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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

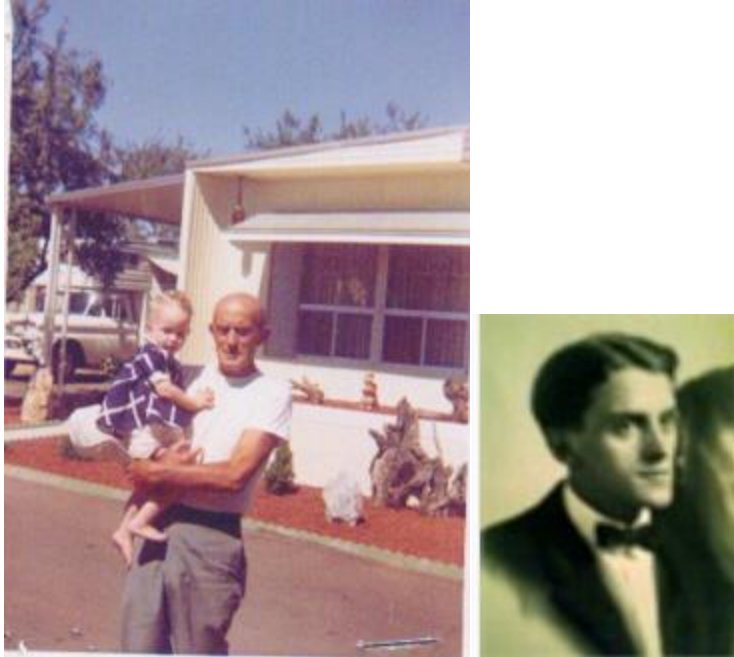
NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Schoonover, Henry Lewis
1894 NE – 1975 AZ



Henry Lewis Schoonover - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/45248592/person/24216878163/media/075b71fb-9d94-4780-957f-d831921db2f2?_phsrc=hFB53733&_phstart=successSource



Henry Lewis Schoonover – 2 photos above from Find A Grave 31002993



Henry Lewis Schoonover – Find A Grave 30666968



Henry Lewis Schoonover – “Tacoma (WA) News Tribune” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

SCHOONOVER HENRY LEWIS		C 1 278 221
Pvt 1c Co D 20 Engrs		K
Winthrop Wash		A 1 496 009
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Born 8/12/94		R
Est 12/12/17	Dis 4/26/19	Ct. 1 491 489
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U.S. VETERANS BUREAU
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Schoonover, Henry L.		250,404	White	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: National		WASHINGTON		
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
* Enlisted in	NA at Ft Lawton Wash Dec 12/17			
† Born in	Rising City Nebr 23 4/12 yrs			
Organizations:	16 Co 20 Engrs to Disch			
Grades:	Pvt			
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to Apr 22/19			
§ Hon. disch.	Apr 26/19 on demobilization			
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.			
Remarks:				

WA, WWI military record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/271734:62272>

Life:

AWAIT WORD OF TACOMA BOYS ON TUSCANIA

List Obtained Makes Certain
That at Least Half Dozen
Were on Board—Mothers Are
Anxious for News.

Heart breaking anxiety of Tacoma mothers and relatives of men who were known to have been in organizations reported on the ill-fated transport Tuscania, grew more tense today with no definite word as to the fate of the greater number.

Strained voices of women called to The News today for some word of loved ones on the transport.

The News received this morning a list from The Tacoma Daily News Bureau at Washington, D. C., of Washington boys who were on the Tuscania. This list included the following from Tacoma and vicinity:

Tacomans Aboard.

William E. Farrar, 3710 51st street.

Floyd S. Hill, 522 North E street, son of Charles E. Hill, manager of the Tacoma Mill company.

Gothard W. Xavier, son of the Rev. Xavier of Parkland.

Harrison F. Bates of Puyallup.

Henry L. Schoonover, Sumner.

Ralph Uphus, Enumclaw.

In addition to these it became known through a telegram received from Congressman J. F. Miller at Washington, D. C., by Prof. Frank E. Cooper, superintendent of schools of Seattle, that his son, William W. Cooper, formerly manual training teacher at the Central school, and well known as a golfer here, was on the Tuscania as a member of the 20th engineers.

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"Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Schoonover on Board.

Henry L. Schoonover, a member of Company L, 6th battalion, 20th engineers, has a wife and 3-year-old child at Sumner. He was a lumberman and his parents live at National, Wash.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3

Fate Still Unknown.

Sergt. Frederick H. Holmes, Company E, 128th regiment, 32d division, was reported yesterday by relatives to have been on the Tuscania. No word has been received concerning his fate. He saw service on the Mexican border. He lived at 3207 North 27th street.

Ralph Uphus of Enumclaw was the first Washington survivor reported. George Johnson of Sumner, brother-in-law of Hy L. Schoonover of Sumner, said last night he had no word of Schoonover's fate. Information also was lacking concerning Gothard W. Xavier, son of Rev. Xavier of Parkland, and Perry Howard of Puyallup.

31 SOUTHWEST WASH. MEN ON LIST OF SURVIVORS

Four Tacoma soldiers and 27 others from southwest Washington are among the 88 Washington survivors of the torpedoed troopship *Tuscania*, according to word received today from Washington, D. C.

The Tacoma men are Floyd S. Hill, 527 No. E st.; William W. Cooper; William E. Farrar, 3710 51st st., and George F. Raugh, 3316 No. 17th st. Herbert G. Root, former Tacoma boy with the 100th aero corps, also was rescued. Gothard Xavier of Parkland was saved.

Other southwest Washington survivors are Talmadge Smith, L.

W. Van Valzah, Tacoma dentist, received a wire Sunday that his nephew, Dr. S. L. Van Valzah, had been saved.

On the list of 345 men on board the *Tuscania* who so far have not been reported among the survivors, are the names of Private Benjamin G. Olmstead, Company D, 6th battalion, 20th engineers, of Tenino, and Private Eugene W. Snyder, Company E, of the same battalion, of Rimrock and Charles L. Hall, Vancouver.

This does not necessarily mean that they have been lost, as there are many missing names.

Brunk, William T. Toomey, Adolph Lemka and Warren Paquette of Vader; Henry E. Dresher, Sherman F. Stover and Rollo Mulford of Chehalis; L. H. Bishop, Floyd Huntington of Centralia; Harrison F. Bates, Mark F. Chadwick, Perry D. Howard, Puyallup; William W. Hall, William O. Wilson, Harold J. Roberts, Clarence C. Norgren, Arthur P. Baugh, Vancouver; Ralph Uphus, Enumclaw; Ernest W. Blaker, Buckley; Harry R. Truman, Aiffe; Gust Anderson, Aberdeen; Henry L. Schoonover, Joseph M. Zehnder, Sumner; Lester G. Twohy, Olympia.

In addition to this list, Dr. J.

Postmaster In Fiddletown Will Become A Miner

FIDDLETOWN (Amador Co.), March 1.—William Brown, 85, postmaster of Fiddletown for twenty-five years, to-day resigned, so he can devote his attention to developing his gold mine, the Cora Dora in the Grizzly Flat section of El Dorado County.

H. L. Schoonover took over the office of postmaster.

Brown is well versed in the lore of Fiddletown, a place famous in the annals of early California history. For years Fiddletown, as the place first was known, went by the name of Oleta. A prominent property owner, who spent much of his time in San Francisco, objected to placing the town's name after his name on the register of the Palace Hotel, so he used his influence to change the name of the town.

The Cora Dora Mine is named after twin daughters of Brown.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Friday 1 Mar 1935 p 10

Legion Officers Are Nominated In Amador

SUTTER CREEK (Amador Co.), May 30.—Earl C. Jewell of Sutter Creek has been nominated as commander of the Amador Post No. 108, American Legion.

Other nominations include Joseph

G. Tavaris of Sutter Creek, first vice commander; Vernon Wheeler of Plymouth, second vice commander; Alexander Gibson of Jackson, adjutant; Jesse McLaughlin of Jackson, finance officer; H. L. Schoonover of Fiddletown, chaplain; Dr. H. F. Larson of Sutter Creek, historian, and Fred Belloumini of Lone, sergeant at arms.

The next meeting of the post will be held June 12th in Plymouth.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Thursday 30 May 1940 p 5

Wife:



Almetta Margaret Johnston Schoonover – Find A Grave 31003465



Almetta Johnston Schoonover - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/4206486/person/-1637704326/media/da82f52d-a8f4-47c9-813b-8be72906bbbb>

Marriage Licenses.
Edward Truce and Lizzie Paulson, both of Burnett, Wash.; Van McFadden and Lila Mead, both of Tacoma; Leon Anton Wright, and Daisy Tatton, both of Seattle; Harry Lane of Tacoma and Thelma Couch of Asher, Okla.; James W. Simpson and A. Blanche Marshall, both of Tacoma; James York Gibson and Pearl Ryan, both of Sumner; H. S. Schoonover of Houlton, Ore., and Almetta Johnston of Sumner.

"Tacoma (WA) Times" Thursday 14 Aug 1913 p 8

MARRIAGE RETURN

NOTE INSTRUCTIONS ON BOTTOM OF PAGE

AUG 13 1913

1 Date of license -----

2 Full name of groom *H. L. Schoonover*

3 Age last birthday *21*

4 Color (a) *white*

5 No. of groom's marriages *1st*

6 Residence *Houlton Ore.*

7 Birthplace (b) *Idaho*

8 Occupation *Lumber*

9 Father's name *J. H. Schoonover*

10 Mother's maiden name *Baker*

11 Full name of bride *Almetta Johnston*

Maiden name if a widow -----

12 Age last birthday *21*

13 Color (a) *white*

14 No. of bride's marriages *1st*

15 Residence *Sumner Wash.*

16 Birthplace (b) *Id.*

17 Occupation -----

18 Father's name *Johnson*

19 Mother's maiden name *Agnes Baker*

20 Date of marriage *Aug 13 1913*

21 Place of marriage *Sumner Wash.*

22 By whom married, and official station *Asst. Sec.*

C. H. Stevens

23 Names of witnesses and their residences:

No. 1 *James Gibson*

No. 2 *Mrs. A. J. Newman*

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.

(c) Officiating clergyman fill out the above in plain hand and return to County Auditor of county in which ceremony was performed, within five days.

Filed Aug. 13-1913

Marriage license & marriage on 13 Aug 1913 of Henry Lewis Schoonover & Almetta Johnston

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7878447:2378>



"Tacoma (WA) Daily News" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 16

U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971 for Almetta M Schoonover

California > Alameda - Kern

Amador
(County)

California
(State)

Fiddletown
(Post Office)

Established _____
 Discontinued _____

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 8-15732

POSTMASTER	NOMINATED	CONFIRMED	RECEIVED OR ACTING	COMMISSION SIGNED AND MAILED	ASSUMED CHANGE	CAUSE AND DATE OF VACANCY	REMARKS
Name changed from Oleta	May 24 th		effective July 1, 1935				4th Cl.
William Brown		Aug. 15, 1931	act. P.M.			Res. W. O. P.	
Henry L. Schoonover			Mar. 19, 1935		Mar. 1, 1935		
Henry L. Schoonover		May 24, 1935	act P.M.	June 6, 1935	?	Res. Vol.	
Mrs. Almetta M. Schoonover			Sept. 18, 1943		Sept. 1, 1943		
Mrs. Almetta M. Schoonover		May 31, 1944	act P.M.	June 20, 1944	June 25, 1944	Rem. 7/10/49	
Mary R. Lawrence			July 20, 1949		July 10, 1949		
Mary R. Lawrence		Dec. 29, 1940			Jan. 6, 1941		Reg. Appt.

First Henry, then Almetta was the postmaster of Fiddletown, Amador CA - Henry took charge 19 Mar 1935 & resigned 6 Jun 1935; Almetta was in charge 1 Sep 1943 to 10 Jul 1959 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1932/images/30439_065395-00071?pld=1595910

Children:



Son George Henry Schoonover (1914-1921) at left – at right George with his mother Almetta Johnston Schoonover – Find A Grave 116098981

Two cases of infantile paralysis have developed in the last week; George, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoonover, and 8-year-old Edward Gilbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gilbertson. Both children are pupils in the first grade.

George develops polio – “Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger” Wednesday 16 Nov 1921 p 12

Funeral services for George Schoonover, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoonover, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, a brief memorial being given by Rev. A. H. Chittenden, and interment was made in Sumner Cemetery under direction of the W. M. Cornell Company. The lad's death occurred Sunday night after a two weeks' illness from infantile paralysis. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, one 3 years old and one a baby of 3 weeks.

Death of George Henry Schoonover – "Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Wednesday 23 Nov 1921 p 3



Son Albert Harvey Schoonover (1918-1995) – US Navy in WWII – Find A Grave 31003200



Albert Schoonover & his childhood friend Marjorie Woolfolk. They promised each other at age 8 that they would marry – and they did. Find A Grave 31003200



Daughter Bette Noreen Schoonover Vose (1921-2011) – Find A Grave 88198147

Marvin J. Vose

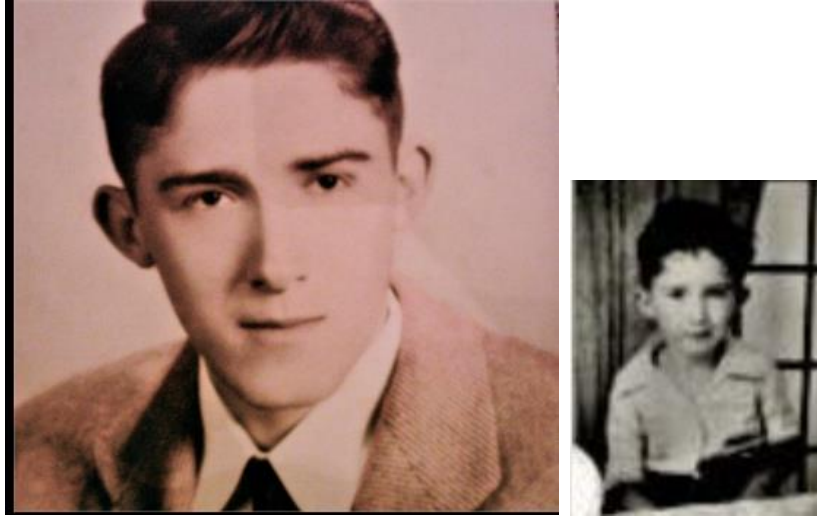
FIDDLETOWN, Amador Co. — Graveside services have been held for Marvin J. Vose, who lived in his native Fiddletown until 18 months ago.

Mr. Vose, 54, died May 10 in Panamint Springs, Inyo County, where he had lived recently.

He was in the heavy construction business.

Surviving are his wife, Bette; daughters, Anita Fryar of Citrus Heights and Lisa Vose of Panamint Springs; and three grandchildren.

Obituary of son-in-law Martin June Vose, husband of Bette Schoonover – "Sacramento (CA) Bee"
Wednesday 19 May 1982 p 23



Son Patrick David Schoonover (1934-1994) – Find A Grave 30995523



Father Jacob Henry Schoonover, mother Sarah Cox Schoonover & sister Stella Schoonover -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/4206486/person/-1637713094/media/bb4d457c-b783-40fe-8d92-c81596be2d82>

Mother:



Mother Sarah Alice Cox Schoonover – Find A Grave 57790373

Mrs. J. H. Schoonover, who until recently was a resident of Houlton, is here from Forest Grove, where she now lives, and is visiting at the home of Joseph Dupont, Jr.

“St. Helens (OR) Mist” Friday 15 Oct 1915 p 4

Former Resident Dies.
 FREEWATER, Ore., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Lettie Selfert, Freewater, has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Schoonover, a former resident here, in an Oregon City hospital.

“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Wednesday 24 Feb 1932 p 9

WASHINGTON AND IDAHO MEN SAVED

brother, E424 Indiana avenue, Spokane.
George F. Rauh; Mrs. P. J. Rauh,
mother, 3116 North Seventeenth, Ta-
coma.

Laurence N. Riley; Mrs. Jennie E.
Riley, mother, 3403 West Sixty-second
street, Seattle.

Russell R. Rock; R. A. Rock, father,
Cougar.

Oswald S. Robertson; Marie Robert-
son, wife, 2106 Broadway, Bellingham.

James B. Robison; Elizabeth Bullock,
sister, Ilwaco.

Willard A. Robison; Frank Robison,
father, Lyle.

Corporal Hubert G. Root, 100th aero
squadron; Olive Root, mother, Dayton.

Harold J. Roberts; Grace E. Roberts,
mother, Vancouver.

Darrell Scott; Ernest W. Scott, fa-
ther, 2718 Walnut street, Everett.

George W. Skow, Valleyford.

Henry L. Schoonover; A. M. Schoon-
over, wife, Sumner.

Otto E. Schultz; Alam Schultz, sis-
ter, Ellensburg.

Conrad Simmons; Clara E. Simmons,
wife, Renton.

Excerpt from list of Tuscania saved – "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

INJURED IN CRASH

Mrs. J. H. Schoonover, of Hayard, was seriously injured early yesterday morning when the car in which she and her husband were returning to their home after a visit in Oxnard, skidded on the wet pavement 22 miles south of Bakersfield and turned over. The machine fell upon Mrs. Schoonover, who sustained a broken collar bone, four fractured ribs and a severe injury to her neck. Mr. Schoonover was uninjured. Mrs. Schoonover was reported resting and making a favorable recovery at the Bakersfield Emergency Hospital last night.

"Bakersfield (CA) Morning Echo" Tuesday 22 Nov 1927 p 2

Siblings:

**YOUTH DIES OF WOUND
FROM AN OLD PISTOL**

Martin Schoonover, the 17-year-old boy who was shot by his brother near Springbrook Thursday morning, died in St. Vincent's hospital today of his wound. The bullet had entered young Schoonover's groin and injured him so that the surgeons were unable to save his life. Young Schoonover was shot while he and his brother were playing with an old revolver which they supposed to be unloaded. It was rusty and had not been discharged for years.

Brother Jacob Martin Schoonover (1891-1908) dies from accidental gunshot wound, shot by 1 of his brothers – "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Monday 17 Aug 1908 p 8

As the result of playing with an "unloaded" revolver, 17-year-old Martin Schoonover, of Woodburn, lies in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, his abdomen pierced with a 32-calibre bullet. He was taken there for an operation. Martin and his brother were playing in their father's barn yesterday afternoon and became involved in a scuffle for the possession of the gun. In the struggle it was discharged. The revolver was an old one and the boys thought it was harmless. Schoonover may recover.

"Roseburg (OR) Review" Saturday 15 Aug 1908 p 4

Dr. Ducker Morgan

PLACE OF DEATH
County of Malt
Township of _____
or
Village of _____
City of Portland No. St. Vincent's Hospital Ward _____

CENSUS OFFICE
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
PORTLAND, OREGON Registered No. _____

[If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information"] FULL NAME Jacob Martin Schoonover

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME (instead of street and number.)]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR <u>White</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Aug</u> <u>16</u> 190 <u>8</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)		I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Aug 14th</u> 190 <u>8</u> to <u>Aug 16</u> 190 <u>8</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Aug 16</u> 190 <u>8</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____	
AGE <u>17</u> years, _____ months, _____ days		M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Gun-shot wound of the abdomen, prof. intest. op. - on the 16th</u> (duration) _____ days Contributory <u>Peritonitis</u> (duration) _____ days	
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u>		(Signed) <u>Ernest F. Tucker</u> M. D. <u>Aug 17</u> 190 <u>8</u> (Address) <u>Medical Bldg.</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Dakota</u>		SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.	
NAME OF FATHER <u>Jacob H. Schoonover</u>		Former or Usual Residence <u>Sherwood Ore</u> How long at Place of Death <u>2</u> Days	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Ill.</u>			
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Sarah Cox</u>			
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Missouri</u>			
OCCUPATION <u>Student</u>			

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant) Jacob H. Schoonover
(Address) Sherwood Ore.
Filed 8/17 1908 Moore
Register Deering & Co. 2nd & Belmont

Where was disease contracted if not at Place of death? _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Springbrook Ore. DATE OF BURIAL Aug 17 1908
UNDERTAKER Deering & Co. 2nd & Belmont ADDRESS 37 N. 7th St

OR death record of Jacob Martin Schoonover -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/60236547:61675>

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
County of _____		Registered No. <u>162</u>	
or City of <u>Newberg</u>		No. _____	Street _____
Date of Marriage _____		<u>3</u> MONTH	<u>30</u> DAY, 190 <u>7</u> YEAR
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Full Name <u>Wesley Snodgrass</u>		Full Maiden Name <u>Alice Schoonover</u>	
Residence <u>Newberg</u>		Residence <u>Newberg</u>	
Color <u>White</u> : Age <u>26</u> <u>1</u> <u>28</u> YEARS MONTHS DAYS		Color <u>White</u> : Age <u>17</u> <u>10</u> <u>3</u> YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
Birthplace <u>Washington</u>		Birthplace <u>South Dakota</u>	
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>		Occupation <u>Laundress</u>	
No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>		No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>	
Father's Birthplace <u>Virginia</u>		Father's Birthplace <u>Illinois</u>	
Mother's Birthplace <u>California</u>		Mother's Birthplace <u>Kansas</u>	
(Signed) _____		_____ County Clerk	

marriage in 1907 of Wesley Snodgrass to **sister Bertha Alice Schoonover (1889-1958)** -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4811:61677>



sister Jennie Vera Schoonover LaChapelle (1897-1978) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/4206486/person/-1637712555/media/f86e117c-0dc2-47d9-aa4b-08a203563260>

Arthur LaChapelle

JACKSON — Funeral services are scheduled for Friday at 11 a.m. in Daneri Chapel for Arthur J. LaChapelle, who died in an automobile accident Tuesday.

LaChapelle, 84, was a native of Wisconsin. He lived in Amador County for 48 years and before his retirement was a self-employed carpenter.

He is survived by his widow, Jennie; a sister, Vivan Baker, of Tacoma, Wash.; nieces Betty Stovall of Seattle; Betty Vose of Rancho Cordova; Gloria Malcolm and Sharon Treadwell of Pleasant Hill and Doris Estey of Plymouth and nephews Wayne La Chapelle of Tacoma, Albert Schoonover of Fiddletown, Patrick Schoonover of Stockton and David and Gregory Malcom of Pleasant Hill.

Obituary of sister Jennie Schoonover La Chapelle's husband, Arthur Joseph La Chapelle –
"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Thursday 8 Sep 1977 p 60

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.

GROOM		BRIDE	
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE			
PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of <u>Blaine</u> Town of <u>Vancouver</u>			
Personal and Statistical Particulars			
Full Name <u>Francis C. Seifert</u>	Full Name <u>Letty Ella Schoonover</u>		
Residence <u>St. Helens, Ore.</u>	Residence <u>Portland, Ore.</u>		
Age at last Birthday <u>22 Years</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>21 Years</u>		
Color or Race <u>white</u>	Color or Race <u>white</u>		
Single, Married <u>un-Married</u>	Single, Married <u>un-Married</u>		
Number of Marriages <u>None</u>	Number of Marriages <u>None</u>		
Birthplace <u>State or Country Wash.</u>	Birthplace <u>State or Country Colorado</u>		
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation <u></u>		
Name of Father <u>Andrew Seifert</u>	Name of Father <u>Jacob Schoonover</u>		
Birthplace of Father <u>State or Country Switzerland</u>	Birthplace of Father <u>State or Country Holland</u>		
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Ella Blaker</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Ellie Cox</u>		
Birthplace of Mother <u>State or Country Wisconsin</u>	Birthplace of Mother <u>State or Country Virginia</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>Francis C. Seifert</u> Groom		<u>Letty Ella Schoonover</u> Bride	
CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY			
I HEREBY CERTIFY That <u>Francis C. Seifert</u> and <u>Letty Ella Schoonover</u> were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at <u>Vancouver</u> this <u>19</u> day of <u>August</u> 19 <u>22</u>			
Signature of Minister	<u>U. W. Davis</u>	Signature of the person performing the ceremony	<u>Joseph P. Macaluso</u>
Residence	<u>Portland, Ore.</u>	Official Station	<u>Minister</u>
	<u>Ella Schoonover</u>	Residence	<u>916 Columbus St.</u>
	<u>Res. Springfield, Ill.</u>		

WA marriage record of sister Leticia (Letty Ella Schoonover (1902-1988) to 1st husband Francis C. Seifert - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1355513314:2378>

Fred G. Swanbeck and Ella L. Talone,
both Clayton, Wash.

Marriage license of Leticia Ella Schoonover Seifert Tolonen to Fred George Swanbeck – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Tuesday 11 Oct 1949 p 28

FILED
NOV 21 1949
Marriage Certificate N^o 4993 B
 FRANK J. GLOVER
 COUNTY AUDITOR WASHINGTON,
 County of Spokane
 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, a Chapman
 by authority of a license bearing date the 11th day of October A. D. 1949,
 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Spokane did on the 18th day of
November A. D. 1949, at Sea Park in this county and state, join in
 lawful wedlock Fred E. Swanwick
 of Clayton State of Washington
 and Ella Letty Talone
Clayton State of Washington
 with their mutual assent, in the presence of the following witnesses:
 1. Robert W. Steury and
 2. Marjorie M. Steury
 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and my-
 self, this 18th day of November A. D. 1949
 Groom Fred Swanwick Clayton
 (Address)
 Bride Ella Letty Talone
 (Address)
 Witness Robert Steury * *
 (Address)
 Witness Marjorie Steury * *
 (Address)
 Officiating Clergyman or Officer W. H. Rice
Congregational Minister
 MAIL THIS
 Certificate to
 FRANK J. GLOVER,
 County Auditor
 Spokane 11, Washington
 This Certificate must be filed out and filed with the County Auditor
 of the County wherein the license was issued, within 30 days after the cere-
 mony. Failure to make and deliver Certificate to the County Auditor with-
 in 30 days is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than
 \$50.00.
 See Chapter 53, Session Laws of Washington of 1937.

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MOTHER, TWO SONS, HELD IN ALLEGED CHECK FRAUD

Mrs. Letty Seifert, 42, and her two sons, Leo, 16, and Lewis, 17, were held at the county jail over the weekend as officials pondered one of the most unusual check cases in recent history in the county.

Officers reported that the two boys had been employed by the Rev. J. W. Dunlop at ranch work and that when they had expressed dis-satisfaction, they had been paid off with a check in the amount of \$550.

The check was subsequently presented at Murray's Service Station, Diamond Springs, but the amount of the check was said to have been raised from \$6.50 to \$60.50.

Officers said that some time after cashing the check, the service station operator became suspicious and, upon inquiring particularly of Mrs. Seifert and the boys, was told that the check had been raised.

The service station man was said to have recovered \$29.35 of the principal amount.

"Placerville (CA) Mountain Democrat" Thursday 14 Jan 1943 p 8

CHARGES DROPPED

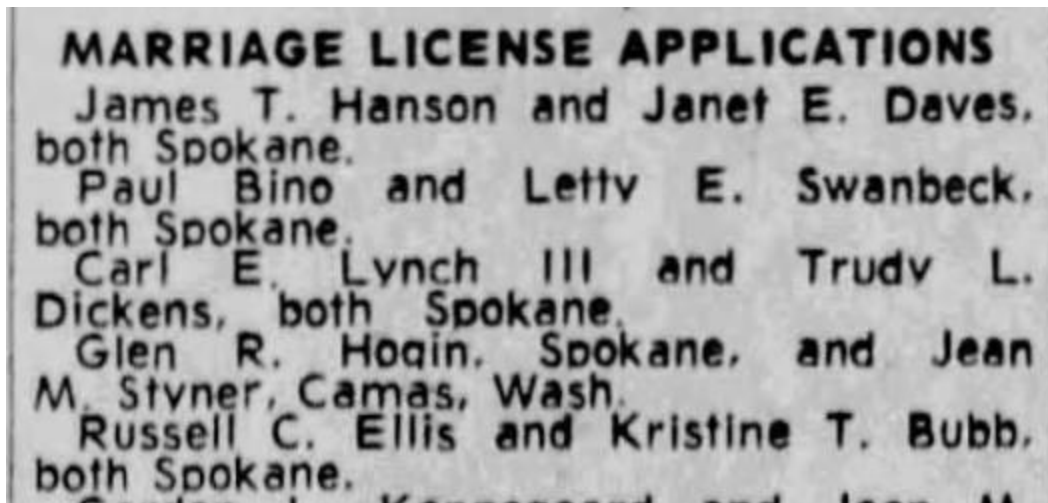
The case of Mrs. Lettie Selfert, 42, and her two sons, Leo and Lewis, has been settled by the dismissal of charges and the return of the trio to their home in Oregon.

The three had been held in the county jail in connection with the raising of a check, issued by the Rev. J. W. Dunlop to the two boys for ranch work. The check was in the amount of six dollars and fifty cents and it was raised to sixty dollars and fifty cents.

Officers reported that relatives of Mrs. Selfert had made good the full amount of the raised check and that it appeared to be of mutual interest to all parties concerned that the family return to their home.

"Placerville (CA) Mountain Democrat" Thursday 21 Jun 1943 p 7 -

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"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Tuesday 9 Jul 1968 p 11

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DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

State Registered No. DF 1209
1209

Full name at birth Stella Florence Mildred Schoonover Date of birth July 1 1907
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

Color or race White Sex Female Birthplace Springbrook, Yamhill, Oregon
 (City or town) (County) (State)

Father: Full name Henry Jacob Schoonover Birthplace Illinois
 (State or country)

Mother: Maiden name Sarah Alice Cox Birthplace Missouri
 (State or country)

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

Signature Stella McElhenny Address 788 E. 11th St. Pittsburg, Cal.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 5th 1943
 (Seal) Applicant—Do not write below this line Ernest C. Rouser
in and for Contra Costa Co., Notary Public

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE California

	NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (Including by whom issued and signed, and date of issue)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1	Certified copy School record	May 1, 1921
2	Original copy newspaper clipping	Not stated
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Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Document

	BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1	July 1, 1907	Not stated	Jacob Schoonover	Not stated
2	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	Sarah Cox Schoonover
3				
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Additional information: Affidavits attesting to the above stated facts.

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

Signature B. Morrison Date filed June 25, 1943
 State Registrar of Vital Statistics Asst. State Registrar ML-VS 1

Delayed OR birth certificate filed for **sister Stella Florence Mildred Schoonover (1907-1977)** on 5 Apr 1943 – birth on 1 Jul 1907 in Springbrook, Yamhill OR -

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Stella Wring

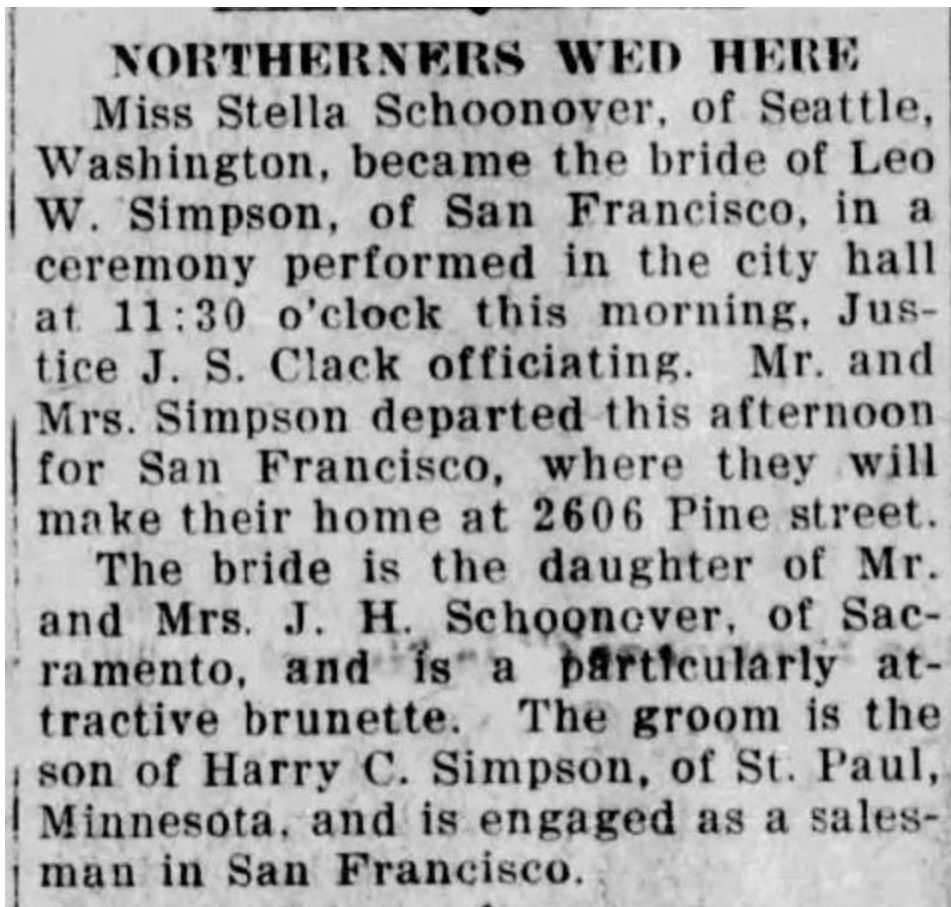
Stella Wring, in Walnut Creek, April 23, 1977. A resident of Plymouth, California. Mother of Gloria Malcolm of Pleasant Hill; sister of Jennie LaChapelle of Plymouth, California, and Lettie Bino of Veradale, Washington. Also survived by 3 grandchildren; Sharon Treadwell; David and Gregory Malcolm; and 4 great-grandchildren. A native of Springbrook, Oregon, aged 69 years.

Friends are invited to attend services at Daneri Chapel in Jackson, California, Monday, April 25, at 2:00 p.m. Interment Jackson Cemetery. Local arrangements by OAK PARK HILLS CHAPEL, 3111 No. Main St., Walnut Creek.

Obituary of Stella Florence Mildred Schoonover Simpson McElhaney Wring – “Walnut Creek (CA) Contra Costa Times” Sunday 24 Apr 1977 p 43



Sister Stella - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/4206486/person/-1637712549/facts>



Stella Schoonover marries Lee Wilber Simpson on 16 Sep 1925 in San Francisco CA – “Visalia (CA) Daily Times” Wednesday 16 Sep 1925 p 5

Name: Henry Lewis Schoonover

Name variations: Louie Schoonover -

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,404

Entered service from: Sumner, Pierce WA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Henry L. Schoonover

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: wife A.M. Schoonover, Sumner WA

Returned from war on: “Panaman” Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Henry L. Schoonover

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Almetta Schoonover, Sumner WA (PFC, 16th Co., 20th Engr)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Henry Lewis Schoonover - b. 12 Aug 1894 Rising City NE; res: National, Pierce WA. Married; has wife & 1 child. Logging for Pacific National Lumber Co., National WA. Claimed exemption from draft: “wife and child” – medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Fiddletown CA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Henry Lewis Schoonover - b. 12 Aug 1894 Rising City NE; res: Main St., Fiddletown, Amador CA. NOK Almetta M. Schoonover, same address. Employed by United States Steel Corp., Columbia Plant, Pittsburg, Contra Costa CA. Height: 5'8" – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 12 Dec 1917

Discharged: 26 Apr 1919

Address: Winthrop WA

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

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Aug 1894 Rising City, Butler NE

Died: 29 Apr 1975 Tucson, Pima AZ

Has 2 Find A Grave records:

Find A Grave record: 31002993 (memorial) – photo – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Find A Grave: 30666968 – photo – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Tucson, Pima AZ

Cemetery: Holy Hope

Tombstone: veteran flat: PFC US Army WWI

Father: Jacob Henry Schoonover, 1 May 1863 Snicoto, Mason IL – 24 Mar 1929 Brentwood, Contra Costa CA. Son of Fleming Schoonover & Thirissa Hamilton. Buried in Union Cemetery, Brentwood, Contra Costa CA but not on Find A Grave as of 23 Oct 2022.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Sarah Alice Cox Schoonover, 19 Sep 1865 St. Joseph, Buchanan MO – 13 Feb 1932 Oregon City, Clackamas OR. Daughter of James Harrison Cox & Virginia Henrietta Turner. Buried in Kilpatrick Post GAR Cemetery, Newberg, Yamhill OR.

Find A Grave: 57790373

Parents' marriage: 24 Feb 1884 Kryakuk, Holt NE.

Spouse: Almetta Margaret Johnston Schoonover, 5 Mar 1897 Sumner, Pierce WA – 11 Jun 1986 Stockton, San Joaquin CA. Daughter of Harvey Johnston & Lena Tacoma Baker. On the Find A Grave record 23392113 for her daughter-in-law Marjorie Woolfolk Schoonover (married to her son Albert), it reports that Almetta was in a wheelchair & bedridden during most of her late life, and Marjorie was her caregiver. Buried in Fiddletown Cemetery, Fiddletown, Amador CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 31003465

Marriage: 13 Aug 1913 Pierce Co. WA

Children:

- George Henry Schoonover, 13 Jun 1914 Seattle, King WA – 21 Nov 1921 Tacoma, Pierce WA. Died at age 7 of polio. Burial location unknown. F: 116098981
- Albert Harvey Schoonover, 24 Jul 1918 Tacoma, Pierce WA – 14 Jan 1995 Plymouth, Amador CA. Married 10 Aug 1936 in Carson City NV to Marjorie Helen (Margie/Helen) Woolfolk (1919-2021, F: 233921113). Served in the US Navy in WWII. Buried in Fiddletown Cemetery, Fiddletown, Amador CA. F: 31003200
- Bette Noreen (Bette Lou) Schoonover Vose, 2 Nov 1921 Tacoma, Pierce WA – 7 Nov 2011 North Highlands, Sacramento CA. Wife of Marvin June Vose (1927-1982, F: 54204193). Buried in Fiddletown Cemetery, Fiddletown, Amador CA. F: 88198147
- Joan Alice Schoonover, 19 Sep 1924 Sumner, Pierce WA – 11 Nov 1925 CA. Died at age 1 of obstruction of the bowels. Buried in Exeter District Cemetery, Exeter, Tulare CA. F: 48291597
- Patrick David Schoonover, 28 Mar 1934 Jackson, Amador CA – 22 Oct 1994 Turlock, Stanislaus CA. Married 5 Oct 1968 in San Joaquin Co. CA to Doreen Rochelle Walker (1942-2005, F: 30995611). Buried in Lodi Memorial Park & Cemetery, Lodi, San Joaquin CA. F: 30995523

Siblings: Henry was the 4th child.

- James Berton (“Bert”) Schoonover, 19 Mar 1886 Rising City, Butler NE – 7 Feb 1964 Amador Co. CA. Married 18 Jan 1910 Houlton, Columbia OR to Frances Mabel (“Mae”/”Frankie”) Tyrell (1888-1976, F: 7309529). Buried in Plymouth Memorial Cemetery, Plymouth, Amador CA. F: 7309530
- Bertha Alice (“Alice”) Schoonover Snodgrass McKenzie McCray Fenton Roof Glasford, 27 May 1889 Deadwood, Lawrence SD – 1 Jul 1958 Amador Co. CA. – Married 30 Mar 1907 in Newberg OR to Wesley William Snodgrass (1881 WA – 1952 WA, F: 37910297). She was age 17 & he was 26. First marriage for both. – She then married a man named McKenzie since, as Alice McKenzie, she married on 18 Mar 1919 in Pierce Co. WA to George T. McCray (1897-1966). - As Bertha Alice Schoonover, married 21 Nov 1924 in Okanogan Co. WA to George Washington Fenton (1887-1944, F: 104221108). – Married a man named Roof. Social Security noted a surname change to Roof as of Jan 1942. - As Alice Roof, she married on 11 Aug 1952 in Spokane, Spokane WA to Raymond Grifein Glasford (1894-1965, F: 198280318). - Buried as Glasford in Plymouth Memorial Cemetery, Plymouth, Amador CA. F: 166037573
- Jacob Martin Schoonover, Apr 1891 Deadwood, Lawrence SD – 16 Aug 1908 Portland, Multnomah OR. He & his brother (unnamed, but by default James or Henry, with Henry being closer to Jacob in age) were tussling over an old, rusty .32-calibre revolver when it discharged & Jacob was shot in the abdomen & subsequently died at age 17. Buried in Gibbs Cemetery, Yamhill Co. OR. F: 31474743
- Jennie Vera Schoonover La Chapelle, 17 Mar 1897 IL – 8 Apr 1978 Amador Co. CA. Married 15 Dec 1917 in Tacoma, Pierce WA to Arthur Joseph La Chapelle (1892-1977, F: 166076527). Buried in Plymouth Memorial Cemetery, Plymouth, Amador CA. F: 166076610
- Leticia Ella (“Letty”) Schoonover Seifert Tolonen Swanbeck Bino, 1900 (tombstone) or ca. 1902 (1910 census) WY- 5 Apr 1988 Spokane, Spokane WA. – Married on 19 Aug 1922 in Vancouver, Clark WA to Francis Clayton Seifert (1900-1942, F: 135256425). They had 7 children. - Married Ordie Robert Tolonen (1896-1975, F: 3939936). – Married 18 Nov 1949 in Spokane, Spokane WA to Fred George Swanbeck (1889-1966, F: 228902106). Their marriage license was obtained in Oct 1949. - Married 11 Jul 1968 in Deer Park, Spokane WA

to Paul Bino Jr. (1904-1972, F: 35829710). – Died with the surname Bino & buried in Woodland Cemetery, Deer Park, Spokane WA. F: 35829836

- Guy Tie Schoonover, 1904 Trout Creek, Sanders MT – 30 Nov 1920 Eatonville, Pierce WA. - Buried in Eatonville Cemetery, Eatonville, Pierce WA. F: 19036365
- Stella Florence Mildred Schoonover Simpson McElhaney Wring, 1 Jul 1907 Springbrook, Yamhill OR - 23 Apr 1977 Walnut Creek, Contra Costa CA. – She was married to Lee Wilber Simpson (1901-1957, F: 101281736 on 16 Sep 1925 in the city hall in San Francisco, San Francisco CA. In the 1930 census, they lived in San Diego, San Diego CA with their daughter Gloria A. Simpson (3 CA). Lee was age 29 WI, she 22 OR. He listed his 1st marriage at age 24 & she listed her at age 17. – Married to Allen Andrew McElhaney (1898-1987, F: 59051922). In the 1940 census, Allen (42 PA) & Stella (32 OR) lived in Pittsburg, Contra Costa CA. Allen was a “furnace man.” – Married to Randolph John Wring (1906-1968, F: 158519877). In the 1950 census, Randolph & Stella, both age 42, live in Contra Costa Co. CA. – Buried with the surname Wring in Jackson City Cemetery, Jackson, Amador CA. F: 158519913

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Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Arizona Daily Star" (Tucson) 30 Apr 1975 p 35 - Deaths: age 80, Tucson, April 29, Evergreen

Social Security number: 546-26-1183

Censuses:

1900 Cheyenne, Laramie WY – 2205 O’Neal St.

Jacob Schoonover, 37 IL, May 1863, parents b. IL, married 17 years, laborer

Alice, 34 MO, Sep 1865, father b. TN, mother b. VA, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Bert, 16 NE, Mar 1884, at school

Alice, 11 Dakota, May 1889, at school

Martain, 9 Dakota, Apr 1891, at school

Lewis, 5 NE, Aug 1894, at school

Jennie, 3 IL, Mar 1897

1910 Houlton, Columbia OR

Jacob H. Schoonover, 45 IL, parents b. IN, married 26 years, in 1st marriage, laborer, logging camp

Sarah C., 42 MO, father b. TN, mother b. VA, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Lewis H., 15 NE, laborer, stave factory
 Jennie V., 13 IL
 Lettie E., 8 WY
 Guy T., 5 MT
 Stella M., 3 OR

1920 Sumner, Pierce WA – Sumner Ave.

Henry L. SCHOOBROKER [SCHOOONBER?], 25 NE, father b. IL, mother b. MO, laborer, common

Almetta, 22 WA, father b. OH,

George H., 5 WA

Alber H., 1 WA

1930 census Township 8, Contra Costa Co. CA – the surname of Schoonover is missing from this record – the family surname is recorded as LEWIS – Mirtapolo Ave.

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Henry Lewis, 35 NE, father b. NE, mother b. MO, age 19 at 1st marriage, wire builder, steel mills, WWI veteran

Almeta, 33 WA, father b. OH, mother b. WA, age 16 at 1st marriage

Albert, 11 WA

Bettylou, 8 WA

1940 Plymouth, Amador CA – in same house in 1935

Henry L. Schoonover, 40 NE, postmaster, mail

Almetta, 43 WA

Betty Lou, 18 WA

Patrick D., 6 CA

1950 Okanogan Co. WA

Henry L. Schoonover, 55 NE, separated, farmer, farm, lodger with:

Thelma L. Howard, 39 CA, divorced, farmer, farm [head of household]

Joyce G. Howard, 16 CA [daughter]

1950 Amador Co. CA – estranged wife & son

Almetta M. Schoonover, 53 WA, separated, postmistress, postal department

Patrick D., 16 CA [son]