

TUSCANIA

Francis, Claude Vernon
1894 OR – 1954 OR

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE OF OREGON		DEATH FILE NO. 13737	
LOCAL HEALTH DEPT. NUMBER 63		F5-3412		DATE RECEIVED JAN 13 1955	
1. NAME OF DECEASED Francis, Claude Vernon		2. PLACE OF BIRTH Lincoln, Oregon		3. LEGAL RESIDENCE Pleasant Valley, Oregon	
4. DATE OF DEATH 11/24/54		5. LENGTH OF ILLNESS 2 1/2		6. CITY OF DEATH Pleasant Valley	
7. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION Pacific Community Hosp.		8. STREET OF HOME, CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE Pleasant Valley, Oregon		9. STREET OF HOME, CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE Pleasant Valley, Oregon	
10. DATE OF BIRTH 3/9/94		11. AGE AT DEATH 60		12. SEX Male	
13. FATHER'S NAME John Francis		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Minnie Franklin		15. IF VETERAN, NAME WAR World War II	
16. USUAL OCCUPATION Merchant		17. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION DISEASE OR CONDITION Cerebral arteriosclerosis		18. CAUSE OF DEATH ANTHROPIC CAUSES DUE TO (1) Cerebral arteriosclerosis (2) Hypertension (3) Atherosclerosis	
19. DATE OF DEATH 11/24/54		20. PLACE OF DEATH Pleasant Valley, Oregon		21. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR FALL	
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM DATE STATED ABOVE		23. SIGNATURE J. D. Thompson		24. ADDRESS Pleasant Valley, Oregon	
25. DATE RECEIVED 12-11-54		26. SIGNATURE F. D. Thompson		27. ADDRESS Pleasant Valley, Oregon	

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Claude Vernon Francis

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007



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Detail	Source
Name	Claude Vernon Francis
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	9 Mar 1894
Birth Place	Prosper Coos, Oregon
Father	William J Francis
Mother	Minnie M Franklin
SSN	544367621
Notes	Jan 1952: Name Listed As Claude Vernon Francis

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/11612642>

Death Claims C. V. Francis In Newport

Claude Vernon L. Francis, 60, former Baker resident, died recently at Newport, Ore. He was born March 9, 1894 at Prosper, Ore.

He was a veteran of World War 1, enlisting in the army December 12, 1917, and being assigned to the 120th Engineers. He was wounded in action and was also a survivor of the torpedoing of the transport USS Tuscania while enroute to France. He received his honorable discharge June 11, 1919.

He was married to Alma Langham on June 17, 1936 at Bend.

Before moving to Waldport in 1946, he had lived in Portland, Baker, and Newport.

At the time of his death he was a member of Alsea Bay lodge 203, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Fuchsia chapter No. 167, Order of Eastern Star. He had also been a member of Portland post 1 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the Church of God at Baker, and of the Methodist church in Portland.

He is survived by his wife, Alma, of Waldport; three brothers, Bob, Lee, and Willard, all of Baker; sisters, Mamie Nelson of Springfield, Ore., and Crystal Olson of Pendleton; his grandmother, Anna Franklin of Baker; five nieces and 10 nephews.

He will be buried at the Yachats cemetery near Waldport.

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Life

MANY OREGONIANS ABOARD TUSCANIA

WAR DEPARTMENT GIVES OUT
PASSENGER LIST.

Casualty List Not Yet Made Up.
Names of 16 Portland Men
Among Those Given.

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

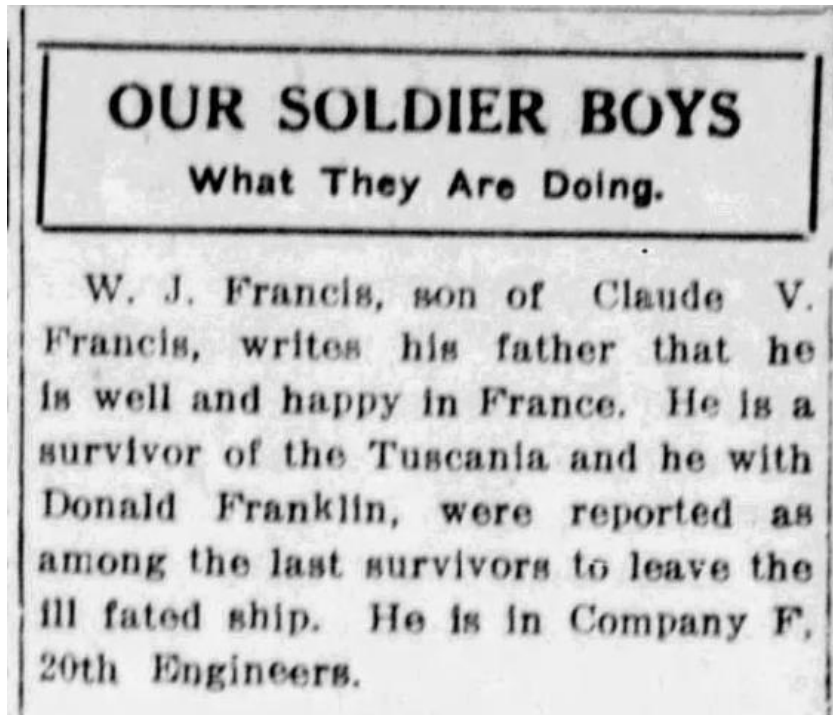
Henry A. Norberg, Astoria.
Claude V. Francis, Pleasant Valley.
Edw. J. Burgeis, Noti.

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Other Oregon survivors reported are:
Albert F. Amen, The Dalles.
Hugh W. Bean, Prineville.
Peter H. Audistad, Milwaukie.
William R. Bell, Coquille.
John L. Doane, 206 Whitaker street,
Portland.
Maximilian Jasman, 362 Russell street,
Portland.
Clarence E. Johnston, 469 East Grant
street, Portland.
Carl M. Bennett, Baker.
John A. Bird, Buxton.
Lewis C. Blum, Dufur.
Arthur L. Bragg, Huntington.
Fred Burchtorf, Held.
Perry Carper, Promise.
John R. Chapman, Eugene.
Anton B. Chindgren, Mullno.
Ruben F. Chindgren, Mullno.
Leland W. Crump, Adell.
Harry R. Deverell, Linnton.
Cecil O. Duke, Gresham.
William J. Durrand, Marshfield.
Don R. Franklin, Baker.
Claude V. Francis, Pleasant Valley.
Riley G. Garrett, Burns.
Claude Gaines, Athena.
William C. Gosney, Heppner.
Stephen M. Gurney, Glide.

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Numerous people claimed to be among the last to leave the ship -

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OREGON BOYS WITH 20TH ENGINEERS LAND

**MEN HURRIEDLY TRANSFERRED
TO CAMP MERRITT.**

Numerous Towns of State Represented by Regiment Which Served in Many Parts of France.

BY PEGGY CURTIS.

NEW YORK, May 28.—(Special.)—Some of the small Oregon towns not represented before among the returning troops were in evidence today when the 20th engineers arrived early on the Santa Paula. There are Oregonians in almost every company and from almost every part of the state.

The transport docked at 7 o'clock this morning and the rush of transfer from the boat to the piers and from the piers to ferry, and thence to Camp Merritt, was so hurried that these men of adventure had small time to recount their experiences. The men served in many parts of France.

The regiment will be through the sanitation process by tomorrow. The following are Oregon men in the regiment:

Eighteenth company—Hallie M. Haselton, Eugene; William J. Burrand, Marshfield; Archie J. Jeans, Mapleton; Peter H. Audestad, Milwaukie; Maximilian Jasman, Portland; Stephen Mead, Reed; Gilbert Simmons, Coburg; Cyrus Kimmel, Lebanon; James Hallgarth, Elgin; Henry A. Norberg, Astoria; Claude V. Francis, Pleasant Valley; Edwin J. Burgeis, Noti; Clarence M. Wright, Willamina; Earl R. Pattison, Portland; Albert F. Amen, Friend; Lee F. Jackson, Celilo; Guy W. Jameson, Portland; Abram I. Rose, Myrtle Point; Joseph Zeman, Harrisburg; Floyd P. Fry, Springfield; Orin Zimmerman, Milwaukie; John L. Doane, Portland; Arthur D. Sargent, Portland; William C. Gosney, Heppner; Donald R. Franklin, Baker; Anton B. Chindgren, Mulino; Louis C. Blien, Dufur; George H. Perkins, Drain.

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Claude Francis Arrives—

Claude V. Francis, son of W. J. Francis of Pleasant Valley, has arrived home after 18 months' overseas' service. Mr. Francis was a cook and baker while in the service, and claims he is an expert at making a good mulligan.

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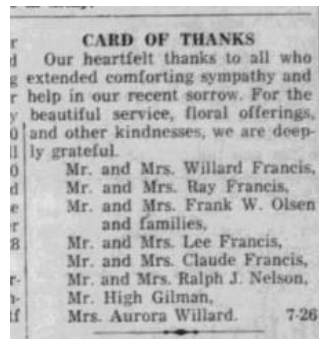
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W. L. Transue to Claude V. Francis et ux, 4-24-46, \$10. Lot 3 blk. 7 Levens' addition to Baker.

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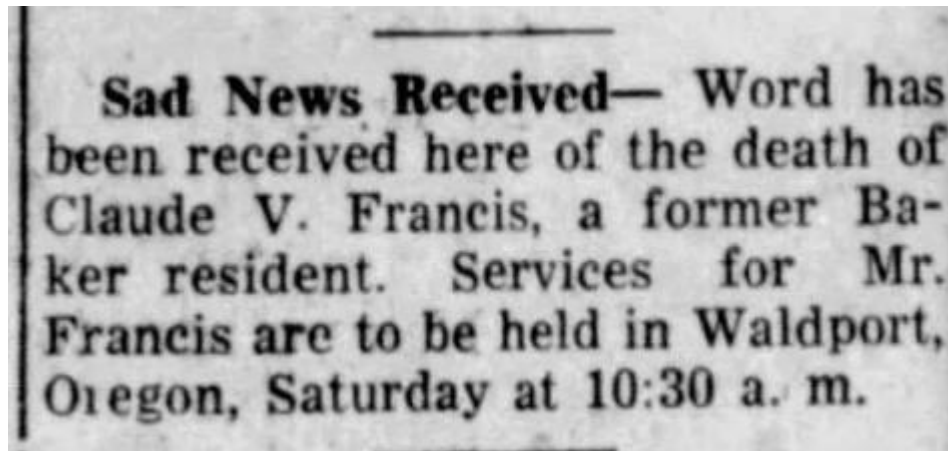
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Wife #1 – Laura May Dubois



RECENTLY WED

Mrs. Henry H. Jantzen (Laura May Francis), married May 2 in quiet home ceremony with Rev. J. A. Goode officiating.

—Bruno.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES	
John R. Orrick, 28, 434 Morrison street,	and Esta D. Anderson, 25, 731 Multnomah.
Lawrence W. Cave, 21, Hoskins, Or., and	Mae H. Huffman, 15, 4862 63d st. S. E.
Allen Wheeler, 46, Cecil, Or., and Amy	Thomas, 45, Portland.
Claud V. Francis, 29, 1533 E. Glisan street,	and Laura DuBois, 27, 1519 E. Hoyt street.
Angelo Medici, 27, 621 Second street, and	Ercilia Dimarco, 21, 621 Second street.
David M. Myers, legal, New York city, and	Jennette Kennedy, legal, 1112 Vaughn street.

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Claud V Francis

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



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Detail Source

Name	Claud V Francis
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	29
Birth Date	abt 1894
Birth Place	Oregon
Marriage Date	7 Apr 1923
Marriage Place	Portland, Oregon, USA
Spouse	Laura Du Bois
Certificate Number	49919
File Number	1485961

PLACE OF MARRIAGE
of Portland

Registered No. 49919

No. Street

Date of Marriage April, 7, 1923
Month Day Year

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name	<u>Claud V Francis</u>	Full Maiden Name	<u>Laura DuBois</u>
Race	<u>White</u>	Residence	<u>1519 E. 4th Portland</u>
Age	<u>29</u> Years <u>1</u> Months <u>1</u> Days	Color	<u>White</u>
Occupation	<u>Printer</u>	Age	<u>29</u> Years <u>1</u> Months <u>1</u> Days
Marriage	<u>1st</u>	Birthplace	<u>Idaho</u>
Husband's Birthplace	<u>Ore</u>	Occupation	<u>Housewife</u>
Wife's Birthplace	<u>Iowa</u>	No. of Marriage	<u>1st</u>
		Father's Birthplace	<u>Belgium</u>
		Mother's Birthplace	<u>Iowa</u>

(Signed) _____ County Clerk _____

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St. Louis Items
(Capital Journal Special Service)
St. Louis, Nov. 9.—J. C. Connard who has been living on the Manning ranch for 3 years, has moved to Portland where he intends to stay for the winter. Their little baby who was so badly hurt while Mrs. Connard was busy packing up and getting ready to move away, is getting along nicely. Laura DuBois who has been visiting in Portland the past week is home again.

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DUBOIS—At the residence, 5645 N. E. Hoyt st., Nov. 8, Julius Lee Dubois, aged 66 years, beloved husband of Neva E., father of Laura M. Francis; also survived by 5 sisters. Remains are at the Parlors of Miller & Tracey. BR 2691.

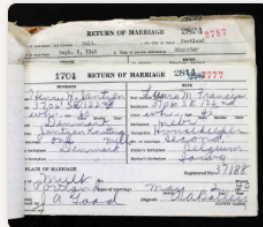
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Laura M. Francis

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



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Detail Source

Name	Laura M. Francis
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	45
Birth Date	abt 1895
Birth Place	Nebraska
Marriage Date	2 May 1940
Marriage Place	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA
Spouse	Henry H. Jantzen
Certificate Number	1704
File Number	1672570

RETURN OF MARRIAGE 2824 2787

of marriage: (a) County Mult.; (b) City or town Portland

a of marriage Sept. 8, 1940 3. Title of person officiating Minister

GROOM **BRIDE**

1704 RETURN OF MARRIAGE 2814 2777

HUSBAND	WIFE
me <u>Henry H. Jantzen</u>	Full maiden name <u>Laura M. Francis</u>
ice <u>3706 SE 122nd</u>	Residence <u>3706 SE 122nd</u>
why: Age <u>60</u> Years Months Days	Color <u>wh.</u> Age <u>45</u> Years Months Days
ace <u>Denmark</u>	Birthplace <u>Nebr.</u>
tion <u>Jantzen Knitting</u>	Occupation <u>Housekeeper</u>
marriage <u>one</u>	No. of marriage <u>second</u>
s birthplace <u>Denmark</u>	Father's birthplace <u>Belgium</u>
's birthplace <u>"</u>	Mother's birthplace <u>Idaho</u>

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

y of Mult. No. 37188 Street 40

of Portland Date of marriage May 2 1940

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JANTZEN — Henry H., 2221 NE 59th; husband of Laura Jantzen; father of Mrs. Frances Matsen; 3 grandchildren; brother of Agnes Vreeland and Margaret Slustrop. Services Monday, 1 p. m., Edw. Holman & Son, Hawthorne at 27th. Friends invited. Interment Idlewild cemetery, Hood River, Or., at 3:30 p. m.

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Sat, Feb 28, 1953 · Page 10

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JANTZEN—Aug 30, Laura Jantzen, 2221 NE 59th. Arrangements in care of ROSS HOLLYWOOD CHAPEL.

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JANTZEN — Laura, 2221 NE 59th ave.; stepmother of Mrs. Frances Matsen; also three stepgrandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 4, at 3 p. m., from the ROSS HOLLYWOOD CHAPEL, NE 48th and Sandy blvd. Friends invited. Interment Rose City.

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Mon, Sep 02, 1957 · Page 31

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Wife #2 – Alma Elizabeth Walter Langham

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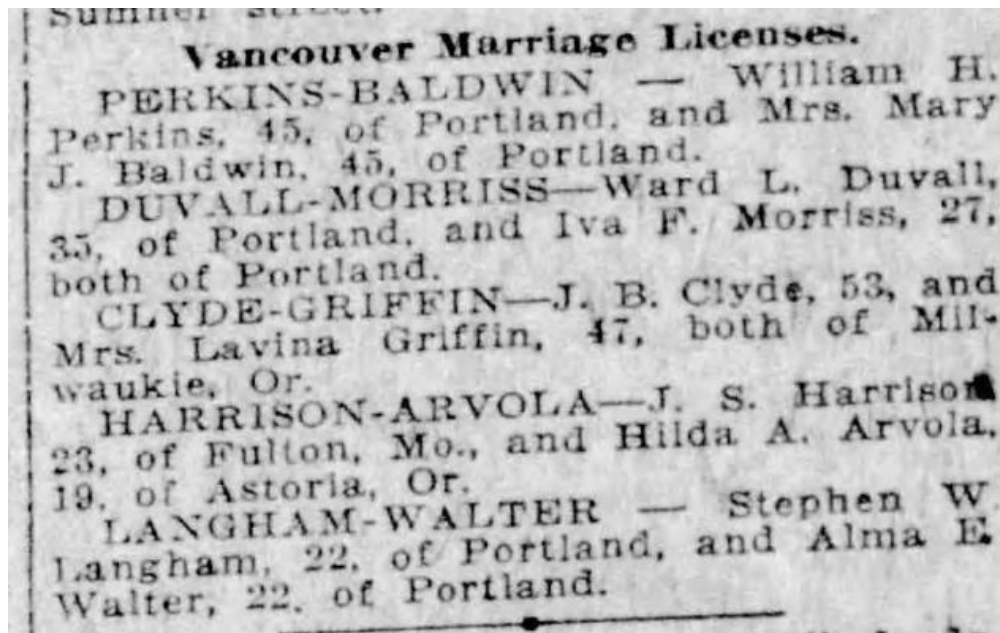


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Name	Alma Elizabeth Walter
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	7 Oct 1902
Birth Place	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA
Father	Rudolph C. Walter
Mother	Minnie Kneer
Certificate Number	12

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Marriage licenses have been applied for as follows: Sylvester Hoyt, 23, laborer, and Frances Winters, 20, housekeeper, both Silverton; Eric W. Brown, legal, salesman, and Ida L. Duncan, housekeeper, both 735 South St., Salem; James C. Green, 26, paper finisher, 460 Ford St., Salem, and Bernice M. Lether, 25, housekeeper, Portland; Kenneth M. Dickenson, 22, truck driver, and Lola Mulkey, 20, housekeeper, both Woodburn; Stephen M. Langham, salesman, 30, 645 Marion St., and Vivian M. Haynes, 25, stenographer, 555 N. Winter, both Salem.

The Capital Journal
Sat, Sep 16, 1933 - Page 5

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LANGHAM — At Delake, Or., August 12, Stephen Morten Langham, aged 32 years, beloved husband of Vivian Langham. Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of Hennessey, Goetsch & McGee, N. W. 16th and Everett st., Wednesday, August 15, at 3 P. M. Concluding services at Riverview cemetery.

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Tue, Aug 14, 1934 - Page 10

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35 BENEFICIARIES TO SHARE ESTATE OF ROBERT LUTKE

Thirty-five beneficiaries will share in the estate of Robert G. Lutke, Portland-showcase manufacturer, who died September 20, leaving real and personal property estimated to be valued at \$247,525, according to his will, which was admitted to probate today by Circuit Judge Tazwell. The United States National bank was named executor.

Under the will, dated August 23, 1929, chief beneficiaries are the widow, Fannie J. Lutke, 65, of 301 North 24th street, and Edward L. Gomall of Portland, a half-brother. Mrs. Lutke was bequeathed \$40,000 outright and \$200 a month from a trust estate during her lifetime. Gomall was bequeathed \$15,000 outright and \$100 a month during his lifetime.

Bequests of \$1000 each were made to the General German Aid society and the Patton Home for the Friendless.

Other large bequests were \$8000 to the heirs of the late Charles Gomall of Chicago, a half-brother; \$4000 to Mrs. Margaret Temple of Chicago, daughter of the late Charles Gomall; \$5000 to Mrs. Ida Boeddener of Chicago, a cousin; \$8000 to George Shuebert of Chicago, a nephew; \$8000 to Edward Shuebert of Seattle, a nephew; \$5000 to Mrs. Ida Pischke of Stratton, Colo., a niece; \$5000 to Fred W. Herzke of Los Angeles, a second cousin, and \$5000 to Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson of Portland, a sister-in-law. A number of other bequests ranging from \$1000 to \$3000 were made to relatives and friends.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

The residue of the estate was bequeathed to the United States National bank to be held in trust for 10 years, the income to be used to pay the monthly bequests to the widow and half brother. At the end of the 10-year period, the trust estate is to be converted into cash to be divided equally among 29 beneficiaries, including Edward L. Gomall, the half brother; Edna Gomall, a cousin; Rudolph Walter Sr., Mrs. Alma Walter Langham, a cousin; Roberta Walter, a cousin; Dorothea Walter, a cousin; Ruth Walter, a cousin; Rudolph Walter Jr., a cousin, and Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, a friend, all of Portland, and 20 other relatives in other cities.

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Father

FRANCIS WAS LONG RESIDENT

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Beatty Chapel for William J. Francis, 973 Walnut street, who died July 13 at the hospital here.

Mr. Francis was born April 5, 1877, in Little Rock, Ark. He came by ox team to Baker at the age of two. In 1907 he moved to Pleasant Valley.

He is survived by four sons, Roy R., Lee W. and Willard B. Francis, all of Baker, Claude Francis, Waldport; two daughters, Mrs. Mayme Nelson, Eugene, Mrs. Crystal Olsen, Baker; several nieces and nephews; eight grandchildren; a brother, Hugh Gilman of Yreka, Cal.; a sister, Aurora Willard, Bandon.

The Rev. H. E. Parrott will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE FILE NO.	
NAME OF DECEASED		DATE OF DEATH		DATE REGISTERED	
1. NAME OF DECEASED A. COUNTY Baker		2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Baker		3. DATE OF DEATH JULY 13 1949	
4. CITY (IF OTHER THAN BAKER, STATE BAKER, OREGON)		5. STREET (IF OTHER THAN BAKER, STATE BAKER, OREGON)		6. ADDRESS	
7. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION		8. CITY (IF OTHER THAN BAKER, STATE BAKER, OREGON)		9. STREET (IF OTHER THAN BAKER, STATE BAKER, OREGON)	
10. DATE OF BIRTH		11. AGE AT DEATH		12. SEX	
13. FATHER'S NAME		14. MOTHER'S NAME		15. VETERAN'S NAME	
16. OCCUPATION		17. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		18. CAUSE OF DEATH	
19. DATE OF DEATH		20. PLACE OF DEATH		21. TIME OF DEATH	
22. SIGNATURE		23. ADDRESS		24. DATE SIGNED	

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Mother

OBITUARY

Minnie May Francis was born in Kearney, Buffalo county, Nebraska, May 21, 1875. She is survived by her husband and seven children—Mrs. A. H. Spafford of Portland, Mamie Crystal, Claude Lea, Robert and Willard Francis of Baker; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Franklin; three brothers, George of Bandon, Ore., William and Don; two sisters, Mrs. Perry Adams and Mrs. Gordon Lodge, all of Baker.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly helped us during our late bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

W. J. FRANCIS AND FAMILY.
B. A. FRANKLIN AND FAMILY.
—Adv.

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Baker City OR - *Sister Minnie May Franklin Francis (1875-1916)* –

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County of Baker

2 TOWNSHIP
of Baker

3 VILLAGE
or Baker

4 CITY
of Baker

5 FULL NAME Esther May Francis

6 SEX Female

7 COLOR OF SKIN White

8 HAIR Brown

9 EYES Blue

10 DATE OF BIRTH May 23 1875

11 AGE 41 yrs. 5 mos. 18 ds.

12 OCCUPATION At Home

13 CAUSE OF DEATH Heart Impairment

14 DATE OF DEATH Nov 11 1916

15 TIME OF DEATH 1:30 P.M.

16 PLACE OF DEATH At Home

17 NAME OF PHYSICIAN B. A. Franklin

18 ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN N.Y.

19 NAME OF BURIAL PLACE Graveyard

20 ADDRESS OF BURIAL PLACE Graveyard

21 NAME OF FUNERAL HOME J. W. Huff

22 ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME Baker

23 NAME OF UNDERTAKER W. C. Welch

24 ADDRESS OF UNDERTAKER Baker

25 NAME OF CEMETERY Graveyard

26 ADDRESS OF CEMETERY Baker

27 NAME OF CHURCH Graveyard

28 ADDRESS OF CHURCH Baker

29 NAME OF MINISTERS Graveyard

30 ADDRESS OF MINISTERS Baker

31 NAME OF CLERGYMAN Graveyard

32 ADDRESS OF CLERGYMAN Baker

33 NAME OF RABBI Graveyard

34 ADDRESS OF RABBI Baker

35 NAME OF MINISTER Graveyard

36 ADDRESS OF MINISTER Baker

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Siblings:

**Mrs. Clarence Rizor
Passes at Baker**

Baker, Sept. 16 (P)—Mrs. Clarence B. Rizor of LaGrande, former resident of Baker and Pendleton, died late Saturday afternoon in a hospital here after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Rizor was born May 23, 1892, in Prosper and spent her entire life in Oregon. She was a member of the Episcopal church and the Order of the Eastern Star in Pendleton and of the Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

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**Mrs. C. B. Rizor
Dies in Baker**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada G. Rizor, 48, La Grande, who died in Baker Saturday morning, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at West's Funeral home in Baker. Mrs. Rizor had been a resident of La Grande for three years. She is survived by her husband, C. B. Rizor; daughter, Laura Spafford; and son, Richard Spafford, all of La Grande.

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Sister Ada Gertrude Francis Spafford Rizor (1892-1940) – both clippings from Find A Grave
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Oregon, U.S., County Marriage Index, 1851-1975

View record

Name Ada G Francis
 Gender Female
 Age 18
 Birth Date abt 1892
 Marriage Date 29 Jan 1910
 Marriage Place Baker, Oregon, USA
 Spouse Arthur H Spafford
 Film Number 004139342

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Oregon State Board of Health
 Division of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate of Death
 STATE OF OREGON

State File No. 147
 Local Registrar's No. 127

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
 (a) County CLATSOP
 (b) City or town Ilwaco
 (c) Name of hospital or institution, with street address, with CLATSOP Hosp.
 (d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 2 days (Specify whether week, month or year) 1910

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
 (a) State Ore. (b) County CLATSOP
 (c) City or town Ilwaco
 (d) Street No. 127 (If rural give location)
 (e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. 1910

3. (a) FULL NAME Ada Gertrude Francis
 (b) Sex Female
 (c) Date of birth Nov 20 1892
 (d) Color White
 (e) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married
 (f) Name of husband or wife Clarence Wilson
 (g) Age of husband or wife 38
 (h) Birth date of deceased Nov 20 1892
 (i) AGE: Years 18 Months 3 Days 21
 (j) Work where Ilwaco
 (k) Usual occupation Domestic
 (l) Industry or business Ilwaco
 (m) Name Ilwaco
 (n) Work place Ilwaco
 (o) Address Ilwaco
 (p) Place of burial or cremation Baker, Ore.
 (q) Name of funeral director Baker, Ore.
 (r) Address Baker, Ore.
 (s) Date of death Jan 17 1910
 (t) Signature of informant Clarence Wilson
 (u) Address Ilwaco
 (v) Signature of registrar Charles H. Adams
 (w) Address Ilwaco

4. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
 (a) Date of death: Month Jan day 17 year 1910
 (b) I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Aug 1 to Dec 17 in Ilwaco and that death occurred on the date and place stated above.
 (c) Immediate cause of death Ulcerated Cancer
 (d) Duration 1200
 (e) Other conditions Ulcerated Cancer
 (f) Major diseases Ulcerated Cancer
 (g) Date of occurrence Aug 1 1910
 (h) Date of death Jan 17 1910
 (i) Date of burial or cremation Jan 17 1910
 (j) Name of funeral director Baker, Ore.
 (k) Address Baker, Ore.
 (l) Signature of informant Clarence Wilson
 (m) Address Ilwaco
 (n) Signature of registrar Charles H. Adams
 (o) Address Ilwaco

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Obituaries

WILLIAM LEE FRANCIS

Funeral services for William Lee Francis, 62, Sumpter, will be conducted at the Beatty Chapel Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Joe Jewett officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Francis died as the apparent result of an automobile accident five miles southwest of Durkee. His de-composed body was found Sunday evening.

Mr. Francis, born in Springfield on Nov. 7, 1898, was a county resident for 55 years.

He moved to Baker with his parents, William J. and Minnie May Franklin Francis, in 1907. He attended schools at Pleasant Valley and Baker. On Sept. 16, 1930 he was married to Bessie Lorena in Portland.

Mr. Francis is survived by his wife; a daughter, Betty Lee Lentz; two brothers, Roy R. Francis, Haines, and Willard B. Francis, Baker; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Springfield; and by six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

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Brother William Lee Francis (1898-1962) – Baker City OR

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
City of _____		Registered No. _____	
No. _____		Street _____	
Date of Marriage _____		Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>W L Francis</u>		Full Maiden Name <u>Bonnie Buchanan</u>	
Residence <u>Baker, Oregon.</u>		Residence <u>Baker, Or.</u>	
Color <u>white</u> ; Age <u>26-8-8</u> Years Months Days		Color <u>white</u> ; Age <u>18-3-8</u> Years Months Days	
Place <u>Or.</u>		Birthplace <u>Or.</u>	
Occupation <u>logger</u>		Occupation <u>housekeeper</u>	
No. of Marriage <u>2nd</u>		No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>	
Father's Birthplace <u>Ark</u>		Father's Birthplace <u>Or.</u>	
Mother's Birthplace <u>O.</u>		Mother's Birthplace <u>Wash.</u>	

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OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Section of Vital Statistics
Portland, Oregon

State File No. **11209**

7-22 **DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

Full name at birth Bonnie Jean Buchanan Date of birth April 16 1908
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Birthplace Wallowa Wallowa Oregon Color or race White Sex Female
(City or town) (County) (State)

Father: Full name James C. Buchanan Birthplace Oregon
(State or country)

Mother: Maiden name Callie Clay Birthplace Virginia
(State or country)

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

Signature Bonnie Jean Kelley Address 535 28 Ave. Eugene, Ore.
Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 20 1957 Robert M. Allen
(Date) (City and State) (Signature of Registrar)

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT	DATE ORIGINAL WAS MADE
1 Certified Copy of Own Child's Birth Record	April 16, 1908
2 Photocopy of Social Security Application	November 27, 1936
3 Photostatic Copy of Life Insurance Application	June 5, 1946
4	

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Document

BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1 21 years	Wallowa, Oregon	Not Stated	Not Stated
2 April 16, 1908	Wallowa, Oregon	James C. Buchanan	Callie Clay
3 April 16, 1908	Wallowa, Oregon	Not Stated	Not Stated
4			

Additional information:

I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Signature L. J. Thistle Date filed August 22, 1957
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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Chukkar Hunters Discover Body of Dead Prospector

The decomposed body of William Lee Francis, 63, Sumpter, was discovered yesterday by Ralph D. Myers, 2030 Cherry St., about 12 miles up Cave Creek from the Burnt River Canyon Road, according to Oregon State Police.

Dr. Charles A. Grant, county health officer, said the cause and time of death is unknown but it is presumed that Francis died several days ago when the jeep he was driving went over the side of the road.

An investigation into the death will get underway tomorrow but Dr. Grant said it is doubtful "if we find out any more than we already know" because of the decomposed body.

Francis was last seen alive Sunday, Sept. 9, by his brother, Willard Francis, 635 Foothill Drive, when Willard Francis was with his brother in the Cave Creek area. William Francis was prospecting in the area, Willard Francis said.

State Police said the road where the accident occurred goes to the McCullough mine claim. The jeep

is registered to Lloyd M. and Dolores McCullough of La Grande.

The road where the accident occurred is extremely narrow and the jeep apparently went over a steep bank and rolled about three times, according to police. Dr. Grant said an examination of the jeep showed that it was in good mechanical condition.

Willard Francis told the Democrat-Herald he tried to persuade his brother to come down from the mountain when he saw him last Sunday.

"He told me he would come down the first of the week and that is apparently what he was doing," Willard Francis said.

The body was discovered as the Myers were returning from a Chukkar hunt. State Police said Francis was evidently taking care of the McCullough mine claim.

An officer of the Oregon State Police and Deputy Sheriff Donald Barnes left this morning for the scene off he accident to conduct an investigation.

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Miss Opal Davidson spent Wednesday with Miss Mayme Francis who is cooking at the Sullivan ranch.

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PLACE OF BIRTH		CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH 2768	
County of <u>Lane</u>	Registered No. _____	Street _____	
City of <u>Springfield</u>	No. _____	(If in country, distance and direction from city.)	
FULL NAME OF CHILD _____			
Sex of Child <u>Female</u>	Twin, Triplet, or other? <u>Single</u>	(Number of birth) <u>Fourth</u>	Legitimate? <u>yes</u>
Date of birth <u>Feb</u> <u>4</u> <u>1904</u>		(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.)	
FATHER		MOTHER	
Full Name <u>William Francis</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Minnie Franklin</u>		
Residence <u>Springfield Ore</u>	Residence <u>Springfield Ore</u>		
Color <u>White</u>	Age at last birthday <u>32</u>	Color <u>White</u>	Age at last birthday <u>39</u>
Birthplace <u>Arkansas, La Grange, P.O.</u>	Birthplace <u>Nebraska City, Neb</u>		
Occupation <u>Mill Hand</u>	Occupation <u>Homemaker</u>		
Number of child of this mother <u>Fourth</u>		Number of children, of this mother, now living <u>Four</u>	
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.*			
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it occurred on <u>Feb 4</u> , 1904, at <u>12 P.M.</u>			
*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, grandfather, etc., should make this return.		(Signature) <u>R. A. Jayne M.D.</u>	
Christian name added from a supplemental report _____, 190_____		Address _____	
Filed _____, 1904		Registrar _____	

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Sister Of Baker Residents Dies In Springfield

Word has been received of the death of Mayme G. Nelson, 62, of Springfield, Ore., at a Springfield hospital April 6.

Mrs. Nelson was the sister of Willard Francis and Roy Francis, of Baker.

Funeral services were at Springfield, April 11, with the Rev. Ross Knotts officiating. Private cremation followed.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Springfield Feb. 4, 1904, and was married to Ralph J. Nelson at San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 19, 1935.

She is survived by the widower, of Springfield, a son Patrick C. Maynard, Sherman, Texas; her two brothers in Baker; a grandson, Chris Maynard; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Nelson was Past Noble Grand of Springfield Juanita Rebekah Lodge No. 85, and Chief Patriarch of Wemawahala L.E.A. No. 6 of Eugene. She was also a member of Springfield Cascade Chapter No. 155 OES.

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

STATE FILE NO. '66 005516
DATE RECEIVED APR 28 1966

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 306

1. NAME OF DECEASED
First Middle Last
Mayme Francis Nelson

2. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY Lane
B. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Eugene
C. LENGTH OF STAY IN 28 2 Weeks
D. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not a hospital give street address)
Institution Sacred Heart Hospital
E. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC.
1325 Kelly St.

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If institution give address before admission)
A. STATE Oregon
B. COUNTY Lane
C. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Springfield
D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC.

4. DATE OF DEATH
Month Day Year
4 6 '66
5. SEX Female
6. COLOR OR RACE White
7. MARITAL STATUS
☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Single ☐ Never Married
8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 352-14-2358
9. USUAL OCCUPATION (State or month when during period of year)
Housewife
10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Home
11. NAME OF SPOUSE Ralph J. Nelson
12. DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year
2 4 1904
13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY (If under 1 year, state month and day)
62
14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
Springfield, Oregon
15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF U.S.?
☒ Yes ☐ No
16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAS? None
17. NAME OF FATHER William Jake Francis
18. MOTHER'S NAME OF MOTHER Minnie Franklin
19. DECEASED'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Ralph Nelson (Husband)
20. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause and list in (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A): Carcinoma of the lung with 6 weeks
secondary carcinomatosis
DUE TO (B):
DUE TO (C):
PART II: Other Significant Condition contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause of death (State in Part I):
21. IF DECEASED WAS FOREIGN BORN, STATE IN WHAT COUNTRY HE OR SHE WAS BORN:
22. WAS DECEASED A NATURALIZED CITIZEN?
☐ Yes ☒ No
23. WAS DEATH RESULT OF:
☐ Accidental ☐ Suicide ☐ Homicide ☒ Natural
24. IF DECEASED, DID INJURY:
☐ Yes ☒ No
25. PLACE OF BIRTH (Country, State, County, etc.)
26. TIME OF INJURY (If any)
27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.
28. CERTIFICATE
I hereby declare that I am a duly qualified and sworn health officer of the State of Oregon, and that the facts stated on this certificate are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date: Feb 16 1966
Time: 10:30 AM
Place: 876 River Road
Signature: [Signature]
29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE
30. DECEASED WILL BE:
☐ Buried ☒ Cremated
31. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 4-1-66
32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE [Signature]
33. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED'S NEAREST RELATIVE AND ADDRESS [Signature]
34. SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES AND ADDRESS [Signature]

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Mayme F Nelson
in the Oregon, U.S., Death Index, 1898-2008

Detail Source

Name	Mayme F Nelson
Death Date	6 Apr 1966
Death Place	Lane
Spouse	Ralph
Certificate	5516

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Ralph Jes Nelson

in the Oregon, U.S., Death Index, 1898-2008

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Detail Source

Name Ralph Jes Nelson

Age 78

Birth Date 18 Jun 1908

Death Date 12 Mar 1987

Death Place Klamath

Spouse Mayme

Certificate 87-04841

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Minnie Nelson Rites Tuesday Set at Fredonia

Special to The Eagle

FALL RIVER, Kan. — Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Nelson, 83, of this city, who died Saturday in St. Margaret Mercy Hospital, Fredonia, Kan., will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cason Funeral Home, Fredonia.

She was born Jan. 4, 1880, at Toronto, Kan. She was married to E. J. Nelson, Fall River real estate man, March 15, 1901, at Yates Center, Kan. He died in 1945.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of Fall River Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Roy E. Nelson, 2414 Reva, Wichita, and Ralph J. Nelson, Springfield, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Allan Rhoades, 802 N. Erie, Wichita, and Mrs. M. T. Bewley, Fall River; a sister, Mrs. Flossie Barker, Hutchinson, Kan.; a brother, Frank Jones, Alhambra, Calif.; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Toronto Cemetery.

The Wichita Eagle

Mayme's mother-in-law

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Wichita KS

Sues for Divorce—
 Samuel Neault today filed suit for divorce from Chrystal Neault, alleging cruelty. They were married here June 23, 1923. They have no children. Geo. E. Allen is attorney for the plaintiff.

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Sister Chrystal Lavina Francis Neault Olsen (1905-1961)

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 12

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 12

STATE OF OREGON
 DEPT. OF HEALTH - PORTLAND
 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DATE RECEIVED APR 15 1961

1. NAME OF DECEASED
 (Type or print full name in block letters)
 CRYSTAL FRANCIS OLSEN

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (at time of death, give address before removal)
 A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Baker

3. PLACE OF DEATH
 A. COUNTY Baker

4. CITY, TOWN, (if known) (village, or district) LOCATION Baker

5. LENGTH OF STAY IN PLACE (if known) 55 yrs

6. NAME OF HOSPITAL, (if not in hospital, give place address) INSTITUTION St. Elizabeth

7. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. 2317 Tracy Avenue

8. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year 1 23 61

9. SEX Female

10. COLOR OR RACE White

11. MARITAL STATUS ☒ MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED ☐ WIDOWED

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 510-28-2155

13. USUAL OCCUPATION Housewife

14. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Own home

15. NAME OF SPOUSE Frank Olsen

16. DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year 12 9 05

17. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 55

18. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAS IT? No

19. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Springfield, Oregon

20. MOTHER'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED William J. Francis Monte Franklin Donald Gordon Olsen - son

21. CAUSE OF DEATH (Give only one cause per line in full, (1), (2), and (3).)
 PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Acute myocardial infarction 6 d.
 (B) Congestive failure 4 d.
 (C) Bronchopneumonia 4 d.
 PART II. OTHER Significant Conditions CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH (If none, write "None") AS.H.O.

22. IF DECEASED WAS BORN, WAS DEATH A. Yes ☒ No ☐ B. Yes ☐ No ☒

23. IF DECEASED WAS BORN, WAS DEATH A. Yes ☐ No ☒ B. Yes ☐ No ☒

24. IF DECEASED WAS BORN, WAS DEATH A. Yes ☐ No ☒ B. Yes ☐ No ☒

25. IF DECEASED WAS BORN, WAS DEATH A. Yes ☐ No ☒ B. Yes ☐ No ☒

26. IF DECEASED WAS BORN, WAS DEATH A. Yes ☐ No ☒ B. Yes ☐ No ☒

27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.

28. CERTIFICATE
 I hereby declare that I am a duly qualified Registrar and that the foregoing facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 1-23-61
 P.R. Smith M.D.
 Baker 1-23-61

29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE 420.0

30. DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE LOCAL REGISTRAR 1-23-61

31. FEDERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS 1-23-61

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Asks Divorce—

Samuel Neault yesterday filed suit against Chrystal Neault for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. George E. Allen is attorney for the plaintiff.

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SAMUEL NEAULT DIES AT HOT LAKE SUNDAY A. M.

Pneumonia Attack Fatal to Baker Young Man; Many Relatives Survive

Samuel Neault, a lifelong resident of Baker, died early Sunday at the Hot Lake sanatorium, a victim of pneumonia. The body is at the West chapel here. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Francis cathedral. Interment will be at Mount Hope. The body will be at 2790 Third and C street until the funeral.

Samuel Neault was born here July 2, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Neault who survived him, together with seven brothers and three sisters. They are Henry, Eugene, Napoleon, David, Ernest and Isadore, Baker, Joseph of Idaho and Fred of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Stone Bowen of San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. C. W. Wagy of Tillamook, and Miss Anna of Baker.

This is the second time death has invaded the Neault family within the past year. Another of the brothers, Andrew, died from the effects of an accidental gunshot wound November 29, 1926.

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Samuel's obituary does not list a widow

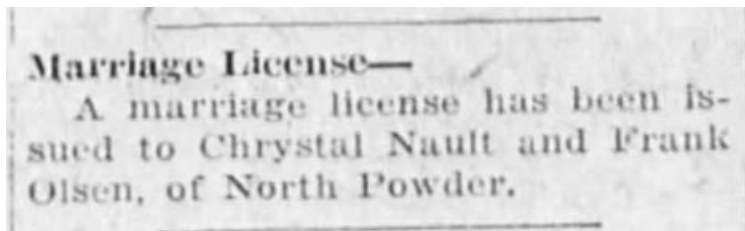
Baby's Funeral—

Services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Francis cathedral for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neault.

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HUSBAND		WIFE	
Frank W. Olsen		Chrystal Nault	
North Powder, Ore		Baker, Ore	
Age 26 - 5 - 8	Color white	Age 21 - 5 - 23	Color white
Birthplace Baker, Ore	Occupation saw filer	Birthplace Baker, Ore	Occupation none
No. of marriage 1st	Father's birthplace Norway	No. of marriage 2nd	Father's birthplace Baker, Ore
place Baker, Ore	Mother's birthplace Do	place Baker, Ore	Mother's birthplace Do
DE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No.	
No.		Street	
Date of marriage July 3, 1927		Date Year	
(Signed) C. M. Connick		County Clerk.	

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CRYSTAL F. OLSEN

Crystal Francis Olsen, 55, 2317 Tracy Ave., died early today at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at West and Co. Chapel with Pastor Robert Oestreich officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Olsen, daughter of William J. and Minnie Francis, was born in Springfield, Ore., on Dec. 9, 1905. She came to Baker County when she was a child and lived in Pleasant Valley and Baker her entire life. She attended schools in Pleasant Valley and was married to Frank Olsen in Baker on July 2, 1927. Mrs. Olsen was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Survivors are the widower, Frank, of Baker; a son, Donald Gordon Olsen of Baker; three brothers, Willard Francis, Roy Robert Francis and Lee Francis, all of Baker; a sister, Mayme Nelson of Springfield; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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ATTEND SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olsen of John Day were called to Baker January 23 by the death of Olsen's sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank (Crystal) Olsen of Baker. Mrs. Olsen died after a very short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olsen were former residents of John Day.

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John

Day OR

PLEASANT VALLEY, Oct. 12.— (Special)—Many gifts were received by Mrs. Robert Francis (nee Verna Morris) when she was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Jensen.

Brother Roy Robert Francis (1910-1996) – Baker City OR

Roy Robert Francis

in the Oregon, U.S., Death Index, 1898-2008

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Detail	Source
Name	Roy Robert Francis
Age	85
Birth Date	12 Dec 1910
Death Date	9 May 1996
Death Place	Baker
Spouse	Verna
Certificate	96-10348

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RETURN OF MARRIAGE

HUSBAND	WIFE
Full name <i>Roy Robert Francis</i>	Full maiden name <i>Verna Morris</i>
Residence <i>Baker</i>	Residence <i>Phasent Valley</i>
Color <i>W</i> ; Age <i>24</i> Years Months Days	Color <i>W</i> ; Age <i>18</i> Years Months Days
Birthplace <i>Ore.</i>	Birthplace <i>Idaho</i>
Occupation <i>farmer</i>	Occupation <i>hk</i>
No. of marriage <i>1</i>	No. of marriage <i>1</i>
Father's birthplace <i>Ark.</i>	Father's birthplace <i>Mo.</i>
Mother's birthplace <i>Kan.</i>	Mother's birthplace <i>Ind.</i>
PLACE OF MARRIAGE <i>Baker</i>	Registered No. <i>85687</i>
No. <i>1</i>	Street <i>1934</i>
Date of marriage <i>Sept 17</i> Month Day Year	Date of marriage <i>Sept 17</i> Month Day Year
(Signed) <i>Hugh A. Grey</i>	(Signed) <i>AB Bonibon</i>
<i>Jus. of Peace</i>	County Clerk

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8/10/43-BOX 342, BAKER, OREGON

SERIAL NUMBER 2167	1. NAME (Print) ROBERT FRANCIS		ORDER NUMBER 1108
2. ADDRESS (Print) Pleasant Valley Baker Oregon			
3. TELEPHONE	4. AGE IN YEARS 29	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Pleasant Valley Oregon	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP usa
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Norma Elmina Francis			
8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife			
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Pleasant Valley Baker Oregon			
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Self			
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Self			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. FORM 1 (over) 16-17106 By Robert Francis (Registrant's signature)			

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	6'	165	Sallow		
	EYES	HAIR	Light		
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy		✓
	Gray	Red	Dark		
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown		
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
		Bald	Black		
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

B. Stone Crabbe
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for **1 Baker Oregon**
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration **Oct 16 - 1943**

BAKER COUNTY LOCAL BOARD.

BAKER
OREGON
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

Verna Francis

Verna Elmina Francis, 92, of Baker City, died Oct. 5, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Health Services.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Coles Funeral Home, 1950 Place St. Dean Baxter will officiate. Vault interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Visitations will be from noon to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Francis was born on Aug. 12, 1917, at Fruitland, Idaho. She was the oldest baby of twins born to Charles Bert and Alma Augusta Troxell Morris. She was raised on a homestead between Alder Creek and Hill Creek near Pleasant Valley.

She met her future husband in the first grade before switching schools and didn't see him again until her teenage years at a dance. She married Roy Robert Francis on Sept. 17, 1935, and lived on a ranch at the head end of Alder Creek where their daughter, Wilma, was born.

The family then moved to a home on Dry Creek where they farmed and ranched and their

son, Dell, was born. For a short period the family moved to Bates, where Roy was employed.

They returned to the Alder Creek ranch until 1965, when they moved to Muddy Creek and then to a home just out of Haines where they remained until 1979 when they moved to Baker City.

In her younger years she was very active in the Pleasant Valley Home Extension Service and was an avid horse person and loved animal husbandry. She truly loved the ranching/farming life she had with her husband.

Mrs. Francis also was an avid elk and deer hunter. Her favorite hobby was writing letters.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Wilma and Bill Bishop of Baker City; son, Dell Francis and his spouse, Bea Roberts, of Baker City; sister, Verna Lammert of Baker City; grandchildren and their spouses, Lawanna Wickam of La Grande, Lalonne and Kelly Haggerty of La Grande, Lalessa and Jim Wyatt of Crystal Beach, Fla., Laletta and Archie Benner of Pocatello, Idaho, Lorrie and



Verna Francis

Larry Hill of Baker City, and Kelley and Chris Daughty of Salem; 13 great-grandchildren, two great-great-granddaughters, numerous stepgrandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roy; granddaughter, Diana Hulick; and a brother, Ernest H. Morris.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or a charity of one's choice through Coles Funeral Home, 1950 Place St. Baker City, OR 97814.

Roy R. Francis

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



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Detail Source

Name	Roy R. Francis
Social Security Number	540-26-0612
Birth Date	12 Dec 1910
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Oregon
Last Residence	97814, Baker City, Baker, Oregon, USA
Death Date	9 May 1996

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/20295052>

EULOGY OF ROY, BOB FRANCIS

Most all family and friends called him "Bob" but in the business world he was Roy R. Francis.

In 1907 his parents, William Jake and Minnie May Francis moved to Baker County from Prospect Oregon with five children. Two boys Claude and Lee, three daughters Ada, Mayme and Chrystal. They filed on a 160 acre homestead on Dry Creek, 12 miles southeast of Baker City. On December 12, 1910 Roy Robert was born at home. Four years later, on October 12, 1913 Willard was born in Baker City. Two years later in November 1916 their mother died leaving Bob 6 years old and Willard 2 years old. Their other siblings were grown and gone.

These two little boys learned very fast to do for themselves. By the time Bob was 10 years of age, he was driving a team of horses skidding logs for his father. He hauled water for home use, cut wood for heat and cooking and cooked meals. During harvest time he cooked for the crews and drive a team on the Header Box (hauling grain to the thrashing machine). Four year old Willard has numerous chores too. The two story horse sill stands that Bobs' dad built for his family.

The boys walked or rode horses to Alder Creek school, five miles east of their home. His school mates were: 40 of the Lamert children, 3 of the Heriza children, 2 Hambleton girls and after a couple years the Morris twin girls, there were in the first grade. I wonder if Grandpa picked Grandma for his life's mate when they were in grade school?

When Bob was a grown teenager, he went to Durkee Valley and worked in the hay fields. He did the farming on the homestead too. He also broke horses for different people, Both teams and saddle horses.

On September 17, 1935 Bob and Verna married in Baker Oregon. They spent that night with Willard and Florence who had married 2 1/2 months earlier. The next day they went to the ranch and hauled grain for three weeks with a wagon and four horse team.

For the next 60 years, 8 months they were together. In 1936

Wilma was born, and in 1938 Dell was born. Times were pretty hard and Bob had to go to work outside the home after being hailed out and loosing the crops. He chose logging and cut logs with a crosscut saw. This was during the war years and some men he worked with were Henry Davis and Kenny Bogart. Later he started driving the skid cat. Clyde Golar was the woods boss. The family went to camp with him, living on Ebelle Creek and at Bates, Oregon. Around 1943 or 1944, they moved back to the ranch and Dell and Wilma attended Pleasant Valley School until the consolidation with Baker Schools. Over the years, Bob and Verna bought another 640 acres adjoining the original 160 acre homestead. In the early 1950's Bob moved the house his dad had built, about a mile, putting a basement under it, digging a well, paying for electricity to be brought in and built a few outbuildings. They even planted trees. There never had been shade trees at either place. Bob and Verna owned and lived on property on Hill Creek near Pleasant Valley, on Muddy Creek and on Rock Creek. They raised grain, hay, cattle and horses. In 1981 they moved to Baker City after Bob suffered a heart attack, at that time, they found he had Parkinsons Disease. After working from 1920 to 1981 Bob retired. Bob and Verna have seven granddaughters that spent a lot of time with Grandpa and Grandma. Of course, they had two saddle horses for the girls to ride.

Hunting was a big thing for Bob, and his family and extended family would take time off work to camp out for hunting each year. Both deer and elk as well as birds. His brothers and nephews were always in a camp close by and they all hunted together.

There was always time and patience to teach the new hunters and the young hunters. Wives and daughters were always a part of camping, some hunted and others just enjoyed being out. The wildest imagination can't come close to the stories told and retold about each expedition. This was a close and happy group of people, always lots of laughter. Some experiences were embellished beyond relief. Many Sunday dinners were cooked by Verna for the same group of people as they gathered at the ranch year and. Of course, each told stories and relived hunting season.

Bob was a great man who was hooked on horses. He had many over the years. Many teams he worked for years, and of course good saddle horses were a requirement of life.

This man wants to be remembered as just being himself and standing up for what he believed was right. He'd do anything to help you if you tried to help yourself first.

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Willard Francis

Willard Blair Francis, 75, a retired lumber mill worker, died Nov. 25, 1989, at his home.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. The Rev. Dennis Schmidt of the First Lutheran Church will officiate. The service will conclude in the chapel. Private interment will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Francis was born Oct. 12, 1914, in Baker City to William Jacob and Minnie Mae Franklin Francis. He attended school at Pleasant Valley. He married Florence DeShaw in Baker City on July 31, 1935.

Mr. Francis worked for 19 years for the Oregon Lumber Co. and retired in the early 1960s. He also worked as a self-employed painter and carpenter until his retirement.

He was a member of the Powder River Sportsmen's Club and was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and mining. He will be greatly missed by his family as a loving husband and father.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Francis of Baker City; daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Kenneth Schaer of Baker City; sons and daughters-in-law, David and Mary Francis of Boise, Monte and Cindi Francis of Dufur and Rick and Teresa Francis of Baker City; a brother and sister-in-law, Roy Robert and Verna Francis of Baker City; grandchildren, Kevin Schaer of Japan, Maureen Schaer of Springfield, David Francis of Boise, Julie Francis of Moscow, Idaho, Carrie Francis of Seattle, Kelly Francis of La Grande, Jason Francis and Monte Francis, both of Dufur and Calab and Sarah Francis, both of Baker City; a niece, Wilma Bishop of Illinois; and nephews, Dell Francis of Baker City and Donald Gordon Olsen of Portland; and other numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Claude and Lee; and sisters, Ada, Mayme and Christal.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or to the American Heart Association through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel.

Brother Willard Blair Francis (1914-1989) – Baker City OR

PLACE OF BIRTH		CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH	
County of <u>Baker</u>	1- <u>188</u>	Registered No. <u>5212</u>	
City of <u>Baker</u>	No. <u>2801</u> - <u>Weldon</u>	Street (If in country, distance and direction from city)	
Full Name of Child <u>Francis</u>		(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed)	
Sex of Child <u>Male</u>	Twin, Triplet or other <u>Single</u>	No. in order of birth <u>1st</u>	Legit. mate <u>1/2</u>
Date of birth <u>Oct 12</u> , 19 <u>14</u>		month day year	
FATHER		MOTHER	
Full Name <u>Mr J. Francis</u>		Full Maiden Name <u>Maude Franklin</u>	
Residence <u>Pharant Valley OR</u>		Residence <u>Pharant Valley OR</u>	
Color <u>White</u>	Age at last birthday <u>40</u> years	Color <u>White</u>	Age at last birthday <u>39</u> years
Birthdate <u>Oct 12</u>	Birthplace <u>Baker OR</u>	Birthdate <u>Oct 12</u>	Birthplace <u>Nebraska</u>
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>		Occupation <u>Housewife</u>	
REMARKS:		(Signed) <u>W. J. Francis</u> Physician or person reporting	
FILED 1914		Address <u>Baker OR</u>	

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61676/records/349562>

RETURN OF MARRIAGE		1955
HUSBAND		WIFE
Name <i>Willard Francis</i>	Full maiden name <i>Florence De Shaw</i>	
Residence <i>Pleasant Valley</i>	Residence <i>Pleasant Valley</i>	
Color <i>W.</i> ; Age <i>21</i> Years Months Days	Color <i>W.</i> ; Age <i>18</i> Years Months Days	
Birthplace <i>Baker</i>	Birthplace <i>Mo. Ark.</i>	
Occupation <i>Laborer</i>	Occupation	
No. of marriage <i>1</i>	No. of marriage <i>1</i>	
Father's birthplace <i>Ark.</i>	Father's birthplace <i>Mich.</i>	
Mother's birthplace <i>Kan.</i>	Mother's birthplace <i>Ind.</i>	
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		
Registered No. <i>85202</i>		
City of <i>Baker</i>	No. _____ Street _____	
Date of marriage <i>July 31</i> 19 <i>35</i>	Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
Signed by <i>Hugh L. Alfrey -</i>	(Signed) <i>SB Brubaker, Jr.</i> County Clerk	
<i>Jus. of Peace</i>		

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Francis-De Shaw
 Willard Francis and Florence De Shaw of Baker and Pleasant Valley respectively, were married yesterday afternoon by Judge Hugh Alfrey at the court house.

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Newlyweds Charivariated At Pleasant Valley
 PLEASANT VALLEY, Aug 6—(Special)—A crowd of Pleasant Valley people charivariated Mr. and Mrs. Willard Francis Friday night. Treats were furnished by the young couple. Mrs. Francis was formerly Florence De Shaw of Baker.

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Claude Vernon Francis

Name variations: Claud V. Francis

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: 250,789

Entered service from: Pleasant Valley, Baker OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Claud V. Francis

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father W.J. Francis, Pleasant Valley OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Claude V. Francis

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William James Francis, Pleasant Valley OR (cook, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Claude Vernon Francis - b. 3 Mar 1894 Prosper, Coos OR; res: Pleasant Valley, Baker OR. Farmer for William Jake Francis, Pleasant Valley OR. Single. Tall & slender

World War II draft registration (1942): entered as Claud Vernon Francis but signed Claude V - b. 9 Mar 1894 Prosper OR; res: 2520 E. Burnside St., Portland OR. NOK Alma Elizabeth Francis, same address. Self-employed. Height: 5'10 ½" – weight 146 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 12 Dec 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: Pleasant Valley OR

Rank/unit: cook, 18th Co., 20th Engineers**Birth & death:**

Born: 9 Mar 1894 Prosper, Coos OR

Died: 24 Nov 1954 Newport, Lincoln Co. OR

Find A Grave record: 25627101, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Yachats, Lincoln OR

Cemetery: Yachats Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: William Jacob (William Jake) ("Jake") Francis, 21 May 1875 (obituary) or 5 Apr 1872 AR – 13 Jul 1949 Baker Co. OR.

Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker Co. OR.

Find A Grave: 19462759

Mother: Minnie May Franklin Francis, 1872 (Find A Grave) or May 1875 Kearney, Buffalo NE – 11 Nov 1916 Baker Co. OR.

Daughter of Benjamin Acel Franklin & Anna Gertrude Harris.

Her younger brother, Donald Richard Franklin, also sails on – and survives – the sinking of the Tuscania. The names of Claude Vernon Francis & Donald Richard Franklin appear one after the other alphabetically on the Tuscania sailing roster.

Although Donald Franklin is Claude Francis's uncle, Donald is 3 years younger than Claude.

Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker Co. OR

Find A Grave: 131067428

Parents' marriage: 29 Nov 1890 Coos Co. OR

Wife #1:

Spouse: Laura May Dubois Francis Jantzen, Apr 1895 NE – 30 Aug 1957 Multnomah Co. OR.

Daughter of Julius Lee Dubois & Neva Elizabeth Trimble.

In 1930 census living in Portland, Multnomah OR with Claude Francis; they live with her parents at 1519 E. Hoyt. Both men work in a bakery.

In 1940 census Laura Francis was living with Henry H. Jantzen in Portland, Multnomah OR as his housekeeper. Laura & Henry married 2 May 1940 in Portland, Multnomah OR.

OR death records list her with surname Jantzen, wife of Henry.

Henry Hans Jantzen (30 May 1879 Denmark – 26 Feb 1959 Marion Co. OR) is buried in Idlewilde Cemetery, Hood River, Hood River OR, F: 38998565.

Buried in Rose City Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR

Spouse Find A Grave: 260472665

Marriage: 7 Apr 1923 Portland, Multnomah OR

Wife #2:

Spouse: Alma Elizabeth Walter Langham Francis, 7 Oct 1902 Portland, Multnomah OR – 19 Feb 1982 Multnomah Co. OR.

Daughter of Rudolph Carl Walter & Wilhemenia (Minnie) Kneer.

Married Stephen Morton Langham (1902-12 Aug 1934, F: 75317540) on 5 Dec 1924 in Vancouver, Clark Co. WA. He is buried in River View Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR.

On 23 Sep 1933 Stephen Langham married Vivian M. Haines/Haynes in Washington Co. OR.

"Salem Capital Journal" 18 Sep 1933 p 9 – marriage license: Stephen M. Langham, 30, 645 Marion St. & Vivian M. Haynes, 25, stenographer, 555 N. Winter, both of Salem OR.

Alma is buried in Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah OR. [not buried with Claude]

Spouse Find A Grave: 127271686

Marriage: according to Claude's obituary, he & Alma married 17 Jun 1936 in Bend, Deschutes OR.

Children: none located

Siblings:

- **Ada Gertrude Francis Spafford Rizor**, 23 May 1892 Bandon or Prosper, Coos OR – 1940. - Married Arthur Henry Spafford (1887-1940, F: 228029619) in Baker City, Baker OR on 29 Jan 1910. Had 3 children: Bernice (1912), Richard (1916), Laura Jane (1917). - Married Clarence Benjamin Rizor (1887-1946, DF: 53897595) whom she married in 1926. He was killed while employed as a railroad engineer when the train derailed & the locomotive fell over. - Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker Co. OR. F: 53897584

- William Lee Francis**, 17 Nov 1898 Springfield, Lane OR – 11 Sep 1962 Baker Co. OR. – Married to Bonnie Jean Buchanan (b. 1906) in Baker City, Baker Co. OR on 24 Jul 1924. – Bonnie had several marriages – to Kelley, Max Manning, Estel T. Sages (married 19 Jun 1939, divorced 1 Dec 1942 Marion Co. OR) . She was the daughter of James C. Buchana & Callie Clay. Husband of Bessie Lorena Francis (1900-1982, F: 138270837) [her maiden name was also Francis, she being the daughter of Joseph Cornelius Francis & Della Gertrude Eveland]. They married 16 Sep 1930 in Portland, Multnomah OR. – A newspaper account of his death reads: “Mr. Francis died as the apparent result of an automobile accident five miles southwest of Durkee. His de-composed body was found Sunday evening” [i.e. 16 Sep 1962]. – OR death certificate: cause of death: “crushing injury to upper chest and neck.” Further notes: “Jeep went over side of road and turned over, probably hitting occupant before throwing him free, and crushing his chest and neck.” William’s body was found 16 Sep 1962 by a man hunting chukkar about 12 miles up Cave Creek from the Burnt River Canyon Road. William was last seen alive by his brother Willard, who were together in the Cave Creek area on 9 Sep 1962. William was prospecting in the area. The accident occurred on a very narrow road leading to the Lloyd M. & Delores McCullough mine claim, which William was taking care of. The Jeep seems to have gone over an embankment & then rolled about 3 times. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker Co. OR. F: 126393602
- Mayme Georgia / Georgia Mayme Francis Nelson**, 4 Feb 1904 Springfield, Lane OR – 6 Apr 1966 Springfield, Lane OR. – She is only listed as a female child, without a name, on her OR birth certificate. - Wife of Ralph Jessie Nelson (18 Jun 1908 Fall River KS – 12 Mar 1987 Klamath Co. OR), whom she married 19 Sep 1935 in San Antonio, Bexar TX. Ralph was the son of Elijah Jesse Nelson (1878-1945, F: 21517296) & Minnie Jones (1880-1963, F: 21517280). – In the 1950 census for Springfield, Lane OR, conducted 13 Apr 1950, Ralph J. Nelson (41 KS, green chain man, lumber manufacturing) lived with wife Mayme F. Nelson (46 OR). Died of lung cancer. - She was cremated at Rest Haven Crematorium; not on Find A Grave as of 8 Nov 2025.
- Chrystal Lavina Francis Neault Olsen**, 9 Dec 1905 Springfield, Lane OR (or Baker City, Baker OR) – 23 Jan 1961 Baker City, Baker Co. OR. – Her 1st name is spelled Crystal on her OR death certificate. Married at age 17 years, 6 months & 13 days on 22 Jun 1923 (date they also got their marriage license) by a priest at St. Francis Cathedral in Baker City, Baker Co. OR to Samuel T. (“Sam”) Neault (1896 OR – 1927 OR, F: 26539460), 1 of a set of twins born to Victor K. Neault & Marie Alvina Delvina Grenier. Her father W.J. Francis had to consent to the marriage. Chrystal was a resident of Pleasant Valley OR, a housekeeper, this was her 1st marriage, father b. KS, mother b. NE. Samuel T. Neault was a resident of Baker OR, age 26 years, 11 months, 20 days, b. OR, farmer, this is his 1st marriage, parents b. Canada. Chrystal & Sam had a son born 10 Apr 1924 & died 12 Apr 1924 in Baker City, Baker Co. OR. – Sam petitioned for a divorce in Baker City, Baker Co. OR on 23 Jun 1923 charging Chrystal with cruelty; no children were involved. Sam died later that year, at Hot Lake Sanatorium, on 0 Jun 1927 Baker Co. OR & is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker Co. OR, F: 26539460. - Married Frank Wesley Olsen (1900 OR – 1966 OR, F: 136080087) on 2 Jul 1927 in Union Co. OR (or Baker City, Baker OR?). Frank Olsen was the son of Hansen Jorgen Olsen & Daisy Myrtle Rizor. - Chrystal & Frank are buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker Co. OR. F: 136080040
- Roy Robert (“Bob”) Francis**, 12 Dec 1910 Pleasant Valley, Baker OR – 9 May 1996 Baker Co. OR. - Married in 1935 to Verna Elmina Morris (1917-2009, F: 42895248) on 17 Sep 1935. Roy & Verna had met in first grade, then did not see each other again until teenagers at a dance. - Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker Co. OR. F: 131069318

- **Willard Blair Francis**, 12 Oct 1914 Baker City, Baker Co. OR – 25 Nov 1989 Baker City, Baker Co. OR. - Was married to Florence Roberts DeShaw (1919-2002, F: 138270839) on 31 Jul 1935 in Baker City, Baker Co. OR. - In Baker City OR city directory 1958 – Willard B. (wife Florence) Francis, planerman at OLC., resident of 635 Foothill Dr. - Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker Co. OR with Florence. F: 138270843

Notes:

Claude Vernon Francis is the nephew of fellow Tuscania passenger/survivor Donald Richard Franklin, whose sister was Claude's mother, Minnie Mae Francis Franklin. Oddly enough, they are one after the one alphabetically in the Tuscania passenger list. Nephew Claude is 3 ½ years older than his uncle Donald.

Wartime:

"Eugene (OR) Guard" 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – Claud V. Francis of Pleasant Valley is unaccounted for on Tuscania

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 544-36-7621

Censuses:

1900 Prosper Precinct, Coos Co. OR – conducted 22 Jun 1900 – too faint to read
 William J. Francis, 28 AR, Apr 187, parents b. AR, married 9 years, fireman, mill
 Wilma [as indexed, but should be Minnie], 25 NE, May 1875, father b. IA, mother b. IL, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living
 Ada F., 8 OR, May 1892, at school
 Claud V., 6 OR, Mar 1894
 William L., 2 OR, Nov 1897

1910 Baker City, Baker Co. OR – Beaver Creek Rd. – conducted 15 Apr 1910
 W.J. Francis, 38 AR, parents b. AR, in 1st marriage, married 20 years, farmer, general farm
 Minnie M., 35 NE, father b. OH, mother b. MO, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living
 Claud, 16 OR, laborer, home farm
 Lee, 12 OR, laborer, home farm
 Georgia M., 6 OR
 Crystal, 4 OR

1920 Alder Precinct, Baker Co. OR – conducted 4 to 7 Apr 1920
 Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061/records/99174647>
 James Davis, 43 KY, parents b. KY, farming, manager [head of household]

Claud Francis, 25 OR, father b. AR, mother b. IA, single, farm laborer [partner]

1930 Portland, Multnomah OR – 1519 E. Hoyt – conducted 9 Apr 1930

Jullus L. Dubois, 61 Belgium, parents b. Belgium, age 23 at 1st marriage, handyman, bakery

Neva A., Dubois, 60 IA, father b. IN, mother b. IA, age 22 at 1st marriage [his wife]

Laura M. Francis, 34 NE, father b. Belgium, mother b. IA, age 27 at 1st marriage [his daughter]

Claude V. Francis, 35 OR, parents b. US, age 28 at 1st marriage, mixer, bakery, WWI veteran

1940 Portland, Multnomah OR – 2520 E. Burnside – all in same place in 1935 – conducted 8 Apr 1940

Claude Francis, 46 OR, restaurant waitress, own restaurant

Alma, 36 OR, waitress, restaurant

Harry Rappe, 29 MN, lodger, dishwasher, restaurant

1940 Portland, Multnomah OR – Buckley Ave. ex-wife Laura – conducted 24 Apr 1940

Henry H. Jantzen, 60 Denmark, widowed, superintendent, knitting mills

Everett Jantzen, Jantzen, 25 OR, single [son]

Laura Francis, 45 NE, widow, housekeeper [she was divorced, not widowed, as Claude was still alive]

1950 Waldport, Lincoln OR – conducted 6 Apr 1950

Claude V. Francis, 56 OR, clerk, dry goods store

Alma E., 46 OR, clerk, dry goods store