

TUSCANIA

Curtis, William Barnes, Jr.
1889 OR – 1966 OR

CURTIS WILLIAM BARNES JR		<i>1-25-66</i> <i>Xc/8720790</i>	
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937 Flanagan Av Marshfield OreA			2 213 694
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William Curtis

Service was to be today for William Barnes Curtis, 76, who died Jan. 15 in Coos Bay. The Rev. Howard Hannon, First Presbyterian Church of Coos Bay, was to officiate at the service in Mills Funeral Home with interment to follow in Sunset Park Mausoleum.

Mr. Curtis was born July 31, 1889, in Marshfield and had lived here all his life. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of American Legion Post 17, Coos Bay, and a life member of Elks Lodge 1160, Coos Bay. He attended Marshfield schools and business college, after which he was associated with several hardware establishments in the area.

His father was an active Republican and a pioneer postmaster in the Bay Area.

Surviving Mr. Curtis are his widow, Amy, Coos Bay; daughters, Mrs. Marcia Rowe, El Cerito, Calif.; Mrs. Beverly Ann Hennesey, Sacramento, Calif.; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. William McLeod, Coos Bay; and a brother, Frank G., Crescent City, Calif.

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Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service
Cornelia Marvin, State Historian, State Library, Salem

County Cook School District No. 9 City Marshfield Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full. William B. Curtis Jr.

☒ Born in U. S. ☐ Foreign born. ☒ White. ☐ Negro. ☐ Indian. ☐ Japanese. ☐ Chinese. ☐ Other.

Home (postoffice) address Marshfield, Oregon

Present address, No. _____, Street _____, City _____, State _____

Place of birth (give state, county and city) Marshfield, Oregon Date of birth July 31, 1889

Married? no When? _____ Where? _____

Wife's maiden name _____

Father's name Wm. B. Curtis Sr. Born when Aug. 19, 1853 Where Seaside, Ore.

Mother's maiden name Rosetta Hurst Born when Feb. 25, 1856 Where Myrtle Point, Ore.

Date came to U. S. _____ Date naturalized _____ Date came to Oregon 1889

Former residences none

Schools attended (give places and dates) Marshfield Grammar school

High school Marshfield College North Bend Business

Occupation before war 3 Clerk in hardware store

II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war. Dec. 14 1917 Place Portland, Ore.

☒ U. S. ☒ By enlistment or ☐ Draft. ☐ Other (Service with allies)

Branch of service entered: ☒ Regular army. ☐ National guard. ☐ National army. ☐ Army reserve corps. ☐ Navy. ☐ Other.

Organization entered, name and number of company, regiment or unit Co. D 68th 206th

Transfers 16th company, 20th Engineers

Branch of army: ☐ Infantry. ☐ Artillery. ☐ Field. ☐ Coast. ☐ Anti-aircraft. ☒ Engineer corps. ☐ Medical department (specify corps).

☐ Cavalry. ☐ Quartermaster corps. ☐ Ordnance department. ☐ Signal corps. ☐ Aviation. ☐ Spruce production. ☐ Motor transport.

☐ U. S. guard. ☐ Other (specify) Forestry Engineers

Branch of navy: ☐ Navy. ☐ Naval reserve. ☐ Marine corps. ☐ Naval militia. ☐ Coast guard. ☐ Other.

Name of ship or assignment _____

Students' army training corps. Name of school _____

Previous military service: ☐ Regular army. ☐ Navy. ☐ Marine corps. ☐ National guard. ☐ Mexican border. ☐ Reserve corps.

☐ Spanish-American war. ☐ Philippine insurrection. ☐ China relief expedition. ☐ Other _____

III. RANK AND PROMOTIONS—Give promotions and dates.

Give rank and organization at close of war. Private

Distinguished service. Medals and citations 4. P.V.E.

In what periodicals or newspapers have letters, photographs or notices been published? (Give exact date of each. If several, list on back of sheet.) Cook Bay Times

IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp.

Contonments or other stations Vancouver Barracks Vancouver Wn.

5. AEF American University Wash. D.C.

Length of foreign service (give dates) Feb. 6-18 Where? Southern France

Battles and engagements _____

Captured by the enemy _____

German prisons _____

Date discharged or mustered out of service May 16, 1919 Where? France

Casualties. Wounds Was on board U.S.S. Tuscana when torpedoed and

Death was in hospital in Londonderry, Ireland for

Place over five weeks & recovered.

6. IN SERVICE AEF 16Mv19- - Torpedoed ON TUSCANA

This report will be preserved by the State of Oregon. Write with ink. Send to the State Historian, care of the State Library, Salem, Oregon, photographs and clippings about the soldier or sailor. These also will be put in the State file. Do not hold blank to fill later. Give all the information you have about any man in any military or naval service, and put question mark (?) after answers if not sure they are correct. Write other items of interest on back of sheet, numbered by section.

Nearest relative, name Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Curtis Address Marshfield Relationship Father & Mother

Report made by Alice Curtis Address _____ Date May 16, 1919

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 26 STATE FILE NO. 366 000181
DATE RECEIVED 1-19-66

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print all entries in block 1st)
First Middle Last
William Barnes Curtis

2. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY Coos
B. CITY, TOWN, (If outside corporate limits, so specify) OR LOCATION Coos Bay
C. LENGTH OF STAY IN 2D 75 yrs.
D. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not in hospital, give street address) OR INSTITUTION McAuley Hospital
E. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. 768 Ferguson

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If institution, give residence before admission)
A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Coos
C. CITY, TOWN, (If outside corporate limits, so specify) OR LOCATION Coos Bay X
D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. 768 Ferguson

4. DATE OF DEATH Month Jan Day 15 Year 1966 5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. MARITAL STATUS
☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Never Married

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 544-07-0098 9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Kind of work done during most of 1965) Merchant 10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Hardware 11. NAME OF SPOUSE Amy

12. DATE OF BIRTH Month July Day 31 Year 1889 13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY Yrs. 76 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Marshfield, Oregon 15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF ☒ U. S. ☐ Foreign Country Name of Country U. S. 16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR? WW I

17. NAME OF FATHER W. B. Curtis 18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rosetta Hirst 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Mrs. Amy Curtis-Widow

20. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE IN (A), (B), AND (C).)
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A): art. H.D.
CONDITIONS, IF ANY: DUE TO (B):
WHICH GAVE RISE TO: ABOVE CAUSE (B):
RELATING TO: ABOVE CAUSE (B):
LONG AGO (C):
PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OR CAUSALITY GIVEN IN PART I (C):
PITUITARY TUMOR DECEASED CRANIOPHARYNGIOMA

21. If condition was possible, was there a propensity to die due to condition? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown 22. Was an autopsy performed? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

23. WAS DEATH RESULT OF ☐ Accidental ☐ Suicide ☒ Suspected ☐ Unknown 24. IF ACCIDENT, DID INJURY OCCUR ☐ At Work ☐ Not At Work ☐ Not Known 25A. PLACE OF INJURY (Describe Farm, House, Street, etc.) 25B. CITY Coos Bay County Coos State Oregon

26. TIME OF INJURY Hour 1:55 Minute PM 27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.

28. CERTIFICATE: I certify that I (undersigned) investigated the death of the deceased from or on October, 1958 to 1-15-66 and that the death occurred at 1:55 PM from the cause and on the date stated above.
(Signature) Edwin H. Hirst (Title) Coos Bay (Address) 1-17-66 (Date Signed)

29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE 420.0

30A. DECEASED WILL BE ☐ Buried ☐ Cremated ☒ Reinterred ☐ Other 30B. DATE 1-18-1966 30C. NAME OF CREMATORY OR CEMETERY Sunset Mem. Mausoleum 30D. LOCATION (CITY OR TOWN) Coos Bay, Oregon

31. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 1-19-66 32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Theresa J. Hirst 33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS Robt. Whipple - Coos Bay, Oregon

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. EVERY ITEM OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED.

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William Barnes Curtis

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Detail	Source
Name	William Barnes Curtis
Gender	Male
Birth Date	31 Jul 1889
Birth Place	Marshfield, Coos, Oregon
Father	William Barnes Sr. Curtis
Mother	Rosetta Hirst
FHL Film Number	2229589

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OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
7038

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

State Registered No. **DF441**

Full name at birth **William Barnes Curtis** Date of birth **July 31, 1889**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Color or race **White** Sex **male** Birthplace **Marshfield, Coos Oregon**
(City or town) (County) (State)

Father: Full name **William Barnes Curtis Sr.** Birthplace **Maine USA**
(State or country)

Mother: Maiden name **Rosetta Hirst** Birthplace **Oregon**
(State or country)

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

Signature **William Barnes Curtis** Address **818 Elrod Ave Marshfield, Oreg**
Subscribed and sworn to before me on **May 6** 19**42**
(Seal) Applicant—Do not write below this line **2001 B. B. Curtis**
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE MISSION EXPIRES AUG 23 1943

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (Including by whom issued and signed, and date of issue)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1 Photostatic copy of Bible record	1889
2 Photostatic copy of Baptismal Certificate	Oct. 13, 1889
3 Certified copy of voter's registration record	April 17, 1928
4 Certified copy of school census record	Nov. 25, 1908

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Document

	BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1	July 31, 1889	Marshfield, Oregon	William B. Curtis	Rosetta Hirst
2	Not stated	Marshfield, Oregon	Wm. B. Curtis	R. E. Curtis
3	Not stated	Coos County, Oregon	W. B. Curtis	Rosetta Curtis
4	19 years old	Not stated	W. B. Curtis	Mrs. W. B. Curtis

Additional information:

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 **E. B. Curtis** Date filed **May 8, 1942**
State Registrar of Vital Statistics **E. B. Curtis** Seal, State Registrar

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William Curtis

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



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Detail Source

Name	William Curtis
Social Security Number	544-07-0098
Birth Date	31 Jul 1889
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Oregon
Last Residence	97420, Coos Bay, Coos, Oregon, USA
Death Date	Jan 1966

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/13697997>

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Life:

In the Booster's opinion, too many of our eligible young men are spending their money out of town,—doing a sort of mail order business in matrimonial matters, as it were. Out-of-town florists and confectioners are reaping profits that should be kept at home, among the Booster advertisers. Dave Stafford says the condition is alarming.

On the other hand, too many of our young women are being lured out of the community when there are just as good opportunities right here,

if they are properly worked, as elsewhere.

In order to make a start in the right direction, we have prepared, at great cost and effort, a list of eligible Central Avenue bachelors, which we present for the artful consideration of Coos Bay young women. We make no suggestions as we don't know the game. We thought we did, once, but have been lead into a state of less confidence than we had in our own understanding.

It is a problem for each to work out in her own way.

"Eventually—why not now."

WILLIAM B. CURTIS, JR.—Has future practically all before him. Polite and modest in demeanor. Is skilled plumber, and could therefore save most of his income by doing the plumbing around the house. Good personal habits, acquired under tuition of foreman of the grand jury.

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Was this the 1916 equivalent of an online dating app?

ROCKY POINT PICNIC

Among the successful week end picnics was that attended by fifteen of the Marshfield young people at Rocky Point last Sunday. Nine of the party walked to the picnic ground, making the hike by the boulevard trail and the others joined them later in the afternoon. Some of the crabs which abound in the water around Rocky Point were caught and boiled for the seafood part of the lunch and weinies were roasted for differing tastes. Mr. Curtis and Mr. Starr were sent back to Marshfield afoot in the middle of the afternoon to return later with cars by which the party might return. Another lunch was prepared about six o'clock and the early hours of the evening were passed sitting around the camp fire telling stories and singing popular songs and national airs and at ten o'clock the young people returned to the city. Those who were members of the party were: Misses Alice Curtis, Phina Anderson, Augusta Kautz, Belva Flanagan, Bess Flanagan, Carrie Ross and Helen Gulovsen and Messrs. Frank Starr, Will Curtis, Charner Wright, William Waters, Geo. Hill, Chas. Howe, Oscar Gulovsen and Bartlett Flanagan.

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Siblings Alice & "Will" Curtis on a picnic

Curtis In Capital. — Will Curtis has arrived in Washington D. C. according to a telegram received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis of Marshfield. He is a member of Co. D, 6th Battalion of 20th Engineers with quarters at present at American University. He made the trip from Portland where he went to enlist in the early part of December. The particular division in which he is serving will do forestry service in France.

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COOS BAY' MEN ON LOST SHIP

All Well Known.

Nearly all of the Coos Bay boys in the division are well known and have friends everywhere in this section.

Will Curtis, who was in Southern California, enlisted several months ago, and went to American Lake, from where he was transferred to the 20th Engineers. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and

has a brother and sister in Marshfield besides his parents.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 7.—The War Department tonight made public a list of names of all passengers aboard the transport *Tuscania* when she was torpedoed off the north coast of Ireland. The list is not a casualty list, but a complete passenger list, containing the names of all who sailed on the *Tuscania*. At midnight the casualty list had not been made public, if received. Among the passengers were many Oregon men, for the most part members of the 20th Engineers, the forestry regiment. On this passenger list appear the following Oregon names:

From Portland:

First Lieutenant Benton L. Yost.

Arlington R. Morton.

William P. Morin.

William G. Williams.

Corporal Shelby L. Davies.

Frank L. Clark.

Alexander J. Dunn.

Werner E. Pfaender.

Charles M. Johnston.

Robert L. Snodgrass.

Clarence E. Johnston.

Earl R. Pattison.

Arthur B. Sargent.

Guy W. Jameson.

John L. Doane.

Edward T. Beletski (casuals).

Also the following Oregon and Washington men from other towns:

Arthur P. Baugh, Vancouver, Wash.

Second Lieutenant Frank L. Folts, Hood River.

Sergeant Edward E. Harpsam, Prineville.

Edward J. Peterman, Bend.

Perry Carper, Promise.

William B. Curtis, Marshfield.

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List continues – Portland OR

APPEALS MADE BY
COOS BAY RELATIVES

W. B. Curtis and others
having relatives aboard the
Tuscania have wired the U.
S. War Department at Wash-
ington for information but
late this afternoon had re-
ceived no response.

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Here and there was found a discrepancy in spelling or initials. Where there seems little reason to doubt that the name given is that of enlisted men known here it has been included in the list published herewith.

Following are some of the identified saved, who are from the Northwest:

Lieutenant Benton L. Yost, Portland.

Corporal Shelby L. Davies, Portland.

Willard Robison, Lyle, Wash.

Frank L. Clark, Portland.

Lieutenant Arthur A. Baugh, Portland.

Hallie M. Hazelton, Coburg, Or.

Guss Johnson, Irving, Wash. (Formerly O. A. C. student).

Edward James Peterman, Bend, Or.

Cecil Duke, Gresham.

Lester T. Smith, Galice, Or.

Myron N. Hayes, Wallowa, Or.

William B. Curtis, Marshfield.

Clarence E. Thurston, Portland.

Carl E. Nys, Grass Valley, Or.

Floyd P. Fry, Springfield.

John L. Doane, Portland (probably John L. Bone, of cable).

Henry G. Bates, Baker (probably Harrison Bates, of cable).

William Douglas Pine, Corvallis.

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Sun, Feb 10, 1918 Page 1

Portland OR

Some reassuring news regarding the Tuscania disaster has reached Coos Bay relatives and friends of Coos county men aboard, but the official report this morning that Sidney Bernitt, son of E. W. Bernitt, and a former well known and popular employee of the Marshfield post office, was among the missing has caused another pall of anxiety to settle over the community.

Early yesterday, W. B. Curtis received a telegram from a brother in San Francisco and a relative in New York saying that Wm. Curtis, his son, was among the survivors, but was in hospital in Ireland. Later, the Sunday papers confirmed this. Still later, a message from the War Department and another this morning confirmed it, the latter two simply saying "Your son is safe." No reference was made in the official telegrams about his being in a hospital in Ireland.

No Word To Father

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**NO MORE NEWS
FROM TUSCANIA**

No word has been received here concerning the fate of Sidney Bernitt who was one of those on board the Tuscania.

The two messages which arrived the night of February 12th both announcing that he was still among the missing are the last which have come and official notification from Washington D. C., stating the final decision concerning his fate is now awaited by his relatives E. W. Bernitt and Martha Bernitt.

The hope that some last message would come announcing his safety had almost vanished today, more than a week after the disaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis, whose son Will was one of those reported safe, have no further communications concerning him. Newspaper statements that soldiers had left the hospitals were the only new information which they had. They are expecting a long letter.

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Thu, Feb 14, 1918 - Page 1

Coos bay OR – later, William says he spent five weeks in the hospital -

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Sixty-three American survivors of the torpedoed troopship *Tuscania* were reported to the War Department today as recovering in Irish hospitals from the effects of injuries or exposure. The dispatch said none of the cases was serious and it was expected all the men soon would be discharged.

All of the 63 had previously been reported saved, and the presence of many of them in hospitals had been recorded in press dispatches, although today's dispatch brought the first official list of those in hospitals.

The list includes:

At Londonderry—William B. Curtis, Marshfield, Or.; Charles W. McIntosh, Bellingham, Wash.; Edward J. Peterman, Bend, Or.; Lester L. Smith, Galico, Or.; George A. Stierlen, Ferndale, Wash.; Rex C. Orser, Kooskia, Idaho; Laurence N. Riley, Seattle, Wash.; Harrison F. Bates, Puyallup, Wash.; Hallie M. Hoselton, Coburg, Or.; Guss Johnson, Reedsport, Or.; Oliver Cote, Weeden Station, Canada; Wilhelm Christiansen, San Francisco; Roy O. Houston, Redding, Cal.; Emil L. Johnson, Mendocino, Cal.; George R. Baker, Carter Valley, Tex.; Lewis P. Carlile, Lometa, Tex.; Sam H. H. Eddins, Ladonia, Tex.; Mark T. Gibson, Batson, Tex.; James T. Gore, Fred, Tex.; Herbert D. Taylor, Santo, Tex.; Roman Sandoval, Floresville, Tex.

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TUSCANIA INJURED RECOVER.

Will Curtis, Guss Johnson and Hallie Hoselton In Hospitals.

A Washington dispatch reports sixty-three survivors from the Tuscania in hospitals in Ireland recovering from injuries and exposure. In no case, according to the statement to the War Department, is the condition in the least critical, and all will be moved on soon.

At Londonberry, William B. Curtis, son of W. B. Curtis of Marshfield, is recovering. Guss Johnson of Reedsport, and Hallie M. Hoselton from Coburg, Ore., who formerly worked at the Courtenay mill here, are at the same place.

A smaller number of the 63 are at Larne, but no Coos Bay boys are in this list.

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CURTIS WRITES OF TUSCANIA'S LOSS

SON OF MR. AND MRS. W. B. CURTIS
NOW AT LONDONDERRY.

Slid on Rope From Torpedoed
Vessel to Destroyer—Thought
Sid Bernitt was Safe

W. B. Curtis and wife last night received the first direct news from their son, Will, that they have had since the Tuscania disaster. He has been in the hospital at Londonderry, Ireland.

The letters were dated February 7 and February 11, and in each of them he speaks of Sidney Bernitt, son of E. W. Bernitt, who was finally listed by the government as lost. Curtis and Bernitt were pals from childhood, and even on their last trip, Bernitt had a pocket folder containing addresses of Curtis' relatives.

No direct word has yet been received from Mr. Robertson, formerly of the Crawford Point Land Co., whom Mr. Curtis mentions. Robertson was not listed in any of those named on the Tuscania, although friends here received word indirectly that he was supposed to be on her. All the Coos Bay boys were members of the 20th Engineers.

Under date of February 7, Mr. Curtis wrote his mother as follows.

Dear Mother;—I am in the hospital here at present but am feeling quite well now and expect to be all right in a day or two so don't worry about me.

Haven't seen Sid since I landed, but suppose he must be with the rest of the company. I sure hope he isn't among the missing.

About three nights ago we were sailing along as usual, and about one day from our destination about 6 o'clock we heard a noise that came from the bottom of the boat. Everybody knew what it meant. Everybody went on deck. There was but little confusion. Some got off in small boats and were picked up later. I got off on one of the destroyers and came into a port about 13 miles from here. I was brought here that night by auto.

Bill Darrand was on the same destroyer with me and I think Mr. Robertson must have been there too, because I saw him shortly before we got off the liner.

It is hard to tell what we will do now because all of our equipment we had to work with went down on the ship; also all our clothes and personal belongings except what we had on our backs.

The people here have been very good to us and have done everything they could for us, and I suppose they will find some way of fitting us out again.

One of the destroyers got the submarine shortly after we left the ship.

Would like to tell you lots of things but don't think it would be advisable now.

Well, I'll say good by for this time. Don't get discouraged or worry.

BILL.

My address is
Private W. B. Curtis,
Co. D, 6 Bn., 20th Engineers,
American Expeditionary Forces,
(Via New York.)

Has Bad Cold.

February 11, he wrote:

Dear Dad and All: I am still in Londonderry, Ireland, in the military hospital and may be here a week or so yet before joining my company. I just have a bad cold and it has weakened me some but I am getting better right along and will soon be on my feet again in good shape.

There are quite a few of the boys here yet and I expect we will leave together.

The people here have treated us fine. We have plenty of good food to eat and a good bed to sleep in so that it is about all we can ask for.

I wrote one letter home before. Hope you have it by this time.

There were four Coos Bay boys on the ill-fated Tuscania and I think all were saved. Some of the boys told me they saw Sid so he must have got off all right. There were Sid, Mr. Robertson from Cooston, Bill Darrand and myself. I saw Robertson on the liner just before I got off on a destroyer so he must have got off

all right and I saw Bill Durrand after I got on the destroyer so he surely landed safely.

I don't know how Sid got off, whether he was in a life-boat or not.

There were a lot who died from exposure from being in the water and a good many life-boats were damaged in lowering which caused them to fill with water. I slid down a rope from the liner to the destroyer. That is the way those who weren't in the life-boats got off.

I suppose you have read and know more about the disaster than I do because I have been here ever since and have not heard a great deal about it. Some of the men were landed in different parts of Ireland, some in different parts of Scotland, and some in parts of England so they are pretty well scattered.

Well, Dad, I haven't any more that I can think of to say now except that I am all right and don't worry about me.

Sid has my pocket folder with all my addresses in so I can't write Hopé, Aunt Emma or anyone else till I see him.

BILL.

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SERVICE FLAG IS GIVEN ELKS LODGE

**PATRIOTIC SESSION MARKS CON-
CLUSION GOODRUM'S TERM.**

**Class of Thirteen Candidates Initi-
ated At Farewell Party of
Exalted Ruler.**

Marshfield Lodge of Elks last evening was presented a handsome silk service flag by Gen. Goodrum, the retiring exalted ruler. In the field of white were twenty-three stars for members of the lodge in their country's service.

One gold star for Sidney Bernitt, who lost his life on the Tuscania, and twenty-two of blue for the others with the name of each embroidered beneath it, emblazoned the flag which has a border of red.

It is a handsome piece of work. It was formally presented to the lodge by L. A. Liljeqvist in behalf of Mr. Goodrum and was accepted by W. G. Chandler, exalted ruler-elect. Talks were also made by M. C. Maloney and John D. Goss. All teemed with patriotism and tribute to the bravery of the boys who had responded to their country's need and included an appeal for every Elk to do his bit at home or in the service.

Gold star—Sidney M. Bernitt.
Blue stars—Henry L. Bergman, Dr. Ira B. Bartle, W. B. Curtis, Jr., Jay C. Doyle, Dr. R. H. Fields, H. B. Freeman, Ben S. Fisher, Thayer Grimes, Dr. Clarke, R. Giles, Frank Heath, O. E. Hill, Fred G. Kelley, J. W. Hafner, Frank T. King, C. A. Lagerstrom, Ellis M. McCormick, Smith J. Mann, Jas. L. Molony, John C. Noble, Ferd M. Painter and Dr. E. E. Straw.

Initia'es Big Class.

In addition to this ceremony, the occasion was marked by the initiation of thirteen members, the largest class that has been taken into the lodge at one time since Marshfield 1160 was instituted. Members were present from all over the county.

J. M. Thomas, John Pitney, Edgar McDaniel, J. W. Chapman, J. E. Ford, Dr. T. T. Manzer, J. E. Cowan, Claude Noble, Walter Asplund, Arthur Blanchard, Karl Haines, Geo. W. Graham and Jas. A. Smith.

Banquet Served.

The lodge session was followed by a banquet and a short program of impromptu toasts. M. C. Maloney presided as toastmaster. Among those who responded were John D. Goss, Edgar McDaniel, A. S. Hammond, Chas. Hall, Mr. Branstetter of Coquille and Judge James Watson.

Peter Bue was the star of the special attraction staged with the initiation.

CURTIS WELL NOW

Letter Shows W.H. Curtis Still Ignorant of Bernitt's Death

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis have received another letter from their son, Will, who was in the Tuscania disaster and has since been in a hospital in Ireland.

When the letter left him he was still at the hospital but entirely well and ready to move on.

He had not yet been informed of the death of his chum Sidney Bernitt who was also on board. He writes that he hopes to see him soon. He says that one of the men whom he has met saw Sidney on one of the smaller boats after they left the ship.

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Coos Bay OR

**L G CUSHING ON
LIFE IN FRANCE**

**FORMER COOS BAY MAN WRITES
OF CONDITIONS ABROAD**

**Says Coos Bay Boys Are Getting
Along Nicely—Located in a
Beautiful Section**

Sergeant James Leavens of the
Eleventh Company, who is still at
Fort Stevens, has received the fol-
lowing interesting letter from L. G.
Cushing, who was sent to France
with the 65th U. S. Artillery a few
months ago, and which will be of
great interest to Mr. Cushing's many
Coos Bay Friends:

Excerpt:

find any here. But it's a cinch that no army was as well fed as this one is, you'll probably find that out on the way over, and nobody has any kick coming. Had a letter from Bill Curtis the other day; he is fine and dandy, but of course I have no idea in what part of France he is in. . Our mail has been coming through better than I expected, I am glad to say. Wrote Fred Kelly but have not heard from him as yet. You sure would like this place for it is just full of kids that like to have a soldier make a fuss over them and believe me, they are having the

WILL CURTIS IS NEAR SPAIN NOW

COOS BOY WITH U. S. ENGINEERS
IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

Survivor of Tuscania Tells of Loca-
tion Under New Censorship
Regulation

W. B. Curtis yesterday received the following interesting letter from his son, Will, one of the survivors of the Tuscania:

"Castets, France.

We are allowed to tell where we are now, but I don't think Castets is on the ordinary sized map. It is about 75 miles southwest of Bordeaux and about 12 miles from Dad and quite near the Spanish border, perhaps 40 or 50 miles and only about 8 miles in a straight line to the coast.

The weather is quite warm now and they say it gets real hot here in mid-summer.

Received letter of May 5 a few days ago and glad to get it and hear you are feeling so well and hope you and Aunt Laura will continue to improve. Also got a letter from Uncle Cliff the same day.

Decoration Day there was a big celebration at Bordeaux and another at Dad. There were only a few who got to go to Bordeaux because it is so far away, but a big bunch of us went to Dad. The main event there was a ball game between our battalion and the 1st battalion of the same regiment. It was some game, 1 to 0 in favor of the 1st battalion. They played 12 innings before either side scored.

Last night we Christened our new mess hall by having a stag dance with music furnished by the battalion band. We had a dandy time and had real lemonade and cake for refreshments.

We are getting things in pretty good shape now, working 10 hours a day so when night comes we are ready to hit the straw tick, but I am feeling fine.

am feeling fine.

Have had letters from L. G. Cushing, John Ferguson and Harold Haines from this side. They were all fine.

That's about all the news for this time and as this is Sunday one of the boys and I are planning on a hike, so will close for this time with love and best wishes to all of you.

BILL CURTIS.

Co. D. 6 Bn., 20th Engineers, A. E. F. via New York.

Curtis Boys Well.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis' son, Frank, who is in the 91st Division, writes that he is on the firing line and well. Their son Will in a foresters' division is well and was just off on an eight day furlough.

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Three More Due
James Cowan, Sr., is expecting word of the arrival of his son, Jim, in New York most any day. He was with the 91st and saw some of the heaviest fighting.
W. B. Curtis is also expecting the arrival of his sons, Frank and Will, from France any day.

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Bound For Home—Press dispatches announce that the 16th Co. of the 20th Engineers, is bound from France to New York on the transport Santa Paula, and should reach America soon. Will Curtis, son of W. B. Curtis, is a member of the company.

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Coos Bay OR

Will Curtis, son of W. B. Curtis of Marshfield, is one of the 20th Engineers. A telegram which arrived last night said that he once more had U. S. soil under his feet and was headed for Camp Merritt. He has applied for his discharge in the east in order to visit his father's family in Michigan, but whether he will be successful or not is still uncertain.

Will Curtis was one of the few Coos Bay men on the Tuscania and was an intimate friend of Sidney Bernitt, the Marshfield boy who met his death in the disaster.

ELKS PAY HONOR TO SERVICE MEN

PRESENT ENGRAVED GOLD MEMBERSHIP CARD CASES TO EACH

L. J. Simpson Makes Speech of Presentation—Large Class Initiated—Biggest Crowd.

Before one of the largest assemblages in the history of the Marshfield Elks lodge, L. J. Simpson, in behalf of the lodge last evening presented to each of the members an engraved gold membership card case. Each individual's name is engraved on the case, the front of which is emblazoned with the handsome insignia of the B. P. O. E.

Mr. Simpson made an excellent talk—an appreciation of what the Elks had done as a body and what the individual members had done and had offered for their country.

and had offered for their country.

List of Honored

The following is a list of those who received card cases and also some who were not present at the meeting but each of whom will receive one of the gifts:

Walter Asplund
James E. Cowan
C. R. Giles
Thayer Grimes
Will Goodrum
Frank Heath
O. E. Hill
L. E. Gallier
F. T. King
F. J. Kelly
H. L. Bergman
Ira B. Bartle
A. Hillstrom
W. B. Curtis Jr.
Chauncey F. Clarke
Jay C. Doyle
Karl S. Haines
Ben S. Fisher
R. H. Fields
A. J. Mendel
J. W. Haffner
C. A. Lagerstrom
Ellis McCormick
S. J. Mann
J. S. Molony
Gordan Rasmussen
J. C. Noble
Ferd M. Painter
E. E. Straw
Howard B. Freeman
Roy R. Gill

Honoring Lawrence Mayer, of Seattle, who was this week a guest at the W. B. Curtis home, while en route from California to Seattle, a party of Marshfield young folks enjoyed a beach party, at Bassendorf's beach, Thursday evening. At six o'clock the party went, in two car loads to the cottage at Bassendorf's where they prepared dinner. Grouped about the dinner table were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hillstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, Misses Elvira Frizeen, May Myren, Inez

r- Johnson and Beth Hoelling, and n Messrs. Lawrence Mayer, Oscar Gul- e, ovsen, Bill Curtis and John Fergu- ar son.

PICNIC SUNDAY

A large party of young people of this city enjoyed an outing at Santa Clara cottage at Bassendorf's beach last Sunday, going down in the early morning. A sea food dinner was served at noon, and the party remained late enough to partake of a second repast about the bonfire in the evening. The day was variously spent in hiking, dancing, playing in the surf, and resting about the cabin. Those in the company were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hillstrom, Misses Elvira Frizeen, May Myren, Alice Curtis, Myrtle Miller, Anna Wickman, Edna Olson, Elvie Hillstrom, Margaret VanDyke and Inez Johnston and Messrs. Fred Steeble, Bill Curtis, August Hoelling, Jack Hanns, Emerson Strong, Sammy Hillstrom, Elmer Johnson and John Haglund.

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Siblings Alice & Bill Curtis – Coos Bay OR

BUMBLE BEE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Herman Volkman entertained the Bumble Bee Club at its regular bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Sewing and chat passed the afternoon, and late in the day the hostess served dainty refreshments. The following club ladies were present: Mesdames Lew Richardson, J. B. Dobbys, Wm. Sullivan, Hans Hanson, Bill Curtis, G. Johnson, Ole Hanson, John Brockmueller, Walter Hill, Carl Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Volkman. Mrs. Lester Hanson and Mr. Mert Carr were special guests upon the occasion. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl Walker on Dec. 7.



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Coos Bay OR – is Mrs. Bill Curtis his mother? Or was Bill married earlier?

HOUSEWARMING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill having moved into their new home on Elrod Avenue, which they recently purchased, the ladies of the Bumble Bee Club, of which Mrs. Hill is a member, gathered at the new house on Thursday afternoon for a housewarming party. A delightful afternoon of chat and fancywork ensued, and at its close a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. Herman Volkman, Lew Richardson, Wm. Sullivan, Mary Holmes, Bill Curtis, Hans Hanson, L. G. Hanson, G. Johnson, John Brockmueller and Jens Hanson and Mert Carr.



FORMER SERVICE MEN CELEBRATE

**HOLD PARADE IN SPITE OF THE
HEAVY RAIN**

**Supper at the Armory Largely At-
tended and Many at the Dance
at Night**

The celebration of Armistice day held last evening by the members of the Marshfield Post of the American Legion and other former service men was quite an enjoyable affair throughout.

The members of the post met at the armory at 6 o'clock for supper. Other former service men who are not members of the post were invited to attend. Plates were arranged for one hundred and there were ten or twelve over that number.

The menu was: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, doughnuts, coffee and apples. The supper was arranged by the Right Cafe and a number of the Marshfield school teachers assisted in the serving.

The teachers who assisted were: Miss Mary Eastman, Miss Hazel Christenson, Miss Hazel Calbraith, Miss Muriel McHenry.

Parade Is Held

FORMER SERVICE MEN CELEBRATE

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field.

**Robt. Kruger, Marshfield, Ore.,
2nd Co., C. A. C.**

**J. H. Miller, North Bend, Ore.,
C. A. C.**

**W. E. Wallace, North Bend,
G. V. Naderman, Marshfield, Box
229.**

**Chester R. Clark, Marshfield, Box
790.**

R. E. Beard, Marshfield, Ore.

R. C. Clinkenbeard, Marshfield.

O. B. Haverly, Marshfield, Ore.

T. E. Hope, Marshfield, Ore.

A. B. Gidley, Marshfield, Ore.

Frank J. Gunnell, Marshfield, Ore.

Bill Curtis, Marshfield.

John Ferguson, Marshfield.

Post Quitted Marshfield

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HILDENBRAND IS NEW PRESIDENT

(Special to The Times)

COQUILLE, Ore., Oct. 3.—J. W. Hildenbrand of Marshfield was elected president of the Coos and Curry Hardware association last night at a meeting in the Coquille hotel at which the association, which had been dormant for about three years, was revived. The next meeting was set for Marshfield in January.

George Hazer of North Bend is the new vice-president of the organization and W. N. Ekblad the new secretary-treasurer. The executive committee consists of Ray McNair, Bandon; C. H. Huling, Myrtle Point, and J. A. Lamb, Coquille.

Hardware men present at the meeting were:

Marshfield — E. P. Lewis, Bill Curtis, Howard P. Lewis, Guy Es- may, William J. Wade, Royal A. Landrith, A. J. Hoelling, W. A. Rehfield, J. E. Cowan, N. R. Brundage, P. R. Bue, William Schroeder, Clyde Forth, J. W. Hildenbrand, W. N. Ekblad.

North Bend—R. B. Hazer, P. N. Reberg, A. J. Davis, George Hazer.

Coquille—J. W. Meus, William Bettys, J. A. Lamb, R. F. Miller.

Myrtle Point—C. E. Huling,

Bandon—H. E. Boak, E. A. McNair, B. I. Randleman.

Powers—G. P. Stewart.

Roseburg—Roy Oppie,

Portland—W. P. Lucas,

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Coos Bay OR

Curtis Home—Bill Curtis, accompanied by his family and Mrs. H. J. Isaacs, returned this morning after a month's visit in Portland and in Washington points.

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Sat, Sep 17, 1927 · Page 5

3 Survivors Of Tuscania Recall Tragedy In 1918

Ten years ago Sunday the Tuscania was sunk in the North Channel off the coast of Ireland. Sunday evening over 1000 troops aboard the British vessel heard the thud of the torpedo as their ship was struck and heard the screams of hundreds of men who were drowned on that same night.

Of those two hundred or more who drowned, one was a Coos Bay man, Sidney Bernitt. A monument raised in his memory is today in Sunset cemetery on the Coquille highway.

Of those hundreds who were saved were John L. Doane of Marshfield, head of the Business Men's Assurance Co., in this territory; W. G. Robertson, of the Empire Development Co., at Empire, and Bill Curtis of the Ekblad Hardware store.

John Doane while struggling to

John Doane while struggling in the waters, was picked up by a lifeboat and for weeks he lay between life and death in the hospital at Larne, Ireland. Robertson and Curtis were taken ashore by torpedo boats, Curtis having to be taken to the hospital suffering from pneumonia and shock. Robertson fared better, suffering little from the exposure and terrible shock.

The day still lives in the memory of the three men who recalled it today after ten years.

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Suffered from pneumonia & shock following sinking – Coos Bay OR

Sinking of Boat Is Recalled by Two Survivors

When the Tuscania was sunk in the North Channel off the coast of Ireland just 15 years ago Sunday, Feb. 5, there were two Coos county men saved and one drowned, it was recalled today.

Sidney Bernitt was one of the 200 drowned, and a monument now stands for him in the Sunset cemetery.

Bill Curtis of Marshfield and W. G. Robertson of Empire are two of the Coos men who were among the hundreds of men saved.

The Tuscania was sunk when struck by a torpedo when more than 1000 troops aboard the British vessel were being transported.

Robertson and Curtis were taken ashore in a torpedo boat, Curtis being taken to a hospital suffering from exposure, while Robertson escaped with small shock as the result of the exposure.

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Coos Bay OR

Lecocq Named Chief of Legion

Henry Lecocq was unanimously elected commander of Coos Bay post No. 17, American Legion at the annual elections held at the Marshfield armory Monday night. Other officers named are William B. Curtis, vice commander; Jack Rea, adjutant; Howard Berry, finance officer; W. G. Barrow, service officer, and Howard L. Maloney, sergeant-at-arms. C. B. Greenough is chaplain.

Delegates to the state convention, which will be held at Rose-
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Coos Bay OR

Cousin Visits—Captain George Curtis, master of the S.S. Golden Hind of the American-Hawaiian line, is visiting in Marshfield with his cousins, William B. Curtis and Mrs. William McLeod. Mrs. Curtis accompanies him. They have visited here two summers previously, coming from their home at Berkeley.

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Coos Bay OR

Attempt to Oust Military Training Said Soviet-Born

Declaring legislation aimed at removing compulsory military training from Oregon colleges to be "communistic" in its inspiration, Coos Bay post, American Legion, went on record at its regular meeting Monday night in the armory in defense of the training. It will enter the field to defeat the legislation, which would mean, its leaders declared this morning, an increase in the nation's standing army and debt.

The organization will request the right to handle boxing and wrestling in Marshfield this year. Ralph Smith was appointed chairman and Allan Stunz and H. D. Wilson members of the committee.

Newly-elected officers were installed, with Claud Giles serving as installing officer.

Henry J. Lecocq took oath of office as commander; William B. Curtis, jr., vice commander; Jack Rea, adjutant; C. B. Greenough, chaplain; Howard Berry, financial officer; W. G. Barrow, service officer, and Howard Malmey, sergeant-at-arms.

Reports from the recent Rose-
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Coos Bay OR

CARS IN SMASHUP

The left running board was mashed and the side of a car driven by Albert Vala, Marshfield High school student, badly dented when struck by an automobile driven by William B. Curtis at the intersection of Curtis avenue and Second street this noon. The front bumper of Curtis' car was knocked loose by the impact.

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Coos Bay OR

Neewollah Plans, Armistice Affair, Settled by Legion

Marshfield post of American Legion approved final plans for the city's annual Neewollah celebration and arranged for the traditional Armistice Day breakfast and dinner at the regular monthly post meeting, Monday night at the armory.

J. Stanley Emery was named general chairman of the Armistice day activity. Bill Curtis will be in charge of the breakfast. Time and place for the breakfast will be announced later. A "Dutch treat" dinner will be served at the Chandler hotel in the evening. Attendance at the North Bend-Marshfield football game is planned for the afternoon.

Henry Lecocq, Neewollah chair-

man, reviewed plans for the celebration Saturday night. The parade for all children of the Marshfield area will begin at 7:45 sharp at the armory, will march on Broadway and Central avenue, and disband at Eagles hall where prizes will be awarded those with winning costumes. The list of prizes is to be announced tomorrow.

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Coos Bay OR

Survivors Of Army Transport Leave For Portland Reunion

Alfred (Al) Moe of North Bend will leave on tonight's train for Portland where in the Multnomah hotel Saturday night he will attend a reunion of survivors of the transport Tuscania, British vessel which was torpedoed and sunk in the Irish channel Feb. 5, 1918, as it carried 2300 men to France.

Mr. Moe and several other bay residents were aboard the Tuscania which lost 225 men. W. G. Robertson of Empire, John Berg of Bunker Hill, Lester Smith, woodsman, and Bill Curtis of the Pioneer Hardware Co., Marshfield, were on the ship. Some of them also hope to attend the reunion, an annual affair for northwest survivors.

Sidney Bernitt of Marshfield for whom the local V.F.W. post is named, lost his life in this disaster.

Cecil O. Duke, Sandy banker, is president of the survivors' association.

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On Vacation—William B. Curtis of the Pioneer Hardware company, is on his vacation. He plans to spend part of the time at home, going to Portland with his wife and two children later for a visit.

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Coos Bay OR

Legion Paper Drive Begins On Friday

The American Legion's scrap paper drive in Marshfield will actually get under way late tomorrow, it was stated this morning by O. W. Payne, general chairman.

"We are asking people to tie their old newspapers, magazines, etc., in bundles, and leave bundles at the corner of each block," Payne said. "We have three trucks and they will start at the south edge of town and work north, going east and west on each avenue."

Other members of the committee are Sidney Schlosberg, Chet-Lenet, Ray Jarvis, Bill Curtis and Loran Cooley.

Scrap paper is needed now more than ever before for the war effort, it has been indicated.

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Coos Bay OR

Damage Heavy In Three-Car Smash

Damage estimated at nearly \$1000 resulted when cars driven by R. Lee Matthews and William B. Curtis, both of Coos Bay, collided at Second and Curtis in Coos Bay Saturday at 5:22 p.m. and the Matthews vehicle was thrown into a parked car owned by Richard H. Walsh of Lakeside.

The Matthews car, which took approximately \$800 of the damage, was traveling south on Second and the Curtis vehicle reportedly was going west on Curtis.

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Coos Bay OR

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Wife

POPULAR PAIR WEDDED

The wedding of Mis Amy Isaacs and William Curtis, last Sunday afternoon, united two of Coos Bay's most popular young people. Both have lived on the bay many years, and are most favorably known. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. T. W. Radford of the North Bend Christian church, took place at one o'clock in the afternoon. The bride's gown was of white silk crepe, richly embroidered in white and gold. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. A floral arch was erected in the living room, beneath which the bridal couple stood. White flowers abounded in this room, while the dining room adjoining, where was served the wedding dinner, was decorated with pink carnations and sweet peas. Except for Rev. and Mrs. Radford, only the immediate families of the young

✦ 'pair were attendant at the wedding.
✦ these being Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
✦ Curtis Sr., Miss Alice Curtis and
✦ Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Isaacs. Follow-
✦ ing the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis,
✦ the newly-wed couple, left in the
✦ groom's car for a wedding trip to
✦ Portland. Upon their return they
✦ will reside in Marshfield, where a
✦ house is in readiness for them.



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Coos Bay OR

WM. CURTIS AND MISS ISAACS WED

The wedding of Miss Amy M. Isaacs of North Bend to William B. Curtis of Marshfield took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Isaacs, at one o'clock Sunday. Rev. Thomas W. Radford, pastor of the North Bend Christian church, performed the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding dinner the couple left for a short automobile tour.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white crepe richly embroidered in white and gold. Both her gown and the bouquet of white sweet peas which she carried blended with the profuse white and green decorations of the parlor. The ceremony took place beneath a floral arch. The dining room where the dinner was served was decorated with pink carnations and sweet peas.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Isaacs, Miss Alice Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Radford.

The groom is associated with the W. N. Ekblad hardware and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis, well known Marshfield pioneers. Both are well known and their host of friends will unite in wishing them all the joys that time can bring.

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Coos Bay OR

Mr. W. B. Curtis and Miss Amy M. Isaacs Wed at North Bend

Marshfield, Aug. 18.—William B. Curtis of Marshfield and Miss Amy M. Isaacs of North Bend were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Isaacs, the Rev. T. W. Radford of the North Bend Christian church officiating. Mr. Curtis is a former service man and a member of a pioneer family of Marshfield.

Two weddings occurred the same evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fulton on Kentuck Inlet, the Rev. C. H. Waymire officiating for both couples. Guy Fulton was married to Miss Dorothy Smith of Marshfield and Miss Agnes Fulton, sister of Guy Fulton, was married to Martin Russell of Cooston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMurphy, who were married last week at Eugene, are on Coos bay visiting friends and spending their honeymoon. Mrs. McMurphy is grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Oregon and resides in Eugene.

Clinton Malehorn of Anchorage, Alaska, and formerly a resident of Coos county, has secured a marriage license to wed Miss Flora McIntosh of Coquella.

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PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
City of <u>Covs</u>		Registered No. <u>2021</u>	
<u>North Bend</u>	No. <u>3218</u>	<u>S. Sherman</u>	Street
	Date of marriage	<u>August 12</u>	19 <u>23</u>
		Month	Day Year
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>Wm Barnes Curtis</u>	Full maiden name <u>Ann Myrtle Isaacs</u>		
Residence <u>Marshfield, Ore.</u>	Residence <u>North Bend Ore.</u>		
Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>34</u> <u>12</u>	Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>35</u> <u>5</u> <u>5</u>		
Years Months Days	Years Months Days		
Place <u>Marshfield Ore.</u>	Birthplace <u>Winnipeg City, Man.</u>		
Occupation <u>Solware Clerk</u>	Occupation <u>Milliner</u>		
No. of marriage <u>First</u>	No. of marriage <u>First</u>		
Father's birthplace <u>Searsport Maine</u>	Father's birthplace <u>Rochester N.Y.</u>		
Mother's birthplace <u>Myrtle Point Ore.</u>	Mother's birthplace <u>Sweden</u>		
✓		(Signed) <u>S. F. Beach</u>	County Clerk.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61677/records/120309916>

The month of July nearly equaled the record for June in the number of marriage certificates issued. The popular bride month in Coos county saw 29 couples happily wed, while July followed closely with 27.

Those who received legal permission Saturday were:

William Barnes Curtis and Amy Myrtle Isaacs, both of Marshfield.

Clinton Malehorn of Anchorage, Alaska, and Flora McIntosh of Coquille.

Guy R. Fulton and Dorothy Smith, both of North Bend.

Martin Russel and Agnes Fulton, both of North Bend. License issued to Agnes Fulton, under age, upon consent of her mother.

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Amy I. Curtis

Private services for Amy I. Curtis, 93, Coos Bay, were held recently.

Mills-Bryan-Sherwood Chapel handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Curtis was born March 6, 1888, in Winnebago City, Minn., and died June 27 in North Bend. She was a member of the Coos Bay Presbyterian Church, and the American Auxiliary for over 50 years. She resided in the Bay Area since 1907. Her husband, William Curtis, preceded her in death in 1966.

She is survived by daughters, Marcia Rowe of El Cerrito, Calif., and Beverly Hennessy of Sacramento, Calif.; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

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Amy Myrtle Isaacs Curtis – Find A Grave 213468843

American Legion Auxiliary Sews

More members are attending the meetings of the American Legion Sewing club in this city and assisting greatly in making garments and preparing materials for veterans, the hospital, and the children of veterans, all taken care of by the Legion and Auxiliary throughout the state.

On Tuesday afternoon the members met with Mrs. W. B. Curtis for an afternoon of sewing. It was planned to hold a food sale today to raise money for the drum corps. The members present were Mesdames Mary Cowan, W. Teaney, O. W. Briggs, Oscar Gulovsen, Mitchell, S. Samuelson, E. Mingus, Isaacs, H. D. Wilson and the hostess.

While the mothers were attending the sewing club the children attended a charming little lawn party held by Marcia and Beverly Ann Curtis on the lawn of their home. The little guests attending were Dewey and Wilma Jeanne Wilson, Billy Teaney, Donald Stone, Audrey Vaughan, Nancy Ruth Holbert.

Legion Auxiliary to Sponsor Drive for Magazines, Papers

A magazine drive to obtain reading material for the burned-out residents of Bandon will be sponsored by members of the Coos Bay unit, American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Lloyd Stratton announced today.

Anyone having magazines to contribute may leave them at the Pioneer hardware store in Marshfield, or telephone to Mrs. William B. Curtis, chairman of community service for the unit, 156-R.

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Coos Bay OR

Children:

BETROTHAL REVEALED



Miss Marcia Curtis whose engagement to Gordon Akin Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowe of Corvallis, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis, at an informal dinner at their home Sunday, Oct. 23. Miss Curtis is a graduate of Oregon State college where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi. She is now employed by the Coos Bay Lumber Co. Rowe is also a graduate of OSC where he is now doing research work for the college and the government. No date has been set for the wedding.

(Photo by Hise Studio, Corvallis)

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Coos Bay OR

Marcia Curtis-Gordon Rowe Exchange Vows Saturday At Candlelight Ceremony

TRAVEL EAST TO INDIANA



Pictured following their wedding last Saturday evening at 8 in the Presbyterian church in Coos Bay, are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe. The bride is the former Marcia Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis. The newlyweds are on their way east to Lafayette, Ind., where the groom will attend Purdue University working for his doctor's degree in agricultural economics. (Photo Salon Portraits.)

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Tall baskets of white stock, chrysanthemums and acacia with lighted tapers in stately candelabra, formed the altar setting at the Presbyterian church in Coos Bay for the wedding last Saturday evening of Miss Marcia Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis, when she became the bride of Gordon A. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowe of Corvallis. The double ring ceremony performed in candlelight by the Rev. Oscar W. Payne took place at eight o'clock Jan. 14.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of white slipper satin made with a deep yoke of lace embroidered to the bodice with satin soutache braid. The full skirt had a court train and peplum back. Her fingertip veil was held in place with bands of net and seed pearls. She carried a bridal arrangement of white gardenias, feathered white carnations and sweet peas, centered with a white orchid. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. W. P. Hennessey was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a gown of blue satin with which she carried a heart-shaped bouquet of carnations and gardenias set off with peach net and ribbons. Miss Virginia Rowe, the groom's sister, and Miss Norma Ross were the bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of peach satin and carried heart-shaped bouquets similar to that of the matron of honor except that they were of blue net and ribbons. Matching hats and mitts were worn by all the bride's attendants.

Preston Rowe was best man for his brother and ushers were Winthrop Rowe, another brother of the groom and W. P. Hennessey.

Travel East

Miss Virginia Meyers and Miss Patricia Maloney were the candle-lighters. They wore white frocks. Armour Beber as soloist sang "Because" accompanied by Miss Charlotte Ann Johnson who also played the organ wedding march and recessional.

At the reception which followed in Westminster hall, Mrs. W. R. McLeod, aunt of the bride, cut and served the tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Oscar Gulovsen and Mrs. Otto Davis poured and Mrs. Robert Forrester was in charge of the guest book.

The young couple left Sunday afternoon driving by way of the southern route to Lafayette, Ind., where the groom will attend Purdue University to obtain his doctor's degree in agricultural economics. For traveling, the bride wore a spring suit of grey wool with green and white accessories and white orchid corsage.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Oregon State college

and the bride is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Out-of-town guests able to get here in spite of the snow storm which made travel almost impossible were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowe, Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Rowe, Tillamook; Miss Virginia Rowe, Yuba City, Calif.; Preston Rowe, Corvallis; Virginia Meyers, Patricia Maloney and Norma Ross, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maloney, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Capps and George Erdman, Bandon.

Walton Haydon came down from Reedsport last weekend to attend the wedding of Miss Marcia Curtis to Gordon A. Rowe on Saturday evening.

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**Marcia Curtis
Entertains Today**
Miss Marcia Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis entertained a number of young friends at a birthday party today.

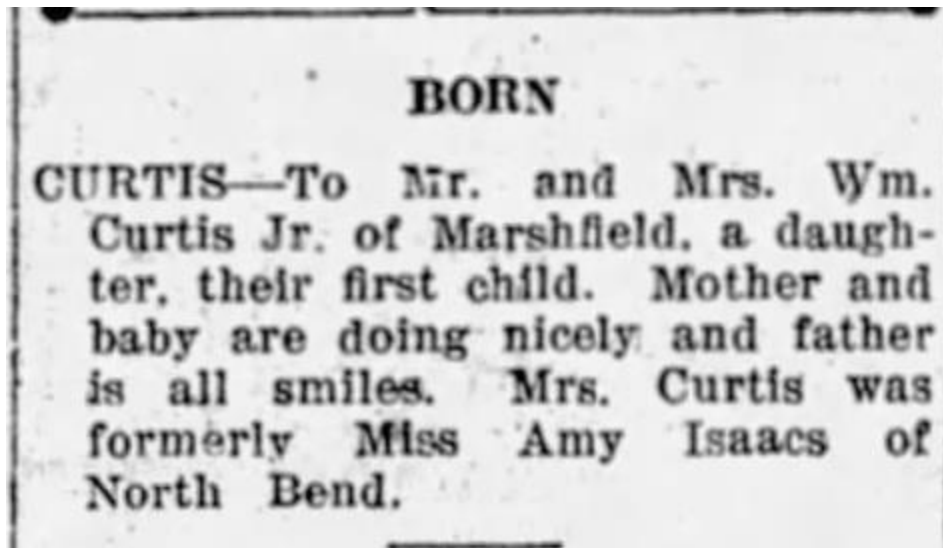
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2. Date of marriage <u>14-Jan-50</u>		3. Title of person officiating <u>Chapman</u>		
GROOM		BRIDE		
4. Full name <u>Lyndon Akin Rowe</u>		18. Maiden name <u>Marcia Louise Curtis</u>		
5. Residence: <u>Ore</u> County <u>Benton</u>		19. Residence: <u>Ore</u> County <u>Coos</u>		
City or town <u>Cornwallis</u>		City or town <u>Coos Bay</u>		
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Marcia was not born 3 Jan 1925 – she celebrates a birthday on 30 Jan 1925 & her irth announcement in the newspaper is published 31 Jan 1925 -

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Marcia Curtis

in the U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016



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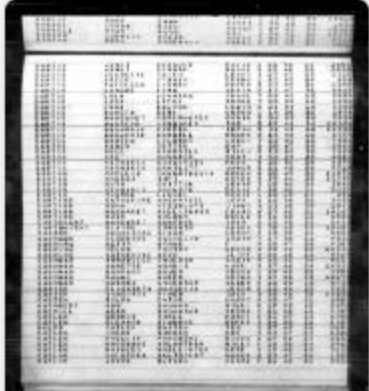
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Name	Marcia Curtis
Estimated Age	16
Birth Year	abt 1925
Yearbook Date	1941
School	Marshfield High School
School Location	Coos Bay, Oregon, USA

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Marcia Louise Curtis Rowe (1925)

Marcia Curtis

in the Oregon, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1906-2009



Detail	Source
Name	Marcia Curtis
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	14 Jan 1950
Marriage Place	Coos, Oregon, USA
Spouse	Gordo Rowe

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125 Slated to Get Diplomas at High School on May 28

The Marshfield High school commencement exercises will be held May 28 at the high school auditorium when 125 seniors are slated for graduation. This is reported to be the largest senior graduating class in the history of Marshfield High school. Of this number, 65 girls are being graduated and 60 boys, six of whom are now serving in the armed forces of the United States. Dr. Victor Morris of the University of Oregon is to deliver the commencement address at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Youths now with the armed forces comprising a part of the class, include Ronald Crites, Ralph O. Bolt, William Jarvis, Kay R. Mathewson, Arlie Lee Button and Rudolph Remaley.

Rudolph Remaley.

LISTS RELEASED

The following is a tentative list of graduating seniors:

Rhea Suzanne Anthony, Margaret Ella Austin, Gale M. Beber, Roald A. Bjerke, Ralph O. Bolt, James Daniel Browning, Billie Burneice Burgey, Arlie Lee Button, Rachel Laura Carlton, Gene M. Chalmers, Donna Fae Clair, Betty Lou Cook, Lillian Creson, Ronald Crites, Marcia Louise Curtis, Lucy Mary Dixon, Marilyn Elizabeth Daigle, John Irving Day, George Elwood Drolling-er, Howard Duffield, jr., Peggy Jeanne Durrand, Richard Lee Dyer, Eugene W. Ede, Arthur Arnold Emich, Marcheta Ericksen, Earl Ernest Evans, Louise I. Ferguson, Jerry Ford, Ellen Marie Forslund, Esther Alena Forslund, Muriel Ann Fraser, Mildred Eileen Freitag.

Mrs. Virginia K. Rowe, 86, died March 7, 1977, in a Portland nursing home. Born Feb. 7, 1891, in Olequa, on the homestead. She was formerly from Castle Rock, where she had lived for 20 years. She was an elementary school teacher and had taught at Mt. St. Helens Elementary School for a number of years.

Survivors include three sons, Preston Rowe of Lake Oswego, Ore., Winthrop Rowe of Hillsboro, and Gordon Rowe of El Centro, Calif.; two brothers, Stewart Keatley and John Keatley, both of Castle Rock; two sisters, Dorothy Rock of Rockaway, Ore., and and Eva Poysky of Quincey, Ore.

Graveside services will be held on March 11, Friday at 11 a.m. at the Whittle-Hubbard Cemetery with the Rev. Martin Lee officiating. Hubbard Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Daughter Beverly Ann Curtis Hennessey (1927 – 2013) – Coos Bay OR

CURTIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curtis, June 22, at the Wesley hospital, a daughter and their second child. The young lady is the second daughter and will be named. Beverly Ann.

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BETOTHAL ANNOUNCED

Cleverly fashioned and handpainted place cards announced the betrothal at a surprise gathering at Pi Beta Phi sorority house in Corvallis last Sunday evening of Miss Beverly Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis of Coos Bay to William Patrick Hennessey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hennessey, also of Coos Bay. Assisting Miss Curtis on the occasion were her sister, Marcia, and Miss Virginia McCumsey and Janie Jones. The wedding date has not been definitely set but is planned for some time during the approaching summer.

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PRESIDENTS OF CAMP FIRE



Heading the local Camp Fire groups are the capable young misses shown above. Reading from left to right, these group officers are, front row: Beverly Curtis, (group unnamed); Mildred Freitag, Wetomachick; Jeanette Moen, Wetomachick; Ann McCarthy, Hataya; Dorothy Meyers, Wahwahtaysee; back row: Vivian Torrey, Gitche-gumme; Wilma Jeanne Wilson, Cheskchamay; Frances Jones, Son-zeng; Gerd Hauser, Tayanita; Betty Lee, Galelena.—(Logan Photo)

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Coos Bay OR – Beverly in front, far left

Marshfield High School Graduates Plan Summer Work, College Studies

The girls of the 1945 graduating class of Marshfield high school aren't going to rest on laurels of graduation. The majority of them have already taken positions throughout Coos Bay and are making plans to attend colleges this fall.

Elaine Gething, who received a scholarship in science from Bausch & Lomb Optical company, will not take advantage of it as it requires schooling in the east, but instead will attend Oregon State college this fall. Dorothy Kruse is employed at Swanton's Drug store until she enters business college in the north this fall.

Anne McGeorge will work part of the summer and will attend University of Oregon, while Barbara Newton will work in Coos Bay this summer and enter Oregon

State college in the fall.

To Oregon State

Rose Lowery plans to work this summer while Helen McCullough has already started working in the business office of the Gevurtz Furniture store. Frances Megale, who is working at the Music Box, will enter Oregon State college and Beverly Curtis, who is employed weekends at Bay Bakery, will also attend the college at Corvallis.

Jacquelyn Jarvis will work at the Hub and then become a cadet nurse later this fall as will Barbara Meyer. Mary Lou Payne will spend the summer in Eugene and will enter the University of Oregon this fall.

Lucia Knowlton will spend the summer in California and will enter a Bible college in the fall. It

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Sylvia will return here Sunday.

From Albany—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maloney, formerly of Coos Bay and now of Albany, where Mr. Maloney is one of the operators of the Maloney - Chambers sawmill, were weekend visitors here. Maloney stated the mill has rapidly expanded during the past year, since he moved to Albany and purchased a half-interest. Their daughter, Patsy, member of Alpha Xi at the University of Oregon, was a weekend guest of Marcia and Beverly Curtis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, both home for spring vacation from Oregon State college at Corvallis, where they are members of Pi Beta Phi.

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Return to College—Marcia and Beverly Curtis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, accompanied by Marion Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones, and Virginia Meyers, daughter of Mr. Mrs. A. Y. Meyers, returned Wednesday to Corvallis where they attend Oregon State college.

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Engagement News Told at Surprise Gathering

On handpainted place cards, cleverly designed, sorority sisters found news of the engagement of Miss Beverly Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis of Coos Bay, to William Patrick Hennessey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hennessey, also of Coos Bay.

The news was told at a surprise gathering in the Pi Beta Phi sorority house in Oregon State college campus. Assisting Miss Curtis were her sister, Miss Marcia Curtis, Miss Virginia McCumsey and Miss Janie Jones. •

The wedding is planned for the

coming summer, although no definite date has been announced.

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COOS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

COQUILLE, July 11—(Special)—
Lee M. Ogden and Stella Wilson,
both of Empire, were issued a mar-
riage license ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~at~~ ^{at} the
county clerk's office. Licenses were
issued to William P. Hennessey and
Beverly Curtis, both of Coos Bay,
Wednesday, and to Larry R. Arm-
strong and Edith L. Weaver, both
of Boise, Tuesday.

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OR



TAKE WEDDING TRIP TO CANADA

Pictured following their wedding at the Presbyterian church in Coos Bay Sunday, July 13, are Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hennessey. Mrs. Hennessey is the former Beverly Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis of Coos Bay. Following a wedding trip by car to Canada the couple will return to the bay and will be at home at the Scott apartments. (Photo Salon Portraits)

Miss Beverly Curtis Becomes Bride of W. P. Hennessey, Jr. At Afternoon Ceremony

Before the altar solidly banked with Croft lilies and greenery and flanked on either side with baskets of lilies and tall candelabra, Miss Beverly Ann Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis of Coos Bay, and William Patrick Hennessey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hennessey, sr., exchanged wedding vows at 12:30 Sunday afternoon, July 13 in the Presbyterian church of Coos Bay. The double ring service was performed by Rev. Oscar W. Payne. Wearing a white moire taffeta gown with round neck with medium deep bertha, long sleeves, bustle back and full train, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her fingertip veil was held in place with bands of net and seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, white sweet-peas, gardenias and baby orchids.

Sister Is Attendant

Miss Marcia Curtis, in a floor length dress of peach eyelet embroidery and fashioned with a bustle back, also, was her sister's only attendant. She carried a colonial bouquet of Esther Reid daisies.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Anne McGeorge and Miss Virginia McCumsey, the latter from Portland, lighted the altar candles.

Miss Phyllis Hunt, accompanied by Miss Mary Handelin at the organ, sang "Ave Maria" and "Because." Mrs. Mildred Rood Stevenson played the wedding march and recessional.

the out-of-town guests were many of the bride's Pi Beta Phi sorority sisters.

Following the reception the young couple left on a wedding trip to Canada after which they will return to make their home at the Scott apartments at 890 W. Central avenue, Coos Bay.

For her going-away costume Mrs. Hennessey wore a rose pink suit with navy blue accessories and gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Hennessey was the inspiration for a number of social events before her marriage, among them two gift showers and a luncheon.

On Monday, June 30, Miss Phyllis Hunt entertained with a surprise miscellaneous gift shower for her. Those invited were Miss Anne McGeorge, Miss Marjo Langrell, Miss Marjorie Gittelsohn, Miss Charlotte Armstrong, Miss Mary Handelin, Miss Thelma Bjerke, Miss Norma Hoffine, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Miss Dorothy Conrad and Miss Marian Jones.

James Hennessey was best man for his brother and ushers were Robert Forrester, Chester Leneve and Cecil Ford.

Reception Held

White lilies and sweetpeas decorated the home of the bride's parents where the reception was held following the church ceremony.

Mrs. William McLeod, the bride's aunt, served the wedding cake and Mrs. George Stout, the groom's aunt, presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Alexander Carlson of Corvallis, Miss McCumsey of Portland and Miss Marjorie Gittelsohn, Miss Diana Powers, Miss Anne McGeorge and Miss Mary Handelin, all of Coos Bay.

Miss Marjo Langrell was in charge of the guest book. Among

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Boy to Hennesseys.—Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hennessey of Coos Bay, are the parents of a son, their second child and first boy, born at McAuley hospital Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 12:33 p.m. The infant weighed

seven pounds 15 ounces and has been named David Patrick. Mrs. Hennessey is the former Beverly Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis of Coos Bay. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hennessey also Coos Bay

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Ask Divorces

New divorce suits in Coos circuit court are Beverly C. Hennessey vs. William Patrick Hennessey, and Pauline Josephine Hightower vs. Sam P. Hightower.

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HENNESSEY, PATRICK

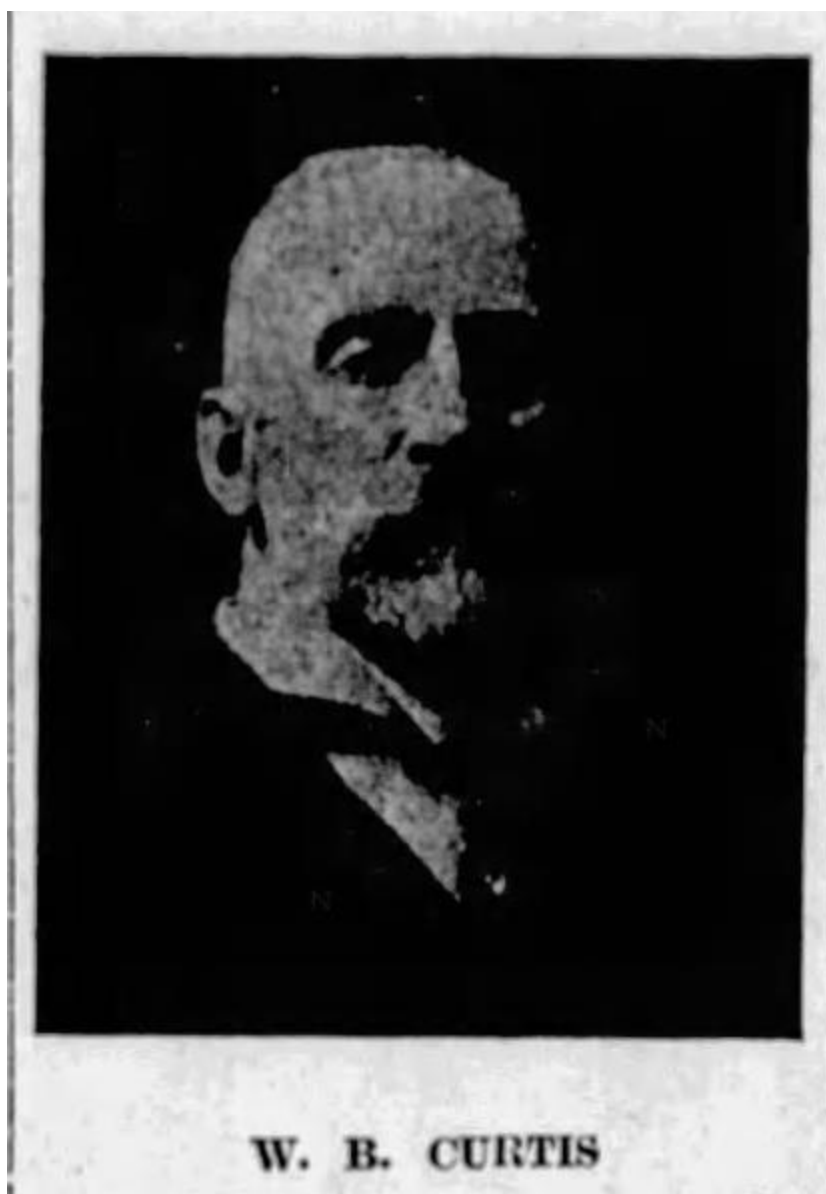
In Sacramento on September 23, 1991, aged 69 years. A resident of Sacramento for 27 years. Retired from ARCO in 1981. World War II Navy Veteran. Loving husband of Beverly Hennessey of Sacramento. Beloved father of Kay Morrey, Portland, OR; Pat Hennessey of Loomis and Joe Hennessey of Roseville. Dearest son of Lucille Hennessey, Clearfield, UT; and two granddaughters and 1 grandson. At Patrick's request no services were held. Arrangements by MOUNT VERNON MORTUARY, 8201 Greenback Lane, Fair Oaks.

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Father



W. B. CURTIS

W. B. CURTIS, 71, DIES EARLY TODAY

W. B. Curtis, formerly postmaster of Marshfield for 16 years, and one of the cities oldest pioneers, died this morning at 2:30 at the Smedberg hospital following an operation. He was 71 years of age and had lived in Coos county for 45 years.

W. B. Curtis was born in Searsport, Maine, August 19, 1853. He came to the coast in 1876, stopping first in California and later locating on the Umpqua. In 1879, he came to Coos Bay, and located on the ranch of J. M. Davis on Coos river. Later he accepted a

position with J. L. Ferrey in the Blanco hotel where he continued for 18 years. In 1898, he was appointed postmaster by President McKinley and held the position until relieved by Hugh McLain.

Following his retirement from the postoffice, in which he made a fine record, he devoted his time to personal affairs and to the management of the J. L. Ferrey estate.

Mr. Curtis was a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Pythian lodges and a good worker in these organizations. He is survived by his wife, one daughter Alice, and two sons, W. B. Curtis Jr., and Frank G. Curtis. He has one sister, Mrs. Emma Nichols in Maine, and three brothers, Everett B., of Marshfield, Henry G., of Maine and Captain Clifton Curtis, who is now on his way to the Atlantic coast by way of Panama.

Mr. Curtis attended public school in Maine until 16 years of age and then took two years at the East Maine Conference seminary. He was the son of Captain Samuel and Eliza J. Curtis.

At the age of 18 years he shipped on the R. P. Buch as an ordinary seaman and continued to sail on the vessel until April 4, 1877 when the vessel was wrecked on the southwest coast of Africa, all hands being saved. He was mate at the time.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Thuerwachter funeral home.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Leos</u> State <u>Or</u> State Registered No. <u>59</u> Local Registered No. <u>17</u>									
Township _____ or Village _____									
City <u>Marshfield</u> No. _____ <u>Sanctuary Sanatorium</u> St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)									
2 FULL NAME <u>William B. Curtis</u>									
(a) Residence, No. <u>118 Elrod Ave</u> St. _____ (Usual place of abode)									
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred <u>4</u> yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.									
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS									
3 SEX <u>Male</u>		4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>					
5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Rosetta Curtis</u>									
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug 19-1853</u>									
7 AGE		Years <u>71</u>		Months <u>6</u>		Days <u>14</u>		If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.	
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Real Estate Retired</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer). (c) Name of employer.									
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Maine</u>									
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Samuel Curtis</u>									
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Maine</u>									
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Oliver Griffin</u>									
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Maine</u>									
14 Informant <u>Mrs. W. B. Curtis Jr</u> (Address) <u>Marshfield Or</u>									
15 Filed <u>4/12</u> 19 <u>25</u> <u>S. E. Anaw</u> Registrar									
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Mar 6</u> 19 <u>27</u>									
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Mar 1</u> 19 <u>25</u> , to <u>Mar 6</u> 19 <u>25</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Mar 6</u> 19 <u>25</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>2</u> <u>30</u> A. M.									
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows <u>enlarged prostate gland</u>									
1 (duration) <u>10</u> yrs., mos., days.									
CONTRIBUTORY <u>Operation for removal of prostate</u> (Secondary) <u>prostate</u>									
(duration) <u>1</u> yrs., mos., days.									
18 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?									
Did an operation precede death? <u>yes</u> Date of <u>Mar 5-20</u>									
Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u>									
What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>clinical signs</u>									
(Signed) <u>G. Magnus</u> M. D. <u>Mar 6</u> 19 <u>25</u> (Address) <u>Marshfield</u>									
* State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)									
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <u>Marshfield Or</u>					DATE OF BURIAL <u>Mar 8</u> 19 <u>27</u>				
20 UNDERTAKER <u>P. C. Thurnachter</u>					ADDRESS <u>Marshfield Or</u>				

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CARD OF THANKS	
We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many kind thoughts and deeds expressed to us during our recent bereavement.	
MR. AND MRS. W. B. CURTIS, JR.	
FRANK G. CURTIS	
ALICE E. CURTIS	

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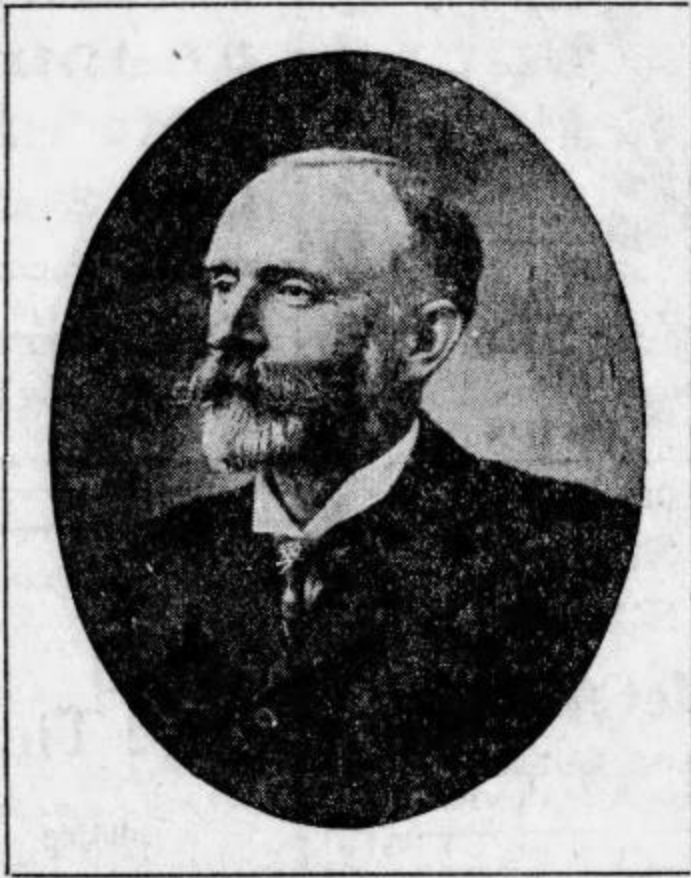
Coos Bay OR – only William Jr. is married

postmaster.
William B. Curtis has been commissioned
postmaster at Marshfield, Or.

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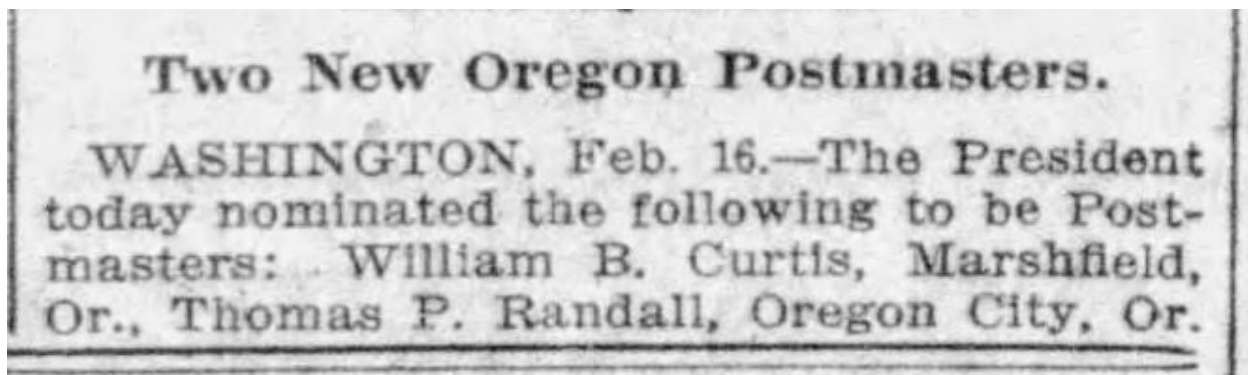
Portland OR

REAPPOINTED POSTMASTER AT MARSHFIELD.



HON. WILLIAM B. CURTIS.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 13.—(Special).—William B. Curtis, whose reappointment as Postmaster at Marshfield has just been ratified by the Senate, is a native of Maine, having been born at Searsport, in 1835. He followed the sea when a young man, but left it 25 years ago, when he came to this Coast, landing in California. A year later he came to Coos Bay, which has been his home ever since. For many years he was clerk at the Blanco Hotel, until October, 1898, when he took charge of the Marshfield Postoffice under a temporary commission. He was appointed to the position by President McKinley in January, 1899. Mr. Curtis is an accurate accountant, a careful and painstaking official and an affable gentleman. He is universally popular, both in his public and private capacity, and there was no opposition to his reappointment.



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Astoria OR

NEW POST MASTER SAYS SCHOOLS GOOD

HUGH McLAIN RECEIVES COMMISSION FOR OFFICE.

William B. Curtis Steps Out Tonight After Almost 17 Years of Efficient Service

At five o'clock tonight William B. Curtis closes sixteen and one-half years of active service as postmaster of Marshfield. Hugh McLain, newly appointed under President Wilson's administration, received his commission yesterday and tonight will check over the books with Mr. Curtis and take charge of the office tomorrow.

Coming into office in the middle of 1899 under President McKinley's administration, Mr. Curtis has watched many changes in the local Post-office, aiding its growth from a little room partitioned off on Front





W. B. CURTIS.

Man who retires as Postmaster of
Marshfield After Seventeen
Years Service.

street, to its present location. At the start he had only himself and one assistant, "and we played half the time" he adds. Now the office employs a force of eight men and women and has three carriers and two substitutes on the outside.

"When I went into office," said Mr. Curtis, "we had a little room in Front street. Several people in the office at the same time crowded the place."

From there the office was moved to the Bennett & Walter building, then to the Eldorado Block where the First National Bank was first located, then to the old Masonic building on Front street and finally to the corner of Curtis and Broadway.

In the also 17 years the salary of the Postmaster has practically doubled, thus indicating a great increase in the postal receipts. The first salary of Mr. Curtis was \$1400 and this has gradually raised to \$2400. The postal receipts here for 1914 were \$21,188.77.

After his long years of efficient and faithful service Mr. Curtis feels that he is entitled to a rest and says that is exactly what he intends to take despite the fact he will make a trip to the fair later in the year.

Only one change could possibly be made in the personnel of the Post-office force, points out Mr. McLain, the remainder being under the civil service laws. He has a right to appoint his own deputy, but states no change will be made now at least.

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Coos Bay OR – A salary of \$2,400 in 1915 is about \$76,000 in 2025 dollars

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Mother

Mrs. Rosetta Curtis.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Born in Myrtle Point 60 years ago and having lived in the county since, Mrs. Rosetta Curtis died last night. Her husband, W. B. Curtis, once postmaster of Marshfield, died several years ago. Three children, Will and Alice of Marshfield, and Frank of Crescent City, Cal., survive.

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Portland OR

MRS. CURTIS PIONEER, IS DEAD

BORN IN MYRTLE POINT IN
FEBRUARY, 1860

Was Widow of Former Marsh-
field Postmaster, Who Died
Several Years Ago

Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Coos coun-
ty pioneer, passed away at 7:30
last night at her home after a
lingering illness. Since her hus-
band died several years ago she
had failed rapidly.

Born in Myrtle Point on Feb-
ruary 25, 1860, Mrs. Curtis, nee
Rosetta Hurst, would have been
67 on her next birthday. Her
late husband came from Maine
in 1853 and to Coos county in
1877. He was long associated
with the late James Ferry in the
Blanco hotel and was postmaster
for years in Marshfield.

Surviving are the following
children: William B. and Alice
Curtis of Marshfield, and Frank
G. Curtis of Crescent City, Calif.

Her half brother, Bluford Da-
vis, was killed in an auto acci-
dent some years ago.

Mrs. Curtis' kindly disposition
won her the warm friendship of
all with whom she came in con-
tact, and her passing will cause
deep grief among the older resi-
dents who knew her so well.

Mrs. Curtis was a charter mem-
ber of the local Rebekah lodge.

E. C. Thuerwachter will have
charge of the funeral services,
arrangements for which will be
made upon arrival of Frank Cur-
tis.

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Coos Bay OR

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final report in the matter of the estate of Rosetta Curtis, deceased. And the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, has appointed Monday the 18th day of July, 1927 at the Court House, Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time and place for hearing of objections to said final report and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1927.

WILLIAM B. CURTIS,
Administrator of the Estate of
Rosetta Curtis, deceased.

First publication June 18,
1927. Final publication July
16, 1927.

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CURTIS IS APPOINTED ESTATE ADMINISTRATOR

(Special to Coos Bay Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 6.—

William B. Curtis of Marshfield has been named administrator of the estate of Rosetta Curtis of Marshfield, who died November 24. G. C. Huggins, W. N. Ekblad and Oscar Gulovsen were appointed appraisers of the estate, which is estimated at \$8,000.

The heirs are William B. Curtis and Frank G. Curtis, sons, and Alice E. Curtis, a daughter. The appointments were made Saturday by Judge R. H. Mast.

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Coos Bay OR – in 2025 dollars, estate of \$8,000 worth about \$145,000

Flanagan estate et al to Rosetta Curtis, lots 9 and 10 in block 12 of Bunker Hill addition to the town of Marshfield, deed; consideration, \$170.

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Coos Bay OR

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Clatsop State Registered No. 243
 Township Over Local Registered No. 87
 City Marshall No. _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Mad. Rosette Leuster
 (a) Residence No. Clatsop (b) Date of birth Nov 28 1886
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 50 years. (c) How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 MARRIAGE STATUS Widowed
 (If married, widow, or divorced, give the name of the husband or wife)
 6 If married, widow, or divorced, give the name of the husband or wife W. B. Leuster
 7 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year)
 8 AGE Years 66 Months 8 Days 29 (If less than 1 year, give in months and days)
 9 OCCUPATION OR BUSINESS (a) Trade, profession, or occupation last held at work House Wife
 (b) General nature of business, industry, or establishment in which employed last employed
 (c) Name of employer
 10 BIRTHPLACE, city or town Over
 (Name of county)
 11 NAME OF FATHER John H. Hiral
 (Name of mother)
 12 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town)
 (Name of mother)
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)
 (Name of mother)
 14 Informant P. B. Leuster Jr.
 Address Marshall Ore
 15 The No. 12 616 S. B. Leuster

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Nov 28 1952
 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Nov 28 1952 to Nov 28 1952 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 7:30 P.M. and that death was caused by apoplexy
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: central
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 18 Where was disease contracted? (If not at place of death)
 19 Did an operative procedure result? No. Date of _____
 Was there an autopsy? No
 What test confirmed diagnosis? clinical
 (Signed) P. B. Leuster Jr. M.D.
 Nov 29 1952 Address Marshall
 * Show the Illness (Specify date, or to death from violent disease, such as (1) known and history of disease, and (2) clinical diagnosis, terminal, or immediate cause (prior with for additional space.)
 19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR DISPOSITION Marshall Ore DATE OF BURIAL Nov 29 1952
 20 SIGNATURES P. B. Leuster Jr. Marshall Ore
 21 SIGNATURES P. B. Leuster Jr. Marshall Ore

Note: When the death is reported, the informant should state the cause of death in plain, simple, and easily understood language. Every statement of occupation is important.

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MRS. CURTIS HOSTESS

Prominent among the complimentary functions of the week was the delightful thimble party at which Mrs. William B. Curtis presided as hostess Wednesday afternoon in honor of her house-guest, Mrs. Harry L. Perry, of Fearsport, Maine, who is making an extended visit in the west. The day was also the thirty-fourth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, so that the social function had double significance. Flowers from the Curtis garden added to the attractiveness of the pleasant home, yellow marigolds giving brilliance to the dining room and pink roses filling big bowls in the living room. Victrola music was a part of the day's entertainment, and a dainty luncheon brought the enjoyable session to a close. Guests of Mrs. Curtis were: Mrs. Harry L.

Perry, honor guests, Mrs. William Deubner, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. Agnes Hutchison, Mrs. J. L. Ferrey, Sr., Mrs. Jas. Cowan, Mrs. Wm. Keegan, Mrs. Geo. Ayre, Mrs. Eva Gammil, Mrs. Jas. Relandson, Mrs. R. H. Walter, Mrs. Frank Sacchi, Mrs. Frank Sumner and Mrs. H. M. Parker.

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Siblings:

Alice Curtis Is Engaged to Wed W. R. McLeod

Miss Alice Curtis well known in Marshfield and prominent in the Business Women's club activities, announced her engagement at a charming dinner party at her home Friday night. She will be married this summer to William R. McLeod, son of Mrs. Mary McLeod of Bandon. McLeod is well known in Marshfield, where he is associated in business with the Coos Bay Dredging company.

Miss Curtis announced her engagement in a most novel manner. Beverly Ann Curtis, her small niece, was stationed behind a bank of newspapers, fastened to the door-way, and later in the evening, broke through the papers "breaking the news" to the guests by presenting them with tiny cards telling of the engagement.

Following the dinner, bridge was enjoyed by the guests. The guests present included Miss Mazie Edwards, Ruth Dungan, Alice Cox, Ruth Vickery, Helen Gray, Ellen Rudnas, Anne Wickman, Mrs. Clarence M. Williams, Mrs. M. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Franck Shaw, Miss Edna McGraw and Mrs. W. B. Curtis.

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Sister Alice Eliza Curtis McLeod (1892-1977)



Oregon Agricultural College, 1924 yearbook

Alice - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/26145246/person/1786891967/media/a0a47b0e-0b85-4715-b9b7-6022b6fed7a9>

Alice C. McLeod

Memorial services for Alice C. McLeod, 85, a former Coos Bay resident, were held today at the Chapel of Good Samaritan Episcopal Church in Corvallis.

Committal services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m., at Sunset Memorial Park in Coos Bay.

Mrs. McLeod was born

April 30, 1892 in Marshfield, now Coos Bay, and died Tuesday night in Corvallis.

She attended school in Coos Bay and also attended the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College. She graduated from OAC in 1932 and returned to the Bay Area where she was employed by Huggins Insurance Co.

She was united in marriage to William R. McLeod in 1932. He preceded her in death in 1967. She moved to Corvallis in 1971.

Mrs. McLeod was a member of the Good Samaritan Episcopal Church of Corvallis, Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Association of University Women and a past member of the Coos Bay Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son, W. Curtis of Corvallis; a brother, Frank G. Curtis of Crescent City, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Oregon Heart Association.

The McHenry Funeral Home of Corvallis is in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARY

McLeod

Memorial services for Alice C. McLeod, 85, a Corvallis resident who died Tuesday, will be held at Good Samaritan Episcopal Church at 2 p.m. Monday.

Committal services will be held at Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum in Coos Bay at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The casket will be open at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. McLeod died at Good Samaritan Hospital after a brief illness.

The daughter of William B. and Rosetta Hirst Curtis, she was born April 30, 1892, in Marshfield (now known as Coos Bay), where she was reared and received her early schooling.

She attended the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College, graduating from the latter in 1923. She returned to Coos Bay and was employed by the Higgins Insurance Co. until 1932.

She married William R. McLeod in 1932 at Coos Bay. Her husband died in 1957. She moved from Coos Bay to Samaritan Village in Corvallis in 1971.

Mrs. McLeod was a member of Good Samaritan Episcopal Church in Corvallis, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the American Association of University Women. She was a past member of the Coos Bay Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son, W. Curtis McLeod, Corvallis; a brother, Frank G. Curtis, Crescent City, Calif., and two grandchildren.

The family asks that memorials be given to the Oregon Heart Association. They may be sent to the McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. 5th St.

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007[View record](#)

Name	William McLeod
Gender	Male
Birth Date	24 Mar 1891
Death Date	19 Sep 1957
Claim Date	3 Oct 1957
SSN	544051301
Notes	30 Sep 1957: Name Listed As William McLeod

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HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name	William R McLeod	Full maiden name	Alice E. Curtis
Residence	Marshfield	Residence	Marshfield Ore
Color	White	Color	White
Age	40 Years 3 Months 4 Days	Age	40 Years 1 Month 4 Days
Birthplace	Coquille Oregon	Birthplace	Marshfield Ore
Occupation	Contractor	Occupation	Secretary
No. of marriage	1st	No. of marriage	1st
Father's birthplace	Massachusetts	Father's birthplace	Maine
Mother's birthplace	Pennsylvania	Mother's birthplace	Oregon
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No. 4539	
County of	Coos	No.	818 Elrod
City of	Marshfield	Date of marriage	June 4, 1932
Witnessed by	Rev D. J. Robertson	(Signed)	[Signature]
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		Year	1932
		County Clerk	[Signature]

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File Number	1587049

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Name William McLeod
 Death Date 19 Sep 1957
 Death Place Coos
 Spouse Alice
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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 10231
 STATE OF OREGON
 BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND
 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
 DATE RECEIVED OCT 10 1957

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 91

1. NAME OF DECEASED
 (Type or print all entries in block ink)
 First Middle Last
 WILLIAM McLEOD

2. PLACE OF DEATH
 A. COUNTY COOS
 B. CITY, TOWN, (If outside corporate limits, so specify) OR LOCATION COOS BAY
 C. LENGTH OF STAY IN 2D LIFE
 D. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not in hospital, give street address) OR INSTITUTION McALEY HOSPITAL

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If institution, give address before admission)
 A. STATE OREGON B. COUNTY COOS
 C. CITY, TOWN (If outside corporate limits, so specify) OR LOCATION COOS BAY
 D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. 890 ELROD ST.

4. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year SEPT 19 1957 5. SEX MALE 6. COLOR OR RACE WHITE 7. MARITAL STATUS ☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Never Married

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 544-05-1301 9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Indicate work done during week of death) CONTRACTOR 10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY DRESSING & BUILDING 11. NAME OF SPOUSE ALICE McLEOD

12. DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year MARCH 24 1891 13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 66 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) COQUILLE, OREGON 15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF ☒ U. S. ☐ Foreign Country 16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR? None

17. NAME OF FATHER JOHN K. McLEOD 18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER MARY RHUE 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED ALICE McLEOD - WIFE

20. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line in (A), (B), and (C).)
 PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A): Pulmonary embolization
 Conditions, if any, leading to above cause (B): Found with pleuritis
 DUE TO (B):
 Conditions, if any, leading to above cause (C):
 DUE TO (C):
 PART II: Other Significant Conditions contributing to death but not related to the General Cause or immediate Cause given in Part I:
 21. If deceased was female, was there a pregnancy in the past 12 months? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown 22. Was an autopsy performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

23. WAS DEATH RESULT OF ☐ Accident ☐ Suicide ☐ Homicide ☐ Natural ☐ At Work ☐ At Play ☐ Other 24. IF ACCIDENT, DID INJURY OCCUR ☐ Yes ☐ No 25A. PLACE OF INJURY (Include street, house, public, etc.) 25B. CITY 25C. STATE

26. TIME OF INJURY 27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.

28. CERTIFICATE: I, _____, (Print name and title) investigated the death of the deceased from an _____ (Date) and that the death occurred at _____ (Date) from the causes and on the date stated above.
 Signature: _____ Title: _____ Address: _____ (Date Signed)

29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE

30A. DECEASED WILL BE ☐ Buried ☐ Cremated ☒ Other 30B. DATE 9/21/1957 30C. NAME OF CREMATORY OR CEMETERY SUNSET MAUSOLIUM 30D. LOCATION (City or Town) COOS BAY, OREGON 30E. STATE

31. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE 33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS
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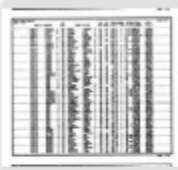
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California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966-1984



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Name Frank G Curtis
Spouse Name Melba A Nelsen
Location Del Norte
Date Jun 1971

Brother Frank Griffin Curtis (1896-1987)

Curtis Returning.—Press dispatches announce that the United States engineers unit to which Frank Curtis, son of W. B. Curtis, is attached, will arrive in New York about April 20. They are crossing on the transport to Kalmar.

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Coos Bay OR

GETS LETTER FROM KING

Frank Curtis Writes of Special Welcome to England.

A letter from King George of England which was sent to Private Frank B. Curtis, member of the 91st division recently landed in England on their way to France, has been forwarded by Private Curtis to his mother, Mrs. W. B. Curtis. Each member of the division received a personal letter from the British ruler, a copy of which follows:

"Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of the many nations now fighting in the Old World, the great battle for human freedom.

"The allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God speed on your mission.

"GEORGE, R. I."

April, 1918.

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in the U.S., Applications for Seaman's Protection Certificates, 1916-1940



Detail	Source
Name	Frank G. Curtis
Age	23
Birth Date	Feb
Birth Place	Oregon
Application Date	7 Jul 1919
Application Place	San Francisco, California, USA

Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service
Cornelia Marvin, State Historian, State Library, Salem

County Cook School District No. 9 City Marshfield Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full Frank M. Curtis
☒ Born in U. S. ☐ Foreign born ☒ White ☐ Negro ☐ Indian ☐ Japanese ☐ Chinese ☐ Other
 Home (postoffice) address Marshfield, Oregon
 Present address, No. 818 Street 6th Ave City Marshfield State Oregon
 Place of birth (give state, county and city) Oregon, Cook, Marshfield Date of birth Feb 18, 1896
 Married? no When? — Where? —
 Wife's maiden name — Number of children —
 Father's name W. B. Curtis Sr. Born when Aug 19, 1853 Where Bangor, Maine
 Mother's maiden name Rosetta West Born when Feb 25, 1864 Where Myrtle Point, Oregon
 Date came to U. S. — Date naturalized — Date came to Oregon 1897
 Former residences —
 Schools attended (give places and dates)—Elementary Marshfield Grammar School
 High school Marshfield, Ore. College Oregon Agricultural College
 Occupation before war Ranch foreman
 Occupation after war Ag.

II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war Sept 19, 1917 Place Ed Centro Cal
☐ U. S. ☐ By enlistment or ☒ Draft ☐ Other (Service with allies)
 Branch of service entered: ☐ Regular army ☐ National guard ☒ National army ☐ Army reserve corps ☐ Navy ☐ Other
 Organization entered name and number of company, regiment or unit Co F, 316 Engineers
 Transfers none
 Branch of army: ☐ Infantry ☐ Artillery: ☐ Field ☐ Coast ☐ Anti-aircraft ☒ Engineer corps ☐ Medical department (specify corps)
☐ Cavalry ☐ Quartermaster corps ☐ Ordnance department ☐ Signal corps ☐ Aviation ☐ Spruce production ☐ Motor transport
☐ U. S. guard ☐ Other (specify) 91st Division
 Branch of navy: ☐ Navy ☐ Naval reserve ☐ Marine corps ☐ Naval militia ☐ Coast guard ☐ Other
 Name of ship or assignment —
 Students' army training corps Name of school —
 Previous military service: ☐ Regular army ☐ Navy ☐ Marine corps ☐ National guard ☐ Mexican border ☐ Reserve corps
☐ Spanish-American war ☐ Philippine insurrection ☐ China relief expedition ☐ Other —

III. RANK AND PROMOTIONS—Give promotions and dates Cpl Nov 18, 18
 Give rank and organization at close of war Cpl Co F 316 Engineers 91st Division
 Distinguished service Medals and citations 4 Cpl
 In what periodicals or newspapers have letters, photographs or notices been published? (Give exact date of each. If several, list on back of sheet.) Cook Bay Times

IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp —
 Confinements or other stations Camp Lewis, Wash.
 Length of foreign service (give dates) July 17, 1918 to Apr 16, 1919 Where? England, France, Belgium, Germany
 Battles and engagements St. Michel - 2d Div. Meuse Argonne Sept 26 to Nov 11, 18
 Captured by the enemy —
 German prisons —
 Date discharged or mustered out of service Apr 29, 19 Where? Camp Lewis Wash Landed U. S. Apr 16, 19
 Casualties Wounds —
 Death Date — Cause —
 Place — Where buried —

This report will be preserved by the State of Oregon. Write with ink. Send to the State Historian, care of the State Library, Salem, Oregon, photographs and clippings about the soldier or sailor. These also will be put in the State file. Do not hold blank to fill later. Give all the information you have about any man in any military or naval service, and put question mark (?) after answers if not sure they are correct. Write other items of interest on back of sheet, numbered by section.

Nearest relative, name Mr & Mrs W. B. Curtis Address Marshfield Ore Relationship Father & Mother
 Report made by Frank M. Curtis Address — Date May 17, 19

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Section of Vital Statistics 6-0-27-2
Portland, Oregon

State File No DF- 15355

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Full name at birth Frank Griffin Curtis Date of birth February 18, 1896
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Birthplace Marshfield Coos Oregon Color or race White Sex Male
(City or town) (County) (State)

Father: Full name William Barnes Curtis Birthplace Searsport Maine
(State or country)

Mother: Maiden name Rosetta Hirst Birthplace Empire Oregon
(State or country)

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

Signature Frank Griffin Curtis Address 157 I St. Crescent City, Cal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on May 19, 1960, 1960

(Seal) → (Applicant—Do not write below this line)

Notary Public

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

	NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT	DATE ORIGINAL WAS MADE
1	Certified Copy of School Census Record	November 25, 1911
2	U. S. Seaman's I. D. Card	July 7, 1919
3	Certified Copy of Voter's Registration Record	September 1, 1948
4	Certified Copy of Family Bible Record	Over 5 years

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Document

	BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1	15 years	Not Stated	W. B. Curtis	Not Stated
2	23 years	Oregon	Not Stated	Not Stated
3	Not Stated	Oregon	Not Stated	Not Stated
4	Feb. 18, 1896	Marshfield, Oregon	William B. Curtis	Rosetta Hirst

Additional information: _____

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 Marian Martin M. B. Date filed June 24, 1960

State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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Frank Griffin Curtis

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail Source

Name Frank Griffin Curtis

Social Security # 569285194

Gender Male

Birth Date 18 Feb 1896

Birth Place Oregon

Death Date 25 Aug 1987

Death Place Del Norte

Mother's Maiden Name Hurst

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Home From Falls.—Dr. R. E. Golden, Anna E. Golden, Robert Golden, Myrtle Cowan, Alice E. Curtis, Frank G. Curtis, returned to-day from Golden Falls, where they have been having an outing.

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Coos Bay OR

route home to Bangon.

FRANK G. CURTIS, son of W. B. Curtis, left for New Mexico to take a position with his cousin. He has recently returned home from O. A. C. where he was attending school.

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FRANK CURTIS ENTERS GERMANY

**COOS BOY IS WITH FIRST ARMY
OVER LINE AFTER ARMISTICE**

**Was One of Two Chosen From His
Company—Through Brussels To
Aix-la-Chappelle**

"A million dollars wouldn't buy if my experiences even if I could sell them," says Frank Curtis, now corporal, who has, without doubt, had a bit of life for which he may well be envied; he was selected from his company to go into Germany in the first American army which crossed over; in the following letter which he has reached relatives, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis, he tells how the Hun acted:

Winnezele, France.—I am back in France again, but only a few miles from the Belgian border. I got in here last night. You might think I am kidding when I tell you I just returned from Germany, but I was in the Fatherland.

One of Two Chosen

Two other men and I were picked out of the company to go and represent this company. Three men were picked out of each company to represent them on the entry of American troops into Germany. It sure was one great trip and one I will never forget.

Six-Day Trip

We rode in light trucks, eleven in the train, and the trip took six days. We left Ardoye, a small town near Roulers, on trucks on December 5. We passed through Ghent, Brussels and stopped in Louvain the first night.

The second day we passed through Liege and crossed the German border about 6 o'clock p. m. and stopped at Eupen, Germany, over night. The third day we went on into Germany about 25 miles and stopped at Aix-la-Chappelle, which is the French pronunciation for the German Aachen. It is a city of 160,000 people.

Is One of 400 Yankies

There were about 400 Yanks in all, men from the 91st and the 37th divisions. Each representative from each regiment had the colors with them, so had lots of American flags. A French division and us Yanks put on a big parade through the streets of Aachen, Germany.

Better Than King's Job

I know I wouldn't, and I don't think any of the fellows would have changed places with any king while we were following "Old Glory" through the streets of Germany. Of course the German people didn't do any cheering for I guess it cut pretty deep to have their enemy parading on their Fatherland, but they offered no violence.

Took Off Hats

The civilian population all took off their hats when our flag passed and the Dutch soldiers saluted. We sure got a kick out of that for we could see they didn't like to do it. The German soldiers in this city are all in civilian clothes now, but many are wearing part of their uniforms as clothes are very scarce in Germany.

When anyone tells you food is scarce in Germany you can sure believe them, for there is scarcely anything there to eat and the people are pretty hungry.

Ceremony of Taking Germany

Just before the parade there was a ceremony and a big French general gave a talk, blessed the allied flags etc. Then we passed in front of the reviewing stand. There were many moving picture machines there, so I might see myself in Germany when I get home.

We stayed in Aachen over night and left on the morning of December 8 to return through Belgium.

We arrived at Brussels on the evening of the 8th and stayed over night. The people in Brussels sure gave us some reception and treated us royally. Next morning we left, arriving in Ghent and stayed there over night. We sure had some time. We arrived back with the company at this place. It was some trip from the beginning to the end and I will tell you more about it when I get home.

I had hopes of being in the United

States by Christmas time, but by the looks of things now we won't be home until some time after New Year's. I think we will be here for several days. We were booked to go straight to Dunkirk and then home, but I think the orders have been changed.

FRANK G. CURTIS,
Co. F, 316th Engineers,
A. P. O., 776,
A. E. F.

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Coos Bay OR

FRANK G. CURTIS of Crescent City drove here in his new Cleveland coupe yesterday to spend a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis and his sister, Miss Alice Curtis.

The World
Wed, Oct 15, 1924 -Page 6

Coos Bay OR

FRANK G. CURTIS has returned to Crescent City after visiting here about a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis and his sister Alice.

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Note his brother William Jr. is not mentioned again – Coos Bay OR

Guests registered at the Hotel Vance today were: R. P. Grubb, E. R. Cunningham, Miss Lena Lind, Miss Florence Gensam, Mrs. Lewis Marten, George J. Hale, H. W. Burkhart, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Linegar, J. J. Klams, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Green, H. Lobary, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linnegar, H. H. Hale, C. H. Stone, Mrs. George J. McAdams, L. A. Veeder, J. B. Windgate, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. Malmster, H. E. Malmster, R. J. Graham, R. Clark of Berkeley, Mrs. B. Vasslade, Frank G. Curtis of Crescent City, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roust, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. L.

The Times Standard
Mon, Jul 13, 1925 -Page 2

Eureka CA

DRY VIOLATIONS LEAD INDICTMENT LIST IN COURT

Record Established By Number Returned For One Term In Sacramento

(Continued from Page One.)

The Sacramento Bee
Mon, May 19, 1930 -Page 2

Frank G. Curtis, High Lead Pool Hall, Crescent City, national prohibition act;

the bank.
Other indictments charged the following with violation of the national prohibition:
Howard Asquith, James W. Ash, Alfred Brown, Charles Riley and Mike Carr of Sacramento.
Santa Rosa—Ceasare Arrighi, Lena Bonfigli, Mike Ferara and Ignacio Garayalde.
Eureka—Howard Caldwell and Peter Bowman.
Crescent City—Frank G. Curtis, Manuel Costa and Thomas Dugan.

U. S. COURT IS CONTINUED

Arraignment of defendants charged with violation of the national prohibition laws was continued this afternoon as the United States District Court now in session here swung into its second week. Court was opened at two o'clock this afternoon, no session being held during the morning hours.

Procedure moved rapidly this afternoon to convict and sentence a number of defendants in cases held over from last week. Frank G. Curtis, Manuel Costa, Jack Murphy and Tom Thompson all of Crescent City were each sentenced to three months in the Del Norte county jail by Judge A. F. St. Sure. The group of defendants was represented by Stanley Burke, San Francisco attorney.

The Times Standard
Mon, Jul 28, 1930 - Page 9

Eureka CA

When the court reconvened at 2 p. m. after the Sunday recess there were several pleas entered by those charged with liquor violations. The pleas and the sentences were as follows:

Enes Berri, Crescent City, mother of several children, pleaded guilty to sale, put on probation for one year.

Frank G. Curtis, Crescent City, sale, three months in Del Norte county jail.

Manuel Costa, sale, three months in Del Norte county jail.

Two Fined for Dry Violations

CRESCENT CITY, Dec. 3. — Bill Falkins was arrested in E. E. Thompsons place and Frank Murphy in Frank Curtis pool hall for the possession of liquor, by Chief of Police Glenn Robinson, Sunday night. They both appeared before Police Judge Frank Frame Monday morning and pleaded guilty and were fined \$150 each, which they paid.

The Humboldt Times
Wed, Dec 10, 1930 · Page 4

Humboldt CA

●● **DEER HUNT**—J. A. Jenkins, Milton M. McVay, Frank Curtis and Harry Moss, all of Crescent City, had left today for a hunting trip in Siskiyou county.

The Times Standard
Fri, Sep 16, 1932 · Page 6

Eureka CA

Interest in the Yreka Miners and the "Gold Rush" to be staged here October 7 and 8 is spreading out. Residents of many parts of the county are joining in the whisker-ino, as well as joining the club. Tuesday C. E. Butler received a request for a membership from Frank G. Curtis of Crescent City, and a membership card and badge were forwarded to him.

Siskiyou Daily News
Thu, Sep 08, 1932 · Page 9

Yreka CA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis will drive next week to Portland and Washington cities to visit their relatives.

The Humboldt Times
Sun, Oct 08, 1933 · Page 5

Crescent City news – Frank has married -

Humboldt CA

Family to Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Curtis of Crescent City, Cal., are expected here for the holidays to visit Mr. Curtis' brother, William Curtis and family, and his sister, Mrs. William McLeod and family.

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Coos Bay OR

File Applications For Diversion Of Water

Five applications for permit to appropriate water were filed by Crescent City residents with the state division of water resources during the month of December, according to report from Sacramento. They include the following:

Arthur Hanseth and Florence Hanseth, Crescent City, for 20,000 gallons per day from three Hawkins Springs, tributary to Smith river, for irrigation and domestic purposes on three and a third acres; estimated cost, \$1,000.

Frank G. Curtis and Mildred V. Curtis, Crescent City, for 20,000 gallons per day from Hawkins Springs, tributary to Smith river, for irrigation and domestic purposes on three acres; cost not estimated.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY Maricopa
B. CITY OR TOWN Mesa
C. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Mesa Lutheran Hosp.
D. STREET (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) ADDRESS 5201 E. Covina
E. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? ☐ YES ☒ NO

2. USUAL RESIDENCE
A. STATE Ariz.
B. COUNTY Maricopa
C. CITY OR TOWN Mesa
D. STREET (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) ADDRESS 5201 E. Covina
E. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? ☐ YES ☒ NO

3. NAME OF DECEASED
A. (FIRST) Mildred B. (MIDDLE) Viola C. (LAST) Curtis
4. SEX F 5. COLOR OR RACE W 6A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) Married

6B. NAME OF SPOUSE Frank 7. DATE OF BIRTH JUL 31 05 8. AGE (IN YEARS) 61 9. IF UNDER 1 YEAR NO 10. IF UNDER 24 HRS. NO 11. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK OR BUSINESS MOST OF LIFE EVEN IF RETIRED) Housewife

12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN) NO 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. UNK

14A. FATHER'S NAME UNK Slagal 14B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) ILL 15A. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Cleora Garley 15B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) ILL

16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Melcher Mortuary Records 17. DATE OF DEATH 7-7-67

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

1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (A) Uremia
2. ANTECEDENT CAUSES (B) Pyelonephritis
3. DUE TO (C) Pneumonia
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEATH BUT NOT RELATING TO THE DISEASE OR CONDITION CAUSING DEATH. Dissecting Aortic Arteritis

19A. DATE OF OPERATION 7/3/67 19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION 7/4/67 20. AUTOPSY? ☐ YES ☒ NO

21. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 7/3/67 TO 7/4/67 THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON 7/4/67 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT 4:15 P.M. FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

22A. SIGNATURE James C. Embley 22B. ADDRESS 5801 E Main, Mesa 22C. DATE SIGNED 7/11/67

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

23D. TIME (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (HOURS) 7-11-67 23E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK 23F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? AT WORK

24A. CORONER'S SIGNATURE James C. Embley 24B. ADDRESS 5801 E Main, Mesa 24C. DATE SIGNED 7-11-67

25A. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ 25B. DATE 7-11-67 25C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Mr. View Cemetery 25D. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) (STATE) Mesa, Ariz.

26A. DATE REC. 7-11-67 26B. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE James C. Embley 27A. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE James C. Embley 27B. ADDRESS 5801 E Main, Mesa

28A. EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE James C. Embley 28B. EMBALMER'S CERT. NO. 402A

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AZ death record of Mildred Viola Slagal Barnes -

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Mildred V. Curtis

MESA—Mrs. Mildred V. Curtis, 61, of 5201 W. Covina, Dreamland Villa, died Friday at Mesa Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Curtis was born in Chicago and came to Arizona a year ago from Crescent City, Calif.

Mass of Requiem will be said for Mrs. Curtis at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1505 E. Dana Ave., Mesa. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Larry J. Melcher Mortuary, 43 S. Stapley, Mesa. Friends may call at the mortuary tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis is survived by her husband, Frank, and a half-brother and half-sister out of state. Burial will be in Mountain View Memorial Gardens.

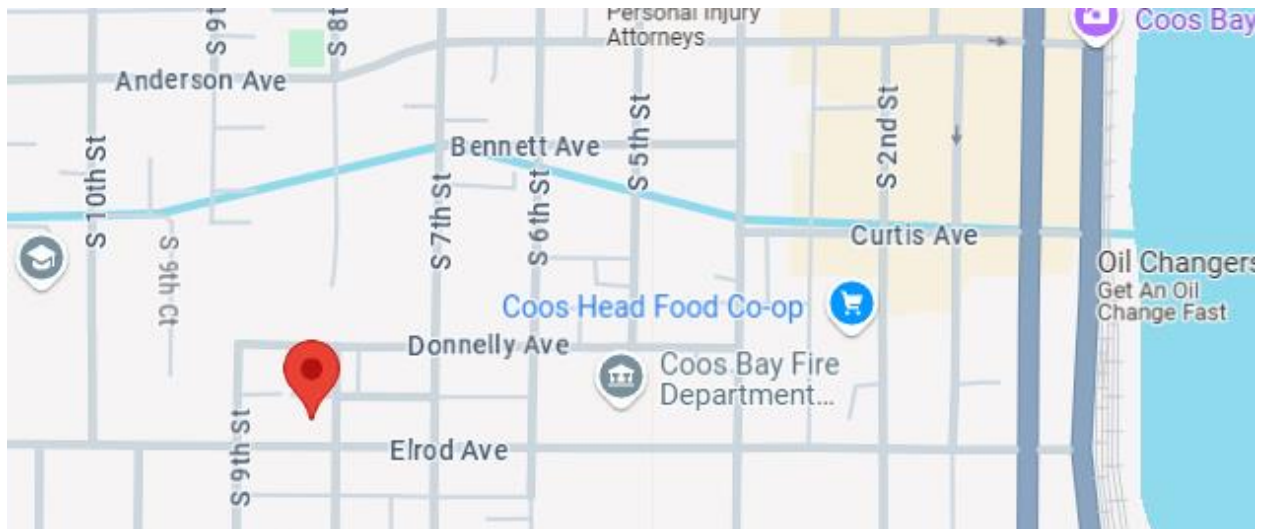
Phoenix AZ

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818 Elrod Avenue, Coos Bay, Coos Co. OR



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Abbreviations:

b = born

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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NOTE:

The Curtis residence – and William’s birthplace – of Marshfield, Oregon, was founded at the site where the Coos River enters Coos Bay of the Pacific Ocean by J.C. Tolman in 1853. He named it after his hometown, Marshfield, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts, which lies on the Atlantic Ocean.

The town was incorporated in 1874 as Marshfield. On 11 November 1944, Marshfield adopted the name of Coos Bay.

Name: William Barnes Curtis, Jr.

Name variations: Bill Curtis – Will Curtis

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,291

Entered service from: Coos Bay, Coos OR

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: William B. Curtis

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father William B. Curtis, Marshfield OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: William B. Curtis

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William B. Curtis, Marshfield OR (wagoner, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as William Barnes Curtis Jr. - b. 31 Jul 1889 Marshfield OR; res: 818 Elrod, Marshfield, Coos OR. Single. Clerk, Marshfield Hardware Co., Marshfield OR. Single. Height: 6’2” – medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Marshfield OR (listed as William W.)

World War II draft registration (1942): as William Barnes Curtis - b. 31 Jul 1889 Marshfield OR; res: 818 Elrod Ave., Marshfield OR. NOK Mrs. Wm. B. Curtis, same address. Employed at Pioneer Hardware Co., Marshfield, Coos OR. “scar on right thumb and scar on knuckle of left forefinger” – Height: 6’1” – 170 lbs. Registered 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Dec 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: 937 Flanagan Ave., Marshfield OR

Rank/unit: wagoner, 16th Co., 20th Engineers

OR, WWI, County Military Service Record – enlisted in the service on 14 Dec 1917 Portland OR, resident of Marshfield, Coos OR. Army. Private. Born 31 Jul 1889 Marshfield OR.

Father: William B Curtis, born 19 Aug 1858 Searsport ME. Mother: Rosetta Hirst, b. 25 Feb 1860 Myrtle Point OR.

He had been a clerk in a hardware store. This report was filled out by his sister, Alice Curtis, on 16 May 1919. William himself was not available to do so because he was still in service with the AEF as of 10 May 19—[presumably 1919].

Alice's note reads "Was on board S.S. Tucania [sic/Tuscania] when torpedoed and was in hospital in Londonderry, Ireland for over five weeks to recover."

Another note added by someone else: "Torpedoed on Tuscania"

Birth & death:

Born: 31 Jul 1889 Marshfield [now Coos Bay], Coos OR

Died: 15 Jan 1966 Coos Bay, Coos OR (McAuley Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 186731250, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Coos Bay, Coos OR

Cemetery: Sunset Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: William Barnes Curtis, Sr., 19 Aug 1853 Searsport, Waldo ME – 6 Mar 1925

Marshfield [now Coos Bay], Coos OR.

Son of Captain Samuel Curtis & Elizabeth Jane Griffin.

He came west ca. 1878, going to California. The next year, he moved to the Coos Bay area, where he was a clerk at the Blanco Hotel for many years until Oct 1898, when he was made the postmaster of Marshfield OR as a temporary assignment. He was appointed Marshfield postmaster by President William McKinley in Jan 1899.

Postmaster of Marshfield OR (1900). He died following an operation on his prostate gland.

Buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Coos Bay, Coos OR.

Find A Grave: 117499978

Mother: Rosetta Hirst Curtis, 25 Feb 1860 Myrtle Point, Coos OR – 24 Nov 1926 Marshfield [now Coos Bay], Coos OR.

Daughter of William Hirst (1832-1862) & Mary Anne Jesson (Jepson? Brown? Walker?). Her son Frank's birth revised birth record claims a birthplace of Empire OR for his mother. Mary Anne Hirst married James Martin (Mart) Davis (1832-1911) in 1864.

Rosetta died of cerebral apoplexy (misspelled as apopslexing on her OR death record.

Buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Coos Bay, Coos OR.

Find A Grave: 117499934

Parents' marriage: 13 Jun 1883 Coos River, Coos OR

Spouse: Amy Myrtle Isaacs Curtis, 6 Mar 1888 Winnebago, Faribault MN – 27 Jun 1981 Coos Bay, Coos OR.

Daughter of Henry Joseph Isaacs & Anne/Annie C. Kylen.

Obituary: "Coos Bay World" 30 Jun 1981 p 3 – Private service for Amy I. Curtis, 93, of Coos Bay, was held recently. Born 6 Mar 1888 Winnebago City MN; died 27 Jun 1981 in North Bend OR. Member American [Legion] Auxiliary over 50 years. Lived in Bay Area since 1907. Husband William Curtis died 1966. Survived by daughters Marcia Rowe (El Cerrito CA) & Beverly Hennessey (Sacramento CA).

Buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Coos Bay, Coos OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 213468843

Marriage: 12 Aug 1923 Marshfield [now Coos Bay], Coos OR. They obtained a marriage license 11 Aug 1923.

Children:

- Marcia Louise Curtis Rowe**, 30 Jan 1925 Marshfield [now Coos Bay], Coos OR - ?. – Baptized as an adult in the First Presbyterian Church of Marshfield (Coos Bay) OR along with her sister Beverly Ann on 12 Jan 1941. - Wife of Gordon Akin Rowe, whom she married at age 24 in Coos Bay OR on 14 Jan 1950 in Coos Bay, Coos OR. Several of Gordon's publications are found online; he was a dairy expert. Gordon was born 11 Jul 1920 in Portland, Multnomah OR, the son of Winthrop Allen Rowe II & Virginia Allen (Gene) Keatley.. When he registered for the WWII draft, he lived at 523 Grand Ave., Astoria, Clatsop OR with his mother Virginia, his next-of-kin. – In the 1950 census Gordon A. Rowe (29 OR, researcher in dairy management, dairy department, state university – which would be Purdue University] lived with wife Marcia C. Rowe (25 OR) in West Lafayette, Tippecanoe IN.– Resident of El Centro, Imperial CA in Jan 1966 when her father William died & in 1977 when her mother died.. Also a resident of Sacramento CA & El Cerrito CA. – Some online family trees claim she died in 1966 but that is a different woman & she was alive in Sep 1991 when her husband died.
- Beverly Ann Curtis Hennessey**, 22 Jan 1927 Marshfield [now Coos Bay], Coos OR – May 2013. – Celebrated her 3rd birthday in Marshfield OR on 23 Jun 1930. – Baptized as an adult in the First Presbyterian Church of Marshfield (Coos Bay) OR along with her sister Marcia Louise on 12 Jan 1941 Married William Patrick Hennessey 13 Jul 1947 Coos Bay OR. Their engagement was announced Apr 1947, their marriage

license obtained Jul 1947. In May 1952, she petitioned for divorce but they were married at the time of William's death in 1991.- Obituary of Patrick Hennessey: "Sacramento Bee" 25 Sep 1991 p 19 – died in Sacramento 23 Sep 1991, age 69, resident of Sacramento for 27 years. Patrick served in US Navy in WWII. Survived by wife Beverly Hennessey of Sacramento. No services held. - Beverly is buried in Mount Vernon Memorial Park, Fair Oaks, Sacramento CA. F: 114501337

Siblings: William was the oldest child

- **Edward Nickels Curtis**, 15 Jun 1884 Coos Co. OR – 13 May 1888 Coos Co. OR. - Buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Coos Bay, Coos OR. F: 117499875
- **Alice Eliza Curtis McLeod**, 30 Apr 1892 Marshfield (now Coos Bay), Coos OR – 29 Nov 1977 Corvallis, Benton OR. - Married William Rhue McLeod (1891-1957), the son of John K. McLeod & Mary Rhue, on 4 Jun 1932 in Coos Co. OR. Alice Curtis, single, in 1940 - Obituary: "Coos Bay World" Monday, 5 Dec 1977 p 3 – Memorial held today in Corvallis OR for Alice C. McLeod, 85, former resident of Coos Bay, with interment in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Coos Bay, on 6 Dec 1977. Born 30 Apr 1892 in Marshfield (now Coos Bay) OR. Died Tuesday night (29 Nov) in Corvallis. Attended school in Coos Bay & at U of OR & graduated in 1932 from Oregon Agricultural College. She returned to the Bay Area where she was employed by Huggins Insurance Company. Married in 1932 to William R. McLeod; he died 1967. She moved to Corvallis in 1971. Member Daughters of the American Revolution & American Association of University Women. Survived by son W. Curtis McLeod & brother, Frank G. Curtis, of Crescent City CA. According to William's obituary, he is buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Coos Bay, Coos OR but is not on Find A Grave as of 2 Jun 2025.
- **Frank Griffin Curtis Sr.**, 18 Feb 1896 Coos Bay, Coos OR – 25 Aug 1987 Crescent City, Del Norte CA. - Served in the Army in WWI. According to his Oregon military record, dated 17 May 1919, filled out by himself (his brother William's form was filled out by their sister, Alice Curtis) noted he had attended Marshfield Grammar School & Oregon Agricultural College & he had been employed as a "ranch forman [sic]." Frank had been drafted in to the Army at El Centro CA on 19 Sep 1917 & served first as a private in Co. F, 316th Engineers, 91st Division. He was promoted to corporal on 18 Nov 1918. Frank had served in England, France, Belgium & Germany, participating in the battles of Meuse Argonne & Ypres. He had landed back in the US on 16 Apr 1919 & was discharged 29 Apr 1919 at Camp Lewis WA. – Long-time resident of Crescent City, Del Norte CA. -In the 1930 census, Frank resided in Crescent City, Del Norte CA (24 OR, single) where he was the proprietor of a pool hall. Husband of Mildred Viola (31 Jul 1905 Chicago, Cook IL- 7 Jul 1967 Mesa, Maricopa AZ). Her AZ death record lists her father's surname as Slagal, first name unknown & her mother as Cleve Garley. – They had married by Oct 1933 when they appear in the newspaper as Mr. & Mrs. Frank Curtis. In the 1940 census for Crescent, Del Norte CA, conducted 9 Apr 1940, Frank G. Curtis, 44 OR, proprietor manager of an auto court, lives with wife Mildred V. (35 IL) who has the same occupation. They lived in the same house in 1935. He presumably married after

Mildred's death in 1967 as he is listed as divorcing Melba A. Nelson in Del Norte Co. CA in Jun 1971. Melba's surname has also been found as Anderson. - Buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Coos Bay, Coos OR. F: 190913624

Notes:

Since his sister Alice belonged to the Daughters of the American Revolution, it is presumed that William is also descended from a Revolutionary War soldier.

Wartime:

"Coos Bay World" (Marshfield OR) 7 Feb 1918 p 2 – Coos Bay boys on the Tuscania were well-known & have many friends. Will Curtis, in southern CA, enlisted several months ago, sent to American Lake, then was transferred to the 20th Engineers. Oldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Curtis. Has a brother & sister plus parents in Marshfield.

"Coos Bay World" 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – "Curtis is Safe, Bernitt Missing" – "Curtis is in Hospital" – Early yesterday W.B. Curtis got a telegram from his brother in San Francisco & from relatives in NY that his son, William Curtis, had survived but was in a hospital in Ireland. This information was confirmed in the Sunday newspapers. A later message from the War Department & another this morning both read "Your son is safe." Neither official message mentioned the Irish hospital.

"Roseburg (OR) News-Review" 26 Feb 1918 p 3 – 63 Tuscania survivors are in hospitals in Ireland. William B. Curtis of Marshfield OR is in a hospital in Londonderry.

Coos Bay Times" (Marshfield OR) 29 May 1919 p 1 - W.B. Curtis rec'd telegram 28 May that William has arrived home in US & headed for Camp Merritt NJ, wants to get discharged in East so can visit father's relatives in MI, close friend of casualty Sidney Bernitt

Post-war:

"Coos Bay Times" (Marshfield OR) 6 Feb 1928 p 1 - 3 survivors recall Tuscania. Bill Curtis of Ekblad Hardware Store, picked up by torpedo boat, pneumonia & shock. Other 2 survivors W.C. Robertson & John L. Doane. "

Obituary:

"Coos Bay World" (Marshfield OR) 18 Jan 1966 p 2 - age 76, of 678 Ferguson Ave., Coos Bay. Died 15 Jan 1966 in Coos Bay, b. 31 Jul 1889 Marshfield OR, lived here entire life, WWI veteran, American Legion Post 17 Coos Bay member. Attended Marshfield school & business college. Associated with several hardware firms in area. His father was an active

Republican & pioneer postmaster in the Bay Area. Funeral 18 Jan, with interment in Sunset Memorial Park. Survived by wife Amy, 2 daughters: Mrs. Marcia Rowe (El Cerito CA) & Mrs. Beverly Ann Hennesey [sic] of Sacramento CA, sister Mrs. William McLeod of Coos Bay OR, brother Frank G. Curtis (Crescent City CA).

Social Security Number: 544-07-0098

Censuses:

1900 South Marshfield, Coos OR – conducted 1 Jun 1900

William B. Curtis, 47 ME, Aug 1853, parents b. ME, married 14 years, postmaster
 Rosetta, 41 OR, Feb 1859, parents b. England, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living
 William B., 12 OR, Jul 1888, at school
 Alice E., 8 OR, Apr 1892, at school
 Frank G., 4 OR, Feb 1896
 Lizzie Hazelton, 23 CA, Nov 1877, father b. Ireland, mother b. England, servant

1910 South Marshfield, Coos OR – 818 Elrod Ave. – conducted 25 Apr 1910

William B. Curtis, 56 ME, parents b. ME, in 1st marriage, married 26 years, postmaster
 Rosetta, 50 OR, parents b. England, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living
 William B., 20 OR, single, clerk, post office
 Alice E., 17 OR
 Frank G., 14 OR

1920 Marshfield, Coos OR – W. 9th St. - conducted

Wm. B. Curtis, 66 ME, parents b. ME
 Rosetta/Rossitta, 59 OR, parents b. England
 William, 29 OR, single, clerk, hardware store
 Alice, 26 OR, single

1930 Marshfield, Coos OR – Elrod Ave. - undated 15/16 Apr 1930

William B. Curtis, 40 OR, father b. ME, mother b. OR, age 33 at 1st marriage, salesman, retail hardware, WWI veteran
 Amy I., 42 MN, father b. NY, mother b. Sweden, age 35 at 1st marriage
 Marcia L., 5 OR
 Beverly A., 2 OR
 Alice E. Curtis, 37 OR, single, father b. ME, mother b. OR, stenographer, general - insurance [William's sister]
 Annie C. Isaacs, 67 Sweden, parents b. Sweden [William's mother-in-law]

1940 Marshfield, Coos OR – 818 Elrod Ave. - in same place in 1935 – conducted 9 Apr 1940
William B. Curtis, 50 OR, clerk, hardware store
Amy, 51 MN
Marcia Louise, 15 OR
Beverly Ann, 12 OR

1950 Coos Bay, Coos OR [Marshfield changed its name to Coos Ba on 11 Nov 1944] – 818
Elrod
William B. Curtis, 60 OR, clerk in hardware store, clerking
Amy I., 61 MN, millinery trimmer, millinery