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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA

Snell, Cullen Beers
1894 CA – 1972 CA



Cullen Beers Snell – “San Francisco Chronicle” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 2 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/27332794/?terms=%22cullen%20snell%22&match=1>



Cullen Beers Snell is in the 2nd row from the front, 3rd from left - Custodians at Pasadena (CA) City College - [Ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1509073386:1265?tid=117552555&pid=132308729944&queryId=7ae131fb00a896e5daaed209cbc22d78&_phsrc=hFB581111&_phstart=successSource](https://ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1509073386:1265?tid=117552555&pid=132308729944&queryId=7ae131fb00a896e5daaed209cbc22d78&_phsrc=hFB581111&_phstart=successSource)

SNELL — Cullen Beers Snell of Pasadena, passed away October 17, 1972. A native of Saticoy, California, he had lived here all of his life. Survived by two daughters, Carroll Hadsell of Placerville, and Lois Spencer of Sacramento; two sisters, Elizabeth Brumbaugh of Santa Paula, and Merle Hudson of San Jose; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. Private services were held at Turner & Stevens, Alhambra, directors.

"Pasadena (CA) Star-News" Tuesday 24 Oct 1972 p 23

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Life:

SUBJECT TO NEXT DRAFTS

(Continued from Last Week)

The following names are those next to be called, if they are ever needed, in the order they will be called according to the official list of the exemption board:

2180—2299—Cullen B. Snell, San Mateo.

"Oxnard (CA) Courier" Friday 17 Aug 1917 p 3

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS

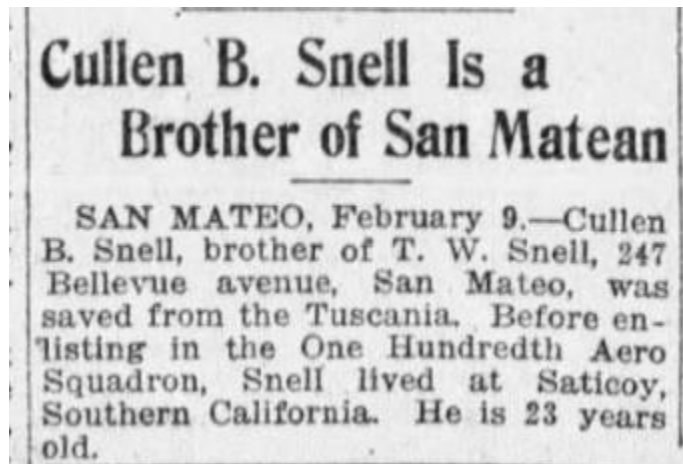
(Continued from page 1.)

Charles H. Ostrander, 1315 El Centro Avenue, Oakland, Cal.
Raymond W. Proseus, 374 South Tenth St., San Jose, Cal.
Levi T. Brannan, Modoc, Cal.
Bruce D. Bowring, 15th and Cypress Sts., Oakland, Cal.
Manuel P. Bettencourt, Box 458, San Jose, Cal.
Frederick J. Burmer, 59 Cabrillo St., San Francisco, Cal.
George K. Sharknack, Woodland, Cal.
Richard R. Vineyard, Grangeville, Idaho.
Cullen B. Snell, Satiscoy, Cal.
Herbert L. Burke, 1345 83rd Ave., Oakland, Cal.
Earl Castillo, 311 Scott St., San Francisco, Cal.

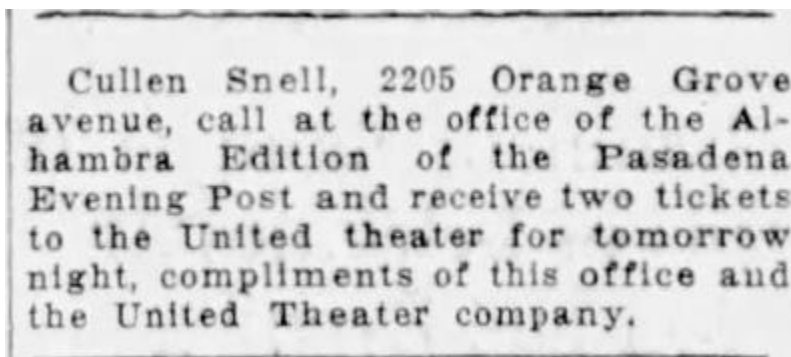
Peter Stobert, Marshfield, Wis.
Leo W. Spear, Plainfield, Wis.
Wesley Shell, Sugar Grove, N. C.
Carl Schmidt, Jr., Elizabeth, N. J.
Charles L. Smith, Baltimore, Md.
Richard C. Thornton, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Washburn H. Vale, Kenosha, Wis.
Ira F. Brown, 2164 Forty-Second Ave., Oakland, Cal.
W. Cooper, Spokane, Wash.
J. F. Autrey, Frederick, Okla.
Oddie Athley, Gould, Okla.
Batie C. Allen, Shouns, Tenn.
Rudolph Anderson, Gully, Minn.
Nels Anderson, Gully, Minn.
Oscar Axon, Braymer, Mo.
Howard E. Bowman, Rocky, Okla.
Thomas Luther Ball, Cleburne, Tex.
Anson L. Bates, Spring Lake, Tex.

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"Modesto (CA) Bee" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2



"San Francisco Examiner" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 2



"Pasadena (CA) Post" Saturday 13 May 1922 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Snell of Alhambra visited friends in Saticoy Tuesday.

"Oxnard (CA) Press-Courier" Thursday 8 Jul 1922 p 4

SNELLS RETURN HOME FROM CAMPING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snell and children returned recently from a two weeks' camping trip to Sequoia National Park, Tulare County. In the party accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Binnas and children of Palo Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Snell and son of Los Angeles.

“and son” ? – “The Californian” (Salinas CA) Saturday 18 Aug 1923 p 8

Rollo W. Snell, Highland Park Resident, Tells True Story of "Mary and the Lamb"

Rollo W. Snell, of 407 North Avenue 52, a few weeks ago saw a news item in the papers about a little girl in Nantasket Beach, Massachusetts, who, with her pet lamb, has been acclaimed as a modern version of "Mary and her lamb."

Being familiar with the story of the original Mary, Snell promptly wrote to the little girl, Miss Mary Anastos. Following is Snell's letter:

Miss Mary Anastos
Nantasket Beach, Mass.
Dear Mary:

I was much interested in the enclosed clipping regarding your little lamb.

How would you like to hear the

"The yarn was made from the first clipping of the lamb, was knit into stockings, kept for years, then raveled and tied onto cards in little bow knots and sold at Old South church fair, when money was being raised to buy the church to save it from being torn down.

"Well, Mary is still living, about four miles from here.

"She was here the other day. I took her home in the buggy. We called to see her aunt. They lived a few rods apart. Mrs. Tyler is 82 years of age, is infirm and wrinkled, but very intelligent and nice appearing.

"The lamb was born in 1815. In 1816 it went to school with her. She always shut her up before

true story about Mary's Little Lamb, as told with her own lips to my brother, Cullen B. Snell (cousin of William Cullen Bryant) 50 years ago?

The following letter sent from Brookline, Mass., to our boyhood home in Minnesota, is a word by word copy of his letter, received in the winter of 1887. Wrote my brother:

"Perhaps you remember when sister Abby returned west from here in 1880. She had a bit of yarn on a card autographed by Mrs. Mary Tyler, whom I think she saw.

She always shut her up before going to school, but this morning could not find her. The lamb overtook Mary just as she got to the school house. It was early, took it in, and it laid down under her desk. She covered it with her homespun shawl. All right till Mary went to the class, in the front of the teacher's desk.

"Soon the lamb came pattering down the aisle and stood beside her. That made the children laugh and play and the teacher laughed too. When she could control herself, she told Mary she had better take the lamb out.

"A young man, who was study-

ing with the clergyman in that town, Sterling, Mass., happened to be visiting school that day, and he wrote the verses.

"The lamb was afterward a dignified mother of a pair of twins and another little lamb; and then was killed by being hooked by a bull.

"That is the main part of the story of Mary's little lamb as I got it from Mary's own lips."

I hope you will enjoy this and preserve it with a lock of wool from your little lamb for your children.

With love, from

ROLLO W. SNELL,
407 North Avenue 52,
Los Angeles, California

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Snell and Meryl Snell of Pasadena, pioneer residents of Saticoy, visited old friends and neighbors in the vicinity Sunday.

Cullen & Mary Ellen Snell & his sister Merle Snell – “Ventura (CA) County Star” Monday 20 Mar 1939
p 5

Wife Esther Catherine Carroll

Esther C Snell	
in the U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946	
Name:	Esther C Snell
Race:	White
Marital Status:	Divorced, without dependents (Divorced)
Rank:	Private
Birth Year:	1898
Nativity State or Country:	Arizona
Citizenship:	Citizen
Residence:	Los Angeles, California
Education:	4 years of high school
Civil Occupation:	Secretaries
Enlistment Date:	7 May 1943
Enlistment Place:	Los Angeles, California
Service Number:	A-902020
Branch:	Inactive Reserve
Component:	Womens Army Corps
Source:	Civil Life
Height:	06
Weight:	066

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For Bride-Elect

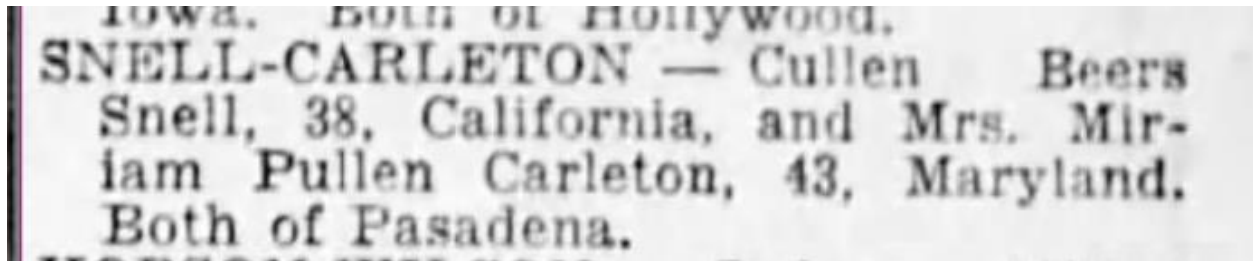
One of the attractive affairs of last week was the garden bridge party and personal shower with which Mrs. Maurice E. Carroll and Mrs. Arthur S. Carroll entertained at the home of the latter, 4570 Dockweiler avenue, in honor of their sister-in-law, Miss Lorna Carroll of Alhambra, who is to become the bride of Marshall Richardson of San Gabriel Saturday.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. M. E. Carroll, Mrs. A. J. Wolfe, Mrs. Cullen B. Snell, Miss Helen Carroll, Miss Adrienne Zick, Mrs. Charles Siebel of Alhambra, Miss Corrine Richardson, Miss Phyllis Richardson of San Gabriel, Mrs. Don Ruff of Burbank, Miss Sara Tighe of Santa Monica, Miss Fern Smith of Huntington Park, Mrs.

Harry Philipp of Inglewood, Mrs. J. E. Dillon of Long Beach, Mrs. A. Buford Reamer, Miss Florence Farmer, Mrs. E. Waldo Stuart, Mrs. Bert L. Farmer, Miss Estelle Callahan, Miss Rose Sheehan, Mrs. Frank Holman, Miss Bernice Spencer, Miss Hazel Spencer, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Julian Hill of Los Angeles and the honor guest.

"Los Angeles Times" Thursday 27 Jun 1929 p 20

Wife (?) Miriam Pullen Carleton



Marriage license - "San Bernardino (CA) County Sun" Saturday 11 Mar 1933 p 15 – but unclear if the marriage took place

Wife Mary Ellen Greiser

Cullen B Snell

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980

Name:	Cullen B Snell
Gender:	Male
Event Type:	Marriage
Marriage Date:	26 Oct 1938
Marriage Place:	Unknown, California, USA
Spouse:	Mary E Greiser

Marriage to Mary Ellen Greiser on 26 Oct 1938 in CA - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/900545511:61460?tid=117552555&pid=132308729944&queryId=9d4b4fa8a927e57a2b44d180b5337ea2&_phsrc=hFB58115&_phstart=successSource

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Book **1550** Page **166**
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

NO. 14672

TO ANY JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, JUDGE OF ANY POLICE COURT, CITY RECORDER, PRIEST OR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL OF ANY DENOMINATION:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND LICENSED TO SOLEMNIZE, WITHIN SAID COUNTY,
THE MARRIAGE OF

CULLEN BEERS SNELL ✓	NATIVE OF Calif	COLOR OR RACE WHITE	
AGED 44 YEARS, RESIDING AT Pasadena			
MARY ELLEN GREISER ✓	NATIVE OF Ind	COLOR OR RACE WHITE	
AGED 26 YEARS, RESIDING AT Pasadena			

THE DULY VERIFIED WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF THIS LICENSE TO THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR
BEEN PRESENTED TO AND FILED BY ME.

IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: This license is valid for the ceremony only. It must be used within the time specified. Names in certificate must be identical to those on this license.

ORDER, BY DEPUTY OCT 26 1938

TO PERSON SOLEMNIZING MARRIAGE—IMPORTA
Complete the original certificate and the ceremony in separate vital statistics form and within the
in mind every time you sign the certificate and the ceremony form. "One of more" witnesses are required and one witness must sign the vital statistics
form in license.

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 LOS ANGELES, ON THIS
OCT 8 1938 L. E. LAMPTON, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK
OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
BY M. J. Chaff DEPUTY.
(This License May Be Used at Any Time But Only in Los Angeles County)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ORIGINAL COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE 8th DAY OF Oct, 1938
AT Los Angeles IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
UNDER AUTHORITY OF A LICENSE ISSUED BY L. E. LAMPTON, COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY, I, THE UNDERSIGNED,
AS A Congregational Minister JOINED IN MARRIAGE
Cullen Beers Snell AND Mary Ellen Greiser
IN THE PRESENCE OF Merle D. Hauschild RESIDING AT Pasadena, Cal.
CALIFORNIA, AND _____ RESIDING AT _____
CALIFORNIA, WHO WITNESSED THE CEREMONY.
Charles C. J. J. J.
SIGNATURE OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING MARRIAGE.

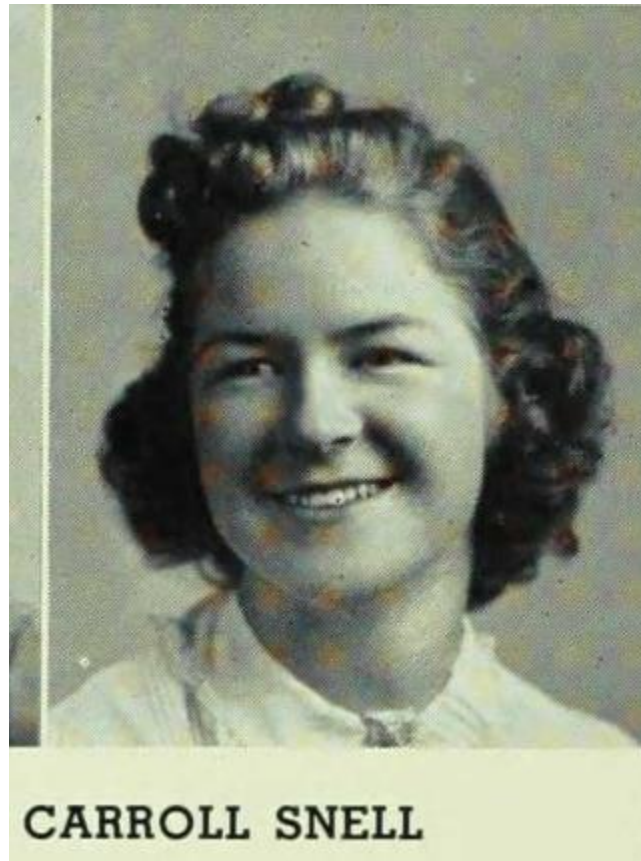
FILED FOR RECORD OCT 26 1938 CEL LOGAN, REC'D

Los Angeles CA marriage of Cullen Beers Snell & Mary Ellen Greiser, 8 Oct 1938, with his sister Merle Snell Hauschild as witness - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-893H-Q9SL-T?i=1570&cc=1804002&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AK8V1-ICY>

SNELL, — Mary E. Snell, of 390 East Blanche Street, Pasadena, passed away January 10, 1968, at the age of 55. Born in Indiana, she had resided in the area for the past 30 years. She was a member of the Woodmen of the World; and a life member in the Girl Scouts of America. She is survived by her husband, Cullen B. Snell; three sisters, Amelia Wheaden, Emma Ginery, and Josephine Lundak; and one brother, Joseph Grieser, all of Peoria, Illinois. Rosary, 8 p.m. tonight, at Utter-McKinley, Arcadia, Chapel, Mass, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, at Holy Angel's Church, Arcadia. Interment, Resurrection Cemetery.

Obituary of Mary Ellen Greiser Snell - "Pasadena (CA) Independent" Friday 12 Jan 1968 p 23

Children:



Carroll Ruth Snell - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/117552555/person/132309089152/media/019226a4-3666-49dd-a37c-988bb7bc1644>



Carroll Ruth Snell, Alhambra (CA) High School yearbook 1938 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

CA birth record of Carroll Ruth Snell - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9SF-V9ZC-O?i=1053&cc=2001287>

Marriage of Carroll Ruth Snell to Edwin Pauly Hadsell on 13 Jun 1942 -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L93H-S9QQ-Y?i=643&cc=1804002>

Now Wed



—Maryland Studio Photo
MRS. EDWIN PAULY HADSELL

Miss Carroll Ruth Snell became the bride of Pvt. Edwin Pauly Hadsell, June 13, at an afternoon ceremony in the Pasadena Wedding Chapel.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Esther C. Snell of Alhambra and C. B. Snell of Pasadena, is a graduate of Pasadena Junior College. Private Hadsell, also a graduate of P. J. C., is the son of Mrs. Harriette Hadsell of Huntington Park. He also attended the University of California at Davis.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white chiffon gown with a large taffeta bow and long sash. Her finger tip veil was held by a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis. Miss Charlotte Smith was maid of honor and Paul Koeckritz was best man. Ushers included Ralph Gilman of Pasadena and Lowell Wolfe of Alhambra.

Marriage of daughter **Carroll Ruth Snell** to Edwin Pauly Hadsell on 13 Jun 1942 in Pasadena, Los Angeles CA – “Metropolitan Pasadena (CA) Star-News” Monday 29 Jun 1942

Two Dead, Nine Wounded Listed From Area

Two dead and nine wounded from the Pasadena area are included in today's casualty list.

Reported dead are:

Lt. Comdr. Montrose Graham McCormick, husband of Mrs. Margaret Bennett McCormick, 6 Westmoreland Place, and son of Rear Adm. Lynde D. McCormick, U.S.N. overseas, and Mrs. McCormick of Coronado. Killed April 19 and previously reported in The Star-News and Post April 24.

First Lt. Foster R. Thomson, son of Mrs. Janes Thomson, 105 West Bellevue Street.

The wounded:

Second Lt. Robert C. Euler, Marine Corps, husband of Mrs. Robert C. Euler, 910 Fairview Avenue, South Pasadena.

Pvt. Jasper A. Wakefield, Marine Corps, son of Mrs. Mary Wakefield, 255 Ohio Street.

Platoon Sgt. John E. Warner, Marine Corps, husband of Mrs. John E. Warner, 785 Whistler Avenue, El Monte.

Pfc. Daniel A. Dewberry, Jr., son of Mrs. Rosemary Bell, 2501 Prospect Avenue, Montrose.

Pfc. Jose P. Garcia, son of Mrs. Lola Garcia, 41 West Bellevue Drive.

Pfc. Edwin P. Hadsell, husband of Mrs. Carroll R. Hadsell, 2215 Orange Grove Avenue, Alhambra.

Pfc. Richard J. Hershey, son of

Wounded in WWII: Edwin P. Hadsell, husband of daughter Carroll Ruth Snell Hadsell –

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2-1-43

PLACE OF BIRTH, DIST. N. 1327
(To be inserted in Register)

County of P. a. City or Town of Alhambra
or Rural Registration District (No. 2205 Orange Grove Ave.) (Ward) 18

Local Registered No. 18

FULL NAME OF CHILD Lois Eleanor Snell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Female</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 16 1925</u>	FATHER <u>Bullard B. Snell</u>	MOTHER <u>Robert Carroll</u>
RESIDENCE <u>2205 Orange Grove Ave. Alhambra, Cal.</u>	RESIDENCE <u>2205 Orange Grove Ave. Alhambra, Cal.</u>	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>30</u>	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>26</u>
COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	BIRTHPLACE <u>Calif.</u>	BIRTHPLACE <u>Arizona</u>
OCCUPATION <u>Salesman</u>	OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>	GENERAL NATURE OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR OCCUPATION IN WHICH ENGAGED (or unemployed)	GENERAL NATURE OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR OCCUPATION IN WHICH ENGAGED (or unemployed)
Was a prophetic for Distributor's Registration card?	Number of children born to the mother, the living present birth	Number of children of this mother now living	

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 10:45 A.M. on the date above stated.

(Signature) Anne M. Breesch
Date Jan 16, 1925
Address 1829 Anapah St. Los Angeles
Physician

Given name added from a supplemental report: 2-7-25
Stewart B.

WETTED PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK - THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
FILE PROMPTLY WITH CITY HEALTH OFFICE OR CLERK, RECORDING AS BORN, REPORTED IN PERIODICITY
N.B. - In case of more than one child at birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated.

CA birth record of daughter Lois Eleanor Snell -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L9SF-89LS?i=1752&cc=2001287>



Lois Eleanor Snell, Alhambra (CA) High School yearbook 1942 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/377286833:1265>

41429 STATE OF CALIFORNIA MARRIAGE LICENSE BOOK 2727 PAGE 185
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

NO. 27072

TO ANY JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, JUDGE OF ANY POLICE COURT, CITY RECORDER, PRIEST OR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL OF ANY DENOMINATION:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND LICENSED TO SOLEMNIZE THE MARRIAGE OF

GENE RICHMOND SPENCER BIRTHPLACE CALIF COLOR OR RACE WHITE

Form 4
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STATE INDEX NO. REGISTRAR'S NO. 11429

GROOM
1 FULL NAME *Gene Richmond Spencer*
2 RESIDENCE *2833 Victoria St. South Gate, Calif.*
3 COLOR OR RACE *White* 4 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY *21* (Years)
5 SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *1st* 6 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE
7 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) *California*
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Installer*
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) *Wright Electric Co. South Gate, California*
9 NAME OF FATHER *Edwin A. Spencer*
10 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) *California*
11 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Ellen B. Stebbins*
12 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) *California*

BRIDE
13 FULL NAME *Lois Eleanor Snell*
14 RESIDENCE *500 W. Commonwealth Ave. Alhambra, Calif.*
15 COLOR OR RACE *White* 16 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY *21* (Years)
17 SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *1st* 18 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE
19 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) *California*
20 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Secretary*
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) *Development of Radio*
21 NAME OF FATHER *Cullen B. Snell*
22 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) *California*
23 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Esther C. Carroll*
24 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) *Arizona*

25 MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED
26 COUNTY OF LICENSE *LOS ANGELES* DATE ISSUED *DEC 14 1946* 27 COUNTY OF MARRIAGE *Los Angeles* DATE PERFORMED *12/27/46*

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.

Gene Richmond Spencer Groom *Lois Eleanor Snell* Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY
I HEREBY CERTIFY that *Gene Richmond Spencer* and *Lois Eleanor Snell* were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at *Pasadena* this *27th* day of *December* 19*46*

28 Signature of Witness to the Marriage *Edwin A. Spencer* 29 Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony *Myron Nichols*
30 Residence *2833 Victoria St. South Gate* 31 Official position *Minister of Pasadena Pres. Church*

32 FILED *DEC 30 1946* 33 *Wm. H. Seabury* Registrar (County Recorder) 34 Residence *4344 Farndale Ave. N. Hollywood*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY OF MARRIAGE

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
RETURN WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF SOLEMNIZATION TO THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED (SEE ITEM NO. 26).

Filled out in the presence of *Myron Nichols* Deputy County Clerk

CA marriage of Lois Eleanor Snell to Gene Richmond Spencer -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-893H-JPTJ?i=374&cc=1804002>

Alhambra Girl Weds Here

Selecting the evening of Dec. 27 for her wedding, Lois Snell of Alhambra became the bride of Gene R. Spencer of South Gate at Chapel of the Roses. Dr. Myron Nichols of the First Presbyterian Church officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Esther C. Snell, Alhambra, and C. B. Snell of Pasadena. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spencer of South Gate.

Esther Garloch of Pasadena was maid of honor. Glen A. Spencer was his brother's best man. Stanley Abel of South Gate and Lowell Wolfe ushered.

Gerald G. Spencer of Whittier, cousin of the bridegroom, was soloist.

Approximately 100 guests attending the wedding and 50 relatives were received later at the bride's home. The couple honeymooned in Santa Barbara and is at home now in Pasadena.

The bride wore a simple white taffeta frock and her fingertip veil had a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried camellias and carnations. She is an Alhambra High School graduate. Mr. Spencer was educated in South Gate and served with the Navy three years.

Marriage of Lois Eleanor Snell to Gene Richmond Spencer on 27 Dec 1946 – "Metropolitan Pasadena (CA) Star-News" Sunday 12 Jan 1947 p 27

Father:

SNELL—William Emerson Snell, passed away yesterday. He was a native of New Hampshire, and lived in California for 46 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Adah B. Snell, two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Snell and Mrs. Merle Hauschild, and two sons, Thomas, of Salinas, and Cullen B., of Pasadena. Private funeral services will be read Monday at 10 o'clock from the C. F. Lamb Funeral Home, 415 East Orange Grove avenue.

Obituary of William Emerson Smith – "Pasadena (CA) Post" Sunday 18 Feb 1934 p 3

WILLIAM SNELL SUCCUMBS AT 79

William Emerson Snell, 79 years of age, died Saturday. A native of New Hampshire, he came to California in 1888 and had lived at 131 Mar Vista avenue for the past ten years. He is survived by his wife, Adah B. Snell, two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Snell and Mrs. Merle Hauschild, and two sons, Thomas Snell of Salinas and Cullen B. Snell of Pasadena.

Private funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the C. F. Lamb Funeral Home.

"Pasadena (CA) Post" Monday 19 Feb 1934 p 3

Siblings:

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Record of Issue of License to Marry.

District of City & County of Honolulu Island of Oahu

License Issued by Robert L. Hays Date of License June 29, 1911

Name of Male Roger J. Taylor Age 35 Married. Widowed. Divorced.

Nationality USA. Residence Honolulu

Name of Father Robert S. Taylor Name of Mother Ella Taylor

Nationality USA Nationality USA

Residence Waikele, Ky. Residence Dead

Name of Female Helen Marie Snell Age 27 Married. Widowed. Divorced.

Nationality U.S.A. Residence Honolulu

Name of Father William E. Snell Name of Mother Aida H. Snell

Nationality USA Nationality USA

Residence West Salina, Cal. Residence West Salina, Cal.

Names of Witnesses Mary Wanda Mark John

Copy sent to Registrar of Marriages

29th day of July 1911

(Signed) Robert L. Hays
Agent to Grant Licenses to Marry.

District of Honolulu Island of Oahu

Marriage of **sister Helen Marie Snell (1884-1916)** to Roger J. Taylor in Honolulu, Oahu HI –
29 Jul 1911 -

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Stewart Taylor, of Becknerville, this county, has received a cablegram which announced the death at Honolulu of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roger J. Taylor. Roger J. Taylor formerly lived in Clark County and located in Honolulu about fifteen years ago, where he has a position in the United States customs office. He was a student at K. W. C. here. Mrs. Taylor, before her marriage, was Miss Helen Snell, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Death of Helen Marie Snell Taylor in Honolulu HI – “Lexington (KY) Herald” Friday 13 Oct 1916 p 6

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**POPULAR GIRL
SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS**

Miss Ruth Snell, daughter of W. E. Snell of Saticoy died at the family home Sunday evening after a lingering illness. The deceased was 22 years of age. She was a graduate of the Ventura high school and was very popular. The funeral was held from the family home today and was private. Interment was in the Santa Paulā cemetery.

Obituary of sister Ruth G. Snell (1890-1913) – “Oxnard (CA) Courier” Friday 25 Apr 1913 p 5

Thomas Snell Dies in San Jose at Age 71

Thomas William Snell, 71, division manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric company in Salinas from 1930 to 1945, passed away in a San Jose hospital yesterday following a long illness.

Snell, who lived in San Jose, was division manager of the utility there until 1954 when he retired.

Snell was active in many civic activities and held office in a number of business and fraternal groups. He was a past exalted ruler of Salinas lodge No. 614, BPOE Elks.

Snell's retirement as PG&E division manager ended 40 years of work with the firm.



Thomas W. Snell

He started work in 1913 as a mapper in PG&E's then-infant San Mateo office. He then became assistant electrical superintendent of the Redwood district, a post he held until 1920.

He left the utility to join Coast Valleys Gas & Electric company in Salinas as a general superintendent. PG&E and Coast Valleys later merged and in 1929, Snell was made Salinas division manager of Pacific Gas.

A native of Chatfield, Minn., Snell spent his boyhood in Ventura. He worked his way through Stanford university, graduating in 1911.

Surviving are his widow, the former Adeline Crook of San Jose; two sons, T. R. Snell of San Jose, William E. Snell of San Mateo; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Parsons of San Jose; a brother, Cullen Snell of Pasadena and two sisters, Bess Brumbaugh of Santa Paula and Mrs. Merle Hudson of Los Angeles, and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a. m., Monday at the Darling-Fischer Garden chapel, San Jose, under auspices of Golden Rule lodge. Interment will be in Oak Hill Memorial park.

Obituary of brother Thomas W. Snell – "Californian" (Salinas CA) Saturday 8 Aug 1959 p 2

Mrs. H. D. Brumbaugh Dies in Santa Paula

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Owen funeral home in Santa Paula at 10 a.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Alvina E. Brumbaugh, 61, who died last night after a nine-month illness.

Mrs. Brumbaugh, a native of Curlew, Ia., had lived in Santa Paula 20 years. She was a member of the Santa Paula Christian church. She is survived by her husband, Herbert D. Brumbaugh, Santa Paula; a daughter, Mrs. Winnie Young, Maryland, and two brothers, D. G. Mathieson and Ben Mathieson, both in Iowa.

The Rev. Louis Mayo will officiate at services with interment following at Santa Paula cemetery.

Death of Herbert D. Brumbaugh's 1st wife – "Ventura (CA) County Star" Monday 7 Jun 1948 p 2

**Herbert D. Brumbaugh, 64, RFD 1
Box 84, Santa Paula; Elizabeth Fay
Snell, 64, of 1378 N. Raymond, Pasadena.**

Marriage license – Herbert D. Brumbaugh & Elizabeth Fay Snell – "Ventura (CA) County Star"
Tuesday 7 Mar 1950 p 6

Merle Snell Hudson

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Detail	Source
Name:	Merle Snell Hudson [Merle Snell Snell]
Social Security #:	569019711
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	1 Jan 1897
Birth Place:	California
Death Date:	27 Nov 1981
Death Place:	Santa Clara
Mother's Maiden Name:	Beers
Father's Surname:	Snell

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3900 Blanche St., Pasadena CA - https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/3900-Blanche-St-Pasadena-CA-91107/20879373_zpid/



valued at \$597,000 (Dec 2022) - <https://www.redfin.com/CA/Pasadena/3900-Blanche-St-91107/home/7221900>

Name: Cullen Beers Snell

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 11th Squad - private

Serial number: 249,919

Entered service from: Saticoy, Ventura CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: as Cullenb Snell [Fold3, p. 423) & Cullen B. Snell (p. 574)

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father William Snell, Saticoy CA

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Cullen B. Snell

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Ada Snell, Saticoi (sic), Ventura Co. CA (PFC, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Cullen Beers Snell - b. 1 Jul 1894 Saticoy CA; res: Saticoy, Ventura CA. Single. Machinist, McBurney & Craft, at Saticoy CA. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Cullen Beers Snell - b. 1 Jul 1894 Saticoy CA; res: 3900 Blanche St., Pasadena, Los Angeles CA. NOK Miss C.R. Snell [daughter Carroll Ruth], 17 E. Commonwealth. Employed by E.R. Swinger, 180 N. Hidalgo, Alhambra CA. at 539 W. Main. "small mole on right eye lid" - Height: 5' 6 ½" – 158 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 14 Aug 1917

Discharged: 13 Jun 1919

Address: 2205 Orange Grove Ave., Alhambra CA

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 100th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 1 Jul 1894 Saticoy, Ventura CA

Died: 17 Oct 1972 Pasadena, Los Angeles CA

Find A Grave record:

Burial location: Montebello, Los Angeles CA

Cemetery: Resurrection

Tombstone:

Father: William Emerson Snell, 31 May 1855 Manchester, Hillsborough NH – 17 Feb 1934 Los Angeles Co. CA. Son of the Rev. William Ward Snell (1821-1901, F: 25221471) & Jane Elizabeth Fay (1829-1888, F: 25221449). Shared tombstone with Ada & Ruth. Buried in Pierce Brothers Santa Paula Cemetery, Santa Paula, Ventura CA.

Find A Grave: 212547355

Mother: Adah Helen Beers Snell, 28 Aug 1860 MN – 9 Sep 1949 CA. Shared tombstone with William & Ruth. Buried in Pierce Brothers Santa Paula Cemetery, Santa Paula, Ventura CA.

Find A Grave: 212547378

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Esther Catherine [Katherine] Carroll Snell, 20 Jul 1898 AZ – 24 Sep 1969 Orange Co. CA. SSN 548-36-5399. Daughter of Michael E. Carroll & Elnora Spencer. Buried in Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, Orange CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 111378542

Marriage: 8 Aug 1920 in Los Angeles Co. CA.

? Spouse: Miriam Pullen Carleton, 10 Jun 1889 Baltimore City MD – 7 May 1939 San Marino, Los Angeles CA. Daughter of John Franklin Pullen & Harriet Lawrence (Hattie) Warner.

Married in Cook Co. IL on 3 Dec 1921 to John T. Carleton.

Buried with surname Carleton in Forest Hill Cemetery, East Derry, Rockingham NH.

? Spouse Find A Grave: 48397880

? Marriage: Mar 1933 – intention to marry by obtaining a marriage license, but no documentation of a marriage was located

Spouse: Mary (Marry) Ellen Grieser (Greiser) Snell, 15 Aug 1912 IN - 10 Jan 1968 Los Angeles Co. CA. SSN 55-28-6403. Daughter of Peter John Grieser (1879-1949, F: 55320411) & Christina C. Boes (1890-1929, F: 102696753). Buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Montebello, Los Angeles CA but on her Find A Grave record indicates burial unknown.

Spouse Find A Grave: 132984447

Marriage: 8 [or 26] Oct 1938 Los Angeles Co. CA. Cullen Beers Snell son of William Emerson Snell & Adah (Beers), age 44. Marry Ellen Greiser, age 26, daughter of P.J. & Christena (Boer) Greiser

Children: by Esther Carroll

- Carroll Ruth Snell Hadsell, 29 Jul 1921 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – Daughter of Esther Carroll, b. AZ, age 23 & Cullen Snell, age 27, repairman, resident Alhambra CA, 1st child of mother. – On 13 Jun 1942 in Pasadena, Los Angeles CA, Carroll married Edwin Pauly Hadsell (7 Apr 1919 Phoenix, Maricopa AZ – 19 Apr 2005 Roseville, Placer CA), the son of Edgar C. Hadsell & Harriette Pauly. His AZ birth record lists him as Edwin Canby Hadsell. – In the 1950 census for Bakersfield, Kern CA, Edwin P. Hadsell (31 AZ, surveyor for an engineering company) lived with wife Carroll R. (28 CA), son Richard E. (3 CA) & daughter Jay E. (1 CA). Listed as Mrs. Carroll Hadsell of Placerville CA in her father's Oct 1972 obituary.
- Lois Eleanor Snell Spencer, 16 Jan 1925 Los Angeles Co. CA - Daughter of Cullen Snell, age 30, real estate salesman & Esther Carroll age 26, residents of 2205 Orange Grove, Alhambra CA, 2nd child of mother. - Lois Eleanor Snell married Gene Richmond Spencer 27 Dec 1946 in Los Angeles Co. CA, both age 21. He was the son of Allan H. Spencer & Alley B. Weeks. They divorced Jan 1971 in Sacramento Co. CA. – In the 1950 census for Monrovia, Los Angeles CA, Gene R. Spencer (24 CA, truck driver) lived with wife Lois (24 CA), son Jerry (2 CA) & son Thomas (b. Aug 1949 CA). - Listed as Ms. Lois Spencer of Sacramento CA in her father's Oct 1972 obituary.

Siblings: his mother had 6 children

- Helen Marie [Marie H.] Snell Taylor, 1 Apr 1884 Fargo, Cass ND – 11 Oct 1916 Honolulu, Oahu HI. Married 29 Jul 1911 in Honolulu, Oahu HI to Roger J. Taylor (1875-1948, F: 25039835), who was employed at the Post Office. Buried in Winchester Cemetery, Winchester, Clark KY. F: 47627394
- Thomas William Snell, 31 May 1888 Chatfield [Fillmore or Olmsted County] MN – 8 Aug 1959 San Jose CA. Married Adeline B. Crook (1889-1978). Obituary of brother Thomas William Snell in "Californian" 8 Aug 1959 p 2 - b. Chatfield MA, survived by brother Cullen of Pasadena, sisters Bess Brumbaugh of Santa Paula & Mrs. Merle Hudson of Los Angeles. According to obituary, buried in Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose, Santa Clara CA but not on Find A Grave as of 23 Dec 2022.
- Elizabeth Fay ("Bess") Snell Brumbaugh, 21 or 23 Dec 1885 Rushford, Fillmore MN – 27 Aug 1976 Ventura Co. CA. Married 12 Mar 1950 in Ventura Co. CA to Herbert Daniel Brumbaugh (1885-1972, F: 238915420). His wife, Alvena Elfrieda Matthiesen, whom he married in 1911, had died in 1948. - Buried in Pierce Brothers Santa Paula Cemetery, Santa Paula, Ventura CA. F: 238915446
- Ruth Genevieve Snell, 19 Jul 1890 San Bernardino Co. CA or West Saticoy, Ventura CA – 20 Apr 1913 Yuba Co. CA. Shared tombstone with her parents, William & Adah. Buried in Pierce Brothers Santa Paula Cemetery, Santa Paula, Ventura CA. F: 212547329
- Abbie Merle Snell Hauschild Hudson, 1 Jan 1897 West Saticoy, Ventura CA – 27 Nov 1981 Santa Clara Co. CA. Wife of Harry Hauschild, married ca. 1918. In the 1920 census for Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, Harry "Houschild" (36 OH) lived with wife Merle (23 CA). In the 1930 census for Pasadena, Los Angeles CA, Harry L. Hauschild & Merle were proprietors of

a grocery store; living with them was Merle's brother Cullen. – In the 1940 census for Pasadena, Los Angeles C, Merle S. Hauschild, 43 CA, widow, lived at 146 N. Oak Knoll & was a recreation supervisor. Died with surname Hudson; listed as Merle Hudson of Los Angeles CA in Aug 1959 obituary.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"San Francisco Examiner" 10 Feb 1918 p 2 – Cullen's brother is W.T. Snell, 247 Bellevue Ave., San Mateo CA. Cullen age 23, is a resident of Saticoy CA.

letter about sinking in "Honolulu (HI) Advertiser" 23 Jun 1918 p 2 - Snell had been stationed 2 years at Pearl Harbor HI. His brother-in-law was Deputy Collector of Customs Roger Taylor. Article copied from "Ventura [CA] Press"

Post-war:

1969 Pasadena CA city directory:
Snell, Cullen B., retired, 3900 Blanche St.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 547-09-5770

Censuses:

1900 Saticoy, Ventura CA

Wm. E. Snell, 45 NH, May 1855, father b. MA, mother b. VT, married 17 years, day laborer
Ada H., 39 MN, Aug 1860, parents b. NY, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Marie H., 16 ND, Apr 1884, at school

Thomas W., 12 MN, May 1888, at school

Ruth, 9 CA, Jul 1890

Cullen B., 5 CA, Jul 1894

Abbie M., 3 CA, Jun or Jan 1897 [i.e. Merle]

1910 Ventura, Ventura CA – W. Saticoy

William E. Snell, 53 MA, father b. MA, mother b. VT, in 1st marriage, married 6 [?] years,
postmaster, 2nd class

Adah, 48 MN, parents b. NY, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Elizabeth, 24 MN, nurse, apprentice

Thomas, 21 MN
 Ruth, 19 CA
 Cullen, 15 CA
 Merle, 13 CA [indexed as Marie, but clearly reads Merle]

1920 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 1328 S. Westlake Ave.
 William E. Snell, 64 NH, parents b. NH, no occupation
 Ada B., 59 MN, father b. NY, mother b. NH
 Elizabeth F., 34 MN, single, no occupation
 Cullen, 26 CA, single, mechanic, automobile

1930 Pasadena, Los Angeles CA
 Harry L. Hauschild, 46 OH, father b. Germany, mother b. NJ, age 34 at 1st marriage, proprietor, grocery store
 Merle S. Hauschild, 33 CA, parents b. MN, proprietor, grocery [wife]
 Cullen B. Snell, 35 CA, parents b. MN, divorced, mechanic, garage, veteran status left blank, whereas Harry Hauschild answered “no”

1930 Pasadena, Los Angeles CA – perhaps his 2nd wife?
 Edward F. Adams, 55 Turkey, father b. NH, mother b. CT, astronomer, Mount Wilson Observatory
 Carolyn P. Adams, 51 MD, father b. VA, mother b. NH, teacher, polytechnic school [wife]
 Miriam P. Carleton, 40 MD, married, father b. VA, mother b. NH, secretary, social club [sister-in-law]

1940 Pasadena, Los Angeles CA – 3900 Blanche St. – same place in 1935
 Cullen Beers Snell [misread & misindexed as Cullin Beert], 45 CA, married, automobile mechanic, automobile manufacturing
 [but no wife listed]

1940 San Gabriel, Los Angeles CA - W. Alhambra – wife & daughters
 Esther C. Snell, 41 AZ, married, secretary, public school
 Carroll, 18 CA, file clerk, public school
 Lois, 15 CA
 [married, but Cullen living separately in Pasadena CA]

1950 San Gabriel, Los Angeles CA – 3900 Blanche
 Cullen Beers Snell, 55 CA, doctor of motors, auto agency [misindexed as Beerr – actually reads “doctor of motors”]
 Mary, 37 IN, staying with sick, private home [wife]

1950 Alhambra, Los Angeles CA – 88 Commonwealth - ex-wife Esther Carroll Snell
 Esther C. Snell, 51 AZ, divorced, secretary, city schools
 Elnora I. Carroll, 74 MO, widowed [mother]

