82, of 1530 Hazelwood Avenue, the widow of the late John J. Drady. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Mrs. Drady died Tuesday at her home.

Obituary of mother Inez Rhoda Thompson McAllister Lindsey Drady - “Fresno (CA) Bee” Thursday
15 Sep 1938 p 7

Lisle Funeral Home

DRADY—In Fresno, August 12, 1938, John J. Drady, a native of San Francisco, Calif., aged 66 years; beloved husband of Inez Drady of Fresno; loving stepfather of Charles McAllister, Guy McAllister, Earl Lindsay of Fresno, Giles K. Lindsey of Berkeley, Mrs. J. R. Green of San Jose and Mrs. Inez Ellis of Alameda. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services to be held in the chapel of the Lisle Funeral Home, L and Calaveras Streets, on Monday morning, August 15, 1938, at ten o'clock, Rev. C. S. Reynolds officiating. Interment I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Obituary of stepfather John J. Drady, d. 12 Aug 1938 – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Saturday 13 Aug 1938 p 14

**John Drady, 66, Dies
After Long Illness**

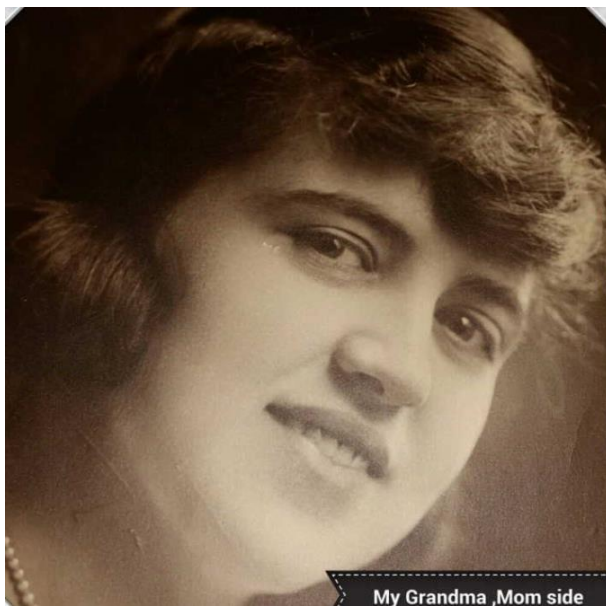
John J. (Jack) Drady, 66, of 1530 Hazelwood Boulevard, a former cigar maker, died in a local hospital yesterday after a long illness. He was born in San Francisco and lived for a time in Visalia before making his home here twelve years ago. He was the stepfather of Charles M. McAllister, superintendent of the Bonner Packing Company, Fresno.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Inez R. Drady of Fresno; three stepsons, Guy McAllister and Earl Lindsey, both of Fresno, and Giles K. Lindsey of Berkeley, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. J. R. Green of San Jose and Mrs. Inez Ellis of Alameda.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Lisle Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Obituary of stepfather John J. Drady – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Saturday 13 Aug 1938 p 8

Wife:



My Grandma, Mom side

Wife Birdia Winifred Selby Lindsey - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/58542761/person/410137447055/media/300c25c8-d1dc-4ddb-a2c8-52bf115a7e65>



This group of officers of the Fresno Unit No. 4, American Legion Auxiliary, were installed recently. They are, front row, left to right, Diamond Paul, Minnie King, Annabel Rainie, president, and Alice Smith. Second row, left to right, Louise Aufderheide, Ellen Campbell, Malinda Irwin and Agnes Meighan, and back row, left to right, Grace Furr, Birdia Lindsey, Gladys Bernard and Alda Warren. Not present when the picture was taken were Georgia Culver, Helen Wynants, Florence Irwin and Harriet Ellis.

Staff Photo

Birdia Selby Lindsey is 2nd from the left in the back row, one month before filing divorce papers on Earl – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Sunday 16 Jul 1939 p 11

Wife Charges Cruelty — Mrs. Birdia W. Lindsey has filed divorce proceedings against Earl Lindsey, a local salesman, charging he has been "continually drunk" during the past four or five years and that he knocked her down and choked their 17 year old daughter. She also asserts he knocked her jaw out of place on one occasion. Mrs. Lindsey asks custody of their two children and \$50 a month for support. They were married in 1921 and separated last month.

Divorce filed by Birdia Selby Lindsey – "Fresno (CA) Bee" Friday 25 Aug 1939 p 5

DIVORCES GRANTED
LINDSEY—In Fresno, November 2nd, Birdia W. from Earl O. Lindsey; interlocutory decree, cruelty.

Divorce granted to Birdia W. Selby Lindsey – "Fresno (CA) Bee" Friday 3 Nov 1939 p 18

Mrs. Lindsey Dies; Rites Set

Services for Mrs. Birdia Winierfred Lindsey, 72, of 2242 E. Richert Ave., a life-long Fresno County resident and a City of Fresno clerical employe for 23 years, will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the John N. Lisle Chapel.

Mrs. Lindsey, a native of the Fresno Colony district, died Friday.

Survivors include a son, Earl, and a daughter, Mrs. John Andrews, both of Fresno; a brother, H. A. Selby of Orlando, Fla., six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Belmont Memorial Park.

Obituary of Birdia Selby Lindsey – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Sunday 27 Feb 1972 p 48

Children:



Daughter Betty Jeane Lindsey Andrews at age 18 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/58542761/person/410151905919/media/ba39bf50-a567-4bb9-b930-88762c0fd1c9>

Seeks Divorce — Earl O. Lindsey, Jr. seeks to divorce Mrs. Ida E. Lindsay whom he married in Richmond, Va., in November, 1952. Cruelty is charged. Custody of two children is asked.

Divorce of son Earl Oscar Lindsey Jr. from Ida – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Wednesday 6 Apr 1960 p 15

Earl O. Lindsey
 Memorial services for Earl O. Lindsey, 54, of Fresno will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Belmont Memorial Park.
 Mr. Lindsey died Thursday.
 He had lived all of his life in Fresno.
 He was a parts salesman for Trans State. He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War.
 Surviving are his wife, June; four sons, Michael of North Carolina, Scott of Fresno and Daniel and David, both of Tennessee; a daughter, Debra Griner of Virginia; a sister, Jeanne Andrews of Albany; and seven grandchildren.
 The family requests that any remembrances be made to the church at 2822 E. Floradora, Fresno.
 Stephens and Bean Funeral Service is in charge of the arrangements.

Obituary of son Earl Oscar Lindsey Jr. – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Saturday 10 May 1986 p 47

Siblings:

Charles Henry Plann

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 PM in the Lisle Funeral Home for Charles Henry Plann, 71, of 6444 West Olive Avenue. The Rev. Joseph Opperman will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Plann, a native of St. Paul, Minn., died yesterday after a long illness. He came to Fresno in 1888, and attended local schools. In 1903 he started working in Epstein's Store in the hardware department, and seven years later went with the former Kutner-Goldstein Company store as salesman.

He was with the latter company for 18 years, many of them as manager of the implement department, then in 1928 went with the Fresno Agricultural Hardware Company.

In later years he operated a ranch at the West Olive Avenue address, and served four years as a trustee of the Central Union High School.

Plann leaves his widow, Eva, a son, Charles, both of Fresno; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Inez Van Epps of San Jose; a stepson, Kenneth H. Green of Los Altos, Santa Clara County, and a sister, Josephine Plann of Fresno. Two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren also survive.

Obituary of brother-in-law Charles Henry Plann, husband of his sister Eva Mae Lindsey – "Fresno (CA) Bee" Sunday 27 Mar 1957 p 19

G. K. Lindsey's Funeral Service

Funeral services were held Thursday for Giles Kenneth Lindsey, 62, of Walnut Creek who died last week in a Martinez hospital.

The services were held at the Little Chapel of the Flowers, Cypress and Locust Street, Walnut Creek. Mr. Lindsey survived by his wife, Rose Lindsey, three sons, James D. Lindsey, George Giles Lindsey, El Cerrito, Fred E. Lindsey and a daughter, Patricia Sheley of Walnut Creek.

He was a native of Wisconsin.

Obituary of brother Giles Kenneth Lindsey Jr. – "Contra Costa Times" (Walnut Creek CA) Monday
1`2 May 1952 p 3

Miss Lindsey to Be Bride of E. J. Ellis

ALAMEDA, Aug. 30.—The marriage of Miss Inez Etta Lindsey and Edwin J. Ellis will be solemnized tomorrow night at the First Baptist Church, Rev. L. P. Russell officiating. The bride will be attended by Miss Dora Brunje of Oakland and Miss Nellie Bittleson of this city. Miss Gwendolyn Searing, a niece of the bridegroom, will be the ring bearer. The bridegroom will be assisted by Henry Ellis and Ellis Morser.

Miss Lindsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lindsey of 2143 Lincoln avenue. Mr. Ellis is connected with the Southern Pacific Company. His family has lived in Alameda for many years.

Miss Lindsey will wear a heavy silk bridal gown with the regulation veil. After the ceremony, a wedding supper will be served at the Lindsey home at 2143 Lincoln avenue. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the south.

Marriage of sister Inez Etta (Etta Inez) Lindsey to Edwin James Ellis on 31 Aug 1910 Alameda Co. CA
— "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Tuesday 30 Aug 1910 p 13

ELLIS, Inez Etta, in Alameda, March 22, 1966; beloved wife of the late Edwin T. Ellis; loving mother of Edwin Ellis, Jr. of Oakland, William A. Ellis and Shirley A. Stromgren of Alameda; grandmother of Judy Ellis, Paul, Janet and Ralph Stromgren. A native of Dinuba, California; aged 71 years. Active in Calvary Baptist Church of Alameda and Lakeshore Baptist Church of Oakland.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services Friday, March 25, at 2 p.m. from GEORGE W. MURPHY MORTUARY, 1421 High Street, Alameda, Rev. Rodney R. Romney officiating. Interment, private, Mountain View Cemetery.

Obituary of sister Etta Inez / Inez Etta Lindsey Ellis – “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Thursday 24 Mar 1966
p 38

Half-siblings

McALLISTER—in Fresno, Calif., April 8, 1947, Charles M. McAllister, beloved husband of Maud McAllister of Fresno; father of Mrs. Bessie Cartledge of San Diego, Mrs. Lois Schnell of San Francisco and Mrs. Edith Brodersen of Fresno; brother of Guy McAllister of Fresno, Mrs. Eva Plann of San Jose, Mrs. Inez Ellis of Oakland, and Mrs. Mae Todd of New Jersey; half-brother of Earl Lindsey of Alameda and Giles Lindsey of Oakland; also survived by three grandchildren. A native of Neenah, Wisconsin; aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held in the Tinkler Mission Chapel Friday morning, April 11, 1947, at ten o'clock. Rev. Albert F. Bunney and Fresno Lodge No. 439 B.P.O.E. officiating. Interment in I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Obituary of half-brother Charles Mortimer McAllister (d. 8 Apr 1947) – this oddly refers to Earl & Giles Lindsey as his half-brothers but to his half-sisters Eva Lindsey Plann & Inez Lindsey Ellis as his “sisters” – and who is Mae Todd of NJ? – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Thursday 10 Apr 1947 p 19

Death Summons C. M. McAllister

Charles M. McAllister, 71, a resident of the San Joaquin Valley for the past 60 years and a dried fruit plant superintendent for 25 years, died late yesterday in his home at 169 Yosemite Avenue.

He served 16 years as superintendent for the Bonner Packing Company, retiring four years ago because of poor health. Earlier he had been superintendent of the plant of Guggenhime & Company.

McAllister was a member of the board of the Mountain View Cemetery Association for many years and was prominent in Fresno fraternal organizations.

He was tiler of the Elks Lodge for 10 years, a past council commander of the Woodmen of the World and a past noble grand of the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maud McAllister of Fresno; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Cartledge of San Diego, Mrs. Lois Schnell of San Francisco and Mrs. Edith Brodersen of Fresno; a brother, Guy McAllister of Fresno; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Plamm of San Jose, Mrs. Inez Ellis of Oakland and Mrs. Mae Todd of New Jersey; two half brothers, Earl Lindsey of Alameda and Giles Lindsey of Oakland, and three grandchildren.

The Elks Lodge and Rev. A. F. Bunney will officiate at the funeral services to be held Friday at 10 A. M. in the Tinkler Mission Chapel. Interment will be in the IOOF Cemetery.

Obituary of half-brother Charles Mortimer McAllister – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Wednesday 9 Apr 1947 p 11



Guy George McAllister (1877-1956) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/58542761/person/32073281679/media/40005cac-83f1-45d7-a126-dae304610942>

McALLISTER — In Los Gatos, Guy George McAllister. Aged 78 years. Beloved husband of Mrs. Anna McAllister of Los Gatos; father of Wallace C. McAllister of Los Gatos; brother of Earl Lindsey of Alameda, Mrs. Charlie Plann of Fresno, and Mrs. E. J. Ellis of Los Gatos; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive. Services will be held at the Lisle Funeral Home, L and Calaveras Streets, on Thursday at 1 o'clock, Rev. Kenneth W. Adams officiating. Interment Belmont Memorial Park.

Obituary of half-brother Guy George McAllister – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Tuesday 10 Apr 1956 p 29

—Little Harry, the six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister, in First Ward, died this morning. The funeral will be Sunday at 3 p. m., from the M. E. Church, Rev. T. C. Wilson officiating.

“Neenah (WI) Daily Times” Saturday 21 Mar 1885 p 4

FUNERAL TODAY.
The funeral of George Albert McAllister, who died Saturday, will be held from Lisle Bros. chapel at 10 o'clock this morning. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment will be at Mountain View cemetery.

Apparently the 1st husband of Earl's mother - “Fresno (CA) Morning Republican” Tuesday 16 Apr 1918 p 9

Life:



Earl O. Lindsey - trustee of Bakersfield Lodge, LOOM (Loyal Order of Moose) No. 473 – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Sunday 14 Nov 1926 p 31

MOVES TO MODESTO
Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Lindsey and two children, Jean and Junior, until recently of Fresno, have established their home at 1631 Needham Avenue. Lindsey is a representative of A. Schilling And Company.

“Modesto (CA) News-Herald” Tuesday 12 Jul 1932 p 2

MR. AND MRS. EARL O. LINDSEY and small daughter, Betty Jean, and young son spent a few days recently visiting parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey in Fresno.

“Modesto (CA) Bee” Tuesday 10 Jan 1933 p 4

Earl O. Lindseys Give Party For Daughter

A George Washington birthday party was given Wednesday evening for their daughter, Betty Jean Lindsey, when Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Lindsey entertained at their home on San Pablo Avenue.

Refreshments were served the guests after they had spent the evening in playing games.

Those present with Miss Lindsey were Betty Doty, Katherine Martin, Frances Holderman and Phoebe Jo Thomas; Clyde Hammer, John Miller and Jack Martin.

"Fresno (CA) Bee" Friday 19 Feb 1937 p 14



Seven inches of fresh, powdery snow provides a glistening setting and decorated the huge General Grant tree for the thirteenth annual Nation's Christmas Tree Ceremony in the General Grant National Park. A section of the snow flecked tree is shown in the upper right corner of the top photograph. Participants in the program, shown in the upper photo are, left to right, William Summers of the color guard of the Fresno Post No. 4 of the American Legion raising the American flag; Herbert Fast, bugler; Supervisor Will A. Collins, president of

the Nation's Christmas Tree Association; Guy Hopping, park superintendent; Earl O. Lindsey, American Legion departmental representative; C. K. Fisher, chaplain, and the double quartet of the Roosevelt High School of Fresno, whose members are Jean Stagner, Jane Bertkin, Willa Burton, Queenie Americanian, Donavan Culver, Emery Owens Peter Hansen and Michael Culver. The lower photo shows Collins delivering his address, with Hopping in the background at the left. —Photos by Stanley Livingston.

Earl Oscar Lindsey is the 3rd man to the right of the bugler, present as an American Legion departmental representative - "Fresno (CA) Bee" Monday 27 Dec 1937 p 9

Visit Arabia—Seamen Arthur W. Lee, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Lee of Miramonte; Earl O. Lindsey, Jr., of 16 San Pablo Avenue and George J. Deegan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Deegan of 3210 Elm Avenue, both of Fresno, visited Aden, a British colony on the southern coast of Arabia when the destroyer Laffey stopped there.

"Fresno (CA) Bee" Thursday 25 Sep 1952 p 19

Name: Earl Oscar Lindsey (Sr.)

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron - cook

Serial number: 249,835

Entered service from: Alameda, Alameda CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Earl Lindsey

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mary E. Lindsey, 1314 Encinal Ave., Alameda CA

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Earl Lindsey

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Giles K. Lindsey, 512 Inez St., San Francisco CA (pvt, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Earl Oscar Lindsey - b. 18 Jun 1899 Fresno CA; res: 1313

Chestnut St., Alameda CA. NOK Mrs. Mary M. Lindsey, same address. Employed at Moore Dry Dock Co., Oakland CA. Height: 5'10 ½" – 175 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 14 Aug 1917

Discharged 6 Sep 1919

Address: 1336 N. Calaveres Ave., Fresno CA

Rank/unit: private, 100th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 18 Jun 1899 Alameda, Alameda CA (WWII draft card: Fresno CA) (also found as Reedley CA)

Died: 20 Nov 1958 Napa Co. CA

Find A Grave record: 59173901 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: San Bruno, San Mateo CA

Cemetery: Golden Gate National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: California Cook 100 Aero Sq WWI

Father: Giles Kenneth Lindsey Sr., May 1857 WI (also found as 7 May 1855 Vinland, Winnebago WI)

– 6 Mar 1923 Fresno, Fresno CA. Son of O.D. Lindsey & Harriet Ann Sterrin (1827 NY – 1876, F: 134357410, buried in WI). Died at his home, 1530 Hazelwood Ave., Fresno CA. Had lived 32 years in CA. Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Fresno, Fresno CA.

Find A Grave: 45217167

Mother: Rhoda Inez /Inez Rhoda Thompson McAllister Lindsey Drady, 8 Jul 1856 Neenah,

Winnebago WI – 13 Sep 1938 Fresno, Fresno CA. Daughter of Jonathan David (J.D.) Thompson (1822-1898, F: 54085927) & Mary E. Kennan (1829-1918, F: 54085951).

Earl lists his mother's name as Mary E. Lindsay on the Tuscania.

Rhoda married George Albert McAllister on 28 (or 26) Jul 1873 in Neenah, Winnebago WI. They had 5 children.

George Albert McAllister, 24 Feb 1852 McHenry, McHenry Co. IL – 13 Apr 1918 Fresno, Fresno Co. CA, buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Fresno, Fresno CA, F: 101581265. He was the son of Charles McAllister (1824-1854) & Adaline Jones Britton (1822-1886). George married Mary Ann Smith (1865-1931, F: 101575522) on 26 Aug 1888 in Neenah, Winnebago WI. She was the daughter of Frank Smith & Dora Hyal. In the 1900 census George & Mary live in Appleton, Outagamie WI. George is buried with Mary Ann.

Inez then married Giles Lindsey & they had 5 children.

Her husband Joseph J. ("Jack") Drady preceded her in death on 12 Aug 1938. He was born in San Francisco CA & died at age 66. Both were buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Fresno, Fresno CA but are not on Find A Grave as of 25 Aug 2021.

Inez died at her home, 1530 Hazelwood Ave., Fresno CA (the same house her husband Giles Lindsey died in). She had lived in CA for 40 years & in Fresno CA for 20 years.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 1885

Spouse: Birdia Winifred Selby Lindsey, 4 Nov 1897 Fresno, Fresno CA – 25 Feb 1972 Fresno, Fresno CA. Daughter of George Selby & Jennie Grant Paddock. She worked as a clerical employee for the city of Fresno CA for 23 years.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 29 May 1921 Fresno, Fresno CA. Birdia filed for divorce in Aug 1939 claiming Earl had been "continually drunk" for the past 4 or 5 years, had knocked her down, dislocated her jaw & choked their daughter. They had separated in Jul 1939. The divorce was granted 2 Nov 1939 in Fresno, Fresno CA.

Children:

- Betty Jeane Lindsey Andrews, 11 Apr 1922 Fresno Co. CA – 31 Mar 1996 Contra Costa Co. CA. SSN 117-22-0061. Married Dec 1946 to John Joseph Andrews Jr. (1 Sep 1921 Galveston TX – 1 Jan 1997 Albany, Alameda CA). Then apparently remarried him in Sep 1965 in Orange Co. FL & divorced him in Aug 1968. Died as Betty Jean Andrews in CA.
- Earl Oscar Lindsey Jr., 21 Mar 1932 Fresno Co. CA – 8 May 1986 Fresno, Fresno CA. At age 21, while in the US Navy, he married Ida Esther Bates, age 18, b. Richmond VA, daughter of Samuel A. Bates & Ellen Gibbs, in Richmond VA on 22 Nov 1952. Earl Jr. filed for divorce from wife Ida in Apr 1960, claiming cruelty & asking for custody of their 2 children. – Served in the US Navy in Korea. – Survived by wife June.

Siblings: Earl was the last child born. The 1900 census lists both his parents as born in CA, which is not the case for the other siblings, whose parents were born in WI.

- Eva Mae Lindsey Green Plann, 7 Dec 1886 Antigo, Langlade WI [Social Security record says b. MO] – 7 Mar 1958 Santa Clara Co. CA. SSN 556-18-7638. Eva Lindsey married Joseph R. Green on 25 Dec 1907 in Alameda Co. CA. Listed as Mrs. J.R. Green in 1918 in San Jose CA & as Mrs. Green in her father's 1923 obituary. – Wife of Charles Henry Plann, who was born in St. Paul MN & died at age 71 on 26 Mar 1957 in CA. Eva is listed as Eva Plann in her half-brother Charles McAllister's Apr 1947 obituary & as Mrs. Charlie Plann in her half-brother Guy McAllister's Apr 1956 obituary. – Social Security says surname became "Greece" [sic/Green] in Dec 1938 & Green Plann in Sep 1965. – Buried as Green in Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose, Santa Clara CA. F: 147668166
- Giles Kenneth Lindsey Jr., 29 Jun 1889 Antigo WI. – 5 May 1952 Contra Costa Co. CA. 548-18-9630. Also found as George Giles Kenneth Lindsey Married Myrtle Denman at Fresno CA on 4 Jan 1906 in Fresno Co. CA. A 1918 newspaper report says soldier Earl Lindsey had been "adopted" by Myrtle "Dennen". Married Cleo D. (or Helen?) Anderson on 2 May 1933 in CA. Survived by wife Rose.
- J.D.T. Lindsey, 16 Aug 1891 Traver, Tulare CA – 1897 CA. Listed as male on Ancestry.com family trees. Buried in Reedley Cemetery, Reedley, Fresno CA. F: 62696353

- Etta Inez / Inez Etta Lindsey Ellis, 18 Sep 1894 Dinuba, Tulare CA – 22 Mar 1966 Alameda Co. CA. Wife of Edwin James Ellis (1881-1958) whom she married 31 Aug 1910 in First Baptist Church, Alameda CA. Her marriage license is issued to Inez E. Lindsey ("Oakland [CA] Tribune" Tuesday 30 Aug 1910 p 13). She is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Fresno, Fresno CA but not on Find A Grave as of 26 Aug 2021.

Half-siblings: by his mother Rhoda's 1st marriage, to George McAllister:

- Charles Mortimer McAllister, 19 May 1875 WI – 8 Apr 1947 Fresno, Fresno Co. CA. Married Maud Lockman on 22 Oct 1899 who survived him. Died at his home, 169 Yosemite Ave., Fresno CA. Was a superintendent at Banner Packing Co. Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Fresno, Fresno CA but not on Find A Grave as of 26 Aug 2021.
- Guy George McAllister, 17 Jul 1877 Neenah, Winnebago WI – 9 Apr 1956 Santa Clara Co. CA. Married Ida Schuman, daughter of Fred Schuman & Minnie Luedtke, on 28 Aug 1898 in Neenah, Winnebago WI. Also found listed as marrying Sarah Sherman in 1897. Survived by wife Anna of Los Gatos CA at time of his death; also survived by a son & half-siblings Earl, Eva & Inez. Buried in Belmont Memorial Park, Fresno, Fresno CA but not on Find A Grave as of 26 Aug 2021.
- Benjamin K. McAllister, 14 Jul 1879 Winnebago Co. WI – 17 Mar 1881 (also found as 7 Mar 1880.). Buried as Bennie McAllister, with tombstone inscribed "son of G. & I.M. McAllister – died at age 1 year 7 months 3 days." Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Neenah, Winnebago WI. F: 208547436
- Welton C. McAllister, 29 Oct 1881 – 2 Feb 1886.
- Harry H. McAllister, 7 Sep 1883 – 6 Feb 1884. Newspaper report in the "Neenah (WI) Daily Times" Saturday 21 Mar 1885 p 4 notes the death that morning of 6-month-old Harry McAllister, son of Mr. & Mrs. George A. McAllister.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Oakland Tribune" 8 Feb 1918 p 2 - photo - resident of Alameda, enlisted aviation corps 11 Aug, age 19, sister Mrs. Edward Ellis 1514 Encinal Ave., in Alameda public schools. He was not on yesterday's survivor list.

"San Francisco Examiner" 9 Feb 1918 p 2 - of 1102 S. 7th St., San Jose, former clerk, lives with sister Mrs. J.R. Green in San Jose

"Oakland Tribune" 8 Feb 1918 p 2 - no news yet, was at Mineola NY, brother of Mrs. Edward Ellis, 1514 Encinal Ave., Alameda, was a student at Alameda High School

Post-war:

"Modesto (CA) News" 12 Jul 1932 p 2 - Mr. & Mrs. Earl O. Lindsey & children Jean & Jr., recently of Fresno, now at 1631 Needham Ave., Modesto, representative of A. Schilling & Co.

"Fresno (CA) Bee" Saturday 5 Feb 1938 p 7 – Earl O. Lindsey, 1528 San Pablo Ave., was found not guilty of careless driving.

"Fresno (CA) Bee" Wednesday 14 Dec 1938 p 14 – Mrs. Earl O. Lindsey attended the CA Club meeting where bridge was played.

"Modesto (CA) Bee" Thursday 20 Feb 1966 p 13 – 50 Years Ago (but that would make this a 1916 newspaper article & the American Legion was not founded until after WWI) – Earl O. Lindsey, commander of the American Legion Modesto Post 74, was elected commander of Stanislaus County American Legion.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 563-07-4378

Censuses:

1900 – Eighth Township, Fresno Co. CA – conducted 11 Jun 1900

Giles K. Lindsey, 43 WI, May 1857, parents b. NY, married 14 years, teamster

Inez, 43 WI, Jul 1856, parents b. NY, gave birth to 10 children, 6 are living

Eva, 13 WI, Dec 1886, at school, parents b. WI

Giles, 10 WI, Jun 1890, at school, parents b. WI

Etta, 5 WI, Sep 1894, parents b. WI

Earl, 11 months CA, Jun 1899, parents b. CA

1910 Alameda, Alameda CA

Giles Lindsey, 53 WI, parents b. NY, married 22 years, carpenter, house

Inez, 53 WI, parents b. NY, gave birth to 10 children, 6 are living

Inez, 16 CA, parents b. WI, clerk, dry goods co.

Earl, 10 CA, parents b. WI

1920 Fresno, Fresno CA – Inez St.

G.K. Lindsey, 62 WI, parents b. NY, carpenter, house

Inez, 63 WI, parents b. NY

Earl O., 20 CA, clerk, grocery

1930 Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA – 1702 Bath St.

Earl O. Lindsey, 32 CA, parents b. WI, age 23 at 1st marriage, salesman, cigars/cigarettes, WWI veteran

Birdia W., 31 CA, father b. WV, mother b. CA, age 22 at 1st marriage

Betty J., 8 CA

1940 Eden, Alameda CA. – Foothill Blvd. - living with his sister's family – they had lived in Alameda, Alameda CA in 1935

Edwin J. Ellis, 59 CA, traffic manager, roofing

Inez E. Ellis, 45 CA [wife – Earl's sister Inez Etta]

Shirley M. Ellis, 17 CA [daughter]

William A. Ellis, 17 CA [son]

Earl O. Lindsey, 40 CA, divorced, salesman, wholesale grocery, in 1935 living in Fresno, Fresno CA

