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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Spiller, Jake Henry
1893 IL – 1960 AZ



Jake Henry Spiller – poor-quality original - “Detroit (MI) Free Press” 9 Feb 1918 p 3 – (not indexed, found by serendipity) - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/118575947/>

SURVIVORS

Washington, Feb. 9.—Thirty-five Michigan men are reported among the 160 survivors whose names have reached the War Department following the sinking of the Tuscania. At midnight, it was expected that no further reports would be received until some time on Sunday. Names of Michigan survivors reported to the War Department follow:

Earl Burton, Hedland.
 Paul J. Czreaahowski, Door.
John Fyfe, Newberry.
 Wesley G. Green, St. John.
Bruce S. Goulder, Ingalls.
 Robert H. Brolier, Kalamazoo.
 Henry Brondyke, Grand Rapids.
 Thomas P. Boland, Detroit.
 Otto K. Cady, Lansing.
 Louis Chaltrow, Bay City.
 Sylvester Febauer, Bedford.
 Mark R. Fuisher, Harrisville.
 Garland T. Gore, Tecumseh.
 Howard A. Keryon, Durand.
 Roscoe G. Leland, Kalamazoo.
 Robert A. McNeil, Detroit.
 Harry L. Richards, Rodney.
 Paul E. Resa, Detroit.
 Clarence Schugars, Edmore.
 Frank Slocum, Saginaw.
Marshall J. Smith, Bay City.
 William Schrader, Byron Center.
 Ralph P. Storey, Bay City.
 Fleming J. Senecal, Detroit.
 Jake H. Spiller, Detroit.

"Escanaba (MI) Morning Press" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

16-11453-12		WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) SPILLER Jake H.					APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies.)				
2. SERVICE NUMBER 18215		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER			13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Oakview Cemetery Royal Oak, Michigan				
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) July 9, 1917		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) July 15, 1919			14. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.				
6. STATE Michigan		7. MEDALS			I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.				
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION PFC Med Dept. San Squad 36					NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Mrs. Grace A. Spiller 3712 Normandy, Royal Oak				
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) September 14, 1893		10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) November 30, 1960			RELATIONSHIP wife		DATE 12-6-60		
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☐ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☒ NO EMBLEM		12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER			15. FREIGHT STATION Birmingham, Michigan				
DO NOT WRITE HERE					16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Robert H. Spitler 836 N. Main St. Royal Oak, Michigan				
FOR VERIFICATION DEC 29 1960		ORDERED JAN 27 1961			The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery.				
B/L A 3447866		CONTRACTOR H. E. FLETCHER CO. INC. WEST CHELMSFORD, MASS.			SIGNATURE Robert H. Spitler				
DA FORM 1 MAY 59 1815					PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.				
					IMPORTANT - Item 17 on reverse side must be completed.				

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ARIZONA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE FILE NO. **9275**
1889

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

BIRTH NO. _____

1. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY **Pima**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (WHERE DECEASED LIVED, OR IF INSTITUTION, RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION)
A. STATE **Michigan** B. COUNTY **Oakland**

C. CITY OR TOWN **Royal Oak** ☐ IN CITY LIMITS ☐ OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (IF NOT IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION) **600 W. Orange Grove Road**

3. NAME OF DECEASED
A. (FIRST) **JAKE** B. (MIDDLE) **HENRY** C. (LAST) **SPILLER**

4. SEX **Male** 5. COLOR OR RACE **White** 6A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) **Married**

7. DATE OF BIRTH MONTH **9** DAY **14** YEAR **1893** 8. AGE (IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY) **67 yrs.**

9A. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DURING MOST OF LIFE EVEN IF RETIRED) **Funeral Director**

9B. NAME OF SPOUSE **Grace A. Spiller**

10. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) **Illinois**

11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U.S.A.**

12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN) (IF YES, WAS ON DATES OF SERVICE) **Yes WW I**

13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **384-20-5237**

14A. FATHER'S NAME **Robert Spiller** 14B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) **Illinois** 15A. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Ann Cox** 15B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) **Illinois**

16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE **Grace A. Spiller** ADDRESS **600 W. Orange Grove Road**

17. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH) **November** (DAY) **30** (YEAR) **1960**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH
ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), (C).
THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE MODE OF DYING, SUCH AS HEART FAILURE, ARTERIAL, ETC. IT MEANS THE DISEASE, INJURY, OR COMPLICATION WHICH CAUSED DEATH.

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATHS (A) **Coronary thrombosis** (B) **Arteriosclerosis** (C) **Duodenal ulcer**

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEATH BUT NOT RELATING TO THE DISEASE OR CONDITION CAUSING DEATH.

19A. DATE OF OPERATION _____ 19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION _____

20. AUTOPSY? ☐ YES ☒ NO

21. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM **January 15 1960** TO **October 31 1960** THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON **October 31 1960** AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT **1:30 A.M.** FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

22A. SIGNATURE **John Turner** (DEGREE OR TITLE) _____ 22B. ADDRESS **1535 N. Tucson Blvd.** 22C. DATE SIGNED **11-30-60**

23A. ACCIDENT (SPECIFY) _____ 23B. PLACE OF INJURY (I.E., IN OR ABOUT HOME, FARM, FACTORY, STREET, OFFICE BLDG., ETC.) _____ 23C. (CITY OR TOWN) (COUNTY) (STATE) _____

23D. TIME (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (HOUR) _____ 23E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒ 23F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? _____

24A. CORONER'S SIGNATURE _____ 24B. ADDRESS _____ 24C. DATE SIGNED _____

25A. BURIAL ☐ CREMATION ☒ 25B. DATE **12-1-60** 25C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Oak View Cemetery** 25D. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) (STATE) **Royal Oak, Michigan**

26A. DATE REC. BY LOCAL OFF. **12-1-60** 26B. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Howard A. Bing** 26C. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **Howard A. Bing** 26D. ADDRESS **Bring's Funeral Home**

27A. ADDRESS **Bring's Funeral Home** 27B. EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE **Howard A. Bing** 27C. EMBALMER'S CERT. NO. **222**

FORM VS-2 REV. 9-15-55

AZ death record -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8704/images/0242_02422343-02315?pld=600021163

Spiller Anna (wid Robt) r1712 Woodsboro dr
Spiller Geo R (Helen) lath contr 315 W Oakwood blvd h do
SPILLER J H (Grace M; J H Spiller Funeral Home), 836 N Main, Tel 4800, h1712 Woodsboro drive, Tel 4020 (See back cover and page 52)
SPILLER J H FUNERAL HOME (J H Spiller), Funeral Directors, Ambulance Service 836 N Main, Tel 4800 (See back cover and page 52)

Royal Oak MI city directory 1930 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/446573566:2469>

SPILLER JAKE HENRY		XC21633526	
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503 N Main St Royal Oak Mich		A	2 100 243
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202--Rev. Sept., 1936

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INDEX CARD

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Jake Henry Spiller

Military • Michigan, Census of World War I Veterans with Card Index, 1917-1919

Name	Jake Henry Spiller
Event Type	Military Service
Event Date	9 Jul 1917
Event Place	Grayling, Crawford, Michigan, United States
Event Place (Original)	Grayling, Michigan
Residence Place	Detroit, Wayne
Military Unit Note	125 Infantry
Military Final Rank	Private
Birth Date	14 Sep 1893
Birthplace	Marion, Ill.
Mother's Name	Anna Spiller
Record Number	0

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QP24-MH3X>

JAKE HENRY SPILLER
 Jake Henry Spiller, 67, of 600 W. Orange Grove Rd., died yesterday at his home. He was a winter visitor here from Marion, Ill. He is survived by his wife, Grace, four daughters, Mrs. Thomas W. Wear and Mrs. George Helms of Royal Oak, Ill., Mrs. Lewis Muller of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Shirley Hopkins of Chula Vista, Calif; three brothers, George of Detroit, Albert, of Pentecton, Canada, and William of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Schulz of Detroit, and 10 grandchildren. The body will be sent to Royal Oak, Ill., today.

Obituary of Jake Henry Spiller – “Arizona Daily Star” (Tucson AZ) Thursday 1 Dec 1960 p 14

SPILLER
 J. H. (Jake), Nov. 30, at Tucson, Arizona, husband of Grace, father of Mrs. Thomas Wear, Mrs. Shirley Hopkins, Mrs. Lewis Mullen, Mrs. George Helms, brother of Mrs. Walter Schulz, E. C. and George Spiller, William Cornell. Ten grandchildren. Funeral services Spiller-Spittler Funeral Home, 836 N. Main, Royal Oak, 8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary of Jake Henry Spiller – “Detroit (MI) Free Press” Saturday 3 Dec 1960 p 18

Life:

ESTATE OF SLAYER MAY GO TO STATE

Relatives of Wife Cannot Prove She Outlived Mate.

Special to The Free Press.
Pontiac, Aug. 30.—Apparent inability of relatives of Mrs. Hans Peter Neilson, killed with her four children by her husband in their Royal Oak home two weeks ago, to prove that she survived her husband, makes it probable that the Neilson estate of approximately \$6,500 will revert to the state.

Mrs. Neilson has several brothers in this country but attaches at probate court point out that if Mrs. Neilson died first her interest in their home, which comprises the major part of the estate, would go to her husband. Her husband, after killing his family, committed suicide. Authorities have been unable to locate his relatives.

Royal Oak police have been guarding the Neilson home since the tragedy to protect it from souvenir hunters. J. H. Spiller, Royal Oak undertaker, recently reported to probate court attaches that the police reported attempts were made to have them sell articles from the house by souvenir hunters. As a result of his statements, J. A. Fredenburgh was appointed special administrator of the estate to conserve the assets. Only vigilance of the Royal Oak officers has prevented vandals from looting the place, he said.



Funeral director - "Detroit Free Press" Saturday 31 Aug 1929 p 12

On Tuesday evening the Rotary club members and their wives will meet for an evening of bridge in the Woman's Club house. Mrs. Howard R. Dingler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spiller, Mrs. A. S. Charlebois and Mrs. Jesse Campbell are in charge of the affair. There will be sixty guests.

"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 30 Mar 1930 p 45



The Royal Oak Rotarians celebrated their annual Ladies' Day at a bridge-dinner and dance in the Northwood Inn on Tuesday evening. Following bridge the group adjourned to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett H. Mouw, on Hendrie boulevard, for a surprise housewarming. The members and their wives attending included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shafter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ponitz, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Grow, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett H. Mouw, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mouw, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durgin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Gorenflo, Dr. and Mrs. Howard R. Dingler, William R. Elock, C. H. Chilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sphar, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Ouimette, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Charlebois, Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hasner, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred S. Barden, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Edmunds.

"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 2 Nov 1930 p 40

Sheldon's Rites Set

Granite Firm Head to Be Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Jefferson W. Sheldon, 74 years old, for many years owner of the Sheldon Granite Co., 19800 Woodward Ave., will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the J. H. Spiller Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Burial will be in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. He died Saturday afternoon at his home at 509 Hawthorne St., Royal Oak, after a year's illness.

Born in Sanilac County, Mr. Sheldon spent the earlier years of his life there. He entered the granite monument business at Port Huron, operating the organization for nearly 20 years. Twenty-five years ago he founded the Sheldon Granite Co., retiring two years ago.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary Sheldon, he leaves a son, William, and a daughter, Ethel, all of Royal Oak. He also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. May Keller and Mrs. E. P. Carman, both of Deckerville, and four brothers, Charles, of Port Sanilac, and Richard, Elmer and William, of Detroit.

Example of obituary mentioning J.H. Spiller Funeral Home – "Detroit Free Press" Monday 2 Nov 1931 p 8

Royal Oak Red Cross Group Appoints Drive Committees

[article continues]

OTHERS listed are: Mrs. A. S. Charlebois, Mrs. E. M. Shafter, Mrs. O. W. Morrison, Mrs. H. J. Fulford, Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Mrs. H. L. Hoxie, Mrs. Herbert Hayes, Mrs. William H. Haff, Mrs. E. B. Flu, Mrs. William J. Halliday, Mrs. Raymond K. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Kleinschmidt, Mrs. R. G. Carr, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. David Grunwald, Mrs. M. I. Pettit, Mrs. F. M. Childs, Lawrence Ross, Mrs. C. L. McClure, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Evert Bangham, Mrs. H. N. Lazotte, Mrs. John Cavan and Mrs. G. L. Glass.

Included in Mrs. Langdon's committee also are several men as chairmen: The Rev. John S. Young, chairman of the men's division, and J. H. Spiller, speakers; N. J. Quickstad, schools; Arthur A. May, radio, and Lee Campbell, treasurer.

Mrs. Howard H. Robinson, who is in charge of the Berkley division of the local Red Cross drive, has as her assistants: Mrs. Lee Heymans, Mrs. Herbert Randall, Mrs. Mynard Dennent, Mrs. John Knopke, Mrs. D. F. Henderson, Mrs. John Thomson, Mrs. Ben Winters, Mrs. Burt Hendershot, Mrs. John Hollins, Mrs. Charles Highley, Mrs. Russell Heald, Mrs. Ben Weston and Mrs. H. R. Postens.

"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 26 Nov 1933 p 13

Rotarians to See Gloves Tourney

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 11—More than 1,000 Michigan Rotarians are expected to attend the midwinter meeting in Royal Oak Jan. 24, it was announced Friday by Dr. R. B. Hasner, the chairman.

The program which is to be held at the Northwood Inn, Twelve Mile Road and Woodward Ave., will be followed by the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament at the Royal Oak High School immediately after adjournment at 8 p. m.

Assisting Hasner are Dr. Boyd Couchman, J. H. Spiller, Dr. H. R. Dingler, Everett Soop, Rev. W. S. Davison, A. B. Miller, George Knapp and Anthony Oates.

"Detroit Free Press" Saturday 12 Jan 1935 p 5

**Royal Oak Workers Launch
Annual Red Cross Roll Call**

*Surprise Bridge-Luncheon at Devon Gables
Honors Mrs. Earle L. Kerr*

ROYAL OAK, Nov. 16

THE annual Red Cross roll call is on and the days between now and Nov. 28 will be active ones for the enthusiastic workers in this splendid cause. Mrs. Harry J. Deutsch is general chairman for the city, and Mrs. Wesley Hoffman and Mrs. Harry Garen are chairmen of the women's division. J. H. Spiller has charge of the business district and Ellery A. Laidow is treasurer of the roll call. Mrs. Garen, Mrs. Calvin Hooker, Mrs. Samuel A. Pett and Mrs. P. C. Gooden are in charge of the membership booth in the Guardian Bank Building.

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"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 17 Nov 1935 p 29

Members of the Utica Rotary club enjoyed a round-table discussion of the "Public Health of the Community" at their dinner meeting Tuesday night. The program was in charge of Clarence H. Church, with Dr. D. B. Wiley leading off the discussion. Many others participated, including Dr. Thomas Kerns, Dr. E. J. DeKeyser and several others.

School problems were discussed and the matter of hot lunches for the children.

Jacob Spiller, of Royal Oak, was a guest, announcing the meeting of the 53rd district at Royal Oak on Feb. 6.

A rare use of his first name Jacob – "Mount Clemens (MI) Daily Monitor Leader" Thursday 16 Jun 1941 p 11

Wife:

May 15 1925	J Henry Spiller	31	White	Royal Oak, Mich	Marion, Ill
	Grace Armbruster	23	White	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan
Undertaker Robert Spiller	Anna Cox	No	May 15 1925	Detroit, Mich	
Edw.					
Stenographer Armbruster	Estelle Ball	No			
Rev. Eugene M Moore	Loretta Gnan			4327 Pacific Ave	
				Detroit, Mich.	
Methodist Episcopal H E Bounsch				4349 Military Ave	
				Detroit, Mich.	

MI marriage record – 16 May 1925 -

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Easter Monday night occurs the annual Military Ball in Northwood Auditorium. The ball is invitational and the guest list includes notables from the civic, judicial, martial and social circles of this community. Former Governor Wilbur Brucker, who attended last year, will be a guest, as will Judge Frank L. Doty, of Pontiac; Judge-elect George B. Hartrick and Mrs. Hartrick; Mr. and Mrs. David Pence, Commissioner Frank Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Shafter.

Promotion Chairman A. C. James, who is in charge of all the American Legion affairs, of which the ball is one, has appointed Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spiller as chairmen. Assisting them are Maj. Frank M. Langdon and Mrs. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Lealie P. Durgin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hoxie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Reinke, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schettler, Miss Shirley Wagner and Miss Virginia Wylie.

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"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 21 Apr 1935 p 38

N. J. Quickstad, superintendent of schools at Royal Oak, is in charge of the program for the May Breakfast of the Royal Oak Parent-Teacher Council. Mrs. B. Franklin Mills is general chairman, Mrs. J. H. Spiller in charge of tickets, and Mrs. Herbert D. Evans, publicity, for the breakfast, to be May 14.

"Detroit Free Press" Monday 15 Mar 1937 p 5

Mrs. Lynn S. Miller, of Hendrie Ave., was hostess at luncheon and bridge in her home on Tuesday. Among the guests were Mrs. Anthony Oates, Mrs. Joseph Igle, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Rudolph Felger and Mrs. Paul Jacobs.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Spiller and Mrs. Leslie P. Durgin have just returned from a week's trip to New York City. During their trip they stopped to visit Mrs. Durgin's son, Leslie P. Durgin, Jr., at Mt. Herman and also Dr. and Mrs. Alex M. Carr, of Metuchen, N. Y., formerly of Royal Oak.

"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 16 Oct 1938 p 34

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 14

FRIENDS of Charles C. Duncan marked his birthday on Monday with a progressive dinner party. The affair began at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spiller and continued at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Van Gorder and ended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wake with dancing and games.

Others in the group were Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern C. LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Deutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Homeyer and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harding.

Note that among the progressive dinner participants are Jake Henry Spiller & wife Grace Armbruster Spiller and Grace's future husband, LeVerne Conover LeRoy & his wife Thelma Irene Parr – "Detroit Free Press" Sunday 15 Jan 1939 p 29

The mothers of freshman students of the Royal Oak High School were guests of the Parent Teachers Association at a tea at the High School on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. James E. Bamborough was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Glen H. Parker, Mrs. Roy Sutherland, Mrs. J. H. Spiller and Mrs. Howard Truitt presided at the tea tables which were centered with arrangements of spring flowers.

"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 28 Mar 1943 p 38

DR. AND MRS. Paul Hultgren were hosts at a buffet supper Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. H. Victor Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wake, the Le Vern Le Roys, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graves and the Emmett Pierces.

Again, the Spillers and the LeRoys attend the same party –
"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 26 Oct 1947 p 39

ROYAL OAK—Two life-sized snow men greeted guests when they arrived at the Royal Oak Woman's Clubhouse on Saturday evening for the dinner-dance which has become traditional with the club during this season of the year.

Hundreds of snowballs and icicles against a background of evergreens carried out the winter scene which had been arranged by Mrs. Victor Harding, Mrs. Norman McQuater, Mrs. R. E. Evans and Mrs. A. E. Lyons.

Mrs. Clair Wheeler, Mrs. Clarence Wittmer and Mrs. Ralph Taylor arrived early in the day to decorate the dining tables which carried out the Christmas motif and added to the festive air which prevailed throughout the clubhouse.

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MRS. LEWIS WAKE was

chairman for the occasion. Others assisting her were Mrs. Lynn Miller, Mrs. Everett Bush, Mrs. Victor McCurdy, Mrs. George House, Mrs. Dean W. Howland, Mrs. J. H. Spiller, Mrs. Mortimer S. Hyde and Mrs. Frederick Remley.

"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 12 Dec 1948 p 51

ROYAL OAK—The home of Judge and Mrs. Arthur E. Moore was background for the Monday luncheon of the officers and directors of the Starr Commonwealth Auxiliary of South Oakland County.

The hostess begins her second year as president.

Mrs. Roy B. Fehr, of Royal Oak, is first vice president, and Mrs. Dudley M. Carson, of Huntington Woods, is second vice president.

Recording, corresponding and financial secretaries respectively

are: Mrs. J. H. Spiller, Mrs. H. V. Harding, both of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Joseph D. Savery, of Ferndale. Treasurer is Mrs. Jay D. Runkle, of Royal Oak.

The five directors are Mrs. R. J. Nelson, of Birmingham; Mrs. Joseph V. Lammy, of Berkley; Mrs. Lewis Wake, Mrs. A. D. Clark and Mrs. Charles R. Miller, all of Huntington Woods.

"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 14 Sep 1952 p 36

LeVerne C. LeRoy

COLDWATER — LeVerne C. LeRoy, 87, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and formerly of Coldwater, died May 23 in Santa Barbara.

He was born in Ovid Township and was retired from the Borg-Warner Corp. in Detroit. He resided in Augusta before moving to California. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Santa Barbara, and was a member of Royal Oak Lodge 464 F&AM, and Moslem Temple Shrine of Detroit.

His wife, the former Thelma Irene Parr, died in 1959.

Surviving are sons, LeVerne C. LeRoy Jr. of Augusta, Albert of South Bend, Ind., and Raymond of Phoenix, Ariz.; stepdaughters, Mrs. Thomas Wear of Santa Barbara, Dr. Shirley Hopkins of Seal Beach, Calif., Mrs. Lewis Mullen of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. George Helms of Grand Rapids; 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Oak Grove Cemetery. Arrangements are by Gillespie Funeral Home.

Obituary of his widow's 2nd husband, LeVerne Conover LeRoy fails to mention Grace Armbruster Spiller LeRoy but mentions her 4 children — "Battle Creek (MI) Enquirer" Thursday 16 Jun 1977 p 11

Children:

Vows Read at All-White Wedding

BY ROSE LAVERY

ROYAL OAK—Bridal attendants in all-white gowns of marquisette over taffeta preceded Patricia Joy Spiller to the altar of the First Methodist Church, Royal Oak, Saturday evening. In a double ring ceremony, she became the bride of Thomas M. Wear.

The service was read by Dr. Thomas M. Pryor and was followed by a reception in the church parlors. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Foyle.

The wedding gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice and deep peplum of chantilly lace. The full skirt of marquisette worn over white satin was designed with a fan-shaped train. The bride wore a mantilla made of chantilly lace and carried an arm bouquet of white lilacs and lilies of the valley.

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South-Bound

THE ATTENDANTS, who carried fan-shaped bouquets of pansies with wreathes of matching flowers in their hair, were Shirley Spiller, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Marjorie Hewson and Mrs. Eugene Sardell.

Albert Kirby was the best man with Eugene Sardell and Richard White seating the guests.

When the new Mrs. Wear and her husband left for a honeymoon through the southern states, she was wearing a print frock of silk under a white coat. When they return they will make their home at Pine Lake.

Marriage of daughter Patricia Joy Spiller (1926-2012) to Thomas William Wear on 15 May 1948 –
 “Detroit Free Press” Sunday 16 May 1948 p 38

Patricia Joy Spiller

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952

Name:	Patricia Joy Spiller
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Age:	21
Birth Date:	abt 1927
Birth Place:	Detroit, Michigan
Marriage License Place:	Oakland
Marriage Date:	15 May 1948
Marriage Place:	Royal Oak, Oakland, Michigan, USA
Residence Place:	Royal Oak, Michigan
Father:	John Henry Spiller
Mother:	Grace Armbruster
Spouse:	Thomas William Wear
County File Number:	840
State File Number:	63 38440

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Patricia J Wear

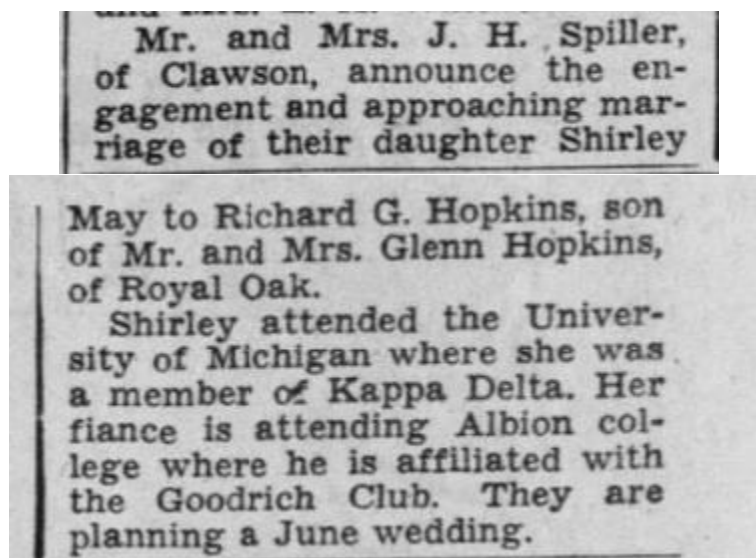
in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name:	Patricia J Wear
Social Security Number:	372-22-3943
Birth Date:	26 Nov 1926
Issue Year:	Before 1951
Issue State:	Michigan
Death Date:	17 Mar 2012

https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=3693&h=91965713&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=60872



Upcoming wedding of **daughter Shirley May Spiller (1928-2002)** to Richard Glenn Hopkins (his father was Glenn Hopkins) on 4 Jun 1949 – “Detroit Free Press” Sunday 22 May 1949 p 52



Engagement of Shirley May Spiller – “Detroit Free Press” Sunday 17 Apr 1949 p 34

Home Altar Is Setting for Rites

BY ROSE LAVERY

ROYAL OAK—A wedding gown of white lace over satin was chosen by Shirley May Spiller for the ceremony Saturday evening which united her in marriage to Richard Glenn Hopkins.

The service was performed by the Rev. Thomas M. Pryor and the Rev. Eugene Miles Moore before an improvised altar in the bay window of the Clawson home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spiller.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hopkins, of Royal Oak.

The bridal gown featured a portrait neckline. Her fingertip veil of silk net fell from a juliet cap and she carried an arrangement of stephanotis, gardenias and forget-me-nots.

As her sister's matron of honor, Mrs. Thomas Wear wore a white organdy frock over pink satin and carried a basket of white daisies and pink carnations.

Carol Sue Spiller, the bridesmaid, wore a similar frock over pale green satin.

Wen Will, of Albion, was the best man and the guests were seated by Phillip Hopkins and Otto Jensen, of Arcadia.

When the couple left on a honeymoon following the reception, the new Mrs. Hopkins was wearing a navy blue chiffon dress with a white picture hat. When they return, the newlyweds will make their home in Ann Arbor.

Wedding of Shirley May Spiller to Richard Glenn Hopkins – "Detroit Free Press" Sunday 5 Jun 1949 p

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

[View record](#)

Name	Shirley May Spiller
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	4 Oct 1928
Birth Place	Detroit, Michigan
Death Date	20 Jun 2002
Father	Jake H Spiller
Mother	Grace M Armbruster
SSN	373286969
Notes	Jun 1946: Name listed as SHIRLEY MAY SPILLER; Aug 1955: Name listed as SHIRLEY MAY HOPKINS; Jul 1961: Name listed as SHIRLEY M SPANGENBERG; 02 Jul 2002: Name listed as SHIRLEY M HOPKINS

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/41574837:60901?ssrc=pt&tid=8903407&pid=410072995666>

Shirley M Hopkins in the California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960-1985

Detail Source

Name:	Shirley M Hopkins
Gender:	Female
Birth Year:	abt 1929
Age:	32
Marriage Date:	10 Feb 1961
Marriage Place:	San Diego, California, USA
Spouse Name:	Harold E Spangenberg
Spouse Age:	28

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5079536:1144>

U.S. Public Records Index, Volume 1

View record

Name	Dr Shirley M Hopkins
Residence Date	1993
Address	30 Winchester Canyon Rd # S129
Residence	Santa Barbara, CA
Postal Code	93117-1960
Second Address	333 First Apte St 306
Second Residence	Seal Beach, CA
Second Postal Code	90740
Third Residence Date	1996
Third Address	205 Oceano Ave Apt 5
Third Residence	Santa Barbara, CA
Third Postal Code	93109-2252

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Shirley May Hopkins

in the Biography & Genealogy Master Index (BGMI)

Detail Source

Name:	Shirley May Hopkins
Birth Year:	1928
Has Photo:	No
Source:	Who's Who of American Women(R) (Marquis(TM)). 20th edition, 1997- 1998. New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who, 1996. (WhoAmW 20) Who's Who of American Women(R) (Marquis(TM)). 21st edition, 1999- 2000. New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who, 1998. (WhoAmW 21) Who's Who of American Women(R) (Marquis(TM)). 22nd edition, 2000- 2001. New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who, 2000. (WhoAmW 22)

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7053394:4394>



On March 19, 2009, long time Boulder resident Lewis Mullen traveled on to his beach house on the moon for his final rendezvous with his anticipated Pleiadian contacts. He passed on at the age of 82 of pancreatic cancer.

The son of Howard Mullen and Blanch Harter was born in Union City, Indiana on December 18, 1926. He was one of 8 siblings. They were Aggie Mullen, Harold Mullen, Jim Mullen, Phyllis Mullen, Joyce Brandt, twins Bertie Teegarden and Robert Mullen, and a half-brother Butch.

Lewis joined the SEABEES in WW2 as a navy electrician and received an honorable discharge on April 14, 1946. He married Carol Spiller in Royal Oak, Michigan on December 29, 1953, and was widowed in August 2002.

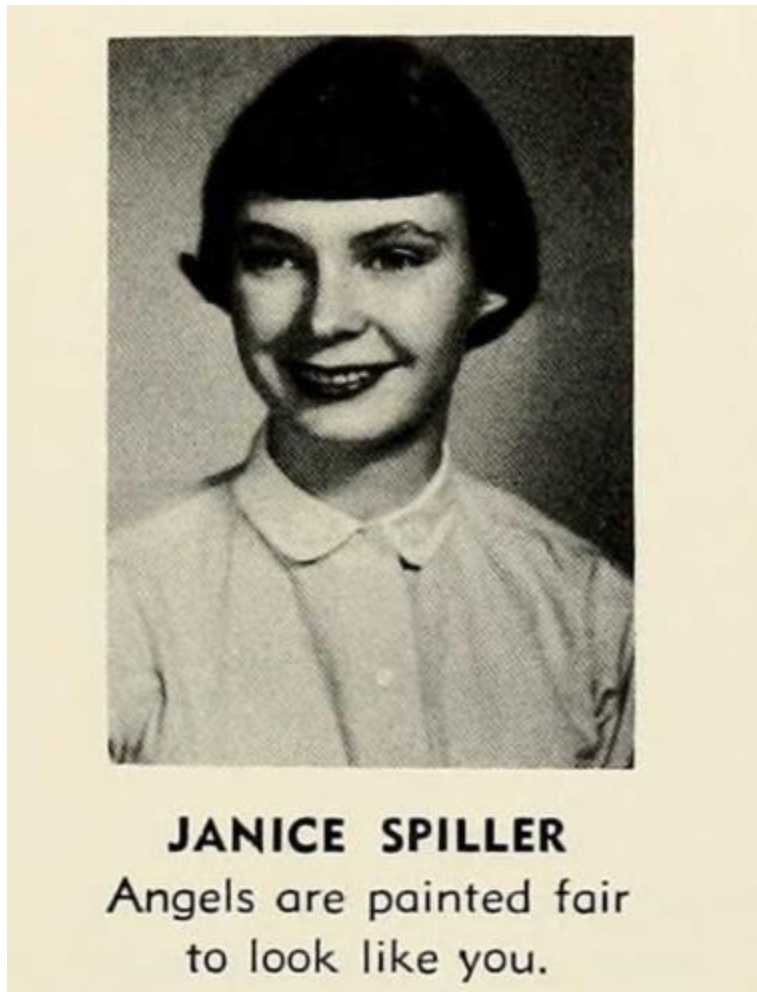
Lewis is survived by their three children; Ken and Ted Mullen and Pam Miller; eight grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and great friends and neighbors.

He worked for almost 30 years as an Engineering Technician for the Boulder Bureau of Standards on many projects...the last one being The Atomic Clock which has since become the International Time Piece. He was notorious for his gardening skills and spent endless hours in his garden and greenhouse...growing the best tomatoes in his neighborhood!

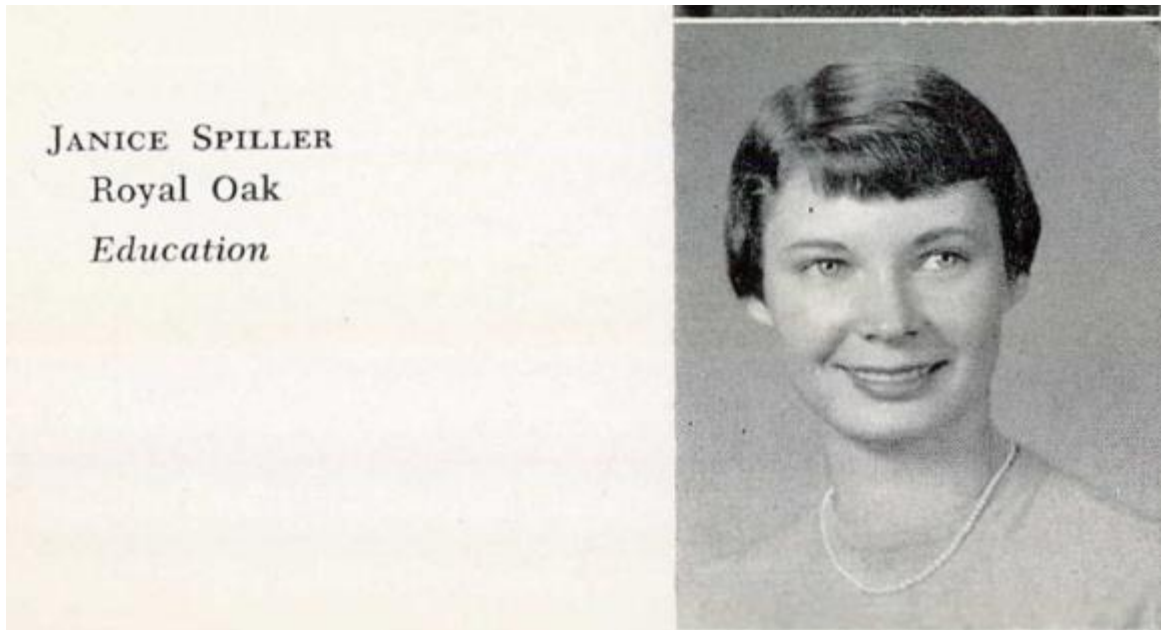
Many old time locals will remember his joy in playing his guitar and fiddle! One of his greatest pleasures was being a part of "The Gold Hill Jug Band."

Contributions may be made to HospiceCare, 2594 Trailridge Drive East, Lafayette, CO 80026

obituary of Lewis Oscar Mullen, the husband of **daughter Carol Sue Spiller (1932-2002)** - <https://www.dailycamera.com/2009/08/19/lewis-mullen-boulder-co-2/>



daughter Grace Janice / Janice G. Spiller (1936-2020), Shrine of the Little Flower High School (Royal Oak MI) 1954 yearbook - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1364652622:1265?tid=&pid=&queryId=e0bca43969681f33210dc6be547976d5&_phsrc=hFB58653&_phstart=successSource



Janice Spiller – Albion College 1958 yearbook - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/322697364:1265?tid=&pid=&queryId=e0bca43969681f33210dc6be547976d5&_phsrc=hFB58654&_phstart=successSource

Helms, George A. 8/29/1935 - 5/22/2020 George A Helms, 83, formerly of Arcadia, passed away May 22, 2020 at the Masonic Pathways Home in Alma, MI. George was born on August 29, 1935 to his parents, George and Lorrain Helms. George married his loving wife, Grace Janice "Jan" Helms on August 9, 1958. George was a very active Mason. He was a Past Master at the Benzie Area Lodge 444 and was the Secretary of the Valley and Past TPM and Scottish Right in Traverse City, MI. He later became a 33 degree on August 30, 2005. He is a life member of the Benzie Areas Lodge 270 and Belding, Ionia Lodge 355. In 2017, he moved to the Masonic Pathways Home in Alma where he enjoyed going to the Alma Lodge. A funeral will be held at Jowett Family Funeral Home, Benzonia at a later date.

Published by Grand Rapids Press from May 27 to May 31, 2020.

obituary of George A. Helms – note the lack of his widow Grace Janice's birth surname - <https://obits.mlive.com/us/obituaries/grandrapids/name/george-helms-obituary?id=8328493>

Helms, Grace Janice 11/27/1943 - 12/25/2020 Alma, MI
 Grace Janice Helms passed away on Christmas Day,
 December 25, 2020 in Alma, MI. Grace was born on
 November 27, 1943. She was preceded in death by her husband,
 George A. Helms. Together, they lived on Lower Herring Lake during
 their retirement years and were year-round residents. She loved to
 walk the roads to Watervale Inn and to White Owl Road, taking boat
 rides in the morning to have coffee, watch the sun set at the outlet,
 and going for rides in her Ford Mustang convertible. She
 volunteered in the summer at the Interlochen Arts camp as an
 usher for performances. In the last few years, both Grace and
 George resided at the Masonic Home in Alma, MI where they loved
 being able to visit and talk with friends. Grace is survived by, George
 (Kim) Helms Jr., Linda (Mitch) Mercer, Dan (Jill) Helms, Jana (Troy)
 Droste; sisters-in-law, Donna (John) Vander Meer, Betty (Dave)
 York, and Joyce Helms; brother-in-law, Dan (Ruth) Helms; as well as
 many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Donation can be
 made to the Masonic Charitable Foundation. No memorial services
 are being planned at this time. Jowett Family Funeral Home is
 handling the arrangements. Jowett Family Funeral Home
 Published by Grand Rapids Press from Jan. 13 to Jan. 17, 2021.

Note the lack of mention of any Spiller family -
<https://obits.mlive.com/us/obituaries/grandrapids/name/grace-helms-obituary?id=7424434>

Mother:



Margaret Ann (“Anna”) Cox Spiller - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/8903407/person/6108163443/media/c4b8920e-3f0f-4c11-a615-557ffe0d4c71>

William A. Cornell

in the Illinois, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1800-1940

Name:	William A. Cornell
Gender:	Male
Age:	39
Birth Year:	abt 1862
Marriage Date:	1901
Marriage Place:	Williamson, Illinois, USA
Spouse:	Annie Spiller

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Siblings:



Brother Elbert Cecil Spiller (1888-1977) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/153792198/person/422032379309/media/94e97250-4723-4810-819e-34439fa71e9e>

STATE OF ILLINOIS Department of Public Health Division of Vital Statistics and Records		DELAYED RECORD OF BIRTH		Original Copy	
1. PLACE OF BIRTH: <u>Herrin, Illinois</u>		County File No. <u>485</u>		State File No. <u>200513</u>	
2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH: <u>ELBERT CECIL SPILLER</u>		3. DATE OF BIRTH: <u>October 31, 1888</u>			
4. COLOR OR RACE: <u>white</u>		5. SEX: <u>male</u>		If your name has been changed (except by marriage) enter the name you are now known by in this space.	
6. FATHER'S FULL NAME: <u>Robert Willis Spiller</u>		7. FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE: <u>Williamson County, Illinois</u>			
8. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: <u>Margaret Ann Cox</u>		9. MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE: <u>Williamson County, Illinois</u>			
AFFIDAVIT: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		Signed: <u>S/ E. C. Spiller</u>		Address: <u>Pentiction B.C.</u>	
(SEAL)		Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>5</u> day of <u>March</u> , 19 <u>51</u>		at <u>Pentiction, B.C.</u> <u>S/ A.D.C. Washington</u> (Notary Public)	
APPLICANT! DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE					
Certification from attending physician's records <u>substantiates the above statements.</u>					
Physician or Hospital certified by _____ on _____, 19____					
KIND OF DOCUMENT AND DATE MADE					
DOCUMENT No. 1		Affidavit of sister, Ethel C. Schulz, 254 S.W. 15th St., Box 793, Dania, Fla.			
DOCUMENT No. 2		Marriage Cert. Co. Auditor's office, Okanogan County, Washington State 3/11/1936			
DOCUMENT No. 3		DECEASED			
INFORMATION GIVEN IN DOCUMENT AS TO BIRTH DATE, BIRTHPLACE, AND PARENTS					
Age or birth date:		October 31, 1888			
Birthplace:		Herrin, Williamson County, Illinois			
Father:		Robert Willis Spiller			
Mother:		Margaret Ann Cox			
Age or birth date:		47 years last birthday			
Birthplace:		Herrin, Illinois			
Father:		Robert Spiller			
Mother:		Ann Cox			
Age or birth date:		DoD 10-5-92			
Birthplace:					
Father:					
Mother:					
I certify that a diligent search of the official birth records was made and that no prior certificate was found for this registrant and that the evidence submitted is satisfactory proof of the above statements.					
Date: <u>March 13, 1951</u>		Signed: <u>S/ S. E. STORME</u>		Title: <u>County Clerk</u>	
FOR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH: <u>Leo A. Ozier</u> on <u>March 19, 1951</u>					
Accepted and filed at Springfield by: <u>Leo A. Ozier</u> on <u>March 19, 1951</u>					
Filed this <u>19th</u> day of <u>March</u> A. D. 19 <u>51</u> <u>S. E. Storme</u> County Clerk					

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LOUISE MABEL BATTY

Burial service for Louise Mabel Batty, 66, of Creston, will be conducted by Rev. Henry Knox in Nunn and Thomson Chapel, today at 3 p.m. Burial will be at Forest Lawn. Survived by her husband, three sons, Robert Spiller, Penticton; R. C. Spiller, Edmonton; and Wayne C. Batty, Vancouver; and two daughters, Mrs. R. A. Robertson, Edmonton, and Mrs. P. McPherson, Penticton.

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Obituary of Louise Mabel Treece Spiller Batty, who was married to Jake's brother Elbert Cecil Spiller
– "Vancouver (British Columbia, Canada) News-Herald" Tuesday 12 Jul 1955 p 3

Ethel C Schulz in the Michigan, U.S., Death Index, 1971-1996	
Detail	Source
Name:	Ethel C Schulz
Birth Date:	19 Feb 1890
Death Date:	26 Sep 1975
Gender:	Female
Residence:	Dearborn Heights, Wayne, Michigan
Place of Death:	Dearborn, Wayne, Michigan

MI death record of **sister Ethel Claire Spiller Veach Bullington Schulz (1890-1975)** – <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1517529:3171>

Ethel Claire Veach in the Florida, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1823-1982	
Name:	Ethel Claire Veach
Gender:	Female
Age:	60
Birth Date:	abt 1890
Marriage Date:	22 Sep 1950
Marriage Place:	Broward, Florida, USA
Spouse:	Walter H Schulz

FL marriage to Walter H. Schulz on 29 Sep 1950 in Broward Co. FL - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/900052899:61369>

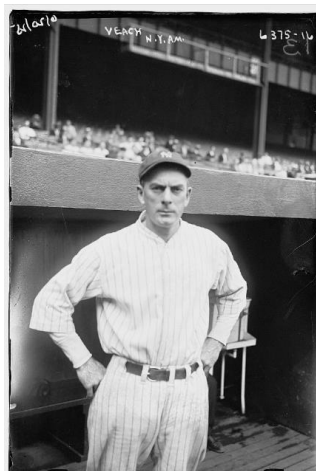
Bob Veach, Veteran Ballplayer, Dies

DETROIT, Aug. 7 (UP)—Robert Veach, 57, former American League ball player, died at his home here today after a prolonged illness.

Veach, a native of St. Charles, Ky., and former resident of Herrin, Ill., played leftfield for the Detroit Tigers from 1912 until 1923. He then played for the Boston Redsox, New York Yankees and Washington Senators before retiring from the game in 1930 to buy a coal yard here.

Veach is survived by his wife, Ethel, and three sons, Edward, home on leave from the Navy, and Walter and Mark, Detroit.

Obituary of Robert Hayes Veach – “Pittsburgh (PA) Press” Tuesday 7 Aug 1945 p 22



Major League Baseball player Robert Hayes (“Bobby”) Veach – 1st husband of Jake’s sister Ethel Claire Spiller - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bobby_Veach

Ethel C Veach	
in the Indiana, U.S., Marriages, 1810-2001	
Detail	Source
Name:	Ethel C Veach [Ethel C Spiller]
Gender:	Female
Age:	54
Event Type:	Marriage Registration (Marriage)
Birth Date:	19 Feb 1892
Birth Place:	Marion, Illinois
Marriage Date:	3 Jun 1946
Marriage Place:	Indiana, United States
Residence Place:	Detroit, Michigan
Father:	Robert Willis Spiller
Mother:	Margaret Ann Cox
Spouse:	Clifton A Bullington
Page:	144
FHL Film Number:	001887341

2nd marriage of sister Ethel Claire Spiller Veach, to Clifton A. Burlington, on 3 Jun 1946 in Indiana -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4798698:60282?ssrc=pt&tid=153792198&pid=422032489796>

George R Spiller	
in the Michigan, U.S., Death Index, 1971-1996	
Detail	Source
Name:	George R Spiller
Birth Date:	11 Nov 1892
Death Date:	5 Apr 1975
Gender:	Male
Residence:	Lynn, St. Clair, Michigan
Place of Death:	Lapeer, Lapeer, Michigan

Brother George Robert Spiller (1892-1975) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/769348:3171>

SPILLER, GEORGE R.,

age 83, of 15985 Turner Rd., Capac, died Saturday in Lapeer County General Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. Tuesday in Barnard Funeral Home, Capac. Burial will be in Lynn Cemetery.

"Port Huron (MI) Times Herald" Monday 7 Apr 1975 p 2

George R. Spiller

CAPAC — Funeral services for George R. Spiller, 83, of 15985 Turner Road, who died Saturday, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Barnard Funeral Home, Capac.

Rev. Raymond Burkett, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Capac, will officiate.

Burial will be in Lynn Cemetery.

Mr. Spiller was born Nov. 11, 1891, in Marion, Ill. He lived in the Capac area since 1936. He and Helen Woolard were married Sept. 1, 1923.

Mr. Spiller was a World War I veteran. He was a member of Albert A. Glassford Post No. 146, American Legion. He was a latherer and a farmer most of his life.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, George and Alvin Spiller, both of Capac; 15 grandchildren and a great granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Schultz, Dearborn; two brothers, Albert Spiller, Penticton, B. C., and William Cornell, Florida. A daughter, Irene, died Feb. 19, 1967.

"Port Huron (MI) Times Herald" Monday 7 Apr 1975 p 2

Charles E. Spiller

Charles E. Spiller, 402 North Central Street, died Saturday evening in an Olympia hospital at the age of sixty-four. Mr. Spiller was born in Carterville, Illinois, October 9, 1895 and served overseas during World War One as a sergeant with Headquarters Company of the 57th Artillery. He came to Olympia thirty-nine years ago and was employed in the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company plywood mill. Mr. Spiller was a member of the Plywood Workers Union. Surviving are his wife, Madge Dolan Spiller, Olympia; two sons, Charles, Jr., Seattle, and Kenneth, Spokane, two daughters: Sandra Spiller, Olympia, and Mrs. Bernadine Trones, Petersburg, Alaska; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Schulz, Detroit, Michigan; four brothers, Elbert Spiller, Pendic-

ton, British Columbia, Jake Spiller, Royal Oak, Michigan, George Spiller, Capac, Michigan and William A. Cornell, Orlando, Florida, and two grandchildren. Requiem Mass will be said in St. Michael's Catholic Church Wednesday morning, starting at ten o'clock. Rosary will be said in the church Tuesday evening, starting at seven-thirty o'clock. Burial will take place in Calvary Cemetery, under direction of Mills and Mills.

Obituary of brother Charles Edward Spiller (1895-1959) – "The Olympian" (Thurston WA) Monday 26 Oct 1959 p 12

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Marriage Return

1. Date of license Aug 18 - 1920
2. Full name of groom Charles Edward Spiller
3. Age last birthday 24
4. Color (a) White
5. No. of groom's marriages 1st
6. Residence Olympia
7. Birthplace (b) Carleville, Ill.
8. Occupation Stationary Engineer
9. Father's name Robert Spiller
10. Mother's maiden name Louise Cox
11. Full name of bride Madge Dolan
- Maiden name if widow _____
12. Age last birthday 17
13. Color (a) White
14. No. of bride's marriages 1st
15. Residence Olympia
16. Birthplace (b) Charleston, Wash.
17. Occupation Housekeeping
18. Father's name John G. Dolan
19. Mother's maiden name Olivia Randall
20. Date of marriage Aug 18 - 1920
21. Place of marriage Olympia
22. By whom married and official station Rev. Jno. Brady, Catholic Priest
23. Names of witnesses and their residences:
 - No. 1 Flora Roberts
 - No. 2 Edna M. Owen

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

This blank is to be filled out 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 five days from the date of the marriage.

WA marriage record of brother Charles Edward Spiller - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1054505645:2378>

Spiller-Dolan Marriage — Miss Madge Dolan, daughter of Mrs. Oliver Dolan, was married Wednesday to Mr. Charles Edward Spiller of Stonefront, Ill.

Marriage of Charles Edward Spiller to Madge Dolan – “Washington Standard” (Olympia WA) Friday 20 Aug 1920 p 8

Crash Driver Admits He Hadh't Learned to Stop

Accused of having left the scene of an accident, William Spiller, twenty-three-year-old graduate student at the University of Michigan, said Friday that he failed to stop his car because he did not know how, having driven only twice before.

Despite the explanation, an assistant prosecutor placed the charge against Spiller.

Police said that Spiller's car hit two pedestrians, Robert Worrell, 64, of 5967 Wabash Ave., and Ralph Brown, 56, at W. Warren and Fourteenth Aves. Friday morning. Each suffered a leg fracture, but Brown's leg was artificial.

?? – "Detroit Free Press" Saturday 26 Jun 1937 p 5

Half-sibling

Mr William A Cornell

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952

Name:	Mr William A Cornell
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	25
Birth Date:	abt 1905
Birth Place:	Illinois
Marriage License Place:	Oakland
Marriage Date:	26 Apr 1930
Marriage Place:	Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, USA
Residence Place:	Pontiac, Michigan
Father:	William A Cornell
Mother:	Anna Cox
Spouse:	Helen Matthews
County File Number:	249
State File Number:	63 6670

No. 249 **Marriage License** 63 6670 1920

Oakland County, Michigan

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage.

Greeting:

Marriage May Be Solemnized Between

Mr. William A. Cornell and M. Helen Matthews

affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1887, as amended, by which it appears that said

William A. Cornell is 25 years of age, color is white, residence is 172 E. Saginaw St., Pontiac, Mich., and birthplace was Illinois, occupation is laborer, father's name William A. Cornell, and mother's maiden name was Anna Cox

has been previously married no time; and that said Helen Matthews is 18 years of age, color is white, residence is 187 E. Perry, Pontiac, Mich., and birthplace was Detroit, Michigan, occupation is none, father's name James Matthews, and mother's maiden name was Mary Hall

and who has been previously married no time, and whose maiden name was _____, and whose _____ consent, in case she has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the seal of Oakland County, Michigan, this 26 day of April, A. D. 1920.

Barton P. Daugherty
County Clerk

By: Ethel Bassett
Deputy

Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. William A. Cornell and M. Helen Matthews

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1920, in the presence of Florence Doty, of Pontiac, Michigan, and Ruth Harboldt, of Pontiac, Michigan, as witnesses.

Dan A. McGaffey
Name of Magistrate or Clergyman.
Judge of Probate
Official Title.

This copy to be retained by the County Clerk until the original is returned; when it is to be completed by endorsement and forwarded at the first of the following month to the Michigan Department of Health.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326_342088-03076?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&queryId=3d17d01149c699c72549778e2f16f12a&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB58661&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pId=1676219

Oakland 7

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T-1773	1. NAME (Print) William Archie Cornell (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER 11235-A
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Same 180 Webb Ave. Birmingham Mich (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS [Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]		
4. TELEPHONE (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 38 DATE OF BIRTH 7 31 1904 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Herrin Ill (Town or county) (State)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS 		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Robert V. Leach		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 12700 Granfield Ave. Herrin Mich (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)	☆ GPO 16-21630-2	<i>William Cornell</i> (Registrant's signature)

WWII draft registration 3 Feb 1943 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/267378305:2238>

William A. Cornell, 91, of Palatka, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 1996, at Columbia Putnam Medical Center in Palatka following a long illness.

He was born in Herrin, Ill. He lived in Orlando before moving to Putnam county 20 years ago. He also lived in Interlachen and San Mateo for some time. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a retired builder in the construction trade.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Phyllis H. Cornell of Palatka; two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Wylie Mitchell of Interlachen, Delores and Thomas Spencer of Alachua; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral is 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996, at Masters Funeral Home in Palatka with Rev. Gary Isner officiating. Burial will follow in Palatka Memorial Gardens with military honors bestowed by the American Legion Bert Hodge Post No. 45 of Palatka. (Palatka Daily News Obituary dtd 26 Jan 1996.)

Find A Grave 104759203

Funeral home:



The J.H. Spiller Funeral Home at 836 N. Main St., Royal Oak MI as of Oct 2022 – both photos from <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Edward+Korkoian+Funeral+Home+%26+Spiller-Spitler+Chapel/@42.4969147,-83.1446565,3a,75y,83.87h,92.55t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sCje-1tM6GyFu0nULRYmAWw!2e0!7i16384!8i8192!4m5!3m4!1s0x8824cf039b47a6fb:0x7ff76affd324ab9!8m2!3d42.4969116!4d-83.1441693>

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The Edward Korkoian Funeral Home (Spiller-Spitler Chapel), is a local, independent and family owned & operated funeral home. Our family is committed to the needs of Royal Oak and the surrounding metro Detroit areas by providing the finest funeral services with sound advice and facilities with a comfortable homelike atmosphere.

Serving the funeral industry since 1949 and as a member of the Royal Oak community since 1985, our commitment has been and will always be to provide you, your friends and neighbors with professional and dedicated service at a time that can be emotional and trying. The Korkoians have carried on the tradition of quality funeral service in the Royal Oak area that was started by Jake Spiller in 1924 and carried on by Robert Spitler.

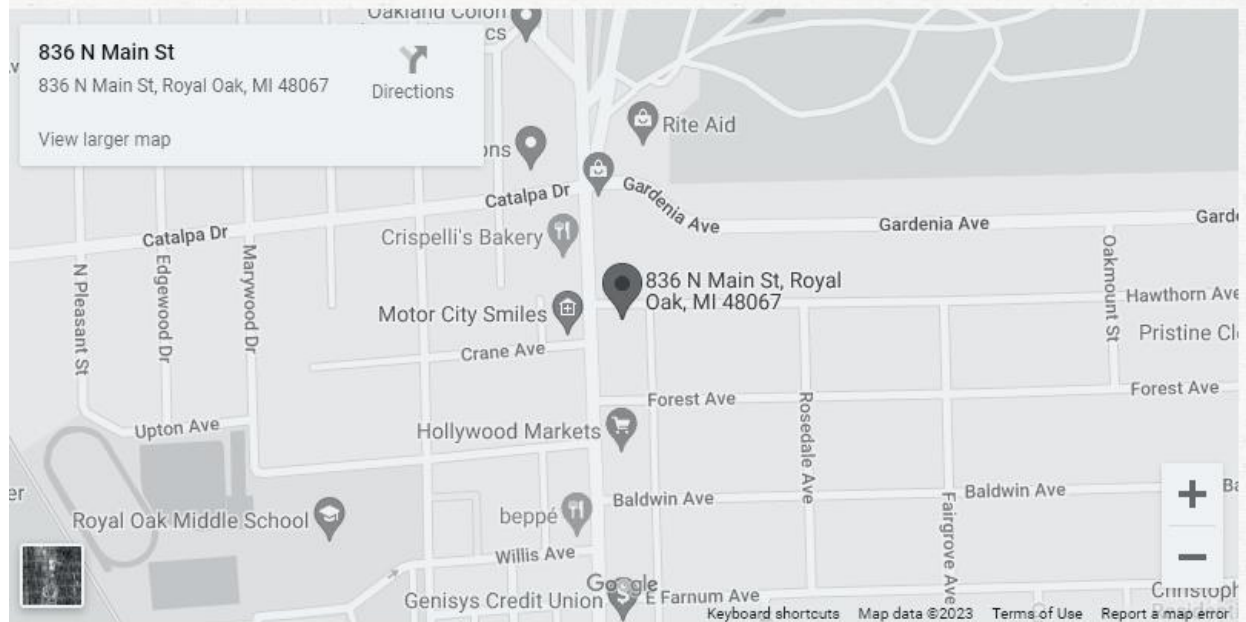
The funeral industry has changed dramatically over the years. We continually look for new and improved ways to serve our families needs for funerals, cremations and other funeral industry related services. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for considering us and look forward to meeting with you in the future.

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His son, Edward H. Korkoian joined his father and became a licensed funeral director in 1972. Upon retiring in 1986, Edward B. Korkoian moved to Clearwater, Florida and was licensed in both the states of Florida and Michigan until his passing in 1999.

Edward H. Korkoian purchased the Spiller-Spitler Chapel in 1985 and incorporated the Edward Korkoian Funeral Home, Inc. dba Spiller-Spitler Chapel. His son Christopher started working in the family business in 1995 and became a licensed Funeral Director in 1999. His son, Edward H. Korkoian joined his father and became a licensed funeral director in 1972. Upon retiring in 1986, Edward B. Korkoian moved to Clearwater, Florida and was licensed in both the states of Florida and Michigan until his passing in 1999.

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From the Edward Korkoian Funeral Home website - <https://www.ekfh.net/>

Name: Jake Henry Spiller

Name variations: early records use the name Jacob - J.H. Spiller – J. Henry Spiller

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Sanitary #2 – private 1st class

Serial number: 18,215

Entered service from: Detroit, Wayne MI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Jake H. Spiller

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Mrs. Robert Veach, 32 Sterling Ave., Detroit MI

Returned from war on: "Mercury" Jun 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Jake H. Spiller

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Ethel Veach, 52 Sterling Ave., Detroit MI (PFC, Sanitary Squad 36)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Jake Henry Spiller - b. 14 Sep 1893 Marion IL; res: 52 Sterling Ave., Detroit MI. Single. Machinist, Kelsey Wheel Co., Detroit MI. Tall, medium build.

Registered late – on 6 Jun 1917 – one day after the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 836 N. Main St., Royal Oak, Oakland MI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Jake Henry Spiller - b. 14 Sep 1893 Marion IL; res: 836 N. Main St., Royal Oak MI. NOK Mrs. Ethel Veach, 2529 Ivanhoe, Detroit MI. Self-employed at 836 N. Main. Signed card J.H. Spiller. Height: 5'9 ½" – 145 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 15 Jul 1919

Address: 503 N. Main St., Royal Oak MI

Rank/unit: private 1st class, Sanitary Squad 36, Medical Department

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Sep 1893 Marion, Williamson IL

Died: 30 Nov 1960 Tucson, Pima AZ (at his home, 600 W. Orange Grove Blvd., Tucson, of coronary thrombosis)

Find A Grave record: 248379418 [cemetery information taken from veteran tombstone application & AZ death certificate – record created 15 Jan 2023]

Burial location: Royal Oak, Oakland MI

Cemetery: Oakview

Tombstone: tombstone application: veteran flat: Michigan PFC Med Dept San Squad 36

Father: Robert Willis ("Bob") Spiller, 7 Nov 1860 Bainbridge, Williamson IL – 8 Feb 1897 Ravenden Springs, Randolph AR. Son of Ethelbert (Elbert) Claiborn Spiller (1814-1863, F: 25647759) & Elizabeth Hundley (1822-1901, F: 25647791).

Find A Grave:

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/153792198/person/422032487810/facts>

Mother: Margaret Ann ("Anna") Cox Spiller Cornell, reverted to Spiller, 6 Feb 1866 Marion, Williamson IL – 29 Jul 1939 Detroit, Wayne MI. Daughter of George Washington Cox (1837-1889) & Amelia Narcissa Vancil, later Murphy (1840-1925).

In 1901, Annie Spiller married William A. Cornell. Their son, William A. Cornell, was born in 1904. In the 1910 census, "Jackson" Cornell, wife Anna & son Willie live in Herrin, Williamson IL.

In the 1930 Royal Oak MI city directory, Anna Spiller, widow of Robert, lived at 1712 Woodsboro Dr.

Buried in White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery, Troy, Oakland MI

Find A Grave: 143385368

Parents' marriage: 5 Jan 1888 Williamson Co. IL

Spouse: Grace Mildred Armbruster Spiller LeRoy, 7 Jul 1901 Detroit, Wayne MI – 20 Feb 1982 Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA. SSN 375-46-1815. Daughter of Edward C.

Armbruster & Estelle M. Ball.

Later married to LeVerne Conover LeRoy Sr. LeVerne was born 30 or 31 Jul 1889 in Ovid Township, Branch MI & died 23 May 1977 in Santa Barbara Co. CA. He was the son of R.A. LeRoy & Ida Carlotta Conover. He had been married on 1 Apr 1918 to Thelma Irene Parr (1896-1959). LeVerne & Grace lived in AZ for 12 years before moving to Santa Barbara CA in 1975. LeVerne is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Coldwater, Branch MI, F: 83096260.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 16 May 1925 Oakland Co. MI

Children:

- Patricia Joy Spiller Wear, 26 Nov 1926 MI – 17 Mar 2012. SSN 372-22-3943. Married Thomas William Wear on 15 May 1948 in Royal Oak, Oakland MI MI. Mrs. Thomas W. Wear. Resident of Royal Oak IL/MI in Nov 1960 when her father Jake died. Resident of Santa Barbara CA in May 1977 when her stepfather LeVerne LeRoy died.
- Shirley May Spiller Hopkins Spangenberg, reverted to Hopkins, 4 Oct 1928 Detroit, Wayne MI – 20 Jun 2002 Pocatello, Bannock ID. Married 4 Jun 1949 to Richard Glenn Hopkins in Royal Oak MI. Mrs. Shirley Hopkins was a resident of Chula Vista CA in Nov 1960 when her father Jake died & resident of Seal Beach CA in May 1977 when her stepfather LeVerne LeRoy died. – Married 10 Feb 1961 in San Diego Co. CA to Harold Frederick Spangenberg (1932 NY – 2020 CA, F: 215813057), the 2nd of his 3 wives. They divorced Sep 1967 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. – Held a Ph.D. degree.
- Carol Sue Spiller Mullen, 12 Oct 1932 Royal Oak, Oakland MI – 8 Aug 2002 Boulder, Boulder CO. SSN 522-54-9829. Was attending the U of CO in Jan 1952 ("Detroit Free Press" Sunday 6 Jan 1952 p 48 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/97498467/?terms=%22carol%20sue%20spiller%22&match=1>). Listed as Mrs. Lewis MULLER of Boulder CO in Nov 1960 when her father Jake died & as Mrs. Lewis MULLEN of Boulder CO in May 1977 when her stepfather LeVerne LeRoy died. – Married Lewis Oscar Mullen (1926 IN – 2009 CO) on 29 Dec 1953 in Royal Oak, Oakland MI.
- Grace Janice ("Jan") Spiller Helms, 26 Nov 1936 MI – 25 Dec 2020 Alma, Gratiot MI. Resident of Royal Oak IL/MI in Nov 1960 when her father Jake died & of Grand Rapids MI in May 1977 when her stepfather LeVerne LeRoy died. Married on 9 Aug 1958 to George A. Helms (1935-2020). In the 1960 Royal Oaks MI city directory, George A. & Janice G. Helms, he an engineer for Chrysler (Warren), reside at 401 N. Stephenson Highway. She is buried in Blaine Township Cemetery, Blaine Township, Benzie MI. F: 227488192

Siblings:

- Elbert Cecil Spiller, 31 Oct 1888 Herrin, Williamson IL – 18 Aug 1977 Penticton, Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District, British Columbia, Canada. Listed as Albert Spiller of Penticton, Canada, when his brother Jake died in Nov 1960. On 11 May 1911 Elbert married Louise Mabel Treece (1890-1955) in Marion, Williamson IL. She later married William Clement Batty (1890-1968) circa 1949. – Elbert was also married to Edith May Ellergodt (1914-1999, F: 159033001, who was born & died in Canada). Was the City of Penticton superintendent. Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Penticton, Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District, British Columbia, Canada. F: 159033002
- Ethel Claire/Clara Spiller Veach Bullington Schulz, 19 Feb 1890 Williamson Co. IL – 26 Sep 1975 Dearborn Heights, Wayne MI. Jake's WWI next-of-kin. She was married in 1910 in Jackson Co. IL to Major League Baseball player Robert Hayes (Bobby) Veach (29 Jun 1888 Island, McLean KY – 7 Aug 1945 Detroit, Wayne MI, F: 14323411). He played professional baseball as an outfielder for 14 years, for the Detroit Tigers, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees & Washington Senators. He had a lifetime batting average of .310, with 2,063 career hits. He was the son of Mark Veach & Sarah Ann Simms. – Widowed, Ethel Veach married Clifton Ammon Bullington (1898-1969, F: 91539977) on 3 Jun 1946 in IN. - Ethel Veach married Walter H. Schulz on 22 Sep 1950 in Broward Co. FL. - Listed as Mrs. Ethel Schulz of Detroit MI in Jake's Nov 1960 obituary. Ethel Schulz is buried in White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery, Troy, Oakland MI. F: 143385289
- George Robert Spiller, 11 Nov 1892 (tombstone) or 11 Nov 1891 Herrin, Williamson IL – 5 Apr 1975 Lapeer, Lapeer MI. Married on 1 Sep 1923 to Helen Woolard (1908-1995, F: 27173552). Resident of Detroit MI when his brother Jake died in Nov 1960. Buried in Lyon Township Cemetery, Yale, St. Clair MI. F: 278173551
- Charles Edward Spiller, 9 Oct 1895 Carterville, Williamson IL – 24 Oct 1959 Olympia, Thurston WA. On 18 Aug 1920, 24-year-old Chas. Ed. Spiller married 17-year-old Madge Kathryn Dolan (1903-1974, F: 37782815) in Olympia, Thurston WA; the officiant was a Roman Catholic priest. They had 4 children. Buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Tumwater, Thurston WA. F: 37782735

Half-brother: son of his mother's 2nd marriage, to William A. Cornell

- William A. Cornell, 1904 Herrin, Williamson IL – 25 Jan 1996 Palatka, Putnam FL. Resident of Orlando FL when his brother [half-brother actually] Jake died in Nov 1960. He lived in Orlando FL until moving to Putnam Co. FL 20 years prior to his death. Also lived in Interlachen FL & San Mateo FL. US Navy veteran. Survived by wife Phyllis H. Cornell (of 66 years). Buried in Palatka Memorial Gardens, Palatka, Putnam FL. F: 104759203

Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LDL2-1RG>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

In the 1922 Detroit MI city directory, Jacob Spiller, student, resided at 2529 Michigan Ave.

In the 1924 Royal Oak MI city directory, Jacob H. Spiller, undertaker, resided at 503 N. Main.

Started the J.H. Spiller Funeral Home in Royal Oak MI in 1924, now the Edward Korkoian Funeral Home (ekfh.net). Located at 836 N. Main St., Royal Oak MI.

Obituary:

"Arizona Daily Sun" 1 Dec 1960 p 14 - age 67, d. at home 600 W. Orange Grove Rd., Tucson AZ, winter visitor from Marion IL, survived by wife Grace & 4 daughters: Mrs. Thomas W. Wear (Royal Oak IL/sic), Mrs. George Helms (Royal Oak IL/sic), Mrs. Lewis Muller (Boulder CO), Mrs. Shirley Hopkins (Chula Vista CA) & 3 brothers: George (Detroit), Albert (Pentecton, Canada), William (Orlando FL) & sister Mrs. Ethel Schulz, Detroit MI, body sent to Royal Oak MI

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Herrin's Prairie, Williamson IL – West Rd.

Anna Spiller, 35 IL, Feb 1865, parents b. IL, widow, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living, boarding house keeper

Elbert, 11 IL, Oct 1888

Ethel, 10 IL, Feb 1890

George, 8 IL, Nov 1891

Jacob, 6 IL, Sep 1893

Charles, 4 IL, Oct 1895

& 8 male boarders & a female servant

[for the Spiller children: both parents b. IL]

1910 Harrisburg, Saline IL

Jacob Spiller, 16 IL, parents b. IL, single, servant, laborer, farm hand

Living with Adolph (26 IL) & Minnie (26 IL) Smith & their 4-year-old son Lawrence, b. IL

1910 Herrin, Williamson IL – his mother, stepfather & half-brother

Jackson Cornell, 48 IL, parents b. US, in 2nd marriage, married 15 years [?], laborer, team driver

Mrs. Anna Cornell, 45 IL, parents b. IL, in 2nd marriage [wife]

Willie Cornell, 5 IL, parents b. IL [son]

1920 Wayne Co. MI – 52 Sterling [the address used in 1917 when Jake registered for the WWI draft] – living with his sister Ethel Spiller Veach & her family
 Robert Veach, 31 KY, parents b. KY, ball player, Detroit Americans
 Ethel Veach, 29 IL, parents b. IL [wife]
 Clifton Veach, 8 IL [son]
 Edward Veach, 5 IL [son]
 Walter Veach, 3 IL [son]
 Mark Veach, zero IL [son]
 Jake Spiller, 26 IL, parents b. IL, mechanic, automobile [brother-in-law]
 Ruby Cox, 23 IL, parents b. IL, servant, private family [servant]

1930 Royal Oak, Oakland MI
 Jacob Spiller [indexed as Shiller], 36 IL, parents b. IL, age 31 at 1st marriage, undertaker, WWI veteran
 Grace, 28 MI, father b. US, mother b. MI, age 23 at 1st marriage
 Patricia J., 3 years 6 months MI
 Shirley M., 2 years 6 months MI
 & mother Anna Spiller, 65 IL, parents b. IL, widow

1940 Royal Oak, Oakland MI – 836 N. Main - same house in 1935 [this is also his funeral home's address]
 J.H. Spiller, 46 IL, undertaker
 Grace M., 38 MI
 Patricia J., 13 MI
 Shirley M., 11 MI
 Carol S., 7 MI
 Janice G., 3 MI

1950 Clawson, Oakland MI – 705 Hendrickson
 Jake H. Spiller, 56 IL, mortician, funeral director
 Grace, 48 MI
 Carol, 17 MI
 Jamie, 13 MI
 The next census entry is for Jake's married daughter Patricia Spiller:
 Thomas Wear, 26 MI, delivers poles on truck, telephone [at same address]
 Patricia Wear, 22 MI, stenographer, city hall