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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

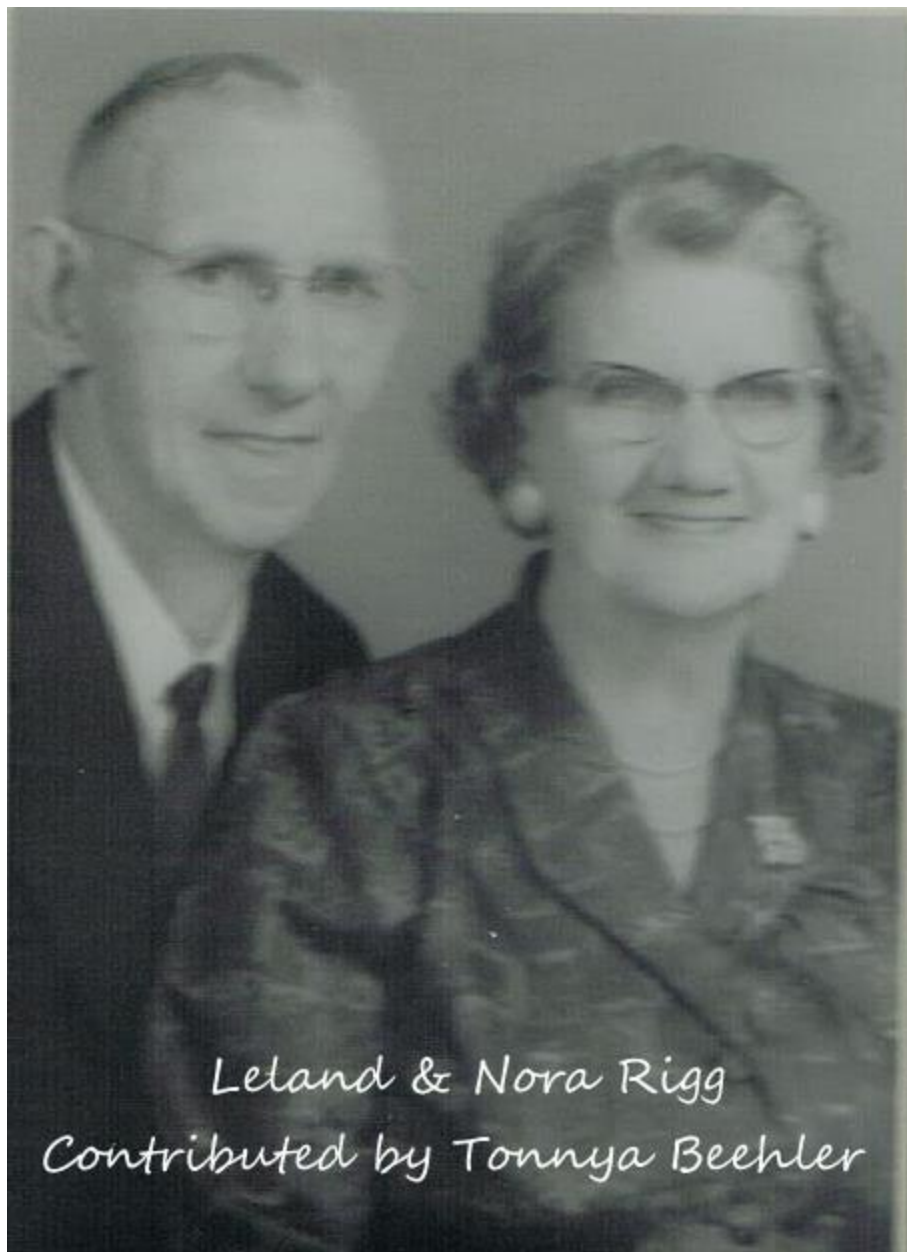
d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Rigg, Leland Earl
1896 WA – 1963 WA



Leland (Lee) Earl Rigg & wife Nora Van Ausdle Rains Rigg – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton
WA

Leland E. Rigg

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Hazen & Jaeger's Valley Home for Leland Earl Rigg, 67, lifelong Inland Empire resident who died yesterday in a hospital here.

A retired employe of Inland Empire Paper Co. in Millwood, he was a member of the Greenacres Methodist Church, Greenacres Grange and the Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Nora, at the home, E18407 Alki; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Olmstead, LaCrosse, and two sons, Leland Rigg, Seattle, and Henry A. Rigg, Spokane.

Burial will be in Pomeroy.

Obituary of Leland Earl Rigg – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Monday 15 Jul 1963 p 5

RIGG, Leland Earl — Passed away
 July 14 in Spokane. His home
 E18407 Alki, Greenacres. Husband
 of Nora E. Rigg at the home; father
 of Mrs. Mildred Olmstead, LaCrosse,
 Wn., Leland Rigg, Seattle, Wn.,
 Henry A. Rigg, Spokane; a mem-
 ber of the Greenacres Methodist
 Church; Spokane Aerie No. 2, F.O.E.;
 Greenacres Grange. Funeral ar-
 rangements will be announced later
 by the HAZEN & JAEGER, SPO-
 KANE VALLEY FUNERAL HOME,
 N1306 PINES RD., OPPORTUNITY.

Obituary of Leland Earl Rigg – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Monday 15 Jul 1963 p 18

WW I ☒ WW II ☒ KOREA ☒ <i>WW RA - W</i> <i>8-1-63</i> <i>Original</i> ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) RIGG, Leland Earl	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 250395	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER 1836803
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 12-14-17	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 6-11-19 <i>Hon</i>
6. STATE Washington	7. MEDALS Engl Corp
8. GRADE OR RANK Pvt.	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION 16th Co., 20th Engrs.
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) March 15, 1896	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) July 14, 1963
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) ☐ NO EMBLEM	13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☒ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER
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FOR VERIFICATION JUL 29 1963	ORDERED 5 SEP 1963
B/L C-2026539	CONTRACTOR DAVE WILLIAMS & SONS INC., DALLAS, TEXAS
14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Pomeroy Cemetery - Pomeroy, Wash.	
IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.	
15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Hazen & Jaeger in the Valley	RELATIONSHIP Funl. Dir.
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) N. 1306 Pines Rd., Opportunity, Wash.	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Dw Stetson</i>	DATE 7/23/63
16. FREIGHT STATION Pomeroy, Wash.	
17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Richardson Funeral Home	
ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) Pomeroy, Washington	
I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.	
SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Richardson</i> 1800	
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SIX IDAHO MEN ON TUSCANIA STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR

(Statesman Bureau)

WASHINGTON—Six Idaho men who were aboard the ill-fated transport Tuscania have not been accounted for up to midnight Sunday night. The cabled list is still incomplete and some or all of them may be reported later. The missing men are:

EDWARD H. PARKER, Coeur d'Alene.

JOHN C. ROBINSON, Potlatch.

SAMUEL W. PINNOCK, Sugar City.

WILLIAM I. WATKINS, Kooskia.

FRED J. GROOMER, Horseshoe Bend.

WILLIAM I. DROOGS, Mount Idaho.

The following Idaho men aboard the transport were Sunday night reported saved:

Basil G. Bailey, Tensed; Edward E. Barker, Coeur d'Alene; Mandeville S. Black, Melba; Stephen F. Burke, Cabinet; Elmer Choules, Preston; Corporal Ernest W. Grisens, New Meadows; Willard I. Griffith, Kooskia; Edward Hartbaugh, Mountain Home; Delmar J. Hockersmith, Cottonwood; Pertile F. Linder, Indian Valley; Edward J. McDonald, Garden Valley; Edward R. McCurdy, Sand Point; Walter B. Malkson, Coeur d'Alene; Harcourt L. Murphy, Mullen; Oscar C. Munson, Moscow; Joseph T. Nelson, Coeur d'Alene; Otis Nichols, Viola; Rex E. Orser, Kooskia; Jack A. Parsell, Kooskia; Cornelius E. Peterson, Coeur d'Alene; Lee E. Rigg, Potlatch; Harold E. Robinson, Roberts; Forest Turner, Kooskia; Richard E. Vineyard, Grangeville; Zalle Waddell, Rathdrum; Oscar Wells, Potlatch; George T. Warren, Weiser; Herman L. Widenman, Barber; James E. White, Clarks Fork; Ray A. Williams, Albert Wondersheck, Halley.

"Idaho Statesman" (Boise ID) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Returns From Overseas— Lee A. Rigg, who has recently returned from overseas where he was stationed with the 20th engineers, spent a few days here visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart of Homan. Rigg was on the Tuscania at the time it was sunk and has seen action in France. He left here the first of the week for his home in eastern Washington.

"Vancouver (WA) Daily Columbian" Wednesday 2 Jul 1919 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of Walla Walla have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rigg.

At the last meeting of stockholders of Greenacres Cold Storage company the following officers were elected: Ole Haugen, president; Lee Rigg, vice president; Harry Lowden, secretary; Marion Miller, treasurer; T. H. Elsom, Miller Morrison, E. G. Fry, board members.

News from Greenacres WA – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Sunday 29 May 1938 p 25

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rigg Sr. celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday. With the exception of their son, Lee Rigg Jr., who is in the Pacific area with the armed forces, all of their children were present.

“Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Thursday 27 Sep 1945 p 26

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rigg are announcing birth of their third grandchild, a daughter, born May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rigg of Seattle.

“Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Thursday 15 May 1947 p 34

Sunday the Greenacres Grange picnic will be held at Dreamwood bay, Liberty lake. Lee Rigg is chairman of the picnic committee. Assisting him are G. A. Braucht and Mrs. Al Halverson.

“Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Thursday 26 Jun 1947 p 12

Mrs. Louise Danforth.

Ed Anderson is at home recovering from a recent operation. Lee Rigg, who has been a patient for several months in Madigan hospital, Fort Lewis, is also able to be home again.

“Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Thursday 29 Apr 1948 p 34

at 12201 Long.

Another Greenacres resident, Lee Rigg, who suffered a severe heart attack earlier in June, is improving daily. He is now at his home, E18513 Alki.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Thursday 29 Jun 1950 p 32

HAGSETH HEADS VETERANS' UNIT

A new veterans' group, composed of ex-servicemen of World war I, has been formed here.

First commander of Spokane Barracks 87 of World war I Veterans is Charles Hagseth, who was installed by Burton G. Stillner, Washington department commander. Other officers are Flexion L. Pierce, senior vice commander; Sidney Nelson, junior vice commander; Howard Sammans, chaplain; Fred Smith, quartermaster, and Leland Rigg, secretary.

Forty veterans were present for the group's initial meeting here recently. Nineteen of those taking part signed the application for a barracks charter.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Wednesday 3 Nov 1954 p 12

Old Greenacres Bank Recalled

After an absence of 27 years Greenacres residents again will see the opening of a bank.

William J. McDougall, who will manage the Greenacres branch of the Old National bank, said the opening is tentatively set for April 15. "The bank will employ four or five persons," he said. "All are Valley residents."

A memento of a once prosperous period, the building which housed the now defunct Fruit Growers State Bank of Greenacres still stands in the expanding shopping center just off Apple way. It is a hardware store and the vault is used as an office.

The bank, which closed in 1929, was founded, according to Mrs.

Ed Anderson, long-time Greenacres resident, by Hugh Fogle in 1917. It was moved from the old Greenacres Grange building to new quarters in 1924.

Account in 1928

Lee E. Rigg, E18513 Alki, said he had an account in the bank shortly after moving to Greenacres in 1928.

Rigg said, "When I moved to Greenacres the bank, postoffice and hardware store combined, grocery store and barber shop made up the town. A hot dog stand also handled patent medicine."

Freeway Coming

The north end of Greenacres consisted mostly of an alfalfa field with only nine homes east of Alki road. The area now contains a large residential district.

Today Greenacres has two restaurants, two gas stations, a garage, feed store, jewelry store, drygoods outlet, drug store, dry cleaner, variety store, beauty shop, a lumber yard and grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver, N805 Greenacres road, residents, had to move from their old home to make way for the freeway that soon will bisect Greenacres.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Sunday 22 Jan 1958 p 12

Wife:

1188

MARRIAGE RETURN.

1. Date of license Sept-13th 1920
2. Full name of groom Lee Earl Rigg.
3. Age last birthday 24 years.
4. Color (a) White.
5. No. of groom's marriages 1st
6. Residence Pomeroy, Wash.
7. Birthplace (b) Ritzville, Wash.
8. Occupation Farmer.
9. Father's name George Rigg.
10. Mother's maiden name Radena Pittman
11. Full name of bride Mary Elizabeth
Maiden name if a widow H. E. Montross
12. Age last birthday 28 years.
13. Color (a) White.
14. No. of bride's marriages 1st
15. Residence Pomeroy, Wash.
16. Birthplace (b) Pomeroy, " "
17. Occupation House Keeper.
18. Father's name Charles Van
19. Mother's maiden name Marjory Lusk
20. Date of marriage Sept 13th 1920
21. Place of marriage Pomeroy, Wash.
22. By whom married, and official station J. S. Munton, Minister
23. Names of witnesses and their residences:
No. 1 Mrs. J. C. Long.
No. 2 Hillman, Long.

NOTE.—(a) State color distinctly, so race may be known, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Chinese, Mixed White and Indian, etc.
(b) Give state or foreign country, so nationality is plainly shown.

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S. F. No. 6783-1-42-25M.
Form No. VS-R100.

1. JUDGE

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and
For the County of King 12050-P

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

NORA ELIZABETH VAN AUSDALE (RIGG)

For Delayed Certificate of Birth.

No. 5286

APPLICATION

NORA ELIZABETH VAN AUSDALE (RIGG)
(Name of applicant)

, whose application for delayed certificate of birth of

NORA ELIZABETH VAN AUSDALE is presented herewith, hereby makes application to the
above entitled Court for the entry of an Order directing the State Registrar to register this unreported birth.
Said applicant hereby alleges that the name at birth of the person in whose behalf this application is

made was NORA ELIZABETH VAN AUSDALE, that she was born on May 26 1892,
(Month, day, and year)

at near town of Pomeroy, in the County of Garfield, State of Washington,
(City or town)

that the color or race of her parents was white, that her sex is fe male, that
(His or her) (His or her)

her father's name was Charles Franklin Van Ausdale, and that her father was born at
(His or her) (His or her)

Davis County, Iowa in the State or Country of United States, that her
(City or town) (His or her)

mother's maiden name was Mary Swain, and that she was born at

Great Dalby, in the State or Country of England
(City or town)

Applicant further alleges that the physician, midwife, or other person who attended at this birth, whose
name was Mrs. Edmond Gray, is not available to make registration at this time,
and that no certificate of birth was filed, either with the Auditor of the County in which birth occurred, or
with the State Registrar of the State of Washington; and that the person in whose behalf this application is
made is now a resident at 115 SW 157th St. Seattle, County of King, State of
Washington

Wherefore said applicant requests that a time be fixed for hearing of her application, and that
notice thereof be given the State Registrar as required by law.
(His or her)

Dated this 1st day of December, 194 2

Signature Nora Elizabeth Van Ausdale
Address 115 SW 157th St Seattle

STATE OF Washington

County of King

Ausdale

Nora Elizabeth Van Ausdale Rigg

, being first duly sworn, on oath says, that she is the
applicant above named, that she has read the foregoing application, and the same is true.

FILED
IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
JAN - 7 1943
CARROLL CARTER
CLERK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1942
Catherine McClellan
 Residing at Seattle
 APPLICANT—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

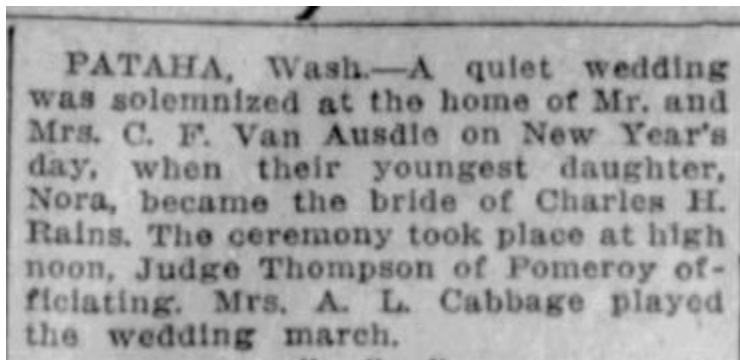
STATEMENT OF STATE REGISTRAR

I hereby certify that so far as I am able to ascertain from the records of my office or those of the county of birth, there is no registration of the birth of the person in whose behalf the foregoing application is made.
 Service of a full, true and correct copy of Application for Delayed Certificate of Birth in the above entitled matter is hereby admitted this 14 day of Dec, 1942, for myself and for the local registrar of District P1 of Garfield County, said local registrar being the duly appointed registrar for the district in which person for whom the foregoing application is made was born. Copy of application in the above entitled matter has this day been mailed said local registrar.

In accordance with my agreement with the court in which this matter is to be heard, applicant has been instructed that his application will be considered on the 1 day of January, 1943, at the hour of 10 M. Unless subsequent investigation reveals reason therefor, I do not wish to appear personally or by counsel at this hearing. In the event I do intend to appear, I will notify the court prior to the date of the hearing.

Signed C. E. Bain State Registrar.
 By R. Cooley
 Date 12/15, 1942

Delayed WA birth record for Nora Elizabeth Van Ausdle, filed 1 Nov 1942 – with cross-throughs for the frequent misspellings of Ausdle as Ausdale -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60230/images/004311000_00157?pid=14506



Marriage of Nora Elizabeth Van Ausdle to her 1st husband, Charles Herman Rains, on 1 Jan 1911 in Pataha, Garfield WA – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Tuesday 10 Jan 1911 p

Registered No. 8 717 935

PLACE OF DEATH
County of Gusfeld WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
TOWN OF _____ REGISTER OF DEATH
or _____
City of _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

FULL NAME Charles Herman Rains

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR <u>White</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept 18</u> 19 <u>13</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov 3</u> 188 <u>9</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Armed Forces Hospital</u> that I last saw him <u>alive</u> on <u>Sept 17</u> 19 <u>13</u>	
AGE <u>23</u> years, <u>10</u> months, <u>14</u> days		and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____	
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u>		M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Pulmonary tuberculosis</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Arkansas</u>		Contributory <u>Inveterate</u> (Duration) _____ Days	
NAME OF FATHER <u>J. B. Rains</u>		(Signed) <u>J. A. Darr</u> (Duration) _____ Days M. D. <u>9/18/13</u> (Address) _____	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Arkansas</u>		SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Myrtle G. Rains</u>		Former or Usual Residence _____	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Ark</u>		How long at place of death? _____ days.	
OCCUPATION <u>Farmer</u>		Where was disease contracted? _____	
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Wash</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Sept 19</u>	
(Informant) <u>C. H. Rains</u>		UNDERTAKER <u>H. M. Rains</u> ADDRESS _____	
(Address) _____		Files <u>Sept 19 13</u> Registrar _____	

Death from tuberculosis of Charles Herman Rains [Raines] -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1145113:1208>

RIGG, Nora E. — Passed away Dec. 31, 1973, in a local nursing home; her home, N512 Pines Road. Survived by 2 sons, Henry A. Rigg, Spokane; Leland E. Rigg Jr., Seattle, Wash.; 6 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was a member of the Opportunity Christian Church. Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 1974, at the Pomeroy Cemetery, Pomeroy, Wash. The THORNHILL VALLEY FUNERAL HOME, 51400 PINES ROAD, in charge.

Obituary of Nora Van Ausdle Rains Rigg — "Spokane (WA) Daily Chronicle" Wednesday 2 Jan 1974 p 28

Children:

V. S. No. 11 2175

PLACE OF BIRTH **Washington State Board of Health** Registered No. 72

County of Garfield **BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**

City or Town of _____ **REGISTER OF BIRTHS**

Registration Dist. No. _____ (No. _____ St; _____ Ward)

FULL NAME OF CHILD Leland Elmer Rigg {If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.

Sex of Child <u>Male</u>	Twin, Triplet or other? _____	and {	Number in order of birth _____	Legitimacy <u>Yes</u>	Date of Birth <u>Aug 27, 1921</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
FATHER			MOTHER		
Full Name <u>Lee Earl Rigg</u>			Full Maiden Name <u>Opie Jan Ausdale</u>		
Residence <u>Palaha, Wn</u>			Residence <u>Palaha, Wn</u>		
Color <u>White</u> Age at last Birthday <u>22</u> (Years)			Color <u>White</u> Age at last Birthday <u>29</u> (Years)		
Birthplace (State or Country) <u>Reitzville, Wn</u>			Birthplace (State or Country) <u>Tomeray</u>		
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>			Occupation <u>House Wife</u>		
Number of child of this mother <u>2</u>			Number of children, this mother, now living <u>2</u>		

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was {born alive } and that it occurred on _____
August 29, 1921, at 9:45 M.

{ * When there was no attending physician }
 { or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., }
 { should make this return. }

Give name added from a supplemental report _____

(Signature) Robt Wallcut
 (Physician or Midwife)

Address _____

Filed Aug 31, 1921 J. H. G. G. G.
 Registrar.

WA birth record of son **Leland Elmer Rigg**, b. 27 Aug 1921 in Garfield Co. WA -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1209/images/87220401_74c8e85e_84cc_492d_a0c0_ea1f24666088?pid=762178

Marriage licenses were issued to Leland E. Rigg, 20, Seattle, and Madglen Thor, 19, Spokane; Edwin W. Rennich, 22, Elvera J. Van Dewalle, 18, both of Spokane, and to Milford D. Renkauf, 21, and Pansy Prier, 18, both of Spokane.

Prier, 18, all of Spokane.
Charles H. Hillman and Edna Huwald, both of Olympia, Wash.; Kirkland R. Finberg and Viola Muller, both of Seattle; Leland E. Rigg, 20, Seattle, and Madelen Thor, 19, Spokane.

Marriage license of Leland Elmer Rigg & Madelen Amy Thor – Left (misspelled): “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Tuesday 24 Feb 1942 p 15 – Right: “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Wednesday 25 Feb 1942 p 11

Leland Rigg son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rigg, former residents, and Madelen Thor, Spokane, were married Sunday in Coeur d'Alene.

“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Sunday 1 Mar 1942 p 12

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.
COUNTY OF SPOKANE

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Marriage Certificate

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, a Minister of the Gospel
by authority of a License bearing date the 28th day of May, A. D. 1942,
and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Spokane, did, on the 29th day of
May, A. D. 1942, at Opportunity in the County and State aforesaid, join
IN LAWFUL WEDLOCK Henry Allen Rigg
of the County of King, State of _____,
and Margie Agnes Morrow, of the County of Spokane,
State of _____, with their mutual assent, in the presence of
Nora Rigg "Mrs. Lee" and Vera Drayton Morrow witnesses.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses
and myself, this Thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1942.

WITNESSES	PARTIES	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER
<u>Nora Rigg "Mrs. Lee"</u>	<u>Henry Allen Rigg</u> Male	<u>Luther W. Williams, D.D.</u>
<u>Vera Drayton Morrow</u>	<u>Margie Agnes Morrow</u> Female	<u>Box 172</u> P. O. Address <u>Millwood</u> Washington

Filed Jun 17 1942 FRANK C. NASH, Clerk

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.
COUNTY OF SPOKANE

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Spokane County, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Spokane, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original marriage certificate of Henry Allen Rigg and Margie Agnes Morrow
as the same appears on file and of record in my office in Vol. 1930, Page _____, Record of Marriages of Spokane County, Washington, and that the same is a true and perfect transcript of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Superior Court at my office at Spokane, this 17th day of June, 1942.

FRANK C. NASH
Clerk.

By J. T. Sherritt
Deputy Clerk.

IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
JUN 29 1942
CARROLL CARTER
CLERK
By ARTHUR STEWART
DEPUTY

WA marriage record of son **Henry Allen Rigg** & Margie Agnes Morrow, witnessed by Nora (Mrs. Lee) Rigg on 29 May 1942 in Opportunity, Spokane WA -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/84540766_6049f16c-3171-407b-a1f4-c8831ecec86c?pld=722852

Henry Rigg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rigg, has leased the Greenacres service station, in the Greenacres shopping center from the owners, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bishop. A \$3000 remodeling job was recently completed on the gas station.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Thursday 15 Jul 1948 p 112

**RIGG,
Henry A.
“Hank”
(Age 89)**

God called Hank home on March 20, 2012. Apparently there was a need for an incredibly strong, trust-worthy, and honest man in Heaven and our father and grandfather perfectly fit the bill. He will be missed, even though he will stay with us always. Hank was born October 1, 1922 in Pomeroy, Washington to Leland E. and Nora Rigg. He is preceded in death by his wife Margie Rigg, brother Lee and sister Mildred. He graduated from Central Valley high School where he met Margie A. Morrow. They were married in 1942 and enjoyed 66 years of marriage. He is survived by two children Ricky A. Rigg (Mona) and Jana Anderson (Dennis), grandchildren: Tami Thomas, Dale Rigg, Wade Wolfley, Kyle Wolfley, James Rigg; Great-grandchildren Danielle Thomas, Brooks Wolfley, Brett Wolfley, Cherie Wolfley, Faith Wolfley and Jenna Thomas.

He owned and operated Hank's Texaco at Monroe and Sharp until he retired in 1980.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Spokane for all the wonderful support and love they showed Hank. We would like to especially thank Lou Ann who has been a blessing to our family. We would also like to thank Mary and staff at Aunt Mary's family home for the care they gave our father.

*Community Cremation Service
4407 N. Division #103
Spokane, WA 99207*



Obituary of son Henry Allen Rigg – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Monday 26 Mar 2012 p B7

Stepdaughter:

Mrs. Baldwin

LACROSSE, Wash. — Funeral services for Mrs. William (Mildred) Baldwin, 56, who died Tuesday at her home, will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, at the Methodist Church. Burial will be at Lacrosse Cemetery.

Mrs. Baldwin, a native of Pomeroy, Wash., had lived in Whitman County more than 25 years.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Charles L. Olmstead, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; two stepchildren, William A. Baldwin Jr., Lacrosse, and Mrs. James Hatfield, Spokane; her mother, Mrs. Nora Rigg, Spokane, and two brothers.

Obituary of stepdaughter Mildred Marie Rains Olmstead Baldwin – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Friday 21 Feb 1969 p 2

Father:

FORM V. S. No. 5-25 M. 1-16-13

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. 26970

1. **PLACE OF DEATH.** Registration District No. 66 State of Idaho
 County of Bozeman Primary Registration District No. 2146 BOARD OF HEALTH
 City of Bozeman (No. _____ St.) Bureau of Vital Statistics
 File No. 269658
 Registered No. _____

If death occurs away from usual residence, give facts called for under special information.

2. **FULL NAME** George Rigg

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED. Widowed
 (Write the word.)

6. DATE OF BIRTH. Mar 5 1860
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7. AGE 59 Yrs. 6 Mos. 4 ds.
 IF LESS than 1 day that I last saw him alive on Aug 9 1919
 how many hrs. or min.?

8. OCCUPATION Canner

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Kansas

10. NAME OF FATHER John Rigg

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) England

12. MAIDEN NAME OF FATHER _____

13. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER not known

14. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) England

15. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
 (Informant) Lee C. Rigg
 (Address) Pottlatch Idaho

16. DATE OF DEATH Aug - 9 - 1919
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug 6 - 1919 to Aug 9 - 1919
 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 P. M.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebro Hemorrhage
 (Duration) Yrs. mos. ds. 5
 Contributory (Secondary) Cerebral Sclerosis
 (Duration) Yrs. mos. ds. _____
 (Signed) H. E. Gibson M. D.
8/9/19 (Address) Bozeman Idaho
 *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.)
 At place of death.....Yrs.....Mos.....Days In the State.....Yrs.....Mos.....Days
 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?.....
 Former or usual residence

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Pomroy Wash DATE OF BURIAL _____
 20. UNDERTAKER C. M. Quinn ADDRESS Bozeman

FILED Aug 30 1919 Wm. L. C. Rigg Local Registrar

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Also should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

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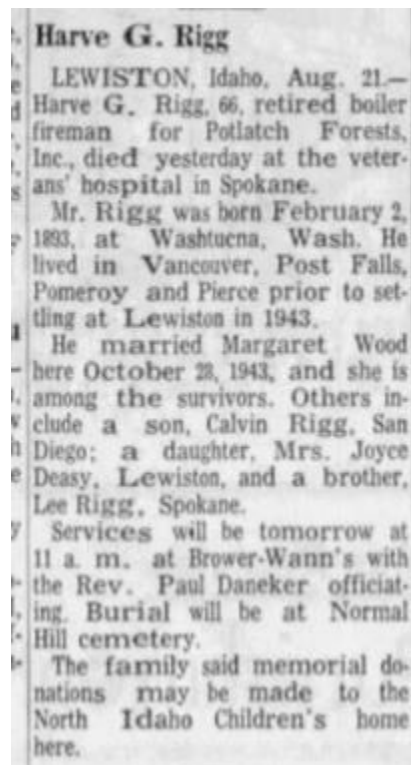
ID death record of father George Rigg -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60566/images/44066_b207070-02385_page_0001?iId=30747

George Rigg arrived here Saturday night from Vancouver with his children.

George's wife Rodena had died 22 Mar 1899 – he moves to Ritzville WA – “Adams County News” (Ritzville WA) Wednesday 5 Apr 1899 p 3

Siblings:



Obituary of **brother Harve George Rigg (1892-1959)** – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Friday 21 Aug 1959 p 11

Name: Leland Earl Rigg

Name variations: Lee Rigg – Lee Earl Rigg – Earl L. Rigg

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,395

Entered service from: Potlatch, Latah ID

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Lee E. Rigg

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father George Rigg, Potlatch ID

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Lee E. Rigg

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Georgia Rigg, Pomeroy WA (pvt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry) [his mother was dead & her name was Rodena – this presumably is his father George]

World War I draft registration (1917): as Lee Earl Rigg - b. 15 Mar 1896 Ritzville WA; res: Pomeroy WA. Single. General laborer for H. Ballen, Pomeroy WA. Tall, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Leland Earl Rigg - b. 15 Mar 1896 Ritzville WA; res: Zenith, King WA. NOK Mrs. Mildred Olmstead, Veradale WA [his stepdaughter]. Employed

at Boeing Aircraft Co., Plant #2, 16th Ave. S. & E. Marginal Way, Seattle, King WA. "tattoo on right arm" – Height: 5'11 ½" – 175 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 14 Dec 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: Pomeroy WA

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

Birth & death:

Born: 15 Mar 1896 Ritzville, Adams WA

Died: 14 Jul 1963 Ritzville, Adams WA

Find A Grave record: 38538100 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Pomeroy, Garfield WI

Cemetery: Pomeroy City

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin Pvt 16 Co. 20 Engineers WWI

Father: George Rigg, Mar 1861 KS (1862 on tombstone) – 9 Aug 1919 Bovill, Latah ID. Son of John Rigg. Buried in Pomeroy City Cemetery, Pomeroy, Garfield WA.

Find A Grave: 38538030

Mother: Rodena May Stewart Rigg, 30 Nov 1874 North Branch, Lapeer MI – 22 Mar 1899 Vancouver, Clark WA. Daughter of Murdoch Cameron Stewart & Martha Hacon Davis. Find A Grave as of 6 Sep 2022 reads RIGGS. Buried in Old Vancouver City Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA.

Find A Grave: 174353173

Parents' marriage: 1 Jan 1890 Adams Co. WA

Spouse: Nora Elizabeth Van Ausdle Rains Rigg, 26 May 1892 near Pomeroy, Garfield WA – 31 Dec 1973 Spokane Co. WA.

Daughter of Charles Franklin Van Ausdle/VanAusdle (F: 166373464, b. IA) & Mary Lucretia Swain (F: 166373819, b. Great Darby, England).

In the 1900 census of Petaha, Garfield WA, Nora B. Vanausdle (7 WA, May 1893) lived with her parents Charles T. Vanausdle (49 IA) & Mary (47 England) & siblings.

First married on 1 Jan 1911 in Garfield Co. WA to Charles Herman Rains, 2 Nov 1889 Bear Creek, Sevier AR – 18 Sep 1913 Pataha, Garfield WA. He was the son of James Calhoun Rains & Myrtle Stacy Griffin/Gemier/other versions. He died of tuberculosis & is buried as Charlie H. Rains in Pomeroy City Cemetery, Pomeroy, Garfield WA, F: 38553894. Nora & Charles Rains had a daughter, Mildred.

In 1920 Nora E. Rains, 27 WA, widow, father b. IA, mother b. England & her daughter Mildred M. Rains (7 WA, father b. AR, mother b. WA lived with her father Charles F. Van Ausdale [sic] (68 IA) & brother Issac W. Vanausdale (33 WA) on a grain farm.

Buried in Pomeroy City Cemetery, Pomeroy, Garfield WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 38538155

Marriage: 13 Sep 1920 Pomeroy, Garfield WA. Lee Rigg's 1st marriage, Nora's 2nd.

Children:

- Leland Elmer Rigg, 27 Aug 1921 Pomeroy, Garfield WA – 10 Jul 1987 Seattle, King WA. Married 21 Feb 1942 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID to Madelen Amy Thor (1922-2001). Madelen was the daughter of Tycko Peter Thor (F: 154034623) & Emily Selma Erickson (F: 154034559). Was working at Boeing when he registered for the WWII draft. Also known as Lee Rigg. Not on Find A Grave as of 6 Sep 2022.
- Henry Allen ("Hank") Rigg, 1 Oct 1922 Pomeroy, Garfield WA – 20 Mar 2012 Spokane, Spokane WA. Married 30 May 1942 in Opportunity, Spokane WA to Margie Agnes Morrow (1924-2008, F: 147655174). Buried in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 147655173

Stepdaughter:

- Mildred Marie Rains Olmstead Baldwin, 2 Aug 1911 Pomeroy, Garfield WA – 18 Feb 1989 La Crosse, Whitman WA. Married 8 Sep 1931 in Newport, Pend Oreille WA to Glen Richard Olmstead (1912-1962, F: 113848634). Their son was Charles Lee Olmstead (1932-2019). – Married 1 Jun 1967 in La Crosse, Whitman WA to William A. Baldwin (1900-1979, F: 96301848). – Mildred's Find A Grave record lists her surname as Olmstead as does her tombstone. – Buried in La Crosse Cemetery, La Crosse, Whitman WA. F: 113848633

Siblings:

- Maud Rigg, Dec 1890 WA - Listed in the 1900 census.
- Harve George Rigg, 2 Feb 1892 Washtucna, Adams WA [also found as Ritzville] – 20 Aug 1959 Spokane, Spokane WA. Also found as Harvey. Married 28 Oct 1943 in Lewiston, Nez Perce ID to Margaret Elizabeth Wood (1908-1961, F: 127869938). Served in the US Marine Corps in WWI, earning the Purple Heart. Died at the Veterans Hospital. Was a boiler fireman. Buried in Normal Hill Cemetery, Lewiston, Nez Perce ID. F: 127869929

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 536-03-4873

Censuses:

1900 Fletcher, Adams WA

George Rigg, 39 KS, Mar 1861, parents b. England, widowed, farmer

Maud, 9 WA, Dec 1890, father b. KS, mother b. MI [daughter]
 Harvey, 8 WA, Feb 1892, father b. KS, mother b. MI [son]
 Earl L., 3 WA, Mar 1897, father b. KS, mother b. MI [son]
 Shirdy, 16 WA, Apr 1884, father b. WA, mother b. KS, laborer, farm [nephew]

1910 Salmon Creek, Clark WA – living with his maternal grandparents
 Murdock C. Stewart, 72 Scotland, parents b. Scotland, in 1st marriage, married 38 years, farmer, general farm
 Martha Stewart, 58 MI, father b. NY, mother b. England, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 2 are living [wife]
 Irl Rigg, 14 WA, father b. KS, mother b. MI [grandson – obviously a phonetic spelling of “Earl”]

1920 cannot locate

1930 Greenacres, Spokane WA – Center St.
 Lee E. Rigg, 34 WA, father b. KS, mother b. US, age 24 at 1st marriage, laborer, paper mill
 Nora E. Rigg, 37 WA, father b. OH, mother b. England, age 18 at 1st marriage [wife]
 Leland E. Rigg, 8 WA, parents b. WA [son]
 Henry A. Rigg, 7 WA, parents b. WA [son]
 Mildred M. Rains, 17 WA, father b. AR, mother b. WA [stepdaughter]

1940 Greenacres, Spokane WA – in same house in 1935
 Lee E. Rigg, 44 WA, laborer, paper mill
 Nora Eve, 47 WA
 Leland E., 18 WA
 Henry A., 17 WA

1950 Greenacres, Spokane WA – Alki
 Leland E. Rigg, 53 WA, sand blaster, Naval Supply Depot
 Nora E., 58 WA