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Abbreviations:

b = born

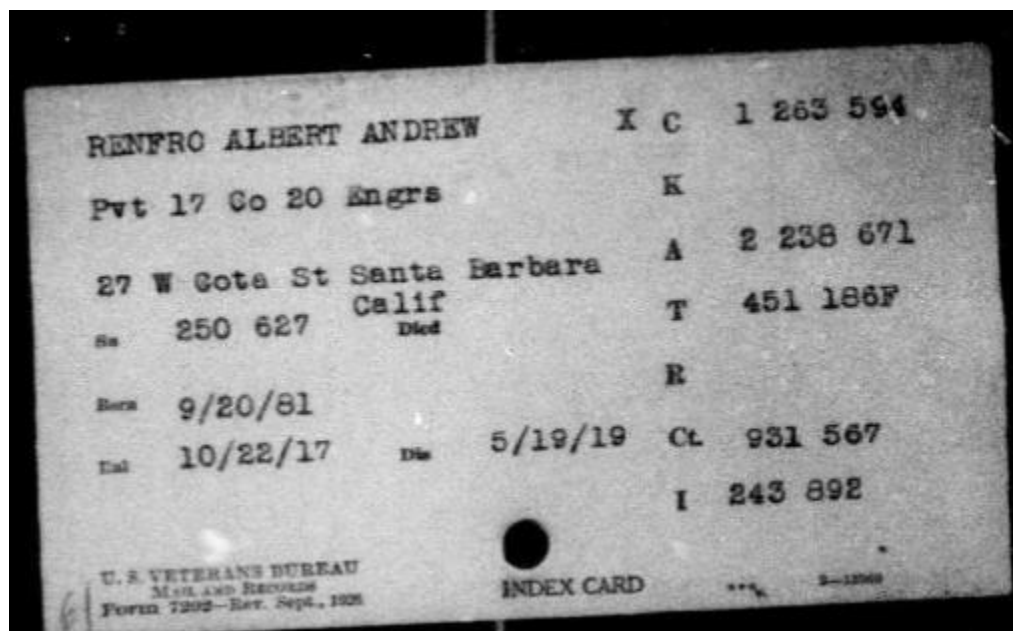
d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Renfro, Albert Andrew
1881 CA – 1926? CA?



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MILITIAMEN LEAVE SUNDAY

Sunday morning at 8:50 on the Santa Fe the members of Company I, who will attend the annual encampment and military maneuvers at Atascadero this year, will leave for the northern camping ground. A passenger coach for the militiamen and a box car for their baggage will be attached to the regular train. At Hanford another coach and box car will be added to the regular train and at Fresno a special will be formed by the addition of three passenger coaches and two box cars. At Stockton the valley train will be transferred to the Southern Pacific line and then proceed to the camp. Lieutenant Arthur Crites will be in charge of the section.

Tomorrow morning Albert Renfro will leave overland across the mountains with the three saddle horses of Colonel Crites, Dr. C. A. Rogers and Adjutant Bowles of Fresno.

Sergeant Arthur Nash will be in charge of the commissary department.

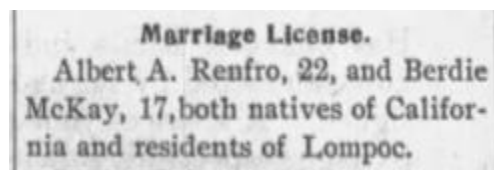
Sergeants Bolender and Curtzwiller who will remain at home have been appointed by Captain Duncan to have charge over the target practice during his absence, and it is expected that those members who are unable to attend the encampment will go to the range Sunday.

"Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Friday 2 Oct 1908 p 4

Wife ?

Name **Albert A. Renfro**
Sex **Male**
Age **22**
Birth Year (Estimated) **1881**
Birthplace **California**
Spouse's Name **Birdie McKay**
Spouse's Sex **Female**
Spouse's Age **17**
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) **1886**
Spouse's Birthplace **California**
Spouse's Mother's Name **Ellen L. McKay**
Marriage Date **17 Oct 1903**
Marriage Place **San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo,
California, United States**
Event Type **Marriage**
Source Details **p 532**
Reference **Volumes D-F**

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:H98S-CHN2>



"San Luis Obispo (CA) Morning Tribune" Sunday 18 Oct 1903 p 1

Lompoc Couple Marries.
 Albert A. Renfro and Miss Birdie McKay, both of Lompoc, were duly licensed and wedded in San Luis Obispo yesterday. The bride is only 17 years old and Mrs. McKay, her mother, was present to give parental consent. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Smithers at eight o'clock in the evening. This morning Mrs. McKay departs for Lompoc and the happy couple will leave for the north on a honeymoon trip.

"San Luis Obispo (CA) Morning Tribune" Sunday 18 Oct 1903 p 4

"Santa Cruz (CA) Evening Sentinel" 23 Oct 1906 p 2 – married in San Luis Obispo Co. 17 Oct 1903: Albert A. Renfro, Watsonville & Miss Birdie McKay, Lompoc. Birdie b. Jan 1886 CA, daughter of William S. & Ellen McKay. Marriage: 17 Oct 1903: Albert A., b. CA, age 22, resident of Lompoc, Santa Barbara CA, Birdie b. CA, age 17, res: Lompoc CA. "said Birdie McKay being a minor consent of Ellen L. McKay mother is first had in writing." Officiant: Rev. John Smithers, San Luis Obispo Co. CA. Witnesses: Ellen L. McKay (Lompoc) & Louisa A. Smithers (San Luis Obispo Co.)

Suits for divorce were filed by Emilie against R. O. Helkenberg, cruelty; Annie J. against Cecil G. Plant, failure to provide; Birdie against Albert Renfro, failure to provide, and by Andrew J. against Grace Hoffman for cruelty.

Divorce suit filed by Birdie McKay Renfro vs. Albert Andrew Renfro on grounds of failure to provide – "San Francisco Examiner" Tuesday 27 Feb 1906 p 8 [the San Francisco earthquake occurs 18 Apr 1906]

100492—Birdie Renfro v Albert Renfro, divorce, neglect—Fox & F

Divorce filed 26 Feb 1906 – "San Francisco Recorder" Tuesday 27 Feb 1906 p 1

The following divorce complaints were filed yesterday: Birdie Renfro against Albert Renfro, neglect; Israel Smith against Jane Smith, desertion; Alice V. Waggener against Richard Waggener, desertion.

Refiling of divorce – "San Francisco Call" Tuesday 8 Oct 1907 p 4

Visitors yesterday at the rooms of the Pioneer museum at the courthouse were Mrs. A. A. Renfro and Mrs. Lee Taylor of Santa Paula.

Who? - "Ventura (CA) Daily Post" Wednesday 30 Apr 1924 p 3

Father:

J. G. RENFRO IS ACROSS THE DIVIDE

J. G. Renfro, a resident of this valley since 1866, passed away last evening at his home on West Lake Avenue following an illness that had lasted for some time past. Sick for some time, Renfro was seriously injured by a fall from a gravel pit and was forced by his injuries to retire from his usual work and to give up his transfer business in this city. His health has never been of the best since the accident and his old injuries and his old age hastened his demise.

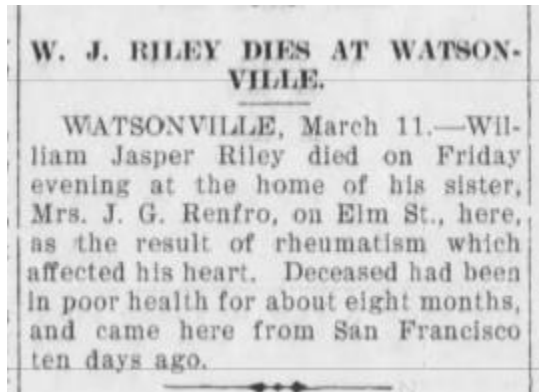
The deceased was born in Indiana and was aged 73 years. In 1863 he came to California, San Francisco being his first home. When the Civil War opened he returned to the east and enlisted in the army, serving here a member of the local G. A. R. post where that time. He came to the Pasadena Valley in 1866 following the war. He opened a transfer business in this city shortly after his arrival and maintained that business in a progressive manner until he was injured the year ago.

Mr. Renfro was an affable man, and made many friends in this community since he first came here forty-two years ago. He was highly respected by all that knew him and all his friends will mourn his death.

Besides his wife he is survived by three children, John Renfro of Westbourne, Albert Renfro of Berkeley and Mrs. Ella Strong of San Francisco.

Obituary on Find A Grave 14589090 of father John Griffin Renfro

Mother:



Death of mother's brother William Jasper Riley – "Santa Cruz (CA) Evening Sentinel" Monday 13 Mar 1905 p 3

Siblings:



1896 – "San Francisco Chronicle" Friday 7 Feb 1896 p 4 – Ella, daughter of J.G. Renfro, an expressman who runs on the Southern Pacific Railroad, age 16, left the family home at Watsonville CA on the train for San Francisco. Her mother wired the chief of police in San Jose CA & she was removed from the train & taken to a hotel to await the arrival of her mother. She had less than \$4. She said she wanted to see the sights in San Francisco. Rumor has it she was meeting her lover and planned to marry him.

A RUNAWAY GIRL CAUGHT.

Says She Wanted to See the Sights of a Big City.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 5.—Ella Renfro, a pretty girl of 16 years, was arrested on a northbound train in this city this afternoon, in accordance with a telegram from her father, J. G. Renfro of Watsonville. The girl was en route to San Francisco, presumably to meet a lover and be married. She declined to give any reason for leaving her Watsonville home, except to say that she wanted to see the sights of a big city. She was taken to a hotel to await the arrival of her father.

WENT TO SEE THE CITY.

Ella Renfro of Watsonville Goes Out to See the Sights.

Becoming tired of country life Ella Renfro ran away from her parents in Watsonville, and took the train for San Francisco. The girl is but sixteen years old, and the daughter of J. G. Renfro, an expressman.

Hearing of his daughter's move, Mr. Renfro telegraphed Chief of Police Kidward to watch out for Ella, and take her off the train. The Chief searched the cars as the trains came into the depot, and locating Ella, got her out of the depot to the police office. Her father was notified and the girl lodged in a hotel for the night.

The girl is pretty and had but \$3 or \$4 with her when taken in charge. She said she wanted to see a large city, and that there was no foundation for the statement that she had run away to marry anyone.

This morning Mrs. Renfro arrived on the train, and after expressing her thanks to the Chief of Police, took her daughter to San Francisco, where they will stay a few days to see the sights before returning to the placid existence of Watsonville.—San Jose Herald.

Left: "San Francisco Call" Thursday 6 Feb 1896 p 4 – Right: "Santa Cruz (CA) Surf" Saturday 8 Feb 1896 p 3

1898 – Ella Renfro marries L. Lester (Lester Louis) Edner 30 Aug 1898. She is age 18, he age 22, both residents Watsonville CA. Witnesses: Alfred Renfro & Elvira Edner. Elle divorces L. Lester Edner for failure to provide ca. 27 Jun 1900 and resumed her maiden name.

August Marriage Licenses.

C. Koch aged 38 and Anna Flogstruh aged 27.

J. Maddock 35 and De Etta A. Her 20.

A. J. Owens 34 and Gertrude M. Love 21.

W. S. Kimmell 39 and Kate G. Brower 26.

F. Davis 45 and Hannah Park 44.

T. Carney 34 and Josie Castro 18.

S. Beever 21 and Mamie Bruce 18.

L. Morales 35 and Carmel Herman 19.

T. P. Malland 25 and Annie F. Trimble 21.

C. G. Young 23 and E. Lulu Parr 19.

F. Reynolds 23 and Claire Cummings 18.

A. C. Carle 22 and Mintie F. Aldridge, 29.

M. N. Dias 31 and Adelina L. Cunha 25.

M. V. Mattos 23 and Maragardia P. Gami 21.

B. F. Quick 30 and Maud T. Fulton 30.

B. N. De Leon 38 and Nellie A. Jones 35.

F. S. Voshell 25 and Nellie W. Fletcher 30.

H. Moss 31 and Tillie Garcia 21.

L. Edner 22 and Ella Kenfro 18.

Marriage license of Ella RENFRO & Lester Louis Edner - "Santa Cruz (CA) Evening Sentinel"
Thursday 1 Sep 1898 p 3

State of California,

County of Santa Cruz.

These Presents Are to Authorize and License any Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Superior Court, Justice of the Peace, Priest or Minister of the Gospel of any denomination, to solemnize within said County, the Marriage of Fester Edner native of California, aged 22 years, resident of Watsonville County of Santa Cruz State of California; and Ella Penfro native of California, aged 18 years, resident of Watsonville County of Santa Cruz State of California. Said parties being of sufficient age to be capable of contracting Marriage.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the Superior Court of said County, this 30th day of August A. D. 1898.

<Seal>

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said Santa Cruz County.

By

A. H. Miller

Deputy Clerk.

State of California, } ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ.

I Hereby Certify, that I believe the facts stated in the above License to be true, and that upon due inquiry there appears to be no legal impediment to the Marriage of Fester Edner and Ella Penfro; that said parties were joined in Marriage by me on the thirtieth day of August A. D. 1898, in Watsonville said County and State; that Albert Penfro a resident of Watsonville County of Santa Cruz State of California and Elvira Edner a resident of Watsonville County of Santa Cruz State of California were present as witnesses of said Ceremony.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 6th day of

September

A. D. 1898.

Henry B. Collier

Pastor All Saints Church Watsonville

Filed for Record at request of

O. O. Tillatson

this 8th day of Sept A. D. 1898, at 30 minutes past 9 o'clock, A. M.
and Recorded OCT 19 1898

County Recorder.

Albert Renfro is a witness to his sister Ella Lavonia Renfro's 1st marriage, to Lester Louis Edner, on 6 Sep 1896 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K8DK-FPW>

In the Divorce Court.
 Ida A. Tripp was granted a divorce yesterday from Stephen Tripp by Judge Hebbard. Willful neglect was the ground upon which the decree was issued. Mrs. Tripp was given the custody of her minor child. John T. Cummins has been granted a divorce from Mary C. Cummins on the ground of desertion. Ella Edner has secured a divorce from L. Lester Edner on the ground of failure to provide.

Divorce of Ella Renfro Edner from Lester Louis Edner - "San Francisco Call" Wednesday 27 Jun 1900 p 12

Ella Lavonia Renfro

Miscellaneous • California, San Francisco County Records, 1824-1997

Name	Gustave Rossi
Sex	Male
Age	31
Birth Year (Estimated)	1887
Father's Name	John Rossi
Mother's Name	Mary Pesagno
Spouse's Name	Ella Lavonia Renfro
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	31
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1887
Spouse's Father's Name	John Griffin Renfro
Spouse's Mother's Name	Mary Jane Riley
Marriage Date	31 Mar 1918
Marriage Place	San Francisco, San Francisco, California, United States
Marriage Place (Original)	San Francisco
Event Type	Marriage

PLACE OF MARRIAGE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO		CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE TRUE COPY OF ORIGINAL		State Index No. LOCAL REGISTERED NO. 1484	
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
GROOM		BRIDE	
2 FULL NAME Gustave Rossi		14 FULL NAME Ella Lavonia Renfro	
3 RESIDENCE 376 Green St.		15 RESIDENCE 756 Valencia Street	
4 COLOR OR RACE White	5 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 31 (Years)	16 COLOR OR RACE White	17 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 31 (Years)
6 SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single	7 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE 1	18 SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Divorced	19 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE 2
8 BIRTHPLACE Calif. (State or Country)		20 BIRTHPLACE Cal. (State or Country)	
9 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Auto. Truck Driver (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		21 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	
10 NAME OF FATHER John Rossi		22 NAME OF FATHER John Griffin Renfro	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Genova, Italy (State or Country)		23 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Indiana (State or Country)	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Pesagno		24 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Jane Riley	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Italy (State or Country)		25 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Illinois (State or Country)	
26 MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED Ella Lavonia Renfro			
WE, the groom and bride named in this Certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Gustave Rossi ^{27 Groom} Ella Lavonia Renfro ^{28 Bride}			
29 Filled out in the presence of G. L. Munson (on 3-29-18) ^{Deputy County Clerk.}			
30 CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY			
I HEREBY CERTIFY that Gustave Rossi and Ella Lavonia Renfro were joined in Marriage by me			
in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at San Francisco			
this 31 day of March , 191 8 .			
31 Signature of Witness to the Marriage John L. Rossi		Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony R. M. Piperni	
Residence San Francisco		Official position Catholic Priest	
32 FILED Apr. 9, 1918. XXE		Residence San Francisco	
E. GODCHAUX BY E. GODCHAUX (Registrar)			

Marriage of Ella Lavonia Renfro to Gustave Rossi on 31 Mar 1918 in San Francisco, San Francisco CA – she is older than he is, not the same age as shown here -

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/GCDX-66F>

ROSSI—In Monta Vista, March 9, 1960, Mrs. Ella L. Rossi; a native of Gilroy, California; aged 80 years. Funeral service Saturday, March 12 at 10 a. m. from Oak Hill Mortuary, 300 Stone Ave., San Jose. Inurnment, Oak Hill Memorial Park.

Obituary of Ella Lavonia Renfro Edner Spangler Rossi – “San Francisco Examiner” Friday 11 Mar 1960 p 47

ROSSI (GUS)—In Monte Vista, October 25, 1952, Gustave Rossi, dearly beloved husband of Ella Rossi, beloved brother of Adolph, John and Domenic Rossi and Clara Randolph; a native of San Francisco, aged 66 years, 3 months, 9 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, October 28, 1952, at 8:30 a. m. from the Chapel of Valente, Marini, Perata & Co., 4840 Mission St., thence to the Church of Epiphany for a High Mass at 9 a. m. Interment, Italian Cemetery.

Obituary of Gustave Rossi – “San Francisco Examiner” Monday 27 Oct 1952 p 27

RENFRO JOHN NATHAN		C	62 998
Cook Co 3 Dev Bn USA		K	
30 E Haley Santa Barbara Calif			
Ssn	1 635 536	Died	T 1 484 001
Born	11/20/77		R 87 906
Enl		Dts 9/13/18	Ct
			I 189 770

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926

INDEX CARD

On his Veterans Administration Military Index card, **John Nathan Renfro** lives at 30 E. Haley, Santa Barbara CA – the same address of Albert’s mother Mary J. Renfro when he sailed on Tuscania - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:WQLP-XHMM>

Name: Albert Andrew Renfro

Name variations: Andrew A. Renfro – Albert Andrew used on incoming ship record & censuses

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,627

Entered service from: Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Andrew A. Renfro

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Mary Jane Renfro, 30 E. Haley St., Santa Barbara CA

Returned from war on: "Pastores" Dec 1918/Jan 1919, "sick & wounded in hospital"

Sailed on return ship as: Albert A. Renfro

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Mary J. Renfro, Santa Barbara CA (pvt, 17th Co., 20 Engrs.)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939):

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index: does not include death date

Enlisted: 22 Oct 1917

Discharged: 19 May 1919

Address: 27 W. Gota [sic – likely Cota] St., Santa Barbara CA

Rank/unit: private, 17th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 20 Sep 1881 (1910 census, age 18) or ca. 1885 CA (age 25, 1910 census)

Died: resident of Oakland CA when his father John d. 13 Dec 1915. Believe Albert died 4 Jul 1926 CA - death not listed on Veterans Administration Military Index.

CA death records and the only "Albert Renfro" in Find A Grave in CA shows death 4 July 1926.

F:145530392

Find A Grave record: 145530392 ? – not certain

Burial location: Whittier, Los Angeles CA ?

Cemetery: Rose Hills Memorial Park ?

Tombstone:

Father: John Griffin Renfro, 18 Apr 1837 Tippecanoe Co. IN - 13 Dec 1915 Watsonville, Santa Cruz CA. In the obituary on his Find A Grave record, it says J.G. Renfro gave up his transfer business after being injured in a gravel pit cave-in 6 years prior to his death. Born in IN, he came to San Francisco in 1859, then returned East to enlist in the Civil War. Came to the Pajaro Valley in CA in 1866 after the war & opened the transfer business. Survived by wife Mary & children John Renfro (Watsonville CA), Albert (Oakland CA) & Mrs. Ella Spangler (San Francisco CA). Buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Watsonville, Santa Cruz CA.

Find A Grave: 14589090

Mother: Mary Jane Riley Renfro, 15 May 1857 IL - 17 Jan 1924 Santa Barbara Co. CA. Death of brother: "Santa Cruz Evening Sentinel" 13 Mar 1905 p 3 – William Jasper Riley died 10 Mar 1905 at the home of his sister, Mrs. J.G. Renfro, Elm St., Watsonville CA. He came to her home from San Francisco 10 days ago. 1924 – Mary Renfro dies. Tombstone at Find A Grave 14589095 appears to read 17 Jan 1924. Born 15 May 1857. Buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Watsonville, Santa Cruz CA.

Find A Grave: 14589095

Parents' marriage: Mary Riley, age 19, b. IL, married on 11 Sep 1875 in Monterey Co. CA to John J. Renfro.

Spouse: may be the Albert A. Renfro who married Birdie McKay 17 Oct 1903 San Luis Obispo Co. CA, both residents of Lompoc CA. She needed the written consent of her mother Ellen L. McKay because she was a minor (age 17). Albert A. Renfro was age 22, b. CA.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- John Nathan Renfro, 20 Nov 1877 CA [Veterans Administration Military Index date] - 8 Apr 1923 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Resident of Watsonville CA in Dec 1915 when his father died. Cook in the US Army in WWI. Buried in San Francisco National Cemetery, San Francisco, San Francisco CA. F: 3539860
- Ella Lavonia Renfro Edner Spangler Rossi, 1880 Gilroy, Santa Clara CA – 9 Mar 1960 Monte Vista, Placer CA. Ella married on 30 Aug 1898 in Watsonville, Santa Cruz CA to Lester Louis Edner (1876 CA – 1972 CA, F: 178438318), with Alfred Renfro as 1 of the witnesses. Divorced ca. 27 Jun 1900 & resumed the surname of Renfro. - Resident of San Francisco CA in Dec 1915 as Mrs. Ella Spangler, when her father died. – Says she is divorced & it is her 2nd marriage when she marries Gustave (“Gus”) Rossi (1886 CA – 1992 CA) on 31 Mar 1918 in San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Her parents are John Griffin Renfro (IN) & Mary Jane Riley (IL). His are listed as John Rossi (buried as Giovanni Batista Rossi) & Mary Pesagno (buried as Maria Clarinda Pesagno, both b. Italy). Gustave is buried in The Italian Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA, F: 44415882. – In the 1940 census for San Francisco, San Francisco CA, Gustave ROSSIE (52 Italy) lives with wife Ella (60 CA) at 172 Tiffany Ave., the same house where they lived in 1935. He was a chauffeur in the Department of Public Works. - In the 1950 census, Gustave Rossi (63 Italy) & Ella L. (70 CA) live in Cupertino, Santa Clara CA where he is a bank cashier. - Ella L. Rossi is buried in Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose, Santa Clara CA. F: 236000147

Notes:

Pre-war:

1894 – A John Renfro graduated from grade school in Watsonville CA in Jul 1894.

CA voter registration 1900-1918 – Santa Barbara CA

Renfro

John Nathan, teamster, resident of 516 Fig Ave.

Mrs. Mary Jane, nurse, resident of 516 Fig Ave.

Is this him? Albert Renfro, age 21, b. CA, enlisted in the 6th Infantry on 25 May 1901 & was discharged 10 Oct 1901.

“Bakersfield (CA) Californian” 2 Oct 1908 p 4 – Co. L militiamen are leaving for their campground. On 3 Oct 1908 Albert Renfro will leave overland across mountains with the 3 saddle horses of Col. Crites, Dr. C.A. Rogers & Adjutant Bowles.

Wartime:

1918 Santa Barbara city directory – address matches that of Albert’s NOK on Tuscania Renfro, Mary J. (widow of John G.), nurse, resident of 30 E. Haley

Post-war:

CA voter registration 1920-1928

Albert A. Renfro, lumber clerk, Democrat, 27 W. Cota St., Santa Barbara CA

1920 Santa Barbara CA city directory

Renfro

John N., 27 W. Cota

Mary J. (widow of John G.), 27 W. Cota

1921 Santa Barbara CA city directory

Renfro, Mary J. (widow of John G.), furnished rooms at 516 Fig Ave. & 27 W. Cota

1923 Santa Barbara CA city directory:

Renfro, Albt. A., yardman, Boyd Lumber & Mill Co., resident of 27 W. Cota

Mary J., Mrs., resident of 27 W. Cota

1924 Santa Barbara CA city directory:

Renfro, Albt. A, clerk, Union Mill & Lumber Co., 27 W. Cota

[mother not listed – she died in 1924]

1941 – “Santa Cruz Sentinel” 15 Feb 1941 p 2 – an Alfred M. Renfro of Watsonville CA is brought to the county jail charged with drunken driving, facing \$200 fine or 100 days in jail

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

son of John Griffin & Mary Renfro, Pajaro Township, Watsonville, Santa Cruz CA

1880 Watsonville, Santa Cruz CA - conducted 10 Jun 1880 – Alfred born the next year

John S. Renfro, 43 IN, parents b. IN, teamster
 Mary, 23 IL, parents b. TN, keeping house
 John, 2 CA
 Ella, 5 months CA
 & brother Skelton Renfro, 41

1900 Pajaro township, Watsonville, Santa Cruz CA
 John Renfro, 65 MO, May 1835, parents b. MO, married 23 years, job wagon
 Mary, 44 MO, Apr 1856, parents b. MO, nurse, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living [?]
 Albert, 18 CA, Sep 1881, bookkeeper

1910 Watsonville, Santa Cruz CA
 John J. Renfro, 73 IN, father b. US, mother b. IN, in 1st marriage, married 35 years, transfer,
 own business
 Mary, 53 IL, parents b. US, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living, nurse
 Albert, 25 CA, teamster, transfer, single
 John, 22 CA, odd jobs, single
 & nephew William Reilly, 15 CA

1920 Emeryville, Alameda CA – is this him?
 Found at: https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3276990:6061?tid=&pid=&queryId=dafea699cde40a9b9e9f2695fcc15d0a&_phsrc=hFB48113&_phstart=successSource
 Albert Renfro, 36 CA, single,, father b. IN, mother b. IL, bookkeeper at lumber company
 Boarder with Paul R. Aredonda (37 CA) & wife Adeline A. Arendonda (33 CA).

1920 Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA – 27 W. Cota
 Mary J. Renfro, 62 IL, widow, father b. IL, mother b. TN, keeper of boarding house [head of household]
 John N. Renfro, 42 CA, father b. IN, mother b. IL [son]
 & 4 boarders