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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

TUSCANIA

Oliver, Shannon Edward
1883 OR – 1938 OR

OLIVER SHANNON EDWARD		WR Xc 2211933	
Sd1r 16 Co 20 Engrs		K	
2615 W St Pueblo Colo		A 1 544 320	
Ssn 250 377	Died 8/7/38	T	518 044
Born 10/1/82		R	
Enl 12/13/17	Dte 6/11/19	Cl	887 869
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7000-Rev. Sept., 1925		INDEX CARD 2-12900	

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:WS4H-KVPZ>

Wartime:

Shannon E. Oliver of Phoenix and Clarence Leonard Heitmiller of Medford enlisted under Recruiting Sergeant Weston in Medford Thursday. The former enlisted with the forestry division of the engineers, and the latter joined the aviation branch.

"Ashland (OR) Tidings" Monday 10 Dec 1917 p 1

Many Oregon Men On Board Tuscania

From the available list of survivors of the ill-fated transport Tuscania that was torpedoed and sunk last Tuesday are the names of 117 men from Oregon and Washington. This list will probably grow as returns come in. Of these two from Ashland are mentioned, Second Lieutenant Daniel W. Parker and Fred E. Snyder. These with Virgil Hawley, who is supposed to have been on board the Tuscania, are all so far as can be learned who were sailing on this ship. Other survivals from nearby towns are Shannon E. Oliver of Phoenix, Edward F. Parker of Grants Pass, Joe R. Redfield of Glendale, William B. Curtis and Sidney W. Bernitt of Marshfield.

"Ashland (OR) Tidings" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

JACKSON COUNTY SURVIVOR WRITES OF TUSCANIA LOSS

Here is a letter written on February 13 from a military camp in England by Shannon Oliver, a Jackson county boy, who was one of the survivors of the Tuscania, to his mother, Mrs. G. W. Sarrells of Phoenix. In part it reads as follows:

"Of course, everyone knows about the Tuscania being torpedoed and sunk. Well, I am one of the ones who were lucky enough to come out alive, altho it sure looked gloomy enuf for awhile. It was a blessing that the ship did not sink at once when she was hit, for the lifeboats were in very poor condition and only a comparative few got away in them, and some of them were driven onto the rocks and beaten to pieces.

fed. I will close, and I know you will think it takes a long time to get a letter."

"I was in the ship hospital with the mumps when the thing happened, but I was able to be up and around, so had no trouble getting on deck, altho I was in poor condition for work. I spent all my time trying to get the boats ready. I left the ship just two hours after she was torpedoed. I could have gotten in a lifeboat, but as the sea was pretty rough and as some of the boats were upset, I thot it best to stay on the ship as long as it appeared safe. At 8:15 I slid down a rope onto the deck of a British destroyer and I was safe at last.

"After picking up a lot of men who were in the water, we went into a little town on the Irish coast, and after a hot meal we were as good as new. We stayed in Ireland a few days getting the survivors together, and I must say that I was never treated nicer in my life than when we were there.

"We had to cross the Irish sea on our way here, and after one piece of bad luck were pretty uneasy, but we reached England without any more trouble, and we are here now with nearly all of our men together who are left, but our company surely suffered pretty heavy. We have everything here we need, only food is scarce and we are not any too well

"Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" Tuesday 19 Mar 1918 p 3

S. E. Oliver of Trail, who last week landed in this country from 18 months service in France with the 20th engineers, arrived in Medford today from Camp Lewis. Enroute to France he was one of the thousand of soldiers rescued from the ocean when the troop ship Tuscania was torpedoed off the Irish coast.

"Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" Friday 13 Jun 1919 p 2

SHANNON E. OLIVER DIES IN PORTLAND; VETERAN OF WAR

Shannon Edward Oliver of Kings highway, prominent Medford resident, died Sunday afternoon in the Veterans hospital, Portland, after a long illness. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Oliver was a veteran of the World war, having enlisted at Camp Lewis, Wash., at the outbreak of hostilities. He sailed shortly thereafter for France. On the voyage across the Atlantic his ship, the Tuscania, was torpedoed. He was one of the few survivors. He served in the war until the signing of the armistice.

Mr. Oliver was a native of Jackson county, having been born at Trail on October 1, 1883. After spending his early life in southern Oregon he went to Colorado where, at Durango, he was married to Miss Mary Hall. The couple lived for a time at Illium, Colo., where Mr. Oliver was a foreman on a large flood control construction project.

The couple moved to Phoenix in 1925, coming a few years ago to Medford.

Mr. Oliver was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, the Holy Name society and Phoenix circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Newcomb and Miss Elsie Oliver of Medford; two brothers, W. D. and E. H. Oliver of Trail, and four sisters, Mrs. Charles McClain of Phoenix, Mrs. Ada Kmetz of Vallejo, Cal., Mrs. Martha Morris of San Diego, Cal., and Mrs. Josephine Barthell of Trail.

Funeral services will be held in the Sacred Heart church at 10 a. m. Thursday, the Rev. Father Francis W. Black officiating. Interment will take place in the Siskiyou Memorial park. Recitation of the rosary will be held in the Perl chapel at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Pallbearers will be James Beaton, Frank DeSouza, Frank Applegate, P. J. Naumes, Earl Loffer and Joseph Doblmeier.

Medford post of the American Legion will have charge of services at the graveside where a final salute will be fired by Company A of the national guard.

Obituary of Shannon Edward Oliver – "Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" Tuesday 9 Aug 1938 p 7

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Oregon State Board of Health

Certificate of Death

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County **MULTNOMAH** State **OREGON**

Township _____ or Village _____

City **PORTLAND** No. **VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FACILITY** St. _____ Ward _____

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred
yrs. **3** mos. **4** ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

2. FULL NAME **OLIVER, Shannon Edward**

(a) Residence: No. **Route 1, Box 524** St. **Medford, Oregon** (Usual place of abode)

(If nonresident, give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male	4. COLOR OR RACE White	5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Married
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of Mary Oliver		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) October 1, 1883		
7. AGE Years 54 Months 10 Days 6	If less than 1 day, — hrs. or — min.	
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, Sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Carp enter	
	9. Industry or business in which work was done as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. XV	
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 2	
	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 2	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Trail (State or country) Oregon		
MOTHER FATHER	13. NAME Severn Oliver	
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Missouri (state or country)	
	15. MAIDEN NAME Stacy McCollum	
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Missouri (State or country)	
17. INFORMANT Self-from hospital records (Address) Marquam Hill		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Removal Place Medford Ore. Date Aug. 8 19 38		
19. UNDERTAKER Holman and Lutz, Inc. (Address) 20 NE 14th & Sandy Blvd		
20. Filed AUG 8 1938		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) **August 7th 1938**

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from **May 3rd,** 19**38** to **August 7th**, 19**38**
that I last saw him alive on **August 7th**, 19**38**; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at **4:35 P. m.**
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:
Tuberculosis, generalized, military
Date of onset **March 1938**

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:
Sinusotomy radical max. rt. 5-12-38
Name of operation _____ Date of _____
What test confirmed diagnosis? **Clin. Lab.** Was there an autopsy? **Yes.**

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____
Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county and state)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury _____
Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury by any way related to occupation of deceased?
No. If so specify _____
(Signed) **R.W. BRACE, M.D., Chief Med. Officer**
Vets. Adm. Facility,
Portland, Oregon.
(Address) _____

OR death record - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/505384:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=496ea260ed345fbd08124dfdc448a91a&_phsrc=hFB40729&_phstart=successSource

Form 1945—The C. F. & I. Co.		APPLICATION AND EMPLOYMENT RECORD		Minnequa Works	
Signature: <i>S.E. Oliver</i>		Address:		Address:	
Name in full: <i>Shannon Edward Oliver - 2415 West St.</i>					
Date and Place of Birth: <i>11/13-Trail, Ore.</i>		Nationality: <i>Am</i>	Citizen of U. S. A.?	Married or Single?	Check marking Record:
Age: <i>41</i>	Height: <i>5'10 1/2</i>	Weight: <i>175</i>	Complexion: <i>Mod light</i>	Hair: <i>Blue</i>	Other distinguishing features:
Name of Nearest Relative: <i>Mrs. J.W. Fowel</i>		Relationship: <i>Mo.</i>	Address: <i>Phoenix, Ore.</i>		Work best fitted for: <i>Carpenter</i>
Dependents, Relationship and Address: <i>Mary - wife - 2 children - same</i>				References:	
Previous Co. Service—Places, Occupations and Dates: <i>None</i>					
Other Previous Employment—Employer, Places, Dates of Employment, Reference Data: <i>Salice Const. Co. City Lumber Co. 5/16/25</i>					
Signature of Applicant in presence of Examiner:		What Defects has Applicant?		Rating on Examination: <i>No. 1 Passed Satisfactorily</i>	
Signature of Examiner: <i>Wag.</i>		Place: <i>5</i>	Date: <i>MAY 28 1925</i>	Miscellaneous Data: <i>8 Grade school</i>	
Re-Examined	By	No.	Re-Examined	By	No.
Re-Examined	By	No.	Re-Examined	By	No.
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Colorado, Steelworks Employment Records, 1887-1979 for Shannon Edward Oliver

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/194675:61411>

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 08368.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Spokane, Washington, October 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Shannon E. Oliver, of Colville, Washington, who on August 16, 1913, made homestead entry No. 08368, for the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 37 north, range 39 E. W. M. and lot 3, section 18, township 37 north, range 40, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Katherine S. Ide, United States Commissioner for Eastern District of Washington, at Colville, Washington, on the 25th day of November, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin F. Read, Thomas T. Douglas, Garland C. Beggs, Theodore T. Foust, all of Colville, Washington.

JOHN L. WILEY, Register.

"Colville (WA) Examiner" Saturday 21 Oct 1916 p 6

Has Operation—S. E. Oliver of 1044 West 11th street underwent a major operation Friday at the Veterans hospital in Roseburg. His condition is reported favorable.

“Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Tuesday 5 Feb 1935 p 5

Call On Patients—While in Portland for Postmaster General James A. Farley's visit Friday, Postmaster Frank DeSouza and Fred Kelly called upon Col. E. E. Kelly, Joe E. Wood and Shannon E. Oliver, all Medford residents who are receiving medical treatment at the Veterans hospital. All seemed to be getting along well, Mr. DeSouza said today following his return to Medford last night. Colonel Kelly, who had been gravely ill, appeared to be well on the road to recovery, Mr. DeSouza said.

“Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Monday 18 Jul 1938 p 5

Wife:

State of Colorado
Division of Vital Statistics
MARRIAGE RECORD REPORT

No. 551

County La Plata

Husband's Name Oliver, Sannon E. Age 40 Race -

Wife's Name Hall, Mary Age 38 Race -

Place of Marriage Durango, Colorado Date 5/14/25

Name of Official who Performed Ceremony William Kipp

Title Catholic Priest Address Durango, Colorado

Reported by Velma L. Dunlap

Address Durango, Colorado

SOM-5-21-25-BRADFORD BRIDGEMAN, DENVER

CO marriage record 14 May 1925 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GB2V-9ZTC?i=2392&cc=1932434&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AKNQ-N-R8F>

State of Colorado
Division of Vital Statistics
MARRIAGE RECORD REPORT

County San Juan

Husband's Name Hall, Hindmark Age 22 Race -

Wife's Name Conroy, Mary Age 29 Race -

Place of Marriage Durango, Colorado Date 7/10/14

Name of Official who Performed Ceremony M. F. Callanan

Title Minister Address Durango, Colorado

Reported by Velma L. Dunlap

146 Address Cortez, Colorado

A. B. HIRSCHFELD PRESS, DENVER—SON—S-39

1st marriage of wife Mary Conroy, to Hindmarch Hall, on 10 Jul 1914 in Durango, San Juan
 CO - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/900161920:61366?tid=&pid=&queryId=208712f4c89b7ccd76edc4e2c2cce1e9&phsrc=hFB40752&phstart=successSource>

Father:

S. P. Oliver and sons, of Trail creek, have just finished a contract of cutting seventy-five cords of four-foot wood and thirty tiers of sixteen-inch wood for Jas. Armpriest.

"Medford (OR) Mail" Friday 24 Mar 1899 p 5

Died—S. P. Oliver, aged 61 years, on November 2, 1904, of typhoid fever. Mr. Oliver was a resident of Trail creek for twenty-three years and a highly respected citizen. He leaves a wife and three sons and five daughters, beside many friends to mourn his loss. The remains were laid to rest in the Trail cemetery. Rev. W. A. Denis, pastor of the Union church at Trail, officiating.

Death of father Seburn P. Oliver – “Medford (OR) Mail” Friday 18 Nov 1904 p 8

—Geo. Justus gives us the following items of interest from Trail: S. P. Oliver died at his home, on Trail creek, last Friday and was buried Sunday. Mr. Oliver was one of the pioneers of Southern Oregon. Miss Lucinda Hill, also of Trail, died Sept. 16th. The burial was made Sunday, Sept. 17th. She was fourteen years of age.

Hmm? – “Medford (OR) Mail” Friday 29 Sep 1899 p 7

Mother:

Phoenix Mer. Co., supplies for	
Mrs. G. W. Sorrels, indi-	
gent	14.70

County Court disbursements for “poor not at poor farm” – “Ashland (OR) Tidings” Monday 24 Jun 1918 p 7

Mrs. Sorrels, regular indigent	10.00
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“Ashland (OR) Tidings” Tuesday 25 Feb 1919 p 7

Mrs. G. W. Sorrels of Phoenix came out on the S. H. Harnish jitney Friday and took passage on the Trail stage to visit her son, Mr. Oliver.

“Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Tuesday 18 Nov 1919 p 5

TRAIL ITEMS

Mrs. Sorrels of Phoenix is visiting with her son, Elie Oliver, and family this summer.

She visited son ELIC Oliver – “Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Wednesday 28 Jul 1920 p 7

Stacy E. Sorrels, vs. Geo. W. Sorrels. Divorce.

In Circuit Court, Stacy McCollum Oliver Sorrels sues for divorce – “Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Thursday 2 Sep 1920 p 5

MRS. STACY FUELL DIES IN PHOENIX

Stacy Elizabeth Fuell passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie McClain, in Phoenix, Oct. 14, after a brief illness, at the age of 77 years.

She was born in Keatsville, Missouri, Aug. 13, 1858, and came to Oregon at the age of 16, and was married in Phoenix to S. P. Oliver in 1876.

She leaves the following children: Ada May Kmetz, Dunsmuir, Calif.; Minnie McClain, Phoenix, Oregon; Shannon E. Oliver, Medford; Ellic H. Oliver, Walter D. Oliver, and Mattie Morris, Trail Oregon, and Josephine Wahlen, San Bernardino, Calif. She also leaves 16 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, 6 sisters and one brother.

Services will be held at the church of Trail Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in the Trail cemetery. Rev. Johnson of Medford, will officiate. Conger Funeral parlors in charge.

Shannon's mother died with surname FEWEL – "Medford (OR) Mail" Monday 14 Oct 1935 p

MOB BREAKS INTO JAIL, BALKED AT LYNCHING

**Sheriff Smuggles Away Prisoner Who
Confessed Killing Two in Mine Cabin**

MONTROSE, Colo., Feb. 26.—A mob of more than 200 miners smashed down the door to the Ouray county jail at Ouray, Colo., last night and invaded the jail in an attempt to lynch Billy Nogle, a miner, who had confessed, according to the sheriff, that he had killed Fred Jacobs, a mine superintendent, and Hindmarch Hall.

Nogle had been removed from the jail by the sheriff a short time before, smuggled through a coal chute, and brought to Montrose in an automobile.

Nogle is said to have confessed that he killed Jacobs and Hall because they invaded his cabin and discovered a whisky still there.

“Philadelphia (PA) Inquirer” Sunday 27 Feb 1921 p 2

JOHN FEWEL DIES AT JACKSONVILLE TODAY

John S. Fewel, 75, passed away early this morning at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Josephine Wahlen of Jacksonville. Surviving him also are his wife, Mrs. Stacey Fewel, two sisters and a grandson.

Funeral arrangements will be made by the Conger funeral parlors, and will be announced, upon publication of a complete obituary.

Obituary of stepfather John S. Fewel – “Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Friday 27 Oct 1933 p 9

Siblings:

Obituary

MRS. ADA MAY KMETZ

Funeral services were held January 27 at Twin Chapels Funeral Home, Vallejo, Calif., for Mrs. Ada May Kmetz, who died in Vallejo, January 23. Mrs. Kmetz, a native of Oregon, had lived in Vallejo for 30 years.

She is survived by three daughters Mrs. Violet McFall and Mrs. Walter Benn, Vallejo, Calif., and Mrs. Edyth Wert, Trail, Ore., three sisters, Mrs. Minnie McClane of Brisbane, Calif., Mrs. W. D. Reed of Grants Pass, Ore. and Mrs. J. Barthell of Seaside, Ore., two brothers Walter and Shannon Oliver, both of Trail, Ore.

Obituary of [sister Ada May Oliver Driskell Kmetz \(1878-1953\)](#) – “Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Sunday 1 Feb 1953 p 5

Error Corrected — It was pointed out today that there was an error in a story submitted for publication in the February 1, Mail Tribune which reported the death of Mrs. Ada May Kmetz, Vallejo, Calif. Among the survivors were two brothers, whose names should have been listed as Walter and Elic Oliver Trail.

“Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Friday 6 Feb 1953 p 11

OLD RESIDENT OF JACKSON COUNTY DIES IN PHOENIX

William Aaron Short, well known citizen of Jackson county for 62 years and a resident of Phoenix for more than 40 years, passed to his reward at 5:00 o'clock this morning at his home in Phoenix.

Death followed a period of two years illness caused by heart trouble. Deceased was born at Sawyers Barr, Calif., January 20, 1862. When a child of 4 years he came with his parents from Yreka to Jacksonville and has been a continuous resident of Jackson county since that time. For many years he was engaged in mining and in 1896 was married in Phoenix to Minnie Oliver who survives him.

Mr. Short was especially well known about Phoenix where he has had charge of the Phoenix water works. He leaves besides his bereaved wife, three children, Mrs. K. A. Knighton and Mrs. M. F. Davis of Portland and Arlet Short of Phoenix, also one brother and two sisters, Mrs. Rosell Harvey, San Francisco; Laura A. King Phoenix, and Thos. Short of Burns, Ore., and one niece, Mrs. D. M. Watt of Phoenix. Mr. Short was a highly respected member of the Woodmen of the World. The remains

Obituary of William Aaron Short, the 1st husband of [sister Minnie Etta Oliver Short McClain \(1879-1963\)](#) - "Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" Wednesday 17 Sep 1924 p 5

MINNIE ETTA McCLAIN

Funeral services for Minnie E. McClain, 84, who died Monday in Crescent City, Calif., will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Perl Funeral home. The Rev. Everett Cade, pastor of the Phoenix Church of Christ, will officiate. Interment will be in Phoenix cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Arlet Short, Crescent City; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Polus, Crescent City, Mrs. Sophia Davis, San Francisco; one brother, Walter Oliver, Central Point; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Reed, Grants Pass, Josephine Barthel, Felton, Calif.; four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Obituary of [sister Minnie Etta Oliver Short McClain \(1879-1963\)](#) – “Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Tuesday 26 Feb 1963 p 11

ELIC OLIVER

Elic Herman Oliver died in Salem Tuesday. He was a resident of Trail. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

Obituary of [brother Elic Herman Oliver \(1884-1961\)](#) – “Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Friday 18 Aug 1961 p 11

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
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.

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER <u>768</u>		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE FILE NO. <u>10138</u>
STATE OF OREGON BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE		DATE RECEIVED <u>Aug 11 1961</u>		
1. NAME OF DECEASED First <u>Elic</u> Middle <u>Herman</u> Last <u>Oliver</u>				
2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY <u>Marion</u>		3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If institution, give residence before admission) A. STATE <u>Oregon</u> B. COUNTY <u>Jackson</u>		
B. CITY, TOWN, (If various addresses, (State or country) LOCATION <u>Salem (Rural)</u>		C. CITY, TOWN (If various addresses, (State or country) LOCATION <u>Trail</u>		
C. LENGTH OF STAY <u>105 days</u>		D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC.		
D. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Oregon State Tbc. Hospital</u>				
4. DATE OF DEATH Month <u>8</u> Day <u>15</u> Year <u>1961</u>		5. SEX <u>Male</u>		6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>
7. MARITAL STATUS ☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Never Married		11. NAME OF SPOUSE <u>Eva Oliver</u>		
8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>544-05-6577</u>		9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Kind of work done during most of life) <u>Retired</u>		10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>==</u>
12. DATE OF BIRTH Month <u>5</u> Day <u>11</u> Year <u>1884</u>		13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY <u>77</u>		14. IF UNDER 1 YEAR If under 1 year, state age in months and days
14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Oregon</u>		15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF ☒ U. S. ☐ Foreign (Specify)		16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR? <u>No</u>
17. NAME OF FATHER <u>Seturn Oliver</u>		18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Stacy McCollum</u>		19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <u>Medical Records Librarian</u>
20. CAUSE OF DEATH - KNOWN ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE IN (A), (B), AND (C). PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY (IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A)) <u>Bronchopneumonia, bilateral</u>		21. IF DECEASED WAS FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN THE PAST 10 MONTHS? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown		
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, DUE TO (B): <u>Bronchiectasis</u>		22. IF DECEASED WAS FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN THE PAST 10 MONTHS? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown		
HISTORICAL CAUSE (C): <u>Pulmonary Fibrosis</u>		23. IF DECEASED WAS FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN THE PAST 10 MONTHS? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown		
PART II: USUAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH (Not used unless given to Part I or C): <u>Agranulocytosis</u>		24. IF DECEASED WAS FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN THE PAST 10 MONTHS? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown		
25. MAIN DEATH RESULT OF ☐ Accident ☐ Poison ☐ Suicide ☐ Other		26. PLACE OF INJURY (Check as Fall, Burn, Poison, etc.) <u>SSA</u>		
27. TIME OF INJURY Month <u>8</u> Day <u>15</u> Year <u>1961</u>		28. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.		
29. CERTIFICATE: I certify that I prepared (investigated the death of) the deceased from <u>May 2, 1961</u> to <u>August 15, 1961</u> and that the date occurred at <u>6:53 P.M.</u> from the causes and at the date stated above.				
30. SIGNATURE (Signature) <u>W. J. Stone</u> (Title) <u>M.D. Route 4, Box 28, Salem, Ore. 8-18-1961</u>				
31. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE				
32. DECEASED WILL BE ☐ Buried ☐ Cremated ☒ Buried ☐ Other				
33. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>8-28-61</u>				
34. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>W. J. Stone</u>				
35. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS <u>Bartholomew Funeral Home</u>				

OR death record of brother Elic Herman Oliver - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/75164548:61675>

EVELYN P. OLIVER

Funeral services for Evelyn P. Oliver, of Trail, who died Monday, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Perl Funeral home. The Rev. Gerald Nelson, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Trail cemetery.

Mrs. Oliver, the daughter of William and Minnie Walker, was born in Manchester, Calif., June 4, 1891. On June 12, 1912, at Dana, Calif., she was married to Elic H. Oliver, who preceded her in death Aug. 15, 1961.

Survivors include five sons, Herman P. Oliver, Jacksonville, Lloyd W. Oliver, Trail, Harry L. Oliver, Trail, Orval O. Oliver, Trail, Joe R. Oliver, Trail; one daughter, Mrs. Leila White, Yreka, Calif.; five brothers, Elmer Walker, Manchester, Calif., William Walker, Nehalem, Ore., Joe Walker, Nehalem, Ore., Lester Walker, Nehalem, Ore., and Jim Walker, Salem; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Wright, Garibaldi, Ore.; 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will include Everett Cushman, Charles Fry, Eugene Anderson, A. P. Tucker, Lewis Dusenberry, and Carl Robbins.

Obituary of brother Elic Herman Oliver's wife Evelyn Walker Oliver – "Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" Wednesday 5 Sep 1962 p 9

Accidental Burns Fatal To Woman at Trail

MEDFORD, Ore., April 5—(AP)—Burns suffered when her dress caught fire as she lighted a stove in her home proved fatal Saturday for Mrs. Philena Oliver, 51, Trail.

Death notice of brother Walter Oliver's wife Philena – "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Monday 5 Apr 1943 p 1

Mrs. S. P. Oliver presented Mr. Oliver with a baby girl recently, weighing eleven and half pounds.

Birth of **sister Lillia Josephine Oliver Barthell** – “Medford (OR) Mail” Friday 28 Jun 1895 p 2

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
County of <i>Jackson, Ore.</i>	No.	Registered No.	Street
or	Date of Marriage <i>February</i>	<i>3</i>	191 <i>9</i>
City of	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <i>Gust Christ</i>	Full Maiden Name <i>Josephine Oliver</i>		
Residence <i>Constantinople</i>	Residence <i>Phoenix, Oregon</i>		
Color <i>White</i> ; Age <i>22</i> <i>7</i> <i>24</i>	Color <i>White</i> ; Age <i>17</i> <i>10</i> <i>18</i>		
Birthplace <i>Constantinople</i>	Birthplace <i>Jackson Co., Ore.</i>		
Occupation <i>Barber</i>	Occupation <i>None</i>		
No. of Marriage <i>1st</i>	No. of Marriage <i>1st</i>		
Father's Birthplace <i>France</i>	Father's Birthplace <i>Missouri</i>		
Mother's Birthplace <i>France</i>	Mother's Birthplace <i>Missouri</i>		
(Signed) <i>Chauncey Florey</i>			
By <i>Mildred M. Neil</i> County Clerk			

Marriage of Josephine Oliver to Gust Christ on 3 Feb 1919 in Jackson Co. OR -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/121943007:61677?tid=165002785&pid=132329555183&queryId=7ab788fead213ac8d861279b018203ae&_phsrc=hFB40732&_phstart=successSource

Scottish Soldier—Ted J. Wahlen, here on sick leave from the Canadian Scottish regiment, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Josephine Barthell, 1517 West Main street, and his aunt, Mrs. Minnie McLain of Phoenix. Wahlen has been in service over a year and was wounded in action, and for the past six months has been in a hospital in Vancouver, B. C. He wears a Scottish uniform with plaid hat and streamers and is attracting much attention. He attended Medford and Eagle Point schools while in this city.

Son of sister Josephine Oliver Christ Wahlen Barthell – “Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Tuesday 10 Nov 1942 p 7

HOSPITAL SUPERVISOR
Dallas, Ore., April 23—(U.P.)—Mrs. Josephine Barthell, Medford, Ore., has been appointed supervisor of the Dallas hospital, General Superintendent Mrs. J. A. Moore announced today.

“Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Friday 23 Apr 1940 p 1

Name: Shannon Edward Oliver

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,377

Entered service from: Phoenix, Jackson OR

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Shannon E. Oliver

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. G.W. Sorrels, Phoenix OR

Returned from war on: “Santa Paula” May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Shannon E. Oliver

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Stacy Sorrels, Phoenix OR (saddler, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 13 Dec 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: 2615 "W" St., Pueblo CO

Rank/unit: saddler, 16th Co., 20th EngineersBirth & death:

Born: 1 Oct 1883 Trail, Jackson OR (obituary: "Medford Mail Tribune" 9 Aug 1938 p. 7)

Died: 7 Aug 1938 Portland, Multnomah OR (Veterans Administration facility, of tuberculosis)

Find A Grave record: 51019977 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower & text

Burial location: Medford, Jackson OR

Cemetery: Siskiyou Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Seburn P. Oliver, 1842 (Find A Grave record), also found as Nov 1847 Barry MO – 2 (or 1) Nov 1904 OR. Son of Wayne Oliver & Elizabeth ("Betsy") Shannon. Died of typhoid fever. Buried in Trail Cemetery, Trail, Jackson OR.

Find A Grave: 64470257

Mother: Stacy Elizabeth McCollum Oliver Sorrels Fewel, 13 Aug 1858 Keatsville [apparently Keytesville, Chariton] MO – 14 Oct 1935 Phoenix, Jackson OR. Daughter of David Sandlin McCollum & Martha Jane McDaniel.

She was Mrs. G.W. Sorrels of Phoenix OR in 1918/1919 as Shannon's wartime next-of-kin. Stacy Oliver married on 22 Oct 1912 in Klamath Co. OR, presumably to George W. Sorrels. Both Stacy & George appear in Medford OR newspaper reports as receiving county funds because they are indigent. She sues for divorce from him in Aug/Sep 1920.

Wife of John S. Fewel, 19 Sep 1858 IN – 27 Oct 1933 OR, buried in Trail Cemetery, Trail, Jackson OR, F: 213022531.

Stacy is buried in Trail Cemetery, Trail, Jackson OR.

Find A Grave: 64470292

Parents' marriage: 7 Apr 1877 Jackson Co. OR

Spouse: Mary Catherine Conroy Hall Oliver, 26 Nov 1884 England – 13 Apr 1981 Jackson Co. OR.

On 10 Jul 1914 in Durango, San Juan CO, Mary was married to Hindmarch Hall, 1882-1921, who is buried in Hillside Cemetery, Silverton, San Juan CO, F: 126606777. He, along with mine superintendent Fred Jacobs, was killed by miner Billy Nogle, when Hall & Jacobs "invaded" his cabin & discovered his whiskey still.

On the 1950 & 1955 Medford OR city directories, Mary Oliver is listed as the widow of Shannon Oliver, a resident of 815 W. 14th.

Mary is buried in Siskiyou Memorial Park, Medford, Jackson OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 51019976

Marriage: at age 40, married Mary C. Hall (age 38) on 14 May 1923 Durango CO, by a Catholic priest

Children:

Stepchildren: by his wife Mary Conroy's marriage to Hindmarch Hall

- Katherine Hall (Oliver) Newcomb, 1915-1973. Wife of Peyton H. Newcomb (1917-2008, F: 59799727). Buried in Siskiyou Memorial Park, Medford, Jackson OR. F: 59799726
- Elsie Dorothy Hall (Oliver) Snider, 22 Dec 1916 – 25 Jun 1993. Married in May 1947 to John W. Snider (1918-1994, F: 59801586). Buried in Siskiyou Memorial Park, Medford, Jackson OR. F: 59801585

Siblings: Shannon was born after William.

- Ada May Oliver Driskell Kmetz, 13 Jan 1878 Jackson Co. OR - 23 Jan 1953 Vallejo, Solano CA. – On 28 May 1898 in Siskiyou Co. CA Ada Oliver married Charles Dellas Driskell (1870 NE – 1927 OR). They had 4 children. – On 3 Oct 1930 (according to records) or 27 Sep 1930 (according to divorce suit), Ada married Joseph Edward Kmetz. Filed for divorce 5 Aug 1936 in Yreka CA for divorce from Joseph Edward Kmetz on the grounds of extreme cruelty;.
- Minnie Etta Oliver Short McClain, 23 Feb 1879 OR – 25 Feb 1963 Crescent City, Del Norte CA. Married to William Allen Short (1862 CA – 1924 OR, F: 58744078) in 1896 in Phoenix, Jackson OR. They had 3 children. William Short is buried in Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson OR, F: 58744078. - Married in 1927 to Charles Edgar McClain (1866-1944, F: 66329403). Buried in Phoenix Pioneer Cemetery, Phoenix, Jackson OR. F: 66329404
- William Wayne Oliver, Oct 1880 OR – 23 Sep 1904 Jackson Co. OR. Died about 1 month before his father died. Buried in Trail Cemetery, Trail, Jackson OR. F: 64470423
- Elic Herman Oliver, 11 May 1884 OR – 15 Aug 1961 Salem, Marion OR. Husband of Evelyn Pearl Walker (1891-1962, F: 64469959). Buried in Trail Cemetery, Trail, Jackson OR. F: 64469898
- Walter David Oliver, 29 Oct 1886 Trail, Jackson OR – 10 Oct 1968 Medford, Jackson OR. Husband of Philena Evans Oliver (1891-1943, F: 64470094). Buried in Trail Cemetery, Trail, Jackson OR. F: 64470094
- Martha Elizabeth ("Mattie") Oliver Miller Reed, 18 Jan 1889 OR – 9 Nov 1970 Jackson Co. OR. Wife of Louis M. Miller (1882-1947, F: 57885648); their son Donald W. Miller was born in 1907. Martha & Louis divorced 8 Apr 1910 in Delta Co. CO. - Wife of William David Reed (1888-1963, F: 64471925); Mrs. D.W. Miller was a resident of Grants Pass OR in Feb 1953. Buried in Trail Cemetery, Trail, Jackson OR. F: 64471902
- Lillia Josephine Oliver Christ Barthell Wahlen, Jun 1895 OR - ?. Josephine Oliver married Gust Christ on 3 Feb 1919 in Jackson Co. OR. - Listed as Mrs. Josephine Wahlen of Jacksonville OR when her stepfather John S. Fewel died at her home in Oct 1933. – Mrs. Josephine Barthell was a resident of Trail OR in Aug 1938. Married surname also found as Bartell & Bartel. – In 1942, Josephine Barthell registered her 1941 Hudson car as a resident of Route 1, Box 26, Rogue River OR.

Notes:

Pre-war:

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Wednesday 24 Oct 917 p 2 – among the purchasers of a \$50 Liberty Bond was Shannon E. Oliver.

Wartime:

"Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" 19 Mar 1918 p 3 – a letter dated 13 Feb 1918 from an English camp. A Jackson Co. boy. Letter written to mother Mrs. G.W. Sorrells of Phoenix OR. Everyone knows about the ship. It looked gloomy for a bit; blessing it didn't sink fast as lifeboats were in very poor condition & only a comparative few got away. Shannon was in the ship's hospital with mumps but had no trouble getting on deck. Spent 2 hours working on lifeboats & at 8:15 p.m. slid down rope to a destroyer. Was uneasy crossing Irish Sea after his stay in Ireland. His company suffered pretty hard. Food is now scarce

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" 9 Aug 1938 p 7 – resident of King's Highway. A prominent Medford OR resident. Died after a long illness. WWI veteran. Enlisted at Camp Lewis WA at the outbreak of war. Reported "one of the few survivors" of Tuscania. Served until Armistice. Born Trail, Jackson OR 1 Oct 1883. Spent his early life in southern OR, then moved to CO & married Miss Mary Hall at Durango CO. The couple lived at Illium CO where Shannon was the foreman on a large flood control construction project. He moved to Phoenix OR in 1925 & a few years ago to Medford OR. [The American Legion was asked to attend - in separate article]

Social Security number: 540-10-4455

Censuses:

1900 Jackson Co. OR

Seburn P. Oliver, 52 MO, Nov 1847, parents b. VA, married 23 years, farmer
 Stacey E., 41 MO, Aug 1858, parents b. MO, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living
 William W., 19 OR, Oct 1880, farm laborer
 Edward S., 17 OR, Oct 1882, at school [i.e., Shannon Edward]
 Alva H., 16 OR, May 1884, at school [i.e. Elic Herman]
 Walter D., 14 OR, Oct 1885, at school
 Martha E., 11 OR, Jun 1889, at school
 Lillia J., 4 OR, Jun 1895

1920 Justice Precinct 2, Wichita Co. TX – on line 91

Shannon Oliver, 36 OR, father b. TN, mother b. MO, single, fireman, Texas [next word illegible], lodger

1930 Medford, Jackson OR – 1000 W. 11th St.

Shannon Oliver, 45 OR, parents b. MO, age 38 at 1st marriage, carpenter, building, WWI veteran

Mary C. Oliver, 45 England, parents b. Irish Free State, age 29 at 1st marriage [wife]

Kathryn Hall, 14 CO [stepdaughter]

Elsie Hall, 13 CO [stepdaughters]