

TUSCANIA

Denner, Ferdinand William
1894 KS – 1977 OK



Ferdinand (Ferdie) William Denner – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) 17 Feb 1918 p



Ferdinand (Ferdie) William Denner – courtesy of Steven Schwartz

District Rotary Governor, Ferd Denner, To Visit Cherokee Club On August 29th

Ferd W. Denner, Governor of District 575 of Rotary International, will pay his official visit to the Cherokee Rotary club on Tuesday, Aug. 29. Dr. Nova L. Morgan, club president, announces.

Denner, a senior active member of the Enid Rotary club, of which he has been a member since 1924, is a civil engineer. He was president of the Enid Rotary club during the year of 1949-50, and has completed 37 years of perfect attendance.

Denner, a world traveler, has had make up attendance meetings in practically all of the 48 states, plus England, Holland, France, Belgium, South America, Mexico and Canada. During the past 37 years he has missed only a few district conferences.

The district governor was a delegate to Rotary International's convention New York in 1949, and in Paris, France, in 1953. He will be a delegate to the international convention to be held in Tokyo, Japan, this year.

Denner, although born in Marysville, Kan., is practically a native Oklahoman, having moved to Enid in 1902. He is a graduate of the Enid High School, and received his B.S. in civil engineering from Oklahoma university in 1920.

During World War I he was assigned to the artillery as an engineer and serviced 17 months overseas. He served as Garfield County Engineer almost continuously from 1919 to 1957 and is now engaged in private



Ferd W. Denner

practice as a consulting engineer and land surveyor with wheat farming as an added hobby.

Denner is a past president of the Oklahoma Society for Professional Engineers, a past director of the National Society of Professional Engineers, a member of the Enid adjustment board 12 years, a member of the special highway committee for Gov. Johnston Murray, a past chairman of the Enid Chamber of Commerce highway committee.

He is a member of the Methodist church, and of the Enid Masonic Lodge No. 80.



GIFT FOR HOST—Jim Feese, president of the new Woodward Rotary club, accepts a gift from the Stillwater Rotary club, a secretary's portfolio, presented by Dr. Reed Russell, third from left, while Morris Gershon, Stillwater president, right, and Ferd W. Denner, Enid, dis-

trict governor, second from left, looks on. The presentation was Thursday night, when Stillwater Rotarians traveling in two buses, had the largest delegation among 19 Rotary clubs which attended the charter night program at Woodward.

Ferd is 2nd from left – “Stillwater (OK) News-Press” 20 May 1962 p 2

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Name	F. Denner
Social Security Number	441-20-1534
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Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Oklahoma
Last Residence	73701, Enid, Garfield, Oklahoma, USA
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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR ENID, OKLAHOMA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1918—No. 55.

"You Don't Have to Take Any Other Daily If You Take The News"

FERDIE DENNER, ENID BOY, ON TUSCANIA

Parents Wired War Department For Report— No Word Yet.

Ferdie W. Denner, son of Ernest Denner of 1606 North Quincy street, this city, was among the American soldiers who were on the transport Tuscania when it was torpedoed by a German submarine this last week. Young Denner was in the selective draft and was transferred to the engineer corps just before sailing for France. His father stated Saturday that he did not know what regiment and company his son was in. Mr. Denner stated Saturday night he had wired the war department at Washington to ascertain whether or not his son was among the known survivors but at a late hour last night he had received no reply.



FERDIE DENNER

Graduated From High School

Ferdie Denner graduated from the Enid high school in the class of 1914. During the four years in the high school he was prominent in school affairs; he won his letter on the football team where he was a star at center; and he was a member of the Forum Debating Society. After his high school graduation he entered the Oklahoma University at Norman from which he would have graduated this coming year.

Ferdie is the son of Ernest Denner, editor of the Enid Staats-Zeitung, a German language newspaper, and is of German blood; he comes from a family that is one of the most loyal in Enid. Ferdie lived many years in this city and has many friends, especially among the younger set with which he moved, all of whom are extremely anxiously awaiting word as to his safety.

Friends Anxious.

The News Saturday received by United Press cable the names and addresses of about a thousand survivors rescued from the Tuscania, but Denner's name was not among these. However, as there are about that many more known survivors yet to be reported his name may be

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TRAINED ENGINEER GOING OVER

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with these.

Ferdie Denner, Enid boy, student engineer, and champion of democracy against autocracy, is the first from this city to risk his life in a fight on the seas in service for his country against the land of his fathers.

Student of Engineering.

Young Denner who was studying to be a civil engineer at the state university went to Camp Travis, Texas in the first quota of the draft. He was at that place till about a month ago when he was transferred to Camp Merrit, New Jersey, where he stayed till he went aboard the Tuscania to sail with the other two thousand soldiers to fight for the rights of America.

On account of his superior training in the university he was prepared soon than some others for the service. He is doubtless to be used in the much needed engineering work of the allies.

News Watched Reports

The News was in touch with the great bureaus of the nation last night seeking to ascertain the latest word in regard to the young man.

Enid people will be interested to know the latest in regard to the welfare of young Denner. Hundreds of calls and questions poured into the family and newspaper offices Sat-

“Enid (OK) Daily Morning News” 10 Feb 1918 p 1 [original story ends abruptly with Sat- as indicated]

2 GARFIELD CO. BOYS ON BOARD THE 'TUSCANIA'

Ferd Denner and Henry Foushee On Ship Sunk By German Submarine.

**BELIEVED BOTH ARE
AMONG THE RESCUED**

Were Transferred from Camp Travis to Special Service at Camp Merritt.

Two Garfield county boys, it became known yesterday, were passengers on the British transport Tuscania, torpedoed by a German submarine off the north coast of Ireland last Tuesday night. They were Ferd W. Denner, son of Ernest Denner, publisher of the Staats Zeitung, and Henry Earl Foushee, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Foushee of Hayward. It is believed both of the boys were among the survivors, although no direct word has been received telling of the escape. Mr. Denner telegraphed the war department last night to ascertain if his son's name appeared among the list of survivors.

The last letter Ferd Denner's parents received for him was on January 1. It was published in The Eagle two weeks ago. The letter stated that he was expecting to be sent abroad soon. Ferd was in the first quota of Garfield county's drafted men, and went to Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, from which place he was transferred to the cantonment at Camp Merritt, N. J. It is thought he was placed in either the engineering or the forestry corps.

Henry Foushee of Hayward was sent to Camp Travis comparatively recently. He was due to be sent to a training camp with one of the early quotas, but was delayed by sickness. He, like Denner, was transferred from Camp Travis for special service with the Wisconsin and Michigan regiments.

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MISSING SOONERS SAFE IN IRELAND

Denner and Long Among Tuscania
Survivors; Jones Not on
Transport.

Only two Sooners were aboard the Tuscania when it was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland last week. Both of these students have been reported by the government to have arrived safe in Ireland. Jesse H. Long, ex-'19, and Ferdie Denner, ex-'18, were the two Sooner soldiers on the Tuscania.

Long was a student in the university in 1915-16 having enrolled from Spiro where he completed his high-school work. He took a prominent part in the life of the university and was a pitcher on the university baseball team.

Denner was in the university last year with the rank of junior electrical engineer. He was enrolled in the university from Enid. He took a prominent part in the civil engineering school and played center on the engineer teams that was noosed out of the interclass championship. He was selected on the all-class team last year at the pivot position.

Lieut. C. K. Jones of the university who was reported to have sailed with the 20th engineers was in another detachment and did not sail with the Tuscania.

1 of 2 University of Oklahoma (Norman OK) students aboard –
 “Oklahoma Daily” (Norman OK) 12 Feb 1918 p 1

Garfield Boys On “Tuscania” All Are Safe

All Garfield county boys who were on the torpedoed Tuscania, are now known to be safe. The additional list of survivors appearing in the morning Associated Press papers today contains the name of Henry Earl Fourshee of Hayward, whose fate has been unknown since the Tuscania went down. Fourshee lives at Hayward, This county, and he is the son of a widow.

The survival of Ferd W. Denner and Howard J. Piper, two other Garfield county boys, has been previously announced.

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G. F. Southard addressed the High school students Monday, firing the first shot for the War Savings Stamp Campaign. In his speech, Mr. Southard pointed out the policy and aims of Germany since she started the world war in August 1914.

It was announced during the chapel services that Ferdie Denner, a graduate of Enid High, class of 1914, was among the survivors of the Tuscania. The announcement was welcomed by cheers from the entire student body.

From Enid High School - “Tulsa (OK) Democrat” 14 Feb 1918 p 2

**FROM AN ENID BOY WHO
WAS ON THE TUSCANIA.**

Dear Folks: I suppose you are getting anxious to hear from me, for I haven't had a chance to write to you for nearly three weeks and I suppose it will be a month before you get this letter. But you got the letter I left in New York telling you that I arrived here safe, didn't you?

We sailed from New York and were on the water fourteen days, and believe me, I was sure sick. The first day I felt "queer", the next two days I was afraid I was going to die, and for the next few days I was afraid I wasn't going to die, for I was just miserable. All of the grub was cooked by steam and I wouldn't want much of it when well, so I didn't try

try to eat in the mess hall at all the first week, but lived on apples and crackers that I bought on the ship. I think that I must have lost twenty pounds which has brought me back to normal, for I was getting fat in Camp Travis. After the fifth day I felt better all of a sudden, and enjoyed the trip from then on, but swore that when I got back to the United States the Statue of Liberty would have to turn around if she ever wanted to see me again, for I never again would leave by crossing the water. But I have changed my mind now, for I would like to come back to this country and live here, for it is the prettiest country I ever saw, and the people would do anything for the Americans. I can't tell you where I am, for it wouldn't get by the censor. But we're abroad, and everything is sure different from home, especially the money. I've changed most of mine and when I buy anything

I just hold out a handful of coins and let them take what they want. I've learned what a few things cost, though. A shave costs six cents, but they only give you a once over and you wash the lather off yourself. Candy costs about the same here as at home, but there isn't much variety. Tobacco is high and the kind they have here is the greatest I have found yet to quit, for it is no good at all. Beer costs eight and nine cents a pint and is sold in the camps, but it isn't nearly so good as Schlitz or Budweiser, but then there is always hopes of getting used to it.

They took just as good care of us as possible on the ship. Every man had a life belt in his trunk. These we had to wear all the time after we entered the danger zone, and every day we had boat drill, so that every man would know just what to do in case we were struck. I suppose you know now

that we were, and there were plenty of life boats for everyone. (Here three fourths of a page of the letter has been erased by the censor.) But just between daylight and dark last Tuesday we were hit by a sub. I had just finished supper when it happened, but got on deck without there being any confusion, and into a lifeboat. We were later picked up by a chaser and brought to where we now are. I lost everything except the clothes I had on. What I hated to lose worst was my clothes, for we have to wash them ourselves, now and all mine were clean.

There are so many fellows talking around me that I don't know what all I'm writing, so you'll have to excuse this letter until I get to a permanent camp, where I can get something to write with and where it is a little more quiet. You don't want to worry about

me, for I'm safe now and am enjoying myself fine, besides seeing a lot of pretty country. I'll sure be glad when I can hear from you.

for it's been over a month since I've gotten a letter. Love to all,
FERD DENNER,
 1st. Co. from Travis, replacement detachment, American Expeditionary Forces.

Enid Boy on Tuscania Lost Everything but His Clothes

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FERD DENNER.

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Tuscania Detachment Quarantined in England

Winchester, England, March 2.

Dear Folks:

We were quarantined again last Sunday and as I never had any paper I haven't been able to write to you for quite a while. The quarantine was lifted today so we can get out again.

It sure has been cold here the last few days, but all the time before the weather was fine. We've got plenty of clothes, though, now and haven't much to do except hike eight to ten miles every morning so it doesn't matter if it does get colder.

I found out today that I stood a good chance to get into an engineering corps as soon as I got to France. There are two kinds of engineer corps in the army. One is practically a labor gang, and the other does the engineering. I heard that I was to be put in the latter as a surveyor. I sure hope so, for that's just what I want to do. I'll like the work and stand a chance for promotion so I'm going to do my best to get there.

I hope that you're not worrying about me nor feeling sorry for me for I'm enjoying myself just fine and am not worrying about myself near as much as I'm afraid that you are. We have plenty to eat, good beds, good officers, and plenty of entertainment. The Y. M. C. A. has a picture show every week night, and church on Sunday two or three times. Then we have football games, and there is something doing always where there are as many fellows as there are here. The commissary also got in a supply of American tobacco the other day, and that helps to pass the time away more than anything else, for this English tobacco looks and

tastes like cornsilk, besides being just five times as high. So don't think that I regret being here for any reason except that I would like to see you a little oftener. But I'll be home soon and then we can just forget it all.

Love to all,
FRED DENNER.

"Daily Oklahoma" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 7 Apr 1918 p 17

Ferd Denner Writes Home on Father's Day

Dear Dad:

This is the day we are all to write to our dad so the rest of the folks will have to wait until next week for a letter. It's also the first day I've had an afternoon off for three months so I took a long hike out in the country for exercise and sure got it. A general order has just been sent out permitting us to tell where we are and where we have been since we left the States. It may be of interest to you so I'll tell you where I've been. First we landed in Londonderry, Ireland and stayed nearly a week in Irish and British camps, then we went to Winchester England crossing the Irish Sea between Kingston and Holyhead, and passing Dublin, Ireland, Cister, Crews and Birmingham, England. We stayed at Winchester, a couple months in a big English Camp, doing nothing but drinking tea and eating mutton. It was in February and March we were there but it never did get cold. From there we went to South Hampton and crossed the English Cannal, landing in Le Havre, France. There we marched full pack, for two hours to get an hours rest and then marched back and took the train for Saint Aigman, Noyes. This was the largest classification Camp in France it is located, I believe, about forty kilometers Southeast of Fours. Our company was broken up here and sent to nearly every branch of the service on Easter Sunday. I was sent to the 116th Engineers. Angers is the biggest and best town I've been located in over here and is nearly straight

West of Tours. As you know I just stayed there a short time when I was transferred to A. P. O. 728, which is located at Bar Sur Aube. This was a good little town altho I didn't realize it while I was there. It is about east of Trays. Most of our headquarters moved from there when we made the Chateau-Terry drive and every since then have been pretty close to the front. At present we are Saully a little town South of Verdun. The farthest up I've been is to Chabel Chepery a little town near Grandpre, in the Argonne Forrests. I got there shortly after the town was taken and spent most of my time in the woods, exploring dugouts, etc. About the most interesting thing I found was my old rifle, that I had to turn in six months ago, lying in the edge of a shell hole, with the bolt open and two cartridges in the chamber. The shock was also splintered by a rifle bullet. There were hundreds of rifles lying all over the field, both German and American, but I'm sure the one I spoke of was mine because its number was the same. I've also been to several other places of interest that used to be towns, such as Montfaucon, Verdun and St. Mihiel. I hope that the next move we make will be to either a part of the Rhine River. The work I've been doing is most in the office, preparing battle-maps etc., but I also got to make a few surveys in the field. A short time before the St. Mihiel drive we made relief maps of that whole section of the country on a one to twenty thousand scale, showing every hill, lawn, forrest, etc., from south of St. Mihiel to North of Meby. It was at this time that I was keeping real late hours. We also figured an ephemeris for next year which was to be used by the A. E. F. But I'm glad to say it won't have to be now. Well dad, I don't know when I'll be home, if I don't get to go to Germany it may be in a few months if I do go I probably won't get home

before next summer. There is talk of our headquarters being broken up and sending us all to different C. A. Regime. If they do that I'll have life easy and probably get home sooner, but of course it's all just talk I won't get to spend this Christmas with you but I'll sure be home for the next one.

Love and a Merry Christmas to you all.

Your boy,

FERD DENNER

FERD DENNER SEES HEADS OF FRANCE AND ITALY.

Christmas Day.

Dear Folks:

I got back from my leave last Saturday, but have been too tired and busy to write sooner. I returned to Souilly and found that my outfit had moved to Doulevant, a little town near Var-sur-aube, so I had to come down here and was put in charge of a bunch of men building a stone road to the general's chateau. The work is easy though as all I have to do is to tell the sergeant what I want done and he has the men do it. I sure had a good time on my leave and saw quite a little. I was in Paris twice and the last time saw the King of Italy and the President of France, but I did not see President Wilson. We had a good dinner to-

day, and I ate so much and drank so much beer that its pretty hard to sit up. We also got a pocketful of nuts and a small box of lemon drops, so everybody's happy this afternoon. I think that the Y. M. C. A. is going to give us something tonight, so we will probably have a pretty good Christmas after all. We are not having very cold weather here, but it sure is wet and muddy. Last night and today we had our first snow here, which makes it look a little more like Christmas.

Love to all, your boy,

FERD DENNER.

"Enid (OK) Daily Eagle" 2 Feb 1919 p 12 – sees the king of Italy & the president of France – but not Woodrow Wilson

Ferd W. Denner, county engineer has prepared a new map of Garfield county showing the roads which come under the proposed bond issue for hard surfacing. These maps are being placed on display at the chamber of commerce and in various public places and it is planned to send them to people living in the county who are active in working for the hard road proposition.

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This is Ferd W. Denner.

Member Enid Rotary—Enid Chamber of Commerce—County Surveyor—Graduate of Oklahoma University—Over Seas Veteran on Tuscania when it was sunk.



This is Otto E. Denner

Pioneer Baker — Member Chamber
of Commerce—Would rather follow
a bird dog than eat.



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FERD W. DENNER



OTTO E. DENNER

Established in Enid in September 1919—being one of a large number of bakeries that formed the Texas, Oklahoma system of Bake-Rite Bakeries, in 1921 the Bake-Rite organization was purchased by the El Reno Mill and Elevator Co. and gradually sold to individuals. In July 1923 O. E. and F. W. Denner purchased it and have operated it since—Since then the growth has been so rapid new equipment and double the number of delivery trucks have been added to care for the added business. Direct daily delivery with six neighboring towns is maintained, making them the largest wholesale pastry manufacturers in Northwest Oklahoma—In addition to the wholesale business a large retail trade is maintained at their place of business, 107 South Grand.

Denner Brothers the proprietors have lived in Enid since 1902—The Bakery ships thousands of dollars worth of bread and pastries every month to nearby towns and gives employment to sixteen Enid men and women.



DENNER PICKED AS COUNTY ENGINEER

Ferd W. Denner, county surveyor, Tuesday was appointed county engineer. He succeeds George Glendenning. A new county surveyor will be appointed later.

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Ferd W. Denner, 1812 West Cherokee street, left this afternoon for Burton, Kans., where he was called by the death of Mrs. Denner's mother, Mrs. A. F. Foster who died last night. Mrs. Denner has been with her mother most of this summer. The funeral service is to be held in Burton tomorrow afternoon.

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DENNER WILL STAY ON JOB AS SURVEYOR

lection is Sure; Con-
structive Work To Be
Continued

Ferd W. Denner, candidate for
county surveyor, has no opposition
in the primary election and will be
opposed at the general election in
November. He is filed on the re-
publican ticket and is sure of re-
election.

Denner now is serving his third



m in Garfield county. Only last year was there an opponent in the election.

A general construction program has been followed in the building of Garfield county highways. In the last year three miles and a half of pavement has been opened south of Garber. Forty-three miles of gravel roads have been completed. Fourteen bridges were constructed at an average cost of \$5,000 each.

This year Denner says approximately five bridges and 45 culverts will be built. The gravel road program also will be completed.

Denner returned to school at the University of Oklahoma and completed his engineering course after getting out of the army in which he served two years. He was the only Garfield county man on the "Tuscania," the troop ship which was sunk by Germans and in which 596 men were drowned.

He came to Oklahoma in 1902 from Texas.

Denner declares his program for next year will be a continuance of the constructive program he has been following.

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The casualty count on Tuscania was 215, not 596 -

COURT ORDERS COUNTY TO PAY SALARY CLAIM

Denner Suit For Back Pay Unopposed In Test Hearing

The salary and expense claims of Ferd W. Denner, county surveyor by election and county engineer by appointment, amounting to \$722.33 for the months of March and April, were ordered paid by District Judge Swindall this morning. His decision came on an appeal from the action of the county commissioners Monday in disallowing the claims.

The court found that the appellate claims were lawful, justly due and should be paid. He also held that the rulings given State Examiner and Inspector John Rogers, holding that the statute of 1919, providing that counties of 47,000 or more population could not employ the same man for county surveyor and county engineer, did not apply to Garfield county, the last federal census giving this county between 37,000 and 38,000 population.

County Attorney Dan Mitchell, who represented the commissioners, told the court that immediately when Denner appealed Monday he communicated with Attorney General Dabney and informed him of the action taken. That official, he said, referred the case to P. K. Morrell, who later telephoned that upon rechecking the statutes he found the opinion given to Mr. Rogers some weeks ago could not be substantiated.

Denner Case Not Opposed

"I asked Mr. Morrell for a written opinion to that effect," Mr. Mitchell said. "He promised to forward it at once. He has not done so, but this morning he called again and said he had been too busy to write the opinion but would do so later. He also told me that the attorney general's office had no grounds to oppose the contention of Denner that his salary and expense claims should be paid."

The case will not be appealed, but likely to make the record perfect a motion for a new trial will be formally entered and over-ruled.

This ruling, coming after the county commissioners for years have paid the salary and expense claims of county surveyor and engineer to the same person, lifts the bulk of the money the commissioners were held to have illegally paid out in

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Ferd W. Denner, 1812 East Cherokee, filed for re-election as county engineer and surveyor. He has been a resident of the state more than 12 years.

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Unterstützen Sie unsere Anzeigenkunden!

(Politische Anzeige.) (Politische Anzeige.)

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FERD. W. DENNER
Republikanischer Kandidat
für
Wiedererwählung
als
County-Surveyor
Werde Ihre Stimme am 8. November zu schätzen wissen.

(Politische Anzeige.) (Politische Anzeige.)

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Enid OK

DENNER TELLS POST STORY OF OCEAN TRAGEDY

Survivor of Sinking Tus-
cania Chief Speaker
at Legion Meet

A crowd of approximately 200 Legionnaire heard Ferd W. Denner describe last night the horrors of the sinking of the transport Tuscania during the World war, in which several hundred soldiers lives were lost. Denner told of the rapid sinking of the vessel and of the terror of the doomed men as they jumped overboard into an icy sea. He is a survivor of the disaster.

Another interesting talk, on the development of chemical warfare, was made by Reed Russell, superintendent of schools in Kingfisher. Russell displayed samples of various explosives.

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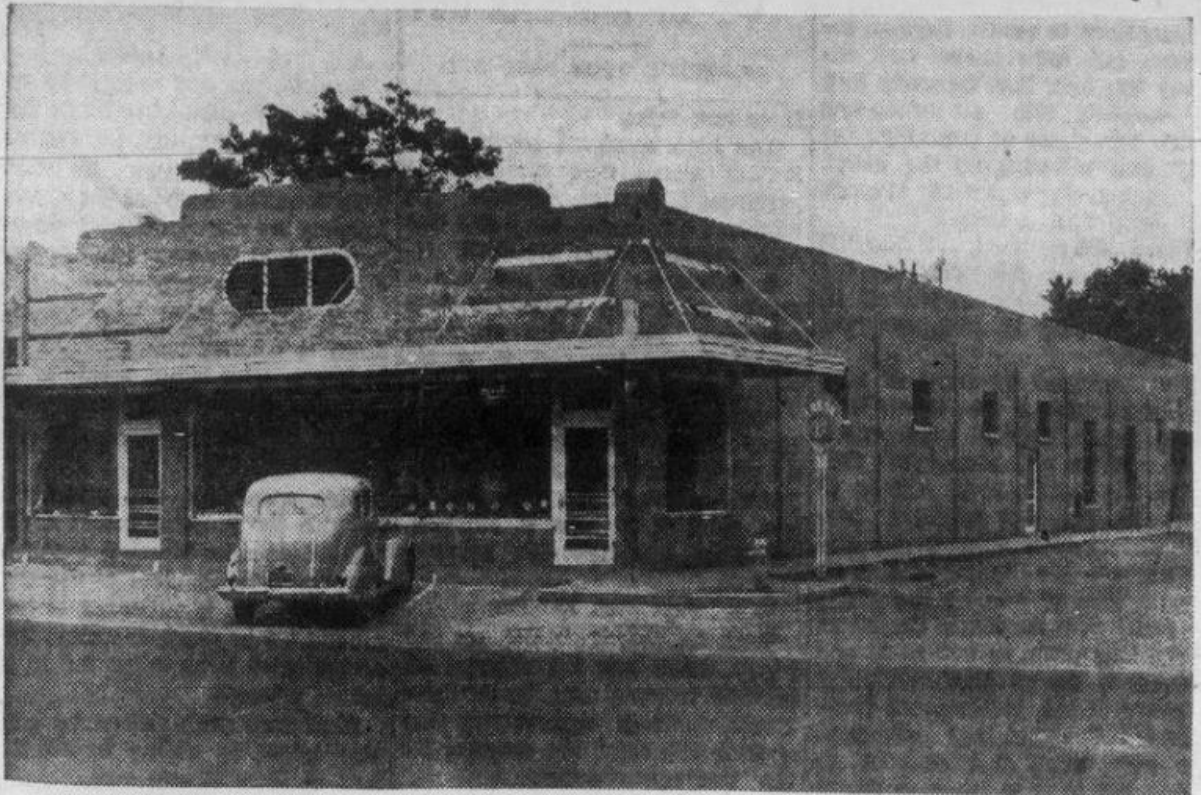
Ferd W. Denner of the Golden Krust Bakery, eyeing the widespread interest in the tournament, got the jump on other business men with a window display of lightbread which advertises the attraction.

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Ferd W. Denner, Enid baker, plans to erect a business building on the Houghton lot, as a home for his bakery and he will rent the remainder of the space.

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Golden Krust Bakery Plans Open House Thursday



OPEN HOUSE will be held at the new Golden Krust bakery, pictured above, and located at 904 West Maine, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Thursday, and Ferd W. Denner, pictured at the side, the owner and manager, invited the general public to see what he believes is the most modern bakery plant in the southwest. Denner, with more than 30 years experience in the bakery business, has been a resident of Enid since 1902 and has been active in business, civic and veterans work for many years. The bakery building is 150 by 50 feet, one story, modern and was especially designed to house the bakery. The equipment also is the most modern obtainable and Denner wants all residents of Enid and northwest Oklahoma to see it during the open house.



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Ferd W. Denner has been appointed to serve in the absence of Harold Taft, re-elected county surveyor, but in military service for the past several months.

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ENGINEER BUSY WITH PLANS FOR COURT HOUSE

Denner Looks to Third Floor Plans With Ele- vators in Offing

With priorities adjusted, and with bids called for June 25 on a new elevator in the court house, Ferd W. Denner, county engineer, is working on plans to finish the third floor of the court house.

Denner said that he believes there will be almost enough money in the court fund to do the work, he declared Wednesday. And he hopes that he can do the work by the time the new elevator is installed.

Last week, the government announced that all restrictions on elevators was released, and on this information, he started to work. He had only to go into the matter when he found that restrictions were loosened but not released.

However, he was able to get the proper priority, and the county will order the work. Companies building elevators said it will be two or three

months before the machine can be set up, with the matter of shipping and other delays.

In the meantime, it is hoped that several of the county offices, including the county physician, old age assistance, still housed in office buildings in the city, can move to the court house. Old people, and the sick cannot climb the three flights of stairs at the court house, it was pointed out.

Pistol And Hand Level Reappear

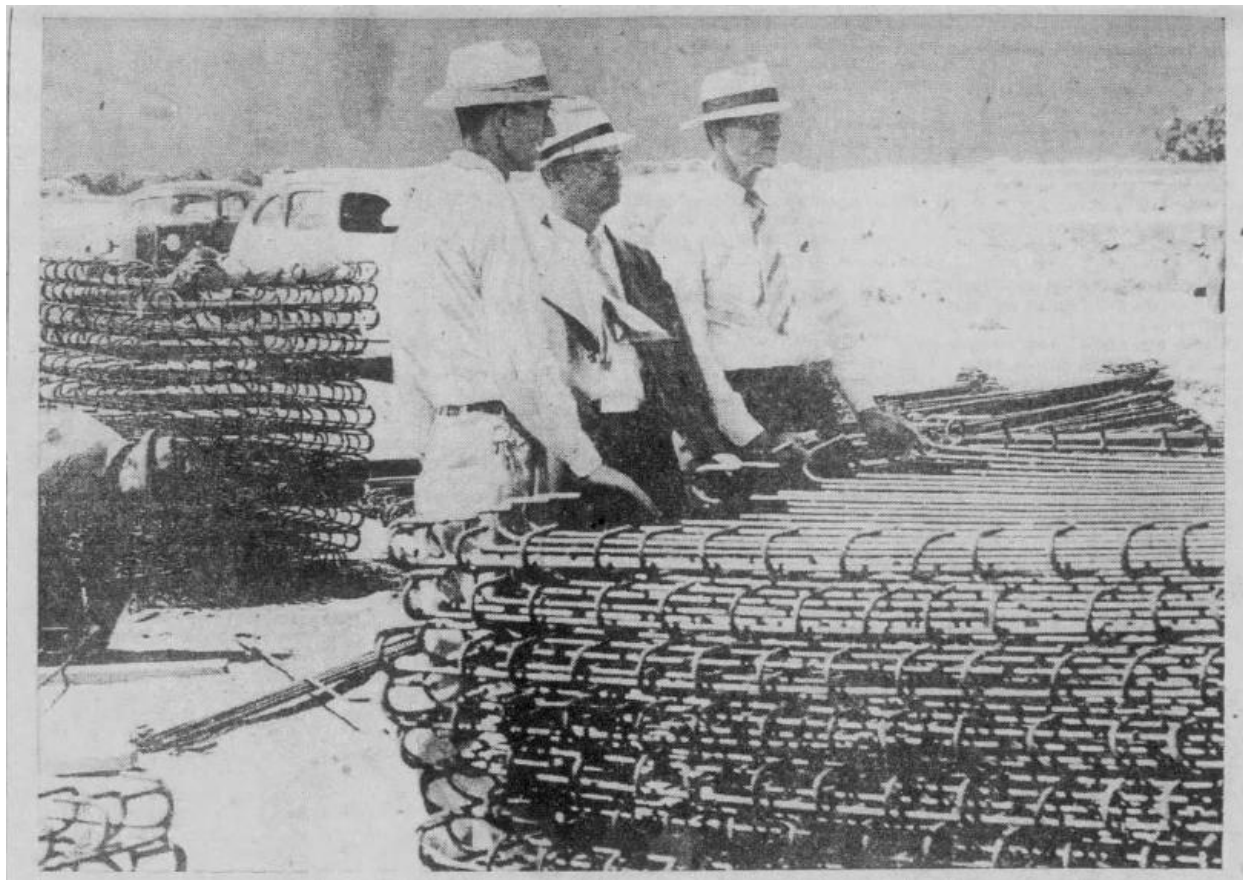
Ferd W. Denner, county engineer, who was sitting in a meeting with the county commissioners about six weeks ago and looked out a window to see someone prowling his parked automobile, had a reminder of that event Wednesday.

A .22 calibre target pistol, stolen from the pocket of his parked car, a prize Denner had kept since after the first World war, was back in Denner's possession.

The pistol, along with a hand level, also stolen from the car, were found wrapped in a piece of a gray shirt, and taped, lying on the court house basement floor Monday night.

Leland Coyle, deputy sheriff, who assisted Denner in trying to run down the young man who was seen pilfering the pistol from the car, reasoned that the lad had taken this method of returning the pistol.

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City Manager Ross Taylor (center) gets his first view of the site of the Garfield county fairgrounds as Ferd W. Denner (left) county engineer, points out the spot where the stadium will be constructed. Intently interested is W. W. Musser, county commissioner, as Denner explains. Bert Page and C. C. Cockrell, other county commissioners, were preparing for harvest when the picture was made. Work started on the stadium last week when workmen of the D. C. Bass and Sons Construction company started excavation work at the site. The trio above are standing by a pile of steel which will be used in the foundation of the stadium. Water mains and sewage lines already are in place on the fairgrounds and last Thursday the city council let a contract with the Asplund Construction company to lay mains connecting these lines with the city's system. The county commissioners now are advertising for bids to be accepted June 25 for buildings to house livestock at the fairgrounds.

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Ferd on left -

Wife:

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denner returned Sunday from a two week's honeymoon in Colorado and stopped in Wichita to visit Mrs. Denner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Foster, 621 South Elizabeth. Mrs. Denner was Miss Mable Foster and was a teacher in Alexander Hamilton intermediate school. They will go from here to their home in Enid, Okla., where Mr. Denner is county engineer. Both are graduates of Oklahoma university.

"Wichita (KS) Daily Eagle" 25 Sep 1922 p 6

Mr. and Mrs. Denner Return
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denner, returned Sunday night from a two week's trip in Colorado, on their honeymoon. Denner is county surveyor and engineer. Mrs. Denner was formerly Miss Mabel Foster of Wichita, Kans., and met her husband while attending Oklahoma University, five years ago. They plan to erect a home here within a short time.

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Foster-Denner
 Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Foster of Wichita, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Alice, to Ferd W. Denner, of Enid, at Wichita, Tuesday, September 12.
 Mr. and Mrs. Denner will spend two weeks in Colorado and Utah, making the trip overland, after which they will be at home in Enid.
 Mr. Denner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denner of 423 West Cherokee street, is a graduate of high school in Enid and of the University of Oklahoma. He holds the position of county engineer which office he has filled successfully for the past two years.

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Children:

**HELEN DENNER IS
 DELTA GAMMA PLEDGE**
 Miss Helen Denner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Denner, 1812 West Cherokee, was pledged by Delta Gamma sorority at Norman Sunday. Miss Denner is entering the University of Oklahoma.

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Daughter Helen Lois Denner Murrow (1927-2013) -

Enid OK

SCORES OF N.W. STUDENTS TO FINISH AT O. U.

This Area of State Well
Represented at Mon-
day's Graduation

NORMAN, May 29—(Special)—A graduating class of 1,714 seniors, the largest in the history of the state, will receive degrees at the annual commencement exercises at the University of Oklahoma Monday night.

Dr. Everette Lee DeGolyer, a graduate of O. U. and petroleum geologist from Dallas, will give the commencement address.

Graduates from northwest Oklahoma communities include the following:

Enid—Donald R. Atchinson, B. S. in business; Shirley Erlene Batchelor, bachelor of fine arts in art; Vera Jo Bogart, B. S. in geology; William Rex Bohon, B. S. in petroleum engineering; Robert V. Bolene, M. D.; Samuel Gore Campbell, B. S. in journalism; Millard Cummings, B. S. in mechanical engineering.

Helen Lois Denner, B. A.; Robert Lee Johnston, B. S. in petroleum engineering; Daniel Clifford King, B. S. in electrical engineering; William Kleck jr., B. S. in mechanical engi-

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Enid OK

Helen Denner Will Become Bride In November



Miss Helen Denner

PHOTOGRAPH BY IRVING MCKENNA

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denner, 1812 West Cherokee, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Dean L. Murrow, son of Mrs. Tom Hedges, 2109 West Oklahoma, and Harry Murrow of Collinsville.

The wedding will be an event of November 7, at 4 p. m. in the First Methodist church with Rev. A. W. Coleman, officiating.

Miss Denner is a graduate of Enid high school, where she was a member of AET social club. She graduated in the spring from the University of Oklahoma, where she was a member of Delta Gamma social sorority.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Enid high school where he was a member of DD social club. He graduated in the spring from the University of Oklahoma, where he was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. He served three years in the navy as an ensign.

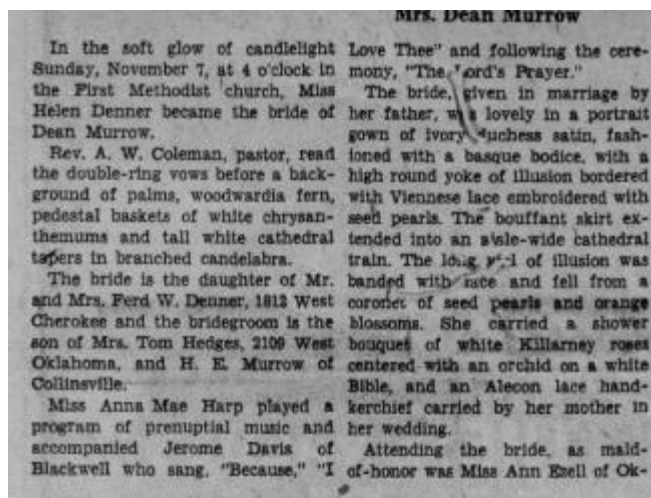
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*Denner-Murrow Vows Exchanged In
Beautiful Church Candlelight Service*



Mrs. Dean Murrow



Mrs. Dean Murrow

In the soft glow of candlelight Sunday, November 7, at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist church, Miss Helen Denner became the bride of Dean Murrow.

Rev. A. W. Coleman, pastor, read the double-ring vows before a background of palms, woodwardia fern, pedestal baskets of white chrysanthemums and tall white cathedral tapers in branched candelabra.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd W. Denner, 1812 West Cherokee and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Tom Hedges, 2109 West Oklahoma, and H. E. Murrow of Collinsville.

Miss Anna Mae Harp played a program of prenuptial music and accompanied Jerome Davis of Blackwell who sang, "Because," "I

Love Thee" and following the ceremony, "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a portrait gown of ivory duchess satin, fashioned with a basque bodice, with a high round yoke of illusion bordered with Viennese lace embroidered with seed pearls. The bouffant skirt extended into an aisle-wide cathedral train. The long veil of illusion was banded with lace and fell from a coronet of seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white Killarney roses centered with an orchid on a white Bible, and an Alecon lace handkerchief carried by her mother in her wedding.

Attending the bride, as maid-of-honor was Miss Ann Ebell of Ok-

lahoma City. The other attendants were Mrs. J. E. Gunning, Mrs. Jess Spring of Norman; Mrs. Robert Adams of Shawnee, and Mrs. James Burnett of Dallas, Texas. They wore identical gowns of seafoam green satin, fashioned with a Queen Anne collar and sweetheart neckline, with basque bodices and full flared skirts with folds of satin draped to form side puffs for bustles. They wore matching mitts and carried cascade bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums tied with deep bronze ribbon, and headdresses of matching mums.

The candlelighters, Miss Francys Cameron of Oklahoma City; and Miss Pamela Dentier, of Seiling, a cousin of the bride; wore gold satin dresses fashioned identically to the other attendants. Their headdresses were bronze chrysanthemums and they wore matching wristlets.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Allison Benge, and groomsmen were Dick Denner, brother of the bride; Earl Weibel, Jr., and Bill Burchfield, cousins of the bridegroom; and J. E. Gunning, of Norman.

The bride's mother wore for her daughter's wedding a dinner dress of mist gray crepe with matching accessories, a sapphire blue feather hat draped with gray tulle and a corsage of gardenias.

The bridegroom's mother wore a cedar rose crepe dinner dress with matching tulle hat and accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hockmeyer, aunt and uncle of the bride, were hosts for a reception in their home following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a white organdy and lace cloth and a four-tiered bride's cake centering the table was flanked by triple candelabra with white tapers. The cake was surrounded at the base with white chrysanthemums and Hahn's ivy.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. George Leverton, Mrs. Walter Fritsch, Mrs. Vernon Headrick, Mrs. Harry Lillibridge, Mrs. M. C. Liebhart, Mrs. T. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. W. O. Gray, Mrs. V. S. Kershner, Mrs. George Ireland, Mrs. Clarence Saunders, Mrs. J. W. Mercer, Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. Clint Jayne, Mrs. Fred Bundren, also Miss Joanne Leverton, Miss Deborah Rothe, and Miss Virginia Gray. Mrs. Rodney Kessinger kept the guest book.

The couple left following the reception for a wedding trip, for

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Denner- Morrow Wedding

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travel the bride wore a suit of Milano Milateen with matching hat, black suede shoes and bag, and her orchid.

They will be at home at 2702 East Douglas, Wichita, Kansas, upon their return.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denner, Lee, Tom and Nancy Denner, Mrs. O. C. Helzer, all of Alva; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Denner, Seiling; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Witt, Reed McAllister, and L. H. Parker all of Ponca City; Mrs. C. Powell, Mrs. P. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. H. Biggs, all of Norman; Mr. and Mrs. W. Cameron, Dr. and Mrs. J. Payne, Miss Lucille Payne and Miss Mildred Figley, and Mrs. Stanley Wall, all of Oklahoma City; Miss Virginia Gray, Detroit,

Mich., Mrs. T. Dean and Mrs. C. T. Schoremeyer, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Dean Sawin, Manhattan, Kans., Mrs. Bert Miller, Raymond, Kans., Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Hempstid, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hempstid, of Hutchinson, Kans., and Mrs. Johnson Mattingly, Jr. of Louisville, Ky.

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Murrow, Helen Denner, died peacefully in her sleep May 23, 2013, surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her son, Douglas Murrow and her husband, Dean Murrow. She is survived by her four children, Barbara Hurt, Nancy Ingram, Richard Murrow, and Julie Patterson. She is also survived by 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 2013, at St. James United Methodist Church, Tulsa, Okla. In lieu of flowers, please make any gift to Seasons Hospice, 6532 E 71st St., Suite 101, Tulsa, OK 74133. Moore's Southlawn 918-663-2233. Share memories at www.moorefuneral.com

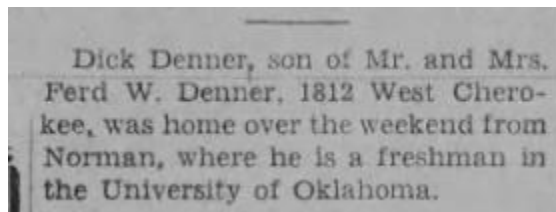
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First Lieutenant Denner was living in Enid, OK when he entered the service and was a member of Company C, 116th Engineer Combat Battalion, U.S. Army.

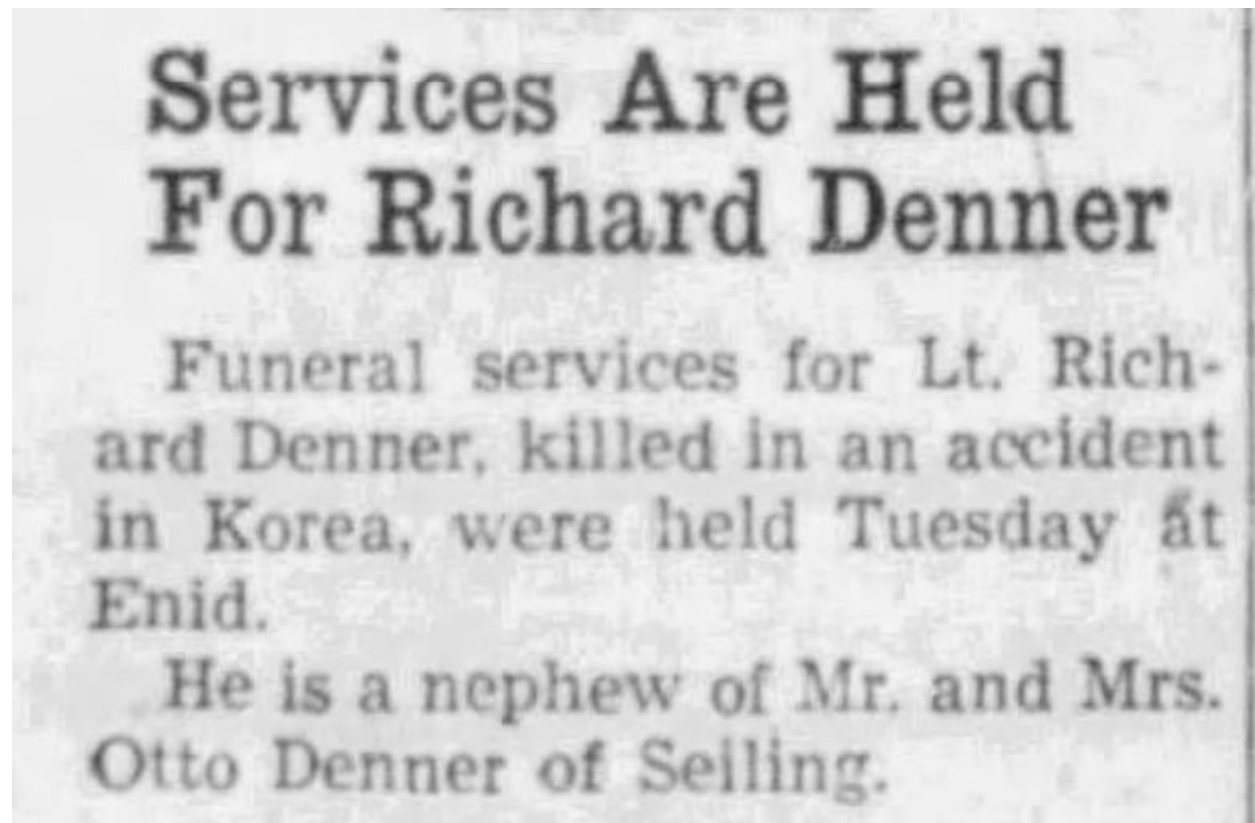
On August 15, 1952, his vehicle went over the side of a mountain near Pia-ri, North Korea and he was killed.

He was awarded the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

Son Richard William Denner (1929-1952) – Find A Grave 51326585)



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Seiling OK

There were several visitors from Oklahoma in our office this week. It was good to visit with Lieutenant Richard W. Denner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Denner of Enid, who is stationed now at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Other visitors were Dr. Philip S. Donnell, Vice-President of Oklahoma A. & M. College; Mr. Shawnee Brown, Extension Director of Oklahoma A. & M. College; Sidney Hussey, Hooker, Oklahoma; W. M. Deck, Balko, Oklahoma; Gene E. Grogan of Garber, Oklahoma, who is now stationed at Ft. Belvoir; and Jack Rousch of Enid, who is now stationed at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

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Alva OK

ENID MAN GOING TO KOREA

Second Lt. Richard W. Denner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd W. Denner, 1812 West Cherokee, will graduate at a combat engineer's training school at Fort Belvoir, Va., March 22. Then his orders are to report at Seattle, Wash., early in April for transfer to Korea.

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LT. DENNER VISITS PARENTS

Lt. Richard Denner, with Army Engineers, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Denner, 1812 West Cherokee. He will leave the first of next week for Japan. The Denners also had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murrow, Barbara and Douglas from Wichita, as week end guests.

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Officer's Unit Is Commended In Korea

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd W. Denner, 1812 West Cherokee, have received a letter from their son, 2nd Lt. Richard Denner, now in Korea with the 116th combat engineers, stating his combat unit had received a letter of commendation from Major Frank D. McElwee for its intense training work, prior to sailing for Korea. The engineers now are stationed near Heartbreak ridge.

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Richard W. Denner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denner, 1812 West Cherokee, has been promoted to

First Lieutenant. Lieutenant Denner is with the 116th Combat engineers. He has been in Korea since May.

Three days after this promotion notice is published back home in Enid OK, Richard dies in Korea –

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Sooners' Bodies Returned Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9—(P)—The bodies of three Oklahomans who lost their lives in the Korean fighting are being returned to the United States Friday aboard the Beaver Victory.

The ship, carrying bodies of 224 Americans, is scheduled to arrive at the port of embarkation here.

The Oklahoma dead include:

ARMY

First Lieutenant Richard W. Denner, Enid.

Pvt. Harold E. Fryar, son of James H. Fryar, Wright City.

MARINE CORPS

Corporal Daniel L. Blubaugh, son of Ben. A. Blubaugh, Tonkawa.

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Bartlesville OK

Lt. Richard W. Denner's Body Will Rest At Memorial Park

The bronze star medal has been awarded posthumously to Lt. Richard W. Denner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Denner of Enid, William E. Bergin, the adjutant general, U.S. army, has informed the parents.

Presentation of the decoration to young Denner's father will be made at a ceremony to be arranged.

Lt. Denner was killed while on duty with combat engineers in Korea on August 15. His body was expected to arrive soon.

Lt. Denner, who was born in Enid on Oct. 15, 1929, was a graduate of Enid high school, class of 1946, and won high engineering honors at the University of Oklahoma. He was graduated by OU in 1951.

Won Leister Medal

At OU he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity, and honorary member of Tau Beta Pi.



Lt. Richard W. Denner

and Sigma Tau, the latter being engineering groups.

He won the Silver Leister award in 1951, was BMOC (big man on campus), LKOT (Loyal Knight Old Trusty) and president of the Engineers' club at OU.

Burial is planned at Memorial Park cemetery under direction of Brown Funeral home.

Lt. Col. F. P. Carberry of the liaison division with the department of the army in Washington reported the following on young Denner's death:

"I have contacted the authorities in the Far East and have been informed that on the morning of August 15, 1952, elements of the first platoon, company C, 116th engineer combat battalion were engaged in placing cratering charges on a side hill to remove a potential slide above a military supply route.

Drove Own Vehicle

"After placement and preparation of the charges for blasting, Lt. Denner, the platoon leader dispatched road guards to halt traffic at a safe distance from the blast area.

"Lt. Denner found it necessary to use his regularly assigned driver as a road guard. Personally driving his assigned vehicle (a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck) Lt. Denner proceeded north on a final check to insure that the danger zone was clear of vehicles and personnel.

"Noticing several vehicles parked in a defilade," the report continued, "Lt. Denner stopped his vehicle, looked to his left in the direction of the parked vehicles and shouted instructions to the drivers to take cover under their vehicles.

Thrown Clear of Vehicle

"While continuing instructions to the drivers, Lt. Denner's vehicle began moving forward at approximately one to two miles per hour. The vehicle moved progressively closer to the shoulder of the roadway. The shoulder of the road failed and the vehicle went off the road and fell approximately 60 feet down the side of a steep slope, coming to rest upside down in a rocky gorge. Lt. Denner was thrown clear of the vehicle.

"The accident occurred at approximately 10:30 a.m. Lt. Denner was evacuated by helicopter and admitted to Mobile Army Surgical hospital, 820th army unit, at 11:05 a.m. He expired at 12:45 p.m. without regaining consciousness."

RICHARD W. DENNER

Funeral services for F/Lt. Richard W. Denner will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist church. Dr. Robert J. Smith will officiate.

The body will arrive in Enid on the Rock Island at 3:01 a. m. Monday. Lt. Denner was killed in Korea on August 15. Lt. Denner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Denner, 1812 West Cherokee.

Burial will be in the Memorial park cemetery under the direction of the Brown's funeral home.

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Father:

Statement of Ownership, Management, etc., of the Oklahoma Staats-Zeitung, published weekly at Enid, Okla., required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

Editor, managing editor, business manager, publisher: Ernst Denner, Enid, Okla.

Owner: Ernst Denner, Enid, Okla.

Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, holding 1 per cent. or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None.

ERNST DENNER, Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, 1930.

A. P. WILCOX,
(Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires April 12, 1933.

*Ernst Denner was editor/manager/publisher - "Oklahoma Staats-Zeitung" (Enid OK) 4 Apr 1930 p 5
- Ernst Denner dies on 13 Apr 1930.*

Ernest Denner was in Enid from his farm yesterday. Denner was at one time publisher of the Enid Post. He says farming is mighty hard work and intimated that he would like to get hold of a German newspaper somewhere.

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Mother:

MARRIED—At Hiawatha, at 6 o'clock last evening, Ernst Denner, of this city, and Miss Drury Wickham, of that place. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the hotel, at which twenty-four invited guests were seated.

There not being any passenger train west in the evening, Ernest and his wife took the first freight that was coming towards Marysville, arriving sometime during the night. On arriving here the bride and groom went to their residence on Elm street.

The boys were laying out to meet them at the train this p. m. and escort the happy couple to their new home, but Ernst by making a flank movement avoided the interview. Not to be put off by such tricks, a baker's dozen of his printer friends formed in procession at 2 p. m. today and marched in procession down to congratulate Mr. Denner and his bride on their mutual good luck. The procession was not a large one, but the ceremonies were very impressive. J. P. Easterly, of the Advocate, led the way, while John Knipp and George T. Smith, followed with a willow rocking chair, the gift of the fraternity. A. L. Clark, D. H. Runneais, Guy Smith, O. J. Morse, Chas. Smirl, F. C. Runneals, W. T. Ecks, Will Peters brought up the rear. All wore plug hats and took the middle of the street. On their arrival they found the resident closed, but a window was raised and an entrance effected. Mr. Easterly made an eloquent presentation speech. Mr. Denner was

taken sidewise by this unique method of presentation and for a moment was at a loss for words, but finally responded in a happy manner. After congratulating the couple, and wishing them many other surprising things during their married life, the procession re-formed and marched to Newspaper square. Mr. Denner is the able editor of the Marysville Post, while his bride is also an accomplished typo. The DEMOCRAT wishes them a long life and an abundance of the goods things of this world.

Kansas, County Marriage Records, 1811-1911

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Name	Ernst Denner
Gender	Male
Age	30
Birth Date	abt 1861
Marriage Date	25 Dec 1891
Marriage Place	Brown, Kansas, USA
Spouse	Drury Wickham
Film Number	001870481

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MARRIAGE RECORD.--BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS.

State of Kansas, Brown County, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE.

Ernst Leuner....., who now here makes application for Marriage License,
 authorizing the Marriage of *Ernst Leuner*....., aged *30* years,
 and *Larry Wickham*....., aged *19* years, being by me first duly
 sworn, doth say, that they have the unqualified consent of theirto their marriage, and that
 neither of said parties has been divorced by the decree of any Court within six months last past.

And that they, the said *Ernst Leuner* and *Larry Wickham*
 are not related to each other in the degrees prohibited by law, to wit: parent and child, grand-parent and grand-child of any degree, brother and sister of either
 the one-half or of the whole blood, uncle and niece, aunt and nephew, nor first cousins, and that there exists no legal impediment to said marriage.

Ernst Leuner

In Testimony Whereof, I, the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Brown County, and ex-officio

(SEAL.)

clerk thereof, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, this *25*
 day of *December* A. D. 18 *91*

H. M. Webb

Probate Judge.

Upon making and filing of the foregoing affidavit, there was, on the *25* day of *December* A. D. 18 *91*, issued by the
 Probate Judge of said County the following Marriage License, to wit:

No. *168*

Marriage License.

State of Kansas, Brown County.

HIAWATHA, KANSAS, *December 25* 18 *91*

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Ernest Dummer
 of Maysville Kan aged 30 years, and Louise Wickham
 of Hawatha " aged 19 years; and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

H. M. Webb

Probate Judge.

State of Kansas, Brown County, ss.

I, Therman Kirk, do hereby certify, that, in accordance with the
 authorization of the within License, I did, on the 25th day of December A. D. 1911,
 at Hawatha in said County, join and unite in marriage the within named
Ernest Dummer and Louise Wickham

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Attest:

J. M. Holt

Probate Judge.

Therman Kirk
Pastor of the Christian Church

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SUNDAY SERVICES SET FOR McROBERTS

Funeral services for Mrs. Drury Denner McRoberts, 74, will be held at the chapel of the Fossett funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Fred Mesch will officiate and interment will be made in the Enid cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Sam Davis, Joe Hardy, Earl Hoover, W. W. Musser, sr., Earl Weibel and Ben Mathers.

Mrs. McRoberts died unexpectedly Friday afternoon at her home, 321 West State. She was born at Nevada, Mo., and came to Oklahoma in 1902, making her home in Enid since that time. She was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors include the husband of the home; three sons, Ferd W. Denner of Enid, Garfield county engineer, Otto E. Denner of Seiling and Joe L. Denner of Alva; a daughter, Mrs. Ona Hockmeyer of Enid; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MRS. M'ROBERTS, 74, CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Drury Denner McRoberts, 74, died unexpectedly Friday afternoon at her home, 321 West State.

Born at Nevada, Mo., she came to Oklahoma in 1902 and made her home in Enid since that time.

She was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles of the home; three sons, Ferd Denner, Garfield county engineer, Otto E. Denner, Seiling, Joe L. Denner, Alva; one daughter, Mrs. Ona Hockmeyer, Enid and eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later from the Fossett funeral home.

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No. 7234

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Drury Ellen McRoberts, being one and the same person as Drury Denner McRoberts, Deceased, that on the 29th day of September, 1947, Ona Hockmeyer produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Garfield and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Drury Ellen McRoberts, being one and the same person as Drury Denner McRoberts, deceased, and also filed in said Court her petition praying for the probate of said will, and Letters of Administration with Will Annexed issue thereon to Ona Hockmeyer.

Pursuant to an order of said Court made on the 29th day of September, 1947, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 13th day of October, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, that being a day of the regular July term, 1947, of said Court, has been appointed as the time for hearing said petition and proving said will, at the County Court Room, in the Courthouse, Enid, Oklahoma, in said County of Garfield, when all persons interested may appear and contest same.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1947.

J. W. Bird, County Judge.

(SEAL)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Oklahoma,) ss

Garfield County,) No. 7234

In The County Court

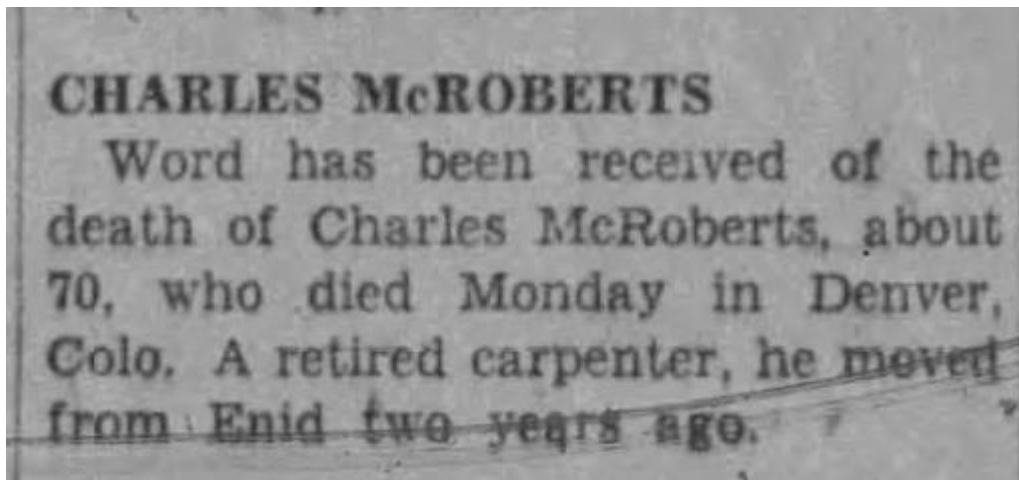
In the Matter of the Estate of Drury
Ellen McRoberts, being one and the same
person as Drury Denner McRoberts.
Deceased

All persons having claims against the
estate of Drury Ellen McRoberts, being
one and the same person as Drury Den-
ner McRoberts, deceased, are required to
present the same with the necessary
vouchers to the undersigned administrator
at the offices of his attorneys, Elam,
Crowley and Musser, 208-212 First National
Bank Building, Enid, Oklahoma, within
four months of the date hereof or the
same will be forever barred.

Dated this 25th day of July 1947.

F. W. Denner,
Administrator

Elam, Crowley & Musser
Attorneys for Administrator



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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DEWEY
COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

In the Matter of the Judicial Determination of the Death of Otto E. Denner, Joint Tenant.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

The heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of Otto E. Denner, deceased, and to all persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to the real estate hereinafter described:

TAKE NOTICE. That on the 22nd day of February, 1965, a petition was filed herein by Edna E. Denner, alleging that on the 23rd day of January, 1965, Otto E. Denner, departed this life, and at that time said Otto E. Denner and Edna E. Denner, were owners as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, with full rights of survivorship, of the following described real estate, situated in Dewey County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot 5 in Block 8, and Lot 14 in Block 10, in the Original Town of Seiling, Oklahoma; and

Lot 2 in Block 4, of the Wilcox Addition to the Town of Seiling, Oklahoma; and

Lots 14 and 15 in Block 5, of the Wilcox Addition to the Town of Seiling, Oklahoma;

and praying that said court judicially determine the fact of the death of Otto E. Denner, joint tenant, and termination of said joint tenancy.

That the County Court has ordered that said petition be set for hearing on the 9th day of March, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at which time all persons claiming any

right, title or interest in said real estate may be heard.

Witness my hand and seal of this court on this 22nd day of February, 1965.

(SEAL) Irene Logan,
Court Clerk.

TOM J. RUBLE, Attorney
Taloga, Oklahoma

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Brother Otto Ernest Denner (1892-1965) –

MARRIAGE RECORD

2434

Warden, Comptroller, Oklahoma City—H-2925

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, JACKSON COUNTY, ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

I, Alta E. Denner, the undersigned, hereby apply for a MARRIAGE LICENSE, to be issued to Mrs. Alta E. Denner, white-colored, aged 24 years, and by occupation a Baker, whose residence is Altus, State of Oklahoma, Married before no times, and who was widowed, divorced, and Miss Edna E. Garselin, white-colored, aged 22 years, and by occupation a Saleslady, whose residence is Altus, State of Oklahoma, Married before no times, and who was widowed, divorced, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 24 years of age, and reside at Altus, County of Jackson, State of Oklahoma.

Husband's Parents

Name E. Denner
Address Altus, Okla.

Wife's Parents

Name Mrs. T. M. Garselin
Address Altus, Okla.

Alta E. Denner Applicant
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1918.

Fred Zimmerman Court Clerk.
By _____ Deputy

By _____, Deputy

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, JACKSON COUNTY, ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

To any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony—GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in Marriage Mr. Alta E. Denner of Altus, County of Jackson, State of Oklahoma, aged 24 years, and Miss Edna E. Garselin of Altus, County of Jackson, State of Oklahoma, aged 22 years.

And of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Altus, in said County, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.Recorded this 1st day of May, 1918.

Fred Zimmerman Court Clerk
By Bessie Bernathy Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, JACKSON COUNTY, ss.

I, James A. Pike, an Elder, M. E. Church South, in Altus, in Jackson County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918, at Altus, in Jackson County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of Bernice Ham, of Altus, Okla., and Henry A. Agos, of Altus, Okla.

Returned and Recorded this 7th day of May, 1918.

Fred Zimmerman Court Clerk
By Bessie Bernathy Deputy

Gosselin-Denner

Mr. Otto E. Denner and Miss Edna Gosselin were happily married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Paul Gosselin, 517 North Spurgeon, at 9 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, Rev. J. A. Parks officiating.

Mr. Denner has been with the Altus Steam Bakery for some time. Miss Edna has been with the Troutman & Gosselin Variety Store, ever since it has been in business. She is one of Altus' fairest and best girls. Mr. Denner is one of the soldier boys that leave today, Thursday, for Fort Sam Houston. The News extends hearty congratulations to these young married folks.

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Altus OK

Won Bride Before Going to War

Otto Denner and Miss Edna Gosselin were married by Rev. J. A. Parks Wednesday of last week, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. M. Gosselin, Miss Bernice Ham and Henry Agee being present besides the family to witness the ceremony. Mr. Denner expected to leave next day to enter service at Camp Travis, but arrangements were made for an exchange with one of the boys to leave Monday, and Mr. Denner remained until that day. Both are well known young people of Altus to whom the best wishes of many friends are extended.

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Altus OK

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EUGENE DENNER DEAD.

Little Eugene Denner, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denner, died Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock of bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The baby had been ill for seven weeks, and just as it was thought an improvement in his condition had been shown, he would suffer a relapse. Mr. and Mrs. Denner have the sympathy of all their friends in their sorrow.

Brother Eugene Denner (1914-1915) - "Enid (OK) Events" 4 Mar 1915 p 9

FATAL ACCIDENT

Ferd Denner, the nine-year old son of Ernest Denner, editor of the Staats-Zeitung, was found dead in the bottom of a thirty foot well in the New State Creamery building Friday evening about 7 o'clock. He and an older brother had gone to the creamery for milk and were playing around the building and after a short time he was missing. His brother supposing he had gone off with some other boys thought nothing of the matter. At supper he did not return and his father became uneasy and went in search of him. His older brother mentioned about the well and his father went to the creamery and with the assistance of another man descended into the well and discovered the boy's hat floating on the water. The body was recovered in about four feet of water but the boy's neck had been broken in the fall by striking against a ladder that was down against the side of the well.

The funeral took place from the Christian Church Saturday. The services were conducted by Rev. Scott Anderson.

Appears in The Garfield County Democrat, Enid, Oklahoma, Wednesday, 11 September 1907

Find A Grave 89907229

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*Brother Joseph Leroy Denner Sr. (1902-1997) & wife Mary Heizer Denner – Find A Grave
11205062*

SATURDAY—
Marriage of Miss Mary Heizer to
Mr. Joseph Denner at 11 o'clock.

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Mexico MO

Continuing Ledger's Report On Mexico Graduates—
Where Are Members of MHS Class of 1924, 25 Years After?
The coveted honor of being named a member of the MHS Class of 1924, 25 years after graduation, was bestowed upon Mary Heizer—now Mrs. Joseph Denner of Alva, Okla., whose husband is in the bakery business. Has four children, Lee 18, Thomas, Nancy and Nicholas.

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Mexico MO

Mary Heizer and Joseph Denner Wed

The marriage of Miss Mary Heizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heizer, of Mexico, Mo., to Joseph L. Denner, Alva, Okla., took place at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, dressed in brown velvet, was attended by Miss Mary Louise Hawthorn and Miss Helen Heizer, who wore brown lace. The Misses Lucy Neeper, Vivian Noel, Valet Bush, and Miriam Arnold, in afternoon dresses of brown and tan, held ribbons of brown to divide the guests for the wedding processional.

Immediately after the ceremony a luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Denner then left for St. Louis to spend a few days before leaving for Alva, Okla., where they will live.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Denner are graduates of the University of Missouri. Mrs. Denner received a degree of B. S. in Ed. in 1928. She is a member of Mortar Board, Pi Lambda Theta, and Delta Gamma sororities. Mr. Denner, who was in the School of Law at the University was a member of Scabbard and Blade and Pi Kappa Alpha. He also attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

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Columbia MO

**Marriage Ceremony of
Miss Heizer and Mr. Denner
Pronounced By Dr. A. A. Wallace**

At eleven o'clock Saturday morning Miss Mary Heizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heizer of this city, became the bride of Mr. Joseph L. Denner of Alva, Okla. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. A. Wallace at the bride's home, in the presence of one hundred guests.

Miss Lucy Neeper of Hannibal, Miss Vivian Noel of Paris, Miss Valle Bush and Miss Miriam Arnold both of Mexico, who carried white satin streamers formed an aisle for the bridal party down the stairway which was banked in fernery to an altar of ferns and palms arranged at the end of the music room. Torchiers were on either side. The bride and groom stood before a graceful hanging of southern smilax and gladiolas. Tall standards of gladiolas in shades of yellow and rose were arranged attractively around the house. As the bridal party descended the stairs, Miss Josephine Wallace played Lohengrins wedding march. Mr. Milton Bennett, who is musical instructor at Brookfield, sang "For You Alone," accompanied by Miss Wallace.

The bride was very attractive in a gown of LaTour velvet, made tight waist, slightly bloused, with the skirt in two tiers. The sleeves were very tight with bands of white ermine for cuffs. There was a tiny lovers knot of ermine at the neck. She wore a velvet hat of matching shade and suede shoes and her bouquet was of Calla lilies and pearl colored rose buds, tied with a large bow of white satin.

Miss Helen Heizer, sister of the bride and Miss Mary Louise Hawthorne, who were her attendants wore attractive frocks of wood brown lace and hats of darker brown velvet. Their slippers were of crepe-de-chine in the darker hue. As the only ornament they wore necklaces of amber, which were gifts of the bride. They carried corsages of coral colored roses and valley lilies, tied with coral satin ribbon.

Mrs. Heizer, mother of the bride, wore a crepe dress in hunters green shade. She wore a shoulder bouquet of pernet roses.

Mr. Denner and his attendants, Mr. Allen Kavanaugh of Alva, Okla., and Mr. Malcolm Black of Enid, Okla., wore the conventional dark suits with a rosebud in the buttonhole.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room by Miss Hazel McIntyre and Miss Mary Worrell where an elaborate breakfast was served.

The serving table was centered with coral colored roses and ferns, lighted by tall white tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Wallace Fry poured coffee and Misses Anna Margaret Burton, Virginia Ellen Wilkins, Ardelle Chapin, Janice Emmons, Elizabeth Ferris, Ellen Reavis, Mrs. R. R. Russell and Miss Elizabeth Walstrom and Miss Iva Mae Pilcher assisted in the dining room. Others assisting were Mrs. L. B. Hawthorne and Miss Eleanor Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Denner left after the breakfast for a several weeks honeymoon trip after which they will be at home in Alva, Okla. Mrs. Denner wore a charming brown crepe dress, trimmed in egg shell crepe, a small felt hat and matching accessories. Her coat was brown trimmed in Badger Wolf collar and cuffs.

Mrs. Denner is a graduate of McMillan High School, Hardin College, where she was a member of Beta Sigma Omicron, Missouri University, where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority and the Mortar Board. She was also on the student council. For the last two years she has taught

in the Cleveland schools coming to Mexico at the close of school last fall to spend the summer and early fall with her parents.

Mr. Denner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Denner of Enid, Okla. He attended Oklahoma University and Missouri University, and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Mr. Denner is manager and owner of a bakery in Alva and has recently joined the Rotary club there.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding: Mrs. R. R. Russell of St. Louis, Miss Vivian Noel, Paris; Mrs. Leigh Neeper and Miss Lucy Neeper of Hannibal; Miss Ida Blanch McCarroll of Ottumwa, Ia.; Rev. and Mrs. John Kerr and Mrs. John McCormie of Farmington, Mr. Clare Curtwright, Kansas City; Mr. Malcolm Black of Enid, Okla.; Mr. Allen Kavanaugh, Alva, Okla.; Mrs. Martha Blake, Columbia; Mr. Frank Bihr, Columbia; Miss Ardelle Chapin, Columbia; Miss Virginia E. Wilkins, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shephers, Columbia; Mr. Robert Hecker, Kansas City; Mr. Perry Allen, Kansas City; Miss Marjorie Barnes, Columbia; Miss Elizabeth White, St. Louis.

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Mexico MO

DENNER

Joseph Leroy (Joe), son of Drury Ellen (Wickham) and Ernest Nicholas Denner was born in Enid, Oklahoma on October 9, 1902. He passed away at the Alva Share Medical Center, lacking 7 days of reaching his 95th birthday. He attended the Enid School System graduating from the Enid High School with the class of 1920. He attended the University of Missouri at Columbia and received his Law Degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Joe was married to Mary Heizer at her parents home in Mexico, Missouri on October 5, 1929. To their marriage four children, Lee, Tom, Nancy and Nick were born. Mary passed away on October 14, 1988.

Following their marriage they established the Golden Krust Bakery in Alva in 1929 which was sold to Scrivner Stevens Grocery Company of Oklahoma City in 1966.

He was a life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church of Alva and served as an elder. He was also the Moderator of the Cimmaron Presbytery and the Synod of the First Presbyterian Church U.S.A. He also was past president of the Alva Rotary Club, the Alva Chamber of Commerce, the Alva Industrial Foundation and the Alva Golf and Country Club. Joe served as chairman of the Woods County Republican Party for many years.

Mr. Denner was preceded in death by his son Lee on August 20, 1988, his parents, a sister, Ona Hockmeyer, and three

brothers, Otto, Ferd, and Laverne.

Joe is survived by his daughter and her husband, Nancy and Mike McGowan of McAlester, Oklahoma, two sons and their wives Tom and Nancy of Oklahoma City, and Nick and Deborah of Austin, Texas, Seventeen grandchildren, Joseph and Stacy, Marcia and Brad, Theresa, Christopher, Jonathon, John and Paula, David and Libby, Amy and Carson, Emily, Michelle and John, Mark, Shannon, Matt and Michele, Tai Tom, Carolyn, Mega, and Nicole. Thirteen great-grandchildren, Mary Lane, Leslie, Paul, Anna, Salli, Hannah, Michael, William, Madeline, Pendleton, Penny, Peter and Clarence. A brother-in-law, Paul Hockmeyer and a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He will be remembered for his abiding love, faith and wise counsel. We shall remember the quality of his deeds and the character of his mind and heart and the intensity of his devotion to his family and friends. He will always be with us in the fellowship of the spirit.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Alva First Presbyterian Church.

He will lay in state at the funeral chapel and the casket will not be opened at the church. Funeral Service will be held at Alva First Presbyterian Church on October 6, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. Reverend David A. Lavery, Pastor will be officiating with interment at Alva Municipal Cemetery, Alva, Oklahoma.

DENNER—HOCKMEYER

A wedding of unusual interest in Enid and in the county will take place at five o'clock Sunday in the home of F. W. Denner, when his sister, Miss Ona Denner, becomes the bride of Mr. Paul Hockmeyer of Kansas City.

Miss Denner was reared in Enid and taught in Longfellow Junior high school for two years following her graduation from the University of Oklahoma. For the past year she has been teaching in Chickasha.

Mr. Hockmeyer is also an O. U. graduate in petroleum engineering and is employed with an oil company in Kansas City.

The couple will make their home in Kansas City following a short wedding trip.

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Sister Ona Irene Denner Hockmeyer (1909-1995) – Enid OK

Ona Denner And Paul Hockmeyer Will Wed Today

Attended by much social interest is a wedding set for this afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Ona Denner, the daughter of Mrs. Ernst Denner, 824 West Oklahoma, will become the bride of Paul Hockmeyer of Kansas City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hockmeyer of Muskogee. The ceremony will take place in the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Denner, 1812 West Cherokee, with Rev. Robert J. Smith of the First Methodist church reading the vows.

The fireplace in the living room will be a background for an embankment of greenery before which will be baskets of pink roses. Pink candles will light the rooms during the ceremony.

Just before the ceremony Miss Geraldine Shiflett will sing "Because" and Vernon Stewart will sing "I Love You Truly." Miss Jessie Lone Clarkson will be their accompanist. The three are from Chickasha.

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Miss Denner will be married in an afternoon gown of gray triple sheer crepe fashioned with a high neck, puff sleeves and an ankle hemline. Her accessories will be of gray to match her costume and she will carry an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds and valley lilies. She will have Mrs. J. C. Mayfield of Marietta, a school friend, as her attendant. Mrs. Mayfield will wear a frock of blue triple sheer crepe.

Mr. Hockmeyer will have John Quade of Arkansas City, Kan., as best man.

At the reception which will follow the ceremony, Mrs. Joe L. Denner will preside over the refreshment table, which will have a large wed-

ding cake and pink candles to center it. Assisting in the dining room will be Miss Vesta Mount, Miss Maxine Cooper and Miss Frances Madison.

Miss Denner has spent much of her life in Enid. Following her graduation from Enid high school, she attended Phillips university one year and completed her college education in the University of Oklahoma at Norman where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She taught in the high school at Chickasha a year and physical education in the Enid schools two years.

Mr. Hockmeyer also is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He received his degree from the petroleum engineering school in 1930. He is a member of Acacia fraternity. He and his bride will leave this evening on a week's trip through the Ozark mountains after which they will go to Kansas City and will be at home at 3640 Summit avenue. He is employed as an industrial engineer by the Donnelley Garment company of Kansas City.

Out of town guests who will be here for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hockmeyer of Muskogee, Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Denner and family of Altus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Denner of Alva, Miss Elnora Culbert, Miss Lydia Haag, Miss Hazel Hicks, Miss Nell Owen, Miss Frances Armstrong, Miss Jessie Shil, ison, Miss Junea and Miss MatheSs, Miss Geraldine Shiflett, Miss Jessie Lone Clarkson and Vernon Stewart, all of Chickasha, Miss Frances Madison, Miss Juneal and Miss Mathel Saunderson, all students of the University of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield of Marietta, Miss Maxine Cooper of Sapulpa, Malcolm Black of Ponca City, and John Quade of Arkansas City.

Miss Ona Denner, Paul Hockmeyer Are Married

Mrs. Ernest Denner, of Enid, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ona, to Mr. Paul Hockmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hockmeyer, 2620 Denver avenue.

The marriage rites were read on Sunday, January 29, by Rev. Robert Smith, pastor of the Methodist church of Enid, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Ferd Denner, of Enid, before members of the immediate families and a few close friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hockmeyer, of Muskogee, were out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockmeyer left immediately following the ceremony for a week's wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home at 3640 Summitt avenue, Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Hockmeyer is an industrial engineer.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Hockmeyer's sorority is Gamma Phi Beta while Mr. Hockmeyer is a member of the Acacia fraternity.

Mrs. Hockmeyer has a wide circle of friends in Muskogee, having been a frequent visitor here in the home of the groom's parents. She is also prominent in the social circles of Enid and Chickasha, having taught in the high schools of both cities.



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Muskogee OK



Women Golfers Lay Plans For Season

Much preliminary planning is made for the resumption of play by the Enid Women's Golf association. Here the officers of the oldest women's links group in town discuss awards and handicap system which will be used this year when the association begins play Thursday at the Enid Golf and County club. Left to right, are Mrs. Harold Maxwell, treasurer, Mrs. Bill Clements, vice president, Mrs. Grover Campbell, president, and Mrs. Ona Hockmeyer, publicity chairman.—(News-Eagle Photo).

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Enid OK

Ona Hockmeyer Wins Women's Golf Play

Ona Hockmeyer won championship flight with a low net of 41 yesterday in play by the Meadowlake Women's Thursday association.

In B flight, Margie Karns and Jo Harris tied with low net scores of 41, and C flight went to Hartzell who had a 43.

Pairings for August 5:

Championship—Niell, DeVinney, Barnes and Bobbitt; Hathoot, Dobson, Ellis and Kline; Kaplan, Watson, Dykes and Kuhnmund; Rainey, Campbell and Hockmeyer.

B flight—Butts, Henry, Wismer and Brown; Kokojan, Kellet, Nicholas and White; Jones, Karnes, Funk and Roeper; Putman, Collins, Morgan and Dugan; Williams, Hodgins, Harris and Ralitt.

C flight—Chapman, Hartzell and Mackey; Pierpont, Thomas and Judge; Hetherington, Beverly and Pearson.

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ENID
HOCKMEYER, Ona, 86.
Services Wednesday (Hen-
ninger-Allen).

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Oklahoma City OK

Little Eugene Denner, the five-months infant son of Ernest Denner, owner of the Enid Staats Zeitung, has been very sick with bronchial pneumonia for several weeks. It is thought he is gradually improving, yet he is very sick.

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Brother Eugene R. Denner (1914-1915) –

EUGENE DENNER DEAD.

Little Eugene Denner, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denner, died Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock of bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The baby had been ill for seven weeks, and just as it was thought an improvement in his condition had been shown, he would suffer a relapse. Mr. and Mrs. Denner have the sympathy of all their friends in their sorrow.

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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Name: Ferdinand William Denner

Name variations: Ferdie Denner, Ferd Denner

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1 , 35th Inf. Co. E, then Army Artillery HQ, then Casual Detachment 16 Rec. Bn. (1938 NTSA record says he was in Army Art. HQ) - private

Serial number: 251,415

Entered service from: Enid, Garland OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Ferdie W. Denner

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": s Ferdie W. Denner - NOK father Erne Denner, [handwritten: 1602 N. Quincy St.] Enid OK

Returned from war on: "Santa Ana" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ferdie W. Denner

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Ernest Denner, 1602 N. Quincy St., Enid OK (master gunner, CAC, HA Army Artillery 1st Army)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Ferdie Denner – b. 12 Oct 1894 Marysville KS; res: 1602 N. Quincy, Enid, Garfield OK. Single. Civil engineer student; "not imployed" [sic].

Claimed exemption from draft because 2nd year engineer student. Tall & slender.

Registered 23 May 1917, in advance of the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 1812 W. Cherokee, Enid OK

World War II draft registration (1942): as Ferd William Denner - b. 12 Oct 1894 Marysville KS; res: 1812 W. Cherokee, Enid, Garfield OK. NOK Mrs. Ona Hockmeyer, 903 W. Indiana, Enid OK [his sister]. Self-employed at 904 W. Maine, Enid OK. Height: 6' ½" – 150 lbs.

Registered 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Ferdie William Denner

Enlisted 19 Sep 1917

Discharged 24 May 1919

Address: 1812 W. Cherokee St., Enid OK

Rank/unit: master gunner, Co. E, 357th Infantry

Military information from Steven Schwartz: Camp Travis Detachment #1 – 357th Infantry Co. E 19 Sep 1917 – 16 Apr 1918 – Army Artillery Headquarters 17 Apr 1918 to 20 May 1919 – CaSUAL Detachment 16 Rec. Bn. 21 May 1919 to discharge. Enlisted 19 Sep 1917 Enid, Garfield OK. Promoted to private 1st class in 1918, to master gunner Coast Artillery Corps 18 Jul 1918. Discharged 24 May 1919 Camp Pike AR. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 1919. In St. Mihiel Offensive Sep 12-16, 1918 – in Meuse-Argonne Offensive (26 Sep – 11 Nov 1918)

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Oct 1894 Marysville, Marshall KS

Died: 10 Apr 1977 Enid, Garfield OK

Find A Grave record: 51326583, presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: Enid, Garfield OK

Cemetery: Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Ernest Nicholas (Ernst Nickolas) Denner, Aug 1862 [Hazelstein? Fieldarum?]

Germany – 13 Apr 1930 Enid, Garfield OK.

Son of Gotthardt & Emilie Denner.

Editor of the German-language “Staats Zeitung” newspaper.

Buried in Enid Cemetery, Enid, Garfield Co. OK.

Find A Grave: 39843164

Mother: Drury Ellen Wickham Denner McRoberts, 7 Apr 1873 Nevada, Vernon MO – 13 Jun 1947 Enid, Garfield OK.

Daughter of William T. Wickham & Sarah Jane Christian.

Following Ernest’s death, she married Charles A. McRoberts.

In the 1940 Enid OK city directory, Charles A. McRoberts (carpenter) & Drury E. McRoberts reside at 824 W. Oklahoma Ave. This same information is in the 1943 Enid city directory.

“Enid Events” 13 Aug 1943 p 7 – For Trade: Piano, good condition, will trade for cow. Also will sell my home, on payment plan. Mrs. C.A. McRoberts, 824 West Oklahoma.

“Enid Events” 8 Dec 1944 p 4 – C.A. McRoberts at W. Randolph Rd., ¼ mile W. of the Trent Filling Station, advertises 2 cows for sale.

“Enid Events” 8 Feb 1946 p 4 – C.A. McRoberts advertises a piano for sale, at 2800 W. Randolph.

“Edin Events” 22 Mar 1946 p 10 – ad to sell milk goat, ¼ mile W. of Cleveland St. on Randolph by C.A. McRoberts (40 rods north of the road).

In 1948 (Drury having died), Charles A. McRoberts, carpenter, is listed at 321 W. State Ave.

Charles A. McRoberts died 30 Apr 1951 in Denver CO.

Buried in Enid Cemetery, Garfield Co. OK.

Find A Grave: 40898005

Parents’ marriage: 25 Dec 1891 Hiawatha, Brown KS

Spouse: Mabel Alice Foster Denner, 12 Mar 1895 KS – 7 May 1977 Enid, Garfield OK.

SSN 446-46-8755.

Daughter of Milton Seymore Foster (1864 IN – 1953, F: 19404184, headstone inscribed Milton F.) & Ida Mae Harris (1875 KS -1925, F: 19404178).

Mabel’s parents are buried in Burrton, Harvey KS with Mabel’s brother Orvel Bryan Foster (1896-1919, F: 19404218).

“Newton (KS) Daily Republican” 22 Nov 1893 p 4 records marriage license of M.S. Foster (Cameron KS) & Ida M. Harris (Burrton KS).

In 1900 the family of 4 lived in Dirigo, Grant OK; in 1910 in El Reno, Canadian OK.

Graduate of the U of OK.

Taught in Alexander Hamilton Intermediate School in Wichita KS before marriage [in the 1922 Wichita KS city directory, parents lived at 524 N. Emporia Ave.].

“Hydro (OK) Review” 29 Nov 1952 p 1 – the Hydro High School alumni banquet on 22 Dec 1952 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 1st high school graduating class, which consisted of 5 girls. One of them was Mabel Foster Denner, whose latest address was Enid OK.

Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Enid, Garfield OK.

Spouse Find A Grave: 51326584

Marriage: 12 Sep 1922 Wichita, Sedgwick KS.

“Enid Daily Eagle” 13 Sep 1922 p 2 – Mr. & Mrs. M.S. Foster announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Alice Foster, to Ferd W. Denner of Enid OK at Wichita on Tuesday, 12 Sep 1922. The couple left for an overland 2-week trip to CO & UT. Ferd is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Denner, 423 W. Cherokee St., graduate of Enid High School & the U of OK. Has served as Garfield Co. county engineer for past 2 years.

Children:

- **Helen Lois Denner Murrow**, 27 Feb 1927 Enid, Garfield OK – 23 May 2013 Tulsa, Tulsa OK. - Wife of Dean L. (“Jiggs”) Murrow (1923-2010). They married 7 Nov 1948 in Enid, Garfield OK. He was listed as the son of Harry Murrow and Mrs. Tom Hedges. – Helen had 5 children, 4 of whom survived her. - Obituary in the “Wichita Eagle” 25 May 2013 p B2 & repeated online at:
<https://www.grandlakenews.com/article/20130524/news/305249904>
- **Richard William Denner**, 15 Oct 1929 OK - 15 Aug 1952 North Korea. - Killed in the Korean War; a 1st lieutenant. Entered the service from Enid OK – in Co. C, 116th Engineer Combat Battalion. Had trained in engineering at Fort Belvoir VA. His vehicle went over the side of a mountain near Pia-Ri, North Korea. - Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Enid, Garfield OK. F: 51326585

Siblings: Ferd was the 2nd-oldest. Family trees on Ancestry.com claim other siblings but this is not borne out by census reports & obituaries.

- **Otto Ernest/Ernst Denner**, 18 Oct 1892 KS – 23 Jan 1965 [probably OK]. - Husband of Edna E. Gosselin (1896-1979, F: 111507571) whom he married 1 May 1918 in Jackson Co. OK. Edna also married Harold Clare Gaden (1890-1992). - Worked as a baker in Altus OK during WWI. - Buried in Restlawn Memorial Park, Altus, Jackson OR. F: 34063097
- **Floyd Laverne Denner**, Mar 1898 KS – 6 Sep 1907 Enid, Garfield OK. - Obituary on Find A Grave: Citizens searched the streets of Enid OK for Floyd Denner, the 9-year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Denner while his body lay in an abandoned well in the creamery plant of the New State Butter Company where he had gone to buy buttermilk & stumbled into the well. The well held a quantity of worn-out machinery

on which he struck his neck. His father is the editor of the “Staats Zeitung.” - Buried in Enid Cemetery, Enid, Garfield OK as Laverne Denner. F: 89907229

- **Joseph Leroy (“Joe”) Denner, Sr.**, 9 Oct 1902 Enid, Garfield OK – 2 Oct 1997 Alva, Woods OK (in the Alva Share Medical Center). - He died 7 days before his 95th birthday. - Graduate of the U of MO at Columbia & received law degree from U of OK. - Married Mary Heizer (1906-1988, F: 41016352) in Mexico, Audrain MO on 5 Oct 1929; they had 4 children. - After their marriage, the couple established the Golden Krust Bakery in Alva OK in 1929. Active in the Presbyterian Church, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce. - Buried in Alva Municipal Cemetery, Alva, Woods OK. F: 11205062
- **Ona Irene Denner Hockmeyer**, 31 Jan 1909 OK – 4 Jun 1995 Enid, Garfield OK. - Wife of Paul Edward Hockmeyer (1908-1999, F: 88263901). They married 29 Jan 1933 at the home of Ona’s brother, Ferdinand Denner. - Buried in Enid Cemetery, Enid, Garfield OK. F: 88264020
- **Eugene R. Denner**, 1914 Enid, Garfield OK – 2 Mar 1915 Enid, Garfield OK. - Died at age 6 months of bronchial pneumonia. - Buried in Enid Cemetery, Enid, Garfield OK. F: 89907206

Notes:

In the year 1910, 36.5% of the population of Oklahoma was of German origin. Enid OK in Garfield County was one of the centers of German population in the state. Various “start dates” for the German-language “Oklahoma Staats-Zeitung” weekly newspaper are found, but it appears Ernst Denner had established it in Enid OK in 1906. Although various “end dates” are found, such as 1915, the ownership statement of the newspaper indicated that Ernst still owned & operated it the week before his death on 13 Apr 1930.

Issues can be found online at Newspapers.com; the paper continues into the 1930s. Its very existence created some controversy in WWI. A snide remark was made about its lack of coverage of the “Tuscania sinking” (with his son aboard) in the “Daily Oklahoman” of 17 Apr 1918 (copied below) - and then Garfield County officials ordered it to stop publishing in Dec 1918 [the notice dated on Armistice Day]– which Ernst protested & apparently ignored.

“Duncan (OK) Weekly Eagle” 14 Nov 1918 p 8 – From Enid OK, 11 Nov 1918 – A notice in writing – “You are hereby directed to suspend the publication of the ‘Staatz [sic]-Zeitung’ on or before December 1, 1918” – was served on the paper’s publisher, Ernest Denner, by the Garfield Co. OK Council of Defense. Denner said this morning that he will ignore this order as compliance would deprive him of the most profitable months of his advertising. He called this a “great injustice” as it practically confiscated his newspaper without achieving any good. He has never had a charge of disloyalty against him, and his son is currently in France, having survived the Tuscania.

In Sep 1907 Ferd’s younger brother Floyd Laverne Denner dies in a well at the local creamery. The newspaper clipping on “Laverne’s” Find A Grave record 89907206 supplies some details. There is different information in the “Garfield County Democrat” of 11 Sep

1907 p 1 – which identifies the dead boy as Ferd. Laverne was playing with an older brother, according to the report. But he had 2 older brothers: Otto, who was 6 years older, and Ferd, who was less than 2 years older. It would appear likely that Laverne was playing with Ferd just before he died.

From the “Garfield County Democrat” – Ferd Denner, 9-year-old son of Ernest Denner, editor of the “Staats-Zeitung” newspaper, was found dead at the bottom of a 309-foot well in the New State Creamery building about 7 p.m. on 6 Sep 1907. He & his older brother had gone to get milk & then were playing around the building when “Ferd” (actually Floyd Laverne) went missing. His brother figured he had gone off to play with other boys. But when the boy did not return by supper, his father became uneasy. Then the older brother mentioned the well. His father went to the creamery & with the assistance of another man descended into the well where he found the boy’s hat floating on the water. His son’s body was recovered in 4 feet of water. His neck had been broken when he hit the ladder. Services were held at the Christian Church on Saturday, 7 Sep 1907.

Wartime:

“Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) 10 Feb 1918 p 25 – Ferdie W. Denner of Enid was a passenger on the Tuscania. Fate unknown. He is the son of E. Denner, the German-born editor of the “Staats Zeitung.” Ferdie was in the 1st draft increment from Garfield Co. At the time of the Mexican border, he was in Co. K., 1st OK Infantry but was discharged before the company left for the border. His German-born father has been loyal throughout & subscribed liberally to Red Cross & Liberty Loan programs.

“Enid (OK) Daily Eagle” 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – Fate unknown. E. Denner telegraphed the War Department Saturday night [9 Feb]. Ferdie’s last letter home was on 1 Jan 1918; it was published in the “Eagle” 2 weeks ago. He expected to go abroad soon. He was in the 1st group from Garfield Co. OK to be drafted. He went to Camp Travis at San Antonio TX & then to Camp Merritt.

“Enid (OK) Daily Eagle” 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – The message from Adjutant McClain officially reporting that Ferdie Denner was safe was received late Sunday afternoon [10 Feb] by Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Denner, 1600 N. Quincy St. Ernest, editor of the “Staats Zeitung,” had sent a message to the War Department on Saturday night [9 Feb] after seeing his son’s name in the Saturday morning newspapers. This was joyful news. The family knew in a way he was on the Atlantic but not on the Tuscania.

“Enid (OK) Events” Thursday, 14 Feb 1918 p 19 – Ferdie W. Denner, son of Ernest Denner of Enid, survived being “torpedoed by one of the murderous submarines of the Kaiser.” Father Ernest got a telegram from Adjutant General McCain at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon [10 Feb] that he was safe. Ferdie’s parents had only learned on Saturday [9 Feb 1918] that he had been on board the Tuscania.

"Altus (OK) Times-Democrat" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1 – Otto Denner, baker at Enderlein Steam Bakery in Altus, received a message Sunday night [10 Feb] from his father E. Denner at Enid that his brother Ferdie W. Denner was safe. His father had just gotten the news. Otto left Monday, 11 Feb 1918, for a short visit to his parents in Enid, having promised to come when he got news of the disaster & Ferdie's fate was unknown. E. Denner is the editor of the "Staats Zeitung" at Enid & although German-born has been loyal throughout & has subscribed liberally to Red Cross & Liberty Loans. Ferd was in the 1st draft from Garfield Co. Otto has lived in Altus for 2 years & has many friends here.

"Billings (OK) News" 15 Feb 1918 p 3 – Ferd Denner of Enid OK, a baker who worked for J.K. Long here 3 years ago, survived the Tuscania. [An earlier newspaper report: "Billings (OK) News" Friday, 25 Jun 1915 p 3 – Former baker Ferd Denner came over from Enid on Friday & spent a few days in Billings.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 17 Feb 1918 p 17 - photo - his father E. Denner is editor of the German-language "Staats-Zeitung" published at Enid OK; this week's issue did not mention submarines, war or Tuscania. Did publish a card of thanks to friends who expressed sentiments about his son's safety.

Two of the Oklahomans aboard the torpedoed transport are sons of German editors. They are Ferdie E. Denner and Rudolph W. Pietrusky. Denner's father, E. Denner, publishes the Staats-Zeitung at Enid. Gustav Pietrusky, father of Rudolph, is editor of the Oklahoma Neugkeiten, at Perry. This week's issue of Staats-Zeitung made no comment on submarines, or war, and no reference

to the Tuscania other than a card of appreciation for expressions from friends on learning of his son's safety. The Oklahoman received a letter from Gustav Pietrusky expressing anxiety as to his son's safety and explaining that Rudolph, who is just 21 years old, had responded to the draft from Alfalfa county.

"Daily Oklahoman" 17 Feb 1918 p 17

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 24 Mar 1918 p 119 – Ferd hadn't written for 3 weeks. He was sure seasick on the ship & at first afraid he'd die, then afraid he wouldn't. Food was steam-cooked so he didn't eat in the mess hall 1st week, but ate apples & crackers. He lost 20 pounds but is now back to his regular weight. There were daily boat drills. About 3/4 of the page was erased by the censor. Left the Tuscania in a lifeboat, was picked up, lost all but clothes he had on. Losing clothes made him the angriest since they had to wash their own clothes & his were all clean. (copied above)

"Enid Daily News" 20 Dec 1918 p 3 – Joe Denner got a German helmet Wednesday (18 Dec) sent by his brother Ferd Denner in France.

Post-war:

“Eden Daily News” 11 Feb 1919 p 3 – Ernest Denner, 1600 N. Quincy, received word that his son Ferd Denner, 116th Engineers, will arrive in the US soon on the battleship “Kansas.” [He returned on the “Santa Ana.”] He was in France for a year, a survivor of the Tuscania.

“Eden Daily Eagle” 26 May 1919 p 1 – Ferd Denner arrived in Enid this morning from Camp Pike, where he was discharged. He served in France, England & other places. His ship was torpedoed on the way over. On the way back, his return ship started on fire mid-ocean. He’s had rather an exciting time & is glad to be home.

Served as Garfield County OK county engineer & also surveyor:

“Enid (OK) Daily News” 12 Jul 1919 p 4 – N. Ferd Denner was appointed county engineer by the Garfield County commissioners yesterday afternoon & started work today at his office on the 3rd floor of the Court House. He will be in charge of state & county bridge work & will assist the county surveyor, Ben Lewis. Ferd has just returned from France where he was in the Engineers & also a master gunner in the artillery. Ferd was a student at the state university when he enlisted & will return to Norman OK this fall to finish college. He had been working with Lewis since he got back to Enid.

“Enid Events” 27 Oct 1932 p 20 – the newspaper’s list of its endorsed candidates in the upcoming election includes “Ferd Denner for County Surveyor” – Ferd has served as the Garfield County surveyor for nearly 12 years & has rarely had political opposition. The job pays little & is a secondary part of the county engineer’s job, a position held by appointment. The combination of 2 jobs saves the county money. “There is no more capable surveyor or engineer in the state than Ferd Denner” & Garfield County is considered to have the best roads in the state. [Apparently there was a separate candidate for the elected office of surveyor, a job which Ferd combined with his appointed job as county engineer – and the newspaper didn’t see the point of having someone else when Ferd could do both jobs]

Ferd was very active with the Rotary Club organization. In 1961, he was the area governor.

1923 Enid OK city directory for Denner family:

Ernest (Drurie) editor Okla Staats-Zeitung r 423 W Cherokee av.

Ferdinand W. (Mabel A.) co eng Ct House, r 225 W Market av

Joseph, student Phillips University, b 2010 E. Randolph av

Otto E. (Edna) (Bake-Rite Bakery), r 501 W State av

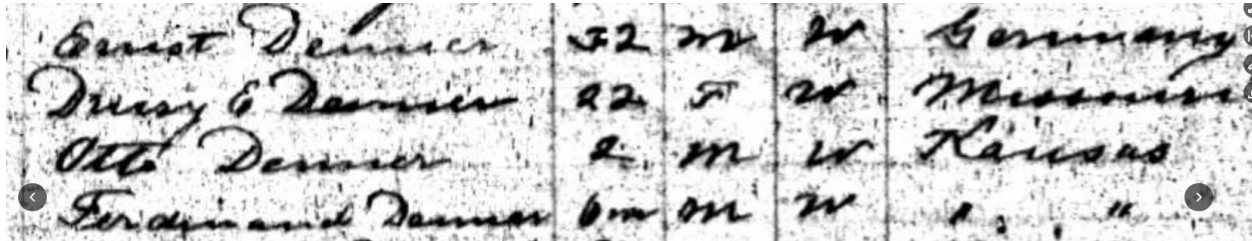
“Enid Events” 21 Sep 1950 p 12 – Mr. & Mrs. Dean Murrow & son Douglas of Wichita were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ferd Denner of 1812 W. Cherokee. Douglas remained behind to visit with his grandparents.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 441-20-1534

Censuses:

1895 KS state census – Marysville, Marshall KS – the correct one



Ernst Denner	32	m	w	Germany
Drury E. Denner	22	f	w	Missouri
Otto Denner	2	m	w	Kansas
Ferdinand Denner	6m	m	w	"

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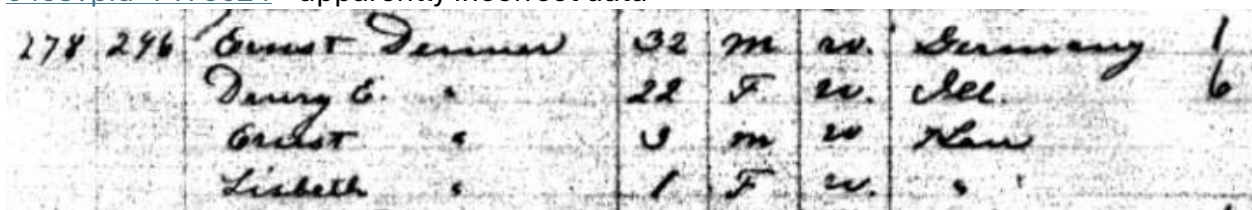
Ernst Denner, 32 Germany

Drury E., 22 MO

Otto, 2 KS

Ferdinand, 6 months KS

1895 KS state census – Marysville, Marshall KS – Lisbeth but no Ferdinand, Otto is age 3 not 2 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1088/images/ksv115_90-0463?pld=7179024 – apparently incorrect data



178 296 Ernst Denner	32	m	w	Germany	1
Drury E. "	22	f	w	Ill.	6
Gust "	3	m	w	Kan	
Lisbeth "	1	f	w	s	

1900 Marysville, Marshall KS - conducted

Ernst DONNER, 38 Germany, Aug 1862, parents b. Germany, married 9 years, editor

Drury, 28 MO, Apr 1872, parents b. OH, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Otto E., 8 KS, Oct 1892, at school

Ferdinand W., 6 KS, Oct 1894, at school

Floyd L., 2 KS, Mar 1898

1910 Enid, Garfield OK – conducted 29 Apr 1910

Earnest N. DEMER, 47 Germany, married 19 years, in 1st marriage, editor, newspaper

Drury E., 37 MO, father b. IL, mother b. MO, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living [Floyd Laverne has died in accident]

Otto L., 17 KS

Ferdinand, 15 KS

Joseph L., 7 OK

Ona I., 1 year 3 months OK

1920 Enid, Garfield OK – 423 W. Cherokee – conducted 10 & 12 Jun 1920

Ernest Denner [indexed as Dermer], 57 Fieldarum [?]/ FeldaRum [?], Germany, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1888, naturalized, owner German newspaper, own paper

Drury, 56 MO, father b. OH, mother b. MO

Ferd, 25 KS, single, engineer, county

Joseph, 17 OK

Ona, 10 OK

1930 Enid, Garfield OK – 1812 W. Cherokee – date when it was conducted not listed

Ferd. W. Denner, 35 KS, father b. Germany, mother b. MO, age 27 at 1st marriage, civil engineer, highway, WWI

Mable, 35 KS, father b. IN, mother b. KS, age 27 at 1st marriage

Helen, 3 years 2 months OK

Richard, 5 months OK

1940 Enid, Garfield OK – 1812 W. Cherokee – conducted 3 Apr 1940 – in same house in

1935 - the surname is indexed as SOMMER

Donner, Fred W.	Head	0	M	W	45
Mabel A.	Wife	1	F	W	45
Helen L.	Daughter	2	F	W	13
Richard W.	Son			W	10

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2442/records/85943105>

Fred W. Donner, 45 KS, manager, bakery

Mabel A., 42 KS

Helen L., 13 OK

Richard W., 10 OK

1950 Enid, Garfield OK – conducted 22 Apr 1950

Ferd W. Donner, 55 KS, civil engineer, county engineer

Mabel A., 55 KS