DISCLAIMER

This biography is a rough draft and a work-in-progress.
The research has not been completed, so there may be errors and omissions.
Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:
b = born
d = died
F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)
NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Robison, Willard Andrew
1895 OH – 1952 OR

Robison	Willard A	249,908	White	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	

Residence: Lyle WASHINGTON
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

*Enlisted in RA Vancouver Bks Wash Aug 14/17
†Born in Piqua Ohio 22 6/12 yrs
Organizations: 101 Aer Sq to Sept 17/17; 100 Aer Sq to disch

Grades: Cfr Oct 15/18

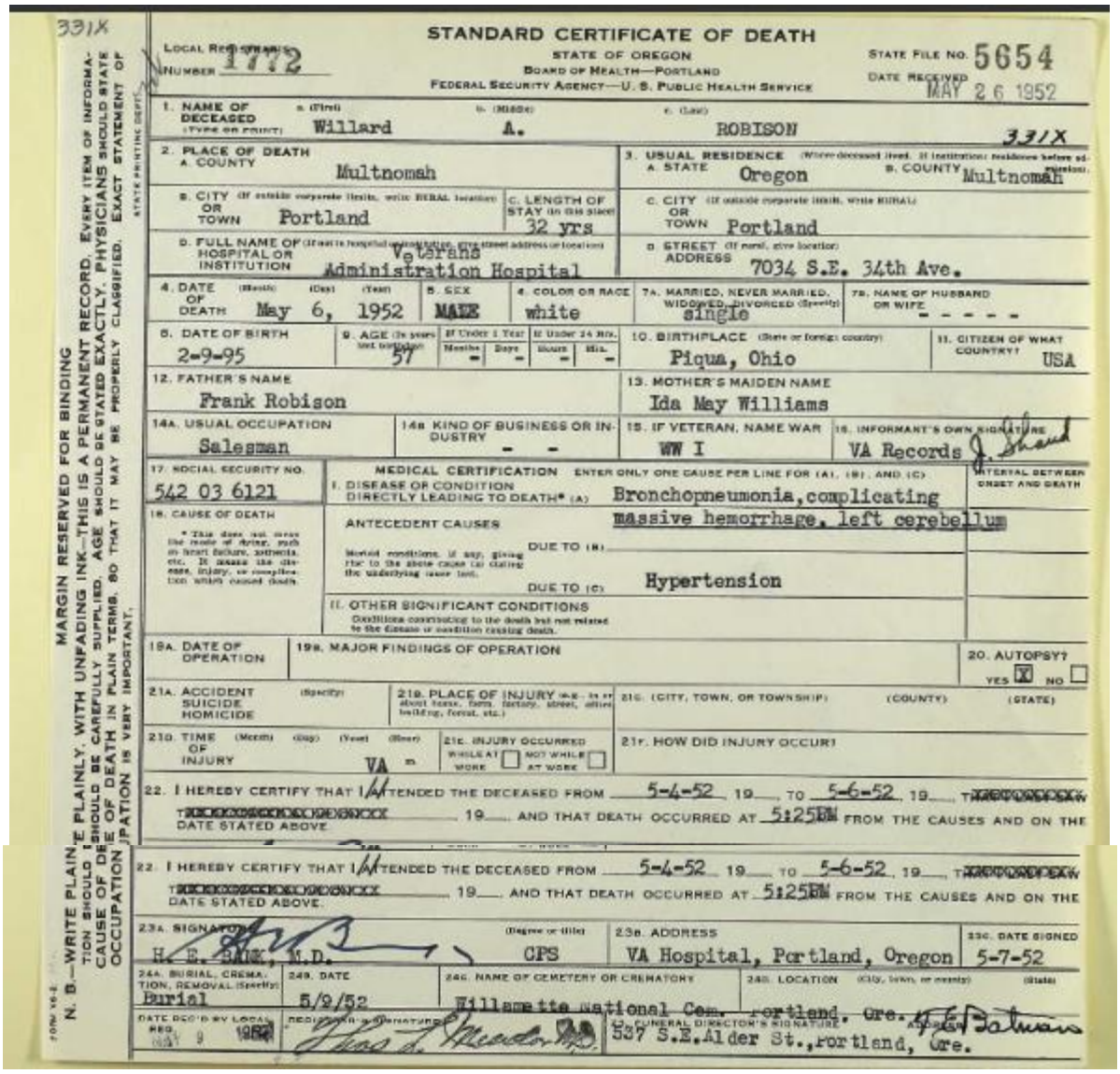
Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.
‡Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to May 31/18
§Hon. disch. on demobilization
Was reported June 12/19 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.
Remarks: 0

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3—7688

*Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. †Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. §Give date.

WA, WWI service record – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA, also on Find A Grave 36353615



331X

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH—PORTLAND
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY—U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 1772

STATE FILE NO. 5654

DATE RECEIVED MAY 26 1952

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. EVERY ITEM OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print): a. (First) Willard b. (Middle) A. c. (Last) ROBISON — 331X

2. PLACE OF DEATH: A. COUNTY Multnomah; B. CITY OR TOWN Portland; C. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) 32 yrs; D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Veterans Administration Hospital

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.): A. STATE Oregon; B. COUNTY Multnomah; C. CITY OR TOWN Portland; D. STREET ADDRESS 7034 S.E. 34th Ave.

4. DATE OF DEATH: May 6, 1952; 5. SEX MALE; 6. COLOR OR RACE white; 7a. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) single; 7b. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE - - - - -

8. DATE OF BIRTH 2-9-95; 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 57; If Under 1 Year: Months -, Days -; If Under 24 Hrs.: Hours -, Min. -; 10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Piqua, Ohio; 11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA

12. FATHER'S NAME Frank Robison; 13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Ida May Williams

14a. USUAL OCCUPATION Salesman; 14b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY - -; 15. IF VETERAN, NAME WAR WW I; 16. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE VA Records J. Shand

17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 542 03 6121

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION — ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), AND (C)

18. CAUSE OF DEATH

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (A) Bronchopneumonia, complicating — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

ANTECEDENT CAUSES — massive hemorrhage, left cerebellum

DUE TO (B)

DUE TO (C) Hypertension

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS

* This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

19a. DATE OF OPERATION; 19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION; 20. AUTOPSY? YES [X] NO [ ]

21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify); 21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, forest, etc.); 21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)

21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) VA; 21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK [ ] NOT WHILE AT WORK [ ]; 21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 5-4-52 19__ TO 5-6-52 19__ THE [redacted] DATE STATED ABOVE. 19__ AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT 5:25 PM FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 5-4-52 19__ TO 5-6-52 19__ THE [redacted] DATE STATED ABOVE. 19__ AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT 5:25 PM FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE

23a. SIGNATURE H. E. [illegible], M.D.; (Degree or title) CPS; 23b. ADDRESS VA Hospital, Portland, Oregon; 23c. DATE SIGNED 5-7-52

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial; 24b. DATE 5/9/52; 24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Willamette National Cem.; 24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Portland, Ore.

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. MAY 9 1952; REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Thos. L. Meador M.D.; 25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS 537 S.E. Alder St., Portland, Ore.

FORM VS-2

OR death record - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/98618:61675

(State Form No. 925. 1921. Approved by Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices.)
(This form for Veterans only. Separate form for Relatives and Dependents.)

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE

Application for Equalized Compensation

STATE OF WASHINGTON

(This application to be made in duplicate.)

1. Name of applicant William Andrew Robison,
(As shown on discharge paper.)
2. Identification number 249908
3. (A) If in draft, place of registration Lyle, Wash'
(B) Serial Number No 14 (This is number on registration card)
(C) ~~If inducted,~~ Draft Board Order Number
4. Present address, Street No. 825 Tillamook St Street
Portland City, Oregon State
5. Place of birth Piqua, Ohio
6. Date of birth Feb' 9, 1895 7. Age 26
8. Resident of State of Washington Ten years, months
9. Present occupation Automobile Mechanic.
10. Business address Roberts Motor Car Co, Park + Everett Sts, Portland, Ore
11. Name and address of employer H. W. Roberts, manager " " " "
12. Name and address of nearest relative Frank Robison Name
825 Tillamook Street, Portland City Ore State
13. Relationship Father
14. Name and address of father at time of enlistment, induction or commission,
Name Frank Robison Address Street
Lyle City, Wash. State
Deceased No
15. Name and address of mother at time of enlistment, induction or commission,
Name Ida May Robison Address Street
Lyle City, Wash State
Deceased Yes
16. Have you ever borrowed any money from the Veterans' Welfare Commission? No, If so, how much $
Amount repaid $
17. Have you applied for, or received, a bonus gratuity or compensation, whatsoever, from any other state or country for services in the war against the Central Powers? No If so, Name of Country or state, Amount received $
18. Did you receive any compensation, gratuity or additional pay, over and above the regular rates of pay of your grade or commission for services in the Spruce Production Division or other special branch of the Army or Navy while in military service?
No If so, state how much extra monthly compensation $ Total amount of extra compensation received $
Remarks, if any, covering these

19. Did you, during the period of your service, refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds, to subject yourself to full military discipline or unqualified service? No

20. Bona fide residence at time of enlistment, induction or commission Lyle, Klickitat Co, Wash'
Street, Lyle City, Wash' State

21. Bona fide residence now 825 Tillamook Street, Portland Ore City.

22. Where did you last vote before entering the service Lyle City, Wash' State

23. Length of residence in State of Washington prior to enlistment, induction or commission 10 years, months.

24. If married at time of enlistment, induction or commission give name of wife at that time.
Name Address, Street
City, State
City, State

QUESTIONS 25 TO 32 FOR ARMY MEN, MARINES AND ARMY NURSES.

25. Rank Private (At time of enlistment.) 26. Organization Air Service, (Unasigned)

27. Rank Chauffeur (At time of discharge.) 28. Organization 100th Aero Sqdn

29. Date and place of enlistment, induction or commission. Date Aug, 14, 1917 Place Vancouver Barracks, Wa

30. Date and place of reporting for duty. Date Aug, 14, 1917 Place Vancouver Barracks, Wa

31. Date and place of discharge. Date June, 12, 1919 Place Camp Lewis. Character Excellent

32. Signature of present commanding officer, if you are still in the service. Name
Rank Organization

Mail Compensation to: NAME Willard A. Robison
House Number and Name of Street 825 Tillamook St
Portland City, Ore. State

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I am the person named in the foregoing application, that the statements made therein were made by me of my own free act and deed for the purpose of applying for compensation under Chapter 1, Session Laws 1920, State of Washington, and that the same are true and correct and that my signature is affixed to said application.

Dated February 26-1921

Willard Andrew Robison
(Signature of Applicant.)

State of Oregon
County of Multnomah } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Portland Ore this 26th day of February, A. D. 1921

H. H. Stark
Notary Public for Oregon
(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment)

(SEAL)

my Comm expires July 6-1923

I, J. H. McCoy, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Willard A. Robinson, the person who signed the foregoing application, and that I know him to be the same person whom he purports to be in said application, and that he was a bona fide resident of the State of Washington at the time of joining the armed forces of the United States.

J. H. McCoy

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Portland Or. this 26th day of February, A. D. 1921

H. H. Stank

(SEAL)

Notary Public for Oregon
(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment)
my Commn expires July 6-1923

I, P. M. Spoon, the duly elected and qualified Auditor of Klickitat County, in the State of Washington, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with ..., the person vouching for the identity of the applicant for Equalized Compensation in the foregoing application and that I believe him to be a responsible person and, as such, reliance may be placed upon his statements contained therein.

P. M. Spoon
County Auditor.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

File No. 41997

Warrant No. ...

To Willard A. Robinson

Veterans' Compensation Fund

Application received MAY 16 1921

Entered ...

Residence examined and approved by ...

Discharge examined and approved by ...

Payment examined and approved by ...

At $15 per month ... $ ...

Deductions: ... $ ...

Amount allowed ... $ ...

Approved ...

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Months ... Days

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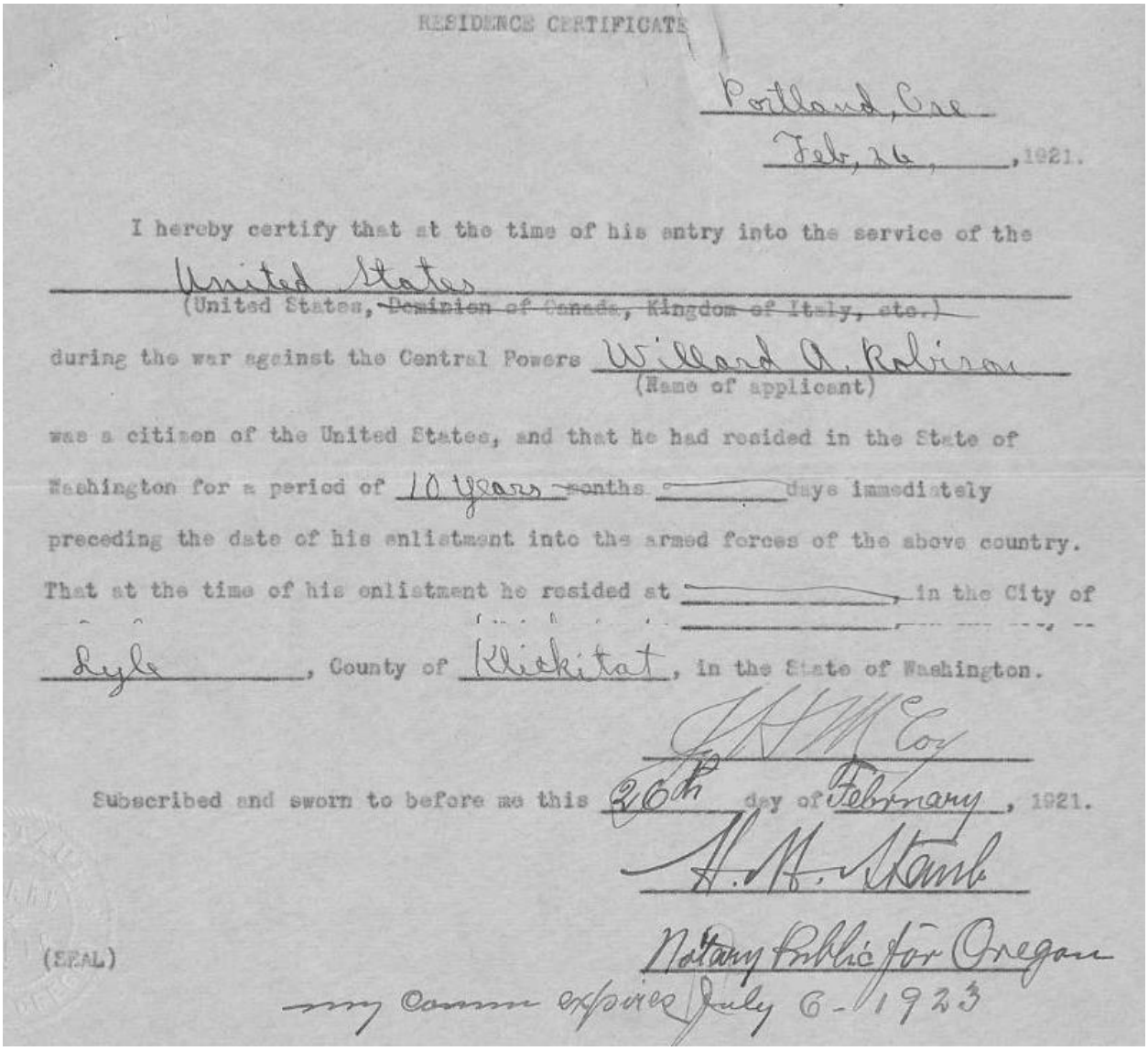

RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE

Portland, Ore
Feb, 26, ,1921.

I hereby certify that at the time of his entry into the service of the United States
(United States, ~~Dominion of Canada, Kingdom of Italy, etc.~~)
during the war against the Central Powers Willard A. Robinson
(Name of applicant)
was a citizen of the United States, and that he had resided in the State of Washington for a period of 10 years ~~months~~ ~~days~~ immediately preceding the date of his enlistment into the armed forces of the above country. That at the time of his enlistment he resided at ~~,~~ in the City of Lyle, County of Klickitat, in the State of Washington.

J. W. M. Coz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1921.

H. M. Stark

(SEAL)

Notary Public for Oregon
my comm expires July 6-1923

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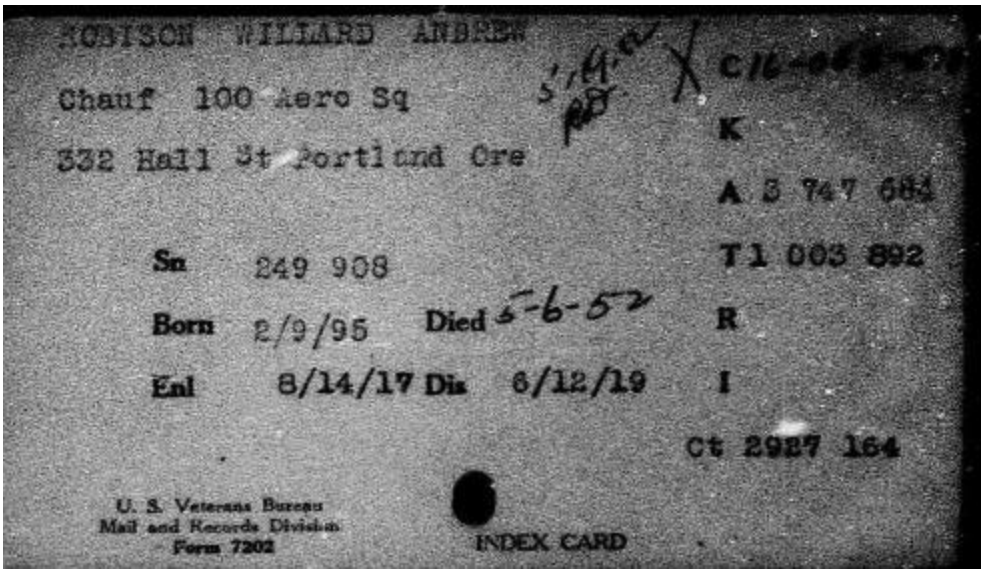
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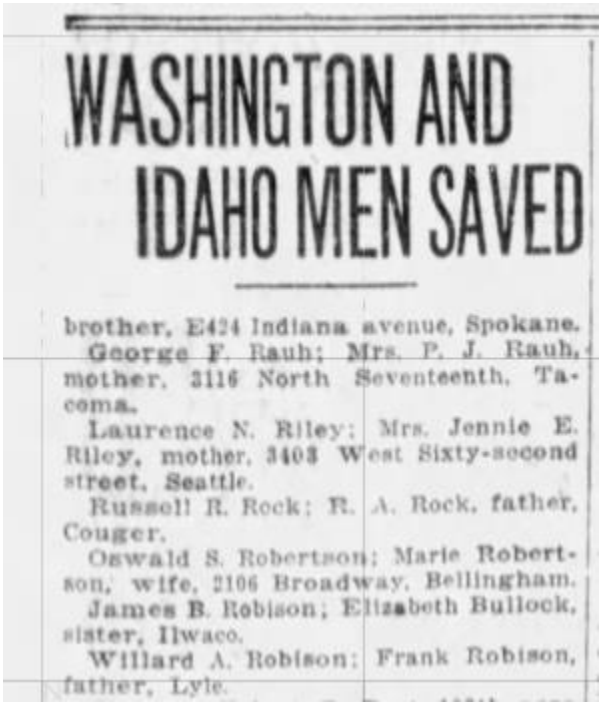
WASHINGTON AND IDAHO MEN SAVED

brother, E424 Indiana avenue, Spokane.

George F. Rauh; Mrs. P. J. Rauh, mother, 3116 North Seventeenth, Tacoma.

Laurence N. Riley; Mrs. Jennie E. Riley, mother, 3403 West Sixty-second street, Seattle.

Russell R. Rock; R. A. Rock, father, Couger.

Oswald S. Robertson; Marie Robertson, wife, 2106 Broadway, Bellingham.

James B. Robison; Elizabeth Bullock, sister, Ilwaco.

Willard A. Robison; Frank Robison, father, Lyle.

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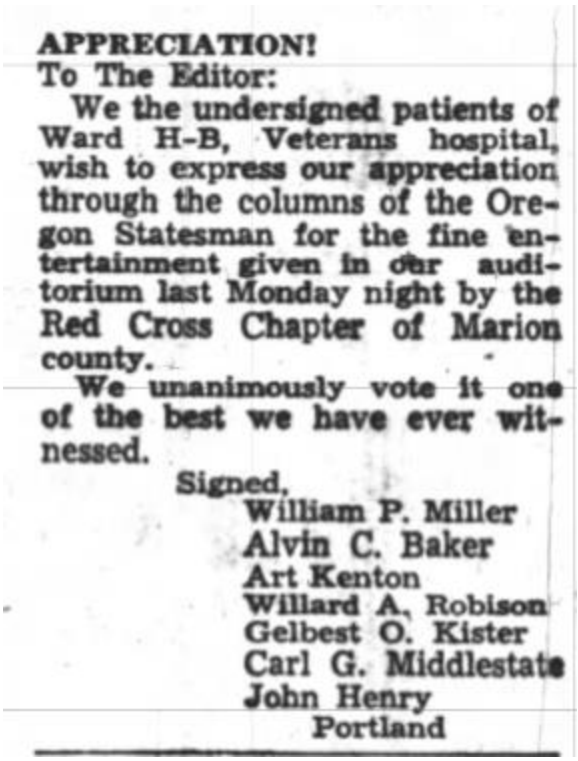

APPRECIATION!

To The Editor:

We the undersigned patients of Ward H-B, Veterans hospital, wish to express our appreciation through the columns of the Oregon Statesman for the fine entertainment given in our auditorium last Monday night by the Red Cross Chapter of Marion county.

We unanimously vote it one of the best we have ever witnessed.

Signed,
William P. Miller
Alvin C. Baker
Art Kenton
Willard A. Robison
Gelbest O. Kister
Carl G. Middlestate
John Henry
Portland

"Salem (OR) Statesman-Journal" Friday 14 Jul 1950 p 4

Margaret M. Robinson

in the Ohio, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973

Name:	Margaret M. Robinson
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birth Date:	20 Jun 1897
Birth Place:	Spring Creek, Miami, Ohio
Father:	Frank Robinson
Mother:	Ida Williams
FHL Film Number:	549806

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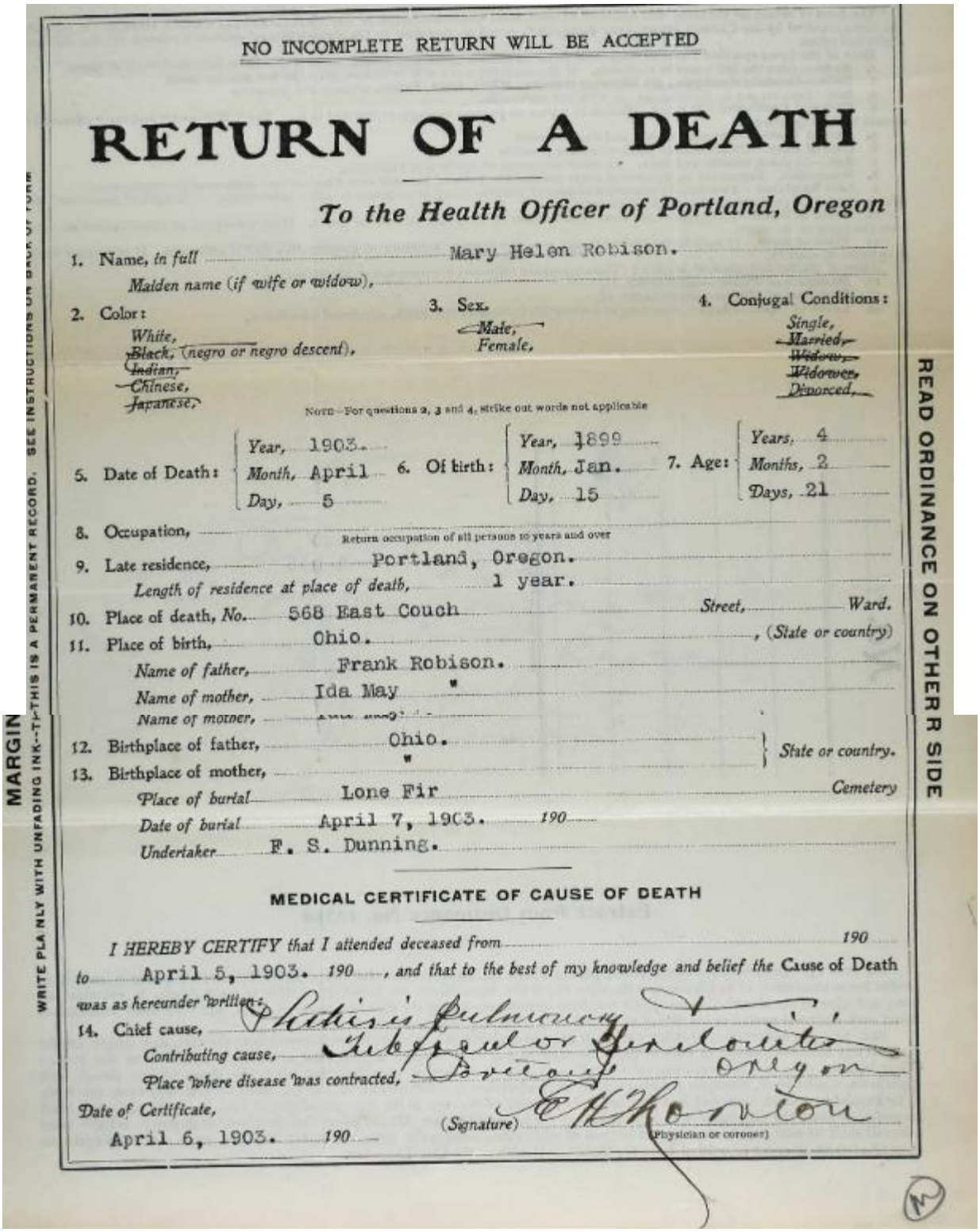

NO INCOMPLETE RETURN WILL BE ACCEPTED

RETURN OF A DEATH

To the Health Officer of Portland, Oregon

1. Name, *in full* Mary Helen Robison.
   Maiden name (if wife or widow),
2. Color: ~~White,~~ ~~Black, (negro or negro descent),~~ ~~Indian,~~ ~~Chinese,~~ ~~Japanese,~~
3. Sex. ~~Male,~~ Female,
4. Conjugal Conditions: Single, ~~Married,~~ ~~Widow,~~ ~~Widower,~~ ~~Divorced,~~

NOTE—For questions 2, 3 and 4, strike out words not applicable

5. Date of Death: Year, 1903. Month, April Day, 5
6. Of birth: Year, 1899 Month, Jan. Day, 15
7. Age: Years, 4 Months, 2 Days, 21
8. Occupation, Return occupation of all persons 10 years and over
9. Late residence, Portland, Oregon.
   Length of residence at place of death, 1 year.
10. Place of death, *No.* 568 East Couch *Street,* *Ward.*
11. Place of birth, Ohio. *(State or country)*
    Name of father, Frank Robison.
    Name of mother, Ida May
    Name of mother,
12. Birthplace of father, Ohio. } *State or country.*
13. Birthplace of mother,
    Place of burial Lone Fir *Cemetery*
    Date of burial April 7, 1903. *190*
    Undertaker F. S. Dunning.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from *190*
to April 5, 1903. *190*, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the Cause of Death was as hereunder written:

14. Chief cause, Phthisis Pulmonary
    Contributing cause, Tuberculosis Peritonei
    Place where disease was contracted, Portland Oregon
    Date of Certificate, April 6, 1903. *190*

(Signature) A H Rowton (Physician or coroner)

READ ORDINANCE ON OTHER SIDE

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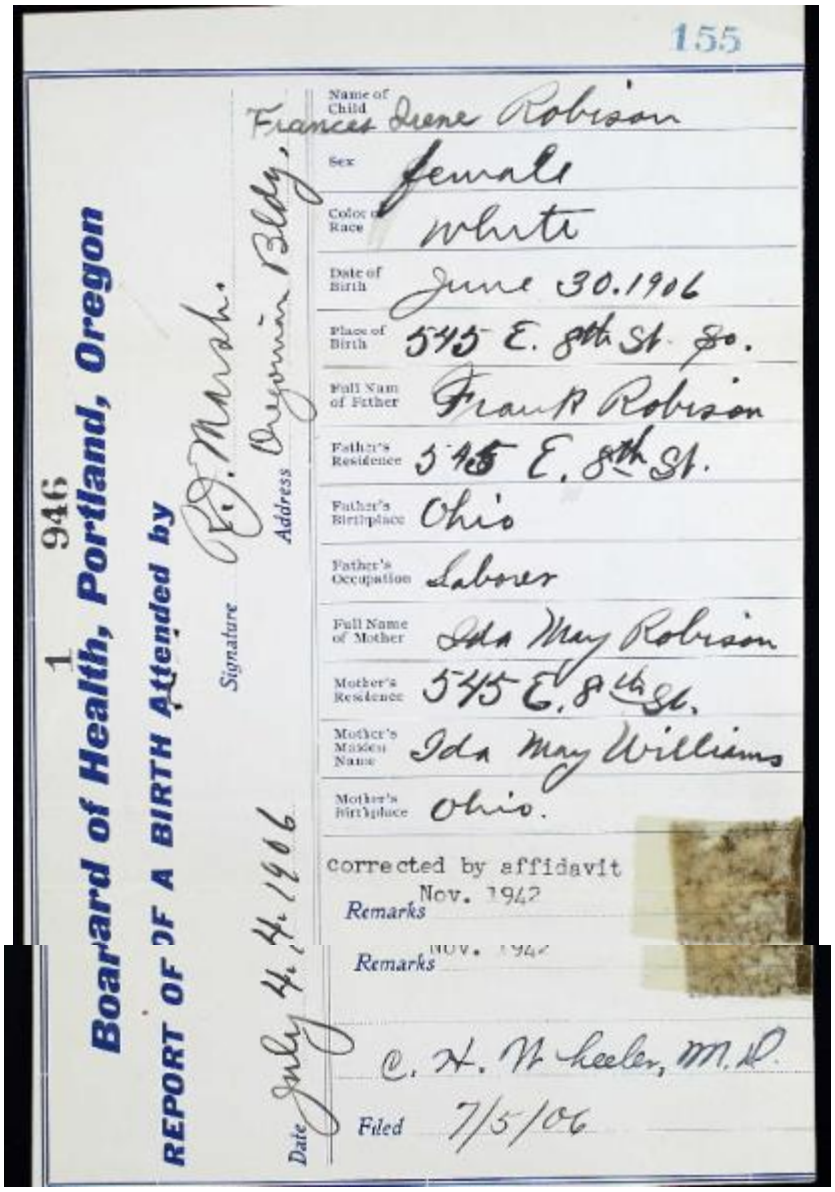
OR death record of sister Mary Helen Robison (1899-1903) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/75756510:61675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Board of Health, Portland, Oregon

REPORT OF A BIRTH Attended by

1 946

Name of Child: Frances Irene Robison
Sex: female
Color or Race: white
Date of Birth: June 30. 1906
Place of Birth: 545 E. 8th St. So.
Full Name of Father: Frank Robison
Father's Residence: 545 E. 8th St.
Father's Birthplace: Ohio
Father's Occupation: Laborer
Full Name of Mother: Ida May Robison
Mother's Residence: 545 E. 8th St.
Mother's Maiden Name: Ida May Williams
Mother's Birthplace: Ohio.

corrected by affidavit Nov. 1942

Remarks

Remarks

Signature: E. J. Marsh. Address: Oregonian Bldg.

Date: July 4, 1906

C. H. Wheeler, M.D.

Filed 7/5/06

Corrected OR birth record of sister Frances Irene Robison Greatwood (1906-1998) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/300250597:61676

Name: Willard Andrew Robison
Name variations:
<u>Military:</u>
On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 4th Squad - private
Serial number: 249,908
Entered service from: Lyle, Klickitat OR
Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Willard A. Robison

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father Frank Robison, Lyle WA
Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919
Sailed on return ship as: Willard A. Robison
Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Frank Robison, Lyle WA (chauffeur, 100th Aero Sq)
World War I draft registration (1917): as Willard Andrew Robison - b. 9 Feb 1895 Piqua OH; res: Lyle, Klickitat WA. Single. Farmer for self, on farm. Tall in height, medium build.
National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939):
World War II draft registration (1942): as Willard Andrew Robison - b. 9 Feb 1895 Piqua OH; res: 5526 N. Minnesota Ave., [no city name but Portland, Multnomah OR. NOK Etta McNaughton, same address. Department manager, Roberts Motor Co., 123 N. Pacifica, Portland OR. “scar on right side of nose” – Height: 5’11” – 195 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:
Enlisted: 14 Aug 1917
Discharged: 12 Jun 1919
Address: 332 Hall St., Portland OR
Rank/unit: chauffeur, 100th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:
Born: 9 Feb 1895 Spring Creek Twp., Piqua, Miami OH
Died: 6 May 1952 Portland, Multnomah OR
Find A Grave record: 36353615 - presence on Tuscania indicated in flower
Burial location: Portland, Multnomah OR
Cemetery: Willamette National
Tombstone:

Father: Frank Robison, 18 Dec 1867 OH – 25 Feb 1937 Portland, Multnomah OR. Son of Alexander C. Robison (1827-1884, F: 17052537) & Maria Vorhees Lyon (1828-1911, F: 17051217). Ancestry.com family tree gives him the title “Doctor” but he is a laborer & farmer in census entries.
Find A Grave:

Mother: Ida May Williams Robison, 11 May 1870 Newton township, Miami Co. OH – 18 Aug 1921 Portland, Multnomah OR. Daughter of Andrew J. Williams (1832-1903, F: 29019681) & Mary Griffis (1838-1903, F: 29019704). Buried in Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah OR.
Find A Grave: 112102812
Parents’ marriage: 10 May 1894 Miami Co. OH

Spouse: never married (according to 1950 census)
Spouse Find A Grave:
Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Willard was the oldest of 4 children.

- Margaret Maria Robison, 20 Jun 1897 Spring Creek, Miami Co. OH – 18 Sep 1898. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Piqua, Miami OH. F: 17052476
- Mary Helen Robison, 15 Jan 1899 OH – 5 Apr 1903 Portland, Multnomah OR. Died of phthisis at 568 E. Couch St., Portland OR. Buried in Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 44867387
- Frances Irene Robison Greatwood, 30 Jun 1906 Portland, Multnomah OR [not Yakima as claimed on Ancestry.com family trees] – 13 Dec 1998 Eugene, Lane OR. Married 18 Aug 1933 in Multnomah Co. OR to Spencer Neame Greatwood (1903-1978). One of her sons is Frederick Edward Greatwood (1934-2014, F: 202453444).

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

"Salem (OR) Statesman Journal" 14 Jul 1950 p 4 – Willard is one of the residents of Ward H-B, Veterans Hospital who writes a thank-you for Red Cross entertainment

Obituary:

Social Security number: 542-03-6121

Censuses:

1895 Spring Creek township, Miami Co. OH

1900 Portland, Multnomah OR – 74 Union Ave. N.
Frank ROBINSON, 32 OH, Dec 1867, parents b. OH, married 6 years, janitor
Ida M., 30 OH, May 1870, parents b. OH, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living
Willard A., 5 OH, Feb 1895
Mary K., 1 OH, Jan 1899

1910 Lyle, Klickitat WA
Frank Robison, 42 OH, parents b. OH, in 1st marriage, married 15 years, farmer on homestead
Ida, 39 OH, parents b. OH, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 2 are living
Willard E., 15 OH
Frances, 3 OR

1920 Portland, Multnomah OR – 697 NW Glisan – conducted 8 Jan 1920
Edwin Robison, 47 OH, parents b. OH, druggist
Anna Laura, 47 OH, parents b. OH [wife]
John Edwin, 3 years 11 months OR [son]
Willard A., 24 OH, parents b. OH, single, mechanic, motor cards [nephew]

1930 Portland, Multnomah OR – 1170 N. Minnesota Ave.
Willard A. Robison, 35 OH, single, parents b. OH, mechanic, motor company, WWI veteran
Boarder with:
Henry B. & Mary A. McNaughton & their 3 daughters, one of them being Etta

1940 Portland, Multnomah OR – 5526 N. Minnesota Ave. – all same house in 1935
Willard Robison, 45 OH, single, parts manager, auto parts
Lodger with:
Henry & Mary McNaughton & their 3 daughters Etta, Hester & Grace

1950 Portland, Multnomah OR
Willard A. Robison, 54 OH, never married, auto parts salesman, retail truck sales company, lodger with:
Mary A. McNaughton, 70 MO, widow & daughter Etta D. McNaughton, 50 OR