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

This document lacks 1950 census data.
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

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The word "TUSCANIA" is written in a large, black, serif font with a decorative, slightly gothic style. The letters are bold and have a classic, historical feel. The word is centered within a light blue rectangular background.

Morphy, Harcourt Languish
1895 ID – 1932 ID



**Wilber McCord,
Harcourt, Mae
and Gertrude
Morphy, Marger
y and D.R.
McCord.**

📅 1907

📍 Silver Bow, Montana

also includes photo of homestead in
Silver Bow

Although this photo is dated 1907 on Ancestry.com, Harcourt's daughter Gertrude was not born until ca. 1920 – this pictures Harcourt, his wife Mae McCord Morphy, their daughter Gertrude & Wilber, Margery & D.R. McCord - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/42750770/person/19829294854/media/182fd191-38cd-4919-ae5d-b6f0c4e0e8dd>

MORPHY HARCOURT LANGUISH		X	857 537
Pvt 1cl 17 Co 6 Bn 20 Engrs		K	
Mullan Ida		A	3 896 917
Sa 250 597	Died 11-27-32	T	483 482
Born 2/17/95		R	
Enl	Dte	CL	3 072 901
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Below, extract from “The Sinking of the Tuscania” by Marilyn C. Gahm, pages 375-377:



Harcourt Languish/Languishe Morphy (1895-1932), a private in the 20th Engineers, contributed to the history of Idaho – its criminal history - with his part in the North Idaho Whiskey Rebellion (also known as the Mullan Rum Rebellion). In 1929, 34-year-old police officer Morphy was the night patrolman in his small mining hometown of Mullan, Idaho, which was situated along a smuggling route during Prohibition days, along which Canadian whiskey flowed to Idaho imbibers. The officers of the town of Mullan, faced with revenue problems in

a municipality described as “financially embarrassed,” decided on a “creative financing” scheme in order to pay off their indebtedness and support civic programs. A monthly fee – a “donation” - was assessed on hotels, gambling establishments, “disorderly houses” and prostitutes, with licenses issued for “soft drink parlors,” turning Mullan into a “wide open” town where officials ignored the illegal consumption of alcohol.

In the summer of 1929, federal agents arrested over 200 area residents. Twenty-four locals, men and women, including Morphy, were tried in federal court in December 1929 on charges of conspiracy to violate Prohibition laws. The city and county officials’ defense was that they were not the beneficiaries of personal graft, but licensed liquor and vice “for the good of the town” as Mullan was strapped for cash. Chief of Police F.O. Welch noted, “I worked my best for the city, and never accepted a dime of graft money.”

Also arrested in this human roundup was Herman J. Rossi, the mayor of Wallace, Idaho. Rossi, an “upstanding citizen,” who eventually served four terms as mayor, and also served in the state legislature, as a regent of the University of Idaho and chairman of the Idaho Board of Education, had one earlier stain on his record. But it had taken a jury in 1916 only 20 minutes to judge Rossi not guilty by reason of temporary insanity for fatally shooting his wife’s alleged lover in the back as he attempted to flee from Rossi’s assault. Ironically, Rossi was upset that his wife’s “friend” had gotten her intoxicated!

On December 30, 1929, the defendants were found guilty after 21 hours of jury deliberation. The trial virtually wiped out the government of Mullan; on trial were the mayor of Mullan, its four trustees, its sheriff, and its night patrolman Morphy, as well as the Shoshone County sheriff and deputy sheriff. The county assessor had also been arrested. Documents from the original trial can be found in the proceedings of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, in which county sheriff R.E. Weniger and deputy sheriff Charles Bloom, out on bond, appealed their convictions. The proceedings can be found at:

https://archive.org/stream/govuscourtscas9briefs1681/govuscourtscas9briefs1681_djvu.txt

Trial testimony often identified Harcourt as “Hartford,” since his first name was deemed, by an undercover agent, “kind of a hard name to say.” Testimony about Morphy ranged from “I never saw him take a drink” to the opposite. It seems Morphy’s role was to interrogate newcomers and strangers to determine if they were “undercover men and stool pigeons,” and then to warn the paid license holders if a federal agent had appeared in town. According to the undercover agent, Morphy’s interrogation technique was not exactly subtle. Morphy asked him directly: “Are you one of those Federal stool pigeons?” I said, ‘No.’”

The guilty parties were given lengthy sentences to be served at McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary in Pierce County, Washington. Morphy was sentenced to serve one year and one day. Wallace’s mayor Rossi was sentenced to 18 months, but did not serve any time in prison. Although he resigned as mayor, Rossi was re-elected to his fourth term as mayor in 1935. At the sentencing, federal Judge J. Stanley Webster condemned the convicted, saying a good housewife would have trouble raising her children in Mullan when “the officers responsible for upholding the law were themselves breaking it.” The 1930 federal census lists inmate Morphy residing in the McNeil Island prison.

The five women who said they were licensed to sell liquor in “vicious resorts” were shown mercy by the judge, with two getting fines of one dollar each, and one serving one day in jail. One had tuberculosis; two were supporting dependents.

Citizens of the town of Mullan, after raising a fund to care for the convicted men’s dependents and deliberating whether to ask President Herbert Hoover to pardon them, gave their guilty men a fine sendoff, according to the *San Bernardino Sun* of January 3, 1930. “The greater part of the town [Mullan] was deserted today as friends and families of the convicted men were at the jail in Coeur D’Alene bidding goodbye to the men who formerly ruled the village.

“Mayor Arthur Harwood, trustees John Wheatlex and George Huston, Chief of Police ‘Army’ Welch and Policeman Harcourt Morphy were given a rousing farewell before they left for the Federal prison today.”

Morphy died at Wallace, Shoshone County, Idaho, on November 27, 1932, in a mining accident, at age 37.

MORE SHOSHONE MEN CALLED
Will Leave Wallace for Camp Lewis
November 6.

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 1.—The army exemption board has received instructions to call 56 additional men to report on November 5, and they will en-train for Camp Lewis on the following day. This contingent will complete Shoshone county's quota of 289 men for the first national army. Of the 3025 registered in the county, 1000 have been called and physically examined. The following have been notified to report:

E. Gilbert	P. G. Olds
W. Natemeier	M. L. Oliver
Harry M. Day	John Bernardy
F. J. Anderson	M. W. Cox
E. V. Shannon	J. A. Ellars
William Pugh	Guy C. Emont
W. Metler	Slathas Actipis
Patrick Ward	G. H. Charnquist
Scott A. Lamb	John Shannon
Arthur Dougherty	W. F. Walsh
E. A. Kinkle	Nick Bacharis
R. A. Ostrom	John Nygard
Axel Hanson	John Rollinc
E. E. Carson	C. H. Ashby
H. L. Morphy	P. C. Magnuson
A. G. Oscarson	Simon Iversen
N. Bauman	Oscar Tomsche
Olaf Olsness	Andrew Sjursen
Ade Jarvela	C. J. Howarth
W. M. Duncan	John Boll
G. Christopoulos	A. F. Matson
T. J. Fitzpatrick	Alfred Moser
J. J. Hoban	Mike Japundich
W. E. Opis	J. I. Morris
G. P. Klepper	S. C. McBride
R. E. Carlson	Anton Swanson
Edward Johnson	W. J. Beasley
Osmond Mjolaness	Elder Olson

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Friday 2 Nov 1917 p 10

MORPHY, ON TUSCANIA, IS SAVED

**Wire Is Received at Mullian From
War Department.**

MULLAN, Idaho, Feb. 12.—A wire received from the war department today by Mrs. Harcourt L. Morphy announced that her husband was saved from the *Tuscania*.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 10

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—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. See instruction on back of certificate.

PLACE OF DEATH		DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE	
County of <u>Shoshone</u>	City of <u>Wallace</u>	CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		State File No. <u>81131</u>	
Registration District No. <u>90</u>		Primary Registration District No. <u>1011</u>		Local Registrar's No. <u>101</u>	
(No. <u>Wallace Hospital</u>)		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)		<u>186</u>	
2. FULL NAME <u>Carl Court Morphy</u>		(a) Residence. No. <u>Mallou 200</u>		St. <u>William Idem.</u>	
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred. yrs. mos. ds.		(If nonresident give city or town and state)		yrs. mos. ds.	
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>			
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Carl Morphy</u>					
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Feb. 27-1895</u>					
7. AGE <u>37</u> Years	<u>9</u> Months	<u>0</u> Days	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Miner</u>					
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. <u>Lead Mining</u>					
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>Nov 29 1932</u>					
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>5 yrs</u>					
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Yardner Ida.</u>					
13. NAME <u>N. M. Morphy</u>					
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>N. Y.</u>					
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Cora Kireling</u>					
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Colorado</u>					
17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs May Morphy</u>					
(Address) <u>Wallace Ida.</u>					
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Palmer W.</u> Date <u>Dec 1</u> , 1932					
19. UNDERTAKER <u>A. W. Wooten & Co.</u>					
(Address) <u>Wallace Ida.</u>					
20. FILED <u>Dec 6</u> , 1932 <u>Wallace Ida.</u>					
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Nov 27</u> , 1932					
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov 27</u> , 1932, to <u>Nov 27</u> , 1932					
I last saw him alive on <u>Nov 29</u> , 1932, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>6 P.</u> m.					
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:					
<u>Fracture of cervical vertebrae - compressive force</u>					
Other contributory causes of importance:					
Name of operation <u>none</u> Date of <u>Nov 27</u>					
What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>physic</u> Was there an autopsy? <u>yes</u>					
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? <u>suicide</u> Date of injury <u>11-27-1932</u>					
Where did injury occur? <u>Shoshone Co. Idaho</u> (Specify city or town, county, and State)					
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. <u>Industry</u>					
Manner of injury <u>mining accident</u>					
Nature of injury <u>Cave in mine</u>					
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>yes</u> If so, specify <u>mining accident</u>					
(Signed) <u>Wallace Ida.</u> M. D.					
(Address) <u>Wallace Ida.</u>					

ID death record of Harcourt (Hartcourt) Languish Morphy from an accident in a lead mine on 27 Nov 1932 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60566/images/46922_b296534-03332_page_0001?pId=351239

INJURED MINER DIES OF WOUNDS

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Harcourt Morphy, 40, Mullan, died in a local hospital at 7 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of injuries he received when a large slab of rock struck him on the head and shoulders as he was working in the No. 2 stope east on the 1700 level of the Sunshine mine.

Morphy's spine was broken between the head and shoulders in the accident, which occurred at 1:30 a. m. He regained consciousness before he reached the hospital and lived five hours before he died. He was able to talk to attendants until a short time before the end came.

He was working with Louis Costa, 40, Wallace, and C. S. Lundy, Big creek, when the mishap occurred. They were nearing the end of the shift.

The boulder dislodged from the back of the stope, falling about 10 feet before it struck Morphy. Costa was hit a glancing blow by the rock and his hand was badly lacerated and in addition he was badly bruised. Lundy was not hurt. Morphy was buried beneath the debris and it took Costa and Lundy about 5 minutes to dig him out.

Surviving are his wife and two children, Gertrude, 12, and Maxine, 4, of Mullan; mother, Mrs. Cora Morphy, Spokane; brothers, Paul Morphy, Spokane, and Douglas Morphy, Los Angeles.

Death of Harcourt Languish Morphy in a mine accident (Sunshine Mine) – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Monday 28 Nov 1932 p 17

Mine Accident Fatal.

Suffering a broken spine in an accident at the Sunshine mine on Big Creek today, Harcourt Morphy, 40, former Mullan night patrolman who was convicted of conspiracy in the Mullan liquor trial, died at a hospital here.

Morphy, an overseas veteran and survivor of the sinking of the transport *Tuscania*, torpedoed in the English channel in 1918, was sentenced to a year and a day at McNeill's Island penitentiary. He served his sentence, being given time off for good behavior. His widow and two children at Mullan, his mother and brother in Spokane and a brother in Los Angeles survive.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Monday 28 Nov 1932 p 8

HOLD MORPHY RITES

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Last rites for Harcourt Morphy, 40, former Mullan night policeman who died Sunday from injuries suffered in an accident at the Sunshine mine, were held this morning from Ward's chapel after which the body was sent to Spokane. Full military rites were held at the grave, Morphy having served 18 months overseas during the World war.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Thursday 1 Dec 1932 p 19

World War Veteran Buried.

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 1.—With several hundred friends and members of patriotic organizations of the county in attendance, the funeral of Harcourt Morphy, 40, who was killed at the Sunshine mine Sunday, was held from Ward's chapel here today. The Veterans of Foreign Wars formed a guard of honor from the mortuary to Spokane, where burial took place in Greenwood cemetery. Morphy was a World war veteran and a former police officer at Mullan.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Friday 2 Dec 1932 p 3

Life:

Car Hits Two Others.

W. H. Bauer, San Diego, Cal., driving east, en route to Helena, Mont., in company with Floyd Woodard, San Diego, to conduct a Pentecostal mission, allowed his car to cross the center line of the roadway and it sideswiped the machine of George Souders, Wallace, and then caromed head-on into the car of Harcourt Morphy, Mullan, officers said.

Souders, Morphy and four other occupants of the latter's car, were en route to work at the Sunshine mine, Big Creek. Morphy suffered two fractured ribs and body bruises. Souders, Woodard, Bauer, C. C. Hultner and Cliff Lambert, Wallace, and Homer Thompson and George McEwen, Osburn, suffered cuts and bruises. The Bauer and Morphy cars were virtually demolished.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Friday 19 Aug 1932 p 8

VETS WILL TAKE ROLE OF ACTORS

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Dr. R. B. Lundy, commander of Shoshone post, No. 1275, Veterans of Foreign Wars, yesterday announced the complete cast for the play, "A Day in France," which will be presented October 27 in the Grand theater. Fred Ketch, manager of the theater, himself a war veteran, is directing.

The cast includes: Ketch, Lundy, N. E. Brown, Dick Allen, George Klepinger, Reed Clark and Howard Leighty, Wallace; Hal Saupe, Miss Marian Hoffard, Dewey Hoffard, Peter Hanson, Clellan Bentley, Jack Work, Scotty Campbell, Harcourt Morphy and Ray Hall, Mullan; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piger, A. V. Kunkel, Kellogg.

The play will also be presented in theaters of Kellogg and Mullan.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Tuesday 18 Oct 1932 p 30

Mullan ID – North Idaho Whiskey Rebellion:

Officials to Testify.

With trial of 32 defendants in the so-called Mullan liquor conspiracy case scheduled to open Monday at Coeur d'Alene, the center of interest in the federal drive against the alleged rum ring operating in this county will again shift to the lake city. Sheriff R. E. Weniger, Deputy Sheriff Charles J. Bloom, Chief of Police F. O. Welch, Mayor Arthur J. Harwood, City Councilmen John Wheatley, Charles Ristau and Henry Foss and ex-Councilmen Elmer Olson, Clarence McMurray and George Huston and Policeman Harcourt Morphy, all Mullan, are among the 32 who will be on trial.

Local men subpoenaed as witnesses include County Auditor H. A. Rogers, Probate Judge J. E. Sherard, F. A. Savage, Mullan, justice of the peace, and Floyd Marchesi, justice of peace, Kellogg.



"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Sunday 15 Dec 1929 p 21

McGill declared that Hartford Morphy, Mullan policeman, used to come to the inn but that he never saw Morphy take a drink.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Wednesday 18 Dec 1929 p 2

Says He Bought Drinks.

Richard Cooper, who was working with Donald B. Rogers, a federal agent, testified to having bought drinks at the Rockford bar from Charles Anderson, one of the defendants; the Bolo bar from Blackie Coughlin, and stated that while there he bought a drink from Hartford Morphy, who asked him who he was and if he "had any money." He also asked Cooper if he was a "federal stool pigeon." Morphy was night policeman.

"Morphy said to me: I don't care how much you drink around here but don't get drunk or I'll throw you in," testified Cooper.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Friday 20 Dec 1929 p 18

7995		Morphy, Harcourt.		January 2 1930	December 31 1929	Conspiracy To Violate N.P.A.				
1	1	X	Idaho.	Coeur d'Alene. Idaho. December 29 1929	January 2 1930	January 2 1931	October 22 1930	34	5' 11 1/4"	194

Wardner Idaho Feb 27 1895	Mullan Idaho
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Washington, U.S., U.S. Penitentiary McNeil Island, Photos and Records of Prisoners Re

Records of Prisoners > 1930

Harcourt Morphy, #7995, was sentenced 31 Dec 1929 & received at McNeil Island federal penitentiary on 2 Jan 1930. Conspiracy to violated N.P.A. Sentenced to 1 year & 1 day. Sent from Idaho. Tried & convicted in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co. ID on 29 Dec 1929. Sentence commences 2 Jan 1930 & full term expires 22 Oct 1930. Age 34, height: 5'11 1/4", weight 194 lbs., hazel eyes. Born Wardner ID on 27 Feb 1895. Arrested in Mullan ID.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1253/images/RHUSAWA1887_060529-00160?pld=10481

Wife:

Affidavit for Marriage License

STATE OF IDAHO, }
COUNTY OF SHOSHONE, } ss.

Harcourt L. Morphy and Mae LeRoy McLord being duly sworn, say that they are acquainted with _____ and _____ applicants for a marriage license; that said Harcourt L. Morphy is above the age of 32 years, and said Mae LeRoy McLord is above the age of 18 years; that the said applicants are both is a resident of Mullan, Idaho, and said _____ is a resident of _____, and that there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

Harcourt L. Morphy
Mae LeRoy McLord

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August A. D. 1917

By Elmer Johnson County Recorder.
Deputy Recorder

Marriage license 3 Aug 1917 between Harcourt Languish Morphy & Mae LeRoy McLord – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Word was received in Mullan yesterday of the death in Missoula of Daniel R. McCord, 58, a shift boss in the Gold Hunter mill for 15 years. He left the mine a month ago for Beaver, Iowa, to visit relatives and on his return home was stricken with pneumonia, which caused his death.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Peter DuFresne, Wallace, and Mrs. Mort Harcourt, Mullan, and a brother and sister in Iowa. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge in Mullan.

Obituary of Mae McCord Morphy Hart's father Daniel R. McCord – note her name is listed as Mrs. Mort Harcourt of Mullan ID – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Wednesday 20 Nov 1929 p

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Affidavit for Marriage License

STATE OF IDAHO, }
COUNTY OF SHOSHONE, } ss.

Harcourt L. Morphy and Mae LeRoya M. Lord being duly sworn, say that they are acquainted with _____ and _____ applicants for a marriage license; that said Harcourt L. Morphy is above the age of 22 years, and said Mae LeRoya M. Lord is above the age of 18 years; that the said applicants are both _____ is a resident of Mullan, Idaho _____ and said _____ is a resident of _____, and that there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

Harcourt L. Morphy
Mae LeRoya M. Lord

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August A. D. 1917

By E. J. Johnson County Recorder.
Deputy Recorder

Courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Certificate of Marriage

State of Idaho }
County of Shoshone }

I, R. Meyers, a Roman Catholic Priestman, in and for the County of Shoshone, State of Idaho, do hereby certify that on the 13th day of December 1891, Wallace N. Morphy of Wardner, Idaho, and Cora Hurlinger of Medimont, Idaho, were by me joined in the bonds of matrimony, at Wardner in said Shoshone County, Idaho State, in accordance with the laws of the United States, and of said Idaho State, and that I, as such officiating Roman Catholic Priestman satisfied myself that neither of the parties to such marriage had living at the date thereof, any legal husband or wife, and that no other impediment existed to hinder the said marriage.

Witness
John Postorius }
Julia O'Rourke }

R. Meyers

We the parties in the foregoing Certificate named as having contracted marriage at the time and place therein mentioned, do hereby certify and declare that all of the facts in said certificate set forth are true

Wallace N. Morphy
Cora Hurlinger

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Wardner, Idaho, this 30th day of December 1891

Recorded at the request of W. N. Morphy 6th day of January 1892
Henry Gregory Notary Public of Shoshone County, State of Idaho

Marriage of Wallace N. Morphy & Cora Hurlinger on 13 Dec 1891 in Wardner, Shoshone ID by a Catholic priest -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60269/images/004533546_00642?pId=97342



Harcourt's wife Mae LeRoya McCord Morphy holding daughter Betty, who dies at age 6 months of either pertussis (whooping cough) or influenza – with Mae's mother Margery McCord & an unknown aunt - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/42750770/person/20438973662/media/789f8442-35a1-4fc8-adde-7d4d91e296ee>

BIRTHS

William B. McCord - May 30 - 1897
at Butte Mont.

Mae Le Roy McCord - May 26 - 1899
at Butte Mont.

Josephine Lucinda - August 1 - 1905
at Basist Mont.

Bernice - Jan - 2 - 1911.
at Basist Mont.

Daddy born - Aug. 8 - 1870.
D.R. McCord at Weaver Iowa.

Mother born - Jan - 18 - 1877.
Margaret McCord at Prince Edward, Ont., Canada
Barraugh

Gertrude Morphy - Oct. 21 - 1921
at Mullan Ida.

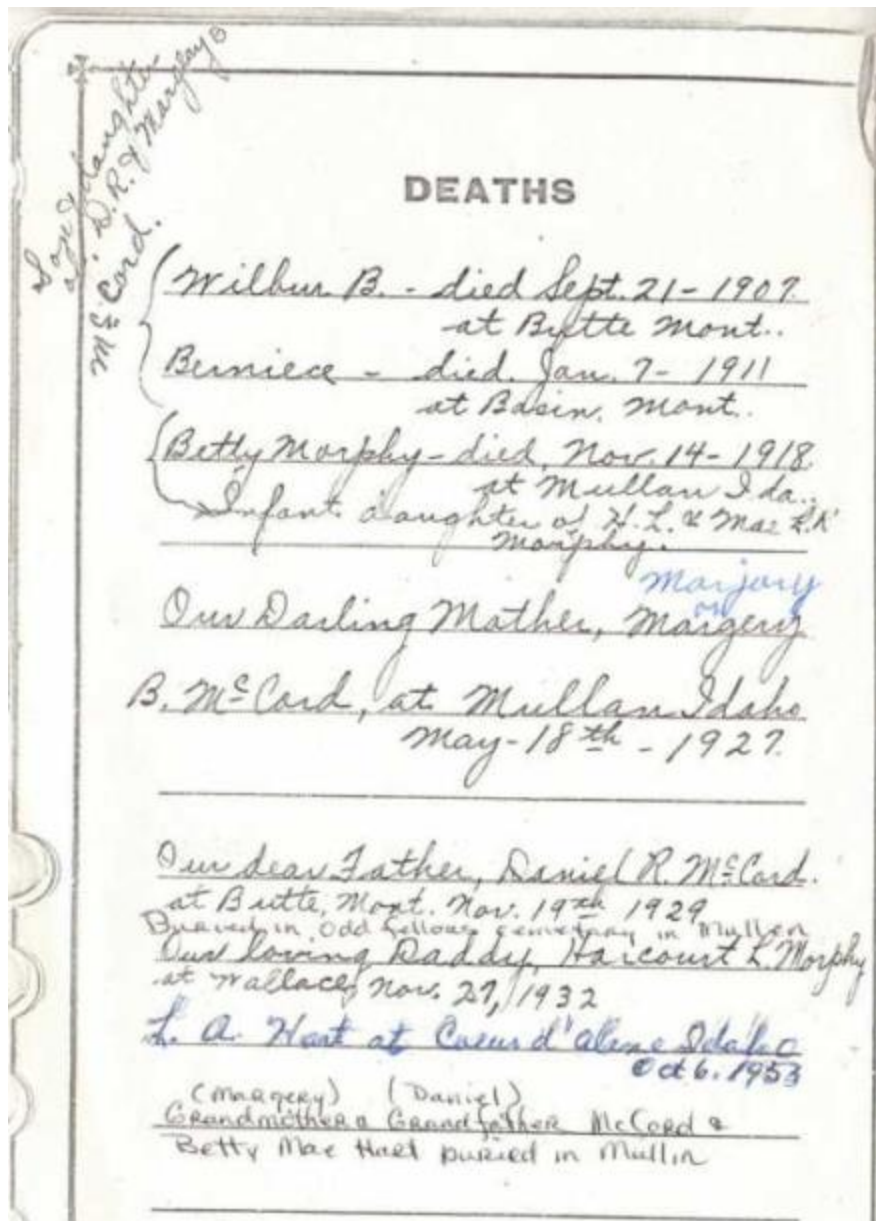
Betty MacLant Morphy - Apr. 30 - 1921
at Mullan Ida.

Maxine Mae Morphy - July 25 - 1928
at Mullan -
adopted by Louis A. Hart, Sept. 1937.

William Albert McCreagh Jr. - Oct. 15 - 1941
at Spokane, Wash.

Randy Lynn Fisher - May 26 - 1947
at Bozeman, Mont.

Becky Jean Fisher - March 4 - 1949 - C.
Bruce James Fisher - April 4 - 1950 - C.



Daniel R. McCord family Bible entries - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/42750770/person/20438973662/media/573760d7-9288-40d2-8cac-9d10274d96ee>

Luis A. Hart, 72, Dies at Lake City

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Oct. 7.
—Luis A. Hart, 72, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Fairbault county, Minn., and came west in 1902 and to Coeur d'Alene in 1914. He operated the Sugar Bowl cafe from 1914 to 1936. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Elks lodge.

He was a member of the city council and was a former manager of the Coeur d'Alene baseball team.

Survivors include his wife, Mae, at the home; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Fisher, Coeur d'Alene, and Mrs. Gertrude Long, Santa Clara, Calif.; two brothers, Eugene J. Hart and Harry H. Hart, both of Coeur d'Alene; two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Guernsey, Coeur d'Alene, and Mrs. James Commock, Dallas, Texas, and six grandchildren.

Obituary of Mae McCord Morphy Hart's 2nd husband, Luis/Louis Adalbert Hart – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Wednesday 7 Oct 1953 p 9



Josephine McCord Bradshaw, Harcourt's wife Mae LeRoy McCord Morphy Hart, Harcourt's daughter Gertrude Blanche Morphy Mansergh Lang - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/42750770/person/19836096484/media/e08d7ec1-26a8-4c6d-a16a-92c9e736ca41>



Mae McCord Morphy Hart, Josephine McCord Bradshaw, Gertrude Blanche Morphy Mansergh Lang
– Phoenix AZ - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/42750770/person/19836096484/media/f4cf6dce-5c50-43d3-bf0a-e33ec764042a>



Gertrude Blanche Morphy Mansergh Lang with her mother, Mae LeRoy McCord Morphy Hart, June
1955, California - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/42750770/person/19836096484/media/bff5f28c-755a-4e92-b60b-491f859fbab4>

Children:



Daughters Maxine & Gertrude Morphy – Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/42750770/person/19836096484/media/b43e5b94-adbe-4854-b0e9-ed3b25cff0ca>

Department of Public Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Boise, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO

State File No. **14148**
County File No. _____

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 <u>William A. Lang</u>								9. Full Name <u>Gertrude Mansergh</u>							
2. Address: <u>Spokane Spokane Washington</u>								10. Address: <u>Coeur d'Alene Kootenai Idaho</u>							
City _____ County _____ State _____								City _____ County _____ State _____							
3. Age <u>31</u> 4. Color or Race <u>W</u> 5. Single _____ 6. Widowed _____ 7. Divorced <u>D</u>								11. Age <u>28</u> 12. Color or Race <u>W</u> 13. Single _____ 14. Widowed _____ 15. Divorced <u>D</u>							
8. Birthplace: City <u>St Joseph</u> State <u>Mo.</u>								16. Maiden Name if previously married <u>Gertrude Morphy</u>							
								17. Birthplace: City <u>Mullan</u> State <u>Idaho</u>							

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 11th day of December, A.D. 19 48.

Jas. A. Foster
Recorder
Solveig Stalwick
Deputy

Marriage Certificate

I, Chester C. Blair, a Methodist Minister, residing at Coeur d'Alene, 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 11 day of December in the year A.D. 19 48 at Coeur d'Alene in the county of Kootenai in the State of Idaho, solemnize the rites of matrimony between William A. Lang of Spokane in the county of Spokane of the State of Washington and Gertrude Mansergh of Coeur d'Alene in the county of Kootenai of the state of Idaho, in the presence of Mrs. Melvin Gross and William Lang, Sr.

WITNESS My hand at the county aforesaid, this 11 day of December, A.D. 19 48.

In the presence of:
Mrs. Melvin Gross
and William Lang, Sr.

Chester C. Blair **COMPARED**

Date received by County Recorder 12-11-48 Signature J. A. Foster County Recorder; Recorded Book 57 Page 6 Date Received by State Registrar _____

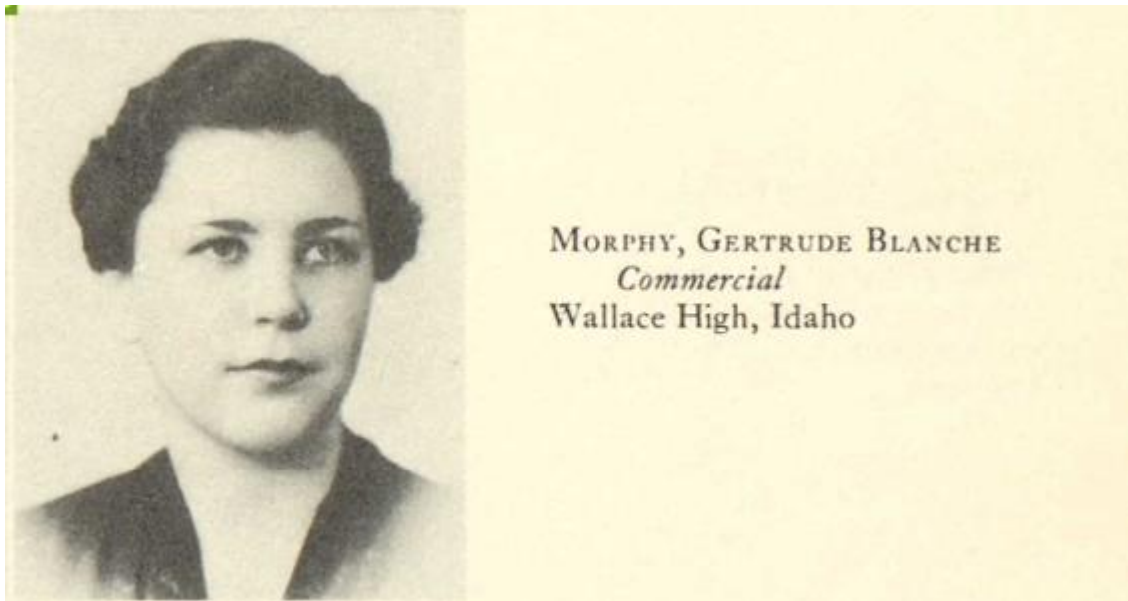
Official should send this copy back to the County Recorder immediately.

Marriage record of daughter Gertrude Blanche Morphy Mansergh to 2nd husband, William Alfred Lang, on 11 Dec 1948 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7849/images/m1948-00014148_page_0001?pld=324529



Gertrude Blanche Morphy Mansergh Lang with her maternal grandmother, Margery McCord, Mullan ID, ca. 1923 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/42750770/person/19836096484/media/3be10072-8bf5-41fd-b2a0-42ff6ec29918>



Gertrude Blanche Morphy, Lewis & Clark High School (Spokane WA), 1938 yearbook - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid_5840_1938_6_0047?pld=446240060



Gertrude Blanche Morphy Mansergh Lang, stepfather Louis Adalbert Hart, husband William Alfred Lang, son (by her 1st marriage) William A. ("Duffy") Mansergh Jr. – 25 Dec 1948, Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID, in front of the home of Louis & Mae McCord Morphy Hart's home – Gertrude & William Lang had married 11 Dec 1948 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/42750770/person/19836096484/media/299acf8a-1dd6-430d-b6d2-3254160c5abd>



William Albert Mansergh Sr. & Jr. (1 ½ years) & Gertrude Morphy (her 1st husband) – April 1943
 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/42750770/person/19836096484/media/732737d6-90f7-4a69-be59-b83d2d432fd1>

OBITUARY

Gertrude B. Lang

OCTOBER 21, 1920 - APRIL 26, 2013



IN THE CARE OF

[Valley of the Sun Mortuary & Cemetery](#)

Gertrude B. Lang was born on October 21, 1920 in Butte, Montana and passed away on April 26, 2013 in Mesa, Arizona and is under the care of Valley of the Sun Mortuary & Cemetery.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/chandler-az/gertrude-lang-5512745>

William A. Lang, 70, of Tempe, died Jan. 17, 1988, at Mesa Lutheran Hospital. Born in St. Joseph, Missouri, he was a retired machine shop supervisor from the Lockheed Missile & Space Co., and was a U.S. Army World War II veteran. Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; and one sister. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary of William Alfred Lang – “Arizona Republic” (Phoenix AZ) Wednesday 20 Jan 1988 p 18



Maxine Mae Morphy - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/42750770/person/20438972869/media/0d513851-49ae-4f0c-b464-3a5d7caa9fb3>

2019

DNA Markers

1 May 2019

DNA match with Arthur Schnoor as her biological father in 2019

Record of Maxine Mae Morphy - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/42750770/person/20438972869/facts>

1928
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paternity

1928 • , Kootenai, Idaho

Never married to Mae Leroya McCord, but DNA determined to be father of Maxine Mae Morphy

Record of Arthur Grant Schnoor (1892-1963) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/42750770/person/302100238570/facts>

STATE OF OREGON
HEALTH DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
Vital Statistics Section

Local File Number 1135 State File Number 78-011251

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. DECEASED—NAME: Maxine Mae Wasmundt
2. RACE: White
3. SEX: Female
4. AGE—Last birthday (years): 49
5. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, year): July 12, 1978
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year): July 25, 1928
7. COUNTY OF DEATH: Lane
8. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH: Eugene
9. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (if not at other, give street and number): Sacred Heart Hospital
10. PLACE OF DEATH (Specify yes or no): No
11. MARITAL STATUS (If married, widowed, divorced, or separated): Married
12. SPOUSE (If married, widowed, divorced, or separated): James Wasmundt
13. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 519-28-1330
14. OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): Housewife
15. HOME: Home
16. STREET AND NUMBER OR R.F.D. NO.: 86275 N. Modesto Dr.
17. CITY OR TOWN: Eugene
18. STATE: Oregon
19. COUNTY: Lane
20. FATHER—NAME: Harcourt Morphy
21. MOTHER—Name: Mae McCord
22. INFORMANT—NAME and relationship to deceased: Band Fisher—Son
23. LOCATION: Eugene, Oregon
24. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, NAUJA (Specify): Burial
25. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME: West Lawn Memorial Gardens
26. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: McGaffey-Anderson Memorial Chapel 490 E. 13th Eugene, OR 97401
27. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOME, DATE AND PLACE AND (due to the deceased's) stated:
28. SIGNATURE: John U. Bascom M.D.
29. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (Type or Print): John U. Bascom M.D. 655 E. 11th, Eugene, Oregon 97401
30. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type or Print):
31. DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR (Mo., Day, Yr.): July 20, 1978
32. REGISTRAR: Therese Scarborough, Deputy
33. IMMEDIATE CAUSE: Liver Necrosis
34. DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: Carcinoma of the Uterus
35. DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: Hypercalcemia and Renal Failure
36. ACCIDENT (Specify yes or no): No
37. DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.):
38. HOUR OF INJURY:
39. PLACE OF INJURY—At home, farm, street, factory, other building, specify:
40. STREET OR R.F.D. NO.:
41. CITY OR TOWN:
42. STATE:
43. AUTOPSY (Specify yes or no): No
44. WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER: No
45. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR:

RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE

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OR death record of daughter Maxine Mae Morphy, wife of James Wasmundt -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/42750770/person/20438972869/media/d74a0f49-d2fd-4fa8-94ca-f36fb0128416>

This Margin Reserved for Binding WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK OR TYPEWRITER	V. S. No. 18—7M—1-46 Marriage License No. 2249	RECORD FOR STATE REGISTRAR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE STATE OF MONTANA	State File No. Min. 1013 Do Not Write in This Space
	1. County <u>Mineral</u>		2. City <u>Superior</u>
	GROOM 3. Name <u>James E. Fisher</u> 4. Residence <u>Coeur d'Alene, Idaho</u> 5. Birth Date <u>Age 23</u> 6. Color <u>White</u> or Age Mo. Day Yr. 7. Birth Place <u>Wallace, Idaho</u> City or County State or Foreign Country 8. Single, Widowed <u>Single</u> Number of or Divorced <u>Marriage</u> 9. Father's Name <u>Arthur Fisher</u> 10. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Amanda Schultz</u>		BRIDE 11. Name <u>Maxine M. Hart</u> 12. Residence <u>Coeur d'Alene, Idaho</u> 13. Birth Date <u>Age 18</u> 14. Color <u>White</u> or Age Mo. Day Yr. 15. Birth Place <u>Wallace, Idaho</u> City or County State or Foreign Country 16. Single, Widowed <u>Single</u> Number of or Divorced <u>Marriage</u> 17. Father's Name <u>Louis Hart</u> 18. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Mae McCord</u>
	19. Date of Issuance <u>November 30, 1946</u> Month Day Year 20. Performing Ceremony <u>Ellen H. Rose</u> 21. Date of Marriage <u>November 30, 1946</u> Month Day Year 22. Official Title <u>Minister</u> Minister, Justice of Peace, or Other 23. Date forwarded to <u>December 1, 1946</u> 24. State Board of Health 24. Clerk of District Court <u>Walter L. Rott Jr.</u> By _____ Deputy.		
(COURT SEAL) Hill County Publishing Co.			

MT marriage record of daughter **Maxine Mae (nee Morphy) Hart** & James E. Fisher on 30 Nov 1946 in Superior, Mineral MT -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61478/images/47792_554299-02249?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=1500040866

Father:

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	Wallace Knowland Morphy
Gender:	Male
Age:	63
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1853
Death Date:	03 May 1916
Death Place:	Spokane, Spokane, Washington
Father:	Lewis Morphy
FHL Film Number:	1992417
Reference ID:	cn 391

WA death record of father - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1153173:60229>

LEAP YEAR BALL.

An Enjoyable Event Takes Place at
Wardner.

WARDNER, March 1.—[Special.]
—The grand leap year ball given by a number of Wardner's prominent society ladies last Monday night at Odd Fellows' ball was a decided success, and will long be remembered here. The committee of arrangements deserve great credit for the perfection of the plans in general. The most delicate taste and talent was displayed in the hall decorations, which were executed under the special directions of Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Goddard. Laurels and wreaths of palm encircled every pillar, numbers of evergreen trees imparted a fresh and beautiful aspect, various colored streamers spanned the space overhead, while a glistening row of richly gilt-edge mirrors were arranged breast high along the walls. These, together with the glow of electric lights and the fragrance of flowers, presented a charming scene.

Nor were the ladies forgetful of their leap year privileges. They paid for the music and purchased the tickets. But in providing a royal feast they squarely broke the record. To conform to their tastes and desires the Central hotel tastefully decorated its spacious dining hall, where at 11:30 the guests were invited to a delicious supper, served on tables laden with sparkling wines, luscious fruits and various other festive things. After supper dancing was again resumed and continued till 3 a. m., when all left for their respective homes, having enjoyed the pleasantest event ever witnessed here.

Among those present the following persons were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Languish, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morphy, Mr. and Mrs. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Peopler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Gus McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Potelle, Mrs. Filley, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Gertie Jenkins, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Moffat, Miss Day, Mrs. Chappel, Mrs. Goddard, Miss Mary Hirlinger, Miss Hattie Goddard, Miss Mary Goddard, Miss Lena Ostry, Miss Mary Auld, Miss Kate Goetz, Miss Agnes Auld, Maggie Hughes, Miss Baker, Miss Hyde, Miss O'Rourke, Miss Lulu Baker, Miss Maggie Baker, Miss Anna Ryan, Miss Chase Lyda, Miss Julia O'Rourke, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Borgan, Mrs. Clemameus, Mrs. La Point, Miss Mary Auld, Mrs. John M. Long, Mrs. Jerry Cronin, Miss Mabel Goddard, Mrs. Broderick, Miss Herlinger, Messrs. A. Page, M. Aulbach (Free Press), C. F. Daly, John Porter, H. Miller, Chappell, A. Chappell, J. T. Chase, George Linnecke, T. J. McMahon, R. Cheyne, Fred



[\(list continues\)](#)

Note the attendance of Mr. & Mrs. Languish as well as Harcourt's parents - "Spokane (WA) Review" Thursday 3 Mar 1892 p 5

DISTRICT JUDGE.

In addition to the state ticket, Wallace N. Morphy of Shoshone was nominated for district judge in the First district. This completed the ticket and the work of the delegates was performed without dissension.

"Idaho Statesman" (Boise ID) Thursday 11 Sep 1902 p 5

Morphy—Funeral services for Wallace K. Morphy, who died yesterday afternoon, aged 63, at W619 Glass avenue, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Turnbull Undertaking parlors. Services will be in charge of the Woodmen of the World and interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Obituary of father Wallace Knowland Morphy – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Thursday 4 May 1916 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Morphy and son left yesterday on the Northern Pacific for Seattle. They will go by steamer to Los Angeles and from that city to Honolulu for a two months' stay. Mr. Morphy is president of the Hoo-Hoo Lumber company and secretary of the Stewart Mining company.

His father? “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Thursday 11 Feb 1909 p 7

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Morphy, 633 Terrace avenue, with their sons, Paul and Harcourt and Douglas, left last night for Seattle, Portland and other Sound points, where they will visit for about two weeks.

“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Wednesday 11 Aug 1909 p 11

Wallace N. Morphy, a lumberman, has given Mrs. E. McSherry \$22,500 for a two-story apartment house on the north side of Third avenue, just west of Division street. There are 29 rooms in the building.

In news of 20 years ago (1909) – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Thursday 2 Apr 1929 p 4

Albert H. Featherstone, Charles E. Miller and H. E. Worstell, members of the bar association, have been appointed as a committee of the Wallace bar to draft resolutions on the death of Wallace N. Morphy, who was a pioneer member of the Shoshone County Bar association and also of the Coeur d'Alenes.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Monday 19 Jun 1916 p 8

Mother:

Cora Morphy Dies Here

Mrs. Cora Morphy, 85, W907 Nora, a Spokane resident 40 years, died today in a hospital here.

Rosary will be said at 8:30 p. m. Monday at Hennessey's. Funeral mass will be at 11 a. m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic church, with the Rev. John Fahy officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood.

Mrs. Morphy was a member of St. Joseph's parish and of the auxiliary to American Legion post 136.

She is survived by two sons, Paul E. Morphy of Spokane and Douglas Morphy of Los Angeles; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Gill and Mrs. Kate Armstrong, both of Spokane.

Obituary of mother Cora Hirlinger Morphy – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Saturday 3 Dec 1960 p 5

Mrs. Wallace N. Morphy of Glass avenue, with her son Douglas, is spending regatta week at Harrison, Idaho, with her sister, Mrs. James Brown.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Saturday 30 Aug 1913 p 8

Siblings:

469-103-040-899

346824

United States (Be sure the information is as of date of birth of THIS child) State File No. 346824
 Department of Commerce
 Bureau of the Census

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
STATE OF IDAHO

1. PLACE OF BIRTH (All items at time of this birth)
 (a) County Shoshone (b) City Wardner
 (c) Street Address or R.F.D. No. Main
 (d) Name of Hospital or Maternity Home: at home
 (e) Mother's stay BEFORE delivery: at home
 IN THIS county at home years months days

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER (At time of this birth)
 (a) State Idaho (b) County Shoshone
 (c) City Wardner
 (d) Street Address or R.F.D. No. Main
 (e) How long has MOTHER lived in Idaho? 18 yrs.

3. RESIDENCE OF FATHER (city, state) Wardner Idaho

4. FULL NAME OF CHILD Paul Eugene Morphy 5. Date of Birth of Child August 3, 1893
 (Month, day, year)

6. Sex Male 7. Twin or Triplet First If so - born 1st, 2nd, 3rd 8. No. months of Pregnancy 9 9. Legitimate?

FATHER OF CHILD MOTHER OF CHILD

10. FULL NAME Wallace N. Morphy 16. FULL MAIDEN NAME Cora Kirlinger
 11. Color White 12. Age at time of THIS birth 42 yrs. 17. Color White 18. Age at time of THIS birth 19 yrs.
 or Race White 19. Birthplace New York State (City or town) (State or foreign country) 20. Exact Occupation None
 13. Birthplace New York State (City or town) (State or foreign country) 21. Industry or Business

14. Exact Occupation Attorney

22. Name prophylactic used to prevent Ophthalmia Neonatorum

23. Number of children of this mother: (a) At time of birth and including this child 2 (b) Born alive and now living

ATTENDANT'S CERTIFICATE

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended the birth of this child, who was at M. on the date Aug 3, 1893
 (Born alive, stillborn)
 and at the place stated above, and that personal particulars were furnished by Madette, who is related to this child as (Mother, etc.) (First name) (Last name)

25. Attendant's OWN signature Madette M.D. Cora Morphy Address 791 E. 89th St. Los Angeles, Cal. Date May 2, 1942

State of California 88. **AFFIDAVIT to be completed when the attendant does not sign in Item 25.**
 County of Los Angeles
 I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, say that I am the Mother of the person whose name appears in Item 4 above, that I am now 67 years of age, that I have known this person for 42 years, and that Madette who attended this birth deceased I further state that (First name) (Last name) (Is now deceased) or (Cannot be located)
 the facts on the certificate above are true to the best of my knowledge, and that I desire to have this birth recorded under Chapter 189, 1937 Session Laws.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May 1942
 Commission Expires Oct. 21, 1944 Mary Coyne Notary Public, residing at 9325 Broadway Los Angeles, Calif.
 (Note: Perjury is punishable as a felony in Idaho, see Sec. 17-814, Idaho Code Annotated.)

Received for filing on MAY 26 1942 by Mary Coyne Registrar

ID birth record for brother Paul Eugene Morphy, b. 3 Aug 1893, filed 2 May 1942 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8973/images/8973_b932678-00445-01026?pid=150067949



Paul E. Morphy scans Wardner fire account written by his father, the late Wallace N. Morphy.

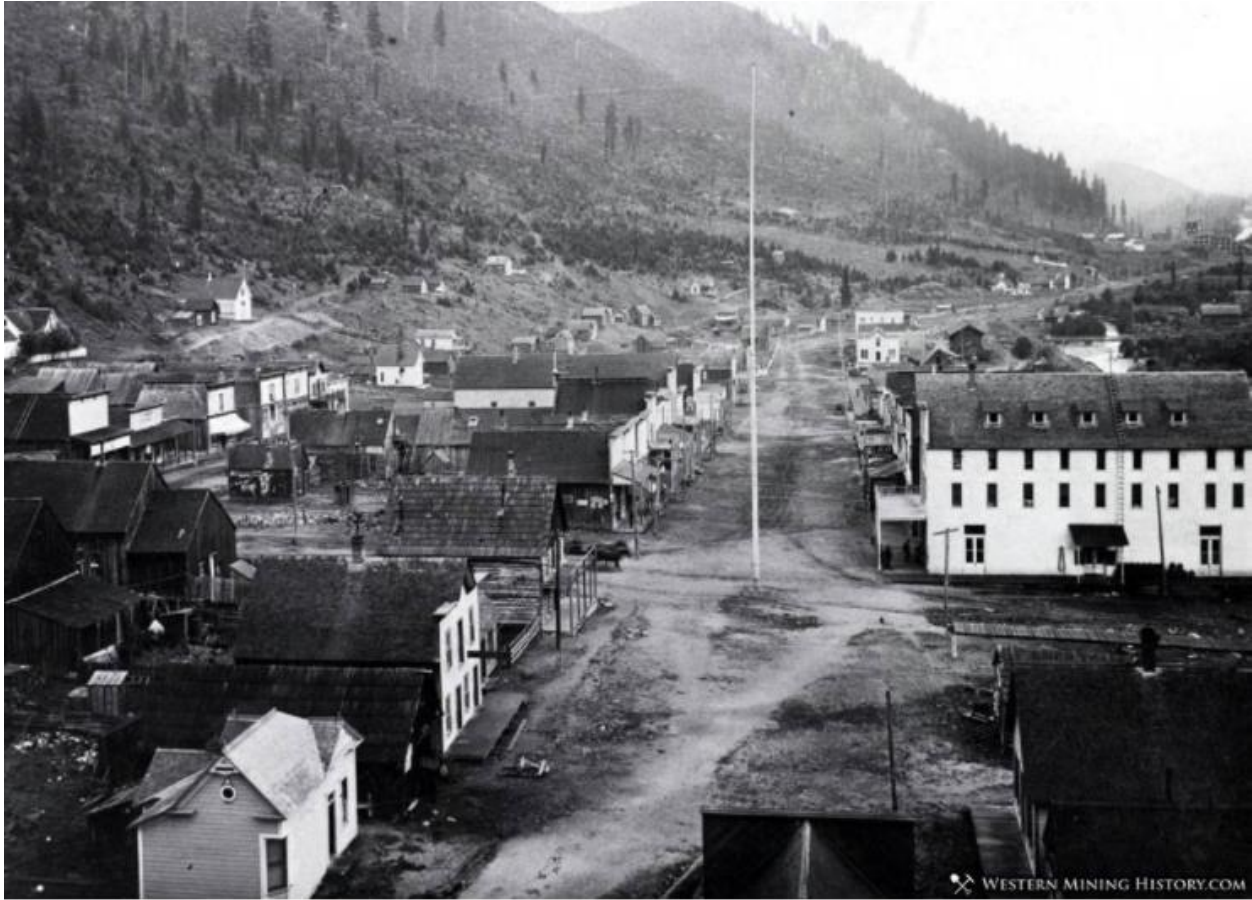
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Memento Prized

Paper Recalls Wardner Blaze

An account of the Wardner, Idaho, fire of April 20, 1893—written later that day on a burnt-edge of paper which survived the fire—is the prized memento of Paul E. Morphy, S2414 Manito Blvd. The paper has added significance for Morphy, since it was written by his father, the late Wallace N. Morphy. Fire Recounted In his account of the fire, Morphy's father wrote: "This is a relic from McNab's rescued stock of legal cap (the lined paper upon which it was written)—upon it lay a tablet of writing paper which accounts for these white spots." The paper, now yellowed, is scorched around the edges and bears the imprint of the tablet. The senior Morphy's account of the fire begins: "About 1 this morning fire was discovered in the Sherwood Building, corner of Bank and Main streets, in a store occupied by T. S. Lawson. "The fire was nearly under control at 1:30 when the water gave out and the town was seen to be doomed. It spread up and down Main Street, crossing Main	Street from Page's Hotel to the Mead House. "Cleaned up every building on each side of Main Street from Pythian Home northward to St. Charles Hotel and Swift's building now occupied by Jerry Cronin. "On Kellogg Avenue it burned everything from the John Porteous residence to the home of John Beasley. "On Mill Street took everything from Bank Street to the house originally built by Dan Harley. Eighty-eight occupied buildings in all. Loss about \$150,000—insurance \$30,000." Morphy said his father, an attorney, was one of the incorporators for the Weber Bank of Wardner, which was incorporated some months after the fire, on April 20, 1893. His father also was a mining partner of the late H. F. Samuels, for whom the town of Samuels, Idaho, was named. A brother, Douglas, now lives in Los Angeles and an older brother, Harcourt Morphy, was killed in an accident in the Sunshine Mine. The fire-singed paper, Morphy said, was found when he went through some of his mother's possessions following her death.
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Brother Paul Eugene Morphy with his father's account of the Wardner ID fire of 20 Apr 1893 –
 "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Thursday 30 Aug 1962 p 4



Mullan, Idaho, 1895 - <https://westernmininghistory.com/towns/idaho/mullan/>

Name: Harcourt Languish Morphy

Name variations: Languishe, Hartford, Hartcourt

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,597

Entered service from: Mullan, Shoshone ID

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Harcourt L. Morphy

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. Harcourt L. Morphy, Box 284, Mullon (sic) ID

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Harcourt L. Morphy

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: as Harcourt Languish Morphy (signed as Languish also) - wife Mrs. Mae Leroy Morphy, Box 284, Mullan ID (PFC, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): b. 27 Feb 1895 Wardner ID; res: Mullan, Shoshane ID.

Single. Dependent mother. Mine mill man, Federal Mining & Smelting Co., Mullan ID. Claimed exemption from draft: "support of mother." Tall & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment & discharge dates not listed

Born 17 Feb 1895

Died 27 Nov 1932

Address: Mullan ID

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 17th Co., 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 27 Feb 1895 Wardner, Shoshone ID

Died: 27 Nov 1932 Wallace, Shoshone ID (at a Wallace hospital from injuries suffered that day in an accident at a mine on Big Creek near Wallace)

Find A Grave record: 78311335 - presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Spokane, Spokane WA

Cemetery: Greenwood Memorial Terrace

Tombstone:

Father: Wallace Knowland Morphy, Oct 1853 NY – 3 May 1916 Spokane, Spokane WA. Son of Lewis Morphy. Middle initial also found as N. Buried in Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Spokane WA.

Find A Grave: 78315830

Mother: Cora Hirlinger Morphy, Mar 1875 CO – 3 Dec 1960 Spokane, Spokane WA.

Daughter of Paul Hirlinger & Johann O'Shaughnessey. Buried in Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Spokane WA.

Find A Grave: 78316053

Parents' marriage: 13 Dec 1891 Wallace, Shoshone ID.

Spouse: Mae Leroya/Lee Roy/LeRoy McCord Morphy Hart, May 1899 Butte, Silver Bow MT – 1 Jun 1979 Tempe, Maricopa AZ.

Daughter of Daniel R. McCord & Margie Borroughs. SSN 566-66-7569.

Harcourt & Mae had 3 daughters: Betty, Gertrude & Maxine. Betty was born & died while Harcourt was at war; Mae was apparently about 6 months pregnant when Harcourt sailed on "Tuscania." DNA analysis in 2019, according to information on Ancestry.com, determined that Maxine (born Jul 1928) was the biological daughter of Arthur Grant Schnoor (1892-1963), the son of Hans Jakob Schnoor & Bettie Mae Kenney. Arthur had married Grace Enola Baldwin (1892-1964) on 9 Nov 1927 Spokane, Spokane WA. Arthur is buried in Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook OR, F: 31469122.

On 22 Jun 1937 in Newport, Pend Oreille Co. WA, Mae married Louis Adalbert Hart, 23 Nov 1880 MN – 6 Oct 1953 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID. Louis is buried in Forest Cemetery, Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID, F: 69608480.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: license on 3 Aug 1917 in ID, Harcourt Morphy age 22, she 18, both residents of Mullen ID. Married 4 Aug 1917 in Shoshone Co. ID

Children:

- Betty Maehart Morphy, 30 Apr 1918 Wallace, Shoshone ID – 4 Nov 1918 Wallace, Shoshone ID. She was born & died while her father Harcourt was at war. Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Mullan, Shoshone ID. F: 118448602
- Gertrude Blanche Morphy Mansergh Lang, 21 Oct 1920 Mullan, Shoshone ID – 26 Apr 2013 Tempe, Maricopa AZ. – Also used surname of stepfather, Louis A. Hart. - Married on 20 Aug 1939 in Sandpoint, Bonner ID to William Albert Mansergh (1918-1966, F: 3604400). They had a son, William Albert (“Duffy”) Mansergh Jr. (15 Oct 1941 Spokane, Spokane WA – 2 May 1969 Vietnam), in the US Army as a specialist 4th class, 17th Cavalary, at Bing Dinh. Her ex-husband & son are buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo CA, F: 73984677. Gertrude & William Sr. divorced 10 Dec 1948 in Kootenai Co. ID. Gertrude was the plaintiff, charging “extreme cruelty.” She was awarded custody of their minor child, William A. Mansergh Jr. & his father received visitation rights. – On 11 Dec 1948 (the day following her divorce from Mansergh), Gertrude married William Alfred Lang (1917-1988) in Coeur d’Alene, Kootenai ID. William Lang had divorced wife Ruth Albertina Tiller (1913-2000) in Sep 1948 in Coeur d’Alene, Kootenai ID.
- Maxine Mae Morphy (adopted by Hart) Fisher Wasmundt, 25 Jul 1928 Mullan, Shoshone ID – 12 Jul 1978 Eugene, Lane OR. SSN 519-28-1330. According to 2019 DNA evidence (citations copied above), she was the biological daughter of Mae and Arthur Grant Schnoor. - Married 30 Nov 1946 in Superior, Mineral ID to James Eli Fisher (1923-2004); they had 5 children. They divorced 22 Sep 1971 in Eugene, Lane OR, with Maxine claiming “cruel and inhuman treatment.” On their marriage record, her father is listed as Louis Hart. They were married by a female minister, Ellen H. Rose. James was the son of Arthur Fisher & Amanda Schultz. – On 12 Nov 1971 in Reno, Washoe NV, Maxine married James E. Wasmundt (1920 CA – 2003 CA). – An Ancestry.com record claims she was married to a 3rd man also. -

Siblings: brother survived

- Paul Eugene Morphy, 3 Aug 1893 Wardner, Shoshone ID – 24 Dec 1968 Spokane, Spokane WA. Married 28 Oct 1925 in Kootenai Co. ID to Maud Alice Blue (1902-1962, F: 218972938). – Married 27 Aug 1949 in Millwood, Spokane WA to Ellen Clarice Koivu Vafiadi (1909-1994, F: 141231361). Ellen had been married to George M. Vafiadi (1907-144, F: 56774280, who was killed in action in the Philippines in WWII). Buried in Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 141231362
- Douglas Robert Morphy, 5 Mar 1903 Wallace, Spokane ID – 8 Feb 1966 Los Angeles Co. CA. Buried in Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 141231360

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – among those not reported either lost or saved: Harcourt L. Morphy, wife Mrs. H.L. Morphy, Mullan ID.

Post-war:

Resources on the North Idaho Whiskey Rebellion:

- *Mullan, Idaho* by Larkin Mullan - <https://spokanehistorical.org/items/show/490>
- *Prohibition in Idaho, 1916-1933* - <https://idahgp.genealogyvillage.com/StateHistory/prohibition.html>
- *R.E. Weniger & Charles Bloom, appellants, v. United States of America, appellee*, No. 38, United States Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit, San Francisco CA - https://archive.org/stream/govuscourtscas9briefs1681/govuscourtscas9briefs1681_djvu.txt
- *Rossi v. United States No. 6238, 13 Apr 1931* - <https://casetext.com/case/rossi-v-united-states-6>

Obituary:

Idaho Falls Post-Register" 28 Nov 1932 p 1 - overseas veteran, Tuscania survivor, d. in the evening of injuries suffered earlier in the day in a mine. Survived by wife, mother, brother

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Wallace, Shoshone ID

Wallace MURPHY, 47 NY, Oct 1852, father b. Canada, mother b. NY, married 9 years, occupation: laborer (? – hard to read)

Cora, 25 CO, Mar 1875, father b. Germany, mother b. MO, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Paul E., 6 ID, Aug 1893

Harcourt, 5 ID, Feb 1895

& sister Pauline Hirlinger, 14 ID, father b. Germany, mother b. MO, at school [this is Cora's sister, not Wallace's]

L. Lizzie Pettigrew, 16 MT, niece, parents b. IN, at school

James Howe, 13 MT, nephew, parents b. IN, at school

1910 Spokane, Spokane WA – Terrado Ave.

Wallace N. Morphy, 57 NY, father b. DC, mother b. MA, married 18 years, in 1st marriage, mine operator

Cora, 38 CO, father b. Germany, mother b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Paul E., 16 ID

Harcourt L., 15 ID

Douglas, 7 ID

[Wallace's name is indexed as MORPHY – the others are MURPHY]

1920 Spokane, Spokane WA – S. Washington

Harwood Murphy, 25 ID, father b. Canada, mother b. ID, truck driver, paper company

May, 20 MT, father b. IA, mother b. Canada

1930 McNeil Island, Pierce WA – US Penitentiary

Line 45:

Harcourt Morphy, 35 ID, father b. NY, mother b. CO, age 32 at 1st marriage, married, oiler,
in penal institution, WWI veteran

1940 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID – 702 Foster Ave. - Harcourt died in 1932

Louis Hart, 61 MN

Mae Hart, 40 MT [wife]

Maxine Hart, 11 ID [daughter, i.e. Maxine Mae Morphy]

Eugene J. Hart, 55 MN [brother]