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

This document lacks 1950 census data.
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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

McClain, Walter Albert
1895 AR – 1976 WA



Walter Albert McClain – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) 17 Feb 1918 p 17



Parents George & Fannie McClain (seated), Walter (left) & sister Myrtle (right) – in Thomasville OK - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/13169995/person/48550897/media/a11c36ee-3e6b-41a1-9905-aabbcd5672e?_phsrc=hFB31904&_phstart=successSource

MCCLAIN, Walter Albert — Passed away March 8, 1976 in the Spokane Valley. His home, E16427 Riverside Ave., Veradale, Wash. Survived by his wife, Stella M. McClain, at the home. Two sons; J.W. McClain, Pinedale, Wyoming; Robert G. McClain, Millwood, Wash. Two daughters; Mrs. Dave (Anna) Chantry, Spokane; Mrs. Verne (Wanda) Neilson, Spokane. Two sisters; Mrs. Myrtle Trosch, Pinehurst, Idaho; Mrs. Bertha Harvey, Rockford, Illinois. One brother, Elmer McClain, Tacoma, Wash. Nine grandchildren Four great-granddaughters. Numerous nieces and nephews. Member of the Christ Lutheran Church, Veteran of W.W. I., Mulian Trail Barracks No. 819, 47 year resident of the Spokane Valley. Funeral services Thursday, March 11, 1976 at 3 p.m., CHAPEL of the VALLEY, S1400 PINES RD. Carl J. Carlsen, Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial at Riverside Memorial Park. THORNHILL VALLEY FUNERAL HOME, S1400 PINES RD., in charge.

Obituary of Walter Albert McClain – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Wednesday 10 Mar 1976 p 14

Walter A. McClain

Services for Walter A. McClain, a 47-year resident of the Inland Empire, will be Thursday at 3 at Thornhill's Valley Home. He was 80.

Mr. McClain, who lived at E16427 Riverside, for the last 10 years, died yesterday in a hospital.

He was employed for 25 years as a millman for Bunker Hill before his retirement in 1960.

His memberships included Christ Lutheran Church and the Mullan Trail Barracks 819, Veterans of World War I.

Mr. McClain's survivors include his wife, Stella M., at the home; two sons, J.W., Pinedale, Wyo., and Robert G., Millwood; two daughters, Mrs. Verne (Wanda) Neilsen and Mrs. Dave (Anna) Chantry, both of Spokane; two sisters, one brother, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Interment will be at Riverside.

Obituary of Walter Albert McClain – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Tuesday 9 Mar 1976 p 20

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Parents George & Fannie (Pendergraph) McClain - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/29869183/person/12225750397/media/9cca1931-29c1-4436-84e5-dc0f89c89ae8>

Mother:

Certificate of Death
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State File No. 15-16
Local Reg. No. 33
Reg. Dist. No. 142

BIRTH NO. 4

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Shoshone b. CITY (If available, complete, include street, and give ZIP code) Kellogg

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (If deceased lived in a nursing home, give name and address) a. COUNTY Shoshone b. CITY (If available, complete, include street, and give ZIP code) Pinehurst

3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Francis Beason b. (Middle) McClain c. (Last) McClain

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) April 23 1952

5. SEX F 6. COLOR OR RACE W 7. MARRIAGE STATUS Married 8. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) November 1879

9. AGE (Years) (Months) (Days) 72 5 22

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done throughout working life, even if retired) None 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY None 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Alabama 12. CITIZENSHIP (Country) U.S.

13. FATHER'S NAME Henry Pendergraft 14. MOTHER'S MARRIED NAME Mable Cox

15. WHO DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMY OR NAVY? No 16. MEDICINE MAN'S SIGNATURE Dr. M. C. McClain ADDRESS Pinehurst

17. CAUSE OF DEATH 445X 18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION Cordis - Uterine Prolapsed 19. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH None

20. ANTICIPATED CAUSES None 21. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS None

22. DATE OF OPERATION 4-23-52 23. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION None 24. AUTOPSY? NO

25a. ACCIDENT (Specify) None 25b. PLACE OF INJURY (If in a house, specify room, if in a building, specify floor, etc.) None 25c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE) Kellogg Shoshone Idaho

26a. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute) None 26b. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT None 26c. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? None

27. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 4-23-52 to 4-23-52 that I last saw the deceased alive on 4-23-52, and that death occurred at None from the causes and on the date stated above.

28. SIGNATURE Robert E. Smith (Signature or Title) 29. ADDRESS Kellogg Idaho 30. DATE SIGNED 4-23-52

31a. BUREAU OF RECORDS None 31b. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Greenwood 31c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Kellogg Shoshone Idaho

32. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 4-29-52 33. SIGNATURE Francis Beason McClain

Informant, Funeral Director, Registrar and Medical Attendant. EACH must sign with BLACK INK in OWN handwriting. Each item should be answered as completely as possible. State answers as unknown only after a careful investigation. Use BLACK ink or BLACK record pen on white ribbon in filling out certificate. (ICA 38-208 and 218.) Address correspondence to DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, BOISE, IDAHO

ID death record of mother Francis Beason Pendergraft McClain – Find A Grave 183788111

MRS. FRANCES M'CLAIN SUCCUMBS AT KELLOGG

KELLOGG, Idaho, April 25.—Mrs. Frances B. McClain, 73, who had lived in the Pinehurst area, west of here, for 22 years, died Wednesday night in a Kellogg hospital.

She is survived by her husband, George W. McClain, Pinehurst; three sons, Walter, Lee and Elmer, all of Pinehurst; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Trosch and Mrs. Allan Daniels, Pinehurst, and Mrs. Clyde Harvey, Rockford, Ill.; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Art Slover, Post Falls; Mrs. W. J. Brinkley, Pinehurst, and Mrs. J. W. Tandy, Joplin, Mo.; two brothers, Oscar Pendergraft, Lenepah, Okla., and J. W. Pendergraft, Kerman, Calif.

Obituary of mother Frances Beason Pendergraft McClain – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review”
Saturday 26 Apr 1952 p 45

Wife:

McCLAIN, Stella May — Passed away November 9, 1985 in Spokane. Survived by one son, Jay W. McClain, Pinedale, WY; two daughters, Anna L. Chantry, Spokane, Wanda G. Nielsen, Spokane Valley; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Nettie T. Barker, Pinehurst, ID, Eunice Moyer, Valliant, OK; two brothers, Houston L. White, Pinehurst, ID, Homer White, Coeur d'Alene, ID; numerous nieces and nephews; preceded in death by her husband, Walter A. McClain and one son Robert G. McClain. 25 year area resident. Member of Zion Lutheran Church, Mullan Trails, Barracks Ladies Auxiliary. Funeral Service, Friday, November 15, 1985 at 2 p.m. THORNHILL'S CHAPEL OF THE VALLEY, 51400 Pines Rd. Pastor, Steve Hokanson, officiating. Private Burial, Riverside Memorial Park. For those who wish to view may call Wed. Thurs. 5-9 p.m. Memorials may be made to American Heart Assoc., 511 Washington, Spokane, 99204.

Obituary of wife Stella May White McClain - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/29869183/person/12221013466/media/c1a6a053-7e79-48d6-bab7-938ac6e875bf>

Stella M. McClain

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Thornill's Valley Funeral Home for Stella M. McClain, 85, a 19-year Spokane resident who died Saturday at a private care home.

Born in Arkansas, July 21, 1900, she lived in Pinehurst, Idaho, for 36 years and was the postmistress there. She came to Spokane in 1966.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Mullan Trail Barracks of the Veterans of World War I Auxiliary.

She is survived by a son, Jay W. McClain, Pinedale, Wyo.; two daughters, Anna L. Chantry, Spokane, and Wanda G. Nielsen, Spokane Valley; two sisters, including Nettie T. Barker, Pinehurst; and two brothers, Houston L. White, Pinehurst, and Homer White, Coeur d'Alene.

Private burial services will be at Riverside Memorial Park. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary of wife Stella Mae White McClain – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Thursday 14 Nov 1985 p 33



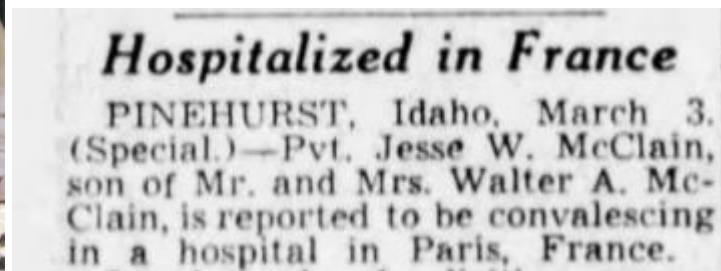
The children of Paul White & Lula Phillips White – two of whom married McClain brothers – back (left to right): Houston, Jake, Homer, Isaac (Ike) White
Front: Tersia White McClain (wife of George McClain), Stella May White McClain (wife of Walter Albert McClain), Eunice Roder White Moyer - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/29869183/person/12221013466/media/18873d15-d0a8-4094-a7ed-d9b23ebaf528>

MARRIAGE LICENSE			
(COUPON TO BE DETACHED BY COUNTY CLERK AND FORWARDED TO STATE REGISTRAR VITAL STATISTICS, STATE CAPITOL)			
State of <i>Arkansas</i>			
<i>Polk</i>			
<i>J.A. Mc Clain</i>		<i>Octavia</i>	
<i>Laflore</i>	<i>State of</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>	
<i>24</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>American</i>	
<i>Stella White</i>		<i>Octavia</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>Laflore</i>	<i>State of</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>	
<i>19</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>American</i>	
<i>th day of</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>19</i>	
		<i>Will Alexander</i>	<i>County Clerk</i>
			<i>Deputy County Clerk</i>

AR marriage license -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61775/images/61775_01_00351-03331?pld=91550

Children:



Son Jessie Walter ("Jay") McClain (1924-2013) – Left: Find A Grave 121667790 – right: "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Saturday 3 Mar 1945 p 15



Beloved wife, mother, grandmother quietly entered into rest on June 7, 2006 at Royal Park Care Center surrounded by family members. Anna was born on February 25, 1926 in Hatton, AK to Walter and Stella McClain (White). Anna worked in a certified public accounting firm as a bookkeeper. She enjoyed gardening, garden club, grandmothers club, traveling and was an accomplished ballroom and round dance partner to Pat. Cooking, sewing and crafts occupied many hours. Anna's great joy was the children, spending time at the cabin, reading and collecting food recipes. She was a member of Whitworth Presbyterian Church. Anna is preceded in death by her parents: David L. Chantry (first husband), Robert G. McClain (brother). She is survived by husband Pat K. Sheehan (at their home) Spokane, WA; daughter Patricia L. (Mark) Keas of Spokane, WA; son Douglas W. (Jo Ann) Chantry of Brewster, WA; brother Jessie "Jay" W. (Irene) of Pinedale, WY; sister Wanda G. (Vern) Nielson of Spokane, WA; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, the extended family adds four children and five grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the American Red Cross. A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Funeral Home.

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www.heritagefunerals.com
HERITAGE FUNERAL HOME
508 N. Government Way
"Community Owned"
(509) 834-8900

Obituary of daughter Anna Lee McClain James Chantry Sheehan – "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Sunday 11 Jun 2006 p 25

Wanda McClain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClain, Pinehurst, was married to John W. Wigginton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wigginton, Bonners Ferry, in Pinehurst Baptist church, the Rev. William Sanderson officiating. The bride is a graduate of Kingston high school and the groom graduated from Bonners Ferry high school. He served in the navy during the war and is now employed by Swift Packing company, Spokane, where the couple will make their home.

Marriage of daughter Wanda G. McClain to her 1st husband, John W. Wigginton in 1947 – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Saturday 13 Sep 1947 p 15

Department of Public Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Boise, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO

State File No. **2758**
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 John W. Wigginton		9. Full Name Wanda McClain
2. Address: City Bonniers Ferry County Boundary State Idaho		10. Address: City Pinehurst County Shoshone State Idaho
3. Age 23 4. Color or Race W 5. Single S 6. Widowed _____ 7. Divorced _____		11. Age 19 12. Color or Race W 13. Single S 14. Widowed _____ 15. Divorced _____
8. Birthplace: City Bonniers Ferry State Idaho		16. Maiden Name if previously married *****
		17. Birthplace: City Hatten State Arkansas

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 return this certificate in form following, as hereto annexed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at **Coeur d'Alene** **Kootenai** County, Idaho, this **29th** day of **August**, A.D. 19 **47**.

JAS. A. FOSTER
Alvin Platt
Deputy

Marriage Certificate

I, **Rev. W.H. Sanderson, Sr.**, a **minister of the Gospel**, residing at **Pinehurst**, in the county of **Shoshone** in the State of Idaho, do certify that, in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this **30th** day of **August** in the year A.D. 19 **47** at **Pinehurst** in the county of **Shoshone** in the State of Idaho, solemnize the rites of matrimony between **John W. Wigginton** of **Bonniers Ferry** in the county of **Boundary** of the State of **Idaho** and **Wanda McClain** of **Pinehurst** in the county of **Shoshone** of the state of **Idaho**, in the presence of **David Chantry** and **Anna Chantry**.

WITNESS My hand at the county aforesaid, this **30th** day of **August**, A.D. 19 **47**.

In the presence of:
David Chantry
and *Anna Chantry*

Rev. W.H. Sanderson, Sr.

Date received by County Registrar **JUL 3 1947** Signature *Jas. A. Foster* County Recorder: Recorded Book **54** Page **360** Date Received by State Registrar _____

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ID marriage certificate of daughter Wanda G. McClain & John W. Wigginton, married 30 Aug 1947 in Pinehurst, Shoshone ID

**NIELSEN,
Vernon**



Vern Nielsen was born June 19, 1927 in London, MN to Niels and Ebba Nielsen. He passed away peacefully on November 13, 2013. Raised on farms in South Dakota and Harrison, ID, Vern made Spokane Valley his home for the past 54 years. He married the love of his life, Wanda, on April 29, 1967. After a tour in the Marines, he worked at various jobs until he became a baker by trade. He worked for Boge's Bakery until his retirement in 1984. Vern and Wanda spent many winters living in Arizona, traveling the southwest and in September, 2000 they made the trip of a lifetime, visiting Denmark, his family's homeland. Vern was happiest searching for wood and tools for his shop, creating bowls in his shop, watching TV in his shop, fixing things in his shop. Vern just loved his shop. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, sisters and daughter, Tanya. Survived by his wife, Wanda; stepsons, Jim (Chris) Wigginton Spokane, WA and Dale Wigginton Anchorage, AK; grandchildren, Toni (Jamie) Lagoy, Vernie and Jeff Dittner all of Smelterville, ID; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A Funeral Service will take place at 1 PM on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at Pines Mausoleum, 1402 S. Pines Road, Spokane Valley, WA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Spokane.

THORNHILL VALLEY
(509) 924-2211
For online condolences please visit
www.thornhillvalley.com

Obituary of Wanda G. McClain Wigginton Nielsen's 2nd husband, Vernon L. Nielsen – whom she had married 29 Apr 1967 but had divorced 19 Mar 1993 in Pacific Co. WA but whom his obituary describes as the “love of his life” & his surviving widow – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review”

Sunday 17 Nov 2013 p b6

McCLAIN, Robert G. — Passed away September 28, 1980 in Spokane. His home Spokane. Survived by his wife, Jean McClain, at the home; two sons, Brian McClain, at the home; Bruce McClain, at the home; one daughter, Kelly McClain, at the home; mother, Stella McClain, Spokane; one brother, Jay W. McClain, Pinedale, WY; two sisters, Anna Chantry, Spokane; Wanda Nielsen, Veradale, WA; numerous aunts and uncles. A member of Zion Lutheran Church, Iron Workers Local #14. Funeral services Wednesday, October 1, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. at the CHAPEL OF THE VALLEY,

Obituary of son Robert George McClain (1930-1980) – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Tuesday 30 Sep1980 p 32

Siblings:

Myrtle L. Trosch

Service for Myrtle Lillian (McClain) Trosch of Pinehurst was today at Kellogg Funeral Chapel. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery with Shoshone Funeral Services in Kellogg in charge.

Mrs. Trosch died Monday at Shoshone Medical Center. She was 89.

Born in Oklahoma, she came to the Kellogg area in 1930 from Kansas. She had worked at the old Wardner hospital and the county nursing home.

Mrs. Trosch was a member of Community Baptist Church at Pinehurst and Naomi Circle at the church.

She was married in 1926. Her husband, Joe Trosch, died in 1970.

Survivors include one son, Grady Stine of Coeur d'Alene; one brother; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Obituary of sister Myrtle Lillian McClain Stine Trosch – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Thursday 4 Jun 1987 p 16



Wedding photograph of brother George ("Lee") McClain & wife Nettie Tersia White

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/29869183/person/12225725632/media/46c1e62c-2343-43fd-9bca-c731a9420127>

Name: Walter Albert McClain

Military:

Serial number: 250,573

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Walter Albert McClain

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father George D. Mc Clain, Octavia OK

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Warren A. McClain

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father George McClain, Octavia OK (pvt, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as W.A. McLain - b. 11 Sep 1895 Vanburen AR; res: Octavia ID. Single. Milling, Clay Pool Lumber Co., Smithwell OK. Medium height & build. Card is signed W.A. McLain.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Walter Albert McClain – b. 11 Sep 1895 Vanburen AR; res: Pinehurst, Shoshone ID. NOK Mrs. Walter McClain, same address. Employed at Bunker Hill Mining Co., Kellogg, Shoshone ID. Height: 5'6" – 140 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 19 Sep 1917

Discharged: 12 Jun 1919

Address: 701 E. Walnut St., Girard KS

Rank/unit: private, Cas Det Demob Grp

Birth & death:

Born: 11 Sep 1895 Van Buren, Crawford AR

Died: 8 Mar 1976 Spokane Co. WA (SSDI: last residence Veradale/Spokane WA)

Find A Grave record: 233736130 - presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Spokane, Spokane WA

Cemetery: Riverside Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: George D. ("Gee"/"Joe") McClain III, 11 Apr 1872 Jefferson City, Massac IL – 6 Dec 1960 Silverton, Shoshone ID. Son of George Washington McClain Sr. & America Daniel/Daniels. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Kellogg, Shoshone ID – but he has 2 Find A Grave records for this cemetery. Find A Grave: 15554754 & 226856795

Mother: Francis ("Fannie") Beason/Beson Pendergraph/Pendergraft/Pendergrass McClain, 1 Nov 1878 Jackson Co. AL (also found as 1 Nov 1879) – 23 Apr 1952 Kellogg, Shoshone ID. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Kellogg, Shoshone ID – but she has 3 Find A Grave records for this cemetery, with some varying details.

Find A Grave: 15554749 & 183788111 (has 1878 birth date) & 226856796 (spells 1st name Frances, offers options of Beason/Beson)

Parents' marriage: 14 Nov 1894 Crawford Co. AR

Spouse: Stella Mae White McCarty, 21 Jul 1900 Langley, Pike AR – 9 Nov 1985 Spokane, Spokane Co. WA. SSN 519-12-9108. Daughter of Paul C. ("Buddy") White (1875-1922, F: 64068576) & Lula Emily Phillips (1883-1921, F: 64032673). Buried in Riverside Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA. Spouse Find A Grave: 233736582

Marriage: 25 Nov 1919 Polk Co. AR. Stella was age 19. Both were residents of Octavia OK.

Children:

- Winford/Wineford McClain, 21 Aug 1920 Octavia, Le Flore OK – 22 Aug 1920 Octavia, Le Flore OK. Buried in Octavia Cemetery, Octavia, Le Flore OK. F: 107259532
- Windell Odell McClain, 15 Jul 1921 Octavia, Le Flore OK – 24 Jan 1922 Octavia, Le Flore OK. Buried as "Odell McClain" in Octavia Cemetery, Octavia, Le Flore OK. F: 107259545
- Jessie Walter ("Jay") McClain, 27 Feb 1924 Girard, Crawford OK – 10 Dec 2013 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co. UT. – Graduate of Cataldo High School in Idaho. – Served in the US Army in WWII in Europe. - Married Betty Lou Jacobs on 6 Jun 1943 in Superior, Mineral MT. - Divorce granted on 10 Nov 1960 in Shoshone Co. ID to Betty L. McClain, age 35, plaintiff, on grounds of extreme cruelty. They had married 6 Jun 1943, separated 21 Aug 1960. She filed a petition for divorce on 6 Oct 1960. Two children were involved in the action. – Married 1

Sep 1962 to Irene Agnes Fritz (1921-2011, F: 216077675); they owned & operated a vending company in the Pinedale, Sublette WY area. Was a mayor of Pinedale WY for 1 term. Survived by 3 children. Buried in Pinedale Cemetery, Pinedale, Sublette WY. F: 121667790

- Anna Lee McClain James Chantry Sheehan, 25 Feb 1926 Hatton, Polk AR – 7 Jun 2006 Spokane Co. WA. SSN 519-20-5725. – Social Security records a surname change to James in May 1942. – Married David Lee Chantry (1920-1979, F: 183066629) on 14 Sep 1946 in Superior, Mineral MT. “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Friday 27 Sep 1946 p 16 – marriage license obtained in Superior MT for David L. Chantry (Spokane WA) & Anna L. McLain [sic] of Pinehurst ID. – Anna L. Chantry married Patrick K. (“Pat”) Sheehan (1930-2011, F: 183066609) on 30 May 1986 in Spokane Co. WA. – Buried in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 183066586
- Wanda G. McClain Wigginton Nielsen, ca. 1929 AR – Married 30 Aug 1947 by Rev. W.H. Sanderson Sr. to John W. Wigginton. “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Saturday 13 Sep 1947 p 15 – Married at Pinehurst, Shoshone WA. John was the son of Jack Wigginton of Bonners Ferry ID. – As Wanda G. Wigginton, married 29 Apr 1967 in Spokane Co. WA to Vernon Nielsen (1927 MN – 2013 WA, buried in the Pines Cemetery, Spokane Valley, Spokane Co. WA, F: 120432367. Marriage license: “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Wednesday 19 Apr 1967 p 16 – Vernon Nielsen of Spokane WA & Wanda G. Wigginton of Veradale WA. – Wanda & Vernon divorced 19 Mar 1993 in Pacific Co. WA but she is listed as the “love of his life” & surviving widow in his 2013 obituary. – Resident of Spring Valley in 1985.
- Robert George McClain, 28 May 1930 Kellogg, Shoshone ID – 28 Sep 1980 Spokane, Spokane WA. SSN 519-22-9802. – Enlisted in the US Army 11 Apr 1949; discharged 21 Sep 1949. – Married on 20 Sep 1952 in Kellogg, Shoshone ID by Lutheran pastor R.O. Wittrock to Jean. E. Kreis (1931-2007). He indicated on his marriage license that he was divorced. He was age 22, a resident of Pinehurst, Shoshone ID. She was age 21, single, b. Hebron ND, a resident of Kingston, Shoshone ID. “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Saturday 20 Sep 1952 p 2 – Robert McClain, 22, Pinehurst ID & Jean Kreis, age 21, Kingston ID obtained a marriage license in Coeur d’Alene ID. – On 28 Jun 1957 in Paris, Bear Lake ID he married Beverly Quayle Keetch (1937-1997). Both were residents of Montpelier, Bear Lake ID. Robert said he was born in Turner ID, was age 25 & single. Beverly said she was age 19, single, b. Dingle ID. They were married by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (“Mormon”) bishop Frank W. Hirschi.

Siblings: Walter was the oldest child.

- Myrtle Lillian McClain Stine Trosch, 3 Mar 1896 [Find A Grave says 30 Mar 1898; tombstone inscribed 1898] Indian Territory (Oklahoma) – 1 Jun 1987 Pinehurst, Shoshone ID. Married 1 Nov 1914 in Polk Co. AR to James M. Stine (b. 1894). – In the 1920 census, listed as married, Myrtle Stine & her child were living with her parents. – On 9 Jun 1926 in Girard, Crawford KS married Joseph Louis Trosch (1898-1970, F: 139666797). Buried with surname Trosch in Greenwood Cemetery, Kellogg, Shoshone ID. F: 139666835
- George (“Lee”) McClain, 25 Jan 1901 Midland, Sebastian AR – 15 Aug 1972 Spokane Co. WA. Husband of Nettie Tersia (“Tersie”) White (1906-1997, F: 15554757), whom he married 31 May 1942 in Girard, Crawford KS. She was the daughter of Paul White & Lula Emily Phillips. Her sister Stella married George’s brother Walter. Nettie’s surname was Barker in Nov 1985 when her sister Stella died. – In the WWII (1942) draft, he resided at Pinehurst, Shoshone ID with his wife. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Kellogg, Shoshone ID. F: 15554750

- Bertha Florence McClain Harvey, 3 Jul 1904 Eagleton, Polk AR – 29 Jun 1986 Rockford, Winnebago IL. Wife of Clyde T. Harvey (1901-1971, F: 29770937) whom she married 24 Nov 1923 in Girard, Crawford KS. Buried in Kishwaukee Cemetery, Kishwaukee, Winnebago IL. F: 29770936
- Edna Katherine McClain Daniels, 24 Feb 1909 Howard Co. AR – 7 Aug 1957 Kellogg, Shoshone ID. Wife of Allen Fowler Daniels (1903-1968, F: 14832575) whom she married 1 Oct 1926. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Kellogg, Shoshone ID. F: 14832579
- Elmer Raymond McClain, 11 Oct 1911 Howard, Polk AR [AR birth record] or Mena AR [WWII draft registration] – 12 Feb 1995 Tacoma, Pierce WA. SSN 518-10-8119 Married on 12 Jun 1935 in Yakima, Yakima WA to Ada June Pritchard (buried as June, 1917-1968, F: 208384844). Buried in Mountain View Memorial Park, Lakewood, Pierce WA. F: 208384834

Notes:

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/29869183/person/12221013466/facts>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – there were 35 OK men on board Tuscania, among them Walter Albert McClain of Octavia OK

“Daily Ardmoreite” (Ardmore OK) Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 3 – the names of 37 soldiers on board Tuscania, previously unaccounted for, were found to be survivors when the Associated Press compared official lists. Among them is Walter Albert McClain of Octavia OK.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 518-01-7775

Censuses:

1900 Township 3, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory [later Oklahoma]
 George D. McLane, 28 IL, Apr 1872, parents b. IL, married 5 years, laborer (saw mill)
 Fannie B., 21 AL, Nov 1878, parents b. AL, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living
 Walter A., 4 AR, Sep 1895
 Myrtle L., 2 Indian Territory, Mar 1898

1910 Rich Mountain, Polk AR
 Joe McLain, 38 IL, parents b. IL, in 1st marriage, married 15 years, farmer, generally
 Fannie, 31 AL, parents b. AL, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living
 Walter, 14 AR, farm employee, home farm
 Myrtle, 12 AR [actually OK]
 Lee, 9 AR
 Bertha, 5 AR

Edna, 1 AR

1920 Octavia, Le Flore OK

Walter A. McLain, 24 AR, father b. IL, mother b. AR, farmer, general farm

Stella M., 19 AR, parents b. AR

1925 KS state census – Girard, Crawford KS

W.A. McClain, 29 AR, mechanic

Stella, 22 AR, housewife

1930 Acorn, Polk AR – Mountain Road

Walter A. McClain, 34 AR, father b. IL, mother b. AR, age 24 at 1st marriage, laborer, lumber mill, WWI veteran

Stella M., 29 AR, parents b. AR, age 19 at 1st marriage

Jessie W., 6 KS

Anna L., 4 AR

Wandglanette, 1 AR

& brother-in-law Homer F. White, 14 OK

1940 Kingston, Shoshone ID

Walter A. McClain, 44 AR, tail sewing, load [illegible word], mine saw mill

Stella M., 39 AR, clerk, Pinehurst Post Office

Jessie W., 16 KS, laborer [son]

Ana L., 14 AR [daughter]

Wanda G., 11 AR [daughter]

Robert G., 8 ID [son]