

TUSCANIA

Frisbie, George Stevens
1890 MI – 1954 WA



George Stevens Frisbie - "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2



—Photo by Lewis
GEORGE S. FRISBIE
President
Frisbie Maple Syrup Co.

George Stevens Frisbie – left: “Semi-Weekly Spokesman-Review” [Spokane WA] 22 Mar 1931 p. 41

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and right:

INLAND EMPIRE BOYS WHO SURVIVED TUSCANIA WRECK



Many men from Spokane and vicinity are members of the crew of the *Tuscania* when it was torpedoed and sunk. After the survivors were moved to Winchester, England, for preliminary training before going on to France, a large number of the boys from this vicinity posed for a group picture. A copy of the picture was sent to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Frisbie, 11608 Callapel street, by their son, Private George Frisbie, who is shown in the picture standing fourth from the left in next to the back row. The two other Inland Empire boys are Cornelius Peterson, second from left in the first row, and William Nelson, fifth from left in the first row, both from Coeur d'Alene.



George is "fourth from the left in next to the back row"

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Moose Lodge Members Seem to Have Lost Count



One, two, three, etc.—on and on. Such was the counting spree of Moose lodge members when trying to figure the numbers of clams served at the "Legion night" clam feed last week. Pictured above, seated, is Clark Hallman, right, Great North Moose of Traehesoom legion, doing the counting, with Clarence Pierce, center, executive secretary of Spokane lodge, keeping tally, while Dr. E. M. Ramsey, left, vice president of Northwest Moose association, looks on. Standing, left to right, are Bob Cunningham, Dr. Bert Whitford, Loues Genis, George Frisbie, Howard Fulwiler and Herman Rodell, who see that there is no "fraud."



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George is standing, 3rd from right

Bachelor Santa Is Popular



George S. Frisbie, Spokane bachelor, who has played Santa Claus for more than 30 years to old and young alike, gets his whiskers pulled by Margaret Meyers, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Meyers at the Milner hotel.

SANTA PERFECTS CHRISTMAS ROLE

Bachelor Frisbie Has Spent 30 Years at "Trade."

For 30 years he's been bouncing kiddies on his knee and telling them fine stories. The strange thing about it is—he is a bachelor. And the stories he tells, as a good Santa Claus does, are about the north pole and reindeer.

When not clothed in his traditional red and white, Santa is known as George S. Frisbie, president of the Frisbie Syrup company. Playing Santa is "just a hobby" begun years ago. Since those early days he has spent time perfecting his art and "visits" only at children's parties or hospitals.

Still Little Tired.

Yesterday he was still a little tired from rising at 6:30 the day before Christmas to distribute gifts to patients at Farragut and from rising at an equally early hour yesterday to go to the hospital at Fort George Wright.

When asked what his easiest assignments were he replied, "Either the oldest or the youngest. The teen-agers don't appreciate me much. Guess they're too sophisticated. But the old folks are as easy as the very young ones."

"I've been handing out gifts a long time—but I've had no complaints," Mr. Frisbie said. "Little girls still want dolls; little boys still want trains, although airplanes are running a close second now."

Ready Answer Needed.

Mr. Frisbie did admit, however, he always has to have a ready answer for any question. Last week some inquisitive youngster wanted to know where his reindeer were. Mr. Frisbie thought he had the question solved when he replied he had several thousand up north. Not to be outdone, the child then wanted him to name them all. Only other entertainment saved Santa, whose resources were nearly exhausted after naming 15 or 20 of his herd.

Now, with another eight performances under his big white belt, which girds the traditional "belly that shakes when he laughs like a bowlful of jelly," Mr. Frisbie finds his year's work done and will place his suit in mothballs.

Mr. Frisbie knows what's ahead, though. The events of the last 30 years have made it clear. The only Christmas he didn't don his costume was when he wore the uniform of the United States army in World war I.



George Stevens Frisbie - "Semi-Weekly Spokesman-Review" (Spokane WA) Sunday 27 Jan 1952 p

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Born Mich *Pres Report furnished 4/29/54* **ORIGINAL**

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE December 12, 1917	SERIAL No. 250 312	EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ NONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE June 12, 1919	PENSION No. 3 029 749	
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER			
☒ BRONZE MARKER			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) FRISBIE, George S.		STATE Washington	RANK Private
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) Oct 18, 1889		COMPANY Company D, 6th B	
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) March 30-54		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION 20th Engineers	
NAME OF CEMETERY Fairmont Cemetery		LOCATION (City and State) Spokane, Washington	
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) <i>John E. Hollan</i> (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Spokane, Washington	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE 1105 N. Woodruff Road, Opportunity	
FOR VERIFICATION MAY 11 1954	I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.		
ORDERED	X <i>Alice June Read</i> APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE		
B/L	DATE OF APPLICATION May 5-54		
SHIPPED	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 1105 Woodruff Dickman, Wash		

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ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) FRISBIE, George Stevens			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicates)	
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 12-12-17		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) 6-12-19 <i>Hon.</i>		12. EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☐ NONE
4. SERVICE NO. 250312		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO. C-3 029 749		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER
6. STATE Wash.	7. GRADE Cook	8. MEDALS <i>None</i>		
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP Eng'r. Corp, U.S. Army C H 20th Eng'rs				
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 10-10-89		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 3-30-54		14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) John Holler, Sup't. Fairmount Memorial Park, End of Wellesley Ave.
DO NOT WRITE HERE		15. FREIGHT STATION Spokane, Wash.		
RECEIVED APR 19 1954		16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Fairmount Memorial Park Spokane, Wash.		
VERIFIED W Y 2985311 MAY 14 1954		17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE <i>John C. Eagon</i> DATE 4-13-54		
ORDERED W. B. FLETCHER CO., INC. WEST CHILMARFORD, MASS.		18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) John C. Eagon, N. 1306 Monroe St., Spokane, Wash.		
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. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.				
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>John C. Eagon</i> DATE 4-1-1954				

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Has 2 headstone applications

George Frisbie

in the Michigan, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1867-1911



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Detail	Source
Name	George Frisbie
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Race	White
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Birth Date	10 Oct 1889
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Baptism Age	0
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Father's Birth Place	Michigan
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U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

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Name **George S Frisbie**
 Birth Date 18 Oct 1889
 Death Date 30 Mar 1954
 Claim Date 29 Apr 1954
 SSN 532107891
 Notes 12 Dec 1978: Name Listed As George S Frisbie

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/4576260/person/6063126170/facts>

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS SECTION CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
REG. DIST. NO. 580		STATE FILE NO. 458 5536	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Spokane		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution residence before death) a. STATE Washington b. COUNTY Spokane	
3. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN Spokane		4. STREET (If rural, give location) ADDRESS 111 S. Madison, Apt. 10	
5. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address and house or apartment number) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION VA Hospital, Spokane, Wn.		6. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) March 30, 1954	
7. NAME OF a. (First) GEORGE b. (Middle) STEVENS c. (Last) FRISBIE		8. AGE (In years) (Month) (Day) (Year) 44	
9. SEX Male 10. COLOR OR RACE White		11. DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 10, 1889	
12. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during part of working life, even if retired) Manufactured Syrup Manufacturer		13. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Detroit, Mich.	
14. FATHER'S NAME Edgar Frisbie		15. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Kila Stevens	
16. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? Yes		17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 572-10-789	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z) (aa) (ab) (ac) (ad) (ae) (af) (ag) (ah) (ai) (aj) (ak) (al) (am) (an) (ao) (ap) (aq) (ar) (as) (at) (au) (av) (aw) (ax) (ay) (az) (ba) (bb) (bc) (bd) (be) (bf) (bg) (bh) (bi) (bj) (bk) (bl) (bm) (bn) (bo) (bp) (bq) (br) (bs) (bt) (bu) (bv) (bw) (bx) (by) (bz) (ca) (cb) (cc) (cd) (ce) (cf) (cg) (ch) (ci) (cj) (ck) (cl) (cm) (cn) (co) (cp) (cq) (cr) (cs) (ct) (cu) (cv) (cw) (cx) (cy) (cz) (da) (db) (dc) (dd) (de) (df) (dg) (dh) (di) (dj) (dk) (dl) (dm) (dn) (do) (dp) (dq) (dr) (ds) (dt) (du) (dv) (dw) (dx) (dy) (dz) (ea) (eb) (ec) (ed) (ee) (ef) (eg) (eh) (ei) (ej) (ek) (el) (em) (en) (eo) (ep) (eq) (er) (es) (et) (eu) (ev) (ew) (ex) (ey) (ez) (fa) (fb) (fc) (fd) (fe) (ff) (fg) (fh) (fi) (fj) (fk) (fl) (fm) (fn) (fo) (fp) (fq) (fr) (fs) (ft) (fu) (fv) (fw) (fx) (fy) (fz) (ga) (gb) (gc) (gd) (ge) (gf) (gg) (gh) (gi) (gj) (gk) (gl) (gm) (gn) (go) (gp) (gq) (gr) (gs) (gt) (gu) (gv) (gw) (gx) (gy) (gz) (ha) (hb) (hc) (hd) (he) (hf) (hg) (hh) (hi) (hj) (hk) (hl) (hm) (hn) (ho) (hp) (hq) (hr) (hs) (ht) (hu) (hv) (hw) (hx) (hy) (hz) (ia) (ib) (ic) (id) (ie) (if) (ig) (ih) (ii) (ij) (ik) (il) (im) (in) (io) (ip) (iq) (ir) (is) (it) (iu) (iv) (iw) (ix) (iy) (iz) (ja) (jb) (jc) (jd) (je) (jf) (jg) (jh) (ji) (jj) (jk) (jl) (jm) (jn) (jo) (jp) (jq) (jr) (js) (jt) (ju) (jv) (jw) (jx) (jy) (jz) (ka) (kb) (kc) (kd) (ke) (kf) (kg) (kh) (ki) (kj) (kk) (kl) (km) (kn) (ko) (kp) (kq) (kr) (ks) (kt) (ku) (kv) (kw) (kx) (ky) (kz) (la) (lb) (lc) (ld) (le) (lf) (lg) (lh) (li) (lj) (lk) (ll) (lm) (ln) (lo) (lp) (lq) (lr) (ls) (lt) (lu) (lv) (lw) (lx) (ly) (lz) (ma) (mb) (mc) (md) (me) (mf) (mg) (mh) (mi) (mj) (mk) (ml) (mm) (mn) (mo) (mp) (mq) (mr) (ms) (mt) (mu) (mv) (mw) (mx) (my) (mz) (na) (nb) (nc) (nd) (ne) (nf) (ng) (nh) (ni) (nj) (nk) (nl) (nm) (nn) (no) (np) (nq) (nr) (ns) (nt) (nu) (nv) (nw) (nx) (ny) (nz) (oa) (ob) (oc) (od) (oe) (of) (og) (oh) (oi) (oj) (ok) (ol) (om) (on) (oo) (op) (oq) (or) (os) (ot) (ou) (ov) (ow) (ox) (oy) (oz) (pa) (pb) (pc) (pd) (pe) (pf) (pg) (ph) (pi) (pj) (pk) (pl) (pm) (pn) (po) (pp) (pq) (pr) (ps) (pt) (pu) (pv) (pw) (px) (py) (pz) (qa) (qb) (qc) (qd) (qe) (qf) (qg) (qh) (qi) (qj) (qk) (ql) (qm) (qn) (qo) (qp) (qq) (qr) (qs) (qt) (qu) (qv) (qw) (qx) (qy) (qz) (ra) (rb) (rc) (rd) (re) (rf) (rg) (rh) (ri) (rj) (rk) (rl) (rm) (rn) (ro) (rp) (rq) (rr) (rs) (rt) (ru) (rv) (rw) (rx) (ry) (rz) (sa) (sb) (sc) (sd) (se) (sf) (sg) (sh) (si) (sj) (sk) (sl) (sm) (sn) (so) (sp) (sq) (sr) (ss) (st) (su) (sv) (sw) (sx) (sy) (sz) (ta) (tb) (tc) (td) (te) (tf) (tg) (th) (ti) (tj) (tk) (tl) (tm) (tn) (to) (tp) (tq) (tr) (ts) (tt) (tu) (tv) (tw) (tx) (ty) (tz) (ua) (ub) (uc) (ud) (ue) (uf) (ug) (uh) (ui) (uj) (uk) (ul) (um) (un) (uo) (up) (uq) (ur) (us) (ut) (uu) (uv) (uw) (ux) (uy) (uz) (va) (vb) (vc) (vd) (ve) (vf) (vg) (vh) (vi) (vj) (vk) (vl) (vm) (vn) (vo) (vp) (vq) (vr) (vs) (vt) (vu) (vv) (vw) (vx) (vy) (vz) (wa) (wb) (wc) (wd) (we) (wf) (wg) (wh) (wi) (wj) (wk) (wl) (wm) (wn) (wo) (wp) (wq) (wr) (ws) (wt) (wu) (wv) (ww) (wx) (wy) (wz) (xa) (xb) (xc) (xd) (xe) (xf) (xg) (xh) (xi) (xj) (xk) (xl) (xm) (xn) (xo) (xp) (xq) (xr) (xs) (xt) (xu) (xv) (xw) (xx) (xy) (xz) (ya) (yb) (yc) (yd) (ye) (yf) (yg) (yh) (yi) (yj) (yk) (yl) (ym) (yn) (yo) (yp) (yq) (yr) (ys) (yt) (yu) (yv) (yw) (yx) (yy) (yz) (za) (zb) (zc) (zd) (ze) (zf) (zg) (zh) (zi) (zj) (zk) (zl) (zm) (zn) (zo) (zp) (zq) (zr) (zs) (zt) (zu) (zv) (zw) (zx) (zy) (zz)		19. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) Myocardial infarct, left ventricle. ANTECEDENT CAUSES Married condition, 10 years, giving rise to the above cause (a) stopping the underlying cause last. Due to (c) Coronary atherosclerosis. II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not stated in the disease or condition causing death. Encephalomalacia	
20. DATE OF OPERATION 4/3/54		21. AUTOPSY Yes () No ()	
22. ACCIDENT (Specify) SUICIDE		23. PLACE OF DEATH (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) VA Hospital	
24. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) OF DEATH March 30, 1954, 3:30 PM		25. HOW DID DEATH OCCUR? Info. taken from VA Hospital Records	
26. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from March 27, 1954, to March 30, 1954 , and that death occurred at 3:30 PM , from the causes and on the date stated above.			
27. SIGNATURE George Stevens		28. ADDRESS VA Hospital, Spokane, Wn.	
29. DATE 4/3/54		30. DATE SIGNED 4/2/54	
31. FUNERAL CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Funeral		32. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Fairmount, Spokane, Wn.	
33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR C. E. Gilman, Hazen & Jaeger, Spokane		34. ADDRESS Spokane, Wn.	

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FRISBIE GEORGE STEVENS		X C 3029749	
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Ssn 250 312	Died 3/30/54	T	472 096
Born: 10/18/89		R	
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Frisbie, George S.		250,312	White	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: 1608 Calispell St.		Spokane	WASHINGTON	
	(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted in	N.A. Ft Geo Wright Wash Dec 10/17			
† Born in	Detroit Mich 28 1/12 yrs			
Organizations:	Co D 6 Bn 20 Engrs to disch			
Grades:	Pvt lcl Apr 23/18; Cook Feb 19/19			
Engagements:	None			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to Mch 28/19			
§ Hon. disch.	June 12/19 on demobilization			
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.			
Remarks:				
Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920.				
3-7688				

* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

WA, WWI Service Record - <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62272/records/249731>

FRISBIE, George Stevens—Passed away March 30 in this city. His home was 5111 Madison. Brother of Mrs. Alice Read, Opportunity, Wash.; uncle of Mrs. June Knoles, Renton, Wash., and William Read, Opportunity. He was a member of Central Christian church, Spokane lodge 161 Loyal Order of Moose, American Legion Post No. 136 and John R. Monaghan Post No. 51 Veterans of Foreign Wars; Spokane lodge No. 228, B. P. O. E. and Red Cross lodge No. 28 K. P. He was a veteran of World war I. He was president of the Frisbie Sirup company and a resident of this community for 48 years. Funeral Saturday, April 3 at 1 p. m. in the ALWIN CHAPEL of the HAZEN & JAEGER FUNERAL HOME, N1306 Monroe st. Burial services Fairmount Memorial Park cemetery.

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Obituary

FRISBIE SYRUP MAKER TAKEN

George S. Frisbie, 64, president of Frisbie's Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup company, died yesterday in a Spokane hospital. His home was at S111 Madison.

Born in Michigan, he had been a Spokane resident the last 48 years.

He was a member of the Central Christian church.

Mr. Frisbie was a member and past president of Spokane lodge 161, Royal Order of Moose, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was a veteran of World war I.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Alice Reid, Opportunity, one niece and one nephew.

The body is at Hazen & Jaeger funeral home.

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Spokane WA

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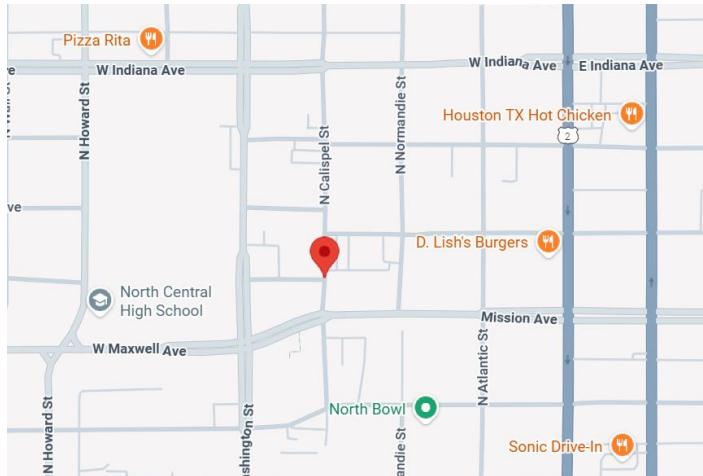
Born in Michigan, he came to Spokane 48 years ago.

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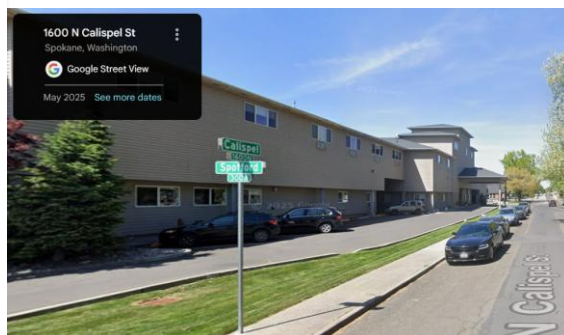
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1608 N Calispel St



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George Friie

in the Michigan, U.S., Birth Records, 1867-1914



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Detail Source

Name	George Friie
Gender	Male
Race	White
Death Age	Stillborn
Birth Date	10 Oct 1889
Birth Place	Detroit, Michigan, USA
Father	Edgar Frisbie
Mother	Allie Frisbie
Jurisdiction Number	2304
Reference Number	171

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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Return of Births in the County of Wayne

Twelfth Ward CHILD. for the year ending December 31st. A. D. 1889.

DATE OF BIRTH	SURNAME	NAME	SEX	CHILD'S	Signature	Parents
Oct. 10	George Friie	Male			Edgar Friie	Allie

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Life:

Spokane men accepted during the forenoon today at the local United States army recruiting station follow:
 George S. Frisbie, 28, sawyer, N1608 Calispel street, Twentieth engineers' corps; Elmont R. Elliott, 19, truck driver, aviation department; Roger D. Woodrow, 24, auto repair work, aviation; Joel A. Barber, 19, lumber worker, aviation; George A. Nelson, 30, axeman, Twentieth engineers; Oscar A. Finke, 25, mechanist's helper, S824 Lindeke street, aviation; Ira E. Dixon, 24, clerk, W1029 First avenue, quartermaster's corps, and Phillip H. Muthersbaugh, 22, chauffeur, W2115 Broadway, aviation.

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**DRAFT MEN DENY
 MORE EXEMPTIONS**

Board 5 Decides G. Brouillard Is
 Not Main Support of
 Family.

R. E. WADDELL TO SERVE

Got Religious Scruples Too Late to
 Be Excused—A. T. Hoppe
 Held for Service.

Division 5.

George J. Stifter, E2107 Sharp avenue; claims dependent mother, brother and sister.
 In the naval or military service, 5D—George S. Frisbie, Cornelius Arthur Foley.
 Allen enemy, 5E—Frank Rung, Phoenix, B. C.; Austrian.

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**Tacoma Daily News Bureau,
Munsey Building.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The following Washington men were on the ill-fated Tuscania when it was torpedoed: Arthur H. Baugh, Vancouver; Richard H. Connor, Harper; Russell D. Ellis, Seattle; Maurins Ulrich, E. 411 Sharp avenue, Spokane; I. Smith, E. 130 Indiana avenue, Spokane; Robert Cecil Beal, Toppenish; Benjamin G. Olinstead, Tenino; George S. Frisbie, 1608 Kalispell avenue, Spokane; Adolph E. Lemka, Vader; George A. Steerien, Ferndale; William T. Elmore, Lynden; Roehh W. Ernder, Sumner; Rugh B. Stolp, Chewelah; Henry E. Drescher, Chehalis; Clarence C. Norgren, Vancouver; Roderick D. Macdonald, Bellingham; Lawrence J. Leahy, 1129 E. Wabash avenue, Spokane; James B. Robison, Ilwaco; Lester G. Twohy, Olympia; Harry J. Johnson, Omak; Henry L. Schoonover, Sumner; Bertie C. Hauley, Anacortes; Charles W. McIntosh, Bellingham; Joseph C. Knott, Monroe; Swan P. Meed, Shelton; Ralph Uphus, Enumclaw; Howard E. Bullock, Newport; Edward B. Pearson, Elk; Leonard H. Dudley, 1408 W. Kernon

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WILLIAM T. ELMORE; Mrs. S. Lemk, father, Vader.

WILLIAM E. FARRAR; Mrs. J. Pook, mother, 2710 51st st., Tacoma.

GEORGE S. FRISBIE; Mrs. E. F. Frisbie, mother, 1608 Kalispell ave., Spokane.

**STATE MEN ARE
LISTED AMONG
TUSCANIA SAVED**

This is a list of soldiers from Washington state on board the Tuscania, and listed in official reports as saved:

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Seattle WA

Surely Likes the Irish.

E. G. Frisbie, 1608 Callispeel street, received a letter from his son, George Frisbie, company D, 20th engineers. The letter was written from Randalls-town. He wrote:

"Can't write particulars; am well, safe and sound. I like the Irish people for they are surely fine. When I left the states I did not expect to land in Ireland."

"My son enclosed some United States stamps that he took abroad with him," said Mr. Frisbie. "They had not been wet, which shows that he was not thrown in the water during the rescue. He said that he did not need the stamps over there."

"We were anxious about our son for he is such a big man and can not swim. He weighed 217 pounds when he enlisted. After the training he received he went up to 235, which he weighed when he sailed."

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STOOD ON DECK OF TUSCANIA FOR OVER TWO HOURS

George Frisbie, Spokane
Man, Writes of Sinking—
One of Last to Leave Boat.

"I stood on the deck of the Tuscania for two hours and 30 minutes after it was struck by a torpedo, and I thought my time had come. I had lost my life belt and there was nothing else to do."

In these words George Frisbie, private in company D, sixth battalion, 20th engineers, writes to his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. E. G. Frisbie, 1608 Callispeel street, of the sinking of the transport on which so many Spokane boys were being carried to France.

"All were rescued but about a dozen men, and they had to wait for another boat," he writes. "I was one of that dozen, and when the boat did come was one of the last to get into it. The ship plunged beneath the water 15 minutes after we left it."

At the time the letter was written about a month ago, the 20th engineers were stationed at Winchester, England, awaiting orders to move to France.

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Spokane Soldiers Who Escaped From Ill-Fated Ship Want Own Club.

About a dozen Spokane soldiers, survivors of the *Tuscania*, are planning a club all their own.

These sailor lads feel themselves drawn together by bands molded by the hardships they went through in the sinking of the big ship.

The move for the formation of the club has been launched by George Frisbie, one of the survivors of the ill-fated ship, now employed as janitor of the Columbia building.

"There are about a dozen fellows of Spokane who were in the sixth battalion of the 29th engineers, which was the unit on board the *Tuscania*," said Mr. Frisbie today. "I imagine there were at least 30 from the Inland Empire. I have no doubt that a social organization of some kind, composed of survivors of the *Tuscania* will soon be formed. I certainly am in favor of such a club. There is a common tie between us that people who have not had a ship-sinking experience can not understand.

"I was in the 16th company, which had a bigger loss than any other company on the ship. We lost 43 men. The torpedo struck at 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

"I was sitting on my life belt in the canteen and had just made up my mind to go to mess. Well, I got supper at about 2:30 the next morning in Ireland. The lights went out and everything was excitement. I grabbed my life belt, but lost it in the shuffle which followed. I guess some one else needed it as bad as I did. Anyhow, a little later the lights were turned on again and I managed to find another belt on the lower deck. I was in the water about one hour and a half when a destroyer picked up a bunch of us."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1919.

SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA MAY FORM BROTHERHOOD

MAPLE SUGAR PLANT ADDS EQUIPMENT

Three new cookers for the manufacture of maple sugar and maple syrup products have been installed by the Frisbie Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup company, 1201 First avenue, according to Edgar G. Frisbie, manager.

Mr. Frisbie recently formed a partnership with Julius Colburn and George S. Frisbie.

"The company handles maple sugar and maple sap syrup and manufactures a cane and maple syrup, and maple sugar cakes which are stocked by leading merchants of Spokane and vicinity," said Edgar Frisbie today.

"We are making arrangements to cover extensively the state of Washington, Idaho and Montana."

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" 26 Feb 1921 p 7

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OLYMPIA, March 14.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed with Secretary of State J. Grant Hinkle:

Western Service Corporation of Seattle; capital stock, \$250,000; James O. Cull, A. A. Ames and Sarah M. Gran; general real estate agency and brokerage business.

B. F. Shearer, Inc., of Seattle; capital stock, \$20,000; B. F. Shearer and Carrius E. Gates; to own and dispose of every kind of equipment for motion picture theaters or any other amusement enterprise.

Western Asbestos Supply Company of Spokane; capital stock, \$5,000; John B. Gordon and James P. Dillard.

Washougal River Resort of Vancouver; capital stock, \$20,000; A. P. Hanley, N. H. Robinson and Oliver M. Hickey; to operate a summer resort, and to operate a general merchandise store and to make sale of any and all kinds of personal property.

Frisbie Maple Sugar & Maple Syrup Company of Spokane; capital stock, \$30,000; Edgar G. Frisbie, Stuart D. Wilson, Julius Coburn and George S. Frisbie.

Taylor Furnace Company of Tacoma; capital stock \$500,000; R. H. Wheelock and Allan M. Bailey; to own, build, install and operate furnaces for the smelting and concentration of minerals and mineral ores.

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EXPECT THOUSANDS AT MOOSE FROLIC

When the second annual picnic of the Moose lodge, No. 181, of Spokane, is held at Camp Comfort, Medical Lake, next Sunday, officials expect at least 7500 persons to attend. Edward Rainford said today. A similar number were at the gathering last summer.

H. E. T. Herman is chairman of the general picnic committee, which consists of H. H. Garrett, Al J. Sartori, Edward Rainford, W. W. Gillette and George L. Gray. George S. Frisbie is chairman of the sports committee.

"All available motor busses have been chartered for the picnic Sunday," said Mr. Rainford. "The meeting place will be at W823 Main avenue, and 10-minute service is promised."

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FRISBIE'S
*Cane and
Maple*
SYRUP
*Delicious on
Hot Cakes and
Waffles*
At Your Grocer
As Little as
35c
Will Buy a Can
Manufactured and Guar-
anteed by
**FRISBIE
MAPLE SYRUP
COMPANY**
Spokane. Portland.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" 14 Oct 1922 p 8 [advertisement for family company]

HERMAN IS MOOSE DIRECTOR

Advanced Without Opposition at Annual Election.

H. E. T. Herman was advanced to the dictatorship of Spokane lodge No. 161, Loyal Order of Moose, at the annual election last night, at which 346 votes were cast. Both he and H. H. Garrett, who was elected vice dictator, were unopposed, the only contest for a lodge office being between Bert C. Holt and George S. Frisbie, the former being chosen.

Other officers and attaches of the lodge chosen were:

Edward Rainford, secretary; Charles M. Baldwin, treasurer; John C. Gordon, trustee; E. A. Hedger, supreme representative; Bert Whitford, alternate; Drs. M. B. Grieve, Charles F. Rigg and M. D. Wood, lodge physicians, and Columbia Pharmacy, F. C. Baldwin, C. H. Colby and Robert E. Thompson, lodge druggists.

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REPORT MAKES MOUTH WATER

Visions of the "days of real sport" are brought up by the report of the Frisbie Maple Sugar Products business. The company produces 200 gallons of maple syrup and 1000 maple sugar cakes daily.

Vermont maple sugar and sugar which is purchased in Spokane are blended in the Frisbie products. In the three years of the company's business in Spokane the output doubled, according to George Frisbie, manager.

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RECEIVE ORDERS FOR FALL SIRUP

**Maple Sirup Co. Moves to
Larger Quarters to Handle Demand.**

A large volume of business for next fall and winter is in prospect for the Frisbie Maple Sirup Products company, according to George S. Frisbie, president. The concern is today moving from 5111 Madison to new quarters at 51489 Sprague avenue.

"We are installing new sirup vats and will increase our production to meet the fall demand," Mr. Frisbie stated. "This summer is the first time we have extended our territory to points outside the city, and big fall orders are beginning to come in. All indications point to bigger business."

The Frisbie company gets its raw material, pure maple sugar, by boat from the east, delivered on the Coast, Mr. Frisbie said. The products consist of two grades of household sirup, cane and maple sirup for restaurant use, and maple sugar cakes. The company has been manufacturing in Spokane for two years.

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SIRUP FACTORY INSTALLS PUMPS

**Output Will Be Increased
50 Per Cent, It Is Estimated.**

Installation of pumps in the factory of the Frisbie Sirup company, 51489 Sprague avenue, to take hot sirup from the cooking vats to the filling tanks, will enable the factory to increase its output 50 per cent, according to George S. Frisbie, president.

"Just recently we made a shipment of sirup to Seattle to supply the Coast steamship trade, and this fall we expect to have a large volume of sales there," Mr. Frisbie said. "We now have a resident salesman at Seattle to look after our interests in the territory."

"Our Portland territory will be developed quite extensively this year, and we expect to install a branch factory there and distribute our products into southern Oregon and northern California."

Mr. Frisbie attributes the success of the concern, which was started five years ago, to the support of the people of Spokane.

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SYRUP COMPANY HAS BIG ORDERS

The Frisbie Cane and Maple Syrup company is making delivery on an order of 30,000 pounds of syrup to the United States forestry service for use throughout the Pacific northwest by forest rangers, according to George Frisbie. Mr. Frisbie's firm also has just signed an order with the Great Northern railway for delivery of 2500 pounds of syrup every two weeks.

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ANOTHER MEMBER

The latest entry into the "Fat and Jolly" club, recently organized, is George S. Frisbie, the sirup man. Frisbie tips the scales at 245 pounds. Gentlemen of the Fleshy Legion wishing to join the club and boasting of a 200-pound minimum may make application through The Spokane Press.

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TEN TONS IS GOAL

**"Fat and Jolly Club" Now
Has One and One-Half
Tons Lined Up.**

Ten tons of harmony.

That is the prime aim and object of the "Fat and Jolly club."

Better than one and a half tons of local talent have already signed on the dotted line and passed the requirement of 200 pounds on the hoof, minimum.

If you feel that nobody loves you and if you can beat that poundage mark, join the club. Applications are being received by Fred Wescott and the Spokane Press.

Here's the lineup to date: Fred Wescott, 295 pounds; Charles Jaeger, 300; Joe Adams, 230; Fred Grimmer, 230; Oscar Peterson, 200; Frank Funkhouser, 230; C. A. Anderson, 216; Charles Scottborne, 210; Louis Reinhart, 210; Louis Wasmer, 230; Dr. F. J. Burns, 230; Jack Chapman, 230; George Helm, 230; George S. Frisbie, 245, and James Mohr of Wallace, 227.

Net total, 3513 pounds of harmony and good humor.

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SPOKANE MOOSE WILL MAKE MERRY

A merry evening is scheduled for Spokane Moose members Friday night.

One of George S. Frisbie's "mul-ligans" will serve to refresh the inner man, as a major feature of the evening. The rest of the evening will be devoted to a community "sing" and stunts with prizes for members.

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Spokane Man Recalls Tuscania Sinking

George S. Frisbie Is Survivor of Horror When German U-Boat Sank American Troopship Off Coast of Scotland, February 5, 1918.

By M. B.

**"FEAR 1919 UNITED STATES
TROOPS LOST—
SHIP TORPEDOED."**

That was the headline that flared across the front page of The Spokesman-Review the morning of February 6, 1918, following the torpedoing of the Tuscania, British transport, carrying 2000 American troops to England.

Later headlines disclosed the fact that 1100 survivors had been landed at Buncrana and Larne, Ireland.

And a few days later came the news that casualties numbered 113 American troops and 87 among the crew and passengers, making 210 deaths in all.

Memories of those tragic days when the Tuscania victims gave America its first death list are fast fading but they are revived annually among the Tuscania survivors. Each year they hold a reunion and through the haze of smoke and over banquet tables, minus "corn wille and gold-fish," they recall the numerous tragic incidents of America's first great war disaster. This year the reunion was held in Milwaukee, Wis., on February 5, the day the disaster occurred.

PERSHING CITED HIM.

One of those survivors lives in Spokane, George S. Frisbie, president of the Frisbie Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup company. And he is not only a survivor but a distinguished survivor. A citation hangs in his office that reads:

"Private first class, George S. Frisbie, Co. 6 Bn. 20, 20th engi-

neers, for meritorious and conspicuous services at the sinking of the steamship Tuscania, American Expeditionary Forces." In testimony thereof and as an expression of appreciation of these services, I award him this citation.

"Awarded on 16 April, 1918.

"JOHN J. PERSHING."

Troops were loaded on the Tuscania January 22, 1918, at Hoboken—the 20th engineers, 107th military police, 107th supply train, 100th aero squadron, 212th aero squadron, replacement detachments one and two of the 32d division and 51 casual officers. The men had been recruited from Wisconsin and Michigan and western states—Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon.

WAS TAble WAITER.

When Mr. Frisbie's battalion was loaded aboard, the men had had virtually no training. A western outfit, they had been sent to Washington, D. C., and Fort Meyer to train but the east was so blanketed in snow, no available parade grounds could be found for drilling.

Mr. Frisbie seems to have been born with the natural instincts of the soldier who knows how to get along in the army. He discovered that by enlisting as a table waiter, he could make a dollar a day from the British government and be accorded the luxury of sleeping in a stateroom, rather than the hold. Accordingly, First Class Private Frisbie enlisted and began to juggle the Tuscania's chinaware.

The convoy approached danger waters off the coast of Scotland and Ireland, February 3 a British squadron of 12 torpedo destroyers sailed out to meet the flotilla of troop ships and the great battleship steamed away to new duties. The sea was choppy, but not stormy. As the torpedo destroyers surrounded the ship convoy, the Tuscania sailed virtually in the center. The Baltic, one of the largest troop ships, carrying Canadian troops, rode

just ahead of her. A Red Cross ship with its cargo of nurses sailed to her starboard. A Standard Oil tanker crowded her stern. The squadron of destroyers circled the convoy. Two more days passed. The convoy was in sight of land, 20 miles off the coast of Ireland.

WATCHED FOR ENEMY "SUBS."

It was February 3. During the day-light hours, doughboys hung over the rails and kept eyes upward in search of the dreaded German submarines. But no periscope pierced the choppy waters and as it grew dark, the soldier passengers went below to mess.

It was 5 o'clock. Tragic disaster was upon the ship—the German submarine struck the Tuscania a vital blow amidships. A quiver ran the length of the great ship. Every light was extinguished. The water poured into the hold pitched the ship to its side and left it with a heavy list.

MEN WERE TERRORIZED.

The terrorized men fought through the dark to the narrow companionways to reach the decks. They knew that the hold's automatic emergency doors would close and trap them if they did not make immediate escape.

But perhaps Mr. Frisbie had better take over the story from here—such is his story.

"I was clearing away the debris when I heard the blow and the ship was left in total darkness. I couldn't find my life belt so groped my way through the darkness until I found a companionway and got up on deck. They had got the emergency lights to work up there.

"Men were fighting in the narrow companionways to get out of the hold. Three Mexicans pulled their knives and were cutting their way through men to get up top. An officer who was standing at the head of the companionway shot the three of them.

CREW MADE GETAWAY.

"As soon as the crew, some 323 men, knew we were doomed, they took off in life boats and deserted en masse with the exception of the captain and a first officer.

"By the time I got on deck and reached my boat station, the life boat had been lowered and was filled, except for my place. As I was running to make it, a fellow rushed out of the sick ward crying and begging to be

taken aboard. He was so terrorized I let him shimmy down the rope first



GEORGE S. FRISBIE,
Spokane Business Man Is Tuscania
Survivor.

and told him to tell them to hold the boat until I got down.

"Once he got down the rope, I swung overboard and leveled myself, but when I got to the end of the rope the boat had departed and I was left dangling over the sea. I weighed 180 pounds and couldn't have pulled myself up hand over hand under ordinary circumstances, but you can do a lot when you are scared to death, so I climbed back up and pulled myself back on deck.

WAS UNABLE TO SWIM.

"I can't swim and realized that I must get a life belt. I groped my way back to the mess hall, through water that was up to my chest, and hunted around until I found a belt. When I got back on deck, the captain was calling for volunteers to stay by the ship, so with 25 other men, I agreed to stand by.

"I saw one lifeboat with a capacity of 40 put off with 90. They saw the flash of the lighthouse on the Irish coast and made for it, but it proved to be the most disastrous thing they could have done. The sea beat them against the rocks and so mangled the bodies that none of them were recognizable when rescued. The sad part of it was that they wore identification tags, but they were yet unmarked as

the men had not been assigned to any outfit.

MEN JUMP OVERBOARD.

"Many men were weeping and others, crazed from fear, were jumping overboard. Some, however, jumped through order. I recall a timid little fellow who remained much by himself and did not seem to get acquainted with the men. He jumped overboard crazed with fear and was lost. The strange thing about the incident was that I later learned he was a cousin whom I had never met. If I had only known it then, I could have saved the boy.

"The torpedo destroyers dropped many depth bombs and we were told that they had got the sub, but we always thought we were told that to make us feel good. Eventually, a couple of destroyers maneuvered to our side and one of them took off 450 men. The men jumped aboard or slid down ropes to the decks.

"I finally got down to nothing but a pair of breeches. There were so many men who had rushed up from the hold with nothing on that I shared my clothing with them and ended up with nothing more than the law allowed. I guess I must have pulled 20 men out of the sea and dragged them to places of safety.



CEREMONY AT KILMAUGHTON.

Scotch women made the flag for use when American soldiers, Tuscania victims, were buried on the hillside.



George received a citation dated 19 Apr 1919 from General Pershing "for meritorious and conspicuous services at sinking of the steamship Tuscania" – he had enlisted as a table waiter because he got \$1 a day from the British government & got to sleep in a stateroom.

George was cleaning the dishes when the torpedo struck. Said 3 Mexicans with knives trying to get to top deck were shot by officers. Thinks the captain went down with the ship (not true). Floated in the water for 2 ½ hours (not very possible as death from hypothermia would have occurred – had to have been on a life raft or boat). "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Sunday 22 Mar 1931 p 41

BUSINESS BORN OF FAILURE IN 1918 NOW IS FLOURISHING HERE

MAKE SYRUP FOR 30,000 BREAKFASTS

Frisbie Company, Growing Steadily, Turns Out 500 Gallons Daily.

An industry that was born out of failure and financed by Uncle Sam, that's the way George S. Frisbie, president, describes Frisbie's Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup Co., E1522 Sprague avenue.

"We manufacture an average of 500 gallons of syrup every day in the year," said Mr. Frisbie. "That means we supply syrup for about 30,000 breakfasts in the Inland Empire every morning."

"We employ between 10 and 15 people, and ship our syrup to all parts of the Inland Empire, as well as to points as far away as Salt Lake City, Utah, and Baker and LaGrande, Oregon."

OPENED PLANT HERE IN 1918

"The business was started by my parents in 1918 when I was overseas with the A. E. F."

"My father had failed in business. He and my mother were allotted \$10 a month each by the government, and I sent them \$15 a month out of my pay. They lived on \$25 a month, and they started this business with \$10 a month."

"They made just a gallon or two of syrup a day at first. When I came back from overseas they had a 12-gallon boiler and were proud of it."

PUT BONUS CASH INTO BUSINESS

"I went back to my old job as engineer of the Columbia building, and put what money I could make into the business."

"When I got my state bonus in 1926 I put the money into the business, and when J. D. Coburn joined me in business, he also put his bonus money into the firm."

Frisbie's parents have died, and the old 12-gallon boiler has been replaced by two huge 200-gallon cookers.

"I believe in Spokane and the Inland Empire," said Mr. Frisbie. "I have my last government bonus in reserve. When the time comes I'll be ready to put that into the business."

"I know that money put into Spokane industries is money wisely invested."

Moose.

Spokane Lodge.

Merriest of all the days of the year will be tomorrow for the children of Spokane Moose. Beginning at 2:30, the annual "kiddies' party" for the little folks will be held at the temple. George S. Frisbie, as Santa Claus, will pass out candies, nuts and oranges to the youngsters. Miss Bernice Casey and her child dancers will present a program, and Craig Batchelor and his orchestra of North Central band boys will play snappy tunes.

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Moose.

Spokane Lodge.

Twenty-four Christmas baskets were distributed to needy families by the Moose under the direction of Fred Cropp.

December 22 was the biggest night in the year for children of Spokane Moose, with the exception of Christmas eve in their own homes. It was the annual "kiddies' party" at the local temple. Santa Claus was there, every child got a big box of goodies and was entertained by talented little folks and grown-ups. George Frisbie was in charge of the party, which was voted by young and old alike one of the best ever held.

The local temple is beautifully decorated for the holiday dances and other festivities. Reservations are all in for the annual Moose

New Year's party, to be held Thursday evening at the temple, which will be turned into a huge cabaret.

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MOOSE CHILDREN HAVE YULE FETE

George Frisbie in Role of
Santa Claus Gives Treats
to All.

Children of Moose families met Santa Claus last night at the annual party given by the lodge for them in Moose hall. There might have been 200 of the youngsters. No one counted them, but there were a lot of them.

After a varied program of entertainment the boys and girls were invited to move, in order, by rows of seats, down to the front to meet Santa, and receive a paper sack of "treats." George Frisbie, impersonating Santa, had to call for assistance in passing out the packages, the eager hands came so fast.

Following carols by the group, the program included music by Jerry Donovan's little German band, the popular "Children's A B C Duet," by Mr. and Mrs. Baldy Strang; a bit of comedy, "The Hoosier School Class," with drill team members as pupils and Mr. Strang as teacher, and song and dance act by a group of pupils from Bernice Casey's school of dancing.

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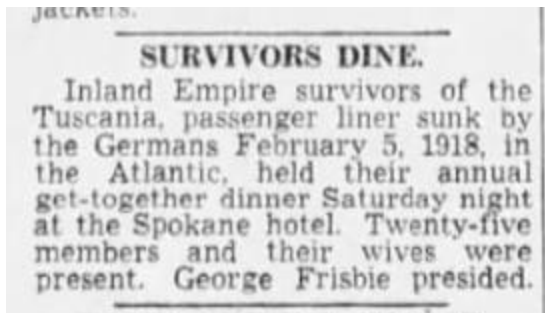
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TUSCANIA SURVIVORS.

Notice—Reunion in Spokane at Spokane hotel Feb. 2 at 6:30 p. m. See George Frisbie, S110 Madison, for reservations

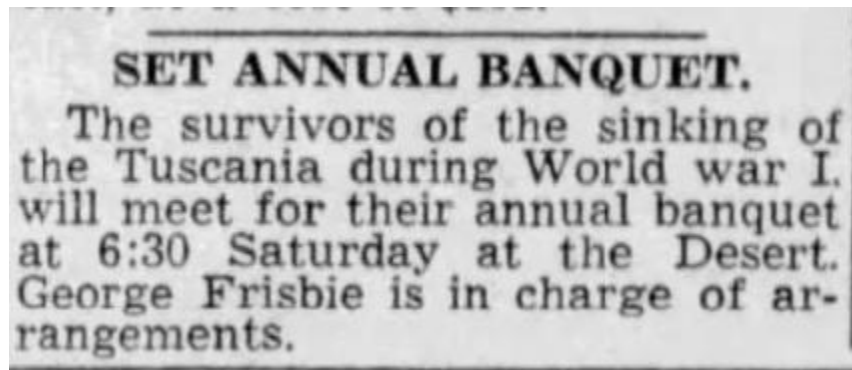
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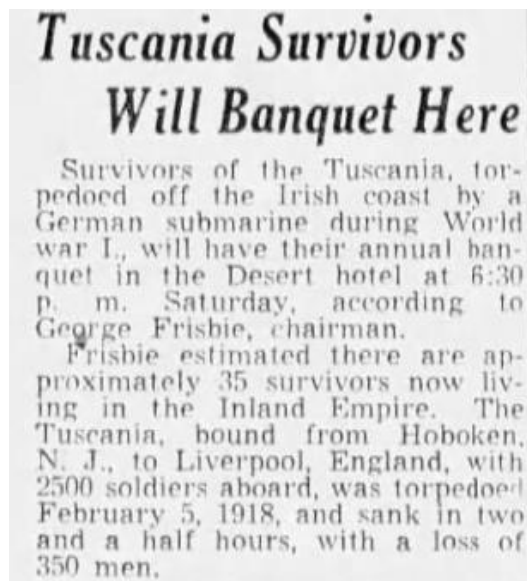
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Spokane WA – the Tuscania had been a passenger liner – when torpedoed & sunk, it was a troopship



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it took the Tuscania longer than 2.5 hours to sink

TEN TUSCANIA SURVIVORS DINE

At the Desert last night, 10 survivors and wives of the Tuscania, torpedoed off the Irish coast by a German submarine during World war I, met for their annual banquet. George Frisbie presided.

The Tuscania, bound from Hoboken, N. J., for Liverpool, England, was torpedoed February 5, 1918, with 2500 soldiers aboard. An estimated 350 lives were lost in the sinking.

Present last night were Paul Lawrence, A. B. Olson, Edward L. Green and Mr. Frisbie, Spokane; Steve Burk, Cabinet, Idaho; Homer J. Clements, Stites, Idaho; L. E. Rigg, Greenacres; L. J. Leahy, Post Falls, Idaho; Hugh B. Stolp, Chewelah, and Charles E. Delp, Clarks Falls, Idaho.

Active in correspondence with other survivors, Mr. Frisbie estimates there are from 35 to 40 living in the Inland Empire. He also attends annual banquets held by the survivors in Portland and on the east coast.

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Two veterans' organizations yesterday joined the holiday festivities by sponsoring children's Christmas parties.

Arriving in an amphibious weasel, Santa Claus yesterday distributed gifts to youngsters of members of post 51, Veterans of Foreign Wars. American Legion post 136 presented its annual open-house Christmas party. Post 136 will have its annual Christmas party and gift exchange for adults tonight.

George Frisbie, one of the town's best-known Santas, last night distributed gifts to 500 children who packed the Moose lodge hall with their parents.

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15 TUSCANIA SURVIVORS ATTEND ANNUAL REUNION

Veterans of World war I who are survivors of the ill-fated troopship Tuscania off the Irish coast in 1918 recalled wartime experiences last night at their yearly reunion in the Coeur d'Alene hotel.

Thirty-two survivors had been expected, said George Frisbie, who heads the Spokane group, but only 15 attended because of bad roads. One man from Florence, Mont., A. C. Tillman, was able to get to Spokane for the reunion.

The Tuscania was carrying 2500 troops belonging to the 20th engineers when it was sunk by a German submarine. Mr. Frisbie recalled. About 350 men were lost.

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REGION'S SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA PICNIC

Inland Empire survivors of the USS Tuscania, torpedoed off the coast of Ireland, February 5, 1918, met yesterday at Coeur d'Alene for a picnic with their wives and friends.

George Frisbie, chairman of the Inland Empire Tuscania Survivors, said the group will observe their annual dinner meeting on the next anniversary of the disaster that claimed the lives of 325 American soldiers and sailors.

He estimated there are 35 survivors still living in the Inland Empire. The Tuscania was torpedoed by a German submarine.

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Torpedoing of the Tuscania

By Dorothy Rochon Powers

THEIR hair is thin and graying now. And a lot of their Inland Empire comrades who stood on the listing, torpedoed deck that night 34 years ago have since found quieter, less adventurous endings.

But the rest of the "boys" will be gathering within a few days now, to recall the supertime sinking of their troop ship, the *Tuscania*, on February 5, 1918.

pipe water and served in tin cups comprised the drink. The coolies being passengers on a previous trip, I have since found out, is not a fact."

Let's look back at the trip. Fourteen vessels have formed in five columns for the convoy across the gray Atlantic. H. M. S. *Cochrane*, an English second class cruiser, takes the lead as escort. The convoy column on the port side of the *Tuscania* consists of two cargo



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They'll meet February 2 at the Coeur d'Alene hotel, according to George S. Frisbie, and "the tales will flow thick and fast," for this was the ship that grimly furnished the United States with its first death list of World war I.

They were young doughboys then, from all parts of the Inland Empire—and they were going "over there" as part of company D of the 20th engineers.

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From their Inland Empire homes the men had been sent to Washington, D. C., and Fort Meyer, Va., to train. But in one month they were aboard the British transport *Tuscania*, leaving New York January 25, 1918.

The *Tuscania*, 14,348 tons gross, had been a passenger and freight liner. Below were a number of compartments for animals, which the doughboys occupied. The rest of the cargo included 30 mules, boxes of bacon and airplane parts.

Later, the historian of the National *Tuscania* Survivors' association, was to quip: "The trip previously, we were told, was made with a load of coolies . . . We wondered at times whether the chief steward classed us the same, when it came to mess, which consisted of a small portion of steam cooked, unsalted potatoes, fish, cheese or 'slum.' What appeared like bay leaves bathed in hot

ships. To starboard the column includes three cattle boats, and further on a line of three merchant ships, flanked by an outer line of three more.

Aboard the *Tuscania* are 2156 American soldiers, two British stewardesses and a crew of 237 officers and men.

At night the men sleep in their clothes, life belts hung at the head of their bunks. Every ship in the convoy is zig-zagging protectively to avoid submarines, except for a few like the oil tanker astern the *Tuscania*, which has trouble keeping up with the convoy.

Everybody's jumpy; the convoy has passed into the warmth of the Gulf stream, and entered the submarine danger zone. Eight British destroyers of the Fourth flotilla add comfort when they join the convoy early February 4.

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George S. Frisbie of Spokane is seated calmly in the mess hall, where he waits table. *Tuscania* equipment has not registered a sign of any German sub. But U-boat 77 has been maneuvering for an attack for almost two hours! Neither George nor any of his comrades is vaguely aware of this.

Suddenly, at 6:45 p. m., one of two torpedoes strikes, between the engine room and the stoke hole on the starboard side. The compartments fill immediately with water and scalding steam . . . and the screams of a trapped, dying crew.

The force of the blast throws water and debris as high as the lifeboats suspended by their davits. Many are damaged hopelessly.

Soldiers, adjusting lifebelts as they scramble, jam the hatchways. Steps leading to the promenade deck, clogged with a slow-moving line, are abandoned by many who instead begin clambering up near-by ropes.

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George H. Clink of Spokane today tells thankfully how he was crowded out of one of the lifeboats.

"I was to be the 33d man off, according to our order," he explains. "But everybody was hanging back and not going in order, so I started to get in a lifeboat. A big bugler stopped me, and I didn't make the boat."

"In another 15 seconds the boat was dropped, broke into bits and every man in there drowned. Later I was safely taken off the Tuscania by the British destroyer Pigeon."

Frisbie is the last man to reach his assigned lifeboat. Only his place remains vacant. Just as he runs to make it, a terrorized soldier begs to be put into the lifeboat. Frisbie lets him shinny down the rope first, but asks that he hold the boat till Frisbie himself can make it.

The boat doesn't wait. Frisbie slides his 180 pounds down the rope, only to discover the boat is not beneath him. That's a lot of weight to pull back up to the deck, hand over hand on a rope, but he makes it—out of sheer desperation.

Somehow, he fights his way through chest-deep water back to the mess hall for a life belt. His second trip back to deck is as unrewarding as his first. The captain is shouting for volunteers to stay with the ship, and Frisbie and 25 others agree to stick.

Everywhere, men are leaping overboard. Some do it by order; others jump without chance of rescue. Frisbie still recalls one young man, crazed by fear, who jumped overboard and was lost. Later, the survivor recounts, he learned the victim was a cousin he had never met.

Frisbie's rescue finally seems assured, when the captain authorizes the rescue crew to take the last lifeboat and put to sea. Explosion of the Tuscania is expected at any second.

Fate snatches Frisbie's chance again. As the lifeboat hits the sea, it smashes in half.

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Pitched into the swirling black waters, Frisbie floats nearly three hours, conscious despite the icy water.

"I became unconscious then, but I guess I must have clung to pieces of wreckage," he relates now. His next memory is of the warm wardroom of the Pigeon, the same destroyer that rescued Clink.

Even sadder times were to follow, such as the burial along the rocky Scottish coast of fellow soldiers whose lifeboats were dashed to splinters.

Two hundred and ten of the Tuscania's doughboys never saw the war they went to fight.

"Spokane Spokesman-Review" Sunday 27 Jan 1952 p 137

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS HOLD INFORMAL DINNER

Inland Empire survivors of the U. S. S. Tuscania, torpedoed off the coast of Ireland in 1918, held an informal dinner Saturday night at the Coeur d'Alene hotel.

The 12 men and their families came from as far away as Kalispell, Mont., and Chewelah, Wash., to exchange reminiscences and to look over each other's albums of photographs taken shortly after the disaster that claimed the lives of 325 American soldiers and sailors.

Illness prevented George Frisbie of Spokane, chairman, from attending the affair. Mrs. Z. C. Waddell of Spokane was in charge of arrangements.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Monday 4 Feb 1952 p 14

NAVY SURVIVORS PASS UP REUNION

Survivors of one of the first major United States naval tragedies of World war I will not have their Inland Empire reunion in Spokane this year, George S. Frisbie of Spokane, said here today.

Instead, Inland Empire members of the National Luscania Survivors association will go to Portland Saturday for the Northwest reunion at the Multnomah hotel.

The troopship Tuscania was sunk in the North Atlantic February 4, 1918, by two torpedoes from a German submarine. Two hundred ten American soldiers of the 2395 aboard lost their lives.

Frisbie, for many years organizer of the Inland Empire reunions, spent three hours in the ocean before he was rescued by the crew of the British destroyer Pigeon. George H. Clink of Spokane also was rescued by the Pigeon.

Crowded From Boats

Both Frisbie and Clink owe their lives to the fact that they were crowded out of lifeboats that later were dashed to pieces. The victims of the disaster were buried in Scotland, Frisbie said. Most of the men aboard were from the Northwest.

This will be the first time in many years that Inland Empire survivors will not have a Spokane reunion.

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Their ship was the Tuscania, not the Luscania – it was torpedoed & sunk 5 Feb 1918, not 4 Feb – Frisbie and Clink were US Army soldiers, not members of the US Navy – no one could have survived 3 hours in the freezing cold ocean - the Tuscania was a British, not American, ship -



Satisfying That Yen for Sweets

Julius D. Coburn, president of 40-year-old Frisbie's Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup company, inspects jars of jelly streaming off the production line at the company

plant at E1522 Sprague while Mrs. Audrey Crawford supervises the high-speed labeling machine. Strawberry is the favorite flavor for both jellies and jams.

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REAL SWEET BUSINESS

20 Years Doubles Frisbie's Volume

"This is what you call a real sweet business," Julius D. Coburn said yesterday.

He is president of Frisbie's Maple Sugar and Maple Sirup company at E1522 Sprague, this region's largest sirup, jam and jelly packing plant.

For 40 years Frisbie's has been satisfying growing markets for its products in Montana, Idaho, eastern Oregon and Washington.

Best Year

"We're probably having our best year," said president Coburn as he estimated business volume at between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

This volume has more than doubled in the last 20 years. Giving impetus to the business has been the trend away from home canning and higher standards of living which increase consumption of jams and jellies.

This large business is also a big outlet for fruit and berry crops of this region. Last year nearly 1,000,000 pounds were consumed in Frisbie's jams and jellies. And the sirup portion of the company used about 500,000 pounds of sugar.

Founded in 1920

Frisbie's was founded as a partnership in September, 1920. Edgar G. Frisbie, president for many years, persuaded his friend, Coburn, to help in the company. The firm was later incorporated and since the death of Frisbie and his son, George, Coburn has managed the business.

He and W. H. Heath are now chief stockholders. Coburn's son, Julius D. Coburn Jr. is vice president and a sales representative of the firm. Stuart R. Dunlap is sales manager.

Although originally packing only sirup, the company diversified five years after its founding into jams and jellies.

Maple sugar for the sirup continues to come from Vermont but, Coburn said, the supply is shrinking.

"Too many maple trees have been cut down to make hardwood flooring," he said, "and also the costs of gathering it have soared."

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People & Business

Husband's Firm Boon to Spouse

E. G. Frisbie had a small syrup and extract manufacturing operation housed in the bakery supply house.

In 1920, he moved the operation to separate quarters, and Coburn moved along with it when the maple syrup manufacturing business was formed. He, John Wilson, Frisbie and his son, George S. Frisbie, were the original incorporators.

The plant moved to E1498 Sprague, near its present site, in 1922, shortly after E. G. Frisbie's death. It had four employees then and 14 now.

Wilson sold his interest shortly afterward, and W. H. Heath came into the picture. Heath and Coburn now are the principal stockholders.

The late George S. Frisbie headed the firm from his father's death until 1954. Coburn has been president since. His son, J. D. Coburn Jr., is vice president, Mrs.

Mrs. Julius D. Coburn never has to worry about putting up preserves.

Her husband puts up about 500 cases of them in a good day.

He's president of Frisbie's Maple Syrup & Maple Sugar Co., E1522 Sprague.



Julius D. Coburn

The company manufactures maple syrups, fruit syrups, preserves, jams, jellies and marmalades, distributed in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Mon-

tana. Coburn has been with the firm 41 years.

Born in Missoula, he came to Spokane with his parents when he was 9. After being graduated from Lewis and Clark High School he went into the Marine Corps for two years, serving a year of his time in France during World War I.

He returned to Spokane and went to business college, then went to work for a bakery supply firm.

E. G. Frisbie had a small syrup and extract manufacturing operation housed in the bakery supply house.

Clarence Wynia is a secretary-treasurer and Stuart Dunlap is sales manager.

Maple sugar was one of the big sales items when the firm started. It now is sold only to an occasional customer, but maple syrup still ranks first in syrup popularity, Coburn says. The maple sugar is imported from Vermont in 60-pound blocks.

It is melted and blended with white sugar in making the maple syrup at the plant. Berries are used to make other syrups, with boysenberry the most popular of the fruit flavors. Syrup production runs up to 300 cases per day.

Strawberry remains the most popular flavor for preserves, he says, and Frisbie's uses about 120,000 pounds, many of them from the Valley, in each year's production. Production remains fairly constant for 11 months of the year, with fruit-freezing helping to "iron out" seasonal variations.

Floor Takes Beating

Fruits contain not only sugar but also acid—enough acid so that the cement floor of the processing room has to be resurfaced each year.

Coburn occasionally buys a competitive product—but only to taste it for comparative purposes. Frisbie's is the brand used in the Coburn home, and even the Coburns' six grandchildren are "good salesmen" for the firm's products, he says.

Coburn and his wife Jessie live at E1629 Eighteenth. They have another son, David, who is with Seattle-First National Bank. Coburn likes to hunt and fish, and he's active in the East Spokane Kiwanis Club and in Liberty Park Baptist Church.

History of Frisbie Maple Syrup Co. - "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Friday 8 Dec 1961 p 13

Father

FORMER MONROE MAN DIES IN WEST

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Younglove that Edgar G. Frisbe died at Spokane, Washington, June 3.

Mr. Frisbe was born in Monroe, Michigan, in 1847 and was the son of the late Mrs. Mary A. Bisbee. He was married in 1880 at Monroe, Mich, to Miss Ella Stevens of Monroe.

Besides his wife he leaves two children, Mrs. Charles Read and George Frisbie both of Spokane, Washington and one sister, Mrs. George H. Noble, of Saginaw, Mich.

Edgar Gale Frisbie – Find A Grave 206000989

Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960

View record

Name Edgar G. Frisbie
 Gender Male
 Marital Status Married
 Age 75
 Estimated Birth Year abt 1847
 Death Date 03 Jun 1922
 Death Place Spokane, Spokane, Washington
 Father John Frisbie
 Mother Mary
 Spouse Ella Frisbie
 FHL Film Number 1992968
 Reference ID 694

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Edgar G. Frisbie

in the Washington, U.S., Death Records, 1907-2017



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Detail Source

Name	Edgar G. Frisbie
Gender	Male
Age	75
Birth Date	abt 1847
Death Date	3 Jun 1922
Death Place	Washington, USA
Certificate Number	694
Father	John Frisbie
Mother	Mary
Spouse	Ella Frisbie

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in this State.
Latest Michigan Patents:
 Corsets—E. Koyl Bullock, Detroit.
 Bag Holder and Truck—Edgar G. Frisbie and C. H. Johnson, Monroe.
 Fence Post Sockets—David A. Wyat, Ovid.
 Wagon Tongue Supports—Thos. Morgan, Marquette.
 Wind-Mills—Seth H. Smith, Brooklyn.

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Ypsilanti MI

PATENTS
 ISSUED TO MICHIGAN INVENTORS.
 Special Dispatch to The Detroit Free Press.
 WASHINGTON, November 28.—The following patents were issued to-day to Michigan inventors:
 Hiram Benedict, of Detroit, for a spring bed bottom.
 Alfred M. Blakeslee, for a metallic counter stiffener for boots and shoes.
 Richard A. Bury and R. M. Bidelman, of Adrian, a device for burning petroleum.
 George E. Collier, of Bay City, safety valve.
 Andrew J. Enleh, of Detroit, water elevator.
 Hiram Frank, of Detroit, glass furnace.
 Edgar G. Frisbie, of Monroe, a compound for lining vessels.
 Edward W. Grant, of Ypsilanti, car coupling.
 Jas. R. Baigt and J. M. Segur, of Adrian, calculator for millers' use.
 Seadock Howe and A. Pately, of Greenville, cultivator.
 Wm. H. Knapp, of Galesburg, bundle divider for grain binders.
 John N. Squier, of Jackson, gun-stock.
 Jerome B. Stevens, of Detroit, insole for boots or shoes.
 Harrison H. Taylor, assignee to F. A. Hubel, of Detroit, capsule remover.

Detroit Free Press
 Wed, Nov 29, 1882 ·Page 1

Detroit MI

The Frisbie Package Company filed articles of incorporation at the County Clerk's office yesterday. The company is organized to carry on the manufacture of impervious woodenware and preparing water-proof paper. Rollin J. Morse, Frank R. Aldrich, Chas. P. Hawley, Edgar G. Frisbie and A. E. F. White are the stockholders.

Detroit Free Press
 Thu, Apr 02, 1885 ·Page 5

Edgar G. Frisbie, formerly doing business in Detroit as the Frisbie Manufacturing Co., has filed a petition in bankruptcy and been adjudicated a bankrupt. His liabilities are \$3,475 71 and assets nominal.

Detroit Free Press
 Tue, Apr 16, 1901 ·Page 12

Business Brevities.

The Frisbie Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated to manufacture extracts, baking powder, perfumery, etc. The capital is \$5,000, and \$4,500 is paid in. The stockholders are: Joseph F. Crusoe, 350 shares; Jerome N. Crusoe, Claude E. Howell and Edgar G. Frisbie, 50 shares each.

Detroit Free Press
Sat, Apr 27, 1901 · Page 9

Bankrupt 2 weeks earlier?

here.

Judge Swan has granted final discharges in bankruptcy to Matthew J. A. Gilmour, Leo S. Godfroy, Girard O. Kenyon, Nelson S. Whipple and Edgar G. Frisbie.

Detroit Free Press
Wed, Jul 03, 1901 · Page 12

Frisbie Coal Co.

The E. G. Frisbie Co. has filed articles of incorporation with the Wayne county clerk; capital, \$10,000; paid in, \$3,000; stockholders, Edgar G. Frisbie, 150 shares; Hugh F. Du Bois, 140 shares; John J. Tuomey and Ira A. Leighley, 10 shares each; Edgar G. Frisbie, trustee, 690 shares.

Detroit Free Press
Thu, Oct 16, 1902 · Page 9

MONROE OLD BOYS HAVE ORGANIZED

WILL ATTEND UNVEILING OF
MONUMENT SEPTEMBER 1.

Similar Associations to Be Formed
All Over the Country.

Fifty former residents of Monroe met last night at the Hotel Normandie and formed an organization to be known as the "Monroe Old Boys' association." A committee on arrangements was appointed and officers elected.

It was decided to go to Monroe September 1 for the unveiling of the statue which has been erected to the memory of the Kentuckians who fell in the battle of the River Raisin in 1813. For this purpose, a special train and brass band will be secured.

Organizations along the same lines as the one formed last night will be formed all over the United States—wherever there are Monroe old boys. A day of general reunion will be decided on each year and, at that time, all the different associations will repair to Monroe.

The officers, elected at the meeting, are: President, Thomas R. Sherk, 930 Fourth avenue; vice-president, Edgar G. Frisbie, 1159 Hudson avenue; secretary, T. M. Doyle, 19 Calumet avenue; treasurer, B. J. Sturm, 404 Campbell avenue; marshal, Louis Van Dail, 653 Champlain street. The committee on arrangements is: Louis Van Dail, B. J. Sturm, T. M. Doyle. Another meeting will be held Thursday evening at the Hotel Normandie.

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Pine Grove Terrace add—Lt 17, blk
4; Marcia A. Witzel to S. H. Gale 325
Assigned by S. H. Gale and Ida Gale
to E. G. Frisbie and Ella S. Fris-
bie for \$75; also assigned by E. G.
Frisbie and Ella S. Frisbie to Archi-
bald R. Brown for \$85.25.

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Thu, Aug 15, 1907 ·Page 12

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MAPLE SUGAR PLANT ADDS EQUIPMENT

Three new cookers for the manufacture of maple sugar and maple syrup products have been installed by the Frisbie Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup company, W1201 First avenue, according to Edgar G. Frisbie, manager.

Mr. Frisbie recently formed a partnership with Julius Colburn and George S. Frisbie.

"The company handles maple sugar and maple sap syrup and manufactures a cane and maple syrup, and maple sugar cakes which are stocked by leading merchants of Spokane and vicinity," said Edgar Frisbie today.

"We are making arrangements to cover extensively the state of Washington, Idaho and Montana."

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Sat, Feb 26, 1921 - Page 7

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New Incorporations

N. H. Robinson and Oliver M. Hickey.

Frisbie Maple Sugar & Maple Syrup Company, Spokane; capital stock, \$30,000. Edgar G. Frisbie, Stuart D. Wilson, Julius Colburn and George S. Frisbie.

The Tacoma Daily Ledger
Tue, Mar 14, 1922 - Page 10

Edgar dies 3 Jun 1922 -

Tacoma WA

Frisbie—Edgar G. Frisbie, age 75, died last evening at his home, N4714 Howard street. He was president of the Frisbie Maple Syrup company and is survived by one son, George S.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Read; four brothers and two sisters. He was a member of the Maccabee lodge. The body is at Turnbull's.

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Sun, Jun 04, 1922 - Page 7

Spokane WA

Washington State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Record No. **694**
Registered No. **727**

PLACE OF DEATH
County of **SPOKANE**
City or Town of **SPOKANE**

Registration Dist. No. **4714 N. Howard**
No. **621**

2. FULL NAME **ELLA FRISBIE**
(a) Residence No. **4714 N. Howard** St.
(Usual place of abode)
(b) If non-resident, give city or town, and state
(c) How long in Registration Dist. **18** yrs. mos. da.; how long in U. S. if of foreign birth yrs. mos. da.

Personal and Statistical Particulars

3. Sex **Male** 4. Color or Race **White** 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) **Married**

6. (a) If married, widowed or divorced: **Widowed**
Husband of **ELLA FRISBIE**
Wife of

7. Date of Birth: **Apr. 25 1848**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. Age **75** yrs. **14** mos. **8** da. hrs. or min.

9. Occupation of decedent:
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work **Manufacturer**
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employee)
(c) Name of employer

10. Birthplace (City or town) **Monroe, Michigan**
(State or country)

11. Informant **Geo. S. Frisbie**
Address **City**

12. Date **June 6 1922** by **Ray E. Bartlett** Registrar

Medical Certificate of Death

13. Date of death **June 3 1922**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

14. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased **About Dec. 1 1921**
from **11** (hr.) **10** (min.) **10** (sec.)
that I last saw him **June 3 1922**
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at **10:10** a.m.
(State the disease causing death, or, in deaths from violent causes, state (1) Manner and nature of injury; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL).
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Arteriosclerosis
(See 1 and 3 other sides)
CONTRIBUTORY **Influenza and pneumonia**
(Secondary) **in Dec. 1st-1921**
(Operation) (Date)
15. Where was disease contracted? **NO**
If not at the place of death?
(a) Did an operation precede death? **NO** Date of
(b) Was there an autopsy?
(c) What test confirmed diagnosis?
(Signed) **Eugene J. Gray** M. D.
6-5 1922 Address **Spokane - 218 Peyton**

16. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal **Fairmount** Date of Burial **June 6 1922**

17. Undertaker **Turnbull Und. Co.** Address

18. Alex. Turnbull
B. T. (Signature of Undertaker)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, upon honor, that I have made the 18- Alex. Turnbull
entry but was unable to secure answers to questions (Insert numbers of unanswered questions)
JUL 5 1922

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Mother

**MRS. ELLA FRISBIE
TAKEN BY DEATH**

Mrs. Ella S. Frisbie, 74, mother of George S. Frisbie, president of the Frisbie Maple Syrup company, died early this morning at the home of her son at N4027 Whitehouse. She had lived in Spokane 25 years.

Besides her son, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alice Reed, and two grandchildren, William and June Reed of Spokane, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Harvey of Spokane, and Mrs. Alice Wooden of Olympia.

The body is at Hazen & Jaeger's.

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FRISBIE, Ella S.—Age 74. Home was at N4027 Whitehouse. She had lived in Spokane 25 years. She is survived by one son, George S.; daughter, Mrs. Alice Reed; two grandchildren, William and June Reed; sisters, Mrs. Kate Harvey, and Mrs. Alice Wooden of Olympia. Funeral Saturday, 2:30, at HAZEN & JAEGER'S CHAPEL. Mrs. Clark will read the services. Cremation will follow.

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25-YEAR RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Ella S. Frisbie, 74, Leaves Son and Daughter Here.

Mrs. Ella S. Frisbie, 74, died yesterday at her home, N4027 Whitehouse. She had been a resident of Spokane for the last 25 years, and is survived by one son, George S.; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Reed; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Harvey and Mrs. Alice Wooden of Olympia. The body is at Hazen & Jaeger's.

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Ella S Frisbie

in the Washington, U.S., Select Death Index, 1907-1960

Detail	Source
Name	Ella S Frisbie [Ella S Stevens]
Gender	Female
Marital Status	Married
Age	74
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1856
Death Date	08 Oct 1930
Death Place	Spokane, Spokane, Washington
Father	Charles Stevens
Mother	Barbara Ilgenfritz
Spouse	E G
FHL Film Number	2022724
Reference ID	1102

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U.S. No. 821-1931. Approved as to Form by Dept. of Hygiene, 1928.

Washington State Board of Health

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Record No. 1102
Registered No. 1134

1. PLACE OF DEATH
City or Town of **Spokane**
Registration Dist. No. **14**
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred **25** yrs. **2008** mos. **11** da. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? **25** yrs. **2008** mos. **11** da.

2. FULL NAME **Ella S. Frisbie**
(a) Residence: No. **2008** (Usual place of abode) Ward: **1** (If household give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX **Female**
4. COLOR OR RACE **White**
5. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) **Oct. 28, 1856**
6. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PERMITS **Housework**
7. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, OR USUAL OCCUPATION **Own home**
8. DATE DECEASED **Oct. 8, 1930**
9. PLACE OF DEATH (city or town, State or country) **Spokane, Washington**
10. NAME **Charles Stevens**
11. BIRTHPLACE (city or town, State or country) **Indiana**
12. MARRIAGE NAME **Barbara Ilgenfritz**
13. BIRTHPLACE (city or town, State or country) **Michigan**
14. INFORMANT (Name) **George S. Frisbie**
15. RESIDE, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL **Spokane, Washington**
16. UNDERTAKER **Hazen & Jagger**
17. FILED **Oct. 10, 1930** **May E. Barick** Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

18. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) **Oct. 8, 1930**
19. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from **Oct. 8, 1930** to **Oct. 8, 1930**
20. I last saw him **Oct. 8, 1930**
21. I last saw her **Oct. 8, 1930**
22. I last saw it **Oct. 8, 1930**
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Siblings

Frisbie—Ida May Frisbie, age 34, of N1608 Calispel street, died at her home yesterday of dropsy. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Frisbie; a brother, George, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Reed, all of Spokane. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Friday at the rooms of Smith & Co., the Rev. Mattie Grupp officiating.

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Sister Ida May Frisbie (1882-1906) -

Spokane WA

Mail or Deliver This Certificate to Your Local Registrar. Not to the State Board of Health.

WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Record No. **603**

File No. **604**

Registered No. **604**

PLACE OF DEATH **SPokane**

County of **SPokane**

City or Town of **SPokane**

Registration Dist. No. **N. 1608 Calispel St.**

St. **12** Ward **1**

Full Name **Ida May Frisbie**

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 Sex **Female**

2 Color or Race **White**

3 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced **Single**

4 Date of Birth **May 6, 1882**

5 Age **34 yrs 2 mos 6 ds**

6 Occupation (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work **At home**

(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

7 Birthplace (State or country) **Michigan**

8 Name of Father **Edgar G. Frisbie**

9 Birthplace of Father (State or country) **Michigan**

10 Maiden name of Mother **Ella Stevens**

11 Birthplace of Mother (State or country) **Michigan**

12 The above is true to the best of my knowledge (Informant) **Edgar G. Frisbie**

(Address) **N. 1608 Calispel St.**

13 Date of Death **July 12, 1916**

14 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Consultation only **Sept. 10, 1915**

that I last saw her alive on **Sept. 10, 1916**

and that death occurred on the date above, at **3 P.M.**

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Uraemia

15 Cause of Death (Primary) **Interstitial Nephritis**

(Duration) **2 yrs 2 mos 6 ds**

(Signed) **Rebecca Lentz-Muir**

July 13, 1916 (Address) **Spokane, Wa.**

16 Length of Residence (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At Place of death **3 yrs 2 mos 6 ds** In the **11 yrs 2 mos 6 ds**

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Parent or usual residence **N. 1608 Calispel St.**

17 Place of Burial or Removal **INTERMENT**

Date of Burial **July 14, 1916**

18 Undertaker **SMITH & CO.**

Address

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WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH
County of Spokane
Town of _____
City of 1
No. Isolation Hospital Ward.

Record No. 461
File No. 3020
Registered 461

Full Name Charles Edgar Frisbie 621

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR white
DATE OF BIRTH _____
AGE 25 years, _____ months, _____ days
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED single
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Minnesota
NAME OF FATHER Edgar G. Frisbie
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Minnesota
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ellen Stevens
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Minnesota
OCCUPATION carpenter

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF
(Informant) Mrs. Ellen Frisbie
(Address) 914 W. Providence
Filed APR 27 1909 M. A. Frisbie Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 4 27 1909
(Month) (Day) (Year)
I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from April 23 1909 to April 27 1909
and I last saw him alive on April 26 1909
and that death occurred, on the date above, at _____
M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Suppression of Urine
disturbing an attack of
scarlet fever.
(Duration) 4 Days
Contributory _____
(Signed) M. B. Lawry M. D.
April 27 1909 (Address) 321 N. Rocky
SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transports or Recent Residents.
Former or Usual Residence _____
How Long at Place of Death _____
Where was Disease Contracted? _____
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL 4 27 1909
DATE OF BURIAL
UNDERTAKER New England Undertaking Co.
ADDRESS SPOKANE, WASH.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR FINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE, Physicians should state cause of death in plain terms, that it may be properly classified. The Agents' Information for purposes dying away from home should be given in every instance.

Brother Charles Edgar Frisbie (1884-1909) – Find A Grave 100802483

Deaths.

Burns—At E915 Seventh avenue, Ishmael Burns, aged 9 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns, April 26, of pneumonia.

Frisbie—At 914 Providence avenue, April 27, Charles Edgar Frisbie, aged 25, of pneumonia.

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The Frisbie Co.

The Frisbie Co., taking over the business at 73-75 West Larned street, yesterday filed articles of association with the county clerk, incorporating for \$15 000, of which \$209 14 has been paid in cash and \$9,166 44 has been paid in property. Stockholders are: Edward G. Frisbie, Charles E. Frisbie, John - Fleming and Edward G. Frisbie, trustee. The concern makes flavoring extracts, ammonia, etc.

Detroit Free Press
Sun, Jul 16, 1905 -Page 25

READ-FRISBIE WEDDING HELD

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Frisbie, N1608 Callspel street, Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Alice June Frisbie, became the bride of Charles R. Read.

The marriage service was read by the Rev. Mattie Grupp of the Christian Yoga church in the presence of only a few relatives and friends of the young couple.

The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Hassler, and Maurise Read, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The bride's gown was of white voile and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Her attendant wore pink and carried pink roses.

After a small reception the young people went to their future home, N2014 Astor street.

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Sister Alice Jun Frisbie Read (1886-1981) –



Linked to

- Alice Lorraine Baker ▾
- John Burley Baker ▾
- Mary (Mayme) Matilda Read ▾
- Lucile Elaine Baker ▾
- Martha Jane (Matt) Read ▾
- William Sheldon Reeve ▾
- Roderick Charles Read ▾
- Alice June Frisbie ▾
- William John Read ▾
- Susie Still ▾
- Leila Irene Read ▾
- Maurice Edwin Read ▾
- Ina Louise Blimling ▾
- Leila Mary Larson ▾
- Dorothy Read ▾

Alice - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/4576260/person/1377323305/media/272a4f50-06a2-4298-87ee-0e5a912f2768>

County Form No. 11

When Ceremony is performed fill this blank and within 5 days return to
COUNTY AUDITOR, SPOKANE, WASH.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

County of _____

Town of _____

City of _____

GROOM

BRIDE

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

LICENSE NO. A No 17488

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

Full Name <i>Chas. R. Read</i>	Full Name <i>Alice June Frisbie</i>
Residence <i>Spokane</i>	Residence <i>Spokane</i>
Age at last birthday <i>32</i> years	Age at last birthday <i>27</i> years
Color or Race <i>White</i>	Color or Race <i>White</i>
Single, Widowed or Divorced <i>Single</i>	Single, Widowed or Divorced <i>Single</i>
Number of Marriage	Number of Marriage
Birthplace <i>Wis. (State or Country) Neb. 9</i>	Birthplace <i>Detroit (State or Country) Mich</i>
Occupation <i>Buy Maker</i>	Occupation <i>Housewife</i>
Name of Father <i>Geo. W. Read</i>	Name of Father <i>Edgar Salvisbie</i>
Birthplace of Father <i>Main (State or Country)</i>	Birthplace of Father <i>Mass (State or Country) Mich</i>
Name of Mother <i>Mary E. Slaughter</i>	Name of Mother <i>Ellen Stevens</i>
Birthplace of Mother <i>Conn. (State or Country) Ind.</i>	Birthplace of Mother <i>Mass (State or Country) Mich</i>

Maiden name of bride, if she has previously married

Chas. R. Read Groom *Alice June Frisbie* Bride

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that *Chas. R. Read* and *Alice June Frisbie* were joined in Marriage by me

in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at *Spokane* on the *29th* day of *July*, 1914.

Signature of Minister
Maurice E. Read

Signature of person performing ceremony
Rev. Mathias Impp

Signature of official station
Rev. Mathias Impp

Signature of residence
Spokane

RECEIVED JUL 29 1914

County Auditor

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2378/records/142957598>

READ, Alice June — Passed away January 25, 1981 in a local hospital. Her home Spokane Valley. Mother Mrs. Carl (June) Knoles, Spokane Valley; William F. Read, Spokane Valley; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Attended the Unity Church. Member of the Spokane Valley Senior Citizens. Funeral services Thursday, January 29, 1981 at 1:30 p.m. at the COLONIAL CHAPEL, HAZEN & JAEGER VALLEY FUNERAL HOME, N1306 PINES RD., OPPORTUNITY. Rev. David Durksen officiating. Burial Fairmount Memorial Park.

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin
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Name: George Stevens Frisbie

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,312

Entered service from: Spokane, Spokane WA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: George S. Frisbie

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. E.G. Frisbie, 1608 Kalispell Ave., Spokane WA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: George S. Frisbie

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Ella S. Frisbie, 4714 N. Howard St., Spokane WA (cook, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as George S. Frisbie [can be misread as Frisby, but signed Frisbie] - 18 Oct 1890 Detroit MI; res: N1608 Calispell St., Spokane WA. Single.

Clerk for F.F. Salter Co., Spokane WA. Tall & stout.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 1522 E. Sprague Ave., Spokane WA

World War II draft registration (1942): as George Stevens Frisbie - b. 18 Oct 1889 Detroit MI; res: 1522 E. Sprague, Spokane WA. NOK Julius Covurn [sic/Coburn], same address. Employed

at Frisbie Syrup Co., Spokane, at the same address. "slight scar forehead" Height: 5'11" – weight: 220 lbs. Registered 24 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 12 Dec 1917

Discharged 12 Jun 1919

Address: 4714 N. Howard St., Spokane WA

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

WA, WWI Service Record: George S. Frisbie, serial 250312, resident of 1608 Calispell St., Spokane WA. Entered Army at Fort George Wright on 10 Dec 1917 at age 28 years 1 month. Born Detroit MI. In Co. D, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers to discharge. Promoted to private 1st class 23 Apr 1918 & to cook 19 Feb 1919. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 28 Mar 1919. Discharged 12 Jun 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 10 Oct 1889 Detroit, Wayne MI (date inscribed on tombstone & from Steven Schwartz, plus MI Births record – this date is correct) – or - 10 Oct 1890 Detroit MI (WWI draft & MI Births & Find A Grave text) – or - 18 Oct 1889 (Veterans Administration Military Index)

Died: 30 Mar 1954 Spokane, Spokane WA

Find A Grave record: 155082950, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Spokane, Spokane WA

Cemetery: Fairmount Memorial Park

Tombstone: veteran flat: Washington Cook Co H 20 Engineers WWI

Father: Edgar Gale Frisbie, 25 Apr 1847 Monroe, Monroe MI – 3 Jun 1922 Spokane, Spokane WA.

Son of Erastus Green Frisbie & Mary Gale.

The history of his maple syrup company – Frisbie's Maple Syrup Co. – is described in the newspaper clipping above from the "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" 8 Dec 1961 p 13. Was survived by 2 children: Mrs. Charles Read of Spokane WA & George Frisbie of Spokane.

Buried in Fairmount Memorial Park Cemetery, Spokane, Spokane WA.

Find A Grave: 206000989

Mother: Ella Stevens Frisbie, 28 Oct 1856 (Find A Grave) or Oct 1854 (1900 census) or 1847 Monroe, Monroe MI – 8 Oct 1930 Spokane, Spokane WA.

Daughter of Charles Stevens & Barbara Ilgenfritz [or Fishburn].

Obituary: "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" 8 Oct 1930 p 31 – Mrs. Ella S. Frisbie, 74, mother of George S. Frisbie, president of the Frisbie Maple Syrup Co., died early this morning [8 Oct 1930] at the home of her son (N4027 Whitehouse). Was a Spokane resident for the past 25 years. Besides her surviving son, she is survived by her daughter Mrs. Alice Read & 2 grandchildren.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 1880 Wayne Co. MI [obituary: Monroe, Monroe MI]

Spouse: the 1950 census reported George never married

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: In the 1900 census, his mother Ella reports giving birth to 6 children, 4 of whom are living. In the 1910 census, she says she gave birth to 4 children, 3 of whom are living.

- **Ida May Frisbie**, 6 May 1882 MI – 12 Jul 1916 Spokane, Spokane WA. - Died of dropsy (now termed edema) according to her obituary and from “uraemia” (with interstitial nephritis as a contributing factor) according to her WA death certificate. – Body was cremated 14 Jul 1916; disposition unknown. F: 221508711
- **Charles Edgar Frisbie**, Aug 1883 (1900 census) or 1884 Monroe, Monroe MI – 26 Apr 1909 Spokane, Spokane WA. - Died at an isolation hospital of scarlet fever. – Single; carpenter. - Buried in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 100802483
- **Alice June Frisbie Read**, 26 Sep 1886 Detroit, Wayne MI – 25 Jan 1981 Spokane, Spokane WA. - Wife of Roderick Charles Read (1882-1953, F: 155082955) whom she married 28 Jul 1914 at the home of her parents (N1608 Calispel St.) in Spokane, Spokane WA. Marriage license application: Alice June Frisbie, age 27, resident Spokane WA, b. Detroit MI, daughter of Edgar Gale (b. Monroe MI) & Ella Stevens (b. Monroe MI). Not previously married. Charles R. Read, age 32, resident Spokane WI, b. WI, son of George M. Read (b. ME) & Mary C.(?) Slaughter (b. Cornwall, England). - Buried in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 155082954

Notes:

Wartime:

“Semi-Weekly Spokesman-Review” (Spokane WA) 5 Mar 1918 p12 - father E.G. Frisbie got letter from Randalstown with some US stamps George can't use there, stamps never wet, "well, safe and sound," fine Irish people, said worried because George such a big man & can't swim, weighed 217 pounds when enlisted, 235 pounds after training

"Spokane Chronicle" 26 Apr 1918 p 24 - stood on deck 2 hours 15 minutes until about a dozen men left, got off & ship sunk 15 minutes later, had lost lifebelt, letter written about 1 month ago from Winchester, England, to parents Mr. & Mrs. E.G. Frisbie, N1608 Calispel St.

"Semi-Weekly Spokesman-Review" (Spokane WA) 27 Jan 1952 p 137 - Frisbie seated in mess hall, waiting tables, when torpedoed, last man to reach lifeboat which only had 1 vacant spot, let begging terrorized soldier go on rope ahead of him, when he got down rope boat was gone so pulled his 180 pounds hand by hand up to ship. went back to mess hall through waist-deep water to get lifebelt, stood on deck 2 hours 15 minutes, captain asked for volunteers to stay so he & 25 others did, saw men leaping over side either under orders or voluntarily, saw crazed soldier leap over & found later he was his cousin whom he'd never met, says last lifeboat was ordered by captain to be released & he got on, but smashed in half on impact, he floats nearly 3 hours conscious, then becomes unconscious but figures he clung to wreckage, next memory waking up in warm wardroom of "Pigeon"

Post-war:

"Semi-Weekly Spokesman-Review" (Spokane WA) 22 Mar 1931 p 41 - photo & lengthy article

Obituary:

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" 31 Mar 1954 p 6 – "Frisbie Syrup Maker Taken" – George S. Frisbie, 64, president of Frisbie's Maple Sugar & Maple Syrup Co., died yesterday in a Spokane hospital. Resident of S111 Madison. Born MI. Spokane resident for 48 years. Member Central Christian Church. Member of Moose Lodge, VFW, American Legion. WWI veteran. Survived by sister Mrs. Alice Read (Opportunity WA), 1 niece, 1 nephew.

Social Security Number: 532-10-7891

Censuses:

1900 Detroit, Wayne MI – 175 Maberry – conducted 8/9 Jun 1900

Edger Frisbie [indexed as Freiber], 53 MI, Apr 1847, parents b. MI, married 20 years, chemist, manufacturer

Ella, 45 MI, Oct 1854, father b. OH, mother b. PA, gave birth to 6 children, 4 are living

Ida, 18 MI, Mar 1882

Charles, 16 MI, Aug 1883, book keeper

Alice, 13 MI, Sep 1886, at school

George, 10 MI, Oct 1889

1910 Meadow Lake, Spokane WA – conducted 30 Apr 1910

E.G. Frisbie, 63 MI, father b. CT, mother b. MI, in 1st marriage, married 29 years, chemistry, factory

Ella S., 54 MI, father b. OH, mother b. PA, in 1st marriage, housekeeper, home, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living

Ida, 27 MI, single

Alice, 22 MI, single

George, 20 MI, single, farmer, farm

1920 Spokane, Spokane WA – 4704 N. Howard - conducted 6/7 Jan 1920

Edgar G. Frisbie, 72 MI, father b. NY, mother b. MI, manufacturer, sugar candy

Ella Frisbie, 64 MI, father b. OH, mother b. PA [wife]

George Stevens Frisbie, 29 MI, single, janitor, business block [son]

1930 Spokane, Spokane WA – 4027 Whitehouse – conducted 11 Apr 1930

Charles S. Reed, 48 WI, father b. US, mother b. Canada, age 32 at 1st marriage, shipping clerk, casket factory, not a veteran

Alice J. Reed, 43 MI, parents b. MI, age 27 at 1st marriage [wife – Alice Frisbie Read]

Jane Reed, 14 WA [daughter]

William F. Reed, 8 WA [son]

Ella S. Frisbie, 74 MI, father b. MA, mother b. PA, widow, age 25 at 1st marriage [mother-in-law]

George S. Frisbie, 40 MI, parents b. MI, single, proprietor, sugar factory, WWI veteran

1940 Spokane, Spokane WA – Monroe – Hotel Milner, line 75 - same place in 1935 – conducted 25 Apr 1940 – indexed as George S. FUSDIE

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2442/records/67627948>

George S. Frisbie, 46 MI, single, supervisor, syrup manufacturing

1950 Spokane, Spokane WA – 102 W. 1st Ave. – conducted 18 Apr 1950

George S. Frisbie, 60 MI, never married, occupation left blank