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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

Snodgrass, Robert Logan
1886 WA – 1941 CA

Robert L. Snodgrass

Robert L. Snodgrass, 55, former Vancouver resident, died Saturday in the Veterans' hospital in West Los Angeles.

Born in Vancouver, he joined the army as a young man and was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and of the first World war. Since that time he has made his home in California.

He is survived by two brothers, T. R. Snodgrass of Auburn and J. V. Snodgrass of Olympia; three sisters, Mrs. C. K. Wintler, Tacoma, and Mrs. W. H. Hamill and Mrs. M. R. Sparks of Vancouver.

Following a funeral service, with full military honors, interment will be in the Veterans' cemetery at West Los Angeles.

Obituary of Robert Logan Snodgrass – brother “T.R.” should read F.R. (Frederick Raymond) of Auburn WA - “The Columbian” (Vancouver WA) Monday 3 Nov 1941 p 7

Form 5

FILED DEC 16 1941 MAME B. BEATTY, Registrar of Vital Statistics

DISTRICT No. 1992 REGISTRAR'S No. 761

12239

1. FULL NAME Robert Logan Snodgrass, (Alias, David Black)

2. PLACE OF DEATH: (A) COUNTY Los Angeles, (B) CITY OR TOWN National Military Home- Rural (C) NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Hospital (D) LENGTH OF STAY: (SPECIFY WHETHER YEARS, MONTHS OR DAYS) IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 1 month IN THIS COMMUNITY 1 month IN CALIFORNIA 6 yrs.

3. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: (A) STATE California (B) COUNTY Los Angeles, (C) CITY OR TOWN (Cornell) Santa Monica rural (D) STREET No. Unknown Calabases Pr.

20. DATE OF DEATH: MONTH Nov. 1, 1941 DAY 2:00 PM YEAR 1941 HOUR 2:00 MINUTE PM

3. (E) IF VETERAN, NAME OF WAR Philippine Insurrection 3. (F) SOCIAL SECURITY No. Unknown

4. SEX male 5. COLOR OR RACE white 6. (A) SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR married 6. (C) AGE OF HUSBAND OR WIFE IF ALIVE 61 YEARS

6. (B) NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Ethel Snodgrass

7. BIRTHDATE OF DECEASED July 29, 1886 MONTH 7 DAY 29 YEAR 1886

8. AGE 55 YRS 3 MOS. 2 DAYS 2 HRS MIN IF LESS THAN ONE DAY OLD

9. BIRTHPLACE Vancouver, Wash.

10. USUAL OCCUPATION Cook,

11. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS Unknown

12. NAME James Snodgrass,

13. BIRTHPLACE West Virginia

14. MAIDEN NAME Ethel A (Unknown)

15. BIRTHPLACE Iowa

16. (A) INFORMANT Records of Veterans Administration Facility (B) ADDRESS Records of Veterans Administration Facility

17. (A) Burial (B) DATE Nov. 7, 1941

18. (A) PLACE Veterans Admin. Facility (C) EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE Geo. C. Turner LICENSE No. 1745

(B) FUNERAL DIRECTOR F.K. Bronscaale ADDRESS Veterans Admin. Facility BY W. Los Angeles, Calif.

19. (A) 11-4-41 (B) 11-4-41

21. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM Oct. 7, 1941 TO Nov. 1, 1941 THAT I LAST SAW HIM in ALIVE ON Nov. 1, 1941 DEATH ON THE DATE AND HOUR AND HOUR STATED ABOVE.

22. CORONER'S CERTIFICATE I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I HELD AN AUTOPSY, INQUEST OR INVESTIGATION ON THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED AND FIND FROM SUCH ACTION THAT DECEASED CAME TO

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH Mesenteric thrombosis DURATION 5 days

DUETO Mural thrombus 1 mo.

DUETO Old myocardial infarction Unk.

OTHER CONDITIONS (INCLUDE PREGNANCY WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF DEATH) 942

MAJOR FINDINGS: OF OPERATIONS as above DATE OF OPERATION 99

OF AUTOPSY (2) PHYSICIAN UNDERLINE THE CAUSE TO WHICH DEATH SHOULD BE CHARGED STATISTICALLY

23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES, FILL IN THE FOLLOWING: (A) ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE? (B) DATE OF INJURY. (C) WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? CITY OR TOWN COUNTY STATE (D) DID INJURY OCCUR IN OR ABOUT HOME, ON FARM, IN INDUSTRIAL PLACE, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE? SPECIFY TYPE OF PLACE WHILE AT WORK? (E) MEANS OF INJURY.

24. CORONER'S OR PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE J.H. MC CLELLAN, (SPECIFY RANCH) Clinical Director ADDRESS Vet. Adm. Fac. L.A. Cal. DATE 11-4-41

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

U. S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

CA death record of Robert Logan Snodgrass, alias David Black -

[https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9SV-](https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9SV-HVC1?i=2117&cc=2001287&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQLBQ-B6R1)

[HVC1?i=2117&cc=2001287&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQLBQ-B6R1](https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9SV-HVC1?i=2117&cc=2001287&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQLBQ-B6R1)

Classification

SNODGRASS ROBERT LOGAN *OR. X* C 444 123

Cook 16 Co 20 Engrs K 802 840

National Soldiers' Home A 3 421 365
Sawtelle Calif

Sa 250 418 Dtd 11-1-41 T 461 268

Born 7/29/86 R

Enl 12/17/17 Dis 6/17/19 Cl 2 378 931

I
SO 1 513 781

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7208—Rev. Sept., 1926

INDEX CARD

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:W3WN-9LW2>

SNODGRASS, ROBERT L				ORGANIZATIONS
Enl Extended to				CO G, 2D REGT
Date Enl	12 AUG 1903	for	3 yrs.	
Enl at	VANCOUVER, WASH	Phys		
Born at	VANCOUVER WAS	DOB	21	
Prior Service	NONE			
REENL CO G, 2D REGT 13 JAN 1906				

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/119667:62272?tid=102339181&pid=410080310264&queryId=1bc21134c4dc31b3da345332ee1e861b&_phsrc=hFB58173&_phstart=successSource

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See instructions attached)

☒ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
☐ BRONZE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Enlistment dates Jan. 1, 1902 Dec. 24, 1917
Discharge dates Nov. 13, 1902 June 17, 1919 Honorable
Pension number _____
Serial number C-444,112 250,415

ORIGINAL

Name <u>Robert Logan Snodgrass</u> <u>as SNODGRASS, Robert Loban, alias David Black</u>	Rank <u>Pvt</u> <u>cook</u>	Company <u>L</u> <u>16th</u>	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel <u>3rd. U.S. Cav.,</u> <u>20th U.S. Eng.</u>	Date of Death <u>Nov. 1, 1941</u>
Name of Cemetery <u>Res. Washington</u>	Located in or near— City <u>Los Angeles</u> State <u>Calif.</u>		If World War Veteran Division <u>none</u> State <u>ore.</u>	
To be shipped to <u>Manager Veterans Administration Facility Soldiers' Home, Calif.</u> (Name of consignee)				
Whose post-office address is <u>Veterans Administration Facility Los Angeles Calif.</u> (Give R. R. NAME OF TOWN, County, and State)				

DO NOT WRITE HERE

For verification DEC 18 1941
FEB 9 1942 DATE, GA.

Ordered 4596020

B/L _____

Shipped 3/20/42

This application is for a headstone or marker for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the Government STONE will be furnished and shipped freight prepaid at Government expense to you direct, where "Delivery Service" by the railroad is in effect; otherwise to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated. The BRONZE marker will be shipped at Government expense by parcel post to consignee direct. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone or marker at destination, remove it, and properly place it at decedent's grave at my expense.

D. L. Bell
Supply Office Applicant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623

Approved AGE 12, 1913;
May 18, 1903; Feb. 15,
1907; May 1, 1909; July 1,
1940

Address VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Date DEC 11 '41

12/26/41 arrived/cox 4-1 12/19/41

Find A Grave 3754331 and

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2375/images/40050_644066_0015-01577?pld=545552

9. Snodgrass Robert Logan Sept 14 '01 U.S. Dec. 30, 1901

U.S., Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958 for Robert Logan Snodgrass

T977 - US Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1893-1958 > Roll 0027

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1089/images/T977_27-0106?pld=11969531

23619 Robert L. Snodgrass alias David Black

MILITARY HISTORY.

Time and Place of Each Enlistment.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Time and Place of Discharge.	Cause of Discharge.	Disabilities when admitted to the Home.
Jan 1, 1902 Seattle, Wash.	P	B 5th W Car	Nov 13, 1902 Pampanga, P.I.	E. T. B.	Lingivitis, History of
Dec 24, 1914 Vancouver, Wash.	P	16th 20th US Engrs	June 14, 1919 Camp Lewis, Wash.	Conviction of Loot	Ch. dysentery. Hemorrhoid History & symptoms of Lues (Gritary) Res Planus. (1")

DOMESTIC HISTORY.

Where Born.	Age.	Height.	Complexion.	Color of Eyes.	Color of Hair.	Read and Write.	Religion.	Occupation.	Residence Subsequent to Discharge.	Married or Single.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative.
Washington	39	5' 11"	ruddy	Blue	f. Br.	yes	Prot.	labour	Los Angeles, Calif.	Married	wife Mrs Emma Snodgrass Gen Dal. Portland 612 N. 13th Vancouver, Ore. Wm

HOME HISTORY.

Date of Admission.	Date of Admission, Re-Admission and Transfer.	Conditions of Re-Admission.	Date of Discharge and Transfer.	Cause of Discharge.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Ad. P.B. Feb 25, 1925	Ad. P.B. Feb 25, 1925		MAY 21 1928	DROPPED		

GENERAL REMARKS.

PAPERS.	EFFECTS.
Admission Paper 1	Cash \$
Army Discharge ago	Member's Deposit Acc't, \$
Certificate of Service	Liberty Loan Bonds, \$
Pension Certificate	War Savings Stamps, \$
	Pension Money \$
	Personal, Appraised at sold \$
	Total \$
	How Disposed of

U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 for Robert L Snodgrass

Sawtelle > Registers > Register of Members, 1888-1933, Entries 22500-24000

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1200/images/MIUSA1866_113922-00579?pld=266926

Life:

Vancouver Man Aboard
Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 7.—Robert Snodgrass, a member of Company D, Twentieth engineers, was aboard the transport Tuscania. His relatives here are anxious for further word.

“Oregon Daily Journal” (Portland OR) Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 7

**VANCOUVER BOYS
SAFE—RELATIVES
RECEIVE TELEGRAM**

That the Vancouver boys on board the Tuscania are safe, has been assured by official notices received here. Miss Florence Snodgrass is in receipt of a telegram from Washington, D. C. that her brother, Robert Snodgrass is safe. W. W. Roberts, living at 914 Grant street, has assurances as to the fate of Harold Roberts.

“Vancouver (WA) Weekly Columbian” Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 5 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/809802622/>

THE SOLDIER AND HIS DUE

Soldiers' Home, Orting, Wash., April 8.—To the Editor of The Journal—Of all the papers coming to the home The Journal has the lead when it comes to the matter of publishing letters from the people. Those of us who belong to the great mass of what are called the common people feel that those who fight the country's battles and then turn in and help pay the bills contracted by the government after having stood between their country's enemies and our own people, should have something to say about their rights under our government, and The Journal should have the thanks of all the common people for its willingness to hear and publish the views of those who are doing the work that keeps our country prosperous.

But all are not prospering. There are many who are not laying up anything for the rainy day. The letter of Robert Snodgrass in The Journal of April 7 only half reveals a great truth in his reply to "A Bondholder." Our countrymen are great on patting soldiers on the back when war is on, but oh, how soon they forget when danger is past. We all remember how everybody was shouting "Buy Liberty bonds. Be 100 per cent American." In all the mills and camps of this state men had to take out bonds or get fired, and the mill or camp where all took out a bond was rated 100 per cent loyal. Well, I have seen about all the different brands of loyalty, and the only 100 per cent kind I ever saw or heard of is lying down south or over in France. Those men and boys gave all they had to give. That is what I call 100 per cent loyalty. The other kind gave his money. He can earn more, or at least he has his life left him to take care of those he loves. But what are the widows and orphans, in many cases, to a nation that can spend millions to build up great military machines? If half as much time and money were spent in trying to prevent war as there is in pre-

paring for war, there would be no war. But it looks as though instead of peace on earth and good will to men it is getting to be just the reverse, and as long as people want war, let them pay the bills and forever after hold their peace and stop kicking. Old Soldier.

Is this a letter from Robert Logan Snodgrass? "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Sunday 25 Apr 1920 p 18

Holdup Victim Dying; Man And Woman Jailed

(By Associated Press)

WATSONVILLE, Feb. 21.— William Dubrey of Freedom, near here, is in a critical condition in a hospital here today and Robert Snodgrass and Marie Herman are in jail facing charges of assault and robbery. Dubrey charges the pair beat him into unconsciousness and robbed him.

“Peninsula Times Tribune” (Palo Alto CA) Thursday 21 Feb 1929 p 1

ASSAULT CASE PRISONER ASKS FOR PROBATION

Waiving his right to an attorney, Robert L. Snodgrass, 42 years of age, pleaded guilty yesterday in the superior court to the charge of assault to commit murder on W. J. Dubrey of Freedom February 19, and applied for probation. The matter was referred to Probation Officer George E. P. Dennett, and hearing set for March 29.

Matilda Herman, 26, was dismissed from the cast on motion of District Attorney Stanford G. Smith, owing to lack of evidence. She was accused of aiding Snodgrass in his attack on Dubrey.

On the witness stand Snodgrass said that he had worked as a woodsman and stationary engineer before the war and had gone to France with the engineers. He was gassed and struck on the head "by a spar," and after being sent home, spent five years in the Sawtelle soldiers home. He admitted having been arrested in Portland for fighting on the street, and having done time in Los Angeles for drunkenness. He also served five days for insubordination in the army, and had been tried for insanity, he said.

Describing the evening on which the attack occurred, he said Dubrey had furnished wine and some bootleg whiskey which had reacted so violently that the Herman girl had become unconscious soon after drinking, and that he himself could not remember what had happened.

Matilda Herman testified that she was a native of Mexico and had come from Nogales, Sonora 11 years ago. She is unmarried.

Robert Logan Snodgrass pleaded guilty on charge of assault to commit murder – said he had been hit gassed & hit on the head during WWI, spent 4 years in the veterans' home at Sawtelle CA, arrested for fighting in the street in Portland OR, served time in Los Angeles CA for drunkenness, served 5 days for insubordination in the Army & had been on trial for insanity – "Santa Cruz (CA) Evening News" Saturday 2 Mar 1929 p 4 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/50924285/>

3 PROBATION PLEAS TO COME MONDAY

Hearing on the applications of three prisoners for probation following their pleas of guilty on felonies, was continued by Superior Judge H. C. Lucas until Monday morning owing to the absence of the county probation officer, George P. Dennett, who otherwise was engaged.

The prisoners now being held in the county jail are Robert L. Snodgrass, 42, charged with assault with intent to commit murder; Charles C. Clark, 59, embezzlement, and George Bentley, 24, burglary.

"Santa Cruz (CA) Evening News" Saturday 29 Mar 1929 p 3

3 MONTH TERM FOR ASSAULT

Robert L. Snodgrass, 42 years of age, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to murder on W. J. Dubrey of Freedom, was sentenced to three months in the county jail, and placed on probation for one year by Judge H. C. Lucas in superior court this morning.

Snodgrass was arrested on February 20 after Dubrey had been found badly wounded in his house in Freedom.

The only blemish on Snodgrass' record is a term of 5 days which he served for drunkenness in the Los Angeles county jail. Probation Officer George P. Dennett recommended that Snodgrass be given a short sentence in the county jail, or be sent to the veterans' hospital in Palo Alto.

“Santa Cruz (CA) Evening News” Monday 1 Apr 1929 p 3

Wife Emma Schultz Young Snodgrass Snyder

IMAGE

RETURN OF MARRIAGE

Registered No.

No. 570 East 12th Street

Date of Marriage December, 12th, 1917

Month Day Year

HUSBAND	WIFE
Full Name <u>Robert Logan Snodgrass</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Emma Young</u>
Residence <u>Portland, Ore.</u>	Residence <u>Portland, Ore.</u>
Age <u>31-4-13</u> Years Months Days	Age <u>27-11-29</u> Years Months Days
Birthplace <u>Shington</u>	Birthplace <u>Russia</u>
Occupation <u>Engineer</u>	Occupation <u>Teacher</u>
No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>	No. of Marriage <u>2nd</u>
Father's Birthplace <u>Virginia</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Russia</u>
Mother's Birthplace <u>Iowa</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>Russia</u>
(Signed) <u>[Signature]</u>	(Signed) <u>[Signature]</u> County Clerk

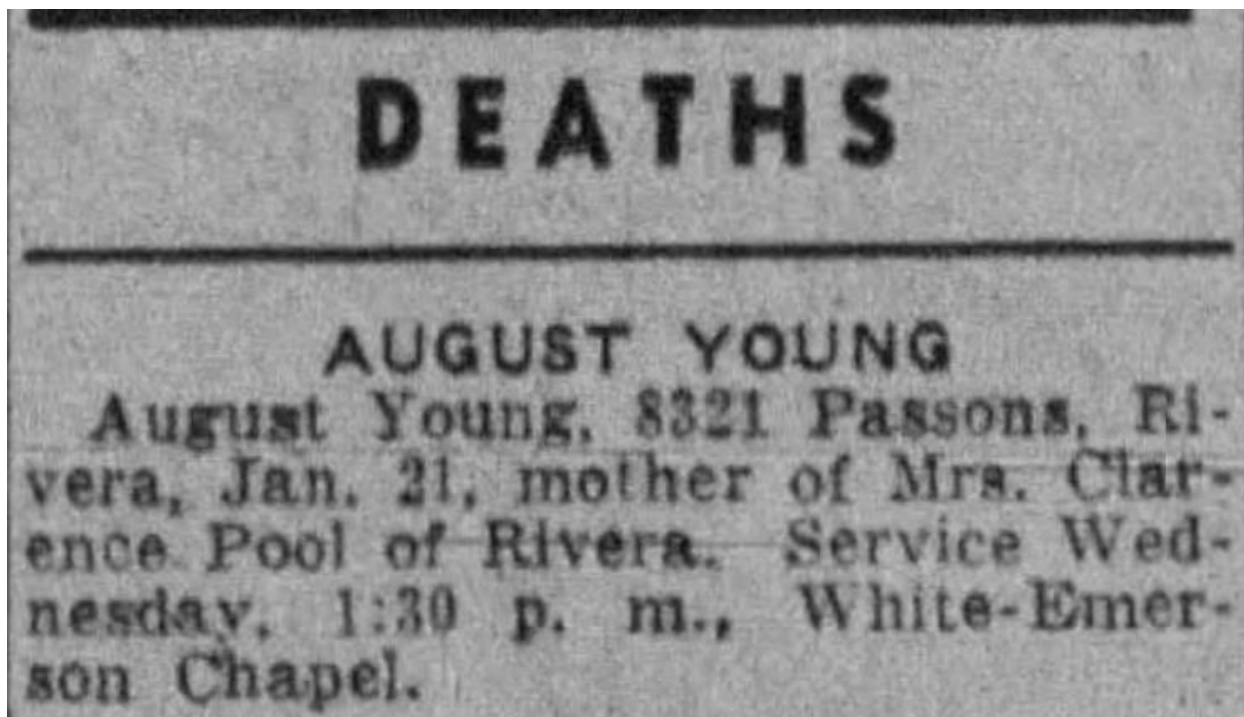
marriage of Robert Logan Snodgrass to Emma Schultz Young (her 2nd marriage) – on 12 Dec 1917 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/120696409:61677>

Emma Snyder

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

Detail	Source
Name: Emma Snyder	
Social Security #: 568094840	
Gender: Female	
Birth Date: 13 Dec 1889	
Death Date: 8 Aug 1964	
Death Place: Los Angeles	
Mother's Maiden Name: Schaudt	

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/11038174:5180>



Obituary of Emma Shultz's 1st husband – the FATHER of Frieda Young Pool – “Whittier (CA) News” Tuesday 22 Jan 1957 p 6

Emma Schultz Snyder

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

Detail	Source
Name: Emma Schultz Snyder [Emma Schultz Schultz]	
Gender: Female	
Race: White	
Birth Date: 13 Dec 1889	
Birth Place: Lodz Quberui, Poland	
Father: John Schultz	
Mother: Jule Shaht	
SSN: 548249980	
Notes: May 1939: Name listed as EMMA SCHULTZ SNYDER	

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/11624546:60901>

Elmer P Snyder

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

Name:	Elmer P Snyder
Gender:	Male
Event Type:	Marriage
Marriage Date:	15 Jan 1927
Marriage Place:	Los Angeles, California, USA
Spouse:	Emma Snodgrass

Ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/901265099:61460?tid=37578570&pid=122208188279&queryId=6d220ac0dde41f31eee1e504181ad77&_phsrc=hFB58163&_phstart=successSource

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Board of Health, Portland, Oregon

REPORT OF A BIRTH Attended by

Signature *A. H. Snyder, M.D.*

Date *April 24th 1909.*

Address *210 Macleay Bldg*

Name of Child	<i>Frieda Young</i>
Sex	<i>Female</i>
Color or Race	<i>White</i>
Date of Birth	<i>April 17th 1909.</i>
Place of Birth	<i>142 Arthur str.</i>
Full Name of Father	<i>August Young</i>
Father's Residence	<i>142 Arthur str.</i>
Father's Birthplace	<i>Poland</i>
Father's Occupation	<i>Mill-worker</i>
Full Name of Mother	<i>Emma Young</i>
Mother's Residence	<i>142 Arthur str.</i>
Mother's Maiden Name	<i>Emma Schulz</i>
Mother's Birthplace	<i>Poland</i>
Remarks	<i>None</i>
Filed	<i>April 24th 1909 Ester Pohl, M.D.</i>

OR birth record of Frieda Young, daughter of August Young & Emma Schulz, b. 17 Apr 1909
Portland, Multnomah OR - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/261980:61676?tid=&pid=&queryId=54296198ed1f06eb2746953c89e3ce6e&_phsrc=hFB58157&_phstart=successSource

Wife Ethel May Flick Stowe

RECEIVED
AUG 28 1931

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE B 1370

PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of Clark Town of Vancouver

GROOM Personal and Statistic Particulars BRIDE

Full Name <u>Robert L. Snodgrass</u>	Full Name <u>Ethel M. Flick</u>
Residence <u>11622 Greenwood</u>	Residence <u>Rt. 3, Vancouver</u>
Age at last Birthday <u>Legal</u> Years <u>21</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>Legal</u> Years <u>21</u>
Color or Race <u>White</u>	Color or Race <u>White</u>
Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Divorced</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Divorced</u>
Number of Marriages <u>one</u>	Number of Marriages <u>one</u>
Birthplace <u>Vancouver, State or County Wash.</u>	Birthplace <u>So. Dak.</u>
Occupation <u>Stationary Engineer</u>	Occupation <u>sales lady</u>
Name of Father <u>Jas. Snodgrass</u>	Name of Father <u>Ferry Flick</u>
Birthplace of Father <u>West Va.</u>	Birthplace of Father <u>Conn.</u>
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Ethel Bone</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Allie Shepherd</u>
Birthplace of Mother <u>Iowa</u>	Birthplace of Mother <u>N.Y.</u>

Maiden Name of Bride, if She Was Previously Married

We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Robert L. Snodgrass Groom Ethel M. Flick Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PRIEST OR MINISTER PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY That Robert L. Snodgrass and Ethel M. Flick were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Vancouver this 21 day of Aug 1931

Signatures of Witnesses

Frank E. Vaughan Res. Vancouver, Wash.

John B. Shaw Res. Vancouver, Wash.

Official Station Justice of the Peace

Married Ethel May Flick on 21 Aug 1931 in Vancouver, Clark WA -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/45654_B281954-00056?pld=4937781

Ethel M. Stowe to Florence S. Man-
ion, tract in section 29, township 3
north, range 2 east; \$8000.

"The Columbian" (Vancouver WA) Tuesday 29 Sep 1914 p 1

range 1 east, \$1,000.
Allie S. Flick to Ethel M. Flick,
 2.95 acres in government lot 4 in sec-
 tion 9, township 2 north, range 1
 east, \$1.

"The Columbian" (Vancouver WA) Wednesday 9 Jul 1916 p 6

Mrs. Allie S. Flick of Brentwood Heights, Cal., arrived in Vancouver Saturday, and will make an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Ethel Flick, who lives in Fruit Valley. Mrs. Flick is a former Clark county resident, leaving here only a few years ago for California.

"The Columbian" (Vancouver WA) Tuesday 22 Jun 1928 p 3

Miss Ethel Flick returned to her position as a saleslady in the C C Store Monday after a two weeks' vacation. While on her vacation Miss Flick, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Allie S. Flick of Brentwood Heights, Cal., made a tour of Yellowstone National Park.

"The Columbian" (Vancouver WA) Thursday 29 Jul 1928 p 6

**Fruit Valley House
 Undergoes Repairs**

Carpenters working at the instance of Mrs. Ethel Flick were remodeling the Flick residence in the Fruit Valley district today. Wallboard and other materials to be used in renovating the home were delivered at the site recently by the DuBois mill of Vancouver.

Has reverted to surname of Flick again – "The Columbian" (Vancouver WA) Saturday 1 May 1937 p 8

MRS. ETHEL STOWE IN THRILLING RUNAWAY

Mrs. Ethel Stowe of Fruit Valley narrowly missed serious injury and possibly death in a run away accident on the Fruit Valley road Sunday afternoon. The wheels of the buggy in which she was riding became locked with those of another vehicle going in the opposite direction, and the spirited horse she was driving became frightened and ran away.

Mrs. Stowe was thrown to the ground, but luckily escaped with a cut hand. Mrs. Stowe was taken to the home of M. V. Palmer where her hand was dressed. Although badly shaken and somewhat frightened, Mrs. Stowe will suffer no serious results from her exciting experience. The horse, tearing the shafts from the buggy, ran three quarters of a mile before he was caught at Mr. Palmer's gate by C. Palmer of the county assessor's office. A peculiar coincidence in connection with the accident was the fact that Mrs. Stowe was going to the Palmer home to get her mother. It was there she was taken to have her hand attended to and the horse dragging the shafts behind him was stopped there.

"The Columbian" (Vancouver WA) Tuesday 25 Jul 1916 p 1

Ethel Snodgrass	
in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997	
Detail	Source
Name: Ethel Snodgrass [Ethel Flick]	
Gender: Female	
Birth Date: 18 Jun 1880	
Birth Place: South Dakota	
Death Date: 9 Mar 1957	
Death Place: San Diego	
Father's Surname: Flick	

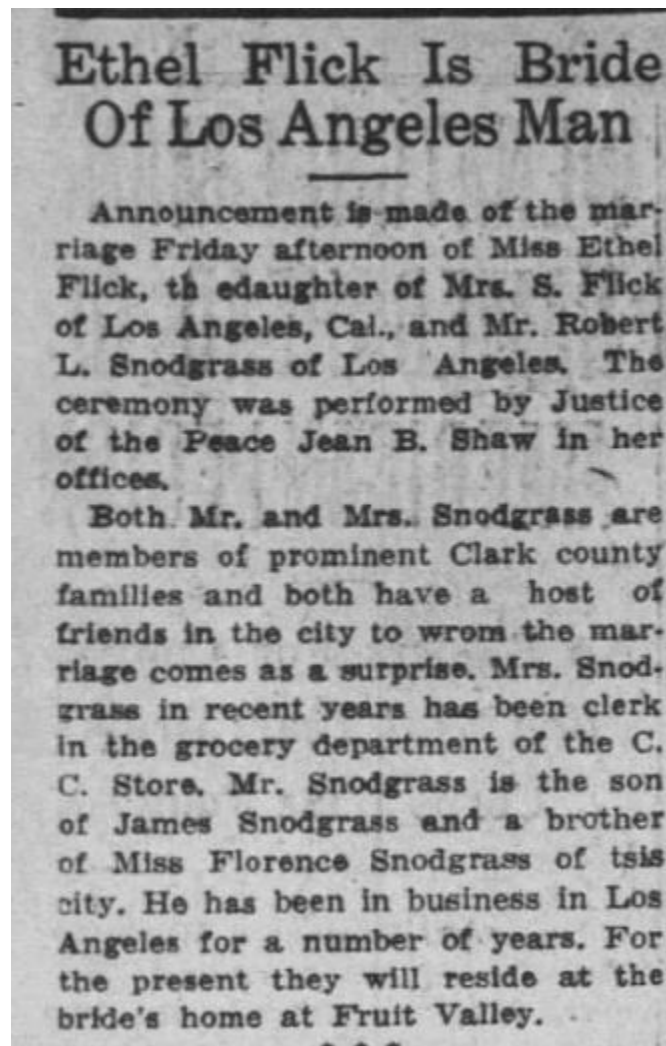
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Ethel Flick Snodgrass

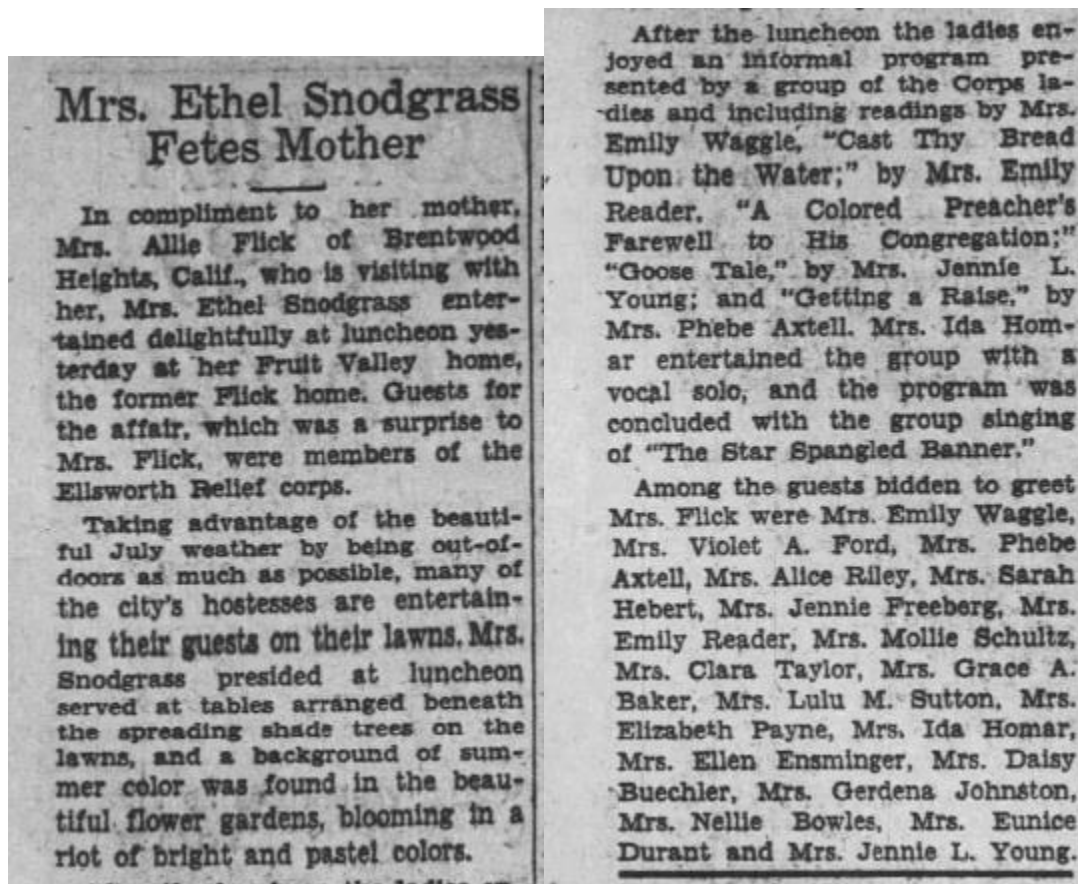
in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name:	Ethel Flick Snodgrass [Ethel Flick Flick]
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birth Date:	18 Jun 1880
Birth Place:	Rockport, South Dakota
Father:	Jerry D Flick
Mother:	Allie Sheppard
SSN:	538013455
Notes:	Sep 1937: Name listed as ETHEL FLICK SNODGRASS

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"The Columbian" (Vancouver WA) Saturday 22 Aug 1931 p 2



"The Columbian" (Vancouver WA) Thursday 26 Jul 1934 p 2

Mrs. W. H. Hamill returned to her home, 3514 Grant street Sunday after a month's visit in Los Angeles. She made the trip south with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Snodgrass, who is spending the winter there, and returned to Vancouver with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sparks, who had spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Oakland with L. C. Sparks.

Robert's sister Ida Snodgrass Hamill & wife Ethel Flick Snodgrass – "The Columbian" (Vancouver WA) Friday 4 Dec 1936 p 8

\$1,000 Judgment Wanted

Robert L. Snodgrass seeks judgment in superior court against Ethel Flick Snodgrass for \$1,000 on two promissory notes.

"The Columbian" (Vancouver WA) Monday 29 Jan 1940 p 2

Oregon State Board of Health Certificate of Death

State Registered No. **3854**
Local Registered No. **3943**

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Clatsop State Oregon
City Portland or Village Clatsop Ward 1st
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 3 yrs. 200 mos. 0 ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yes 200 mos. 0 ds.

2. FULL NAME William Ellis Stowe
(a) Residence: No. 5204 N Albina St.
(Usual place of abode)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (circle the word) Divorced

6a. If married, widowed, or divorced, name of last wife Ethel

7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) JAN. 26, 1871

8. AGE Years 67 Months 10 Days 22 22 less than 1 day, or less than 24 hours

9. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as farmer, Sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Lawyer

10. Industry or building in which work was done as mill, sawmill, bank, etc. 84

11. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 2 12. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 2

13. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Meridian (state or country) Illinois

14. NAME George F. Stowe

15. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Leontine (state or country) Wisconsin

16. MARRIED NAME Ellis I. Stowe

17. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Lowell (state or country) Massachusetts

18. INFORMANT Herbert Stowe (Address) Seattle, Washington

19. URBAN CREMATION OR BURIAL Dec. 21, 1938
Place Inc. Men. Park

20. UNDERTAKER Golden A. Int. Co. M. J. Co.
(Address) 1014 14th & 1st St. S.W.

21. Filed Dec 21 1938

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Dec. 18, 1938

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Dec. 18 to Dec. 18 1938
that I took saw Medical on Dec. 18 1938, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11:55 P.M.
The principal cause of death and related causes by sequence in order of causation were as follows: Coronary Arteriosclerosis Date of onset 10/1/38

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

Name of physician Date of Dec. 18
What last confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy? No

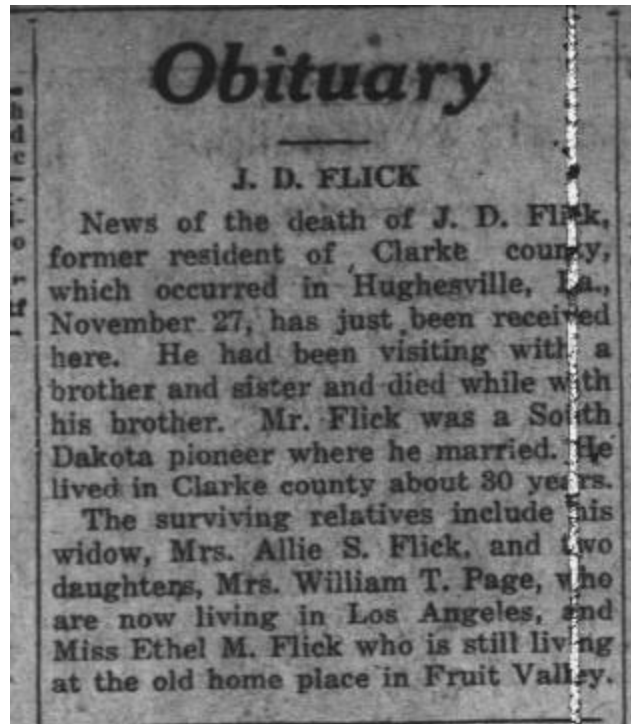
24. If death was due to external cause (Violence: Ill in the following)
Accident, suicide, or homicide? 19 Date of injury 19
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and state)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in house, or in public place.

Manner of injury
Nature of injury

25. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
If so, specify Yes
(Signed) A. M. Crompton M. D.
(Address) Multnomah Hospital
R. M. Erwin M.D. Coroner
Boyd McDonald Deputy

OR death record of Ethel Flick Stowe's ex-husband William Ellis Stowe (1871-1938) -

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Obituary of Emma's father Jeremiah D. Flick – "The Columbian" (Vancouver WA)
Wednesday 6 Dec 1922 p 7

Stepdaughter Frieda Young Pool

Love lasts forever



By **DAILYBREEZE** | dailybreeze@dfmdev.com |

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PICO RIVERA – Clarence and Freida Pool celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary Wednesday in low-key fashion.

Last year, 200 friends and relatives feted the couple in their Pico Rivera back yard. Freida, 97, suffers from dementia, while Clarence, also 97, is legally blind and has hearing problems.

Still, it was a special day.

Their daughter and her husband flew in from Terre Haute, Ind., and their granddaughter and great-granddaughter drove up from San Clemente. Flowers were delivered, and their son-in-law brought in balloons.

“This is a milestone,” said Elizabeth Pool, the couple’s granddaughter. “It’s not very often that you hear about marriages lasting this long in this day and age.”

Clarence, who was born in Buffalo, Wyo., during the worst blizzard in the state’s history, met Freida, originally from Portland, Ore., in 1929 at a dance at the YWCA in downtown Los Angeles.

Freida was unable to share memories, but Clarence recalled how she told friends she someday would marry the young man she spotted across the crowded room.

The attraction was mutual.

"She was a cute little gal with a good sense of humor, and after dancing a few dances, one or the other of us asked to go out on a date," he said.

Clarence remembers going to Catalina Island on one of those early dates.

"There were flying fish around and one flew right into the boat and landed on a woman's lap," he said. "We all laughed, especially me and Freida."

A year later, they were married at Wee Kirk o' the Heather Church at Forest Lawn Memorial-Park in Glendale.

The church was full of people Clarence had worked and gone to school with, he said. Freida was smiling and looked beautiful as she walked into the church, he recalled.

In the early years of their marriage, Clarence worked as an electromechanical engineer at Douglas Aircraft, while Freida raised their children in a home in Highland Park.

In 1939, he started his own molding business, Hydropack, which built hydraulic equipment. During World War II, his company produced hydraulic parts for aircraft. The family later moved to a historic home in Rivera, in the south end of what is now Pico Rivera, where Clarence focused on his business and Freida raised their daughter and three sons.

The youngsters grew up playing in avocado orchards and an old barn on their
2- acre property.

Clarence, an avid rock hunter, joined the Whittier Gem and Mineral Society in 1959. Freida and the children would accompany him on trips to Oregon, Washington and New Mexico to hunt for agate, jasper and petrified wood. Now they enjoy spending time with their 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Although both are in failing health, they still treasure their independence.

And they still love spending time together.

"Our secret, I guess, is that we never had an argument in all these years of marriage," said Clarence.

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Father:

FALL FATAL TO VETERAN

**JAMES A. SNODGRASS SUCCUMBS
AT VANCOUVER HOSPITAL.**

VANCOUVER, Wash.—James A. Snodgrass, civil war veteran and ex-assessor of Clarke county, died at St. Joseph's hospital March 25. Several weeks ago he fell while taking a bath, injuring his hip.

Mr. Snodgrass was born March 3, 1841, at Phillipi, W. Va. He came to Vancouver from Iowa in 1882 and made his home here continuously since that time. During the civil war he was a member of the Fourteenth cavalry, volunteers. He was a member of Ellsworth grand army post No. 2, of this city, and of the ancient order of United Workmen and Masons. He took a prominent part in the upbuilding of the county and city.

In his work in the assessor's office he strained his eyes and the last few years was almost totally blind. But he kept well informed on local and national conditions until the end. He was wont to sit on his front porch in fair weather and had a large United States flag put up by his side.

Mr. Snodgrass married Esther A. Bone in Iowa in 1866. His wife died in February, 1916. He is survived by seven children, Miss Florence Snodgrass and Miss Lenore Snodgrass, teachers in the Vancouver schools; Mrs. C. K. Wintler and J. Vernon Snodgrass, of California; Mrs. William Henry Hamill and Robert L. Snodgrass, of Vancouver, and seven grand children.

Obituary of father James A. Snodgrass – "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Tuesday 3 Apr 1917 p 6

JAMES A. SNODGRASS, A CIVIL WAR VETERAN OF VANCOUVER, DIES

Pioneer Resident Passes at
St. Joseph's Hospital From
Old Age and Shock.

Vancouver, Wash., March 25. — James A. Snodgrass, Civil war veteran and pioneer resident of Vancouver, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, where he had been confined for about a week. Death was due to old age and the effects of a shock resulting from a fall about two weeks ago.

Mr. Snodgrass was a native of Virginia and was 76 years old. He served in the Fourteenth Colorado cavalry for three years during the Civil war and later removed to Iowa. He came to Vancouver in 1882 and since that time had resided here.

He was well known in this part of the state. He was a member of Ellsworth post, No. 2, G. A. R., and of the A. O. U. W. His wife died about a year ago.

Seven children and seven grandchildren survive. The children are: Miss Florence Snodgrass, Miss Lenora M. Snodgrass, Mrs. Ida R. Hamill and Robert L. Snodgrass, of Vancouver; Mrs. C. K. Wintler, of Tacoma; Fred R. Snodgrass, living in California, and J. Vernon Snodgrass, living in Oregon.

Funeral services will be conducted at his late home, 602 West Thirteenth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be held at Lmber's undertaking parlors until Tuesday morning.

Obituary of father James A. Snodgrass – "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Monday 26
Mar 1917 p 13

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. A. D. McKinlay has just received news of the death, in Vancouver, Washington, of her brother-in-law, James A. Snodgrass, who recently passed away at his home in Vancouver, of ailments superinduced by old age. He was seventy-six years of age at the time of his death and had been blind for two or three years. Mr. Snodgrass will be remembered by pioneer residents as an early day farmer of Hamilton county and also a one time resident of this city, having been a law partner of F. Q. Lee, editor of the Graphic and one of the old time lawyers of this city. Mrs. Snodgrass, who was the eldest daughter of Joseph Bone, a pioneer here, passed away one year ago and her husband's health has rapidly declined since that date. The Snodgrasses removed from this city to Vancouver about thirty years ago where they have since resided, Mr. Snodgrass having been county auditor for several terms in Clarke county, Washington.

Obituary of father James A. Snodgrass – "Webster City (IA) Freeman" Tuesday 3 Apr 1917 p

BONE'S MILL.

The site of Bone's mill was for years one of the beauty spots of the county. For a half-mile back on either side of Boone river native timber of walnut, oak and maple made it an ideal home for the settler and a desirable location for a sawmill. Ruthless hands have since cleared this all away and converted the rich soil into farms. About six rods north of the site of Bone's mill, Thomas Williams built his sawmill in 1854. He had come with his family from Dark county, Ohio, to carve for himself and family a home out of the wilderness. This mill was first run as a feed and sash sawmill. Mr. Williams was unfortunate in his choice of a building spot and a location for the dam. The first spring after his mill was built the mill and the entire dam was eaten out by the icy jaws of the spring

gorge, and he moved his machinery to the site of Bone's mill. Charles Fisher, who bought the Groseclose mill, was the millwright and took for his pay land belonging to Williams, which is now the W. O. McConnell farm. The mill, which was a grist mill, was to have been completed in three years, but work was delayed and the property was transferred to Lambert Sternberg. Mrs. James Brock, of Webster City, is a daughter of Thomas Williams and well remembers the troublous times following the destruction of the mill by the ice.

Sternburg put in a new dam of logs and large poles bolted together, also adding machinery for grinding wheat. This addition made it a one-run mill with one set of burrs driven by the old-fashioned Rose wheel. The mill was about fourteen feet in height, a story and a half structure besides the basement. Settlers

came from distances of thirty and forty miles with their grist. If they had to wait two or three days, as sometimes happened, they slept in the miller's office, in his hay loft or perhaps lodged with the miller's family. These unexpected guests were always welcomed by the women and children of the family, for they brought news of the outside world and after the evening meal sat smoking in the gathering darkness, regaling each other with stories.

The usual pay or toll of the mil-

- ler at this period was every sixth
 s bushel of wheat. Very little actual
 e cash was exchanged, except where
 g the miller sold flour outright. In
 - the late summer when the water
 , ran very low, the miller could not
 o grind at all. No water ran over the
 r dam for two or three months and
 g grists were stacked ten and fifteen
 e grain bags high and the miller
 , watched for heavy rains.

d This mill for a time changed own-
 v ers rapidly. Lambert Sternberg
 l sold to Jay Sternberg in 1863. Jay
 - Sternberg sold the property to John
 o Ross in 1868. It was at this time,
 e when John Ross was owner, that a
 f tragedy which is still a mystery, oc-
 - curred. One day in the early sum-
 n mer of 1869, the body of John Ross
 e with a bullet wound in the back, was
 l found in the wheel pit under the
 , mill. Suspicion was at once direct-
 f ed toward a nephew of the murder-
 e ed man, John Ross, Jr., who had

made his home for a time with the uncle. It was known that the nephew had requested and been refused a loan of money. And this fact coupled with the immediate disappearance of John Ross, Jr., was the only clue to the murderer. He was apprehended and brought back to Webster City for trial. The Webster City Freeman of February 18, 1885 says: "A long and complicated trial ensued, in which Charles A. Clark appeared for the state and N. B. Hyatt for the accused, who was but eighteen years of age. The case was tried before Judge D. D. Chase in the December term of district court of 1869, John H. Bradley acting as district attorney." The accused was acquitted by the jury and the matter rested there. No one save the guilty person knows the murderer.

In the fall of 1869 the mill property was transferred back to Jay Sternberg, who sold the mill in 1870 to James W. Kimbell. He put in a feed hurr and what was known as a Lafell turbine, forty-eight-inch water-wheel, instead of the old Rose wheel. This Lafell wheel was a clumsy, heavy affair, weighing three tons and was hauled by Mr. Page from the Illinois Central station to the mill, six miles south of town, in a rudely constructed cart. The cart was made of an axle of a new wagon, and an oxcart with sawed-log wheels. A yoke of oxen completed the equipage. The trip was made in two days, breaking through a small bridge near the Treat farm and elayed by minor incidents.

In the fall of 1870, Kimbrell sold a half interest to his son, Ben Kimbrell. Upon his death, soon after, the widow's interest was sold to Joseph Bone, who had rebuilt and run Bell's mill. The following year Joseph Bone bought out the J. W. Kimbrell interest and became the sole owner. At this time he began extensive improvements — building over the house, putting a stone foundation under the mill, and soon after installed the new process of making flour. This necessitated one extra burr, a purifier, a sixteen-foot double reel bolting chest and some other new machinery. He also raised the mill twelve feet, adding one and one-half stories, thus making it the largest flouring mill on the river at this time. He discarded the sawmill to make room for other machinery. A. D. McKinlay who had been miller for John Hill at the Hill mill, later for Kimbrell, was also retain-

ed as miller.

A little touch of romance is added here. For the second time Joseph Bone retained his miller as son-in-law. James A. Snodgrass, his miller at Bell's mill, married his eldest daughter, and A. D. McKinlay, his miller at this place, married another daughter. In 1880 the mills were named "Excelsior," to distinguish them from the other Bone's mill known as Bell's mill. The firm name at this time was Bone & McKinlay and on until 1889. During the years of Cleveland's first administration a postoffice was installed at the mill and named Tremaine for Ira H. Tremaine, whose farm lay near the mill property. This was later discontinued.

The modern child in kindergarten sings lustily of the miller with his mill wheel turning round, but must sing ignorantly, for he may not learn by experience how musical was the



song of the mill. The water mill of forty years ago had none of the metallic, rasping sounds that modern machinery gives forth. When most of the mechanism was of wood the sound was a muffled humming, indescribably sweetened by the splashing of water over the dam, the churning of wheels below in the flume. Inside the mill the sound was louder and a clean, sweet odor greeted the senses. The beginning of bread has a charm also. Not far from the door stood the great wheat hopper from which the miller took his fill and into which the wheat was poured to be cleaned; the great round mill-stones

with their little grooves which had to be chiseled out on dull days—sharpening, it was called; the long, clean bolting chest that had its reel covered with the expensive bolting or sifting silk once in ten or twelve years; the dustroom with its thick, wheaty odor; the grain bags stacked high on which many a tired child climbed to view these interesting surroundings, but remained to sleep awhile, lulled by the humming of the mill; and the fine, white flour dust settling thickly over all—the miller's hat, his coat (for the early miller wore no white uniform), powdering his hair and eyebrows with its hoary frost and making a miracle of the cobwebs high in the corners; and over all and through all the hum of the mill. No industry was more productive of contentment and a man who was once a miller never finds occupation more to his liking. This mill was sold to P. G. La Barr

in 1889, who ran it until 1895, when it became the property of P. B. Osborn, now of Ellsworth. Mr. Osborn installed a boiler and steam engine, but in 1899 an explosion destroyed these and the house in which they were placed, rendering the mill useless. He then transferred what machinery he could use, to his steam mill in Ellsworth and disposed of the land in small tracts. With these events the long period of usefulness of Bone's mill was brought to a close.

Early Day History.

Eds. Freeman-Journal: In order to straighten out a bit of interesting Hamilton county history, we came to the conclusion when reading in your paper the report of Uncle Jas Bell's birthday dinner, the particulars of which were no doubt furnished by one of his many admiring friends—of which the writer is surely one—that we would add a word to our early history. This is done in justice to the early pioneers and to history itself, also to the younger generation, as well as to the older ones who are confused, and to relieve the minds of many of the "above five hundred who are between fifty and sixty years old." Also it is due "Uncle Jas" himself, who has to stand good naturedly the "honors" or "indignities" thrust upon him, for we know if he were consulted he would never give his consent to have things written the way they sometimes are.

True history cannot be changed. At the close of the civil war First Lieutenant Joseph Bone arrived home to his wife and nine children—"who can say which were the greater soldier for their country." He bought the small water mill from a man named Eckerson on the spot which is now known as Bell's mill, one of the three first mills ever built on Boone river. He tore the mill down and built new. He replaced the log house with the frame house which is now going to decay on top of the hill. His wife's father—Alanson Bryan—who many of the old settlers will remember, moved here and bought a half interest in the mill and built the house where "Uncle Jas" Bell now lives.

In 1872 Joseph Bone sold his interest in the mill to a man named John Ather-ton. The next year Mr. Bryan sold his interest in the mill to Benjamin Bell, father of Jasper Bell, and cousin of Preston Bell, who lived near the mill and was reputed to be the earliest settler of the county. The Benjamin Bell family lived near where the "Lot Monument" now stands. After Benjamin Bell bought the mill, his son,

John Bell, younger brother of "Uncle Jas," was for several years the miller and lived in the house which is now the home of Uncle Jas. So one can readily see that from around 1877-8 to 1920 makes it nearer 45 years than

68 years, for it is less than sixty years, since Mr. Bone first bought the mill. Old settlers will remember James A. Snodgrass, who was the miller while Mr. Bone owned the mill, afterwards an attorney here in Webster City.

Later Mr. Bone bought the mill six miles south of Webster City, called the "Sternberg mill." Then confusion reigned supreme, for then there were two Bone's mills, and with many there

has always been confusion. He gave this last mill the name "Excelsior," and left his name out entirely, although he has owned more mills than any other one man in the county. Mr. Bone came to Iowa in 1849 and thirty-seven years ago, still with the pioneer instinct, he and his family moved to the then territory of Washington, where he resided until his death a few years ago.

Our hearty wish for Uncle Jas Bell

and his good wife, "Aunt Jen," is that they may live to really finish out the 68 years in the "house by the side of the road" and continue being a blessing to man.

Old Settler.

Webster City, July 25.

"Webster City (IA) Freeman" Monday 27 Sep 1920 p 3

Mother:

SNODGRASS WILL PROBATED

Letters testamentary were issued Saturday to James A. Snodgrass in the matter of the estate of Esther A. Snodgrass, his wife. The will was presented to the court and probated. One dollar was left to each of the eight children and the balance of the estate goes to the surviving husband. Appraisers of the estate were named by the court as follows: E. M. Rowley, A. Burnham and R. E. Detrick. The estate is estimated to approximate \$5000.

“The Columbian” (Vancouver WA) Monday 7 Mar 1916 p 1

Siblings:

This blank to be filled in by the Minister, Priest or official performing the marriage ceremony and returned to the County Auditor of the county in which the marriage took place, within ten days from the date of marriage. Write PLAINLY with unfading ink. This is a permanent record. See that EVERY BLANK is properly filled. License issued at Vancouver, Washington.

B 12889

JUN 15
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of Clark Town of Vancouver

GROOM		Personal and Statistic Particulars		BRIDE	
Full Name	<u>Marshall R. Sparks</u>	Full Name	<u>Florence May Snodgrass</u>	Full Name	<u>Florence M. Snodgrass</u>
Residence	<u>74 7th St</u>	Residence	<u>602 West 13th</u>	Residence	<u>602 West 13th</u>
Age at last Birthday	<u>74</u> Years	Age at last Birthday	<u>68</u> Years	Age at last Birthday	<u>68</u> Years
Color or Race	<u>White</u>	Color or Race	<u>White</u>	Color or Race	<u>White</u>
Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>Single</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>Single</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>Single</u>
Number of Marriages	<u>2nd</u>	Number of Marriages	<u>1st</u>	Number of Marriages	<u>1st</u>
Birthplace	<u>Iowa</u> State or County	Birthplace	<u>Iowa</u> State or County	Birthplace	<u>Iowa</u> State or County
Occupation	<u>Hardware</u>	Occupation	<u>School Teacher</u>	Occupation	<u>School Teacher</u>
Name of Father	<u>Edwin Sparks</u>	Name of Father	<u>James A.</u>	Name of Father	<u>James A.</u>
Birthplace of Father	<u>Iowa</u> State or County	Birthplace of Father	<u>Virginia</u> State or County	Birthplace of Father	<u>Virginia</u> State or County
Maiden Name of Mother	<u>Spurgeon</u>	Maiden Name of Mother	<u>Ester B. Bone</u>	Maiden Name of Mother	<u>Ester B. Bone</u>
Birthplace of Mother	<u>Iowa</u> State or County	Birthplace of Mother	<u>Iowa</u> State or County	Birthplace of Mother	<u>Iowa</u> State or County
Maiden Name of Bride, if She Was Previously Married		Maiden Name of Bride, if She Was Previously Married		Maiden Name of Bride, if She Was Previously Married	

We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Marshall Rowe Sparks Florence M. Snodgrass Bride

CERTIFICATE OF UNION PERFORMED CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY That Marshall Rowe Sparks and Florence May Snodgrass were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Vancouver this 9 day of June 1935

Signature of the Minister	<u>Mary Effie Wintler</u>	Signature of the Minister	<u>Thomas E. Elliott</u>
Res. <u>Tacoma</u> St. No. <u>7748</u>		Res. <u>Tacoma</u> St. No. <u>7748</u>	
Signature of the Minister	<u>Ida Rachel Hamill</u>	Signature of the Minister	<u>Thomas E. Elliott</u>
Res. <u>Vancouver Wn</u> St. No. <u>3514</u>		Res. <u>Vancouver</u> St. No. <u>3514</u>	

Official Station Cleryman
Residence Vancouver

Marriage record of **sister Florence May Snodgrass (1867-1943)** to Marshall Rowe Sparks -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/45654_B281988-00176?pld=906461396

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DEATH RETURN.

1. Name of Deceased Clara J. Snodgrass
2. Date of Death March 27, 1894
3. Age Last Birthday 25
4. Sex Female
5. Color (a) White
6. Married, Single, Widowed or Widower Single
7. Place of Death Tacoma Wash
8. Disease or Cause of Death Consumption
9. Birthplace (b) Webster City Iowa
10. Residence ~~Webster City Iowa~~ Tacoma Wash
11. Occupation Stenographer
12. Father's Name J. A. Snodgrass
13. Father's Birthplace (b) Phillips Va.
14. Mother's Maiden Name Esther A. Bone
15. Mother's Birthplace (b) Montezuma Iowa

State of Washington, County of Clarke, ss.

I hereby certify that the above is a true return of the Death, and of the other facts there recorded.

Dated at Tacoma, Washington, this
25 day of April, 1894
Wm. A. A. Simons M. D. (c)

NOTE.—(a) State color distinctly, so race may be known, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Chinese, Mixed White and Indian, etc.
 (b) Give State or foreign country, so nationality is plainly indicated.
 (c) If returned by any other than Physician, sign as: Accoucheur, Parent, Coroner, etc.

(OVER.)

WA death record of sister Clara Josephine Snodgrass (1868-1894) -

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Washington State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

PLACE OF MARRIAGE
County of Clatsop
Town of Vancouver
or City of Wash

LICENSE NO. _____

GROOM	PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	BRIDE
Full Name <u>William Henry Hamill</u>	Full Name <u>Ida Rachel Snodgrass</u>	
Residence <u>Vancouver, Wn</u>	Residence <u>602 W. 13th St. Vancouver, Wn</u>	
Age at Last Birthday <u>25</u> Years	Age at Last Birthday <u>23</u> Years	
Color or Race <u>White</u>	Color or Race <u>white</u>	
Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Single</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>single</u>	
Number of Marriages <u>First</u>	Number of Marriages <u>First</u>	
Birthplace <u>Lowell</u> State or Country <u>Iowa</u>	Birthplace <u>Vancouver</u> State or Country <u>Washington</u>	
Occupation <u>Clerk</u>	Occupation <u></u>	
Name of Father <u>Patrick J. Hamill</u>	Name of Father <u>James A. Snodgrass</u>	
Birthplace of Father <u>La Jalle</u> State or Country <u>Illinois</u>	Birthplace of Father <u>Phillippi</u> State or Country <u>West Virginia</u>	
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Charlotte Laughlin</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Esther A. Boone</u>	
Birthplace of Mother <u>Deoria</u> State or Country <u>Illinois</u>	Birthplace of Mother <u>Mahaska</u> State or Country <u>Iowa</u>	
Maiden Name of the Bride, if She Was Previously Married <u>✓</u>		

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

W. H. Hamill Groom Ida R. Snodgrass Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That W. H. Hamill and Ida R. Snodgrass were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at this 20 day Dec 1913

Signature of Witness to the Marriage James Snodgrass Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony John C. Connor

Residence Vancouver, Wn Official Station James Connor

Filed 19 County Auditor Residence City

Marriage of sister Ida Rachel Snodgrass (1890-1972) to William Henry Hamill -
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Name: Robert Logan Snodgrass

Name variations: veteran tombstone application: alias David Black

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,418

Entered service from: Portland, Multnomah OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Robert L. Snodgrass

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Emma Snodgrass, 13th & E. Madison streets, Portland OR

Returned from war on: Saxonian May 1919, "walking cases requiring no dressings"

Sailed on return ship as: Robt. L. Snodgrass

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Emma Snodgrass, Portland OR (pvt, 16th Co, 20 Engr)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Robert Logan Snodgrass - b. 29 Jul 1886 Vancouver WA; res: 602 W. 13th St., Vancouver WA. Single. Stationery steam engineer, National Laundry Co., Vancouver WA. Military experience: private, Cavalry, 18 months, Regular Army. Tall & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 17 Dec 1917

Discharged: 17 Jun 1919

Address: National Soldiers Home, Sawtell CA

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

Birth & death:

Born: 29 Jul 1886 Vancouver, Clark WA

Died: 1 Nov 1941 Los Angeles Co. CA (VA Hospital, resident of WA)

Find A Grave record: 3754331 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA

Cemetery: Los Angeles National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone application: Pvt., Co. L, 3rd US Cavalry & cook, 16th Co., 20th Engrs – actual tombstone inscribed: Oregon Pvt [next is illegible] Cav

Father: James A. Snodgrass, 1841 Wheeling, Ohio Co. WV – 25 Mar 1917 Vancouver, Clark WA. Civil War veteran, 14th Cavalry, for the Union, since he became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic association. Served as Clark Co. WA assessor. Buried in Old Vancouver City Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA.

Find A Grave: 30026112

Mother: Esther Alwilda Bone Snodgrass, 28 Mar 1851 Homer, Hamilton IA – 8 Feb 1916 Vancouver, Clark WA. Daughter of Joseph Valentine Bone & Rachel Bryan. Buried in Old Vancouver City Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA.

Find A Grave: 86743055

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Emma Schulz Young Snodgrass Snyder, 13 Dec 1889 Poland [Russia] [perhaps Łódź] – 8 Aug 1964 Los Angeles Co. CA. SSN 548-24-9980.

Daughter of John Schulz & Jule Schaudt/Shah.

First married to August Young, 14 Dec 1879 Lody [perhaps Łódź], Russia/Poland – 19 Jan 1957 Los Angeles Co. CA, SSN 546-03-2399. Their daughter Frieda Young was born in 1909. Emma & August divorced.

According to his citizenship declarant papers filed 3 Jan 1918 in Circuit Court, Multnomah Co. OR, he was born 14 Dec 1879 in Lody, Russia, Poland & now resided at 1540 Minnesota Ave., Portland OR. He was not married. Had emigrated aboard "Deutschland" which left Hamburg, Germany & arrived in NYC on 18 Sep 1908.

Emma Snodgrass married Elmer Paul Snyder on 15 Jan 1927 in Los Angeles Co. CA. Elmer was born 19 Aug 1889 Rochester, Monroe NY & died 29 Aug 1970 CA. ON 30 Jul 1970 Elmer had married Priscilla Garcia in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. Elmer Snyder is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA, F: 85521701. In the 1930 census, Elmer "Snider" (39 NY, parents b. NY, machinist, -- factory, age 20 at 1st marriage) was living with wife Emma Snider (38 Germany, parents b. Germany), son Richard Snider (18 NY, parents b. NY, truck driver, department store) & Elmer's stepdaughter Freda Young (21 OR, parents b. Germany, countometer, department store).

Emma Snyder is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 85521703

Marriage: 12 Dec 1917 Multnomah Co. OR. Robert Logan Snodgrass was age 31, b. WA, father b. VA, mother b. IA, mechanical engineer, his 1st marriage. Emma Young was age 27, b. Russia, parents b. Russia, her 2nd marriage.

Spouse: Ethel May Flick Stowe Snodgrass, 18 Jun 1880 SD – 9 Mar 1957 San Diego Co. CA. Daughter of Jeremiah D. Flick & Allie Shepard.

After her divorces, she reverts to her birth surname of Flick.

On 11 Jan 1905 in Vancouver, Clark WA, Ethel May Flick, age 24, b. SD, resident of Vancouver WA, married William Ellis Stowe, age 33, b. IL, a lawyer, resident of Portland OR, son of George F. Stowe & Ella Hurd, in St. Luke's Church.

In the 1910 census, William Stowe (39 IL, father b. WI, mother b. ME, attorney in a law office) and wife Ethel Stowe (29 SD, father b. PA, mother b. NY) lived in Fruit Valley, Clark WA with her parents, Jerry D. Flick (65 PA, parents b. PA, farmer on a fruit farm, in his 1st marriage, married 37 years) & Allie S. Flick (54 NY, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 2 of them living). William & Ethel said it was their 1st marriage; they had been married 5 years & Ethel had no children.

In the 1930 census for Fruit Valley, Clark WA, Ethel Flick [listed with her birth surname] is age 49, b. SD, widowed, father b. PA, mother b. IL, employed as a saleslady in a grocery department. However, William Stowe was still alive. He was born 26 Jan 1871 in Meridian IL according to his OR death certificate, was a lawyer & died 18 Dec 1938 in Portland, Multnomah OR of a cerebral hemorrhage.

In the 1940 census for Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, Ethel May Flick, 54 SD, married, lived at 11645 Mayfield & was a lodging house keeper. Five male lodgers lived with her.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 21 Aug 1931 Vancouver, Clark WA. Both were previously divorced. Ethel M. Flick of Route 3, Vancouver WA, b. SD, saleslady, daughter of Jerry Flick (PA) & Allie Shepherd (NYO).

Children:

Stepdaughter: by 1st wife Emma Schulz's marriage to August Young

- Frieda Young Pool, 17 Apr 1909 OR – 20 Jun 2008 CA. Married Clarence Buell Pool (8 Feb 1909 Buffalo WY – 28 Aug 2010 CA) on 21 Aug 1930 in Los Angeles Co. CA.

Siblings: Robert was the 1st child born in WA instead of IA

- Florence May Snodgrass Sparks, 5 Apr 1867 Webster City, Hamilton IA – 10 Dec 1943 Vancouver, Clark WA. Second wife of Marshall Rowe Sparks (1860-1946, F: 99453243) whom she married 9 Jun 1935 in Clark Co. WA. Died of breast cancer. Buried in Old Vancouver City Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA. F: 29955751
- Clara Josephine Snodgrass, 23 Nov 1868 Webster City, Hamilton IA [on death record: Montezuma, Poweshiek IA] – 27 Mar 1894 Vancouver, Clark WA. Stenographer. Died of consumption [tuberculosis]. Buried in Old Vancouver City Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA. F: 86742645
- Ernest Leonard Snodgrass, 21 [or 24] Sep 1870 Webster City, Hamilton IA – 29 [or 30] Sep 1881 Hamilton Co. IA. Buried in Graceland Cemetery, Webster City, Hamilton IA. F: 97902654
- Herbert Eugene Snodgrass, 12 Jul 1872 Webster City, Hamilton IA – 12 Jul 1895 Olympia, Thurston WA. Buried in Masonic Memorial Park, Tumwater, Thurston WA. F: 104019596
- Mary Effie Snodgrass Wintler, 22 Oct 1874 Webster Co. IA [according to Find A Grave but more likely Webster City, Hamilton IA] – 21 Sep 1958 Tacoma, Pierce WA. Wife of Clyde Knight Wintler (1871-1952, F: 76822601) whom she married 16 Jun 1897 in Vancouver, Clark WA. Buried in Mountain View Memorial Park, Lakewood, Pierce WA. F: 76822575
- Frederick Raymond Snodgrass, 18 Nov 1876 Webster City, Hamilton IA – 8 Apr 1944 Auburn, King WA. Husband of Lola E. McCutchen Bonney (1892-1978, F: 60953304) who had previously married to Horace Fred Bonney (1888-1918, F: 30656702) in 1910. Buried in Hillcrest Burial Park, Kent, King WA. F: 60953273
- Lenore Maybel ("Lennie") Snodgrass Greiner, 12 Sep 1878 Homer, Hamilton IA – 7 Feb 1926 Vancouver, Clark WA. Married in 1925 to Alvia Henry Griner [name used on Find A Grave] (1873-1942, F: 25466590). Alvia remarried, in 1926, to Flora Elizabeth Sohns (1867-1948). - Lenora is buried in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA. F: 28251336
- James Vernon Snodgrass, 14 Jul 1883 Vancouver, Clark WA – 25 Sep 1951 Stellacoom, Pierce Co. WA. Married in 1910 to Nora Amnita Young (1886-1912, F: 86742246). Married 1 Oct 1918 in Lewis Co. WA to Anna Maria Elizabeth Rixe (1892-1927, F: 38552862). Died in Fort Stellacoom, Pierce WA. Fort Stellacoom was decommissioned as a military post in 1868 & is now Western State Hospital. Buried in Odd Fellows Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Tumwater, Thurston WA. F: 38552845
- Ida Rachel Snodgrass Hamill, 1 Apr 1890 Vancouver, Clark WA – 1 Aug 1972 Vancouver, Clark WA. Wife of William Henry (Harry) Hamill (1888-1968, F: 147302875) whom she married 30 Dec 1913 Vancouver, Clark WA. Buried in Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA. F: 147302848

Notes:

Pre-war:

Also served in the US Army in the Philippine Insurrection, enlisting 1 Jan 1903, discharged 13 Nov 1902.

Wartime:

“Salem (OR) Capital Journal” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 6 – Tuscania survivor: Robert Logan Snodgrass

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 560-26-9991

Censuses:

1880 Webster City, Hamilton IA - 151 Division St.
 James Snodgrass, 39 IA, parents b. OH, lawyer
 Esther, 29 IA, father b. VA, mother b. TN, keeping house
 Florence, 13 IA, at school
 Clara, 11 IA, at school
 Earnest, 9 IA, at school
 Herbert, 7 IA, at school
 Effie, 5 IA, at school
 Fred, 3 IA
 Lenny, 1 IA [listed as son but this is daughter Lenore]

1887 WA state census – Clark Co. WA

James A. Snodgrass, 47 VA
 Esther A., 37 IA
 Florence M., 20 IA, teacher
 Clara J., 18 IA
 Herbert E., 14 IA
 Mary Effie, 12 IA
 Fred K., 10 IA
 Lennie M., 8 IA
 James V., 4 WA
 Robert L., 1 WA

1900 Vancouver, Clark WA – the census enumerator uses a long dash (---) as a ditto mark

James A. Snodgrass, 58 WV, Mar 1842, parents b. Ireland, married 34 years, clerk
 Esther A., 48 IA, Mar 1852, parents b. OH, gave birth to 10 children, 7 are living
 Florence M., 32 IA, Apr 1868, father b. WV, mother b. IA, school teacher
 Lennie ((?) M., 20 IA, Sep 1879, father b. WV, mother b. IA

Robert L., 13 WA, Jul 1886, father b. WV, mother b. IA, at school

Ida R., 10 WA, Apr 1890, father b. WV, mother b. IA, at school

In error, Ancestry.com family trees list the next entries Maude Haney (6 NE), Emmett Haney (4 WY) & Lucy Haney (3 WA) – listed as daughters & son – with the Snodgrass family. There is a broad black line separating the two sets of entries, and the word “Thirteenth” is next to the Snodgrass entries & the word “Second” next to the Haney ones. It would appear the Haney children were added later, after the rest of their family, and should be attached elsewhere.

1910 Vancouver, Clark WA

James A. Snodgrass, 69 VA, parents b. VA, in 1st marriage, married 43 years, occupation: none

Esther A., 59 IA, parents b. OH, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 10 children, 7 are living

Florence M., 42 IA, teacher, public school

Lennie M., 30 IA, teacher, public school

James V., 26 WA, civil engineer, general work

Robert L., 23 WA, laborer, rodman for surveyor

Ida R., 20 WA

[for the children: father b. VA, mother b. IA, all single]

1920 Vancouver, Clark WA – 712 W. 26th St.

Robert L. Snodgrass, 33 WA, father b. WV, mother b. IA

Emma Snodgrass, 30 Russia Poland, parents b. Russia Poland, emigrated 1908, naturalized 1917 [wife]

Frieda Young, 10 OR, father b. MO, mother b. IL [daughter – i.e. Emma’s daughter, Robert’s stepdaughter]

1930 National Home, Los Angeles Co. CA

Robert L. Snodgrass, 44 WA, divorced, father b. WV, mother b. IA, inmate, WWI veteran

1940 cannot locate