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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Sallee, James William
1891 MO – 1959 MT

FLATHEAD COUNTY SURVIVORS OF THE TORPEDOED TUSCANIA



Pictured above are 11 members of the detachment of 13 from Flathead county who were on board the transport "Tuscania" when it was sunk by a German U-boat off the coast of Ireland on February 5, 1918. Two of those from Flathead county, John McMillan and Paul Lawrence, are not shown in the picture but survived the sinking of the ship.

Of the 2,179 officers and men aboard the transport, about 200 were lost and the bodies of those recovered were buried on the Isle of Ila, Scotland.

The Tuscania was one of a convoy of 14 troop ships crossing the Atlantic at that time. Survivors of the torpedoed boat were landed at Larne, Ireland, Londonderry, Ireland and the Isle of Ila, Scotland. The scattered troops rejoined each other at Winchester, England later in the month.

Those pictured above are: (1) George Sallee, (2) Peter J. Lavelle, (3) John D. Morrow, (4) S. J. Cairncross, (5) O. Larson, (6) E. A. Anderson, (7) F. F. Metcalf, (8) Walter Damon, (9) Henry Seemater, (10) Joe D. Basey, (11) J. J. Tucker.

Seven survivors of the sunken vessel held an annual reunion last Sunday at the home of Joe Basey. All but three of the Flathead men on board the ship, still live in this section of the state.

"Daily Inter-Lake" (Kalispell MT) 10 Feb 1939 p 4 – George Sallee is the first man on the left, kneeling in the front row – but in "Daily Inter-Lake" from 27 Aug 1973 p 4 – which has better, separate version but where he is identified as George Carlson – but it was James William Sallee from Montana who sailed on Tuscania



James W. Sallee

By Tribune Correspondent

THOMPSON FALLS — Funeral services for James W. Sallee, 68, Hot Springs, will be Wednesday at the Retz mortuary in Polson. Sallee, a brother of Duke M. Sallee, Thompson Falls, died at Ft. Harrison Veterans Hospital.

He was born in Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, 1891. He went with his parents to Polson in 1910 and homesteaded with his father in the Wilkes Gulch region near Hot Springs.

He was one of the survivors of the Tuscania, the first troop ship sunk in World War I.

Survivors include a son, William A. Sallee, of the Navy; a daughter, Valorie Bates, Toledo, Ore.; a grandson; five granddaughters; his mother, Mrs. Amy A. Sallee, Hot Springs; two brothers, Sam, Hot Springs, and Duke; five sisters, Mrs. Alpha Omega Hedein, Mrs. Edna Reifschneider and Mrs. Lodema Byrns, all of Missoula; Mrs. Mabel Coon, Hot Springs, and Mrs. H. E. Cecil, Richmond, Calif.

"Great Falls (MT) Tribune" Wednesday 14 Oct 1959 p 17

Services Wednesday For James W. Sallee

POLSON — Funeral services for James W. Sallee, 68, of Hot Springs will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Retz Mortuary.

He died at Ft. Harrison Veterans Administration Hospital Saturday. He was a World War I veteran.

"The Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Monday 12 Oct 1959 p 5

James W. Sallee Dies at Helena

HOT SPRINGS — James W. Sallee of Hot Springs, 68, died Saturday afternoon at the Ft. Harrison Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was born in Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, 1891. He went with his parents to Polson in 1910 and homesteaded, with his father, the Wilkes Gulch region near here.

He was one of the survivors of the Tuscania, the first troop ship sunk in World War I. He is survived by a son, William A. Sallee, of the Navy; daughter, Valorie Bates, Toledo, Ore.; one grandson; five granddaughters; mother, Mrs. Amy A. Sallee, Hot Springs; two brothers, Sam Sallee, Hot Springs, and Duke M. Sallee, Thompson Falls; five sisters, Mrs. Alpha Omega Hedin, Mrs. Edna Reifschneider, Mrs. Lodema Byrns, all of Missoula, Mrs. Mabel Coon, Hot Springs, and Mrs. H. E. Cecil, Richmond, Calif., and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be under the direction of Retz Mortuary at Polson.

"The Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Monday 12 Oct 1959 p 5

5150 V.S. 3-8-58-10M
STATE OF MONTANA
ORIGINAL FOR STATE REGISTRAR
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State File No. 59 250319
Birth No. 321

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY LEWIS AND CLARK
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION FORT HARRISON, MONTANA
c. LENGTH OF STAY IN 10 44 DAYS
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CENTER
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☒

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission)
a. STATE MONTANA
b. COUNTY SANDERS
c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION HOT SPRINGS, MONTANA
d. STREET ADDRESS Box 201
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☐

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
First Middle Last
JAMES W. SALLEE
4. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year
OCTOBER 10 1959
5. SEX M 6. COLOR OR RACE W 7. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ 8. DATE OF BIRTH 2-24-91
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 68
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) RANCH HAND
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY AGRICULTURE
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) LEXINGTON, MISSOURI
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA
13. FATHER'S NAME STEVEN SALLEE
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME AMY A. SKULL
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) YES 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 9-30-17 TO 6-13-19 558-14-6808
17. INFORMANT VA CENTER, FORT HARRISON, MONTANA
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).]
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Lymphosarcoma
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) DUE TO (c)
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I(a)
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☒ NO ☐
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month, Day, Year
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e. g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE
21. V.A. attended the deceased from 8-27-59 to 10-10-59
22a. SIGNATURE (Doctor or title) O. J. ANDERSEN, M.D., CHIEF, PATHOLOGICAL SERVICES, FORT HARRISON, MONTANA
22b. ADDRESS
22c. DATE SIGNED 10-12-59
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial
23b. DATE 10-12-59
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Lake View
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Polson, Montana
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS Emb. Lic. No. 25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. 10-13-59
26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE

MT death record - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/919233:5437?tid=86327566&pid=122021710222&queryId=aa61fd6dca81481830812ec45fa0f990&_phsrc=hFB52525&_phstart=successSource

Sallee, James W		14,380	white	1 1/2
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: Hot Springs Sanders		MONTANA		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted in	RA at Ft George Wright Wash		Sept 30/17	
† Born in	Lexington Mo		26 8/12 yrs	
Organizations:	MD 6 US Engrs to Apr 13/18; MD 6 Bn 20 Engrs to disch			
Grades:	Pvt	—	—	
Engagements:	—	—		
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24, 18 to May 28/19		—	
§ Hon. disch.	June 13/19 on demobilization		—	
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		
Remarks:	—			

Form No. 724-1 1/2, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. †Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. §Give date.

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Suspended 18 NOV 1959

ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) SALLEE, James W.			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)		
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) Sept. 30, 1917		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) June 14, 1920 <i>Hon.</i>		12. EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☐ NONE	
4. SERVICE NO. E-14 380		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO. xc 1 235 961		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
6. STATE Montana		7. GRADE Sgt.		8. MEDALS none	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP Co. A. Eng. Corp. Depot R. V. 311 <i>M.T.C.</i>			14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Earl Ferrell RETZ MORTUARY EARL S. FERRELL POLSON, MONTANA		
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) Feb. 24, 1891			11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 10-10-59		
15. FREIGHT STATION Polson, Mont.			16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Polson Mont Lakewood Cemetery		
17. THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE Earl Ferrell DATE 10-12-59					
DO NOT WRITE HERE RECEIVED OCT 23 1959 VERIFIED B/L WY-9723274 DEC 4 1959 ORDERED DAVE WILLIAMS & SONS INC, DALLAS, TEXAS			18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) STEPHENS SALLEE Box 201 Hot Springs Montana		
19. 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, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Stephens S Sallee DATE 10-12-59					

DA FORM 1 JUN 57 **1815** EDITION OF 1 AUG 56, IS OBSOLETE. IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed. 16-11453-11 GPO

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2375/images/40050_2421406273_04_21-03268?pld=1185340

Life:

James W. Sallee of Polson, south-east quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17 and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 21 and range 23.

"The Daily Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Wednesday 16 Nov 1910 p 3

James W. Sallee of Camas filed an application yesterday for homestead entry on 160 acres, the north half of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 21 north, range 23 west.

"The Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Thursday 19 Jun 1913 p 2

MISSING MONTANANS.

Jack J. Byrne, 1138 East Galena street, Butte.

John Edwards, 1629 South Gaylord street, Butte.

Chauncey J. Davidson, 519 West Sixth street, Anaconda.

Elmer L. Cowan, Victor.

Marcus B. Cook, Como.

Leonard H. Dethman, McCabe.

James W. Sallee, Hot Springs.

"Anaconda (MT) Standard" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

BODIES OF FOUR BOYS FROM THIS STATE BURIED

Remains of Byrne, Edwards,
Cook and Cowan Have Been
Interred in Scotland.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Four and possibly five of the seven Montana men not yet accounted for from the Tuscania are listed in the Associated Press cable today from Scotland, which gives the names of nearly 200 victims buried. On this list appear the names of John Edwards and John Byrne of Butte, Marcus B. Cook of Como, Mont., and Elmer L. Cowan of Victor, Mont. Also on the list appears the name "T. E. Davidson." There was no such person aboard the ship, according to the war department's records, and it is thought here that this must be Chauncey J. Davidson of Anaconda. Or this, however, there is still some uncertainty.

The names of two other Montanans listed among the missing do not appear in the cables. They are Leonard H. Dethmann of McCabe and James W. Sallee of Hot Springs.

Still missing – "Anaconda (MT) Standard" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 9

37 AMERICANS LISTED WITH MISSING ABOARD TUSCANIA HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Thirty-seven American soldiers, who sailed on the Tuscania and who had not been accounted for since the ship was torpedoed were found to be survivors today when the Associated Press list of Tuscania missing was checked against all available official records.

Definite figures of the loss of American troops in the Tuscania disaster could not be determined. Of the 349 names not found in the lists of survivors as issued by the war department, several days after the sinking, after careful checking, with the Tuscania's passenger list, 134 have since been identified among the dead, 104 have been reported as survivors, and 111 remain unaccounted for. There have been 33 unidentified dead buried on the Scottish coast.

Those found to be survivors by today's check are:—

Willard A. Constans, Blue Earth, Minn.	John McArdie, Neshkoro, Wis.	Theodore A. Montgomery, Manistique, Mich.
Karl Hjalmar Hmjlmcs, Kenosha, Wis.	Lealand H. McCue, Poy Sippi, Wis.	Lester W. McKenna, Flushing, New York.
Edmund Palmer Johnson, Iola, Wis.	Harry Albert McCarty, Shell Lake, Wis.	Joseph L. McKee, Indiana Harbor, Indiana.
J. W. Krammer, Abbottsford, Wis.	Lawrence P. Miller, Hortonville, Wis.	Waller Albert McClain, Octavia, Okla.
Albert Louis Larsen, Kenosha, Wis.	Henry A. Oksnee, Ettrick, Wis.	Anton B. Olson, Milan, Wash.
Clarence G. Larson, Saxeville, Wis.	Frank T. Allen, Independence, Okla.	Ruel A. Parrott, Garrison, Tex.
Hans Christ Larson, Rice Lake, Wis.	Charles F. Billings, Rosenberg, Tex.	Arthur M. Root, Seattle, Wash.
Robert F. Lind, Poy Sippi, Wis.	Edward J. Bergis, Noti, Ore.	Phillip Richter, San Francisco, Calif.
Otto Mowrey, Kenosha, Wis.	William L. Cook, Aquilla, Texas.	James W. Sallee, Hot Springs, Mont.
Joseph Lake Marsolek, Independence, Wis.	Benjamin George, Tahlequah, Okla.	John R. Terry, Aquilla, Texas.
John Fred McCutcheon, Washburn, Wis.	Charles L. Hall, Vancouver, Wash.	Granville J. Wade, Ellwood, Neb.
John Mitchell, Kenosha, Wis.	Guy W. Jameson, Portland, Ore.	
	Wm. D. Lawrence, Webster City, Ia.	

Tuscania Survivors Listed Montana Man Was Rescued

Washington, Feb. 19.—Thirty-seven American soldiers, who sailed on the Tuscania were found to be survivors today when the Associated Press list of Tuscania missing was checked against all available official records. Among them is James W. Sallee of Hot Springs, Mont.

Definite figures of the loss of American troops could not be determined. The list checked today follows:

Willard A. Constans, Blue Earth, Minn.

Karl Hjalmer, Kenosha, Wis.

Edmund Palmer Johnson, Iola, Wis.

Jacob W. Kramer, Abbottsford, Wis.
Albert Louis Larsen, Kenosha, Wis.
Clarence G. Larson, Saxeville, Wis.
Hans S. Christ Larsen, Rice Lake, Wis.

Robert F. Lind, Poy Sippi, Wis.

Otto Mowrey, Kenosha, Wis.

Joseph Lake Marsolek, Independence, Wis.

John Frank McCutcheon, Washburn, Wis.

John Mitchell, Kenosha, Wis.

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"Helena (MT) Independent-Record" Wednesday 20 Feb 1917 p 1

James W. Sallee, a disabled soldier, returned to his home at Polson yesterday, after being here for treatment.

"The Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Thursday 6 Apr 1922 p 5

MAY FORM NEW POST.

Hot Springs, June 10.—Local Disabled American war veterans of the World war are planning a Hot Springs post within a few weeks. A minimum of 20 members is required for a post. Disabled veterans are being contacted by V. I. Pitts, William Sallee and J. B. Cassidy.

"The Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Sunday 11 Jun 1939 p 5

Wife:

Marietta 'Alice' Winningham

June 9, 1899 — June 23, 1994

LEBANON — Marietta "Alice" Winningham, 95, died Thursday in her home.

She was born in Paradise, Mont., and grew up in Montana. She moved to Oregon in 1938 and had lived in the Lebanon area since 1942.

She belonged to St. Edward Catholic Church in Lebanon, Royal Neighbors of America and the Central Association of Miraculous Medal.

On March 11, 1939, she married Clarence D. Winningham in Vancouver, Wash.; he died in 1986.

Survivors include her son, William Sallee of Lebanon; daughter, Vallarie Kinzer of Anchorage, Alaska; brother, Albert Taylor of Olympia, Wash.; sister, Leona Perkins of Sweet Home; 13 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Visiting will be from 3 to 6 p.m. today in Huston mortuary. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in the mortuary. Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Saturday in the church. Interment will follow in the Lebanon IOOF Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the church in care of the mortuary.

SJ, 6/24/94

Obituary of wife Marietta ("Alice") Taylor Sallee Winningham – "Salem (OR) Statesman-Journal" Friday 24 Jun 1994 p 24

Children:



Daughter Vallarie Marietta Sallee – Lebanon (OR) Union High School, 1948 yearbook -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/433726830:1265>

MARRIAGE STATISTICS

STATE OF WASHINGTON

ss.

CLARK COUNTY

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

MALE

FEMALE

Full Name Raymond Bates
Residence _____
Street and No. Waterloo, Oke.
Age at last Birthday _____ Years 21
Color or Race White
Single, Widowed or Divorced Single
Number of Marriages 1st
Birthplace _____
State Oklahoma Country _____
Occupation Mill Worker
Name of Father Claude Bates
Birthplace of Father _____
State Missouri Country _____
Maiden Name of Mother Hola Mae Frederick
Birthplace of Mother _____
State Oklahoma Country _____
Name of Guardian _____
Address of Guardian _____
Residence past Six Months yes
Name of Witness who can Verify Residence Mrs C.D. Hunningham
Address of Witness Waterloo, Oke.
MALE Raymond Bates
(Signature)

Full Name Vallarie M. Sallee
Residence _____
Street and No. Waterloo, Oke.
Age at last Birthday _____ Years 18
Color or Race White
Single, Widowed or Divorced Single
Number of Marriages 1st
Birthplace _____
State Montana Country _____
Occupation Cleaning establishment
Name of Father James M. Sallee
Birthplace of Father _____
State Missouri Country _____
Maiden Name of Mother Alice Rayler
Birthplace of Mother _____
State Montana Country _____
Name of Guardian _____
Address of Guardian _____
Residence past Six Months yes
Name of Witness who can Verify Residence Same
Address of Witness _____
FEMALE Vallarie M. Sallee
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June, 1948
Delia H. Patzsch Deputy Auditor of Clark County

WA marriage record of daughter Vallarie Mariette Sallee to Raymond Bates on 18 Jun 1948 in Clark Co. WA - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/906066196:2378>

RECORD OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT 005626
STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS SECTION

LED
 3 1965
 H. Director of the
 Elections of Lane County
 DEPT. 1

STATE FILE NO. _____
 COUNTY: Lane COUNTY FILE NO. 77571
 JAN 5 - 1966

HUSBAND

DEPT. 1 FULL NAME
Raymond Bates

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)
Watonga, Oklahoma

DATE OF BIRTH
12/25/29

AGE
36

COLOR OR RACE
Cauc

OCCUPATION
Millworker

NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE
Second

BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
Lumber

USUAL RESIDENCE (STREET OR RURAL RT. NO.) (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)
2261 5th Street Springfield, Oregon

WIFE

FULL MAIDEN NAME
Vallarie Marietta Sallee

PREVIOUS MARRIED NAME—IF ANY
Bates (was married to same husband before)

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)
Plains, Montana

DATE OF BIRTH
5-5-30

AGE
35

COLOR OR RACE
Cauc

OCCUPATION
Waitress

NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE
Second

BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

USUAL RESIDENCE (STREET OR RURAL RT. NO.) (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)
147 E Street Springfield, Oregon

PLACE OF MARRIAGE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)
Reno, Nevada

DATE OF MARRIAGE
May 27, 1961

PLAINTIFF
☐ HUSBAND ☒ WIFE

DIVORCE GRANTED TO
☐ HUSBAND ☒ WIFE

DATE OF DIVORCE
12/4/65

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18
 AFFECTED BY DECREE 3

LEGAL GROUNDS OR
 CAUSE OF DIVORCE
Mental cruelty

A DECREE OF Divorce WAS FILED 12-8-65 CONCERNING THE ABOVE MARRIAGE
 (DATE OF ANNULMENT—SEE STATE)

Joe Handberg JUDGE OF COUNTY OFFICIAL
Clark TITLE OF COUNTY OFFICIAL

NOTE: USE TYPEWRITER OR PRINT PLAINLY IN BLACK INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. BOTTOM TWO LINES TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY CLERK OR OTHER COUNTY OFFICIAL.

Here claiming to have married Raymond Bates on 27 May 1961 in Reno, Washoe NV,
 Vallarie is divorced 6 Dec 1965 in OR - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90247995:61678>

Father:

Old Resident of Flathead Valley Taken by Death

Sam Sallee Was Operator Of Early Stage Line Across Reservation.

Polson, April 29.—Sam Sallee, 69, well known and old-time resident of the Polson and Hot Springs section, died suddenly here last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry MacKenzie.

His death was attributed to a heart ailment. He had previously been in good health but after finishing his dinner last evening had started to walk down town when he was suddenly stricken.

Mr. Sallee came to the Flathead section at the time the reservation was first opened to settlement and operated one of the first freight lines across the Flathead valley. Many of Polson's present business establishments were freighted in from Ravalli on the line operated by Mr. Sallee, it is reported.

Mr. Sallee was born September 23,

1869, at Omaha, Neb. He later made his home in Missouri, coming west in 1904. He was engaged in construction work on the Santa Fe railroad and leaving Missouri in 1904 with his family, his work gradually led him to the west. He settled for a short time in Idaho Falls and in 1910 came to the Flathead. He took a homestead in the section east of Hot Springs, where he engaged in stock raising, and also farmed in the Polson section during his residence here.

Surviving him are his widow and a daughter, Mrs. MacKenzie of Polson; another daughter, Mrs. Alpha Hedin, and a son, S. S. Sallee of Hot Springs, and three daughters, Mrs. Harry Cecil, Mrs. Edna Reifschneider and Marie Duncan, and two sons, James W. and Duke Sallee, all of whom reside in California. There are also seven grandsons and four granddaughters as well as five sisters and two brothers. All of the sons and daughters will be here for the funeral services.

The services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Retz chapel, with Rev. Charles Durston officiating and burial will be here.

Obituary of father Stephen Samuel Sallee – "The Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Sunday 30 Apr 1939 p 6

Mother:

Pioneers Observe Birthdays

Amy Shull Sallee, who was 94 Saturday, said she didn't know why she is still here, but she's glad she is.

She never misses a meal, and eats as much as her daughter, Alpha Hedin, she added.

Mrs. Sallee doesn't hear well, but she still reads a lot and gets around. Mrs. Hedin's home is where she lives.

Mrs. Sallee was born April 15, 1873, near Warsaw, Mo. She married Stephen Samuel Sallee May 11, 1890. They had nine children, six of whom are still alive.

The family came to Poison in 1910 then homesteaded in Wilkes Gulch near Hot Springs.

Mrs. Sallee's living daughters are Mrs. Mable Coon of Hot Springs, Mrs. Hosea Cecil of Richmond, Calif., Mrs. Nikki Byrns of Alameda, Calif., Mrs.

Hedin and Mrs. Edna Reifschneider, both of Missoula.

Her surviving son, Duke M. Sallee, lives in Thompson Falls.

Mr. Sallee died in 1939. A daughter, Martha, died in 1931. James William and Stephen Samuel died in 1959 and 1964 respectively.

The family had a reunion Saturday for their Mother's birthday.

Champagne and a birthday cake blazing with 97 candles ushered in the 97th year for Mrs. J. C. DeJarnette at the Wayside Rest Home April 9.

The nonagenarian, the former Evelyn Monroe, was born in Alabama and first came to Montana in 1882. Her father, Dr. G. W. Monroe, was an early-day physician in Bozeman and Butte.

She was married to J. C. DeJarnette is Birmingham, Ala., on Dec. 18, 1895, and they first moved to Missoula in 1903 and later homesteaded between Bonner and Clinton. They were burned out by the 1910 fire, after which they moved to Orchard Homes.

She was 13 years old when she first arrived in Montana. She traveled by train to Miles City — then by stagecoach to Butte.

Mrs. DeJarnette was active for many years in women's groups in Missoula, having been instrumental in founding the Orchard Homes Woman's Club.

In 1922, she also founded the Missoula County Federation of Women's clubs, of which she was the first president.

She and her husband, who died in 1943, lived an active

life in the outdoors of western Montana. They made their last successful elk hunt when she was 70 and he 78. He killed an elk about two miles from the nearest road and the two of them packed it out in sections.

They continued their camping trips into the mountains until near the time of his death.

G. M. DeJarnette, the only surviving son of Mrs. DeJarnette, and numerous Missoula friends attended the open house and birthday party.

Besides the son, who resides at 604 Dearborn Ave., she has three grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

When asked one time about her recipe for a long and happy life she said, "Drink black coffee and never lose interest in people — and you really don't need the coffee."



NINETY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Amy Shull Sallee was 94 Saturday. Her children had a reunion at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alpha Hedin, where Mrs. Sallee lives. Mrs. Sallee was born in Missouri and homesteaded near Hot Springs. Six of her nine children are still alive. (Staff Photo by Alice Fussell)

“The Missoulian” (Missoula MT) Friday 21 Apr 1967 p 17

Amy S. Sallee Dies at Age 95

POLSON — Mrs. Amy Shull Sallee, 95, of Hot Springs, died in the Sanders County General Hospital Thursday.

She was born April 15, 1873, in Warsaw, Mo., and came to Polson in 1910 from Idaho Falls. In 1911 she moved to Hot Springs where she and her husband homesteaded. They returned to Polson in 1916. They lived in California from 1925 to 1939, when they returned to Hot Springs.

Survivors include one son, Duke, of Thompson Falls; five daughters, Mrs. Josea Cecil of Richmond, Calif., Mrs. Nikkie Byrns of Alameda, Calif., Mrs. Edna Reifschneider and Mrs. Alpha Dedin of Missoula and Mrs. Mabel Coon of Hot Springs; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives will meet at the Mosley Chapel shortly before 2 p.m. Saturday and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services to be conducted by the Rev. Walter Sherbaum.

Obituary of mother Amy Shull Sallee – “The Missoulian” (Missoula MT) Friday 30 Aug 1968 p

Siblings:

Funeral Held for Mrs. Martha Matt

RICHMOND, Feb. 27.—Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Matt, 37, of 1556 Panhandle boulevard, were held today from the Wilson and Kratzer funeral chapel. Rev. Primus Bennett of the First Christian church officiated and interment was in Sunset View cemetery.

Mrs. Matt died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Duncan, of El Cerrito on Monday. She was a native of Missouri and had lived in Richmond for the past four years.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sallee of Montana; five sisters, Mrs. R. Styles of Montana, Mrs. W. A. Duncan of El Cerrito, Mrs. J. A. Hedlin, Mrs. H. Cecil and Miss Edna Sallee of Richmond; two brothers, S. S. Sallee and Duke Sallee of Richmond.

Sibling #2 - Obituary of [sister Martha Sallee Matt \(1893-1931\)](#) – “Oakland (CA) Tribune”
Friday 27 Feb 1931 p 41

Minutes. T. B. C.

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17. APPLICATION OF ALEXANDER MATT, FOR THE ENROLLMENT AND ALLOTMENT OF MARTHA MATT,

The applicant, Alexander Matt, was present in person and presented his wife, Martha Matt, to the members of the Committee. From the questioning of Martha Matt by the Committee, it appears that she might be of Indian blood, probably of the Potawatomi Tribe of Kansas, as that State appeared to be the home of her parents. This Indian blood belonged on her mother's side. However, the question of intermarriage into the Flathead tribe was taken into consideration, and after discussion, the following vote was taken:

FOR ENROLLMENT: Pierre Pappie and Angus McDonald.

AGAINST ENROLLMENT: Duncan McDonald, Baptiste Marengo, Antoine Finley, and Charles Allard.

Rejection of Martha Matt as a member of the Flathead tribe -

https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/65399881/person/410055027600/media/347a9f22-04ac-4715-8ddf-3d0bbf1ccbec?_phsrc=hFB52489&_phstart=successSource

Stephen Sallee Rites Scheduled

POLSON — Funeral services for Stephen Samuel Sallee, 67, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Retz Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. James E. E. Morgan. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mr. Sallee died Monday following a heart attack at the home of his sister in Hot Springs. He was born July 4, 1897 at Dover, Mo. He was employed as a carpenter at Hot Springs.

Survivors include his mother Mrs. Amy A. Sallee; three daughters, Mrs. Pete Thomsen and Mrs. Walter Willson, both Richmond, Calif., and Mrs. Jim McKennon, Walnut Creek, Calif.; one son, Buddie Dwayne Sallee, Richmond; five sisters, Mrs. Bud Coon and Mrs. Alpha Hedin, both Hot Springs, Mrs. Hosea Cecil, Richmond, and Mrs. Edna Reifschneider and Mrs. Nicki Byrns, both Missoula; one brother, Duke, Thompson Falls and five grandchildren.

Sibling #3 - Obituary of [brother Stephen Samuel Sallee \(1895-1964\)](#) – “The Missoulian” (Missoula MT) Wednesday 1 Jul 1964 p 8

Anna M. Coon

HOT SPRINGS — Anna Marie Sallee Coon, 93, of Hot Springs, died of natural causes Sunday, Nov. 24, at Hot Springs Convalescent Center.

She was born June 16, 1898, in Dover, Mo., to Samuel and Amy Sallee. She was 12 years old when she moved by covered wagon to Idaho. Later her family moved to Polson by train, and to the family homestead at Oliver Gulch.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include a sister, Edna Reifschneider, Plains; several nephews and nieces; and a cousin, Alfa Perkins, Hot Springs.

Sibling #4 - Obituary of [sister Anna Marie Sallee McKenzie Coon \(1898-1991\)](#) – “The Missoulia” (Missoula MT) Thursday 28 Nov 1991 p 16

Mrs. Alpha Hedin Dies Here at 68

Alpha Hedin, 68, of 645 Brooks St., died in a local hospital Sunday evening.

She was born Jan. 15, 1901, in Dover, Mo., and moved with her parents to Kansas in 1906 and to Idaho Falls in 1908. The family homesteaded on the Flathead Indian Reservation in 1910.

She was married to J. Arthur Hedin June 4, 1930, in Richmond, Calif. The couple moved to Missoula in 1945. Mr. Hedin died in 1959 in Polson.

Survivors include a brother, Duke Saltee of Thompson Falls, and four sisters, Mrs. Anna M. Coon of Hot Springs, Mrs. Amy

Cecil of Richmond, Calif., Edna Reifschneider of Missoula and Mrs. Lodema M. Byrd of Alameda, Calif.

The body will be sent to Lakeview Chapel in Polson. Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the family plot in Lakeview Cemetery. Squire-Simmons-Carr Chapel is in charge of local arrangements.

Sibling #5 - Obituary of [sister Alpha Omega Saltee Hedin \(1901-1969\)](#) – “The Missoulian”
(Missoula MT) Tuesday 30 Dec 1969 p 2

Duke Sallee

THOMPSON FALLS — Friends of Duke Sallee, 68, who died Friday in a Missoula hospital, will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Shrider Chapel in Plains.

Mr. Sallee was born March 8, 1906, at Yates Center, Kan. He married Joan Pennanen Oct. 7, 1936, at Berkeley, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, at the family home in Thompson Falls; one son, Rolf, Thompson Falls; four sisters, Mable Coon and Edna Reifschneider, Thompson Falls, Hosia Cecil, Richmond Calif.; Marie Byrns, Alameda, Calif.; and one grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Sibling #7 - Obituary of brother Duke Sallee (1906-1974) – “The Missoulian” (Missoula MT)
Sunday 10 Nov 1974 p 7

Edna L. Reifschneider

PLAINS — Former Hot Springs resident Edna L. Reifschneider, 84, died of natural causes Monday, May 31, at Clark Fork Valley Nursing Home in Plains.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

No services are planned, and cremation has taken place under the direction of Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home of Polson.

Sibling #8 - Obituary of [sister Edna LaVera Sallee Reifschneider \(1908-1993\)](#) – “The Missoulian” (Missoula MT) Wednesday 2 Jun 1993 p 13

WIFE TO GO ON WITH SCHOOL

RICHMOND, Sept. 14.—It won't be "marriage vs. education" as far as Miss Lodema M. Sallee, 19-year-old Richmond high school girl, is concerned. For while Miss Sallee believes marriage is one thing she also believes education is another.

So after her marriage to William A. Duncan, inspector for a Berkeley industrial plant, tomorrow at the Alameda county courthouse in Oakland and a quiet Sunday at home, back to school she will go Monday morning.

"Housekeeping duties must be taken into consideration, of course," this modern young woman declared today, "but I see no reason why I cannot successfully carry on my education and 'housewifely' arts together."

Miss Sallee plans to transfer to

the University High school in Berkeley, where the couple intend making their home.

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MISS LODEMA M. SALLEE, Richmond high student, who will continue her high school course following her marriage tomorrow.



Sibling #9 – **sister Lodema Margaret (Marie?) Sallee** - married in high school to William A.

Duncan 15 Sep 1928 – “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Friday 14 Sep 1928 p 51

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/95882845/?terms=%22lodema%20sallee%22&match=1>

FORM V. S. No. 12 28 400 REGISTRATION No. _____
STATE OF MONTANA
LODEMA MARIE SALLEE 8-7-39 PM
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
 Date and place of birth Oct 23-11 - Little Bitter Root
 Name of child Margaret, Sex F Color White
 Living or stillborn Living No. of child, 1st, 2nd, etc. 94
 Names of Stephen S. Sallee color White
 Parents † Amy (Shull) color White
 Residence Neenah Camas, Mont.
 Occupation Ranching
 Birthplace of father Omaha, Nebr.
 Birthplace of Mother Warsaw, Mo.
Camas, Montana. C. D. Crutcher M. D.
Oct. 24 1901 C. D. Crutcher Registrar.
 † Give maiden name of mother.
8-7-39 RB

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61591/images/47730_1220706333_0028-00801?pld=95321

Name: James William Sallee

Name variations: J. William Sallee

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. Medical - private

Serial number: 14,380

Entered service from: Hot Springs, Sanders MT

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: James W. Sallee

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. A.A. Sallee, Hot Springs MT

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: James W. Sallee

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Stephen S. Sallee, Polson MT (pvt, Med. Det. 6th Bn., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as James William Sallee - b. 24 Feb 1890 Dover MO; res: Hot Springs, Sanders MT. Single, Farming for myself near Hot Springs MT. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as James William Sallee - b. 24 Feb 1891 Lexington MO; res: Hot Springs, Sanders MT. NOK Mrs. Amy A. Sallee, same address [his mother].

Not employed. Handwritten note ads: as of 9 Jul 1942, at 212 W. 4th, Olympia. Height: 5'7"
– 145 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: cannot locate

Enlisted:

Discharged:

Address:

Rank/unit:

Birth & death:

Born: 24 Feb 1891 (tombstone, obituary & WWII draft) or 24 Feb 1890 (WWI draft) Dover, Lafayette MO

Died: 10 Oct 1959 Helena, Lewis & Clark MT (Fort Harrison veterans' hospital)

Find A Grave record: 95184928 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Polson, Lake MT

Cemetery: Lakeview

Tombstone: veteran flat: Montana Sgt 311 Repair Unit MIC WWI

Father: Stephen/Steven Samuel Sallee, 23 Sep 1869 Omaha, Douglas NE – 28 Apr 1939

Polson, Lake MT. Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Polson, Lake MT.

Find A Grave: 95185064

Mother: Amy A. Shull Sallee, 15 Apr 1873 Warsaw, Benton MO – 29 Aug 1968 Hot Springs, Sanders MT. Daughter of David Shull & Martha E. Nichols. Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Hot Springs, Sanders MT.

Find A Grave: 95179531

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Marietta Alice Taylor Sallee Winningham, 9 Jun 1899 Paradise, Sanders MT – 23 Jun 1994 Lebanon, Linn OR. Used the name "Alice."

Married Clarence D. Winningham (b. 1907) on 11 Mar 1939 in Vancouver, Clark WA. He died in 1986, according to her obituary. She is buried in IOOF Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 30636120

Marriage: 7 Jul 1919 Kalispell, Flathead MT

Children:

- William Albert D. Sallee, 13 Sep 1927 Centralia, Lewis WA – 15 Jun 2018 Lebanon, Linn OR. In the US Navy in Oct 1959 when his father dies. – Married 13 Apr 1945 to Betty L. Womack. - Married Lola Deloris Fisher Bauer, daughter of Budd & LaVerne Fisher, on 8 Apr 1947 in Clark Co. WA. She was born 29 Apr 1930 in OR. – Married 5 Feb 1958 in Thurston Co. WA to Zona Mae Carper. Husband of Patricia C. Craig (1933-2009, F: 60558992). Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn OR. F: 192410913

- Vallarie Marietta Sallee Bates, 5 May 1930 Plains, Sanders MT - . Resident of Toledo OR in Oct 1959. Obtained a marriage license on 18 Jun 1948 in Clark Co. WA to Raymond Bates, son of Claude Bates & Nola Mae Frederick. – But on their 6 Dec 1965 divorce papers in Lane Co. OR, they said they had married 27 May 1961 in Reno, Washoe NV. Raymond was b. Watonga OK, there were 3 children under 18 years, the divorce was filed by Vallarie, charging mental cruelty. It had been the 2nd marriage for both. – Vallarie Sallee married 4 Jul 1982 in Linn Co. OR to Roy Kinzer; they divorced 12 Aug 1983 in Linn Co. OR. She is found living in Wasilla AK in the time period of 2012-202.

Siblings: James was the oldest of 9 children.

- Martha Sallee Matt, Apr 1893 MO (1900 census) – 23 Feb 1931 El Cerrito, Contra Costa CA (at the home of her sister Lodema Duncan). She is listed as dying in 1931 in her mother's obituary. Martha married Alexander (Alex) Michael (Mike) Matt, son of Maxime Matt & Susan Finley, on 13 Dec 1919 in Polson, Lake MT. Alex was born 10 Dec 1896 Polson, Lake MT & died 19 Oct 1977 in St. Maries ID, F: 137479743. He was Native American and Martha applied for tribal membership with the Flathead. The board considering membership thought she could be Native American on her mother's side, perhaps of the "Potawatomi tribe" of KS. This request was denied. Alexander had married Grace Sloan on 7 Sep 1916 in Polson, Lake MT & on 7 Oct 1933 married Susan Paul in DeSmet, Kootenai ID. Buried in Sunset View Cemetery, El Cerrito, Contra Costa CA. F: 137680914
- Stephen Samuel Sallee Jr., 4 Jul 1895 Dover, Lafayette MO – 29 Jun 1964 Hot Springs, Sanders MT. Married 24 Aug 1929 in Polson, Lake MT to Mary Elizabeth Chatwin (1910 MN – 1992 CA), the daughter of William J. Chatwin & Mary E. Carlson. He is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Polson, Lake MT. F: 95179826
- Anna Mabel Sallee [Styles?] Mckenzie Coon, 19 Jun 1898 Dover, Lafayette MO – 24 Nov 1991 Hot Springs, Sanders MT. By default, the sister referred to as Mrs. R. Styles of MT in her sister Martha Matt's Feb 1931 obituary. - Married 12 May 1933 in Lake Co. MT to Harry Elmer (also found as Albert) Mckenzie (b. 20 Mar 1899-d. 7 May 1971. SSN 517-03-3734, F: 163538233). It was the 2nd marriage for both. Married on 7 Oct 1941 in Helena, Lewis & Clark MT to Oscar Martin ("Bud") Coon (1893-1971, F: 95740888). Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Polson, Lake MT. F: 95741180
- Alpha Omega Sallee Hunter Hedin, 15 Jan 1901 Omaha, Douglas NE – 28 Dec 1969 Polson, Lake MT. – Alpha Sallee married on 23 Dec 1921 in Billings, Yellowstone MT to Paul Raymond Hunter. He was age 25, b. Warrensburg MO, a resident of Pablo MT, the son of R.W. Hunter & Alie Reavis. Alpha was age 20, b. Dover MO. It was the 1st marriage for both. Paul Raymond Hunter was born 3 Jan 1896 MO & died 9 Feb 1925 Hot Springs, Fall River SD, F: 3320369. In the 1930 census for Maudlow, Gallatin MT, Alpha O. Hunter, 29 MO, widow, father b. NE, mother b. MO, was a schoolteacher. - Wife of John Arthur Hedin (1897 Sweden – 1959 MT, F: 91903043). She is confused in online family trees with a woman born 17 Aug 1902 & died 24 Jul 1980. Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Polson, Lake MT. F: 91903125
- Hosea Amy Sallee Cecil, 13 Apr 1903 MO – 7 Jul 1990 Anchorage, Alaska. SSN 563-26-4071. Married on 23 Aug 1921 in Kalispell, Flathead MT to Harry Eugene Cecil (1893-1970, F: 3560029). Resident of Richmond CA in Oct 1959, Jul 1964 & Dec 1969. Buried as Amy Cecil in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo CA. F: 3560026
- Duke M. Sallee, 8 Mar 1906 Yates Center, Woodson KS – 8 Nov 1974 Missoula, Missoula MT. He is likely the "Matta D." in the 1920 census, there listed as a daughter, and therefore confused with his older sister, Martha, in online family trees, creating a person named

“Duke Martha Sallee” – who marries Alexander Matt. Married in 1936 to Freda Joan Pennanen (1905-2002, F: 235809149). Cremated. F: 235809078

- Edna LaVera Sallee Reifschneider, 27 Aug 1908 Idaho Falls, Bonneville ID – 31 May 1993 Plains, Sanders MT. Her birth certificate says she is her mother’s 8th child. Wife of Gearhart (George) Martin Reifschneider (1889-1967, F: 97486808). Her death record is found at: https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61255/images/44970_b319839-00853?pId=20764. Buried in Custer National Cemetery, Crow Agency, Big Horn MT. F: 97486796
- Lodema Margaret (“Nikki”/“Nickki”) Sallee Duncan Byrns, 23 Oct 1911 MT – 25 Mar 1975 Berkeley, Alameda Co. CA . SSN 551-20-6831. Her MT birth record indicates she was born near “Cames” [Camas] MT, near the Little Bitter Roots, the 9th child of her mother. Name found as Marie Dunca in 1939. Married 15 Sep 1928 in Alameda Co. CA to William Alexander Duncan (1893 TN – 1977, F: 147080605), the son of William Layette Duncan & Elsie/Alex Daugherty, while she was still in high school. In the 1940 census, William & Lodema lived in San Antonio, Los Angeles CA. – Married Allen Leon Byrns (1911-2000, SSN 554-12-3418, F: 91566108). Allen was born in NE, the son of Myron Byrns & Jennie Barragree. -Resident of Missoula MT in Oct 1959 & Jul 1964 & of Alameda CA in Apr 1967 & Dec 1969. – Died with the name Lodema Byrns.

Notes: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L2S4-8VM>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Helena (MT) Independent-Record” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – not yet accounted for from Tuscania: Sgt. James W. Sallee of Hot Springs MT, Medical Detachment, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers.

"Butte (MT) Miner" 20 Feb 1918 p 9 - not until 19 Feb that 37 soldiers were listed as alive, 1 of them Sallee

Post-war:

Obituary: Ancestry.com family trees link him to a different James William Sallee of Missouri, born Sep 1891.

"Great Falls [MT] Tribune" 14 Oct 1959 p17 - age 68, res. of Hot Springs MT, b. Lexington MO 24 Feb 1891, came with parents to Polson MT in 1910, homesteaded with father in Wilkes Gulch near Hot Springs, Tuscania survivor, survived by son, daughter, 2 brothers, 5 sisters

Social Security number: 558-14-6808

Censuses:

1900 Dover, Lafayette MO

Sam Sallee, 31 NE, Sep 1868, parents b. NE, married 10 years, farmer

Amos, 27 MO, Apr 1873, father b. IN, mother b. IL [wife Amy]

Willie, 9 MO, Feb 1891, at school

Martha, 7 MO, Apr 1893, at school

Sam, 5 MO, Jul 1894

Anne M., 2 MO, Jun 1897

1910 Flathead, Missoula MT – line 16 – Township 3, Range 8 Camp – he states he is older than he is

J.W. Sallee, 21 MO, father b. NE, mother b. MO, laborer, US Survey

Lodging with G.L. Sperry

1920 Polson, Flathead MT – his family

Samuel S. Sallee, 52 NE, parents b. US, farmer, general

Amy A., 49 MO, father b. IN, mother b. IL

Stephen S., 24 MO, cook, restaurant

Mabel A., 21 MO

Anna O., 19 MO

Hosea T., 16 MO [daughter]

Matta D., 13 KS [daughter – but this is likely son Duke]

Edna L., 10 ID

Lodema M., 7 MT

[for the children: father b. NE, mother b. MO]

1920 Baltimore, Baltimore MD

James Sallee, 28 MO, parents b. US, sergeant, US Army

Alice, 20 MT, parents b. Canada (French)

1930 Plains, Sanders MT

J. William Sallee, 40 MO, parents b. MO, age 29 at 1st marriage, farm laborer, stock farm, WWI veteran

Alice M., 30 MT, parents b. Canada (French)

William A., 2 WA

1940 Culp Creek, Lane OR – his remarried wife, her husband & his 2 children – in 1935 in rural Sanders Co. MT.

Clarence D. Winningham, 33 OR, hook tender, logging wood

Alice Winningham, 40 MT [wife]

William A. Sallee, 12 WA [stepson]

Vallarie N. Sallee, 9 MT [stepdaughter]

1950 Laird, Liberty MT

William J. Sallee, 59 MO, divorced, hired hand, farm hand on farm

Living with Emil & Lavenia Eggers & Emil's brother-in-law Lloyd S. Ingebretson