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The research has not been completed, so there may be errors and omissions.

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Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty

Morin, William Peter

1890 OR – 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

MORIN WILLIAM PETER		7 015
Pvt Co D 20 Engrs		K
Portland Ore		A
Ssn	Died 2/6/18	T 518 066
Born 1/18/90		R
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
 MAIL AND RECORDS
 Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1925


INDEX CARD

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OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH State Registered No. _____
County _____ State _____ Local Registered No. 250
Township _____ or Village _____ or
City _____ No. At sea off coast of Scotland St. Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME William F. Morin
(a) Residence No. Portland, Ore. St. _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and state)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da. f. Oa.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) single
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ WIFE of _____
4 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Jan. 13, 1890
7 AGE Years Months Days If less than 1 day, hrs. or min. 28 0 17
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. U.S. Army
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 20th Eng.
(c) Name of employer _____
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Cascade Locks, Ore.
10 NAME OF FATHER Pierre Morin
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Canada
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Gebhard
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Pa.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Feb. 5 1917
15 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ to _____, that I last saw him alive on _____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: _____
(duration) yrs. mos. days
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. days
16 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) _____, M. D.
_____, M. D. (Address) _____
* State the Disease Causing Death, or its death from Violent Causes, state (1) Manner and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

17 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL River View Cemetery Oct. 27 1920
18 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS J. P. Finley & Son Portland, Ore.

19 Informant (Address) Portland, Ore.
20 Filed 10/23 1917 Registrar P. J. Finley

OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

OR death certificate of William Peter Morin – Find A Grave 100113725

William P. Morin

Information has been received in Portland that the body of William P. Morin, who lost his life when the Tuscania was torpedoed, is on its way here from New York city. Morin's body was washed ashore and was buried temporarily in Scotland. Services here will be in charge of the American Legion, with interment at Riverview cemetery. Morin belonged to the Twentieth engineers. Those who survive are the widow, a resident of Portland; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Morin of Tigard; a brother, Ralph, and four sisters, Mrs. Len H. Curtis and Mrs. Wilbur Portouw, both of Portland; Mrs. A. Arisis of Gaston and Florence Morin of Tigard.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Monday, 11 Oct 1920 p 3

FIRST INSTALLMENT OF DEATH LIST OUT

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—

The first installment of the official Tuscania death list was issued today by the War Department. It contains 82 names and includes those of the following Oregon men: Henry Bates, Baker; George Bjork, St. Helens; Elmer Houston, Held; John Laakka, Astoria; Theodore Lewton, Forest Grove; William Morin, Portland; Riley Murray, Eugene; Terry Tuttle, Elgin. Several from Washington are also on it. They are William Matthew, Bellingham; Roscoe Callabres, Mount Solo; John Cheshire, Lucas; Wesley Hyatt, Lebam; David Renton, South Bend; Robert Warren, Seattle.

“Bend (OR) Bulletin” Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1

MORIN—At sea, off the coast of Scotland, Feb. 5, 1918, William P. Morin, aged 28 years, husband of Evelyn L. Morin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Morin of this city, brother of Ralph and Florence Morin of Tigard, Or.; Mrs. Len H. Curtis and Mrs. Wilbur Portomo of Portland and Mrs. Armour Ariss of Gaston, Or. The funeral service will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at Finley's, Montgomery at 5th. Friends invited. Concluding service, Riverview cemetery.

“Oregon Daily Journal” (Portland OR) Wednesday 20 Oct 1920 p 17

HISTORY OF OREGON			921
MULTNOMAH COUNTY			
NAME	RESIDENCE	CAUSE OF DEATH	
MORIN, William P.	897 Gantenbein St., Portland	Killed in action.	

WWI casualties in “History of Oregon” by Charles William Carey – page 921 –

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Names of 162 Oregon Boys. Are Inscribed on State's Roll of Honor

Morin, William P., 20th Engineers, victim of Tuscania disaster February 5, 1918; Portland; wife, Leata Morin, 897 Gantenbein avenue.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Sunday 13 Oct 1918 p 37

William Peter Morin

Oregon, World War I, County Military Service Records, 1919-1920

Name:	William Peter Morin
Event Type:	Military Service
Event Date:	13 Dec 1917
Event Place:	Vancouver, Clark, Washington, United States
Event Place (Original):	Vancouver,Wash
Residence Place:	Portland, Oregon
Military Service Branch:	Army
Military Final Rank:	Private
Birth Date:	18 Jan 1890
Birthplace:	Cascade Locks, Hood River, Oregon
Marriage Date:	10 Nov 1915
Marriage Year:	1915
Father's Name:	Pierre Morin
Father's Birthplace:	Canada
Mother's Name:	Sarah Gebhard
Mother's Birthplace:	Pa
Spouse's Name:	Lethea Evelyn Smith
Father's Birth Year:	1858
Mother's Birth Date:	5 Oct 1871
Father's Birth Date:	29 Mar 1858

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LL7W-8CP>

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WHITE; INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Morin, William P.		Pvt	Co D 6 Bn 20 Engrs	Feb 5/18

William F Morin

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

The header incorrectly interpreted the middle initial P. as an F. -
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Wife:

MRS. MORIN HOPES HUSBAND IS ALIVE

No Official Word Received of
Reported Death Among Tus-
cania Victims.

While unofficially advised that her husband, William P. Morin, of Company D, Twentieth U. S. engineers, was a victim of the sinking of the *Tuscania*, Mrs. Morin, who lives at 897 Gantenbein avenue, expressed hope today that possibly her husband is still alive. She has received no official notification that he is among those lost.

The news of the disaster has almost prostrated Mrs. Morin, but she is bearing up bravely, buoyed by the thought that her husband, if gone, has laid down his life in the fight for democracy.

Morin was intensely patriotic and he was anxious to get over in Europe. He enlisted at Vancouver, Wash., December 13. He had always declared that it was disgrace to wait to be drafted.

Identification Tags Stamped

Mrs. Morin had personally embroidered her husband's name on all of his socks, undergarments and shirts. In a letter which Mrs. Morin received from her husband before he sailed, he said:

"I stamped my two identification tags today and am now wearing them around my neck. I wondered when I stamped them if one of them would ever come back to you. I sincerely hope and pray that both of them will come back safely tied around my neck, as souvenir of a great war bravely won. Each letter that I write you now may be the last for a while."

In another letter Morin spoke of his practice. He said: "We had our first drill today with our rifles and I am proud to say we are drilling before Secretary of War Baker and President Wilson and will soon be over the big pond, as they sure need us over there."

In another paragraph the writer said that the American engineers were so badly needed in France that it had been necessary to take men out of the trenches to log.

Took \$10,000 Insurance

Morin was 28 years of age and was born at Cascade Locks, Or. He was a civil engineer by profession and received his education in Oregon. He took out a \$10,000 life insurance policy with the government following his enlistment.

His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morin, live at Tigard, Or. His two sisters, Misses Rose and Florence Morin, and a brother, Ralph Morin, are living at the home of their parents. Mrs. Armour Ariss and Mrs. L. H. Curtis, sisters, reside in Portland.

Mrs. Morin was formerly Evelyn Smith, who has written a number of short stories and verses for the magazines. Her half sister, Mrs. Vera Williams, was a bride of one week before her husband, Sergeant Frank Williams of the Fourth U. S. engineers, left Portland. Mrs. Williams is residing at the Morin home.

Oregon State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF OREGON 446

State File No. 256
Local Registrar's No. 256

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Multnomah
(b) City or town Portland
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL)
(c) Name of hospital or institution R.S.B. - N.E. 78
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 3 months
In this community Life In state Life (Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Oregon (b) County Mult.
(c) City or town Portland (If outside city or town limits write RURAL)
(d) Street No. 2163 - N.E. 7 (If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.?

3. (a) FULL NAME Evelyn Leatea Mabel Morin (Todd)
3. (b) If veteran, None
3. (c) Social Security None

4. Sex F **5. Color or** White **6. (a) Single, widowed, married,** widowed
4. (b) Name of husband or wife Wm. Peter Morin **5. (c) Age of husband or wife** 19 years
(If alive) (Years)
7. Birth date of deceased March 19 1890
(Month) (Day) (Year)
8. Age: Years 52 Months 9 Days 28 (If less than one day)
9. Birthplace Oregon (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation None
11. Industry or business
12. Name George Armstrong
12. Birthplace No Record (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
13. Maiden name Nathaniel (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
13. Birthplace Boone County, Ark. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Informant's own signature Verde E. Langen
(b) Address Portland, Oregon
15. (a) Cremation (b) Date of death 1-20-43
(Final, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: burial or cremation Lincoln Memorial Park
16. (a) Signature of funeral director Ernest F. Lundberg
(b) Address 1821 - S. 9th - Salmon
Charles G. Lundberg #39
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)
17. (a) JAN 21 1943 (b) Ernest F. Lundberg (c) Ernest F. Lundberg

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

18. Date of death: Month January day 17 year 1943 hour 11 minute 45 P.M.
19. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Nov. 10, to Jan. 17, 1943 that I last saw him/her alive on Jan. 17, 1943; and that death occurred on the date and after stated above.
Immediate cause of death Acute cardiac dilatation **Duration** 1 yr.
Due to Metastatic Carcinoma **2 yrs.**
Due to Carcinoma of Uterus **2 yrs.**
Other conditions Secondary Syphilis **PHYSICIAN**
(Indicate properties within 3 months of death)
Major findings:
Of operations:
Of autopsy:
20. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify):
(b) Date of occurrence:
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State):
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place, or in other place?
While at work? (Specify type of place)
While at home? (Specify type of place)
While in public place? (Specify type of place)
21. Signature Joseph E. Warner **(M.D. or other)** M.D.
Address 4315 - N.E. Sandy Blvd. Date signed Jan 20, 1943

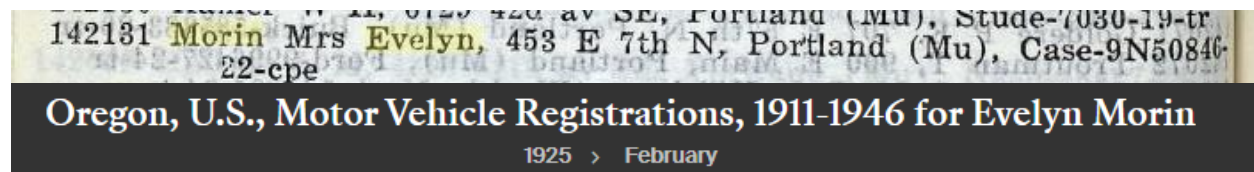
NOTE: WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

OR death record of wife Evelyn Leatea Mael Morin (Todd) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/39470:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=65e29e96b8bc75523fffd753253797e7&_phsrc=hFB38158&_phstart=successSource

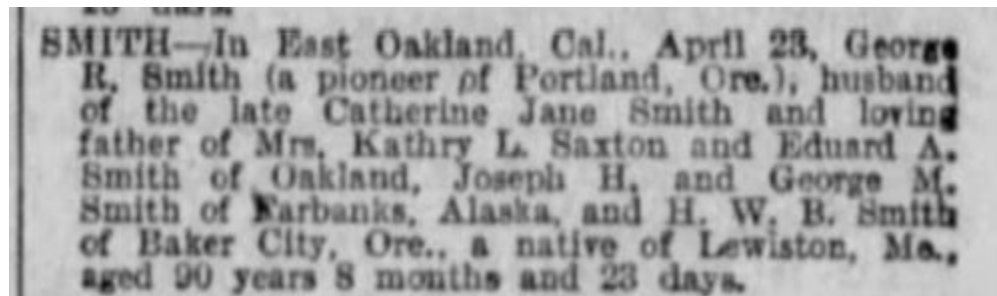
Co r 307 Everett
Morin Chas shipwkr h 4824 63d SE
—Dolphus (Celia) (The Garnet) h 122 12
—Effie E clk OW&K r 284 Holladay av
—Ernest J (Phelanda) riveter h 284 Holladay
—Jos driller r 68 Grand av
—Leatea Mrs (wid Wm P) drsmkr h 327 E 12th
—Peter carp S&BSB Corp h Tigard sta
—Rose E clk R G Dun & Co r Peter Morin
—Thos C actor r 1550 E 11th
Morio Riki jntr O-WR&N
Morissette Jeanette M r 174 E 11th

Mrs. Leatea Morin (widow of William P.), dressmaker, resident of 327 E. 12th & William's father, Peter Morin, carpenter, S&BS Corp. resident of Tigard OR & sister Rose E. Morin, clerk, R.G. Dun & Co., resides with Peter Morin - 1918 Portland OR city directory -

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“San Francisco Examiner” Sunday 24 Apr 1910 p 10

1725	Nov 10	15	Willis Peter Morin	25	"	1	Pigard Geo	Oregon	Mechanic
			Frank Richard Smith	24	"	1	Portland Ore	Oregon	
			Peter Morin	Nov 10	15		"	Peter Emily Bolton	
			Willis Smith	"	"	"	"	Frank Bolton	W. H. Smith

This is filmed with what should be the 2nd page (names of parents, officiant, witnesses) preceding the page with the names of the bride & groom – married 10 Nov 1915 Kalama, Cowlitz WA -

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Siblings:

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
15.616

State Registered No. DF-997
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DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Full name at birth CLARA MARY MORIN Date of birth JULY 2, 1888
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Color or race White Sex Female Birthplace CASCADE LOCKS, WASCO COUNTY, OREGON
(City or town) (County) (State)

Father: Full name Peter Morin Birthplace Canada
(State or country)

Mother: Maiden name Sarah Gebhard Birthplace Penn. USA
(State or country)

Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.
(To be signed by registrant, if possible.)

Signature Clara M. Kauffman Address 4720 NE-28th
Subscribed and sworn to before me on November 2nd 1944
(Seal) Applicant—Do not write below this line [Signature] MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV 16, 1946 Notary Public

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

	NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (Including by whom issued and signed, and date of issue)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1	Certified Copy of Hospital Record	September 22, 1919
2	Certified Copy of Insurance Record	Dec 20, 1921
3	Photostatic Copy of Baptismal Certificate	July 19, 1888
4		

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Document

	BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1	31 years	Not Stated	Not Stated	Not Stated
2	July 2, 1888	Cascade Locks, Oregon	Not Stated	Not Stated
3	July 2, 1888	Cascade Locks, Oregon	Peter Morin	Sarah Gebhard
4				

Additional information:

I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Signature G. Herbert Colwell Date filed Nov 13, 1944
State Director of Vital Statistics ML-VS 7

OR delayed certificate of birth for sister Clara Mary Morin Kauffman filed 13 Nov 1944 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

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PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
County of <u>Washington</u>	Registered No. _____		
or	No. _____	Street _____	
City of _____	Date of Marriage <u>June 1</u> , 19 <u>10</u>		
		MONTH	DAY YEAR
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Full Name <u>Len H. Curtis</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Clara M. Morin</u>		
Residence <u>Portland</u>	Residence <u>Tigard Ore</u>		
Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>29</u>	Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>27</u>		
Birthplace <u>The Dalles Ore.</u>	Birthplace <u>Cascade Locks</u>		
Occupation <u>Mechanic</u>	Occupation <u>Housekeeper</u>		
No. of Marriage <u>Second</u>	No. of Marriage <u>first</u>		
Father's Birthplace <u>Wis</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Randa</u>		
Mother's Birthplace <u>Wis</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>Pa</u>		

Marriage of sister Clara Mary Morin to Len H. Curtis on 1 Jun 1910 in Washington Co. OR -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90021603:61677>

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF BIRTH
County Multnomah State Registered No. 1410
Township _____ or Village _____ Local Registered No. 1495
City Portland No. 189 Morris St. St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME LEN HARVEY CURTIS

(a) Residence No. 189 Morris St. _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and state)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 5 yrs. mos. da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? 5 yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or divorced (write the word) <u>married</u>		16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>May 3 1929</u>			
6a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of <u>Clara M. Curtis</u> (or) WIFE of _____				17 I HEREBY Certify, That I attended deceased from _____ to <u>May 3 1929</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>May 1 1929</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>8:15</u> P. M.			
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>12/19/1881</u>				The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Peritonitis</u>			
7 AGE <u>47</u> Years <u>4</u> Months <u>14</u> Days	If less than 1 day, give hrs. or min.						
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Barber</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employee) <u>Proprietor</u> (c) Name of employer _____				CONTRIBUTORY <u>Thrombosis left ventricle</u> <u>Multiple Infarction</u> (duration) <u>yes</u> <u>mos.</u> <u>days</u>			
9 BIRTHPLACE (city and town) (State or country) <u>Portland Oregon</u>				18 Where was disease contracted? If not at place of death?			
10 NAME OF DECEASED <u>Len Harvey Curtis</u>				Did an operation precede death? <u>Yes</u> Date of _____ For relief of what condition? <u>Toxic Thyroid</u>			
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city and town) (State or country) <u>Portland Oregon</u>				Was there an autopsy? <u>Yes</u>			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Marion Money</u>				What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>Autopsy</u>			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city and town) (State or country) <u>Portland Oregon</u>				(Signed) <u>Wesley H. Thompson, M.D.</u> <u>5-4-29</u> (Address) <u>Mayer Bldg.</u>			
14 Informant <u>Clara M. Curtis</u> (Address) <u>189 Morris St. Portland</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.)			
15 Filed <u>7</u> <u>1929</u> <u>By</u> <u>Abel</u> <u>Registrar</u>				19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <u>Portland Crematorium</u>			
				20 UNDERTAKER <u>Edgarson</u> <u>35</u>			

OR death record of Clara Mary Morin's 1st husband, Len Harvey Curtis (1881-1929) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/410243:61675>

OR death record of sister **Clara Mary Morin Curtis Kauffman**'s 2nd husband, Clarence J. Kauffman (1880 TX – 1950 OR) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/45584378:61675?tid=108270119&pid=190065851451&queryId=0ec1f062fe1ec6fe4c2662c2fa732d1c&phsrc=hFB38110&phstart=successSource>

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 1074 533-C

STATE OF OREGON BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

STATE FILE NO: 3852

DATE RECEIVED MAR 25 1963

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print as appears on death card) ROSE E. PORTOUW

2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Multnomah

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If institution, give institution before address) A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Multnomah

5. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Portland C. LENGTH OF STAY IN 28 1900

6. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Portland 31

D. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not in hospital, give street address) OR INSTITUTION Emanuel Hospital

D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. 2416 N. E. Skidmore

4. DATE OF DEATH Month 3 Day 8 Year 63

5. SEX Female

6. COLOR OR RACE white

7. MARITAL STATUS ☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Never Married

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 540-30-4110

9. USUAL OCCUPATION (State if most done during year of death) At Home

10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY -

11. NAME OF SPOUSE Wilbur B.

12. DATE OF BIRTH Month 2 Day 11 Year 1892

13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 71

14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Oregon

15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF ☒ U. S. ☐ Foreign Country

16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR? No

17. NAME OF FATHER Pierre Morin

18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Gebhardt

19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Wilbur B. Portouw - Husband

20. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE IN (A), (B), AND (C). PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Chronic Lymphatic Leukemia 2 1/2 months

Conditions, if any: DUE TO (B) which gave rise to: state the order: DUE TO (C)

PART II: Other Significant Conditions contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause 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

24. IF ACCIDENT, DID INJURY OCCUR ☐ At Work ☐ Not At Work

25A. PLACE OF INJURY (Such as Farm, Home, Street, etc.)

25B. City County State

26. TIME OF INJURY Hour Minute

27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.

28. CERTIFICATE: I, EARL SMITH, M. D., Coroner, do hereby certify that I (person) investigated the death of the deceased person or persons and that the death occurred at 9:30 AM, from the causes and on the date stated above.

29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE

30A. DECEASED WILL BE ☒ Buried ☐ Cremated

30B. DATE 3-11-63

30C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CEMETERY Riverview Abbey

30D. LOCATION (City or Town) State Portland, Ore.

31. DATE RECEIVED BY 32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE 33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS Hennessey, Goetsch and McGee, Inc. Portland

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE MAR 18 1963

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OR death record of sister **Rose E. Morin Portouw** (1892-1963) -

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PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
of <u>Multnomah</u>		Registered No.	
<u>Portland Ore</u>		No.	Street
Date of Marriage <u>April</u>		<u>10</u>	
Month		Day	
Year		19 <u>20</u>	
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>Wilbur B Portouw</u>		Full Maiden Name <u>Rose Morin</u>	
Age <u>25</u>		Residence <u>Oregon</u>	
Color <u>White</u>		Color <u>White</u>	
Birthplace <u>Mulhall, Ala.</u>		Birthplace <u>Cascade Locks Ore</u>	
Occupation <u>Bookkeeper</u>		Occupation <u>Cashier</u>	
No. of Marriage <u>1</u>		No. of Marriage <u>1</u>	
Father's Birthplace <u>Canada</u>		Father's Birthplace <u>Canada</u>	
Mother's Birthplace <u>Canada</u>		Mother's Birthplace <u>Pennsylvania</u>	
(Signed)			

Marriage of sister Rose E. Morin to Wilbur B. Portouw on 10 Apr 1920 in Portland, Multnomah OR - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/121800223:61677?tid=177554104&pid=282306182995&queryId=f011e168a2c63d9894f023c12c5c2efc&phsrc=hFB38123&phstart=successSource>



Sister **Blanche Morin** & husband Armour Forest Ariss –

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/177554104/person/282306178290/media/bc7bb80e-8bc2-45e4-9967-15e0f32223dd>



Sister **Florence Morin** - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/177554104/person/282306183147/media/a69a6717-b83b-4dd9-896d-da0481715933>

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <i>Ernest A. Lang</i>	Full maiden name <i>Florence Morin</i>		
Nickname <i>Ligard</i>	Residence <i>Francis Cornaby Cir</i>		
Color <i>white</i> ; Age <i>25</i> Years <i>8</i> Months <i>8</i> Days	Color <i>white</i> ; Age <i>22</i> Years <i>8</i> Months <i>8</i> Days		
Place <i>Wis</i>	Birthplace <i>Que</i>		
Occupation <i>Banker</i>	Occupation <i>Clerk</i>		
Marriage <i>1st</i>	No. of marriage <i>1st</i>		
's birthplace <i>Que</i>	Father's birthplace <i>Canada</i>		
's birthplace <i>Que</i>	Mother's birthplace <i>Que</i>		
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No. <i>8806</i>	
City of <i>Portland</i>	No. <i>2</i>	Street	
Date of marriage <i>Oct</i> Month <i>2</i> Day <i>19</i> Year <i>26</i>			
(Signed) <i>Joseph Beveridge</i>	County Clerk.		

Marriage of Florence Morin to Ernest A. Lang on 2 Oct 1926 in Portland, Multnomah OR -
https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/177554104/person/282306183147/media/61677_172028004420_0588-09132

Board of Health, Portland, Oregon

REPORT OF A BIRTH attended by

Signature *Dr. J. J. Marsh M.D.* Address *309 Oregonian Bldg*

Date *Jan 10th 1904*

Name of Child	<i>FLORENCE JOSEPHINE MORIN</i> <i>Sarah Morin</i>
Sex	<i>Female</i>
Color or Race	<i>White</i>
Date of Birth	<i>Jan. 9th 1904</i>
Place of Birth	<i>900 Corbett St.</i>
Full Name of Father	<i>Pere Morin</i>
Father's Residence	<i>900 Corbett St.</i>
Father's Birthplace	<i>Canada</i>
Father's Occupation	<i>Carpenter</i>
Full Name of Mother	<i>Sarah Morin</i>
Mother's Residence	<i>900 Corbett St.</i>
Mother's Maiden Name	<i>Sarah Gubhard</i>
Mother's Birthplace	<i>Penna.</i>
Remarks	<i>Given name corrected.</i>
Authority:	<i>Own child's birth record- Baptismal Record 1/24/61</i>
	<i>F.A.</i>
	<i>Filed 1/23/04</i>

THIS MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING--NO MUTILATED SHEETS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Birth of Florence Joseph Morin on 9 Jan 1904 – name corrected from Sarah -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/355292:61676>

Name: William Peter Morin

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers in WWI until the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so William did not have one

Entered service from: Portland, Multnomah OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William P. Morin

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Leata Morin, 897 Gantenbein Ave., Portland OR

First buried on the isle of Islay Scotland: in Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland - grave 24, as William P. Morin

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken 29 Sep 1920
 Body listed on return ship as: William P. Morin
 Rank & unit on return ship: pvt, Co. D, 20th Engrs
 World War I draft registration (1917): b. 18 Jan 1890 Cascade OR; res: Portland OR

Veterans Administration Military Index:
 Enlistment & discharge dates not listed
 Born: 18 Jan 1890
 Died: 6 Feb 1918
 Address: Portland OR
 Rank/unit: private, Co. D, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 18 Jan 1890 Cascade Locks, Hood River OR
 Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania
 Find A Grave record: 100113725 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text
 Burial location: Portland, Multnomah OR
 Cemetery: River View
 Tombstone:

Father: Pierre Morin, 1858 Canada – 25 Oct 1943 Portland, Multnomah OR. Buried in River View Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR.
 Find A Grave: 144673967

Mother: Sarah Gebhard Morin, Oct 1871 PA – 24 Nov 1929 Portland, Multnomah OR. Buried in River View Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR.
 Find A Grave: 144674089
 Parents' marriage: 3 Oct 1887 Multnomah Co. OR

Spouse: Evelyn Leata Smith (or Armstrong?) Morin, 19 Mar 1890 OR – 17 Jan 1943 Portland, Multnomah OR. On her OR death record the surname (Todd) follows Morin, but William P. Morin is listed as her spouse. Her father is named as George Armstrong & her mother as Katherine Smith (born Boone Co. OR). Since she used the Smith surname, perhaps she was born to Katherine before a marriage to George Armstrong.

A newspaper article in 1918 notes her half-sister is Vera Williams, who married Frank Williams a week before he went to war. Frank Williams, serial number 56872, in the headquarters of the 4th Engineers, returns from WWI aboard the "Von Steuben" on 21 Jul 1919. His NOK is his wife, Vera Williams, of 897 Gatenbine [sic] St., Portland OR.

Evelyn/Leata lives at 897 Gantenbein St.

Died at age 52 years, 9 months, 28 days of acute cardiac dilatation & uterine cancer, at 232 NE 78th, Portland, Multnomah OR. She was a resident of 2163 NE 7th. On her death record is mentioned Vera E. Langen, Portland OR; perhaps this is her half-sister Vera Williams, now remarried. The 1956 Portland OR city directory shows Carl C. & Vera Langen residing together.

Cremated.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 10 Nov 1915 Kalama, Cowlitz WA. She was a nurse, age 24; he was a mechanic, age 25. He was a resident of Tigard OR & she of Portland OR. Her parents are listed as George & Kathryn Smith.

Children:

Siblings: In the 1900 census his mother reports giving birth to 5 children, 4 of whom are living. Named are Clara, Willie, Rosa & Blanch.

- Clara Mary Morin Curtis Kauffman, 2 Jul 1888 Cascade Locks, Hood River OR – 23 May 1974 Multnomah Co. OR. SSN 542-38-4915. – Married 1 Jun 1910 in Washington Co. OR to Len H. Curtis; it was his 2nd marriage. Len was born 19 Dec 1771 The Dalles OR & died 3 May 1929. – She was married to Clarence J. Kauffman (13 Apr 1880 TX – 5 Mar 1950 OR). – She died with the surname Kauffman.
- Rose E. Morin Portouw, 11 Feb 1892 Cascade Locks, Hood River OR – 8 Mar 1963 Portland, Multnomah OR. Married 10 Apr 1920 to Wilbur B. Partouw (1894-1969, F: 90925140). Buried in Riverview Abbey Mausoleum & Crematory, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 90925230
- Blanche M. Morin Ariss Barta, 22 May 1897 OR – 3 Feb 1966 South Bend, Pacific WA. Married 20 Nov 1915 in Clark, Washington Co. OR to Armour Forest Ariss (1896-1954, F: 76558953). - Married in 1966 to Vencel J. Barta (1892-1968, F: 126444503). Buried in Fern Hill Cemetery, Aberdeen, Grays Harbor WA. F: 76558850
- Ralph Ernest Morin, 9 Oct 1901 OR – 20 Oct 1975 Mount Vernon, Skagit WA. SSN 532-05-3305. On his 1942 WWII draft card, he left the place of his birth blank. Buried in River View Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 144674041
- Florence Josephine Morin Lang, 9 Jan 1904 Portland, Multnomah OR – 1989. Married on 2 Oct 1926 in Portland, Multnomah OR to Ernest Arthur Lang (1901-1970, F: 52067602), a banker. –Buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 52068230

Notes:

Pre-war:

1917 Portland OR city directory

MOREN, William P. (Evelyn), millman, resident of 897 Gantenbein Ave.

Wartime:

"Eugene (OR) Morning Register" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 1 – all except 3 Portland OR men are accounted for as Tuscania survivors & the War Department announced it will be not releasing any more names of survivors. Among the three: William P. Morin.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) 13 Feb 1918 p 3 - unofficially told he was dead but his wife continues to hope. She is a resident of 897 Gantenbeing Ave., Portland. William enlisted in Vancouver WA 13 Dec 1917, thinking it a disgrace to wait for the draft. She

personally embroidered his name on all his socks. He wrote he had stamped his two ID tags wondering if 1 would be returned to her (i.e. he was dead) but he wanted to come home wearing both. He drilled with rifles before Secretary of War Baker & President Wilson. William is age 28, b. Cascade Locks OR, a civil engineer, educated in OR. He took out a \$10,000 life insurance. His parents Mr. & Mrs. P. Morin live in Tigard OR with his 2 sisters & brother, while 2 married sisters live in Portland. His wife Evelyn (Smith) has written short stories & poems for magazines. Evelyn's half-sister Mrs. Vera Williams was a bride of 1 week before her husband Frank Williams left for service; Vera lives with Evelyn.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland) 7 Apr 1918 p 47 - letter from Shelby Davies written on 16 Feb 1918 in England. Davies was making a list of the dead today which includes some of Shelby's special friends, like W.P. Morin of Portland

1918 Portland OR city directory

Morin, Leata, Mrs. (widow of William P.), dressmaker, resident of 327 E. 12th

Morin, Peter, carpenter, S&BSB Corp., resident of Tigard

Post-war:

"Salem (OR) Statesman Journal" 21 Oct 1920 p 1 & "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland) 20 Oct 1920 p 11 - bodies of 6 war heroes will be arriving from France (actually Scotland) in Portland 22 Oct on the 3 p.m. train. All are privates from the 20th Engineers. Included is William F. Morin, 897 Gantenbein Ave., Portland OR.

1921 Portland OR city directory

Morin, Evelyn (widow of William P.), resident of 897 Gantenbein

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Fort Stevens, Clatsop OR

Peter Morin, 42 Canada (French), Mar 1858, parents b. Canada (French), married 12 years, carpenter

Sarah, 28 PA, Oct 1871, parents b. Canada (French), gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Clara M., 11 OR, Jul 1888, at school

Willie P., 10 OR, Jan 1890, at school

Rosa E., 8 OR, Feb 1892, at school

Blanch M., 3 OR, May 1897

1920 Portland, Multnomah OR - line 75

Letha Smith, 28 OR, single, father b. OH, mother b. IA, music teacher

Resided along with numerous lodgers in a hotel operated by May F. Breslin on Washington Street.

