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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA

Murphy, Henry Christopher
1894 MN – 1962 OR

Henry C. Murphy

Henry C. Murphy, 66, 2525 Evergreen Ave. NE, Salem, died Wednesday in Portland.

Rosary will be 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Hennessey, Goetsch and McGee Mortuary, Portland.

Funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth's Church, Portland. Interment will be in Willamette National Cemetery.

Mr. Murphy was born in Willow River, Minn. He had lived in this area since 1954.

Survivors include his widow, Alma; brothers, Frank of Wallowa, Ore.; Jerry of Enterprise; George of Madras; sisters, Mrs. Marie Wade of Bend; Mrs. Margaret McClain of Joseph, and Mrs. Agnes Dilks of Wallowa.

Obituary of Henry Christopher Murphy – "Salem (OR) Capital Journal" Friday 12 Oct 1962 p 20

Henry C. Murphy

PORTLAND — Henry C. Murphy, of 2525 Evergreen Ave. NE, Salem, died Wednesday in a Portland hospital at the age of 66. He had suffered a heart ailment for several years.

Murphy was a past commander of Redmond Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4108 and a member of Salem Post 661, Lake Labish Veterans of World War I Barracks

1515 and St. Vincent Catholic Church.

Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church here, with burial in Willamette National Cemetery. Rosary will be 4:30 p.m. Sunday in Hennessey, Goetsch & McGee chapel here.

Murphy was born at Willow River, Minn., and came to Oregon to Wallowa County at the age of 5. He moved to Salem from Redmond in 1954.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Alma Murphy, Salem; three brothers, Frank Murphy, Wallowa, Jerry Muhphy, Enterprise, and George Murphy, Madras, and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Wade, Bend, Mrs. Marguerite McClain, Joseph, and Mrs. Agnes Dilks, Wallowa.

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Henry Christopher Murphy

Military • Oregon, World War I, Veteran State Aid Applications, 1921-1938

Name	Henry Christopher Murphy
Residence Place	Wallowa, Oregon
Birth Date	27 Nov 1894
Birthplace	Willow River Minnesota
Military Final Rank	Pvt 16th Co 20th Engrs
Relative's Name	Mary B Murphy
Event Type	Military Service
Event Date	15 Dec 1917
Event Place	Vancouver, Clark, Washington, United States
Event Place (Original)	Vancouver, Washington, United States
Serial Number	250366

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Wartime:

NO FURTHER REPORT ON HENRY C. MURPHY

J. H. Peare today received the following telegram from Congressman Sinnott in regard to Henry C. Murphy of Wallowa, who was on the Tuscanla:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—(J. H. Peare, La Grande, Oregon.)—Talked with the War Department this morning about Henry C. Murphy. No further report on him received but Department promises to phone me instant anything definite on him is learned. There is a dif-

ference of one hundred fifty-five between the estimates of the number lost made over there and the number not reported here as definitely accounted for. This offers some hope that he may be among the number. Will wire as soon as I get anything definite.—N. J. Sinnott."

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 7

4 OREGON BOYS, THOUGHT LOST, ACCOUNTED FOR

**E. J. Burgeis, of Noti, and
Guy W. Jameson, of Port-
land, Saved**

BEAVERTON MEN SAFE

**Henry C. Murphy, Wallowa,
Tuscania Survivor—77
Others Listed**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The war department tonight announces the names of 81 additional American soldiers who were rescued from the torpedoed liner Tuscania, and that of one other man listed as missing but who, it developed, was not on the ship. Eight of the survivors previously had been reported in Associated Press dispatches as saved.

Those not previously accounted for were:

Second Lieutenant Richard aWren, Waltham, Mass.

Sergeant Gilbert H. Wiggin, Minneapolis, Minn.

Corporals Thomas C. Adams, Chester, Pa.

Henry John Cook, Cameron, Wis.

Ernest Albert Grabow, Milwaukee, Wis.

Privates Andrew C. Anderson, Nelson, Minn.

Milton Brown, Pilot Point, Texas.

Herman L. Bennett, Bellevue, Mo.

Clarence H. Bradshaw, Haverhill, Mass.

George R. V. Carey, Springfield, Mass.

Hans M. Erickson, Beaverton, Or.

Francis F. Firnstahl, Colby, Wis.

John E. Helsel, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Louis T. Johnstan, Paris, Texas.

Merle S. Kingham, Roosevelt, Tex.

James J. Kerwin, New York City.

Henry C. Murphy, Wallowa, Or.

Alexander C. McNeal, Pittsburg, Pa.

Cruz R. Martinez, Morenci, Ariz.

Richardson Peter, Ravia, Okla.

Harry E. Peterson, Milwaukee, Wis.



Bobbie C. Ray, Seymour, Texas.
 Barney H. Ray, Temple, Texas.
 Louis Todor, New York City.
 Frederick J. Thomas, Bridgeport,
 Conn.

Edgar H. Taber, Providence, R. I.
 Charles L. Thompson, Endeavor,
 Pa.

Emmet S. White, Weaverville, Cal.
 Lawrence E. Wise Jr., Woodside,
 N. Y.

Hans Amdam, Orskog, Norway.
 Luracie B. Armigo, El Paso, Tex.
 Cook Carl S. Winnie, Schenectady,
 N. Y.

Civilian employe Edwin T. Fitz-
 gerald, Detroit, and Abner E. Larn-
 ed, Detroit, Mich.

The man previously listed as miss-
 ing but who, it is found, was not on
 the ship is Private Homer Pullin of
 French Camps, Miss.

Edward J. Burgels, Noti, Or.
 Arthur M. Root, Seattle, Wash.
 Charles M. Root, Seattle, Wash.
 Charles L. Hall, Vancouver, Wash.
 Guy W. Jameson, Portland, Ore.
 Guy W. Jameson, Portland, Or.
 Philip Richter, San Francisco, Cal.
 Anton B. Olson, Millan, Wash.
 Mont.

Others who were found to be sur-
 vivors are:

Frank T. Allen, Independence, Ok-
 la.

Charles F. Billing, Roseburg, Tex.
 W. A. Constans, Blue Earth,
 Minn.

W. L. Cook, Aquilla, Texas.
 K. Hultenius, Kenosha, Wis.

Benjamin George, Tahlequah, Ok-
 la.

Edmund Palmer Johnson, Iola,
 Wis.

Jacob W. Kramer, Abbotsford, Wis.
 William J. Lambert, Philadelphia.

Albert Louis Larsen, Kenosha,
 Wis.

Clarence G. Larson, Saxeville, Wis.
 Hans Christ Larson, Rice Lake,
 Wis.

Robert F. Lind, Poy Sippi, Wis.
 William D. Lawrence, Webster
 City, Ia.

Theodore A. Montgomery, Manis-
 tique, Mich.

Otto Mowrey, Kenosha, Wis.
 Joseph Lake Marsolek, Independ-
 ence, Wis.

John Fred McCutcheon, Washburn
 Wis.

John McArdle, Neshkoro, Wis.
 Lealand H. McCue, Poy Sippi, Wis.

Harry Albert McCartney, Shell
 Lake, Wis.

Lester W. McKenna, Flushing, N.
 Y.

Joseph L. McKee, Indiana Harbor,
 Ind.

Lawrence P. Miller, Hortonville,
 Wis.

Walter Alber McClain, Octavia,
 Okla.

Henry A. Okene, Ettrick, Wis.
 Ruel A. Parrott, Garrison, Texas.

John R. Terry, Aquilla, Texas.
 Grenville J. Wade, Elwood, Neb.

Murphy of Wallowa Has Been Reported Safe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The war department tonight announced the names of forty-four additional soldiers who were rescued from the torpedoed Tuscania and that of one other man reported as missing, but who, it has developed, was not on the ship. Eight of them had been previously reported as saved.

Those not previously accounted for are Hans M. Erickson, Beaverton, Oregon, and Henry C. Murphy of Wallowa.

Besides the thirty-seven new names of survivors contained in dispatches, thirty-seven other men, previously missing, were found to be survivors when the Associated Press list of Tuscania missing was checked against all available official records, leaving a total of only seventy-four American soldiers unaccounted for. Included in that number are the thirty-three unidentified dead, buried on the Scotch coast. Among the additional thirty-seven reported safe are Edward J. Burgeis, Noti, Oregon; Charles L. Hall, Vancouver, Wash.; Guy W. Jameson, Portland, Oregon; Anton B. Olson, Milan, Wash.; Arthur M. Root, Seattle; Phillip Richter, San Francisco, and James W. Salee, Hot Springs, Mont.

“La Grande (OR) Observer” Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 3

Life:

Henry C. Murphy has accepted a position with the Wallowa Hardware company.

“La Grande (OR) Observer” Monday 9 Jun 1913 p 3

Henry Murphy who has been attending the convention of the K. of C. at La Grande, returned home Tuesday.

Wallowa OR news – “La Grande (OR) Observer” Tuesday 3 Mar 1914 p 6

Football Man Here.

Henry Murphy of Wallowa who made the all Eastern Oregon football team last year is in the city today. Mr. Murphy has been working at the Ed Bean camp and says he is in fine shape for the coming season.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Friday 28 Aug 1914 p 1

Henry Murphy left Monday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will attend the Globe Business college this year. Mr. Murphy was a junior in the high school last year.

In Wallowa OR news: "La Grande (OR) Observer" Monday 28 Sep 1914 p 3

Here yesterday—

Henry Murphy was in La Grande yesterday. He had just returned from Portland, after attending the Elks' National convention and was en route to his home at Wallowa.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Saturday 25 Jul 1925 p 5

Wife #1: Lois Moore

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Henry Christopher Murphy		Full maiden name Lois Moore	
Wallowa, Oregon		Residence Wallowa, Oregon	
Age 31 Years 6 Months 17 Days		Color White; Age 22 Years 8 Months 4 Days	
Minnesota		Birthplace Baker, Oregon	
Logger		Occupation Cook	
Age First		No. of marriage Second	
Birthplace Canada		Father's birthplace Baker, Oregon	
Birthplace Thompson		Mother's birthplace Duluth, Minnesota	
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No. 1785	
Wallowa		No. Street	
Date of marriage June 17, 1927		Month Day Year	
(Signed) [Signature]		County Clerk.	

Marriage on 17 Jun 1927 in Wallowa Co. OR of Henry Christopher Murphy & Lois Moore –
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/120332588:61677?tid=&pid=&queryId=0b988393485c98a804b1fed4d630baf6&_phsrc=hFB38678&_phstart=successSource

JAN 9 1949

HUSBAND	WIFE
State File No. _____	State File No. <u>6109</u>
Docket No. <u>579</u> (Or volume and page)	Docket No. <u>579</u> (Or volume and page)
1. Place of divorce: (a) County <u>GRANT</u>	1. Place of divorce: (a) County <u>GRANT</u>
(b) Court <u>Circuit</u>	(b) Court <u>Circuit</u>
2. Place of marriage <u>OREGON</u> (State) <u>ENTERPRISE</u> (City or town)	2. Place of marriage <u>OREGON</u> (State) <u>ENTERPRISE</u> (City or town)
3. Date of marriage <u>6-13-27</u>	3. Date of marriage <u>6-13-27</u>
4. Date of separation <u>1932</u>	4. Date of separation <u>1932</u>
5. Date of filing petition <u>11-24-48</u>	5. Date of filing petition <u>11-24-48</u>
6. Date of decree or judgment <u>12-28-48</u>	6. Date of decree or judgment <u>12-28-48</u>
7. Plaintiff: Husband ☐ Wife ☒	7. Plaintiff: Husband ☐ Wife ☒
8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒	8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒
9. Cause or ground for divorce <u>CRUEL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT</u>	9. Cause or ground for divorce <u>CRUEL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT</u>
10. Absolute divorce or conditions <u>Absolute</u>	10. Absolute divorce or conditions <u>Absolute</u>
11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☐ Wife ☒	11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☐ Wife ☒
12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒	12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒
13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree <u>0</u>	13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree <u>0</u>
(b) Total number of children by this marriage <u>0</u>	(b) Total number of children by this marriage <u>0</u>
14. Full name <u>HENRY C. MURPHY</u>	14. Maiden name <u>Lois</u>
15. Residence at time of divorce: State <u>ORE</u> County <u>DESCHUTES</u>	15. Residence at time of divorce: State <u>ORE</u> County <u>GRANT</u>
City or town _____	City or town _____
16. Residence at time of marriage: State _____ County _____	16. Residence at time of marriage: State _____ County _____
City or town _____	City or town _____
17. Color or race _____	17. Color or race _____
18. Age last birthday _____ (Years)	18. Age last birthday _____ (Years)
19. Number of this marriage _____ (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)	19. Number of this marriage _____ (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)
20. Birthplace _____ (State or country)	20. Birthplace _____ (State or country)
21. Usual occupation _____	21. Usual occupation _____
22. Industry or business _____	22. Industry or business _____

DIVORCE

Divorce 28 Dec 1948 in Grant Co. OR - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/180151256:61678>

Wife #2: Alma Stumpe Watts

Alma Watts Murphy

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in Rigdon-Ransom mortuary for Alma Watts Murphy, 86, of 399 Bliler NE.

Burial will be in Redmond Cemetery, Redmond.

She died Tuesday in a Salem hospital.

She was born in Hamburg, Germany, and had worked on the Grandparents Program at Fairview Hospital.

She leaves numerous nieces and nephews.

Obituary of wife Alma Watts Stumpe Murphy – “Salem (OR) Capital Journal” Wednesday 9 Jan 1980
p 24

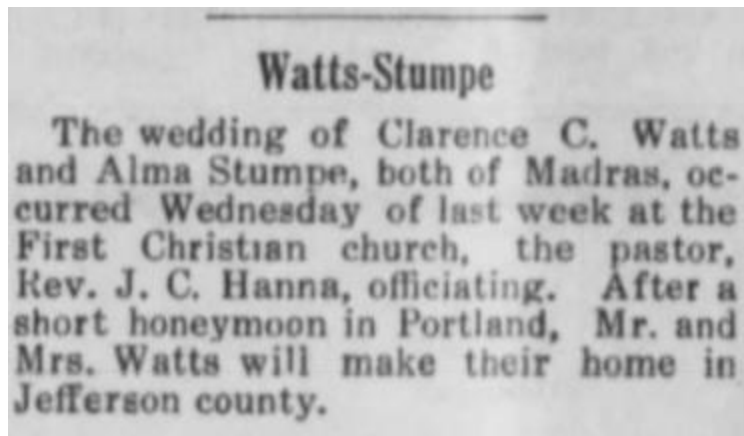
Alma Watts Murphy

Late resident of 399 Bliler NE, Salem, Ore. Tues. Jan. 8 in a local hospital. She is the last of her generation, she leaves many nieces, nephews and many good friends. Services will be held Fri. Jan. 11 at 10:00 AM in the RIGDON-RANSOM COLONIAL CHAPEL, Cottage at Chemeketa NE. Rev. Dean Clark officiating. Interment at 3:00 PM in the Redmond Cemetery, Redmond, Ore.

Obituary of wife Alma Watts Stumpe Murphy – “Salem (OR) Statesman Journal” Friday 11 Jan 1980
p 28

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry C. Murphy and Alma S. Watts, both of Redmond, according to county clerk's office records.

“Bend (OR) Bulletin” Tuesday 31 Jul 1951 p 5



Marriage of Alma Stumpe to Clarence C. Watts on 19 Sep 1922 [according to OR marriage record] –
 “Hood River (OR) Glacier” Thursday 28 Sep 1922 p 9

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
County of <u>Jefferson</u>	Registered No. <u>207</u>		
City of _____	No. _____	Street _____	
Date of Marriage <u>Sept</u> , <u>19</u> , 19 <u>22</u>			
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Full name <u>Clarence C. Watts</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Alma Stumpe</u>		
Residence <u>Madras</u>	Residence <u>Grandview</u>		
Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>39</u> <u>7</u> <u>—</u>	Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>29</u> <u>1</u> <u>—</u>		
Birthplace <u>Missouri</u>	Birthplace <u>Germany</u>		
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation <u>Nurse</u>		
No. of Marriage <u>First</u>	No. of Marriage <u>Second</u>		
Father's Birthplace <u>Canada</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Germany</u>		
Mother's Birthplace <u>Missouri</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>" "</u>		
(Signed) <u>S.D. Brinval</u>		County Clerk	

Alma Stumpe's marriage to Clarence Coin Watts on 19 Sep 1922 in Jefferson Co. OR -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/120456050:61677?tid=&pid=&queryId=3deb781bb8dc840cb7c9df7def625159&phsrc=hFB38659&phstart=successSource>

Herman Stumpe Funeral Is Held

Redmond, April 15 (Special)—Funeral services were held at the Irvin chapel Saturday for Herman Stumpe, who died in Portland. Mr. Stumpe who was Mrs. Clarence Watts' father, recently had made his home in Portland with a daughter, Mrs. Pulley. Mr. Stumpe lived in the Grand View country many years ago.

Rev. D. L. Penhollow officiated at the funeral service, and Mrs. Mary Peden sang.

Mr. Stumpe who was 81 years of age is survived by the following children: Mrs. Clara Wasmundt, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Bertha Broecker, Portland; Mrs. Dora Pulley, Portland; Mrs. Frieda Quinn, Prineville; Mrs. C. C. Watts, Redmond; Carl Stumpe, Bend, and Will Stumpe, Santa Clara, Calif.

Pallbearers were Marlon Taylor, George Kanoff, John Moore, Lewis Foster, Jay Shively and Earl Wycoff.

Obituary of future father-in-law Herman Stumpe – Alma's husband Clarence Watts dies 3 months later – "Bend (OR) Bulletin" Monday 15 Apr 1946 p 5

Funeral Services To Be Wednesday

Redmond, July 23 (Special) —Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Redmond community church for Clarence Watts, Redmond painter and paper hanger, who died Sunday in Portland, following a lingering illness. Rev. Wesley Baker will officiate at the services, with members of the American Legion assisting.

Mr. Watts' wife survives him. C. H. Irvin was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Obituary of Alma's 1st husband, Clarence C. Watts – "Bend (OR) Bulletin" Tuesday 23 Jul 1946 p 6

Siblings:

PLACE OF DEATH
County of Wallowa
Village of Wallowa
City of Wallowa

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
Registered No. 2750

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.]

[If death occurs away from No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____]
USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information" FULL NAME A. I. Murphy

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR <u>white</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Aug. 15</u> 19 <u>10</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 27</u> 18 <u>98</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>July 27</u> 19 <u>10</u> , to <u>Aug. 15</u> 19 <u>10</u> ; that I last saw him alive on <u>Aug. 15</u> 19 <u>10</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>12:35 PM</u> . The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Acute Spinal Leptomenigitis</u>	
AGE <u>12 years, 3 months, 18 days</u>		(duration) <u>18</u> days	
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>single</u>		Contributory _____ (duration) _____ days	
BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <u>Lacrosse Wis.</u>		(Signed) <u>Jno. B. Gregory</u> M. D. <u>Aug 24 1910</u> (Address) <u>Wallowa, Oregon</u>	
NAME OF FATHER <u>John Murphy</u>		SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <u>Canada</u>		Former or Usual Residence _____ How long at Place of Death? _____ Days	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mrs. Beane</u>		Where was disease contracted if not at Place of Death? _____	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Lacrosse Wis.</u>		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Wallowa</u>	
OCCUPATION _____		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 17 1910</u>	
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF (Informant) <u>John Murphy</u> (Address) <u>Wallowa</u>		UNDERTAKER <u>H. B. Hester</u>	
Filed _____ 19____ Registrar.		ADDRESS <u>Wallowa</u>	

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. Ages should be stated in years, months, and days. The "Special Information" for persons dying away from home should be given in every instance.

OR death record of brother A.I. Murphy – 27 Apr 1898 WI – 15 Aug 1910 OR -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/250429:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=3987672203e99da67cbc6c4de06009c9&_phsrc=hFB38661&_phstart=successSource



Brother **Frank James Murphy (1902-1980)** – Find A Grave 27279969



Sister Margaret Celia Murphy McClain (1910-2013) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/32829865/person/18337473697/media/9f1bf957-0c8e-4460-9e64-a0f8d15ff719>

Marriage

07 Oct 1935 • Wallowa County, Oregon, USA

He married Margaret Celia Murphy on October 7, 1935 in Wallowa county, Oregon, in a double ceremony with their life-long friends, Brick and Velma Buchanan. His new bride was the daughter of John James Murphy and Mary Bright (Bean) Murphy.



James Donald McClain
(1912-1989)

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/32829865/person/18337473697/facts?_phsrc=hFB38663&_phstart=successSource

Name: Henry Christopher Murphy

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,366

Entered service from: Wallowa, Wallowa OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Henry C. Murphy

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. J.J. Murphy, Wallowa OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Henry C. Murphy

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Mary B. Murphy, Wallowa OR (pvt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Henry C. Murphy - b. 27 Nov 1895 Willow River MN; res: Clifton, Clatsop Co. OR. Single. Book keeper, Oregon Timber Lumber Co., Clifton OR. Card signed H.C. Murphy. Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Henry Christopher Murphy - b. 27 Nov 1895 Willow River MN; res: Powell, Butte., Crook Co. OR. Mailing address: Star Route, Silverton OR. NOK George Schaeffer, Powell, Butte OR, who is also his employer. Height: 6' – 168 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Dec 1917

Discharged: 12 Jun 1919

Address: Wallowa OR

Rank/unit: private, 16th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 27 Nov 1894 Willow River, Pine MN (WWII draft: 27 Nov 1895)

Died: 10 Oct 1962 Portland, Multnomah OR (in a Portland hospital, had heart ailment several years)

Find A Grave record: 3917900 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Portland, Multnomah OR

Cemetery: Willamette National

Tombstone:

Father: John James Murphy, 11 Aug 1863 Catalina, Newfoundland/Labrador, Canada – 22 Jul 1925 Willows Co. OR. Son of Christopher Murphy & Bridge Agnew. Buried in Wallowa Cemetery, Wallowa, Wallowa OR.

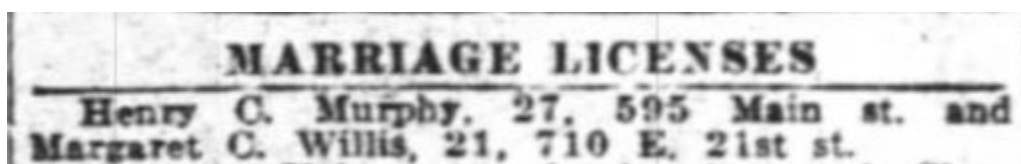
Find A Grave: 27279970

Mother: Mary Bright Bean Murphy, 6 Jun 1873 MN – 5 Dec 1943 Wallowa, Wallowa OR.

Daughter of Henry Sylvester Bean & Mary Ryan. Buried in Wallowa Cemetery, Wallowa, Wallowa OR.

Find A Grave: 27279973

Parents' marriage: 9 Aug 1893 Pine Co. MN – John J. Murphy & Mamie Bean



OR marriage records reveal this is Henry C. MURRAY (b. PA) & Margaret E. Willis (b. TN) -
 "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Thursday 2 Dec 1920 p 19 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/121801783:61677?tid=&pid=&queryId=a1e44baf4f33140096ed21bc5e5884a0&phsrc=hFB38670&phstart=successSource>

Spouse: Lois H. [maiden?] Moore Murphy, ca. 1905 Baker OR - His wife in the 1930 census, listed with a 6-year-old daughter, but they were married ca. 1927.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 17 Jun 1927 Wallowa Co. OR or 13 Jun 1927 Enterprise Co. OR. Henry Christopher Murphy was age 31 years, 6 months, 17 days, b. MN, father b. Canada, mother b. MN, logger, his 1st marriage. Lois Moore, age 22 years, 8 months, 4 days, b. Baker OR, father b. Baker OR, mother b. Duluth MN, cook, her 2nd marriage. Both residents of Wallowa OR. – Divorce in OR; in Grant Co. Circuit Court, married 13 Jun 1927 Enterprise Co. OR, separated 1932. Divorce petition filed 24 Nov 1948, granted 28 Dec 1948. Plaintiff was the wife – grounds: "cruel and inhuman treatment." No children were affected, no children had been born to the marriage. He was a resident of Deschutes Co. OR. On the form, when asked for maiden name, the word "Lois" was written.

Spouse: Alma Stumpe Watts Murphy, 11 Aug 1893 Germany – 8 Jan 1980 Salem, Marion OR. Daughter of Herman Carl Franz Stumpe (F: 28845859) & Augusta Emilie Louise Clemens (F: 28847170), living in Neillsville, Clark WI in 1910 census.

Married to Clarence Coin Watts (21 Feb 1881 Chariton Co. MO – 20 Jul 1946 Redmond, Deschutes OR) on 19 Sep 1922 in Jefferson Co. OR. He was the son of John James Watts & Elizabeth J. Robinson. In the 1940 census, Clarence & Alma Watts lived in Redmond, Deschutes OR. Their wedding was recorded in the "Hood River (OR) Glacier" of Thursday 28 Sep 1922 p 9. Clarence is buried in Redmond Memorial Cemetery, Redmond, Deschutes OR, F: 28847323.

Buried in Redmond Memorial Cemetery, Salem, Marion OR as Alma Watts Murphy.

Spouse Find A Grave: 28845803

Marriage: 25 Aug 1951 Deschutes Co. OR

Children: apparently the daughter of Henry's 1st wife, Lois Moore

- Darlene M. Murphy, ca. 1924 OR

Siblings: Henry was the oldest child.

- Michael M. Murphy, Apr 1897 WI (in 1900 census) – or is this A.I. who is not listed in the 1900 census
- A.I. Murphy, 27 Apr 1898 La Crosse Co. WI – 15 Aug 1910 Wallowa, Wallowa OR. Died of "acute spinal liptoneuringitis" at age 12 years, 3 months, 18 days. Attended by a doctor from 29 Jul 1910 to 15 Aug 1910. He is listed in the 1910 census (conducted 21 Apr 1910) as A.I. Murphy. Buried in Wllowa Cemetery, Wallowa, Wallowa OR. F: 27279968.
- Frank James Murphy, 9 May 1902 Perry, Union OR – 20 Jul 1980 Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co. WA. SSN 541-10-0198. Married 10 Feb 1940 in Wallowa Co. OR to Hilma Elizabeth Rich

(1917-1996, F: 42409222). Buried in Wallowa Cemetery, Wallowa, Wallowa OR. F: 27279969

- Marie Teresa Murphy Wade, 6 Jan 1904 Perry, Wallowa OR – 28 Oct 1978 Multnomah Co. OR. Wife of Russel Wade (1901-1991, F: 30931932). Buried in Pilot Butte Cemetery, Bend, Deschutes OR. F: 30931931
- George Peter Murphy, 16 Feb 1906 OR – 30 Oct 1989 Portland, Multnomah OR. Married Lennis R. Wolfe (1906-1931) on 4 Jul 1925 in Vancouver, Clark WA. – Married to Edna Mae Irvin (1917-2006).
- Margaret Celia Murphy McClain, 16 Mar 1910 Wallowa, Wallowa OR – 2 Mar 2013 Joseph, Wallowa OR. SSN 544-66-6107. Married 7 Oct 1935 in Wallowa Co. OR to James Donald ("Jimmy") McClain, 1912-1989, F: 38983579). Married in a double-wedding ceremony with friends Brick & Velma Buchanan. Buried in Joseph Cemetery, Joseph, Wallowa OR. F: 106138481
- Jerrold Owen Murphy, 25 Jan 1913 Wallowa Co. OR – 19 Nov 1981 Joseph, Wallowa OR. Twin brother of Agnes Catherine Murphy. Married 24 Jun 1936 LaGrande OR (also inscribed on tombstone) to Gladys Grace Gribbling (1914-2007, F: 76450501). Buried in Enterprise Cemetery, Enterprise, Wallowa OR. F: 76450518
- Agnes Catherine Murphy Dilks, 25 Jan 1913 Wallowa Co. OR – 7 Mar 1983 Enterprise, Wallowa OR. Twin sister of Jerrold Owen Murphy. Married 5 Oct 1951 to George James Dilks (1902-1975, F: 27279499). Buried in Wallowa Cemetery, Wallowa, Wallowa OR. F: 27279498

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – among those on board Tuscania: Henry C. Murphy, Wallowa OR

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 8 – among those not yet accounted for as a survivor, from Co. D, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers, private Henry C. Murphy, Wallowa OR

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Salem (OR) Capital Journal" 12 Oct 1962 p 20 & "Salem Statesman" 12 Oct 1962 p 5 – died at age 66, resident of 2525 Evergreen Ave NE, Salem. Funeral on 15 Oct 1962, with burial in Willamette National Cemetery. Past commander of Redmond VFW, member of Veterans of WWI Barracks. Born Willow River MN. Came to Wallowa Co. OR at age of 5. Moved to Salem OR from Redmond 1954. Survived by wife Alma, 3 brothers, 3 sisters (all of OR)

Social Security number: 543-10-5011

Censuses:

1895 MN state census – Kettle River, Pine MN

John J. Murphy, 30 Canada, hotel landlord

Mary B., 23 WI

[Henry is not listed]

1900 Weiser City, Washington Co. ID

John J. Murphy, 35 Canada, Aug 1864, parents b. Ireland, married 8 years, emigrated 1869, in US for 31 years, naturalized, cook

Bridget, 27 MN, Jun 1872, father b. NH, mother b. Ireland, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Henry C., 4 MN, Nov 1895

Michael M., 3 WI, Apr 1897

1910 Wallowa, Wallowa OR – Alder St. – conducted 21 Apr 1910

John J. Murphy, 43 Canada, parents b. Canada, in 1st marriage, married 16 years, emigrated 1870, naturalized 1874 (?), logging camp

Mary B., 36 MN, father b. NH, mother b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Henry C., 14 MN

A I, 12 WI

Frank, 8 OR

Marie, 6 OR

George, 4 OR

Celia, 1 month OR

1920 Wallowa, Wallowa OR – 5th St.

John Murphy, 55 Canada, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1868, naturalized 1902, cook, logging camp

Mary B., 46 MN, father b. NH, mother b. Ireland

Henry C., 26 MN, logger, logging camp

Frank, 17 OR

Marie, 15 OR

George, 14 OR

Margaret, 9 OR

Gerald, 6 OR

Agnes, 6 OR

1930 Portland, Multnomah OR – 329 Broadway

Henry C. Murphy, 34 MN, father b. Canada, age 31 at 1st marriage, mother b. WI, logger, lumbering, WWI veteran

Lois H., 25 OR, father b. OR, mother b. MT, age 22 at 1st marriage, waitress, restaurant

Darline M., 6 OR, father b. MN, mother b. OR [but not Henry's child based on age?]

1940 Unity, Baker OR – in 1935 in Baker, Baker OR – on line 13

Henry C. Murphy, 44 MN, logger, logging camp,
Boarder with Thelma Humphrey & 8 other boarders

1940 Bishop, Inyo CA – his 1st wife Lois Moore

Frank M. Libby, 77 MO, widow, in 1935 in Santa Barbara CA, farmer

Leonard C. Libby, 29 CA, divorced, in 1935 in Klamath Falls OR, laborer, teamster, mine [son]

Lois P. Murphy, 36 OR, in 1935 in Indio, Imperial CA, divorced, waitress, restaurant [lodger] [Henry & Lols are divorced 28 Dec 1948 so she is still married]

Darlene J. Murphy, 16 OR, in 1935 in Indio, Imperial CA, single, waitress, restaurant [lodger's daughter]