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This document lacks 1950 census data.
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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.

**McMillan, John Charles, Jr. / MacMillan, John
Charles, Jr.
1886 SD – 1971 MT**



John Charles McMillan Jr., apparently in WWI uniform -
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John Charles MacMillan Jr., ca. 1950 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/3145227/person/-1769559354/media/6b8163cb-1287-436f-a4a6-1472b61f9938>



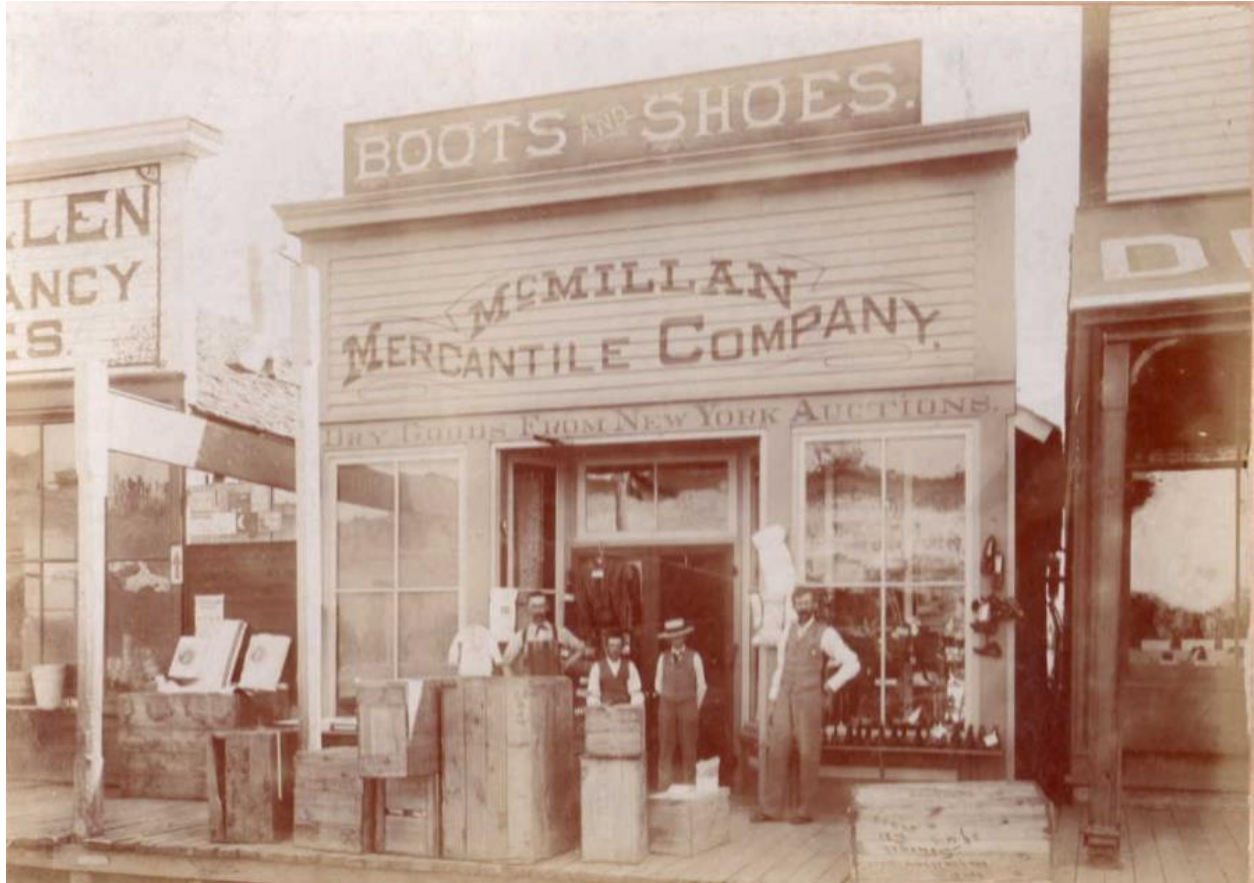
John Charles MacMillan Jr. & wife Mary Rilla Phillips MacMillan, ca. 1950 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/3145227/person/-1769559354/media/5a80c528-a345-42dc-aa89-3831cc7eab60>



No caption supplied except "John C. McMillan" but identification based on ages would indicate: standing (left to right) Robert Bruce, Donna Mae, Gladyce Ione
Seated in front: John Charles MacMillan Jr. & Mary Rilla Phillips MacMillan -
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The McMillan home at 326 Junction Avenue, Sturgis SD -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/3145227/person/-1769559354/media/6fa32dd1-3c5d-4e72-97b3-1b66ddcd6afb>



McMillan Mercantile Company store, Sturgis SD, from left: John Charles McMillan Sr., son Herbert M. McMillan, son Bert W. McMillan & John Poss (? – question mark appears in original caption) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/3145227/person/-1513568201/media/75c0cc06-8555-40cc-83f7-bccb4f5cc84e>



The McMillan Store is the 3rd one on the left side of this street – shortest storefront -

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tery with military graveside rites.

Mr. McMillan died Sunday in Whitefish. He was born in 1886 in South Dakota where he grew up. Following World War I he moved to the Flathead Valley. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service and the U.S. Forest Service. He married Mary Rilla Phillips in 1927 in Kalispell.

John McMillan

COLUMBIA FALLS — Funeral services for John McMillan, 85, will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the VanLeuvan Funeral Chapel with the Rev. George Krieger officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cem-

Survivors include a son, Robert, in California; two daughters, Mrs. Lenard Secord, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Donna Kammerdiener in California; a sister, Mrs. Nora Howsley in California; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary of John Charles McMillan Jr. – "The Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Tuesday 7 Sep 1971

John McMillan Dies Sunday, Rites Wednesday

COLUMBIA FALLS — John Charles McMillan, 85, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Sunday. He was born July 10, 1886, at Sturgis, S.D.

He grew up in South Dakota and in December 1917 entered the United States Army and served during World War I. He received his discharge in June 1919 and then in the early 1920s came to the Flathead Valley and had made his home here since. He lived in the Deer Park area for a number of years prior to moving to Kalispell and four years ago he moved to Columbia Falls.

Mr. McMillan had worked for the U.S. Postal Service and the U.S. Forest Service. Prior to his retirement he worked as custodian at Cornelius Hedges School and the Kalispell Mercantile.

He was a member of the Veterans of World War I Barracks of Kalispell.

Oct. 15, 1927, he married Mary Rilla Phillips in Kalispell and was preceded in death by her in May 1963. He is now survived by one son, Robert McMillan, Milpitas, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Gladyce) Secord, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Donna Kammerdiener, Vallejo, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Nora Howsley, Fullerton, Calif.

Funeral services for Mr. McMillan have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday from Van Leuven Funeral Home with Rev. George Krieger of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Obituary of John Charles McMillan Jr. — "Daily Inter Lake" (Kalispell MT) Monday 6 Sep 1971

In Memory Of

MR. JOHN CHARLES McMILLAN

BORN

July 10, 1886
Sturgis, South Dakota

PASSED AWAY

September 5, 1971
Whitefish, Montana

SERVICES

Wednesday, September 8, 1971
Van Leuven Funeral Chapel
2:00 p.m.

OFFICIATING

Rev. George Krieger
First Christian Church

SOLOIST

Mrs. Grace Elliott

ORGANIST

Mrs. Mary Kay Janson

PALLBEARERS

LeRoy Porter	Clarence Atteberry
Albert Secord	Dick Worthington
Leonard Secord	Vernon Thompson

INTERMENT

Conrad Memorial Cemetery
Kalispell, Montana

MILITARY HONORS

Flathead County Veterans

VAN LEUVEN FUNERAL HOME

Columbia Falls, Montana

Funeral program - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20653705/person/974200601/media/998d8d83-e552-4c72-970c-39d0bbfdf54b?_phsrc=hFB33981&_phstart=successSource

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**WAS ON THE TUSCANIA
NOW SAFE IN FRANCE**

Mrs. J. C. McMillan, of Sturgis received the following letter from her son, John, who is now Somewhere in France, and was among the survivors of the Tuscania:

Dear Mother—Just a line to let you know I am still alive and well. Of course you know ere this reaches you that I was on the torpedoed Tuscania. The shot struck about 6:45 in the evening and the lights went out instantly so I stopped to get nothing but my life belt. I lost all my personal belongings but the clothes I had on. Was landed safely after being on a lifeboat for about three hours. We were treated like princes in the little town in Ireland, where we landed.

We are now in camp in England. The weather is mild here and it seems like summer after coming out of the United States. The papers here state that the season is about three weeks earlier than usual, the grass being green.

It is hard to tell when this letter will reach you, but all I can do is write and trust it will go through safely. Army rules and regulations forbid me writing many things that I would like to. Am glad that Frank was not with us, as one of us might have been numbered among the unfortunates, and as it is we may yet be together.

Will not write more just now. Hoping all is well at home, and that you are not worrying.

JOHN.

Co. E. 6th Bat. 20th Engineers.
A. E. F. to France.

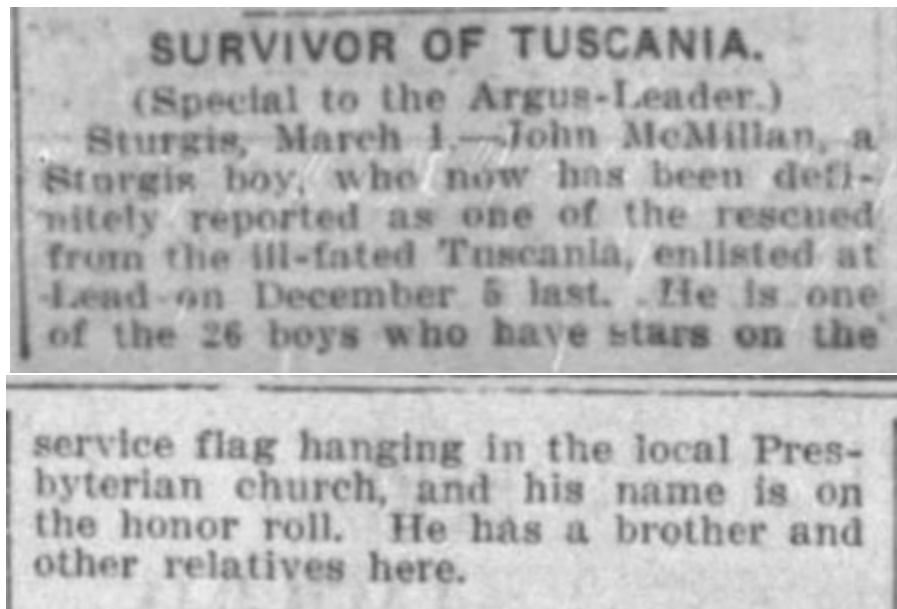
"Daily Deadwood (SD) Pioneer-Times" Saturday 16 Mar 1918 p 8

STURGIS STORIES

There was great rejoicing in Sturgis on Sunday. This was due to the fact that Bert McMillan received on Sunday morning a telegram from Washington stating that his brother John McMillan had been rescued from the illfated Tuscania and was safe. John enlisted from Lead on December 9th and a letter received a few weeks ago by his parents here stated that he was going to sail on the Tuscania, and of course their anxiety was great and it was a great relief to their suspense and grief. John is one of the twenty six boys who have stars on the service flag hanging in the Sturgis Presbyterian church, and his name is on the honor roll. Rev. Erskine at the evening church spoke in terms of highest praise of the gallant service of these brave boys and of their superb discipline on the decks of the torpedoed boat and of their sublime faith in

singing the national songs and the gospel hymns. New lustre has been added and new morale established by their heroic conduct.

"Lead (SD) Daily Call" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 5



"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Friday 1 Mar 1918 p 16

Services Conducted For Lake Victims

Kalispell. — Funeral services for John D. Morrow, his son, Elvin, and nephew, Clarence Rhoades, who were drowning victims in a fishing accident on Flathead lake April 19, were conducted Friday at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home chapel.

Rev. W. P. Griffiths of Episcopal church and Rev. O. D. Harris of Central Christian church conducted the rites.

Pallbearers for John Morrow were John McMillan, J. J. Tucker, Joe Bayse, Emil Anderson, Fred Metcalf and Peter Lavelle. The pallbearers for Elvin Morrow and Clarence Rhodes were John Miller, Robert Leland, Alvin Gleason, Stanley Heuscher, Pete Viano and Norman Lyons.

“The Missoulian” (Missoula MT) Sunday 27 Apr 1952 p 8 – the pallbearers for Tuscania survivor John D. Morrow were his shipmates on Tuscania, including John Charles McMillan

Sinking of Famed Tuscania In World War I Recalled



Feature story on Tuscania survivor Fred Metcalf includes photo (poor quality) & statement that another survivor was John McMillan, of Kalispell MT, formerly a maintenance man at the Kalispell Post Office & Cornelius Hedges School, now retired -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/21627307/?terms=%22john%20mcmillan%22%20tuscania&match=1>

REUNION IS HELD BY TUSCANIA VETERANS

Seven of the thirteen World war veterans from Flathead county who were on the troop ship Tuscania when it was sunk off the coast of Ireland by a German U-boat on February 5, 1918, gathered last evening at the home of Joe Basey and held the twenty-first annual reunion.

Those attending were John Morrow, Joe Basey, Pete Lavelle, John McMillan, J. J. Tucker, S. J. Cairncross and Fred Metcalf.

None of the Flathead group on board the ship at the time of its sinking were lost.

"Daily Inter Lake" (Kalispell MT) Monday 6 Feb 1939 p 3

McMillan & Sellers History in the Black Hills

Posted 04 Mar 2012 by catsnpinecones

My father, the late Wm. McMillan, came to the Northern Hills in 1877. He came from Wisconsin by train to Bismarck, North Dakota, then by mule train to Crook City. He had his luggage hauled although he walked all the way. While in Crook City he talked with the Wagnus family and told them that in a short while there would be an ox team leaving and they could join and travel in comparative safety. They wouldn't heed the advice and started out alone and were massacred and scalped north of Bear Butte.

Jacob Sellers, who was married to my father's sister, Isabelle, came after my father and they prospected for coal on Sly Hill and camped on Bear Butte Creek in a tent. When they came back to their camp one day after prospecting, they had been robbed of everything except his field compass, which I now have in my possession, and will turn in as a gift to the Ft Meade Museum. I can stand on our walk and look north to the Sly Hill and see the old dump from a tunnel that Sellers and my father drove in the hill on a coal vein about 140 feet.

It was mostly carbonaceous shale but did not prove to be of commercial value so the project was abandoned. This is on the Bill Plunkett place. Later he homesteaded land that included the present Bear Butte Cemetery, and the McMillan Eastern Addition. Part of this was sold to the War Department as the first running water system for Ft Meade. They were using shallow wells up to that time. Part of the walls of the old spring house are still standing on the north side of Bear Butte Creek. The one that was to the south was obliterated by the floods long ago.

Sellers and my father were truck gardeners about where the newly acquired City Park is located. They hauled their vegetables to Lead, Deadwood and Central City. They also prospected on Bear Butte, but found nothing of commercial value.

Traveling on highway 79, one can look east to Bear Butte and see a red dump from a discovery hole made by them. Later on, my father prospected west of Lead City on the east side of Terry Peak and found some rich gold and silver ore. This ground was finally sold to the Golden Reward Mining Company. He found some Ruby silver ore there and named that district Ruby Basin or Ruby Flats. The late Ruby White (my niece) was named after this district. Her father, John F (Curley) White, was a member of the 8th Cavalry.

My father also found some rich gold, silver and lead ores near Ragged Top Mountain which were hauled to the baby smelter at Deadwood. About \$80,000 worth of ore was smelted at this place. My uncle, John C McMillan, also came from Wisconsin and homesteaded what is now the McMillan southern and southwestern additions to the city of Sturgis. My mother, the late Jennie McMillan also came from Wisconsin in 1879 by train to Pierre and then by stage coach here.

My father got along very well with the Sioux as he lived with the Chippewas in Wisconsin, although they spoke a different language. When he and Sellers were robbed that time he still didn't believe that the Indians had done it, although they did find the prints of moccasins and blankets on a sand bar. He told me he would rather think it had been done by some white hoodlums. I asked my father why he thought they didn't take the compass and he said they might have thought it was full of evil spirits although it was mounted on the stall for sighting. He talked to me many times in Chippewa and then translated it. I made many prospecting trips with him and helped him dig many discovery holes. He was caretaker of the Sturgis Water Company at the water dams for some time. My late brother, John was also caretaker up there for a number of years until his retirement.

My father spent his remaining years prospecting up in the Tinton District almost up to the time of his death. He died at the old home on LaZelle street in 1928 at the age of 85 years. This is part of what is the Dodson Grocery today.

Incidentally, I am the sole survivor of the William McMillan family except for some nieces and nephews. I have no regrets and can look back with satisfaction that I was of some help to the ones gone before.

On December 6, 1927 I was married to Hannah Johnson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Homer Johnson who were natives of Clements, Minnesota, Hannah is a registered nurse, and worked for years in the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis. After we were married, she did private nursing in Sturgis. We have no children.

Frank McMillan's story about his father William McMillan -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/3145227/person/-1513568201/media/9fddc130-1eb2-46a8-a6a6-2d2bcd2f7321>

1st wife Mary Rilla Phillips:

STATE OF MONTANA
County of Flathead

MARRIAGE LICENSE

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to take in lawful wedlock and celebrate within this County the rites and ceremonies of Marriage between

JOHN C. McMillan a man, whose color is white whose residence is Carrollton, Mont.
 whose age is 41 years; born at Starvation, D. Dak. and who has not been previously married

His father's Christian and maiden name was John C. McMillan
Sister A. Whittaker and MARY RILLA PHILLIPS
 a woman, whose color is white whose residence is Hallapell, Mont.
 whose age is 38 years; born at Montana, D. Dak. and who has not been previously married

Her father's Christian and maiden name was Wm. James Phillips
Mary Jane Robinson both parties being legally competent to enter into such contract of Marriage. And this shall be your good and sufficient warrant thereof.

BY MY HAND AND SEAL I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 15th day of October 1927

 SEAL

Queen V. Glason
 Clerk of District Court.

By E. H. Flury
 Deputy.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MONTANA
 County of Flathead

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we today signed, as Minister of the Gospel
 at the fifteenth day of October A. D. 1927 at the said County of
 Flathead and State of Montana, like to lawful wedlock John C. McMillan and Mary Rilla Phillips
 with their mutual consent.

In the presence of

James Lewis Fisher } Witnesses
Ernest Lewis Fisher }

Witnessed my hand, this fifteenth day of
October 1927
George Harvey Fisher
 Officiating Clerk

Filed for record this 15th day of
October A. D. 1927
Queen V. Glason
 Clerk of District Court.

By _____
 Deputy.

MT marriage certificate 15 Oct 1927 -

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Mary Rilla Phillips (McMillan) on the lap of her father, James Anderson Phillips, 1902,
Roseland NE - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20653705/person/974200604/media/5595a8d5-da85-4e9d-a19d-961772a2f50a>

**FUNERAL SERVICES SET
FOR MRS. M'MILLAN**

KALISPELL, Mont., May 9.—Mrs. Mary Rilla MacMillan, 53, a resident of Kalispell since 1917, died at her home here early this morning.

She is survived by her widower, John; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Kammerdiener and Miss Gladys MacMillan, both of Kalispell; a son, Robert MacMillan, Challis, Idaho; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Boscombe in Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Ins West and Mrs. Lizzie Grimm, both of Kalispell, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home with the Rev. O. D. Harris officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary of wife Mary Rilla Phillips MacMillan – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review”
Sunday 10 May 1953 p 1

Local Women Greet Sister

Mrs. John McMillan of Kalispell and Mrs. Chester West of Columbia Falls entertained their sister, Mrs. William Stevens of Boscombe, Alta., Canada, at a family reunion last Sunday.

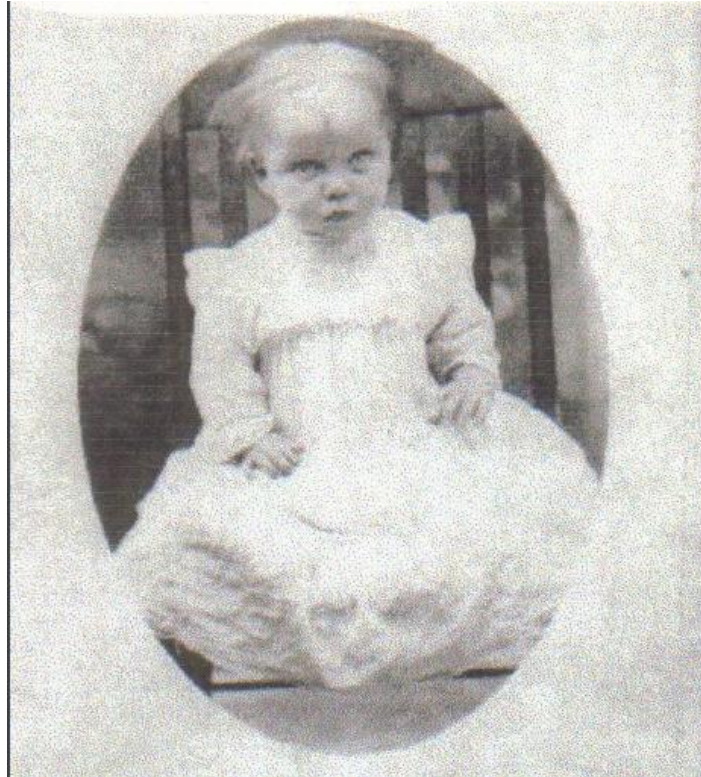
This is the first time in 30 years that Mrs. West has seen her sister and the first time in 26 years that Mrs. McMillan has visited with her. The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. West and marked the 64th birthday observance of Mr. Stevens.

Relatives who attended the celebration are Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester West of Columbia Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kammerdiener and family and Gladys McMillan, all of Kalispell, Lenard Secord of Columbia Falls and Robert McMillan of Great Falls. Mrs. Richard Northington of Evergreen, a niece of the three sisters, was invited but unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left Wednesday for New Westminster, Canada, to visit two of their daughters.

Mary Rilla Phillips McMillan meets her sister Mrs. William Stevens of Canada in person after 30 years – attending the family reunion are Rilla's husband John Charles, daughter Donna Mae & husband Nathan Kammerdiener and daughter Gladys Ione with her future husband Leonard Secord, and son Robert Bruce McMillan – "Daily Inter Lake" (Kalispell MT) Sunday 16 Nov 1952 p 13

2nd wife: Orla Belle Hill



Orla Belle Hill, the surviving twin – her twin sister who died at 4 days had the same name -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/58293/person/-2102995076/media/dea43fad-7761-4938-8b3a-8e5d4619e156>

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V. S. NO. 18-6M-10-56		RECORD FOR STATE REGISTRAR		State File No.	
Marriage License No. 13,393		MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE		58 150121	
		STATE OF MONTANA		Do Not Write In This Space	

1. County <u>Flathead</u>		2. City <u>Kalispell</u>	
GROOM		BRIDE	
3. Name <u>John C. MacMillan</u>		11. Name <u>Orla B. Hill</u>	
4. Residence <u>Kalispell, Montana</u>		12. Residence <u>Kalispell, Montana</u>	
5. Age <u>72</u>		13. Age <u>47</u>	
6. Color <u>white</u>		14. Color <u>white</u>	
7. Birth Place <u>Sturgis, S. D.</u>		15. Birth Place <u>Wright Co., Missouri</u>	
City or County State or Foreign Country		City or County State or Foreign Country	
8. Single, Widowed <u>W</u> Number of Marriage <u>2</u>		16. Single, Widowed <u>W</u> Number of Marriage <u>2</u>	
9. Father's Name <u>John MacMillan</u>		17. Father's Name <u>William Hill</u>	
10. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Elsie Whittaker</u>		18. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Lola Elaylock</u>	

Date of Issuance		Name of Person	
19. Marriage License <u>August 7, 1958</u>		20. Performing Ceremony <u>E. V. Swinehart</u>	
Month Day Year		Minister, Justice of Peace, or Other	
21. Date of Marriage <u>August 7, 1958</u>		22. Official Title <u>Minister</u>	
Month Day Year			
Date forwarded to		Clerk of	
23. State Board of Health <u>Sept. 5, 1958</u>		24. District Court <u>Jacie Willis</u>	
(COURT SEAL)		By <u>Helen Foy</u> Deputy	
HILL COUNTY PUBLISHING CO.			

Marriage of John Charles MacMillan to Oral Belle Hill on 7 Aug 1958 in Kalispell, Flathead MT -
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LOCAL FILE NUMBER 96

MONTANA
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
ORIGINAL FOR STATE REGISTRAR

69 3437

STATE FILE NUMBER

DECEASED—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST SEX DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

1. Orla Belle McMillan 2. Female 3. July 5, 1969

RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) 4. White AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS) 5. 57 UNDER 1 YEAR UNDER 1 DAY DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 6. Oct. 3, 1911 COUNTY OF DEATH 7. Flathead

CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH 8. Whitefish HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER) 9. Whitefish Memorial Hospital

STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 10. Missouri CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY 11. U.S.A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) 12. Divorced SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME) 13.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 14. 516-48-4175 USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) 15. Cook KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY 16. Railroad

RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION (SPECIFY YES OR NO) STREET AND NUMBER (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

17. Montana 18. Flathead 19. Columbia Falls 20. no 21. Star Route 2

FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

22. William J. Hill 23. Lola Blaylock

INFORMANT—NAME MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

24. Mrs. Betty Ertz 25. Route 2, Kalispell, Montana 59901

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c))

26. (a) Ruptured aortic aneurysm 27. 2d.

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (b), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST

28. (b) (c)

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: (CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a))

29. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY) DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) HOUR HOW INJURY OCCURRED: (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 12)

30. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO) PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY) LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)

31. CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 7-3-69 TO 7-5-69 AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON 7-5-69 I HAVE/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH. DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

32. CERTIFICATION—CORONER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

33. CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) SIGNATURE DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

34. R. D. Buchanan, M.D. 35. R. D. Buchanan 36. July 8, 1969

MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

37. 125 Nucleus Avenue, Columbia Falls, Montana 59912

BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE

38. Burial 39. Woodlawn Cemetery 40. Columbia Falls, Montana

DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) MORTUARY—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

41. July 8, 1969 42. Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls, Montana 59912

FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR MINISTRIAN—SIGNATURE LOCAL REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR

43. 44. 45. July 8, 1969

MT death record for Orla Belle Hill McMillan, divorced, born 3 Oct 1911 MO, died 5 Jul 1969
MT --

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Orla McMillan Rites Are Today

COLUMBIA FALLS — Funeral services for Orla Belle McMillan, 57, of Columbia Falls are set for Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. McMillan died Saturday.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Betty Ertz of Kalispell; and four brothers, Clyde Hill of St. Louis, Mo., Donald Hill of Columbia, Mo., Athol Hill of Sublette, Kan., and Nathan Hill of Columbia Falls.

Obituary of Orla Belle Hill Colby McMillan – “The Missoulian” (Missoula MT) Tuesday 8 Jul 1969 p 7

MRS. LOLA HILL IS DEAD

Pneumonia Fatal Yesterday After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Lola H. Hill, 42, died at her home at 418 South Sycamore yesterday after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Hill came to Iola six years ago from Mountain Grove, Mo., where she had lived all of her life up until that time.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Waugh funeral home conducted by the Rev. J. Lee Releford. Burial will be made in the Iola cemetery.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Orla Camden, Wichita, and Rachel Hill, Burton, Kas.; and four sons, Athol, Clyde and Nathan, all of Iola, and Donald, of Rayborn, Mo.

Death of Orla Belle Hill's mother, in which Orla is identified as Mrs. Orla Camden of
Wichita KS - "Iola (KS) Register" Daily Register" Wednesday 20 Feb 1935 p 1

V.S. 19-10M-8-39		MONTANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH		MONTANA RECORD OF		DIVISION OF RECORDS and STATISTICS	
Case No. 16,797		☒ DIVORCE ☐ ANNULMENT		FOR STATE REGISTRAR		State File No. 63 1309	
1. JUDICIAL DISTRICT Eleventh		2. CITY Kalispell		3. COUNTY Flathead			
HUSBAND				WIFE			
4. NAME (First) (Middle) (Last) John C. MacMillan				12. NAME (First) (Middle) (Last) Orla B. MacMillan			
5. USUAL RESIDENCE (City) (County) (State) Kalispell, Mont.				13. USUAL RESIDENCE (City) (County) (State) Columbia Falls, Flathead, Mont.			
6. AGE 77		7. PLACE (State or foreign country) OF BIRTH S. Dak.		14. AGE 51		15. PLACE (State or foreign country) OF BIRTH Missouri	
8. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE 2		9. COLOR OR RACE White		16. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE 2		17. COLOR OR RACE White	
10. USUAL OCCUPATION Retired		11. BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY None		18. USUAL OCCUPATION Cooking		19. BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Cafe	
20. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE (County) (State or foreign country) Flathead Mont.				21. DATE OF MARRIAGE (Month) (Day) (Year) Aug. 7, 1958			
22. NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 None		23. PLAINTIFF (Husband) (Wife) (Other) ☒ Husband ☐ Wife ☐ Other		24. DECREE GRANTED TO (Husband) (Wife) (Other) ☒ Husband ☐ Wife ☐ Other		25. LEGAL GROUNDS Mental cruelty	
I hereby certify that the above persons were divorced on: September 12, 1963				DATE OF RECORDING (Month) (Day) (Year) September 12, 1963			
SIGNATURE OF COURT OFFICIAL <i>John S. Miller</i>				TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL Clerk of Court			

Divorce on 12 Sep 1963 of John C. MacMillan & Orla B. – married 7 Aug 1958 -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61477/images/47793_554248-01632?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=19017

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

PLACE OF DEATH			MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County	Wright Co.		Registration District No.	908
Township	Wood Tp.		Primary Registration District No.	6223
Village			File No.	36851
City			Registered No.	45
FULL NAME			Orla Bell Hill	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH	
Female	White	Babe	Oct 8, 1911	
DATE OF BIRTH			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from	
Oct. 3, 1911			that I last saw him alive on	
AGE			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at	
5 yrs. 5 mos. 5 ds.			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:	
OCCUPATION			Died suddenly after becoming cyanotic.	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work			No medical attendance	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			Contributory	
BIRTHPLACE			(Signed) E. J. Butzke M. D.	
Wood Tp. Mo.			Oct. 9, 1911 (Address) Union Grove	
NAME OF FATHER			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
William Hill			LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER			At place of death	
Wright Co. Mo.			In the State	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER			Where was disease contracted	
Sola Hilda Blalock			If not at place of death?	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER			Former or usual residence	
Rayburn			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			Simmons Cem.	
(Informant) Henry Smith			DATE OF BURIAL	
(ADDRESS) City # 5			Oct. 9, 1911	
Filed Oct. 9, 1911			UNDERTAKER	
E. J. Butzke			William Hill	
REGISTRAR			ADDRESS	
			Union Grove	

The "other" Orla Bell Hill, Orla Belle's twin sister, who died 8 Oct 1911. Instead of filling in single/twin status, the box reads "babe" – "died suddenly after becoming cyanotic" – buried in Simmons Cemetery, Wright Co. MO, F: 19838824

Children:

Form V. S. No. 7-B-10M-2-27. **DUPLICATE FOR CLERK AND RECORDER**

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

PLACE OF BIRTH Department of Public Health
Division of Vital Statistics.

County of Flathead State of MONTANA

Village or City of Kalispell No. 286-3 ave W.N. Street. Reg. No. 49

Full Name of Child Donna Mae McMillan { If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.

Sex of Child. <u>female</u>	Twin, triplet, or other? <u>To be answered only in event of plural births.</u>	Number in order of birth. <u>yes</u>	Legitimate. <u>yes</u>	Date of birth <u>3-17-29</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
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Full Name. <u>John Charles McMillan</u>	Full Maiden Name. <u>Mary Rilla Phillips</u>
Residence. <u>Kalispell, Mont.</u>	Residence. <u>same</u>
Color. <u>white</u>	Color. <u>white</u>
Age at last birthday. <u>42</u> (Years)	Age at last birthday. <u>29</u> (Years)
Birthplace. <u>Sturgis S. Dak</u>	Birthplace. <u>Roseland, Neb</u>
Occupation. <u>Rancher</u>	Occupation. <u>H.W.</u>

Number of children born to this mother including present birth: (a) Born alive and now living 1 (b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0

What prophylactic was used to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum? APNo3

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive at 8:15A M. on the date above stated. (Born alive or stillborn)

Signature J. Arthur Lamb, M.D.

(Physician or midwife)

Kalispell, Mont.

Filed 3-19-29 19 W.S. Little Registrar.

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc. should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidences of life after birth.
Given name added from supplemental report 19

STATE OF MONTANA }
COUNTY OF FLATHEAD }
Filed on the 4 day of April A. D. 1929 at o'clock M. By Mary Hillis Deputy County Clerk and Recorder

MT birth record of daughter **Donna Mae McMillan** on 17 Mar 1929 -

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Robert Bruce McMillan

Robert Bruce McMillan, 60, died November 6 at his home in Tacoma. Robert was born March 19, 1930 in Kalispell, Mont. to John and Mary McMillan. Robert was a member of Sunset Bible Church of University Place. He worked at Brad Cable for several years and Cable TV Systems.

Survived by wife Dorothy; daughter Janice Amato; sons Bruce McMillan, Colin McMillan, Marty McMillan all of Tacoma; four grandsons, Joshua, Daniel, Joseph, Samuel; two sisters, Donna Jacka, Gladyce Secord. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter Vennie Jo.

Visitation will be Thursday and Friday 9:00 am-7:00 pm at New Tacoma Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be held Saturday, November 10, 1:00 p.m. at Sunset Bible Church of University Place, 44th St. West at Sunset Drive. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Sunset Bible Church Building Fund. Tacoma Cemeteries and Funeral Home in charge of arrangements (564-1311).

Son Robert Bruce McMillan – Left: Flathead County High School yearbook, 1947 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8943/images/30757_076639-00051?pId=1016431 – Right: obituary in “Tacoma (WA) News Tribune” Thursday 8 Nov 1990 p 18

Department of Public Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Boise, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO

State File No. **1864**
County File No. **1864**

County of **Kootenai** **Marriage License**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS CERTIFICATE: That any regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, authorized by the rites and usages of the church or denomination of Christians, Hebrews, or religious body of which he may be a member, or any Judge or Justice of the Peace, or competent officer to whom this may come, he not knowing of any lawful impediments thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between:

GROOM AND BRIDE

1. Full Name **Leonard Secord** 9. Full Name **Gladyce MacMillan**
2. Address: **Columbia Falls Flathead Mont.** 10. Address **Kalispell Flathead Montana**
3. Age **22** 4. Color or Race **W** 5. Single **S** 6. Widowed **S** 7. Divorced **S** 11. Age **20** 12. Color or Race **W** 13. Single **S** 14. Widowed **S** 15. Divorced **S**
8. Birthplace: City **Whiterfish** State **Montana** 16. Maiden Name if previously married ********
17. Birthplace: City **Kalispell** State **Montana**

And to certify the same to said parties, or either of them under his hand and seal, in his ministerial or official capacity, and thereupon he is required to deliver this copy to the parties so married.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at **Coeur d'Alene** **Kootenai** County, Idaho, this **23rd** day of **April**, A.D. 19**54**.

James D. Riggs
Recorder
Deputy

Marriage Certificate

I, **CHARLES A. WATSON**, a **MINISTER of the GOSPEL** residing at **POST FALLS**, in the county of **KOOTENAI** in the State of Idaho do certify that, in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this **23rd** day of **APRIL**, in the year A.D. 19**54** at **POST FALLS** in the county of **KOOTENAI**, in the State of Idaho, solemnize the rites of matrimony between **LEONARD SECORD** of **COLUMBIA FALLS** in the county of **FLATHEAD** of the State of **MONTANA** and **GLADYCE MACMILLAN** of **KALISPELL** in the county of **FLATHEAD** of the state of **MONTANA**, in the presence of **NATHAN HAMMERDIENER** and **DONNA HAMMERDIENER**

WITNESS My hand at the county aforesaid, this **23rd** day of **APRIL**, A.D. 19**54**.

In the presence of:
Nathan Hammerdiener
and **Donna Hammerdiener** **Charles A. Watson**

Date received **APR 23 1954** by County Recorder: **James D. Riggs** Recorded **68** Page **331** Date Received **MAY 6 - 1954** by State Registrar

Form DPH-48927

Marriage of daughter Gladyce Ione MacMillan to Leonard Secord on 23 Apr 1954 in Post Falls, Kootenai ID - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7849/images/m1954-00001864_page_0001?treeid=20653705&personid=974186682&usePUB=true&phsrc=hFB33979&phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pId=390183



Gladyce Ione MacMillan Secord – Flathead High School yearbook, 1949 -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/30757_076635-00053?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=86854091

Father:

WELL KNOWN IN THE HILLS.

Word came to Sturgis on Tuesday from Hot Springs announcing the death of J. C. McMillan at Battle Mountain Sanitarium at about half past ten o'clock this morning. He had been in poor health for several years; there being no improvement, the sad end did not come unexpected.

Deceased was born in Beaver Dam, Wis., in 1846. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the Black Hills and engaged in business in Sturgis in 1881, where he remained until going to the sanitarium at Hot Springs. He was popular in politics and very active in promoting the interests of the public, and served the people of Sturgis as mayor for two terms and also on the city council.

The remains were brought to Sturgis today, accompanied by the eldest son, Bert, and met at the depot by six members of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which the deceased was a member, and taken to the McMillan home. The funeral will be held tomorrow at two o'clock from the Sturgis Presbyterian church, and interment will be Bear Butte cemetery.

Obituary of father John Charles McMillan Sr. - "Lead (SD) Daily Call" Tuesday 27 Feb 1912 p

Mother:

PIONEER RESIDENT OF STURGIS PASSES

Sturgis, May 9.—Funeral services for Mrs. John C. McMillan were conducted from the Sturgis Presbyter-

ian church Saturday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Carroll D. Erskine, officiated. There was a large attendance of the old pioneers and the early comers to Sturgis.

After selections by the church choir, Mrs. Chas. Holbech sang a solo, "Good Night."

Pall bearers were Messrs. Dr. Robert Woods, Harry Grams, Jarvis Davenport, Joe Meyers, Charles Waldman, Matt Flavin. Interment was in Bear Butte cemetery.

Elsie A. Whitaker was born at Beaver Dam, Wis., Dec. 2, 1885. She was married to John C. McMillan at Eau Claire, Wis., July 14, 1875. To this union five children were born, Jessie A., and Robert W., being born at Eau Claire, Wis., Herbert M., Nora Belle, and John C., being born in Sturgis. In October,

1879, the family migrated to the Black Hills where Mrs. McMillan has made her home since that date, being numbered among five of Sturgis' oldest residents at the time of her death.

Those surviving are Robert W. McMillan of Sturgis; Herbert M. McMillan of Port Arthur, San Pedro Harbor, Calif.; Mrs. H. H. Howsley of Fullerton, Calif.; and John Charles McMillan of Kalispell, Mont.

A sister, Mrs. Alice L. Marshall, residing at Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Elnora Phelps, of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Amanada McArthur, of Sioux City, Ia., and Elizabeth Burns of Elkhart, Ind., also survive.

Obituary of mother Elsie Whitaker McMillan – "Rapid City (SD) Journal" Monday 9 May 1927 p 4 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/350418806/?terms=%22mrs%20john%20mcmillan%22&match=1>

Siblings:

MRS. LEO DESSEL DEAD**Greatly Admired Sturgis Woman
Passes Away**

Mrs. Leo Dessel passed away at her home Saturday night. It was a great shock to her friends as there were few who realized that she was so ill. Although she has been suffering from a complication of troubles for some weeks past still she would not acknowledge herself that there was anything serious. A bad cold a week ago made matters worse and it was deemed necessary to wire for Mr. Dessel who was back in Iowa on business.

An operation was performed Saturday morning with the hope of bringing relief but without avail and late that night surrounded by her grief-stricken relatives the gentle spirit quietly took its flight.

Obituary of sister [Jessie Alice McMillan Dessel](#) (1876-1916) – “Lead (SD) Daily Call” Tuesday 11 Jan 1916 p 5



Brother **Robert Whitaker/Ward McMillan** – Left: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20653705/person/1000082581/media/ab4dd712-4a1e-4b4c-955c-3e30c3801f5a> -
Right: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20653705/person/1000082581/media/54656ec7-f5f1-4d72-962f-1f341356ca0a>



Robert's wife Ella Udseth McMillan - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20653705/person/19195854374/media/9e7cd821-8076-4558-978c-d651ab140e44>

Robert McMillan Taken by Death

Kalispell.—Robert W. McMillan, 70, resident of the Flathead valley since 1928, died Monday at the home of his brother, John C. McMillan, Kalispell.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Waggener & Campbell mortuary.

Mr. McMillan moved here from Sturgis, S. D., and resided for a number of years in the Lake Blaine vicinity. For the last few years, however, he had been living at Kalispell.

He is survived by two brothers, John, and Herbert of Honolulu, and a sister, Mrs. Nora Howsley of Fullerton, Cal.

Obituary of brother Robert (Bert/Burt) Ward McMillan – “The Missoulian” (Missoula MT) Tuesday 14 Dec 1948 p 6

ROBERT W. McMILLAN

Funeral services for Robert W. McMillan were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. D. F. Allen of Central Christian church officiating. During the services two hymn selections were beautifully presented by Clide Carr with accompa-

niment at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

Long-time friends who were selected to serve as pallbearers were A. W. Reimer, Clifford Haines, James Byrne, Clarence Haines, Louis Fry and Milo W. Naylor. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Robert W. McMillan was born on March 26, 1878 to John Charles and Elsie A. Whitaker McMillan at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. At the age of one

year he moved with his parents to Sturgis, Dakota Territory (now South Dakota) and there grew to manhood and received his education. In 1928 he and his wife came to the Flathead to make their home and settled in the Lake Blaine district. After the death of Mrs. McMillan in May, 1936, Mr. McMillan moved into Kalispell and had made his home with his brother here since. He passed away at his home on December 13, 1948 at the age of 70 years. Surviving him are two brothers,

John C. McMillan of Kalispell, and Herbert McMillan of Honolulu; and one sister, Mrs. Nora Howsley of Fullerton, California.

V. S. NO. 2A-July '48 TM
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
DEATH NO. 217

DUPLICATE FOR CLERK AND RECORDER
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF MONTANA

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau Vital Statistics
12431
STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Flathead		2. USUAL RESIDENCE Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE Montana b. COUNTY Flathead	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL) OR TOWN Kalispell		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL) OR TOWN Kalispell	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 714 3rd Ave. E.		d. STREET ADDRESS 714 3rd Ave. East	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) Robert b. (Middle) W. c. (Last) McMillan		4. DATE OF DEATH Dec. 13, 1948	
5. SEX male	6. COLOR OR RACE white	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED widowed (Specify)	8. DATE OF BIRTH 3-26-1878
9. AGE (in years) 70		10. AGE (in years) Under 1 Year 1 Year 2 Years 3 Years 4 Years 5 Years 6 Years 7 Years 8 Years 9 Years 10 Years 11 Years 12 Years 13 Years 14 Years 15 Years 16 Years 17 Years 18 Years 19 Years 20 Years 21 Years 22 Years 23 Years 24 Years 25 Years 26 Years 27 Years 28 Years 29 Years 30 Years 31 Years 32 Years 33 Years 34 Years 35 Years 36 Years 37 Years 38 Years 39 Years 40 Years 41 Years 42 Years 43 Years 44 Years 45 Years 46 Years 47 Years 48 Years 49 Years 50 Years 51 Years 52 Years 53 Years 54 Years 55 Years 56 Years 57 Years 58 Years 59 Years 60 Years 61 Years 62 Years 63 Years 64 Years 65 Years 66 Years 67 Years 68 Years 69 Years 70 Years 71 Years 72 Years 73 Years 74 Years 75 Years 76 Years 77 Years 78 Years 79 Years 80 Years 81 Years 82 Years 83 Years 84 Years 85 Years 86 Years 87 Years 88 Years 89 Years 90 Years 91 Years 92 Years 93 Years 94 Years 95 Years 96 Years 97 Years 98 Years 99 Years 100 Years	
11. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Merchant		12. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY own business	
13. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Eau Claire, Wisconsin		14. COUNTRY OF BIRTH USA	
15. FATHER'S NAME John C. McMillan		16. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Elsie A. Whitaker	
17. HUSBAND OR WIFE'S NAME Ella L.		18. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, No, or Unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) no	
19. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		20. INFORMANT John C. McMillan	
21. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only 1 cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		22. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) Myocardial degeneration ANTECEDENT CAUSES Due to (b) Rheumatic fever Due to (c) prior. II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.	
23. DATE OF OPERATION		24. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
25. ACCIDENT? (Specify) SUICIDE HOMICIDE		26. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
27. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) OF INJURY		28. INJURY OCCURRED While At Work Not While At Work	
29. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		30. DATE SIGNED 12-14-48	
31. SIGNATURE Robert A. Benke MD		32. ADDRESS Kalispell, Montana	
33. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) burial		34. DATE 12-15-48	
35. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Conrad Memorial		36. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Kalispell, Montana	
37. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 12-15-48		38. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE E. P. Cockrell	
39. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Waggener & Campbell		40. ADDRESS Kalispell, Montana	

STATE OF MONTANA
COUNTY OF FLATHEAD
SS
A. J. SHAW
County Clerk and Recorder
Filed on the 10 day of Jan
A. D. 1949 at 5 o'clock P. M.
Boydell G. Moore
Deputy

MT death record of Robert Ward McMillan -

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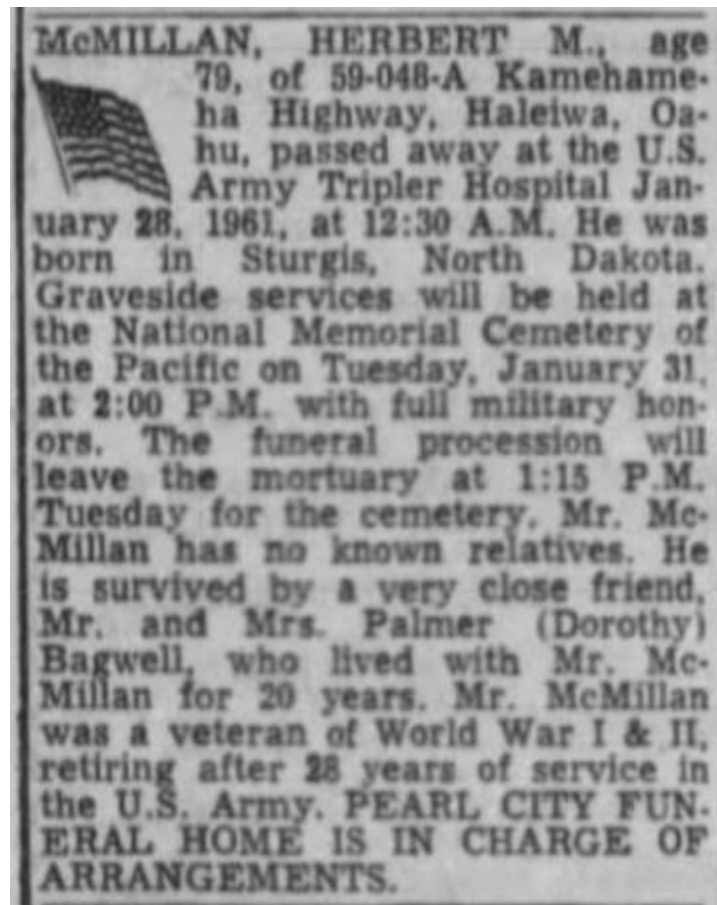
ROBERT W. McMILLAN

Robert W. McMillan passed away early this morning at the home of his brother, John C. McMillan at 714 Third avenue east. Mr. McMillan was 70 years of age and came to the Flathead in 1928 from Sturgis, South Dakota.

He resided for a number of years in the Lake Blaine area but for the past few years had lived in Kalispell.

Surviving him besides his brother is a sister, Mrs. Nora Howsley of Fullerton, California and another brother, Herbert, of Honolulu. The body is at the Waggener and Campbell funeral home and service arrangements will be announced later.

Obituary of brother Robert McMillan who died at John's home – "Daily Inter Lake" (Kalispell MT)
Monday 13 Dec 1948 p 7



Obituary of brother **Herbert Marshall McMillan** – his brother John (who died in 1971) might have been surprised to learn that Herbert had no known relatives - "Honolulu (HI) Advertiser" Tuesday 31 Jan 1961 p 22

County Form No. 31

When Ceremony is performed fill this blank and within 5 days return to
COUNTY AUDITOR, SPOKANE, WASH.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

County of Spokane **CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

Town of _____ LICENSE NO. A **Nº 19511**

or _____

City of Spokane **PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

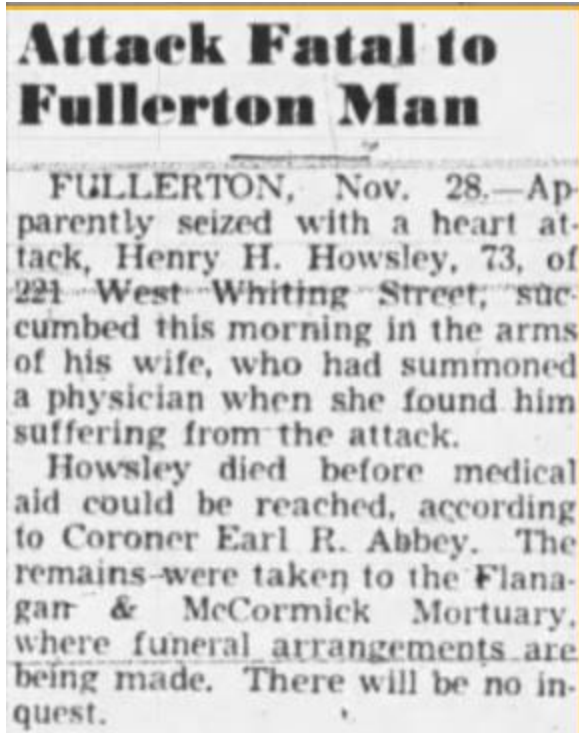
GROOM		BRIDE	
Full Name <u>H. H. Housley</u>	Full Name <u>Elnora B. Chapman</u>	Full Name <u>Elnora B. Chapman</u>	Full Name <u>Elnora B. Chapman</u>
Residence <u>Spokane, Wash.</u>	Residence <u>Kalispell, Mont.</u>	Residence <u>Kalispell, Mont.</u>	Residence <u>Kalispell, Mont.</u>
Age at last Birthday <u>46</u> years	Age at last Birthday <u>32</u> years	Age at last Birthday <u>32</u> years	Age at last Birthday <u>32</u> years
Color or Race <u>White</u>	Color or Race <u>White</u>	Color or Race <u>White</u>	Color or Race <u>White</u>
Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Divorced</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Divorced</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Divorced</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Divorced</u>
Number of Marriage <u>Second</u>	Number of Marriage <u>Second</u>	Number of Marriage <u>Second</u>	Number of Marriage <u>Second</u>
Birthplace <u>Kentucky</u>	Birthplace <u>South Dakota</u>	Birthplace <u>South Dakota</u>	Birthplace <u>South Dakota</u>
Occupation <u>Real Estate</u>	Occupation <u>Staying at Home</u>	Occupation <u>Staying at Home</u>	Occupation <u>Staying at Home</u>
Name of Father <u>A. H. Housley</u>	Name of Father <u>J. C. McMillan</u>	Name of Father <u>J. C. McMillan</u>	Name of Father <u>J. C. McMillan</u>
Birthplace of Father <u>Ky.</u>	Birthplace of Father <u>Wash.</u>	Birthplace of Father <u>Wash.</u>	Birthplace of Father <u>Wash.</u>
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Charlotte B. Nagle</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Elsie Whitaker</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Elsie Whitaker</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Elsie Whitaker</u>
Birthplace of Mother <u>Ky.</u>	Birthplace of Mother <u>Wash.</u>	Birthplace of Mother <u>Wash.</u>	Birthplace of Mother <u>Wash.</u>
Maiden name of Bride, if she was previously married. <u>Elnora B. McMillan</u>		Maiden name of Bride, if she was previously married. <u>Elnora B. McMillan</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>H. H. Housley</u> Groom		<u>Elnora B. Chapman</u> Bride	
CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY			
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that <u>H. H. Housley</u> and <u>Elnora B. Chapman</u> were joined in Marriage by me			
in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington at <u>Spokane</u> , <u>Wash.</u> , this <u>2</u> day of <u>Nov.</u> , 19 <u>15</u> .			
Signature of Witnesses to Marriage <u>J. A. Miller</u>	Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony <u>J. E. Davis</u>	Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony <u>J. E. Davis</u>	
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RESIDENCE <u>Spokane, Wash.</u>	OFFICIAL STATION <u>Minister</u>	OFFICIAL STATION <u>Minister</u>	
FILED <u>NOV 4 1915</u>	<u>A. T. ANDERSON</u>	RESIDENCE <u>Spokane, Wash.</u>	
(County Auditor)			

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Marriage of sister **Elnora B. (Nora) McMillan** Chapman to Henry H. Housley on 2 Nov 1915 in
Spokane, Spokane WA -

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Death of Henry Hardin Howsley, the 2nd husband of Elnora McMillan – “Long Beach (CA) Press-Telegram” Sunday 29 Nov 1942 p 16

Their historic Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota home:

McMillan House in Sturgis added to the National Register

December 22, 2015 by [NewsCenter1 Staff](#)

STURGIS, S.D. (AP) — The John and Elsie McMillan House in Sturgis has been added to the National Register of Historic Places.

The National Register is the list of properties that the federal government deems worthy of recognition and preservation.

The South Dakota State Historical Society says the McMillan House dates to 1887 and is recognized for its local significance in architecture. It's a good example of the Queen Anne Style and one of the few Victorian-influenced homes in Sturgis that has been minimally altered.

The home was built by John C. McMillan and his wife. McMillan developed a mercantile business and was active in politics.

<https://www.newscenter1.tv/mcmillan-house-in-sturgis-added-to-the-national-register/>

National Register of Historic Places listings in Meade County, South Dakota

19	John and Elsie McMillan House		October 30, 2015 (#15000765 📍)	1611 Davenport St. 📍 44°24'30"N 103°30'29"W	Sturgis
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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Register_of_Historic_Places_listings_in_Meade_County,_South_Dakota

NPS Form 10-900

GMS No. 1024-0018

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.

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1. Name of Property

Historic name: John and Elsie McMillan HouseOther names/site number: Jack and Annie Hale HouseNat. Register of Historic Places
National Park Service

Name of related multiple property listing:

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

2. Location

Street & number: 1611 DavenportCity or town: Sturgis State: SD County: MeadeNot For Publication: ☐ Vicinity: ☐

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,

I hereby certify that this x nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property x meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

 national statewide x local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

 A B x C D

Jay D. Vogt
Signature of certifying official/Title:
SD SHPO

09-14-2015

Date

State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

John and Elsie McMillan House

Meade County, South

Dakota

County and State

Name of Property

Materials: (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property: Wood; Weatherboard; Shingle; Asphalt; Stone

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

Summary Paragraph

The John and Elsie McMillan House (1887) is located at 1611 Davenport Street in Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota. The two-and-a-half-story house sits on a large lot at the southwest corner of the intersection of Davenport and Shephard Streets. Mature trees and lawns add to the residential feel of the neighborhood, which is comprised largely of older homes. Constructed in the Queen Anne style, the McMillan House features a cross-gabled roof, wood clapboard siding, wood shingles in variety of patterns in the gables, large one-over-one wood windows (often paired), cutaway bay window, and stained glass windows in the parlor and stairwell. The foundation is stone while the roof is asphalt shingles. All windows in the home are wood with metal storms unless noted elsewhere in the nomination.

The exterior of the home has been minimally altered. A small, original porch on the northeast corner was enclosed at an unknown date. (Sanborn maps of Sturgis from the late 19th century and early 20th century do not cover this area of town.) The enclosure matches the exterior materials on the house, making it appear a relatively early enclosure. The porch on the southeast corner of the home retains its original turned balusters, although a round porch column replaced the original at an undetermined time. Also, kitchen windows at the rear of the home were replaced at an unknown date.

Not included in this nomination, a small, insignificant wood clapboard-sided shed sits behind the house. It is the only other feature on the lot. Historically a one-and-a-half story carriage house sat behind the house. It was removed at an unknown date.

Narrative Description

The McMillan House bears a striking resemblance to Plate IV, Design 4, in J.H. Kirby's *Modern Cottages* published in 1885 (see inset sketch). As in the Kirby design, the house originally had two front porches, a cross-gable roof, wood clapboard and shingle siding, and closely matching fenestration featuring a distinct stained-glass window that enlightened the stairwell. The interior

John and Elsie McMillan House

Meade County, South
Dakota

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layout is also similar to the Kirby design (see inset plans). The main difference between Kirby's design and the McMillan House is that the second story of the McMillan House extends over the first floor kitchen, whereas in the Kirby design the second floor is slightly smaller. Given the similarities, the McMillan House was likely based on Kirby's design or one very similar from this period.

History of the House

It is believed that John C. McMillan had this home built in the summer of 1887. An article in the 16 January 1887 edition of the *Black Hills Times* notes that "Messrs. Potter and McMillan, of Sturgis, have both contracted for elegant residences to be erected this coming summer."³⁸

McMillan was born at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, in 1846. He spent his early years there completing his primary schooling before enlisting with the 22nd Wisconsin Volunteers in 1865. After the Civil War, he went to work in a dry goods store in Milwaukee, spent three years in Chicago, and eventually went to work for a lumber company in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He worked in the lumber business until 1878 when he moved to Sturgis.³⁹

He took up a 160-acre homestead claim near town and cultivated it while also working for a trader at the nearby Fort Meade. Two years later, he successfully engaged in the shoe and boot business in Sturgis, which eventually led to the McMillan Mercantile business in 1881. He was also active in politics, serving as city councilman, mayor, and chairman of the state and county Republican central committees.⁴⁰

Before heading for Sturgis in 1878, McMillan married Elsie Whittaker in Beaver Dam. They had five children: Jessie, Burt, Herbert, Nora, and John. He passed away in 1912 at Battle Mountain Sanitarium at the age of 66.⁴¹

It appears that McMillan experienced some financial difficulties in 1896, when the home went up for a sheriff's sale.⁴² It was purchased by Wesley Stuart, who sold it to John (Jack) and Annie Hale in 1903.⁴³

³⁸ *Black Hills Daily Times* 16 January 1887.

³⁹ *Memorial and Biographical Records of the Black Hills Region*. (Chicago, IL: George A Ogle and Co., 1908), 276.

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, 276.

⁴¹ *Ibid.*, 276.



Built in 1887, the John and Elsie McMillan House is listed on the National Register for its local significance in Architecture. It is a good example of the Queen Anne Style and one of the few Victorian influenced homes in Sturgis that retains high integrity. *Click on image to view larger.*

<https://history.sd.gov/preservation/img/McMillanHouse.JPG>



Title 1611 Davenport: McMillan/Hale House

Description John McMillan (brother of William, 767 Lazelle Street) built this house in 1887. He was born in Wisconsin in 1846, served in the Civil War from that state, and had one of the first stores in Sturgis. McMillan lost the house to foreclosure due to illness in 1896.

Sturgis Advertiser, September 14, 1887: Among the most prominent residence buildings about to be completed is that of J.C. McMillan, in Potter's second addition. It is of the Queen Anne style, 68 by 80 feet, two stories, fronts on Davenport Street, but presents a most imposing appearance from any direction. It is well built from the ground up, and for simplicity and convenience it could not be improved upon. The house contains ten rooms, a good cellar and a 75-barrel cistern, and is supplied throughout with all the modern improvements for comfort. Every room is large, light and well ventilated. The whole work reflects creditably upon the architect and contractor, Mr. Joseph Seward. The building was erected at an outlay of nearly \$6,000, but the money has been well spent. The completion of this handsome edifice augurs[?] well for Sturgis from a business standpoint and shows that Mr. McMillan is a live and successful merchant. He is a pioneer of the town. He came here in 1878, several thousand dollars in debt, but has liquidated that indebtedness and is now one of our foremost citizens in financial and commercial circles. Mr. McMillan traded a team and wagon for the quarter section of land adjoining town, which he has resided upon ever since coming to the Hills. He has worked hard and oftentimes "roughed" it, but he has prospered, and has a legion of friends who rejoice with him on his well earned success. Mr. McMillan has an interesting family of a wife and five children and in a short time will occupy their pleasant new home they have labored years to earn.

Other owners: Wesley Stuart via sheriff's sale (1896), John D. and Annie E. Hale (1903), Walter and Edith Tarun (1930-1944), M.C. and Hallie Cordes (1944-1963 - to Presbyterian Church), Wayne C. and Diane Baker (1965), Donald and Lulu Freemole (1969), and Barbara Cooper Edington (1988).

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Name: John Charles McMillan Jr. / John Charles MacMillan Jr.

Name variations: J. Charles – usually his name is found as McMillan, except in some later records & on his tombstone

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,581

Entered service from: Sturgis, Meade SD

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: J. Charles Mc Millan

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Bert Mc Millan, Sturgis SD

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: John C. Mc Millan

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Burt Mc Millan, Sturgis SD (pvt, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as John Charles McMillan - b. 10 Jul 1886 Sturgis SD; res: Boyes, Carter MT. Single. Farmer by myself, Boyes, Carter Co. MT. Military experience: private, Co. K, 3 years, SD National Guard Infantry. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as John Charles McMillan – b. 10 Jul 1886 Sturgis SD; res: Columbia Falls, Flathead MT. NOK wife Mrs. Mary McMillan, same address. Employed by Homer McClarity, Swan Lake, Lake Co. MT. "scar on left thumb" – Height: 5'8" – 140 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 14 Dec 1917

Discharged: 8 Jun 1919

Address: Kalispell MT

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

Birth & death:

Born: 10 Jul 1886 Sturgis, Meade SD

Died: 5 Sep 1971 Whitefish, Flathead MT (Social Security Death Index: last residence Columbia Falls MT)

Find A Grave record: 93851317 - presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Kalispell, Flathead MT

Cemetery: Conrad Memorial

Tombstone: buried as John C. MacMillan

Father: John Charles McMillan Sr., 17 Jun 1847 Beaver Dam, Dodge Wi, also found as Eau Claire Co. WI – 22 Feb 1912 Hot Springs township, Fall River SD (at Battle Mountain Sanitarium). Son of John McMillan & Christann Gunn. Served in the Civil War for the Union, in the 12th WI Infantry, Co. A as a private (also found as 22nd WI Infantry). John enlisted 17 Mar 1865 at Fond du Lac WI & was mustered out 24 Jun 1865 at Camp Randall, Madison WI. He then worked in a dry goods store in Milwaukee WI, spent 3 years in Chicago IL & then to a lumber company in Eau Claire WI, working in the lumber business until 1878 [or Oct 1879 according to his wife's obituary] when he moved to Sturgis SD. There he took up a 160-acre homestead claim near Sturgis & also worked for a trader at Fort Meade. In 1880 he began a shoe & boot business in Sturgis & opened McMillan Mercantile in 1881. Served as Sturgis mayor for 2 terms, city council & chairman of the state & county Republican Party central committee. In 1896 the family home, placed on the on the National Register of Historic Places on 15 Oct 1915, was sold on a sheriff's sale, showing the family was in financial difficulties.

His stay at the Battle Mountain Sanitarium & his Civil War military record found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/3145227/person/-1513568201/media/miusa1866_113730-00069. John, married, farmer, was admitted 18 Jun 1907,

discharged 31 Aug 1910, died 22 Feb 1912 of "malignant tumor of liver." His body was shipped to Sturgis SD for burial.

Buried in Bear Butte Cemetery, Sturgis, Meade SD.

Find A Grave: 80253802

Mother: Elsie A. Whitaker (Whittaker) McMillan, 2 Dec 1855 Beaver Dam, Dodge WI - 4 May 1927 Sturgis, Meade SD. Name also found as Jessie Elsie Whitaker/Whittaker. Daughter of Robert Whittaker & Lucy M. Horton. Buried in Bear Butte Cemetery, Sturgis, Meade SD.

Find A Grave: 122534074

Parents' marriage: 14 Jul 1875, in Beaver Dam, Dodge WI or Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI (Elsie's obituary)

Spouse: Mary Rilla Phillips MacMillan, 15 Aug 1899 Roseland, Adams NE – 9 May 1953 Kalispell, Flathead MT (at her home). Daughter of James Anderson Phillips & Nancy J. Robinson/Rodson. Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT.

Spouse Find A Grave: 93851398

Marriage: 15 Oct 1927 Kalispell, Flathead MT

Spouse: Orla Belle Hill Colby MacMillan/McMillan, 3 Oct 1911 Wright Co. MO – 5 Jul 1969 Whitefish, Flathead MT (in Whitefish Memorial Hospital). SSN 516-48-6175. Daughter of William Jasper Hill & Lola Hester Blaylock (1893-1935, F: 144818746).

Find A Grave 19838824 lists her twin sister Orla Bell Hill, born 3 Oct 1911 Wright Co. MO – died 8 Oct 1911 Wright Co. MO. Same parents as Orla Belle Hill Colby MacMillan. Buried in Simmons Cemetery, Wright Co. MO.

Wife of Earnest E. Colby. In the 1930 census for Humboldt, Allen KS, Orla B. Colby, 19 MO, age 18 at 1st marriage, resides with her husband Earnest E. Colby (28 IA, parents b. IA, laborer at odd jobs, age 27 at 1st marriage). They live with Orla's mother Hester Hill (36 MO, parents b. MO), a laborer in a cement mill, & her children Clyde E. Hill (8 MO) & Nathan J. (5 MO). Leroy Ernest Everett Colby, son of Andrew L. Colby & Clara E. Voshell, is listed on Find A Grave with the surname Dare, 1898 IA – 1983 CO, F: 28596932

When her mother Lola H. Hill dies 19 Feb 1935, one of her surviving daughters is Mrs. Orla Camden of Wichita KS. This is believed to be an error & should have read Colby.

Her MT death record lists her surname as McMillan. She died of a ruptured aortic aneurysm.

Orla McMillan (using that spelling) is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls, Flathead MT.

Spouse Find A Grave: 124372476

Marriage: 7 Aug 1958 Flathead Co. MT. John C. MacMillan, widowed & Orla B. Hill, divorced – 2nd marriage for both. "The Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Sunday 10 Aug 1958 p 10 – marriage license: John C. MacMillan & Orla B. Hill, both of Kalispell MT.

Divorce: 12 Sep 1963 in 11th Judicial District, Kalispell, Flathead MT. Divorce granted to John C. MacMillan, age 77, b. SD, retired & Orla B. MacMillan, age 51, b. MO, cooking in café, on grounds of mental cruelty. "Daily Inter Lake" (Kalispell MT) Sunday 15 Sep 1943 p 16 – divorce granted to John.

Children:

- Donna Mae McMillan Kammerdiener, 17 Mar 1929 Kalispell, Flathead MT - Her MT birth record shows she was the firstborn child (with 1 now living) of mother Mary Rilla Phillips,

age 29, born Roseland NE, housewife & father John Charles McMillan, age 42, b. Sturgis SD, rancher. – Married Nathan Alfred Kammerdiener (18 Jan 1924 GA – 5 Apr 1966 CA, F: 73981554) on 24 Aug 1946 in Kalispell, Flathead MT. – As Donna M. Kammerdiener, married Harold Leroy Jacko (6 Sep 1920 KS – 13 Jun 1990 CA, F: 155214193, buried in Sunrise Memorial Cemetery, Vallejo, Solano CA) on 25 Aug 1977 in Reno, Washoe NV. - Resident of CA in 2021.

- Robert Bruce McMillan, 19 Mar 1930 Kalispell, Flathead MT – 6 Nov 1990 Tacoma, Pierce WA. SSN 516-28-0360. Married 26 Nov 1954 in Kootenai Co. ID to Dorothy Louise Kahn (b. 13 Feb 1939 Malta, Phillips MT), the daughter of George Michael Kahn (F: 17698928) & Lillian Coretta Kahn Evenson (F: 129109605). Burial details unknown. F: 233236764
- Gladyce Ione McMillan Secord. 10 Aug 1933 Kalispell, Flathead MT. Wife of Leonard/Lenard Secord. Resident of Columbia Falls MT in 2021.

Siblings:

- Jessie Alice McMillan Dessel – May 1876 Eau Claire Co. WI – 8 Jan 1916 Meade Co. SD. Married on 29 Nov 1911 in Meade Co. SD to Leo G. Dessel (1882-1956, F: 103326300). Buried in St. Francis de Sales Cemetery, Ossian, Winneshiek IA. F: 103329826
- Robert (Bert/Burt) Whitaker/Ward McMillan, 26 Mar 1878 Eau Claire Co. WI – 13 Dec 1948 Kalispell, Flathead MT (at the home of his brother John). SSN 517-12-5014. When he registered for the WWI draft in 1917 in Sturgis SD, he was a bookkeeper at the Commercial Hotel, with his mother Elsie as his next-of-kin. Husband of Ella L. Udseth (also found as Narsudeth) (1881- 27 May 1936, F: 94041947). After his wife died in 1936, Robert lived with his brother John at 714 E. 3rd Ave., Kalispell MT, where he died. Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT. F: 55061374
- Herbert Marshall McMillan, 17 Sep 1881 Sturgis, Meade SD – 28 Jan 1961 Honolulu, Honolulu HI. Served as a sergeant in the US Army in WWI & WWII, with 28 years of military service. A married couple, Palmer & Dorothy Bagwell, lived with him for 20 years. Resident of 59-048-A Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa, Oahu HI. Died at the US Army Tripler Hospital. His obituary said he had no known relatives, but brother John & nieces & nephews survived him. Buried in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Honolulu HI. F: 3784912
- Elnora B. (Nora) McMillan Chapman Howsley, 7 Feb 1884 Sturgis, Meade SD – 30 Dec 1974 Orange Co. CA. SSN 559-68-8460. - In the 1910 census for Spokane, Spokane WA, Nora B. Chapman (26 SD, parents b. WI), in her 1st marriage & married 4 years, lived on S. Madison with husband James Chapman (27 IA, parents b. IA, in real estate) & daughter Marjorie Chapman (3 SD). - Elnora B. (McMillan) Chapman, age 32, b. SD, married 2 Nov 1915 in Spokane, Spokane WA to Henry Hardin Howsley, who was born 17 Jul 1869 KS, d. 28 Nov 1942 Orange Co. CA. – In the 1930 census for Fullerton, Orange CA, Henry Howsley (60 KS, parents b. KY) lived with wife Elnora (46 SD, parents b. WI) & daughter Marie C. Howsley (11 CA). He was a real estate agent. - Buried in Loma Vista Memorial Park, Fullerton, Orange CA. F: 197017003

Notes:

The family house in Sturgis SD built 1887 was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on 15 Oct 2015. The family had moved from WI in 1878 or 1879. Son Robert (Bert) was born in Eau Claire WI in March 1878.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Daily Deadwood (SD) Pioneer-Times" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 6 – believe there are 2 local men aboard Tuscania, one being John McMillan of Sturgis SD. His brother Bert McMillan of Sturgis had gotten a message about his unit. John enlisted in "Laed" [sic/Lead SD] on 9 Dec 1917.

"Daily Deadwood (SD) Pioneer-Times" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 1 – Among the Black Hills men on Tuscania was T.C. [sic/J.C.] McMillan of Sturgis SD.

"Daily Deadwood (SD) Pioneer-Times" 16 Mar 1918 p 8 - John's letter to his mother Mrs. J.C. McMillan of Sturgis SD. Torpedo hit at 6:45 p.m. John took only his lifebelt so lost all else. Was in a lifeboat 3 hours. The Irish treat the men like princes. He is now in an English camp, where spring is supposedly 3 weeks early this year. Glad Frank wasn't on board.

Post-war:

The National Register of Historic Places application for the Sturgis Water Works Co. lists Jarvis Davenport as its operator & that cook John McMillan lived in the cookhouse on the site until the 1930s.

"Daily Inter Lake" (Kalispell MT) Friday 10 Feb 1939 p 4 – photo of 11 Tuscania survivors. One of the two local men not pictured is John McMillan. All local men survived.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 516-16-5781

Censuses:

1900 Sturgis, Meade SD

J.C. McMillan, 53 WI, Jun 1846, parents b. Scotland, merchant

Elsie A., 44 WI, Dec 1855, father b. England, mother b. NY

Jessie A., 24 WI, May 1876, at home

Bert W., 22 WI, Mar 1878, clerk, dry goods

Herbert M., 18 SD, Sep 1881, clerk, dry goods

Nora R., 16 SD, Feb 1884, at school

John C. Jr., 13 SD, Jul 1886, at school

1910 Sturgis, Meade SD – 326 Junction Ave. - his mother & siblings & future brother-in-law

Elsie A. McMillan, 54 WI, father b. England, mother b. NY, in 1st marriage, married 34 years, own income [head of household]

Jessie A., 33 WI, parents b. WI, saleslady, dry goods [daughter]

Robert W., 32 WI, parents b. WI, merchant, dry goods [son]

& roomer Leo G. Dessel, 28 IA, parents b. Germany, salesman, dry goods [roomer – and Jessie's future husband]

1920 Sturgis, Meade SD – 2nd St. – mother & brother

Bert McMillan, 43 WI, parents b. WI, single, clerk, clothing store [head of household]

Elsie McMillan, 64 WI, father b. England, mother b. NY, single [should have read widow] [mother]

1930 Jocko, Flathead MT

John McMillan, 43 SD, parents b. WI, age 42 (? – illegible & doesn't compute) at 1st marriage, manager, --- farm, WWI veteran

Mary, 30 NE, parents b. IN, age 27 at 1st marriage

Donna Mae, 1 year 1 month MT

Robert Bruce, 1 month MT

1940 Jocko, Flathead MT – same house in 1935

John C. McMillan, 53 SD, farmer, farm

Mary R., 40 NE [wife]

Donna M., 11 MT [daughter]

Robert B., 10 MT [son]

Gladys I., 6 MT [daughter]

Robert, 62 WI, widowed, laborer, farm, in 1935 living in Flathead Co. MT [brother]

1940 Hot Springs, Fall River SD – Battle Mountain Sanitarium – on line 93 - father

John C. McMillan, 63 WI, in 1st marriage, married 34 years, parents b. Scotland, inmate