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b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Parsell, Andrew Jackson / Jack Andrew
1898 OR – 1979 MT



Andrew Jackson Parsell Sr. – “The Missoulian” (Missoula MT) Monday 5 Mar 1979 p 13 -
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J. Parsell died after illness

Jack A. Parsell, 81, died Wednesday afternoon at the Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. He was born April 15, 1898, in Jacksonville, Ore. He was the second son of Ollie and Susan Parsell.

He grew up in Elk City, Stites, and Kooskia, Ida. In Dec. 1917 he enlisted in the Army with the 20th Engineers. He is one of the survivors of the torpedoing of the troop ship Tuscania and served in the Army until 1919. He married Julie Hartman Dec. 18, 1921 in Elk River, Ida.

Mr. Parsell was employed by the U.S. Forest Service from 1919 until his retirement in 1958. He served on the Selway and Bitter Root National Forests with the exception of four years during World War II when he was with the Montana Fish and Game Department. He was a ranger on the Moose Creek District of the Selway Wilderness area. He was also a Ranger in the Sula District where he was at the time of his retirement.

He was a charter member of the Kooskia Lodge No. 87 A.F. and A.M. at Kooskia. He was also a member of the National Federation of Retired Federal Employees. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife Julia; two sons, Andrew, Arroyao Grande, Calif. and David of Kamiah, Ida.; three daughters, Susan Gould, Missoula; Julie Trollope, Hamilton and Phyllis Wolfinbarger, Darby; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 3 p.m. in the Dowling Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Wardwell officiating assisted by the Rev. Eugene Bartels. Interment will be in the River View Cemetery in Hamilton with Masonic graveside services.

Obituary of Jack Parsell – "Ravalli (MT) Republic" Thursday 4 Oct 1979 p 3

Ranger Jack Parsell was a mountain man

The passing of Jack Parsell, mountain man of the first order, has reminders for most oldtime news

by b. k. monroe

people, for this veteran of the Forest Service had more than a few chapters of rescue on his record. About twenty years ago a fall hunting season brought Harlan B. Davis, a Missouri business man to the Moose Creek, Idaho wilderness, all set to take an elk or maybe a bear skin home with him. Davis and a companion hunter were headquartered at Ranger Jack's Moose Creek Station. A delay in plans not only affected Moose Creek authorities, but brought concern to Montana and Missouri members of Harlan Davis' family.

Davis and his companion hunter separated on a trail, the companion made it back to camp, but Davis failed to show at night. A week of searching went on before

Moose Creek to review his week of "lost man in the hills" when berries were all he had to eat, and where he had wandered in a circuit of many miles.

A later episode in the sagas of Moose Creek and Ranger Jack Parsell had its beginning episode about 1894 in a Tin Cup Logging Camp west and south of Darby, when three transient lumberjacks collected their pay secured horses and packed into the Moose Creek area to placer prospect the creek sands for gold. Early winter blocked their trail out over Lost Horse Pass, supplies went low and two of the trio died of scurvy. The third

took care of his two pals until they died. Then he came out in springtime. Friends went into the tragic winter camp with him to prove his (Will Blair's) story. The graves of the scurvy victims were opened to assure there had been no foul play.

News from this hill country did not travel as fast

then as now, and it was at least 40 years before two grandsons, Howard and Royal Wheeler, middle-aged business men, chanced to find that their "lost young grandfather who had left his young wife and baby so in the east, to seek and bring back a fortune from the goldfields of the far west was buried.

The Wheeler brothers, Howard in New York State and Royal in Miami, Florida made two trips to Hamilton, the first including Moose Creek, where they visited the 1895 grave of their lost grandfather. Since they had a headstone set at the grave, which Jack Dowling procured for them.

Jack Parsell and his men at Moose Creek were hosts to the grandson and Howard's wife Dorothy and a teen-age nephew on the initial journey to the wilderness burial ground at Moose Creek.

Letters from each of the Wheeler families were received by this Republic reporter last week.

Jack Parsell and another forester found the lost hunter, a mere shadow of himself, minus his dentures and frantically trying to find the camp trail.

"Don't leave me Jack," were almost the rescued man's first words.

Ranger Jack soon had a plane in the air and Davis was flown to the Daly Hospital here, where Dr. Herbert Hayward said Davis was in the first stages of starvation and he commended the forest men for their search and emergency treatment. Davis recovered sufficiently to take a plane after a couple of weeks. A year later he flew back to

"Ravalli (MT) Republic" Tuesday 9 Oct 1979 p 2

Western Montana

Missoulian, Monday, March 5, 1979—13

An elephant in every yard

by Jo Rainbolt

**Jack Parsell: a man
at home in the forests**



Ranger Jack Parsell's crew on the Moose Creek District in 1920 included, from left, men named Anderson, Sarff, Engle and Gallaher. Jack is on the far right, wearing goat-skin chaps.



Andrew "Jack" Parsell



Jack at 19



Julia Parsell in 1921

(Editor's note: An Elephant in Every Yard is a weekly story about people. It is dedicated to the memory of Ella Haacke, an elderly Stevensville woman who tied an elephant in her yard whenever her daughter, a circus owner, visited, bringing the elephant with her.)

Jack Parsell was born April 15, 1898, in Jacksonville, Ore., in Jackson County on Jack Ass Creek, so of course he's called Jack, even though he was christened Andrew Jackson Parsell.

"Andrew Jackson?" I began, and Jack cut in, "Isn't that terrible? My oldest boy is named that too, and he don't like it either."

Jack grew up outdoors. "I was sort of a darn hillbilly, roaming the hills, my only companionship a dog and a gun. I was always off hunting and fishing, raised in wilderness areas and been outdoors all my life."

Jack's life changed to a sedentary, indoor one, though, when he lost his right arm to cancer a few years ago. The change was difficult for him. "It's pretty hard to let your old left hand do what your right hand's always done," he said ruefully.

One thing Jack's right hand did from the time he was a kid was carry a gun. The Parsell family moved from Oregon to Grangeville, Idaho, when Jack was a baby and on to some wild Idaho mining towns when Jack was six or seven.

"My initiation to Oregrand City (which Jack says means 'coarse gold') was a man coming into the hotel and shooting holes through the ceiling. It was in vogue to carry a gun," Jack said.

"So you carried one?" I asked, and Jack replied "Sure. I was just a little kid and I carried a six shooter."

Then he softened that tough-kid image by relating a story about his first job away from home, helping put up hay by driving a horse-powered baler. "After work it got dark and I started to cry, and this old lady asked me what was wrong, and I said, 'You'd cry too if you were 15 miles away from home.'"

After a year in Oregrand City, the Parsells moved to Elk City, a mining town two mountain ranges and 52 miles from the town of Stites, Idaho.

Jack began a blissful outdoor existence that survived his father leaving home when Jack was eight. Old photos portray his mother, Susan Elizabeth Beck, as a handsome, strong woman. A pioneer who had begun the trek from Missouri to Oregon in a covered wagon when she was six weeks old, she managed to raise her two sons in a mining town in the Idaho wilderness.

"Everybody called her Aunt Sue. She was well liked, quite a religious lady. She died early, had a tough life, but she did pretty good just the same," Jack said.

Jack's mother remarried, and the family, including Jack's blacksmith stepfather, moved to Stites in 1913 and on to Kooskia, Idaho, the next year. Jack went through high school in Kooskia, a name Jack said is derived from Koos Koos, Nez Perce for two waters.

Like many outdoorsmen of his generation, Jack found the fledgling U.S. Forest Service a natural place to work. He began his first job with the Forest Service in 1917, manning a fire lookout in the Lochsa District of the old Selway

National Forest.

During World War I, 19 year-old Jack joined the Army, survived the sinking of a troop ship in which hundreds of men died, and fought in France.

One of his more pleasurable war memories is of inviting a comely French lass to a movie on the Army base and having her show up with 25 young charges. A photo in the Parsell family album shows Jack's date dressed in a nurse's outfit, but Jack said she was a governess of some kind.

"What the heck, they all got a kick out of it," Jack said.

Upon returning home to Idaho, young Jack went back with the Forest Service, and in 1919, he passed the ranger examination.

"I guess it was kind of a funny exam. The job in those days was custodial; we fought fires, built bridges, put up phone poles. The exam had very few technical questions. It was based more on woodmanship ability than on technical ability. We were jacks-of-all-trades, had to know how to handle men and how to pack stock, and how to shoot a gun, which was no mystery to me at that time," Jack said.

Jack was appointed ranger of the Moose Creek District in the Selway National Forest.

"It was a new district. They took a chunk out of other districts, added some leftover odd-ball stuff and made up Moose Creek," Jack said, and when I asked him if the same district still stands, he answered, "Oh sure, it's hung tough all the way through. It's even bigger."

While Jack was telling me stories, a vigorous-looking woman with curly light gray hair was speedily but quietly moving around in the kitchen. Julia, Jack's wife of 57 years, was obviously staying out of the way of my notebook and camera. When she finally did sit down to start telling me what life in early-day ranger stations was like, she was saved by the arrival of a daughter, Phyllis Wolfenbarger of Darby, who had come to take her mother shopping.

Jack said Phyllis, the last of five kids, "slipped up on the blind side" about eight years after the others. Another daughter, Julia Pauline Trollope, lives in Hamilton, and a third daughter, Betty Gould, lives in Missoula. Son Andy lives in California, and David lives in Idaho. The Parsells have 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Jack met dark-haired, stylish Julia Hartman when he was in the eighth grade, living in Elk City. On my first visit to the Parsells, he told me, "She hooked me, wouldn't let me go."

On a subsequent visit, Julia told me that the Hartman family had had a tall fence enclosing their nine-room house and property, and that Jack was the only one who had dared climb over it.

"We weren't supposed to associate with anybody. I guess my mom was afraid we'd catch cold or something," Julia said.

Julia was one of seven children; she had three brothers and three sisters. Her well-to-do father owned a hardware store and sold freight wagons to the miners, and, Julia said, she played on gold sacks as a child.

"I jumped from one to the other with my brother. We had no idea what

we were playing with," she said.

During my first visit, Jack took advantage of his amazing memory and his wife's absence to tell me some stories about their life together.

"I'll tell you a funny incident," he started, and he told me about a visit he made to Elk River in December 1921. The purpose of the trip was to marry Julia, who was living there with her sisters.

"It was a small place, and I checked in at the hotel right next to where Julia lived. The guy at the hotel was curious as hell to know who I was. He started really building up Julia, told me I should get acquainted with this Julia. I never said a word about knowing her. The next night we were married. He must of thought that was pretty fast action," Jack said, chuckling at the memory.

Jack had a few more good chuckles while relating Julia's initiation into outdoor life. They were married Dec. 18, 1921, and that spring they took off on horseback for Jack's wilderness home on the Moose Creek District, five days journey from Kooskia.

"We did 21 miles the first day. If there was any way she could of left, she probably would have. She was scared to death, there was a bear behind every tree, a rattlesnake in every bend of the trail," Jack said, adding though, that Julia soon proved her mettle and turned into a hillbilly.

"You mean she learned to appreciate your outdoor life?" I asked, and Jack, grinning, answered, "Well, she never quit me."

He added, "The trails were always a horror to her. Going in, there was high water, river raging. The water was belly deep to a horse. I was in front, leading the pack, and I just went on across, knowing she'd have to follow. When I turned around and looked at her, you could have thrown a football down her throat, her mouth was open that far. But her old horse knew what to do and got her across all right. It scared hell out of her. Lots of experiences in there scared hell out of her."

Jack laughed, then continued, "I remember things she'd probably not want to tell. One time she went down to meet me on the trail but I took a different trail home. She came running up to the cabin 20 feet at a leap, kicking gravel a quarter a mile, gasping. She said, 'I ran into something black and it went woof.'"

The cabin Jack built at Moose Creek is still used by the Forest Service, but after a few years in it, the Parsells moved, transferred to a post nearer Kooskia. The young couple had three babies close together there, and while the children were growing up the family would fly into Jack's wilderness home in the spring and out again in the fall for school.

While working out of Grangeville in the 1930s, Jack was involved in an innovative three-year wildlife study for the Forest Service. The object of the study was to determine winter range needs for wildlife in a huge area in Idaho.

"I had two-men crews from the Lochsa River to the Selway to the South Fork of the Clearwater to the Salmon," Jack said. His job involved traveling from crew to crew, and in one winter alone he logged 1,300 miles on snowshoes.

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"I was traveling alone. It was pretty tough sometimes. These days the Forest Service wouldn't even think about turning one guy loose like that. I'd have camps set up along the way and carry enough concentrated food to get by. And matches, plenty of matches," Jack said.

For his two-man crews, Jack said, he tried to hire a college trained biologist and a "damned good hillbilly."

"They helped each other," Jack said.

Another study Jack participated in led to the unit system that is used today in planning big game management in Montana. Jack took a three-year leave of absence from the Forest Service to help the Montana Fish and Game Department do the study.

He explained, "We developed a unit system based on movement of game,

vegetation, topography, type of game, where they summered and wintered. What we were doing was studying the ability of the land to support big game. From that they decided what the annual take should be. Some areas were way overstocked and some under."

The study, which took place in the early 1940s, covered the whole state of Montana. "My family lived in Missoula, but I lived everywhere, didn't stop anywhere," Jack said, adding that it was a demanding job but that he liked it.

After the study was completed, Jack went back to his Moose Creek District, where he stayed until 1955, when he was transferred to the Sula Ranger District in the East Fork of the Bitterroot-Selway National Forest. He retired and moved to Hamilton in 1958.

Despite his success in game management, it was fire fighting that was his

speciality, according to Jack.

"I'd say my career was based on my ability to organize and fight big fires, and in fire control planning. I hit on all the big fires," he said.

Jack has the directness, warmth and easy humor that I've come to appreciate in all the mountain men I've met (the men he calls "hillbillies"). When I mentioned a few of my favorites, like Frank Lantz and Paul Hazel, it turned out Jack had met them all.

"Paul Hazel, over in the Sun River country? He must be the one we called 'Pinnacle Paul' since he lived way on top of the mountains," Jack said. Modest Paul, whom I interviewed in Helena after Christmas, took on another dimension for me.

And Jack remembered Bruce Neal, a cohort of Paul's who died last year at age 89. Neal was famous among oldtimers.

mers for walking barefoot through the Bob Marshall and for raising 17 children.

Many of these mountain men helped the Forest Service with wildlife studies Jack said when Bruce Neal was asked how he was doing with elk, Bruce replied, "Just fine. You can make them do anything they want to do."

Jack described a Salmon River oldtimer, Jim Moore, who raised apples instead of panning gold and made a potent hard cider from his crop. Jack said Jim didn't go to town for 40 years until his aching teeth forced him out of the woods. "He had to go in and get new fangs. He'd never even seen an electric light, didn't know how to turn one on," Jack said.

"Ovando, Sun River, Salmon River, you'd meet the same type of character," Jack said, adding that some of the characters were a bit out of the ordinary, like the huge salesman he and his partner met while they were searching for an easier trail along the Salmon River.

"He had on this great big pack. We were miles away from anything, and without even taking his pack off or sitting down he tried to sell us a subscription to the Spokesman Review or the Spokane Press. We got outa there fast and found another campsite," Jack said.

The suggestion for a story on Jack came from Wayne Hedman of Hamilton.

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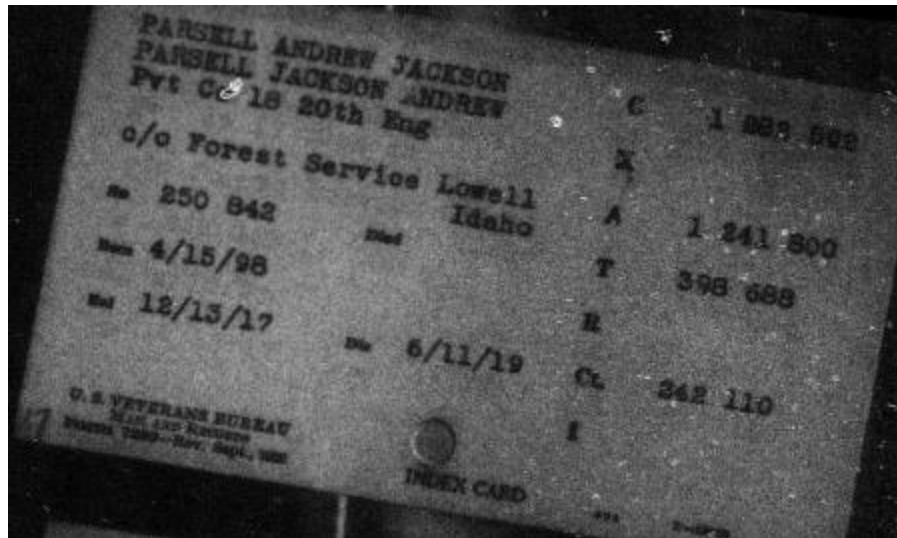
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CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH HAMILTON		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION - Name (If not in either, give street and number) DALY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL				IF HOSP. OR INST. Indicate DOA, OP/Emr., Am. Inpatient (Specify) IN PATIENT	
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IDAHO COUNTY

FISH BUTTE

*Clearwater National Forest
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August 1934: "The Fish Butte lookout had spot fires all around it so the lookout, McHone, fled to the Lochsa Ranger Station and helped in the activities there. The lookout building burned." (**The Clearwater Story, Clearwater National Forest**)

May 9, 1958: Jack Parsell first went to work for the Forest Service in the summer of 1917 as a lookout on Fish Butte on the old Selway Forest.

Jack's only method of communication on the first lookout was a heliograph. He would flash signals to a lookout 15 miles away. (**Ravalli Republic**)

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#throwbackthursday

This week we continue to celebrate the history of Moose Creek Ranger Station during its 100th year.

The actions that resulted in the establishment of the Moose Creek Ranger Station began in 1891 when Congress authorized the President to withdraw public lands and create forest reserves. The Bitter Root Forest Reserve, within the boundary of which the Moose Creek Ranger Station is located, was one of the earliest reserves. President Cleveland authorized the establishment of the Bitter Root Forest Reserve in 1897 along with 12 other Reserves. In 1907 the Forest Reserves were changed to National Forests. On July 1, 1908 an executive order changed the Bitter Root name to Bitterroot, and the former Bitter Root Forest Reserve was divided into the Bitterroot, Nezperce, and Clearwater National Forests. All of the present wilderness portion of the Moose Creek Ranger District remained part of the Clearwater National Forest. In July 1911 all of the Lochsa-Selway country was split off from the Clearwater and became the Selway National Forest. The Selway National Forest was short-lived and in 1934 officially dissolved. The districts of the Selway National Forest were absorbed by the Clearwater, Nezperce and Bitterroot National Forests.

The first assignment given to the rangers of the Bitter Root Forest Reserve was to select desirable administrative sites. Ranger Stations were to be "reasonably accessible to the forests and to the settlements, to have ample horse feed, a good water supply and be situated on either flat land or land with a gentle slope." In order to locate administrative sites, trails had to be opened up to gain access to the remote backcountry. The long and pain staking work of constructing the Selway River trail began in 1905.

The Moose Creek Ranger District, as an administrative unit within the boundaries of the Selway National Forest, was established in 1920 with its headquarters at Three Forks Ranger Station. Improvements at the site included two abandoned homestead cabins originally built by Fred Shissler.

The large flat on which the present-day ranger station exists was an ideal spot for an administrative site. The ranger station was specifically constructed to accommodate crews for trail and phone line maintenance and also for the important task of the Forest Service, fire protection. Ranger Jack **Parsell** helped to build the first cabin at the station in 1921. He and his new bride Julia occupied the "honeymoon" cabin now known as the cookhouse/office. Over the next few years, the ranger station expanded to accommodate the larger crews that worked in the area.

All of the Moose Creek Ranger Station buildings were built using local materials that blend in with the rugged wilderness setting. Materials that could not be obtained locally were either packed in by mule or flown to the site. One of these items was a cast iron tub packed in by mules over 27 miles of treacherous trail along the Selway River. This bathtub was placed in the ranger's residence where it remains to this day.



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19 🍷 Moose Creek Ranger Station (continued)

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Moose Creek was designated early as a training center. In 1923, Forest Service personnel taught men how to become smokechasers and lookouts. They learned to orient and read contour maps, use an azimuth circle and alidade, run a compass line, pace distances, and put out forest fires.

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1. Name of Property

historic name Moose Creek Administrative Site

other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number Nez Perce National Forest / /not for publication

city, town Grangeville / X/vicinity

state Idaho code 10 county Idaho code 049 zip code 83530

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
Jack Parsell

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Moose Creek Ranger Station is eligible for inclusion on the National Register under criteria A and C. It is directly associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of Forest Service history as it relates to wilderness management and fire fighting. Architecturally, the Ranger Station represents the development of Forest Service building patterns, as well as a type and method of construction predominant in the agency during the 1920's and 1930's. For the past 69 years the Moose Creek Ranger Station has served as the main base of operations to manage the 559,920 acres of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. Today, Moose Creek is the only existing all-wilderness Ranger District in the USDA Forest Service. The area was first designated a primitive area in 1936 and later granted wilderness status with the passage of the 1964 Wilderness Act. In 1921 the station was established at the confluence of Moose Creek and the Selway River where two major trail systems for the upper Selway drainage basin converge. The station was constructed specifically to accomodate crews for trail and phone line maintenance and fire suppression. Many of the trails maintained by the crews were routes used in prehistoric times and also in the middle 1800's and early 1900's by gold seekers and fur trappers. Current Forest Service crews continue to maintain many of the same trails.

The period of significance for the site, 1921-1940, represents a time of rapidly developing and changing land management strategy in the Forest Service. In this period, from the end of World War I to the end of World War II, forestry science became a recognized field with an increasing number of people pursuing it as a career. Prior to this time, trained foresters, although actively recruited by the Forest Service, were limited in number. With the increased demand for timber products to support the war effort (WWI), young people (under 18) were recruited by the Forest Service as workers. Eventually, many of these people pursued an education in forestry and a career with the Forest Service.



1) Moose Creek Ranger Station
 2) Idaho
 3) James Heid
 4) October, 1989
 5) Nez Perce N.F. Supervisor's Office
 6) Building #1 facing west



1) Moose Creek Ranger Station
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 5) Nez Perce N.F. Supervisor's Office
 6) Building #1 facing east

Moose Creek Ranger Station buildings also contain a sense of historic cohesiveness through their design, setting, materials, workmanship and association. The log buildings at Moose Creek provide excellent examples of the evolution of Forest Service architecture. In the early days of the Forest Service, buildings reflected the personal experience of the builder. As the agency grew and professional architects joined the organization, standard plans were created for the buildings. The cookhouse/office, although it is not from a standard Region 1 plan, is very similar to other structures from the same time period. The building was constructed by Jack Parsell, the first District Ranger in 1921. Parsell was Ranger from 1920-1922 and from 1945-1955. It served originally as an office, residence and cookhouse, and these functions determined the plan. Personnel was limited and only the District Ranger spent much time at the station itself. As the Forest Service expanded its operations and its work force, additional structures were added to the site. These were from standard Region 1 plans and the blueprints are available.

excerpts from the 1990 application to put the Moose Creek Ranger Station on the National Register of Historic Places -https://history.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Moose_Creek_Administrative_Site_90000932.pdf

Moose Creek Administrative Site

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Moose Creek Administrative Site**, in the vicinity of [Grangeville, Idaho](#), was listed on the [National Register of Historic Places](#) in 1990.^[1]

It is located at the confluence of the [Selway River](#) and Moose Creek in the [Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness](#). The listing included nine [contributing buildings](#) and one other contributing structure.^[2]

References [\[edit \]](#)

- ↑ ^{***a***} ^{***b***} "National Register Information System". *National Register of Historic Places*. National Park Service. July 9, 2010.
- ↑ James Heid (February 15, 1990). "National Register of Historic Places Inventory/Nomination: Moose Creek Administrative Site". National Park Service. Retrieved October 7, 2017. With 17 photos, historic and from 1989.

Moose Creek Administrative Site	
U.S. National Register of Historic Places	
U.S. Historic district	
	
☒ Show map of Idaho ☐ Show map of the United States ☐ Show all	
Location	Eastern side of Moose Creek, south of Whistling Pig Creek, in the Nez Perce National Forest, near Grangeville in Idaho County, Idaho
Coordinates	 46.111111°N 114.920833°W
Area	160 acres (0.65 km ²)
Architect	Jack Parsell
Architectural style	USFS rustic architecture
NRHP reference No.	90000932 ^[1]
Added to NRHP	June 25, 1990

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moose_Creek_Administrative_Site

IDAHO COUNTY

WOODRAT MOUNTAIN

Clearwater National Forest
33N-5E-24

1981: "Although located on State land, all improvements at Woodrat were built by and manned by the Forest Service. It is not known when the point was first used as a lookout but in 1925, before there was a road to Woodrat, Ranger Jack Parsell of the Middlefork District, had a one room 14'x16' log cabin built there for lookout quarters at a cost of \$309.00. The cabin was located about 100 feet North of the mountain top. At about the same time a 40-foot high tower with observatory was built on the top of the ridge. Woodrat went to the Nezperce Forestry when the Selway was split up in 1934-35.

The log cabin and tower were manned seasonally until 1946 when the Nezperce Forest replaced them with a L-4 cabin on a 41-foot high, treated timber tower at a cost of \$3312.00. Woodrat came to the Lochsa District by boundary adjustment in 1956 and was still in use in 1966." **(Louis Hartig, 'Historic Facilities of the Lochsa Ranger District' - 1981)**

Removed

<https://idaholookouts.weebly.com/woodrat-mountain.html>

Parsell Point



Summit

Prominent elevation rising above the surrounding level of the Earth's surface; does not include pillars, ridges, or ranges.

Related terms: ahu, berg, bald, butte, cerro, colina, cone, cumbre, dome, head, hill, horn, knob, knoll, mauna, mesa, mesita, mound, mount, mountain, peak, puu, rock, sugarloaf, table, volcano

See also: [Pillars](#), [Ranges](#), and [Ridges](#)



County

[Idaho County](#), [Idaho](#)



GPS Coordinates

Latitude, Longitude:
46.0974172°, -114.9751129°
[Open in Google Maps](#)

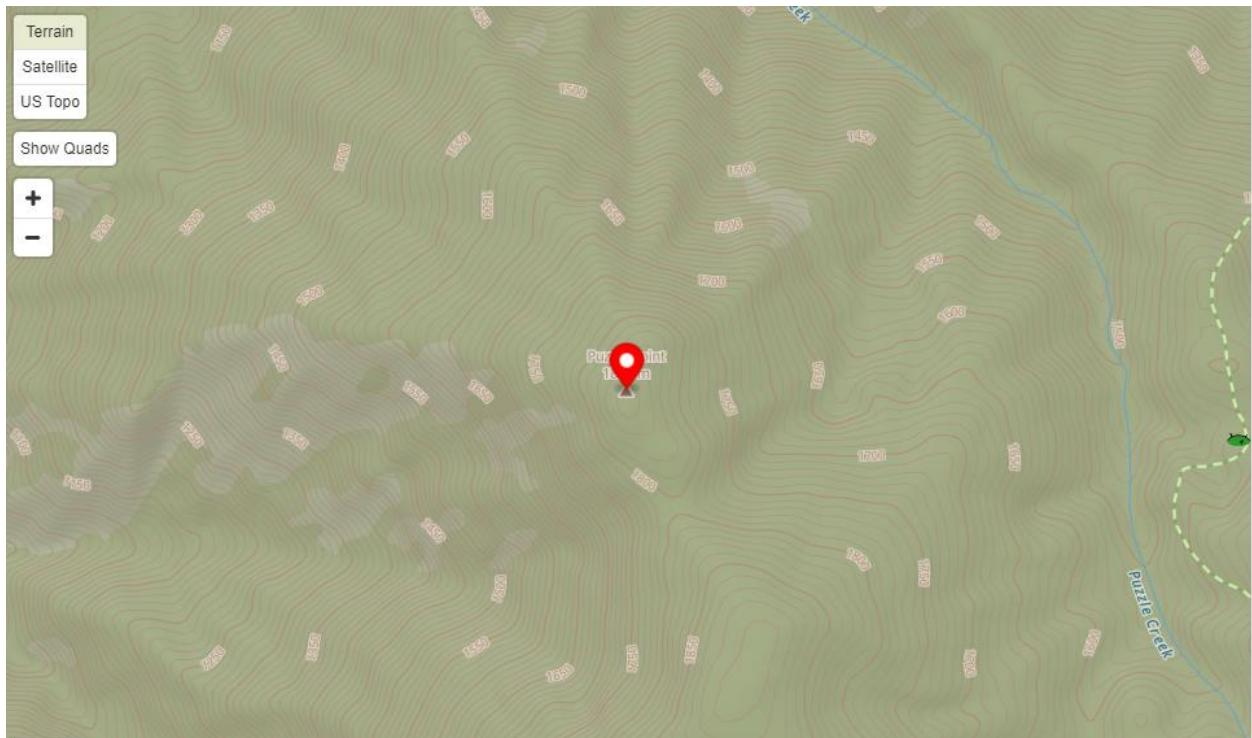


Elevation

6030 ft. (1838 m.)

About

Located in Nez Perce National Forest / Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, 1.6 km (1 mi) W of Grizzley Saddle, just W of Puzzle Creek; Sec 21, T32N, R12E, Boise Meridian. Formerly named Puzzle Point; renamed in 2010 in honor of Forest Service District Ranger Jack Parsell (1898-1979), who worked on the Nez Perce National Forest from 1920 to 1922, and 1945 to 1955. During his career, Parsell was responsible for the construction of the Moose Creek Ranger Station and was instrumental in the early use of helicopters for fire monitoring and suppression.



Parsell Point in Idaho, named for Jack Persall -
<https://www.anyplaceamerica.com/directory/id/idaho-county-16049/summits/parsell-point-388938/>

Wife:

FILE NO. 95172.

STATE OF IDAHO, }
County of Nez Perce } ss.

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 impediment thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of matrimony between

Jack A. Parsell

of Kooskia of the County of Idaho of the State of Idaho
and Julia Hartman
of Stites of the County of Idaho of the State of Idaho

and 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 his certificate in form following as hereto annexed.

County Recorder
[SEAL] this 15 day of Dec. A. D., 1921
Nez Perce Co., Idaho By M. G. Scholz. Thos. D. Barton.
Deputy Recorder. Recorder.

Certificate of Marriage

I, Rev. Max G. Cook, a Minister
residing at Elk River in the County of Clear Water in the State of Idaho, do
certify that, in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did, on this 18 day of December
in the year A. D. 1921 at Elk River in the County of Clear Water in the State of Idaho,
solemnize the rites of matrimony between Jack A. Parsell
of Kooskia in the County of Idaho of the State of Idaho
and Julia Hartman
of Stites in the County of Idaho of the State of Idaho
in the presence of Benton S. Merwin and Marie Merwin
Witness my hand and seal at the County aforesaid this 18 day of December A. D. 1921.
In the presence of
Benton S. Merwin. Max G. Cook. [SEAL]
Mrs. Benton S. Merwin Rev. Max G. Cook.
(Sign this in official capacity.)

Filed for Record on the 22 day of Dec. A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock A.M., at the request of
Max G. Cook. Thos. D. Barton. County Recorder.
Fees, \$ 3.00 By J. R. Lydon. Deputy.

ID marriage license – 18 Dec 1921 Nez Perce Co. ID – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Julie Ann Parsell

Julia Ann Parsell, age 90, died at Valley View Estates of natural causes Saturday.

She was born April 28, 1900, in Kulm, N.D., to Christina and Philip Hartman. The family moved to Stites, Idaho, when she was three years old. She attended high school in Orofino, Idaho. On Dec. 18, 1921, she married Jack Parsell in Elk River, Idaho. They lived in Kooskia, Idaho, until 1939 when they moved to Grangeville, Idaho. In 1941 they moved to Missoula and in 1945 they moved to Hamilton and she has lived here since.

She was a member of the Pres-

byterian Church.

Julia was preceded in death by her husband in October 1979. She is survived by two sons, Andrew Parsell of Arroyo Grande, Calif., and David Parsell of Kamiah, Idaho; three daughters, Betty Gauld of Missoula, Julia Trollope of Corvallis, and Phyllis Wolfenbarger of Darby; a sister, Carolina Delaney of Clarkston, Wash.; a brother, William Hartman of Glendale, Ore.; and 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

The services will be at the Dowling Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

"Ravalli (MT) Republic" Monday 22 Oct 1990 p 7

Children:

Susan E. “Betty” Gauld

Susan Elizabeth “Betty” Gauld passed away on December 1, 2020 in Spokane, Washington at the age of 97. Betty was the eldest of five children born to Julia Ann and Andrew Jackson “Jack” Parsell on February 22, 1923 in Kooskia, Idaho. She graduated from Grangeville High School, attended the University of Montana, and Kinman Business College, before going to work for the Forest Service. Betty met Harry Gauld in the Forest Service in Missoula and they were married on April 15, 1952 in Hamilton, Montana. They had two children and enjoyed family life on Flathead Lake in the cabin that Harry built, camping, and traveling. Betty was very active in the First Presbyterian Church. She was an avid quilter winning best of show at the fair numerous times. Betty liked to draw, paint, sew, sing, and garden. Betty loved Glacier Park, hiking to both Sperry and Granite Park Chalets even into her 80’s. She hiked to the M several times well into her 80’s. Betty and Harry were also members of a square dance club.

Harry passed away in 1988. Betty continued to live in Missoula until 2012, when she moved to Hamilton, Montana. In 2016, she moved to Spokane, Washington to be near her children.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband Harry Gauld, her parents Julia and Jack Parsell, her brother Andrew “Andy” Parsell, and her sister Julia “Polly” Trollope. She is survived by her children Linda Lewis and Donald Gauld, four grandchildren, Bradley (Maira) Lewis, Andrew (Danielle) Lewis, Grant Lewis, and Chris Lewis, her brother David Parsell, her sister Phyllis (Tom) Wolfenbarger, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at the first Presbyterian Church on May 8 at 1:00. Private interment was held earlier at Sunset Memorial Gardens next to her husband, Harry Gauld. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

Obituary of daughter Susan Elizabeth (“Betty”) Parsell Gauld (1923-2020) – “The Missoulian”
(Missoula MT) Wednesday 5 May 2021 p A10

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	1. County <u>Ravalli</u> GROOM		2. City <u>Hamilton</u> BRIDE		
	3. Name <u>Harry P. Gauld</u> 4. Residence <u>Missoula, Mont.</u> 5. Birth Date <u>4-8-15</u> Mo. Day Yr. 6. Color <u>white</u> 7. Birth Place <u>Conrad, Mont.</u> City or County State or Foreign Country 8. Single, Widowed, or Divorced <u>Widowed</u> Number of Marriage <u>2</u> 9. Father's Name <u>William R. Gauld</u> 10. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Margaret Nicoll</u>		11. Name <u>Susan Elizabeth Parsell</u> 12. Residence <u>Missoula, Mont.</u> 13. Birth Date <u>2-22-23</u> Mo. Day Yr. 14. Color <u>white</u> 15. Birth Place <u>Kooskia, Idaho</u> City or County State or Foreign Country 16. Single, Widowed, or Divorced <u>single</u> Number of Marriage <u>1</u> 17. Father's Name <u>Jack Parsell</u> 18. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Julia Hartman</u>		
	19. Date of issuance <u>March 13, 1952.</u> Month Day Year 21. Date of Marriage <u>March 15, 1952</u> Month Day Year 23. Date forwarded to State Board of Health <u>April 8, 1952</u>		20. Name of Person Performing Ceremony <u>Lawrence "Lumpf"</u> 22. Official Title <u>Minister</u> Minister, Justice of Peace, or Other Clerk of District Court <u>Summit Snow</u> By _____ Deputy		
(COURT SEAL) HILL COUNTY PUBLISHING CO.					

Marriage of daughter Susan Elizabeth ("Betty") Parsell to Harry Power Gauld in Hamilton, Ravalli MT
 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61478/images/47792_554304-03165?iId=1350045402



Julia "Polly" Trollope
 Julia "Polly" Trollope, died Dec. 12, 2014. Born

in 1924 in Stites, Idaho, to parents Jack and Julie Parsell. Polly grew up in Idaho and moved to Missoula. Polly had a passion for helping others so she went to nursing school - St. Peters College in Helena - where she got her degree in nursing.

After school she moved to Napa, California and started a family. Polly missed Montana so she moved back and worked for Dr. Peterson, Petty and McClaine for 22 years.

Polly married Cliff Trollope and together they traveled and also ran the River Ranch for the Ousip. Polly's greatest asset was always seeing the best in everybody and everything. She was a very giving and loving wonderful mother and friend. She will be truly missed.

She is survived by her three children, Earl Christian, Peter Childres, and Helen Pope; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Saturday at the Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m., 1220 W. Main St., Hamilton. God bless all her friends at Sapphire Lutheran Home.

Obituary of daughter Julia Pauline ("Polly") Parsell Christian Davis Trollope (1924-2014) - "Ravalli (MT) Republic" Thursday 18 Dec 2014 p 2

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VS No. 18-10M-11-58		RECORD FOR STATE REGISTRAR		State File No.	
Marriage License No.		MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE		61 410026	
6530		STATE OF MONTANA		Do Not Write In This Space	

1. County <u>Ravalli</u>		2. City <u>Hamilton</u>	
GROOM		BRIDE	
3. Name <u>Donald Wilson Davis</u>		11. Name <u>Julia Pauline Christian</u>	
4. Residence <u>Hamilton, Mont.</u>		12. Residence <u>Hamilton, Montana</u>	
5. Age <u>42</u>	6. Color <u>white</u>	13. Age <u>37</u>	14. Color <u>white</u>
7. Birth Place <u>Carey, Idaho</u> City or County State or Foreign Country		15. Birth Place <u>Stites, Idaho Co. Idaho</u> City or County State or Foreign Country	
8. Single, Widowed <u>divorced</u> Number of Marriage <u>2</u>		16. Single, Widowed <u>divorced</u> Number of Marriage <u>2</u>	
9. Father's Name <u>Joseph G. Davis</u>		17. Father's Name <u>Andrew Jackson Parsell</u>	
10. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Jennie M. Timmins</u>		18. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Julia Ann Hartman</u>	

19. Date of Issuance <u>May 8, 1961</u> Month Day Year		20. Name of Person Performing Ceremony <u>Donald T. Blodgett</u>	
21. Date of Marriage <u>May 13, 1961</u> Month Day Year		22. Official Title <u>Bishop, L.D.S.</u> Minister, Justice of Peace, or Other	
23. Date forwarded to State Board of Health <u>June 12, 1961</u>		24. Clerk of District Court <u>Helen Carruthers</u>	

(COURT SEAL)

By Virginia Hackney Deputy

Marriage of divorced daughter Julia Pauline Parsell Christian to Donald Wilson Davis on 13 May 1961 in the LDS Church, Hamilton, Ravalli MT -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61478/images/47792_554325-01004?pid=1350076786

Cliff and Julie Trollope have moved to their new home on Wilcox Lane, which they have been building the past several years. He has retired from work at River Ranch, south of Hamilton.

Daughter Julie Parsell Christian Davis Trollope - "Ravalli (MT) Republic" Tuesday 11 Mar 1986 p 3

Halliday, Parsell Wedding Is Set For Tomorrow

The Betty Halliday, Andrew J. Parsell Jr., nuptials are scheduled to take place at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the chapel of the Jewel Memorial Methodist church.

The bride elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halliday while the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Parsell, 100 Ravalli street, Hamilton Mont.

Some 18 guests are scheduled to watch the Rev. William Jennings perform the single ring ceremony.

The bride will wear a white lace street-length dress, a lace hat and a corsage of red rosebuds and lilly of the valley, while the matron of honor, Mrs. Marvin Wood of Colton, will wear a dusty rose street-length dress, white accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

The best man will be Marvin Wood of Colton.

A reception at the home of Mrs. Neal M. Wood, 875 West H street, will follow the ceremony.

On the wedding trip up the coast to San Francisco the bride will wear a two-piece navy blue shantung suit. The couple will reside at 129 East G street when they return.

The bride elect attended Northwest high school, Moorhead State Teachers college and San Bernardino Valley college, while the groom attended Missoula County high school, Missoula, Mont., and Montana State college in Bozeman.

At present Miss Halliday is employed in the city clerk's office and is a member of the Junior Woman's club.

Marriage of son **Andrew J. Parsell Jr. (1925-2013)** to Betty Halliday, 3 May 1952 – "Colton (CA) Courier" Friday 2 May 1952 p 2

**Andrew
Jackson Parsell
Jr.**

09/29/1925 - 12/29/2013

Andrew Jackson Parsell, Jr., born in Kooskia, Idaho, passed away at home in Bakersfield. He lived a good, long, purposeful life, serving in the Navy from 1943-46. He married Betty in 1952 and they settled in Arroyo Grande, CA. He worked Civil Service at Vandenberg Air Force Base from 1962-81.

Survived by his wife Betty, siblings Betty, Polly, David and Phyllis; children: Laurie (David), Julie, and Chris (Rachel); grandchildren: Shannon, Devon, Kyle, and Taylor, plus extended family and friends. A reception will be held at his daughter and son-in-law's home in Bakersfield, Saturday, 01/04/14 from 1-4 p.m. Call 661-397-6373 for directions.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the [American Heart Association](#).

Published by Bakersfield Californian on Jan. 2, 2014.

The surviving siblings are Betty (that is, Susan), Polly (that is, Julie), David & Phyllis (Wolfenbarger) - <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/bakersfield/name/andrew-parsell-obituary?pid=177190786>



Submitted by David Parsell of Kamiah

A Ford Tri-motor airplane, nicknamed Georgia Peach, rests on the Moose Creek Airstrip in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area in Idaho County in this photo taken in September 1962. David Parsell of Kamiah, who submitted this photo, knows this particular plane quite well, as he flew in it at least eight times, he said. His father, Jack Parsell, did two stints as the ranger at the Moose Creek Ranger Station, and when he was a youngster, David was flown in to visit his dad in this Tri-motor. The plane was one of four of the type owned by Johnson's Flying Service of Missoula, Mont., according to Parsell. He said the Ford Tri-motor was "quite a workhorse" for the U.S. Forest Service, especially when used in fighting fires, because "they had tremendous lift." Smokejumpers especially liked the planes because they could fly at a relatively slow speed that made jumping out of them easier. Parsell said he doesn't know who took the photo, and assumes it likely was in his father's personal collection. Readers who would like to share their historical photos (20 years or older) from throughout the region may do so by emailing them to blasts@lmtribune.com or submitting them to: Blast from the Past, P.O. Box 957, Lewiston, ID 83501. Questions? Call Jeanne M. DePaul at (208) 848-2221.

Photo & story submitted by son David Lee Parsell (b. ca. 1933 ID)

https://lmtribune.com/blast/blast-from-the-past-1962-this-plane-carried-him-to-his-dad/article_77c57d6d-b286-578e-88e3-c056c37f2258.html

Patsy Stewart Parsell

APRIL 9, 2019



Patsy Stewart Parsell was born January 18, 1935 in Teton, Idaho to John Dahle and Ada Anderson Stewart. She spent her elementary years in Teton and moved with her parents and younger brother to Hamilton, Montana where she graduated from high school in 1953. On August 10, 1955 she married David Lee Parsell. After living in Fallbrook, California, where David finished his service with the Marine Corps, they made their home in Missoula, MT, and Powell Ranger Station until 1965 when David was transferred to Kamiah, Idaho with the Forest Service. Patsy was an active member of her community and held many positions of service in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints throughout her lifetime. She was the bookkeeper at Jim's Market grocery store in Kamiah for many years before managing Karen's Hallmark store. Patsy enjoyed camping trips with her husband and family, and four wheeler trips with friends. She was a professional cake decorator and a talented seamstress. She is preceded in death by three brothers, her daughter, Donna (Parsell) Hancock, her granddaughter, Kelsey Jo Cloninger, and grandson-in-law, David Jensen. She is survived by her husband, David Parsell and their daughters, Karen Cloninger of Kamiah, Jackie (Mike) Schmidt of Cottonwood, Paula (William) Willis of Kooskia, and Janet (Jonathan) Hughes of Lewiston, twelve grandchildren, 10 great- grandchildren, and one great- great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 10am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Highway 12 in Kamiah on April 17, 2019 with burial to follow at the Kamiah Cemetery.

Obituary of Patsy Stewart Parsell, wife of Jack's son David Lee Parsell -

<http://trenaryfuneralhome.com/tag/parsell/> and also one at:

https://lmtribune.com/obituaries/patsy-stewart-parsell/article_d02e5542-9303-51aa-bd83-fcbee2782b0b.html

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1. County <u>Ravalli</u> GROOM 3. Name <u>DAVID LEE PARSELL</u> 4. Residence <u>Hamilton, Montana</u> 5. Birth Date <u>Age 22</u> 6. Color <u>white</u> or Age Mo. Day Yr. 7. Birth Place <u>Kooskia, Idaho</u> City or County State or Foreign Country Single, Widowed <u>single</u> Number of <u>1</u> 8. or Divorced Marriage 9. Father's Name <u>Jack A. Parsell</u> 10. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Julia Hartman</u>	2. City <u>Hamilton</u> BRIDE 11. Name <u>PATSY STEWART</u> 12. Residence <u>Hamilton, Montana.</u> 13. Birth Date <u>Age 20</u> 14. Color <u>white</u> or Age Mo. Day Yr. 15. Birth Place <u>Teton, Idaho</u> City or County State or Foreign Country Single, Widowed <u>single</u> Number of <u>1</u> 16. or Divorced Marriage 17. Father's Name <u>John Dahle Stewart</u> 18. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Ada Anderson</u>
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Date of Issuance <u>August 10, 1955</u> 19. Marriage License Month Day Year 21. Date of Marriage <u>August 10, 1955</u> Month Day Year Date forwarded to <u>September 4, 1955</u> 23. State Board of Health (COURT SEAL)	Name of Person <u>Grant K. Patten</u> 20. Performing Ceremony 22. Official Title <u>L. D. S. Elder</u> Minister, Justice of Peace, or Other Clerk of <u>Harriette Snow</u> 24. District Court By <u>Velen P. [Signature]</u> Deputy
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ID marriage on 10 Aug 1955 of David Lee Parsell & Patsy Stewart -
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Phyllis Parsell

HAMILTON — Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Parsell of Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Marie, to Thomas B. Wolfinbarger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wolfinbarger of Darby.

Both young people are graduates of Darby High School. Miss Parsell attended Modern Business College in Missoula, and is presently employed as secretary to the County Superintendent of Schools.

Her fiance is currently in the armed forces, serving in the First Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

The wedding is planned during the Christmas holidays.

Engagement of daughter Phyllis Marie Parsell to Thomas Benjamin Wolfinbarger – “The Missoulian” (Missoula MT) Sunday 10 Nov 1963 p 26

Mother:



Susan Elizabeth Beck Parsell Schofield - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1912392/person/-1880772479/media/801aa915-efee-48de-b2a8-52164dc70520?_phsrc=hFB42337&_phstart=successSource

Idaho, Death Index, 1890-1964[View record](#)

Name Susan Elizabeth Schofield
Birth Place Nebraska
Birth Date 21 Mar 1877
Death Place Kooskia, Idaho, Idaho, USA
Death Date 15 May 1934
Father Andrew Jackson Beck
Mother Susan Elizabeth Jordan
Certificate Year 1934
Certificate Number 089514

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/72689381/person/430123508346/facts?_phsrc=hFB42338&_phstart=successSource

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N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instruction on back of certificate.

PLACE OF DEATH		STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE	
County of <u>Idaho</u>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		79514	
City of <u>Rooskie</u>		Registration District No. <u>106</u>		State File No. <u>368</u>	
		Primary Registration District No. <u>2184</u>		Local Registrar's No. <u>129</u>	
(No. _____) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)					
2. FULL NAME <u>Susan Elizabeth Schofield</u>					
(a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____					
(Usual place of abode)					
(If nonresident give city or town and state)					
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred. yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. Color or Race <u>White</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>Widowed</u>			
6a. If married, widowed or divorced					
HUSBAND of <u>Charles Schofield</u>					
(or) WIFE of					
7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>March 21-1877</u>					
8. AGE Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.					
9. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as <u>seamstress</u>					
10. Industry or business in which work was done, as <u>silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.</u>					
11. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (mo. and yr.) _____					
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Beatrice</u> (State or country) <u>Nebraska</u>					
13. NAME <u>Adrian Jackson Beck</u>					
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____					
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Susan Elizabeth Jordan</u>					
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____					
17. INFORMANT <u>Margaret Wells</u>					
(Address) <u>Rooskie Idaho</u>					
18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL					
Place <u>Rooskie</u> Date <u>May 12, 1934</u>					
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Geo. Franey</u>					
(Address) <u>Rooskie Idaho</u>					
20. FILED <u>May 16, 1934</u> <u>J. M. Verberkman</u> Registrar					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) <u>May 15, 1934</u>					
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Jan. 1, 1933</u> to <u>May 15, 1934</u> . I last saw h. e. alive on <u>May 15, 1934</u> ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>3 P. M.</u> The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:					
<u>Chronic diffuse nephritis</u>					
Other contributory causes of importance: <u>Acute Mellitus</u>					
Name of operation _____ Date of _____					
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____					
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury, <u>1934</u> . 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 in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so, specify _____ (Signed) <u>J. M. Verberkman</u> M. D. (Address) <u>Rooskie Idaho</u>					

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54 MARRIAGE RECORD - 5-22-11

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.
County of Stevens

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the Twenty Fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, at Springdale in the County of Stevens and State aforesaid, I, the undersigned, a Minister by authority of a license bearing date the 19th day of January A. D. 1893, and issued by the County Auditor of Stevens County, did, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1893, join in lawful wedlock Ollie Parsell of the County of Stevens State of Washington and Susan Beck of the County of Stevens State of Washington

In Presence of
W. W. Miller } Witnesses.
Chas L Beck }
Ollie Parsell } Groom.
Susan Beck } Bride.

Filed for Record this 28th day of February A. D. 1893
 By W. W. Phillips

Marriage of Oliver Clarence (Ollie) Parsell to Susan Elizabeth Beck – 25 Jan 1893 in Stevens Co. WA
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Mrs. C. H Schofield came up from Kooskia Thursday evening to attend the graduation exercises and returned with her boys the next day to enjoy the ball game.

In the Stites ID news column: "Idaho County Free Press" (Grangeville ID) Thursday 4 Jun 1914 p 2

Stepfather Charles H. Schofield:

Married at Lewiston.

Susan E. Parsell and Charles E. Schofield both of Elk City were united in marriage Sunday evening at Lewiston. The groom has conducted a blacksmith shop at Elk City for some time but recently disposed of his business and will move to Stites.

Jack's mother Susan remarried, to Charles E. Schofield on 24 Jul 1913 in Lewiston - "Idaho County Free Press" (Grangeville ID) Thursday 24 Jul 1913 p 15

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact STATEMENT is very important. See instruction on back of certificate.

(No. _____)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)

2. FULL NAME Charles H. Schofield 992

(a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>	
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Susan E. Schofield</u>			
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) <u>Aug-13-1870</u>			
7. AGE <u>62</u> Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Oil Dealer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer			
9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Harrisburg Penn</u>			
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Philander Schofield</u>			
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or Country) <u>Not obtainable</u>			
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Betty Hayes</u>			
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or Country) <u>Not obtainable</u>			
14. Informant <u>Susan E. Schofield</u> (Address) <u>Kootenai - Idaho</u>			
15. Filed <u>Sept 20 1932</u> <u>Jm Verbeekhuysen</u> Registrar			

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
16. DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept-18</u> 19 <u>32</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended/deceased from <u>Jan 1 1932</u> to <u>Sept 18 1932</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Sept 18 1932</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>10 P. m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Chronic Bronchitis</u> <u>Emphysema</u> (duration) yrs. mos. ds. CONTRIBUTORY <u>Arteriosclerosis</u> (Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.	
18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) <u>Jm Verbeekhuysen</u> M. D. <u>Sept 19 1932</u> (Address) <u>Kootenai Idaho</u> *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.	
19. Place of Burial, Cremation, or Removal <u>Kootenai Cemetery</u>	Date of Burial <u>Sept 20 1932</u>
20. Undertaker <u>Geo. Treuway</u>	Address <u>Kootenai-Idaho</u>

ID death record of stepfather Charles H. Schofield -

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Sibling:

Elmer L. Parsell

KOOSKIA, Idaho—The death of Elmer L. Parsell, 74, Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise, where he had been a patient since Dec. 4, was caused by complications of emphysema.

Mr. Parsell was born at Loon Lake, Wash., March 4, 1894, and came to Elk City at the age of 5. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War I. He operated a garage at Kooskia several years and later worked for Potlatch Forests at Kamiah.

Active in civic affairs, he was a former city councilman.

Surviving are his wife, Marcella; two sons, Richard Parsell, Boise, and Neal Parsell, Washington, D.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Steven Pankey, Kooskia, and one brother, Jack Parsell, Hamilton, Mont.

The Trenary Funeral home of Kooskia is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of brother Elmer B. Parsell – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Monday 16 Dec 1968 p 10

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
of <u>Umatilla</u>		Registered No. <u>✓</u>	
<u>Pendleton</u>		No. _____	Street _____
Date of Marriage <u>June</u> , <u>24</u> , 19 <u>22</u>		Month	Day Year
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>Elmer Parcell</u>		Full Maiden Name <u>Edith Elenor Smith</u>	
Residence <u>Stanfield or</u>		Residence <u>Stanfield or</u>	
Color <u>white</u> ; Age <u>28</u>		Color <u>white</u> ; Age <u>21</u>	
Years Months Days		Years Months Days	
Birthplace <u>Washington</u>		Birthplace <u>Minneapolis</u>	
Occupation <u>mechanic</u>		Occupation <u>Telephone operator</u>	
Marriage <u>1st</u>		No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>	
Father's Birthplace <u>Ill -</u>		Father's Birthplace <u>New York</u>	
Mother's Birthplace <u>Nebraska</u>		Mother's Birthplace <u>New York</u>	
(Signed) <u>P. J. Brown</u>		County Clerk.	

Marriage of Elmer B. PARCELL to Edith Elenor Smith on 24 Jun 1922 in Pendleton, Umatilla OR -
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Name: Andrew Jackson Parsell (Sr.) / Jack Andrew Parsell

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: 250,842

Entered service from: Kooskia, Idaho Co. ID

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Jack A. Parsell

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. S.E. Schofield, Kooskia ID

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Jack A. Parsell

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Susan E. Schofield, Kooskia ID (pvt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Kooskia ID

World War II draft registration (1942): as Jack A. Parsell – b. 15 Apr 1898 Jacksonville OR; res: 601 Woodford St., Missoula MT. NOK Mrs. J.A. Parsell, same address. Employed by State Fish & Game Department, Helena MT. Height: 5'10 ½" – 164 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as both Andrew Jackson Parsell & Jackson Andrew Parsell
 Enlisted: 13 Dec 1917
 Discharged: 11 Jun 1919
 Address: c/o Forest Service, Lowell ID
 Rank/unit: private, 18th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 15 Apr 1898 Jacksonville, Jackson OR
 Died: 3 Oct 1979 Hamilton, Ravalli MT (in Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital, Hamilton, after extended illness)
 Find A Grave record: 78020374 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower
 Burial location: Hamilton, Ravalli MT
 Cemetery: Riverview
 Tombstone: buried as as Jack A. - Pvt. US Army WWI

Father: Oliver Clarence ("Ollie") Parsell, 19 Apr 1868 Elmwood, Peoria IL – 22 Nov 1929 Maryville, Yuba Co. CA. Son of Garrett Harvey Parsell (1845-1887, F: 6600603) & Catherine Amanda Coe (1845-1930, 69759373, whose obituary notes he was the only of her 7 children to die before her). According to an interview with Jack Parsell a few months before his death, his father left his family when Jack was 8 years old.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Susan Elizabeth ("Susie") Beck Parsell Schofield, 21 Mar 1877 Burt Co. NE – 15 May 1934 Kooskia, Idaho Co. ID.
 Daughter of Andrew Jacob Beck (1832 OH – 1901 WA, F: 167006579) & Nancy Elizabeth ("Susan") Jordan (1841-1908, F: 167006627). In a 1979 interview, Jack said his mother was called "Aunt Sue" and had left MO in a covered wagon at age 6 months, headed to OR.
 In the 1880 census for Milton, Umatilla OR, Susan Beck (3 NE) lived with her parents A.J. Beck (48 IL, farmer) & Susan E. Beck (39 OH) & her 6 siblings.
 After her divorce from Oliver Parsell, Susan E. Parsell married Charles E. Schofield on 20 Jul 1913 in Lewiston, Nez Perce ID.
 Buried in Elk City IOOF Cemetery, Elk City, Idaho Co. ID.
 Find A Grave: 143938165
 Parents' marriage: 19 Jan 1893 Springdale, Stevens Co. WA – Ollie Parsell & Susie Beck.

Stepfather: Charles E. Schofield, 13 Aug 1870 Harrisburg, Dauphin PA – 18 Sep 1932 Kooskia, Idaho Co. ID. Son of Philander Schofield & Betty Hayes. Blacksmith. His ID death certificate lists him as an oil dealer.
 Buried in Kooskia Cemetery according to his ID death certificate.
 Stepfather's Find A Grave:
 Stepfather's marriage: 20 Jul 1913, obtaining a license in Nez Perce Co. ID – Susie E. Parsell & Charles H. Schofield. They married in Lewiston, Nez Perce ID.

Spouse: Julia Anna Hartman Parsell, 28 Apr 1900 ND – 20 Oct 1990 Corvallis, Ravalli MT. Daughter of Philip & Christina Hartman. Moved from ND to Stites ID at age 3. She & Jack met when he was in 8th grade at Elk City ID. Her father owned a hardware store & was well-off. Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Hamilton, Ravalli MT.

Spouse Find A Grave: 780231148

Marriage: 28 Dec 1921 Elk River, Clearwater ID. When Jack arrived in Elk River the day before his wedding, he stayed in a hotel adjacent to Julia's house, where she lived with her sisters. In a 1979 interview, Jack said, "The guy at the hotel was curious as hell to know who I was. He started really building up Julia, told me I should get acquainted with this Julia. I never said a word about knowing her. The next night we were married. He must of thought that was pretty fast action."

Children:

- Susan Elizabeth ("Betty") Parsell Gauld, 22 Feb 1923 Kooskia, Idaho Co. ID – 1 Dec 2020 Spokane, Spokane WA. Known as Betty. Her married surname frequently misspelled Gould. Wife of Harry Power Gauld (8 Apr 1915 Conrad, Ponders MT – 25 Sep 1988 Missoula, Missoula MT, buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Missoula, Missoula MT, F: 148520319). Harry was the son of William R. Gauld & Margaret Nicoll. Harry & Betty married 15 Apr 1952.– Betty Gauld was a resident of Missoula MT in Oct 1979 when her father died. According to her obituary, Susan/Betty is buried adjacent to Harry Power Gauld in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Missoula, Missoula MT.
- Julia Pauline (Polly) Parsell Christian Davis Trollope, 1924 Stites, Idaho Co. ID – 12 Dec 2015. Nursing degree from St. Peter's College, Helena MT. – Married in 1945 to Albert James Christian (1918 CA – 1966 CA, F: 133779987), the son of Earl H. & Tillie C. Christian. – Julia Pauline Christian married Donald Wilson Davis; it was her 2nd marriage. – Julia Trollope was a resident of Hamilton MT in Oct 1979 when her father died.
- Andrew Jackson (Andy) Parsell Jr.
- David Lee Parsell, - Married 10 Aug 1955 to Patsy Stewart (Jan 1935 Teton ID – 9 Apr 2019, buried in Kamiah Cemetery, Kamiah, Lewis ID, F: 198235845. – David was a forest ranger.
- Phyllis Marie Parsell Wolfenbarger, 23 Dec 1963 Hamilton, Ravalli MT - Wife of Thomas Benjamin Wolfenbarger (15 May 1939 Hamilton, Ravalli MT), son of William Washington Wolfenbarger (1898-1976, F: 76049858) & Florence Beatrice Greenup (1906-1985, F: 76049678).

Sibling:

- Elmer B. Parsell, 4 Mar 1894 Springdale, Stevens WA – 12 Dec 1968 Boise, Ada ID (in St. Luke's Hospital, of complications of emphysema). SSN 516-07-9916. – Married Edith Elenor Smith (b. ca. 1901 MN) on 24 Jun 1922 in Pendleton, Umatilla OR. They had a son Richard Charles Parsell (1923-1991). - Husband of Marcell Evelyn Kraemer (1908-2002, F: 27011445). They had a son Neal Parsell (1936-2018) & daughter Mary A. Parsell (1940). Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Kooskia, Idaho Co. ID. F: 27011449

Notes:

Jack said he was born on Jack Ass Creek, so it was natural to be called Jack instead of Andrew Jackson Parsell.

Pre-war:

In an interview shortly before his death, Jack said his parents & older brother moved from OR to Grangeville ID when he was a baby, and then to wild mining towns in ID when he was 6 or 7. They lived in Oregrand City for 1 year, then moved to Elk City. His father Oliver left the family when Jack was 8 years old.

After his mother married his blacksmith stepfather, the family moved to Stites ID in 1913 & to Kooskia ID in 1914, where he attended high school. He entered the US Forest Service in 1917.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Jack passed the US Forest Service ranger examination in 1919.

A few years before his death, his right arm was amputated due to cancer.

On 25 Jun 1990, the Moose Creek Ranger Station, designed & built by Jack Parsell in 1921, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Jack is listed as the architect.

In 2010, Puzzle Point (6,030 feet) in the Nez Perce National Forest ID was renamed Parsell Point in Jack Parsell's honor. The peak lies at 46.0974172 degrees & -114.9751129. Jack was credited with building the Moose Creek Ranger Station and "was instrumental in the early use of helicopters for fire monitoring and suppression."

Obituary:

"Ravalli (MT) Republic" 4 Oct 1979 p 3 - as Jack A. Parsell, age 81, b. 15 Apr 1898 Jacksonville OR, 2nd son of Ollie & Susan, grew up in Elk City, Stites & Kooskia ID, enlisted Dec 1917 in 20th Engrs, Tuscania survivor, in Army until 1919 married Julia Hartman 18 Dec 1921 Elk River ID, in US Forest Service 1919 until retirement 1958, served in Selway & Bitter Root nat'l forests except for 4 yrs in WWII when he worked for MT Fish & Game Dept. ranger Moose Creek District of Selway Wilderness Area & was ranger in Sula District when he retired, survived by wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters, funeral 5 Oct, burial River View

"Ravalli (MT) Republic" 9 Oct 1979 p 2 - "Ranger Jack Parsell was a mountain man" - Jack a "mountain man of the first order," veteran of US Forest Service, Ranger Jack's Moose Creek Station, tells 2 stories of his work

Social Security number: 516-48-3908

Censuses:

1900 Sterling, Jackson OR

Ollie C. Parsell, 32 IL, Apr 1867, father b. IL, mother b. OH, married 7 years, day laborer
 Susie, 23 NE, Mar 1877, father b. OH, mother b. IL, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living
 Elmer, 6 WA, Apr 1894
 Andrew, 2 OR, Apr 1898

1910 Elk City, Idaho Co. ID

Susan E. Parsell, 33 NE, married, father b. OH, mother b. IL, in 1st marriage, married 17 years, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living, laundress, own laundry [head of household]
 John, 12 OR, father b. IL, mother b. NE
 Elmer B., 16 WA, father b. IL, mother b. NE

1920 Kooskia, Idaho Co. ID – Thenser St.

Charley Schofield, 49 PA, father b. PA, mother b. NY, black smith
 Susan Schofield, 42 NE, father b. OH, mother b. IL [wife]
 Elmer Parsell, 25 WA, father b. IL, mother b. NE, mechanic, garage [stepson]
 Jackson Parsell, 21 OR, father b. IL, mother b. NE, laborer, common [stepson]
 Bettsie Betts, 74 NY, widow, parents b. NY [mother]

1920 Ontario, Malheur OR – line 10 – his father

Ollie C. Parsell, 52 IL, divorced, father b. IL, mother b. OH, farmer, working out [lodger]

1930 Kooskia, Idaho Co. ID

Jack A. Parsell, 32 OR, father b. US, mother b. KS, age 23 at 1st marriage, farmer, truck farm
 Julia Anne, 29 ND, parents b. Germany, age 21 at 1st marriage
 Bettie Sue, 7 ID
 Julia Pauline, 6 ID
 Andrew Jackson, 4 ID

1940 Grangeville, Idaho Co. ID – 216 Meadow St. – same place in 1935

Jack A. Parsell, 41 OR, forest service
 Julia, 31 ND
 Betty Sue, 17 ID
 J. Pauline, 16 ID
 Andrew J., 14 ID
 David L., 7 ID

1950 Township 2, Ravalli MT

Jack A. Parsell, 52 OR, forest ranger, US Forest Service
 Julia, 49 ND
 David L., 17 ID
 Phyllis, 8 ID