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Francis Aloysius Gocher

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Francis Aloysius Gocher
Social Security #	553446804
Gender	Male
Birth Date	24 Mar 1892
Birth Place	Other Country
Death Date	22 May 1984
Death Place	Sonoma
Mother's Maiden	Wahl

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Frank Gocher

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Frank Gocher
Social Security Number	553-44-6804
Birth Date	24 Mar 1892
Issue year	1952
Issue State	California
Last Residence	94901, San Rafael, Marin, California, USA
Death Date	May 1984

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the U. S. District Court, S. D. San Francisco, California

The petition of Francis Aloisius Socher

First, My place of residence is Francisco, San Francisco, Calif.

Second, My occupation is Soldier

Third, I was born on the 24 day of March 1897 at Sydney, Australia

Fourth, I emigrated to the United States from Sydney, Australia on or about the day of

and arrived in the United States, at the port of on the day of

on the vessel

I declare that I believe myself to be a citizen of the United States in the day of

in the County of

State, I am not married. My wife's name is she was born on the day of

and now resides at

I have children; and the names, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

THIS PETITION IS FILED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MAY 9, 1910 (PUBLIC NO. 1442)

(To be filled up by the clerk of the court.)

Charles C. Steen, commission 1st Lieut. U. S. A., residing at Presidio, Calif.
and Harold M. Warren, commission 2nd Lieut. U. S. A., residing at Presidio, Calif.

each being solemnly sworn, and respectively sworn, depose and say that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known
Francis Aloysius Becker, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously
immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 25 day of January, since January 2, 1919, and in the State in which the above-
entitled petition is made continuously since the 25 day of January, since January 2, 1919, and that he has personal knowledge that
the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his
opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles C. Steen
Deponent or witness
Harold M. Warren
Deponent or witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 13th day
of February, A.D. 1919.

J. S. WARD, Clerk.
L. L. Baldwin, Deputy Clerk.

10-100 [OVER.]

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
Francis Aloysius Docher
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed February 4th 1919

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I solemnly declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to GEORGE V the KING of Great Britain and Ireland of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Francis Aloysius Docher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1919

Wm. J. Stirling, Clerk

NOTE:—In representation of Oath of Allegiance, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is repeated: "I declare under penalty of perjury that I am not a member of, nor do I intend to join, any organization known to me to be an organization of persons who are engaged in the commission of acts of violence or terrorism."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Francis Aloysius Docher and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1919.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said _____, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to _____, under authority of the provisions of section 8 of the act approved June 10, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 106), as amended by the act approved March 1, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court: Wm. J. Stirling Judge

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 1146061 issued on the 4 day of February, A. D. 1919.

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Life:

From Sydney, Auckland and Pago Pago, per O. S. S. Ventura, May 7.—For Honolulu—From Sydney: Mrs. F. C. Perriman, Ignaz Goldeburg; from Pago Pago: Miss M. A. Weruli, John W. Hamilton, Miss Lily Foster, P. M. McMahon. In transit from Sydney—W. Moss, S. Malouf, William Kidd, Jno. Peck, Chas. Selden, Chas. Thompson, Major General Lord Donne and servant, Col. John Hotham and servant, Col. J. L. Hunt, Captain Ulysses Carr and servant, Alan Anderson, T. H. Buckley, Miss Inez Bensussan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cadell, Miss Hil-da Cadell, F. Croaker, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cohen, James Duncan, W. L. Darwell, Miss E. C. Darwell, Miss L. Darwell, Wm. Fletcher, W. E. Fisher, Adam Forsyth, R. W. Fenton, Hamilton E. Gordon, Mrs. M. Gunther, Miss E. Gallagher, S. P. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hart and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Peter Kleems, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lavier, Miss F. E. Lewis, Miss A. L. Delmer, R. Morrison, Malcolm McLean, Miss M. C. Magarey, C. S. Pannell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Riance and child, H. Russell, T. Rathborne, Mrs. L. Ross Reid, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. G. Sasse, Miss L. R. Skenc, Rudolph Schneider, G. H. Short, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Somerset and infant, W. Straughan, Mrs. M. Thompson, Miss E. V. Uridge, F. Wittenoom, Austin

Bigg, G. B. Chapman, C. Elynski, E. Fisher, A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blackman, J. M. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fehr and child, E. H. Franklin, J. Mulqueeny, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenzie, M. C. McDermott, J. W. Kell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sellick, Patrick Gready, E. Jensen, J. H. Lawrence, E. Mehner, O. Gocher, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gocher and five children, A. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodgins and child, W. H. Riano, D. Taylor, T. H. Thomas, J. B. Trembl, From Auckland—Thos. Mourane, Wm. Palmer, B. Symon, J. B. Stanton, M. Sweeney, F. Armstrong, W. P. Brown, W. Cumming, J. B. Drinkwater, Alfred Grey, R. K. Brown, Wm. Barr, G. Constorphine, Mr. and Mrs. C. Callaghan and three children, Miss M. Clark, P. Talljancich, C. H. West, Henry Wills, H. J. Wright, Simon Ujdur, E. S. Hone, P. Jerkovich, R. Kashnovich, Thomas Lee, W. L. Maloney, Jas. Chambers, J. A. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frethey and child, J. R. Flan, S. H. Horne, C. R. Heywood, N. C. Hellesen, Miss C. D. Kirk, Miss M. M. Larsh, T. B. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mate and five children, Miss E. Mate, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLachlan, Mrs. M. Multman, Miss Annie Multman, Miss Clara Multman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. T. de Schryver, W. W. Shaw, H. H. Street, Mr. and

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Brothers Oscar & Charles King Gocher, Charles's wife Louise Elizabeth & their 5 children – son Charles John would be born in CA in 1906

Miss Millie Fass entertained a number of her friends most delightfully on Thursday evening. Those present were: Miss Sadie Mendelssohn, Miss Amelia Mann, Miss Fass, Miss Pearl Winzler, Miss Rose Harris, Miss Esther Solomon, Miss Minnie Mayers, Miss Minnie Franklin, Miss Josie Bonaffe, Miss Jennie Fass, Miss Pauline Jones, Mrs. Levin, Mrs. Ferro, Miss Gussie Fass, Miss Lottie Gadtke, Miss Emma Pickler, William Colby, Al Peterson, Mannie Rothblum, Mr. Hirshfeld, Frank Gocher, Frank Smith, Amel Martin, Winslow Collins, Harry Cobb, Emanuel Ferro, Will Morrison, Samuel Fass, William Daly, Fred Bartley, Cosmos Dragovich and George Pachina.

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ARM BROKEN.

Francis Gocher, of Davis street, fell off his wheel yesterday and broke his arm.

Oakland Tribune
Sat, May 09, 1903 - Page 21

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Master Francis Gocher, who has been ill for some time, is now very much improved.

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SISTERS ARRANGE PROGRAM

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT AT
SAN LEANDRO—SOME PERSONAL NOTES.

SAN LEANDRO, May 27.—Arrangements are being made by the Sisters at St. Mary's Convent for the annual entertainment of that institution. The affair is to take place on the evening of June 6 at St. Joseph's Hall.

On the program are songs, recitations, drills, instrumental music, dialogues and two short plays, all the numbers being provided by the pupils of the school. It will be arranged as follows:

Duet, overture (Rossini), Misses Elizabeth N. Greene and Bernice Calhoun; chorus, "The Lilies," seniors.

The Dolly Show—Minnie, Madeline Enos; Marion, Belle Quadros; Daisy, Mary Focha; Mabel, Dora Bettencourt; Mollie, Margaret Meyers; Flossie, Mary Silva; Little Belle, Agnes O'Brien; Tommy, Walter Silva; Rob, Antone Quadros.

Duet, march (Paul), Misses Josie Hooley and Madge McCarthy; song, "Blue Eyes, True Eyes" (Minims); duet, "L'Alerte" (Behr), Misses Emma Rose and Bernice Calhoun; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude McDermott.

Comic dialogue, "No Peddlers Wanted"—Bookkeeper, Master Arthur Coulter; first Peddler, Master William Smiley; Book Agent, Master Robert Mylchrest; second Peddler, Master Francis Gocher.

Rainbow hoop drill, seniors; Nonsense comedy song, "Owl and Pussy Cat"—Frog, Master Francis Gocher; Owl, Master Francis Garcia; Pussy Cat, Master Tony Quadros; Pig, Master Tony Silva; Bo-Peep, Miss Adelaide Myers; trio, march (Streabog), Misses Phyllis Powers and Mary and Tessie Gocher.

Comedy, "A Meeting of the Young Ladies' Club"—Mrs. Anderson, Miss Leonora Duarte; Anna (her daughter), Miss Madge McCarthy; Margaret Miller, Miss Belle Duarte; Lizzie Weston, Miss Emma Rose; Rosa White, Miss Mary Enos; Marie Saunders, Miss Josie Hooley; Lily Walters, Miss Mary Goncalves; Milly Marshall, Miss Lizzie Greene.

Trio, "Playful Pickaninnies" (Lerman), Misses May Golder, Pauline Dwyer and Gertrude Winter; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude McDermott; handkerchief drill, juniors.

Certificates awarded to Misses Madge McCarthy, Isabel Duarte, Josephine Hooley, Emma Rose and Mary Enos.

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Entertainment program includes Francis, Mary & Tessie Gocher

FOUND THE STOCK WAS WORTHLESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Frank Gocher, who is said to go under the name of J. Williams, was arrested tonight and charged with grand larceny by trick and device for the alleged swindling of Basil Adramovich, of 1255 Ellis street. The latter answered Gocher's advertisement for a partner and for \$100 purchased a half-interest in a small manufacturing business. He claims that he received a note from Gocher after he had put his money in which he was told that he could have the entire plant at 1403½ Webster street. Going to that address, according to Detective Harrison, he found a worthless stock with bottles filled with water and other ingredients instead of ink and mucilage. Gocher was arrested at his home, 1009 Cabrillo street.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" 13 Oct 1912 p 19

Names of San Francisco Survivors

JULIUS H. JANETSKY, 335 Fifth ave., San Francisco.

EDWIN R. ABBOTT, San Francisco.

EARL CASTILLO, 311 Scott St., San Francisco.

JOHN F. G. EOUL, 2255 Twenty-fourth st., San Francisco.

FREDERICK J. BURMER, 59 Cabrillo street, San Francisco.

ADOLPH W. STAHL, 2416 Fifteenth st., San Francisco.

EDWIN H. THAYER, Sixteenth and Julian avenue, San Francisco.

EUGENE A. WELSH, Seventh avenue, San Francisco.

LESLIE L. NICHOLS, 638 Eighth avenue, San Francisco.

HARRY ALAN KELLEY, 4328 Twenty-third street, San Francisco.

HARRY ALDER KEELER, 440 First avenue, San Francisco.

FRANCIS A. GOCHER, 1009 Gabrielle St., San Francisco.

EDWARD J. MOORE, 59 Cabrillo street, San Francisco.

JOHN RICHARD, 1737 Post St.,

JOHN P. LYNCH, 888 Fell Street.

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Announcement that Francis A. Gocher, 158th Aero Squadron, was saved, was received by his mother early yesterday morning. Gocher was a chum of Charles P. H. McVey of the same organization.

The name of Charles H. P. Movey, 158th Aero Squadron, may be Charles P. H. McVey, 158th Aero Squadron, whose mother, Mrs. M. J. Daley, 511 Tenth avenue, has been officially informed by Adjutant-General H. P. McCain that her son's name was not in the Tuscania's passenger list.

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There are eight Americans still here, too ill to leave, several of them still dazed by their experiences. They are quartered in nearby farmhouses and village hotels. These men are F. I. Benefiel, E. L. Lystrom, Wilbur C. Nutt, Boyd E. Hancock, E. E. Harpham, Henry Schurting, James J. Colwell and F. A. Gocher.

"Los Angeles (CA) Times" 14 Feb 1918 p 2

WOUNDED SEVERELY
Private Francis A. Gocher, Mrs. Elizabeth Gocher. 1009 Gabriele St.

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Pomona CA and many more CA newspapers

Columbus Knights To Give Dance

On Thursday evening, February 12, the members of California Council No. 880, Knights of Columbus, will entertain at an informal dance in the ballroom, Knights of Columbus, 150 Golden Gate av.

The committee in charge, under the direction of Frank A. Murphy, consists of:

Reception committee—Robert J. Leary, Eugene E. Fitzpatrick, James T. Raymond, Anton F. Schunk, Frank R. Ward, Walter M. Gordon, Edward L. Conlon, John J. Griffin, Ernest E. Collins.

Floor committee—William L. Moroney, Francis A. Gocher, Bucey T. Lewis, Ray A. Wilson, Arthur J. Beirne, C. J. Lyons, John L. Conlon, Joseph L. Savage, Ben H. Hicklin, Walter E. Sullivan, Joseph P. Ganzert, James A. Wilson, Oon J. Deasy, John T. Finnerty, William J. Schmidt, James Ostrander, James Jones, Con F. Doherty.

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anything like the money?"

Recent sales for account of Nelson Brothers in Westwood Park include a seven-room bungalow at the intersection of Monterey boulevard and Valdez avenue to Joseph R. Bearwald. Another was a five-room bungalow on Faxon avenue, near Elmwood way, with a 40-foot lot, sold to F. A. Gocher. W. F. Dunphy paid \$11,250 for a seven-room bungalow at the northeast corner of Greenwood and Valdez avenues, including a lot 40 feet front with a depth of 90 feet.

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COPARTNERSHIPS

Filed May 8, 1923

- 7700—Francis A Gocher as Sixth & Folsom Sts Garage at 1020 Folsom st
- 7701—Geoffrey L Diehl as G L Diehl & Co, 60 Pacific bldg—A H Crook
- 7702—H Jaller, W Pfister and F Wolff as Peerless Ornamental Iron & Bronze Co, 1528 Folsom st—Heidelberg & M
- 7703—Robert H Deering as The Magic Carpet Washing Company at 1865 Market st—Thomas & S

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May 18—Cal Pacific Title Ins Co to Francis A & Josephine C Gocher, lot 13 blk 3173 Westwood Park; IRT \$9.50.

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Thu, Jun 28, 1923 -Page 11

**Notice of Sale of Personal Property by
Lienholder.**

WHEREAS, MORE THAN TWENTY DAYS have elapsed after the several sums hereinafter mentioned became due;

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, heretofore conducting a garage and automobile storage business at 1020 Folsom street, San Francisco, California, will, on **THURSDAY, April 17th, 1924**, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, at 1020 Folsom street, San Francisco, California, sell at public auction, to the highest bidders, the certain automobiles hereinafter particularly described.

Each will be sold separately to satisfy a claim of lien held by the undersigned for storage on each of said automobiles, in the sums set after the description of each thereof, together with the cost of keeping and selling said automobiles, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of California.

Descriptions of said automobiles, together with the amount for which lien is claimed on each thereof, are as follows:

1. One Maxwell automobile, Oregon license Number 67930 (1923), engine Number 289967; one hundred dollars (\$100.00), covering storage;
2. One Ford automobile, touring type, Iowa license Number 00-1230 (1923), engine Number 2177663; forty-seven 50/100 (\$47.50) dollars, covering storage.

Dated April 4, 1924.

FRANCIS A. GOCHER,

Proprietor Sixth and Folsom Streets Garage.

ELLIOT M. EPSTEIN, Attorney for lien claimant, 1103-1108 Chronicle Building, San Francisco, California.

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Apr 5-td

"San Francisco Recorder" 16 Apr 1924 p 5

Notice of Public Sale of Automobile to Satisfy Liens.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on **TUESDAY, the 29th day of April, 1930**, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the premises known as Golden Gate Garage, situate at Fillmore and Filbert streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the hereinafter particularly described automobiles to satisfy a lien of the undersigned. The description of said automobiles, together with the amount for which lien is claimed on each thereof, are as follows:

One Chevrolet touring automobile, engine No. J27341; 1929 license No. 5E 14-26. Amount due, \$89.55. Registered owner, P. J. Petersen, 1963 Portola drive, San Francisco, California; legal owner, Robert A. Smith, Inc., 339 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, California.

One Mason Road King truck automobile, engine No. 17048; 1928 license No. 316927. Amount due, \$192. Registered and legal owner, Agusta Grandeman, 844 Central avenue, San Francisco, California.

Said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of the provisions of Sections 3951 and 3952 of the Civil Code of California, and for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said automobiles in the sums hereinafore mentioned, together with costs of said sale, said liens being for services rendered the owners of the said automobiles by the undersigned in repairing, caring for and safekeeping the said automobiles.

Dated, San Francisco, California, April 7th, 1930.

GOLDEN GATE GARAGE,

By **F. A. GÖCHER,**

Proprietor, Lienholder.

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Notice of Public Sale of Automobile to Satisfy Lien.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on **THURSDAY, the 23rd day of July, 1931**, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the premises known as Golden Gate Garage, situate at Fillmore and Filbert streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, one Essex coupe automobile; engine No. 782974; 1931 license No. 2 K 82; registered and legal owner, Orel A. Pierson, 225 Mallorca way, San Francisco, California.

Said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of the provisions of Sections 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of California, and for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said automobile in the sum of \$17, together with costs of said sale, said lien being for services rendered the owner of the said automobile by the undersigned in repairing, caring for and safekeeping the said automobile.

Dated, San Francisco, California, July 1st, 1931.

GOLDEN GATE GARAGE.

By **F. A. GOCHER,**
Proprietor, Lienholder.

July 13-1d

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on **MONDAY, the 21st day of March, 1932**, at the hour of 9:05 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the premises known as Golden Gate Garage, situate at No. 2169 Ellbert street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the hereinafter particularly described automobiles to satisfy a lien of the undersigned. The description of said automobiles, together with the amount for which lien is claimed on each thereof, are as follows:

One Essex coupe automobile; engine No. 756907; 1931 license No. 3J 68-25; amount due, \$47.32; registered and legal owner, E. J. Cushing, 3143 Fillmore street, San Francisco, California.

One Essex coupe automobile; engine No. 782974; 1931 license No. 2K 82; amount due, \$36; registered and legal owner, Orel A. Pierson, 225 Mallorca way, San Francisco, California.

Said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of the provisions of Sections 3951 and 3952 of the Civil Code of California, and for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said automobiles in the sums hereinbefore mentioned, together with costs of said sale, said liens being for services rendered the owners of the said automobiles by the undersigned in repairing, caring for and safekeeping the said automobiles.

Dated, San Francisco, California, February 26th, 1932.

GOLDEN GATE GARAGE.

By F. A. GOCHER,
Proprietor, Lienholder.

Mar 2-td

'Kay' Klasinn Is Backed as Head Of Marina Post

A. S. "Kay" Klasinn has been nominated for—and unless there is an upset—will be the new commander of Marina Post No. 348 of the American Legion, now headed by B. T. Hudspeth. The election will be tomorrow night at the Veterans' building. Other nominees include Emil J. Nelson, first vice commander; Alex Keddle, second vice commander; C. M. Steinmetz, adjutant; J. J. Jacobus and M. W. Langrebe, finance officer; R. H. Landgrebe, chaplain; Harry Gilbert, Fletge Pletcher and J. J. Jonas, sergeant at arms; Frank Gocher and Aime Dauphin, historian.

Mrs. "Kay" Klasinn, wife of the commander-nominee, was reelected president of the Marina Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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Recently elected county council delegates from Marina Post of the American Legion are A. S. Klasin, H. L. Knowles, and H. J. Klawans. Members to represent the post at the Fresno convention are J. J. Jacobus, H. L. Knowles, Frank Gocher and R. J. Klawans.

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150 Scout Leaders to Get Diplomas From Edwin Lee

One hundred and fifty men, who have been training to become scout masters in the Baden-Powell School of Scouting, will receive diplomas tonight at graduation exercises at Everett Junior High School auditorium.

Diplomas will be presented by Dr. Edwin Lee, chairman of the San Francisco Boy Scout Council, after being introduced by Dr. Alexander C. Roberts, president of the San Francisco Teachers' College. Monsignor Francis P. McElroy will present diplomas to graduates to the Don Bosco School of Scouting, a branch course of the Baden-Powell School held last spring. Jack Spaulding will be valedictorian.

The graduates:

Eggleston, C. E. Le Fevre, L. T. Flagg, Frank A. Gocher, A. I. Hetherington, Herbert Humber, George C. Jensen, J. P. Kinman, Douglas Kline, R. H. Landgrebe, J. A. Ledterman, Charles F. Maury, W. J. McGoughan, E. J. Nelson, George S. Prugh, J. Perry Robinson, Harold Rose, Carl V. Shearer, E. J. Spaulding, G. E. Thomas,

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Marina Post will have installation services Monday in Veterans' War Memorial, with past commanders of the post installing officers. To be seated are Emil J. Nelson, commander; Charles Steinmetz and Frank Gocher, vice commanders; Dr. S. D. Selleck, chaplain; Phillip Suriani, historian; M. P. Bastiani, finance officer; Floyd Egerm, adjutant, and Claude Trede, sergeant at arms.

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Officers elected to serve Marina Post 348, American Legion, for the coming year are Charles Steinmetz, commander; M. P. Bastiani, first vice commander; George Fletcher, second vice commander; B. T. Hudspeth, finance officer; R. W. Caswell, chaplain; C. L. Hughes, sergeant at arms, and F. A. Gocher, historian.

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Vet Post 97 to Stage Rites for Commander

Contrary to previous announcement, Legionnaires of Service Post 97 inaugurate their new commander, Ex-Adjutant Gustav E. Schier, in a military ceremony at the Veterans' building tonight.

Invited to the rites have been Mayor Rossi and Chief Engineer Charles J. Brennan of the city civic administration, and Edward Sharkey, county council commander-elect; Bessie A. Paulson and Etienne V. Schier, president and past commander of Service Unit 97, Legion Auxiliary.

Inducted with Gustav Schier will be Robert H. Ceiley, first vice commander; John P. Donovan, second vice commander; Herbert H. Selleck, adjutant; Joseph Shryter, finance officer; Albert Medica, historian; Bert Johnson, sergeant at arms, and Dan Paulson, service officer.

Merrymaking, speechmaking and a midnight supper will wind up the nocturnal inauguration.

Another installation on tonight's roster of Legion meetings is docketed by Marina Post 348, which gets a new commander, subordinate officers in room 316 of the Veterans' building at 8:15 p. m.

Inaugurated commander will be Charles M. Steinmetz, for many years active in Legion youth activities.

Other officers will be M. P. Bastiani, first vice commander; George Fletcher, second vice commander; B. T. Hudspeth, finance officer; Edgar H. Row, adjutant, R. W. Caswell, chaplain; Frank A. Gocher, historian, and Clifford L. Hughes, sergeant at arms.

These meetings are scheduled for the Veterans' building tonight:

EVENING

C. C. Thomas Squad, Sons of Legion; Joseph P. McQuaide drum corps, Veterans of Foreign Wars; William McKinley Circle, Ladies Grand Army of Republic; Insurance Post, American Legion; Service Post, American Legion; Lincoln Relief Corps; San Francisco County Council, American Legion first aid class; Seal Rocks Pup Tent, Military Order of Cooties; F. W. Galbreath Post and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Rincon Hill Post, American Legion; Marina Post, American Legion; Sportsmen's Post, American Legion; San Francisco Chapter Disabled Veterans of the World War.

NOON

San Francisco Police Post, American Legion.

The executive committee for retention of Superior Judge Everett C. McKeage, under chairmanship of Charles Kleupfer, has as vice chairmen, Everett Linoberg, Dan Hewitt and Charles Edwards; J. Rufus Klavans, secretary. Other members are Bob Moser, Claude Marckley, M. C. "Sam" Herman, Frank Storey, C. M. Steinmetz, J. J. Jacobus, Bert Mibach, Marshall Brooker, E. Lorenzini, Al Cheviack, Charles Galliano, Otto Hinterman, Frank Gocher, Al C. Wollenberg, Larry George, Dr. C. A. Ertola, Ben Caro, J. Bruce Jones, Al Nossun, William Sorenson, Leo Dasteel, Major Louis T. Grant, Howard Harrison, William Crowley, Edward Haughy, John Haloran, Sam Bauer, Phil Garcia.

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Elderly Man Is Struck By Car

An elderly San Rafael man was reported in serious condition today in the heart unit of Marin General Hospital after being struck by a car Monday.

Frank A. Gocher, 79, of 111 Clayton Street, suffered internal injuries, according to hospital officials.

Police said he was crossing Third Street in San Rafael at 2:30 p.m. when he was hit by a car turning onto E Street from Third.

Driver of the car was Marte J. Bassi, 19, of San Francisco, according to police.

Daily Independent Journal
Wed, May 26, 1971 · Page 10

San

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Wife

and Frieda Foster, 28, 1009 Cabrillo st.,
Francis A. Gocher, 29, 1009 Cabrillo st.,
and Josephine C. DiBene, 28, 32 Gratten st.
and Josephine C. DiBene, 28, 32 Gratten st.

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DI BENE—In this city, Feb. 7, 1953. Angelina, beloved wife of the late N. Di Bene; beloved mother of Mrs. Jean Finson, Mrs. Evelyn Luetje and the late Victor Di Bene. Josephine Gocher and Alice Reese; devoted grandmother of Donald Reese and loving sister of Mrs. M. Galli; aged 79 years.

Funeral Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. from Gantner, Felder, Kenny Chapel, 1965 Market Street at Duboce Ave., thence to St. Veronica's Church, El Camino Real in Southwood, where a Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, Rosary, Monday evening at 8 o'clock

His mother-in-law Angelina Olivieri Di Bene's obituary – "San Francisco Examiner" 10 Feb 1953 p 19

DI BENE—In this city, September 15, Narciso, beloved husband of Angelina Di Bene, loving father of Josephine, Alice, Victor, Jennie and Evelyn Di Bene, brother of Dante Di Bene and Victor Di Bene of Chicago, a native of Italy, aged 52 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Saturday), at 9 o'clock a. m., from the chapel of Julius S. Godeau, 41 Van Ness avenue; thence to St. Anne's Church, Thirteenth avenue and I street, where a mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:20 o'clock a. m. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery.

"San Francisco Examiner" 18 Sep 1915 p 4

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Monday, February 9, 1953

San Francisco, California

Father

CHARLES KING WOULD CHANGE HIS NAME.

Charles King of San Leandro has petitioned to be allowed to change his name to Charles King Gocher. He is a native of England and was born Charles King Gocher, but dropped the last name when he came to America. Now he wishes to resume it, he says, as he expects thereby to inherit property in his native land.

Oakland Tribune

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Oakland CA -

UNIQUE PETITION

San Leandro Man Seeks Permission to Change Name For Unusual Reasons.

At the earnest solicitation of his wealthy relatives for the sake of their social position and to avoid complications in the event of being made heir to an estate, Charles King, a resident of San Leandro yesterday filed a petition to change his name to Charles King Gocher.

King's petition is unique. He was born in England, February 24, 1853, and when a man came to the United States. His name at that time was Charles King Gocher but it was so often mispronounced that to avoid a constant recurrence of the embarrassment that resulted, he used only the first two words in his name, Charles King, and for years has transacted all business under that name. Recently he came to California and chose as his place of residence San Leandro where his brother, Oscar Gocher, resides.

He was here but a short time when he decided to change his name as is told in the following section of his petition. "Your petitioner believes that by resuming his full name it will prove of pecuniary benefit to him in that he has expectations of inheriting property in Great Britain. Also for the further reason that other members of his family, now living in the United States are known as Gocher and have earnestly solicited him to resume his full name. Therefore, for the sake of his and their social position your petitioner is anxious to comply with such desire and effect such change."

King has a wife, Elizabeth Louise King and three children who will all make the change in name.

WANTS HIS NAME

**ASKS THE COURT TO HELP HIM
USE HIS OWN COG-
NOMEN.**

**Judge Says it is Not Court's Bus-
iness if Person Goes
Under Alias.**

Charles King, alias Gocher, an Englishman, appeared before Judge Greene yesterday to have his name changed. He has been in business in San Leandro under the name of Charles King.

He said he made the change because the Americans insisted in mispronouncing his last name.

As he is now about to inherit property from England, he is desirous of again using his right name.

"If you wish to go masquerading about the country under another name," observed Judge Greene, "that is none of the court's business."

Gocher's attorneys maintained that the court did have a right to interfere, so Judge Greene continued the case three weeks for the production of authorities.

Oakland Enquirer
Sat, Jan 17, 1903 Page 3

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land; \$10.
 Elizabeth L. and Charles K. Gocher to
 C. Christensen, NW Davis and Carpen-
 tier, W 150, N 800 to S line San Leandro
 creek, E 150, S 800 to beginning, lots
 A, B, C, H, I, J and K, blocks 23 and 24,
 lot A, block 25, also spaces laid off be-
 tween said blocks for streets known as
 Juana and Ramon, map town of San
 Leandro, Eden Township; \$10.
 East Piedmont Land Company to

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles King
 Gocher celebrated their 50th wed-
 ding anniversary at their home in
 Fairfax Tuesday. The Gochers
 came to California to reside on
 leaving Australia.

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Petaluma CA

Three months, almost to the
 very day after he and his help-
 mate of a half century cele-
 brated their golden wedding an-
 niversary, Charles K. Gocher died
 Sunday at his home at Fairfax.

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Charles King Gocher

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Charles King Gocher
Gender	Male
Birth Date	24 Feb 1853
Birth Place	Other Country
Death Date	29 Jun 1941
Death Place	Marin
Mother's Maiden Name	King
Father's Surname	Gocher

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Mother

St. Mary's Cemetery,
GOCHER— In Fairfax, March 6, 1944.
 Elizabeth Louise Gocher, beloved wife of
 the late Charles King Gocher, loving
 mother of Francis and Charles Gocher,
 Mrs. Franklin Dexter, Mrs. John D. S
 Worthington, Mrs. Thomas Gocher and
 Mrs. Fred Felas and sister-in-law of
 Oscar Gocher; a native of Evansville,
 Ind., aged 68 years.
 Friends are invited to attend the fu-
 neral Wednesday, March 8, 1944, at 9
 o'clock a. m. from the Chapel of Guy
 W. Jenness & Co., 330 Redhill Avenue,
 San Anselmo, Calif.; thence to St. Rita's
 Church, Fairfax, where a requiem mass
 will be said for the repose of her soul,
 commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment
 will be private.

Obituary of mother Elizabeth Louise Wahl Gocher, "San Francisco Examiner" Tuesday 7 Mar 1944 p 15—

they had their Thanksgiving dinner.
 Mrs. W. H. Fanner has as guests her sister, Mrs. C. K. Gocher and 2 sons of San Leandro. Mrs. Fanner's husband is at Riverdale, very ill with tuberculosis.

The Fresno Bee
 Mon, Dec 03, 1906 · Page 5

Fresno CA

HINSHAW—In San Rafael, May 20, Margaret G., beloved wife of Clyde C. Hinshaw, devoted mother of Alice Hinshaw, daughter of George and the late Elizabeth Wahl, and sister of Mrs. C. K. Gocher, a native of Washington, aged 29 years.

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 Wed, May 21, 1913 · Page 23

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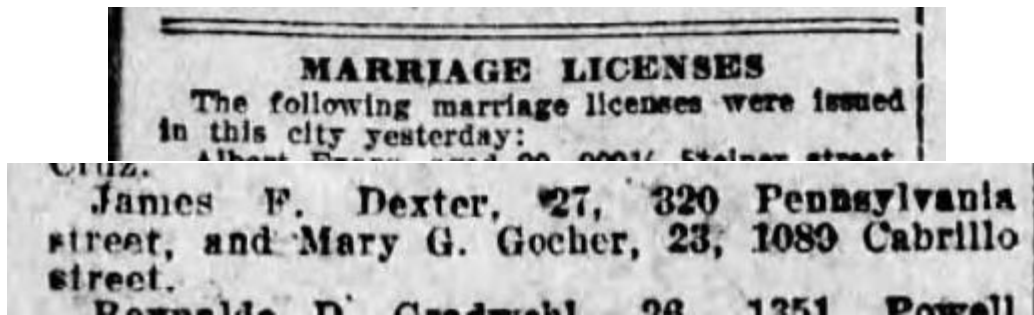
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Name	Elizabeth Louise Gocher
Gender	Female
Birth Date	4 Sep 1875
Birth Place	Indiana
Death Date	6 Mar 1944
Death Place	Marin
Father's Surname	Wahl

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 Siblings



Sister Mary Gertrude Gocher Lyerly Dexter (1893-1972)

Name	Charles Lee Lyerly
Sex	Male
Age	36
Birth Year (Estimated)	1878
Birthplace	Mississippi
Marital Status	Single
Race	white
Father's Name	E.a. Lyerly
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Virginia Taylor
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Mary Gertrude Gocher
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	21
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1893
Spouse's Birthplace	Australia
Spouse's Marital Status	Single
Spouse's Race	white
Spouse's Ethnicity	American
Spouse's Father's Name	Charles K. Gocher
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Elizabeth Wahl
Spouse's Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	12 Sep 1914
Event Place	San Francisco, San Francisco, California, United States
Source Details	cn33032
Reference	Volumes 48-51

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco.—Dept. 10.

MARY GERTRUDE LYERLY, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES L. LYERLY, Defendant.—No. 73393.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said City and County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles L. Lyerly, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this City and County; or if served elsewhere within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of defendant's extreme cruelty to plaintiff; also for general relief, as will more fully appear in the complaint on file, to which special reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that, unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any moneys or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) H. I. MULCREVY, Clerk.
By W. R. CASTAGNETTO, Deputy Clerk.

JAMES C. COLSTON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 437-8 Pacific Building, San Francisco, Cal. Apr 28-1916

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San Francisco CA

POWDER

Used For Flashlight Photography Exploded—Damages Wanted.

Suit was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court for damages by Charles L. Lyerly, of Covington, Ky., against the Simpkinson & Miller Company, of this city.

The plaintiff is an expert accountant and clerk and indulges in amateur photography. He purchased two ounces of flashlight powder from the defendant company and on the night of January 19 last at a party at his residence tried to take a flashlight photograph of the group. He says he used the powder according to directions, but it exploded, shaking his dwelling, blowing out some of the windows, knocking ornamental articles from the mantelpiece in the room, blowing out the glass in picture frames and shattering the bowl in which the powder was contained. He held the bowl in his right hand and as a result it was terribly lacerated and bruised and some of the bones shattered and broken.

He claims he will be permanently incapacitated from using the hand and asks for \$5,000 damages. Attorneys Myers and Howard for the plaintiff.

The Cincinnati Enquirer
Wed, Mar 15, 1905 ·Page 7

Cincinnati OH

After being out but a short time the jury in the case of Charles L. Lyerly, of Covington, vs. Simpkinson & Miller, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. Simpkinson & Miller conduct a photographic supply house, from which the plaintiff purchased a quantity of flash-light powder. It seems that he used it improperly and also three times as much as he should have done, and was injured in the resulting explosion. He wanted \$5,000 damages. The defense had on the stand yesterday a number of analytical chemists as experts, who upheld the contention of the firm.

The Cincinnati Enquirer
Sat, Apr 06, 1907 ·Page 7

Charles L. Lyerly, a clerk of 1954 Jackson avenue, filed a bankruptcy petition yesterday afternoon in the Federal District Court. He gives as his liabilities, \$248.90, and no assets.

The Times-Democrat
Sat, Dec 17, 1910 -Page 13

New Orleans LA

73302—Same v James B Ford, same—Same
73303—Mary G Lyerly v Charles L Lyerly,
divorce, cruelty—J E Colston
73304—Withheld

The Recorder
Tue, Apr 25, 1916 -Page 1

San Francisco CA

NON-SUPPORT ALLEGED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Mary G. Lyerly was granted a divorce from Charles L. Lyerly, a bookkeeper, by Superior Judge Graham today after she had testified that he did not properly support her and compelled her to live in one small room.

Oakland Tribune
Thu, Sep 07, 1916 -Page 9

Judge Grills Men Who Take Brides From Good Homes to Poor Ones

"The reason there are so many divorces is because men take girls from good homes when they are unable to provide a decent home for them."

• So declared Judge Thomas F. Graham today in granting a decree to Mary G. Lyerly of 1009 Cabrillo street.

She testified that her husband, Charles L. Lyerly, a bookkeeper, had given her only \$7 a month for household expenses and she had to live in one room and sleep on hard chairs.

Judge Graham also granted a decree to Ada W. from Eugene C. Garland. Garland contested the case. She testified he had threatened to throw vitriol into her face should she ever seek to get a divorce.

Dr. James Hegyessy of 2560 Mission street filed suit for divorce from Florence Maud Hegyessy on charges of desertion.

The San Francisco Call Bulletin

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St. Mary's Cemetery.

GOCHER—In Fairfax, March 6, 1944. Elizabeth Louise Gocher, beloved wife of the late Charles King Gocher, loving mother of Francis and Charles Gocher, Mrs. Franklin Dexter, Mrs. John D. Worthington, Mrs. Thomas Gocher and Mrs. Fred Feiss and sister-in-law of Oscar Gocher; a native of Evansville, Ind., aged 68 years.

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The San Francisco Examiner
Tue, Mar 07, 1944 -Page 15

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued in San Francisco yesterday:

Robert E. Samuels, aged 32, and Anna M. Barnett, aged 26, both of 1625 Polk street.

John N. Mousel, 21, Watertown, S. D., and Catherine E. Kelly, 21, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Herman R. Meles, 35, and Ethel A. Waters, 25, both of 253 Third street.

John D. Worthington, 26, Hotel Stanford, and Theresa E. Gocher, 22, 1009 Cabrillo street.

Sister Theresa Elizabeth Gocher Worthington (1895-1978) -

San Francisco Chronicle
Tue, Apr 10, 1917 -Page 8

Mrs. Gocher Honored on Leaving for Europe

Mrs. J. D. Worthington was hostess at a very attractive bridge luncheon given Monday, March 2, in the main dining room of Hotel Sir Francis Drake, honoring Mrs. Thomas Gocher who left for Europe Thursday, March 5.

Spring flowers were arranged on the luncheon table.

Those present were:

MESDAMES

Thomas Gocher	Charles Mayer
Louis Oviedo	Guy Wallick
Keith Dalton	C. K. Gocher
Claude Bonner	Maud Calendeo
Garnett Reed	Aaron Rucker
Harold Sanford	J. D. Worthington

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Theresa Gocher Worthington hosts her sister, Veronica Gocher Gocher (Mrs. Thomas) & her mother Louise Elizabeth Wahl Gocher (Mrs. C.K. Gocher)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE OF CALIFORNIA										
STATE FILE NUMBER		1A. NAME OF DECEDENT—FIRST		1B. MIDDLE		1C. LAST		2A. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		2B. HOUR
		THERESA		ELIZABETH		WORTHINGTON		November 28, 1978		1530
3. SEX		4. RACE		5. ETHNICITY		6. DATE OF BIRTH		7. AGE		IF UNDER 1 YEAR
Female		WHITE		ENGLISH		January 24, 1895		83		MONTHS
8. BIRTHPLACE OF DECEDENT (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)		9. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER		10. BIRTH NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER		11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY		12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		13. MARITAL STATUS
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA		CHARLES KING GOCHER		ENGLAND		USA		545 - 03 - 7638 D		WIDOW
15. PRIMARY OCCUPATION		16. NUMBER OF YEARS THIS OCCUPATION		17. EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, SO STATE)		18. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS		19. STATE		20. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT—RELATIONSHIP
HOUSE WIFE		ADULT LIFE		AT HOME		HOME		CALIF.		SYDNEY G. WORTHINGTON, SON
19A. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION)		19C. CITY OR TOWN		19D. COUNTY		21A. PLACE OF DEATH		21B. STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION)		21D. COUNTY
401 FONT BLVD.		SAN FRANCISCO		SAN FRANCISCO		Kaiser Foundation Hospital		2425 Geary Boulevard		San Francisco
22. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE		23. OTHER CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH		24. WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER?		25. WAS BICEST PERFORMED?		26. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED?		27. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEMS 24 OR 25?
(A) Metastatic breast Cancer		Pul. metastasis		YES		YES		YES		YES
(B) breast cancer										
(C)										
28A. I CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED.		28B. PHYSICIAN—SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE		28C. DATE SIGNED		28D. PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE NUMBER		29. SPECIFY ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, ETC.		30. PLACE OF INJURY
George P. Susens, M.D.		George P. Susens, M.D.		10-1-75		68829				
9-28-54		11-28-78		2200 O'Farrell St. San Fran., Calif.						
31. INJURY AT WORK		32A. DATE OF INJURY—MONTH, DAY, YEAR		32B. HOUR		33. LOCATION (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION AND CITY OR TOWN)		34. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN INJURY)		35. CORONER—SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE
36. DISPOSITION		37. DATE—MONTH, DAY, YEAR		38. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY		39. EMBALMER'S LICENSE NUMBER		40. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR (OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH)		41. LOCAL REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE
CREMATION		11/30/78		WOODLAWN MEMORIAL PARK, COLMA, CA 94014		NOT EMBALMED		N. GRAY & CO. SAN FRANCISCO		
42. DATE ACCEPTED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR		43. STATE REGISTRAR		44. STATE REGISTRAR		45. STATE REGISTRAR		46. STATE REGISTRAR		47. STATE REGISTRAR

Also surv. by 2 G.C. and 3 G.C.

ENTERTAINS AT FAMILY PARTY

Mrs. John D. Worthington entertained a group of relatives from San Francisco yesterday at a garden luncheon at her home here. The visitors included her mother, Mrs. C. K. Gosher; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Gosher and Mrs. Aileen Mohr; her brother, Frank Gosher; two nephews, Crawford Gosher and Michael Mohr, and her niece, Joan Mohr.

Redwood City Tribune
Wed, Jul 18, 1928 -Page 15

Redwood City CA

Alyce Lawson Is Wedded at Church Rites

Honeymooners on Trip Through North State

MISS ALYCE JEAN LAWSON, daughter of James A. Lawson and the late Alma Rhoda Lawson, became the bride of Sydney Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Worthington, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in a recent ceremony performed by the Rev. John A. Collins.

Attendants were Mrs. James Lawson, matron of honor, and John Worthington, who attended his son as best man. The couple left after a reception at the bride's home in Burlingame for a honeymoon in northern California. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a powder blue traveling suit with brown accessories and a corsage of purple orchids. The matron of honor wore a blue suit with blue accessories and gardenia corsage.

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John D Worthington

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Detail Source

Name	John D Worthington
Social Security #	545037638
Gender	Male
Birth Date	16 Jul 1885
Birth Place	Pennsylvania
Death Date	26 Jul 1971
Death Place	San Francisco

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH				LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER							
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JOHN		DUNUM		WORTHINGTON		July 26, 1971		6:15 PM			
3. SEX		4. COLOR OR RACE		5. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)		6. DATE OF BIRTH		7. AGE - LAST BIRTHDAY		8. YEARS	
Male		White		Pennsylvania		July 16, 1885		86		YEARS	
9. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER				10. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER							
Robert Worthington No Record				No Record De Vere				No Record			
11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY		12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		13. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, ENTER MAIDEN NAME)							
USA		545 03 7638 A		Married		Theresa Gocher					
14. LAST OCCUPATION		15. NUMBER OF YEARS IN THIS OCCUPATION		16. NAME OF LAST EMPLOYING COMPANY OR FIRM (IF SELF EMPLOYED, STATE)		17. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS					
Com. Supervisor		33		Pacific Telephone		Communications					
18a. PLACE OF DEATH - NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER IN-PATIENT FACILITY				18b. STREET ADDRESS - (STREET AND NUMBER, OR LOCATION)				18c. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)			
Kaiser Foundation Hospital				2425 Geary Blvd.				Yes			
18d. CITY OR TOWN				18e. COUNTY				18f. LENGTH OF STAY IN COUNTY OF DEATH			
San Francisco				San Francisco				36 YEARS			
18g. USUAL RESIDENCE - STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION)				18h. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)				18i. LENGTH OF STAY IN CALIFORNIA			
401 Park Blvd.				Yes				55 YEARS			
18j. CITY OR TOWN				18k. COUNTY				18l. STATE			
San Francisco				San Francisco				California			
19a. CORONER - I CERTIFY THAT THE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE AND DATE STATED ABOVE AND THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED				19b. PHYSICIAN - I CERTIFY THAT THE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE AND DATE STATED ABOVE AND THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED				19c. PHYSICIAN OR CORONER - SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
Philip Perloff M.D. July 27-71				Philip Perloff M.D. July 27-71				Philip Perloff M.D. July 27-71			
20a. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT				20b. ADDRESS OF INFORMANT				20c. DATE SIGNED			
Sydney G. Worthington / Son				2520 Ross Rd.				July 27-71			
21a. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR (OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH)				21b. DATE OF DEATH				21c. LOCAL REGISTRAR - SIGNATURE			
N. GRAY & CO.				7-27-71				NO EMBALMING			
22. SPECIFY BURIAL, ENTOMBMENT OR CREMATION				23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY				24. EMBALMER - SIGNATURE (IF BODY EMBALMED) LICENSE NUMBER			
Cremation				Skyline Mem. Park, San Mateo				NO EMBALMING			
25. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR (OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH)				26. IF NOT CERTIFIED BY CORONER, WAS DEATH REPORTED TO LOCAL REGISTRAR?				27. LOCAL REGISTRAR - SIGNATURE			
N. GRAY & CO.				No							
28. DATE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION BY LOCAL REGISTRAR											
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29. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR A, B, AND C											
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Cerebral vascular Accident											
DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF (B) cerebral arteriosclerosis											
DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF (C) Arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease											
30. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I.											
31. HAZ OPERATION OR DISPOST PERFORMED FOR DEATH CERTIFICATE IN ITEM 20 OR NOT (SPECIFY OPERATION INCLUDES DISPOST)											
NO											
32a. AUTOPSY YES OR NO											
YES											
32b. IF YES, NEST FINDINGS SIGN. CAUSE OF DEATH - (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)											
YES											
33. SPECIFY ACCIDENT SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE											
34. PLACE OF INJURY - (SPECIFY HOME, WORK, STREET, OFFICE BUILDING, ETC.)											
35. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)											
36a. DATE OF INJURY - MONTH, DAY, YEAR											
36b. HOUR											
37a. PLACE OF INJURY - (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION AND CITY OR TOWN)											
37b. DISTANCE FROM PLACE OF INJURY TO LOCAL RESIDENCE (GIVE IN MILES)											
38. NEST LABORATORY TESTS DONE FOR DRUGS OR TOXIC CHEMICALS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)											
39. NEST LABORATORY TESTS DONE FOR ALCOHOL (SPECIFY YES OR NO)											
40. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED - (ENTER RESUMES OF EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN INJURY. NATURE OF INJURY SHOULD BE ENTERED IN ITEM 29)											
STATE REGISTRAR											
A. B. C. D. E. F.											

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Palo Alto Phone Service to Expand

PALO ALTO, Sept. 21.—Installation of equipment required for the broadcasting of football events from the Stanford stadium this season is to be undertaken by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at an estimated cost of \$6050, it was announced today by John D. Worthington, local district manager. The company contemplates laying of 2890 feet of underground cable for the handling of stadium events.

Expenditure of approximately \$58,460 for telephone facilities to care for the increased traffic in Palo Alto this year and of \$17,450 for the estimated increases in Stanford and Palo Alto traffic next year is contemplated, according to Worthington.

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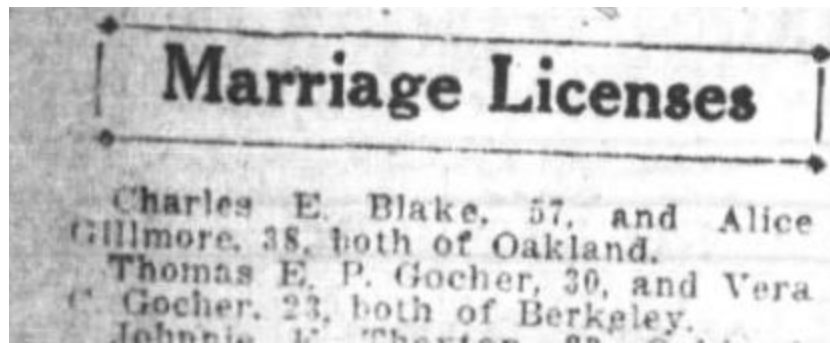
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WORTHINGTON, Theresa E. — In this city, November, 28, 1978; beloved wife of the late John D. Worthington; loving mother of Sydney G. Worthington.; also survived by two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to attend a memorial service at 2:30 p.m. Monday, December 4 at N. GRAY & CO., 4000 Nineteenth Ave. at Sargent. Contributions to the Cancer Fund preferred.

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Sister Veronica Cecilia Josephine (Vera) Gocher Gocher Turney (1897-1963)

NORTH VANCOUVER DOCTOR WILL MARRY ENGLISH GIRL IN U. S.

Dr. Thos. E. P. Gocher **Miss Veronica C. J. Gocher**

AN engagement which will create considerable interest in Vancouver and at other points in the Empire is that of Miss Veronica C. J. Gocher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gocher, formerly of Ipswich, England and lately of Australia, and Dr. T. E. P. Gocher, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gocher, 426 Tenth street east, North Vancouver. The wedding will take place in San Francisco on February 7, and the bride and groom will return to British Columbia about the middle of February to reside at 245 Fifteenth street east, North Vancouver.

Dr. Gocher graduated from the University of Toronto in 1915 and saw service in the British merchant marine, royal navy and as medical officer in the army. He was also M. D. for the first large detachment of coolies. Later he was connected with the Vancouver General Hospital for some time.

The bride, who is a very talented young lady, will be an acquisition to social circles on the North Shore.

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Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

22436

No.

PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the DISTRICT Court of THE U.S. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

The petition of VERONICA CECILIA JOSEPHINE GOCHER, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 620 22nd Ave., S.F. Cal. (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Sydney, Australia on June 8th, 1899 My race is English

(4) I declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 22, 1922

~~XXXXXX~~ Omitted pursuant to the act of July 8, 1920 as amended 7/3/30

(5) I am -- married. The name of my husband is Thomas; he was born at Souris, Canada on Apr. 12, 1891; entered the United States at San Francisco, Cal. on Dec. 23, 1923 for permanent residence therein, and now resides with me. His Naturalized Feb. 3, 1930. I have one child, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: CHARLES June 11, 1928 at S.F. Cal., res. with me.

(6) My last foreign residence was Vancouver, Canada I emigrated to the United States of America from Victoria, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at San Francisco, Cal. under the name of VERONICA CECILIA JOSEPHINE GOCHER on May --, 1900, on the vessel "Venturia"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to _____

(8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have been continuously in the United States of America for the term of two years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition; to wit, since _____

May --, 1900 _____ and in the County of San Francisco, this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July --, 1926 _____ being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number _____, on _____ at _____ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: _____

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this my petition for citizenship, are the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. I heretofore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be entered on the records of the court as having acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Thronica Cecilia Josephine Gocher
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Elizabeth Gocher _____ occupation Housewife
residing at 1800 Virginia St., Berkeley, Cal. _____ and
Francis Gocher _____ occupation Garage Proprietor
residing at 2169 Filbert St., S.F. Cal. _____

VERONICA CECILIA JOSEPHINE GOCHER, the petitioner above mentioned, since Dec. 1, 1929
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at San Francisco, Cal. _____ in the County of San Francisco

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1929 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Mr. E. Gocher _____ *Francis Gocher* _____
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at San Francisco, Cal. this 15th day of Dec. Anno Domini 1930 I hereby certify that certain facts stated in the foregoing petition are true.

Walter B. Malins _____
(Signature of Clerk)

By W. E. Vandenberg _____ Clerk.
Deputy Clerk.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to _____

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Thronica Cecilia Josephine Gocher
(Signature of petitioner)
Sworn to in open court, this 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1931

WALTER B. MALINS _____, Clerk.
By T. Baldwin _____, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. _____ of List No. 311 and Certificate No. 3446371 issued.

Petition denied: List No. _____

Petition continued from _____ to _____ Reason _____

No. 401991

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Name	Vera C Gocher
Gender	Female
Birth Year	abt 1899 [abt 1899]
Birth Place	Australia
Race	White
Marriage Age	23
Residence Place	Berkeley
Marriage Date	7 Feb 1922
Marriage Place	Alameda, California, USA
Father	C Gocher
Mother	Elizabeth Wall
Spouse	Thomas E P Gocher
Spouse Gender	Male
Spouse Race	White
Spouse Marriage Age	30
Spouse Birth Place	Canada
Spouse Residence Place	Berkeley
Spouse Father	W H Gocher
Spouse Mother	Elizabeth Pechey
Record Type	Marriage Licenses and Certificates

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5 MORTUARY, 1465 VALENCIA-ST.
 6 **GOCHER**—In San Rafael, June 22, 1947.
 7 Dr. Thomas E. P. Gocher, beloved husband
 8 of Vera Gocher, loving father of Crawford
 9 Gocher; a native of Manitoba, Canada. A
 10 member of the Marin County Medical
 11 Society and the California State Medical
 12 Assn. (Los Angeles papers please copy.)
 13 Friends are invited to attend the funeral
 14 Tuesday, June 24, 1947, at 8:30 o'clock
 15 a. m., from the HARRY M. WILLIAMS
 16 MORTUARY, THIRD-ST AT E. SAN
 17 RAFAEL, thence to St. Raphael's Church,
 18 San Rafael, where a blessing will be held,
 19 commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. The rosary
 20 will be recited Monday, at 8 p. m., at the
 21 mortuary. Interment private, Mt. Olivet
 22 Cemetery

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Beta Nu Chapter, ESA, Meets At Vera Turneys On Schuman Lane

An interesting highlight of the Monday night meeting of Beta Nu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha came when Arlene Fisher, one of the chapter members, announced that she is engaged to Floyd Hann when she passed the traditional box of chocolates. Hostess for the evening was Vera Turney with the members meeting for the first time at her new home on Schuman lane. To honor the new home, a gift

of a potted azalea was presented to Mrs. Turney by the group.

During the business meeting final plans were made for the founder's day breakfast to be held Sunday morning, April 30, at Sonoma Mission Inn. Members of the Vallejo chapter, and possibly the Napa chapter, will join the Petaluma group. The event will celebrate the 21st anniversary of the founding of the organization. Vera Turney is the chairman in charge of breakfast arrangements.

An invitation was read from the Marysville chapter to attend the Northern California Council meeting in Marysville on May 21. A group is planning to attend as it will be at this meeting that Petaluma's Beta Nu chapter will be officially accepted as a council member.

Nominations of officers for the

coming year were made, but will be left open until the next meeting at which time election will take place. The next meeting will be held at the home of Arlene Fisher on May 8. As a final social event before the summer vacation period, a canasta party will be held by the members on the evening of May 1 at the home of Doris Cole.

For the study session of the evening a group discussion was held on the subject "Self confidence conquers every thing." Brief sketches of famous persons with some great handicap were given. The evening closed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess. Those present were Vera Turney, Arlene Fisher, Doris Cole, Ilma Jensen, Pauline Schenko, Sylvia Hagopian, Cecelia Mello, Ethel Matteri, Loretta McCourt and Frances Frese.

ESA Sorority Holds Jewel Ceremony



At a formal ceremony held at the home of Frances Frese, three members of ESA Sorority received their jewel pins. Seated, left to right, are Frances Frese, Arlene Fisher, Sylvia Hagopian and Delta Ainslee; standing, Doris Cole, Catherine Miller, Vera Turney, Loretta McCourt, Ethel Matteri and Alice Spence. Photo by Harriet Pellascini.



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Vera standing, 3rd from left



The Beta Nu Chapter, of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held a formal party when its new officers were installed, the jewel degree was conferred, and pledges were initiated. Pictured are, standing: from left to right: Phyllis Epping, Eliza Robinson, Elynor Weeks, Cecelia Mello, Beverly Eaker, Frances Frese, Ethel Matteri; seated: Lillian Jensen, Mabel Torliatt, Marie Roy, Jean Jensen, Pauline Shenko; on floor: Sylvia Hagopian, Doris Cole, Vera Turney.

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BETA NU CHAPTER of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, held a "mad hatter party" for its new rushers at the home Beverley Eaker. Each one wore the hat she had created from anything around the house. Prizes were awarded to Daisy Carlsen, Thelma Vogensen and Grace Jameson. Court whist was played and high scores were made by Arlene Jacobsen, Sylvia Hagopian and Ethel Matteri. In

the picture, back row, left to right, are Genevieve Good, Grace Jameson, Thelma Vogensen, Joyce Shehan, Betty Johnson, Sylvia Hagopian, Vera Turney, Frances Frese, Ruth Jacobsen; front row, Genevieve Chaney, Arlene Jacobsen, Daisy Carlsen, Alice Volker, Helen Hapton, Beverley Eaker, Jeanne Jensen, Della Woldemar, Robbie Whitchard and seated is Ethel Matteri.

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VERA TURNEY

Vera Cecilia Turney, 66, of 201 Mountain View Avenue, San Rafael, died unexpectedly yesterday at a local hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Turney, who was confined to her bed at home in a weakened condition, was taken to the hospital at 10:30 a.m. and died at 1 p.m.

Asst. County Coroner William C. Bradley said toxicology and pathology studies would be necessary to determine the cause of death.

Mrs. Turney, a native of Sydney, Australia, was a resident of Marin County for 32 years and of California for 61 years. She was the widow of Delmar R. Turney, owner of Shields Appliance Co., who died in September, 1961. She was a mem-

ber of St. Raphael's Church.

Surviving area son, C. Crawford Gocher of San Rafael; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Dexter of Fresno, Mrs. Theresa Worthington of San Francisco, and Mrs. Aileen Trine of Santa Rosa; two brothers, Frank Gocher of Fresno and Charles Gocher of Glendale, and six grandchildren.

A Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at St. Raphael's Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rosary will be recited tonight at 8 o'clock at the Harry M. Williams Mortuary, San Rafael. The family prefers that memorial contributions be made to the Diabetic Youth Foundation, San Francisco.

TURNEY—In San Rafael, August 4, 1963, Vera C. J. Turney, beloved wife of the late Delmar R. Turney, loving mother of C. Crawford Gocher of San Rafael; loving sister of Mrs. Mary Dexter of Fresno, Mrs. Theresa Worthington of San Francisco, Mrs. Aileen Trine of Santa Rosa, Frank Gocher of Fresno and Charles Gocher of Glendale; devoted grandmother of Gregory, Thomas, Louise, Lisa, Paula and Diana Gocher. A native of Sidney, Australia; aged 66 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, August 5, at 9 a. m., from the HARRY M. WILLIAMS MORTUARY, Third st. at E, San Rafael, thence to St. Raphael's Church, San Rafael, where a High Mass of Requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, San Rafael. Recitation of the Rosary at 8 p. m. Monday at the Mortuary. (Memorial contributions to the Diabetic Youth Foundation, San Francisco, preferred.)

(Parking court at E st.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15217

In the Matter of the Estate of
VERA C. J. TURNEY, also known
 as **VERA C. J. GOCHER**, De-
 ceased.

Notice is hereby given by the
 undersigned **CHARLES CRAW-
 FORD GOCHER**, Administrator
 of the estate of the above-named
 deceased, to the creditors of and
 all persons having claims against
 the said decedent, to file them,
 with the necessary vouchers, with-
 in six months after the first pub-
 lication of this notice, in the of-
 fice of the clerk of the Superior
 Court of the State of California in
 and for the County of Marin, or
 to present them, with the neces-
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 after the first publication of this
 notice to the said Administrator
 at the office of his attorney, Law-
 rence A. Cowen, Suite 1-3 Cheda
 Building, San Rafael, California,
 which last named office the un-
 dersigned selects as his place of
 business in all matters connected
 with said estate of Vera C. J. Tur-
 ney, also known as Vera C. J.
 Gocher, deceased.

Dated August 26, 1963.

CHARLES CRAWFORD

GOCHER, as Administrator
 of the estate of said de-
 cedent.

LAWRENCE A. COWEN

Cheda Building

San Rafael, California

Attorney for Administrator

Date of first publication Aug. 27,
1963.No. 1080 Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17,
1963.

Daily Independent Journal

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San Rafael CA

One of the latest instances where a patriotic young woman has given up her social work and knitting more actively to help her country is that brought to light today in the Story office building, Sixth and Broadway.

Mrs. Harold Mohr, wife of a Los Angeles man in service, who was rejected twice by the army upon her application for enlistment as an aviatrix, has at last had her wish fulfilled.

Man Released for Front

But while her machine never will be an air chariot, her employer, Walter P. Story, says she is serving her country almost as efficiently as if she were an ace. For in taking the job in the downtown office building she has released a young man for the front.

In all, Los Angeles now has nearly thirty young women elevator operators, according to the license department.

The elevator girls are doing work which in the years past men have done. In doing it they are helping win the war by releasing fighters for France.

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Winifred Ursula Aileen Gocher Mohr Feiss Trine (1900-1983)



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Personal life and death [\[edit\]](#)

The first two of Mohr's three marriages ended in divorce. First, from 1919 to 1925, was Aileen Goshier (née Gocher, aka Jescher),^{[34][35]} with whom Mohr had three children, a son, Michael,^{[36][37]} and two daughters, Aileen and Joan.^{[38][39][40]} The second Mrs. Mohr was actress Claire Del Mar, married in 1926 and divorced three years later.^{[41][42]}

On December 7, 1934, Mohr married actress [Evelyn Venable](#),^[43] whom he had met on the set of the [Will Rogers](#) film *David Harum*.^[44] Strict vegetarians,^[b] they had two daughters, Dolores and Rosalia.^[47]

Following a brief illness, Mohr died on May 10, 1974 at [St. John's Hospital](#) in [Santa Monica](#), survived by his wife and all five children.^[32]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hal_Mohr



Clara Eloise Loerch (aka "Claire Delmar")

Claire Del Mar to marry Harold Mohr

4 Aug 1926

**KNOTS TIED
IN ARIZONA**

**Ames and Bride
Also Return**

*Evelyn Venable Weds Mohr
and Miss Laye Married
to Frank Lawton*

BY KENNETH OHARA

"Little man, you've had a busy day!"

With that hopeful tidbit from Hollywood ringing in his shell-pink ears, Cupid was laboriously busy last night etching up on his records of film colony romances.

And when he had tossed the ledger for the time being, it was enriched by four additional entries:

Hoped—Frank Lawton and Evelyn Laye.

Hoped—Hal Mohr and Evelyn Venable.

BYE-BYE (back to start house-keeping):—Paul Ames and June Knight.

S.F.H.A. (set for honeymoon abroad):—Denny Danker and Loretta Layton.

Yuma was the "Gretina Green" of both elopements.

Lawton and Miss Laye, M.-G.-M.



Evelyn Venable, known as Farina's unlabeled actress, and Hal Mohr, film cameraman, pictured at Union Air Terminal on return from Yuma, where they were married.

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Paul Dickey's Honored at Farewell Party

More than 50 guests were present at a farewell party arranged by the Soil Conservation Service staff, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickey, who will leave later in the month for the regional offices in Berkeley.

A picnic supper was served in the Ukiah grammar school, and later in the evening games and dancing were enjoyed.

A number of guests were present from out of town, including Superintendent and Mrs. Fred Feiss of the Sebastopol CCC camp, and their party including camp officers and their wives.

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2nd husband Fred F. Feiss

Nurse Certificates Given Seven Women Seven Santa Rosa women have been awarded Red Cross certificates for completing the standard course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick being held here under the direction of the local chapter. Those completing the work were Mrs. Aileen Feiss, Mrs. Frances Rowena Kramer, Mrs. Fannie Levin, Miss Aileen Mohr, Mrs. Florence McCause, Mrs. Alice Sweetman and Mrs. Frieda Story. Mrs. Edwin Kent, chairman of the committee presented the certificates. It was reported that another class will start on Feb. 26 in the Red Cross headquarters, with Miss	Bremner to Speak At Center Meeting County Agricultural Commissioner O. E. Bremner will speak on "Spring Gardening" at a meeting of Cunningham Farm Center tonight in Mt. Vernon school at eight o'clock. C. A. Jewett, assistant farm advisor, will talk on "Sheep as a Means of Diversification." Sound movie comics, "The Three Little Bears" and "Melody Comes to Town," will be shown by the Berglund Tractor Company. Refreshments will be served. V. Vanderstar is director. Margaret Woodruff, Red Cross nurse in charge as instructor.
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Fred F Feiss

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Name	Fred F Feiss
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Social Security #	570263563
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Gender	Male
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Birth Date	31 Mar 1888
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Birth Place	West Virginia
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Death Date	15 Mar 1959
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Death Place	Lake
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Mother's Maiden Name	Fluharty
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Father's Surname	Feiss
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Fred F. Feiss Dies At Lakeport Home

Funeral services were conducted at Lakeport, Lake County, on March 17 for Fred F Feiss, aged 70 years, who passed away after a short illness. Services were under the auspices of American Legion Post of Lucerne, Lake County.

Feiss was a native of West Virginia and is survived by four brothers and two sisters. He was retired from the Department of Agriculture in 1950 having served at Placerville, Sebastopol and in Sierra Valley.

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Quincy CA



EMPIRE" CHRISTENED—"Gently, consider the paint job," witnesses instruct Carl Riem, shipping from the San Francisco Red Cross, as he swings a bottle of champagne against the "bow" of the "Empire." staff-named Red Cross Blood-Donor Service unit, in its maiden trip to Santa Rosa recently. 100 volunteers each gave a pint of blood to be distributed to America's fighting fronts in the form of blood plasma to aid in saving the lives of wounded servicemen. Standing left to right are Dr. Elzey of San Francisco, in charge of the unit; Mrs. George Procter, Santa Rosa nurses' aide; Mrs. M. [unclear], San Francisco motor corps member and assistant driver of the truck. At the wheel is Mrs. Cliff Jones, San Francisco motor corps. Seated in the station wagon, the Santa Rosa Chapter's own [unclear] was donated by a local group of Italian descendants of pioneer immigrants, are Mrs. Grant [unclear], Santa Rosa motor corps captain, peering out window, and Mrs. Fred Feiss, a motor corps member in driver's seat. The San Francisco staff "chipped in" to purchase the bottle of champagne which [unclear] crashed against the truck. A veteran unit that called here some months ago was dubbed the "Empire."

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Santa Rosa CA

Carson City, Nevada, Marriage Index, 1855-1985[View record](#)

Name	Aileen G. Feiss
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	29 Jul 1947
Marriage Place	Carson City, Nevada, USA
Spouse	Harold F. Trine
Marriage Description	Carson
Marriage Record Number	39709996

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/189590466/person/162459221356/facts> = Harold W. Trine

Harold W. Trine

Harold W. "Cap" Trine, 87, a fire captain with the California Department of Forestry for 45 years, died Wednesday at a Santa Rosa hospital after a brief illness.

A native of California, he moved with his family to Sonoma County when he was a young boy. He retired from the forestry department 22 years ago.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his daughter, Nancy Bearden, Rio Dell.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Redwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Guerneville, under the direction of Daniels Chapel of the Roses.

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Harold William Trine

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



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Detail Source

Name	Harold William Trine
Social Security #	567629920
Gender	Male
Birth Date	2 Aug 1896
Birth Place	California
Death Date	29 Feb 1984
Death Place	Sonoma
Mother's Maiden Name	Leach

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/7434951>

Aileen Trine

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



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Detail Source

Name	Aileen Trine
Social Security Number	564-30-8604
Birth Date	27 Jun 1900
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	95405, Santa Rosa, Sonoma, California, USA
Last Benefit	95405, Santa Rosa, Sonoma, California, USA
Death Date	Jul 1983

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/63220455?tid=189590466&pid=162459221356&queryId=197441f5-5b33-4aa5-98aa-e420c58e8253&_phsrc=iKj5950&_phstart=successSource

Aileen Gocher Trine

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



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Source

Name	Aileen Gocher Trine [Aileen Gocher Gorcher]
Social Security #	564308604
Gender	Female
Birth Date	27 Jun 1901
Birth Place	Other Country
Death Date	27 Jul 1983
Death Place	Sonoma
Mother's Maiden Name	Wall
Father's Surname	Gorcher

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/7434933>

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RENO, Mar. 13.—Bay region couples this week continued to make Reno, the nation's divorce headquarters, a favorite place for getting married. Licenses issued included:

35. Oakland.

Charles John Gocher, over 21, and Elizabeth C. Dean, over 21, both of Berkeley; Herman R. Klauser Jr., over 21, and Margaret Kemp, over 21, both of San Francisco; Oatha Lucky, 26, and Una Sitton, 23, both of Berkeley; James Herbert Scarborough, 28, and Helen Marjorie O'Connor, 20, both of San Francisco.

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Brother Charles John Gocher (1906-1964)

Divorce Complaints Filed

BOWLES—John H. vs. Nina E., cruelty.
COX—Paul E. vs. Frances R., cruelty.
EVANS—Dorothy vs. William H., cruelty.
GOCHER — Elizabeth vs. Charles J., cruelty.
HOUSE—Gladys vs. Bascom, cruelty.
ROCKY—Helen vs. James, cruelty.
SWAIM—Doris L. vs. Harold, annulment.
ST. JOHN—Lucien vs. Elliott, cruelty.
SILVA—Rose vs. Antone, cruelty.

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The San Francisco News
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Elizabeth Dean at far left

Elizabeth verMehr

ALAMO — Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth D. verMehr, sister of Gen. William Dean, will be held here at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Trinity Ave.

Mrs. verMehr, a 20-year resident of this county, lived at 156 La Sonoma Way. She died Friday in a Walnut Creek hospital.

She leaves her husband, Leonard; two children, Mrs. Janet Downs and Judy verMehr of Alamo; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dean of Oakland; and two brothers, David Dean of Kenwood and General Dean of Berkeley.

The Rev. Frederick L. Latimore will officiate at the last rites here tomorrow. Arrangements are under direction of Hull's Walnut Creek Chapel.

Family members suggested contributions in her memory to the American Cancer Society.

Oakland Tribune
Sun, Jun 08, 1969 · Page 40

Charles Gocher Takes a Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ruggles of Berkeley announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Gertrude R. Trenery, to Charles J. Gocher on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the San Rafael home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Gocher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gocher will live in San Anselmo.

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18, both of Oakland.
TRENERY-RUGGLES — Kenney P.
Trenery, 22, and Gertrude N. Rug-
gles, 20, both of Berkeley.

The Oakland Post Enquirer
Wed, Apr 04, 1928 ·Page 6

Oakland CA

Berkeley Easter Wedding

At a beautiful Easter ceremony last Sunday afternoon, Miss Gertrude Nukerck Ruggles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Almon Ruggles, and Kenney Paul Trenery, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob E. Trenery, were married. The ceremony at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 716 The Alameda, Berkeley, was performed by the father of the bridegroom in the presence of fifty guests, relatives and close friends of the two families.

Spring blossoms in the pastel shades, tamarisk, tulips, gladioli and ferns, formed a background for the bridal party. The bride's gown was of deep ivory lace and her bouquet was a shower of sweet peas, freezias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Priscilla Bradford Ruggles, sister of the bride, and James Coleman were the attendants. Miss Ruggles wore a dainty gown of pink georgette and carried pink sweet peas.

The Trenerys are now away on their honeymoon trip. On their return they will make their home in Berkeley.

The bride is the niece of Mrs. George D. Cooper of San Francisco.

San Francisco Chronicle
Wed, Apr 11, 1928 ·Page 12



San Francisco Chronicle
Tue, Jul 31, 1928 · Page 30

Berkeley Girl Dies From Auto Mishap Injuries

OAKLAND, Nov. 8.—Miss Anne Jackson, 18, daughter of Mrs. Florence Jackson, 511 Santa Barbara road, Berkeley, died early yesterday at Providence Hospital here from injuries received when the automobile in which she was riding a few hours previously became unmanageable and overturned on East Fourteenth street, near Twenty-second avenue.

The girl's companions, Charles J. Gocher, 20, 1800 Virginia street, Berkeley, and Clifford M. Nash, 19, 2120 Woolsey street, Berkeley, escaped practically unhurt. The girl was thrown against the curbing, fracturing her neck. Miss Jackson was taken to Oakland emergency hospital by Ray Smith, 931 Chestnut street, Alameda. On the way to the hospital another automobile sideswiped that of Smith, but did not upset it.

Alameda Times Star

Mon, Nov 08, 1926 ·Page 3

Alameda CA

Berkeley Baby Dies in Fire Caused by Electric Plate

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—A red-hot, exhausted, the plate became red hot, electric plate, used to produce and burned a hole in the floor. The fumes for treatment of a baby's cold, today had resulted in the flames crept upward, enveloped the death of Donald Nickel, year-old blankets of the crib, and burned the child to death before the mother was aware of the blaze.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nickel, 1852 San Antonio Avenue. It was Charles J. Gocher, 2518 Edna Street, who first advised Mrs. Nickel of the fire. Seeing smoke pouring from a rear window, he called the mother.

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Oakland CA

Charles J Gocher

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



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Detail Source

Name	Charles J Gocher
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Social Security #	565056317
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Gender	Male
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Birth Date	26 Jun 1906
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Birth Place	California
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Death Date	1 Feb 1964
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Death Place	Los Angeles
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HOME FROM MANILA—Mrs. Charles J. Gocher (left), whose husband is with the U. S. fish and wild life service in Manila, and her daughter, Phyllis Trenery, made their first visit to Honolulu Friday when the APL steamer Gen. W. H. Gordon stopped in port en route from the Far East to San Francisco. Mr. Gocher has been on his present Philippines assignment since last August, and his family joined him last January. Mrs. Gocher and Miss Trenery are now returning to their home in Marin county, Cal. (Advertiser photo.)

Selma Ida Gocher went home to be with the Lord on Monday, February 27, 2006. She was born on July 14, 1915. She was a loving wife, sister, aunt, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great great grandmother. She will be deeply missed. We are all blessed to have known and loved her. Services will be held at the Seven Palms Club House on March 10th at 1:00pm. In lieu of sending flowers, please make a donation to Hospice of the Valley.

To plant trees in memory, please visit the [Sympathy Store](#).



Charles's wife Selma Ida Knutson Gocher -

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/azcentral/name/selma-gocher-obituary?id=26327136>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Francis Aloysius Gocher

Name variations: Frank Gocher

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 249,971

Entered service from: San Francisco, San Francisco CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Francis A. Gocher

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Elizabeth Gocher, 1009 Cabrille St., San Francisco CA

Returned from war on: "Lapland" 1918

Sailed on return ship as: Francis A. Gocher

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Charles Gocher, 1009 Cabrillo Ave., San Francisco CA (pvt, 822nd Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Francis Aloysius Gocher - b. 24 Mar 1892 Sydney, Australia; res: 1009 Cabrillo St., San Francisco CA. Single. "has declared his intention" to become a citizen; currently a citizen of Great Britain. Rent car operator for self, 1009 Cabrillo St. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Francis Aloysius Gocher - b. 24 Mar 1892 Sydney, Australia; res: 2206 Greenwich St., San Francisco CA. NOK Mrs. C.K. Gocher, same address [his mother]. Employed by self, auto repair, 3333 Fillmore St., San Francisco CA. Card is signed Frank A. Gocher. Height: 5'7" – 160 lbs. Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 22 Nov 1917

Discharged 15 Feb 1919

Address: 731 Faxon Ave., San Francisco CA

Rank/unit: private, Cas. Co. 4, Pres [Presidio] of San Francisco CA

Birth & death:

Born: 24 Mar 1892 Sydney, City of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Died: 22 May 1984 Sonoma Co. CA

Find A Grave record: 703540, presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: San Bruno, San Mateo CA

Cemetery: Golden Gate National

Tombstone: veteran flat: Pvt US Army WWI

Father: Charles King Gocher, 24 Feb 1853 Saint Matthews, Ipswich, Suffolk, England – 29 Jun 1941 Fairfax, Marin Co. CA.

Son of Charles Gocher & Louisa King.

In Dec 1902, Charles, a resident of San Leandro CA initiates legal action to change his name from "Charles King" to "Charles King Gocher," his original name. He said he had dropped the Gocher because it was mispronounced but now, due to pressure from relatives and the chance of an inheritance in his native England, he wished to return to the surname Gocher. He said he was a recent arrival from Australia to California. Unfortunately, the numerous articles did not indicate what the mispronunciation or correct pronunciation sounded like. His brother is Oscar Gocher. In the 1910 census, he indicates his marriage to Elizabeth is his 2nd marriage.

In the 1920 census, Charles and his wife Elizabeth reside in separate households in San Francisco CA – she with children Francis, Veronica and Charles John - and he with a 20-year-old female boarder.

In the 1930 census for Berkeley, Alameda CA, Charles K. Gocher (77), the proprietor of a retail grocery, resides with wife Elizabeth L. (age 56) & son Charles J. (age 23).

Death notice: "Petaluma (CA) Argus-Courier" Wednesday, 2 Jul 1941 p 12 – three months almost to the day since Mr. & Mrs. Charles K. Gocher celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Charles died Sunday at his home in Fairfax CA.

Buried in Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery, San Rafael, Marin CA.

Find A Grave: 111727189

Mother: Elizabeth Louise / Louise Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Wahl Gocher, 4 Sep 1875 Evansville, Vanderburgh IN [but baptized Elisabetha on 1 Jan 1875 St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Evansville, Vanderburgh IN] – 6 Mar 1944 Marin Co. CA.

Daughter of Georg/George Wahl & Elisabetha Etthel/Ettel.

Buried in Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery, San Rafael, Marin CA.

Find A Grave: 111727190

Parents' marriage: 1891 (likely in March) - celebrating their 50th anniversary three months before 29 Jun 1941

Spouse: Josephine DiBene Gocher, 8 Feb 1893 CA – 23 May 1947 San Francisco, San Francisco CA.

Daughter of Narciso DiBene (1863 Italy – 1915 CA, F: 88387156) & Angelina/Angeline Olivieri (d. 1953 CA, F: 110079278).

Buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 107319521

Marriage: obtained a marriage license in San Francisco, San Francisco CA in Aug 1921.

Children:

Siblings: Francis was the oldest child.

- **Mary Gertrude Gocher Lyerly Dexter**, 30 Jul 1893 Sydney, New South Wales, Australia – 6 Mar 1972 Fresno Co. CA. - Mary Gertrude Gocher, age 21, b. Australia, daughter of Charles Gocher (England) & Elizabeth Wahl (IN), married 12 Sep 1914 in San Francisco, San Francisco CA to Charles Lee Lyerly, age 36, b. MS, manager, son of E.A. Lyerly (MS) & Virginia Taylor (MS). He had previously married Fay W. Reddick on 18 Sep 1895 in KY & appears to be the son of Ezra Alexander Lylerly (1940-1882, F: 28767655). Mary Gertrude filed for divorce in Apr 1916 in San Francisco CA which was granted 7 Sep 1916. - Wife of James Frank Dexter (b. 1891) They had married by the time of the 1920 census, conducted 10 Jan 1920, in which they live on 4th Avenue: James F. Dexter (29 CA, parents b. CA, railroad engineer), Mary (24 Australia, father b. England, mother b. IN) & daughter Lorraine (1 year 1 month CA). Mary said she had emigrated in 1912 & was naturalized..- As Mary Gocher Dexter, resident of Fresno CA in Aug 1963. - Buried in St. Peters Catholic Cemetery, Fresno, Fresno CA. F: 84488741
- **Theresa Elizabeth Gocher Worthington**, 24 Jan 1895 Sydney, New South Wales, Australia – 28 Nov 1978 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Resident of San Francisco CA in Aug 1963. - Wife of John Dunum Worthington, born 15 (WWI draft) or 16 (Find A Grave) Jul 1892 either in PA (WWII draft, census) or Leicester, England (WWI draft). The couple obtained a marriage license on 9 Apr 1917 in San Francisco, San Francisco CA. John was age 26 & Theresa age 22. – In the 1930 census for Palo Alto, Santa Clara CA, conducted 10 Apr 1930, John D. Worthington (39 England, parents b. PA) lived at 826 Lincoln Ave. with wife Theresa E. (35 Australia, father b. England, mother b. IN) & son Sydney G. (12 CA). John had emigrated in 1893 & was naturalized. His job was a department manager for the telephone company. – In 1940, John Worthington (49 PA) was a telephone clerk, living in San Francisco, San Francisco CA with wife Theresa (45 Australia) & son Sidney (22 CA). The census was conducted 25 Apr 1940; they lived at 4808 Fulton. – In the 1950 census for San Francisco, San Francisco CA, conducted 3 Apr 1950, John D. Worthington (64 PA, supervisor, telephone company) lived with wife Theresa E. (50 Australia) at 401 Font. - John is found several times as an employee of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph. John died 26 Jul 1971 in San Francisco, San Francisco CA. – Theresa's son Sidney/Sydney Gocher Worthington was born 31 Jan 1918 in Hollister, San Benito CA & died 9 Jun 1983 in Santa Clara Co. CA. Theresa died of breast cancer at Kaiser Foundation Hospital. - Buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo CA. Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Jan 2026.

- Veronica Cecilia Josephine (“Vera”) Gocher Gocher Turney**, 8 Jun 1897 Newton, New South Wales, Australia – 4 Aug 1963 San Rafael, Marin CA. - Married on 7 Feb 1922 at St. Joseph’s Rectory in Berkeley CA by pastor Thomas J. Brennan, in Alameda Co. CA to Dr. Thomas Edmund Peachey Gocher (1891-1947, F: 21793603). Marriage license: Veronica Cecilia Gocher, age 23, b. Australia, daughter of C. Gocher (England) & Elizabeth Wall (IN) and Thomas E.P. Gocher, age 30, b. Canada, physician & surgeon, son of W.H. Gocher & Elizabeth Pechey, both born England. Thomas & Veronica were residents of Berkeley CA. The witness was Charles Gocher, 1703 Grant St. [presumably her brother]. Birthplace of Thomas reported as Manitoba, Canada, or Souris, Prince Edward Island, Canada. Attended high school in WA. Naturalized 30 Dec 1923 in San Francisco CA. - Thomas’s obituary “San Francisco Examiner” 23 Jun 1947 p 17 – Died in San Rafael CA on 22 Jun 1947: Dr. Thomas E.P. Gocher, survived by wife Vera, son Crawford, b. Manitoba, Canada, burial in Mount Olivet). – Between the 1940 census (as Vera Gocher) & the 1950 census (Vera Turney), she married Delmar Ray Turney (7 Oct 1896 PA – 16 Sep 1961 CA, F: 106949626). – Obituary: “San Rafael (CA) Daily Independent Journal” 5 Aug 1963 p 4 – Vera Cecilia Turney, 66, of 201 Mountain View Ave., San Rafael CA died unexpectedly yesterday at a local hospital after a brief illness. She was ill in bed at her home & was taken to the hospital where she died. Born Sydney, Australia. Resident of Marin Co. CA for 32 years & in CA for 61 years. Widow of Delmar R. Turney, owner of Shields Appliance Co; Delmar died Sep 1961. Member St. Raphael’s Catholic Church. Survived by a son & 3 sisters: Mrs. Mary Dexter (Fresno CA), Mrs. Theresa Worthington (San Francisco) & Mrs. Aileen Trine (Santa Rosa CA) & 2 brothers: Frank Gocher (Fresno CA) & Charles Gocher (Glendale CA). Requiem High Mass on 6 Aug with burial in Mount Olivet. – According to her petition for citizenship, filed in US District Court in San Francisco CA on 15 Dec 1930, Veronica was a resident of 520 – 22nd Ave., San Francisco CA. She was born in Sydney, Australia, 8 Jun 1899. Her father was naturalized 11 Oct 1887 but she was “omitted pursuant to the Act of Sept. 22, 1922 as amended 7/8/30. She had married Thomas Gocher on 7 Feb 1922 in Berkeley CA. Thomas was born in Souris, Canada. He was naturalized 3 Feb 1930. He entered the US at San Francisco CA on 23 Dec 1923. Her last residence abroad was in Vancouver, Canada. She had entered the US at San Francisco CA in May 1900 via “Ventura.” Her siblings – Elizabeth & Frances – were her witnesses. - Buried in Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery, San Rafael, Marin CA as Vera C. Gocher, sharing a tombstone with her husband Dr. Thomas Gocher (F: 21793603) & son Crawford Gocher (1928-1969, 21793496). F: 106949627
- Winifred Ursula Aileen Gocher Mohr Feiss Trine**, 27 Jun 1900 Sydney, New South Wales, Australia – 27 Jul 1983 Sonoma Co. CA. – Known as Aileen. - Married to Hal Mohr (Harold Leon Mohr, 1894-1974, F: 1576), with whom she had 3 children: Michael, Aileen & Joan. According to Hal’s Wikipedia entry, they married in 1919. This entry claims that Aileen’s surname could also be found as Goshier or Jescher. – but their son Mohr, the son of Michael Mohr & Rosalia Remarque, was a motion picture cinematographer, who for 40 years was one of Hollywood’s most innovative cameramen. In 1927 he filmed the first talking movie, “The Jazz Singer.” He won 2 Academy Awards, in 1935 & 1943. When he failed to receive an Oscar nomination in 1935 for filming “A Midsummer’s Night Dream,” he became the only write-in winner (a practice later barred in 1937). Hal married an actress known as Claire Delmar in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA on 16 Aug 1926. Her real name was Clara Eloise Loerch (1898-1959); when Hal & Clara married, her surname was Swanner. They divorced in Dec 1934. Hal was married to actress Evelyn Venable (1913-1993) from 7 Dec 1934 (married in Yuma Co. AZ) to his death. – Married circa 1937 to Fred Feiss (Feeso, Fuss, 31 Mar 1888 WV – 15 Mar 1959 CA, F: 14591331); Winifred is listed with him in 1940 census,

when the family resided in Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA, conducted 9 Apr 1940. Fred Feiss, 41 WV, was the superintendent of CCC camps, soil conservation. In the household were his wife Ileene (39 Australia) & 3 stepchildren: Michael Mohr (19 CA), Ileene (17 CA) & Jean [i.e. Joan] (16 CA). Was listed as Mrs. Fred Feiss in her mother's Mar 1944 obituary. – As Aileen G. Feiss, married Harold William Trine (2 Aug 1896 CA – 29 Feb 1984) in Carson City NV on 29 Jul 1947. – Aileen's son was Michael King Gocher Mohr (1921-2018, F: 195439936). He was wounded on Guadalcanal in WWII; the newspaper report names him as "Michael Gocher." Her daughter was Joan Gocher Mohr Allen (1924-2013, F: 140556757). Her daughter Aileen Mohr married Eugene A. Hannis in NV on 28 Aug 1941 & Carson H. Mitchell on 17 Dec 1961 in Monterey Co. CA. – Resident of Santa Rosa CA in Aug 1963. Buried with surname Trine in Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA. F: 133742480

- **Charles John Gocher**, 26 Jun 1906 San Leandro, Alameda CA – 1 Feb 1964 Los Angeles Co. CA. – Married Elizabeth C. Dean (1908 IL – 1969 CA), daughter of Charles Watts Dean & Elizabeth Frishe/Frische. They obtained a marriage license in Reno, Washoe NV in Mar 1931 as residents of Berkeley CA. She filed for divorce in San Francisco CA in Apr 1939 which was granted 16 Jun 1940 in Oakland CA. She married Leonard De Requesens Ver Mehr/Vermehr (1903-1974) & died as Elizabeth Vermehr. Her obituary: "Oakland (CA) Tribune" 8 Jun 1969 p 40 which notes she is the sister of General William Dean. SSN 549-24-8768. – General William Frishe Dean Sr. (1899 IL – 1981 CA) won the Congressional Medal of Honor for his service in the Korean War & was the highest-ranking US officer captured by the North Koreans. He came home to a ticker-tape parade in NYC in 1953 & served as the grand marshal of the Pasadena CA Tournament of Roses parade on 1 Jan 1954. Biography at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_F._Dean - his Wikipedia entry mentions his younger sister, Elizabeth - Husband of Gertrude Nukerck Ruggles (b. 1908 MT - 1987), who was earlier married on Easter Sunday (8 Apr) 1928 to Kenney Paul Trenery (1905-1963) & later married (in 1949) to Ernest Collins. Charles married Mrs. Gertrude R. Trenery on 14 Sep 1940 in San Francisco CA. They were listed as a married couple on his 1942 WWII draft card. Gertrude's Find A Grave 32100900 – Married Selma Ida Knutson (1914 ND – 2006 AZ); their son was born 12 Nov 1952. – Selma's obituary: "Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ) 7 Mar 2006 p 20 – photo – died 27 Feb 2006, b. 14 Jul 1915. – The "Honolulu (HI) Advertiser" of 9 May 1948 p 2 had a photograph of his wife & stepdaughter Phyllis Trenery returning from a visit to Charles, who had been working for the US Fish & Wildlife Service in Manila, Philippines, since Aug 1947. – Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA. F: 85409343

Notes:

Emigrated from Australia in 1902, according to the 1920 census, or in 1904 (1930 census). Francis (and his sister Veronica) said they had arrived on the "Ventura" in San Francisco CA on 1 May 1902. Francis is found in the Oakland CA newspaper in May 1903. In his sister Vera's 1963 obituary, it reported she had lived in CA for 61 years [i.e. ca. 1902]

Their voyage to the US:

"Hawaiian Star" (Honolulu, Hawaiian Territory) 7 May 1902 p 2 – arriving passengers on the SS "Ventura" on 6 May from Sydney to Honolulu were Mr. & Mrs. C.K. Gocher & 5 children. [Their youngest child, Charles, is born in CA.]

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" 9 May 1903 p 21 – Francis Gocher of David St. fell off his wheel yesterday & broke his arm. [presumably his bicycle]

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" 8 Sep 1904 p 8 – Master Francis Gocher, who has been ill for some time, is very much improved.

Francis Aloysius Gocher (this version used twice on form, but appears as Francis Alosius Gocher on the top line) filed a petition for naturalization on 22 Jan 1919 in US District Court, Northern District of CA, San Francisco CA. He was a soldier at the Presidio, San Francisco CA. Francis was born 24 Mar 1892 in Sydney, Australia. He was not married.

"This petition is filed under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 9, 1919 (Public No. 144)" [This petition provided for automatic citizenship if the petitioner had served in the US military.]

Francis said he had arrived in the US on 1 May 1902 in CA & had resided in CA since then. His witnesses were 1st Lt. Charles C. Strech & 2nd Lt. Harold M. Warren.

Francis took the oath of citizenship on 4 Feb 1919. His certificate of naturalization was #1146061.

Wartime:

One of the lifeboat survivors who landed on the isle of Islay, Scotland

"Dayton (OH) Daily News" 10 Feb 1918 p 2 – Rescued: Francis A. Gocher, 1009 Gabrielle St., San Francisco CA

"San Francisco Chronicle" 11 Feb 1918 p 2 - his mother got news he was safe on 10 Feb

"Pittsburgh (PA) Post-Gazette" 14 Feb 1918 p 2 - 8 Americans still on the Scottish coast [i.e. Islay] too ill to leave, "some of them still dazed by their experience" - 1 of them was F.A. Gocher. The men are quartered in nearby farmhouses & village hotels.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" 26 Nov 1918 p 6 – on the casualty list, "wounded severely": Pvt. Francis A. Gocher, 1009 Gabrielle St., San Francisco

Post-war:

1921 San Francisco CA city directory – Francis's future wife & family

DiBene:

Alice, branch manager, Dairy Deliver Co., 32 Grattan

Angelina (widow) 32 Grattan

Josephine, clerk, 32 Grattan

Victor, hoseman, San Francisco Fire Department, 32 Grattan

"San Francisco Recorder" 9 May 1923 p 5 – Copartnerships: filed 8 May 1923, #7700, Francis A. Gocher as Sixth & Folsom Sts. Garage, at 1020 Folsom St.

1929 San Francisco CA city directory

Gocher

Frank A. (Josephine), garage at 2169 Filbert, home at 2206 Greenwich

Thomas E.P., physician, Aetna Life Insurance Co. Med. Unit No. 2, home at 620 – 22nd Ave. [Dr. Gocher marries Frank's sister Vera Gocher]

"San Francisco Examiner" 12 Jul 1935 p 13 – The Marina Post of the [line missing, this is the American Legion] elected Frank Gocher as its historian.

"San Francisco Examiner" 14 Jul 1935 p 55 – the county council elected delegates from the Marina Post of the American Legion. Frank Gocher is 1 of the members representing the post who will attend the convention at Fresno CA.

"San Rafael (CA) Daily Independent Journal" 26 May 1971 p 10 – an elderly San Rafael men is in serious condition today in the heart unit of Marin General Hospital after being struck by a car on 24 May. Frank A. Gocher, age 79, of 111 Clayton Street, was injured when he was crossing 3rd St. in San Francisco at 2:30 p.m. when he was hit by a car driven by 19-year-old Marte J. Bassi, which was turning onto E Street from 3rd.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 553-44-6804

Censuses:

Emigrated from Australia after the 1900 census.

1910 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 6th St. – conducted 28 Apr 1910

Charles K. GROCHER, 57 England, parents b. England, in his 2nd marriage, emigrated 1881, naturalized, married 19 years, keeper, hotel

Elizabeth L., 36 IN, parents b. Germany, in her 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Francis A., 18 Australia, clerk, office

Mary G., 16 Australia, tailoress, shop

Theresa E., 15 Australia

Veronica C., 12 Australia

Winifred W., 9 Australia

Charles W., 3 CA

& Charles King Gocher's brother:

Oscar Gocher, 48 England, parents b. England, emigrated 1882, papers filed, clerk, office

1920 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – Cabrillo St.- conducted 7? 9? Jan 1920 – Francis, his mother & 2 siblings

Elizabeth Gocher, 44 IN, father b. Germany, mother b. France, married, emigrated 1899 [head of household]

Francis A., 27 Australia, owner of hotel, emigrated 1902, naturalized 1919

Veronica, 22 Australia, emigrated 1902, naturalized [no date]

Charles J., 13 CA

1920 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 1737 O'Farrell - his father, living separately, who has a 20-year-old female roomer

Found at:

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Chas. K. Gocher, 66 England, parents b. England, married, emigrated 1879, papers filed 1905, clerk & manager, hotel

Marie Foure (spelling?), 20 LA, father b. LA, mother b. Mexico, single, saleslady, dry goods

1930 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 2206 Greenwich St.- conducted 5 Apr 1930

Francis H. Gocher, 38 Australia, father b. England, mother b. KY, emigrated 1904, age 38 [? difficult to read] at 1st marriage, manager, public garage, WWI veteran

Josephine C., 37 CA, parents b. Italy, age 27 at 1st marriage

1940 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 2206 Greenwich – same house in 1935 – conducted 10 Apr 1940

Frank A. Gocher, 48 Australia, naturalized, engineer, automobile repair

Josephine, 47 CA

1940 Fairfax, Marin CA – his parents, brother Charles & uncle Oscar – in same house in 1935 except for son Charles – conducted 9 Apr 1940

Charles K. Gocher, 87 Great Britain

Elizabeth L., 66 IN [wife]

Chas. John, 33 CA, divorced, salesman, automobiles [son] – living in Berkeley CA in 1935 [son]

Oscar, 78 Great Britain, single [brother]

1950 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 2206 Steiner – conducted 14 Jun 1950

Frank Gocher, 55 CA, widowed, mechanic, garage