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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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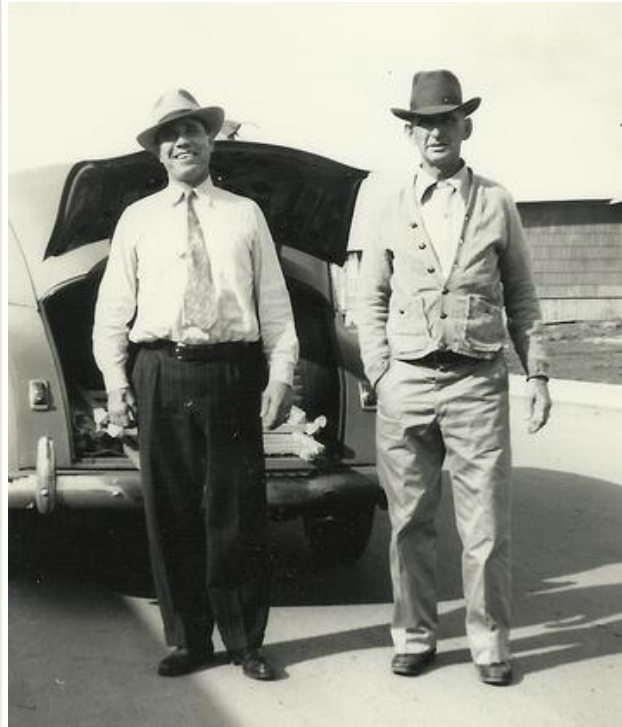
Minor, Martin
1896 MO – 1981 CA



Martin Minor, WWI – left, in uniform: https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7646541/person/1942715013/media/fa2e4c7f-9354-4654-a5fe-5b89f397f0c6?_phsrc=hFB36374&_phstart=successSource and right: as boxer in Army, https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7646541/person/1942715013/media/4cb22365-50b2-4722-b488-f4271edb577a?_phsrc=hFB36374&_phstart=successSource



Martin Minor & wife Viola May (Fisher) Minor – Eugene OR, 1974 -
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Brothers Buford & Martin Minor – left: https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7646541/person/1942715013/media/7a4fd933-4e43-481b-9eb0-f8206f188e40?_phsrc=hFB36374&_phstart=successSource AND right: https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7646541/person/1942715013/media/572242d4-785e-4460-8290-ccdcd9bd623?_phsrc=hFB36374&_phstart=successSource



Brothers Roland & Martin Minor - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7646541/person/1942715013/media/bf874af7-5e7f-461b-b7db-70daeb364951?_phsrc=hFB36374&_phstart=successSource



Left: Martin & Viola May (Fisher) Minor, 1977 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7646541/person/1942715013/media/221a66bb-8542-4f09-9c0c-224d86c60d15?_phsrc=hFB36374&_phstart=successSource – Martin & motorcycle, Eugene OR - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7646541/person/1942715013/media/46b56226-a1ba-41bd-ab1f-60c02b12ae1a?_phsrc=hFB36374&_phstart=successSource



Viola May (Fisher) & Martin Minor - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7646541/person/1942715013/media/ea1ad769-cbc5-45fc-b641-5177e099c498?_phsrc=hFB36374&_phstart=successSource

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 --Joann sten Sou Cal Edison (LA) r701 Arden av
 --**Martin (Viola M)** driver Control Air Mfg h701 Arden

Glendale CA city directory, 1954 -

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Martin Minor

ESCONDIDO — Martin Minor, 84, of 2700 E. Valley Parkway died Jan. 3 in a local convalescent hospital.

He was born June 1, 1896, in Missouri and had lived in San Diego County for five years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I

and was a driver for Control Air before his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Viola May; one son, Buford Minor of Escondido; one daughter, Joann Biehler of Eugene, Ore.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 6 at the McLeod Mortuary Chapel. Rev. John Sandusky, pastor of the Hidden Valley Christian Church of Escondido, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside National Cemetery near the western edge of March Air Force Base.

Obituary of Martin Minor — "Escondido (CA) Times-Advocate" Monday 5 Jan 1981 p 12

1821 Pearl St. Joplin. Mo. VVS

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T 1739	1. NAME (Print) MARTIN. MINOR (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER T 10601
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 1611 1/2 SUNSET BLVD LOS ANGELES CAL (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE MU 9680 (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 44 DATE OF BIRTH JUNE 1 1897 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH MENDON MO. (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS VIOLA MINOR SAME		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS BRUNSWIG DRUG CO		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 501 NORTH MAIN LOS ANGELES CAL (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)	(over) ☆ GPO 16-21630-1	Martin Minor (Registrant's signature)

1744 LAKE SHORE L.A. 1343 1/2 Portia St.

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MINOR MARTIN	C 1 486 244
Sgt 100 Aero Sq AS	K
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Sa 249 847	T 1 147 462
Born 6/1/96	K C R
Est 4/6/17	Dts 6/1/20
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MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926

INDEX CARD 2-1366

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Mr. and Mrs. Brake Minor were greatly rejoiced to see the name of his nephew Martin Minor of Menden, Mo., among the list of those saved from the illfated ship Tuscania. Mr. Minor has many friends and acquaintances here having spent the summer here three years ago. Since that time he has joined the U. S. Air-eal corps wher he has been rapidly advancing, being now in the position of Second Lieutenant.

Martin was a private at the time, not a 2nd lieutenant – "Haviland (KS) Onlooker" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

MINOR, MARTIN		249,847	W
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race)
Residence:			
MENDON, MO			
(Street and house number)	(Town or City)	(County)	(State)
*Inducted at: JEFF BARRACKS		on 11/23/1916	
Place of birth: MENDON, MO		Age or date of birth: 20 5/12YR	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:			
100 AERO SQ TO 3 JUN/19; 36 BLN CO TO 22 JUL/19; 15 AERO SQ TO 9 SEP/19; 100 AERO SQ TO DISCHARGE			
Grades, with date of appointment:			
SGT 4/19			
Engagements:			
Wounds or other injuries received in action:			
Served overseas from	† 1/24/1918	To † 5/31/1919	from † To †
Honorably discharged on demobilization Y			
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported N per cent disabled.			
Remarks:			

Form No. 724-1, A.G.O. *Strike out words not applicable. †Dates of departure from and arrival in the U.S.

Wife:

Viola May Minor

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Detail	Source
Name:	Viola May Minor [Viola Minor] [Viola May Fisher]
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	8 Sep 1913
Birth Place:	Racine, Missouri [Racine]
Death Date:	4 Mar 2000
Claim Date:	16 Dec 1975
Father:	William S Fisher
Mother:	Dora A Lively
SSN:	555206608
Citizenship or Alien Status:	U.S. citizen.
Type of Claim:	Duplicate request; evidence of identity only submitted.
Notes:	03 Dec 1997: Name listed as VIOLA MAY MINOR; 10 Dec 1975: Name listed as VIOLA MINOR; 11 Mar 2000: Name listed as VIOLA M MINOR

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/38706400:60901>

Children:

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY OF MARRIAGE (PERSONAL DATA - LICENSE TO MARRY - CERTIFICATION OF MARRIAGE)				BOOK 3853 PAGE 94 LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 25290
GROOM PERSONAL DATA	1a. NAME OF GROOM - FIRST NAME	1b. MIDDLE NAME	1c. LAST NAME	2. AGE OF GROOM (LAST BIRTHDAY)
	Jean	Leon	Biehler	26
	3a. USUAL RESIDENCE OF GROOM - STREET ADDRESS (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION)	3b. CITY OR TOWN		
	2905 Reservoir St	Los Angeles		
BRIDE PERSONAL DATA	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, MARRIAGE ANNULLED	6. NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY MARRIED (EXCLUDING THIS MARRIAGE)	7. BIRTHPLACE (STATE, TERRITORY OR COUNTRY)
	White	Never married	0	Kansas
	8a. NAME OF FATHER OF GROOM	8b. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (STATE, TERRITORY OR COUNTRY)	9a. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF GROOM	
	Raymond Leo Biehler	Kansas	Elizabeth Anna Hodges	
GROOM PERSONAL DATA	10a. NAME OF BRIDE - FIRST NAME	10b. MIDDLE NAME	10c. LAST NAME	11. AGE OF BRIDE (LAST BIRTHDAY)
	Joann		Minor	23
	12a. USUAL RESIDENCE OF BRIDE - STREET ADDRESS (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION)	12b. CITY OR TOWN		
	701 Arden	Glendale		
BRIDE PERSONAL DATA	13. COLOR OR RACE	14. NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, MARRIAGE ANNULLED	15. NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY MARRIED (EXCLUDING THIS MARRIAGE)	16. BIRTHPLACE (STATE, TERRITORY OR COUNTRY)
	White	Never married	0	Oregon
	17a. NAME OF FATHER OF BRIDE	17b. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (STATE, TERRITORY OR COUNTRY)	18a. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF BRIDE	
	Martin Minor	Mo	Viola May Fisher	
19. MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED				
LICENSE TO MARRY	We, the bride and groom named in this certificate, each for himself, state that the foregoing information is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief; that no legal objection to the marriage nor to the issue of a license to authorize the same is known to us; and hereby apply for license to marry.			
	20a. BRIDE (SIGN FULL NAME)	20b. GROOM (SIGN FULL NAME)		
	Joann Minor	Jean Leon Biehler		
	21. COUNTY OF ISSUE OF LICENSE	22. DATE LICENSE ISSUED		
Los Angeles	Sept 14 1955			
CERTIFICATION OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY AND WITNESS	23. I hereby certify that the above named bride and groom were joined by me in marriage in accordance with the laws of the State of California			
	24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY			
	Ben E. Schieff			
	25. OFFICIAL TITLE AND DENOMINATION IF PRIEST OR MINISTER			
Minister Church of Christ				
26. ADDRESS OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY				
1310 Liberty St, Los Angeles 26				
LOCAL REGISTRAR (SIGN AND DATE)	27. LOCAL REGISTRAR (COUNTY RECORDER)	28. LOCAL REGISTRAR (COUNTY RECORDER)		
FILED SEP 27 1955	Los Angeles County	Ray E. Leo		
STATE OF CALIFORNIA	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH			

CA marriage record of daughter Joann Minor & Jean Leon Biehler, 24 Sep 1955 (license 14 Sep 1955) by Church of Christ minister –

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-893W-XD6W?i=1743&cc=1804002>

Shrine Concert Stars Chanters

Soprano Joann Biehler, radio and television personality, will appear as feature soloist when the Al Malaikah Shrine Temple Chanters present their vocal wares at the Ventura high school auditorium Saturday evening.

Former professional singer and "singing Potentate" Glenn L. Pearce will be tenor soloist with the Shrine singers.

Organized in 1913, the Al Malaikah Chanters are the second



JOANN BIEHLER

oldest group in Shrinedom. For the past two decades they have opened the national Shrine conventions with their singing.

The Saturday appearance will mark the fifth time the Chanters have journeyed to Ventura from their home, Los Angeles, for a concert.

Proceeds from Saturday's concert will go to various Shrine charities. Tickets may be obtained from any Shriner, or by calling MI-3-8562.

Soloists Listed In Shrine Event

Two soloists, including a former professional singer, will appear with the 44-voice Shrine Chanters vocal group tomorrow night at Ventura high school in a benefit program.

Glenn L. Pearce, "singing potentate" of Al Malaikah Shrine temple, Los Angeles, will be one of the soloists.

Miss Joann Biehler, radio and television soprano, will also be presented during the program. A recent Atwater Kent audition winner, Miss Biehler has appeared in several light opera productions and will join the "Chanters in vocal numbers.

Proceeds of the concert will be dedicated to charities of the Ventura Shrine club and Chanters fund. Tickets will be available at the door, or by calling MI 3-8562.

"Ventura (CA) County Star" Friday 18 Nov 1955 p 13



Son Buford Roland Minor, Herbert Hoover High School (Glendale CA) choir, 1960 -

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PAGE B-4—AUBURN JOURNAL—Auburn, Calif., Friday, October 21, 1983



Photo special to the Journal

Nighthawk, featuring Butch Minor, Suzu and Neil Gerjuoy, will enter Oct. 31 at Tuttle's Mansion Restaurant in Auburn. The Halloween extravaganza will begin at 8 p.m. Prizes will be presented for the best costume. Tickets are \$6 for singles, \$10 for couples and are available at the restaurant or at Nancies Records. For more information call 885-5052.

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Jim Lowe Trio slated

The Jim Lowe Trio appears in concert Thursday at the American Victorian Museum at 8 p.m. in Nevada City. Members of the group are from left, Butch Minor on drums, Jim Lowe on piano and Geri Pineda, bass. Lowe favors improvisational playing. "Every time a player is added a degree of freedom is lost. The extreme is a 20 piece band where the parts are written and are referred to as 'slave parts.' " Tickets to the March 29 concert are available at Foggy Mountain Music in Grass Valley and Grimb-leFinger in Nevada City. Concert producer is Nevada City Cassette Co.

"Auburn (CA) Journal" Friday 23 Mar 1984 p 16

Father:

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Chariton Registration District No. 172
Township Mendon Primary Registration District No. 4101
City Mendon (No.) St. Ward

2. FULL NAME Willis J. Minor
(a) Residence No. St. Ward
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>			16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Jan 2 1926</u>	
5a. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (name) <u>Willis J. Minor</u>				17. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from <u>Aug. 15</u> , 19 <u>25</u> , to <u>Jan 2</u> , 19 <u>26</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Jan 2</u> , 19 <u>26</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>10:25 a.m.</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Dec 21 1863</u>				THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS: <u>Interstitial Nephritis</u>		
7. AGE <u>62</u>	YEARS <u>0</u>	MONTHS <u>17</u>	DAYS <u>17</u>	CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) <u>129a</u>		
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Brick Mason</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employee) (c) Name of employer				18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? (Signed) <u>Chas. J. Wignersberger</u> M. D. <u>W. D. West</u> 1926 (Address) <u>Mendon Mo</u>		
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Randolph Co. Mo.</u>				*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)		
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Willis J. Minor</u>				19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <u>Mendon Cemetery</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Jan 3 1925</u>		
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Randolph Co. Mo.</u>				20. UNDERTAKER <u>L. L. Leonard</u> ADDRESS <u>Mendon Mo</u>		
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Barbara Eppel</u>						
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Randolph Co. Mo.</u>						
14. INFORMANT <u>J. J. Minor</u>						
(Address) <u>Mendon Mo</u>						
15. FILED <u>Jan 25 1926</u> <u>West</u> REGISTRAR						

MO death record of father Willis J. Minor - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7646541/person/1943552863/media/1926_00000542-00344



Father Willis J. Minor - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7646541/person/1943552863/media/60be62e5-db60-4222-98b9-d82b7dde1f2a>



Willis J. & Martha Minor - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7646541/person/1943552863/media/de50999a-b5f0-4885-9185-1596ebd69e4f>

—Please don't ask "Bunk" Minor
what he did when the brick fell on
his thumb.

"Chariton Courier" (Keytesville MO) Friday 9 Oct 1885 p 6

Bunk Minor and wife, of Mendon,
visited relatives in this vicinity last
week.

"Chariton Courier" (Keytesville MO) Friday 24 Jun 1892 p 8

"Bunk" Minor, a famous truck grower in the vicinity of Padgett, marketed his first load of melons at Marceline last week, for which he received good prices.

"Chariton Courier" (Keytesville MO) Friday 11 Aug 1893 p 5

Bunk Minor of near Brunswick was up the latter part of last week to help move Bud Rutliff to a farm near that city.

"Chariton Courier" (Keytesville MO) Friday 9 Mar 1900 p 8

Bunk Minor and Ed Wells, of Mendon are building a cellar for D. W. Veal this week.

"Chariton Courier" (Keytesville MO) Friday 7 Oct 1904 p 8

Adam Gebrig, Mendon's furniture dealer, is building a neat, seven-room, two-story, modern residence, for which Robert Lambert has the contract. There is also a commodious concrete cellar and the foundation of the house is constructed of the same material, the work on which was done by W. J. (Bunk) Minor of Mendon. This concrete work is a first-class job and Bunk is justly proud of it.

"Chariton Courier" (Keytesville MO) Friday 21 Apr 1905 p 4

The editor of the Constitution, who is evidently hankering after a black eye or some other anatomical disfigurement calls one of Mendon's citizens a liar in this polite fashion: "Bunk Minor said he was going to Kansas City Wednesday, but his reputation for truth and veracity is so problematical that we don't know whether he went or not."

"Chariton Courier" (Keytesville MO) Friday 23 Jun 1905 p 7

The Mendon Constitution tells us that while at work digging a well on the lots belonging to W. F. Lacaff in the northeast part of town the first of the week W. J. Minor and Geo. Tillotson had a little difficulty which was finally settled by a genuine display of pugilistic ability, as a result of which both men were somewhat bruised up. According to the referee, Tillotson got the worst of the deal.

"Chariton Courier" (Keytesville MO) Friday 11 Aug 1905 p 7

"Bunk" Minor is doing some first-class roofing work at Whitnam, the new metropolis just west of us.

"Chariton Courier" (Keytesville MO) Friday 5 Mar 1909 p8

Bunk Minor of Mendon was in town wednesday for a few minutes. Bunk has three sons in the service, one on The Philadelphia in the wireless, one in the aviation and one in the construction. He would get in himself if he could.

"Chariton Courier" (Keytesville MO) Friday 30 Aug 1918 p 1

Mother:

Died, in Brunswick Dec. 26, 1902, Mrs. Minor, wife of Bunk Minor, of cancer of the liver. She was laid to rest the next day in the Mendon cemetery to await the resurrection morn. We weep with those who weep.

Obituary of mother Martha J. Rutliff Minor – "Chariton Courier" (Keytesville MO) Friday 2 Jan 1903 p 4

Siblings:

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S
NUMBER 60 6-218-2

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH -- PORTLAND
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

STATE FILE NO. 5895
DATE RECEIVED JUN 11 1962

1. NAME OF DECEASED
(Type or print all entries in black ink)
First Middle Last
BUFORD GEORGE MINOR

2. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY Hood River
B. CITY, TOWN, (If outside corporate limits, so specify) OR LOCATION Hood River
C. LENGTH OF STAY IN 28 13 yrs.
D. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not in hospital, give street address) OR INSTITUTION 509 June St.

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If Institution, give residence before admission)
A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Hood River
C. CITY, TOWN (If outside corporate limits, so specify) OR LOCATION Hood River
D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. 509 June St.

4. DATE OF DEATH Month 5 Day 26 Year 62
5. SEX Male
6. COLOR OR RACE Caucasian
7. MARITAL STATUS ☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Never Married

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 455-16-2822
9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Kind of work done during most of life) Masonry
10. KIND OF BUSINESS Retired
11. NAME OF SPOUSE Ivy Minor

12. DATE OF BIRTH Month 1 Day 24 Year 91
13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 71 Yrs. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days IF UNDER 24 HOURS Hours Minutes

14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Missouri
15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF ☒ U. S. ☐ Foreign Country Name of Country
16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN. WW I

17. NAME OF FATHER Willis Minor
18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Martha Rutliff
19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Ivy Minor, wife

20. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE IN (A), (B), AND (C).
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A): Ventricular Standstill
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last) DUE TO (B): Myocardial Infarction 3min
DUE TO (C): Arteriosclerotic Coronary Artery Dis 70 yrs
PART II: Other Significant Conditions contributing to Death but not related to the terminal disease or condition given in Part I (a):
21. If deceased was Female, was there a pregnancy in the past 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
22. Was an Autopsy performed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23. WAS DEATH RESULT OF ☐ Accident ☐ Suicide ☐ Homicide ☐ Other
24. IF ACCIDENT, DID INJURY OCCUR ☐ At Work ☐ Not At Work
25A. PLACE OF INJURY (Such as Farm, Home, Forest, etc.)
25B. City County State
26. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year
27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.

28. CERTIFICATE:
I certify that I (attended) (investigated the death of) the deceased from or on 12-12-60 to 5-26-62 and that the death occurred at 8:30a.m. from the causes and on the date stated above.
Leonard Hoffman M.D. Hood River, Ore. 5-29-1962
(Signature) (Title) (Address) (Date Signed)

29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE

30A. DECEASED WILL BE ☒ Buried ☐ Cremated ☐ Removed ☐ Other
30B. DATE 5-31-1962
30C. NAME OF CREMATORY OR CEMETERY Willamette Nat'l.
30D. LOCATION (City or Town) State Portland, Oregon 420.1

31. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR May 28, 1962
32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Myrtle S. [Signature]
33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS [Signature] Hood River, Ore.

OR death record of brother Buford George Minor (1891-1962) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/75671547:61675>

DEATHS OVER MISSOURI

Carrollton—Roland C. Minor, 73, Carrollton, died yesterday at the home. He was born in Mendon, Mo., and had lived in Carrollton 45 years. Mr. Minor was a retired telegrapher for the Santa Fe railroad. He was a member of the Carrollton Baptist church, the Odd Fellows lodge, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Minor of the home; a son, Paul Minor, Anchorage, Alaska; four daughters, Mrs. George Dowdy, Lee's Summit; Mrs. Krum Yanevich, St. Louis; Mrs. Laura Judy, St. Louis and Mrs. Manley Brabb, Muskegon, Mich.; a brother, Martin Minor, Glendale, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday at the Gibson chapel, Carrollton; burial in the Oak Hill cemetery, Carrollton. Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight at the chapel.

Obituary of brother Roland Cyrus Minor (1894-1967) – "Kansas City Star" (Kansas City MO)
Saturday 16 Sep 1967 p 9

MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH - STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH										67 0034595	
Registration District No. <u>55</u> Primary Registration District No. <u>3011</u> Registrar's No. <u>139</u>										STATE FILE NUMBER	
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1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Carroll</u> b. CITY (if outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) <u>Carrollton</u> Length of stay in 1b <u>44 Yrs.</u> c. FULL NAME OF (if NOT in hospital, give location) <u>202 W. Lincoln</u> Inside Limits Yes ☒ No ☐											
2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Mo.</u> b. COUNTY <u>Carroll</u> c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Carrollton</u> Inside Limits Yes ☒ No ☐ d. STREET ADDRESS (if outside, give location) <u>202 W. Lincoln</u> Reside on Farm Yes ☐ No ☒											
3. NAME OF DECEASED First <u>ROLAND</u> Middle <u>C.</u> Last <u>MINOR</u> 4. DATE OF DEATH Month <u>Sept.</u> Day <u>15</u> Year <u>1967</u>											
5. SEX <u>Male</u> 6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> 7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ 8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>3/12/1894</u> 9. AGE (last birthday) <u>73</u>											
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Telegraph Operator</u> 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Railroad</u> 11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <u>Wendon, Mo.</u> 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>U.S.A.</u>											
13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>Willis Minor</u> 13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Martha Ann Rutliff</u> 14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>Emma Mae Minor</u>											
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <u>Yes</u> 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>709-16-6051</u> 17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. R.C. Minor, Carrollton, Mo.</u>											
18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>CORONARY OCCLUSION</u> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>35 MIN</u>											
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____											
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (a) <u>PRIOR AMPUTATION LEGS; DIABETES MELLITUS</u>											
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒ 20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in PART I or PART II of item 18.)											
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour _____ a.m. _____ p.m. Month, Day, Year _____											
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) _____ 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____											
21. I attended the deceased from <u>May 1954</u> to <u>date of death</u> and last saw him alive on <u>18 August 1967</u> Death occurred at <u>3:30 P.</u> m on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.											
22a. SIGNATURE <u>E. Warren Allen</u> (Degree or title) _____ 22b. ADDRESS <u>1411 N. Jefferson</u> <u>Carrollton, Mo.</u> 22c. DATE SIGNED <u>18 Sept 1967</u>											
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u> 23b. DATE <u>9/17/1967</u> 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Oak Hill Cemetery</u> <u>Carrollton</u> <u>Mo.</u> 23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county)											
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Gibson Funeral Home, Carrollton, Mo.</u> ADDRESS _____ 25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <u>9-18-67</u> 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Mary Dean</u>											

MO death record of brother Roland Cyrus Minor (1894-1967) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3888708:60382>

Half-sister:

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Minor, on Thursday, February 16, 1905, a daughter. Dr. Lucas was the attending physician. Bunk will now do the "cake walk" to the music of the juvenile "orchestra."—Mendon Constitution. "Bunk" took 50-cents' worth of the COURIER on the arrival of the little lady, but if she had been a boy the proud sire would have probatly paid his subscription five years in advance.

Birth of Sylvia May Minor to Willis J. & Ollie Minor - "Chariton Courier" (Keytesville MO)
Friday 24 Feb 1905 p 7

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LINN.

THIS LICENSE authorizes any Judge of a Court of Record or any Justice of the Peace, or any licensed or ordained Minister of the Gospel, who is a Citizen of the United States, or who is a resident of and a pastor of any church in this State to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between **Ted Herbert McPherson** and **Sylvia Minor** of **Missouri**, who is **over** the age of twenty-one years, and **Chariton** and State of **Missouri**, who is **under** the age of ~~eighteen~~ **twenty one** years.

The Mother, Mrs. Ollie Minor, gives her consent to the Marriage, of her daughter, **Sylvia Minor**.

(SEAL) WITNESS, my hand as Recorder of Deeds with the Seal of Office hereto affixed at my Office in Linneus, Mo., this **30th** day of **June, 1921.**

By **H. E. Kelley,**
Deputy. *Recorder of Deeds.*

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of **Linn** } ss. THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned **Judge of Probate** did, at **Linneus** in said County, on the **30th** day of **June, A. D. 1921** unite in Marriage the above named persons. And I further Certify that I am legally qualified under the Laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

Arthur L. Pratt
Judge of Probate.

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was Filed for Record in my office on the **30th** day of **June, 1921.**

By **H. E. Kelley,**
Deputy. *Recorder of Deeds.*

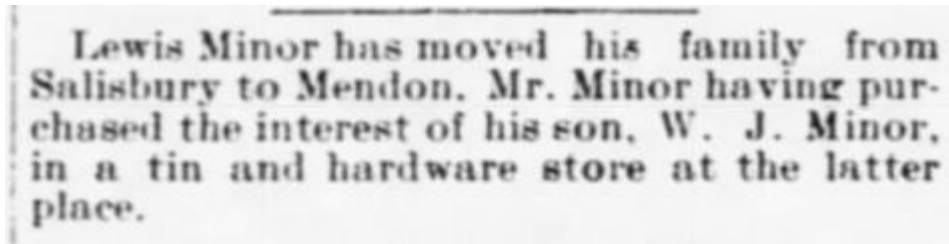
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Mrs. Sylvia Minks.

Mrs. Sylvia Minks, aged 38, of Grand Blanc, Mich., a former resident here, died Sunday in her home, after a brief illness with sugar diabetes. The funeral will take place Friday in Mendon, Mo. Surviving are her husband, Orville Minks, and two daughters, Juanita and Donna, at home. Mrs. Minks resided here about 10 years and left five years ago.

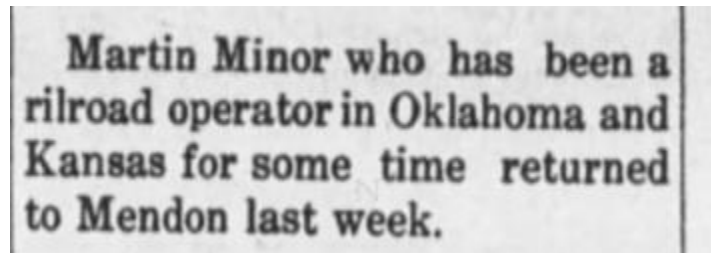
Obituary of half-sister Sylvia May Minor McPherson Minks – “South Bend (IN) Tribune”
Tuesday 12 Jan 1943 p 15

Life:



Lewis Minor has moved his family from Salisbury to Mendon. Mr. Minor having purchased the interest of his son, W. J. Minor, in a tin and hardware store at the latter place.

"Chariton (MO) Courier" Friday 9 Dec 1892 p 5



Martin Minor who has been a railroad operator in Oklahoma and Kansas for some time returned to Mendon last week.

"Chariton (MO) Courier" Friday 23 Jun 1916 p 8

Name: Martin Minor

Name variations: Social Security Death Index flips the order of his names & calls him "Minor Martin"

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 12th Squad, then 36th Balloon Co., then 15th Aero Squadron, then 100th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 249,847

Entered service from: Mendon, Chariton MO

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Martin Minor

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Willis J. Minor, Mendon MO

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Martin Minor

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Ollie Minor, Mendon MO (sgt, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Martin Minor - b. 1 Jun 1897 Mendon MO: crosses off address of 1611 ½ Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles Co. CA – crosses off address of 1441 Lake Shore, Los Angeles CA – crosses off address of 1821 Pearl St., Joplin MO - leaves address of 1343 ½ Portia St.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 23 Nov 1916 and 6 Apr 1917 [the day war was declared]

Discharged: 1 Jun 1920

Address: Mendon MO

Rank/unit: sergeant, 100th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 1 Jun 1896 Mendon, Chariton MO

Died: 3 Jan 1981 Escondido, San Diego CA (SSDI flips name to Minor Martin)

Find A Grave record: 35669329 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Riverside, Riverside CA

Cemetery: Riverside National

Tombstone: veteran flat: Sgt US Army WWI

Father: Willis J. (“Bunk”) Minor, 21 Dec 1863 Randolph Co. MO – 2 Jan 1926 Mendon, Chariton MO. Son of Lewis P. Minor (1841-1911, F: 97349363) & Barbara Sophia Epperly (1844-1923, F: 145523456), both born in Randolph Co. MO. Brick mason. Died of interstitial nephritis. Buried in Mendon City Cemetery, Mendon, Chariton MO, according to cemetery records, but not on Find A Grave as of 15 Jan 2022.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Martha J. (“Mattie”) Rutliff Minor, 24 Oct 1866 MO – 25 (or 26 in obituary) Dec 1902 Mendon, Chariton MO (obituary: Brunswick, Chariton MO). Daughter of Valentine Rutliff (1842-1918, F: 34267605) & Emeline Canote (1847-1931, F: 34009310). Buried in Mendon City Cemetery, Mendon, Chariton MO.

Find A Grave: 57129244

Parents’ marriage: 9 Aug 1888 Keytesville, Chariton MO

Stepmother: Ollie L. (Stephenson?) Rutliff Minor, 7 Aug 1871 MO - .

Might she be the Ollie L. Stephenson, age 8, b. MO living with J.H. Stephenson (54 KY) & Martha J. Stephenson (44 MO) & her siblings in Boons Lick, Howard MO?

In the 1930 census, Ollie Minor, 57 MO, widowed, parents b. MO, is a servant in the household of Ivan & Hazel N. Pope, in Mendon, Chariton MO.

Stepmother Find A Grave:

Stepmother’s marriage: 21 Nov 1903 MO. Was Mrs. Ollie Rutliff at time of marriage to Willis Minor. She was age 32. Willis was age 39, a resident of Jackson Co. MO.

Spouse: Viola May Fisher, 8 Sep 1913 Racine, Newton MO – 4 Mar 2000 Lane Co. OR. SSN 555-20-6608. Daughter of William Sherman Fisher (1865-1928, F: 5659600) & Dora Anna (“Dollie”) Lively (1873-1939, F: 5659590). Buried in West Lawn Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 176620903

Marriage: 24 May 1930 in AR. Viola Fisher was a resident of Kansas City MO & Viola Fisher a resident of Joplin MO.

Children:

- JoAnn Minor Biehler, ca. 1933 OR. At age 23, she married Jean Leon Biehler, age 26, son of Raymond Lee Biehler & Elizabeth Anna Hodges on 24 Sep 1955 in Los Angeles Co. CA. Jean Leon Biehler was born 23 Jan 1929 Sterling KS, d. 11 Dec 2000 Lane Co. CO, SSN 55632-3759. Wife Joann was listed on his OR death record.
- Buford Roland (“Butch”) Minor. Presumably named after both of Martin’s brothers, Buford Minor & Roland Minor. – Attended Herbert Hoover High School in Glendale CA. – Married 20 Jun 1964 in Los Angeles Co. CA to Dorothy A. Cantelupe. Divorced Feb 1967 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. – Married 12 Sep 1981 in San Bernardino Co. CA to Beth A. Lowe. – Married 20 Oct 1985 in San Diego Co. CA to Maryln K. Anderson/Fleming (unsure which was maiden & which married name). – Appears from newspaper articles about Butch Minor to be a musician.

Siblings: Martin was the youngest of 3 surviving boys. Two additional siblings had died by the 1900 census, as his mother Martha says she has given birth to 5 children, 3 of whom are living. Named are Buford, Roland & Martin.

- Buford George Minor, 24 Jan 1891 MO – 26 May 1962. Served in WWI. Married 16 Jul 1921 in Kansas City MO to Ivy Irene Clark (1893-1980, F: 36312229). His brother Martin names his son “Buford Roland Minor.” Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 3915834
- Roland Cyrus Minor, 12 Mar 1894 Mendon, Chariton Co. MO – 15 Sep 1967 Carrollton, Carroll MO. Husband of Emma Mae Allen (1903-1998, F: 187296714). His brother Martin names his son “Buford Roland Minor.” Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Carrollton, Carroll MO. F: 187296700
- Male Minor, born & died 4 Jul 1899 (found on Ancestry.com family tree)

Half-siblings: by his father’s 2nd marriage, to Ollie – She says she has given birth to 2 children, 2 of whom are living, in the 1910 census, but only Sylvia is found in family trees.

- Sylvia May Minor McPherson Minks, 16 Feb 1905 Mendon, Chariton MO – 10 Jan 1943 Grand Blanc, Genesee MI. SSN 371-20-4557. On 30 Jun 1921 she married Theodore (Ted) Herbert McPherson (1901-1981, F: 149061930), son of James William McPherson & Hannah A. Lawrence, in Linneus, Linn MO. A daughter, Juanita Jean McPherson, was born 19 Feb 1922 Mendon, Chariton MO & died 28 Jun 1991. – On 1 May 1926 in St. Joseph Co. IN, Sylvia married Orval Vivian Minks (1905-1961). They had a daughter, Donna Minks (ca. 1927, d. 20 Mar 2009 Carlsbad, San Diego Co. CA). Died of diabetes. Buried as Sylvia Minks in Mendon City Cemetery, Mendon, Chariton MO. F: 57946405

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“St. Louis (MO Post-Dispatch” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 5 – Martin Minor, private, 100th Aero Squadron, Mendon MO was on board Tuscania.

“Ottawa (KS) Herald” Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 1 – appearing on a list of survivors, not previously reported as saved, is Martin Minor of Mendon MO.

Post-war:

1967 Glendale CA city directory

Minor, Martin (Viola M.), retired, resident of 723A E. Chevy Chase Dr.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 520-07-5928

Censuses:

1900 Smith township, Carroll MO

Willis Minor, 36 MO, Dec 1863, parents b. MO, married 13 years, farmer

Mattie, 32 MO, Oct 1867, father b. Germany, mother b. MO, gave birth to 5 children, 3 are living

Buford, 9 MO, Jan 1891, at school

Roland, 7 MO, Mar 1893, at school

Martin, 4 MO, Jun 1896

1910 Mendon, Chariton MO – Main St.

Willis J. Minor, 46 MO, parents b. MO, in 2nd marriage, tinner, metal

Ollie L., 37 MO, parents b. MO, in 2nd marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Martin, 11 MO

Sylva M., 5 MO [Willis's daughter by 2nd wife Ollie]

Buford, 19 MO, laborer, odd jobs

Roland, 15 MO, farming, working out

1920 Mendon, Chariton MO

Wm. J. MINEOR, 52 MO, parents b. MO, contractor, concrete

Ollie, 47 MO, parents b. MO, restaurant cook

Sylvia, 14 MO

1940 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – note reads: landlady guessed at information – appears to read “very reticent” – same place in 1935

Martin Minor, 40 MO, truck driver, laundry

Helen, 26 MO [wife]

Jo Ann, 7 OR [daughter]