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b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Short, Harry Charles
1896 OR – 1979 CA



HARRY SHORT

Harry Charles Short, 83, Dorris, died on Sunday in Dorris.

Mr. Short was born April 27, 1896, in Phoenix, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Short.

In 1902, the family moved to the Prather Ranch southwest of Macdoel and, until he was 14 years old, he worked as a cowboy on the ranch. When he was 16 years old, he rented a ranch and raised hogs and horses.

Mr. Short enlisted in the U.S. Air Corps in 1917 and spent two years in France during World War I. He worked as an airplane mechanic.

After the war, he was engaged in logging and, on June 24, 1924, he married Leona Thackara of Dorris.

For 12 years, he owned and operated a garage in Macdoel. During this time, two sons,

Mike and Jim, were born. In 1936, he moved to Sprague River, where he purchased a garage and service station, which he operated for six years.

During World War II, Mr. Short was employed as an investigator for Southern Pacific. Following the war, he was engaged in raising potatoes at Wocus until purchasing the Macdoel Grocery in Macdoel.

After selling the store, he and his son, Mike, bought a ranch west of Macdoel and operated it until he retired at the age of 78. For the past five years, he made his home in Dorris.

Mr. Short is survived by his widow, Leona of Dorris; his sons, Mike of Macdoel and Jim of Othello, Wash.; his brothers, Burris of Tulelake and Donald of Macdoel; his sisters, Bernice McCartie of Klamath Falls and Evelyn Whittington of Banning, Calif.; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in O'Hair's Funeral Chapel, with concluding services at the Picard Cemetery in Dorris.

Those wishing to do so may contribute to Butte Valley Ambulance in Dorris or to a charity of their choice.

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Life:

Harry Short, Red Brannon, Clarence Miller, Archie Burns and Quinter Maust left Saturday to join the army as volunteers. They have entered the forestry service and expect to go to France very soon. At last reports they had successfully passed their second examination and reached Angel Island ready for the third.

"Siskiyou News" (Yreka CA) Thursday 16 Aug 1917 p 6

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The list of the survivors of the Tuscania began arriving at the war department this morning and the names of the lucky men are being announced as rapidly as they arrive. It will be impossible to announce the names of the dead until the list of survivors is completed and checked. Among the survivors from California reported thus far are George Chaves, San Jose; Frank Clark, Templeton; Charles W. Collins, San Jose; Clifford V. Hanley, Orcutt; Dennis L. Jones, Arbuckle; Raymond W. Proseus, San Jose; Karl E. Sundin, Lindsay; Harry C. Short, Mount Harmon.

Harry is from Mount Hebron CA not Harmon – “The Californian (Salinas CA) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

SURVIVORS

FROM LOS ANGELES

Jas. W. Lauchlan.
 Second Lieut. C. S. Anderson.
 Second Lieut. C. S. Patterson, 20th Engineers.
 Corporal M. C. Moore, 158th Aero Squadron.
 Private Marcus M. Roberts, Co. E, 6th Eng.
 Lieut. Chas A. Schweissinger.

FROM OTHER CALIFORNIA CITIES

Harry C. Short, Mount Hebron.
 Karl E. Sundain, Lindsay.
 John F. G. Equi, San Francisco.
 Jas. O. Bickford, Oakland, Cal.
 Geo. Chavez, San Jose, Cal.
 Frank Clark, Templeton, Cal.
 Chas. W. Collins, San Jose, Cal.
 Clifford V. Hanley, Ocutt, Cal.
 Leroy W. Johnson, Oakland, Cal.
 Denis L. Jones, Arbuckle, Cal.

"Los Angeles (CA) Evening Post-Record" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

last week.

Two of our Macdoel soldier boys
 have met overseas and have been
 spending their furlough together.
 They are Harry Short and Quinter
 Maust.

"Siskiyou News" (Yreka CA) Thursday 6 Feb 1919 p 6

The Macdoel soldier boys are fast re-
 turning home. The latest to arrive have
 been Glenn Hipes, Harry Short, Ed and
 Leonard Phillips.

"Siskiyou News" (Yreka CA) Thursday 19 Jun 1919 p 8

century on business.
 Mrs. Ruth Long, Miss Bessie Hersherberger, Roy Allen, Levi Brannon, Harry Short, Clarence Miller and Stanley Allen were in Ashland for the Fourth.

Macdoel news: "Siskiyou News" (Yreka CA) Thursday 10 Jul 1919 p 8

ness for the lumber company.
 J. W. Maust, Perry Messick, Harry Short and Quinter Maust made a motor trip to Montague and Yreka on Sunday to attend the speaking by Governor Stephens and witness the landing of airplanes at Montague.

"Siskiyou News" (Yreka CA) Thursday 9 Oct 1919 p 10

Charles and Harry Short are at home from the Mt. Hebron Lumber Company's employ owing to sickness in the family.

"Siskiyou News" (Yreka CA) Thursday 26 Feb 1920 p 8

Harry Short was in Klamath Falls a part of last week and is now at work for the Weed Lumber Company.

"Siskiyou News" (Yreka CA) Thursday 13 May 1920 p 1

Harry Short has gone to work at the Pheneger-Bailey logging camp.

"Siskiyou News" (Yreka CA) Thursday 28 Oct 1920 p 10

After closing a deal with Harry Short and Walter Nichols for the sale of his garage, business and equipment, C. C. Cooper moved into the W. F. Hipes residence, which he has leased for six months.

"Siskiyou Daily News" Thursday 29 Oct 1925 p 6

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short have purchased the residence under construction by Charles Frederic. It will be completed by December 1.

"Siskiyou Daily News" (Yreka CA) Thursday 27 Oct 1932 p 4

Wife:

Leona May Short, 88, died June 19, 1990, in Klamath Falls.

She was born April 16, 1902, near Dorris to John E. and Anna Belle Luckett Thackara, who pioneered in the Oklahoma District. Most of her life was spent in the Butte Valley area.

She married Harry C. Short in 1924. They operated several retail businesses in Sprague River and Macdoel and also farmed. Mrs. Short worked many years as a fire lookout for the U.S. Forest Service.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Bessie Short, Macdoel; one sister, Luceille Wheeler, Klamath Falls; two granddaughters, Pamela Ermolovich, La Costa, Calif., and Kathy Krous, Yakima, Wash.; five great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Kathy Bentley, Klamath Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, James K.; and a granddaughter, Cindy Oberhansli.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 23, in O'Hair's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Braund officiating. Concluding services will follow in the Picard Cemetery in Dorris.

Visitation will be at O'Hair's Funeral Chapel from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Butte Valley Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 9, Dorris.

O'Hair's Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



Obituary of wife Leona May Thackara Short – Find A Grave 37243625

DORRIS Friday night.
Miss Leona Thackara, Miss Ada Johnston, Rudolph Walthers and Harry Short motored to Klamath Falls Saturday night.

A date? Actually, Leona Thackara & Harry Short had been married 30 Jun 1924 in WA & revealed their marriage in Feb 1925. Leona would give birth to their 1st son, Leland (Mike) on 3 May 1925. –

"Siskiyou Daily News" (Yreka CA) Thursday 23 Oct 1924 p 6

MACDOEL COUPLE HOME SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Short will soon end their honeymoon in the north and return to make their home at Macdoel, according to word received from the couple at Kennewick, Washington, by friends.

The marriage of Mr. Short of Macdoel and Leona M. Thackara of Dorris came as a surprise to their many friends when they left on their honeymoon in January and before leaving, announced that they had been married in Oregon, June 30, 1924, and had kept their marriage secret.

Probably time to let everyone know about their 30 Jun 1924 marriage as their son Leland was born 3 May 1925 – "Siskiyou Daily News" (Yreka CA) Thursday 19 Feb 1925 p 5

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FEB - 24 1925

FRED F. SIMMONS
By _____

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

A 4819

PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of Clark Town of Vancouver
GROOM Personal and Statistic Particulars BRIDE

Full Name <u>Harry C. Short</u>	Full Name <u>Leona M. Thackara</u>
Residence <u>Maeduel Calif.</u>	Residence <u>Horris, Calif.</u>
Age at last Birthday <u>28 Years</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>22 Years</u>
Color or Race <u>White</u>	Color or Race <u>White</u>
Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Single</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Single</u>
Number of Marriages <u>First</u>	Number of Marriages <u>First</u>
Birthplace <u>Oregon</u> State or County	Birthplace <u>Calif.</u> State or County
Occupation <u>Mechanic</u>	Occupation <u>Teaching</u>
Name of Father <u>Chas. Short</u>	Name of Father <u>John C. Thackara</u>
Birthplace of Father <u>Calif.</u> State or County	Birthplace of Father <u>Ill.</u> State or County
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Allie Dunlap</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Anna B. Luckett</u>
Birthplace of Mother <u>Oregon</u> State or County	Birthplace of Mother <u>Mo.</u> State or County
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.

Harry C. Short Groom Leona M. Thackara Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Harry C. Short and Leona M. Thackara were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Vancouver this 26 day of Jan 1925

Signatures of Witnesses

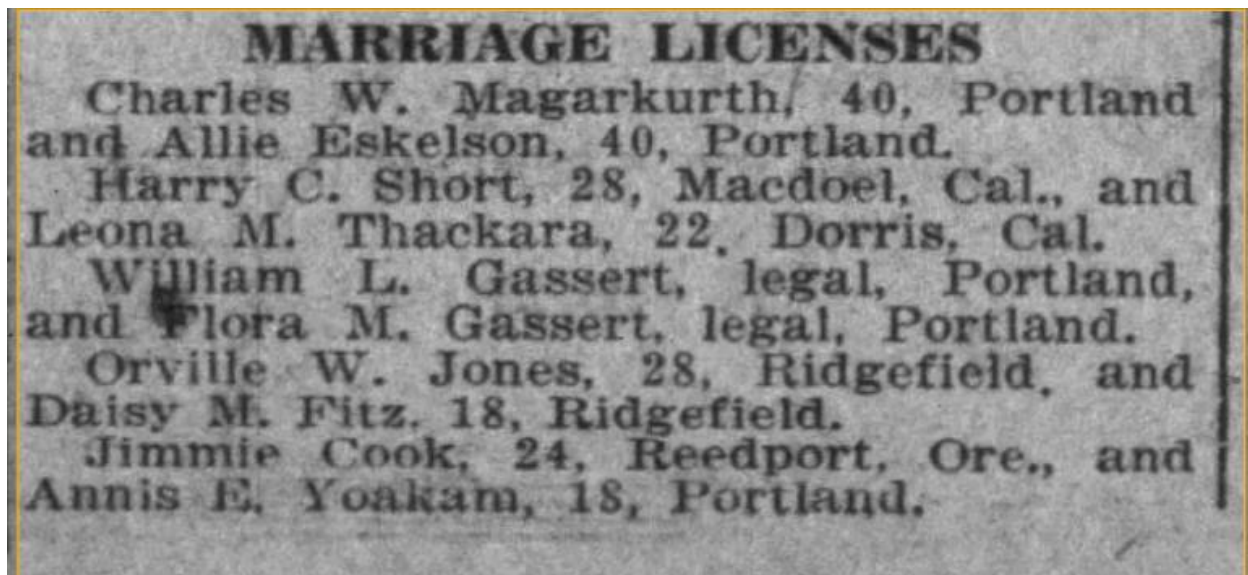
Mrs. Elmina F. Skaggs
Res. Vancouver, W. St. No. 510
H. C. Christen
Res. Vancouver, W. St. No. 510

Signature of the Person performing the ceremony.

Eld. A. D. Skaggs
Official Station Minister
Residence 30 West Vancouver Wash

Marriage on 24 Jun 1924 in Vancouver, Clark WA -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/45654_B281789-00228?pid=1055758468



Marriage license – “The Columbian” (Vancouver WA) Tuesday 27 Jan 1925 p 2

Children:



Son Leland Kendall (Mike) Short (1925-2017) – Left: Find A Grave 37814153 – Right: Klamath Union High School yearbook 1942 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/155259015/person/312100686365/media/31f29bcf-6e9d-4dd7-b8e9-d426fe06346c?_phsrc=hFB55691&_phstart=successSource

Mike Short obituary

Posted 16 Feb 2019 by danmortimore1

Mike Short

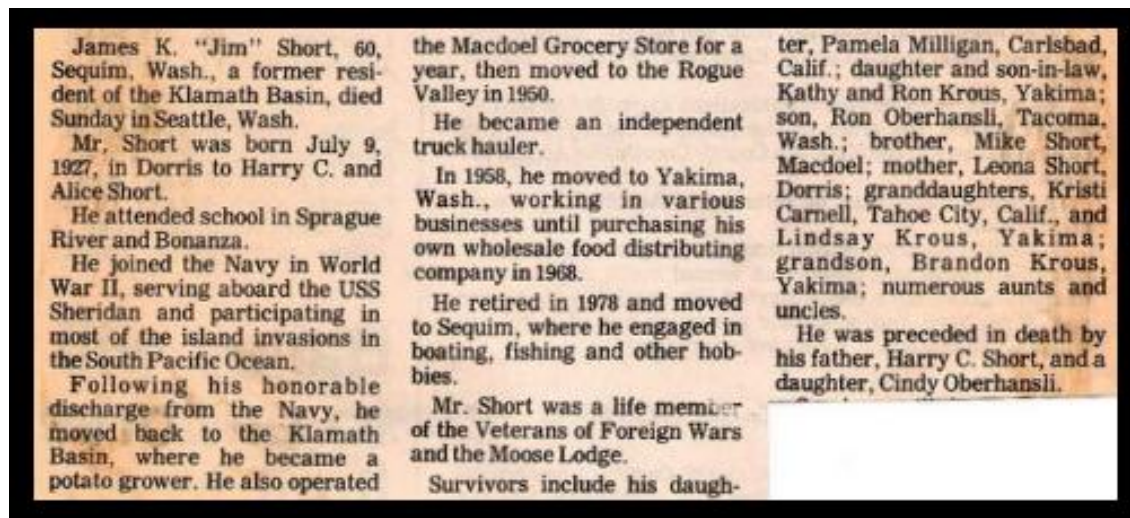
Herald and News (Klamath Falls, OR) - Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Mike Short passed away in Klamath Falls, Ore., on Sunday, June 18, 2017. Mike was born in Dorris, Calif., on May 3, 1925, to Harry and Leona Short. He grew up in the Butte Valley and Sprague River areas and graduated from Klamath Union High School. During World War II, Mike served in the Merchant Marines. In 1951, he married the love of his life, Bessie Edsall, and together they ran the General Store and Frosty in Macdoel, Calif. Eventually, farming became their livelihood in Swan Lake and Butte Valley areas. After retiring from farming, Mike and Bessie wintered many years in Yuma, Ariz. They had countless good times and made many friends. It seemed like wherever Mike went he always knew someone. Mike was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie; his parents; and his brother, Jim. He was a kind and generous man who enriched the lives of so many and gave to the community and children's charities. That legacy will live on. A graveside service will be held at Lakeview Cemetery in Macdoel on Monday, June 26, at 1 p.m. with refreshments to follow at the Macdoel Fire Hall. Donations can be made to Klamath Hospice for Camp Evergreen. O'Hair-Wards Funeral Chapel is making arrangements.

Herald and News (Klamath Falls, OR) - Wednesday, June 21, 2017

CITE THIS RECORD *Herald and News* (), obit for Mike Short, GenealogyBank.com (<https://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/1652AB0C697265B8-1652AB0C697265B8>) : accessed 16 February 2019)

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Obituary of son James K. Short (1927-1987) – Find A Grave 37224814

James H. Golden, 21, and Helen L. Haaser, 22, both Reno; Charles Wheeler, 29, Santa Clara, Calif., and Jacqueline Becklund, 28, Reno; James K. Short, 29, Lovelock, and Barbara J. Myers, 26, The Dalles, Ore.; Edward Fallis, 28, Buffalo, N. Y., and Margaret M. Robbins, 24, Reno; Donald R. Bowen, 22, San Francisco, and Theodora Korakas, 27, Reno.

Marriage license – “Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal” Thursday 26 Jul 1956 p 20

Father:

Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF OREGON

State File No. **46**
Local Registrar's No. **37**

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County **Klamath**
(b) City or town **Honanza (Rural)**
(c) Name of hospital or institution **Residence 3 miles East of Honanza**
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution **2 Months** (Date) **2 Months**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State **California** (b) County **Siskiyou**
(c) City or town **Macdoel (Rural)**
(d) Name of residence **Macdoel, California**

3. DECEASED:
(a) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. **1941**

4. (a) FULL NAME **Charles Walter Short**
(b) If female, **No**
(c) Date of birth **December 20, 1873**
(d) Age **67** years **1** month **28** days

5. (a) BIRTHPLACE **Lake City, California**
(b) Usual occupation **Retired**
(c) Industry or business **Construction Contractor**
(d) Name **Thomas Short**
(e) Birthplace **No Record**
(f) Maiden name **Elizabeth Rigg**
(g) Birthplace **No Record**

6. (a) Informant's own signature **Charles Short**
(b) Address **Tulake, California**
(c) Removal **2/21/41**
(d) Place of burial or cremation **Phoenix, Oregon**
(e) Signature of funeral director **Earl H. Hays**
(f) Address **Klamath Falls, Oregon**
(g) Date received local registrar **2/20/41**
(h) Signature of registrar **Peter H. Hays**

7. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
(a) Date of death: Month **February** day **18th** year **1941** hour **3** minute **00 P.M.**
(b) I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **Feb. 17** to **2/18/41** at **11** above
(c) I saw the body on **Feb. 17** at **11** and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
(d) Immediate cause of death **Tuberculosis of both lungs** Duration **2 years**
(e) Due to **Other conditions**
(f) Major findings: Of operations **Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically**
(g) Of autopsy **Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically**
(h) If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(i) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) **None**
(j) Date of occurrence **None**
(k) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State) **None**
(l) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? **None**
(m) While at work? (Specify type of place) **None**
(n) Means of injury **None**
(o) Signature **C. Dietsche** (M, D. or other) **M.D.**
(p) Address **Klamath Falls, Ore.** Date signed **2-19-41**

OR death record of father Charles Walter Short – Find A Grave 50791075

OBITUARY

CHARLES WELLER SHORT

Charles Weller Short, for years a resident of Macdoel, Calif., passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bernice McCartie of Bonanza, Ore., on Tuesday, February 18, 1941, at 3 p. m. following an illness of two months. He was a native of Lakeside, Calif., and at the time of his death was aged 67 years one month and 28 days. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Grace Hogan of Gridley, Calif. and Mrs. Bernice McCartie of Bonanza; three sons, Harry Short of Sprague River, Ore., Donald of Macdoel, Calif. and Burris of Tullake, Calif.; one brother, Frank Short of Burns,

Ore.; also five grandchildren. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call. Notice of funeral will be announced at a later date.

Obituary of father Charles Weller Short – “Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald” Wednesday 19 Feb 1941 p

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN BONANZA

Charles Weller Short, 67, former resident of Phoenix, Medford and Ashland who will be remembered by many in this section, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jerry McCartie in Bonanza. His own home was in Macdoel, Cal.

Mr. Short was at one time a blacksmith and once conducted a general store in Phoenix. He was born in Lake City, Cal., December 20, 1873.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Harry Short of Sprague River, Burris Short of Tulalake, Cal., Donald Short of Macdoel, Mrs. McCartie and Mrs. Evelyn Hogan of Gridley, Cal., five grandchildren and a brother, Frank Short of Burns.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the Whitlock chapel in Klamath Falls. Burial will be made in the family plot in the Phoenix cemetery where a graveside service will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday by the Rev. N. S. Fiscus, pastor of the Phoenix Presbyterian church.

Obituary of father Charles Weller Short – “Medford (OR) Mail Tribune” Wednesday 19 Feb 1941 p 3

Mother:



Obituary of mother Alice Dunlap Short from "Weed (CA) Press" 26 Aug 1980, on Find A Grave 50791040

Siblings:

PLACE OF BIRTH		CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.		180
County of <u>Jackson</u>	Registered No. _____			
City of <u>Phoenix</u>	No. _____	(If in country, distance and direction from city.)		Street _____
FULL NAME OF CHILD _____				
Sex of Child <u>Female</u>	Twin, Triplet, or other? <u>-</u>	Number in order of birth? <u>-</u>	Legitimate? <u>Yes</u>	Date of birth <u>Sept. 1</u> , 19 <u>03</u>
FATHER		MOTHER		
Full Name <u>Charles W. Short</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Alice M. Short</u>	<u>Dunlap</u>		
Residence <u>Phoenix</u>	Residence <u>Phoenix</u>			
Color <u>white</u>	Age at last birthday <u>28</u>	Color <u>white</u>	Age at last birthday <u>24</u>	
Birthplace <u>Modoc Co. California</u>	Birthplace <u>Phoenix - Oregon</u>			
Occupation <u>Merchant</u>	Occupation <u>Housewife</u>			
Number of child of this mother <u>3rd</u>		Number of children, of this mother, now living <u>2</u>		
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.*				
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it occurred on <u>Sept. 1</u> , 19 <u>03</u> , at <u>6 a.m.</u>				
*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return.		(Signature) <u>Charles W. Short</u>		
Physician or Midwife				

OR birth record of sister **Bernice Lenora Short (1903-2000)**, apparently delivered by her father Charles Short - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/194380:61676>

Burris Owen Short, 90, Tulelake, died May 10, 1997, in Medford.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Mr. Short was born Oct. 7, 1906, in Macdoel to Charles and Alice (Dunlap) Short. He lived most of his life in Siskiyou County. In 1930, he married Florence Weber.

Among his interests were spending time with his family and friends, making jewelry



and toys which he donated to charities.

He was also a 32nd degree Mason in Tulelake, where he farmed for more than 50 years.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Kathy Short, Cedarville, Calif.; grandsons, Jeff and Chris Short, Citrus Heights, Calif.; granddaughter and husband, Karen and Matt Elson, San Mateo, Calif.; sister, Bernice McCarty, Bonanza; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence, sister Ethyl Short, and brothers, Harry and Donald Short.

Obituary of brother **Burris Owen Short (1906-1997)** – Find A Grave 77849992

HUSBAND		WIFE	
name <i>William Owen Short</i>		Full maiden name <i>Florence Ruth Weber</i>	
place of birth <i>Sacramento Cal.</i>		Residence <i>St. Louis City, Cal.</i>	
race <i>white</i> ; Age <i>23</i> <i>8</i> <i>7</i> Years Months Days		Color <i>white</i> ; Age <i>25</i> <i>2</i> <i>22</i> Years Months Days	
place of birth <i>Macdonald, Cal.</i>		Birthplace <i>Port Townsend, Wash.</i>	
occupation <i>Salmoner</i>		Occupation <i>Teacher</i>	
order of marriage <i>first</i>		No. of marriage <i>first</i>	
father's birthplace <i>Nevada</i>		Father's birthplace <i>Wash.</i>	
mother's birthplace <i>Oregon</i>		Mother's birthplace <i>Wash.</i>	
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No. <i>B</i>	
county of <i>Josephine</i>	No. <i>610</i>	Street	
city of <i>Grants Pass</i>	Date of marriage <i>June</i> <i>14</i> <i>1930</i> Month Day Year		
ceremony performed by <i>Chas C. Rarick</i>	(Signed) <i>J. F. Coon</i> <i>B.P.</i>	County Clerk.	

As William Owen Short, married Florence Ruth Weber on 14 Jun 1930 in Grants Pass, Josephine OR
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/120507247:61677?tid=7242761&pid=232375180257&queryId=d20c58aab7d872f55fd2a671989353f4&_phsrc=hFB55658&_phstart=successSource

WHITTINGTON — In this city January 19, 1973. William H. Whittington, Sr. Husband of the late Evelyn Whittington. Father of William H. Whittington, Jr. of Sacramento. Son of Mrs. Johnnie Bolton Whittington of Sacramento. Brother of Champ Whittington and Mrs. Annabelle Richer of Sacramento. Leaves 4 grandchildren. A native of California, aged 64 years. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the LAND PARK CHAPEL OF HARRY A NAUMAN & SON, 4041 Freeport Blvd. Private interment.

Obituary of William Luther Whittington, husband of sister Evelyn Grace Short Hogan (1915-1990) – “Sacramento (CA) Bee” Sunday 21 Jan 1973 p 58

Macdoel Couple Are Married In Dunsmuir

George Hogan and Evelyn Grace Short, both of Macdoel, were married at the Methodist church parsonage in Dunsmuir Sunday afternoon. Reverend Thomas Cuddy performed the ceremony. The couple were accompanied by two witnesses from Macdoel. The newly-married pair will make their home in Buckeye.

Marriage of Evelyn Grace Short to 1st husband, George Hogan of Macdoel CA on Sunday, 23 Oct 1938 – “Dunsmuir (CA) News” Friday 28 Oct 1938 p 1



Obituary of George Hogan (1881-1957) – “Long Beach (CA) Press-Telegram” Monday 23 Dec 1957 p 10

Name: Harry Charles Short

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 6th Squad - private

Serial number: 249,911

Entered service from: Mount Hebron, Siskiyou CA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Harry C. Short

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father Charles Short, Mount Hebron CA

Returned from war on: "Sierra" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Harry C. Short

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Charles Short, Mount Hebron CA (PFC, 157th Aero Squadron)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Harry Charles Short - b. 27 Apr 1896 Phoenix OR; res: Macdoel, Siskiyou CA. Single. Farmer for myself, Butte Valley CA. Medium height, slender build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Mount Hebron CA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Harry Charles Short - b. 27 Apr 1896 Phoenix OR; res: Sprague River, Klamath OR. NOK John Thackara, Dorris CA. Self-employed, Sprague River, Klamath OR. Height: 5'8" – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 11 Aug 1917

Discharged: 6 Jun 1919

Address: Macdoel CA

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 157th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 27 Apr 1896 Phoenix, Jackson OR

Died: 9 Sep 1979 Dorris, Siskiyou CA

Find A Grave record: 37243657 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Siskiyou Co. CA

Cemetery: Picard

Tombstone:

Father: Charles Weller Short, 20 Dec 1873 Lake City, Modoc CA – 18 Feb 1941 Bonanza, Klamath OR. Son of Thomas H. Short & Elizabeth Ann Riggs. Buried in Phoenix Pioneer Cemetery, Phoenix, Jackson OR.

Find A Grave: 50791075

Mother: Alice Dunlap Short, 1878 OR – 24 Aug 1938 Yreka, Siskiyou CA. Buried in Phoenix Pioneer Cemetery, Phoenix, Jackson OR.

Find A Grave: 50791040

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Leona May Thackara Short, 16 Apr 1902 Siskiyou Co. CA – 19 Jun 1990 Klamath Falls, Klamath OR. Daughter of John Edward Thackara & Anna Belle Luckett. Leona & Harry ran a retail business in the Sprague River & Macdoel areas after their marriage & then farmed.

Buried in Picard Cemetery, Siskiyou Co. CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 37243635

Marriage: 24 Jun 1924 Vancouver, Clark WA

Children:

- Leland Kendall (Mike/Tiger Mike) Short, 3 May 1925 Dorris, Siskiyou CA – 18 Jun 2017 Klamath Falls, Klamath OR. Brew up in Butte Valley & Sprague River areas. Graduate of Klamath Union High School. Served in the merchant marines in WWII. Married Bessie Dell Edsall (1915-2006, F: 37814138) on 18 Feb 1951. Mike & Bessie ran the General Store & Frosty in Macdoel CA & then farmed in the Swan Lake & Butte Valley areas. Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Macdoel, Siskiyou CA. F: 37814153.
- James Kenneth ("Jim") Short, 9 Jul 1927 Dorris, Siskiyou CA – 8 Nov 1987 Seattle, King WA. Served in US Navy in WWII. Obtained a marriage license in Reno, Washoe NV in Jul 1956 with Barbara Jean Myers (b. 19 Jan 1930 Grandview WA, died 29 Aug 1998 Yakima Co. WA). James K. & Barbara J. Short divorced 10 Jan 1978 in Yakima Co. WA. - Buried in Picard Cemetery, Siskiyou Co. CA. F: 37224814

Siblings: an additional sibling died between the 1900 & 1910 censuses

- Bernice Lenora/Lenore ("Sis") Short McCartie, 1 Sep 1903 Phoenix, Jackson OR – 28 Jun 2000 Bonanza, Klamath OR. Married in Yreka CA to Jeremiah (Jerry) McCartie (1894-1956, F: 10862570). Buried in Bonanza Memorial Park, Bonanza, Klamath OR. F: 14240735

- Burris Owen Short, 7 Oct 1906 Macdoel, Siskiyou CA – 10 May 1997 Medford, Jackson OR. Using the name William Owen Short, he married on 14 Jun 1930 in Grants Pass, Josephine OR to Florence Ruth Weber, who predeceased him. Burial location unknown. F: 77849992
- Donald Alvin Short, 28 Nov 1912 Macdoel, Siskiyou CA – 1 Oct 1991 Siskiyou Co. CA. SN 567-09-5146. In the 1950 census for Macdoel, Siskiyou CA, Donald answers that he was never married. Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Macdoel, Siskiyou CA. F: 37814117
- Evelyn Grace Short Hogan Whittington, 24 Aug 1915 Siskiyou Co. CA – 27 Aug 1990 Riverside Co. CA. – Married George Hogan on 23 Oct 1938 in Dunsmuir, Siskiyou CA, in the Methodist Church parsonage. George Hogan (SSN 557-10-5761) was born 17 Apr 1881 San Francisco, San Francisco CA & died 21 Dec 1957 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA. In the 1940 census for Gridley, Butte CA, George Hogan (58 CA) was a tool sharpener for WPA weed control, living with wife Grace Hogan (25 CA). In the Feb 1941 obituary of Evelyn's father Charles Short, she is listed as Mrs. Evelyn Hogan of Gridley CA. - As Evelyn Short Hogan, became wife of William Luther Whittington (1912-1980, F: 51945298) on 16 Jun 1963 in Los Angeles Co. CA. Buried in Desert Lawn Memorial Park, Calimesa, Riverside CA. F: 51945297

Notes:

There are hundreds of articles about Harry Short on Newspapers.com – searching California & Oregon & Washington.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 541-18-2890

Censuses:

1900 Phoenix, Jackson OR

Owen Dunlap, 31 OR, Sep 1868, single, father b. PA, mother b. OH, merchant, variety Sarah E. Dunlap, 65 OH, Oct 1834, widow, parents b. OH, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living

Alice Short, 21 OR, Aug 1878, father b. PA, mother b. OH, married 5 years, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living

Harry Short, 4 OR, Apr 1896, parents b. OR

1910 Lake township, Siskiyou CA

Charlie W. Short, 34 CA, father b. OH, mother b. OR, in 1st marriage, married 15 years, blacksmith, own shop

Alice, 31 OR, father b. PA, mother b. OH, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living
 Harry C., 13 OR, rider, fence rider
 Bernice L., 6 OR
 Burris O., 3 CA

1920 Macdoel, Siskiyou CA

Charles W. Short, 44 CA, parents b. US, laborer, blacksmith
 Alice M., 42 OR, father b. PA, mother b. OH
 Harry C., 23 OR, laborer, forester
 Burris O., 13 OR
 Donald A., 7 CA
 Evelin G., 4 CA

1930 Macdoel, Siskiyou CA – not dated – parents & siblings

Chas. Short, 53 CA, parents b. CA, age 19 at 1st marriage, blacksmith, county
 Alice, 51 OR, father b. PA, mother b. OH, age 16 at 1st marriage
 W.Q., 23 CA, single, labor, county [this is Burris Owen]
 Donald, 17 CA
 Evelyn, 14 CA

1930 MacDoel, Siskiyou CA – on same page as parents, Harry, wife & 2 sons

Harry C. Short, 33 OR, father b. CA, mother b. OR, age 29 at 1st marriage, mechanic, garage, WWI veteran
 Leonie M., 27 CA, parents b. IL, age 22 at 1st marriage
 Leland, 4 years 11 months CA
 Jimmy, 2 years 9 months CA

1940 Sprague River, Klamath OR – in 1935 in rural Siskiyou Co. CA

Hary [sic] C. Short, 43 OR, machanic [sic/mechanic], garage
 Leona M., 38 CA
 Leland, 14 CA
 Jimmy, 12 CA

1950 Klamath Co. OR – Algona Hwy. 27

Harry Short, 53 OR, married, farmer, farm
 Leona M., 48 CA, married, unable to work [wife]
 Mike, 25 CA, married, merchant, grocery & service station [son]