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b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Pine, William Douglas
1894 CA – 1965 CA



William Douglas Pine - <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/26L8-NLP/william-douglas-pine-1894-1965>



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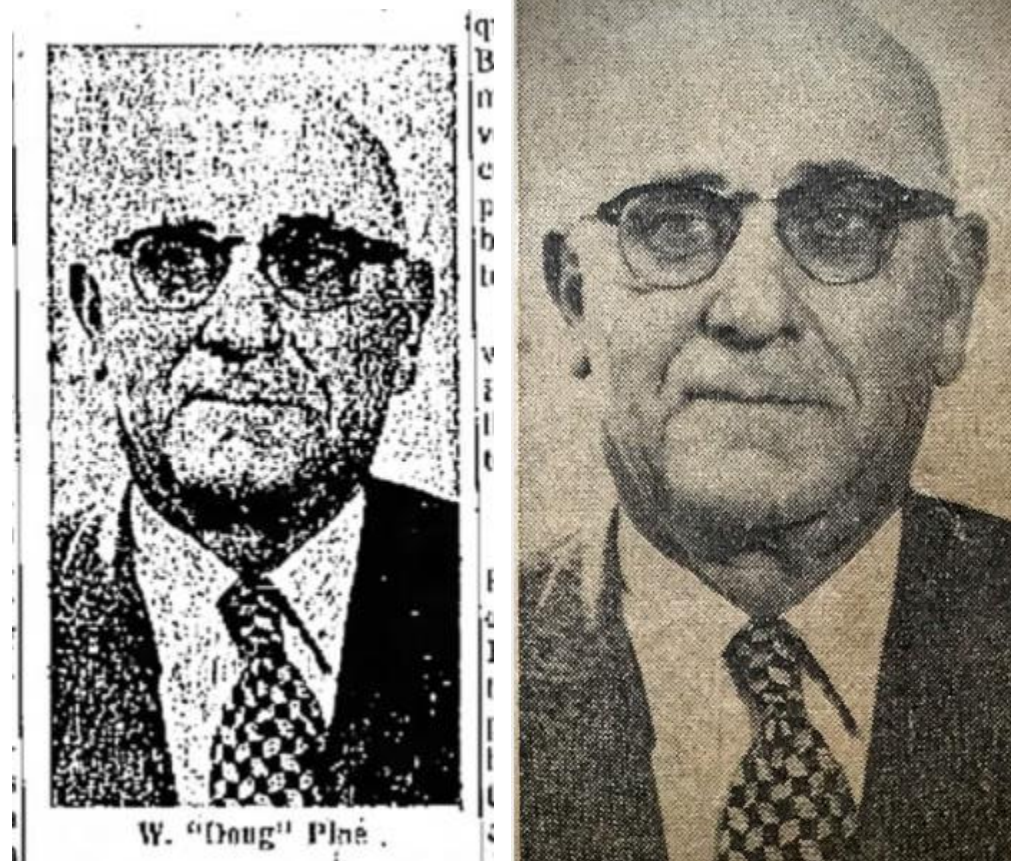
William Douglas Pine – Left: “San Francisco Examiner” 7 Feb 1918 p 2 – Right: “San Francisco Chronicle” 8 Feb 1918 p 2



William Douglas Pine – “Oakland (CA) Tribune” 7 Feb 1918 p 1



William Douglas Pine - <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/26L8-NLP/william-douglas-pine-1894-1965>



William Douglas Pine – Left: “Eureka (CA) Humboldt Standard” 7 Sep 1965 p 1 – Right:
<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/26L8-NLP/william-douglas-pine-1894-1965>

Pine In Washington To Receive National Award



WASHINGTON—William Douglas Pine (left) of Eureka, Humboldt County Farm Advisor, confers with Sen. Wm. Knowland in his office here today. Pine is in Washington to receive the Department of

Agriculture's Superior Service Award from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson on Tuesday. This is the highest honor bestowed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to any of its employees.

"Eureka (CA) Humboldt Standard" Monday 26 May 1958 p 1

Douglas Pine To Be Honored Here Sunday

William Douglas Pine, recipient of the US Department of Agriculture's Superior Service Award, will be honored at a reception Sunday afternoon after his arrival from Washington D. C.

Pine received the award in ceremonies Tuesday. It was presented by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson for past service in the agricultural field.

Friends and representatives of various interests in Humboldt county will meet him upon his arrival at the Arcata-Eureka airport at McKinleyville at 3:50 p. m.

The caravan of cars escorted by the Humboldt county sheriff's representatives will proceed to the Eureka Inn for the social mixer and reception at 4:30 p. m.

Tickets for the affair will be \$2 and may be purchased at the door.

Chairmen in charge of the reception are: A. L. Fearrien, Humboldt County Cattlemen's Association president; Harris Connick, Humboldt County Wool Growers Association president;

Milton Huber, chamber vice president; George J. Cole, Humboldt County Board of Trade chairman; Edward M. Pettersen, county supervisor; and R. F. Denbo manager of the board of trade and chamber.

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<https://www.familysearch.org/search/record/results?q.givenName=william%20douglas&q.surname=pine>

William Douglas Pine

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

Name:	William Douglas Pine
Event Type:	Military Service
Event Date:	15 Dec 1917
Event Place:	Vancouver, Clark, Washington, United States
Event Place (Original):	Vancouver, Wn, United States
Residence Place:	Corvallis, Oregon
Military Final Rank:	2nd Lt
Birth Date:	10 Feb 1894
Birthplace:	Eureka Cal
Relative's Name:	Ida Patton Pine
Serial Number:	250586

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/26L8-NLP>

PINE, WILLIAM DOUGLAS—

September 6, 1965. 2116 O St., Eureka. Husband of Ruth N. Pine of Eureka. Father of Mrs. Richard (Joan) Smith of Eureka. Brother of George S. Pine of Morgan Hill, Calif., Carroll Pine of Albany, Calif., and the late Miss Margaret Pine. Grandfather of Richard, Linda, Margaret and Douglas Smith all of Eureka. Nephew of Mrs. Frances P. Levings of Eureka. Cousin of Arthur W. Hill and Mrs. Dorothea Martell both of Eureka, William H. Levings of San Mateo, Barton Patten of Los Gatos. Vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church. Member of Humboldt County Farm Bureau, BPOE, F&AM of Corvallis, Ore., Humboldt County Pioneer Society, immediate past president of Knife and Fork Club. A native of Eureka. Age 71. Services will be held at Pierce Mortuary Chapel, Thursday, September 9, at 11 a.m. Pallbearers: Active, Prescott Branstetter, Harold Adams, John Lenz, Sim Zano, Les Fearrian, Arthur W. Hill. Honorary pallbearers, Dr. George Alcorn, Professor Emanuel Fritz, Glen Timmons, Sumner Damon, Harry B. Tucker, Dwight May, William

Smullin, Lee Benson, Joe Russ Jr., Herb. Russ, Harris Connick, Henry Vicenus. Interment: Sunset Memorial Park. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society and the Christ Episcopal Church.

Obituary of William Douglas Pine – "Eureka (CA) Humboldt Standard" Wednesday 8 Sep 1965 p 34

William Douglas Pine

Little can be said of "Doug" Pine, Humboldt County's beloved former Farm Advisor who left us late Monday night, which his record itself has not already said, many times over.

If Humboldt County had such an award as one citing a single individual for the greatest combined public service to all walks of county life, for the longest period of time, that award must surely go to the late William Douglas Pine, who achieved national and international recognition for his work for all of us here.

To say his passing is a great loss is to say the obvious. There are no words which could adequately portray the great works of this man who lived, humbly enough, among us for so many years.

If this tremendously busy, yet kind and tolerant person, ever had an enemy, that enemy has not made himself known. He was a man whose simple approach to everyday living made it impossible for anyone to dislike him.

He was the friend and benefactor of little children, of the "old folks", and of all the people of Humboldt County between.

Doug Pine gave of himself long and generously, and many other places in the United States and elsewhere in the world now benefit from his vast accomplishments.

Yet he worked quietly—at times, almost obscurely—and whenever possible, he gave the credit to others. Doug Pine was not a man to seek personal glory. Some of it brushed off on him despite himself, because others could not let his works pass unheralded.

He was a modest man, and to say too much would only have embarrassed him. And to say enough would require too much.

So, with the other people of Humboldt County, we can but wish him peace and well-earned rest, with the Creator whom he also served so well.

Doug Pine, Number One Citizen Of Humboldt County, Succumbs

William Douglas Pine, one of Humboldt County's most distinguished citizens and public servants of all time, died in a Eureka hospital late last night at the age of 71 years.

The retired Farm Advisor, whose accomplishments in several fields have been noted world-wide, was born in Eureka on February 10, 1894, and had lived and served here most of his life.

Pine, who retired here on July 1, 1961, had in 1958 been designated "Number One Citizen of Humboldt County" for his widespread services, all of which have become of permanent status.

That same year, a bronze medallion was cast, with Pine's own profile on one side and a proclamation of his services on the other.

He was called to Washington, D.C. to receive the U.S. Depart-



W. "Doug" Pine

retirement, for a total of nearly 40 years.

Among the achievements attri-

quest of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, Pine made two nationwide tours surveying timber production and conservation practices. His report to the Board remains that body's "bible" on those subjects to this day.

Only this morning, the Supervisors unanimously rejected Pine's written resignation from the Forestry Advisory Committee, advanced some time ago.

AFA Tribute

Monday morning, prior to Pine's death, J. Dwight O'Dell of Fortuna, president of the Redwood Empire Association, telephoned the Eureka Newspapers Inc. to report that Pine had been specially honored by the American Forestry Association's 90th annual convention at Jackson Lake Lodge, Wyoming. O'Dell and Emanuel Fritz of Berkeley, professor emeritus of the University of California and

ment of Agriculture's rare Superior Service Award, and later received the American Forestry Association's Distinguished Service Award and the California Conservation Council Award.

Pine, known affectionately to literally thousands as "Doug", graduated from Winship High School in 1913, studied for a year at the University of California at Davis, then attended Oregon State University.

World War Hero

In 1918 he enlisted in the U.S. Army as a private and was discharged after service in France as a Second Lieutenant. He had, in the cross-Atlantic voyage, been hailed as a hero for his actions after the torpedoing by German submarines of his troopship, the British vessel "Tuscania," off the Irish Coast.

Returning after the war, he won his first assignment as Farm Advisor in Tillamook, Oregon, where he remained until 1932, coming to Humboldt County. He had served in the local office from that time until his

buted to Pine, or partially to his efforts, are the curtailment of tuberculosis in Humboldt County dairy herds; introduction of the Australian (Klamath Weed) beetle here in the 1930's which resulted in the saving of more than a half-million acres of county rangelands representing an annual return of ten million dollars; the development and conservation of farm and dairyland soils; the famed "Farm Advisor's Lease", a financial arrangement which saved scores of ranchers from being wiped out in the depression years; advanced range and timber development; development of 4-H Clubs and the Humboldt County Forestry Department (then the only one in the West), and authorship of two booklets, both vital to the economic life of Humboldt County. One dwells on soil usage in timber areas and the other, problems and future problems of the timber industry.

In 1952 and 1953, at the re-

long a close associate of Pine, were present when the tribute was paid by Fred B. Hornaday, executive vice-president of the national association.

Other Associations

Pine was a member of the Humboldt County Farm Bureau, a vestryman in the Episcopal Church here, past Exalted Ruler of the Tillamook Lodge of Elks, member of the Free and Accepted Masons of Corvallis, Oregon; and of the Humboldt County Pioneer Society, and immediate past president of the Knife and Fork Club of Eureka.

He is immediately survived by his wife, Ruth N. Pine of 2116 O Street; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Joan) Smith of Eureka, and brothers George of Morgan Hill and Carroll of Albany.

Funeral services for the revered Humboldt will be held from Pierce Mortuary Chapel at 11 a.m. Thursday with Rev. John Thompson presiding.

Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Park, Eureka.

Ex-OSU Faculty Man Dies In California

Word has been received here of the death in Eureka, Calif., William Douglas Pine, graduate and former faculty member of Oregon State University who won top civic honors in Humboldt County, Calif.

Mr. Pine attended OSU just before World War I and his enlistment in the army forced postponement of graduation from 1918 to 1921.

Following graduation, he was on the dairy husbandry staff for 18 months until appointment as Tillamook county agent in 1921. He resigned in 1931 to become farm advisor for Humboldt County. His work as farm leader there won him state and regional honors.

He was described as "one of Humboldt County's most distinguished citizens and public servants of all time" in the newspaper obituary sent to Dr. J. N. Shaw, retired head of the Department of Veterinary Medicine who was a close friend of Mr. Pine.

"Corvallis (OR) Gazette-Times" Saturday 18 Sep 1965 p 14

With Twentieth Engineers.

The list of local men also includes W. Douglas Pine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Safford F. Pine, Berkeley. He was with the Twentieth Engineers.

On board Tuscania – "Sacramento (CA) Bee" Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 2

Berkeley Youth Believed to Be on Liner Tuscania

**W. Douglas Pine Enlisted in
Twentieth Engineers While
at Oregon College.**

Among the many Pacific Coast boys who are thought to have been aboard the transport Tuscania is W. Douglas Pine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Safford F. Pine of Euclid and Martinez avenues, Berkeley.

Pine was well up to the top of the second draft list, and he enlisted in Company D, Sixth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers, while he was attending the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, Ore.

Young Pine is 24 years old and was born at Eureka, Cal. During his college vacation last year he was employed by the Navy Department as an inspector of butter at Ferndale, Cal. He secured this position in competition with many other aspirants for the place.

About two weeks ago Pine wrote to his parents from Washington, D. C., that his battalion of the Twentieth Engineers was ready to embark for France and that the order to go forward was expected at any moment. Because of the military censorship, Pine did not give the port of embarkation nor the name of the vessel on which he expected to sail.

Pine is one of three brothers who have been given to the country's service by Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pine. Another of the boys, Carol Pine, is with the Medical Department of the army at Camp Funston, Kas., and still another, George Pine, has recently enlisted in a newly-formed regiment of engineers.

"San Francisco Examiner" Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 2

Wife:



Ruth Alma Norman Pine - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/78468852/person/34384711140/media/75898651-f4cb-4d50-b6ab-78e62dcefc3d>

DOUGLASS PINE MARRIED

Word has been received of the marriage of Douglass Pine, of Eureka, who will be well remembered as an inspector for the government while local creameries were filling a naval butter contract a couple of years ago. He claimed as his bride on June 21st Miss Ruth Alma Norman of Pendleton, Oregon.

Mr. Pine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pine of Berkeley, and was born in Humboldt, where he has many friends. After his graduation from Corvallis college he enlisted with the 20th Engineers and was afterwards made a lieutenant. Lieutenant Pine was on the Tuscania when it was sunk; later he was sent home in charge of a large number of men. After receiving his discharge at Camp Pike he went to Milton, Oregon, to claim his bride.

Mrs. Pine was graduated from the same college with honors and was a high school teacher at Milton before her marriage.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Pine will make their home in Berkeley with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pine for a time. Mr. Pine has been put in charge of a large creamery in Oakland.

Wedding of William Douglas Pine & Ruth Alma Norman 21 Jun 1919 – "Ferndale (CA) Enterprise" Friday 1 Aug 1919 p 6

Daughter:



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/78468852/person/34384711141/media/3d720eca-ca2a-47a3-a137-6db67c4412d2>



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Father:

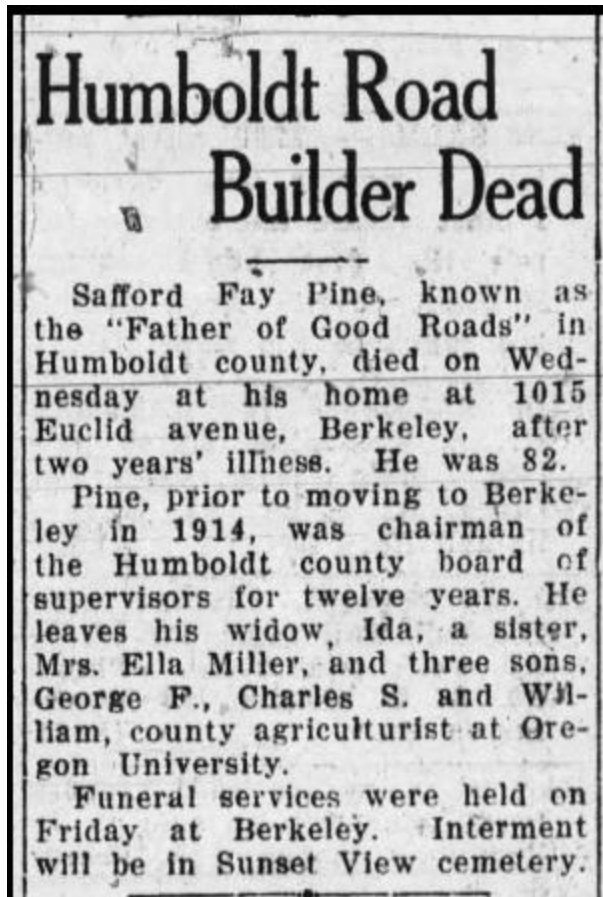


Safford Fay Pine –

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L87W-9HH>

S. F. Pine, the People's nominee for Sheriff, accepts the political situation with commendable grace. Having ascertained that on account of his having endorsed the platform of the People's Party, various Republicans were opposed to endorsing him for the office of Sheriff, he quietly withdraws from the battle, so far as seeking the Republican endorsement is concerned, by announcing previous to the meeting of the Republican county convention that he asked no favors from its hands, and would not allow his name to be presented before the caucus. Pine made a sad mistake in ever allowing his name to go before the People's Convention, for we believe he is a thoroughbred Republican, but in doing so, he but acted upon the advice of certain Republican friends. He undoubtedly now realizes his error, and is perfectly willing to take the consequences. He is not the man to cry over spilled milk, for he undoubtedly has spilled lots of it during his life time, and accepts the conclusion that he can't be elected Sheriff this year without a murmur. We can say this much for Pine, that he is a gentleman, and never "plays his cards from a sneak."

"Ferndale (CA) Enterprise" Friday 17 Sep 1886 p 4



Obituary of father Safford Fay Pine – from the “Petaluma (CA) Argus-Courier” Friday 6 Jul 1928 p 5, found on Find A Grave 203252898

Mother:



<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/L87W-9H8/ida-louisa-patten-1860-1953>



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MARRIAGE—BRIDE

Name of Bride Patten, Ida L. P 469

Name of Groom Pine, Safford (Jay)

Residence of Bride Williston

Date of Marriage January 1, 1890

Color _____ Age in Years 29 No. of Marriage 1 Widowed _____ Divorced _____

Occupation _____

Place of Birth Williston

Father's Name George W. Patten

Birthplace _____

Mother's Name Margaret (Ward)

Birthplace _____

Name Party Officiating Thos. W. Gregory, Preacher

Williston Chas. D. Warren

Town _____ Town Clerk _____

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1103587:4661>

—S. F. Pine, of Eureka, was married on New Year's Day at Williston, Vermont, to Ida L. Patten, of that place. Mr. Pine and wife announce that they will be at home after January 20th. The ENTERPRISE extends its very best wishes.

"Ferndale (CA) Enterprise" Friday 17 Jan 1890 p 5

Mrs. Ida Pine Rites Tomorrow

BERKELEY, April 7. — Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. for Mrs. Ida Louise Pine, 93, a pioneer settler of Berkeley and an active club woman for many years.

Mrs. Pine died yesterday in an Oakland rest home.

She was born in Williston, Vt., and came to Eureka in 1890. She and her husband, the late Safford Pine, who died in 1928, moved to Berkeley in 1914 and built one of the first houses on the hills.

Mrs. Pine was a member of the Berkeley Women's City Club, the Monday Study Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Codornices Club, the Hillside Chapter of the DAR, and the Cap and Bells Society of San Francisco. She lived for many years in the Shattuck Hotel.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frances Ledings, San Francisco; three sons, George F. Pine, Morgan Hill; W. Douglas Pine, Eureka; and Carroll S. Pine, Albany; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ella Miller, Red Oak, Iowa; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at the Edward Niehaus Mortuary, 2640 Grove Street, and interment will be in Sunset View Cemetery.

Obituary of mother Ida Louise Patten Pine – “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Tuesday 7 Apr 1953 p 5, found on Find A Grave 203253025

Siblings:



Brother George Safford Pine (1891-1967) - <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/L87W-9HC/george-safford-pine-1891-1967>

PINE, Carroll S., In Martinez, November 18, 1961, a resident of Albany, dearly beloved husband of Carolyn A. Pine; loving father of Matthew O. Roehl of Castro Valley, Robert A. Roehl of Fremont and the late Evelyn L. Wray; devoted grandfather of Eleanor Grim, Diana Scallin, Darlene and Debbie Roehl, Joanne, Joyce and Jacqueline Wray, Paul, Matthew and Robert Roehl and Mark and Cherle Palmer; dear brother-in-law of Lillian H. Young of Berkeley. A native of Eureka, Calif.; aged 75 years. A member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church and a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services Monday, November 22 at 8:30 a.m. from the ELLIS-OLSON MORTUARY, 727 San Pablo Ave., Albany thence to St. Ambrose Church, Cornell and Gilman St. Berkeley for a 9 a.m. Mass. Rosary Sunday at 8 p.m. (Adjacent parking).

Obituary of brother Carroll Sardis Pine (1895-1971) – Find A Grave 203253334

2 VOLUNTEER NURSES DIE OF INFLUENZA

Miss Margarget Olive Pine and Miss Liland Fuller, two volunteer Red Cross nurses during the Spanish influenza epidemic, who were stricken with the disease, succumbed yesterday, Miss Pine at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford S. Pine of 1035 Euclid avenue, and Miss Fuller, at the Roosevelt hospital.

Both have been highly commended by the local Red Cross officials for their unselfish services during the entire time of the epidemic. Miss Pine was 19 years of age and was a graduate of the Berkeley high school. Besides her parents, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Eva Pine Miller of this city, and three brothers, George F., now with the American expeditionary forces in France; W. Douglas, a Tuscania survivor, also in France, and Carl F. Pine, now at Camp Funston.

Funeral services will be held at the family home at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Rev. E. L. Parsons at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Death of sister Margaret Olive Pine (1898-1918) – Find A Grave 203254762

—Born, at Pine's Ranch, near Eureka,
December 9th, to Mr and Mrs S F Pine,
a daughter.

Birth of Margaret Olive Pine on 9 Dec 1898 – "Ferndale (CA) Enterprise" Tuesday 13 Dec 1898 p 8



<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/L87W-9H6/margaret-olive-pine-1898-1918>



<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/L87W-9H6/margaret-olive-pine-1898-1918>

Half-sister (by his father Safford's 2nd marriage:

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Local No. **783** State No. **72-018455**

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EMERALD NAME **E. F. Ballard**
LICENSE No. **3821**

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **St. Joseph**
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Mishawaka**
c. Length of Stay in 1b **3 days**
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **St. Joseph Hospital**
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: Residence before admission)
a. STATE **Indiana**
b. COUNTY **St. Joseph**
c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Mishawaka**
d. STREET ADDRESS **323 N. Victoria**
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
First **Mrs.** Middle **Ella** Last **Pine Miller**
4. DATE OF DEATH **5-10-1962**
5. SEX **female** 6. COLOR OR RACE **white** 7. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☒ DIVORCED ☐ 8. DATE OF BIRTH **10-1-1884** 9. AGE (In years and months) **77** 10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **California** 11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U.S.**

12. FATHER'S NAME **S. F. Pine** 13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Mabel McGeorge**
14. INFORMANT'S NAME **Miss Martha C. Miller**
15. INFORMANT'S ADDRESS **323 N. Victoria St., Mishawaka, Indiana** 16. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED **daughter**

17. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) **Arteriosclerotic heart disease**
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO ABOVE CAUSE (b) **Myocardial Infarction**
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a).
18. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

19. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE ☐ ☐ ☐ 20. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)

21. TIME OF INJURY (a. m. p. m.)
22. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT ☐ NOT WHILE AT ☐ 23. PLACE OF INJURY (e. g., in or about house, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)
24. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Chicago, Illinois**
25. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: I certify that I attended the deceased from **5/4/62** to **5/10/62** and last saw her alive on **5/10/62**. Death occurred at **11:00 A.M. (C.S.T.)** on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.
26. SIGNATURE OF Attending Physician or Health Officer. **E. F. Ballard**
27. ADDRESS **Mishawaka**
28. DATE SIGNED **5/10/62**
29. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Greenwood**
30. LOCATION **Chicago, Illinois**
31. DATE ISSUED BY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER **5-10-62**
32. SIGNATURE OF HEALTH OFFICER **John E. Shaw**
33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR **Bent & Sprague, Mishawaka, Ind.**

U.S.H. - 4-24-59 - Revised 1955 U. S. Department Health, Education and Welfare. Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 44-3373

IN death record of half-sister Ella Clare Pine Miller -
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Father's 1st wife Edith R. (Edie) Brown Pine



Find A Grave 73164915

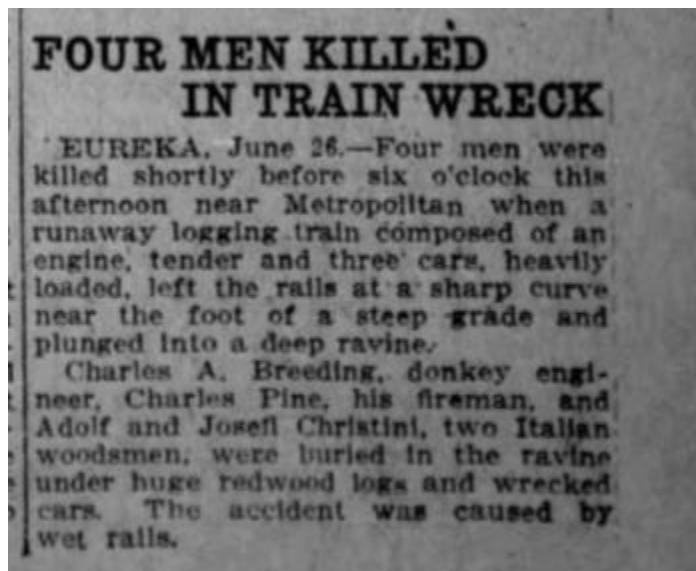
FOUR MEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Logging Train Jumps Track
on a Heavy Down
Grade.

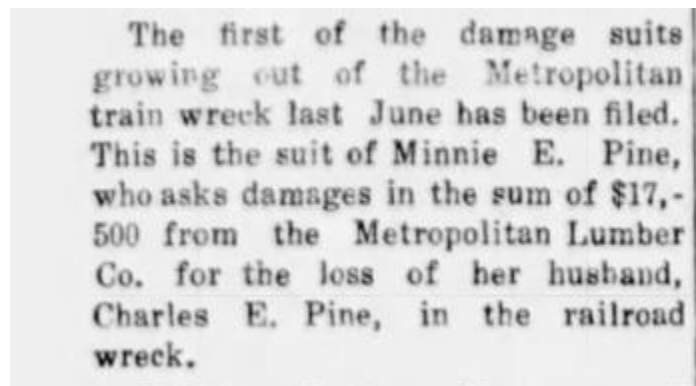
LEFT RAILS AT CURVE;
PLUNGES IN RAVINE

Cause of Accident Is Due
to Slippery Rails by
Reason of Fog.

EUREKA, June 26.—Charles Pine, a donkey fireman, Charles Breeding, a donkey engineer, and Adolph and Josef Christini, brothers, employed in the woods, were the men killed this afternoon when the logging train with the engine, tender and three cars, all heavily loaded, left the rails on a sharp curve at the bottom of an 1,800-foot incline and plunged into a ravine. Conductor Clarence Martin, Engineer Frank Skinner and General Manager Thomas Atkinson jumped from the cab and escaped injury although the train was running down grade at a terrific rate. The accident was due to the slippery rails caused by a heavy fog. The place where the engine left the rails is 150 feet from Eel river.

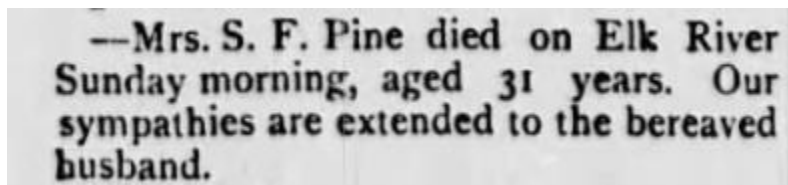


"Fresno (CA) Morning Republican" Sunday 27 Jun 1909 p 1



"Ferndale (CA) Enterprise" Friday 26 Nov 1909 p 2

2nd wife of father - Ida Mabel McGeorge Pine



"Ferndale (CA) Enterprise" Friday 20 Apr 1888 p 4

Mabel McGeorge Pine - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LYRV-DQQ>

Name: William Douglas Pine

Name variations: Doug Pine

Military:

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

Serial number: since he returned as a 2nd lieutenant – US Army officers in WWI were not assigned serial numbers

Entered service from: Berkeley, Alameda CA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: William D. Pine

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father S.F. Pine, 1035 Euclid Ave., Berkley (sic/Berkeley) CA

Was to have returned: as William D. Pine, was to sail on "Santa Paula" May 1919, but name crossed off and note: "did not sail" - NOK father Safford F. Pine, 1035 Euclid Ave., Berkeley CA (2nd Lt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

Returned from war on: "General G.W. Goethals" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: William D. Pine

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father S.F. Pine, 1035 Euclid Ave., Berkeley CA (2nd Lt, Co. D, 508th Engrs - white officer of an African-American – Black - unit)

World War I draft registration (1917): as William Douglas Pine - b. 10 Feb 1894 Eureka CA; res: 202 N. 10th, Corvallis, Benton OK. Single. Employed by US Government Navy Butter Inspector, US Department of Agriculture Dairy Division, Ferndale CA. Military experience: non commissioned officer, 2 ½ years, OR Agricultural College. Tall & slender. Registered on 31 May 1917, in advance of the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day. Card signed W.D. Pine.

World War II draft registration (1942): as William Douglas Pine - b. 10 Feb 1894 Eureka CA; res: 2116 “O” St., Eureka, Humboldt CA. Mailing address: Box 1009, Eureka CA. NOK Harry Tucker, Federal Building, Eureka CA; employed by University of CA, Federal Building, Eureka CA. Card signed W.D. Pine. Height: 6’3” – 225 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Dec 1917

Discharged: 17 Jun 1919

Address: 615 – 2nd Ave., Tillamook OR

Rank/unit: 2nd lieutenant, Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 10 Feb 1894 Eureka, Humboldt CA

Died: 6 Sep 1965 Fortuna, Humboldt CA (in a hospital)

Find A Grave record: 198453647 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Eureka, Humboldt CA

Cemetery: Sunset Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Safford Fay Pine, 1847 Williston, Chittenden VT [or 1846] – 4 Jul 1928 Berkeley, Alameda CA. Son of Sardis Randall Pine (1822-1857) & Miranda Fay (1822-1901). Chairman of Humboldt Co. CA board of supervisors for 12 years. Ran for sheriff, managed a fair, dairy operator, was active in the community. Hundreds of articles at Newspapers.com found under “Safford Pine” and “S.F. Pine.”

His first wife was Edith (Edie) Roxanne Brown, 31 Dec 1849 Cambridge, Lamoille VT [or 1850 on one Find A Grave record] – 15 May 1881 Elk River, Humboldt CA. She was the daughter of Reed Briggs Brown (1810-1878) & Electa Fay (1811-1889). Safford & Edith married 31 Mar 1875 in Sacramento, Sacramento CA. Their 3 children (listed below) died young. She has 2 records on Find A Grave, for Myrtle Grove Memorial Cemetery, Eureka, Humboldt CA – one listing her as Edie R. Brown but showing the Pine tombstone for her & her 3 children, at F: 73164915, and the other at 195240232, which has her obituary & links her to one Safford Fay Pine record.

His second wife was Ida Mabel McGeorge, 18 Mar 1857 St. James, Charlotte Co., New Brunswick, Canada – 15 Apr 1888 Bucksport, Humboldt CA. They married 13 Sep 1883 in Humboldt Co. CA. Their daughter was Ella Clara Pine (later Miller), born 1884. Ida is buried (as was Safford’s 1st wife) in Myrtle Grove Memorial Cemetery, Eureka, Humboldt CA. F: 195240293.

Widowed the 2nd time, Safford married his 3rd wife, Ida Louise Patten, on 1 Jan 1890 in VT.

Has two Find A Grave records:

According to one:

Buried in Sunset View Cemetery, El Cerrito, Contra Costa CA. Pictures his tombstone shared with wife Ida, son Carroll & daughter Margaret.

Find A Grave: 203252898

According to the other (202559306), Safford is buried in Myrtle Grove Memorial Cemetery, where his 1st wife Edith Brown & children Jenny, Charles & Georgie are buried. Safford’s obituary & pictured tombstone indicate he is buried in Sunset View instead.

Mother: Ida Louise Patten Pine, 1 Nov 1860 Williston, Chittenden VT – 5 Apr 1953 Oakland, Alameda CA. Daughter of George Washington Patten (1837-1897) & Margaret Elizabeth Ward (1837-1913). Records on Ancestry.com in error link wife #2 Ida Mabel McGeorge & wife #3 Ida Louise Patten. Buried in Sunset View Cemetery, El Cerrito, Contra Costa CA.

Find A Grave: 203253025

Parents’ marriage: 1 Jan 1890 VT

Spouse: Ruth Alma Norman Pine, 6 Dec 1894 Lakeside SD – 23 Dec 1985 Sacramento Co. CA. SSN 570-70-8458. Daughter of Charles Artillius Norman (1862-1934, F: 6290560) & Nina Isabelle Birdsell (1868-1966, F: 131815219).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 25 Jun 1919 Pendleton, Umatilla OR

Children:

- Joan Fay Pine Smith, 23 Nov 1921 Tillamook, Tillamook OR – 10 Apr 2012 Sacramento, Sacramento CA. Listed as Mrs. Richard Smith of Eureka CA in her father's Sep 1965 obituary. Married 1 Sep 1946 in Eureka, Humboldt CA to Richard Taylor Smith (1920 Philippines – 2013 CA). Richard is buried in the same cemetery as her father William – Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Eureka, Humboldt CA, F: 155417208. She is not on Find A Grave as of 1 Jul 2022.

Siblings: full

- George Safford Pine, 10 Jan 1891 Eureka, Humboldt CA – 9 Dec 1967 Morgan Hill, Santa Clara CA. Husband of Lovilla Story Kendall (1893-1974, F: 88910730) whom he married 6 Jul 1918 in Berkeley, Alameda CA. School superintendent. Buried in Gavilan Hills Memorial Park, Gilroy, Santa Clara CA. F: 88910729
- Carroll Sardis Pine, 25 Dec 1895 Eureka, Humboldt CA – 18 Nov 1971 Martinez, Contra Costa CA. Husband of Carolyn Marion Roehl (1904-1983, F: 203253580). Shares tombstone with his parents & sister Margaret. Buried in Sunset View Cemetery, El Cerrito, Contra Costa CA. F: 203253334
- Margaret Olive Pine, 9 Dec 1898 Humboldt Co. CA – 25 Nov 1918 Berkeley, Alameda CA. A volunteer Red Cross nurse during the Spanish flu epidemic [influenza pandemic], she died at age 19 from the disease at the home of her parents, 1035 Euclid Avenue. Shares tombstone with her parents & brother Carroll. Buried in Sunset View Cemetery, El Cerrito, Contra Costa CA. F: 203254762

Half-siblings: by his father Safford Pine's marriage to his 1st wife, Edith/Edie Brown

- Jenny Miranda Pine, 27 Dec 1875 Eureka, Humboldt CA – 1 Feb 1881 Eureka, Humboldt CA. Difficult to read tombstone for age, but should read died at 5 years, 2 months. Apparently confused in online family trees with Jennie Alexander Pine, 23 Dec 1875 -1 Feb 1882, both in Eureka, Humboldt CA. Shares tombstone with her mother Edie & siblings Charles & Georgie in Myrtle Grove Memorial Cemetery, Eureka, Humboldt CA. F: 73164863
- Charles Edward Pine, 1877 CA (also found as 1879) – 26 Jun 1909 Humboldt Co. CA. Killed with 3 other men while working as a fireman on a logging train which left the rails & plunged into a ravine, due to slippery track in a heavy fog. His widow Minnie E. Pine then sued Metropolitan Lumber Co.. His widow was Minnie Mabel Brumbaugh Limbert Pine (22 Dec 1883 or 1884-1925), daughter of Conrad Brumbaugh & Elizabeth Rhymes/Rhynes, married 1901 in Summit Co. OH to Philo E. Limbert & on 3 Dec 1913 in Summit Co. OH to Edward M. Leffler, Shares tombstone with his mother Edie & siblings Jenny & Georgie in Myrtle Grove Memorial Cemetery, Eureka, Humboldt CA. F: 73165008
- Georgie Pine, ? – 15 Mar 1880. Shares tombstone with mother Edie & siblings Jenny & Charles in Myrtle Grove Memorial Cemetery, Eureka, Humboldt CA. F: 73164594

Half-sibling: by his father Safford Pine's marriage to his 2nd wife, Ida Mabel McGeorge

- Ella Clare Pine Miller, 1 Oct 1884 [also found as 1886] Eureka, Humboldt CA – 10 May 1962 Mishawaka, St. Joseph IN. In the 1900 census, Ella C. Pine lives with her father, his 3rd wife Ida & her 4 stepsiblings in Bucksport, Humboldt CA. Married 27 Aug 1913 in Ramsey Co. MN to Merwin B. Miller (1880-1918, F: 16515580, who died in Seattle WA on 12 Jan 1918 & was

buried in IA). She is mentioned as Margaret Pine's sister, Ella Pine Miller of Creston IA, in Margaret's Nov 1918 obituary, and as Ida's stepdaughter Ella Miller, living in Red Oak IA, in Ida's Apr 1953 obituary Ella is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Afton, Union IA. F: 16515557

Notes:

<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/26L8-NLP/william-douglas-pine-1894-1965>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"San Francisco Examiner" 7 Feb 1918 p 2 - W. Douglas Pine, son of Mr. & Mrs. Safford F. Pine, Euclid & Martines avenues, Berkeley CA, enlisted while at OR Agricultural College (Corvallis OR), age 24, b. Eureka CA. During his college vacation in 1917 he was employed by the US Navy as butter inspector at Ferndale CA. About 2 weeks ago he wrote to parents from DC saying he was ready to leave. Is 1 of 3 brothers in service: Carl with Army Medical Dept. at Camp Funston KS & George enlisted in new regiment of engineers.

"San Francisco Chronicle" 10 Feb 1918 p 1 - disabled, in Irish hospital. His parents live at Euclid & Martinez avenues in Berkeley CA.

"San Francisco Examiner" 5 Mar 1918 p 3 - letter to parents from Ireland 8 Feb, "had a little accident on the way over," worry is over except for the ones at home who will never hear from their boys again, only American men here are in quarantine, lost everything but himself

"Corvallis (OR) Gazette-Times" 15 Mar 1918 p 1 – his letter dated 10 Feb from Ireland to L.J. Allen says he is quarantined in Irish hospital because of mumps. There was a rumor was that he was very ill with pneumonia but that does not seem true. Has a great many friends in Corvallis.

Post-war:

BS degree Oregon Agricultural College 13 Jun 1921 – US Department of Agriculture employee, county agent in 1920s, Tillamook OR

Obituary:

"Eureka (CA) Humboldt Standard" 9 Sep 1965 p 4 - testimonial/editorial for "Doug" Pine (William Douglas Pine), Humboldt Co's beloved former Farmer Advisor, death a great loss,

"tremendously busy, yet kind and tolerant" without an enemy, friend of old & young but modest

"Eureka (CA) Humboldt Standard" 7 Sep 1965 p 1 - photo - 1 of Humboldt Co.'s most distinguished citizens & public servants of all time, age 71, retired Farm Advisor, known worldwide, b. Eureka 10 Feb 1894, retired 1 Jul 1961, in 1958 named "Number One Citizen of Humboldt Co.," given USDA's rare Superior Service Award Then to Humboldt Co. for almost 40 yrs of service until retirement, curtailed TB in cow herds, introduced a beetle which saved rangelands, conserved soils, saved many ranchers in Depression, started 4-H, only this morning his resignation from the Forest Advisory Council was rejected, at this time being honored at American Forestry Assn's annual conference, survived by wife Ruth N., daughter, 2 brothers, deceased sister, burial Sunset Memorial, resident of 2116 "O" St., Eureka recipient American Forestry Association's Distinguished Service Award & CA Conservation Council award, graduate Winship HS 1913, studied 1 year at UC Davis, then at OR State University. Enlisted Army 1918 (probably 1917), served in France as 2nd lieutenant, hailed as hero for actions on Tuscania, after war was Farm Advisor at Tillamook OR until 1932

Social Security number: 566-66-3780

Censuses:

1880 Eureka, Humboldt CA – 38 – 2nd St. – Safford & 1st wife Edith/Edie
 Safford F. Pine, 32 VT, parents b. VT, dairy man
 Edith R., 30 VT, parents b. VT, keeps house
 Jenny M., 4 CA
 Charles E., 2 CA

1900 Bucksport, Humboldt CA – the census taker noted day/month/year of birth
 Safford F. Pine, 51 VT, 13 Oct 1848, parents b. VT, married 10 years, landlord
 Ida L., 38 VT, 1 Nov 1861, parents b. VT, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living
 Ella C., 15 CA, 1 Oct 1884, father b. CA, mother b. Canada, at school [daughter by Safford's 2nd marriage]
 George S., 9 CA, 10 Jan 1891, parents b. VT, at school
 William D., 6 CA, 10 Feb 1894, parents b. VT, at school
 Carroll S., 4 CA, 25 Dec 1895, parents b. VT
 Margaret O., 1 CA, 9 Dec 1898, parents b. VT

1910 Bucksport, Humboldt CA
 Safford F. Pine, 63 VT, parents b. VT, in 3rd marriage, married 20 years, daryman [sic], farm [rented? Retired?]
 Ida L., 47 VT, parents b. VT, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living
 George S., 19 CA
 William Douglas, 16 CA

Carol S., 14 CA

Margaret O., 11 CA

& boarder Anna Schortger, 19 CA, father b. Germany, mother b. CA

1920 Corvallis, Benton OR –

Douglas Pine, 25 CA, parents b. VT, dairy teacher, college

Ruth, 24 SD, father b. IL, mother b. IA, commerce teacher, college

1930 Tillamook, Tillamook OR – 615 – 2nd Ave. E.

William D. Pine, 36 CA, age 25 at 1st marriage, parents b. VT, agriculturist, county office, WWI veteran

Ruth A., 35 SD, father b. IL, mother b. IA, age 24 at 1st marriage

Joan F., 8 OR

1940 Eureka, Humboldt CA – 2033 “G” – same house in 1935

William D. Pine, 45 CA, farm advisor, State of California

Ruth, 44 SD

Joan, 18 OR

1950 Eureka, Humboldt CA

William D. Pine, 54 CA, farm advisor, county

Ruth N., 53 SD