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**Abbreviations:**

b = born

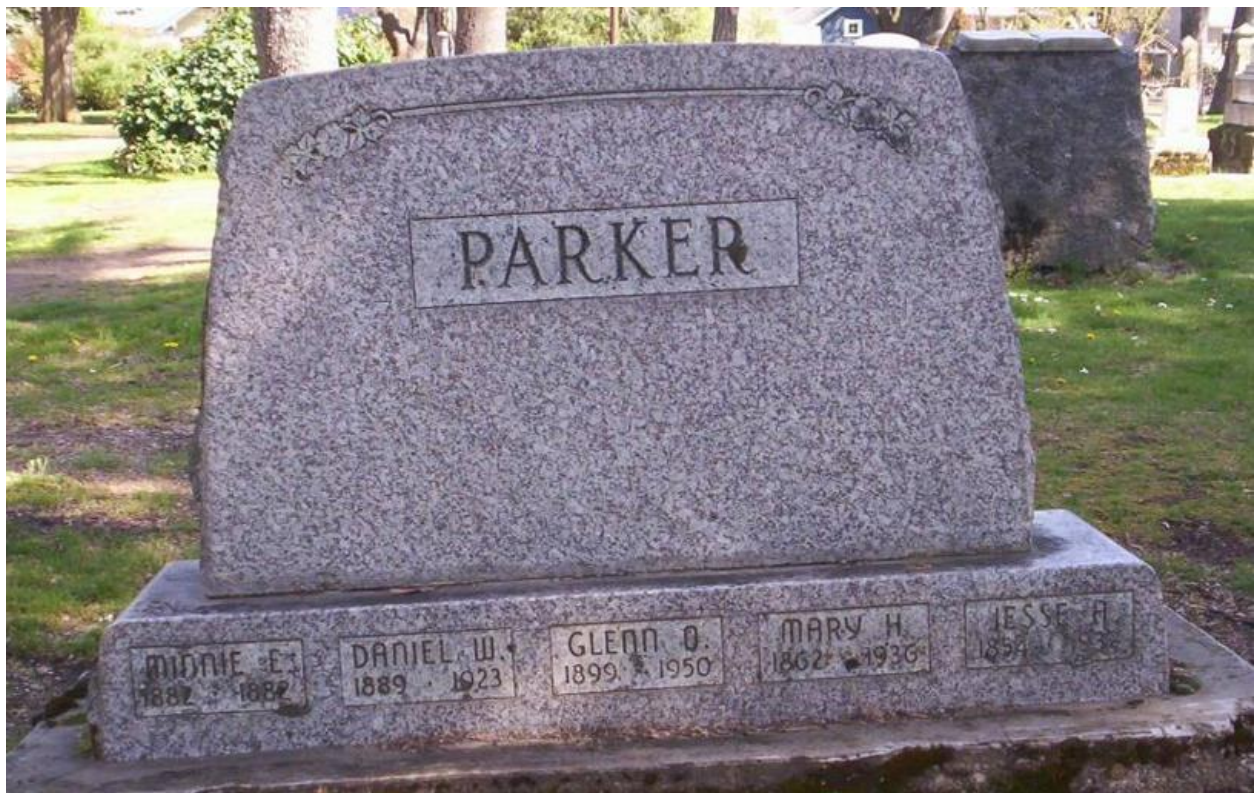
d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**TUSCANIA**

**Parker, Daniel William/Walker**  
**1889 OR – 1923 OR**



Tombstone of sister Minnie, brother Glenn, mother Mary & father Jesse along with Daniel William Parker – Find A Grave 10727251

## OVERSEAS VETERAN DIES AS RESULT OF ILLNESS DURING WAR

**Death of "Pat" Parker Attributed  
To Exposure When Transport  
Ship Is Sunk**

Daniel W. Parker, known to a host of friends throughout the county as "Pat", died at 6 o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Driscoll, after an illness since last Sunday when he developed pneumonia.

Parker was widely acquainted here and his death came as a shock to his many friends. As a member of the A. E. F., he was made a second lieutenant, and was one of the survivors of the ill-fated Tuscania, sunk off the British coast. Exposure due to his being on a raft for some hours afterward, and lack of proper medical attention afterward, caused an attack of pneumonia which, his friends say, so weakened his constitution that his death today may be directly attributed to that cause.

Due to his heroic action when the Tuscania went down, Parker was cited for bravery. He was one of the last to leave the ship and worked desperately in the rescue work.

At the end of two years' service with the 20th Engineers, Parker returned to Klamath Falls, a first lieutenant and engaged in the lumber business with Earl Hamaker in Swan lake valley.

Parker was born in Jackson county 32 years ago and had lived there and in Klamath county all his life. He is survived by a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Parker of Bly; a brother, Glenn Parker of this

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city; two sisters, Mrs. James Bell of Bly and Mrs. James Driscoll of this city; and two cousins, the Misses Minnie and Mary Walker of this city. He also leaves relatives in Jackson county.

The body will lie in state at the Elks' temple from 2:30 to 4 o'clock Sunday. Funeral services will be at 4 o'clock and the body will be shipped to Ashland Monday morning for interment.

Parker was a member of the local American Legion post, and in honor of his memory the dance scheduled for tonight was postponed.

Obituary of Daniel W. Parker - "Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Saturday 7 Apr 1923 p 1



**OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County KLAMATH State OREGON Local Registered No. 31  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ or Village \_\_\_\_\_ or  
City KLAMATH FALLS No. 915, Lincoln St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME DANIEL WALKER PARKER  
(a) Residence. No. same St. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) life (If nonresident, give city or town and state)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                             |  | MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 3 SEX<br><u>M.</u>                                                                   | 4 COLOR OR RACE<br><u>White</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word)<br><u>Divorced</u> |  | 16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Apr. 7, 1923</u>                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| 6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>**</u>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                             |  | 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Apr. 1, 1923</u> to <u>April 7, 1923</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>April 7, 1923</u> and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>6:30 a. m.</u> |  |
| 6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Mar., 17, 1890</u>                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                             |  | The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:<br><u>Pneumonia, Interstitial.</u>                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 7 AGE<br>Years <u>33</u><br>Months <u>**</u><br>Days <u>21</u>                       | 8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED<br>(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Lumber-man.</u><br>(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Saw mill operator. Parker &amp; Hamaker.</u><br>(c) Name of employer _____ |                                                                             |  | (duration) _____ yrs. mos. <u>4</u> days                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Ashland, Oregon.</u><br>(State or country)            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                             |  | CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) <u>Influenza</u><br>(duration) _____ yrs. mos. <u>6</u> days                                                                                                                                     |  |
| 10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Jesse A. Parker.</u>                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                             |  | 18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? <u>**</u>                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) <u>Calif..</u><br>(State or country)          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                             |  | Did an operation precede death? <u>no.</u> Date of _____                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary Walker,</u>                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                             |  | Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u>                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <u>Iowa.</u><br>(State or country)            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                             |  | What test confirmed diagnosis <u>Clinical</u><br>(Signed) <u>E. J. Driscoll</u> M. D.<br><u>4/7</u> 19 <u>23</u> (Address) <u>Klam. Falls, Oregon.</u>                                                                    |  |
| 14 Informant <u>Mrs. Jas. H. Driscoll</u><br>(Address) <u>Klamath Falls, Oregon.</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. (See reverse side for additional space.)                    |  |
| 15 Filed <u>4/7</u> 19 <u>23</u> <u>W. J. Driscoll</u> Registrar                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                             |  | 19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <u>Ashland, Oregon.</u>                                                                                                                                                          |  |
|                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                             |  | 20 UNDERTAKER <u>Earl Whitlock, Klamath Falls, Oreg..</u>                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
|                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                             |  | DATE OF BURIAL <u>4/9</u> 19 <u>23</u><br>ADDRESS _____                                                                                                                                                                   |  |

very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

OR death record of Daniel Walker Parker - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/348581:61675?tid=155929&pid=6027133771&queryId=6ec052d7da0bb84351c7d3f0db1fde0c&phsrc=hFB42011&phstart=successSource>

improved now.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker were called to Klamath Falls Friday night on account of the illness that resulted in the death of their son, Pat. This death was a shock to the entire people of this valley, who have known and loved Pat all his life. The loss of him will always be felt, and we will never understand why his cheerful presence and comradeship has been taken away from us.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Friday 13 Apr 1923 p 4

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR, AND FOR PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE  
COUNTY OF KLAMATH, STATE  
OF OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of D. W.  
Parker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Honorable R. H. Bunnell, Judge of the County Court of the County of Klamath, as the administrator of the estate of D. W. Parker, deceased, also as administrator of the partnership estate known as the Parker-Hamaker Lumber company.

Any person having a claim against the said estate of D. W. Parker or of the partnership estate known as the Parker-Hamaker Lumber company is required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at his office, 206-7-8 Hart Building, 111 South Seventh street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated June 21, A. D. 1923.

JAMES H. DRISCOLL,

Administrator of the Estate  
of D. W. Parker and of the  
partnership estate of D. W.  
Parker known as the Parker-  
Hamaker Lumber Company.

J 21, 28 Jy 5, 12, 19

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Thursday 21 Jun 1923 p 7

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| PARKER DANIEL WILLIAM                                                 |      | XC 731 667               |
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| U.S. VETERANS BUREAU<br>MAIL AND RECORDS<br>FORM 7200-Rev. Sept. 1935 |      | INDEX CARD<br>... 2-1935 |

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# Daniel William Parker

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

Name **Daniel William Parker**

Residence Place **Kalamath Falls, Ore**

Birth Date **17 Mar 1889**

Birthplace **Ashland Ore**

Military Final Rank **1st Lt**

Relative's Name **Mary H Parker**

Spouse's Name **Anita F Parker**

Event Type **Military Service**

Event Date **4 Dec 1917**

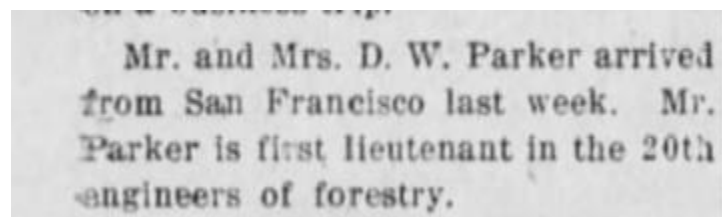
Event Place **San Francisco, California,  
United States**

Event Place (Original) **San Francisco, Cal, United  
States**

Serial Number **1855**

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Wartime:



Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parker arrived from San Francisco last week. Mr. Parker is first lieutenant in the 20th engineers of forestry.

"Ashland (OR) Tidings" Thursday 27 Feb 1917 p 5



**Pat Parker left today for San Francisco to join the Twentieth Engineers. Several more are leaving tomorrow.**

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Saturday 8 Dec 1917 p 4

Portland, Feb. 8.—Sixteen officers and men from Portland were aboard the torpedoed transport. The list included nearly 100 men from other sections of Oregon. Among them were Joe R. Redfield of Glendale, and Second Lieutenant Daniel W. Parker and Fred E. Snyder of Ashland.

Those on board from Eugene are: Ruben Chindgren, John R. Chapin, Howard B. Merrill, Arthur J. Ream, Riley F. Murray, Otto F. Miller and Dale H. Mummy.

"Grants Pass (OR) Daily Courier" Friday 8 Feb 1918 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 survivors 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. Pernitt of Marshfield.

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

Mrs. Daniel Parker of Klamath Falls is in Ashland, where she will visit for a few days. Mrs. Parker is the wife of Second Lieutenant Parker, who was on board the transport Tuscania which was sunk Tuesday. Lieutenant Parker's name appeared in a list of survivors a few days ago.

"Ashland (OR) Tidings" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 5

Butler Walker has received word from his nephew, Second Lieutenant Daniel W. Parker, who was on board the Tuscania, that he was landed safely in Ireland.

"Ashland (OR) Tidings" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 5

## Officer Tells of Tuscania Disaster

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Second Lieutenant D. W. Parker of Klamath Falls, who is well known in Ashland, is one of the survivors of the Tuscania and was rescued and landed on the Irish coast. In a recent letter to his wife Lieutenant Parker related his experience during that dreadful night, according to the Klamath Falls Herald:

"No sign of the submarine was observed by anyone on board and it was just before dark on the night before they were to land. The boys were congratulating themselves on the fact they had crossed the ocean in safety, when the torpedo smashed into the side of the ship.

"Instantly the lights on the boat went out and the men were summoned to their stations on deck by megaphone orders of the officers. Parker, who is a second lieutenant in the 20th Engineers, soon found himself in a leaky lifeboat with 39 others in the freezing cold. He says he thought about the folks at home in Klamath while getting into the boat, and wondered what they were doing about that time.

"After being tossed around by the waves for six hours, the boat was picked up by a small steamer and the passengers were landed on the Irish coast eight hours later.

"The unusually fine reception treatment given them by the people during their stay there dwelt upon by Lieutenant Parker with great emphasis, and it is expected that the kind acts performed for worn-out men will live long in memories."

"Ashland (OR) Tidings" Monday 18 Mar 1918 p 1



# KLAMATH MAN TELLS ABOUT TUSCANIA

**YOUNG OFFICER WITH 20TH ENGINEERS WRITES HOME OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE RECENT TERRIBLE DISASTER**

The terrors of the sinking of the Tuscania are brought close home to the people of Klamath Falls in a letter just received by Mrs. D. W. "Pat" Parker from her husband, who was one of the survivors.

No sign of the submarine was observed by anyone on board, and it was just before dark on the night before they were to land, the boys were congratulating themselves on the fact they had crossed the ocean in safety, when the torpedo smashed into the side of the ship.

Instantly the lights on the boat went out and the men were summoned to their stations on deck by megaphone orders of the officers. Parker, who is a second lieutenant in the Twentieth Engineers, soon found himself in a leaky lifeboat with thirty-nine others in the freezing cold. He says he thought about the folks at home in Klamath while getting into the boat, and wondered what they were doing about that time.

After being tossed around by the waves for six hours, the boat was picked up by a small steamer and the passengers were landed on the Irish coast eight hours later.

The unusually fine reception and treatment given them by the Irish people during their stay there is dwelt upon by Lieutenant Parker with great emphasis, and it is evident that the kind acts performed for the worn-out men will live long in their memories.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Friday 8 Mar 1918 p 1

### **PARKER LANDS IN U. S. A.**

Mrs. D. W. Parker is in receipt of a telegram from her husband, advising her of his safe arrival on this side. Mr. Parker was with the 20th Engineers and has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Tuesday 17 Jun 1919 p 1

Wife:

Miss Anita Jarvis has returned from Klamath Falls, where she has been teaching school.

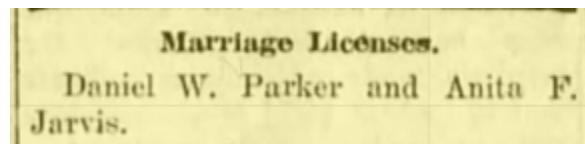
"Ashland (OR) Tidings" Thursday 3 Jun 1915 p 5

Misses Jessie and Anita Jarvis left the first of the week for San Francisco, where they will visit the exposition and at the homes of friends and relatives.

"Ashland (OR) Tidings" Thursday 29 Jul 1915 p 5

| PLACE OF MARRIAGE  |  | RETURN OF MARRIAGE               |        | Registered No. .... |  |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--|
| Jackson<br>Ashland |  | No. ....                         | Street |                     |  |
| Date of Marriage   |  | July                             | 29     | 1917                |  |
| MONTH DAY YEAR     |  |                                  |        |                     |  |
| HUSBAND            |  | WIFE                             |        |                     |  |
| Daniel W. Parker   |  | Full Maiden Name Anita F. Jarvis |        |                     |  |
| Bly, Oregon        |  | Residence Ashland, Or.           |        |                     |  |
| Age 28 4 11        |  | Color White; Age 24 - 22         |        |                     |  |
| YEARS MONTHS DAYS  |  | YEARS MONTHS DAYS                |        |                     |  |
| Oregon             |  | Birthplace Oregon                |        |                     |  |
| Stockman           |  | Occupation None                  |        |                     |  |
| 1st                |  | No. of Marriage 1st              |        |                     |  |
| Cal                |  | Father's Birthplace Or           |        |                     |  |
| Mo                 |  | Mother's Birthplace Or           |        |                     |  |
|                    |  | (Signed) J. Gardner              |        |                     |  |
|                    |  | County Clerk                     |        |                     |  |

marriage of Daniel W. Parker to Anita Faye Jarvis on 29 Jul 1917 in Ashland, Jackson OR –  
[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/122192928:61677?tid=&pid=&queryId=337825199cddb419cc8bb7de47e1ba2e&\\_phsrc=hFB42012&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/122192928:61677?tid=&pid=&queryId=337825199cddb419cc8bb7de47e1ba2e&_phsrc=hFB42012&_phstart=successSource)



"Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" Tuesday 31 Jul 1917 p 3

**Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parker of Bly are registered at the Hotel Hall. Mrs. Parker was Miss Anita Jarvis of Ashland, and taught in the high school at Bly for two years.**

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Saturday 15 Sep 1917 p 4

**Mrs. Pat Parker has accepted a position at the First State and Savings bank in this city.**

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Saturday 12 Jan 1918 p 6

Mrs. Anita Jarvis Parker of Klamath Falls, is visiting relatives on Pine street, called here by the tragedy of the loss of the Tuscania, on which her husband, Lieut. Daniel W. Parker, was a passenger. Word has been received that he was among those rescued and landed safely in Ireland.

"Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 5

Mrs. D. W. Parker of Klamath Falls is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jarvis of Bush street, Mrs. Parker went to Medford Tuesday evening to visit with friends for short time after which she will remain in Ashland until Sunday.

"Ashland (OR) Tidings" Thursday 1 Aug 1918 p 5

Mrs. D. W. Parker of Klamath Falls, after a short visit with friends in this city has returned to Ashland to continue her visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jarvis.

"Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" Friday 2 Aug 1918 p 2

Mrs. J. W. Jarvis of Pine street is in Klamath Falls visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pat Parker.

"Ashland (OR) Tidings" Tuesday 29 Oct 1918 p 5

Mrs. Pat Parker of Klamath Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jarvis, at the home of the latter on Pine street.

"Ashland (OR) Tidings" Tuesday 11 Mar 1919 p 5

## JAMES W. JARVIS DIES IN ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Oct. 14.—(Spl.)—James William Jarvis passed away Wednesday at his home here, after an illness of two months.

The deceased was born June 14, 1855, in Indiana. He later married Mary Ollis, and they came to Ashland from Indiana in 1882. Ever since coming to this section of the country, Mr. Jarvis had been a school teacher, and was one of the oldest in the county. He taught at Nell Creek and in Sama Valley. During the organization of the Bellview district, Mr. Jarvis was one of its most loyal promoters and helped to build the district. He was preceded in death by his wife in October, 1926.

Mr. Jarvis is survived by one son, Emmet Jarvis, San Fernando, Cal.; five daughters, Mrs. Jessie Lindsay, Ashland; Mrs. Leo Breck, Montesano, Wash.; Mrs. Anita Parker and Mrs. Frank Rettus, San Francisco; and Mrs. George Nichols, Talent; eleven grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and two sisters in Indiana.

Funeral services, in charge of the Litwiler funeral home, will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be made in the Hill cemetery.

Ex-wife Anita Faye Jarvis is listed as Mrs. Anita Parker in her father James William Jarvis's obituary –  
"Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" Thursday 14 Oct 1937 p 9

### **Mrs. Anita Parker Is Guest of Cousin**

Ashland—Mrs. Anita Parker of San Francisco was a guest last week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Frances Worth, 205 Granite street.

“Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Sunday 11 Jun 1961 p 22  
Father:

## **Stockmen at Bly Having Fine Winter**

The greatest winter in the memory of the pioneers is reported in the Bly district by J. A. Parker, a prominent rancher of that section, who is here for a short time attending to business matters.

The grass on the range is so good that sheep pay no attention to hay fed them, a condition unprecedented in that section at this season.

Mr. Parker declares that the crop yields of many farmers in that district have been cut down during re-

cent years to a considerable extent by the numerous squirrels, which have increased with great rapidity.

Working in co-operation with the county agricultural agent, an astonishing number of these pests were poisoned last year; so many, in fact, that they were hauled off in back loads. Parker hopes this year to secure the co-operation of a greater number of his neighbors, and believes that with concentrated effort the district can be rid of these animals.

Little does Daniel's father Jesse Applegate Parker know the day this paper was published, that his son's ship would be torpedoed & sunk that night – “Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald” Tuesday 5 Feb 1918 p 1

# RABIES ARE SERIOUS IN BLY DISTRICT

**PROMINENT STOCKMAN REPORTS  
LOSS OF MANY SHEEP BITTEN  
BY INDIAN DOG — SEVERAL  
CATTLE ALSO LOST**

Heavy stock losses in the Bly district, sixty miles northeast of Klamath Falls, due to rabies, are reported by J. A. Parker, a prominent rancher of that district.

Out of a small band of sixty head of sheep, owned by Mr. Parker, forty head have been bitten by an Indian dog infected with rabies, and twenty-two of these are now dead as a result. The sheep were bitten on the 9th of February. Three cattle are reported lost by Eldon Dennis and one by Al Richardson in that section.

Mr. Parker declares that five Indian dogs afflicted with rabies are reported in the hills of that country, and that the damage that may be done to stock is hard to estimate. He also affirms that the Indian dogs which may be infected are allowed to roam at large in the town, at a serious risk to the children and others in that community. County Judge Merion Hanks and Health Officer Dr. Warren Hunt are planning to co-operate immediately in an effort to relieve the condition, according to report.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Tuesday 5 Feb 1918 p 1



## ***J. A. Parker Dies Thursday Morning, Funeral Is Friday***

J. A. Parker, age 79, former resident of Bly, died at 1 a. m. Thursday at the home of his sister-in-law, Alice Parker in Ashland.

Mr. Parker is the father of Mrs. James H. Driscoll, Mrs. Bertha Bell and Glenn Parker of this city. One brother and two sisters also survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Dodge funeral home in Ashland. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

“Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald” Thursday 27 Oct 1932 p 3

Mother:

**Oregon State Board of Health** **Certificate of Death** **STATE OF OREGON**

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Klamath State Oregon State Registered No. 330  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_ or Village \_\_\_\_\_ Local Registered No. 304  
 City Klamath Falls No. 915 Lincoln Street St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 50 yrs. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street number)  
 How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

2. FULL NAME Mary Hannah Parker  
 (a) Residence: No. 915 Oregon St. Bly Oregon  
 (Usual place of abode) (If apartment, give city or town and state)

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. Married Widowed  
 (If married, widowed, or divorced) (If widowed, give date of death of husband)  
 (b) WIFE OF The Late J.A. Parker

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) Feb 22 1861  
 7. AGE Years 74 Months 10 Days 0 If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as engineer, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. At Home  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Own Home

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) No Record  
 (State or country) Iowa

13. NAME Daniel H. Walker  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) No Record  
 (state or country) Pennsylvania

15. MAIDEN NAME Fannie Maghee  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) No Record  
 (state or country) No Record

17. INFORMANT John Quigley  
 (address) 915 Lincoln Street

18. BIRTHPLACE, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Ashland, Oregon Date 12/26/36  
 19. UNDERTAKER Earl Whitlock  
 (Address) Klamath Falls

20. Filed 12/24/36 Neil Bush, M.D. Registrar

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Dec. 22, 1936  
 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 7 to December 22, 1936  
 that I last saw her alive on Dec. 22, 1936 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P.M.  
 The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of causation were as follows: (466) Carcinoma of head of colon  
 Date of onset \_\_\_\_\_

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of operation Cauterization Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? NO

23. If death was due to external cause (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 in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signed) E. D. Johnson, M.D.  
 (Address) K Falls

OR death record of mother Mary Hannah Walker Parker – Find A Grave 10727254

Siblings:

**OBITUARY****BERTHA BELL**

Bertha Bell, for the last 52 years a resident of Sprague River valley, passed away in this city Friday, July 24, 1942, at 6:20 a. m. following an illness of six years. She was a native of Ashland, Oregon, and at the time of her death was aged 55 years 11 months and 25 days. Surviving are two sons, Everett and Lloyd Bell of Bly; two daughters, Mrs. Elva Tucker of Bly, and Mrs. Herman Summerlin of Coquille; one sister, Mrs. James H. Driscoll of this city; a brother, Glenn Parker of Bly; a nephew, E. E. Driscoll of this city, and five grandchildren. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 8 p. m. Saturday. Notice of funeral to appear in this issue of the paper.

Obituary of sister Bertha Parker Bell (1886-1942) – "Klamath Falls Herald & News" Friday 24 Jul 1942 p 2

**BLY**

This entire community is grief stricken at the sudden death of our friend and neighbor, James Bell. Death came unexpectedly and so quickly that even his closest friends knew nothing of his illness until the sad news of his death reached them. Probably no one else held a more respected place in the activities of this valley. He has always been among the first in matters pertaining to the betterment of the community, and his dealings with his fellowmen have always been fair and just. The community grieves at the loss of this substantial, honorable citizen, and his many friends who have worked with him and been his constant companions for the past fifteen years are sorrowful that his cheerful helpful presence has been taken from them.

Besides operating his own ranch Bell was superintendent of the Walker-Pauley ranch here. A director in the Bly Rodeo association and manager of the community hall. The community offers deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll returned to Klamath Falls Tuesday. They were called here on account of the illness that resulted in the death of their brother-in-law, James Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parker, Billie Lowry, O. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cross and Dallas Given accompanied their immediate family to Ashland where burial services were held for James Bell Wednesday.

Death of brother-in-law James Bell – funeral attended by his sister Lola Parker Driscoll & husband James & parents Mr. & Mrs. Jess Parker – “Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald” Monday 22 Oct 1923  
p 6

# Glenn Parker Dies After Heart Attack

Glenn Orrin Parker, 51, a native of Klamath county and well known in Southern Oregon, died following a heart attack early Saturday evening en route to Klamath Valley hospital in Kaler's ambulance. Mr. Parker became ill at his residence, 1143 Pine.

He was the son of Klamath county pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker who settled in the Bly district in the '70's. Glenn was born in Bly and lived there and in Klamath Falls all of his life. He was a graduate of the old Klamath county high school, saw service in both World Wars, was an employe of The California Oregon Power company for a number of years and was also with several of the mills here.

## Survivors

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. James Driscoll of this city, three nephews, E. E. "Pete" Driscoll of Klamath Falls; Everett and Lloyd Bell of Bly, two nieces, Mrs. William Tucker of Bly and Mrs. Mark Partin, New Pine Creek.

Final rites will be held at Whitlock's chapel Wednesday at 11 a. m. with interment in the family plot in Ashland Wednesday afternoon.

Obituary of brother Glenn Orrin Parker (1899-1950) – "Klamath Falls (OR Herald & News" Monday 6 Feb 1950 p 12

Life:

## **Barneburg Cattle Bring Over \$20,000**

Over \$20,000 for his herd of 450 cattle was received recently by Henry Barneburg, who has disposed of his cattle interests to D. W. Parker of Klamath county. This is one of the largest individual cattle deals of recent years in this vicinity. Acquisition of interests in the Marshfield country and the fact that the recent hard winter has put a high price on cattle, which are needed by the cattlemen of eastern Oregon to replace those lost, added to the fact that range is becoming hard to secure in this valley, led Mr. Barneburg to go out of the cattle business.

Is this Daniel W. Parker? "Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Wednesday 21 Feb 1917 p 3

**Mr. and Mrs. Pat Parker of Bly left this morning for San Francisco.**

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Thursday 1 Nov 1917 p 4

**"Pat" Parker is in town, looking after matters of business from Bly.**

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Thursday 8 Nov 1917 p 4

Pat Parker left today for his ranch near Bly after spending several days in the county seat.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Saturday 22 Nov 1919 p 8



## **LEGION DELEGATES ARE APPOINTED**

M. L. Johnson, Pat Parker and Mr. Vochatzer, of Merrill, were appointed as delegates to the Oregon state convention of the American Legion, at the meeting of the Klamath post Tuesday night. They were all three in France and saw service in several of the biggest battles. The convention will be held at Astoria, July 30, 31 and August 1.

The building committee also reported Tuesday. They recommended that a site for a club room be secured from the county and that the donation of \$10,000 allowed by the state legislature be secured.

Three new members were elected and the meeting adjourned.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Thursday 24 Jun 1920 p 1

**Pat Parker, who operates a mill in the Swan Lake district, was in town last night to attend the Elks ball.**

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Saturday 26 Jun 1920 p 1

**Pat Parker is in town today from the Parker & Hamaker mill at Swan Lake.**

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Monday 30 Aug 1920 p 5

**Pat Parker, of the Parker-Hamaker lumber company of Spring Lake, is here on business today.**

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Thursday 13 Jan 1921 p 5

**Pat Parker left for his father's ranch near Bly this morning.**

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Monday 28 Mar 1921 p 6

**Pat Parker, one of the managers of the Swan Lake Lumber company, is in town on business and expects to remain several days.**

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Tuesday 17 May 1921 p 6

**Pat Parker and Andie McGee went to Bly today on business. They expect to return here in a few days.**

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Wednesday 15 Mar 1922 p 4

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Another charming dinner party of the week was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jester Thursday, when they were hosts to Dr. Paul Noel, Pat Parker, Miss Esther Calkins and Miss Ruby Fenwick.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Saturday 2 Dec 1922 p 2

Glenn Parker and Pat Parker, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll, went to Bly on Saturday to be with their parents over Christmas

This will be Daniel W. Parker's last Christmas – visited his parents with his brother Glenn & sister Lola Parker Driscoll – "Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Tuesday 26 Dec 1922 p 2

**Name: Daniel William/Walker Parker**

Name variations: Pat Parker, Dan Parker – William is his middle name on military records, but Walker is his mother's birth surname

**Military:**

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F – 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant

Serial number: Army officers in WWI were not assigned serial numbers

Entered service from: Sprague River, Klamath OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Daniel W. Parker

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Anita F. Jarvis Parker, 97 Pine St., Ashland OR

Originally scheduled to return from war: was to return on "Santa Paula" May 1919, but name crossed off and note: "did not sail"

Listed on original return ship as: Daniel W. Parker

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank on original ship: wife Mrs. Anita Faye Parker, 97 Pine St., Ashland OR (1st Lt.)

Returned from war on: "Arcadia" Jun 1919

Listed as: Daniel W. Parker

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: NOK not indicated on this list (1st Lt, Co. C, 510th Engrs)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Daniel William Parker - b. 17 Mar 1889 Ashland OR; res:

Bly, Klamath OR. Single. Farming & stock raising for my self, Bly, Klamath Co. OR. Medium height & build.

**Veterans Administration Military Index:**

Enlistment & discharge dates not listed

Born: 17 Mar 1889

Address: Bly OR

Rank/unit: 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant, Engineers

**Birth & death:**

Born: 19 Mar 1889 Ashland, Jackson OR

Died: 7 Apr 1923 Klamath Falls, Klamath OR

Find A Grave record: 10727251 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Ashland, Jackson OR

Cemetery: Ashland

Tombstone:

Father: Jesse A. Parker, 2 Jun 1854 Jackson Co. OR – 27 Oct 1932 Ashland, Jackson OR. Son of William Glenn Parker & Lucina Tetherow. Buried in Ashland Cemetery, Ashland, Jackson OR.

Find A Grave: 10727258

Mother: Mary Hannah Walker Parker, 22 Feb 1862 IA – 22 Dec 1936 Sprague River, Klamath OR.

Daughter of Daniel Walker & Frances McGahey. Buried in Ashland Cemetery, Ashland, Jackson OR.

Find A Grave: 10727254

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Anita Faye Jarvis Parker, 7 Jul 1892 Jackson Co. OR – 31 May 1979 San Francisco Co. CA. SSN 551-26-7412.

Daughter of James William Jarvis & Mary Olive Evans.

In the 1940 census for Sausalito, Marin CA, Anita J. Parker, 47 OR, widow, is a secretary, banking. Her niece Anita Le Breck (Breck?), 27 WA, banking stenographer, lives with her.

In the 1950 census for Corte Madeira, Marin CA, Anita J. Parker, 57 OR, widow, is a secretary at a private bank.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 29 Jul 1917 Ashland, Jackson OR. Anita was 24 years, zero months, 22 days old. Were married during WWI. Divorced by the 1920 census.

Children:

Siblings:

- Lola Parker Driscoll, 25 Nov 1880 OR – 4 Jan 1963 Klamath Falls, Klamath OR. Married 1 Aug 1900 to James Henry Driscoll (1870-1951, F: 24143474). Buried in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Klamath Falls, Klamath OR. F: 24143477
- Minnie Evelyn Parker, born & died 1882. Buried in Ashland Cemetery, Ashland, Jackson OR. F: 10727248
- Bertha Parker Bell, 29 Jul 1886 Ashland, Jackson OR – 24 Jul 1942 Klamath Falls, Klamath OR. Wife of James Madison Bell (1876 OR – 1923 OR, F: 35569197), son of Thomas Jefferson Bell & Nancy Jane Bain. Buried in Phoenix Pioneer Cemetery, Phoenix, Jackson OR. F: 35569257
- Glenn Orrin Parker, 3 Jan 1899 Bly, Klamath OR – 4 Feb 1950 Klamath Falls, Klamath OR. Buried in Ashland Cemetery, Ashland, Jackson OR. F: 10727252

Notes:

Pre-war:

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Wednesday 21 Feb 1917 p 3 – D.W. Parker was paid an additional bounty for 1 coyote of \$2.50

Wartime:

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – among the Oregonians on board: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Daniel W. Parker, Ashland OR.

"Ashland (OR) Tidings" 11 Feb 1918 p 5 - his wife Mrs. Daniel Parker residing in Klamath Falls but visiting in Ashland

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" 7 Apr 1923 p 1 & 2 (not p. 3 as indicated) - "Overseas Veteran Dies as Result of Illness During War" – The death of "Pat" Parker, as Daniel W. Parker was known, is

attributed to exposure when Tuscania sank. He developed pneumonia 1 Apr 1923. Exposure from being on a raft for some hours & lack of proper medical attention afterwards. Cited for bravery for his rescue work at the time of the sinking. Was one of the last to leave the ship. After 2 years with the 20th Engineers, he returned to Klamath Falls as a 1st lieutenant. Engaged in the lumber business with Earl Hamaker in Swan Lake Valley. Born Jackson Co OR 33 years ago. Lived there & in Klamath Co. most of his life. Survived by his parents Mr. & Mrs. Jesse A. Parker (Bly OR), brother Glenn (Klamath Falls ), sisters Mrs. James Bell (Bly), Mrs. James Driscoll (Klamath Falls) [note wife from war not mentioned in obituary] His body is at the Elks. Funeral 8 Apr 1923. Body shipped to Ashland OR on 9 Apr 1923. Member of American Legion. The dance at the school sponsored by the American Legion, scheduled for 7 Apr 1923, has been postponed due to his death.

#### Censuses:

##### 1900 Sprague River, Klamath OR

Jesse A. Parker, 45 OR, Jun 1854, father b. KY, mother b. MO, married 21 years, farmer  
Mary H., 38 IA, Feb 1862, father b. IA, mother's birthplace unknown, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Lola, 19 OR, Nov 1880

Bertha, 14 OR, Jul 1885, at school

Daniel, 11 OR, Mar 1889, at school

Glenn, 1 OR, Jan 1899

& boarder Mary A. Lundy, 67 MO, Aug 1832, father b. TN, mother b. KY, married for 50 years, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

##### 1910 Sprague River, Klamath OR

Jesse A. Parker, 55 OR, father b. KY, mother b. MO, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 30 years, farmer, home farm

Mary H., 47 IA, parents b. US, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Daniel W., 21 OR, single

Glen W., 11 OR

##### 1920 Sprague River, Klamath OR – Beatty Bly Rd., Lakeview Stage Line

J.A. Parker, 65 OR, father b. KY, mother b. MO, farmer, general

Mary H., 57 IA, parents b. IA

Dan W., 30 OR, divorced, farmer, home farm

Glenn O., 20 OR, single, farmer, home farm