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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Sanford, Lester Erwin
1896 OR – 1941 OR



Lester Erwin Sanford - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-1531367232/media/d86c2175-aa87-4d05-9aba-babba881bd59>



1—Harry B. Moore, with 316th sanitary train, 91st division. 2—Tompie Scoggin, wounded in October; 3—Woodson Scoggin, with "Go to Hell" Whittlesey's outfit at Argonne; 4—Shirley Scoggin, who drives an M. P. patrol in New York, all of Fossil, Or. 5—Private Edgar Nuttall, with battery A, 147th field artillery. 6—Sergeant Lester J. Hawkins, with army of occupation in Germany. 7—Russell Lichtenthaler, with U. S. marines. 8—W. J. Van Dusen, on sub chaser. 9—Harland Barnes, who is now in France. 10—Corporal Martin L. Kimmel, with battery A, 147th field artillery at base hospital 35. He was erroneously reported killed. 11—Lieutenant Neale A. Tyson, in army of occupation, Germany. 12—Private Edward C. Snow, U. S. marines, falsely reported missing in action. 13—Lester E. Sanford, of Cottage Grove, with 20th engineers in France. 14—Sergeant V. L. White, 162d infantry, in France. 15—Beldon E. Owens, with U. S. marines, wounded in action. 16—Private Phillip R. Lahiel, cited for efficient and courageous performance of duty under fire.

Lester Sanford, son of Mrs. Mabel Sanford of Cottage Grove, Or., has been in the service more than a year, most of the time in France. He is with the 16th company, 20th engineers. When he had been in France six months he was given seven days' leave, and spent it in the mountains near Le Mont D'ore.

Lester is now stationed at Labit-Landes Co., France, in the logging business, and says they have to cut 210 logs, then they may return to camp. The sawmill in which he was stationed had only 20,000 feet capacity, but by speeding up the total cut for four months is 4,124,413 feet; logs, 74,762. The logs were only nine feet long and average only about nine inches in diameter. The biggest cut was made in his shift. It was 63,994 feet. Private Sanford says he prefers being in training camp, where they march 130 steps a minute and 28 inches at a step. He did this for three weeks and also dug trenches and built pontoon bridges. He says it is rumored that they will leave for Bordeaux January 15, and leave there for America the 1st of February.

Caption for #13 Lester E. Sanford, of cottage Grove, with 20th Engineers in France –

“Oregon Daily Journal” (Portland OR) Sunday 19 Jan 1919 p 41 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/77162047/?terms=%22lester%20e%20sanford%22&match=1>



Myra Larson Roberts Sanford, Lester Erwin Sanford, Mildred Lelah Roberts -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-1178566681/media/9b2e193c-6b64-42a7-b358-97caca71b5db>

LESTER ERWIN SANFORD

Lester Erwin Sanford, a resident of Eugene, Ore., passed away in this city Friday, September 19, 1941, at 9:15 a. m. following a brief illness. He was a native of Woodburn, Ore., and at the time of his death was aged 45 years and 14 days. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Myra L. Sanford and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Riley of Eugene, Ore., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanford of Salem, Ore., five sisters, Mrs. Eva Lebengood of Klamath Falls, Ore., Mrs. Grace Campbell of San Fernando, Calif., Mrs. Myrtle Crowe and Mrs. LaVelle Serdotz of Salem, Ore., and Miss Marie Sanford of Portland, Ore., two brothers, Ray of Salem, Ore., and Glenn Sanford of Everett, Wash. Mr. Sanford was a member of B. of L. E. lodge of Eugene, Ore. He also was a World war veteran and served over seas with the 16th, Co. 20th Engineers and was a survivor of the S. S. Tuscania. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of shipment and time of funeral service will be announced later.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Friday 19 Sep 1941 p 2

FUNERAL

LESTER ERWIN SANFORD

Funeral services for the late Lester Erwin Sanford who passed away in this city on Friday, September 19, 1941 following a brief illness were held in the chapel of the Marion Veatch Funeral home, Eugene, Ore., on Monday, September 22, 1941, at 2:30 p. m., with commitment services and vault entombment following in the IOOF cemetery No. 2 at Eugene, Ore. Arrangements were under the direction of the Earl Whitlock funeral home of this city.

"Klamath News" (Klamath Falls OR) Tuesday 23 Sep 1941 p 2

Death Notices **50**

SANFORD—Lester Irwin Sanford died in Klamath Falls Friday, Sept. 19th, at the age of 45 years, from injuries received in a train accident. Funeral services will be held from the Veatch chapel, Monday, Sept. 22, at 2 p. m. Rev. Vance Webster will officiate. Commitment will be held in the I. O. O. F. No. 2 cemetery.

Died as a result of a train accident – "Eugene (OR) Guard" Saturday 20 Sep 1941 p 4

Funeral Held For Engineer

Funeral services for Lester Erwin Sanford, 45, Eugene, a native of Woodburn who was fatally scalded Friday in a train accident at Klamath Falls, were held in Eugene Monday.

Sanford and Paul Grubb, Klamath Falls, were killed when a southbound freight train crashed into a loaded box car and the impact shattered the cab and burst locomotive steam pipes. Sanford was an engineer for the Southern Pacific.

Surviving are his widow, Myra; a daughter, Mildred, Eugene; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanford, Salem; five sisters including Mrs. LaVelle Serdotz, Salem; and two brothers, Ray, Salem, and Glenn, Everett, Wash.

"Salem (OR) Statesman-Journal" Tuesday 23 Sep 1941 p 5

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Oregon State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF OREGON

State File No. 2337
Local Registrar's No. 217

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Klamath
(b) City or town Klamath Falls
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(c) Name of hospital or institution Griffiths Hospital
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 9 hrs.
In this community 9 hrs. In state life
(Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Oregon (b) County Lane
(c) City or town Eugene
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street No. 1818 Lawrence St.
(If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. ? _____ years.

3. (a) FULL NAME Lester Erwin Sanford
(b) If veteran, name war World War (c) Social Security No. 700-09-0360
(d) Sex M (e) Color or race W (f) (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced M
(b) Name of husband or wife Myra L. (c) Age of husband or wife 42 years
If alive
(d) Birth date of deceased September 5 1896
(Month) (Day) (Year)
(e) AGE: Years 45 Months 0 Days 14 If less than one day
(f) Birthplace Woodburn Oregon
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
(g) Usual occupation Locomotive Engineer
(h) Industry or business Southern Pacific Co.
(i) Name Walter Sanford
(j) Birthplace Lebanon Oregon
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
(k) Maiden name Mabel Dyer
(l) Birthplace Kansas City-Missouri
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

18. (a) Informant's own signature Wm. Myra L. Sanford
(b) Address 1818 Lawrence Eugene
(c) (a) Removal Removal (b) Date thereof 9/21/41
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place of burial or cremation Eugene, Oregon
(d) Signature of funeral director Earl Whitlock
(e) Address Klamath Falls, Ore.
(f) Date received local registrar 9/20/41 (g) Registrar's signature Peter H. Reynolds
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

20. Date of death: Month September day 19th
year 1941 hour 9 minute 15 A.M.
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 9/19/41 to 9/19/41 that I last saw him alive on 9/19/41 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death severe burns Duration 6/69
all over body 7/19/41
Due to Breaking Steam
pipe
Due to _____
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
Major findings: Of operations _____
Of autopsy _____
PHYSICIAN Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) accident
(b) Date of occurrence 9-19-41
(c) Where did injury occur? S.P. yard & fall
(City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? Industrial
(Specify type of place)
(e) While at work? Yes (f) Cause of injury fall from
(Specify type of place) (Cause of injury)
23. Signature E. J. Reynolds Date signed 9-20-41
Address Klamath Falls
(Registrar's signature) (Date signed)

OR death record – cause of death “severe burns all over body due to breaking steam pipe”
– he was a locomotive engineer on the Southern Pacific -
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SANFORD LESTER ERWIN		XC	2 992 552
Pvt 1c 16 Co 20 Engrs		K	
1838 Lawrence St Eugene Ore		A	2 371 391
Sa	250 402	Died	9/19/41 T 461 250
Born	9/5/96	R	
Enl	12/15/17	Dis	6/12/19 Cl. 1 042 992
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7302--Rev. Sept., 1936

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Name **Lester Erwin Sanford**
Residence Place **Eugene, Oregon**
Birth Date **5 Sep 1896**
Birthplace **Woodburn Ore**
Military Final Rank **Pvt 1cl**
Relative's Name **Mabel F Sanford**
Event Type **Military Service**
Event Date **14 Dec 1917**
Event Place **Eugene, Lane, Oregon,
United States**
Event Place (Original) **Eugene, Ore, United States**
Serial Number **250402**

Lester Erwin Sanford

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

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPLJ-P34S>

Lester Sanford and Earl Garoutte
have joined the 20th regiment of engi-
neers.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Friday 7 Dec 1917 p 4

COTTAGE GROVE MEN ENLIST

FORESTRY REGIMENTS PROVING
POPULAR WITH MANY.

Six Enter Navy, One Goes to Oregon
Coast Artillery and One Enlists
with Aviation Corps.

(Register Lane County Special)

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Dec. 12.

—A large number of Cottage Grove boys offered their services to their country this week in advance of the new regulations governing enlistments of registered men.

La Sell Stewart, who was foreman for the Brown Lumber company in the logging camps at Rujada, has received a commission as lieutenant in the forest engineers. Others who have offered their services with the forest engineers are: Earl Garoutte, Lester Sanford, Larry Brumfield, Inster Brumfield, Melvin Roberts, Clay England, William Skidmore, Charles Billings and Raymond Rhard.

A. W. Jones, Sol Coffman, Arthur Dugan, Clair Spray, Charles Whipps and George Duerst offered their services in the navy and Ross Awbrey has gone to join Sixth company at Fort Stevens.

Murray Trunnel will join the aviation corps.

“Eugene (OR) Morning Register” Thursday 13 Dec 1917 p 2

Lester E. Sanford Safe

Cottage, Gove, Or., Feb. 11.—Sunday morning Mrs. Mabel Sanford, mother of Lester E. Sanford, received the following message from Washington, D. C.:

"Officially reported that Lester E. Sanford was saved from the Tuscania.

"M'CAIN, Adjutant General."

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

AIRPLANES PERFORM AT COTTAGE GROVE

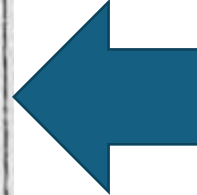
**Mather Field Aviators Cut
Capers for Lane County
Folks; Big Crowd Present.**

Cottage Grove, Ore., June 16.—Saturday four of the government airplanes on the return trip from the Portland Rose Show stopped in this city for the night. The first two planes to arrive left Albany at 3:30 p. m. and arrived here at 4:15 p. m., making the distance in less than one hour. They made the landing gracefully and were welcomed by a crowd of 5,000 people from Cottage Grove and surrounding country.

In the first plane were Colonel Watson and Governor Ben Olcott, who were guests of the reception committee for the night. The second plane to arrive soon went up in the air and performed the usual feats, turning over, nose diving and circling around to the delight of the big crowd watching below.

The aviator had perfect control of the machine and finally settled down at the first landing point. The two other machines went around by way of Brownsville and did not arrive until much later.

The first to arrive performed the same stunts before landing, that the second one had already done. Lester Sanford, Van Beatty, Earl Hayes, Roy Counts and William Kelly, four Cottage Grove soldier boys, who have just returned from France, were called to guard the planes during their stay in this city. The entire group stayed all night and intended leaving at eight o'clock Sunday morning but the fog prevented them from getting away until almost noon. Governor Olcott accompanied them as a passenger to the California state line.



"Eugene (OR) Guard" Monday 16 Jun 1919 p 8

Lester Sanford, who recently re-

turned from service overseas, left Tuesday for Portland to accept a position as fireman on the Southern Pacific.

"Eugene (OR) Morning Register" Saturday 28 Jun 1919 p 2

Lester Sanford came home from Salem Sunday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanford.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Tuesday 8 Jul 1919 p 7

Lester Sanford and wife were up from Eugene and spent Sunday with Mrs. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

"Eugene (OR) Morning Register" Thursday 11 Mar 1920 p 10

Estate of Lester E. Sanford, deceased; Myra L. Sanford appointed administrator and C. E. Lombard, Lenora L. Dillard and Mildred Thompson appraisers.

In probate court – “Eugene (OR) Guard” Wednesday 17 Dec 1941 p 5

Wife:



Myra Lena Larson Roberts Sanford - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/114752580/person/400133278733/media/444ed686-6fa5-4a9b-b12c-3f7df2092666>

MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
Lane Eugene 1/6		Registered No. _____	
No. _____		Office of Jesse G. Wells Street _____	
Date of Marriage June 29, 1916		MONTH DAY YEAR	
HUSBAND	WIFE		
Melvin L. Roberts	Myra L. Larson		
Full Maiden Name _____	Residence _____		
Age 19 YEARS MONTHS DAYS	Color White Age 16 YEARS MONTHS DAYS		
Birthplace _____	Occupation _____		
Occupation _____	No. of Marriage first		
Father's Birthplace _____	Mother's Birthplace _____		
Mother's Birthplace _____			
(Signed) _____	County Clerk		

Marriage to 1st husband, Melvin Lucious Roberts, on 29 Jun 1916 Eugene, Lane OR -
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Melvin Lucious Roberts – 1st husband of Myra Lena Larson -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-1178565922/media/183b5d2e-b0d0-4c1f-9fae-ce58118f9a49>

E OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE		Registered No.	
Land		At the House of Edna G. Groat		Street	
7-20		Date of Marriage February 8, 1920		Month Day Year	
HUSBAND			WIFE		
Lester E. Sanford			Full Maiden Name Mrs. Myra Lena Roberts		
Cottage Grove, Ore.			nee Larson		
White			Residence Cottage Grove, Ore.		
Age 23 5 2			Color White		
Years Months Days			Age 22 9 1		
Woodburn, Ore.			Birthplace Wolf Creek, Miss.		
Fireman, Locomotive			Occupation At Home		
Marriage 1st			No. of Marriage 2nd		
Birthplace Dallas, Oregon			Father's Birthplace Denmark		
Birthplace Kansas			Mother's Birthplace Miss.		
			(Signed) R. H. Bryson - H		
			County Clerk		

Lester Erwin Sanford's marriage to Myra Lena Larson Roberts - 8 Feb 1920 -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61677/images/61677_302022005610_0333-07972?pld=120450759

Stepdaughter:

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.

GROOM		Personal and Statistic Particulars	BRIDE	
NOV 26 '37 CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE B23986 PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of <u>Clark</u> Town of <u>Vancouver</u>				
Full Name <u>Wm R. Riley</u>			Full Name <u>Mildred R. Sanford</u>	
Residence Street and No. <u>2315 Fairmount. Eugene Ore</u>			Residence Street and No. <u>1811 Lawrence Eugene Ore</u>	
Age at last Birthday <u>22</u> Years			Age at last Birthday <u>20</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>Fairmont State or County Neb.</u>			Birthplace <u>Chicago Iowa State or County Ill.</u>	
Occupation <u>Radio mechanic</u>			Occupation <u>-</u>	
Name of Father <u>Wm H. Riley</u>			Name of Father <u>Melvin L. Roberts</u>	
Birthplace of Father <u>Iowa</u>			Birthplace of Father <u>Minnesota</u>	
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Clara Lorenson</u>			Maiden Name of Mother <u>Mina L. Larson</u>	
Birthplace of Mother <u>Minnesota</u>			Birthplace of Mother <u>Minnesota</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.				
<u>William R. Riley</u> Groom			<u>Mildred R. Sanford</u> Bride	
CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY				
I HEREBY CERTIFY That <u>William R. Riley</u> and <u>Mildred R. Sanford</u> were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at <u>Vancouver</u> this <u>10</u> day of <u>Nov.</u> 19 <u>37</u>				
Signatures of Witnesses	<u>Edmundo</u>	Signature of the person performing the ceremony.	<u>Joseph T. Keating</u>	
	Res. <u>1210 S.E. 20th</u> St. No. <u>Portland</u>		Official Station <u>Minister</u>	
	<u>Virginia Riley Whiting</u>		Residence <u>Vancouver, Wn.</u>	
	Res. <u>904 S.E. 20th</u> St. No. <u>Portland</u>			

marriage of stepdaughter Mildred Lelah Roberts to her 1st husband, William R. Riley, on 10 Nov 1937 in Vancouver, Clark WA - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/905404786:2378>

Local Couple Married Nov. 10

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanford, to William R. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. McMorran.

The ceremony was held at the parsonage of Rev. Mr. Keating in Vancouver, Wash., November 10.

The bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue with gray accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nicholson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley are to make their home at 1846 Jefferson street. Mr. Riley attended the University of Oregon and was graduated from the Oregon school of technology radio institute.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Thursday 18 Nov 1937 p 9

PLACE OF BIRTH		OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS		167	
County of <u>Lane</u>		CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH		State Index No. _____	
or _____				Local Registered No. <u>34</u>	
City of <u>Cottage Grove</u> (No. _____)				St.: _____ Ward)	
FULL NAME OF CHILD <u>Mildred Lelah Roberts</u>					
If child is not named, make supplemental report					
Sex of Child <u>Female</u>	Twin, Triplet, or other? ☒	(Number of birth ☒)	Legitimate ☒	Date of Birth <u>May 30, 1917</u>	
Full Name <u>FATHER</u> <u>Melvin S. Roberts</u>		Full Maiden Name <u>MOTHER</u> <u>Myra S. Larson</u>			
Residence <u>Cottage Grove</u>		Residence <u>Cottage Grove</u>			
Color or Race <u>White</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>21</u> (Years)	Color or Race <u>White</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>16</u> (Years)		
Birthplace <u>Fulbert Minn</u>		Birthplace <u>Croft Creek Ind</u>			
Occupation <u>Labor</u>		Occupation <u>House Wife</u>			
Number of children born to this mother, including present birth _____		Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth _____		Were precautions taken against syphilis infection? _____	
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE* I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was <u>Born alive at 5-30 AM</u> on the date above stated. * When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth. Given name added from a supplemental report _____, 19____					
(Signature) <u>A. W. K. mile</u>		(Attending physician, midwife, householder)			
Address <u>Cottage Grove Ind</u>		Filed <u>May 31, 1917</u> <u>W. W. O'Leary</u> <u>Sept</u>			
REGISTERED		REGISTERED			

Birth of Mildred Lelah Roberts - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4503:61676>

Mildred Lelah Boyd

May 3, 1917 — April 14, 1997

Mildred Boyd, 79, of Salem, formerly of La Grande, died April 14.

She was born in Cottage Grove and attended Eugene schools and



Portland Community College.

She was a member of the Portland Symphony Orchestra. She married James T. in 1943; he died in 1981.

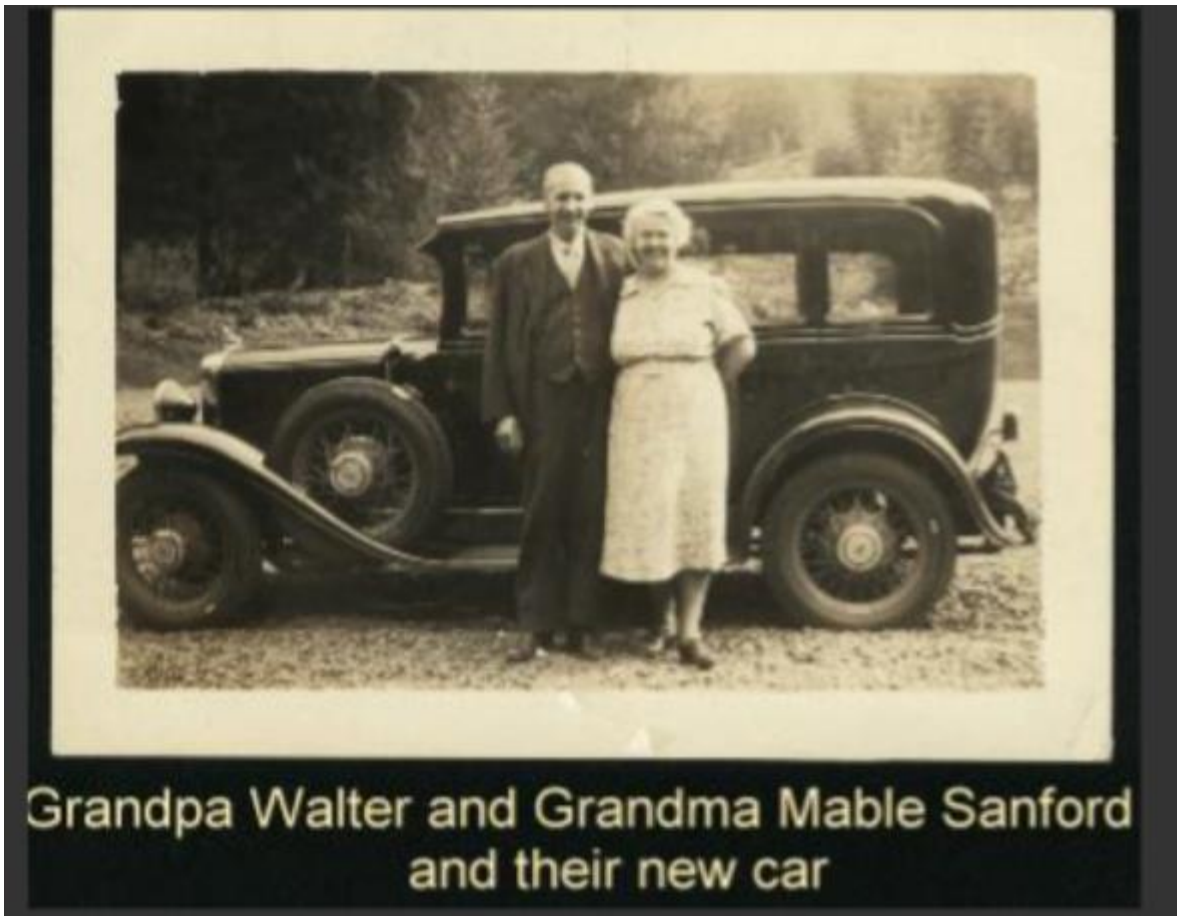
She lived in Salem for the past 15 years.

She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Robinson of Salem and Nan Simpkins of Milpitas, Calif.; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held. Contributions: church for choir hymnals, care of Daniels Chapel of the Valley in La Grande.

Obituary of Mildred Lelah Roberts Wiley Boyd – “Salem (OR) Statesman Journal”
Wednesday 23 Apr 1997 p 19



Parents Walter Clinton Sanford & Mabel Florence Dyer Sanford -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-2023194357/media/01f0c72f-609d-4b22-b68d-e0ba6e85530b>

Father:

Sanford

In this city, Thursday, October 30, Walter C. Sanford, aged 67 years, late resident of 575 Union street. Husband of Mable F. Sanford and father of Ray H. Sanford, Mrs. Myrtle Crowe and Lavelle Serdots, all of Salem, Glenn E. Sanford of Everett, Wash., Mrs. Eva Lebengood of Klamath Falls, Miss Marie Sanford of Portland and Mrs. Grace Campbell of San Fernando, Calif., brother of Gene Sanford of Seattle, Wash., and Cecil Sanford of McMinnville. Services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company, Saturday, November 1, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Benjamin F. Shoemaker will officiate.

"Salem (OR) Statesman-Journal" Friday 31 Oct 1941 p 7

Mother:



Mabel Dyer Sanford with daughter Marie, 1925 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-2023194048/media/bb429aa0-6c0d-4754-964f-be140cbb17fd>

Siblings:



Sibling #2 – **sister Eva May Sanford Lebengood Smith (1898-1977)**, taken on Christmas Day 1946 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-1547669101/media/6ce77761-aced-4a7f-99b3-e402bdbc6a0e>



Eva Sanford's 1st husband Carl William Lebengood & their son Walter Charles Lebengood (1919-1944), killed in the Philippines as a 1st lieutenant in WWI - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-1531315489/media/a30fdab9-61d7-40f5-ae04-1a18c904818b>



Sibling #3 – Myrtle Edith Sanford Crowe (1900-1978) – photograph ca. 1918 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-1531362362/media/6fd7e938-3b80-4c36-a066-c083ac1929d9>

Myrtle Edith Crow

Late resident of 102 47th Ave. NE, Salem, Ore. Mon. May 29 in a local hospital. Survived by daughter, Veva Eby, Salem; son, Merle Crow, Salem; sisters, Grace Stenger, Waldport, Ore., LaVelle Veiga, New Castle, Cal., Marie Mann, Hawaii; grandchildren, David Comstock, Atlanta, Ga., Richard Eby, Portland, Ore., Susan Eby, Salem, Joyce Greenberg, Salem; two great-grandchildren. Services will be held Wed. May 31 at 3:00 PM in the RIGDON—RANSOM COLONIAL CHAPEL, Cottage at Chemeketa NE. Rev. Ronald D. Martinson officiating. Interment in Restlawn Memory Gardens.

Obituary of Myrtle Edith Sanford Crowe – “Salem (OR) Statesman Journal” Wednesday 31
May 1978 p 43



Sibling #5 Grace Sanford - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-1531360336/media/837f996c-169f-4bf9-b5e9-5b945e02eca8>

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 in.

Certificate of Marriage

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PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of Washington Town of Portland

GROOM	Personal and Statistical Particulars	BRIDE
Full Name <u>Stanton J. Stenger</u>	Full Name <u>Grace Sanford</u>	
Residence <u>186 Vista Ave. Portland Ore</u>	Residence <u>Portland Oregon</u>	
Age at last Birthday <u>21 Years</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>18 Years</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>	
Number of Marriages <u>First</u>	Number of Marriages <u>First</u>	
Birthplace <u>Wash.</u> State or Country	Birthplace <u>Wash.</u> State or Country	
Occupation <u>Baker</u>	Occupation <u>Housewife</u>	
Name of Father <u>C. J. Stenger</u>	Name of Father <u>Walter Sanford</u>	
Birthplace of Father <u>Ore.</u> State or Country	Birthplace of Father <u>Ore.</u> State or Country	
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Nelly Hughes</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Maude Weyer</u>	
Birthplace of Mother <u>Ill.</u> State or Country	Birthplace of Mother <u>Mo.</u> State or Country	
Maiden Name of the Bride, if She Was Previously Married		

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

Stanton J. Stenger Groom Grace Sanford Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Stanton J. Stenger and Grace M. Sanford were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Vanover this 16 day of Jan 1921.

Signature of Witness Mrs. Emma F. Briggs
Res. Vanover St. No. 514
Ralph Jones
Res. 1115 Railroad St. No. Vanover Washington

Signature of the person performing the ceremony. Eld A. D. Skaggs
Official Station Minister
Residence 514 1/2 St. Vanover Wash.

MARRIAGE STATISTICS

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

CLARK COUNTY

We, the undersigned applicants, being first duly sworn, say: That the information given herein is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MALE		FEMALE	
Full Name	<i>Stanley J. Stenger</i>	Full Name	<i>Grace M. Sanford</i>
Residence Street and No.	<i>Columbia, Wn.</i>	Residence Street and No.	<i>Columbia, Wn.</i>
Age at last Birthday	<i>40</i> Years	Age at last Birthday	<i>41</i> Years
Color or Race	<i>White</i>	Color or Race	<i>White</i>
Single, Widowed or Divorced	<i>Single</i>	Single, Widowed or Divorced	<i>Single</i>
Number of Marriages	<i>One</i>	Number of Marriages	<i>One</i>
Birthplace State Country	<i>Idaho Wn.</i>	Birthplace State Country	<i>Idaho Wn.</i>
Occupation	<i>Baker</i>	Occupation	<i>Housewife</i>
Name of Father	<i>Charles Stenger</i>	Name of Father	<i>Walter Sanford</i>
Birthplace of Father State Country	<i>Idaho Wn.</i>	Birthplace of Father State Country	<i>Idaho Wn.</i>
Maiden Name of Mother	<i>Hellie Stenger</i>	Maiden Name of Mother	<i>Martha Sanford</i>
Birthplace of Mother State Country	<i>Idaho Wn.</i>	Birthplace of Mother State Country	<i>Idaho Wn.</i>
Name of Guardian		Name of Guardian	
Address of Guardian		Address of Guardian	
Residence past Six Months	<i>Columbia, Wn.</i>	Residence past Six Months	<i>Columbia, Wn.</i>
Name of Witness who can Verify Residence	<i>J. H. Stenger</i>	Name of Witness who can Verify Residence	<i>J. H. Stenger</i>
Address of Witness	<i>Vancouver, Wn.</i>	Address of Witness	<i>Vancouver, Wn.</i>
MALE <i>Stanley J. Stenger</i> (Signature)		FEMALE <i>Grace M. Sanford</i> (Signature)	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <i>25th</i> day of <i>September</i> , 194 <i>4</i>			
		<i>J. H. Stenger</i> Auditor of Clark County.	

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Brothers Glenn, Archie, Ray & Eldon – caption does not identify them but Eldon was born 1905, Archie born 1908, Raymond born 1910 & Glenn born 1913 – so left to right based on heights may be Glenn, Archie, Raymond, Eldon - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-1531359783/media/67e8e824-948b-4881-8883-bbefd721c72e>

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SANFORD, ELDON JOHN - Born 18 February 1905 in California. Died 8 May 1927 in Salem from TB of Spine. Occupation, advertising. Father: William Sanford born in Stayton, Oregon. Mother: Mabel Dyer born in Kansas City, Missouri. Inter: none given.

Willamette Valley, Oregon, U.S., Death Records, 1838-2006 for Eldon John Sanford

Funeral Homes > Terwilliger Funeral Home Records, Salem, Volume II, October 1925-August 1940

TERWILLIGER FUNERAL HOME, VOLUME F

Sibling #6 - funeral home record of **brother Eldon John Sanford (1905-1927)** - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2468/images/40289_1821100517_07_45-00026?pld=6905

BOY DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

Archie Sanford Accidentally Shot While Hunting on Island Sunday.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for 14-year old Archie Sanford of Salem who was accidentally shot and fatally wounded last Sunday afternoon by a companion while the two were hunting south of the city limits on Brown's Island. Young Sanford died at the Deaconess hospital Sunday evening. Investigation showed the shooting to have been accidental, it being understood that he and Robert Turley had been crawling through the underbrush when the latter's gun was accidentally discharged, the trigger having caught in nearby brush. Sanford was in the lead. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Sanford, 506 South Nineteenth street. Oregon Statesman 29 November 1922 6:5

Bio source: Salem Pioneer Cemetery Website

Sibling # 7 - death of **brother Archie Laverne Sanford (1908-1922)** from accidental gunshot wound – Find A Grave 24697123

Willamette Valley, Oregon, U.S., Death Records, 1838-2006 for Archie Lavern Sanford

Funeral Homes > Terwilliger Funeral Home Records, Salem, Volume I, May 1909-October 1925

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SANFORD, ARCHIE LEVERN - Born 26 April 1908 in Oregon. Died 26 November 1922 at Deaconess Hospital from accident, gun shot wound. Occupation, plumber's helper. Father: Walter B. Sanford born in Oregon. Mother: Mabel Dyer born in Missouri. Inter: IOOF.

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TERWILLIGER FUNERAL HOME, VOLUME E

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2468/images/40289_1821100517_0744-00131?pld=1883

Sibling #8 – **brother Raymond Harvey Sanford (1910-1960)** -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-2023216854/media/179c75df-3138-41d5-9517-37c7525515a3>

Miss Williams Bride Saturday

Miss Wenona Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, came the bride of Raymond S. of Eugene at a quiet but impressive ceremony Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Leslie Methodist church.

Rev. S. Darlow Johnson, of the Leslie church, read the vows in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bridal couple.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a dark blue crepe frock with white chiffon trimming, and carried accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sanford left on a brief wedding trip south and will return at home to their friends at Lincoln street, Eugene.

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Marriage to 1st wife Wenona/Winona B. Williams – "Salem (OR) Capital Journal" Tuesday 5 Jul 1932 p 5

WINONA SANFORD IS PAID FINAL HONORS

One of Salem's highly attended funerals was that held from Rigdon's chapel Tuesday, September 4, for Winona Williams Sanford, 23, who passed away late Saturday, a victim of an automobile accident near Raymond, Wash. Rev. J. H. McDonald officiated at the services, and Mrs. Taylor sang "In the Sweet By and By" and "Sunrise Tomorrow." Interment was in Belcrest Memorial park. "Crossing the Bar" was read as a last tribute to her life.

Winona Williams Sanford was born in Lebam, Wash., April 15, 1911. She moved to Salem with her parents January 1, 1923, and graduated from Salem high school with the class of 1928. She entered the employ of the Oregon state library and also here she attended Willamette

university. She was married to Raymond Sanford July 2, 1932.

Mrs. Sanford was a deep reader and thinker. Those who knew her were impressed with the pride she took in her home and the keen interest she always manifested in affairs about her.

Mrs. Sanford is survived by her husband, Raymond Sanford; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, and one brother, Joseph Williams, Jr., all of Salem. She leaves behind her a host of friends and relatives who loved and admired her.

Obituary of Raymond's 1st wife Winona Williams Sanford – "Salem (OR) Statesman Journal"
Wednesday 5 Sep 1934 p 4

Death Claims R. H. Sanford At Coos Bay

Raymond Harvey Sanford, former Salem resident, prominent Coquille and Coos Bay businessman and city councilman, died unexpectedly at his home on the coast Monday, relatives learned here Tuesday.

Sanford, 49, had been in ill health for the past year, but the cause of death was not immediately learned, his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Crowe, Salem, said. An autopsy probably will be held.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at Coquille.

Sanford was employed at the former Marion Garage in Salem; Joe William's battery shop, Burrell's Electric Store and Capital Tractor Co. in Salem. He left Salem about 1947, and opened electric shops in Coos Bay and Coquille.

He resided at Coquille and was a member of the City Council and was active in civic organizations.

Sanford was stricken suddenly with convulsions while family members were preparing to take him to a hospital in Salem.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two children, John and Jane Sanford; brother, Glenn Sanford, Portland, former all-state basketball great from Salem High School and the University of Oregon; five sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Crowe, Salem, Mrs. Grace Stenger, Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. Marie Bone, Lancaster, Calif., and Mrs. Lavelle Veiga, Auburn, Calif.; numerous aunts and uncles.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 3321

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 353 48-12-2 48-12-4

STATE OF OREGON BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE DATE RECEIVED APR 11 1960

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print all entries in black ink) First Middle Last Ray Harvey Sanford

2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Marion B. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Salem C. LENGTH OF STAY IN 2B 2D D. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Oregon State Hospital

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If institution, give institution before address) A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Coos C. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Coquille D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. 671 E. 8th

4. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year Mar. 7, 1960 5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. MARITAL STATUS ☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Never Married

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Kind of work done during most of life) Electric Service 10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Electric Service 11. NAME OF SPOUSE Dorothy B. Sanford

12. DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year 4-1-1910 13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 49 Yrs. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days IF UNDER 24 HOURS Hours Minutes

14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Oregon 15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF ☒ U. S. ☐ Foreign Country Name of Country 16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR?

17. NAME OF FATHER 18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED No relation

20. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE IN (A), (B), AND (C).)
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A): Asphyxiation due to Aspiration of stomach contents
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (B): Acute and Chronic Alcoholism
Interval Between Onset and Death (Years, days, hours, etc.) Minutes
DUE TO (C):
PART II: Other Significant Conditions contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease or condition given in Part I (a):

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

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

26. TIME OF INJURY Hour Minute Second 27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.

28. CERTIFICATE: I certify that I (entered) (investigated the death of) the deceased from or to Mar. 5, 1960 to Mar. 16, 1960 (date) and that the death occurred at 1:00A m. from the causes and on the date stated above. (Signature) M.D. Ore. State Hosp. Salem, Ore. 4-6-60 (Title) (Address) (Date Signed)

29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE

30A. DECEASED WILL BE ☐ Buried ☐ Cremated ☒ Removed ☐ Other 30B. DATE 3-8-60 30C. NAME OF CREMATORY OR CEMETERY 30D. LOCATION (City or Town) State 322.0

31. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 4-8-60 32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE 33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS

OR death record of Raymond Harvey Sanford - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/156280:61675>



Sibling #9 – brother Glenn Edward Sanford (1913-1962) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-1531354817/media/0480976f-6ad4-4c94-a4ec-6fee7e0c372b>

Glen E. Sanford

Private funeral services will be at 4 p.m. (DST) today at Ross Hollywood Chapel in Portland for Glen E. Sanford, 49, a former outstanding basketball player at old Salem High School and University of Oregon.

Sanford, owner of three children's wear shops in the Portland area, died unexpectedly Friday from a heart attack.

Sanford was the first Oregon high school player ever to make the all-state basketball team three times. He did it as a guard for Salem High in 1930-31-32. Only a few have managed the feat since then. He later played three years for University of Oregon.

Sanford's survivors include the widow, Betty, Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Peterson, Chicago, and Mrs. Kay Hotaling, Salem; stepsons, Robert L. and William J. Van Horn, both Portland; five sisters, including Mrs. Myrtle Crowe, Salem; and four grandchildren.

Vault entombment will be at Riverview Abbey Mausoleum, Portland.

Obituary of Glenn Edward Sanford – "Salem (OR) Statesman Journal" Monday 17 Sep 1962
p 5

Miss Burkitt Betrothed To Mr. Sanford

From the campus at Eugene comes news of the engagement of Miss Beverly Burkitt of Portland and Glen Sanford of Salem. Miss Burkitt released the betrothal at the Alpha Phi house, her sorority.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burkitt of Portland and a student at the University of Oregon.

Mr. Sanford attended the university and was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi.

The couple will be married in the early spring.

"Salem (OR) Statesman Journal" Saturday 26 Oct 1935 p 5

Divorce Return

STATE OF OREGON
 State File Number **3529**

County MULTNOMAH
 Docket Number 232902

Name of husband GLEN E. SANFORD
 Residence 1937 N.E. 42nd Avenue
Portland 13, Oregon

Maiden name of wife Beverly Jean Burkitt
2333 N.E. 30th Ave.
 Residence of wife Portland 13, Oregon

Date of marriage March 1, 1936
Month Day Year

Date of final decree AUG 31 1956
Month Day Year

Who was plaintiff? Beverly J. Sanford

Was case contested? no

Cause for which divorced cruelty

Number of children affected by decree 2

Divorce granted to plaintiff

SEP 4 1956

Signed Virgil H. Langtry, Judge - A. Kraft, Clerk
County Clerk

VS-5

PLEASE SET ON TRIAL DOCKET

day of August 19

Paul A. Sayre
Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/180201621:61678>

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 12165

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 4222 11-13-12

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DATE RECEIVED SEP 25 1962

1. NAME OF DECEASED
First: Glen Middle: Edward Last: Sanford

2. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY: Multnomah

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If institution, give institution before address)
A. STATE: Oregon B. COUNTY: Mult.

4. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: Portland 5. LENGTH OF OR: 49 YEARS

6. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: Portland 7. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC.: 4144 NE Wisteria

8. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not in hospital, give street address): D.O.A. Emanuel Hospital

9. DATE OF DEATH: Month: September Day: 14 Year: 1962 10. SEX: Male 11. COLOR OR RACE: White 12. MARITAL STATUS: ☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Never Married

13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: as 14. USUAL OCCUPATION (Kind of work and living part of time): Retail store owner 15. NAME OF SPOUSE: Betty Sanford

16. DATE OF BIRTH: Month: June Day: 19 Year: 1913 17. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY: 49 18. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Yes 19. IF UNDER 24 HOURS: Yes

20. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country): Bandon, Oregon 21. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF: ☒ U.S. ☐ Foreign Country: State of Oregon 22. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAS: No

23. NAME OF FATHER: Walter Sanford 24. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Dyer 25. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED: Betty Sanford, wife

26. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line in (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: Coronary thrombosis
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a): Q.S.N.D.
DUE TO (b): Q.S.N.D.
DUE TO (c): Q.S.N.D.

27. PART II: Report significant conditions contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause of death (State in Part I): None

28. WAS DEATH RESULT OF: ☐ Accidental ☐ Suicide ☐ Natural ☐ Homicide ☐ Undetermined ☐ Other

29. IF ACCIDENT, GIVE INJURY: None 30. PLACE OF INJURY: None

31. TIME OF INJURY: None 32. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED: None

33. CERTIFICATE: 9-14-62 (Date) 9-17-62 (Date)
Ray R. McCutchen M.D. (Signature) 4212 N.E. Broadway (Address)

34. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE

35. DECEASED WILL BE: ☐ Buried ☐ Cremated ☐ Other: 9/17/62

36. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CRYPT: Riverview Abbey Mausoleum 37. LOCATION (City or Town): Portland, Oregon

38. DATE RECEIVED BY: SEP 18 1962 39. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: Paul N. Ready 40. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS: Ross Hollywood Chapel, Inc. Portland, Oregon



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Sibling # 10 – **sister LaVelle Sanford Serdotz Giese Veiga (1918-1992)**
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-1531354034/media/583b78a4-017f-412f-8507-32f24570a130>



LaVelle Sanford & Nicolaus Serdotz – on their wedding day? -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/968585/person/-1431563970/media/5b4343ec-307d-4d5f-8622-a27cab7b8b3b>

JUL 21 1947 **RETURN OF MARRIAGE** 4495

1. Place of marriage: (a) County Marion (b) City or town Salem

2. Date of marriage April 19, 1947 3. Title of person officiating Minister of the Gospel

GROOM		BRIDE	
4. Full name <u>William R. Giese</u>	18. Maiden name <u>Lavella Sanford</u>	19. Residence: State <u>Oregon</u> County <u>Marion</u>	19. Residence: State <u>Oregon</u> County <u>Marion</u>
5. City or town <u>Portland Road, Salem</u>	20. City or town <u>Salem</u>	20. Color or race <u>White</u>	20. Color or race <u>White</u>
6. Age last birthday <u>24</u> (Years)	21. Age last birthday <u>28</u> (Years)	7. Birth date <u>July 25, 1922</u>	22. Birth date <u>June 14, 1918</u>
8. Previous marital status <u>Divorced</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)	23. Previous marital status <u>Divorced</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)	9. Number of this marriage <u>Second</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)	24. Number of this marriage <u>Second</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)
10. Birthplace <u>Illinois</u> (State or country)	25. Birthplace <u>Oregon</u> (State or country)	11. Usual occupation <u>Salesman</u>	26. Usual occupation <u>Bank Teller</u>
12. Industry or business	27. Industry or business	12. Birthplace <u>Illinois</u> (State or country)	28. Birthplace <u>Oregon</u> (State or country)
13. Usual occupation <u>Foreman, R. R.</u>	29. Usual occupation <u>Janitor</u>	14. Birthplace <u>Illinois</u> (State or country)	30. Birthplace <u>Kansas</u> (State or country)
15. Usual occupation <u>Housewife</u>	31. Usual occupation <u>Housewife</u>	16. Birthplace	32. Usual occupation

Ceremony performed by Chester W. Hamblin Signed H. A. Judd (County Clerk)

Registered No. 29397

STATE PRINTING DEPT.

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State File No. 16033
Docket No. 16033
(Or volume and page)

HUSBAND

1. Place of divorce: (a) County Yamhill
(b) Court Circuit

2. Place of marriage: Ore (State)
Marion (County) Salem (City or town)

3. Date of marriage 4-19-47

4. Date of separation 6-24-48

5. Date of filing petition 7-16-48

6. Date of decree or judgment 9-13-48

7. Plaintiff: Husband ☐ Wife ☒ 01

8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒

9. Cause or ground for divorce Cruelty

10. Absolute divorce or conditions absolute

11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☐ Wife ☒

12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒

13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree

(b) Total number of children by this marriage None

14. Full name William R. Giese

15. Residence at time of divorce:
State Ore County Yamhill
City or town

16. Residence at time of marriage:
State County
City or town

17. Color or race 18. Age last birthday (Years)

19. Number of this marriage (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)

20. Birthplace (State or country)

21. Usual occupation

22. Industry or business

WIFE

1. Place of divorce: (a) County Yamhill
(b) Court Circuit

2. Place of marriage: Ore (State)
Marion (County) Salem (City or town)

3. Date of marriage 4-19-47

4. Date of separation 6-24-48

5. Date of filing petition 7-16-48

6. Date of decree or judgment 9-13-48

7. Plaintiff: Husband ☐ Wife ☒

8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒

9. Cause or ground for divorce Cruelty

10. Absolute divorce or conditions absolute

11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☐ Wife ☒

12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒

13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree

(b) Total number of children by this marriage None

14. Maiden name LaVelle Giese

15. Residence at time of divorce:
State Ore County Yamhill
City or town

16. Residence at time of marriage:
State County
City or town

17. Color or race 18. Age last birthday (Years)

19. Number of this marriage (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)

20. Birthplace (State or country)

21. Usual occupation

22. Industry or business

DIVORCE

LaVelle's divorce from William Richard Giese - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/180156280:61678>

Portlander Wed In Sister's Home

Mrs. Grace Sanford of Portland, Oregon, was married last Sunday to Stanton J. Stenger, also of Portland, in the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schultz, 925 State Avenue. The Reverend Samuel Everton, pastor of Central Baptist Church, conducted a single ring ceremony.

Before the service began, Albert Stenger, the bridegroom's brother, sang I Love You Truly, and Yours. The house was charmingly decorated with pink, coral, and white dahlias.

Mrs. Sanford was dressed in a crepe dress of royal blue, with which she wore gold accessories and a corsage bouquet of gladiolas and Cecil Brunner roses. Mrs. LaVelle Serdotz of Salem, Oregon, the bride's sister, was her only attendant. Mrs. Serdotz wore a powder blue crepe dress, and a corsage of soft pink gladiolas.

At the close of the ceremony, guests and members of the wedding party were entertained at a wedding dinner in Hotel Olympian. Among those who were present are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Serdotz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waddle, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. A. E. Anderson, Mrs. Bernice Van Maarth of DuPont, Mrs. Delva Litwiller of Salem, Mrs. George Ironside and Albert Stenger of Portland, Mr. Case of Seattle, and the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Stenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenger expect to make their home in Portland. Mr. Stenger formerly lived in Olympia and attended Olympia schools.

Marriage of Grace to Stanton Calvin Stenger – “The Olympian” (Olympia WA) Sunday 15
Oct 1944 p 6



Sister Ella Marie Sanford Beaty Prather Bone Mann (1922-1997) with unidentified man, but likely her 1st husband, Herschel Norman Beaty, whom she married in 1942 when he was a US Army sergeant & divorced in 1947 - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/968585/person/-1531353458/gallery?galleryPage=1>

RETURN OF MARRIAGE		473
Place of marriage: (a) County <u>Marion</u> ; (b) City or town <u>Salem</u>		
Date of marriage <u>September 5, 1942</u> 3. Title of person officiating <u>Minister of the Gospel</u>		
GROOM		BRIDE
Full name <u>Sgt. Herschel Beaty</u>		18. Maiden name <u>Marie Sanford</u>
Residence: State <u>Oregon</u> County <u>Polk</u>		19. Residence: State <u>Oregon</u> County <u>Marion</u>
City or town <u>Camp Adair</u>		City or town <u>740 Ferry St., Salem</u>
Color or race <u>white</u>		20. Color or race <u>white</u>
Age last birthday <u>24</u> 8. Birth date <u>April 28, 1918</u>		21. Age last birthday <u>19</u> 22. Birth date <u>Sept. 27, 1922</u>
Previous marital status <u>single</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)		23. Previous marital status <u>single</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)
Number of this marriage <u>1st</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)		24. Number of this marriage <u>1st</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)
Birthplace <u>Texas</u> (State or country)		25. Birthplace <u>Salem, Oregon</u> (State or country)
Usual occupation <u>St. Communications</u>		26. Usual occupation <u>Secretary</u>
Industry or business <u>U. S. Army</u>		27. Industry or business
14. Birthplace <u>Texas</u> (State or country)		28. Birthplace <u>Salem, Oregon</u> (State or country)
15. Usual occupation <u>Employee Oil Field</u>		29. Usual occupation <u>Deceased</u>
16. Birthplace <u>Texas</u> (State or country)		30. Birthplace <u>Missouri</u> (State or country)
17. Usual occupation <u>Housewife</u>		31. Usual occupation <u>Housewife</u>
		Registered No. <u>24240</u>
Ceremony performed by <u>B.F. Shoemaker</u>		Signed <u>Lee Ohmart, Pro Tem</u> (County Clerk)
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**Hershel Beaty, 24, sergeant is
US army, Camp Adair, and Marie
Sanford, 19, secretary, 740 Ferry
street.**

Ella Marie Sanford & Herschel Beaty – marriage license – “Salem (OR) Statesman Journal”
Wednesday 26 Aug 1942 p 5

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State File No. _____		State File No. _____	
Docket No. _____ (Or volume and page)		Docket No. <u>33392</u> (Or volume and page)	
HUSBAND		WIFE	
1. Place of divorce: (a) County _____;		1. Place of divorce: (a) County <u>Marion</u> ;	
(b) Court _____		(b) Court <u>Circuit</u>	
2. Place of marriage _____ (State) _____ (County) _____ (City or town) _____		2. Place of marriage _____ (State) <u>Or</u> _____ (County) <u>Marion</u> (City or town) _____	
3. Date of marriage _____		3. Date of marriage <u>9-5-42</u>	
4. Date of separation _____		4. Date of separation _____	
5. Date of filing petition _____		5. Date of filing petition <u>8-16-46</u>	
6. Date of decree or judgment _____		6. Date of decree or judgment <u>1-20-47</u>	
7. Plaintiff: Husband ☐ Wife ☐		7. Plaintiff: Husband ☐ Wife ☒	
8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☐		8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒	
9. Cause or ground for divorce _____		9. Cause or ground for divorce <u>Cruel & inhuman treatment</u>	
10. Absolute divorce or conditions _____		10. Absolute divorce or conditions _____	
11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☐ Wife ☐		11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☐ Wife ☒	
12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☐		12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒	
13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree _____;		13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree <u>0</u> ;	
(b) Total number of children by this marriage _____		(b) Total number of children by this marriage <u>0</u>	
14. Full name <u>Herschel Beaty</u>		14. Maiden name <u>Marie Sanford</u>	
15. Residence at time of divorce: State _____ County _____		15. Residence at time of divorce: State <u>Or</u> County <u>Marion</u>	
City or town _____		City or town _____	
16. Residence at time of marriage: State _____ County _____		16. Residence at time of marriage: State _____ County _____	
City or town _____		City or town _____	
17. Color _____ 18. Age last birthday _____ (Years)		17. Color _____ 18. Age last birthday _____ (Years)	
19. Number of this marriage _____ (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)		19. Number of this marriage _____ (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)	
20. Birthplace _____ (State or country)		20. Birthplace _____ (State or country)	
21. Usual occupation _____		21. Usual occupation _____	
22. Industry or business _____		22. Industry or business _____	

Divorce granted to Ella Marie Sanford Beaty on 20 Jan 1947, filed 16 Aug 1946, on grounds of "cruel and inhuman treatment" in Marion Co. OR -
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The person performing the ceremony must fill out this blank and within 3 days return same to the Auditor of County in which ceremony was performed

PLACE OF MARRIAGE
County of Lewis
City or Town of Chehalis

County of Lewis
City or Town of Chehalis

Marriage Return
Personal and Statistical Particulars

LICENSE No. 18215
Date of License Aug 29 47

GROOM	BRIDE
Full Name <u>Dean Alvin Prather</u>	Full Name <u>Ella Marie Sanford</u> 6653
Residence <u>736 N. Cottage, Salem</u>	Residence <u>736 N. Cottage, Salem, Oreg.</u>
Age at Last Birthday <u>31</u> Years	Age at Last Birthday <u>24</u> Years
Color of Race <u>White</u>	Color of Race <u>White</u>
Bachelor, Widower or Divorced <u>Divorced</u>	Spinster, Widow or Divorced <u>Divorced</u>
Number of Marriage <u>3</u>	Number of Marriage <u>2</u>
Birthplace <u>Salem, Oregon</u> (City) (State or Country)	Birthplace <u>Salem Oregon</u> (City) (State or Country)
Occupation <u>Salesman</u>	Occupation <u>stenographer</u>
Father's Name <u>Cleve Prather</u>	Father's Name <u>Walter C. Sanford</u>
Father's Birthplace <u>Polk Co. Oregon</u> (City) (State or Country)	Father's Birthplace <u>Stayton Oregon</u> (City) (State or Country)
Mother's Maiden Name <u>Lucy Walter</u>	Mother's Maiden Name <u>Mable Weyer</u>
Mother's Birthplace <u>Chicago, Illinois</u> (City) (State or Country)	Mother's Birthplace <u>Kansas City Missouri</u> (City) (State or Country)
Maiden Name of Bride if Previously Married <u>Ella Marie Sanford</u>	

We the Groom and Bride agree in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief

Dean A. Prather Groom Ella Marie Sanford Bride

Certificate of Person Performing Ceremony

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above is a true return of said marriage.

DATE OF MARRIAGE Aug 29-1947
Address of person performing ceremony Chehalis Wash

Devin M. Graham Signature of Person Performing Ceremony
Official Title Minister

Filed _____, 19____ County Auditor

By _____ Deputy

Marriage of Ella Marie Sanford (1922-1997) to Dean Alvin Prather 29 Aug 1947 Chehalis, Lewis WA -

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Glenn Sanford & sister Ella Marie Sanford - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/968585/person/-1531353458/media/c007a682-a4ca-42fd-9db4-3b1f7738f286?_phsrc=hFB52989&usePUBJs=true&galleryindex=5&sort=-created



Grace, Ella Marie & child Judy Bone - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/968585/person/-1531353458/media/ad823057-b127-4312-acc4-6ee5fefa3f7c?_phsrc=hFB52990&usePUBJs=true&galleryindex=6&sort=-created

Marie E. Mann, 75, of Nanakuli, also known as Gramma Mann, a retired apartment manager, died Saturday in Honolulu. She was born in Salem, Ore. She is survived by daughter Judy Kalawa, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services: 10 a.m. Sunday at Pokai Bay. Casual attire.

Obituary of Ella Marie Sanford – “Honolulu (HI) Star Bulletin, Wednesday 31 Dec 1997 p 18

MARIE E. “GRAMMA” MANN, 75, of Nanakuli, died Dec. 27, 1997. Born in Salem, Ore. Retired apartment manager. Survived by daughter, Judy Kalawa; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Service 10 a.m. Sunday at Pokai Bay. Casual attire. Based on information provided by Ultimate Funeral Services of Hawaii, information in yesterday's obituary was incorrect.

“Honolulu (HI) Advertiser” Thursday 1 Jan 1998 p 22

Killed ex-husband in 'self-defense'

Jury acquits woman in shooting

By KEN KOBAYASHI
Advertiser Staff Writer

A Circuit Court jury yesterday acquitted a 26-year-old woman who shot her ex-husband, a well-known Waianae man whom she claimed beat her frequently, then tried to goad her into suicide by giving her a gun and telling her to shoot herself.

The jury deliberated for less than two hours before finding Judith Holbron not guilty of manslaughter in the slaying of Adam Holbron, 35, an ex-convict who was known in Waianae for his work with youth and his support for the sailing canoe Hokule'a.

The defense attorney had said the case would decide whether a man has "the right to intimidate, threaten, beat his wife and children without any chance of being punished."

But the prosecutor had argued that "even if you believe Adam Holbron was no good . . . he was still a human being and the defendant had no right to take his life."

When she heard the verdict, the defendant grasped her mother, Marie Mann, who sat through the four-day Circuit Court trial, and both burst into tears. Judith Holbron said the verdict gives her a "new start."

She lives in Makaha with her two children, a 4-year-old girl and a 9-year-old boy, whose father she shot four times.

When she returns home, she said, she expects her boy to ask just as he has the past several days of trial. "Mommy, you have to go to jail?"

"I'll probably break down crying and tell him, 'no,'" she said.

She said she has no doubts, no second thoughts about what she did. "I knew there was no other way out," she said.

"I cannot give any other woman (who suffers from beatings by her husband) any advice. That's impossible. Adam was not like any other man," she said.

"He was one of a kind."

In support of her contention that she shot him in self-defense, Judith Holbron and others testified he beat her and others several times, sometimes with an ax handle.

She testified she shot him as he lay with his eyes closed on the floor of a friend's house on Aug. 17 after he verbally abused her, gave her the gun and bullets and told her to "blow" her head off.

"I didn't want to shoot myself," she told the

jurors. "I shot him."

Also testifying for the defense was Louis Souza, the police detective in charge of the shooting investigation, and Marcellina Shipley, 36, who corroborated the beatings and who upheld Judith Holbron's version of the shooting. The shooting occurred in Shipley's living room.

In closing arguments yesterday, defense attorney Mitchell Werth told the jurors they must decide on a far-reaching issue:

"Can a man have the right to intimidate, threaten, beat his wife and children without any chance of being punished?"

He reviewed the testimony of Judith Holbron and Shipley who both described beatings. The incidents ranged from striking Judith in

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1969 when she was nine months pregnant with their first child to sticking the infant's hand in a fan to teach him that he shouldn't do it.

Werth said Holbron's involvement in Hawaiiana movements couldn't disguise his "hate and destructiveness" to those who knew him well and suffered from his cruelty.

"By placing the gun in Judy Holbron's hand, in the manner he did,

Adam has himself to blame for being shot," Werth said. "Adam Holbron was the cause of his own violent death."

Deputy prosecutor Stanley Young told the jurors Judith Holbron wasn't forced to shoot the unarmed Holbron, but she instead "took the law into her own hands."

"Even if you believe Adam Holbron was no good, unfaithful . . . he was still a human being and the defendant had no right to take his life," he said.

Judith Holbron, still in tears, said she felt "relieved," not knowing what the outcome of the trial might be.

She broke down on the stand and wept several times during the trial.

She married Adam in 1968, divorced him at his orders in 1971, but continued to live with him. Werth told the jurors Adam Holbron ordered the divorce so Judith Holbron could get welfare and support him.

Circuit Judge John Lanham presided over the trial.

Acquittal of her daughter Judith for killing her (Judith's) husband – "Honolulu (HI) Advertiser" Saturday 22 Apr 1978 p 1 & p 4

Name: Lester Erwin Sanford

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,402

Entered service from: Cottage Grove, Lane OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Lester E. Sanford

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mabel F. Sanford, Cottage Grove OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Lester E. Sanford

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Mabel F. Sanford, Cottage Grove OR (PFC, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Lester Erwin Sanford - b. 5 Sep 1895 Woodburn OR; res: 999 E. 28th, Portland OR. Single. Engine fireman, Southern Pacific Railway Co., Brooklyn Shops, Portland OR. Medium height, slender build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Dec 1917

Discharged: 12 Jun 1919

Address: 1838 Lawrence St., Eugene OR

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 16th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 5 Sep 1896 Woodburn, Marion OR

Died: 19 Sep 1941 Klamath Falls, Klamath OR (burned over entire body in train accident when steam pipe broke)

Find A Grave record: 29255470 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Eugene, Lane OR

Cemetery: West Lawn Memorial Park

Tombstone: in text of obituary on Find A Grave: Tuscania, 16 Co. 20th Eng.

Father: Walter Clinton Sanford, 8 Jan 1874 Slayton, Marion OR – 30 Oct 1941 Salem, Marion OR. Son of George Washington Sanford & Martha Jane Dawes. Buried in Salem Pioneer Cemetery, Salem, Marion OR.

Find A Grave: 24697126

Mother: Mabel Florence Dyer Sanford, 24 Nov 1879 Kansas City, Wyandotte KS – 30 Jun 1947 Salem, Marion OR. Daughter of George Harvey Dyer & Dufama Alzora Petticord (later married Culp). Buried in Salem Pioneer Cemetery, Salem, Marion OR.

Find A Grave: 24697125

Parents' marriage: 25 Mar 1895 Marion Co. OR

Spouse: Myra Lena Larson Roberts Sanford, 6 May 1901 Wolf Creek, Polk WI – 13 Nov 1943 Eugene, Lane OR. Daughter of Andrew Peter Larson & Harriet Valencia Neyman.

On 29 Jun 1916 in Eugene, Lane OR, Myra Larson married Melvin Lucious Roberts, 2 Oct 1895 Minnesota City, Winona MN – 31 May 1989 Quinton, Pittsburg KS. He was the son of Richard Thomas Roberts & Ora Frances Asher. Melvin was age 19 & Myra age 16 when they married. Melvin's Find A Grave 71292826 lists him as born Oct 1896 Todd Co. MN & died 1989 OK, burial location unknown. They had 1 daughter, Mildred Lelah/Lelan Roberts, in 1917 (see below).

In the 1920 census for Precinct 3, Lane Co. OR, Myra L. Roberts (19 WI, divorced, father b. Denmark, mother b. WI) & daughter Mildred L. Roberts (2 OR, father b. MN, mother b. WI) lived with Myra's parents, Andrew P. Larson (55 Denmark, parents b. Denmark, sawmill

laborer) & Harriet V. Larson (50 WI, father b. TN, mother b. NC). The census was conducted 3 Jan 1920. Myra Roberts & Lester Sanford married a month later (8 Feb 1920).

Buried in West Lawn Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 29255482

Marriage: 8 Feb 1920 Lane Co. OR as Myra Lena Roberts. Had 1 previous marriage.

Stepdaughter:

- Mildred Lelah/Lelan Roberts Riley Boyd, 3 May 1917 Cottage Grove, Lane OR – 14 Apr 1997 Salem, Marion OR. – Married William Richard (“Bill”) Riley on 10 Nov 1937 in Vancouver, Clark WA. He was the son of William H. Riley & Eleanor Sorenson, born 23 Aug 1915 Fremont, Dodge NE & died 13 Apr 2019 Eugene, Lane OR. He is buried in Rest-Haven Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane OR, F: 198461971. In 1958 Bill married Amy Wayne Williams (1919-2004). In the 1940 census for Eugene, Lane OR, W.R. Riley (24 NE, radio repair, own business) lived at 1846 Jefferson St. with wife Mildred Riley (22 OR, stenographer, Lane Co. Public Welfare). In 1935 both had lived in Eugene OR. When he registered for the WWII draft, William Richard Riley lived at the 1846 Jefferson address in Eugene, Lane OR with wife Mrs. Mildred Lelah Riley. – On 1 Dec 1943 in WA, Mildred married James Truman Boyd (21 Sep 1909 Kansas City, Wyandotte KS – 17 Jul 1981 Elgin, Union OR, F: 17090388). Mildred Boyd is buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR. F: 38050228

Siblings:

- Eva May Sanford Lebengood Smith, 2 Feb 1898 Waterloo, Linn OR – 3 Dec 1977 Coos Bay, Coos OR. Married in OR in 1918 to Carl William Lebengood (1895 NY – 1972 CA), with whom Eva had 3 children. Married 18 Oct 1945 in Jackson Co. OR to George Charles Smith (1897-1980, F: 73861817). Buried in Ocean View Memory Gardens & Crematory, Coos Bay, Coos OR. F: 93190085
- Myrtle Edith Sanford Crowe, 22 Feb 1900 Dallas, Polk OR – 31 May 1978 Salem, Marion OR. Married 16 Feb 1918 in Vancouver, Clark WA to Chester Clifford Crowe (1895-1972, F: 130958526). They had 2 children. Buried in Restlawn Memory Gardens, West Salem, Polk OR. F: 130958527
- Leroy Cecil Sanford, 11 Jan 1901 Woodburn, Marion OR – 23 Sep 1901.
- Grace Maude Sanford Milborn Campbell Stenger, 23 Apr 1903 North Yakima, Yakima WA – 10 May 1981 Toledo, Lincoln Co. OR. Listed as Grace Milborn in Aug 1927 & as Grace Campbell of San Fernando CA in Sep 1941. – Married Stanton Calvin Stenger (1903 WA – 1975 OR, F: 52714178) on 16 Jan 1921 in Clark Co. WA. Then they got a marriage license on 2 Sep 1944 in Clark Co. WA & apparently again on 29 Sep 1944 in Thurston Co. WA & married 2 Oct 1944 in Clark Co. WA Listed as Mrs. Grace Stenger of Portland OR in Jun 1947. Stanton was also married to Bessie Kotlay (1906-1946, F: 156072841). Grace is buried in Batesman Chelan Abbey Mausoleum, Newport, Lincoln OR. F: 52714160
- Eldon John Sanford, 18 Dec 1905 San Jose, Santa Clara CA – 8 May 1927 Salem, Marion OR. Died of tuberculosis of the spine. Buried in Salem Pioneer Cemetery, Salem, Marion OR. F: 24697124
- Archie Laverne Sanford, 26 Apr 1908 London, Lane OR – 26 Nov 1922 Salem, Marion OR. Died at age 14. Buried in Salem Pioneer Cemetery, Salem, Marion OR. F: 24697123
- Raymond Harvey Sanford, 1 Apr 1910 London, Linn OR – 7 Mar 1960 Salem, Marion OR. Married 2 Jul 1932 in Salem, Marion OR to Winona B. Williams (1911-1934). Following her

death, Ray married Dorothy Bernice Boskill (1912-2000) on 19 Dec 1936 in Portland, Multnomah OR. Not on Find A Grave as of 14 Oct 2022.

- Glenn/Glen Edward Sanford, 19 Jun 1913 Bandon, Coos OR – 14 Sep 1962 Portland, Multnomah OR. On 1 Mar 1936 in Portland, Multnomah OR, he married to Beverly Jean Burkitt (1916-1978); they had 2 children. They divorced 31 Aug 1956 in Multnomah Co. OR. He was survived by wife Betty. Buried in Riverview Abbey Mausoleum & Crematory, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 127525728
- LaVelle Maxine Sanford Serdotz Giese Wilgers Veiga, 14 Jun 1918 Lebanon, Linn OR – 24 Jan 1992 Auburn, Placer CA. SSN 541-09-6805. – Married Nickolaus (Nick) Serdotz (1915 MT – 1950 WA, F: 169797362). She was listed as LaVelle Serdotz in a Sep 1941 obituary. – On 19 Apr 1947 she married William R. Giese in Marion Co. OR. She was referred to as LaVelle Giese in a Jun 1947 obituary. They divorced 13 Sep 1948 in Yamhill Co. OR. William was age 24 & she was age 28 when they married. His birthdate was 25 Jul 1922 IL. Believe he may be the William Ray Giese with a birthdate of 25 Jul 1921 or 1922 Paris IL, who died 14 May 1993. – On 31 Mar 1949 in Polk Co. OR she married Carl W. Wilgers (1920-1952) using the surname Sanford. She said she was divorced, with 2 previous marriages; Carl was divorced with 1 previous marriage. Carl was the son of Fred W. & Pearl Wilgers. – On 15 May 1954 she married Joseph Anthony (Jerry) Veiga (1917-1988, F: 50468511) in Placer Co. CA. – Lavelle is buried with the surname Veiga in Newcastle Cemetery, Newcastle, Placer CA. F: 50468553
- Ella Marie Sanford Beaty Prather Bone Mann, 27 Sep 1922 Salem, Marion OR – 27 Dec 1997 Waiahae, Honolulu HI. SSN 542-14-1528. – Her 1st husband was Herschel Norman Beaty (28 Apr 1918 Zephyr, Brown TX – 4 Dec 1964 Solano Co. CA, SSN 441-36-6694), the son of Willard Norman Beaty & Mary Pearl Green. Herschel & Marie married 5 Sep 1942 in Salem, Marion OR when he was a sergeant in the US Army. His pre-war occupation was oilfield worker. She filed for divorce on 16 Aug 1946, claiming cruel & inhuman treatment & the divorce was granted in Marion Co. OR on 20 Jan 1947. Herschel is buried in San Francisco National Cemetery, F: 3520434. Married Dean Alvin Prather (1915-1969, F: 188491278) on 29 Aug 1947 Chehalis, Lewis WA. It was her 2nd marriage & Dean's 3rd marriage. - Listed with surname Bone living in Lancaster CA in Mar 1960. John Sharp Bone (1913 IL – 1991, F: 385302) was the son of Oscar & Elsie Bone. He married Bessie May Bell on 18 Mar 1975 in Reno NV. - Listed with surname Mann living in Hawaii in May 1978. Ella died with the surname Mann.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – among those on board Tuscania: Lester E. Sanford of Cottage Grove OR.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – his mother Mrs. Mabel Sanford in Cottage Grove OR received a message from the Adjutant General on 10 Feb 1918 that Lester was safe

"Eugene (OR) Guard" 11 Mar 1918 p 2 - letter from L.E. Sanford to mother, Mrs. Mabel Sanford of Cottage Grove OR, says he is still alive & feeling fine, and getting 4 meals a day. The Americans & Scotch think this year they'll get the Kaiser; don't worry about him

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Sunday 19 Jan 1919 p 41 – among servicemen: Lester E. Sanford of Cottage Grove OR, with the 20th Engineers in France.

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" Friday 19 Sep 1941 p 2 - Lester Erwin Sanford died after a brief illness at age 45 years, 14 days. Born Woodburn OR. Survived by wife Myra L., daughter Mrs. Mildred Riley (Eugene OR), parents Mr. & Mrs. Walter Sanford (Salem OR), 5 sisters Mrs. Eva Lebengood (Klamath Falls), Mrs. Grace Campbell (San Fernando CA), Mrs. Myrtle Crowe & Mrs. LaVelle Serdotz (both Salem OR), Miss Marie Sanford (Portland), 2 brothers Ray of Salem OR & Glenn of Everett WA. WWI veteran, served overseas, in the 18th Co., 20th Engineers, Tuscania survivor.

Social Security number: 700-09-9360

Censuses:

1900 cannot locate

1910 Wallace, Lane OR – Coast Fork River

Walter C. Sanford, 38 OR, father b. IL, mother b. IN, married 15 years, in 1st marriage, farmer, own farm

Mabel F., 30 MO, father b. AR, mother b. IL, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living

Lester E., 13 OR

Eva M., 12 OR

Myrtle E., 10 OR

Grace M., 7 WA

Eldon J., 5 CA

Archie L., 2 OR

Ray H., zero months OR

& brother John W. Sanford, 38 OR, single, father b. IL, mother b. IN, carpenter, house

1920 Precinct L, Lane Co. OR – 1031 Washington Ave.

Walter C. Sanford, 45 OR, father b. IL, mother b. WI, mill wright, sawmill

Mabel F., 40 MO, father b. AR, mother b. IL

Lester E., 23 OR, fireman, railroad

Grace M., 16 WA
Eldon J., 14 CA
Raymond H., 8 OR
Glenn E., 6 OR
Lavelle M., 1 OR

1930 Eugene, Lane OR – 1818 Lawrence St.

Lester E. Sanford, 34 OR, father b. OR, mother b. KS, fireman, railroad, WWI veteran

Myra L. Sanford, 33 WI, father b. Denmark, mother b. WI [wife]

Mildred L. Roberts, 12 OR, father b. MN, mother b. WI [stepdaughter]

1940 Eugene, Lane OR – 1818 Lawrence St. – same house in 1935

L.E. Sanford, 43 OR, engineer, Southern Pacific

Myra, 41 WI