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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty
Murray, Riley Frank
1881 OR – 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

RILEY MURRAY IS BURIED ON SCOTCH COAST

OF 171 VICTIMS, 133 ARE IDENTIFIED, AND 38 ARE UNIDENTIFIED

THIRTEEN OREGON MEN LISTED

Villagers Come for Many Miles
Through the Rain to Pay Last
Simple Respect to Dead

A Scottish Seaport, Feb. 13.—Up to last night 171 victims of the *Tuscania* had been buried in different points on the Scottish coast. This includes 131 identified Americans, 33 unidentified, four identified of the crew and three unidentified.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Home addresses of American soldiers buried on the Scottish coast taken from the Associated Press list of those unaccounted for shows the following Oregonians: Terry Tuttle, Elgin; William Morin, Portland; Theodore Lawton, Forest Grove; Percy Stevens, Bend; George N. Bjork, Helena, (Possibly St. Helena); Curtis Wilson, Salem; James Gurney, Glide; James Pierce, Creswell; Peter Agen, Jewell; John Laako, Astoria; Elmer Houston, Held; Riley Murray, Eugene, and Henry Bates, Baker.

An Associated Press correspondent cooperated with American army officers in obtaining the latest figures, which go forward to Washington, as the most accurate and complete list obtainable. The last 17 bodies recovered have been buried. They were all Americans. Villagers for many miles came in the rain to

pay the last simple tribute. A squad of 25 American survivors followed the motor truck that carried the bodies. Eight Americans are still here, too ill to leave. Several are still dazed by their experiences. One officer and 14 men are in a hospital in Glasgow.

Riley P. Murray, who enlisted from Eugene and lost his life on the torpedoed transport *Tuscania*, aged 44 years, was born in Josephine county about 14 miles down the river from Grants Pass. He resided in the county until July, 1917, when he removed to Eugene. He spent many years farming in this vicinity but was a resident of Grants Pass for about five years, living at 725 North Tenth street. For a time he worked at the Southern Pacific roundhouse and for several months previous to leaving this city, served as car sweeper between Grants Pass and Ashland. He is survived by a widow, now residing at Eugene, a step-son and step-daughter, J. E. and Dorothy McCanus, of Grants Pass, and by two brothers, Lee Murray of this city, John Murray residing down the river, and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie McCallister, of Kerby, Mrs. Alice

McCormick and Mrs. Smith, both living near this city.

Private Murray was a member of Co. D, 20th engineers.

Obituary of Riley Frank Murray – “Grants Pass (OR) Daily Courier” Wednesday 13 Feb 1918

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WIDOW OF MURRAY TO GET INSURANCE

**Lost Soldier Had Availed Self
of Government Offer. Cres-
well Boy Thought Dead.**

Riley F. Murray, of Eugene, who gave his life to his country when a German submarine sank the transport Tuscania, off the coast of Ireland, was born in Oregon, almost 40 years ago, and found no occasion to leave his native state until the great world war came and America called for men. Murray was born in Josephine county, near Grants Pass, Feb. 23, 1878.

He was married to Susie McManus, who survives, March 6, 1908. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: John Murray, Grants Pass; Lee Murray, California; Mrs. Alice McAlister of Grants Pass; Mrs. Christine Smith, Grants Pass; Mrs. Mollie McAlister, Curby, Oregon.

Murray took out an insurance policy after entering the service, under the government's plan, for the sum of \$5,000.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 3

TWO LANE BOYS LISTED AMONG TUSCANIA DEAD

Riley F. Murray, of Eugene, and James L. Pierce, of Creswell, Reported as Missing by War Department.

13 OREGON MEN GO TO DEATHS ON TRANSPORT

Murray, Survived by Wife, Volunteered in Twentieth Engineers as Result of Pact With Fellow Workman.

"I will enlist if you will," was the challenge that sealed the fate of Riley F. Murray, of Eugene, who lost his life when the transport, Tuscania was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. Murray has been officially reported in the list of dead.

Murray and James Shark were employees of the Willamette Sand & Gravel company, of Eugene. Murray spoke of the boys who were enrolling in the 20th Engineers and agreed to volunteer if Shark would also enroll. Murray passed all examinations, but Shark was rejected at physical examination in Portland and returned to Eugene.

Murray was 37 years of age. Mrs. Murray had been ill and her condition has become serious as a result of the news that the Tuscania on which her husband was a passenger, had been torpedoed.

James L. Pierce, also reported among the Tuscania dead, is a son of James L. Pierce, Sr., of Creswell.

The home address of the Oregon soldiers buried on the Scottish coast, those unaccounted for, as checked up with the Tuscania's passenger list according to press despatches, follows:

(In some instances the spelling recorded at the Scotch seaport does not agree with the official passenger list).

Tuttle, Terry, Elgin, Or.
 Morin, William P., Portland, Or.
 Lewton, Theodore E., Forest Grove,
 Or., bugler.
 Stevens, Percy A. (11st spelled name
 Stephens), Bend, Or.
 Bjork, George Nelson, Helena, Or.,
 (probably St. Helena).
 Wilson, Curtis W., Salem, Or.
 Gurney (not Guernsey), James B.,
 Seaside, Or.
 Agren, (not Agrien), Peter A., Jewell,
 Or.
 Laako, John A., Astoria, Or.
 Hopston, Elmer A., Held, Or.
 Murray, Riley F., Eugene, Or.
 Bates, Henry G., Baker, Or.
 James B. Gurney was a former stu-
 dent at the University of Oregon. He left
 school in December to enlist in Twentieth
 Engineers.

“Eugene (OR) Guard” Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

In a third grave only 10 men were
 buried, tagged from 1 to 10 as fol-
 lows:
 John Sloss, Riley F. Murray, H. G.
 Bates, Anthony Elboni, Winston A.
 Harsock, L. N. Collins, Claud Bradley,
 J. B. Crow, D. E. Ingiehart and A.
 S. Gillespie.

Burial on Islay, Scotland – “Los Angeles Evening Express” Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 8

THE TUSCANIA'S DEAD.

(Dedicated to Riley A. Murray, Eugene.)

Tossed upon the chilling waters
Of the far off northern sea,
Private Murray and his comrades,
Gave their lives for liberty.

On the distant shores of Scotland
To and fro the billows surge,
Like the muffled drums low beating,
In a last long funeral dirge.

Sweetly resting from their labors,
There beneath the azure blue,
While the Stars and Stripes keep vigil
O'er those soldiers brave and true.

Soon the wild birds will be singing
In the land where blue bells grow,
And methinks the kilted pipers
O'er those graves their pipes will
blow.

God protect, and cheer, and comfort
Those whose hearts with grief are
torn,
Suage their grief and give them cour-
age,
He who has our sorrows borne.

On the nation's roll of honor
There their names are written now,
Let us hope that up in heaven
Crowns of bliss may press each
brow.

—Anonymous,
Eugene, Ore., Feb. 20, 1918.

"Eugene (OR) Morning Register" Sunday 24 Feb 1918 p 12

15 WAR DEAD OF STATE TO ARRIVE

Fifteen more flag-draped caskets from the cemeteries of France are due at the Oakland mole this afternoon. This is the eighth shipment to California. A committee from the American Red Cross and from the American Legion will meet the bodies upon arrival. A military guard will be on hand to pay the usual military tribute.

The names and destinations of the soldier dead are as follows:

[article continues]

Riley F. Murray, private, company | Sue Murray, 403 West D street,
D, 20th engineers. Destination, Mrs. Grants Pass, Ore.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Friday 22 Oct 1920 p 22

Wife:

MURRAY—At rest, in Modesto, November 27th, Susan Sarah Murray; wife of the late Riley Murray; beloved mother of Edna Farley of Modesto, Mamie Miller of Los Angeles, Ethel Gimblin of Coulterville, Emery McManus of South Gate and Hiram Miller of Eureka. Also survived by eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. A native of Kansas, aged 94 years.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 PM by Rev. Arthur V. Thurman at the **FRANKLIN & DOWNS** Funeral Home, 12th and G Streets. Committal will follow in Lakewood Memorial Park.

Parking lot on 12th Street.

Obituary of wife Susan Sarah Powers McManus Riley – “Modesto (CA) Bee” Friday 28 Nov 1958 p 2

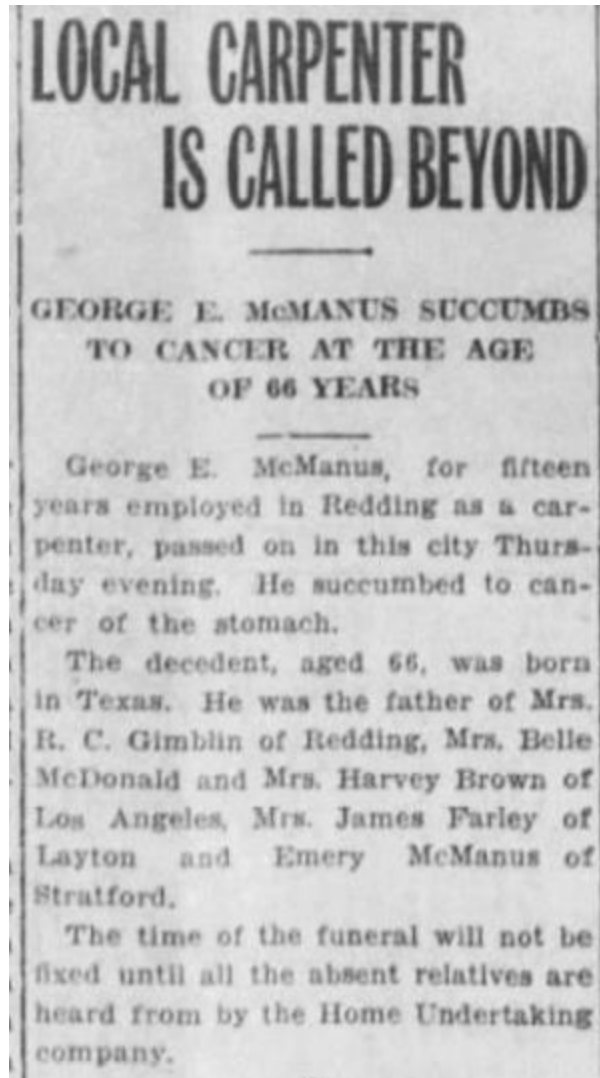
MARRIED.

MURRAY—McMANNIS—At the home of C. M. Smith, in Grants Pass, Ore., Friday evening, March 6, 1908, Riley Murray and Mrs. Susan McMannis, residents of this city, Judge Setphen Jewell officiating.

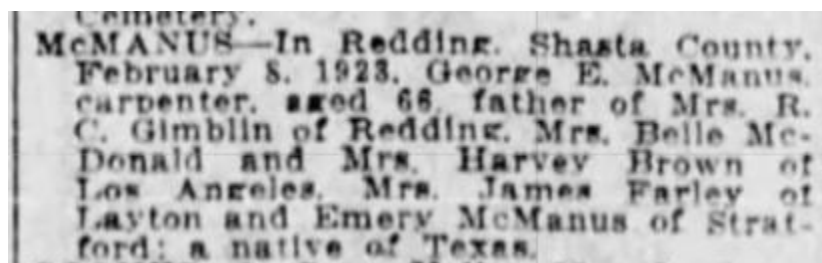
“Weekly Rogue River Courier” (Grants Pass OR) Friday 13 Mar 1908 p 1

Mrs. Riley Murray [is on the sick list this week, and is not improving very fast.

“Weekly Rogue River Gazette” (Grants Pass OR) Friday 18 Sep 1908 p 4



Obituary of Susan Powers McManus's 1st husband – note she is not mentioned in the obituary – “Redding (CA) Searchlight” Saturday 10 Feb 1923 p 1



Obituary of George Edward McManus – “Sacramento (CA) Bee” Saturday 10 Feb 1923 p 21
- <https://www.newspapers.com/image/616950854/?terms=mcmanus&match=1>

Life:

Geo H Griffin et ux to Susie Murray, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 10, T 36, range 7, \$600.
 Susie and Riley Murray to Geo M Griffin, lot 4 in block 9, R R add, \$600.

“Weekly Rogue River Gazette” (Grants Pass OR) Friday 3 Jul 1908 p 3

R. Gentry, road work....	21 50
Riley Murray, road work..	3 00
J. G. Wertz, road work....	3 00

Among the county payments for road work – “Weekly Rogue River Courier” (Grants Pass OR) Friday 15 Jan 1909 p 3

Stepchildren:

Edna Georgia Farley

Graveside services for Edna Georgia Farley, 102, of Fresno will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Farley died Sunday. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are two daughters, Helen Divelbliss of Hermosa Beach and Louise Ogle of Fresno; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Remembrances may be sent to Fresno Community Hospital Hospice, P.O. Box 1232, Fresno, Ca. 93715-1232.

Chapel of The Light Funeral Home is in charge.

Obituary of Edna Georgia McManus Farley – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Wednesday 8 Jan 1992 p 18

MRS. GIMBLIN SUES.

Ethel L. Gimblin has brought suit for divorce from Robert C. Gimblin to whom she was married in Auburn, December, 1909. The grounds are desertion and there is no issue or community property. The plaintiff asks the right to resume her maiden name, Ethel L. McManus.

Divorce of Ethel Lois McManus from Robert C. Gimblin – “Redding (CA) Searchlight”
Saturday 10 Feb 1923 p 2

WIFE GETS DIVORCE AND MAIDEN NAME

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted by Judge J. E. Barber in the superior court this morning to Ethel L. Gimblin on the ground that Robert C. Gimblin had deserted her wilfully. The wife is allowed to resume her maiden name, Miss Ethel L. McManus.

The couple were married in Auburn in September, 1909, Mrs. J. H. Gimblin, sister-in-law of the plaintiff, gave corroborative testimony. No children and no property are involved in the action.

“Redding (CA) Record Searchlight” Friday 30 Jun 1911 p 1

Miss Ethel McManus left Wednesday morning to spend two weeks with her mother at Grants Pass, Or.

"Redding (CA) Record Searchlight" Thursday 11 Jan 1912 p 2

QUIET WEDDING.

John Emery McManus of Whittier and Miss Mildred Irene Middleton, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Middleton, residing near Le-moore, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. L. V. Lucas of the First Methodist church at the parsonage on North Douty street. The ceremony was witnessed by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. T. Middleton, who signed as witnesses, by the sister, Miss Marjorie Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hall of Coalinga.

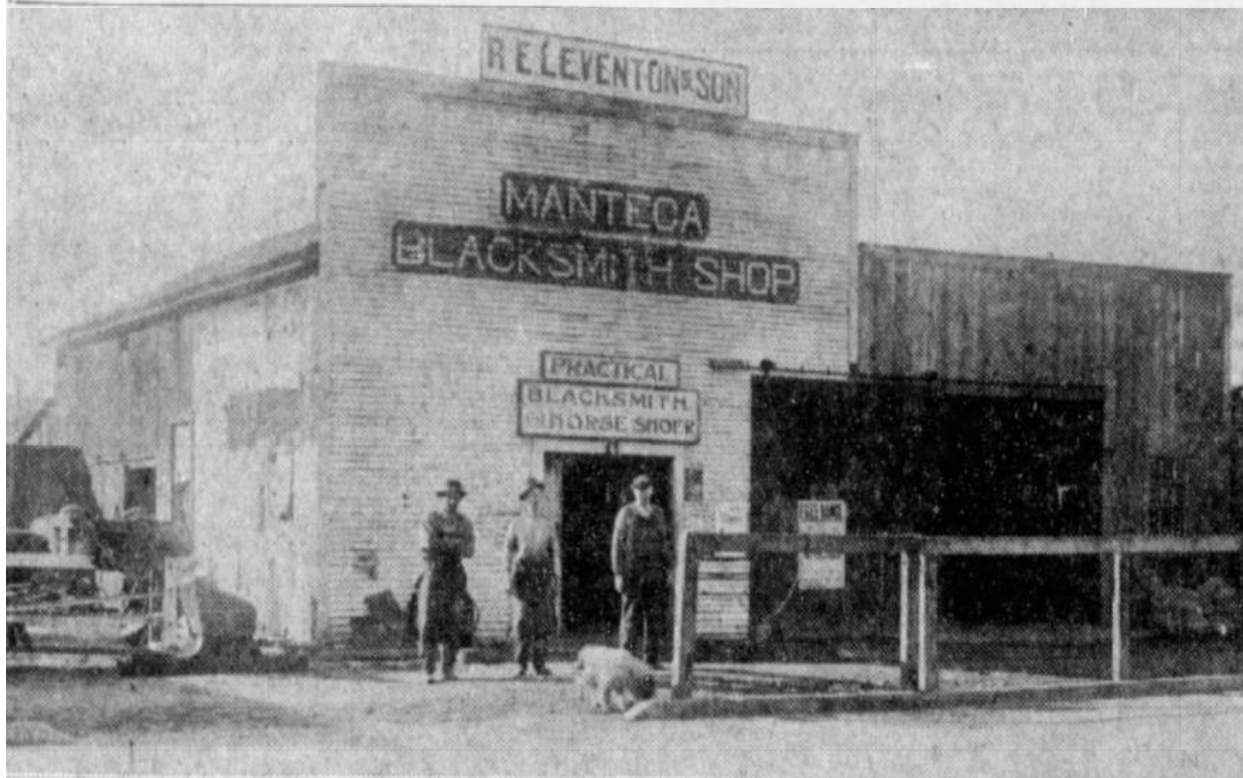
The bride wore a handsome afternoon gown of grey crepe du chine with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink bride's roses.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McManus left by automobile for Whittier, where a cosy bungalow awaits their occupancy and where they will reside.

Marriage of John Emery McManus to Mildred Irene Middleton 21 Jul 1923 – "Hanford (CA) Morning Journal" Sunday 22 Jul 1923 p 6

Do You Remember When...

This blacksmith shop, the first in Manteca, was on the spot now occupied by the Bank of Manteca? On the extreme right is R. E. Leventon. Emery McManus is in the center. The other man was a helper.



"Modesto (CA) Bee" Tuesday 22 Sep 1931 p 3

MARRIED
BROWN-McMANUS — In Hanford,
 February 1. Jesse A. Brown and
 Dorothy McManus, Judge George
 H. Waite officiating.

Is this a stepdaughter? Dorothy McManus & Jesse A. Brown – "Hanford (CA) Morning Journal" Wednesday 2 Feb 1921 p 8

LEMOORE COUPLE IS WED BY JUSTICE WAITE

Jesse A. Brown and Miss Dorothy O. McManus, both of Lemoore, were united in marriage late Tuesday afternoon by Justice Waite. The ring ceremony was used and Miss Ruby Lind was the only witness.

"Hanford (CA) Sentinel" Wednesday 2 Feb 1921 p 2

At a quiet wedding in Hanford on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, Miss Dorothy McManus was united in marriage to Mr. Jesse Brown. Both the bride and groom are well known young people of Lemoore. Miss McManus was formerly employed in the Wilson candy store in this city, and Jesse Brown has been one of the tonsorial artists in the Brown Bros. barber shop for about ten years. They appeared in Judge Waite's court in Hanford on Tuesday and were given a life sentence, and we hope the wedded life will be long and happy. ●

"Hanford (CA) Morning Journal" Saturday 5 Feb 1921 p 3

"Dorothy" doesn't sound Scotch, but "McMannus" makes up for it. She is a bonnie lass and wisely believes that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.



Dorothy McManus – Grants Pass (HS) yearbook, 1917 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/679738504:1265>

Harvey Murray, who has been at Kerby helping to care for Earl McAllister during his illness, was brought to the home of Reilly Murray, his brother, on Sunday last, threatened with fever.

Terminal illness of brother Harvey Murray, brought to the home of his brother "Reilly" (Riley) Murray – "Weekly Rogue River Courier" (Grants Pass OR) Friday 24 Mar 1911 p 8

Harvey Murray, a young man 26 years of age, died of typhoid fever at his home near the Penn-Oregon ranch Tuesday. Funeral services were held today at the home, with interment at the cemetery near that place.

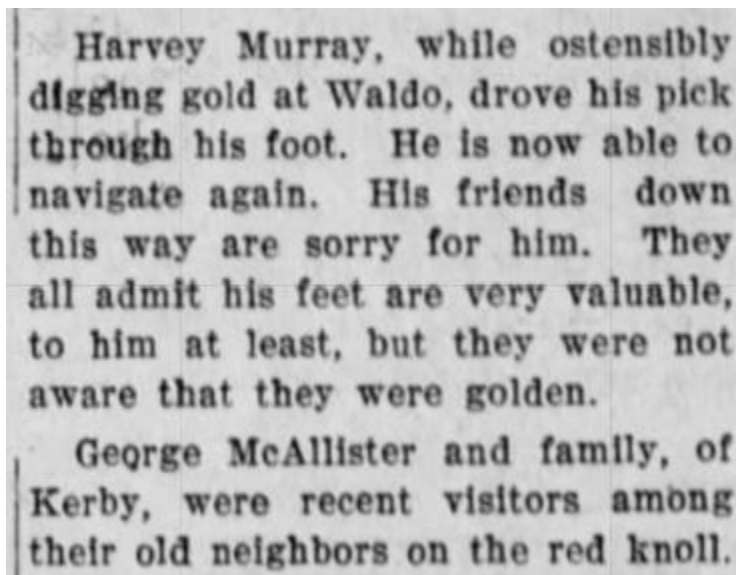
Death of Harvey Murray – "Weekly Rogue River Courier" (Grants Pass OR) Friday 28 Apr 1911 p 5

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved brother, Harvey Murray.

MR. and MRS. W. T. McCALLISTER
 MR. and MRS. G. C. McCALLISTER,
 MR. and MRS. C. W. SMITH,
 MR. and MRS. J. R. MURRAY,
 MR. and MRS. R. F. MURRAY,
 MR. LEE MURRAY.

"Weekly Rogue River Courier" Friday 12 May 1911 p 5



Brother Harvey Murray & sister Mary Jane Murray McAllister – “Weekly Rogue River Courier” Friday
23 Dec 1910 p 3

Name: Riley Frank Murray

Name variations:

Military:

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

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

Entered service from: Eugene, Lane OR

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Riley F. Murray

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: wife Susie Murray, 855 W. 4th St., Eugene OR

First buried on isle of Islay, Scotland: at Killeyan, Islay, Scotland - grave 2, as Riley F. Murray

Body returned from war on: “Antigone” arriving Hoboken 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: Riley F. Murray

Rank on return ship: pvt, Co. D, 20th Engrs

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted:

Discharged:

Address:

Rank/unit:

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Feb 1881 Josephine Co. OR (about 14 miles “down the river” – that is, the Rogue River - from Grants Pass OR)

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 23796588 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Grants Pass, Josephine OR

Cemetery: Sloan Pioneer

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Pvt US Army WWI

Father: Theophilus Thomas Murray, 3 Apr 1832 Cumberland Co. KY – 25 May 1898 Grants Pass, Josephine OR. Son of William Murray & Jane Green. Buried in Sloan Cemetery, Grants Pass, Josephine OR.

Find A Grave: 23796546

Mother: Elizabeth Ella Rains Murray, 7 Sep 1846 Holt MO – 21 Aug 1883 Grants Pass, Josephine OR. Daughter of James Rains & Frances Ann (Fannie) Barbee. Buried in Sloan Cemetery, Grants Pass, Josephine OR.

Find A Grave: 79660851

Parents' marriage: 26 Oct 1865 Andrew Co. MO

Spouse: Susan ("Susie") Sarah Powers McManus Murray, 15 Apr 1864 Walnut, Atchison KS – 27 Nov 1958 Modesto, Stanislaus CA. Daughter of Isaac L. Powers & Caroline Keplinger. Parents born WV. She was about 11 years older than Riley.

Her 1st husband was George Edward McManus, Jan 1858 TX – Feb 1923 Redding, Shasta CA. Son of Gasaway Franklin McManus & Mrs. Isabella Pickler. Susan & George married in 1883.

Had 3 McManus children in the 1910 census, although she was listed as having given birth to 6 children, 6 of whom were living. George's obituary was published in the "Sacramento (CA) Bee" 10 Feb 1923 p 21.

In the 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses, Susie Murray lived in Grants Pass, Josephine OR. In 1920 she said she was 53 years old, b. KS, widow, parents b. VA. In 1930, Susie was age 63, b. KS, widow. In 1940, Susie, age 72, b. KS, widow, a homemaker, who had lived in the same house in 1935, had a lodger named John Miller, 38 PA, laborer at a saw mill, who had lived in Bellevue OH in 1935.

CA Death Index lists her name as Susan Sarah Murray.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 6 Mar 1908 Grants Pass, Josephine OR. He gave his age as 27 years, zero months, 10 days, born Josephine Co. OR, resident of Grants Pass OR, laborer, this being his 1st marriage, father b. IL, mother's birthplace unknown. – Susan McManus, age 38 years, born KS, resident of Grants Pass OR, nurse, this being her 2nd marriage. Father b. WV, mother b. KS.

Children:

Stepchildren:

- Mamie/Mary McManus Miller, 1887 MO or Dec 1886 (1900 census) MO. As Mamie Miller, resident of Los Angeles CA in Nov 1958 when her mother died.

- Georgia Edna / Edna Georgia McManus Farley, Aug 1890 (1900 census) or 1891 MO – 5 Jan 1992 Fresno Co. CA. Married 22 Dec 1906 in Grants Pass, Josephine OR to James Patrick Farley (1875-1948). Resident of Layton CA in Feb 1923 when her father died & resident of Modesto CA as Edna Farley when her mother died in Nov 1958. - Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Fresno, Fresno CA. F: 82351954
- Ethel Lois McManus Gimblin, 1 Nov 1891 Leavenworth Co. KS – 8 Oct 1966 Stanislaus Co. CA. Wife of Robert Cleveland Gimblin (1885-1962), whom she married Dec 1909 in Auburn CA. She sued for divorce in Feb 1923 & reverted to her maiden name of McManus. Except most future references to her use the surname Gimblin. Resident of Redding CA in Feb 1923 when her father died & resident of Coulterville CA in Nov 1958 when her mother died.
- John Emery McManus, 9 Aug 1894 [Aug 1893 in 1900 census] Kansas City MO – 22 Feb 1968 Buena Park, Orange CA. Often referred to as “Emery McManus.” Resided in 1917 in Josephine Co. OR when he registered for the WWI draft, an unemployed blacksmith. Married 21 Jul 1923 to Mildred Irene Middleton (1902-1966, F: 137849910). Buried in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles CA. F: 137847635
- Hiram McManus, who changed his surname to Miller, ca. Nov 1895 (1900 census), 1896 or 1897 Ks. Resident of Eureka CA in Nov 1958 when his mother died; listed in her obituary as Miller.
- Dorothea/Dorothy McManus Holbrook, ca. 1902 MO. Pictured in Grants Pass (OR) High School yearbook in 1917.
- Who was Mrs. Harvey Brown of Los Angeles CA in Feb 1923 when her father died?
- Who was Belle McDonald of Los Angeles CA in Feb 1923 when her father died?

Siblings:

- William J. Murray, 29 Jul 1866 MO – 21 Feb 1885 Grants Pass, Josephine OR. Tombstone indicates son of T. & E. Murray. Buried in Sloan Cemetery, Grants Pass, Josephine OR. F: 23796518
- Mary Jane (“Mollie”) Murray McAllister Spach, 19 May 1868 St. Joseph, Buchanan MO - d. 8 Aug 1966 Grants Pass, Josephine Co. OR as Mary J. Spach. Resident of Kerby OR in Feb 1918; listed as Mrs. Mollie McCallister of Kerby OR in brother Riley’s 1918 obituary. – Wife of George Columbus McCallister, 1863 OR – 1945 OR, F: 18392032), son of Lewis Croel McAllister & Catherine Montgomery. George was the brother of William Thurston McAllister (who married Mary’s sister Alice Murray) & Susan Ann McCallister (who married Mary’s sister John Robert Murray). Mary & George divorced. - Wife of George Spach (1882-1967, F: 148702209). In the 1930 census, George Spach (52) lived with Mary J. Spach (60) in Kerby, Josephine OR. - Buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Grants Pass, Josephine OR. F: 148702259
- John Robert Murray, 15 [or 13] Jan 1870 St. Joseph, Buchanan MO – 31 May 1949 Grants Pass, Josephine OR. He was the husband of Susan Ann McCallister, the sister of William McAllister (married to John’s sister Alice) & George McCallister (married to John’s sister Mary). Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Grants Pass, Josephine OR. F: 18415956
- Victoria Murray, 29 Oct 1872 MO – 14 Jul 1899 Josephine Co. OR. Tombstone indicates daughter of T. & E. Murray. Buried in Sloan Cemetery, Grants Pass, Josephine OR. F: 79661758
- Christina Elizabeth Murray Smith, 7 Oct 1873 Coffeetown, Montgomery KS – 22 Oct 1956 Grants Pass, Josephine OR. Married 15 Oct 1893 in Grants Pass, Josephine OR to Charles

Wesley Smith (1867-1935, F: 79678145). Buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Grants Pass, Josephine OR. F: 149831178

- Alice Carrie Ellen Murray McAllister/McCallister Findley, 8 Mar 1876 Grants Pass, Josephine OR – 17 Mar 1959 Grants Pass, Josephine OR. Resided near Grants Pass OR when Riley died, listed as Mrs. Alice McCormick in Riley's obituary. – Married on 12 Mar 1894 in Josephine Co. OR to William Thurston McAllister (5 Jan 1869 OR – 16 Sep 1981 OR, buried in Granite Hill Cemetery, Grants Pass, Josephine OR, F: 18391669). William was the brother of George McCallister (who married Alice's sister Mary) & Susan Ann McCallister (who married Alice's brother John Robert Murray). – Married 9 Feb 1939 in Josephine Co. OR to John Henry Findley (1875-1961 OR, F: 147662068). - OR death record lists as daughter of Theophilus Murray & Elizabeth Rains. Died at Josephine General Hospital. Buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Grants Pass, Josephine OR. F: 148702102
- Lee Roy [Leroy] Murray, 15 May 1878 Grants Pass, Josephine OR – 15 Jun 1953 Grants Pass, Josephine OR. SSN 540-18-6333. In the 1900 census for Slate Creek, Josephine OR, Leroy Murray, 22 OR, lived with George McCallister (37), his wife Mary J. (32, i.e. Lee's sister) & their 2 daughters & 2 sons. OR death record: son of Theophilis Murray & Elizabeth Rains, never married, d. in Josephine General Hospital. Buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Grants Pass, Josephine OR. F: 147662096
- Harvey G. Murray, Jan or Feb 1883 Grants Pass, Josephine OR – 21 Apr 1911 Grants Pass, Josephine OR. Buried in Sloan Cemetery, Grants Pass, Josephine OR. F: 79660890

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Eugene (OR) Guard" 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – listed as Riley F. Murry - unknown at the Cascade National Forest office where he enlisted .

"Eugene [OR] Guard" 14 Feb 1918 p 1 - Murray, 37, said he'd enlist if co-worker James Shark at Willamette Sand & Gravel Co. did. Shark failed his exams. Murray's wife was ill& condition worsened when she heard of his death.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 2 – among the dead on Tuscania: Riley F. Murray, 855 W. 4th St., Eugene OR

"Oakland [CA] Tribune" 22 Oct 1920 p 22 – Riley's body was among 15 returned to CA in the 8th shipment - Pvt. Riley F. Murray, Co. D, 20th Engineers, Destination: Suie [sic] Murray, 403 West "D" Street, Grants Pass OR.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1870 Buchanan, Atchison MO – conducted 26 Aug 1870

Theoph Murray, 38 KY, farmer

Elizabeth, 23 MO, keeps house

William, 4 MO

Mary J., 2 MO

John R., 2 months MO

1880 Jump Off Joe, Josephine Co. OR

Thomas Murrey, 49 KY, father b. TN, mother b. VA, farmer

Elizabeth, 32 MO, father b. KY, mother b. MO (?), at home

William, 14 MO, parents b. MO, at home

Mary J., 12 MO, parents b. MO, at home

John R., 10 MO

Victoria, 9 MO

Christina, 7 MO

Alice, 7(?) OR

Leroy, 2 OR

1900 Slate Creek, Josephine OR

Riley Murray, 19 OR, Feb 1881, father b. KY, mother b. MO, hired laborer, 1 of 3 hired men for:

Henry & Josie Rush & family

Another 1 of the 3 hired men was Harvey Murray, 17 OR, Feb 1883, father b. KY, mother b. MO, hired laborer [presumably Riley's younger brother]

1900 Kansas City, Jackson MO – 207 Prospect Ave. – his future wife Susie with her 1st husband, George Edward McManus

George McManus, 41 IL, Jan 1859, parents b. IL, married 7 years, carpenter

Susie, 33 KS, Apr 1867, parents b. VA, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Mamie, 13 MO, Dec 1886, at school

Edna, 9 MO, Aug 1890, at school

Ethel, 8 MO, Nov 1891, at school

Emery, 6 KS, Aug 1893

Hiram, 4 KS, Nov 1895

1910 Slate Creek, Josephine OR

Riley Murray, 29 OR, father b. KY, mother b. IA, married 2 years, in 1st marriage, laborer, odd jobs

Susie Murray, 41 KS, parents b. WV, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living [wife]

Emery McManus, 15 KS, father b. TX, mother b. KS, laborer, odd jobs [stepson]

Hirum McManus, 13 KS, father b. TX, mother b. KS [stepson]

Dorotha McManus, 8 MO, father b. TX, mother b. KS [stepdaughter]

