

TUSCANIA

Freeman, Jesse Lee
1890 WA – 1957 CA



Jesse Lee Freeman - <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LH8Q-ZJB/jesse-lee-freeman-1890-1957>



*From left: Jesse Lee Freeman, daughter Evelyn Alice Freeman, wife Ruth Telfer Freeman -
<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/memories/LH8Q-ZJB>*

PRIOR BURIAL REPORT FURNISHED
AGC INT ENL-26-11 *no further action JAN 57* *GC/W 2/11* **ORIGINAL**

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) PREEMAN, Jesse L.			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)		
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 5 Dec 17		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) 11 June 19 <i>HON</i>		12. EMBLEM (Check one) ☐ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☒ NONE	
4. SERVICE NO. 250 514		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO. C 1580 81 84		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
6. STATE California		7. GRADE Wagoner		8. MEDALS None	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP Army- Wagoner 17th Co. 20 Engineers <i>- ENGR CORPS</i>					
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 23 Dec 1890		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 17 Jan 1957		14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Dale Beer 705 North F St., Madera, California	
15. FREIGHT STATION S. P. Depot, Madera, California					
16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Arbor Vitae Cemetery					
17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE <i>Dale Beer</i> DATE 5 Feb 57					
DO NOT WRITE HERE			18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) William J. Venturi- Veterans Service Officer 133 W. Yosemite Ave., Madera, California		
RECEIVED FEB 12 1957			19. I certify this application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War.		
VERIFIED			I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.		
B/L WY 5327431 COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS			SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>William J. Venturi</i> DATE 5 Feb 57		
ORDERED 18 MAR 1957					

QMC FORM 13 OCT 52 646 REPLACES QOMG FORM 623, 8 FEB 49 WHICH MAY BE USED **IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed** 16-11453-9 GPO

Veteran headstone application -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2375/records/304603>

FREEMAN JESSE LEE
Wag 17 Co 20 Engrs
Laton Cal
No 250 514 **Died 1-17-57**
Born 12/23/90
Enl 12/5/17 **Dts 6/11/19** **Ct. 1 142 744**
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A 2 400 871
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926
INDEX CARD
GPO 2-11092

Veterans Administration Master Index -

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VOL. 28

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS SECTION

State File No. 43

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH—DELAYED REGISTRATION

Name at birth: Jerre Lee Freeman Sex: Male Date of birth: December 23, 1890
Place of birth: Harrington, Lincoln, State of Washington
(City or town) (County)

FATHER **MOTHER**
Full name: Wallace Evert Freeman Full maiden name: Elisabeth Maria Williams
Place of birth: Wisconsin Place of birth: Groene, Illinois
Color or race: White Age: 33 Color or race: White Age: 30
(Years) (Years)

(NOTE: Age of parents must be given as at time of the birth.)

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

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

Signature: Jerre Lee Freeman Address: RT 2 Box 164, Madera, Calif.
Subscribed and sworn to before me on Nov. 20, 1952, at Madera, California
(Place)
[Seal] _____ Notary Public

(APPLICANTS—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Document No. 1	Signed by	Issued by	Date Issued	Date Made
Affidavit *	James S. Williams	Notary Public	Oct. 5, 1952	same

This document shows the following information concerning registrant:

Birth Date or Age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Full Name of Mother
Dec. 23, 1890	Harrington, Wash.	Wallace Evert Freeman	Elisabeth Maria Williams

Document No. 2	Signed by	Issued by	Date Issued	Date Made
Affidavit **	Agnes Turner	Notary Public	Oct. 20, 1952	same

This document shows the following information concerning registrant:

Birth Date or Age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Full Name of Mother
Dec. 23, 1890	Harrington, Wash.	Wallace Evert Freeman	Elisabeth Maria Williams

Document No. 3	Signed by	Issued by	Date Issued	Date Made

This document shows the following information concerning registrant:

Birth Date or Age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Full Name of Mother

Additional information: *Affiant states he is 22 years older than registrant, is a brother of registrant's mother, and had personal knowledge of the facts of this birth. **Affiant states she is a sister of registrant's mother, was 15 years old at the time of this birth and has reason to know the above facts are true.

I certify that no prior certificate has been found for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read substantiating the facts above abstracted.

Filed at Seattle, Washington, on Dec. 2, 1952
By: Peta Coolidge George H. Ormrod
State Registrar

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Jesse Lee Freeman

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



Order document

Add or update information

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Detail Source

Name	Jesse Lee Freeman
Social Security #	570506886
Gender	Male
Birth Date	3 Dec 1890
Birth Place	Washington
Death Date	17 Jan 1957
Death Place	Alameda
Mother's Maiden Name	Williams
Father's Surname	Freeman

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/2464974>

Jess L. Freeman

MADERA, Madera Co.—Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 PM in the R. C. Jay and Son Chapel for Jess L. Freeman, 66, who died at a Veterans Hospital in Oakland. Burial will be in the Arbor Vitae Cemetery.

Born in Washington State, Freeman lived in Madera 30 years. A semi retired farmer, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Lemoore and a veteran of World War I. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Freeman of Madera; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Harrison of Idaho; two sons, Richard and Art Freeman of Madera; six grandchildren; two brothers, Jack Freeman of Oregon and James Freeman of Florida.

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Sat, Jan 19, 1957 · Page 3

Fresno CA

Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 1827	
1	Name in full	Jesse Lee Freeman	Age in yrs	26	
2	Home address	R. A. Laton Calif.			
3	Date of birth	December 23 1890			
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	Native Born			
5	Where were you born?	Harrington Washington U.S.A.			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	U. S. A.			
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Farmer & Creamery			
8	By whom employed?	Self & Central Cal. Creameries			
	Where employed?	Oct 1 - 1916			
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	Father			
10	Married or single (which)?	married	Race (specify)	Caucasian	
11	What military service have you had? Rank	no	branch		
	years		Nation or State		
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	no			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
J. L. Freeman (Signature or mark)					
If answer is of minor character, attach to this card					

REGISTRAR'S REPORT		4-5-8. A	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)?	medium	Gender, medium, or stout (which)?
2	Color of eyes?	Blue	Color of hair?
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?	no	
I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:			
Irving Alyssee Newkirk (Signature of registrar)			
Precinct			
City or County			
State			
JUN 5 - 1917 (Date of registration)			

WWI draft registration 5 Jun 1917 indicating Jesse is married -
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6482/records/29037165>

Life

HANFORD, Cal., Feb. 23, 1915.
DEEDS
 Laguna Lands Limited to W. E. Freeman, trustee for Jesse L. Freeman, Oct. 6, 1914, \$400, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 17 in sec. 5-18-20.

Hanford Morning Journal

Wed, Feb 24, 1915 Page 7

Hanford CA

Unclear if this is the right man

MADERA FARMERS TO INVEST IN NEVADA

A party of local capitalists consisting of J. B. High, S. O. Wootten, J. L. Freeman and Will Griffin, left today for Nevada, says the Madera Mercury. They go in quest of government and private land for grain planting. They will hit Reno and Fallon where the government is opening up a large area of fertile land which they will lease on account of the shortage of the grain crop and the need of food supplies. The local men expect to get hold of several thousand acres and will farm it on an extensive plan. Mr. Griffin stated this morning that it is an irrigating proposition coming under the new Carson City Irrigation project and that the land is virgin soil and very productive. It will require the entire summer to clear the land of sage brush, etc., preparatory to cultivating.

Modesto Morning Herald
Wed, May 02, 1917 · Page 4

Is this him?

Modesto CA

**MEN FROM WHOM DRAFT
ARMY WILL BE SELECTED**

LIST OF THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO THE DEMAND OF THE
NATION ON REGISTRATION DAY.

Following are the names of those from each precinct of the
county who placed their names on record for army service on
June 5th:

Mees O. Wampo, August Christensen.

ISLAND

Joe Andrade, William Mordicia Artiat, William Roy Abbott, Jose Calral Branco, Grover Cleveland Bevins, Edgar Wilbur Burrell, Abraham S. Bretigam, Charles Delbert Button, Arthur Chester Ball, James Chekuras, Manuel Pacheco Cardozo, E. E. Clayton, William Green Clayton, William G. Davis, Joe M. Flores, Carl Cyril Fuller, Jessie Lee Freeman, Orville Leroy Foote, Roy Lee Fitzgerald, Manuel Joe Goulart, Joe Silva Goulart, Franklin Douglas Greenway, Lee Eugene Hub-

Hanford Kings County Sentinel
Thu, Jun 14, 1917 · Page 8

Hanford CA

NAMES, NUMBERS, ADDRESSES FOR DRAFT IN KINGS COUNTY

Following is the 7th installment of names, serial numbers and addresses of Kings countians registered under the selective draft law:

1292	Earl Erastus Clayton	R. A. Lemoore, Cal.
1293	William Green Clayton	Lemoore, Cal.
1294	William G. Davis	Lemoore, Cal.
1295	Joe Machado Flores	Laton, Cal.
1296	Carl Curll Fuller	Route A, Laton, Cal.
1297	Jessie Lee Freeman	Route A, Laton, Cal.
1298	Orville Leroy Foote	Route A, Laton, Cal.
1299	Roy Lee Fitzgerald	Route A, Laton, Cal.
1300	Manuel Joe Goulart	Route A, Lemoore, Cal.
1301	Joe Silva Goulart	Route A, Lemoore, Cal.
1302	Franklin Douglas Greenway.....	Route A, Lemoore, Cal.
1303	Leo Eugene Hubbard	Route A, Box 253, Lemoore, Cal.
1304	George Francis Hengst	Route A, Laton, Cal.
1305	Ralph Holcomb	Route A, Laton, Cal.
1306	Cedric Errol Ingram	Route A, Lemoore, Cal.

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Sat, Jul 14, 1917 · Page 4

Hanford CA

Questionnaires were mailed yesterday to the following men:

Herculano J. Lopes, Hanford.
 Jess Enos Hachado, Corcoran.
 Haskel Howard, Corcoran.
 Antone Pereira Miguel, Hanford.
 William George Bunaelmeyer, Lemoore.
 John William Carlin, Corcoran.
 John August Dias, Lemoore.
 Harry Franklin Young, Lemoore.
 Wm. H. Beckman, Hardwick.
 Frank Mulnalse, Hanford.
 Jesse Lee Freeman, Laton.
 Oliver Cromwell Baldwin, Lemoore.
 Howard Brautigan, Armona.

Hanford Morning Journal
 Sat, Dec 29, 1917 · Page 4

The draft questionnaire to Jesse was an error – he had already entered the US Army on 5 Dec 1917 – Hanford CA

MORE NAMES ARE ADDED TO RESCUED

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—

Altogether the names of 813 survivors of the Tuscania have been received by the War Department. In addition to the list already printed the following were given out tonight:

Clifford McKnley Fletcher, Victor, Mont.

Jesse Lee Freeman, Laton, Calif.

Wallace F. Fry, Long Beach, Calif.

John Fyve, Jr., Newberry, Mich.

John Carlton Green, Randolph, Okla.

Clifford McKnley Fletcher, Victor, Mont.

The Bulletin

Sun, Feb 10, 1918 ·Page 1

Pomona CA

G. M. Florey and Jesse Freeman who were cited by Night Watchman M. A. Fuller pleaded guilty to charges of illegal parking, when they appeared in the office of the city recorder yesterday morning. They paid the fines of \$2.50 each with which they were assessed by Recorder Johnston.

Hanford Morning Journal

Tue, Aug 30, 1921 ·Page 1

unclear if this is the right man as probably not in Hanford CA by 1921

LAKESIDE NEWS

LAKESIDE, May 21. The Wednesday Afternoon Club met at the home of Mrs. Rufus Abbott. The ladies devoted their time to needlework and late in the afternoon the hostess served delicious strawberry ice cream and cake. There were nine members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Utterback.

Mrs. B. G. Comfort left yesterday for Stockton for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Jesse Freeman has gone to Oakland, where he has accepted a position. He will be joined later by his wife and small daughter.

Hanford Morning Journal
Fri, May 22, 1925 - Page 7

Hanford CA – perhaps him/

Mrs. S. L. Wright entertained Sunday in honor of Mrs. Jesse Freeman who will leave soon to make her home in Oakland. The table at which the guests were seated was prettily decorated with variegated spring flowers. The guest list included fourteen of Mrs. Freeman's friends and relatives.

The Hanford Sentinel
Fri, Jun 05, 1925 - Page 7

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freeman and daughter, Mary Evelyn, left Saturday for Oakland where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Freeman. They spent Saturday evening at Fresno as guests of Mr. Freeman's sister.

The Hanford Sentinel
Tue, Nov 24, 1925 - Page 2

Mortgages
 J. B. Boyett to First Natnl. Bank of Corcoran Crop of wheat as follows: the $\frac{1}{2}$ int in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 24 and the 3-8 int. in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 24 in 22-22 and the 1-3 int. in 800 acres of wheat in Secs. 34, 35, 36 in 20-20.
 Jessie L. Freeman to First Natnl. Bank of Riverdale \$221.50 on Dairy Stock and equipment.

The Hanford Sentinel
 Mon, Apr 18, 1927 Page 7

Hanford CA – perhaps him?

Mortgages
 James P. Wright et ux to R. Hockstrasser \$3000 on the S. 106.89 feet of W. 220 feet of Lot 7 in Block "D" of Noels Subdvn.
 Joe S. Gravance et ux to M. H. Mattos \$1200 on the 22 Lot and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of 21 in Block 65 of Lemoore.
 Arthur A. Mackay et ux to Home Builders Loan Assn. \$2000 due in 110 months at \$26 per month on the N 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 3 in Block "B" of Isaacs Subdvn.
 Maurice Crayne et ux to Bank of Italy \$7458.06 (Crop on Grapes, Raisins, Cots and Peaches) on Lots 8, 9, and 13 in 16-18-20, also on Farm equipment.
 H. S. Hubbard to J. G. Boswell Co. \$1000 on Cotton on 80 acres of Cotton on the W 80 acres of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 26-21-22; and 100 acres on SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 9, in 22-22.
 Joe S. Gravanco to M. H. Mattos \$1000 on Dairy Stock, Horses and equipment.
 Jesse L. Freeman to First Natnl. Bank of Riverdale, \$410 on Dairy stock
 Antone Rocha to the Same. \$946.65 on Dairy Stock and equipment.

The Hanford Sentinel
 Tue, Mar 27, 1928 Page 7

Hanford CA – perhaps him?

P. S. Telfer and his two brothers-in-law from Madera, J. L. Williams and J. L. Freeman, camped and fished at Bear Creek above Huntington Lake from Friday until Monday. Mr. Telfer resumed his duties at the Atkissons' Tuesday.

Sanger Herald
Fri, Jul 10, 1931 - Page 7

Sanger CA

Jesse Lee Freeman, et ux, to Union Central Life Insurance Co., all of lot 17 and E ½ of 18 in section 5; W ½ of lot 24 in section 4-18-20 ex. Also commencing 25 feet S and 30 feet E of NW corner of SW ¼ of section 4-18-20, described.

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Fri, Nov 27, 1931 - Page 7

Hanford CA – perhaps him?

Select Jury To Decide Fate Of Albert Fuller

Special to The Republican

MADERA, Dec. 21.—Exhausting the original venire of 60 names as the result of excuses, absence from the county and challenges, and necessitating the drawing of a special venire of 10, the jury in the trial of Albert Fuller, charged with the murder of James W. Kipp, was finally completed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The case got under way this morning in the Madera county superior court with Judge Stanley Murray presiding. With the completion of the jury this afternoon the case was adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning on request of the prosecution, which stated that its first witness had been delayed from arriving because his automobile had broken down en route to Madera.

The original venire was exhausted at 2:17 o'clock this afternoon. An

hour's recess was then declared until the special venire could be summoned. In all, the defense used 19 of its allotted 20 preemptory challenges and the people used eight. The court excused 10 because of prejudice, bias against capital punishment or against conviction from circumstantial evidence.

The jury is rather unique in the number of people from the north end of the county which it contains. As it now stands it includes N. E. Jensen of Chowchilla; Charles J. Welsh of Ripperdan district; J. P. Ralche of Chowchilla; Bert H. Jennings of Chowchilla; Nettie B. Clark of Chowchilla; Alomo Kemper of Chowchilla; Dorothy Innes of Chowchilla; Fred W. Dupzyk of Oakhurst; Jesse Lee Freeman of Chowchilla; Henry C. Rasmussen

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Tue, Dec 22, 1931 · Page 9

Jesse on jury

Noose Dangles



Albert Fuller, former postmaster at Seville, convicted yesterday at Madera of the murder of James W. Kipp, his former partner, near Raymond. The jury made no recommendation. He will be sentenced Monday to hang.

***Fuller Found Guilty Of Murder
Of James Kipp; Death Sentence
To Be Pronounced Monday***

Former Seville Postmaster Shows Little Emotion As He Hears Verdict Of Madera Jury; Estranged Wife Whose Tips Led To Body In Shaft Pales At Result

Special to The Republican

MADERA, Dec. 24.—Albert Fuller, former Seville postmaster, was found guilty of the murder of James W. Kipp, his former partner in a store at Seville, by a jury in superior court here this afternoon. The verdict was murder in the first degree with no recommendation, which makes it obligatory on Judge Stanley Murray to pronounce the death sentence.

Time for pronouncing sentence was set by Judge Murray at 10:30 a. m., Monday, December 28.

Fuller, stoical throughout the three-day trial, took the verdict with little show of emotion. The muscles of his throat seemed to tighten, but otherwise he gave no outward sign of his feeling. His estranged wife, Marjorie Fuller, through whose tips the officers had been able to locate Kipp's body in the bottom of an abandoned mining shaft in the hills back of Raymond, turned white and was in tears as she left the courtroom after the verdict was read.

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TWO WOMEN ON JURY

Members of the jury which heard the case were N. E. Jensen of Chowchilla, Charles J. Welsh of Ripperdan district, J. P. Raiche of Chowchilla, Bert H. Jennings of Chowchilla, Nettie B. Clark of Chowchilla, Alomo Kemper of Chowchilla, Dorothy Inness of Chowchilla, Fred W. Dupzky of Oakhurst, Jesse Lee Freeman of Chowchilla, Henry C. Rassmussen of Eastin district, and Grant Wright and W. H. Burns of Madera.

Today's session of court was taken up with arguments by Attorney Strother P. Walton of Fresno for the defense and by District Attorney Frank M. Ostrander of Merced county, who assisted District Attorney Mason A. Bailey of this county in the trial of the case. Following the arguments Judge Murray instructed the jury.

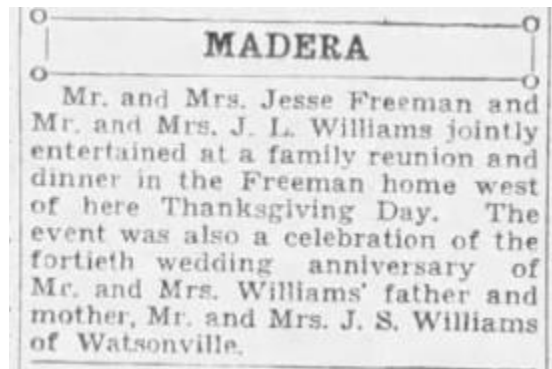
Walton based his arguments in the case upon the assumption that if Fuller had plotted this murder in advance he would have been more careful in carrying it out and would not have left so wide open a trail. He argued that if Fuller had planned to do away with Kipp he would have committed the crime at night and he would not have returned through Raymond where he was known when so many other roads led out of that district.

'COLD BLOODED MURDER'

Classing the crime as cold blooded murder, Ostrander demanded the death penalty, maintaining that the evidence showed either premeditated murder or nothing.

The conviction of Fuller resulted from one of the most carefully worked out circumstantial evidence

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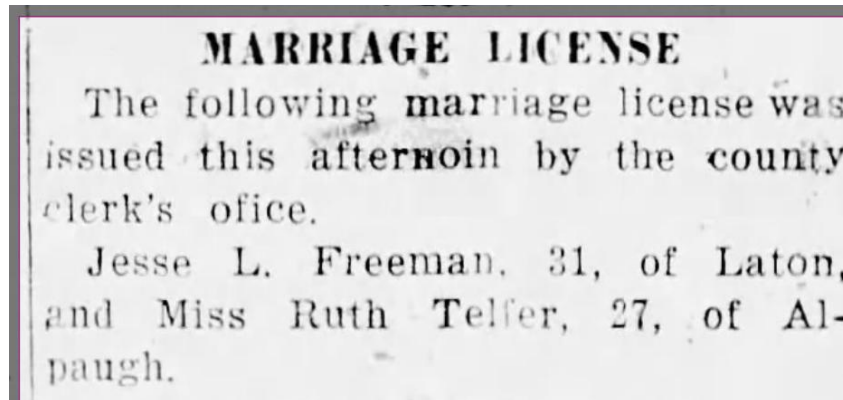
Wife – claims he was married on his WWI draft registration 5 Jun 1917

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6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	U. S. A.		
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8	By whom employed?	Self & Central Cal. Creameries		
9	Where employed?	Oct 1-1916		
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	Father		
11	Married or single (which)?	married	Race Caucasian	
12	What military service have you had? Rank	no	branch	
	years		Nation or State	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	no		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.				
J. L. Freeman (signature or mark)				

WWI draft registration 5 Jun 1917 indicating Jesse is married -

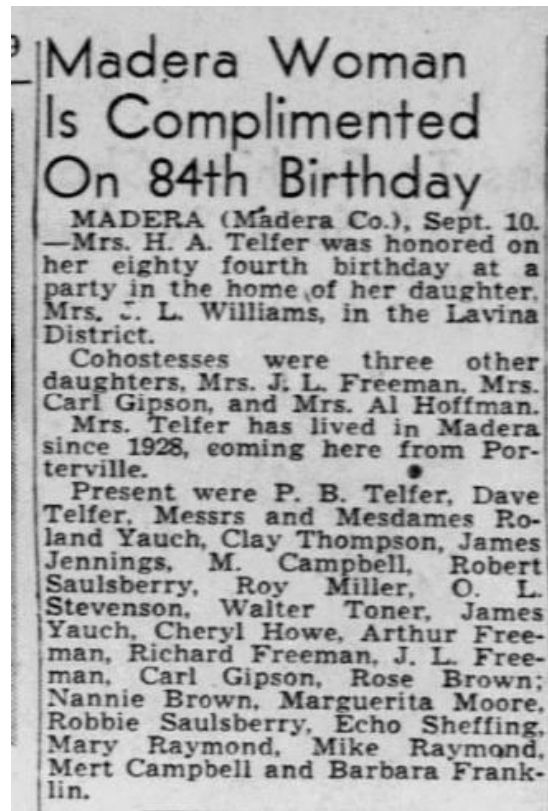
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Wife Ruth Telfer



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The Fresno Bee
Sun, Sep 11, 1949 · Page 48

Ruth's mother - _____ Fresno CA

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Children:



Daughter Evelyn Alice Freeman Harrison (1923-2013) – Find A Grave 108337152

Evelyn Freeman Reveals Troth To Army Man

Miss Evelyn Freeman is betrothed to Staff Sergeant Dale Harrison. The romantic secret was divulged to Miss Freeman's Delta Mu Phi Sorority sisters when the bride elect passed the traditional box of chocolates at a sorority meeting. No definite wedding date has been set.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freeman of Madera. She was graduated from the Madera High School before coming to Fresno to attend the Fresno State College.

Harrison is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison of Malad, Ida. He attended the University of Idaho before joining the United States Army. He is in the signal corps and is stationed in Fresno.



*Miss Evelyn Freeman
—Myrtle Taylor Photo.*

IDAHO STATE JOURNAL
POCATELLO, IDAHO
12 APR 2013



HARRISON EVELYN FREEMAN

October 30, 1923 - April 10, 2013

After living a lifetime of joy and service to others, Evelyn Harrison past away peacefully April 10, 2013, at the age of 89. Evelyn Alice Freeman was born October 30, 1923 in Lemoore, California to Ruth Mary Telfer and Jesse Freeman. She was raised on a cotton farm in Madera, California where she went to grade school and high school. She was attending Fresno State College when World War II broke out and interrupted her schooling. She then volunteered at the Air Corp's signal division which was located in Fresno. It was there she met her sweetheart Dale Harrison, who was assigned there from March Field. They were married June 25, 1944 in Madera, California. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Logan Temple. After the war they moved to the family farm in Malad, Idaho where they lived and raised their family.

Evelyn enjoyed being involved in as many community and church activities and services as possible. She worked at the Ireland Bank for many years where she made life long friendships. She loved painting of any kind, baking for everyone and every occasion, sewing, socializing and serving others. Her greatest love was her family, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. (Each one being her favorite) She had a quick wit and was the life of any gathering. She loved the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and said, "it is like a warm blanket around me." She served in many callings, her last and favorite as "Sister Friendly" in the primary in the St. John Ward.

She is survived by her husband, Dale L. Harrison, daughters, Suzanne (Jake) Williams, JoAnn (Vance) Ward, Lori (Brad) Peterson, 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, brother Arthur (Lorraine) Freeman, and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, and brother Richard Freeman.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 12:00 noon in the Malad LDS Stake Center, 1250 N. 1100 W. Friends may visit with the family at the church from 10:30-11:45a.m. prior to the service. Burial will follow in the St. John Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Horsley Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to www.horsleyfuneralhome.com

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89V3-CVFD?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQVSX-6QLH&action=view&cc=1876879&lang=en&groupId=>

SEVEN GIRLS BORN FOR ONE BOY SHOWS PEACE ERA LEMOORE

LEMOORE, Nov. 5.—Births recorded in Lemoore during October were:

LEANDRO—October 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Leandro, a daughter.

LONG—October 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Long, a daughter.

FREEMAN—October 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Freeman, a daughter.

HARRINGTON—October 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrington a daughter.

DIMMICK—October 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Dimmick, a daughter.

STUKALOFF—October 5, to Mr. and Mrs. William Stukaloff, a son.

PIMENTAL—October 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva Pimental a daughter.

MOCK—October 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe F. Mock a daughter.

According to the old theory that a predominant birth rate on girls means peace and of boys war the score of seven girls to one boy ought to indicate a peaceful era so far as Lemoore is concerned.

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Hanford CA

Richard Lee Freeman

MADERA — Services for Richard Lee Freeman, 52, a Madera resident 50 years, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Jay Chapel. Cremation will be in the Chapel of the Light in Fresno.

Freeman was a native Californian. He died Saturday in Los Angeles. He was a member of the Madera Elks Lodge, a veteran of World War II and a self-employed truck driver.

Surviving are three sons, Charles, Bruce and Neal of Fresno; his mother, Ruth Freeman of Madera; a sister, Evelyn Harrison of Idaho and a brother Art of Madera.

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Son Richard Lee Freeman (1926-1978) -

Fresno CA

Richard Lee Freeman

in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995



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Detail

Source

Name	Richard Lee Freeman
Birth Date	15 May 1926
Gender	Male
Mother's Maiden Name	Telfer
Birth County	Fresno

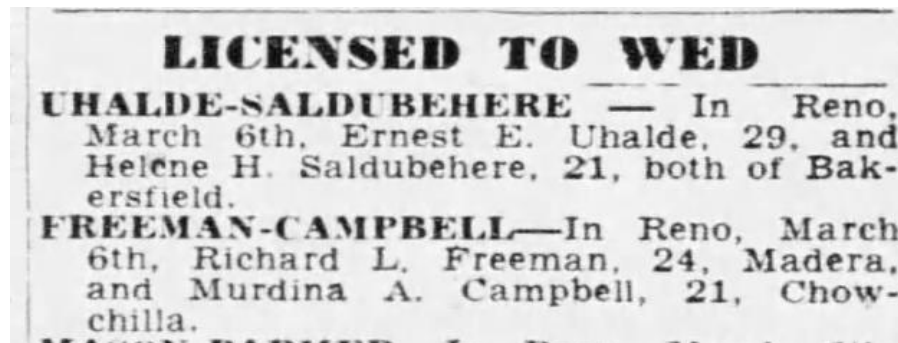
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U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

View record

Name **Richard Lee Freeman**
 Gender **Male**
 Race **White**
 Birth Date **15 May 1926**
 Birth Place **Coalinga Fre, California**
 Death Date **Oct 1978**
 Father **Jesse L Freeman**
 Mother **Ruth M Telfer**
 SSN **548322873**
 Notes **Feb 1943: Name Listed As Richard Lee Freeman;**
31 Dec 1987: Name Listed As Richard Freeman

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Murdina Campbell, Former Valley Resident, Richard Freeman Married

The bride chose a grey suit with white accessories for the wedding. A corsage of white orchids completed her ensemble.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Saulsbury of Madera, was her sister's matron of honor. She was attired in a suit of Navy blue with blue and white accessories and wore a corsage of talisman roses.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Robert Saulsbury.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Ynez Valley Union High School and Modesto Junior College. She has been employed for the past two years by the San Joaquin Cotton Oil Company's dairyland gin.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freeman of Madera, is engaged in farming.

They will be at home to their friends in Chowchilla following a short honeymoon in Nevada and Idaho.

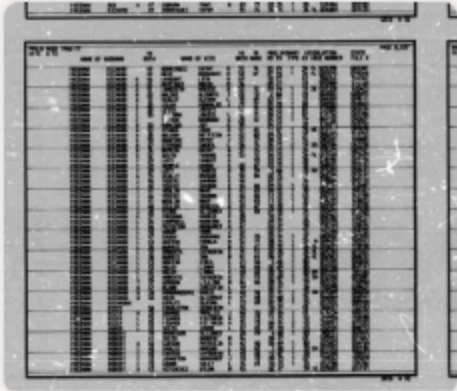
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell held open house on Sunday, March 18 for the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Campbell of Chowchilla, formerly of Solvang, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Murdina, to Richard Freeman on Tuesday, March 6 in Reno, Nev.

The ceremony performed by the Rev. Mr. Martin at the Presbyterian parsonage in the Nevada city.

Murdina A Campbell

in the California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966-1984



Detail Source

Name Murdina A Campbell

Spouse Name Richard L Freeman

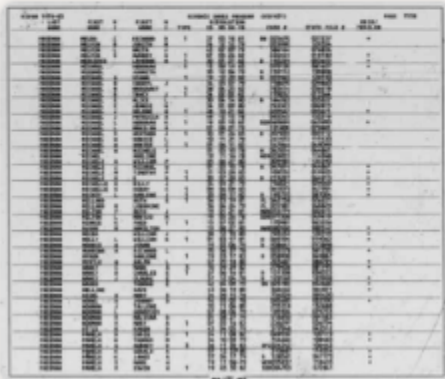
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Date Sep 1977

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Murdina A Freeman

in the California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966-1984



Detail Source

Name Murdina A Freeman

Spouse Name Richard L

Location Madera

Date 27 Jun 1978

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Murdo Campbell

MADERA — Services for Murdo Campbell, 90, a Madera resident since 1956, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Jay Chapel. Burial will be in the Arbor Vita Cemetery.

Campbell was born in Scotland. He lived in Chowchilla until 1949 when he moved to Madera.

Surviving are three daughters, Alva Bare of Glendale, Ore., Lynette Saulsbury and Murdina Cook of Madera; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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FATHER OF THE BRIDES

Howard Dull made two trips down the aisle getting his daughters to the altar. Wendy and Jana Dull were married in a double wedding ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church and plans had been for Howard to escort both daughters, one on either arm, down the aisle together. Howev-

er, the fullness of the bridal gowns made that plan impractical, so Howard walked daughter Wendy down the aisle, then returned quickly to proudly escort daughter Jana as the wedding music was played.

Howard then joined his wife, Ka-

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Neal R Freeman

in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995



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Detail	Source
Name	Neal R Freeman
Birth Date	14 Apr 1958
Gender	Male
Mother's Maiden Name	Campbell
Birth County	Madera

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Their son Neal Richard, confirming he was the son of Murdina Campbell –

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J. Warren Cook

August 10, 1929 - November 19, 2008

J. Warren Cook

James Warren Cook passed away on Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at the age of 79. Warren was born in Madera, Ca. August 10, 1929. He was the Manager of the Madera Co. Mosquito Abatement District for over 35 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents Perce and Madge Cook.

He is survived by his wife Murdina, his Sister, Sandy Crocket and her husband Bill, Son, Tom J. Cook and his wife Janell, two daughters, Pam Nelson and her husband Larry, Bonnie Helton and her husband Tony, three Stepsons, Charles, Bruce and Neal Freeman, twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. As per his wishes, no services will be held. In lieu of Flowers, please send remembrances to the Madera Co. Historical Society, P.O. Box 150 Madera, Ca. 93639 or to a charity of your choice.

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Festival

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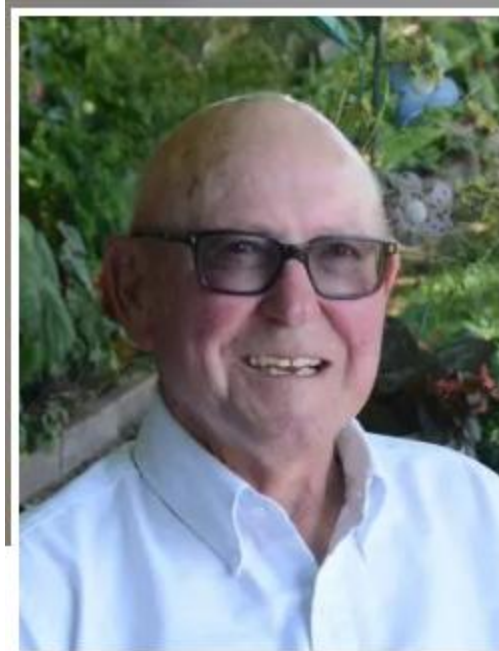
ren, in the family pews. Mother of the brides Carolyn (Tess) Mott was escorted to her front row seat by son, Ron Dull, and was seated with her husband, Russ Mott.

On the bridegrooms' side of the aisle were Harry and Beverly Rollf, parents of Tarry Rollf, Jana's bridegroom; and Warren and Murdina Cook, whose son, Neal Freeman, was Wendy's bridegroom.

Other family members in the wedding, attended by nearly 600 guests, were the brides' brothers and sister, Chris Dull and Lyn Mott, the candlelighters, and Matt, Meredith, Mitch and Clay Mott. After the buffet reception, complete with two wedding cakes, Wendy and Neal headed to Carmel for their honeymoon and Jana and Tarry went to the Dull summer home at Wawona — the two couples met a few days later at the

Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo to holiday as a foursome.

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Arthur William 'Art' Freeman

July 30, 1928 - July 30, 2015

Arthur William "Art" Freeman went to be with the Lord last Thursday night in his home, surrounded by family. He was 86. Born July 30, 1928 in Riverdale, California to Jess Lee and Ruth Freeman, Art was the third of three children, following his sister, Evelyn, and brother, "Dick". He attended local schools and Modesto Jr. College before graduating California State University, Fresno. In 1952, he married his high school sweetheart Lorraine Nygren.

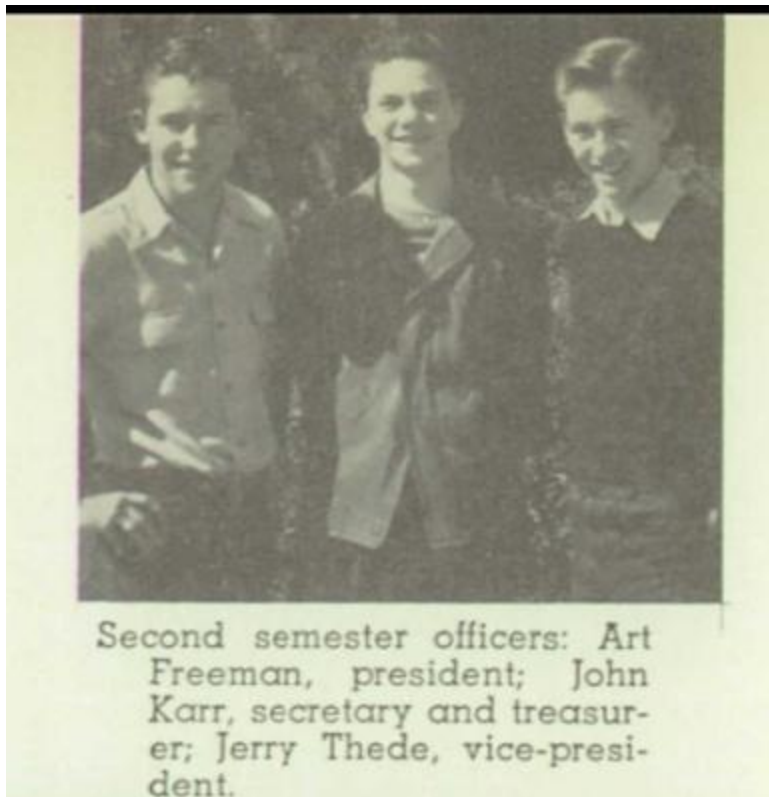
After a three-year stint in the US Air Force and a brief period of teaching, He took over the family ranch in 1957, farming a variety of crops until retiring. He served on numerous boards, but his favorite experience by far was his twelve years as a trustee of the Madera Unified School District Board. He nurtured a lifelong desire to see young men and women complete their educations.

Art will be remembered to his family and wide circle of friends for his warm, generous heart, playful sense of humor and loyal friendship. Known affectionately as "Papa", he was adored by his six grandchildren by whom he is survived, together with his wife of 63 years, Lorraine; his three children, Loren (married to Laurie), Lee (Mary) and Lynn (Tom); three great-grandchildren; and several beloved nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held at his home church, Fourth Street Church of God in Madera, on Wednesday at 11am with pastor and friend Mike Farmer officiating.

Remembrances may be made to the Fourth Street Church of God Youth Program, 222 North "N" Street, Madera, Ca. 93637 or to the Madera Historical Society, P.O. Box 150, Madera, Ca. 93639.

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Arthur at left -

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A Freeman

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



[More information available at](#)

Detail Source

Name	A Freeman
Estimated Age	16
Birth Year	abt 1928
Yearbook Date	1944
School	Madera High School
School Location	Madera, California, USA

BASKETBALL

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1265/records/469087227>

Couple Wed In Madera Church

MADERA, Madera Co. — Lorraine Nygren became the bride of Arthur Freeman at a candle-light ceremony here in the Pentecostal Tabernacle.

The bride wore a white ankle length lace over satin gown. It was fashioned with a bouffant skirt and a boatline neck. Her fingertip illusion net veil fell from a Juliet cap of lace covered with seed pearls.

Mrs. Fred T. Prael was her sister's matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. Howard Glantz. Richard Freeman was the best man and ushers were Roy Morgan and Howard Glantz.

A reception was held in the patio of the church after the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. Dean Whiteside, Mrs. Larry McLeod and Mrs. Dan Catching. Mrs. Richard Freeman cut the cake and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Edgar Thomasson, Mrs. Clarence Martin and Frank Poin-dexter. Judy Martin of Fresno was in charge of the guest book.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nygren and is a graduate of the Madera High School.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freeman, is a graduate of the Madera High School and the Fresno State College. He is in the air force, stationed at the Castle Air Force Base, near Merced.

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Arthur William Freeman

in the California, U.S., Birth Records from Select Counties, 1872-1987



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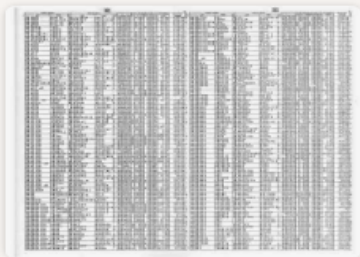
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Name	Arthur William Freeman
Gender	Male
Birth Date	21 Jul 1928
Birth Place	Fresno, California, USA
Father's Name	Jesse Lee
Mother's Name	Ruth Mary Telfer

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Arthur W Freeman

in the California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1949-1959



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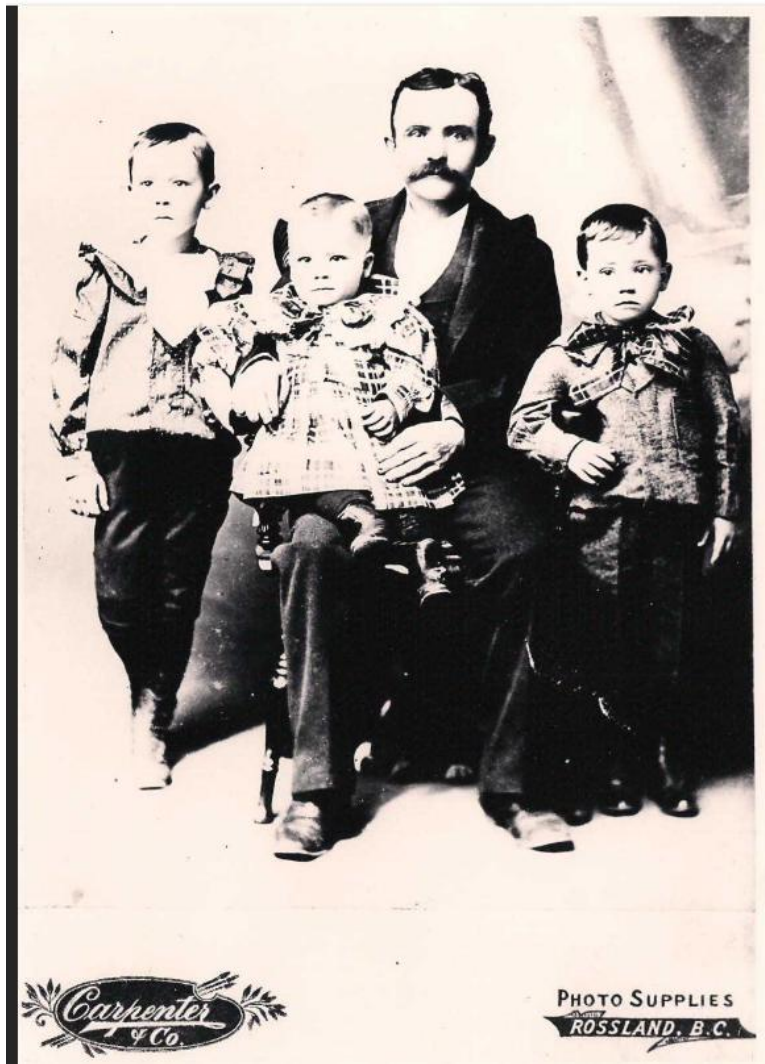
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Name	Arthur W Freeman
Gender	Male
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1928
Age	24
Marriage Date	6 Sep 1952
Marriage Place	Madera, California, USA
Spouse	Lorraine C Nygren
Spouse Age	23

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Father:



Wallace E. Freeman & his 3 sons – Jesse (born 1890), John (1893) & James (1896) – it would seem (from their heights) that Jesse is at the left, John at the right & James on his father's lap - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/75421626/person/42315898692/media/8f4d3535-80a6-4534-9f57-be77d7d48578>

California, Death Index, 1905-1939


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Name Wallace E Freeman
 Birth Year abt 1857
 Death Date 28 Mar 1927
 Age at Death 70
 Death Place Kings, California, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/75421626/person/42315898692/facts>

Arrangements Complete For Burial Today Of Resident Of Laton

HANFORD, March 30.—Arrangements were made today for the burial here tomorrow of Wallace E. Freeman, resident of Laton, whose death occurred at a local hospital Monday. Services conducted by Rev. Arthur Hicks of the Presbyterian church will be held at the chapel of the People's undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock Thursday and burial will follow in the Hanford cemetery. Mrs. Stanley Reinhard and Mrs. L. G. Nieson will sing, with Fred Willson as accompanist.

Mr. Freeman was a native of Wisconsin, 70 years of age and had made his home in California 22 years. He had been living at the home of his son, J. L. Freeman of Laton. Two other sons, J. E. Freeman of Coalinga and J. W. Freeman of New York, survive. Two sisters, Mrs. Florence Williams of Lindsay and Mrs. F. M. Boldon of Kansas, and one brother, Leonard Freeman, whose whereabouts is unknown, and four grandchildren also survive.

Wallace Ephraim/Ephrim Freeman – Find A Grave 202906355 and

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Mother

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF Washington COUNTY OF Spokane } 88.

I hereby certify, That on the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at Spokane Falls, in the county of Spokane and State aforesaid, I, the undersigned, a clerk, by authority of a license bearing date the fifth day of February A. D. 1890, and issued by the County Auditor of Spokane County, did on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1890, join in lawful wedlock Wallace E. Freeman of the county of Lincoln, State of Washington, and Maria Elizabeth Williams of the county of Lincoln, State of Washington.

In the presence of

J. C. Watson } Witnesses.
R. W. Reid }

Signed, Wallace E. Freeman Groom.
 Signed, Lizzie Williams Bride.

J. C. Watson
Pastor First Pres. Ch.
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NOTE.—This certificate must be returned to the probate judge of _____ County within three months from date of marriage.

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HUSBAND		WIFE	
name <i>Forest L Thomas</i>	Full maiden name <i>Elisabeth Freeman</i>		
dence <i>Green One</i>	Residence <i>Calif</i>		
r <i>white</i> : Age <i>51</i> 6 9	Color <i>W</i> : Age <i>49</i> 6 9		
place <i>Ill</i>	Birthplace <i>Illinois</i>		
ipation <i>farmer</i>	Occupation <i>housewife</i>		
of marriage <i>2</i>	No. of marriage <i>2</i>		
er's birthplace <i>Ill</i>	Father's birthplace <i>Kentucky</i>		
er's birthplace <i>"</i>	Mother's birthplace <i>"</i>		
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		Registered No. <i>4748</i>	
nty of <i>Douglas</i>	No. <i>15</i>	Street	
or <i>Wadsworth</i>	Date of marriage <i>Aug</i> 15, 19 <i>33</i>	Month Day Year	
of <i>Wadsworth</i>			
mony <i>P. W. Masters</i>	(Signed) <i>Ray Agee</i>	County Clerk	
formed by			

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Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas

MADERA, Madera Co., Jan. 27.—Funeral services will be conducted here Tuesday at 2 PM in the R. C. Jay Chapel for Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, 78, who died today after a long illness.

Burial will be in the Belmont Memorial Park in Fresno.

A native of Illinois, Mrs. Thomas lived in Madera 21 years. Surviving are three sons, Jesse L. Freeman, Madera, John Freeman, Oregon, and James Freeman, Connecticut; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Turner, Washington; and two brothers, J. S. Williams, Dinuba, and John Williams, Washington.

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Name Elizabeth Thomas
 Gender Female
 Birth Date 12 Feb 1872
 Birth Place Illinois
 Death Date 27 Jan 1951
 Death Place Madera
 Mother's Maiden Name Dabonbaugh
 Father's Surname Williams

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Siblings:

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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS SECTION

State File No. _____

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH—DELAYED REGISTRATION

Name at birth: John Ellwood Freeman Sex: Male Date of birth: August 9, 1893
 Place of birth: Davenport (City or town) Lincoln (County) State of Washington

FATHER: Full name: Wallace Evert Freeman Full maiden name: Elizabeth Maria Williams
 Place of birth: Wisconsin Place of birth: Gree, Illinois
 Color or race: White Age: 36 (Years) Color or race: White Age: 21 (Years)
 (NOTE: Age of parents must be given as at time of this birth.)

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT
 I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.
 (To be signed by registrant, if possible)
 Signature: John Ellwood Freeman Subscribed and sworn to before me on: October 12, 1952 at Spokane
 (Notary Public)
 (Seal)

(APPLICANTS—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Document No.	Signed by	Issued by	Date Issued	Date Made
Affidavit #	<u>James S. Williams</u>	<u>Notary Public</u>	<u>Oct. 8, 1952</u>	<u>same</u>

This document shows the following information concerning registrant:

Birth Date or Age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Full Name of Mother
<u>Aug. 9, 1893</u>	<u>Davenport, Wash.</u>	<u>Wallace Evert Freeman</u>	<u>Elizabeth Maria Williams</u>

Document No.	Signed by	Issued by	Date Issued	Date Made
Affidavit on	<u>Agnes Turner</u>	<u>Notary Public</u>	<u>Oct. 20, 1952</u>	<u>same</u>

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Birth Date or Age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Full Name of Mother
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Document No.	Signed by	Issued by	Date Issued	Date Made
Discharge	<u>J. L. Nielson, Lt.</u>	<u>U.S. Naval Reserve</u>	<u>Sept. 6, 1954</u>	<u>Sept. 7, 1950</u>

This document shows the following information concerning registrant: Cal.

Birth Date or Age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Full Name of Mother
<u>Aug. 9, 1893</u>	<u>Davenport, Wash.</u>	<u>Not stated</u>	<u>Not stated</u>

Additional information: Affiant states he is registrant's uncle, was 25 years old at the time of this birth and has personal knowledge of the facts because he was residing in Lincoln Co., 15 miles from this home. Affiant states she is registrant's aunt and knows above facts are true because she was 17 years old and residing within 15 miles of this home.
 I certify that no prior certificate has been found for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read substantiating the facts above abstracted.

Filed at Seattle, Washington, on Dec. 2, 1952
 By George H. Ormrod State Registrar

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Brother John Ellwood Freeman (1893-1978) –

John Freeman

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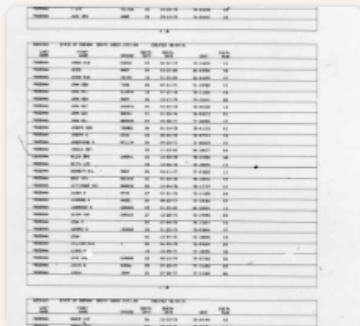
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Name	John Freeman
Social Security Number	548-01-4525
Birth Date	9 Aug 1893
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	97484, Tiller, Douglas, Oregon, USA
Death Date	Jul 1978

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John Ell Freeman

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



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Detail Source

Name	John Ell Freeman
Age	84
Birth Date	9 Aug 1893
Death Date	21 Jul 1978
Death Place	Jackson
Spouse	Gladys
Certificate	78-11050

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IMPORTANT: Read the instruction sheet before completing this form. Type or print in caps (except signatures). Form Approved OMB No. 76-R0668

1. NAME OF DECEASED EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See Item 1 of Instructions regarding options)			13. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State)		14. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO.	15. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED	16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	17. DATE
FIRST John	MIDDLE Ellwood	LAST Freeman	Gladys M. Freeman Rt. 2, Box 31 Tiller, Oregon		97484	Widow	<i>Robert A. Ganz</i>	9/1/78
2. HIGHEST RANK, AND BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HELD G.M. 1c (Conf) USN & USNR			14. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. None		15. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Widow			
3. WAS THE DECEASED AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR? ☐ YES ☒ NO			4. WARS DURING WHICH DECEASED SERVED WW 1			I accept responsibility for placement of the headstone or marker at no expense to the Government. I certify that all statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
5. YEAR OF BIRTH 1893			6. YEAR OF DEATH 1978			16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Robert A. Ganz</i>		
7. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER			18. SHIP TO: CONSIGNEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State) Robert A. Ganz Rt. 1, Box 165 Myrtle Creek, Or.			17. DATE 9/1/78		
8. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM DESIRED (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) ☐ OTHER (Specify in item 23 on reverse) ☒ NONE			19. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 503-863-3148			18. SHIP TO: CONSIGNEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State) Robert A. Ganz Rt. 1, Box 165 Myrtle Creek, Or.		
9. NAME DECEASED USED DURING SERVICE (First, middle, last) John Ellwood Freeman			10. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 548-01-4525			11. PENSION NO. OR VA CLAIM NO.		
12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) Masonic Cemetery, Canyonville, Oregon			13. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Gladys M. Freeman</i>			14. DATE 9/28/78		
FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION INSCRIPTION DATA G.M. 1c USN & USNR			I have agreed to take the headstone or marker to the cemetery.			A headstone or marker of the type checked in Item 7 will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot.		
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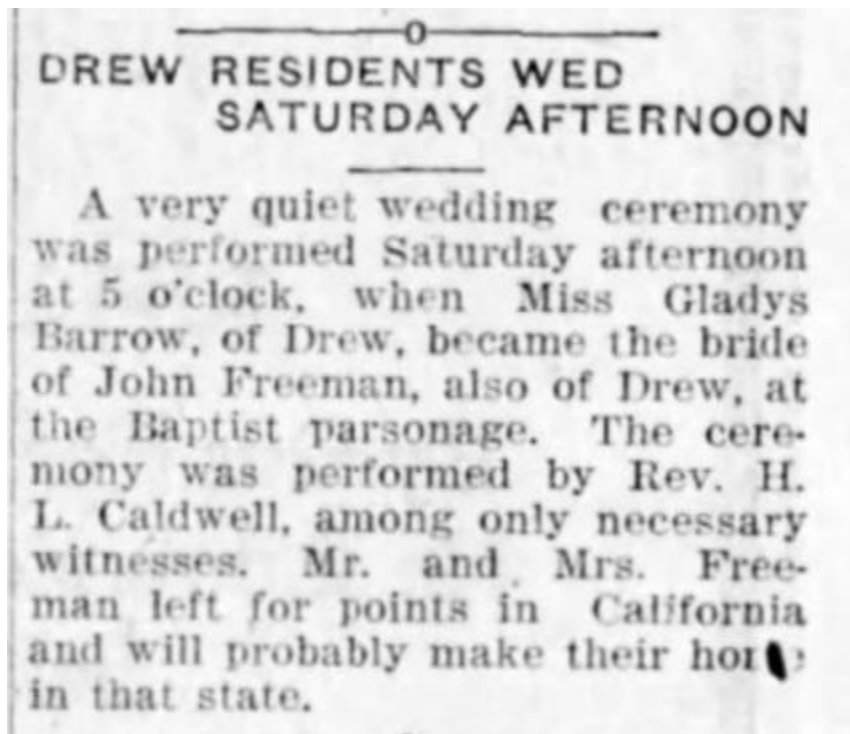
in the Oregon, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1906-2009



Detail	Source
Name	John Freeman
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	25 Jul 1925
Marriage Place	Douglas, Oregon, USA
Spouse	Gladys May Brown

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presumably her name of BARROW was misread as BROWN



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Gladys May Freeman

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

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Name	Gladys May Freeman
Age	90
Birth Date	1909
Death Date	6 Feb 1999
Death Place	Jackson
Spouse	John

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WILLIAM BARROW OF DREW PASSES

DREW, June 1.—William Barrow, 71, well known and highly respected resident of Drew, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning.

He was born at Red Wing, Minn., in 1865, and was married to Pearl Estel Riddle at Lake City, Minn., in 1889. They came to Drew twelve years ago and have lived here since.

Besides the widow, he is survived by two daughters and four sons: Mrs. John E. Freeman, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. William Jewett, McKinley, Ore.; R. W. Barrow, California; I. F. Barrow, Drew, Ore.; C. R. Barrow, American Lake, Wash.; G. H. Barrow, Hoodsport, Wash.; and A. L. Barrow, Algona, Ore. He was a member of the Episcopal church. The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral home, and funeral services will be announced later.

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Roseburg OR



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Brother James Wallace Freeman (1896-1964)

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Ex-Dade Official Dies at 67

James W. Freeman, 67, of 5101 SW 74th Ter., retired traffic analyst for Dade County, died Sunday.

He came here 12 years ago from Hartford, Conn. He was a member of the Coral Gables Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel M.; two daughters, Lynne O'Hare and Margaret Fletcher; a brother, Jack; and six grandchildren.

Requiem mass will be sung at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Church of the Little Flower. McHale Funeral Home is in charge.

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Miami FL

FREEMAN

JAMES W. 67, of 5101 S.W. 74th Ter. passed away Sun. He came here 12 years ago from Hartford, Conn. Surviving are his wife Ethel M., 2 daughters Margarete Fletcher, Lynn O'Hare, a brother Jack and 6 grandchildren. He was a member of the Coral Gables Country Club, Coral Gables Yacht Club, Tenth Holer Gold Group and he was a traffic analyst for Dade County until he retired 2 years ago. Requiem Mass will be Tues. at 12:30 P.M. in the Church of the Little Flower. Under the direction of McHALE FUNERAL HOME-BIRD ROAD, 6001 Bird Rd.

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New York City, Marriage License Indexes, 1907-1995



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Name	Ethel Olswing
Gender	Female
Marriage License Date	27 Feb 1922
Marriage License Place	Queens, New York City, New York, USA
Spouse	Hazen Witt
License Number	534

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/75421626/person/42315898887/facts>

HAS HIM ARRESTED; STILL IN LOVE, BUT DEMANDS WEDDING

Girl Charges Broken Pledge,
but Doesn't Want Man
Sent to Jail.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—On complaint of Miss Ethel M. Olswang, nineteen, of No. 821 90th Street, Woodhaven, L. I., the police have arrested Hazen H. Witt, thirty, and of an old Virginia family, on a white slavery charge, as he was leaving one of Washington's most fashionable hotels with his baggage. It is alleged he had made plans for a European trip.

Witt's former wife, whom he divorced after meeting Miss Olswang, lives in Washington, and it is said she supplied the tip to Witt which nearly enabled him to elude the police.

Miss Olswang told detectives she met Witt in New York a couple of years ago, when both were employed in an office. After courting her for months, she said, Witt told her he had a wife and family in Washington, but that he had applied for a divorce and they would be married when it was granted.

Later, the girl said, Witt took her to his home in Pennington Gap and

from there they went to Lynchburg, Va., then to Cincinnati, then to Chicago, where his divorce was granted, and finally back to New York.

Miss Olswang told the officers that Witt on three occasions had obtained marriage licenses, once in New Haven, and twice in New York. On one occasion, the girl said, she and Witt went to the home of a minister to be married, but fled down a fire escape.

She said she still loved him and in no circumstances wanted him sent to jail. However, with a flash of anger she insisted he must keep his alleged promise of marriage to her.

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New York NY

New York Girl Who Visited Here Claims Hazen Witt Ruined Her Life.

BY GEORGE H. MANNING
(Special to The Bee.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—Desperate because she cannot induce Hazen H. Witt, of a prominent family of Pennington Gap, Virginia, whom she claims wrecked her life, to marry her Ethel M. Olswang pretty 18-year-old girl of Woodhaven, N. Y. yesterday bought a pistol from a sporting goods store with the apparent intent of ending her life.

Two weeks ago she had Witt arrested here on a white slavery charge. She said she would drop the charge if he would marry her because, she said, she still loved him although he had treated her shabbily. A week later she withdrew the charges, declaring she did not wish to prosecute him if he would marry not re-marry his former wife from whom he obtained a divorce a year ago.

She alleged at the time she had Witt first arrested that together they had travelled from town and that it was understood he would marry her when he obtained the divorce.

Yesterday she returned to Washington and bought a pistol and a box of bullets. When she asked the clerk if it would kill he became suspicious and summoned a member of the police woman's bureau who took the pistol from her.

At the Y. W. C. A. where she is being cared for she told the police she is penniless having spent her last funds to follow Witt to Washington and urge their marriage.

**Ethel Olswang
Plans Suicide**

The Bee
Thu, Oct 05, 1922 Page 3
Danville VA

ARREST ON MANN ACT CHARGE BLOCKS OUTING

Virginian Arrested With Divorced
Wife on Charges Made by
Woodhaven, L. I., Girl.

An outing Hazen H. Witt of Pennington Gap, Va., had planned to spend with his divorced wife at the National Zoological Gardens here was abruptly terminated at its very beginning yesterday, when Witt was arrested on a charge of white slavery. The charge was preferred by Miss Ethel M. Olwang, nineteen years old, of Woodhaven, Long Island, who is said to have been an important witness during Mrs. Witt's suit for divorce.

Witt had arranged to meet his former wife and three children and spend a day at the Zoo. They were en route to that rendezvous in an automobile when Detective Bradley overtook them and placed the man under arrest. Miss Olwang was waiting for them at police headquarters.

According to the authorities, Miss Olwang alleges she trusted Witt when he promised to marry her, and accompanied him on a trip to Virginia, and finally to Washington. When she learned, however, that the Chicago court which granted Mrs. Witt a divorce had forbidden the husband to remarry until next spring, Miss Olwang became suspicious. Upon hearing later that Witt planned to take a trip to Europe and that he had made an engagement with his former wife, the girl swore out the warrant.

Witt was released under \$5,000 bail for appearance in court today. Immediately after leaving police headquarters he and his former wife continued their trip to the Zoo.

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Washington DC

WITT WOULD BECOME A DETECTOR OF CRIME

After the charge of white slavery against Hazen H. Witt, has been settled, that debonair young Virginian may turn his attention to becoming a headquarters detective here. This was his nonchalant statement last night when he appeared at Central Bureau arm-in-arm with nineteen-year-old Ethel Olswang, of Woodhaven, L. I., complainant in the case.

The pair confided to bureau officials that they wanted advice on how to have the charge dropped. They were gently referred to the office of the District Attorney, where Assistant Weyrick yesterday intimated that the case against Witt would be pushed whether or not Ethel would have it so.

The slender, dark, large-eyed complainant confessed that the lure of the silver sheet had drawn her, and that she was going to New York on a movie contract when the legal war is over.

Times Herald
Thu, Sep 28, 1922 -Page 10

Washington DC

New York, New York, Marriage Index 1866-1937

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Name	Ethel Olsevang
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	2 Feb 1923
Marriage Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Spouse	James W Freeman
Certificate Number	10571

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New York, New York, U.S., Marriage License Indexes, 1907-2018

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Name Ethel Olsway
Gender Female
Marriage License Date 2 Feb 1923
Marriage License Place Manhattan, New York City, New York, USA
Spouse James W Freeman
License Number 3187

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/75421626/person/42315898887/facts>

ETHEL M. FREEMAN, 84, 518 Shane Circle, Winter Springs, died Tuesday. Born in New York, she moved to Winter Springs from Coral Gables in 1983. She was a homemaker and a Catholic. She was a member of Coral Gables Country Club and Rolling Hills Country Club, Longwood. Survivors: daughters, Margarette Fletcher, Winter Springs, Lynne O'Hare, Salem, Mass.; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

The Orlando Sentinel
Thu, Feb 12, 1987 · Page 44

Orlando FL

Florida Death Index, 1877-1998

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Name	Ethel M Freeman
Race	White
Age at Death	84
Birth Date	31 Dec 1902
Death Date	10 Feb 1987
Death Place	Seminole, Florida, United States

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/75421626/person/42315898887/facts>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Jesse Lee Freeman

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,514

Entered service from: Laton, Fresno CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Jesse Lee Freeman

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father W.E. Freeman, Rte A, Laton CA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Jesse L. Freeman

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Wallace E. Freeman, RFD "A," Laton CA (wagoneer, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Jesse Lee Freeman - b. 23 Dec 1890 Harrington WA; res: R.A. Laton, Kings WA. Farmer & cream handler (holder?) [for] self & Central Cal.

Creameries. In response to question "where employed?" seemed to answer "since when employed": Oct. 1, 1916. Father dependent on him. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Jesse Lee Freeman - b. 23 Dec 1890 Harrington WA; res: Route 3, Box 62D, Madera, Madera CA. NOK Mrs. Ruth M. Freeman, same address.

Self-employed rancher. Height: 5'8" – 160 lbs. Registered 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 5 Dec 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: Laton CA

Rank/unit: wagoner, 17th Co., 20th Engineers**Birth & death:**

Born: 23 Dec 1890 Harrington, Lincoln WA

Died: 17 Jan 1957 Oakland, Alameda CA (in the Veterans Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 75178161, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Madera, Madera Co. CA

Cemetery: Arbor Vitae

Tombstone: from veteran headstone application: US Army California Wagoner 17th Co. 20 Engineers

Father: Wallace Ephraim (Ephrim? Evert ? which is found on Jesse's birth certificate) Freeman, 5

Mar 1867 Belmont, Portage WI – 28 Mar 1927 Hanford, Kings CA (at Jesse's home).

One Ancestry.com family tree claims parents were Henry Hiner Freeman & Barbara Annie Rummel but 1870 census confirms a different Ancestry.com family tree, with parents Daniel Azro Freeman & Mary/Marey Ann Dewey (1833-1876, F: 119788107).

See: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/75421626/person/42315898692/media/8f4d3535-80a6-4534-9f57-be77d7d48578>

Obituary: "Fresno (CA) Morning Republican" 31 Mar 1927 p 6 – Arrangements were made today in Hanford CA for the burial of Wallace E. Freeman of Laton tomorrow in Hanford. He died in a local hospital on Monday [28 Mar 1927. Born in WI, he died at age 70, having lived in CA for 22 years. He was living at the home of his son J.L. Freeman of Laton. Also survived by 2 other sons: J.E. Freeman of Coalinga CA & J.W. Freeman of NY, also 2 sisters, 1 brother Leonard Freeman (whereabouts unknown) & 4 grandchildren.

Another obituary in the "Hanford Sentinel" 28 Mar 1927 p 6 adds the information that his widow was Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman of Laton.

Buried in Hanford Cemetery, Hanford, Kings CA.

Find A Grave: 202906355

Mother: Elizabeth Marie (Maria) ("Lizzie") Williams Freeman Thomas, 12 Feb 1872 Cisne, Wayne IL

– 27 Jan 1951 Madera, Madera Co. CA.

Daughter of John W. Williams & Mary Ann Daugenbaugh.

After her divorce in 1909 from Wallace Freeman, she married Forrest Leonard Thomas in 1933.

Had lived in Madera Co. CA for 21 years prior to her death.

Buried in Belmont Memorial Park, Fresno, Fresno Co. CA.

Find A Grave: 166609020

Parents' marriage: 5 Feb 1890 Spokane Falls, Spokane WA. Both were residents of Lincoln Co. WA. Elizabeth was listed as Lizzie Williams.

Divorced 13 Apr 1909 Lincoln Co. WA.

Wallace lists himself as "divorced" in the 1910 census. But one obituary in 1927 says Wallace was survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman.

Stepfather: Forrest Leonard Thomas, 6 Apr 1882 Quincy, Adams IL – 6 Aug 1955 North Salem, Linn MO.

Son of Philip G. Thomas & Mary Smith.

Buried in North Salem Cemetery, North Salem, Linn MO.

Find A Grave: 96735953

Stepfather's marriage: 15 Aug 1933 Roseburg, Douglas OR. Forrest Thomas was age 51, b. IL, parents b. IL, a farmer, his 2nd marriage – Elizabeth Freeman was of legal age, b. IL, parents b. KY, her 2nd marriage. [Note she was 10 years older than he was.]

Spouse: Name unknown.

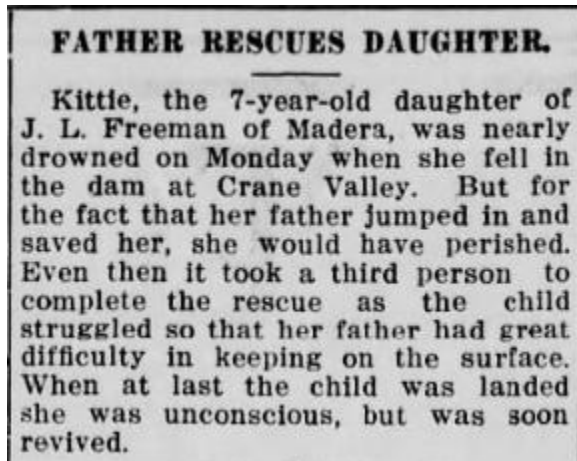
Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: Jesse listed himself as married on his 5 Jun 1917 WWI draft card.



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Hanford CA



Merced County Sun
Fri, Jun 25, 1915 · Page 5

Merced CA

Was this his child? One newspaper account lists father as J.L. but the other uses “James in the headline” & “John” in the text.

“Hanford (CA) Kings County Sentinel” 24 Jun 1915 p 8 – Kittle Freeman, 7-year-old daughter of J.L. Freeman of Madera CA, nearly drowned 21 Jun 1915 when she fell in the dam at Crane Valley. Her father jumped in & rescued her, but since the child was struggling so much, a third person was needed to complete the rescue. She was unconscious when she reached shore but was soon brought to consciousness.

Spouse: [Ruth Mary Telfer Freeman](#), 18 Jul 1894 KS – 9 Jul 1985 Madera Co. CA.

Daughter of Frank H. Telfer & Harriet Anne Wilson.

Buried in Arbor Vitae Cemetery, Madera, Madera CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 75178576

Marriage: 23 Mar 1922 Hanford, Kings CA

“Hanford (CA) Sentinel” 21 Mar 1922 p 5 – marriage license applied for this afternoon at the county clerk: Jesse L. Freeman, age 31, Laton & Miss Ruth Telfer, age 27, Alpaugh.

Children:

- [Evelyn Alice Freeman Harrison](#), 30 Oct 1923 Lemoore, Kings CA – 10 Apr 2013. - Wife of Dale Lorenzo Harrison (1917-2015, F: 156597370). - Birth: “Hanford (CA) Morning Journal” 6 Nov 1923 p 3 – births in Lemoore CA in Oct 1923: on 30 Oct 1923, a daughter born to Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Lee Freeman. - Her Find A Grave obituary reports she was raised on a cotton farm in Madera CA, where she attended grade school & high school. She interrupted her studies at Fresno State College when WWII began & she volunteered at the Air Corps signal division in Fresno where she met Dale Harrison, who was assigned there from March Field. Dale & Evelyn married 25 Jun 1944 in Madera CA & later solemnized their marriage in the LDS Temple at Logan. After the war, they moved to Malad ID where they raised their family. Evelyn was active in community & church activities. When Evelyn died, she was survived by her husband & 3 daughters, plus brother Arthur (wife Lorraine) Freeman. Her brother Richard Freeman & her parents preceded her in death. - Buried in St. John Cemetery, Saint Johns, Oneida Co. ID. F: 108337152
- [Richard Lee \(“Dick”\) Freeman](#), 15 May 1926 Coalinga, Fresno Co. CA – 7 Oct 1978 Los Angeles Co. CA. - Married 17 Jun 1950 in Los Angeles Co. CA to Jacquine [sic] M. Ferguson. – Married in Reno, Washoe NV on 6 Mar 1951 to Murdina A. Campbell, age 21, of

Chowchilla CA. Murdina was the daughter of Murdo Campbell (1888 Scotland – 1979 CA, F: 117145930) & Iva Mildred Tiffany (1898-1976). . – One record says Richard & Murdina Freeman divorced Sep 1977 in Madera Co. CA & the other that they divorced in Madera Co. CA on 27 Jun 1978. – Murdina Freeman then married James Warren Cook (10 Aug 1929 Madera Co. CA – 19 Nov 2008), the son of Percy W. Cook (1897-1990, F: 24557612) & Madge Dubray (1904-2003, F: 13957587). Murdina Cook (b. ca. 1930 CA died 7 Jun 2024 in Fresno Co. CA) – Richard was survived by 3 sons: Charles, Bruce & Neal Richard Freeman.

- **Arthur William (“Art”) Freeman**, 30 Jul 1928 Riverdale, Fresno CA – 25 Jun 2015 Fresno Co. CA. - Was a resident of Madera CA at time of death. – On 6 Sep 1952, Arthur was married in the Pentacostal Temple in Madera, Madera CA to Lorraine C. Nygren, the daughter of Herman & Bessie Nygren, b. CA, died 5 Dec 2007 Madera Co. CA. She is buried in Arbor Vitae Cemetery, Madera, Madera Co. CA but is not on Find A Grave as of 11 Nov 2025. - Birth announcement uses name of “William Arthur” – “Tulare (CA) Advance-Register” Saturday, 4 Aug 1928 p 5 – William Arthur Freeman was born 30 Jul 1928 to Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Freeman of Laton CA. Mrs. Frank Telfer left Monday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Freeman, and reports mother & baby are doing well. - Obituary: “Fresno (CA) Bee” Tuesday 30 Jun 2015 p B4 – photo – Arthur William (“Art”) Freeman, age 86, died at his home on Thursday night [i.e. 25 Jun]. The 3rd child of 3 children of Jess Lee & Ruth Freeman. Attended the local school & Modesto Junior College, graduating from California State University, Fresno. In 1952 married his high school sweetheart, Lorraine Nygren. After 3 years in the US Air Force & teaching briefly, he took over the Freeman family ranch in 1957 & raised a variety of crops before retiring. He served on a variety of boards, with 12 years as trustee of the Madera United School District Board. Survived by his wife Lorraine of 63 years & 3 children. Memorial service on 1 Jul 2015.

Siblings: Jesse was the oldest of 3 sons.

- **John Ellwood (Elwood) (“Jack”) Freeman**, 9 Aug 1893 Davenport, Lincoln WA – 21 Jul 1978 Medford, Jackson OR. – Husband of Gladys May Barrow (1909-1999, F: 116870375) whom he married 25 Jul 1925 in Roseburg, Douglas Co. OR. Their marriage license indexes her maiden name as Brown, but newspaper accounts list her as Barrow, so it is believed Barrow was misread as Brown. They were both residents of Drew OR when they married in the Baptist parsonage in Roseburg OR. Gladys was the daughter of William Barrow (1865-1937, F: 116869713) & Pearle/Pearl Estell [married name Barrow] (1871-1939, F: 116869791). - Buried in Canyonville Cemetery, Canyonville, Douglas OR. F: 116870098
- **James Wallace (“Jim”) Freeman**, 20 Feb 1896 Yakima, Yakima WA – 12 Jul 1964 Miami, Dade FL. - Husband of Ethel Marcelle Olswang (1908-1987) whom he married 2 Feb 1923 in Manhattan NY. Her maiden name is misspelled Olsevang on the indexed version of their marriage record & is also found as Olswing. Ethel was the daughter of Jacob Olswang (1872 Lithuania-1950 NY, F: 148924854) & Margarette McGreevy (1875 England-1939 NY, F: 148924855) – Ethel Olswang had made the headlines in 1922 when, after traveling around the country – including VA, OH & IL, with Hazen Hurst Witt (1892-1956, F: 247558804), she had him arrested for violating the Mann Act/white slavery law & to force him to marry her, which occurred 27 Feb 1922 in NYC, NY. Hazen was age 30 & she 19 at the time of the arrest. – After meeting Ethel, Hazen had divorced his first wife; the ex-wife & their family resided in Washington DC. Hazen was arrested as he was fleeing a “fashionable hotel” with his suitcases, after his ex-wife had tipped him off that the police were after him. – The Mann Act (“White-Slave Traffic Act of 1930”) was a federal law that criminalized the transportation of “any woman or girl for the purpose of prostitution or debauchery, or for

any other immoral purpose.” Although designed to legislate prostitution, immorality & human trafficking, it also made it possible to determine that premarital, extramarital, interracial and consensual sexual relations were illegal, until amended in 1978 by Congress. - In 1920 James was a resident of San Francisco CA. In 1930 & 1940 he lived in Queens NY. In 1950 a resident of Hartford CT. - Obituary: “Miami (FL) Herald” 13 Jul 1964 p 27 – James W. Freeman, 67, 5101 SW 74th Terrace, died Sunday 12 Jul 1964. Came here 12 years ago from Hartford CT. Survived by wife Ethel M. Freeman, 2 daughters & brother Jack Freeman. Member Coral Gables Yacht Club & other groups. Traffic analyst for Dade Co. FL until he retired 2 years ago. Requiem High Mass scheduled for 14 Jul 1964. – James is buried in Memorial Plan Flagler Memorial Park, Miami, Miami-Dade FL but is not on Find A Grave as of 11 Nov 2025.

Notes:

The Tuscania was torpedoed & sank (5 Feb 1918) on his parents’ 28th wedding anniversary.

Pre-war:

Is this him? “Modesto Herald” 2 May 1917 p 4 – Several Madera farmers – “local capitalists” – went to Nevada to find government & private land for planting. Among them: J.L. Freeman.

Wartime:

“Los Angeles Times” 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – Among the survivors: Jesse Lee Freeman, Rte. A, Laton CA.

Post-war:

“Hanford (CA) Morning Journal” 28 Mar 1928 p 7 – Jesse L. Freeman, mortgage to 1st National Bank of Riverdale, \$410 on dairy stock – is this him?

“Hanford (CA) Sentinel” 27 Nov 1931 p 7 – Jesse Lee Freeman et ux. [“and wife”] sold property lots to Union Central Life Insurance Co. – is this him?

“Fresno (CA) Morning Republican” 25 Dec 1931 p 1 – Albert Fuller, former postmaster of Seville CA, was found guilty of murder in the 1st degree, which carries the death penalty, when a jury in Superior Court on 24 Dec 1931 found Fuller guilty of murdering James W. Kipp, his partner in a store at Seville. The newspaper notes there were 2 women on the jury. Also on the jury: Jesse Lee Freeman of Chowchilla.

Right man? – “Lemoore (CA) Advance” 15 Oct 1936 p 1 – One of the stops on the Kings County CA pastures tour, sponsored by the U of CA Agricultural Extension, was the Jess Freeman ranch at Guernsey.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 570-50-6886

Censuses:

1900 cannot locate

1910 Lemoore, Kings WA – conducted 24/25 May 1910

Wallace E. Freeman, 53 WI, father b. VT, mother b. Canada (English),, divorced, farmer, general farm

Johne, 16 WA, laborer, general farm

James W., 14 WA

Jesse L., 19 [blurry, indexed as age 29] WA, single, laborer, general farm

For the 3 sons: father b. WI, mother b. IL

1920 Corcoran, Kings CA – conducted 7/8 Jan 1920 – line 30

Jesse L. Freeman, 29 WA, single, father b. WI, mother b. IL, leverman, dredger

A lodger with Grant D. Kieffer, 55 PA, widowed, laborer, farm & 9 other lodgers

1930 Township 3, Madera Co. CA – conducted 17 Apr 1930

Jessie Lee Freeman, 39 WA, father b. WI, mother b. IL, age 31 at 1st marriage, farmer, cotton, WWI veteran

Ruth, 36 KS, father b. Scotland, mother b. Canada, age 28 at 1st marriage

Evelyn, 6 years 6 months CA

Richard Lee, 3 years 2(?) months CA

Arthur, 1 year 8 months CA

1940 Township 3, Madera Co. CA – same house in 1935 – conducted 10 May 1940

J.L. Freeman, 49 WA, farmer, agriculture

Ruth, 45 KS

Evelyn, 15 CA

Richard, 14 CA

Arthur, 11 CA

1950 Madera Co. CA – Rd. 11E – conducted 29 Apr 1950

Jessie Lee Freeman, 59 WA, farmer, farm

Ruth M., 57 KS

Richard Lee, 23 CA, never married, farmer, farm