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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Smith, Lester Le Roy
1896 OR – 1981 OR

SMITH LESTER LEROY		c21-694-485	
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Lester L Smith

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

Name	Lester L Smith
Event Type	Military Service
Event Date	11 Dec 1917
Event Place	Grants Pass, Josephine, Oregon, United States
Event Place (Original)	Grants Pass, Oregon, United States
Residence Place	Merlin, Oregon
Military Final Rank	Wag 16 Co 20 Eng
Birth Date	1 Mar 1896
Birthplace	Erma Oregon
Relative's Name	Evaline Smith
Serial Number	250417
Record Number	0

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JOE REDFIELD IS A TUSCANIA VICTIM

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—Among the list of men missing from the Tuscani disaster appear the names of Joe R. Redfield, of Glendale, Douglas county, Oregon, and Lester L. Smith, of the little mining town of Galice, Josephine county, a short distance south of the Douglas county line. Doubtless both of these young men perished when the Hun submarine torpedoed the transport.

Joe R. Redfield is a native Douglas county boy, having been born and raised in Glendale. As far as could be learned today Mr. Redfield, who is 24 years of age, enlisted with the colors from Klamath Falls, Ore., where for some time he had been employed as a cowboy on one of the larger cattle ranches near that place, and where he is widely known. He is the only son of Edward Redfield, the well known Glendale capitalist and inventor of rifle patents.

The young patriot who sacrificed his life upon the altar of his country, has visited in this city on many oc-

casions and is well known to many local citizens, who deeply regret the sad news of his death.

Lester L. Smith, the Josephine county boy who is also reported missing, is not known here.

"Doubtless" Lester perished — "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

REVISED LIST OF TUSCANIA VICTIMS

Names of Survivors Coming
In Very Slowly—304 Are
Unaccounted For.

LESTER SMITH LOCATED

Josephine County Man Believed to Be
Among Those Rescued—Was
Reported Lost in First Cable
—Republicans Honored.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The following Oregon men who were aboard the transport Tuscania when the ship was torpedoed have been located and their names removed from the list of the soldiers so far unaccounted for: Lester L. Smith, of Galice, Josephine county; Walter T. Larson, Warren; Hollie M. Hazelton, Coburg; Gus. Johnson, Reedsport. The list of men who have not yet been reported as survivors totals 304. It is expected that these figures will be largely reduced very soon, as it is believed the death list will finally total something over one hundred. The sick and injured are all reported to be doing fine and making satisfactory progress toward health.

The safety of 21 more soldiers, six of whom are from Oregon, was assured in another announcement at a late hour this afternoon, the men having been placed in a hospital at Halifax just before the Tuscania sailed. The Oregon men were Carl Jacobs, Elk City; Stephen Mead, Reed; Ed. F. Parker, Grants Pass; Ray E. Powelson, Mill City; Elvin O. Stephens, Springfield, and Archie D. Roberts, Salem.

Lester L. Smith, of Galice, was among those reported lost in the first lists, but according to dispatches today he has been accounted for. Thirty-three Oregon men are still unaccounted for, among them being James Gurney, of Glide, this county.

“Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 1

Washington, Feb. 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—According to official figures, 114 Oregon soldiers were on the Tuscania, including one not on the passenger list. Eighty-five are reported among the survivors. There are 30 unreported.

If the same proportion of Oregon men are saved as the total survivors bear to the full passenger list, 96 Oregonians will be accounted for in the final reckoning and 18 will be listed as lost.

In addition to the 85 officially reported as survivors, unofficial news gives three Oregon men in Irish hospitals. These are Lester L. Smith of Galice, Hallie M. Hoseleton of Coburg and M. Johnson of Reedsport.

Hospitalized in Ireland – “Oregon Daily Journal” (Portland OR) Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 1

18 Names Added To Survivors' List

Lester L. Smith, Galice, and George A. Stierlen, Ferndale, Only Oregon and Washington Men Among Survivors.

Washington, Feb. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Names of 13 additional Tuscania survivors were given out by the war department tonight. They are:

Hugo Alexander, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

H. O. Baird, Wagoner, Okla.

David Cisneros, Brownsville, Texas.

Conner A. Collins, Battle Creek, Mich.

Joe Curland, Evansville, Ind.

Robert E. Lee Hickey, Denton, Texas.

Hallie H. Hoselton, Coburg, Or.

Marion F. Lambert, Rotan, Texas.

John F. McDonnell, Hinton, Ohio.

Miguel Martinez, San Diego, Cal.

Burley C. Nall, Garlington, Okla.

Sidney R. Nall, Gainsville, Texas.

Albert I. Naumen, 413 East Grand street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Reuben Peterson, Marinette, Wis.

Irene Smith, East 130 Indiana avenue, Spokane, Wash.

Jessie D. Smith, Coleman, Okla.

Lester L. Smith, Galice, Or.

George A. Stierlen, Ferndale, Wash.

TUSCANIA INJURED IMPROVING IN HOSPITALS OF IRELAND

Washington, Feb. 26.—Sixty-three American survivors of the torpedoed troopship Tuscania are recovering in Irish hospitals from the effects of injuries or exposure. The list includes Lester L. Smith of Galice.

“Grants Pass (OR) Daily Courier” Tuesday 26 Feb 1918 p 1

MANY JOSEPHINE CO. BOYS GET COURIER

The accompanying list of names of boys who enlisted from Josephine county now in France are receiving the Weekly Courier free. There are undoubtedly others over there whose addresses are unknown to this office. If their relatives or friends will communicate their addresses to us we will be pleased to send them the paper also. The home paper is next best to receiving a letter and expressions of appreciation are received from many of the boys. With each address "American Expeditionary Forces," should be given.

Private R. M. Ainsworth, Co. A, 4th Engineers.

Private Dewey Anderson, Motor Truck Co. 399.

Private Dana Ament, Co. A, 23rd Engineers.

Private Charles W. Atkin, 135th Aero Squadron.

Corporal Seth Bailey, Co. L, 162 U. S. Infantry, 41st Division.

Private Clifton Booth, 17th Aero Squadron.

Private Eugene A. Carris, Co. H, 161st Infantry.

Private J. J. Cassidy, Co. B, 18th Engineers, Railway.

Private Ben W. Coutant, Co. A, 23rd Engineers.

Private Raymond H. Crump, Supply Co. No. 307, Q. M. C.

Lieutenant Preston B. Delano, Co. E, 18th Engineers, Railway.

Corporal O. W. de Varila, Battery C, 6th F. A.

Earl G. Epperly, 12th Aero Squadron, A. S. S. C.

Private Geo. F. Esterly, 24th Aero Squadron.

Corporal John B. Fallin, 133rd Aero Squadron.

Charles C. Gilmon, 33rd Aero Squadron.

Private H. M. Gorham, 27th Aero Squadron, 4 Place D'eana.

Private Wm. R. Harper, Supply Co. 306, Q. M. C.

Corporal Frank Harvey, Co. D, 162 U. S. Infantry, 41st Division.

Corporal J. K. Hamilton, Co. B, 501st Engineers.

Corporal E. R. Harvey, U. S. Marine Corps, Headquarters First Replacement Battalion.

Private Don Hood, Co. C, First Signal Battalion.

Private Malden LeRoy, 34th Aero Squadron.

Private Earl McCall, 27th Aero Squadron.

Corporal Eugene F. Morrison, American-English School, Field Station, P. O. 714.

Private W. R. Osborn, Co. B, 28th Engineers.

Private Edw. F. Parker, Co. D, Batt. 6, 20th Engineers.

Corporal Wm. G. Pollock, 13th Aero Squadron.

Sergeant Arthur D. Savage, 13th Aero Squadron.

Private Chas. Edw. Smith, Co. C, First Field Battery.

Private C. R. Smith, 13th Aero Squadron.

Private F. J. Sauer, U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. Naval Aviation Headquarters, Paris, France.

Private E. J. Schrimpf, 13th Aero Squadron.

Private Vernon Strong, 29th Aero Squadron.

Private Lester L. Smith, Co. B, 20th Engineers.

[list continues] – "Grants Pass (OR) Daily Courier" Sunday 5 May 1918 p 2

Wife:



Wife Nellie Lestina Long Smith - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/37643169/person/112296375386/media/b0f0c0b3-be35-4ec5-a074-19213e16a021>

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>Lester L. Smith</u>	Full maiden name <u>Nellie Long</u>		
Residence <u>Marshfield Ore.</u>	Residence <u>Marshfield Ore</u>		
Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>32</u> - <u>14</u>	Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>20</u> <u>11</u> <u>7</u>		
Birthplace <u>Emma Ore.</u>	Birthplace <u>Jacksonville, Oregon</u>		
Occupation <u>Logger</u>	Occupation <u>First</u>		
No. of marriage <u>First</u>	No. of marriage <u>First</u>		
Father's birthplace <u>N. Y.</u>	Father's birthplace <u>Ohio</u>		
Mother's birthplace <u>Don't know.</u>	Mother's birthplace <u>Wisconsin</u>		
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No.	
No. of <u>Josephine</u>		No. <u>Court House</u> Street	
Date of marriage <u>March</u> , <u>15</u> , 19 <u>28</u>		Date of marriage Month Day Year	
(Signed) <u>F. L. Coon</u>		County Clerk.	

marriage of Lester Le Roy Smith & Nellie Lestina Long -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61677/images/61677_172028004420_0590-00928?pld=121836622

NELLIE LONG IS WED

Miss Nellie Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long of Marshfield, was married to Lester L. Smith of Powers last Thursday. The wedding took place at Grants Pass. Both young people are well known in this city.

"Coos Bay (OR) World" Saturday 24 Mar 1928 p 1

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
F3281

State Registered No. DF 2184
2184

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Full name at birth NELLIE LESTINA LONG Date of birth APRIL 8, 1907
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Color or race WHITE Sex FEMALE Birthplace PARKERSVILLE, MARION COUNTY, OREGON
(City or town) (County) (State)

Father: Full name JAMES CARL LONG Birthplace OHIO
(State or country)

Mother: Maiden name NELLIE MAE HICKMAN Birthplace WISCONSIN
(State or country)

Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.
(To be signed by registrant, if possible.)

Signature Nellie Lestina Long Smith Address Piddle Oregon BX-78
Subscribed and sworn to before me on 19th of May, 1943
(Seal) My commission expires Dec 13, 1946 below this line B. Morrison Notary Public

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

	NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (Including by whom issued and signed, and date of issue)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1	Photostatic copy Family record	Over five years ago
2	Photostatic copy marriage record	Mar. 15, 1928
3	Photostatic copy Daughter's birth certificate	Nov. 6, 1928
4		

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Document

	BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1	Apr. 8, 1907	Not stated	J. C. Long	Nellie M. Long
2	20 yrs. old	Parkersville, Oregon	Not stated	Not stated
3	21 yrs. old	Oregon	Not stated	Not stated
4				

Additional information: Affidavit attesting to the above stated facts.

I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Signature B. Morrison Date filed June 24, 1943
State Registrar of Vital Statistics Asst. State Registrar ML-VS 7

PAID
PUNCHED
MAY 1943

OR delayed birth certificate for Nellie Lestina Long Smith – filed 24 Jun 1943 –
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61676/images/61676_302022005598_0283-00872?pId=297965

Daughter:

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

[View record](#)

Name	Phyllis Jean Smith
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	6 Nov 1928
Birth Place	Myrtle Point, Oregon
Death Date	1 Jul 2002
Father	Lester L Smith
Mother	Nellie L Long
SSN	541280583
Notes	Oct 1943: Name listed as PHYLLIS JEAN SMITH; Sep 1949: Name listed as PHYLLIS JEAN CLAXTON; 06 Jul 2002: Name listed as PHYLLIS CLAXTON

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/37643169/person/112296375387/facts>

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JUL 23 1947

RETURN OF MARRIAGE

1. Place of marriage: (a) County Douglas; (b) City or town Riddle

2. Date of marriage June 15, 1947 3. Title of person officiating Minister

GROOM		BRIDE	
1. Full name <u>Philip Clarke Clifton</u>	18. Maiden name <u>Phyllis Jean Smith</u>	19. Residence: State <u>Oregon</u> County <u>Douglas</u>	20. Color or race <u>white</u>
2. Residence: State <u>Oregon</u> County <u>Douglas</u>	21. Age last birthday <u>18</u> (Years)	City or town <u>Riddle</u>	22. Birth date <u>Nov. 6, 1928</u>
City or town <u>Clatskanie</u>	23. Previous marital status <u>single</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)		
6. Color or race <u>white</u>	24. Number of this marriage <u>1</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)		
7. Age last birthday <u>20</u> (Years)	25. Birthplace <u>Oregon</u> (State or country)		
8. Birth date <u>May 16, 1927</u>	26. Usual occupation <u>stenographer</u>		
9. Previous marital status <u>single</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)	27. Industry or business <u></u>		
10. Number of this marriage <u>1</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)	28. Birthplace <u>Oregon</u> (State or country)		
11. Birthplace <u>Colorado</u> (State or country)	29. Usual occupation <u></u>		
12. Usual occupation <u>logger</u>	30. Birthplace <u>Oregon</u> (State or country)		
13. Industry or business <u></u>	31. Usual occupation <u></u>		
14. Birthplace <u>Kentucky</u> (State or country)			
15. Usual occupation <u></u>			
16. Birthplace <u>Kentucky</u> (State or country)			
17. Usual occupation <u></u>			

Ceremony performed by Alexander Hawthorne Signed Ray Ames (County Clerk)

Registered No. 7779

STATE PRINTING DEPT.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61677/images/48910_302022005598_0058-02184?pld=90039393

Father:

Mother:

Evaline Smith Former County Resident Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. Evaline Smith, 95, a former resident of Glandale, Canyonville and Myrtle Creek, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Glendale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Smith died at Fresno, Calif., Sunday. She was born in August of 1862 at Smith River, Calif. At the time of her death the former Douglas County resident was living with a daughter, Mrs. Winnie Barird of Fresno.

She is survived by seven sons, Firman of Crescent City, Calif.; Harold of Canyonville; George of Springfield; Chester of Glendale; Floyd and Sherman, both of Grants Pass, and Lester of Canyonville; two daughters, Mrs. Barird and Mrs. Frank A. Petit of Alexandria, Va., reports Mrs. Grace Fox, News-Review correspondent.

Obituary of mother Evaline Snodgrass Smith – "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Tuesday 11 Mar 1958 p 2

Mrs. Smith, 95, Succumbs In Fresno Home

Mrs. Evelyn Smith, 95, a native Californian whose parents crossed the plains in a covered wagon, died yesterday in her home at 3324 East Harvard Avenue.

She was bedfast for two weeks before she died.

Mrs. Smith was born in Smith River, Del Norte County. She came to Fresno three years ago. Most of her life she lived in the Grants Pass, Ore., area.

Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Snodgrass, came west in 1860 from Illinois. Snodgrass ranched in the Smith River area.

Mrs. Smith is survived by daughters Mrs. Winifred Baird of Fresno and Mrs. Alta Pettitt of Virginia; sons, George of Springfield, Harold of McMinville, Lester of Canyonville, Chester of Glendale, Sherman and Floyd of Grants Pass, all in Oregon, and Firman of Crescent City, Del Norte County; 18 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Her body will be sent to Glendale, Ore., for funeral services and burial. The Lisle Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements here.

Obituary of mother Evaline Snodgrass Smith – "Fresno (CA) Bee" Monday 10 Mar 1958 p 15

Siblings:

California Death Index, 1940-1997

View record

Name Winiford Winnie Lyons
 Social Security # 570054674
 Gender Female
 Birth Date 24 Sep 1883
 Birth Place Oregon
 Death Date 2 Apr 1981
 Death Place Del Norte
 Mother's Maiden Name Snoggrass
 Father's Surname Smith

Sister Winiford/Winnifred Smith (1883-1981) – <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/31516417/person/19908980654/facts>

PLACE OF BIRTH OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

County of Douglas No. 53281 State Registered No. 335
 City of Glendale No. 10 miles East St. 9 Ward 9
 (If in country, state distance and direction from nearest town, or give township and range)

FULL NAME OF CHILD Thomas Towns, Jr.
 If child is not named, make supplemental report

Sex of Child Male	Twin, Triplet, or other? (To be answered only in event of plural births)	Number in order of birth	Legitimate? Yes	Date of Birth Dec. 16 1918 (Month) (Day) (Year)
FATHER			MOTHER	
Full Name Thomas Towns			Full Maiden Name Winnifred Smith	
Residence Glendale, Ore.			Residence Glendale, Ore.	
Color or Race White	Age at last Birthday 56 (Years)	Color or Race White	Age at last Birthday 35 (Years)	
Birthplace Iowa			Birthplace Oregon	
Occupation Merchant			Occupation Housewife	
Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 3		Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth 3		Were precautions taken against syphilis transmission? No

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE* 6520

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive at 10 P. M. on the date above stated. (Born alive or stillborn)

* When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

Given name added from a supplemental report 19

(Signature) Data furnished by Mrs. Thomas Towns
 (No physician attended)
 Address Glendale, Ore.
 Filed April 2, 1919 Mrs. Matie V. Keller REGISTRAR

OR birth record of Thomas Towns Jr., son of Thomas Towns Sr. (age 56) & Winniefred Smith (age 35) – her 3rd child - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150275033:61676?tid=&pid=&queryId=b3dac19a9c27a57c2d399fc56f0f8697&phsrc=hFB57628&_phstart=successSource

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Douglas State Oregon State Registered No. 157
Township Glendale or Village Glendale Local Registered No. 6
City Glendale No. 10 miles north east St. Ward
if death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number

2 FULL NAME Thomas Towns
(a) Residence No. 10 St. Glendale
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 6 yrs. 6 mos. (If nonresident, give city or town and state)
How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>4-26</u> 19 <u>19</u>		17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Jan 14</u> 19 <u>19</u> to <u>Jan 14</u> 19 <u>19</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Jan 14</u> 19 <u>19</u> and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>Glendale</u>	
1a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of <u>Winnie Towns</u> (or) WIFE of			The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>prolonged illness</u> <u>Chronic Patient was in</u> <u>care of some Portland doctor after</u> <u>duration</u> yrs. mos. days <u>4/4</u>		CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) <u>Nothing</u> (duration) yrs. mos. days	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>1-14-1863</u>	7 AGE <u>56</u> Years Months Days <u>1</u> <u>12</u>	8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Mercantile</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer		18 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?		Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Unknown</u>	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Unknown</u>		11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Unknown</u>		Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Unknown</u>	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Unknown</u>		What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>Symptoms</u> (Signed) <u>Geo C. Hunt</u> M. D. 4/26/19 (Address) <u>Glendale, Or</u>		State the Disease Causing Death, or in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)	
14 Informant <u>Winnie Towns</u> (Address) <u>Glendale, Or</u>	15 Filed <u>11-10</u> 19 <u>19</u> <u>R. M. C. B.</u> Registrar		19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <u>Glendale Or</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>4-27</u> 19 <u>19</u>	
			20 UNDERTAKER <u>Walter M. C.</u>		ADDRESS <u>Glendale Or</u>	

OR death record of husband Thomas Towns - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/309782:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=b3dac19a9c27a57c2d399fc56f0f8697&phsrc=hFB57627&_phstart=successSource

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
of <u>Douglas</u> <u>Roseburg</u>		Registered No. <u>2167</u>	
No. <u>468 So. Main</u>		Street	
Date of Marriage <u>February</u> , <u>22</u> , 19 <u>21</u>		Month Day Year	
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>John Burton Hart</u>		Full Maiden Name <u>Winifred Towns</u>	
Residence <u>Glendale</u>		Residence <u>Glendale</u>	
Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>44</u> ☒ Years Months Days		Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>37</u> ☒ Years Months Days	
Birthplace <u>Fairbault Minn.</u>		Birthplace <u>Curry Co Ore.</u>	
Occupation <u>Dealer in Cars</u>		Occupation <u>Mercantile</u>	
Marriage <u>1st.</u>		No. of Marriage <u>second</u>	
Birthplace <u>Conn.</u>		Father's Birthplace <u>Calif.</u>	
Birthplace <u>Mich.</u>		Mother's Birthplace <u>Calif.</u>	
		(Signed) <u>J. H. Dickson</u> <u>Minister</u> County Clerk	

Marriage of Winifred Smith Towns to John Burton Hart on 22 Feb 1921 in Roseburg, Douglas
 OR - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/121804905:61677?tid=64506069&pid=48123599215&queryId=47c3bcae8264e1d03abbcfef9a5e3465&_phsrc=hFB57631&_phstart=successSource

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
For the County of YAMHILL 36223

IN THE MATTER OF THE
REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH
of
HAROLD E. SMITH
Petitioner
HAROLD E. SMITH

No. 18122 Filed Sept. 27 1952
DEGREE FOR JACK BEELER, COUNTY CLERK
By Lulu Petersen, Deputy

REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

The petitioner, white, whose race or color is white, being a resident of the State of Oregon, living at Rt. 2 Box 38 - A Street, City of McMinnville, and having filed a petition for the registration of his birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and more than five days having elapsed since the service and filing of said petition;

And the court having held a hearing upon said petition and being satisfied that the facts stated therein are supported by substantial evidence, hereby finds that petitioner was born at Chetco, in the County of Curry, State of Oregon, on the 28 day of January, in the year 1886;

That petitioner's original name was _____; that on the _____ day of _____, said name was changed to _____, by _____ (Month) (Year)

That petitioner's father was Fred Smith, of the City of Chetco, State of Oregon, who was born at Erie, New York, on the 29 day of April, 1841, and that petitioner's mother was Eveline Smith, of the City of Chetco, State of Oregon, whose maiden name was Eveline Snodgrass, and who was born at Smith River, California, on the 31 day of August, 1862.

And the court further finds that petitioner is entitled to a decree of this court requiring the registration of the birth of said petitioner by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

IT IS, THEREFORE, hereby ordered and decreed that the birth of said petitioner be registered by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Done in open court in duplicate this 27 day of Sept, 1952

[SEAL] Archie G. Walker **ARLIE G. WALKER**
Circuit Judge

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health. SEP 30 1952 194. **36223**
[SEAL] Dean L. G. [unclear] File No. 36223
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

OR birth record of brother Harold E. Smith (1886-1986)

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61676/images/48909_302022005610_0021-00036?pld=30066319

Name:	Harold E Smith
Social Security #:	535325389
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	28 Jan 1886
Birth Place:	Oregon
Death Date:	19 Dec 1986
Death Place:	Alameda
Mother's Maiden Name:	Snodgrass

CA Death Index - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/15048482:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=67a072f5b9dcc1842f9d344b4792e8d4&phsrc=hFB57653&phstart=successSource>

George Smith

McMINNVILLE — George Smith, 74, died Friday at a McMinnville nursing home. He had lived here about eight months, and before that lived in Springfield and Powers where he had been in the lumber business.

He was born in Curry County.

Survivors include his widow, Ethel Smith, McMinnville; son, Earl Smith, of Cottage Grove; daughter, Mrs. Margaret Roberts, Springfield; step-son, Rodney Wheeler, of Santa Ana, Calif.; step-daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Dorval, McMinnville; six brothers, Firman of Crescent City, Calif.; Harold of McMinnville; Chester of Glendale, Calif.; Floyd and Sherman of Grants Pass; Lester of Canyonville; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Baird, Manteca, Calif., and

Mrs. Frank Pettit, McMinnville; and six grandchildren.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Buell Chapel in Springfield, with burial in Lane Memorial Gardens, Eugene. Macy & Son is in charge of local arrangements.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
County of <u>Josephine</u>	Registered No. _____		
City of <u>Grants Pass</u>	No. <u>Home of Mrs P B Barnick</u>	Street _____	
Date of Marriage <u>February</u> , <u>22</u> , 19 <u>18</u>			
MONTH DAY YEAR			
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>George Washington Smith</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Ethel Morgan</u>		
Residence <u>Galice</u>	Residence <u>Grants Pass</u>		
Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>28</u> <u>3</u> <u>21</u>	Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>20</u> <u>9</u> <u>1</u>		
Birthplace <u>Egna, Curry Co. Or.</u>	Birthplace <u>West Virginia</u>		
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation _____		
No. of Marriage <u>1st.</u>	No. of Marriage <u>1st.</u>		
Father's Birthplace <u>Duckport New York</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Allegheny Co. Md.</u>		
Mother's Birthplace <u>Smith River Cal.</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>Allegheny Co. Md.</u>		
(Signed) <u>E. P. Cooper</u>		County Clerk	

Marriage of George Washington Smith to Ethel Morgan on 22 Feb 1918 in Grants Pass, Josephine OR - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/120673315:61677>

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **14879**

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S
NUMBER **193**

STATE FILE NO. **14879**
DATE RECEIVED **OCT 26 1964**

1. NAME OF DECEASED
First **George** Middle **Washington** Last **Smith**

2. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY **Uamhill**
B. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **McMinnville** C. LENGTH OF STAY IN AB **7 months**

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If institution, give residence before admission)
A. STATE **Oregon** B. COUNTY **Uamhill**
C. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **McMinnville**
D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. **2250 N. Evans**

4. DATE OF DEATH Month **October** Day **16**, Year **1964** **5. SEX** **male** **6. COLOR OR RACE** **white** **7. MARITAL STATUS**
☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Never Married

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **542-07-1582** **9. USUAL OCCUPATION** (Give at work done during most of life) **retired** **10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY** **Lumber** **11. NAME OF SPOUSE** **Ethel Smith**

12. DATE OF BIRTH Month **October** Day **31**, Year **1889** **13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY** **74** Yrs. **14. BIRTHPLACE** (State or Foreign Country) **Oregon** **15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF** ☒ U. S. ☐ Foreign Country **16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR?** **W.W. I**

17. NAME OF FATHER **Fred Smith** **18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER** **Eveline Snodgrass** **19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED** **Ethel Smith - wife**

20. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line in (A), (B), and (C).)
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A): **Terminal Bronchopneumonia** **2 days**
Condition, if any, which gave rise to above cause (B): **Brain tumor (Carcinoma)** **3 months**
Underlying cause (C):
PART II: Other Significant Conditions contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease or condition given in Part I are:

21. If deceased was female, was there a pregnancy in the past 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown **22. Was an autopsy performed?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

23. WAS DEATH RESULT OF ☐ Accident ☐ Suicide ☐ Homicide **24. IF ACCIDENT, DID INJURY OCCUR** ☐ At Work ☐ Not At Work **25A. PLACE OF INJURY** (Such as Farm, Home, Street, etc.) **25B. City** **County** **State**

26. TIME OF INJURY Hour **9:00** P. M. **27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.**

28. CERTIFICATE
I certify that I attended (or investigated the death of) the deceased from or on **9-5-64** to **10-16-64** and that the death occurred at **7:00** A. M. from the causes and on the date stated above.
L. B. Hanson, M.D. (Signature) **McMinnville, Ore.** (Address) **10-19-64** (Date Signed)

29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE **193.0**

30A. DECEASED WILL BE ☒ Buried ☐ Cremated ☐ Other **30B. DATE** **10/20/64** **30C. NAME OF CREMATORY OR CEMETERY** **Lane Memorial Gardens** **30D. LOCATION (City or Town)** **Eugene, Oregon**

31. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **10-22-64** **32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE** **Shirley R. Biscoe** **33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS** **Marion Son, 2nd & Evans, McMinnville**

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.

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OR death record of George Washington Smith - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/194380:61675>

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
For the County of DOUGLAS 44519

IN THE MATTER OF THE
REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH
of
CHESTER ARTHUR SMITH
Petitioner

No. 2403
DECREE FOR
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

The petitioner, Chester Arthur Smith, whose race or color is his, being a resident of the State of Oregon, living at Cow Creek Star Rt. Street, City of Glendale, and having filed a petition for the registration of his birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and more than five days having elapsed since the service and filing of said petition;

And the court having held a hearing upon said petition and being satisfied that the facts stated therein are supported by substantial evidence, hereby finds that petitioner was born at Irma, in the County of Curry, State of Oregon, on the 5th day of August, in the year 1892;

That petitioner's original name was Chester Arthur Smith; that on the _____ day of _____, said name was changed to and has never been changed., by _____ (birth) (Year)

(Marriage, adoption, own action, court order)

That petitioner's father was Fred Smith, of the City of Glendale, State of Oregon, who was born at Lockport, New York, on the 29th day of April, 1841, and that petitioner's mother was Evaline Smith, of the City of Glendale, State of Oregon, whose maiden name was Evaline Snodgrass, and who was born at Smith River, California, on the 31st day of August, 1862.

And the court further finds that petitioner is entitled to a decree of this court requiring the registration of the birth of said petitioner by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

IT IS, THEREFORE, hereby ordered and decreed that the birth of said petitioner be registered by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Done in open court in duplicate this 1st day of April, 1955

[SEAL] Carl E. Stumberg Circuit Judge

2403 APR 4 1955

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health, File No. _____

[SEAL] Leane L. Huxtable State Registrar of Vital Statistics

OR delayed birth record of brother Chester Arthur Smith (1892-1970) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61676/images/48909_302022005610_0026-01262?pld=77565

WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)			
SMITH, Chester A.				VA Cemetery, Roseburg, OR 97470			
2. SERVICE NUMBER		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
899 108		XC 20 303 231		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.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type)			
June 29, 1918		December 30, 1918		ALBERT C. RANDOW, Chief Engineering Division			
6. STATE		7. DECORATIONS		RELATIONSHIP			
OREGON				none			
8. GRADE OR RANK	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION			ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)			
Pvt.	Army			Veterans Administration Hospital, Roseburg, OR 97470			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			
August 5, 1892		January 22, 1970		Albert C. Randow 3/4/70			
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED		16. FREIGHT STATION			
☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian)		☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE		Roseburg, Oregon			
☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)		☒ FLAT MARBLE MARKER		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER			
☐ NO EMBLEM		☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER		R. L. ST. JOHN, JR., Chief, Supply Division			
		☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State)			
DO NOT WRITE HERE				VAH, Roseburg, Oregon			
FOR VERIFICATION		ORDERED		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.			
		20 MAR 1970		SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE			
B/L		CONTRACTOR		R. L. St. John			
Z-2709466		Hillsboro Menu. Works Hillsboro, Texas					
PVT U.S. ARMY / WW I							

DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62

EDITION OF 1 DEC 61
MAY BE USED.

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

Chester Arthur Smith's veteran tombstone application -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2375/images/2375_09_00024-01313?pld=2948271

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics

State Registered No. DF-829

DS-20 **DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

NOTE: Use typewriter or print in black ink.

Full name at birth Sherman S. Smith Date of birth Jan. 13 1900
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Color or race White Sex Male Birthplace Grants Pass Josephine Oregon
(City or town) (Country) (State)

Father: Full name Fred Smith Birthplace Marie County, N. Y.
(State or country)

Mother: Maiden name Eveline Snodgrass Birthplace Curry County, Ore.
(State or country)

Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.
(To be signed by registrant, if possible)

Signature Sherman S. Smith Address 724 N.W. 4th Street, Grants Pass, Oregon
(City or town) (State)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on Nov. 21, 1955
(Seal) (Applicant—Do not write below this line) Mary B. Smith
Notary Public for Oregon, N. Comm. Exp. Notary Public

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE 12/2/55.

	NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (Including by whom issued and signed, and date of issue)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1	Certified Copy of School Census	October 28, 1918
2	Original Record of Own Child's Birth	October 13, 1927
3	Certified Copy of Voter's Registration Record	August 26, 1947
4		

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Document

	BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1	18 years	Not Stated	Not Stated	Mrs. Fred Smith
2	37 years	Grants Pass, Oregon	Not Stated	Not Stated
3	Jan. 13, 1900	Oregon	Fred Smith	Eva Smith
4				

Additional information: Affidavit of Birth by Floyd Smith, Brother,
attesting to the above stated facts.

I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Signature L. Jeanne G. Taylor Date filed Dec. 19, 1955
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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OR delayed birth certificate for **brother Sherman S. Smith, born 13 Jan 1900** Grants Pass, Josephine OR – filed 19 Dec 1955 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/15098605:61676>



Sherman S. Smith – Find A Grave

Oregon State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF OREGON

State File No. 219
Local Registrar's No. 7

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1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Douglas
(b) City or town 8 miles east of days creek store
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL)
(c) Name of hospital or institution:
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____
In this community 20 yrs In state life (Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Oregon (b) County Douglas
(c) City or town Canyonville
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL)
(d) Street No. _____ (If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A? _____ years.

3. (a) FULL NAME Raymond F. Smith

(b) If veteran, name war no (c) Social Security No. 54-05-1061

4. Sex male 5. Color or race white 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced married

(b) Name of husband or wife Laura Smith 6. (c) Age of husband or wife _____ If alive _____ years

7. Birth date of deceased (Month) March (Day) 26 (Year) 1902

8. Age: Years 42 Months 5 Days 9 If less than one day hr. _____ min. _____

9. Birthplace Galeice, Oregon (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Logger

11. Industry or business Logging woods

12. Name Fred Smith

13. Birthplace Buffalo N.Y. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name Eveline Snodgrass

15. Birthplace Smith River, California (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature Christine Smith
(b) Address Azalea, Oregon

17. (a) burial (b) Date thereof 9-7-1944 (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: burial or cremation Seaside

18. (a) Signature of funeral director R. E. E. E.
(b) Address Seaside

19. (a) Sept 7 (b) Mrs. E. E. E. (Date received from registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month September day 5
year 1944 hour Eight minute 30 A.M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from inquiry
19____, to _____, 19____; that I last saw him alive
on inquiry, 19____, and that death occurred on the date
and hour stated above. (175d)

Immediate cause of death caught and crushed
by Caterpillars tractor track Duration _____

Due to being thrown under (6)

Due to _____

Other conditions _____
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:
Of operations _____

Of autopsy _____

PHYSICIAN: _____
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) Accident
(b) Date of occurrence September 5, 1944
(c) Where did injury occur? Rural Douglas Oregon
(City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? Industrial place (Timber)
While at work? Yes (Specify type of place)
(e) Means of injury Above stated
Signature M. E. E. E. (M.D. or other)
Address Oakland Oregon Date signed Sept 6 1944

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B. 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.

STATE PRINTING DEPT.

OR death record of brother Raymond F. Smith (1902-1944) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/60542594:61675>

3 Men Killed at Work in Douglas Timber Industry

Accidents connected with the timber industry claimed the lives of three men in southern Douglas county Tuesday. The dead:

John Benson, 60, Wolf Creek.

Raymond Fred Smith, 42, Canyonville.

Orin Paul, 54, Glendale.

Mr. Benson was killed instantly at the E. L. Johns Logging company woods camp near Azaea when he was crushed under a rolling log. He was assisting in loading a logging truck and had stooped down to pick up a tool, when a log fell off the truck and crushed him. The body was removed to Grants Pass, where funeral services and interment will be conducted.

Raymond Smith, employed as a tractor driver by the J. Paul Campbell Logging company, was crushed under his tractor and died almost instantly. He was working in the woods about eight miles east of Days Creek. The body was removed to the Eberle-Stearns mortuary at Glendale.

Orin Paul was killed while working as a loader on the cold deck at the Ingham Lumber company mill at Glendale. A log was being swung into position on the top of the pile when Paul was caught by the hook and was crushed by the swinging log. The body was removed to the Eberle-Stearns mortuary.

The accidents were investigated by Coroner H. C. Stearns.

Accidents Kill Three Douglas County Men

ROSEBURG, Sept. 5-(AP)—Separate accidents claimed the lives of three men in southern Douglas county today.

The victims were John Benson, 60, killed by a rolling log at E. L. Johns logging camp, Cow Creek; Orrin Paul, 54, crushed by a log at the Ingham Lumber company mill, Glendale, and Raymond Smith, 42, crushed under a falling snag in the logging woods near Canyonville.

"Salem (OR) Statesman-Journal" Wednesday 6 Sep 1944 p 12

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Marriage License

County of Alameda, } This license authorizes, within the County of Alameda, State of California, the marriage
 State of California }
 of Frank Andrew Pettit, color or race
white, a native of Illinois, aged 28 years, a resident of Byron
 County of Wile, State of Illinois and
Alta Evelyn Smith, color or race
white, a native of Oregon, aged 23 years, a resident of Glendale
 County of Douglas, State of Oregon
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California,
 in and for the County of Alameda, this 5th day of April, 1929.
 (SEAL) Geo E Cross
COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.
 By Geo E Cross Deputy

Marriage Certificate

State of California, }
 County of Alameda } ss.
 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am Rector of Christ Episcopal Church Alameda
Frank Andrew Pettit and Alta Evelyn Smith and that
 were joined in marriage by me on the 5th day of April, 1929, at Oakland
 County of Alameda, State of California, and that Gestruide M Perkins, a resident of
Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and
Louis W Perkins, a resident of Oakland
 County of Alameda, State of California, were present as witnesses of said ceremony.
 Filed for Record at request of H H Shires
 this 9 day of Apr, A. D. 1929
 at 6 min. past 11 o'clock a M.
H H Shires County Recorder.
 By 49986 Deputy Recorder.
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this
5th day of April, 1929.
Henry H Shires
SIGNATURE OF PARTY PERFORMING CEREMONY.
TITLE OF PARTY PERFORMING CEREMONY.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.		California State Board of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		STATE INDEX NO. _____
				LOCAL REGISTERED NO. <u>793</u>
GROOM		BRIDE		
FULL NAME <u>Frank Andrew Pettit</u>	FULL NAME <u>Alta Smith</u>			
RESIDENCE <u>Byron, Oglesby Co. Illinois</u>	RESIDENCE <u>Glendale, Oregon</u>			
COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>			
AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>28</u> Years	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>23</u> Years			
SINGLE WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u>	SINGLE WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u>			
NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <u>1st</u>	NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <u>1st</u>			
BIRTHPLACE <u>Illinois</u> (State or Country)	BIRTHPLACE <u>Oregon</u> (State or Country)			
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. <u>Officer</u>	OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. <u>Teacher</u>			
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>U. S. Army</u>	(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>school</u>			
NAME OF FATHER <u>Gilbert W. Pettit</u>	NAME OF FATHER <u>Edna Smith</u>			
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Ohio</u> (State or Country)	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>California</u> (State or Country)			
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Ella Bannister</u>	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Eva Ford Grace</u>			
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Massachusetts</u> (State or Country)	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>California</u> (State or Country)			
Maiden Name of the Bride, if She Was Previously Married _____				
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. <u>Frank A. Pettit</u> Groom <u>Alta Smith</u> Bride.				
CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY.				
I HEREBY CERTIFY that <u>Frank Andrew Pettit</u> and <u>Alta Smith</u> were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at <u>Alameda</u> this <u>5th</u> day of <u>April</u> , 192 <u>9</u> .				
Signature of Witness to the Marriage <u>Wm. W. Peterson</u>		Signature of Person performing the Ceremony <u>Henry H. Shires</u>		
Residence <u>Oakland, Calif.</u>		Official Position <u>Chapman</u>		
Filed <u>Apr 9</u> , 192 <u>9</u> <u>W. W. Peterson</u> Registrar (County Recorder)		Residence <u>Alameda</u>		

FORM 116 10 Bks. 2-28

CA marriage of sister Alta Evelyn Smith to Frank Andrew Pettit 5 Apr 1929 in Alameda Co.
CA -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8797/images/42292_1020601537_1394-00104?pld=2184592

Alta S. 'Peg' Pettit

McMINNVILLE — Alta S. "Peg" Pettit, 76, of 775 Baker Creek Road, died Tuesday in Salem Hospital Memorial Unit.

Born in Grants Pass, she came to McMinnville in 1958. She attended the University of Oregon and graduated from Oregon College of Education. She was a teacher until her retirement in 1975.

She was a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Col. Frank Pettit; son, Stephen, Cottage Grove; and brothers, Harold Smith, Berkeley, Calif., and Floyd Smith, Grants Pass.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, and private interment in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Macy & Son mortuary.

Obituary of Alta Evelyn Smith Pettit — "Salem (OR) Statesman Journal" Thursday 27 Aug 1981 p 18

Name: Lester Le Roy Smith

Name variations: first name also found as Leicester [which is pronounced Lester]

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,417

Entered service from: Galice, Josephine OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Lester L. Smith

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Eveline Smith, Galice OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Lester L. Smith

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Eveline Smith, Galice OR (wagoner, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Lester L. Smith – b. 1 Mar 1896 Erma CA [incorrect: OR, not CA]; res: Broadway, Bend OR. Single. Laborer, Shevlin Hixon Co., Bend OR.

Dependent father & mother. Tall & slender

Found at: [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/27579801:6482?tid=77745082&pid=122265164514&queryId=bee193e47372ac23215c3a44c2adb6bd&_phsrc=hFB57651&_phstart=successSource)

[content/view/27579801:6482?tid=77745082&pid=122265164514&queryId=bee193e47372ac23215c3a44c2adb6bd&_phsrc=hFB57651&_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/27579801:6482?tid=77745082&pid=122265164514&queryId=bee193e47372ac23215c3a44c2adb6bd&_phsrc=hFB57651&_phstart=successSource)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Lester Leroy Smith - b. 1 Mar 1896 Erma OR; res: Riddle, Douglas OR. NOK wife Mrs. Lester Smith, same address. Employed by George Newman, Riddle OR, at Canyonville, Douglas OR. Height: 5'9 ½" – 165 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 14 Dec 1917

Discharged: 12 Jun 1919

Address: Glendale OR

Rank/unit: wagoner, 16th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 1 Mar 1896 Erma, Curry OR (Mar 1896 in 1900 census)

Died: 28 Mar 1981 Douglas Co. OR (OR deaths: in Canyonville OR, but may be "resident of Canyonville" instead)

Find A Grave record: 204185244

Burial location: Canyonville, Douglas OR

Cemetery: Canyonville

Tombstone: not pictured, inscription reads: Wagoner, US Army, WWI

Father: Frederick ("Fred") Smith, 24 or 29 Apr 1841 [Sep 1841 on Find A Grave record]

Buffalo, Erie NY [also found as Lockport, Niagara NY] – 7 Oct 1924 Glendale, Douglas Co. OR. Buried in Glendale Memorial Cemetery, Glendale, Douglas OR.

Find A Grave: 27430600

Mother: Evaline/Eveline ("Eva") Snodgrass Smith, 31 Aug 1862 Smith River CA - 9 Mar 1958 Fresno CA. Obituary in "Roseburg (OR) News Review" 11 Mar 1958 p 2. According to obituary, buried in Glendale, Douglas OR.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Nellie Lestina Long Smith, 8 Apr 1907 Parkersville, Baker OR – 5 Jul 1992 Canyonville, Douglas OR. Daughter of James Carl Long (1865-1932, F: 49724730) & Nellie May Hickman (1869-1945, F: 8666205), who later married Charles P. Peterson.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 15 Mar 1928 Grants Pass, Josephine OR

Children:

- Phyllis Jean Smith Claxton, 6 Nov 1928 Myrtle Point, Coos OR – 1 Jul 2002 Douglas Co. OR. Married 15 Jun 1947 in Riddle, Douglas OR to Philip Clark Claxton (1927-1985). Died with the surname Claxton. Not on Find A Grave as of 18 Dec 2022.

Siblings: his mother was survived by 7 sons & 2 daughters

- Firman Fred Smith, 18 Jan 1882 Gold Beach, Curry OR – 4 Jul 1969 Crescent City, Del Norte CA. – Married 1915 in OR to Elizabeth Mae (“Bessie”) Abernathy Dewey (1889 CA – 1972 CA, F: 18352985). Firman F. Smith, legal age, resident of the Rainier Hotel, applied for a marriage license with Bessie Dewey, legal age, Rainier Hotel – reported in the “Oregon Daily Journal” (Portland OR) Saturday 6 Mar 1915 p 12. Elizabeth Mae (Bessie) Abernathy had been married to Fredrick Grant Dewey (1867-1909); their son James Fredrick Dewey was born 1909, died 1981. Firman & Bessie’s sons were Floyd Firman Smith (1912-2006) & Melbourne Lester Smith (1913-2020). In 1931, Elizabeth Mae Abernathy Dewey Smith married Harry Knight Lippen (1898-1976). She then married Walter Gillis (1886-1963). – In 1926, Firman married Mary Luella Gilpatrick, who used the name Luella (1896 MT – 1978 AK, F: 104225445). Luella’s 1st husband was Robert Brierley Claire (1893-1942) whom she had married in 1919. – Firman resided in Crescent City CA in Mar 1958 when his mother died & the same city in Oct 1964 when his brother George died. Firman’s tombstone marker has been lost. Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Crescent City, Del Norte CA. F: 41988115
- Winnifred/Winifred/Winiford (Winnie) Smith Towns Hart Baird Lyons [and possibly more surnames], 24 Sep 1883 Irma, Curry OR - 2 Apr 1981 Crescent City, Del Norte CA. SSN 570-05-4674. Married to Thomas Towns (14 Jan 1866 IA – 26 Feb 1919 OR, F: 27443035). They had 3 children: Naomi, Harold W. & Thomas Jr. In the 1920 census, a widowed Winifred Towns (36 OR, father b. NY, mother b. CA) was a general store merchant. Living with her were Naomi M. (15 OR), Harold W. (7 OR) & Thomas (1 year 0 months OR). – On 22 Feb 1921 in Roseburg, Douglas OR, Winifred Towns, age 37, b. Curry Co. OR, mercantile, her 2nd marriage, married John Burton Hart, age 44, b. Faribault MN [misspelled as Fairbault], a car dealer, father b. CT, mother b. MI, his 1st marriage. – Winifred Smith married on 4 Sep 1923 in Douglas Co. OR; her spouse is not named. - Winifred was married to Arthur Baird. Her mother Evaline died at Winnie’s home in Mar 1958; she is listed as Mrs. Winnie Baird of Fresno CA in the obituary. In her brother George’s Oct 1964, she is listed as Mrs. Arthur Baird of Manteca CA. - Married to William Finley, by whom she had a daughter. - Married to Lloyd Russel, by whom she had a son. - Had a daughter Anna Lee; spouse unlisted. – Winifred Smith Baird married on 25 Mar 1950 in Humboldt Co. CA to Antonio M. Lyons (1870 CA – 1953 CA, F: 70087077). He was age 80; she was age 66. In the 1950 census for Arcata, Humboldt CA. A.M. Lyons (80 CA) lived with wife Winifred (66 OR); neither had an occupation. – Her body was cremated. F: 203253165

- Harold E. Smith, 28 Jan 1886 Chetco, Curry WA – 19 Dec 1986 Alameda Co. CA. SSN 535-32-5389. – Married 29 Dec 1915 in Crook Co. OR to Angeline Loria/Lorea Young. He was 29 years 11 months old, b. OR, 1st marriage, forestry, father b. NY, mother b. CA. Angeline was age 23 years 2 months, b. Fremont NE, school teacher, father b. IL, mother b. IA. Both were residents of Bend OR. Angeline was born 1893 NE, died 13 Dec 1918, buried in Pilot Butte Cemetery, Bend, Deschutes OR, F: 30931404. – Harold then married Ella Olive Dyer, who had married 3 Jun 1908 in King Co. WA to Amols Barton Carr. Ella was born 8 Jan 1887 & died 9 Dec 1977 Yamhill Co. OR. – Harold was a resident of Canyonville OR in Mar 1958 when his mother died & of McMinnville OR in Oct 1964 when his brother George died.
- George Washington Smith, 31 Oct 1889 Erma, Curry OR – 16 Oct 1964 McMinnville, Yamhill OR. – Served in the Field Artillery in WWI. – Married Ethel Morgan on 22 Feb 1918 in Grants Pass, Josephine OR. First marriage for both. He was age 28, b. Curry Co. OR. Ethel was b. WV, age 20, 1st marriage for both. – Resident of Springfield CA in Mar 1958 when his mother died. – On 24 Nov 1962 married in Seattle, King WA to Ethel U. Zipse (1897-1961, F: 57479745). Buried in Lane Memorial Gardens, Eugene, Lane OR. F: 57479731
- Chester Arthur Smith, 5 Aug 1892 Douglas Co. OR – 22 Jan 1970 Roseburg, Douglas OR. Resident of Glendale CA in Mar 1958 when his mother died & in Oct 1964 when his brother George died. Married 5 Nov 1919 in Portland, Multnomah OR to Orlena Carmen Pitts (1899-1970, F: 3887546). Served as a private in the US Army. Buried in Roseburg National Cemetery, Roseburg, Douglas OR. F: 3887519
- Floyd Smith, 31 Mar 1899 Jackson Co. OR – 28 Dec 1991 Jackson Co. OR. Husband of Zettie Zoe Hatcher [also found as Haskin] (1891-1985, F: 147476643). Resident of Grants Pass OR in Mar 1958 when his mother died & in Oct 1964 when his brother George died. Buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Grants Pass, Josephine OR. F: 147476597
- Sherman S. Smith, 13 Jan 1900 Grants Pass, Josephine OR – 9 Nov 1968 Yolo Co. CA. SSN 542-44-9492. Only the middle initial of S is used on his birth, death, WWI and WWII draft registrations. Resident of Grants Pass OR in Mar 1958 when his mother died & in Oct 1964 when his brother George died. Married 3 Feb 1934 in Josephine Co. OR to Mary Louise Neilson (1915-1979, F: 115931192). Buried in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens, Grants Pass, Josephine OR. F: 115931128
- Raymond Fred Smith, 26 Mar 1902 Galice, Douglas OR – 5 Sep 1944 in rural Douglas Co. OR (8 miles east of the Days Creek Store). SSN 541-05-8061. Husband of Laura Holtsclaw, whom he married 23 May 1925 in Roseburg, Douglas OR. Married at the time of his death. Cause of death: “caught and crushed by Caterpillar tractor truck” – due to “being thrown under.” He was a logger in the woods. Buried in Glendale Memorial Cemetery, Glendale, Douglas OR but not on Find A Grave as of 18 Dec 2022.
- Alta Evelyn Smith Pettit, 25 Apr 1905 Grants Pass, Josephine OR [also found as Glendale, Douglas OR] – 25 Aug 1981 Salem, Marion OR. Married Frank Andrew Pettit (1900-1986, F: 36328962) on 5 Apr 1929 in Alameda Co. CA. Frank was a colonel in the US Army, serving in WWI & WWII. He was a 1925 graduate of West Point Military Academy. – Resident of Alexandria VA in Mar 1958 when her mother died & of McMinnville OR in Oct 1964 when her brother George died. Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 3923570

Notes:

Galice OR is a short distance south of the Douglas Co. line

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" 12 Feb 1918 p 1 - "Lester Smith Located" – his name was removed from the list of those unaccounted for. There were 304 on the list. He was first reported lost, from Galice OR.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" 11 Feb 1918 p 1 - Galice is small mining town in Josephine Co. OR.

"Bend (OR) Bulletin" 25 Feb 1918 p 2 - his brother Harold Smith of Millican OR received word that Lester had safely arrived in France. He was a Tuscania survivor. [Since Lester is still hospitalized in Ireland, this is likely one of the "form letters" that soldiers filled out before sailing. Letters written by Tuscania men were sent home without being checked on, so some families heard from soldiers now dead on the ship that they had safely arrived in France.]

"Grants Pass (OR) Daily Courier" 26 Feb 1918 p 1 - recovering in Irish hospital

Post-war:

Had real estate lawsuit in Douglas Co. OR May 1947

Resident of Canyonville OR when his mother Evaline died Mar 1958.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 540-14-6965

Censuses:

1900 Slate Creek, Josephine OR – conducted 23 Jun 1900

Frederick Smith, 59 NY, Sep 1841, father b. PA, mother b. NY, married 19 years, wood chopping

Evaline, 37 CA, Aug 1862, father b. OH, mother b. IL, gave birth to 11 children, 8 are living
Winniefred, 16 OR, Sep 1883

Harold, 14 OR, Jan 1886

George, 10 OR, Oct 1889

Chester, 7 OR, Aug 1892

Floyd, 6 OR, Mar 1894

Leicester, 4OR, Mar 1896 [i.e. Lester]

Sherman, 4 months OR, Jan 1900

& partner Totoquas (spelling?) Q. Wise, 31 IA, Apr 1869, father b. WI, mother b. IL, wood chopping

1910 Selma, Josephine OR

Frederick, 68 NY, father b. NY, mother b. [unreadable], in his 2nd marriage, farmer, general farm

Evaline, 47 CA, father b. OH, mother b. IL, in her 1st marriage, gave birth to 10 children, 10 are living

Firman, 28 OR, laborer, miner [misread as Finnan]

Harold, 24 OR, laborer, odd jobs

George W., 20 OR, farm laborer, home farm

Chester, 17 OR, farm laborer, home farm

Lester, 14 OR

Sherman, 10 OR

Raymond, 6 OR

Alta, 4 OR

1920 Cow Creek, Douglas OR – father Frederick not listed

Floyd Smith, 256 OR, father b. NY, mother b. CA, farmer, general farm [head of household]

Chester A., 27 OR, married, father b. NY, mother b. CA, farmer, general farm [brother]

Odena O., 20 PA, married, parents b. PA, bookkeeper, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. [sister-in-law]

Lester L., 23 OR, single, father b. NY, mother b. CA, farmer, general farm [brother]

Alta E., 14 OR, father b. NY, mother b. CA [sister]

Edna A., 13 OR, parents b. OR [niece]

Eva Smith, 57 CA, married, parents b. IL [mother]

1920 Galice, Douglas OR – father & brother

Fredrick Smith, 78 NY, married, father b. PA, mother b. NY, farmer, general farm

Raymond, 17 OR, single, father b. NY, mother b. CA, laborer, farm

1930 Cow Creek, Douglas OR

Lester Smith, 34 OR, father b. NY, mother b. CA, age 31 at 1st marriage, [untelligible], logging, WWI veteran

Nellie, 23 OR, father b. OH, mother b. WI, age 20 at 1st marriage [wife]

Phyllis J., 1 year 5 months OR, parents b. OR [daughter]

Eva, 66 CA, father b. OH, mother b. IL, widow [mother]

The next census entry is for Lester's brother, Raymond Smith & wife Laura & their children. Raymond is a timber feller, logging industry.

1940 Riddle, Douglas OR – in 1935 the Lester Smith family was in rural Cass Co. OR while Raymond Lang was in Marshfield, Coos OR

Lester L. Smith, 44 OR, logger, timber

Nellie L., 33 OR

Phyllis J., 11 OR

& brother-in-law Raymond Lang, 35 OR, single, laborer, farm

1950 Riddle, Douglas OR

Lester L. Smith, 54 OR, hook tender, logging

Nellie L., 43 OR