

TUSCANIA

Flood, Jerry Austin
1893 CA – 1949 CA

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HISTORY.

No. 2652 Name Austin Flood Sex Male White

Age 17 years

Address Delinquent (Burglary) Section

Received February 7, 1911 by Thos. J. Murawski

Place where received San Francisco On complaint of Margaret T. Delley

Ten Minority Registration April 30th 1914 Released

By whom delivered? John Mc Kee Received February 7-1911-5:00 PM

Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue Lips Full Teeth Regular

Height 5' 10" inches Weight 135 pounds

Marks and scars Scar on back of right hand near thumb. Scar near median joint of left hand. Scar near right temple. Scar on neck. Under left ear. Scar on lobes of lips. Scar on front near lips.

Date of birth? April 30th 1893 Place of birth? Fort Bragg California

Father's name? William Flood Living? yes Place of birth? Maine

Mother's maiden name? Grace Keef Living? yes Place of birth? Maine

They have jointly resided in Humboldt Co. California

Mother San Francisco 425 Hill St. No Street

Hereditary diseases in family? none stated

Father temperate? yes Father's occupation? Laborer

Mother temperate? no (Is she an alcoholic?) yes

Are your parents separated? yes Cause? Better drinking

What school or schools did you attend? Public Can read? yes Can write? yes

How long have you attended school? Six years In what manner have you been employed? Driving milk cows.

Have you ever been committed to jail or prison? Yes twice - 1st 1st detention 2nd 1st

Number of brothers and age? Three 22-21-14

Profession? yes (Is he a doctor?) no

Protestant

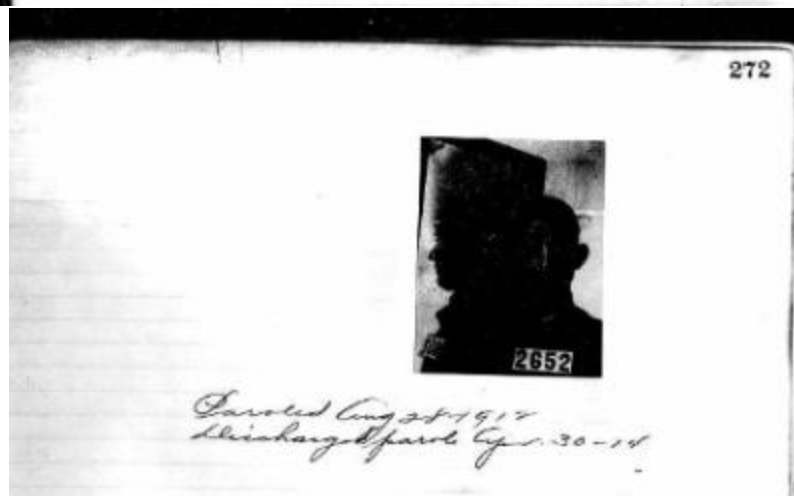
HISTORY.

Burglary at home taking \$200 worth of jewelry

it was returned to owner.

Full forehead hair below brow. Scar on abdomen near nipple.

Small scar on back of hand between shoulder blades.



California, U.S., Prison and Correctional Records, 1851-1950 for Austin Flood



Whittier State School > Prison Registers > Inmate Registry, 1910-1912

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FLOOD—In this city, Oct. 26, 1949, Jerry A. Flood, beloved husband of Betty Flood, loving brother of Mrs. Fannie Steiger, A member of Operative Engineers Local Union No. 3; San Francisco Aerie No. 61, F. O. E.
Funeral services Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the mortuary of Halsted & Co., 1123 Sutter Street, near Polk Interment Golden Gate National Cemetery.

Obituary: "San Francisco Examiner" Friday 28 Oct 1949 p 21

California Death Index, 1940-1997

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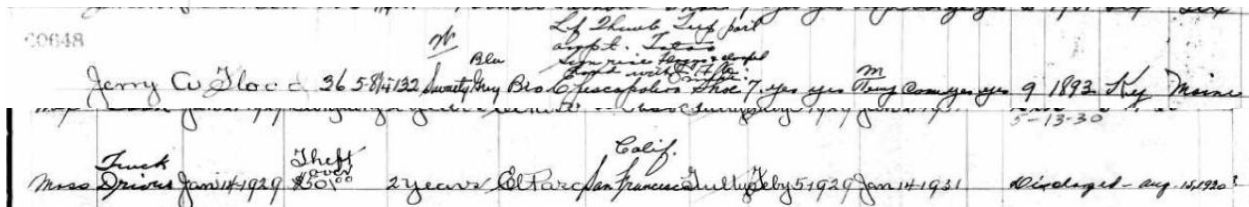
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Social Security #	557018875
Gender	Male
Birth Date	30 Apr 1893
Birth Place	California
Death Date	26 Oct 1949
Death Place	San Francisco
Mother's Maiden Name	Keyes
Father's Surname	Flood

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Texas, U.S., Convict and Conduct Registers, 1875-1954 for Jerry A Flood

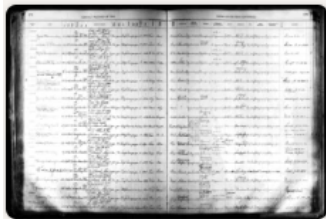


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Jerry A Flood

in the Texas, U.S., Convict and Conduct Registers, 1875-1954



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Name	Jerry A Flood
Birth Year	1893
Birth Place	Kentucky
Record Date	5 Feb 1929
Place of Residence	San Francisco, California
Prison Location	Huntsville, Walker, Texas, USA
Age	36
Convict Number	60648

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Life:

STOLE A BOTTLE OF BEER.

Jerry Flood was arrested yesterday for stealing a bottle of beer from the store of Joe L. Ramus. Jerry went to the saloon to purchase a bottle of wine and while the wine was being wrapped up he took a bottle of beer, valued at ten cents. Shortly after he left the place, Ramus discovered the loss and, running after Flood, he demanded the beer. Flood promptly handed over the bottle with the explanation that he had taken it for a joke and intended returning the bottle in a short time. Ramus would not accept the explanation, and at once swore to a warrant charging Flood with petty larceny.

Oakland Tribune
Sat, May 24, 1902 -Page 11

Oakland CA

Was he too young to be this Jerry Flood?

LADS HELD AS BURGLARS

Two Arrested; One Eluded Police a Month.

After eluding the police for more than a month, Victor Robert, eighteen, was arrested last night on a charge of burglary.

Robert, according to the police, was released from the County Jail on December 13th after serving four months for rifling a cash register and the next day entered a house at 821 Pacific street and stole \$30 and a \$50 watch.

Austin Flood, also eighteen, who has been living with his mother at the home of Mrs. G. Bowen, 425 Fell street, was also arrested. Flood broke into Mrs. Bowen's apartment yesterday afternoon and stole money and jewelry totaling \$500 in value, it is charged.

"San Francisco Examiner" Saturday 28 Jan 1911 p 9 – age 18, arrested for burglary of the apartment of Mrs. G. Bowen, with whom he & his mother were living

ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF GEMS WORTH \$500

Austin Flood, 17 years old, a plumber's helper, who lives with his mother at 424 Fell street, was arrested last night and charged with burglary. Mrs. Bowen, the landlady of the apartments at 425 Fell street, alleges that Flood broke into her room during her absence and stole \$500 worth of jewelry.

"San Francisco Call" Saturday 28 Jan 1911 p 8

ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA DISASTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 10.—Capt. Alfred B. Waddingham of Los Angeles, is among the survivors of the Tuscania. In the second installment of names received in the War Department by cable today there were many Californians. Up to the present the names of 1729 survivors have been received by the War Department. The remaining 400 or 500 names will be given out tomorrow on their arrival from the other side. Several western men who were supposed to be on the Tuscania were not on the sailing list of the vessel, but the telegraph companies here are still buried under a flood of inquiries from anxious relatives.

Inquiries were wired here about First Lieutenant Carl Brouckner of the Field Artillery service of Whittier, Cal., who was reported to be on board the Tuscania. Tonight the adjutant-general's office announced that he was not on board the torpedoed liner.

Additional names of Californians given out by the War Department as survivors, follow:

Earl V. Callander, Westwood, Cal.
Albert B. Waddingham, No. 1616 Reid street, Los Angeles.
Raymond C. Hogle, La Mesa, Cal.
Walter H. Bently, care California Packing Corporation, San Francisco.
Glen B. Meredith, Bishop, Cal.
Peter A. White, Fellows, Cal.
Philip Richter, No. 179 Twenty-second avenue, San Francisco.

Guy Rutledge, No. 2429 Inyo street, Fresno, Cal.
Stanley S. Simonson, No. 424 Twenty-first street, Merced, Cal.
Ewing William Stephens, No. 326 West Seventh street, Riverside, Cal.
Jerry A. Flood, No. 992 Capp street, San Francisco.
John T. Grenfell, No. 319 Nevin avenue, Richmond, Cal.
Leslie B. Lambert, No. 150 South L street, San Bernardino, Cal.
Alden W. Stewart, Petaluma, Cal.
Claude W. Walker, No. 206 East Ninth street, Los Angeles.
Archie C. Gillette, No. 229 Cambridge avenue, San Leandro, Cal.
Benjamin R. Deweese, No. 5371 Chabot Road, Oakland, Cal.
Frank Magee, No. 1713 Linden avenue, Long Beach, Cal.
Warren H. McCarty, No. 516 California Building, Los Angeles.
Marion C. Moore, No. 723 Chahuenga avenue, Los Angeles.
Orr Sheppard, No. 372 East Forty-seventh street, Los Angeles.
Clarence T. Neasham, Fort Bidwell, Cal.
Roy C. Eggston, No. 118 Butte street, Redding; Charles B. Smith, Angels Camp; Wilsem Christiansen, Windsor Hotel, Ellis street, San Francisco; Derick Lane, Hollister; Joseph G. Leiva, Tehachapi; William J. Miller, No. 141 Buchanan street, San Francisco; Armado Buttiel, No. 93 Park street, Santa Cruz; Noah Jackson, No. 298 Edgeware road, Los Angeles; James W. Laughlin, No. 648 Solano avenue, Los Angeles; Lieut. Warren T. Smith, No. 659 Borendo avenue, Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Times
Mon, Feb 11, 1918 · Page 2

S.F. BOY RESTING FROM TUSCANIA EXPERIENCE

Jerry A. Flood, a son of Mrs. Grace Flood, 992 Capp street, was among the Tuscania survivors and on February 21 was at a rest camp in Winchester, Eng., recovering from his experiences, according to a letter received today by his mother.

With the same unconcern that he might display in telling of a vacation trip, Flood writes that he was on board the torpedoed troopship for two hours after the vessel was struck. Part of the letter follows:

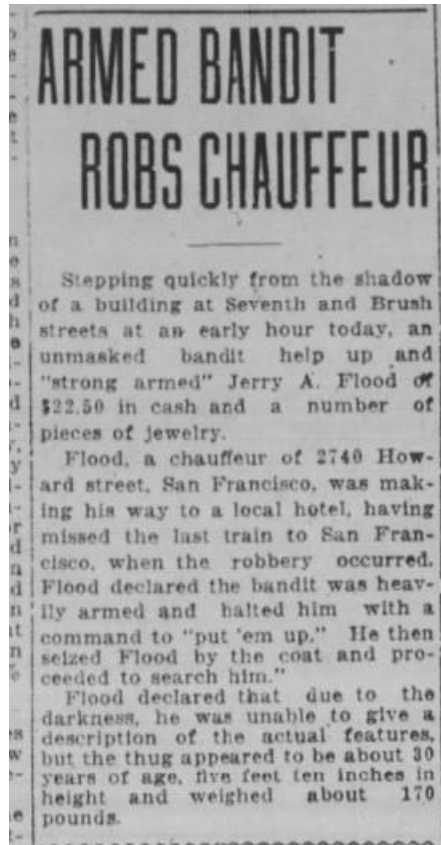
We are stationed in an American rest camp until we get our clothes, as we lost them all when our ship went down. I was on board the ship two hours after we were hit and for a while it looked as if I was not going to get off. My best friend was lost.

One day the people in town invited us to a theater and we had quite a nice time, but there is not much humor to the people. It is hard for them to understand us and the girls don't get our line at all.

We had a fine trip as far as it lasted. I had often heard that Ireland was heaven, and it surely was the night we landed there. The people treated us fine.

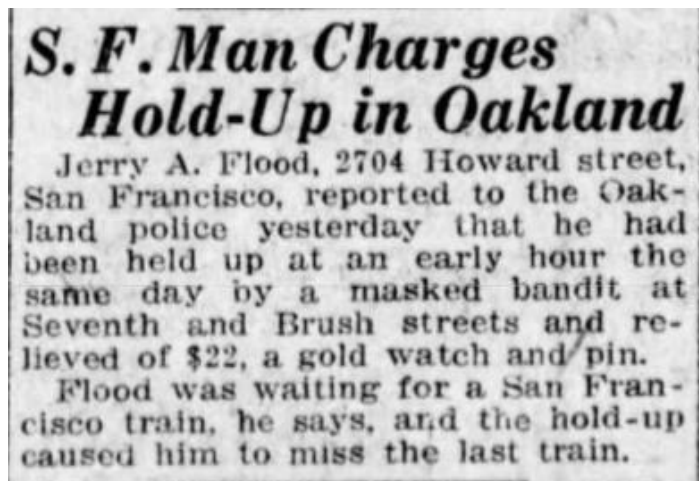
Flood enlisted in an aero service squadron as a motor truck driver and left here last November.

The San Francisco Call Bulletin
Tue, Mar 26, 1918 · Page 12

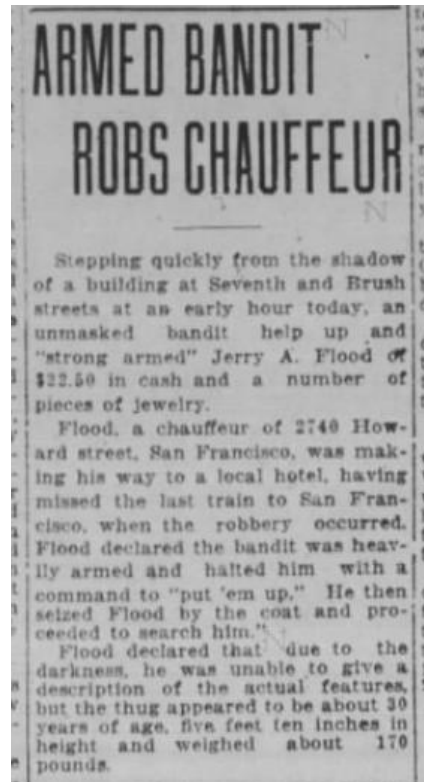


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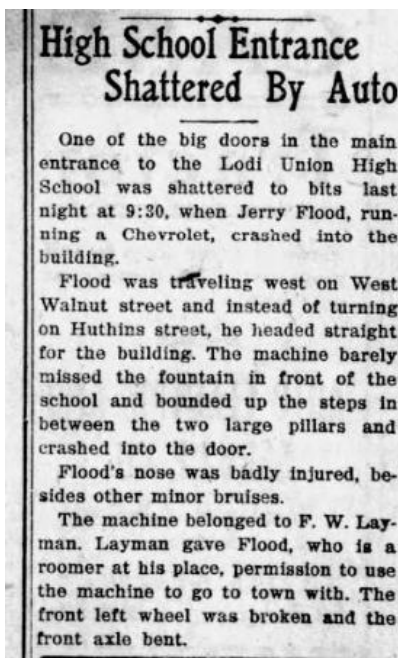
Oakland CA



"San Francisco Examiner" Tuesday 14 Dec 1920 p 3



Same story, different details - "Oakland (CA) Tribune" 13 Dec 1920 p 18



Lodi News-Sentinel

Sat, Nov 19, 1921 Page 1

Is this him? _____ Lodi CA

Peace Disturbers Given 'Floaters'

Justice of the Peace R. W. Harrison yesterday handed Jack McCarty and Jerry Flood 90-day "floaters" following the arrest of the two in the Yolo Feed and Fuel yard east of Woodland. They were charged with intoxication and disturbing the peace.

Woodland Daily Democrat
Fri, May 27, 1927 · Page 8

Woodland CA

Two Hallowe'en Drunks 'Floated'

When Jerry Flood appeared in police court Friday morning on a charge of being drunk on Hallowe'en and was threatened with a bread and water sentence if he reappeared, he told Police Judge Schurley Schluer he "wouldn't mind if the water was good."

Flood and Jack Riley were given "floaters". They said they would leave town at once. Riley said he was just finishing up one of his sprees when he was arrested, and that he is now ready to go to work. —

Woodland Daily Democrat
Fri, Nov 02, 1928 · Page 1

Woodland CA

Try Cross Bridge Pair Are Nabbed

Lack of knowledge of El Paso landed Arthur Brown, 16, of Illinois, and Jerry Flood, 30, of San Francisco, in the city jail late Tuesday.

They were held for investigation when they attempted to drive to Juarez via the Santa Fe bridge, over which only Juarez to El Paso auto traffic can move.

A few minutes later Alfred Alcala, Jr., of 509 N. St. Vrain drove up to the bridge to report that his car had been stolen from San Francisco and Santa Fe.

"El Paso (TX) Wednesday 5 Dec 1928 p 12

CHARGE TWO OVER CAR

Jerry Flood and Arval Brown were charged with theft of an automobile in complaints filed before Peace Justice A. J. Wilson late Wednesday. They were arrested with a car at the Santa Fe st. bridge. Alfred Alcala, Jr., 509 N. St. Vrain, said the car had been taken a few minutes before from near San Francisco and Santa Fe.

"El Paso Evening Post" 7 Dec 1928 p 5

HOLD TWO OVER AUTO

Jerry Flood and Arval Brown were held to await the action of the grand jury following preliminary hearing before Peace Justice A. J. Wilson on car theft charges late Friday. Bonds were set at \$1000 each.

"El Paso (TX) Evening Post" 8 Dec 1928 p 9

THREE BLAME JUAREZ RUM FOR TROUBLES

**J. V. Oliver Goes Free When Jurors
Sign Wrong Verdict**

Juarez liquor was blamed by three persons tried in district court Monday and today on felony charges.

J. V. Oliver, charged with giving a forged check to the Tri-State Music Co. for a banjo, said he was in Juarez and after having a few drinks thought he needed a banjo.

The jury gave him a two years' suspended sentence.

After the verdict was returned and read in court the jurors found they had signed the wrong verdict, they told Dist. Atty. Stewart Berkshire.

Berkshire said he was told that the jurors intended to give Oliver a straight two year term but the foreman made a mistake and signed the suspended sentence verdict. Judge Howe ruled the verdict cannot be changed.

Jerry A. Flood said he took an auto to go to Juarez to get more liquor. He was arrested by officers when he reached the bridge. He was given a two-year term.

Dr. F. J. Dunne testified that liquor and gambling caused him to lose so much money that he forged a name to a check to get money to pay debts. The jury has the case.

"El Paso (TX) Evening Post" Tuesday 15 Jan 1929 p 12

Three Booked As Drunk Drivers

Jerry Austin Flood, 80 Gamba street, Daly City; Jack Cooper, 2460 Polk street, San Francisco, and Vincent McNally, Healdsburg, are scheduled to appear this week before Judge R. Webb in the Petaluma justice court on charges of drunk driving. Antone Dibbjak is to appear on charges of being drunk in a car. He was released on furnishing bail of \$10.

Flood and Cooper were arrested Sunday by highway patrolmen and each were released on bail of \$200. McNally, arrested on Friday night, obtained his freedom on furnishing \$250 bail. He also faces a charge of driving an auto while his license was revoked, it was said.

Petaluma Argus-Courier

Mon, Jun 19, 1939 Page 3

Petaluma CA

Drunk Driving Nets Fine Of \$100 Here

Jerry Austin Flood, of San Francisco, on Tuesday afternoon pleaded guilty before Judge Roland Webb in the Petaluma justice court to a charge of drunk driving. He paid a fine of \$100. The San Franciscan was arrested near here last week and had been at freedom on \$200 bail.

"Petaluma (CA) Argus Courier" Thursday 22 Jun 1939 p 1

Drunk Driver Fined \$150 Here

Pleading guilty to a charge of drunk driving, the second similar offense here since June, J. Austin Flood of Daly City, was fined \$150 in the Petaluma justice court, Wednesday afternoon, when he faced Judge Rolland Webb. The arrest was made on November 23 by the highway patrol.

Besides the heavy fine, Flood's driver's license was automatically revoked, the court said, and it can only be renewed through the filing of an application and bond with the highway patrol. For the first offense Flood was fined \$100, making a total of \$250 paid for drunk driving in five months.

"Petaluma (CA) Argus-Courier" 30 Nov 1939 p 7

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Wife Carmelita (Carmen) Grossi/Grassi:

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

TO ANY JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, JUDGE OF THE PEACE, JUDGE OF ANY POLICE COURT, CITY RECORDER, PRIEST OR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL OF ANY DENOMINATION YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND LICENSED TO SOLEMNIZE, WITHIN SAID COUNTY, THE MARRIAGE OF

Jerry Austin Flood ✓ NATIVE OF Calif. RACE WHITE
AGE 32 YEARS, RESIDING AT Pasadena CALIFORNIA, AND
Carmelita Grossi NATIVE OF New York RACE WHITE
AGE 19 YEARS, RESIDING AT Pasadena CALIFORNIA.

THE DULY VERIFIED WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF THIS LICENSE OF THE
HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO AND FILED BY ME
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETOBY SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
ON THIS Feb. 4th, 1926 L. E. LAMPTON, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK
OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

M. Z. Long

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
(ORIGINAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE 4th DAY OF Feb. 1926
AT Pasadena IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
UNDER AUTHORITY OF A LICENSE ISSUED BY L. E. LAMPTON, COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY, I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AS A
JOINED IN MARRIAGE
IN THE PRESENCE OF J. A. Flood AND Carmelita Grossi
CALIFORNIA, AND RESIDING AT Pasadena, Calif.
CALIFORNIA, WHO WITNESSED THE CEREMONY.

TO PERSON SOLEMNIZING MARRIAGE—IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Marriage license with Carmelita Grossi/Grassi -

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California, County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980



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Name	Cornelita Grossi
Gender	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	5 Feb 1926
Marriage Place	Los Angeles, California, USA
Spouse	Jerry A Flood

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Jerry Austin Flood, 32; Carmelita Grossi, 19; both of Pasadena.

Daily News
Sun, Feb 07, 1926 · Page 23 Los Angeles CA

The Lompoc Record
24 Sep 1926, Fri · Page 4

Mrs. J. A. Flood, (Carmelita Grossi) has arrived from San Francisco to make her home here. Her husband who has a position here will join her soon,

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ELOPERS FACE SUIT TO UNTIE MARRIAGE

Action to Annul Wedding of Jerry Flood and Sonoma Home Inmate Under Consideration

State action to annul the wedding of Jerry Flood, 33-year-old former employee of the Sonoma State Home, and Carmelita Grassi, parole inmate of the home, loomed yesterday as the possible aftermath of admissions made yesterday morning to Deputy District Attorney H. B. Churchill by Flood. The mechanic, who with his bride was arrested recently in Pasadena after a search of almost four months following their disappearance from Santa Rosa after Flood had been discharged from service at the home, told Churchill that he married in the girl in Pasadena in February, shortly after their elopement.

He denied that he had ever been married before, as officers intimated. Flood was taken to the Sonoma justice court yesterday for hearing on a charge of aiding an escape from a state institution, a misdemeanor, but did not plead to the charge, pending further investigation of the case.

Flood and the girl were brought here from Pasadena Monday, the former being lodged in the county jail while the latter, who was on parole in a Santa Rosa home when she fled with the mechanic, was returned to the institution at Eldridge.

Whether the state acts to annul the marriage or takes other steps depends upon decision of Dr. Fred O. Butler, medical superintendent, who is ill and confined to his bed at present.

Jerry, age 33, mechanic, a discharged former employee of the Sonoma State Home [which housed physically & mentally disabled children], arrested after a 4-month search for him & a "parole inmate" of the home, whom he had married - "Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat"

27 May 1926 p 1

State Home Worker Elopes With Inmate

SANTA ROSA, May 26.—Jerry Flood, former employee of the Sonoma State Home, who was discharged several months ago because of his attentions to Carmelita Grassi, an inmate, with whom he later is accused of eloping to Los Angeles, was returned here last night on an abduction charge. The couple were arrested in the South last week after a State-wide hunt. More serious charges may be filed against Flood, county officials said.

"Napa Journal" (Napa CA) 27 May 1926 p 3 –

discharged as an employee of the Sonoma State Home because of the attentions he paid to inmate Carmelita Grassi, with whom he then eloped

Sonoma County Couple Arrested In Pasadena

SANTA ROSA, May 20.—Jerry Flood, 25, and Carmelia Grassi, 20, were arrested in Pasadena tonight and will be returned to this county. Flood, who was formerly an attendant at the Eldridge Home for Feeble Minded at Glen Ellen, is charged with aiding an inmate of a state home to escape. He was released at the home some time ago because he was too attentive to the girl, it is alleged. The girl was recently placed on parole.

Petaluma Daily Morning Courier
Fri, May 21, 1926 - Page 1

Petaluma CA

NAB SONOMA MAN HERE WITH GIRL

Jerry A. Flood, 144 South Holiston avenue, and Carmelita Grasse, alias Mrs. J. A. Flood, were taken into custody late yesterday by Detective Sergeants Cropsey and Collins at the request of authorities of the Sonoma State Home and Public Training school, who had issued a warrant charging Flood with having assisted the girl in escaping from the institution. According to the detectives, Flood was living with the girl as his wife. He is said to have been married and separated from his wife but has obtained no divorce. The couple will be returned to Sonoma.

"Pasadena (CA) Post" Friday 21 May 1926 p 7

On Felony Warrant—Jerry Flood of Sonoma was arrested last night on a felony warrant by Detectives W. G. Cropsey and H. R. Collins. According to the police report he married a girl whom he aided to escape from a state institution for the feeble-minded. The girl is now at the juvenile hall, Los Angeles.

Pasadena Star-News
Fri, May 21, 1926 · Page 2

Pasadena CA

SONOMA ELOPEMENT BARED

Man 'Fired' at Eldridge to Face Charge Of Abduction

Former State Employee Taken at L. A., Accused of 'Kidnaping' Girl Gone 3 Months

Jerry Flood, 25, a former employee of the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge and Carmelita Grassi, 20, a paroled ward of the institution, were arrested in Pasadena last night for Sonoma county authorities, three months after they are alleged to have eloped from Santa Rosa. The girl will be returned to Eldridge by Mrs. Christina Hayes, social worker at the home, but Flood will be brought here by a deputy sheriff on a charge of aiding and abetting an escape from a state institution, with a possibility that a more serious charge of abduction may be filed against him.

HUNT STATEWIDE

Their arrest, told in a telegram received at the sheriff's office here late last night, followed a statewide search begun the day after Flood had been discharged from the employ of the home because he was too friendly with the girl, then on parole and employed as a domestic in a Santa Rosa home.

Immediately after Flood's dismissal both he and the girl disappeared. They were traced to the south, but there all trace of them disappeared and until a few days ago nothing was heard of them, although a close watch was kept on Miss Grassi's former home at Santa Barbara. A "tip" to Dr. Fred A. Butler, superintendent of the state home, led to the arrest yesterday.

Flood, according to Dr. Butler, had been employed as a mechanic at Eldridge until it was called to Butler's attention that he was paying attentions to the Grassi girl. He was warned, the superintendent said, and was dismissed when he failed to heed the warnings.

START HERE TODAY

Investigation later, Dr. Butler said, revealed that Flood's attentions to the girl had begun at the institution, where she was an inmate and he a civilian employee, before she had been given parole to accept employment here.

A deputy sheriff will leave here for the south today to bring Flood here. Mrs. Hayes is now in the south, having been attending a conference of social workers, and will probably start for Sonoma county today with her charge.

The charge on which Flood was arrested is a misdemeanor, according to Dr. Butler, but after the man and girl have been questioned here a new complaint may be sworn to, charging abduction or even a more serious statutory offense.

ELDRIDGE GIRL ABDUCTOR HELD

Jerry Flood, 25, arrested in Pasadena Thursday night will be brought to Santa Rosa by Deputy Sheriff Leo Honsa, who left for the southern city this afternoon.

Flood, a former employe of the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge was arrested with Carmelita Grassi, 20, a paroled ward of the home, to be held for Sonoma county authorities, three months after they were alleged to have eloped from this city. Flood will be brought here to face a charge of aiding and abetting an escape from the institution. A more serious charge of abduction or statutory may be filed against him.

Flood was discharged from the state home because he was on too friendly terms with the girl. She was on parole at the time of her escape, employed as a domestic in his city.

The sheriff's office received a telegram from the Pasadena police last night.

After the couple's disappearance from Eldridge they were traced to the south and until a few days ago nothing had been heard of them.

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Santa Rosa Republican
Fri, May 21, 1926 Page 1

Santa Rosa CA

MUST FACE CHARGE

Pasadena Man Taken to Santa Rosa for Court Hearing

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, May 23.—Jerry Flood, 30 years of age, who has been held at the City Jail here since Thursday night, was taken to Santa Rosa this afternoon by Sheriff Hanson of Sonoma county to face a charge of helping a prisoner escape from a State institution.

The prisoner in the case was Carmelita Grassie Flood, 19, whom Flood married on February 4, last, and brought to Pasadena to live with him at 144 South Holliston avenue. She was an inmate of the California Home for the Feeble-Minded, although she was not suffering from any mental ailment, according to local detectives.

The girl, who was formerly a member of a local stock company, has been turned over to Juvenile Hall authorities to be returned to the institution from which she is said to have escaped. Sheriff Hanson is investigating a statement attributed to Flood by police that he has another wife in England.

The Los Angeles Times
Mon, May 24, 1926 · Page 14

Gets 165 Days In County Jail

SANTA ROSA, June 3.—Jerry Flood, 33, former employe at the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge, brought back from Pasadena recently with Carmelita Grassi, 20, a paroled inmate with whom he eloped, was sentenced to 165 days in the county jail on a charge of aiding an escape from a state institution. Flood appeared before Judge Lester Small at Sonoma yesterday.

Sentenced to 165 days - "Petaluma (CA) Daily Morning Courier" 4 Jun 1926 p 4

ELOPER GIVEN 165 DAYS FOR AIDING ESCAPE

State May Move to Annul Wedding With Inmate of Eldridge Home

Jerry Flood, 33, former mechanic at the Sonoma State Home, who was brought back from Pasadena recently three months after his elopement to the south with Carmelita Grassi, 20, a paroled ward of the institution, was sentenced to 165 days in the county jail yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of aiding an escape from a state institution, the result of the elopement. No decision has yet been reached by Dr. Fred O. Butler, medical superintendent at the home, as to the next move in the case, but it is understood that steps to annul the wedding may be taken by the state.

The girl is now in custody at the home, while Flood has been held in the jail here since his arrest. He was taken to Sonoma for arraignment before Justice Small yesterday.

Flood and the girl were located in Pasadena by state officers after they had run away from Santa Rosa, where the girl was employed as a domestic. After being returned here Flood told officers that he had married the Grassi girl in the south February 4.

Efforts are now being made to determine if Flood has ever been married before, report having been received that he had a wife living when he ran away with the state ward. He denies this.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press-Democrat" 3 Jun 1926 p 3

JERRY FLOOD IS GIVEN PAROLE

Jerry Flood, former employe of the Sonoma State Home, who was arrested in southern California last May in company with a former girl inmate of the home, with whom he had eloped to be married in the south, was released yesterday from the county jail on parole. He was serving a 160-day sentence on a charge of aiding an escape from a state institution, having been committed on June 2. The girl Flood married has been returned to the state home.

The Press Democrat
Sat, Sep 11, 1926 · Page 3

Santa Rosa

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Shigeru Matsuno, 28, Lompoc; Yuriko Shiozaki, 23, Los Angeles.

Arthur Lyle Dagley, 32; Fannie Mae Stamm, 41, both of Santa Paula.

John Stephen Gang, 60; Mary Teresa Wright, 55, both of San Francisco.

Harry Anthony Hodgins, 24, Hollywood; Audrey Estelle Haines, 24, Monrovia.

Louie Olivera, Jr., 21; Carmelita Vega, 21, both of Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara News-Press
Mon, Jun 26, 1939 · Page 10

Santa Barbara CA

Santa Maria Times
25 Nov 1939, Sat ·Page 4

Mrs. **Carmen Olivera** of North Broadway, was fined \$10 for her failure to appear in Justice of the Peace W. T. Lillard's court in Goleta for asserted driving without an operator's license.

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Carmen Olivera

SAN LUIS OBISPO — A vigil service will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1994 at Reis Chapel in San Luis Obispo for Carmen Olivera, 88, of San Luis Obispo and formerly of Santa Maria and Lompoc. Burial will follow at the Santa Maria Cemetery with the Rev. John Arul officiating.

Mrs. Olivera was born Dec. 17, 1906 to early California pioneers Pete and Josephine Olivera Grossi of Lompoc. She was raised and educated in Lompoc where she attended Miguelito Conejo School and graduated from Lompoc High School.

She was a movie star and dancer in her early years. She worked in San Francisco for five years as an actor and dancer. She was a resident of the Santa Maria-Lompoc area for 72 years and a resident of San Luis Obispo for 16 years. She was a member of the Old Mission Catholic Church.

Mrs. Olivera died Friday, Jan. 21, 1994 at a San Luis Obispo hospital. She is survived by two sisters, Marie Gulate of Santa Maria and Joyce Sample of Canoga Park.

Arrangements are under the direction of Reis Chapel, 991 Nipomo St., San Luis Obispo.

Find A Grave 71389632

The Tribune
Mon, Jan 24, 1994 ·Page 8

And _____ San Luis Obispo CA

Carmen Olivera

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



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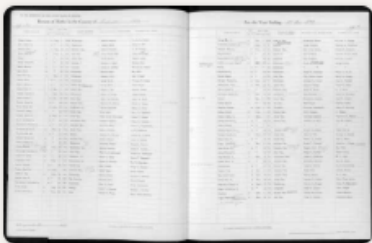
Name	Carmen Olivera [Carmen Grossi]
Social Security #	545389593
Gender	Female
Birth Date	27 Dec 1906
Birth Place	California
Death Date	21 Jan 1994
Death Place	San Luis Obispo
Mother's Maiden Name	Olivera
Father's Surname	Grossi

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/5472782>

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Wife Betty Clearwater Becker

Bethelee L. Clearwater

in the Iowa, U.S., Births (series) 1880-1904, 1921-1944 and Delayed Births (series), 1856-1940



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Detail Source

Name	Bethelee L. Clearwater
Gender	Female
Birth Date	27 Jul 1899
Birth Place	Madison, Iowa, USA
Father	Harry Clearwater
Mother	Nora C. Clark

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61441/records/302233050>

STUDENTS GRADUATE AT LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR FIRST SEMESTER

Sixty-eight Per Cent of Number Expected to Enter High School Course.

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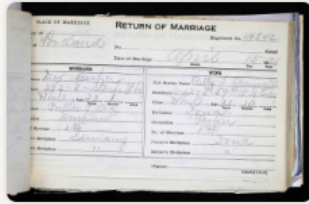
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The Oregon Daily Journal
Fri, Jan 28, 1916 · Page 2

Portland OR

Betty L. Clearwater

in the Oregon, U.S., State Marriages, 1906-1971



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Detail	Source
Name	Betty L. Clearwater
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1900
Birth Place	Iowa
Marriage Date	15 Apr 1921
Marriage Place	Portland, Oregon, USA
Spouse	Max Becker
Certificate Number	44842
File Number	1475357

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

City of Portland

of Portland

Registered No. 44842

No. _____

Date of Marriage April 15, 1921

Month Day Year

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>Max Becker</u>		Full Maiden Name <u>Betty L. Clearwater</u>	
Residence <u>392-8-10th St NW</u>		Residence <u>242-8-10th St NW</u>	
Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>23</u>	Years Months Days	Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>21</u>	Years Months Days
Place <u>Portland Ore</u>		Birthplace <u>Iowa</u>	
Occupation <u>Truck Driver</u>		Occupation <u>Packer</u>	
No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>		No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>	
Father's Birthplace <u>Germany</u>		Father's Birthplace <u>Iowa</u>	
Mother's Birthplace <u>"</u>		Mother's Birthplace <u>"</u>	

(Signed) _____

County Clerk.

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Max Becker
 Maiden name of wife: *Betty L. Clearwater*
 Residence of wife: *Portland Ore*
 Date of marriage: *4 15 31*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 Cause for which divorced: *no*
 Number of children affected by decree: *none*
 Date of final decree: *10 28 25*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 (Signed) *Jos M. Beveridge*
 County Clerk.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61678/records/21056>

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 Division of Vital Statistics
 9150 DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH Sluts Registered No. *DF2425*
 Full name at birth: *Max Becker* Date of birth: *March 4, 1898*
 Color of race: *White* Sex: *Male* Birthplace: *Portland, Oregon*
 Father: Full name: *John Carl Frederick Becker* Birthplace: *Germany*
 Mother: Maiden name: *Marie Magdalena Eisel* Birthplace: *Germany*
 Signature: *Max Becker* Address: *Rt. 1 Box 2180, Portland, Oregon*
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on: *April 11, 1942*
 My commission expires: *Sept. 28, 1942* Do not write below this line: *Bruce Y. Curry*
 ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (including to whom issued and date of issue)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1 Driver's license	June 28, 1928
2 Photostat of application to Metropolitan Life Insurance	Feb. 12, 1930
3 Certified copy of school record	June 29, 1934
4 Certified copy of Jones's employment record	1941

 Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Document

AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1 30 years old	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated
2 March 14, 1898	Portland, Oregon	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated
3 6 yr. 4 mon.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated
4 Not stated	Portland, Oregon	John Becker	Marie Becker	

 Additional information: *Affidavit attesting to the above stated facts signed by older sister of the applicant.*
 I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts set forth in the foregoing abstract.
 Signature: *Edward E. Haggone* Date filed: *May 16, 1942*
 State Registrar of Vital Statistics Asst. State Registrar

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY

The following applications for marriage licenses were made in this city yesterday:

COUNIHAN—McCOY — Mervyn Counihan, 23, Oakland, Cal., and Fay McCoy, 22, 925 Jones st.

DELARA—TORRES—George Delara, 31, and Maria D. Torres, 25, both of 143 San Carlos ave.

FLOOD—CLEARWATER — Austin Flood, 37, and Betty Clearwater, 31, both of 1326 California st.

Girl Saves Man as Machine Turns Over

M. T. Schmidt, 985 York street, and Miss Betty Clearwater, 3466 Nineteenth street, were riding in an automobile early yesterday on the Skyline boulevard near Fleishacker Pool when the machine skidded and turned over on an incline.

Schmidt was pinned under the machine. The young woman extricated herself and hailed a passing motorist who helped her release Schmidt. The latter was taken to Mission Emergency Hospital, where he was treated for cuts and bruises.

The San Francisco Examiner
Thu, Oct 18, 1928 - Page 5

Betty Flood

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



 Order document

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<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	Betty Flood
Social Security #	537018875
Gender	Female
Birth Date	27 Jul 1899
Death Date	26 Oct 1969
Death Place	Napa
Mother's Maiden Name	Clark

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/2361982>

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Child?

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Elopement and Marriage leads to arrest
May 1926 • Sonoma County, California, USA
5 media

1926
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Annulment
Jun 1926 • Sonoma County, California, USA
"State of California is the Plaintiff in a marriage annulment to dissolve the bonds of marriage between Jerry Flood and Carmelita Grossi." Jerry Flood was given six months in jail, Carmelita was returned to Sonoma State Mental Hospital.

 **Jerry Austin Flood**
1893–1949

1926
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Residence
24 Sep 1926 • Lompoc, Santa Barbara, California, USA
"Mrs. J. A. Flood (Carmelita Grossi)" Still going by her married name, she has been released from Sonoma State Hospital and is returning to live with her mother.
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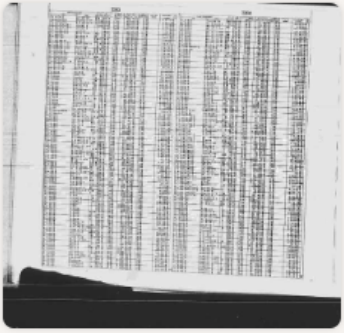
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Birth of child [Unknown Flood](#) (1926–)
Nov 1926 • Lompoc, Santa Barbara, California, USA

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Father:

William H Flood
in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1905-1939



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Detail	Source
Name	William H Flood
Birth Year	abt 1861
Death Date	30 Mar 1936
Age at Death	75
Death Place	Napa, California, USA

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Cross Cemetery yesterday.
FLOOD—In Napa, Napa County, March 30, 1936, William H. Flood, father of Fannie Steiger of Glen Ellen, Mrs. V. J. Donald of Portland and Austin Flood of San Francisco; a native of Maine aged 76 years. Funeral at the Treadway Chapel to-day.

Obituary of father William Flood: "Sacramento (CA) Bee" 2 Apr 1936 p 13

YOUNTVILLE MAN PASSES AWAY

William Harrison Flood, 76, a resident of Yountville for the past 15 years, died last night in a local hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Maine, but had lived in California for many years, coming to Napa county some 30 years ago.

Two daughters, Fannie Steiger of Glen Ellen and Mrs. V. J. Donald of Portland survive as does one son, Austin Flood of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Treadway Chapel Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment to follow in Tulocay Cemetery.

The Napa Valley Register > 31 Mar 1936, Tue > Page: 1

Find A Grave 251859918

Yountville Man Called by Death

Death, following a long illness, yesterday claimed William Harrison Flood, 76, a resident of Yountville for the past 15 years. Flood, a native of Maine, came to California about 30 years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Fannie Steiger, Sonoma county, and Mrs. V. J. Donald of Portland, Ore. Funeral services will be held from the Treadway Chapel Thursday morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

Napa Journal
Wed, Apr 01, 1936 - Page 2

Obituaries omit the name of surviving son Jerry Austin Flood

Mother:

GRACE P. Keyes⁹ (9222), b. Sept. 24, 1865 ; m. Feb. 28, 1885, William Harrison Flood. Children :

9251. Rosanna Sarah Flood,¹⁰ b. Apr. 16, 1886.

9252. Alice Keyes Flood,¹⁰ b. Mar. 22, 1888.

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ELIJAH B. Keyes⁸ (9194), b. in Barry, Vt., Sept. 14, 1832 ; m. Nov. 17, 1853, Fannie Wilson, b. Mar. 2, 1834. They live in San Francisco, Cal. Children :

9220. Harry Wetherbee Keyes,⁹ b. Apr. 20 ; d. Nov. 1, 1859.

9221. Alice Brigham Keyes,⁹ +.

9222. Grace Persis Keyes,⁹ +.

9223. Joseph Stickney Keyes,⁹ b. May 28, 1867.

9224. George Davis Keyes,⁹ b. Feb. 3 ; d. June 23, 1870.

9225. Reuben Whitcomb Keyes,⁹ b. July 20, 1872.

9226. Elijah Brigham Keyes, Jr.,⁹ b. Nov. 14 ; d. Nov. 29, 1876.

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MARRIAGES	
POHLEY-COON—In this city, March 2, by Rev. W. L. Githens, Henry Pohley of Windsor, Sonoma county, Cal., to Eva S. Coon of San Francisco.	
KEMPF-STRUHLMANN—In this city, February 28, by Rev. J. Fuendeling, Charles W. Kempff to Elisa Struhmann, both of this city.	
SCHAEFER-WIEKERT—In this city, February 28, by Rev. J. Fuendeling, William Schaefer to Lonisa Wiekert, both of this city.	
MECHLING-DU BOISE—In this city, March 2, by Rev. S. P. Sprecher, Gibson Mechling to Jean Du Bois, both of this city.	
HURD-SWETT—In Los Angeles, January 7, by Rev. P. F. Bruce, Freeman A. Hurd of Oxford, Mass., to Lulu E. Swett of San Francisco.	
FLOOD-KEYES—In this city, February 28, by Rev. Dr. Jewell, William H. Flood to Grace P. Keyes, both of this city.	

San Francisco Chronicle
Wed, Mar 04, 1885 · Page 4

Mrs Grace Percis Flood

in the California, U.S., Voter Registrations, 1900-1968

PRESIDENT PARTY TWO—(Continued)		ANNUAL DIRECTORY BY	
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Detail Source

Name	Mrs Grace Percis Flood
Residence Date	1918
Street Address	992 Capp
Residence Place	San Francisco, California, USA
Party Affiliation	Declines to State
Occupation	Housewife

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Mrs Grace P Flood

in the California, U.S., Voter Registrations, 1900-1968

PRECINCT 212 (CONTINUED)		ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 21	
NAME	RESIDENCE	SUBSTATION	
1. Knappton, John William T.	1907 Napa	None	Rep
2. Fane, Mrs. Grace P.	1908 Napa	Housewife	Rep
3. Fagan, Daniel	1912 Napa	Housewife	Rep
4. Fagan, William	1912 Napa	Housewife	Rep
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Detail Source

Name	Mrs Grace P Flood
Residence Date	1920
Street Address	2904a 25th
Residence Place	San Francisco, California, USA
Party Affiliation	Democrat
Occupation	Housewife

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JUNE—THE MONTH OF MARRIAGES.

June is said to be the month of weddings, and the old rule is certainly holding its own in Napa county this year. Three more marriage licenses were taken out at the County Clerk's office Monday. They were:

Henry F. W. Spreen, 32, native of California, resident of Calistoga, and Maud E. Riley, 27, a native of California and a resident of San Francisco.

E. L. Dawes, 27, a native of Illinois, and Kittie Watson, 23, a native of Missouri, both residents of San Francisco.

George B. Fitzsimmons, 21, a native of Pennsylvania, and Miss Alice Flood, 19, a native of California, both residents of Napa.

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Sister Alice Keyes Flood Fitzsimmons (1888-

Napa CA

TO WED SOON.

On Wednesday, July 24th, Miss Alice K. Flood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Flood of this city, will be united in marriage to George B. Fitzsimmons, a young man employed at the cement works at Napa Junction.

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At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Flood, in this city to-day, Miss Alice K. Flood will be united in marriage to George B. Fitzsimmons, who is employed at the Cement Works.

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MARRIED.

Mr. George Bond Fitzsimmons and Miss Alice Keyes Flood were married Wednesday morning, July 24, at 6:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. W. H. Hawken in the presence of a number of friends. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on the S. P. train for San Francisco and points south. After spending their honeymoon they will return to Napa, where they will make their home. Mr. Fitzsimmons is an electrical engineer at the Standard Portland Cement Works.

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Church wedding

62953—Alice K Fitzsimmons v George B Fitzsimmons, divorce, cruelty—F D Brandon
82954—L. A. Froelich v D. C. Foster, divorce

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San Francisco

JUDGMENTS

70363—Louise Lagneau v Eugene Lagneau, intl decree of divorce
63377—Anna F Landis v Edw C Landis, decree of divorce
58609—Albert W Sisson v Ida Sisson, same
4745 JC—S Gordon v J M Stewart, \$100
62953—Alice K Fitzsimmons v Geo B Fitzsimmons, decree of divorce

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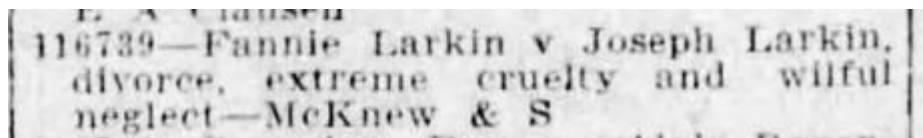
Sister Fannie Wilson Flood Larkin (Xavier?) Steiger (1890-1960)

California Death Index, 1940-1997

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Name	Fannie W Steiger
Gender	Female
Birth Date	4 Feb 1890
Birth Place	California
Death Date	3 Oct 1960
Death Place	Sonoma
Mother's Maiden Name	Wilson

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JUDGMENTS

- 107513—Anna O Wardwell v Richard P Wardwell, decree of divorce
 115936—Elizabeth V Buhn v Finley W Buhn, intl decree of divorce
 107468—M Hoffman v S Hoffman, decree of divorce
 112191—S D Schivo et al v Hilda Elmer admx estate Julius Wang decd, for costs
 117950—A H Isaacs et al v Louis A Fleishman, \$1319.31
 108224—Helen Whiting v Frank R Whiting, decree of divorce
 115422—C C Severin v Helne Plano Co, for costs
 104200—Emily Alexander v Chas A Alexander, decree of divorce
 113885—Alice Holland v Edw Holland, intl decree of divorce
 117243—Grace Killingsworth v Dallas W Killingsworth, intl decree of divorce
 107166—Felicia Arbuzzo v Michele Arbuzzo, separate maintenance, \$50 per mo
 116739—Fannie Larkin v Jos Larkin, intl decree of divorce
 117893—Elizabeth Grunan v Albert C Grunan, intl decree of divorce
 117075—Elizabeth Regalia v John Regalia, same
 117936—George E Llewellyn v Eulalie Llewellyn, same

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LARKIN—Entered into rest March 22, 1939. Joseph Larkin, aged 50 years; a native of California, resident of North Sacramento. Survived by his wife, Effie Larkin, and one son, Albert. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 25th, at 2 P. M. from the Epworth M. E. Church, North Sacramento. Interment East Lawn Cemetery. Friends are welcome at the North Sacramento Funeral Home.

The Sacramento Bee

Thu, Mar 23, 1939 · Page 4

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MARRIAGES.

FORRESTER-DAILY—In Redding, Shasta County, December 1, 1924, by Judge A. F. Ross, George W. Forrester, 3^d, of Redding, and Nelda N. Daily, 18, of Anderson.

STEIGER-LARKIN — In Napa, Napa County, December 1, 1924, by Justice of the Peace C. H. Snow, Frederick B. Steiger of Glen Ellen, Sonoma County, and Fannie Larkin of San Francisco.

The Sacramento Bee
Tue, Dec 02, 1924 ·Page 11

Frederick Steiger

SONOMA—Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow for Frederick (Fred) Steiger, 74-year-old native of Agua Caliente, who died Saturday.

Mr. Steiger, 1345 Garick Ave., Glen Ellen, was found dead on a ranch near Glen Ellen Saturday night after having been missing most of the day.

The coroner's office said he was an apparent heart attack victim.

Mr. Steiger lived in Sonoma Valley all of his life. He was a farm hand at the Sonoma State Hospital for 29 years.

He is survived by his wife, Fannie Steiger, Glen Ellen; his sisters, Mrs. R. L. Watt, Napa; Mrs. Lillian Lincoln, Santa Rosa; his brother, Erhart Steiger, Schellville; his stepsons, Stanley Larkin, Glen Ellen, and Frank E. Larkin, San Leandro, and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Bates & Evans Mortuary with interment at the Chapel of the Chimes.

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Mon, Mar 23, 1959 ·Page 6

Santa Rosa

STEIGER—In Fetters Springs, Monday, October 3, Fannie Wilson, dearly beloved wife of the late Fred Steiger, beloved mother of J. Stanley Larkin of Glen Ellen, Frank E. Larkin of San Leandro; grandmother of four and beloved cousin of Edith L. Veaco of Glen Ellen.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services to be held at 2:30 p. m. Thurs., Oct. 6th, 1960 in the Chapel of Bates, Evans and Fehrensens, Sonoma, with Dr. Robert L. Livingston officiating. Entombment Chapel of the Chimes, Santa Rosa.

BATES, EVANS & FEHRENSSEN SERV.

The San Francisco Examiner
Wed, Oct 05, 1960 · Page 48

San Francisco CA

Mrs. Willie Meehan Picks Greatest Fighters of All Time.

PERSONAL opinion is a privilege of national character taken advantage of by many persons. In this era of women's rights, Mrs. Willie Meehan accordingly is well within the jurisdiction of the law when she ventures to name the greatest boxers of all times in the respective classes. Mrs. Meehan, it might be added, is a close student on affairs of the roped arena, and, as intimated at the outset, is entitled to her personal opinion. Her selections of the greats of all classes follow:

Greatest flyweight—Willie Meehan.
Greatest bantamweight—Willie Meehan.
Greatest featherweight—Willie Meehan.
Greatest lightweight—Willie Meehan.
Greatest welterweight—Willie Meehan.
Greatest middleweight—Willie Meehan.
Greatest heavyweight—Willie Meehan.

The four-rounders who witnessed the present-day Phat One fight his way up to his greatest poundage doubtless did not appreciate the celebrity they had before them.

The honeymoon was not yet over for Jerry's *sister Sadie Flood* and Eugene Walcott (AKA fighter Willie Meehan) - "San Francisco Examiner" 19 Dec 1917 p 15. Willie Meehan fought Jack Dempsey five times - with 2 wins, 1 defeat & 2 draws. He had begun his professional boxing career as a flyweight, then moved up the weight scale. His nickname was the "Phat One" - "Fat One" - "Phwat One."

Willie Meehan Will Take a Bride Tonight

We thought there was something bothering Willie Meehan in his past few battles, as he has not fought up to standard. The reason for his poor showing leaked out today. Willie has been in love and when a person feels that way, he is liable to do almost anything. Willie will take unto himself a bride this evening. Miss Sadie Flood, with whom Willie has been keeping company for the past few years, is the lady. The Meehans, or Wolcotts, the latter being Willie's real name, will reside in San Francisco.

Oakland Enquirer
Sat, Apr 14, 1917 - Page 7

Oakland CA

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued in San Francisco yesterday:

Alexander Karecon, aged 22, 400 Connecticut street, and Annie Lukianov, aged 17, 823 Carolina street.

Paul W. Egan, 26, Hotel Henry, and Louise M. Lewis, 21, Hayward.

Clifton E. Hunter, 27, Marysville, and Maude Coyle, 28, 1145 Divisadero street.

Louis Crescio, 27, 268 Ivy avenue, and Louise Depaoli, 23, 587 Dartmouth street.

Isidor L. Cooper, 28, 453 Tehama street, and Sarah L. Cohen, 21, Oakland.

Harold J. Davis, 21, 2588 Sanchez street, and Cassie H. Lane, 18, 309 Octavia street.

Emil E. Rohr, 23, 29 Capp street, and Villa M. McClure, 23, 29 Tomasa street.

Abe Bloom, 26, 1085 McAllister street, and Florence Wolf, 20, 1621 Fulton street.

Eugene C. Wallcott, 23, 1913 Union street, and Sadie P. Flood, 20, 992 Capp street.

San Francisco Chronicle
Sat, Apr 14, 1917 - Page 4

Wedding Bells Will Ring Right Merrily

One More "Girl Manager" Breaks Into Boxing Game; Dan Cupid Evades Bass Drum Punch.

Eugene Christopher Walcott and Miss Sadie Percis Flood will be married this evening at 7 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church.

The reader may wonder why, if such is the case, if said Eugene Christopher Walcott is to be married, the foregoing notice was not put on the society page—what's it doing here among the sports?

The explanation is simple. Mr. Eugene Christopher Walcott is none other than our fat, puglistic friend, Willie Meehan—he of the famous bass drum punch.

The match was consummated several days ago, all but the signing of articles, and that was attended to yesterday, said articles divulging that Willie is 23 years of age, and the bride-to-be, 20.

With the articles signed and everything, there remains nothing to do but have the announcer yell his "Let 'er go," and this, as stated, will be attended to this evening at St. Patrick's Church,

when the two principals will shake hands at the tap of the bell.

With Willie, in his corner, as second-in-chief, will be Lincoln Miller, and attending the bride will be Miss Hazel Fowzer.

Willie denies that the war has anything to do with his wedding. "If I'm needed by Uncle Sam, I'll enlist," he says. "I'm no slacker. If you don't think I'm game, look at the date on my marriage license—Friday, the thirteenth.

Miss Flood is a demure, pretty young lady who states that she will be a "girl manager" to the extent of seeing that henceforth Willie walks the straight and narrow path.

"She'll be a high-priced manager," declares Willie. "She is to get fifty per cent of all my earnings."

The honeymoon will be spent at Santa Cruz. But it will be a short vacation, or a "bifurcated" one, for Willie boxes Jack Dempsey at Oakland next Wednesday evening.

Willie Meehan Weds Miss Sadie Flood Tonight

WILLIE MEEHAN, local heavy-weight scrapper, whose real name is Eugene Walcott, is to be married to Miss Sadie Flood at St. Mary's Cathedral on Van Ness avenue at 7 o'clock this evening. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Flood, 992 Capp street, has been acquainted with Willie for the past two years. Miss Hazel Fowzer is to be the bridesmaid, while Lincoln Miller will act as best man. The Meehans or the Walcotts, as they prefer to be known, will make their home in San Francisco.

San Francisco Chronicle
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MEEHAN SUES FOR DIVORCE

Eugene Christopher Walcott, known wherever fistcuffs are exchanged as Willie Meehan, heavy-weight boxer, filed suit in the superior court at San Francisco for divorce from Sadie Walcott. The couple were married in that city last year. Extreme cruelty is cited as the ground for Meehan's action. It was known before the boxer came south after his bout with "Knockout" Brown that he was contemplating steps against his wife. At that time he consulted Attorney Guy Hinton, but asked that the suit be not filed until his return to San Francisco. Meehan is a first-class seaman in the United States navy, stationed at San Pedro. He is in San Francisco to box "K. O." Kruvosky at the big boxing benefit tomorrow night. Meehan's original opponent was Fred Fulton, but Fulton ran out on the committee in charge of the charity affair.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" 8 May 1918 p 3

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The Bulletin
Mon, May 06, 1918 · Page 15

San Francisco CA

FUTURE BRIDE TO GET MEEHAN'S DIVORCE DECREE

MISS MARCELLA O'NEILL walked into Judge Graham's courtroom yesterday and announced that she had called to obtain Willie Meehan's final decree of divorce from Sadie Walcott, and as soon as she obtained said decree she would leave for Butte, Mont., to become the wife of Willie.

Marcella was doomed to disappointment, however, for Willie's decree cannot be issued until tomorrow morning. Tears almost followed when Judge Graham made this announcement, for Marcella had planned on leaving for Butte immediately. The Judge, though, promised the bride-to-be that he would personally see that the decree was entered the first thing tomorrow morning, and Miss O'Neill left last night for Butte.

Eugene Walcott asks his future wife Marcella O'Neill to pick up his divorce papers from Sadie Flood Walcott - "San Francisco Examiner" 11 May 1919 p 15

GRASS VALLEY ITEMS.
Mrs. Willie Meehan
Bride of Six Months,
Dies in Bay City

The sad news was received in this city yesterday of the death in San Francisco of Mrs. Willie Meehan, wife of the noted boxer, and a native Grass Valleyan.

The demise took place at 4 o'clock in the morning and had been preceded by three months illness.

Mrs. Meehan, who before her marriage was Miss Marcella O'Neil, was born in this city and resided for the greater part of her life in the O'Neil residence on lower Mill street. She was raised and educated here and was well known by many local residents. For a time the deceased was employed in the local telephone exchange. Leaving here several years ago with the family, she took up her residence at San Francisco. About six months ago she became the bride of Willie Meehan of San Francisco.

Deceased was but 22 years of age and her untimely passing will bring many expressions of regret from her many friends in this city. A number of relatives are bereaved including a mother residing in San Francisco, a sister, Mrs. James Leary of Butte, Mont.; and two brothers, William O'Neil of San Francisco and Walter O'Neil of this city. Her husband, Willie Meehan, is at present in New York City.

The funeral will probably be held in San Francisco.

Eugene Walcott's/Willie Meehan's wife Marcella O'Neill dies 6 months after their wedding - "Grass Valley (CA) Morning Union" 2 Dec 1919 p 1

Willie Meehan Rated One of
Greatest Freaks of Boxing

'Fat Boy' Broke in Racket as Prelim Boy on
Olympic Club Mitt Card

(By Associated Press)

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 25.

—He looked like a composite picture of a 52 gallon cask and a quarter-sized balloon. Legs and arms resembled the galloping apparatus of an elephant. He started as a 110-pounder and finished as a heavy-weight. He beat Jack Dempsey three times and was the nemesis of Negro fighters.

Through the courtesy of station T-A-U-S-S-I-G, you have listened to the description of Eugene Patrick Christopher Walcott, better known as "Willie Meehan."

"Moose" Taussig was Meehan's manager and Meehan was San Francisco's contribution to the ring-freak's hall of fame. "Phwat" Willie belongs to the original cast of the "Comedy of Errors" because he erred in popping up in an era when talent paid a lot less than it does now.

Moose Lured Willie to Box

Let Taussig the Toller tell how Willie broke into boxing. "It was around 1907 and the Olympic club was putting on an amateur show. I was handling Eddie Campi, as clever a boy as we'll ever see. Campi polished off three boys the first night so easily that his opponent for the finals ran out on him. The club officials said Campi would have to fight somebody. I saw Willie Meehan selling soda water in the aisle and asked him if he'd like to fight. 'What's in it?' said Willie. '\$20. 'O. K.' Meehan weighed about 110 pounds. Campi gave him a beautiful trimming. Willie is still trying to collect that \$20. He can't seem to understand it was an amateur fight and that I was only kidding about the money."

The manager-fighter combination of Taussig and Meehan ranks up along with such as Kearns-Dempsey, McGrath-Tom Sharkey, Gibson-Tunney. They didn't make as much money or get as much publicity but they were just as colorful.

Taussig steered Meehan over a long poundage trail—flyweight, (a division not recognized at the time); bantamweight, lightweight, welterweight, middleweight and heavyweight. They were together

actually ended several years before but he found himself broke, not an unusual condition. He was four miles out of condition. Ten years before he would have belted the same fellow out of the ring in one round, with one hand, instead of losing as he did.

Meehan fought them all—that is, all who would fight him. Some of his opponents were Sam Langford, Fred Fulton, Sailor Petrosky, Mike Gibbons, Jack Dillon, Billy Miske, Jack Thompson, Sailor Grande, Bob McAllister and Walter Coffee. He never barred a Negro. He decided Langford in four rounds. The only Negro who ever beat him was Harry Wills. It was in 1914, Wills had just come out of New Orleans and was making his first fight on the Pacific Coast. Wills floored Meehan 12 times. Toby Irwin, who refereed the four round bout, says he was as tired as the fighters.

Meehan Not Polished Student

"Phwat" Willie was a master at butchering the English language. He loved big words and tried to use them. Taussig says he was lazier than Rip Van Winkle and if he wasn't feeling just right would try to get out of a fight on the merest pretext—flea bites, a cut from shaving, anything. The day before the Langford fight he came to his manager and said: "Doc, I can't fight. Why not? Look, I've got an 'illustrated' tooth. "He meant "ulcerated."

Meehan was no Apollo of the ring but he was a real fighter. His top weight was 192 pounds. His favorite stunt was to get in close and "beat the drum" on his opponent's body. Might as well have tried to clinch with a buzz saw as tie up Willie. He was such a roly-poly it was next to impossible to hit him in a vital spot. His head was round and hidden between his shoulders. Punches glanced off it like a shot off an armored tank.

The Dempsey-Meehan feud started two years before Jack won the title. They met five times, all four-rounders. Meehan won three, two in Emeryville and one in San Francisco. One fight was a draw and Dempsey finally won a decision.

off and on (Willie jumped the traces once in a while but always came back to Taussig) from 1908 until Meehan did a one-night come-back here in 1927. Meehan's career Meehan used to pack 'em in and the fans got a run for their money. Which is one of the reasons why the promoters and old-time customers refer to "the good old days."

"San Bernardino County Sun" 26 Jan 1931 p 11

S. F. MARRIAGE LICENSES
 The following marriage licenses were issued in San Francisco yesterday:
 Carl T. Simmons, 35, 2378 Mission street,
 and Sadie P. Walcott, 24, 222 Diamond street.

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MARRIAGES
 ANDRADE-CORONADO—In this city, May 6, by Judge James M. Troutt, G. Andrade, aged 28, and Carmen Coronado, aged 23.
 CHOTINER-GALLAGHER—In this city, May 7, by Judge James M. Troutt, M. C. Chotiner, 33, and Lulu May Gallagher, 22.
 LYONS-KIRSCHNER—In this city, May 5, by Judge James M. Troutt, C. L. Lyons, 21, and Ethel Kirschner, 18.
 MAHONY-HEARN—In this city, May 5, by Rev. E. J. Matherway, H. C. Mahony, 40, and Etta Hearn, 35.
 BACKUS-TUCKER—In this city, May 6, by Judge James M. Troutt, A. B. Backus Jr., 22, and Viola Tucker, 19.
 PATTERSON-BURGOSS—In this city, May 6, by Rev. R. Burley, G. C. Patterson, 23, and Edith Burgoss, 23.
 PITTS-HOWELL—In this city, May 7, by Judge James M. Troutt, R. M. Pitts, 21, and Genneiss Howell, 18.
 PURCELL-BREHLER—In this city, May 7, by Rev. W. P. Stanley, L. L. Purcell, 27, and Frances Brehler, 26.
 SCUGLIA-LEONETTI—In this city, May 7, by Judge James M. Troutt, T. Scuglia, 29, and Matilde Leonetti, 23.
 SHELLEY-ADAMS—In this city, May 7, by Rev. J. H. Williams, P. N. Shelley, 37, and Laura Adams, 23.
 SIMMONS-WALCOTT—In this city, May 7, by Rev. J. H. Williams, C. T. Simmons, 35, and Sadie Walcott, 24.

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ENJOYABLE TRIP ENDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones Back Home After Vacation in Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones, 174 South Chester Avenue, have returned from a vacation trip spent with relatives in Oregon. They visited in Grant's Pass and then went to Portland. They were guests at Hillvilla and Multnomah Falls resorts conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Simmons who were known professionally to many Pasadena theater-goers in the days of the King Players as Betty Thayne and Victor Donald.

Pasadena Star-News
Mon, Jun 08, 1936 - Page 5

Pasadena CA

Is this her?

Golden Memories Told by Adress

Former Betty Thayne Revisits Pasadena

Theatrical life of the early 1920 period in Pasadena is among the Golden Memories of Mrs. Carl T. Simmons, the former Betty Thayne, who played ingenue leads with the old Smith-King Players stock company at the Raymond Theater.

Recollections of those golden days in the "show business," when she was seen here as "Sis Hopkins," "Linger Longer Letty," and other character roles, as well as in charming ingenue parts, always have been



MRS. CARL T. SIMMONS
Recalls Stage Days in Pasadena

treasured by Mrs. Simmons as "Golden Memories."

Husband's Death

But this year they meant more than ever before. For the first time since she left Pasadena, Mrs. Simmons came back alone to see the annual Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl football game. Her husband, whose stage name was Victor Donald, also member of that early 1920 company passed away nine months ago at Portland, Ore., where the couple had lived for a number of years. They never had missed coming to Pasadena at New Year's time.

"All our old Pasadena friends have been so wonderful to me. The parade and the game were outstanding. It is really the first time I have enjoyed anything since Mr. Simmons passed away."

The courage and the happiness, which her visit to Pasadena has brought will enable Mrs. Simmons to go back to Portland and finish a job which her husband's sudden death cut short, she disclosed.

To Produce Play

She will return to direct and produce a play, which he was putting on, and in which he was to play the lead. Mrs. Simmons, using her old stage name of "Betty Thayne," will play in the production, besides directing it.

"Work has been my salvation," declared the petite and charming visitor.

She has taken up also the burden of operating two large inns, which she and Mr. Simmons had built up together following their retirement from the stage. "Simmon's by the Falls," at Multnomah Falls, Ore., on the Columbia River Highway, and Simmon's Hillvilla, on Terwilliger Boulevard, Portland, are both running smoothly and successfully today under her management.

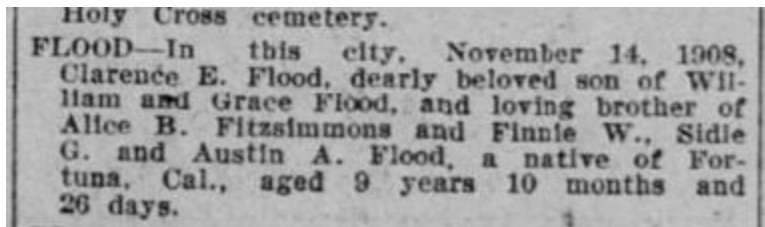
Show Business Training

"The show business is an excellent preparatory school for the business world. Business is much harder than acting, and you have many more unpleasant situations to deal with, but on the whole the general principles of both jobs are the same. That is, you must please your public."

She has kept in touch with many of the members of the old Smith-King Players.

Kathryn Wayne, who did character parts with the company, is now a playwright, living in Long Beach and Mrs. Simmons leaves tonight to visit her until Monday when she expects to return for another week's visit in Pasadena. In Pasadena she stops with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones of 174 South Chester Avenue, whom she and her husband called their "foster parents."

Among those who have entertained Mrs. Simmons here were officials of the Tournament of Roses Association, who each summer visit her inns at Portland, while attending the Portland Rose Festival.



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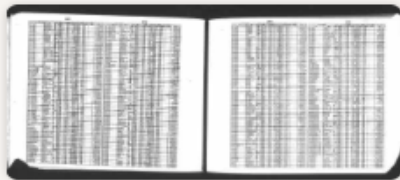
San Francisco CA

Siblings are Alice, Fannie, Sadie & (Jerry) Austin Flood

Brother Clarence C. Flood (1898-1908)

Clarence E Flood

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Name	Clarence E Flood
Birth Year	abt 1899
Death Date	14 Nov 1908
Age at Death	9
Death Place	San Francisco, California, USA

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Abbreviations:

b = born

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NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Jerry Austin Flood

Name variations: Austin Flood

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 249,967

Entered service from: San Francisco, San Francisco CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Jerry A. Flood

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Grace Flood, 992 Capp St., San Francisco CA

Returned from war on: "Mexican" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Jerry Flood

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Grace Flood, 992 Capp St., San Francisco CA (pvt, 158th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Jerry Austin Flood - b. 30 Apr 1893 Fort Bragg CA; res: 20 – 12th, San Francisco CA. Single. Dependent mother. Auto mechanic, Cal Hawaii Sugar Co., Crocket CA. Medium height, light build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Readymix Concrete Co., San Francisco CA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Jerry Austin Flood - b. 30 Apr 1893 Ft. Bragg CA; res: 256 Anderson St., San Francisco CA. NOK Mrs. Jerry A. Flood, same address. Unemployed. "defect thumb left hand" Height: 5'10" – 145 lbs. Registered 26 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Jerry Austin Flood

Enlisted 28 Nov 1917

Discharged 25 Mar 1919

Address: Crissy Field, Presidio, San Francisco CA

Rank/unit: private, 158th Aero Sqdn.

Birth & death:

Born: 30 Apr 1893 Fort Bragg, Mendocino CA

Died: 26 Oct 1949 San Francisco CA

Find A Grave record: 87853472, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Colma, San Mateo CA

Cemetery: Cypress Lawn Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: William Harrison Flood, 3 Aug 1860 [or Jul 1859] Hallowell, Kennebec ME [also found as Surrey, Hancock ME]– 30 Mar 1936 Napa or Yountville, Napa Co. CA.

Son of Samuel Flood & Mary Jane Runnels.

Claims to be widowed in the 1910 census, but his wife Grace is still alive in 1920.

Obituary: "Napa Valley Register" (Napa CA), William Harrison Flood, age 76, a resident of Yountville CA for the past 15 years, died last night at a local hospital after a long illness. Born in ME, came to CA some 30 years ago. Survived by 2 daughters: Mrs. Fannie Steiger of Glen Ellen CA & Mrs. V.J. Donald of Portland OR & son Austin Flood (San Francisco). Funeral 2 Apr 1936 with burial in Tulocay Cemetery (Napa, Napa Co. CA).

Find A Grave: 251859918

Mother: Grace Persis Keyes Flood, 24 Sep 1865 MA - **death information not located**.

Daughter of Elijah Brigham Keyes (1832-1921, F: 194879271) & Fannie Wilson (1835-1891, F: 251807306).

In the 1870 census, Grace P. Keyes, age 4 MA, lived with her parents Elijah & Fanny W. Keyes.

In the 1918 CA voter register, Mrs. Grace Percis [sic] Flood, house, 992 Capp, declines to state her political party affiliation.

Although her husband, living with their daughter Alice Flood Fitzsimmons in 1920, claims to be widowed, his wife Grace is still alive in the 1920 census.

In 1920 CA voter register: Mrs. Grace P. Flood, 2904a 25th, housewife, Democratic Party.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 28 Feb 1885. Marriage: "Daily Alta California" 4 Mar 1885 p 8 col 5 – "Married:" ... "FLOOD – KEYES. In this city, February 28, by Rev. Dr. Jewell, William H. Flood and Grace P. Keyes, both of this city."

Question: Might this be Grace Flood, born 1866, died 17 Jun 1923 in Los Angeles Co. CA, buried in Mountain View Cemetery & Mausoleum, Altadena, Los Angeles CA, F: 7922914

Spouse: Jerry Austin Flood listed himself as married in the 1910 census, but without a wife's name listed. Claimed he was not married when his 1926 elopement with Carmelita Grassi made the headlines. When he eloped with Carmelita, the newspapers hinted that he might have married a wife in England (which would have happened during World War I, it would seem).

Spouse: Carmelita (Carmen) Grossi (Grassi) Flood Vega Olivera, 27 Dec 1904 Lompoc, Santa Barbara CA – 21 Jan 1994 San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo CA.

Daughter of Pietro (Pete) Grossi & Josefa (Josephine/Josie) Blanche Olivera.

Jerry Austin Flood makes the headlines when he elopes with Sonoma State Hospital inmate (ward of the state) Carmelita Grassi, marries her in Los Angeles, then is sentenced to 165 days in the county jail for his actions. The state of CA was planning to annul their marriage. She was age 20 at the time of the 1926 elopement.

According to the family tree copied above, Jerry & Carmelita had a child born in Lompoc, Santa Barbara CA in Nov 1926.

Jerry said he was married on the 1930 census when he was imprisoned at the Clemens State Farm, a unit of the Texas Prison System. Was this still Carmelita?

Carmelita Flood married ca. 1936/1937 to Anthony Luther Vega. He was born 20 Feb 1920 in Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA & died 24 May 2006 in Carpinteria, Santa Barbara CA. Anthony was the son of Richard Vega & Matilda Padilla. Carmelia & Anthony evidently divorced, as Anthony married Mary Concepcion Hernandez on 17 Jan 1941 in Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA.

In Jun 1939 in CA, Carmelita Vega married Louis Olivera Jr., the son of Louis Olivera & Minnie Flores. He was born 1 Feb 1919 Stockton, San Joaquin CA & died 15 Oct 1998 in Santa Barbara Co. CA.

In the 1930 census, Carmelita's surname is Grossi – in 1940 & 1950 it is Olivera.

Carmelita (Carmen) Grossi Olivera is buried in Santa Maria Cemetery District, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 71389632

Marriage: "Los Angeles (CA) Evening Express" 5 Feb 1926 p 25 – marriage license: Jerry Austin Flood, 32 & Carmelita Grassi, 19. Marriage record: on 4 Feb 1926 in Los Angeles CA, Jerry Austin Flood, age 32, b. CA, son of William H. Flood & Grace Keyez to Carmelita Grossi, 19, b. NY, daughter of Chas. Grossi & Josephine Smith. Both are residents of Pasadena CA.

Spouse: **Betty L. Clearwater Becker Flood**, 27 Jul 1899 Winterset, Madison IA – 26 Oct 1969 Napa Co. CA.

Daughter of Harry C. Clearwater & Nora Alice Clark.

Betty Clearwater married 15 Apr 1920 to **Max Becker** in CA. Max Becker was born 4 Mar 1898 in Portland, Multnomah OR, the son of John Carl Frederick Becker & Maria Magdalene Etzel, both born in Germany. When they married Max Becker reported he was age 23. He was born in Portland OR & his parents in Germany.

They divorced 28 Oct 1925 in Multnomah Co. OR. Betty sued for divorce on the grounds of cruelty; no minor children were involved. Max Becker is buried in Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 23046004.

Married 3 Dec 1930 in CA to Jerry Austin Flood.

Betty is buried in the same cemetery plot as Jerry Austin Flood in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 87853462

Marriage: 3 Dec 1930 CA.

“San Francisco Examiner” 4 Dec 1930 p 20 – notice of intention to marry: Austin Flood, age 37 & Betty Clearwater, age 31, both of 1326 California St.

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Siblings: in 1900 census, their mother Grace Persis Keyes says she has given birth to 7 children, 5 of whom are living – and names the children as Alice, Fannie, Austin [i.e. Jerry], Sadie & Clarence.

- **Rosanna Sarah Flood**, 16 Apr 1886 CA. Perhaps dead by 1900 census?
- **Alice Keyes Flood Fitzsimmons**, 22 Mar 1888 CA - ?. - “Napa Journal” (Napa CA) 24 Jul 1907 p 3 – at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. William H. Flood in Napa today, Miss Alice K. Flood married **George Bond Fitzsimmons**, employed at the Cement Works. - In the 1910 census, George & Alice Fitzsimmons live in San Francisco CA with her widowed father, William Flood. - Divorce: “San Francisco Recorder” 24 Apr 1916 p 1 – decree of divorce in the case of Alice K. Fitzsimmons vs. Geo. B. Fitzsimmons.
- **Fannie Wilson Flood Larkin Steiger**, 4 Feb 1890 Rohnerville, Humboldt CA – 3 Oct 1960 Fethers Hot Springs, Sonoma CA. - Married **Joseph Stanley Larkin** (1887-1939. F: 182128156, buried in East Lawn Memorial Park, Sacramento, Sacramento CA, F: 182128156) - was married zero years in the 1910 census, husband was Joseph S. Larkin. Their marriage license reports his name as Joseph S. XAVIER when they apply for a marriage license in San Francisco CA in Feb 1910. She is age 20, Joseph S. Xavier in age 24. - Married to **Frederick Francis Steiger** (1884-1959, F: 64242661) on 1 Dec 1924 in Napa, Napa CA. Joseph petitioned for a divorce in Jun 1921, which was granted in Aug 1921. - Listed as Mrs. Fannie Steiger of Glen Ellen CA when her father William Harrison Flood died 30 Mar 1936. - Information at Find A Grave reports she had lived in Glen Ellen CA for 36 years at the time of death; survived by 2 sons with surname Larkin. - Buried in Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery & Mausoleum, Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA. F: 64242797
- **Sadie P. Flood Walcott Simmons**, Aug 1896 CA - ?. - Married to **Eugene Christopher Patrick Walcott** (whose professional name as a boxer was Willie Meehan). - Marriage: “San Francisco Chronicle” 14 Apr 1917 p 11 – Willie Meehan, “local heavyweight scrapper,” whose real name is Eugene Walcott, will marry Miss Sadie Flood at St. Mary’s Cathedral on Van Ness Ave. at 7 p.m. tonight. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. [sic] Flood, 992 Capp

St., who has been acquainted with Willie for 2 years. "The Meehans or the Walcotts, as they prefer to be known, will make their home in San Francisco." – Meehan/Walcott petitioned for a divorce on 6 May 1918 in San Francisco CA. Lists herself as Sadie Walcott, 23 CA, divorced, milliner, in the 1920 census. In the 1920 CA voter register for San Francisco CA, Mrs. Sadie P. Walcott, 2904a 25th, is a milliner, Republican Party. - Willie remarries ca. Jun 1918 to Marcella O'Neil who dies 6 months later. (see obituary copied above from the "Grass Valley [CA] Morning Union" 2 Dec 1919 p 1] - Willie's obituary: "Eureka (CA) Times Standard" 11 Feb 1953 p 17 – funeral 12 Feb 1953 for Willie Meehan, former heavyweight fighter, who decisively defeated Jack Dempsey in 1918. Real name Eugene Walcott. Died in a local hospital 9 Feb 1953 of a stomach ailment at age 62. A colorful boxer, with a windmill fighting style & a booming punch. Boxed professionally from flyweight through to heavyweight. He won 118 of his 152 professional fights & was only knocked out twice. He beat Dempsey just 8 months before Dempsey became heavyweight champion. Eugene Christopher Patrick Walcott (1893-1953) is buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, F: 3644978 with wife Caroline (1889-1954). A WWI veteran. The record for Eugene C. Walcott (F: 110764524), d. Feb 1953 in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA shows the tombstone of his wife Marcella K. O'Neill, whom he married after Sadie Flood, instead of picturing his own tombstone. – Sadie P. Walcott, age 24, obtained a marriage license in San Francisco, San Francisco CA on 5 May 1921 with Carl T. Simmons. They married in San Francisco 7 May 1921. Carl Simmons was the brother of Harley Clair Simmons who died 21 Mar 1932 in CA.

- **Clarence C. Flood**, 1898 CA - 14 Nov 1908 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Died at age 9 months.
- **One female sibling is Mrs. V.J. Donald of Portland OR when their father William Harrison Flood dies 30 Mar 1936. It is not Fannie, since she is mentioned in that obituary. Likely Alice or Sadie.**

Pre-war:

Committed 3 Feb 1911 to the Whittier State School – Austin Flood, age 17, for a crime committed in San Francisco CA. Entered the school on 7 Feb 1911. Term expired 30 Apr 1914.

Height: 5'9" – 130 lbs. Born 30 Apr 1893 at Fort Bragg [sic/Bragg] CA. Father: William Floyd, alive, born ME. Mother: Grace Keys (spelling?), born MA. Most recently lived in Humboldt Co. CA. His mother now lives at 425 Fell (spelling?) St. His father, a laborer, is "intemperate." His parents are separated, the cause being "father drinking."

Austin attended school for 6 years. He was employed driving milk. He was twice jailed previously at the San Francisco Detention Home. He has no brothers and 3 sisters, ages 23, 21 & 14. He uses tobacco, is profane and sometimes intemperate. Religion: Protestant. His crime: "Burglarized a house taking \$200.00 worth of jewelry it was returned to owner." Paroled 28 Aug 1912. Discharged from parole 30 Apr 1914.

Wartime:

"Los Angeles (CA) Times" 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – among the additional Tuscania survivors: Jerry Austin Flood, 992 Capp St., San Francisco.

Post-war:

"San Francisco Recorder" 27 Oct 1919 p 3 – Criminal cases for 28 Oct 1919, for trial: #10143, Austin A. Flood, gd. [i.e. grand] larceny

"San Francisco Recorder" 30 Oct 1919 p 10 – Case #10143 – Dept. 11, Griffin - Austin A. Flood, gd. larceny, verdict not guilty

Following his incarceration in CA for eloping with & marrying the ward of the state Carmelita Grassi/Grossi in 1926, Jerry received a two-year prison sentence in TX in Jan 1929 after he & a teenage male companion had stolen a car belonging to Arthur Alcala Jr. in El Paso TX & were going to drive across the Santa Fe Street Bridge from El Paso across the Rio Grande River to Juarez, Mexico, on the other side to get liquor. [It is the time of Prohibition in the U.S.] Being unfamiliar with El Paso, the duo did not know that this was a one-way bridge only (Juarez-to-El Paso only) so they were stopped by law officers. A few minutes later, the car's owner drove up to the scene to tell the officers his car had been stolen. Jerry's TX convict number: 60648. This incident accounts for Jerry's presence in a TX prison farm in the 1930 census. Discharged from prison Aug 1930.

"Petaluma (CA) Argus-Courier" 19 Jun 1939 p 3 – Jerry Austin Flood of 80 Gambetti St., Daly City, was arrested for drunk driving on 18 Jun 1939 by a highway patrolman & was given bail of \$200.

"Petaluma (CA) Argus-Courier" 22 Jun 1939 p 1 – Jerry Austin Flood of San Francisco pled guilty on 20 Jun 1939 in the justice court of Judge Rolland Webb in Petaluma to charges of drunk driving. He was fined \$100. He had been free on \$200 bond. He was arrested near Petaluma last week

Obituary:

"San Francisco Examiner" 28 Oct 1949 p 21 - d. in San Francisco, survived by wife Betty Flood & sister Mrs. Fannie Steiger. Member Cooperative Engineers Local Union #3, funeral 28 Oct, burial Golden Gate

Social Security Number: 557-01-8875

Censuses:

1900 Rohnersville township, Humboldt Co. CA – conducted 2 Jan 1900
 William H. Flood, 40 ME, Jul 1859, parents b. ME, married 15 years, farm laborer
 Grace P., 34 MA, Sep 1865, father b. VT, mother b. MA, gave birth to 7 children, 5 are living
 Alice K., 12 CA, Mar 1888, at school
 Fannie W., 10 CA, Feb 1890, at school
 Austin A., 7 CA, Apr 1893
 Sadie P., 3 CA, Aug 1896
 Clarence C., 1 CA, Dec 1898

1910 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 571 Grove St. – conducted 23 Apr 1910

Joseph S. Larkin, 23 CA, father b. MA, mother b. NY, in 1st marriage, married zero years, driver, milk wagon

Fannie, 20 CA, father b. ME, mother b. MA, gave birth to zero children, zero are living [Joseph's wife]

Austin Flood, 17 CA, father b. ME, mother b. MA, no occupation [Joseph's brother-in-law]

& boarder May Evans, 15 IN, parents b. IN

1910 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – his father William Flood & sister Alice Keyes Flood Fitzsimmons

George B. Fitzsimmons, 22 PA, parents b. PA, in 1st marriage, married 2 years, electrician, buildings
William Hood [as indexed, but can be read as Flood], 51 ME, widow, parents b. ME, laborer, odd jobs

Alice K. Fitzsimmons, 22 CA, parents b. ME, in 1st marriage, milliner, store [wife]

1920 – San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 3421 – 20th St. – his father William not listed with family – conducted 8 Jun 1920

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6061/images/4293840-00314?pld=19347746>

Grace Flood, 54 MA, married, father b. VT, mother b. MA

Austin Flood, 26 CA, father b. ME, mother b. MA, married, chauffeur, auto [son]

Sadie Walcott, 23 CA, father b. ME, mother b. MA, divorced, milliner, wholesale [daughter]

1920 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 1016 Harrison Ave. – his father listed separately from rest of the family – line 86

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061/records/19288603>

William H. Flood, 60 ME, parents b. ME, married, janitor, theatre [lodger]

1930 Precinct 4, Brazoria Co. TX – Clemens State Farm, unit of TX Prison System – conducted 16 Apr 1930 [a family member confirmed on 5 Nov 2020 that this was the correct Jerry Flood, even though his state of birth is inaccurate. His parents' birthplaces are correct.] – line 36

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6224/records/65332306>

Jerry A. Flood, 36 KY, married, father b. ME, mother b. MA, farmer, prisoner, not a veteran [his TX prison record also indicates he was born in KY, father in ME, mother in MA]

1940 Daly City, San Mateo CA – 80 Gambetta Ave. – lived in San Francisco, San Francisco CA in 1935 – conducted 9 Apr 1940

Jerry B. Flood, 46 CA, engineer, concrete distribution co.

Bette L., 40 IA [wife]

1950 dead