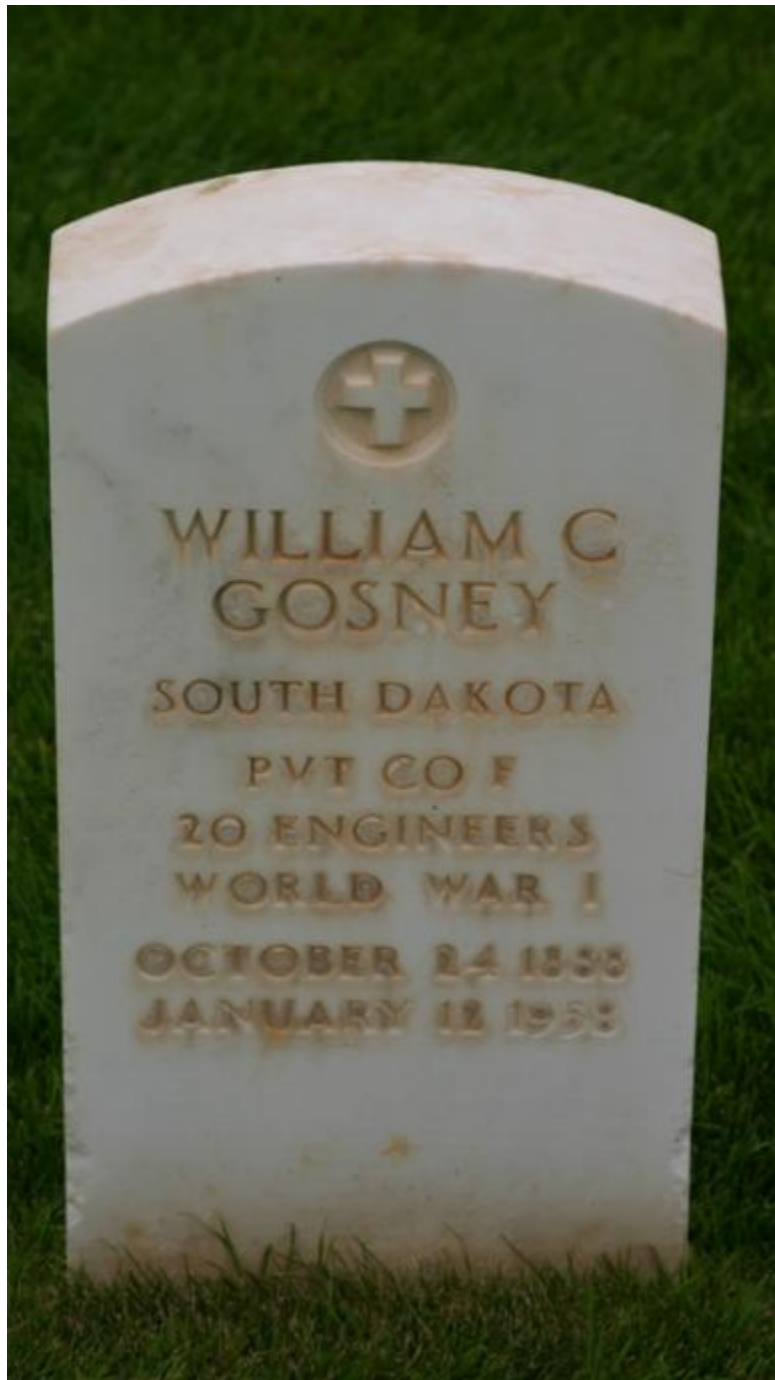


TUSCANIA

Gosney, William Clarence
1888 OR – 1958 SD



Find A Grave 3320213 – William died in South Dakota but he entered the Army from Oregon
- which is the state noted on his veteran headstone application below

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Rapid City SD

age at enl: 28-2 *3A* *GCM 1/17*
ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) GOSNEY, William C.			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)	
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 12/11/17	3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) 6/10/19 <i>Hon</i>	12. EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☐ NONE		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☒ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER
4. SERVICE NO. 250 790	5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO. 2 765 975	14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Chief, Supply Division VA Center, Hot Springs, S. Dak.		
6. STATE Died in S. Dakota	7. GRADE Pvt.	8. MEDALS none	15. FREIGHT STATION Hot Springs, South Dakota	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP Co. F, 6th Bn., 20th Regiment <i>(Engl Corps)</i> <i>Engrs</i>			16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) VA Center Hot Springs, South Dakota	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 10/24/88	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 1/12/58	17. THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE Chief, Supply Division DATE 1/13/58		
DO NOT WRITE HERE RECEIVED JAN 20 1958 VERIFIED B/L WY 7483492 FEB 14 1958 ORDERED VERMONT MARBLE CO. PROCTOR, VT.		18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) Bruce W. Glover, Asst. Chief, Registrar Division VA Center, Hot Springs, South Dakota 19. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Bruce W. Glover</i> DATE 1/13/58		

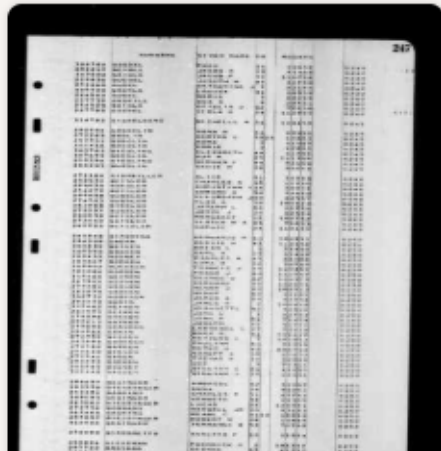
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Veteran headstone application -

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William C Gosney

in the South Dakota, U.S., Death Index, 1879-1955



Detail Source

Name	William C Gosney
Death Date	12 Jan 1958
Death Place	Fall River, South Dakota, USA
Certificate Number	301965
Page number	247

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8659/records/242355>

GOSNEY WILLIAM CLARENCE
 Pvt Co F 20th Engrs
 Stanfield, Ore.
 Sn 250 792 Died 1-12-58
 Born 10/24/89 Dis 6/11/19
 Enl 12/11/17
 HOSP 1-14-58
 XC 2765975
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 A 3 154 983
 T 385 415
 R
 Cl 2 169 241
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 U.S. VETERANS BUREAU
 MAIL AND RECORDS
 Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926
 INDEX CARD *** 2-13965

Veteran Administration Master Index –

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Gosney		William C		250,792	White	1½
(Surname)		(Christian name)		(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence:		H eppner		OREGON		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)		(County)	(State)	
* Enlisted in	RA at Vancouver Bks Wash on Dec 11/17					
† Born in	Heppner Oreg 28 2/12 yrs					
Organizations:	Co F 20 Engrs to- 18 Co 20 Engrs to disch					
Grades:	Pvt					
Engagements:						
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.						
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to May 28/19					
§ Hon. disch.	June 11/19 on demobilization					
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.					
Remarks:						

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of service in the United States. § Give data.

Oregon state military record -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62477/records/121936>

William C Gosney

Military • Oregon, World War I, Veteran State Aid Applications, 1921-1938

Name	William C Gosney
Birth Date	24 Oct 1888
Birthplace	Heppner Ore
Residence Place	Heppner, Ore
Military Final Rank	Pvt
Relative's Name	Emma Ranck
Event Type	Military Service
Event Date	11 Dec 1917
Event Place	Vancouver, Clark, Washington, United States
Event Place (Original)	Vancouver, Wn, United States
Serial Number	250792

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/K8HQ-XCK>

William C Gosney

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



Detail	Source
Name	William C Gosney
Birth Date	24 Oct 1889
Claim Date	25 Oct 1954
SSN	518014044
Notes	25 Oct 1954: Name Listed As William C Gosney

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/7242776>

U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for William C Gosney



Oregon > Baker City > 1912 > Baker City, Oregon, City Directory, 1912

Gosney Mrs Emma A, res 2250 7th
 Gosney Luther H, driver J S Mathews, res Centre sw cor 5th
 Gosney Wm C, laborer, bds 2250 7th

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2469/records/1007427543>

Life

The county jail now has as inmates two boys, each 12 years old, named John Coston and William Gosney, who pleaded guilty to petty larceny, and were sentenced to seven days in jail. The boys have been stealing rifles, ammunition and other articles of that character.

The age of 12 is about right – William was born in 1888 or 1889 -

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Road Fund, May term of County Court:	
R. F. Fraser, Dist. No. 11---	96.00
L. D. Neill, Dist. No. 14----	58.50
Bill Gosney, Dist. No. 1---	3.00
Arthur Harlow, Dist. No. 6--	15.00

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MORROW COUNTY DRAFT NUMBERS

(Continued from Page 2)

390—	John F. Freund, 283 Halsey St., Portland, Oregon.
391—	John Foley, Morrow Co., Ore.
392—	George A. Groshens, Heppner, Ore.
393—	Bill C. Gosney, Heppner, Ore.
394—	Leo E. Hicks, Heppner, Oregon.
395—	Elery E. Johns, Heppner, Ore.
396—	James J. Johnson, Heppner, Ore.
397—	Ralph D. Jones, Heppner, Ore.
398—	Merle M. Kirk, Heppner, Ore.
399—	James Thomas Kenny, Heppner, Ore.

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MANY OREGONIANS ABOARD TUSCANIA

WAR DEPARTMENT GIVES OUT PASSENGER LIST.

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

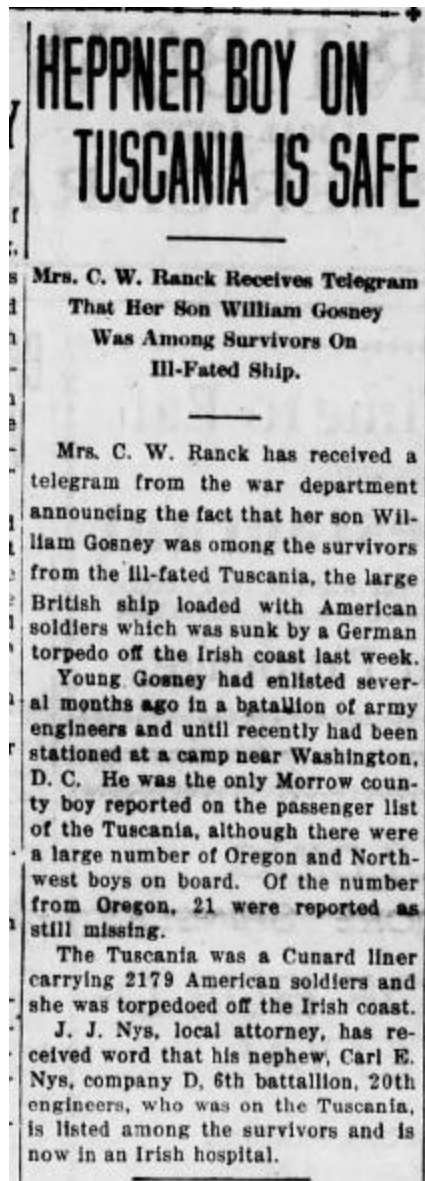
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, Feb. 7.—The War Department
tonight made public a list of names
of all passengers aboard the transport
Tuscania when she was torpedoed off
the north coast of Ireland. The list is
not a casualty list, but a complete pas-
senger list, containing the names of all
who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

Cyrus Kimmell, Lebanon.
William C. Gosney, Heppner.
Gilbert Simmons, Coburg.

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

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"Heppner (OR) Gazette-Times" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1 –
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/787834517/>

TUSCANIA SURVIVOR WRITES TO MOTHER

William C. Gosney Is Now Somewhere In France and Is Only Waiting To Get Revenge On the Huns.

Mrs. Emma Ranck of Heppner has received the following letters from her son William C. Gosney, who is now with the American Expeditionary Forces somewhere in France. Mr. Gosney was on the ill-fated Tuscania but escaped injury.

On Active Service With American Expeditionary Force.
March, 1918.

My Own Dear Mother:

I have been on the go for the last week and have been unable to write. I received both letters, one had the stamps but as yet I have not received the candy you sent, but am hoping it will reach me soon. We are getting letters right along and I am looking forward to the package.

I am well and feeling fine, although the climate over here is not like our climate and it will take me some time to get use to it. I think it is a little bit damper here than in Oregon, but I am not going to let that stop me. I do not want a small thing

like that to worry me.

I have had quite a good trip since I left the states, even though we were torpedoed. I visited Ireland, Scotland and Wales and was also in England for quite a while. We all seemed to enjoy the stay in those places. Well mother write as often as you can and don't work too hard. Hoping this finds you all well and happy, I am your devoted son,

WILLIE.

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HEARS FROM SON IN U. S. ARMY IN FRANCE

Mrs. Emma Ranck, of Heppner
Gets Letters From Pvt.
Wm. C. Gosney.

Writing from somewhere in France, Wm. C. Gosney, son of Mrs. Emma Ranck of this city, states that he is well and enjoying the life in the service. His first letter is under date of June 23, 1918, and at that time he was located near the town of Castets, France, which is some 60 miles from the Spanish border. It was raining there at that time almost constantly, and he is sure he never saw such weather as they were having in his life. Castets is a small village and the country around there is very pretty, and regardless of the weather he likes it there very fine. He was working every day, helping to build a road for the trucks to haul logs over.

The second letter was from the same place and dated June 29, 1918. In this he says:

My Dear Mother:

I will try and answer your most kind and welcome letter. I received both of your letters at the same time. I was sure glad to hear from you and to know that you are well.

This is Saturday and we have just gone through with inspection and muster for our next pay day. The weather has been pretty hot the last couple of days but most of the time it has been fine to work. I and another of the boys have been working on the logging road. We are not with our company now but are on detached service, working in a logging camp about four miles from the company.

What part of Heppner was burned?

Well mother we are getting along fine so don't worry about us. I can tell you the news better when I see you than I can write it.

The French people have great methods of harvesting their crops. They use a small sickle for cutting the grain which they bind with ropes made from the straw and then carry to the barn on their backs or in wheelbarrows.

A third letter, dated Somewhere in France, July 7, 1918, gives an account of their Fourth of July as follows:

We had quite a celebration here the Fourth, and tho it was nothing like we were in the States it was good. We paraded through the village where we were camped. The houses were all draped with the flags of France and Uncle Sam. After this we returned to camp and had races and a base ball game and in the evening we were entertained with a minstrel show gotten up and given by members of our batallion. It was good and we enjoyed ourselves very well considering we were so far away from everything.

It is very hot here and getting hotter and we are working very hard every day.

PVT. Wm. C. GOSNEY,
Co. F., 6th Bn 20th Engrs., A. E. F.

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OREGON BOYS WITH 20TH ENGINEERS LAND

**MEN HURRIEDLY TRANSFERRED
TO CAMP MERRITT.**

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

BY PEGGY CURTIS.

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

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

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

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

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Wm. C. Gosney arrived home the first of the week from Camp Lewis, where he received his discharge after 16 months of service with the engineers. His mother, Mrs. Emma Ranck resides here.

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Thu, Jun 19, 1919 Page 7

Bill Gosney has left for Washington where he is to work for his uncle.

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Mon, Sep 25, 1933 · Page 6

Pendleton OR

Bill Gosney has moved into the Penland-Baldwin cottage on Water street. The cottage has been repainted and so on for its new tenant.

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Thu, Dec 14, 1933 · Page 4

Pendleton OR

Those sent from Morrow county for CCC forestry work at Tol'gate are R. M. Browning, Hardman; Clair Caldwell, Earl Connell, Marvel Connell, Ward Connell, Oliver Coryel, Charles McCoy, Milton Strader, Clarence Woods, Irrigon; Guy Shaw, Lexington; William Gosney, Elbert Gibson, Clifford Johnson, Edgar Matteson, William Morgan, James Stotts, Heppner. They will report in Pendleton Monday morning, to finish their registration with John F. Irwin, forestry supervisor of the Umatilla National forest. A truck took the men from the city hall in Heppner.

East Oregonian
Mon, May 21, 1934 · Page 8

Pendleton OR

Edgar Matteson and Bill Gosney were in Heppner Saturday on a short vacation from the CCC camp at Tollgate.

East Oregonian
Mon, Jun 04, 1934 · Page 8

Pendleton OR

William Gosney of Brice Creek CCC, was a dinner guest Sunday at the C. R. Trent home.

The Register-Guard
Wed, Jan 09, 1935 ·Page 4

Eugene OR

Thornton Corners

THORNTON CORNERS, May 24.
—(Special)—Pearl Plaster of Portland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Plaster, while strike conditions are being settled in the lumber industry in Vancouver, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chandler of Springfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith.

William Gosney of Brice Creek 3-C camp was an over-night visitor Friday of C. R. Trent.

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Fri, May 24, 1935 ·Page 12

Eugene OR

William Gosney of the Brice Creek 3C, spent the week-end at the C. R. Trent home, and left Monday for eastern Oregon where he has been transferred.

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Sun, Jun 02, 1935 ·Page 7

Eugene OR

ter Brown.

Bill Gosney who has been working at Baker for sometime is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Ranck.

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Fri, Aug 06, 1937 ·Page 8

Pendleton OR

TRAVELING THINGS.
C. J. D. Bauman and Loyal Parker motored to Walla Walla Friday taking William Gosney to the Veterans hospital.

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wrist, according to Mr. Kelly.
Bill Gosney has left for Pendleton where he will work during the pea harvest.

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Pendleton OR

each week.
Bill Gosney has returned to Heppner from Los Angeles where he has spent several months in the Soldier's home. Mr. Gosney is feeling fine again, so he says.

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Tue, Feb 27, 1940 -Page 3

Pendleton OR

ton Round-Up Saturday.
Bill Gosney, who has been traveling far and wide, has returned to Heppner after an absence of several months.

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Mon, Sep 15, 1941 -Page 10

Pendleton OR

Bill Gosney, who has been working on the naval base at Coeur d'Alene, Ida., has returned to Heppner and thinks he may remain for the winter. He said he liked his work there but living quarters were difficult to obtain.

East Oregonian
Mon, Sep 14, 1942 -Page 4

Pendleton OR

Bill Gosney, who has been away for some time, returned to Heppner Thursday.

East Oregonian
Fri, Oct 29, 1943 ·Page 6 *Pendleton OR*

Bill Gosney, who has spent a few days in Heppner, left for Portland Friday and after a short visit there will return and go to work at Hermiston.

East Oregonian
Sat, Oct 30, 1943 ·Page 4 *Pendleton OR*

Bill Gosney writes from the Portland VA hospital that the surgery on his eye has been performed and that he is feeling fairly well. He should be returned to Camp White within the next month, he said.

Medford Mail Tribune
Wed, Sep 12, 1951 ·Page 7

Medford OR

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Father**William Wallace Gosney**

Our_Genealogist_The White Family
Perhaps_2022-03-07

Spouse Violet Schuchart
 Father Luther M Gosney
 Mother Elizabeth Spears
 Children Dorothy Mae
 Birth 2 Jan 1860 Oregon, USA
 Death 28 Jul 1932 Forest, Lewis,
 Washington, USA
 Residence 1870 Portland, Multnomah,
 Oregon, USA

https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=william+wallace_gosney&birth=1860_oregon&death=1932_washington-usa_50&count=50&searchMode=advanced

Wm Gosney

in the Washington, U.S., Death Records, 1883-1960



[Add or update information](#)

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Detail	Source
Name	Wm Gosney
Gender	Male
Birth Date	abt 1862
Death Date	28 Jul 1932
Age at Death	70
Death Location	Forest, Lewis, Washington
Father	Gosney
Record Source	Washington State Death Records

William Wallace Gosney died 28 Jul 1932 in Forest, Lewis Co. WA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1208/records/1152518>

W.M. Gosney

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



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Detail	Source
Name	W.M. Gosney
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Married
Age	70
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1862 [abt 1862]
Death Date	28 Jul 1932
Death Place	Forest, Lewis, Washington
Father	Gosney
Spouse	Violet Gosney
FHL Film Number	2022829
Reference ID	212

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60229/records/1458229> - death record with name of most recent wife, Violet

William Gosney

in the Oregon, U.S., Early Oregonians Index, 1800-1860



Detail	Source
Name	William Gosney [Wallace William Gosney]
Birth Date	2 Jan 1860 [2 Jan 1861]
Birth Place	Oregon Territory, USA
Original URL	View Website

William W.'s OR birth record -
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60545/records/73357>

Washington, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1851-1970 for William Gosney



Lewis > Probate Books, Bonds, Vol 6, 1845-1932

Rec'd. & Filed
Aug 18 1932
Gay C. Pheasant, Clerk
By Marie Kure, Deputy

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, H. K. Ghormley as principal, and J. D. Wonderly and J. C. McNiven as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Washington in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bound H. K. Ghormley, who has been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Gosney, deceased, shall faithfully discharge the office and trust of such Administrator according to law, and shall render a fair and just account of his said administration to the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for Lewis County, from time to time as he shall thereto be required by said Court, and comply with all orders of said Court, lawfully made, relative to the goods, chattels and moneys of such estate, and render and pay to such estate all moneys, goods and chattels, title papers and effects which may come into the hands or possession of such Administrator, belonging to such estate, or to any subsequent Administrator, should such Court so direct, this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue; which bond shall be for the use of such estate, and shall not become void upon the first recovery, but may be put in suit from time to time, against all or any one or more of the obligors, in the name and for the benefit of any person entitled, by a breach thereof, until the whole penalty shall be recovered thereon.

Sealed with our Seals and dated this 16th day of August, A. D. 1932.

J. D. Wonderly (Seal)
J. C. McNiven (Seal)
H. K. Ghormley (Seal)

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
) ss.
County of Lewis)

H. K. Ghormley, J.D.Wonderly and J.C.McNiven, each for himself being duly

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RECORD OF PROBATE BONDS—6

LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

sworn, deposes and says: I am a resident householder of the state of Washington, and one of the sureties on the above bond, and am not a Judge of the Superior Court, no Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, no deputy of either, and no attorney-at-law, and I am worth the sum of One Hundred Dollars (in separate property situated in said State) over and above all debts and liabilities, and exclusive of property exempt from execution.

H. K. Ghormley
J. C. McNiven
J. D. Wonderly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of August, A. D. 1932.
(Notary Seal) J. E. Raught

Approved this 18 day of August, A. D. 1932.

W. A. Reynolds
Judge of said Court.

Rec'd. & Filed
Aug 18 1932
Gay C. Pheasant, Clerk
By Marie Kure, Deputy

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THE HOTELS.

ST. CHARLES.

F R Deson, Yakima	J B Jennings, LaGrande
M Renful, Yamhill Co	V Webber, Winnipeg
W H Renfus, do	W F VanDyke, Grants P
M D Clark, Carrolton	G P Rhea, Heppner
Mrs McGee, Salem	Mrs W F Dewis, Walla W
E A Tancoster, Montesno	Miss K Summers, Or Cy
C C Blakeslee, San Fran	Miss M Watts, Scappose
R B Calley, Philadel	Miss L Price, do
J Davis, Osterville	D M Parsons, St Paul
J Brown, do	W S Graham, do
W W Gosney, Heppner	F A Crosby, Astoria
J A Nesbitt, do	J Hendershott, Coos
A Pierce, San Fran	W Stuart & wf, Manchstr
R F Sands, do	J M Parrish, Astoria
Mrs Gratten, LaCenter	A W Berry, do
J W Adams, Woodland	A Ennis, Buena Vista
M B Hendrick, Wheatld	F Hurst, Lincoln
J R Hamilton, McMinn	C Woodland, Kalama
J Dooley, Walla W	S W Elliott, Salem
H S Ewing, Chicago	H Mack, Chicago

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Portland OR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29, 1891.
Register and Receiver, The Dalles, Or.,
 SIRS: On November 3d last, you were directed to call upon Wm. W. Gosney to elect whether he would have his homestead and timber-culture entries of lands in section 5, township 3 south of range 23, east, cancelled pursuant to his relinquishment, and applications for repayment, or have them stand for the purpose of making the required proofs and acquiring title. You will please report what action has been taken in the premises. Respectfully,
 LEWIS A. GROFF,
 Commissioner.

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The Dalles OR

Pensions have been granted as follows:
 Oregon—Original—George W. Norton, of Coquille City. Increase—George E. Weber, of Medford. Original widows—Emma Reed, of Marshfield. Additional—Americus B. W. Emerson, of Baker City.
 Washington — Original—Edward Gilkey, of Medical Lake; William Gosney, of St. John, and Alfred Delton, of Olympia. Increase—N. Benjamin Crawford, of Walla Walla.
 Idaho—Original, made special cases—Abraham Mathews, of Cornwall, and John Campbell, of Soldiers' Home, Ada.

The Oregonian
 Fri, Oct 08, 1897 · Page 8

Portland OR

W. W. Gosney, of Heppner, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. His liabilities amount to \$1722.52. His assets, which amount to \$362, are claimed as exempt.

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Portland OR

MORTGAGES.
Feb 10—W W Gosney to Lack & Schmitz, 4 horses, harness and wagon 200

The Sumpter Miner
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Sumpter OR

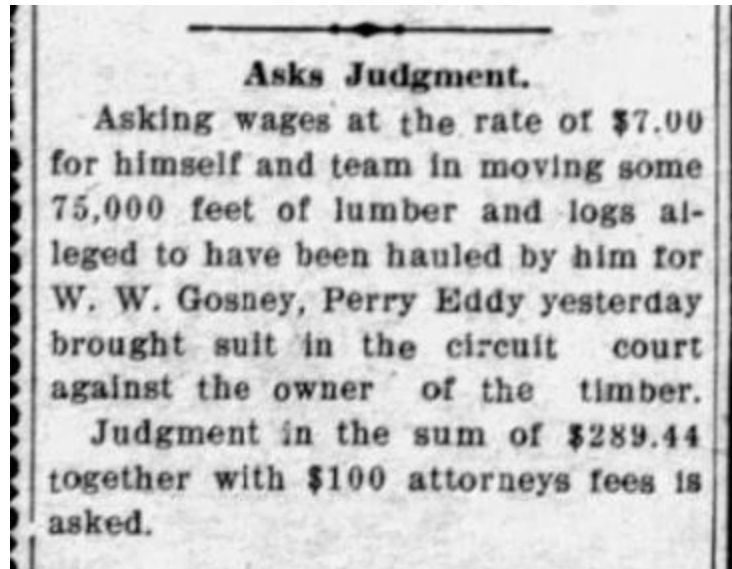
U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for William W Gosney

← Oregon > Baker City > 1905 > Baker City, Oregon, City Directory, 1905

Gosney C Henry, lab, res n s Campbell nr Cherry.
Gosney H Luther, tmstr, bds 2637 14th.
Gosney Luther M, bds n s Campbell nr Cherry.
Gosney Wm W, lab, res 2637 14th.

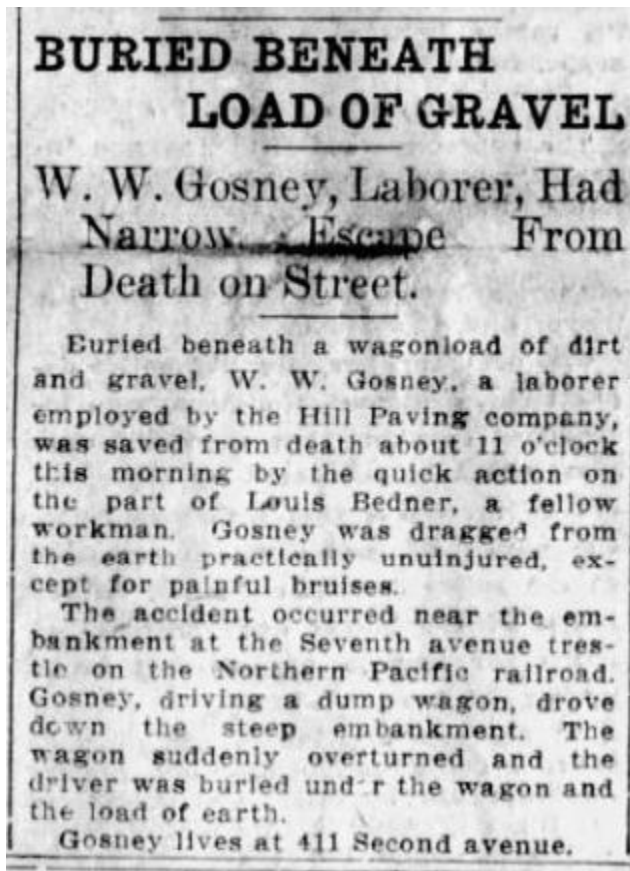
1905 Baker City OR city directory -

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Baker City OR



Spokane Chronicle
Fri, Nov 25, 1910 - Page 1

Spokane WA

A WAGON TIPS OVER ON MAN

While dumping a wagon loaded with rock and dirt at the Seventh avenue dump, out near Hangman creek, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, W. W. Gosney, 411 West Second avenue, a teamster driving for the Keystone stables, and working on the Cannon hill paving job for the J. F. Hill company, was seriously injured by the wagon tipping over upon him and pinning him to the ground.

Gosney had driven his team, which was somewhat excitable, well down over the edge of the dump, and had pulled the lever which dumped his wagon, when the heavy load overbalanced, and it was seen that it was going over. The team became frightened and attempted to run, and in his endeavor to stop them Gosney failed to get out of the way and was pinned beneath the wagon. It is feared that one of the bones in his hip is broken.

The Spokane Press
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Spokane WA

W. W. Gosney

in the Idaho, U.S., Marriage Records, 1863-1973



Detail	Source
Name	W. W. Gosney
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	16 Dec 1911
Marriage Place	Coeur D'alene, Kootenai County, Idaho
Spouse	Laura L. Young

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7849/records/83367>

marriage to Laura L. Young 16 Dec 1911

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I, Geo. F. Steele a Justice of the Peace residing at _____
 _____ in the County of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho, do certify that in
 accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this 16th day of December
 in the year A. D. 1911 at Coeur d'Alene in the County of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho, solemnize
 the rites of matrimony between W. W. Gosney of Spokane in the County
 of Spokane of the State of Washington and Laura L. Young
 of Spokane of the County of Spokane of the State of Washington
 in the presence of Chester A. Davison and Emma A. Robbins

WITNESS my hand and seal at the County aforesaid, this 16th day of December A. D. 1911.

In the presence of
Chester A. Davison
Emma A. Robbins

Geo. F. Steele [Seal]
Justice of the Peace

Filed for Record at the request of Geo. Steele on the 18
 day of Dec 1911 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Fee \$1.00

D. E. Dandy County Recorder
 By _____ Deputy

Marriage to Laura L. Young in 1911 <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/81017157/person/292495855846/media/ecdf9d20-e560-4123-8f66-231668a508da?queryId=1688c09c-9eae-4486-be24-7cc883c447cc&searchContextTreeId=&searchContextPersonId=&phsrc=iKj6553&phstart=successSource>

C. Culbertson for \$2900.
 Home at Stanley Station was sold
 to W. W. Gosney for F. O. Arvidson
 for \$2000.

INFORMATION.
Will pay reward for information as to the whereabouts of the roan team weighing 3600 lbs. bought from the East Side Horse Market about 1½ years ago by W. W. Gosney. G. K. Howitt, 240 E. 8th.

The Sunday Oregonian
Sun, Jun 27, 1926 -Page 34

Portland OR

MRS. LAURA GOSNEY DIES
STANLEY STATION WOMAN
TO BE BURIED TODAY.
Funeral Services for Native of
Iowa Will Be Held at
Oregon City.
OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Laura Gosney, 64, of Stanley station, near Milwaukie, died yesterday at the Oregon City hospital.
Mrs. Gosney was born in Iowa June 21, 1864, and for the last four years she has made her home at Stanley station.
Surviving are the husband, of Stanley station; a son, Alva Young, by an earlier marriage, and a sister, Mrs. Louis Welch of Iowa.
Funeral services are to be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with Holman & Pace having charge of arrangements. Interment will be in the Multnomah county cemetery. The body is at the mortuary of Holman & Pace in this city.

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Wife Laura died 12 Sep 1928

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
1 PLACE OF DEATH		State of Oregon, State File No. 322	
County	Clatsop	City	Oregon City
2 FULL NAME		No.	Oregon City Hosp.
Laura		Sl.	Ward
(a) Residence, No.		COONEY	
Millsville 192		Sl.	Ward
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX	4 COLOR OF SKIN	5 HAIR: Marrow, Brown, or Blackened (Write the word)	6 DATE OF BIRTH
F	W	B	Sept. 12
7 NAME			10 SEX
William			11 SEX
8 DATE OF DEATH			12 SEX
June 21, 1928			13 SEX
9 PLACE OF DEATH			14 SEX
At home			15 SEX
10 PLACE OF DEATH			16 SEX
Iowa			17 SEX
18 NAME OF FATHER			19 SEX
Jool Wood			20 SEX
21 NAME OF FATHER			22 SEX
Id.			23 SEX
24 NAME OF MOTHER			25 SEX
Elizabeth Deese			26 SEX
27 NAME OF MOTHER			28 SEX
Id.			29 SEX
30 NAME OF DECEASED			31 SEX
William Cooney			32 SEX
33 NAME OF DECEASED			34 SEX
Millsville 192			35 SEX
MEDICAL HISTORY OF DEATH			
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from			
Aug. 12 to Sept. 12			
that I did not see him after Sept. 10			
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at			
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:			
apoplexy			
18 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from			
4			
Paralysis of muscles of			
respiration.			
no			
no			
(Signed) W.H. Miller			
, M.D.			
, 10 (Address) Oregon City, Ore.			
Sept. 14, 1928			

Laura's death certificate -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61679/records/64463>

NEW CASES FILED.

Following are the new cases filed the past week with the county clerk:

P. McDonald vs. W. W. Gosney; debt and garnishment.

Chehalis OR

The Chehalis Bee-Nugget
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U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for William W Gosney

← Oregon > Portland > 1929 > Portland, Oregon, City Directory, 1929

HURST CHRS & DYERS h20, 142 E 35th
Gosney Elmer E (Alberta) lab h Arden-
wald sta RD 12

GOSNEY

" Frank R clk Service & Sales Inc h2510
Prescott
" Harry (Laura O) (Harry's Barber &
Beauty Shoppe) h2510 Prescott
" John D (Sibbie) clnr PEPCo h Arden-
wald sta RD 12
" Virginia P cash Coml Credit Co r389
E Holland
" Wm W (Laura) lab h Stanley sta
RD 11

1929 Portland OR city directory -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2469/records/1078289929>

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS

Voluntary petitions of bankruptcy filed in the federal district court were by J. A. Lee, Aberdeen laborer, debts, \$453, and by W. W. Gosney, Cinebar, Lewis county, mill man, debts, \$900, and exempt assets, \$200.

The News Tribune
Fri, Mar 14, 1930 - Page 8

Tacoma WA

This blank to be filled out by the Minister, Priest or official performing the Marriage Ceremony and returned to the County Auditor of the County in which the marriage took place, within five days from the date of marriage.

MARRIAGE RETURN

1—Date of License..... <i>11th March 1930</i>	13—Color, (a)..... <i>White</i>
2—Full Name of Groom: <i>William W. Gooney</i>	14—No. of Bride's Marriages..... <i>2nd</i>
3—Age Last Birthday..... <i>Legal</i>	15—Residence..... <i>Alsea</i>
4—Color (a)..... <i>White</i>	16—Birthplace (b)..... <i>Portland, Oregon</i>
5—No. of Groom's Marriages..... <i>2nd</i>	17—Occupation..... <i>None</i>
6—Residence..... <i>Alsea</i>	18—Father's Name: <i>Mark O'Connell</i>
7—Birthplace (b)..... <i>Portland, Oregon</i>	19—Mother's Maiden Name: <i>Mary O'Brien</i>
8—Occupation..... <i>Mill Owner</i>	20—Date of Marriage..... <i>28th March 1930</i>
9—Father's Name: <i>Luther H. Gooney</i>	21—Place of Marriage..... <i>Chukeli</i>
10—Mother's Maiden Name: <i>Elizabeth Sears</i>	22—By Whom Married, and Official Station: <i>Rev. Andrew McPherson, Pastor</i>
11—Full Name of Bride: <i>Violet Schuchart</i>	23—Names of Witnesses and Their Residences:
Maiden Name, if a Widow:	No. 1 <i>Louise B. Danahoe</i>
12—Age Last Birthday..... <i>Legal</i>	No. 2 <i>Robert Meyers</i>

NOTE—(a)—State color distinctly, so race may be known, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Chinese, Mixed, White and Indian, etc.
 (b)—Give State or Foreign Country, so nationality is plainly shown.

marriage to Violet O'Connell Schuchart 28 Mar 1930 –

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2378/records/6175230>

No. 9006

MARRIAGE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.
County of Lewis.

Charley F. Ribholz being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with
William Walter Joany of Alpha Washington
and Violet Schuchart of Alpha Washington
applicants for a Marriage License; that he knows they are not habitual criminals, that the former is above the age of twenty-one years, and the latter is above the age of eighteen years. Affiant further says that he knows of no legal impediment to their marriage. And that they are not nearer of kin than second cousins.

Charley F. Ribholz
P. O. Address RI. Box 360 Centralia Wash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, A. D. 1922
By May Hager Deputy. John W. Bone Auditor Lewis County.

I hereby certify that I have on this 11th day of March, A. D. 1922, issued a Marriage License in accordance with the above affidavits.
John W. Bone Auditor Lewis County.
By May Hager Deputy.

I hereby consent to the marriage of _____ who was _____ years of age _____

Signed by _____ Parent of _____
Fee received \$ _____ \$1.00 Recording Fee paid Clerk of _____ May 10 Pleasant 1922

marriage to Violet -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2378/records/5044566?tid=&pid=&queryId=d9689df3-d623-40de-9228-3d9f95dd8dbd&phsrc=iKj6563&phstart=successSource>

When Ceremony is performed, fill this form and within 5 days return to County Auditor of County in which Ceremony was performed.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE: Dist. of Pierce MARRIAGE RETURN

County of Pierce License No. 19834

Date of License Feb-11-1914

City of Tacoma

Personal and Statistical Particulars:

GROOM		BRIDE	
Full Name <u>John Schuchart</u>	Full Name <u>Violet O'Connell</u>	Full Name <u>Violet O'Connell</u>	Full Name <u>Violet O'Connell</u>
Residence <u>Puyallup</u>	Residence <u>Tacoma Wash.</u>	Residence <u>Tacoma Wash.</u>	Residence <u>Tacoma Wash.</u>
Age at Last Birthday <u>26</u> Years	Age at Last Birthday <u>22</u> Years	Age at Last Birthday <u>22</u> Years	Age at Last Birthday <u>22</u> Years
Color of Skin <u>White</u>	Color of Skin <u>White</u>	Color of Skin <u>White</u>	Color of Skin <u>White</u>
Build <u>Rachelor</u>	Build <u>Spinster</u>	Build <u>Spinster</u>	Build <u>Spinster</u>
Number of Marriages	Number of Marriages	Number of Marriages	Number of Marriages
Religion <u>Protestant</u>	Religion <u>Protestant</u>	Religion <u>Protestant</u>	Religion <u>Protestant</u>
Occupation <u>Engineer</u>	Occupation <u>Housewife</u>	Occupation <u>Housewife</u>	Occupation <u>Housewife</u>
Name of Father <u>Godfrey Schuchart</u>	Name of Father <u>John O'Connell</u>	Name of Father <u>John O'Connell</u>	Name of Father <u>John O'Connell</u>
Religion of Father <u>Protestant</u>	Religion of Father <u>Catholic</u>	Religion of Father <u>Catholic</u>	Religion of Father <u>Catholic</u>
Maternal Name of Mother <u>Frederick</u>	Maternal Name of Mother <u>Mary O'Connell</u>	Maternal Name of Mother <u>Mary O'Connell</u>	Maternal Name of Mother <u>Mary O'Connell</u>
Religion of Mother <u>Protestant</u>	Religion of Mother <u>Catholic</u>	Religion of Mother <u>Catholic</u>	Religion of Mother <u>Catholic</u>
Maternal Names of Each if Previously Married			
If the person performing the ceremony is not a clergyman, he must be a member of one of our four churches.			
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that <u>John Schuchart</u> and <u>Violet O'Connell</u> were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington at <u>Tacoma Pierce County Washington</u> on the <u>eleventh</u> day of <u>February</u> 1914.			
Signature and Address (Name) <u>John Schuchart</u> (Address) <u>Tacoma Wash.</u>			
Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony <u>John M. French</u> Residence <u>Tacoma, Wash.</u>			
Official Title <u>Justice of the Peace</u> County Auditor			

MARGIN RESERVED FOR RECORDING

WRITTEN IN PENCIL OR WITH UNPAID INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD—LICENSE ISSUED AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON

marriage to Violet -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2378/records/98746043>

Violet Gosney

CLOVERDALE—Funeral services will be conducted Saturday in Santa Rosa for Violet Cora Gosney, 72, who made her home at 29144 River rd., in Cloverdale.

Mrs. Gosney died Tuesday in a Santa Rosa hospital after a long illness.

She was a native of Washington and had lived in Sonoma County 18 months.

She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses of Cloverdale.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Peggy Owens, Cloverdale; and Jean Hamilton, Washington; sons, Charles E. and Robert J. Schuchart, both of West Covina; and sister, Mrs. Ioan Davis, Washington. She also leaves five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Welti Chapel of the Roses with Paul Butts of the Jehovah's Witnesses of Cloverdale officiating. Private inurnment will follow at Santa Rosa Memorial Park.

The Press Democrat

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Santa Rosa CA

Death of Violet in 1965

Name	W. W. Gosney
Sex	Male
Age	70
Death Date	28 Jul 1932
Death Place	Forest Lewis, Washington
Birth Date	1 Jan 1862
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	Farmer
Race	White
Ethnicity	American
Father's Name	Gosney
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Violet Gosney
Spouse's Sex	Female
Event Type	Burial

William's death record - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/81017157/person/292495855846/media/73b6f825-99c3-41af-b1ce-d04b3083b9a2?queryId=0142042e-a9d3-493c-90eb-4bb9c3c0dfe9&searchContextTreeId=&searchContextPersonId=&_phsrc=iKj6555&_phstart=successSource

Mother

W W Gosney

in the Web: Western States Marriage Index, 1809-2016



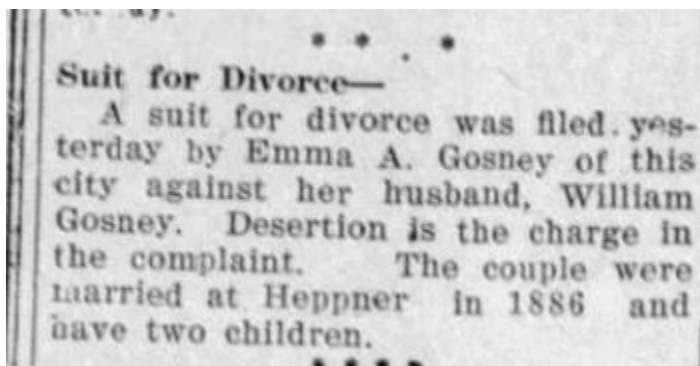
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Detail Source

Name	W W Gosney
Marriage License Place	Morrow, Oregon, USA
Marriage Date	2 Feb 1886
Marriage Place	Morrow County
Spouse	Emma A Mikesell
URL	https://archives.byui.edu/family-history/wsmri

Marriage of William Wallace Gosney & Emma Alice Mikesell 2 Feb 1886 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70016/records/498884>



Baker City Herald
 Thu, Sep 07, 1911 · Page 6

Baker City OR
She claims desertion – in Sep 1911

UNFAITHFUL WIFE, SAYS W. W. GOSNEY

After 24 Years of Married
Life, Oregon Man Is
Granted Divorce.

After 24 years of married life and the rearing of a family of six children, his wife, Alice, proved unfaithful to him, swore W. W. Gosney before Judge Webster today.

They were living at Baker City, Ore., at the time, where he had an established business. He dropped everything, he said, and came away. After living here for a year he applied for a divorce.

The wife did not appear to answer his charge, and upon his detailed story the decree was granted.

Spokane Chronicle
Wed, Nov 22, 1911 -Page 2

*Spokane WA
He claims infidelity – in Nov 1911*

JAIL FREE, MAN'S BENEDICT

Man Charged With Theft of Horse
Weds Benefactress.

BAKER, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—"Not guilty," said the jury in the Circuit Court at 10 A. M. today to Joe Clark, who had been charged with the theft of a horse.

"I pronounce you man and wife," said Judge Basche, to the man and Mrs. Emma Gosney, of this city, in the County Court room of the same building at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The wedding was the result of a romance that started some time ago. Clark was in jail two months awaiting trial and Mrs. Gosney often visited him. She kept him in such good spirits by her faithfulness and many attentions that as soon as the man was released he found her and had the ceremony performed.

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Sat, Apr 06, 1912 · Page 1

Marriage to Joseph (Joe) Clark 5 Apr 1912 - Portland OR

Clark-Gosney—

Joe Clark and Emma Gosney were married by County Judge Basche Thursday evening. The groom is the man recently acquitted of the charge of stealing a horse at Haines.

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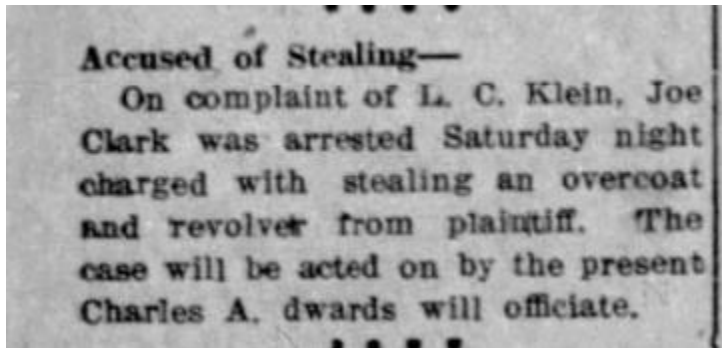
Baker City OR

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
County of <u>Baker</u>	Registered No. _____		
City of <u>Baker</u>	No. <u>1924 Second</u>	Street _____	
Date of Marriage <u>Apr</u> , <u>4</u> , 191 <u>2</u>			
MONTH DAY YEAR			
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Full Name <u>Joe Clark</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Emma A. Gosney</u>		
Residence <u>Baker</u>	Residence <u>Baker</u>		
Color <u>white</u> Age <u>46</u> <u>1</u> <u>12</u>	Color <u>white</u> Age <u>44</u> <u>6</u> <u>2</u>		
YEARS MONTHS DAYS	YEARS MONTHS DAYS		
Birthplace <u>Miss</u>	Birthplace <u>Ill</u>		
Occupation <u>Laborer</u>	Occupation <u>Housewife</u>		
No. of Marriage <u>2nd</u>	No. of Marriage <u>2nd</u>		
Father's Birthplace <u>Ireland</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Ohio</u>		
Mother's Birthplace <u>Pa</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>Pa</u>		
(Signed) <u>A. D. Condit Jr.</u>		County Clerk	

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(By United Press Leased Wire.)
BAKER CITY, Ore., April 6.—
 Freed of the charge of horse stealing, Joe Clark today is married to Mrs. Emma Gosney, who, while Clark was in jail, visited him daily and cheered him up. As soon as the jury acquitted him Clark grabbed his hat and set out on a run for Mrs. Gosney's home. Within 10 minutes the couple were at the courthouse, where they obtained a marriage license and were made man and wife.

"Tacoma (WA) Times" 6 Apr 1912 p 8



Baker City Herald
Tue, Dec 10, 1912 · Page 6

Baker City OR –

Loren (Lorie) C. Klein was married to Emma's daughter Clara Elizabeth Gosney

Charles Wesley Ranch

in the Oregon, U.S., County Marriage Index, 1851-1975



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Detail

Source

Name Charles Wesley Ranch

Gender Male

Marriage Date 4 Jun 1917

Marriage Place Morrow, Oregon, USA

Spouse [Emma Clark](#)

Film Number 001846205

Marriage of Emma Clark to Charles Wesley RANCK on 4 Jun 1917 -

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61380/records/116766?tid=&pid=&queryId=56330a1f-e3dd-471a-a1e6-f3d6e67b2960&_phsrc=iKj6472&_phstart=successSource

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
County of <u>Morrow</u>	Registered No. _____		
or			
City of <u>Hesperia</u>	No. _____		
Date of Marriage <u>June</u> 4			
		MONTH	DAY
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Full Name <u>Chas Stanley Ranck</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Emma Clark</u>		
Residence <u>Portland, Aug</u>	Residence <u>Hesperia</u>		
Color <u>white</u> : Age <u>46</u>	Color <u>white</u> : Age <u>46</u>		
		YEARS	MONTHS
Birthplace <u>Ohio</u>	Birthplace <u>Ill.</u>		
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation <u>Housewife</u>		
No. of Marriage <u>2nd</u>	No. of Marriage <u>3rd</u>		
Father's Birthplace <u>U.S.</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Ohio</u>		
Mother's Birthplace <u>U.S.</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>Ill.</u>		
(Signed) <u>J. A. Ranck</u>			

marriage to Ranck -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61677/records/120694042>

MARRIED LIFE UNHAPPY

**EMMA RANCK DESERTS HUSBAND
AFTER EIGHT DAYS.**

**Hattie G. Dunn Charges Extreme
Cruelty in Complaint Filed Against
Husband—Judge Signs Decree.**

Brief was the married life of C. W. Ranck, according to his suit for divorce filed yesterday against Emma Ranck, in which he says his bride left him eight days after they were married. They were wedded at Heppner, June 2, 1917, and the alleged desertion occurred June 10 of the same year. He has waited a year for her to return, so now believes he is entitled to a divorce.

The Sunday Oregonian
Sun, Jul 21, 1918 -Page 12

Portland OR

Alleging that his wife left him eight days after their marriage in Heppner in June, 1917, C. W. Ranck asks for a divorce from Emma Ranck.

The Oregon Daily Journal
Sun, Jul 21, 1918 -Page 13

Portland OR

Mrs. Emma Ranck returned from a two-weeks stay at Seaside Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Luther Gosney of Portland, who will visit for a time here.

Heppner Gazette-Times
Thu, Aug 22, 1918 ·Page 2

Heppner OR

their support.

C. W. Ranch alleges that Emma Ranch deserted him two weeks after their marriage at Heppner, in June, 1917.

The Oregon Daily Journal
Tue, Sep 17, 1918 ·Page 3

Portland OR

Mrs. Clara Ann Mikesell died at the Morrow General hospital on Monday last, at the age of 82 years and 25 days. Mrs. Mikesell has long been a respected member of this community and has suffered a great deal of pain during her last years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emma Ranch, and a son, William Mikesell, both of this city. Funeral services were held today at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock with Rev. Glenn P. White, officiating. The Phelps Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

East Oregonian

Wed, Jul 30, 1930 ·Page 4

Pendleton OR

Death of Emma's mother Clara Ann Mikesell in 1930

Ranck

In this city May 28, Charles W. Ranck. Survived by the following children: Wilma of Oakland, Enia and Gladys of Seattle, Leslie of San Francisco and Vinnie Tucker of Turner; brothers, W. G. Ranck of Salem, D. A. Ranck of Iowa and M. O. Ranck of Kansas; sisters, Olga E. Williams and Minnie Proctor. Funeral services Monday, June 1, 2 p. m. at the Rigdon chapel. Rev. Springs officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

Statesman Journal
Sat, May 30, 1936 · Page 3

Salem OR

Death of Charles Wesley Ranck

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
City of <u>Heppner, Oregon</u>	No. _____	Registered No. _____	
Street _____	Date of Marriage <u>June 29</u> , 19 <u>20</u>		
HUSBAND Name <u>J. W. Riley</u> Residence <u>Enterprise</u> Color <u>white</u> ; Age <u>57</u> Birthplace <u>Calif.</u> Occupation <u>mining</u> No. of Marriage <u>2nd</u> Father's Birthplace <u>Tenn</u> Mother's Birthplace <u>Ohio</u>		WIFE Full Maiden Name <u>Emma Ranch</u> Residence <u>Heppner</u> Color <u>white</u> ; Age <u>52</u> Birthplace <u>Ill</u> Occupation <u>Housekeeper</u> No. of Marriage <u>4th</u> Father's Birthplace <u>Ohio</u> Mother's Birthplace <u>Ill.</u>	

Marriage to J.W. Riley (on marriage record) or G.W. Riley (newspaper accounts) on 29 Jun 1920 -

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RILEY-RANCK
 A wedding occurred in this city Monday when Mrs. Emma Ranck became the wife of G. W. Riley of Enterprise, Oregon. Mr. Riley has made his home in Eastern Oregon for many years, the greater part of that time being spent in mining.

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 Thu, Jul 01, 1920 - Page 6

Heppner OR

G. W. Riley went to Heppner Saturday. He will return to Enterprise soon, bringing the newly acquired Mrs. Riley home with him.—Enterprise Record-Chieftain.

Heppner Gazette-Times
 Thu, Jul 22, 1920 - Page 1

Heppner OR

G.W. Riley

PIONEER OF HEPPNER DIES

Henry D. Mikesell, a pioneer resident of Heppner and one of the few remaining veterans of the Civil War living in this city, passed away at his home at 5:40 a. m., Wednesday, September 28, at the advanced age of 76 years, 3 months and 19 days. He had been seriously ill but a few days, taking down with pleuro-pneumonia a little over a week ago. He was very ill from the beginning and his advanced age was against his recovery, though he made a valiant fight.

His funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Federated church, Rev. W. O. Livingstone conducting the services, and interment was in Masonic cemetery.

Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. Ranck, and one son, W. E. Mikesell, both residents of this city. He had resided in Heppner for many years and departs leaving many staunch friends, who mourn his death.

Heppner Gazette-Times
Thu, Sep 29, 1921 · Page 1

Heppner OR

Emma is using surname Ranck in Sep 1921- she had married Riley in 1920

Sellwood

G. W. Riley of 1735 East 16th street died Saturday, March 31, after an illness of several months, aged 54 years. Funeral services were held at the W. C. Kenworthy chapel, No. 1532-4 East 13th street, Monday afternoon and were largely attended. Interment was at Mount Scott cemetery.

The Oregon Daily Journal
Sun, Apr 08, 1923 · Page 43

Is this her husband?

Byrnes & Millock, 501 Williams St.
RILEY—In this city, Oct. 22, G. W. Riley, aged 76 years. Remains at East Side Funeral Directors, E. 6th and Alder sts. Funeral notice later.

The Oregonian
Thu, Oct 23, 1924 · Page 16

Portland OR

Is this her husband?

Pendleton OR

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

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Detail	Source
Name	G W Riley
Death Date	22 Oct 1924
Death Place	Multnomah
Certificate	236

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OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Melrose State Or Local Registered No. 16
Township Enterprise or Village _____
City Enterprise No. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Levi Wallace Riley
(a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____
(Usual place of abode)
(If transient, give city or town and state)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ sec. 40. How long in U. S. if foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married
6a If married, widowed, or divorced, name of Wife Joan E. Riley
6b DATE OF MARRIAGE (month, day, and year) Mar 16 1862
7 AGE Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If less than 1 day, hrs. _____ min. _____

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Cal.

10 NAME OF FATHER James Riley

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Not known

12 MARRIED NAME OF MOTHER Not known

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Not known

14 Informant (Name) Levi Riley
15 Place (Address) Enterprise, Cal.

16 Place of Burial, Cremation or Disposal Enterprise Cemetery 17 DATE OF BURIAL 10/16 1928

18 UNDERSEAL C. L. Booth ADDRESS Enterprise, Cal.

19 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
10 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 10/13 1928
11 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 10-13 to 10-13 that I last saw Levi on Oct 13th 1928, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2:15 P. M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Carcinoma of stomach
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Hypertension
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
12 Where was disease contracted? If not at place of death? _____
13 Did an operative procedure occur? No Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? No
What test confirmed diagnosis? Autopsy
(Hospital) Enterprise, Cal. (Address) Enterprise, Cal.
* State the Disease Causing Death, or in death from Violent Causes, give (1) Name and Nature of Injury, and (2) Whether Accidental, Intentional, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space)

Death record of Levi Wallace Riley -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61675/records/405000>

HAZEL McDAID
HEPPNER, Oct. 17.—(East Oregonian News Bureau)—A farewell surprise party was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Ross Langdon at the Langdon home. It was given in honor of her mother Mrs. Nettie Lieuallen who is leaving today for the east to visit with relatives and friends. She plans on remaining in the east throughout the winter. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swartz, Mr. and

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MORROW COUNTY

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Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Gilman, Mrs. Pete Curran, Mrs. Jim Cowins, and Mrs. Emma Ranck. Fruit salad, cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

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Pendleton OR
Back to using the surname Ranck as of 1929

Mrs. Emma Ranck, who recently returned from Portland, reports herself feeling very well.

East Oregonian
 Wed, Apr 24, 1929 - Page 4

Pendleton OR -

Mrs. Clara Ann Mikesell died at the Morrow General hospital on Monday last, at the age of 82 years and 25 days. Mrs. Mikesell has long been a respected member of this community and has suffered a great deal of pain during her last years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emma Ranch, and a son, William Mikesell, both of this city. Funeral services were held today at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock with Rev. Glenn P. White, officiating. The Phelps Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

East Oregonian
 Wed, Jul 30, 1930 - Page 4

Pendleton OR - Emma is using surname Ranck (Ranch) in Jul 1930

The estate of Clara A. Mikesell filed for probate. Date of death, July 28, 1930, executor, Willie E. Mikesell, attorney, S. E. Notson, estimated value of real property	\$1000, appraised value \$800. Heirs are Willie E. Mikesell, son, Emma A. Ranck, daughter, both of Heppner, Kitty May Barnes, granddaughter, Oregon.
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East Oregonian
 Thu, Aug 14, 1930 - Page 4

Pendleton OR

Estate of Emma's mother Clara

The home of Mrs. Emma Ranck on North Chase street has been repainted ivory with red trimmings on windows.

East Oregonian
 Tue, Jun 09, 1931 - Page 4

Pendleton OR

The Emma Ranck home is being repainted and is covered surprisingly well after the scorch from the fire.

East Oregonian
Thu, Sep 21, 1933 -Page 2

Pendleton OR

training.

Work of reparation continues after the fire. The Emma Ranck house has been repainted and looks as good as new. The woodshed is now being rebuilt so that all in all everything is about the same as before the conflagration, which is as it should be.

East Oregonian
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Pendleton OR

the gold mine right away.

The Add-a-Stitch club met this week with Jennie Booher at her home. The afternoon was spent quilting. Those present were Lela Cox and daughter, Nina Snyder, Mary McCaleb, Elsie Cowins, Lydia Martin, Maud Robison, Jessie Furlong, Grace Shown, Nettie Flower, Jennie Booher, Bernice Bauman, Hettie Brookhouser, Hugh Aikens, Zella Du Fault Maud Hayden, Dorothy Brookhouser, Emma Ranck. Refreshments were served.

Glenn Dale Dennis returned to Heppner Thursday from Portland. Mr. Dennis brought with him some beautiful specimens of rhododendron, which are a rare thing in Eastern Oregon.

East Oregonian
Fri, Apr 27, 1934 -Page 8

Pendleton OR

A. Leach.

Mrs. Emma Ranck is ill at her home on Chase street.

Pendleton OR

East Oregonian
Mon, Jul 26, 1937 -Page 8

Mrs. Emma Ranck, aged 72, died at her home Thursday morning from a paralytic stroke. Case Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements not yet announced. She is survived by a brother, W. E. Mikesell of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Clara E. Cline of Beaumont, Texas and Mrs. S. A. Walehorn, nee Dolly Gosney, of Portland and a son, William Gosney at present confined at the Veterans hospital in Walla Walla.

East Oregonian
Fri, May 13, 1938 -Page 8

Pendleton OR

Attend Ranck Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell attended the funeral services for Mr. Mikesell's cousin, Mrs. Emma Ranck, held in Heppner Saturday last. Mrs. Ranck passed away the previous Thursday at her home in that city.

East Oregonian
Fri, May 20, 1938 -Page 10

Pendleton OR

A public sale was held Saturday of Mrs. Emma Ranck's personal belongings. This was conducted by V. R. Runnion.

East Oregonian
Mon, Sep 12, 1938 -Page 8

Pendleton OR

Probate court: Estate of Emma Riley. Date of death May 12, 1938; administrator Harry Archer, attorney J. O. Turner. Estimated value of real property \$300, personal \$150. Heirs are Luther Gosney, Walter Gosney, Elmer Gosney of Portland; William Gosney of Walla Walla; Mrs. S. A. Malehorn of Portland and Clara Klein of Beaumont, Texas, sons and daughters.

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Pendleton OR

Oregon State Board of Health Certificate of Death

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County WYOMING State Oregon State Registered No. 14
 Township _____ or Village _____ Local Registered No. 13
 City HEPPNER No. _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ (If death occurred in U.S., if of foreign birth) _____

2. FULL NAME Emma Alice Ramek
 (a) Residence: No. Heppner St. _____ (If nonresident, give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. MARRIAGE Married
 6. If married, widowed, or divorced Widowed
 7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) Feb. 2, 1867
 8. AGE Years 70 Months 7 Days 9 (If less than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.)
 9. Trade, occupation, or particular kind of work done, as salesman, seaman, bookkeeper, etc. Housekeeper
 10. Industry or business in which work was done as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. _____
 11. Date (month, day and year) of last occupation (specify and year) May 12, 1938 (If less than 1 year, specify month and day)
 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Springfield, Ill. (State or country)
 13. NAME Henry Debolt McKell
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ohio (State or country)
 15. MARRIAGE NAME Clara Elizabeth Clark
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Mo. (State or country)
 17. INFORMANT Mrs. S. S. Matamoros (Address) 2019 South 44th St. - P.O. Box 1000
 18. DISEASE, OCCASION OR REMOVAL HEPPNER, ORE. Date 5-14-1938
 19. UNDERTAKER M. I. Carr (Address) HEPPNER, ORE.
 20. Date May 16, 1938 Signature _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) May 12, 1938
 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from May 11, 1938 to May 12, 1938
 that I last saw him, alive on May 12, 1938 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P.M.
 The probable cause of death and subject matter of inheritance in order of cause were as follows: Personal Venereal Disease Date of onset 5-14-38
 (Specify cause of death and subject matter of inheritance in order of cause)
 (If nonresident, give city or town and state)
 (If death was due to external causes (poison) etc. be due the following:
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____
 Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and state)
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
 Nature of injury _____
 Nature of injury _____
 Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
 Yes. If so, specify _____
 (Signature) Amelia J. Matamoros M. D.
 (Address) Heppner, Oregon

Emma's death certificate -

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, the Grim Reaper has put in his sickle and cut down Henry D. Mikesell, the beloved husband of one of our faithful members, a man respected as a citizen, loved as a neighbor and friend, and honored as one of the defenders of his Country; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Rawlins Relief Corps No. 23 extend to the bereaved widow and family our heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their sorrow; that a committee be appointed to write, on behalf of the Relief Corps, a letter of condolence to the widow, expressing our sympathy with her in her bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of Henry D. Mikesell as a worthy citizen, a good neighbor, a faithful friend, an honored hero of the Civil War; and be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be given to the local press for publication.

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Obituary of Emma's father Henry Debolt Mikesell
OR

Heppner

Stepbrother:

-Robert O'Connell, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gosney, had his leg broken in several places Thursday when he was kicked by a work horse. The lad was taken to the St. Helens hospital in Chehalis.

Robert O'Connell (b. 5 Feb 1921 Tacoma WA according to his WWII draft card, with NOK Mrs. Violet Gosney) is the stepson of his father William Wallace (Wales) who married Violet Schuchart - "Chehalis (WA) Bee-Nugget" 24 Jul 1931 p 7

Siblings:

Brother Henry Luther Gosney (1887-1964) - Portland OR

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 1126	1. NAME (Print) HENRY LUTHER GOSNEY ^N (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) TILLAMOOK TILLAMOOK OREGON (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS TILLAMOOK 76 Hemlock Stare (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE None	5. AGE IN YEARS 55 DATE OF BIRTH March 29 1887 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Moro Co. (Town or county) OREGON (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS. S. Melhorne 339 33 rd Portland Ore		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS MR Meale McMillan		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS BEAVER TILLAMOOK ORE (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-3 (Registrant's signature) Joe Gosney

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	5'11 1/2"	180	Sallow
	EYES	HAIR	Light
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy
	Gray	Red	Dark
Oriental	Blue	Brown	Freckled
	Brown	Black	Light brown
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown
	Bald		Black
Philippine			

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.

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

Registrar for Local Board
Local Board No. 1
Tillamook County
APR 27 1942
Tillamook Oregon BOARD

Local Board No. 1
Tillamook County
APR 27 1942
Tillamook Oregon BOARD

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

16-21630-4

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* Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gosney will leave in a few days for Baker City, where they will make their future home.

The Daily Astorian
Astoria OR - Tue, Feb 27, 1900 - Page 3

Henry Gosney and A. F. Trumbo have completed their contract up the Willamette for hauling cordwood this summer, and have returned to St Johns with their families. They are again engaged in the transfer business here.

St Johns Review
Fri, Sep 17, 1909 ·Page 2

Portland OR

Henry Gosney has returned from Baker City and will once more take up his abode in St. Johns.

St Johns Review
Fri, Oct 29, 1909 ·Page 3

Portland OR

The St. Johns ferry ran into a catastrophe Wednesday morning. A Government boat was passing up the river with some pantoons following in the rear attached to a cable from the boat, and the ferry people after waiting for the vessel to pass, attempted to cross the river. The cable was not noticed until the launch ran into it. The shock threw out the engineer and Henry Gosney into the water and smashed the top of the launch in pretty bad shape. The men in the water succeeded in grasping the cable and after a strenuous effort reached the boat in safety. Henry says the water was awful cold.

St Johns Review
Fri, Dec 03, 1909 ·Page 2

Portland OR

32nd Wedding Anniversary

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, in the Pocahontas district to celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

A number of presents were received, both useful and ornamental. The neighbors brought in a bountiful feast, such as the country alone can furnish, and plenty of huckleberries.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Baldy Phillips, Pearl and Lottie Phillips, Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, of Baker, Mrs. Henry Gosney and son Ray, Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Roy Emerson and Children, Mrs. S. Snyder and daughters, Gretchen and Alice, Mrs. L. O. Ison.

Remembrances were also sent in by Mrs. Charles Noel and Mrs. F. De Baker.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with sweet peas. The guests departed at a conservative hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Phillips many returns of the happy day.

Baker City Herald
Fri, Aug 11, 1911 · Page 3 Baker City OR

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
County of <u>Baker</u>	Registered No. <u>1924 2nd</u>	Street	
City of <u>Baker</u>	No. <u>1924</u>	Date of Marriage <u>January 11</u> 191 <u>2</u>	
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Full Name <u>Henry S. Gosney</u>		Full Maiden Name <u>Selma H. Samson</u>	
Residence <u>Baker, Or.</u>		Residence <u>Baker, Or.</u>	
Color <u>White</u> Age <u>25</u> <u>9</u> <u>12</u>		Color <u>White</u> Age <u>21</u> <u>—</u> <u>—</u>	
Birthplace <u>Oregon</u>		Birthplace <u>Idaho</u>	
Occupation <u>Teamster</u>		Occupation <u>Housekeeper</u>	
No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>		No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>	
Father's Birthplace <u>Oregon</u>		Father's Birthplace <u>Sweden</u>	
Mother's Birthplace <u>Mo.</u>		Mother's Birthplace <u>Sweden</u>	
(Signed) <u>A. B. Combs Jr.</u> County Clerk <u>By Charles Baird, Deputy</u>			

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HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION						
HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY COMPANY B 5th BATTALION 20th ENGRS., N.A.						
UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE						
PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND CASUALS						
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM Separate lists of FIVE COPIES EACH, will be filled out by each company or detachment commander as follows: 1st List: Officers arranged according to rank; nurses, if any; civilian employees, if any. These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1. 2d List: Non-commissioned officers above Grade 17. (Paragraph 6, Army Regulations), arranged according to grade. 3d List: Enlisted men below Grade 16. (Paragraph 6, Army Regulations), arranged according to the usual formation of the Company, that is, by squads. These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.						
To be filled in by Company Commander.	COMPANY B, 5th BN, 20th ENGRS., N.A.					
To be filled in by Army Transport Service.	(Give full name of organization including company and regimental designations.)					
(Name of transport or commercial steamer.)			(Date of sailing.)		(Port.)	
No.	NAME (Family name followed by Christian names in full.)	Rank.	Regiment, Corps, or Department.	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. (Give name in full.)	Relationship.	ADDRESS. (Number, Street, City and State.)
24.	GOSNEY, HENRY LUTHER	"	"	MRS. SELMA HENRIETTA WIFE GOSNEY		612 COLUMBIA BLVD. PORTLAND, ORE.

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Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

QUAIL-BATTERSON—Bob Quail, 24, of Portland, and Elphenia C. Batterson, 21, of Portland.

McLAREN-WARNER — Alexander F. McLaren, 40, of Portland, and Mrs. Jennie Gertrude Warner, 50, of Portland.

ATTEERY—GOSNEY—Ben C. Attebery, 39, of Portland, and Mrs. Selma H. Gosney, 35, of Portland.

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Is this his ex-wife?

Portland OR

Ben C. Atteberg, 39, and Mrs. Selma H. Gosney, 35, both of Portland.

The Columbian

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Vancouver WA

MARRIAGE LICENSES

30777

Certificate of Marriage No. 4-623

STATE OF WASHINGTON } ss.
County of Clarke

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 30th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three at Vallejo in the County and State aforesaid, I, the undersigned, a Minister of the Episcopal Church, by authority of a License bearing date the 30th day of July A. D. 1923, and issued by the County Auditor of Clarke County, Washington,

DID JOIN IN LAWFUL WEDLOCK

Ben C. Attebery of the County of Multnomah State of Oregon and
Edna H. Goss of the County of Multnomah State of Oregon

IN THE PRESENCE OF

Witnesses: Mrs Anna Lindholm Chas H Powell
Mrs H B Mehl Rector of St. Luke's Church

Signed: Ben C Attebery Groom.
Signed: Edna H Goss Bride.

NOTE—This Certificate must be returned to the County Clerk of Clarke County within ten days of date of marriage

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Selma H Whittaker

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



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Detail

Source

Name	Selma H Whittaker
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Gender	Female
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Birth Date	28 May 1887
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Death Date	9 Mar 1966
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Death Place	Siskiyou
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Mother's Maiden Name	Hanson
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<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/7887732>

rites held for B. C. ATTEBERY

HAPPY CAMP, Oct. 15 (Special) — Funeral services were held at the community church Sunday afternoon for Benjamin Canby Attebery, 52, who passed away Thursday very suddenly from a heart attack. Rev. William Carpenter delivered an appropriate sermon and Mrs. Corlies Conroy sang a heartfelt solo.

The church was too small to accommodate the many friends who gathered to pay their tribute of love and respect, and many stood outside until the service was over and then walked to the cemetery.

Ben Attebery had lived here about seventeen years and is survived by a wife, Mrs. Selma Attebery, one sister, who arrived late Saturday from Portland, and seven brothers, all of whom live in or near Happy Camp.

Siskiyou Daily News
Mon, Oct 15, 1934 · Page 1

Yreka CA

Nev.
WHITTAKER-ATTEBERY—In Yreka, Siskiyou County, October 19, 1936, to Clarence Paul Whittaker, 30, and Mrs. Selma Henrietta Attebery, 48, both of Happy Camp.

The Sacramento Bee
 Thu, Oct 22, 1936 · Page 7

Calif.
MARRIAGES
WHITTAKER-ATTEBERY — In Happy Camp, Siskiyou County, October 25, 1936, by Justice of the Peace Philip M. Toleman, Clarence Paul Whittaker and Mrs. Selma Henrietta Attebery, both of Happy Camp.

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H. L. Gosney, typewriter expert, is in the city with headquarters at Frazier's Book Store. If you want your typewriter repaired telephone 54.
 12-29°

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Pendleton OR

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE A 1539

PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of Clarke Town of Vancouver

GROOM ☒ Personal and Statistic Particulars BRIDE

Full Name <u>Henry L. Gosney</u> Residence <u>Portland Ore</u> Age at last Birthday <u>36</u> Years Color or Race <u>White</u> Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Divorced</u> Number of Marriages <u>Second</u> Birthplace <u>Oregon</u> State or County Occupation <u>Teacher</u> Name of Father <u>William H. Gosney</u> Birthplace of Father <u>Oregon</u> State or County Maiden Name of Mother <u>Emma McNeill</u> Birthplace of Mother <u>Id.</u> State or County Maiden Name of Bride, if She Was Previously Married <u>Juanita McCormick</u>	Full Name <u>Juanita Pulliam</u> Residence <u>Portland Ore</u> Age at last Birthday <u>30</u> Years Color or Race <u>White</u> Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Divorced</u> Number of Marriages <u>Second Third</u> Birthplace <u>Oreg.</u> State or County Occupation <u>House-wife</u> Name of Father <u>James H. McCormick</u> Birthplace of Father <u>Oregon</u> State or County Maiden Name of Mother <u>Annie McCane</u> Birthplace of Mother <u>Id.</u> State or County
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We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Henry L. Gosney Groom Juanita Pulliam Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY That Henry L. Gosney and Juanita Pulliam were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Vancouver this 24 day of Nov 1923

Signature of Minister: Jessie Van Ness
 Res. Portland St. No. 517
 Residence: 1011 1st Vancouver Wash

1640 of 1948

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To Whom It May Concern
 I will not be responsible for any credit contracted by anyone but myself.

HENRY L. GOSNEY.
 Tues. 3-23-4

The Register-Guard
 Tue, Mar 29, 1927 - Page 7

Eugene OR

Absentee Ballots Ruled Out at Jail

LISBON, Oct. 26.—Prisoners in the county jail, after reading newspaper accounts of election campaigns, asked Sheriff Henry L. Gosney this morning if they might conduct a straw vote.

The sheriff, as chief of the jail's "board of elections", warned that there would be no absentee ballots.

The Salem News
Wed, Oct 26, 1938 · Page 1

Salem OR

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Walter Gosney Hearing Ended By Inspectors

Final testimony in an inquiry into the disappearance of Walter Gosney, 51, of Bangor from Jack Frost's fishing boat Sunday was taken today by three representatives of a sea investigation board.

Capt. H. E. Boyce of Portland, inspector in charge of the inquiry, reported today he and his co-workers, W. S. Sturgill and Mrs. Blanche E. Solyan, planned to return to Portland today, after inspecting the beached boat 11 miles north of the Coos Bay bar, and talking to coastguardsmen who have patrolled the beach since Sunday looking for traces of Gosney.

The three investigators last night took statements from Frost and Clyde Williams, third man on the supposedly fatal fishing jaunt. These statements told the same story that Frost related to Lars Bjelend, officer in charge of the Coos Bay coastguard station, Sunday night, Capt. Boyce said.

Information gained from all sources will be compiled into a complete report and submitted soon to the United States bureau of marine inspection and navigation at Washington, D.C. No public report of the findings can be made until after a reply is received from Washington, Capt. Boyce said.

Brother Walter Louis Gosney (b. 1889) - "Coos Bay (OR) World" Thursday 20 Jul 1939 p 12

Hearing Begun Into Death of Walter Gosney

An inquiry into the disappearance of Walter Gosney, 51-year-old Bangor WPA worker, from the deck of the fishing boat 29U21 Sunday afternoon was opened on Coos Bay today by three representatives of the sea investigation board, reporting to the U.S. bureau of Marine inspection and navigation at Washington, D.C.

Capt. H. E. Boyce, inspector from Portland, is conducting the inquiry, assisted by W. S. Sturgill, assistant inspector, and Mrs. Blanche E. Solyan, clerk.

The session opened this morning at the office of Deputy Collector of Customs Chester R. Clark in the Marshfield post-office building, with Lars Bjelland, officer in charge of the Coos Bay coast-guard station, as the first witness.

Bjelland reported that Jack Frost, owner of the boat 29U21, reported to him by telephone at 8:40 p.m. Sunday that Gosney disappeared from the deck of the boat about 2 p.m. Sunday.

Bjelland said the boat was close into shore when the engine stopped, according to Frost's story. Frost told the coastguard commander he instructed Gosney to throw out the anchor and went

below to work on the engine. A short time later the boat went on the beach about 11 miles north of the Coos Bay bar, and Frost came up from the engine and could find no trace of Gosney. The anchors had not been thrown over.

Bjelland said Frost told him he, Gosney and Clyde Williams, all neighbors, left North Bend in the boat at midnight Saturday for a fishing jaunt, and had gone north to the Umpqua, where they had filled the gasoline tank.

Frost told Bjelland, the coast-guard leader reported, that Williams was asleep at the time. The two searched for Gosney, then came to Coos Bay and reported the mishap.

Bjelland reported ocean conditions were excellent Sunday afternoon, with the day clear and only a light northwest chop. He was at a loss to understand why the accident had occurred.

After taking Bjelland's testimony, Capt. Boyce adjourned the hearing to inspect the boat and to locate Frost, Williams and other witnesses. The hearing probably will continue into Thursday, it was indicated.

Meanwhile, the coastguard continued its morning patrol of the area where Gosney disappeared.

Mrs. Gosney and their two minor children live at Bangor.

If you have something to sell,
Try a Coos Bay Times Want Ad.

"Coos Bay (OR) World" Wednesday 19 Jul 1939 p 8

Walter Louis Gosney

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Walter Louis Gosney
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	14 Aug 1889
Birth Place	Heppner Morr, Oregon
Father	William W Gosney
Mother	Emma Mikesell
SSN	544018974
Notes	Jun 1937: Name Listed As Walter Louis Gosney

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of Clark Town of Conover

GROOM

Personal and Statistic Particulars

BRIDE

Full Name Walter L. Gosney
 Residence Harney Ore.
 Street and No. _____
 Age at last Birthday 38 Years
 Color or Race White
 Single, Widowed or Divorced Divorced
 Number of Marriages Second
 Birthplace Ore. State or County _____
 Occupation Logger
 Name of Father Wm. Gosney
 Birthplace of Father Ore. State or County _____
 Maiden Name of Mother Emma Matwells
 Birthplace of Mother Ore. State or County _____

Full Name Zelma H. Bendix
 Residence 466 Main Idaho
 Street and No. _____
 Age at last Birthday 41 Years
 Color or Race White
 Single, Widowed or Divorced Divorced
 Number of Marriages once
 Birthplace Mo. State or County _____
 Occupation Housewife
 Name of Father John Modland
 Birthplace of Father Mo. State or County _____
 Maiden Name of Mother Addie Joy
 Birthplace of Mother Mo. State or County _____

Maiden Name of Bride, if She Was Previously Married Zelma Modland

We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Walter L. Gosney Groom Zelma H. Bendix Bride

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE PERFORMING OFFICER

I HEREBY CERTIFY That Walter L. Gosney and Zelma H. Bendix were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Conover this 30 day of Oct 1925

Signatures of Witnesses

Mabel Williamson
 Res. 66-21 St. No.
Evangel H. Kewage
 Res. _____ St. No. _____

Signature of person performing the ceremony

Cathie L. Johnson
 Official Station _____
 Residence _____

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 NOV 2 - 1925
 CLARK COUNTY AUDITOR

This blank to be filled in by the Minister, Priest or official performing the marriage ceremony and returned to the County Auditor of the county in which the marriage took place, within ten days from the date of marriage. Write PLAINLY with unfading ink. This is a permanent record. See that EVERY BLANK is properly filled.

ARIZONA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS				STATE FILE NO. 10386	
BIRTH NO.				REGISTRAR'S NO. 4302	
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
1. PLACE OF BIRTH DEATH A. COUNTY Maricopa	B. LENGTH OF STAY IN THIS TOWN 20 yrs IN ARIZONA 20 yrs		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (WHERE DECEASED LIVED, IF INSTITUTION; RESIDENCE (SEEK ADJUNCTION) A. STATE Arizona B. COUNTY Maricopa		
	C. CITY OR TOWN Phoenix ☒ IN CITY LIMITS ☐ OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS		C. CITY OR TOWN Phoenix ☒ IN CITY LIMITS ☐ OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS		
	D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Maricopa County General Hospital (IF NOT IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION)		D. STREET (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) E. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? 1608 East Meadowbrook YES ☐ NO ☒		
	3. NAME OF DECEASED (TYPE OR PRINT) A. (FIRST) Zelma B. (MIDDLE) (nnn) C. (LAST) Gosney		4. SEX Female 5. COLOR OR RACE White 6A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) Widowed		
6B. NAME OF SPOUSE ---	7. DATE OF BIRTH MONTH 2 DAY 14 YEAR 1884	8. AGE (IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY) 81	9. IF UNDER 1 YEAR MONTHS 0 DAYS 0	10. IF UNDER 24 HRS. HOURS 0 MIN. 0	9A. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DURING MOST OF LIFE EVEN IF RETIRED) housewife
	9B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY home	10. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Missouri	11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN) (IF YES, WAR OR DATE OF SERVICE) no	13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 544-14-3975
	14A. FATHER'S NAME John R. Moreland	14B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) unknown	15A. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Adeline Matilda Ivie	15B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) unknown	
	16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Maryvale Chapel records		17. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH) November (DAY) 1 (YEAR) 1965		
18. CAUSE OF DEATH ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), (C). THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE MODE OF DYING, SUCH AS HEART FAILURE, ASTHMA, ETC. IT MEANS THE DISEASE, INJURY, OR COMPLICATION WHICH CAUSED DEATH. PLACE DISEASE CONTRACTED.	MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH? (A) Pneumonia ANTECEDENT CAUSES MORIBUND CONDITIONS, IF ANY, GIVING RISE TO THE ABOVE CAUSE (A) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST. DUE TO (B) Chronic bronchitis Epilepsy (seizure) DUE TO (C) Heart of type of heart failure II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEATH BUT NOT RELATING TO THE DISEASE OR CONDITION CAUSING DEATH.				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
	19A. DATE OF OPERATION	19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION			20. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒
	21. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM Oct. 16, 1965 TO Nov. 1, 1965 , THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON Nov. 1, 1965 , AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT 4:45 A.M. FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.				
	22A. SIGNATURE J. G. Davis, M.D.		22B. ADDRESS 3435 West Durango, Phoenix, Ariz.		
23A. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE NATURAL CAUSE	23B. PLACE OF INJURY (E.G., IN OR ABOUT HOME, FARM, FACTORY, STREET, OFFICE BLDG., ETC.)		23C. (CITY OR TOWN) (COUNTY) (STATE)		
	23D. TIME (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (HOUR) OF INJURY M	23E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐	23F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		
	24A. CORONER'S SIGNATURE		24B. ADDRESS		24C. DATE SIGNED
	25A. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐		25B. DATE 11-3-65	25C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Glendale Memorial Park	25D. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY) (STATE) Glendale, Arizona
26A. DATE REG. BY LOCAL REG. 11/3/65	26B. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Benedict J. J. J.		26C. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Dale H. Hartstedt		26D. ADDRESS Phoenix, Arizona
	26E. EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE Dale H. Hartstedt		26F. EMBALMER'S CERT. NO. 368-A		

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Zelma Gosney

Mrs. Zelma Gosney, 81, who moved to Phoenix in 1945 from Portland, Ore., died yesterday in a hospital.

Mrs. Gosney, 3404 W. Monte Vista, was born in Versailles, Mo.

Services will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Maryvale Mortuary, 6901 W. Indian School. The Rev. Lowell Megorden will officiate. Burial will be in Glendale Memorial Park.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Perko of Phoenix and Mrs. Bertha Walker of Portland; a son, Marvin Bendix of Redwood City, Calif.; two brothers, Johnnie and Willis Moreland of Big Horn, Mont.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Phoenix AZ

Walter Gosney and wife are residing temporarily at the home of J. H. Richmond during the latter's absence in Baker.

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1914–1921 [\[edit \]](#)

On May 30, 1914, despite an apparent lack of precursor earthquakes,^[68] Lassen became volcanically active again after 27,000 years of [dormancy](#), when it produced a [steam explosion](#) that carved out a small crater with a fairly deep lake^[69] on the volcano's summit.^[43] The crater grew as it was carved by more than 180 similar phreatic explosions over the span of more than 11 months, reaching a length of 1,000 ft (300 m). On May 14, 1915, Lassen Peak erupted lava blocks, which extended as far as [Manton](#), 20 mi (32 km) west of the mountain. By the next day, the volcano had produced a dacitic lava dome, between 63 and 68 percent silica, which occupied its summit crater.^[70] On May 19, a large eruption destroyed this dome, and a new crater formed at the summit. No lava erupted, but parts of the dome fell on the upper flanks of the mountain, which were covered in more than 30 ft (9.1 m) of snow. The lava mixed with snow and rock to form a [lahar](#) (volcanically induced [mudslide](#), [landslide](#), and [debris flow](#)), 0.5 mi (0.80 km) in width, which coursed down the side of the volcano, traveling 4 mi (6.4 km) and reaching [Hat Creek](#). After being deflected to the northwest at Emigrant Pass, the lahar extended an additional 7 mi (11 km) down Lost Creek. On May 20, the lower Hat Creek valley flooded with muddy water, which damaged ranch houses in the Old Station area and caused minor injuries among a few people, all of whom escaped.^[70] Removing



Lassen Peak eruption over
Reflection Lake, 1915



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

LASSEN AGAIN IN ERUPTION

**Fifth Outbreak More Violent
Than Previous Ones. Ashes
Fall Sixteen Miles Away.**

(By The Associated Press)

Redding, Cal., June 13.—A fifth eruption of Mount Lassen, more violent even than that of last night, which in turn was far greater than any of those that preceded it, occurred early today. For the first time the smell of sulphur was in the air. Ashes fell at Mineral, sixteen miles from the peak.

Will Search For Six Men.

A party was expected to start out from the town of Mineral early today to search for six men, whose lives are thought to have been endangered by the last outbreak yesterday of Mount Lassen.

W. P. Boyer and Walter Gooney, who started out with the others, turned back within two and a half hours' walk of the crater. They said it seemed as if the entire top of the mountain had blown off. They tried to see what had befallen their companions, but a smoke cloud blotted out the six as they were scaling the peak.

A telephone message from R. F. Loomis at Manzanita Lake said the eruption sent a blanket of gray ashes to Big Meadows, a distance of twenty miles.

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Eugene OR

IS STILL ACTIVE

Smoke and Steam Ejected From Mt. Lassen.

Smoke Column Shoots to Height of 2500 Feet—No Flames Seen by Watchers at Nightfall.

Redding, Cal., June 12.—The fourth and greatest eruption of steam and smoke from the new opening near the peak of Mount Lassen at the foot of the Shasta range occurred late today. The smoke column reached an estimated height of 2500 feet.

The first spurt of smoke was seen at 3:15 p. m. A great column rose above the snow of the mountain tops, and seemed to stand in the sky for half an hour. It gradually subsided, but was followed by puffs and jets at intervals as long as the watchers were able to see the outline of the mountain against the sky.

The first outbreak at Lassen occurred May 30, and broke a hole in the side of the mountain near the peak. A second, somewhat larger, occurred June 1, and a third June 8. None approximated the magnitude of the one tonight, and all were ascribed to melting snow reaching certain chemical formations within the mountain.

Lassen is at the foot of the Cascade range and at the edge of a vast volcanic area reaching into several states. Geysers abound. Reports after sundown were that no flames or reflection of flames could be seen from a distance.

from a distance.

Forest Supervisor Rushing reported from Mineral tonight that no lava had spouted from Mount Lassen today, but that rocks had been thrown a short distance by the outburst, and that ashes had accompanied the cloud of smoke. He denied a report that there had been an explosion accompanying the renewed activity of the crater.

A forest ranger who was at Colby lookout when the eruption occurred went to Butte Meadows tonight and telephoned that the cloud of smoke appeared to him to have been about a quarter of a mile wide.

Fear is felt tonight for the safety of six members of a party of eight men who were on the peak at the time Lassen belched up the huge column of smoke and ash. Two turned back and are now at Mineral.

The six who thus far have failed to return are R. H. Abbey, forest ranger; Bert Hampton of Mineral, Walter Gosney, Walter Stoll and Floyd Buffum of Red Bluff, H. J. Cook of Los Molines, W. H. Boyer, a newspaper man, and a photographer of San Francisco named Ayers.

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Salem OR

SECOND CALL FOR BAKER COUNTY MEN FOR EXAMINATION IN DRAFT

ELVIN C. HAINES, Baker.
John F. Conrad, eKatling.
Ansel G. McCullough, North Powder.
Oliver E. Romine, Halfway.
Walter L. Gosney, Baker.

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REVISED LIST OF MEN CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE

**MEN OF UNION, WALLOWA, UMATILLA
AND BAKER COUNTIES WHO ARE
NOT EXEMPTED BY DISTRICT BOARD.**

BAKER COUNTY.

Baker.

150	645—Walter L. Gosney
91	182—Masaichi Kuranishi
33	1563—Orvel Newton Young Huntington.
44	1266—Archie Johnston, Jr.

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Sat, Sep 01, 1917 · Page 1

La Grande OR

SEVEN BAKER MEN EXEMPTED

**ANOTHER REPORT WAS MADE
BY THE DISTRICT BOARD
YESTERDAY.**

The local draft examination board yesterday received reports on seven claims for exemption from this district from the district board at La Grande. In all cases exemptions were granted.

The following claims were allowed: Walter Gosney, George Guyer, Oliver Romine, Floyd J. Murphy, Ernest W. Lowe, Theron S. Maxwell and Lester R. Brown.

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down with bad colds.
Miss Jennie, Miss Tessie and Walter Warfield visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Gosney during the holidays.

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VANCOUVER LICENSES
Vacouver, Wash., Oct. 31.—Marriage licenses were issued here to Walter L. Gosney, 37, Kerry, Or., and Zelma H. Bendix, 41, Portland; Harold W. Mahon, 43, and Helen P. Hartman, 33, Portland; Glenn W. Brooks, 38, and Bea Butterfield, 20, Portland; George Breen, 29, and Regina Ewerling, 18, Portland; William G. Baldwin, 28,

The Oregon Daily Journal
Sun, Nov 01, 1925 ·Page 4

Portland OR

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gosney of Woodland, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. Gosney's mother, Mrs. Emma Ranek, in Heppner. Mr. Gosney will be employed on the new dam which is going in above Woodland.

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Oregon State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics

Certificate of Birth

State Registered No. X777
Local Registered No. DF257

1. Place of Birth
County Morrow State Oregon
Township Heppner No. or Village Ward
City Heppner (If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)
(If in country, give distance and direction from nearest town.)

2. Full name of child Clara Elizabeth Gosney (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

3. Sex of child <u>Female</u>	4. Twin, triplet or other <u> </u>	5. Premature <u> </u>	6. Legit. <u>Yes</u>	7. Date of birth <u>Dec. 15th, 1894</u>
8. Full name <u>William Wallace Gosney</u>	9. Full name <u>Emma Alice Gosney Mikesell</u>	10. Residence <u>20 Mi South of Heppner, Ore.</u>	11. Color or race <u>White</u>	12. Age at last birthday <u>32</u>
13. Birthplace (city or place) <u>Oregon</u>	14. Birthplace (city or place) <u>Illinois</u>	15. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sewer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Farmer</u>	16. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. <u>home</u>	17. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work <u> </u>
18. Number of children of this mother (Taken as of time of birth of child herein certified and including this child.)	19. Were precautions taken against ophthalmia neonatorum?	20. (a) Born alive and now living <u>4</u>	21. (b) Born alive but now dead <u>0</u>	22. (c) Stillborn <u>0</u>

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 10 P. M. on the date above stated.

Signature Mrs. Emma Ranck
Mother (Physician or midwife)

Given name added from a supplemental report. Address Heppner, Oregon
(Month, day, year)

Registrar F. J. Schubert File Aug 2, 1937

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
If a child is born at home, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each child, in order of birth, and this certificate must be filed by the attending physician, or midwife, with the local registrar within 10 days after birth.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF MOTHER

Sister Clara Elizabeth Gosney (1894) –

On Clara Elizabeth Gosney's birth certificate – which appears amended on 2 Aug 1937 - her father is listed as William Wallace Gosney, age 32, b. OR while her mother is Emma Alice Gosney Mikesell, but signed Mrs. Emma Ranck -

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Clara Elizabeth Cline

in the Texas, U.S., Death Index, 1903-2000



Detail	Source
Name	Clara Elizabeth Cline
Gender	Female
Death Date	2 May 1991
Death Place	Lubbock, Texas, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/4876/records/2880003?tid=&pid=&queryId=f435bfec-dce8-4ec7-bed0-18f38a864605&phsrc=iKj6590&phstart=successSource>

U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Clara Cline

← Texas > Beaumont > 1957 > Beaumont, Texas, City Directory, 1957

—**Cline** C R (Joyce) roughneck C D Turner r505 Johnson
 —Calvin C (Betty; B&C Cafe) h807 Johnson
 —Edw (Oleta) carp hlpr h704 Runnels apt 3
 —**John** W (**Clara**) slsmn John Davis Feed Store h908 Ayl-
 ford
 —Robt driver H W Wright Stand Oil Distr r Knott rte

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Oregon, Select Births and Christenings, 1868-1929

View record

Name	Clara Elizabeth Gosney
Gender	Female
Birth Date	15 Dec 1894
Birth Place	Heppner, Morrow, Oregon
Father	William Wallace Gosney
Mother	Emma Alice Gosney Mikesell
FHL Film Number	2259057

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/43991138/person/26656173126/facts>

BIG NEGRO AND WHITE GIRL ARE FOUND LIVING TOGETHER

**Shocking Case of Depravity in This City—Girl Six-
teen Years Old**

A case, the like of which is often noted, yet nevertheless is basely shocking, was discovered by the police of this city night before last. It was no more or less than the fact that a white girl sixteen years of age, and a resident of this city, was staying and co-habiting with a big negro in a local rooming house.

The negro in question is L. C. Klein, who has been for some time past employed as a porter in the barber shop of Pete Howard on First street, while the girl is Clara Gosney, a girl whose parents have always lived here until a few months ago, when the condition of affairs in his family caused the father to leave.

The negro and the girl were shadowed by the police Thursday evening their relations for some time having been suspected by officers. At a late hour she was seen to enter the Seattle lodging house on Main street and go to a room there. A short time after the negro went in also and when the officers went to the room, they were found there together.

Both were placed under arrest and taken to the city jail, and were yesterday turned over to the county officials. The relations of the two it

was said, were admitted by the girl, who gave her age as sixteen years, although she appears somewhat older. Just what charge will be preferred against the two has not been announced, as by their acts, they were guilty of several crimes, but the age of the girl being over sixteen makes a difference in the charges that could be preferred. They will be held to the grand jury.

KLINE PAYS HEAVY FINE

L. C. Kline, the mulatto barber who was arrested in company with Clara Gosney, a white girl in the Seattle rooming house on Thursday night, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace, W. L. Patterson, yesterday, charged with a crime equivalent to a charge of immoral conduct and illegal relations with the girl. He plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$100 which was paid.

The girl, who is sixteen years old, was committed to the Girls' Home at Portland.

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Notice to the Public—
 On and after March 1, all barber shops of the city of Baker will close promptly at 10 o'clock on Saturday evenings.

(Signed) PAUL HEROLD,
 President.
 JOE PARADISE,
 Vice President.
 H. A. MULLIN,
 Treasurer.
 PETE HOWARD,
 Chairman.
 L. C. KLEIN,
 Secretary.

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PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
County of <u>Baker</u>	Registered No. _____		
City of <u>Baker</u>	No. <u>6th Between Church & Baker</u> Street		
Date of Marriage	<u>Aug</u> <u>3</u> , 19 <u>11</u>		
		MONTH	DAY YEAR
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>Louis C. Klein</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Clara Gooney</u>		
Residence <u>Baker, Ore</u>	Residence <u>Baker, Ore</u>		
Color <u>White</u> Age <u>35</u> <u>11</u> <u>23</u>	Color <u>White</u> Age <u>17</u> <u>3</u> <u>28</u>		
Birthplace <u>Mexico</u>	Birthplace <u>Hefner, Ore</u>		
Occupation <u>Barber</u>	Occupation <u>Housekeeper</u>		
No. of Marriage <u>2nd</u>	No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>		
Father's Birthplace <u>Mexico</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Ore</u>		
Mother's Birthplace <u>"</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>Ill.</u>		
(Signed) <u>A. B. C. Clerk Jr.</u>		County Clerk.	

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ELMER GOSNEY IS CAPTURED

Boy Wanted Here Caught At Heppner.

Elmer Gosney, an 18-year-old boy of this city, who committed larceny from a dwelling following his parole from the state penitentiary, was arrested at Heppner yesterday according to word received from the sheriff of Morrow county by the local authorities.

Young Gosney, who has been employed by Robert George on his ranch near Haines, is wanted for the theft of a sum of money and other articles of value from the residence of his employer. He will be brought back to Baker within the next few days. After his crime near Haines several weeks ago, he made his escape and was at large until apprehended at Heppner.

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Brother Elmer Eugene Gosney (1897-1946)

Oregon State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF OREGON

State File No. _____
Local Registrar's No. 25

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Multnomah
(b) City or town Portland
(c) Name of hospital or institution 3606 SE 92nd Ave.
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____
In this community 25 yrs In state 40 yrs In country 70 yrs

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Oregon (b) County Mult.
(c) City or town Portland
(d) Street No. 3606 SE 92nd Ave.
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.? _____ years

3. (a) FULL NAME Charles Eugene Shoeny
(b) If veteran, name war none (c) Social Security No. _____
(d) Sex M (e) Color or race W (f) Single, widowed, married, divorced M
(g) Name of husband or wife Julia (h) Age of husband or wife _____
(i) Birth date of deceased August 27 1897
(j) Age: Years 48 Months 4 Days 11 If less than one day _____
(k) Birthplace Heppner, Oregon
(l) Usual occupation Truck Driver
(m) Industry or business _____
(n) Name William H. Shoeny
(o) Birthplace Heppner, Oregon
(p) Maiden name Emma J. Macdonald
(q) Birthplace Heppner, Oregon
(r) Informant's own signature William H. Shoeny
(s) Address Box 17, Box 11, Portland 2, Oregon
(t) Date of death January 7 1946
(u) Place: burial or cremation Fun. Home, Portland
(v) Signature of funeral director Jacobson Company
(w) Address 9166 NE Foster Road, Portland 18
(x) Date of signature 1/16/46
(y) Signature of registrar Earl Smith-Corner
(z) Date of signature 1-14-46

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
(a) Date of death: Month Jan. day 7 year 1946 hour 4 minute 35 PM
(b) I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____
(c) I am a _____ and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
(d) Immediate cause of death multiple (2) gunshot wounds of left chest with fatal hemorrhage
(e) Due to _____
(f) Due to murdered wife then shot self
(g) Other conditions (include pregnancy within 3 months of death) _____
(h) Major findings: Of operations _____
(i) Of autopsy No
(j) If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(k) Accidents, suicides, or homicides (specify) suicide
(l) Date of occurrence January 7 1946
(m) Where did injury occur? Portland Mult. Co.
(n) Did injury occur in or about home, or factory, or industrial place, or public place? Yes - In Bath
(o) While at work? No (p) Means of injury 32 caliber
(q) Signature DR. EARL SMITH-CORNER
(r) Date signed 1-14-46
(s) Signature of registrar Earl Smith-Corner

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PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
No. <u>Pontara</u>		Registered No. <u>47298</u>	
Date of Marriage <u>Feb</u> , <u>28</u> , 19 <u>22</u>		Street <u>K</u>	
Month Day Year		Month Day Year	
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>Elmer E. Gosney</u>		Full Maiden Name <u>Albina Franzel</u>	
Residence <u>1114 Hancock Boulevard</u>		Residence <u>709 Woodlawn Road</u>	
Color <u>white</u> ; Age <u>24</u> <u>6</u> <u></u> Years Months Days		Color <u>white</u> ; Age <u>19</u> <u>10</u> <u></u> Years Months Days	
Birthplace <u>Are</u>		Birthplace <u>Russia</u>	
Occupation <u>Laborer</u>		Occupation <u>Feb ap</u>	
No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>		No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>	
Father's Birthplace <u>Are</u>		Father's Birthplace <u>Russia</u>	
Mother's Birthplace <u>Are</u>		Mother's Birthplace <u>Russia</u>	
(Signed) _____		County Clerk. _____	

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61677/records/120457798>

Gosney Brought Back—
 Elmer Gosney, wanted for larceny at Haines, who was arrested Saturday by the sheriff near Heppner, was brought back to Baker last evening by Deputy Sheriff Robert Nelson. Gosney at the time of the Haines crime was on a parole from the state penitentiary. His parole will probably be revoked and he will be sent back to that institution.

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Hearing in Haines—

The preliminary hearing of Elmer Gosney, under arrest on a charge of larceny from a dwelling, will be held before Justice of the Peace Roberts at Haines Friday. Gosney was arrested at Heppner and brought back to Baker day before yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Nelson. He is accused of stealing money and other valuables from a residence near Haines on a farm where he was employed. He is now under parole from the state penitentiary.

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Baker City OR

ALLEGED FORGER IS PLACED UNDER BOND

Ansel Stillson, Also Wanted in Payette, in Jail, Charged With Complicity With Elmer Gosney.

Ansel Stillson, charged with complicity with Elmer Gosney on the charge of cashing bad checks last September at Haines, waived a preliminary hearing when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Allen yesterday afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bond. Stillson was apprehended by the sheriff's office here Saturday night. Both he and Gosney are still in the county jail. Gosney was arrested in Weiser and brought to Baker last month. Stillson is also reported to be out on \$1,500 bond from Payette, Idaho, where he is charged with breaking into a restaurant.

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Ansel Stilson and Elmer Gosney pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and will be sentenced by the court next Monday, as will George Miller, who this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of fornication.

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Baker City OR

Sentenced Yesterday—

On the charge of forgery to which he pleaded guilty, Judge Anderson yesterday sentenced Elmer Gosney to serve not more than four years and Ancel Stilson to serve not more than six years in the state penitenti-

ary. George Miller, who pleaded guilty to a statutory offense, was sentenced to serve not more than three years in the institution. They will be taken to Salem this morning by Sheriff Anderson.

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minors and was fined \$50.

Elmer Gosney and Ancel Stilson were given maximum sentences of four and six years, respectively, in the penitentiary on pleas of guilty to a charge of forgery. George Miller was sentenced to not more than three years on a statutory charge, to which he pleaded guilty. Lloyd Tunnicliff and Earl Lockwood pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary.

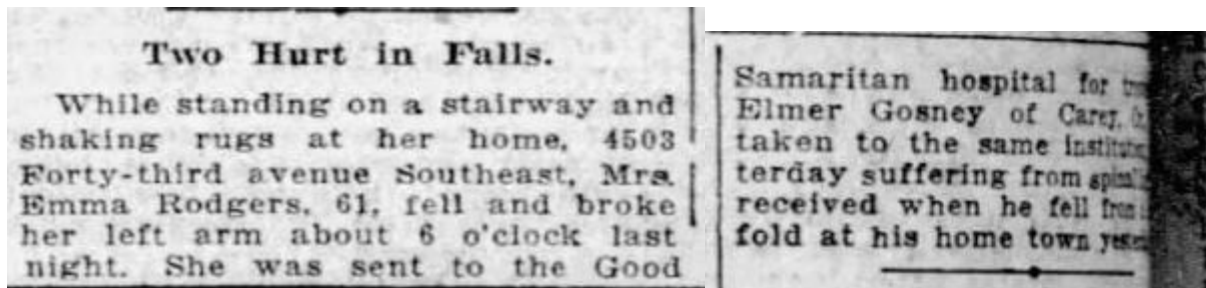
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Portland OR

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gosney, who live at Neverstill, came down to Kerry on Sunday to visit, returning on Sunday evening.

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box fell on him.
Elmer Gosney, 1506 S. E. Grand avenue, was also treated at Good Samaritan hospital for jaw injury. He said he had been assaulted at W. Burnside street and 5th avenue Tuesday night.

The Oregon Daily Journal
Thu, Dec 26, 1935 ·Page 11

Portland OR

Dr. Franklin P. Johnson, 2798 S. W. Talbot road, reported the theft from his home of medical equipment valued at \$180. Elmer Gosney, 8116 S. E. Taylor court, reported the theft of a tire and wheel from his automobile.

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Portland OR

Gosney—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Gosney, 8116 S. E. Taylor, January 18, a son, Monty G.
Gosney—To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gosney

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Thu, Jan 29, 1942 ·Page 15

Portland OR

Jury Awards Damages

A jury in Circuit Judge Martin W. Hawkins' court has awarded damages of \$1269 to Elmer E. Gosney in his \$5769 personal injury damage action against the Portland Oxygen Holding company and Richard A. Waltie, truck driver for the company. Gosney, a bus driver for the Portland Traction company, alleged the bus he was driving was struck by the defendants' truck November 22, 1943, at NW 35th avenue and Yeon street.

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Portland OR

4 Counts Filed By Grand Jury

Four indictments and two not-true bills were returned Friday by the county grand jury.

Alvin Charles Canupp was indicted on a charge of larceny of a sealskin coat, valued at \$440, belonging to Dorothy Kellner; R. E. Baker, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses; Edwin Albert Bennett, on a charge of arson, and Lloyd Dowler, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

In not-true bills Elmer E. Gosney was cleared of a charge of rape and Richard Makele and Arthur O. Wirtenen were cleared on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

Police Investigate Death of Couple

PORTLAND, Jan. 8 (UP) — Police are investigating the deaths of Elmer Gosney, 48, and his wife, Zelma Lillie, 35, who were found by deputy sheriffs in a small barn behind their home in east Portland. Both were shot through the heart.

Gosney had a revolver in his hand, and the sheriff's deputies said he had killed his wife and then himself. Mrs. Gosney had filed suit for divorce Monday, only a few hours before she and her husband's deaths.

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Tue, Jan 08, 1946 · Page 1

La Grande OR

Man and Wife Slain in Barn

Murder, Suicide Officers' Verdict

Both shot through the heart, the bodies of Elmer Eugene Gosney, 48, and his wife, Zelma Lillie, 35, were found by deputy sheriffs late Monday afternoon in a small barn behind the Gosney home at 3606 S. E. 92d avenue.

Gosney had a revolver in his hand, and the sheriff's deputies said that he had killed his wife and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Gosney had filed suit for divorce Monday. Gosney, who had been living at the Grand Avenue hotel, 1738 S. E. Grand avenue, arrived at the home at 4:30 P. M. He accompanied his wife to the barn when she said she was going to milk a cow, the deputies were informed.

Visitor Grows Suspicious

Clyde R. Reed, 28, a nephew of Mrs. Gosney, arrived at the home shortly after 5 P. M. and was told by the Gosney children that the couple had not returned from the barn. Fearing that there had been violence, Reed called the sheriff's office.

The deputies were told that Gosney on several occasions had threatened to take Mrs. Gosney's life.

In the house at the time of the slaying were two of Mrs. Gosney's children by a former marriage, Evelyn Baker, 16, and Verna Baker, 13, and the two Gosney sons, Gary, 7, and Monty, 3.

Gosney, a former bus operator for the Portland Traction company, was arrested last November 17 on his wife's complaint that he had committed rape. But on December 28 the grand jury returned a not-true bill and Gosney was released.

Husband Kills Wife and Self

Murder-suicide was the verdict of deputy sheriffs and the coroner's office late Monday after the bodies of Elmer Eugene Gosney, 48, and his wife, Zelma Lillie, 35, were found in a small barn behind the Gosney home at 3606 SE 92d avenue.

Both had been shot through the heart. Officers said that Gosney had killed his wife and then committed suicide. A revolver was found in his hand.

Deputy sheriffs were told that Gosney on several occasions had threatened to kill his wife. Gosney, a former bus operator for the Portland Traction company, was arrested last November 17 on his wife's complaint that he had committed rape, but on December 28 the county grand jury returned a not true bill and Gosney was released from the county jail. Mrs. Gosney filed suit for divorce last Monday.

The officers were informed that Gosney, who had been living at the Grand Avenue hotel, 1738 SE Grand avenue, since being released from jail, arrived at the home at 4:30 p. m. and soon afterward accompanied his wife to the barn when she went there to milk a cow.

Clyde R. Reed, 28, a nephew of Mrs. Gosney, arrived at the home shortly after 5 p. m. and was told by the Gosney children that the couple had not returned from the barn. Reed called the sheriff's office and when deputies arrived they found the bodies of Gosney and his wife in the barn.

In the house at the time of the slayings were two of Mrs. Gosney's children by a former marriage, Evelyn Baker, 16, and Verna Baker, 13, and the two Gosney sons, Gary, 7, and Monty, 3.

Bullet Slain Bodies Found In Small Barn

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8 (AP) — The bullet slain bodies of a bus driver and his wife were found in a small red barn at the rear of their suburban acreage here late yesterday.

Sheriff's Deputy Ed Hurita said a .32 caliber revolver was held in the hand of 48-year-old Elmer Eugene Gosney. Hurita said he believed the deaths of the man and his 35-year-old wife were murder and suicide, and reported the woman had recently sued for divorce.

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Klamath Falls OR

GOSNEY—Elmer, aged 48 years, late of 3606 SE 92d ave.; father of Gary and Montie Gosney, Portland; Aloha and Eugene Gosney of Denver, Colo.; brother of William C. Gosney, Boise, and Luther H., merchant marine. Private funeral services. Arrangements in care of the Jacobson company, SE Foster rd, at 91st ave.

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Portland OR

GOSNEY — Zelma L., Jan. 7, aged 35 years, late of 3606 SE 92d ave.; wife of Elmer Gosney; mother of Ruth and Verna, Baker; Gary and Montie Gosney, all of Portland; sister of Otis George, Portland; Mrs. Marie Wagner, Janesville, Cal.; Gilbert George, Corcoran, Cal.; West George, Coalinga, Cal.; Mrs. Edith Stokes of Glencoe, Okla., and Omer George, Pertalia, N. M. Notice of funeral later. Arrangements in care of Jacobson company, SE Foster road at 91st ave.

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GOSNEY—Zelma L., Jan. 7, aged 35
 years, late of 3606 SE 92d ave.; wife of
 Elmer Gosney, mother of Ruth and Verna,
 Baker; Gary and Montie Gosney, all of
 Portland; sister of Otis George, Portland;
 Mrs. Marie Wagner, Janesville, Cal.; Gil-
 bert George, Corcoran, Cal.; West George,
 Coalinga, Cal.; Mrs. Edith Stokes of Glen-
 coe, Okla., and Omer George, Pertalis,
 N. M. Funeral services will be held Satur-
 day, Jan. 12, at 10:30 AM, at the Chapel
 of Jacobson Co., SE Foster rd. at 91st ave.

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**Oregon State Board of Health
 Division of Vital Statistics**

Standard Certificate of Death
 STATE OF OREGON

State File No. _____
 Local Registrar's No. 26

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
 (a) County Multnomah
 (b) City or town Portland
 (c) Name of hospital or institution 3606 SE 92nd Ave.
 (d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____
 In this community _____

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
 (a) State Oregon (b) County Mult.
 (c) City or town Portland
 (d) Street No. 3606 SE 92nd Ave.
 (e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.? _____ years.

3. (a) FULL NAME Zelma L. Gosney
 (b) If veteran, name war none (c) Social Security No. none
 (d) Sex F (e) Color or race W
 (f) Name of husband or wife Elmer (g) Age of husband or wife _____
 (h) Birth date of deceased _____

4. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married
 (b) Name of husband or wife Elmer (c) Age of husband or wife _____
 (d) Birth date of deceased _____

5. Age: Years 35 Months _____ Days _____ If less than one day _____
 hr. _____ min. _____

6. Birthplace _____ (City, town, or county) _____ (State or foreign country) _____

7. Usual occupation Housewife

8. Industry or business _____

9. (a) Informant's own signature Richard George
 (b) Address 5527 SE 88th Ave.
 (c) Date thereof 1/11/46
 (d) Place: burial or cremation Portland Cemetery
 (e) Signature of funeral director Robertson Company
 (f) Address 9106 SE Foster Road
 (g) Date received (first registration) 1/16/46
 (h) Signature of registrar E. Sydney Hansen

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
 (a) Date of death: Month Jan. day 7 year 1946 hour 4 minute 35 PM
 (b) I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____
 to _____, and that death occurred on the date _____
 and hour stated above.
 Immediate cause of death Multiple (2) gunshot wounds of left chest with fatal hemorrhage
 Due to Shot by husband
 Due to Shot by husband
 Other conditions _____
 Major findings _____
 Of operations _____
 Of autopsy No

11. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
 (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) Homicide
 (b) Date of occurrence January 7, 1946
 (c) Where did injury occur? Portland Mult. Co.
 (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place, or in transit?
 While at work _____
 Means of injury Gun
 Signature of physician DR. EARL SMITH CORNER
 Date signed 1-14-46

12. PHYSICIAN
 Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61679/records/125808>

Miss Dorothy Gosney has accepted
a position behind the fountain at the
J. E. Maxwell confectionery.

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Sister Dorothy Mae Gosney Shaw Malehorn (1901-1960)

Oregon, Marriage Indexes, 1906-1924, 1946-2008



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Name **Dollie Mae Gosney**
Marriage Date **27 Jan 1918**
Marriage Place **Clatsop, Oregon, USA**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/43991138/person/26098806782/facts>

Register of Marriage Statistics for				Lewis County, State of Washington			
June 10 1931	(English) Malcolm Sam A legal wt 2nd	Portland, Oregon	Oregon	Investigator	Samuel F. Malhorn		
	Shaw, Dorothy Mae legal wt 2nd	Portland, Oregon	Oregon		William W. Gosney		
Sara J. Blackwell	June 10 1931	Chehalis, Wash	Stanley B. Logan	Marguerite Watson	260 1730 th St.		
Emma A. Mikusell			Minister	Frank H. Watson			

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Gosney-Shaw Wedding

Miss Dorothy Mae Gosney, of Heppner, and Cyril G. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shaw were married on Sunday, January 27th, at the Imperial Hotel in Portland, Rev. J. Bowersox reading the service. Mr. Bowersox was formerly connected with the Seminary at Lafayette where the groom's mother attended school and is an old friend of the family. The wedding was a simple and quiet one, as plans for a formal wedding were upset by Mr. R. S. Shaw suddenly being summoned to San Francisco.

The bride's wedding gown was of

taupe georgette crepe over satin and with this she wore a bouquet of roses and violets. She was attended by Mrs. Carl Erickson and the best man was Robt. Morrison. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. R. S. Shaw and Mrs. Jessie McLeod.

The young couple will make their home at Seaside where Mr. Shaw is in charge of the commissary department and time keeping at the new Hammond Lumber Co. Spruce camp there. The good wishes of many friends go with them as both are popular young people of Astoria. Mrs. Shaw formerly lived here and she and Mr. Shaw attended school together. Mr. Shaw has also attended school at Oregon Agricultural college.

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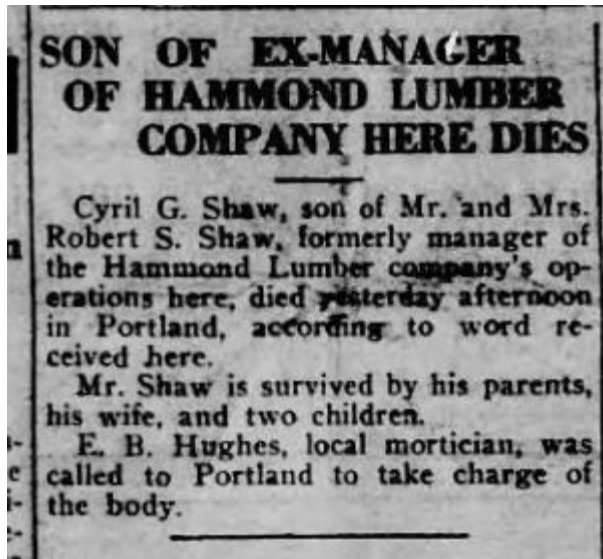
Astoria OR

CYRIL SHAW IS DEAD

Cyril Shaw, a grand son of Mrs. J. A. Shaw of Albany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Portland died at the family home in Portland about 2 o'clock this afternoon according to a telegram received by Mrs. Shaw. The son had been ill for several months. Funeral announcements will be made later.

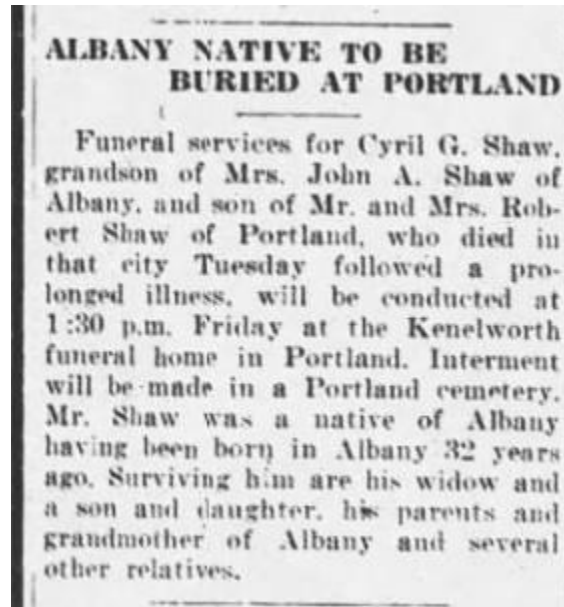
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Albany Democrat-Herald
Thu, Dec 19, 1929 · Page 8

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SHAW—At 558 E. 34th st. N., Dec. 17, Cyril G. Shaw, aged 31 years, beloved husband of Dorothy Mae Shaw, father of Robert, Cyril and Dorothy Caroline; son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Shaw of this city. A member of Portland lodge, No. 142, B. P. O. E., and Clatskanie lodge, A. F. and A. M. Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 P. M., at the chapel of Walter C. Kenworthy & Co., 1341 Milwaukie, corner Claybourne ave. Friends invited. Entombment Lincoln Memorial Park mausoleum.

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This blank to be filled out by the Minister, Priest or official performing the Marriage Ceremony and returned to the County Auditor of the County in which the marriage took place, within five days from the date of marriage.

MARRIAGE RETURN

1—Date of License <u>June 10, 1931</u>	13—Color (a) <u>white</u>
2—Full Name of Groom <u>Sam A. Malheur</u>	14—No. of Bride's Marriages <u>second</u>
3—Age Last Birthday <u>legal</u>	15—Residence <u>Portland</u>
4—Color (a) <u>white</u>	16—Birthplace (b) <u>Oregon</u>
5—No. of Groom's Marriages <u>second</u>	17—Occupation _____
6—Residence <u>Portland</u>	18—Father's Name: <u>William W. Gosney</u>
7—Birthplace (b) <u>Oregon</u>	19—Mother's Maiden Name: <u>Emma A. Mikesell</u>
8—Occupation <u>Investigator</u>	20—Date of Marriage <u>June 10, 1931</u>
9—Father's Name: <u>Samuel F. Malheur</u>	21—Place of Marriage <u>Chelalis</u>
10—Mother's Maiden Name: <u>Sara J. Blackwell</u>	22—By Whom Married, and Official Station: <u>Stanley E. Logan Minister</u>
11—Full Name of Bride: <u>Dorothy Mae Shaw</u>	23—Names of Witnesses and Their Residences:
Maiden Name, if a Widow: <u>Dorothy Gosney</u>	No. 1 <u>Marquette Watson</u>
12—Age Last Birthday <u>legal</u>	<u>260 N. 28th St.</u>
NOTE—(a)—State color distinctly, so race may be known, as White, Black, Mexican, Indian, Chinese, Mixed, White and Indian, etc.	No. 2 <u>Frank R. Watson</u>
(b)—Give State or Foreign Country, so nationality is plainly stated.	

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M By _____
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Here for Wedding — Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Malehorn, with Mrs. Malehorn's daughter, Miss Dorothy Shaw, and Mrs. Caroline Shaw came from Portland today to attend the wedding of Robert C. Shaw and Miss Maxine Churchman, which took place at noon at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Malehorn is Mr. Shaw's mother, and Mrs. Shaw is his grandmother.

Corvallis Gazette-Times
Sat, Oct 21, 1939 · Page 3

Corvallis OR

MALEHORN—Dorothy Mae Malehorn of 1040 Ferry Street, Eugene, died on November 3, 1960 at the age of 59. She was born on May 8, 1901 in Hepner, Oregon. She was married to Samuel A. Malehorn on June 12, 1931 in Chehalis, Washington. She had been a resident of this state for life. She is survived by her husband, Samuel; one son, Robert C. Shaw of Mankato, Minnesota; one daughter, Mrs. George Zellick of Springfield; six grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 7, 1960 at 10 a.m. in the Springfield Christian Church. Rev. James Fraley officiating. Interment in Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Oregon. Buell Chapel in charge of local arrangements.

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Fri, Nov 04, 1960 · Page 21

Eugene OR

SAMUEL A. MALEHORN

Funeral for Samuel Atwood Malehorn, Vancouver, Wash., will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of A.J. Rose and Son, Portland.

Mr. Malehorn died Sunday at age 83. Born Nov. 25, 1884 at Denmark, Coos County, his career spanned 26 years in law enforcement.

After serving as chief deputy sheriff in Coos County, he became deputy state fire marshal in Portland in 1927. In 1931, he helped organize the arson division of the Oregon State Police, retiring as a captain in 1947.

Mr. Malehorn was a member of the Knights of Pythias more than 50 years, serving in Ivanhoe Lodge No. 1 for 27 years.

Survivors include a stepson, Robert Cyril Shaw of Mankato, Minn., and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy C. Zellick, Springfield.

Private interment will be in Lincoln Memorial Park.

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Name Dorothy M Malehorn
 Death Date 3 Nov 1960
 Death Place Lane
 Spouse Samuel
 Certificate 14242

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/43991138/person/26098806782/facts>

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 687		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 14242	
NAME OF DECEASED		DATE RECEIVED	
Dorothy M. Malehorn		Nov 23 1960	
2. PLACE OF DEATH		3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If different, give address before admission)	
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B. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Eugene		C. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Eugene	
D. NAME OF HOSPITAL, OR IN INSTITUTION, OR HOME, OR OTHER PLACE OF DEATH		D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC.	
Secret Heart Hosp.		1040 Ferry St.	
4. DATE OF DEATH		5. SEX	
Nov. 3, 1960		Female	
6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		7. MARITAL STATUS	
43-40-0774		☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Never Married	
8. USUAL OCCUPATION		9. COLOR OR RACE	
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14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country)		15. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR?	
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16. NAME OF FATHER		17. HUSBAND'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED	
William Osney		Samuel A. - husband	
18. NAME OF MOTHER		19. CAUSE OF DEATH (If possible, give cause of death in full, and if possible, give date of death)	
Emma Nikesell		Subarachnoid Hemorrhage	
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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)NOK = next-of-kin

Name: William Clarence Gosney

Name variations: Bill Gosney – Willy Gosney – Willie Gosney

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,792

Entered service from: Heppner, Morrow OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William C. Gosney

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. M.E. Rank [sic], Heppner OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: William C. Gosney

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Emma Ranck, Heppner OR (pvt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Bill C. Gosney - b. 24 Oct 1889 Heppner OR; res: Heppner, Morrow OR. Single. Farmer for George Sperry, W. Heppner. Medium height & build. Registered 6 Jun 1917 (one day after the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day)

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Heppner OR

World War II draft registration (1942): as William Clarence Gosney - b. 24 Oct 1889 Heppner OR; res: 312 Bonneville, Pasco WA (mailing address: general delivery). NOK Mrs. S.A.

Malehorn, 33 NE 32nd Place, Portland OR. Employed at Austin Construction Co., Naval Base, Pasco, Franklin WA. "scar on right knee" Height: 5'8 ¾" – weight 190 lbs. Registered 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 11 Dec 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: Stanfield OR

Rank/unit: private, Co. F, 20th Engineers

OR, WWI, Veteran State Aid Applications, 1921-1930 [index only, not actual document, viewed]
William C. Gosney entered the Army 11 Dec 1917 at Vancouver, Clark WA. Resident of Heppner OR. Born in Heppner OR 24 Oct 1888. Relative: Emma Ranck.

Birth & death:

Born: 24 Oct 1888 (WWI draft & Veterans Administration Master Index: 24 Oct 1889
Heppner, Morrow OR

Died: 12 Jan 1958 Hot Springs, Fall River SD (Veterans Administration Center)

Find A Grave record: 3320213, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Hot Springs, Fall River SD

Cemetery: Hot Springs National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: South Dakota Pvt Co F 20 Engineers WWI

Father: William Wallace (W.W.) Gosney, 2 Jan 1861 [2 Jan 1860 or 1 Jan 1862, according to his WA death certificate, with 1862 used on his Find A Grave record] Hillsboro, Washington Co., Oregon Territory – 28 Jul 1932 Forest, Lewis WA.

Son of Luther M. Gosney (1833-1911, buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker City, Baker OR, F: 138314482) & Elizabeth (Ellen) Speer (1834-1903, F: 138314481) who had married in 1854.

His middle name is listed as “Wales” on his marriage license with Violet Schuchart.

In the 1870 census for Portland, Multnomah OR, conducted 13 Jul 1870, residing on Main Ave.:

L.M. Gosney, 37 KY, laborer

Elizabeth, 36 IN, keeping house

Samuel B., 15 OR, laborer

Catherine, 12 OR, domestic

William, 10 OR, at home

Martha, 6, OR

Luther, 4 OR

Sarah A., OR

In the 1880 census for Klickitat Co. WA, conducted 17/18 Jun 1880, William W. Gosney, 19 OR, father b. KY, mother b. MO, is a laborer, lodging with J.B. & Nancy Brownlee.

In the 1900 census, William & Emma Gosney & their 5 children lived in Heppner, Morrow Co. OR. William was a teamster.

In 1910, William Gosney, 50 OR, father b. KY, mother b. IN, was a common laborer. He said he was in his 1st marriage & had been married 23 years. This census was conducted 28 Apr 1910; his entry is on line 67. This data agrees with the newspaper account in 1911 when William & Emma divorced that they had been married 24 years at the time.

Married **Laura L. Wood Young** in Coeur d’Alene, Kootenai ID on 16 Dec 1911. Verna Wood was born 21 Jun 1864 IA, the daughter of Joel Wood & Elizabeth Reese. Laura L. Wood had married John M. Young in Greene Co. IA on 27 Mar 1881. Her son was Alva Young. Laura Gosney died 12 Sep 1928 in Oregon City, Clackamas OR. She was a resident of Stanley Station. Laura Gosney is buried in Multnomah County Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. She died of apoplexy.

In 1920 William W. Gosney, 60 OR, father b. KY, mother b. IN, lived in Portland OR with Laura L. Gosney (56 IA, father b. OH, mother b. IN). He was a teamster, which agrees with his 1900 census record occupation.

In the 1929 Portland OR city directory, William W. (wife Laura, who had died late in 1928) lived at Stanley Station, RD 11. William was a laborer.

William W. Gosney married **Violet Cora O'Connell Schuchart** on 28 Mar 1930 Chehalis, Lewis WA by a Catholic priest. She had a son named Richard O'Connell. William & Violet obtained a marriage license on 11 Mar 1930.

On the license application, William W. Gosney, of legal age, born Portland OR, resident of Alpha WA, mill owner, stated it was his 2nd marriage. His parents were Luther M. Gosney & Elizabeth Spears.

Violet Schuchart was of legal age, resident of Alpha WA, born Portland OR, daughter of Noah O'Connell & Mary O'Brien. This was her 2nd marriage.

Violet O'Connell was the daughter of Noah O'Connell (b. MI) & Nancy O'Brien. She had married John Schuchart on 11 Feb 1916 in Pierce Co. WA. John was born in Puyallup WA & was age 26, the son of Godfrey & Theodora Schuchart, both born in Germany.

Buried as W.W. Gosney in Greenwood Memorial Park, Centralia, Lewis WA.
Find A Grave: 48893123

Mother: Emma Alice Mikesell Gosney Clark Ranck Riley, reverted to Ranck, 2 Feb 1867 (OR death certificate) or Oct 1867 IL – 12 May 1938 Heppner, Morrow OR.

Her first name also found as Emmaline.

Daughter of Henry Debolt Mikesell (1845-1921, F: 35969658) & Clara Ann Clark (1848-1930, F: 5964938), early residents of Heppner OR. Henry Mikesell had fought for the Union in the Civil War.

In the 1870 census for North Fork, Benton MO, conducted 8 Jul 1870:

Harry D. Mikesell, 25 OH, farmer

Clara A., 22 IL, keeping house

Emma A., 2 IL

Alva E., 8 months IL

In the 1880 census for Henry, Vernon MO, conducted 24 Jun 1880:

Henry Mikesell, 36 IL, farmer

Clara, 31 IL

Emma, 13 IL

Alva, 10 IL

William, 8 MO

Emma had 6 children with **William W. Gosney**, whom she married in **1886** & divorced in 1911.

On 4 [or 5] Apr **1912**, Emma Gosney married **Joe (Joseph) Clark** in Baker City, Baker OR. According to one newspaper account, Joe had been found "not guilty" of horse theft at 10 a.m. in Circuit Court in Baker City OR. At 5:30 p.m. the same day, he returned to the same building where he had his jury trial to marry Mrs. Emma Gosney, in the county court room. The article said that their romance had started some time ago (note her divorce was final in Nov 1911) & when he was in jail for two months, she had visited him often. A different newspaper article said Joe raced from his trial after grabbing his hat & he and Emma were at the courthouse in 10 minutes to get a marriage license.

On their marriage license: Emma A. Gosney, age 44, b. IL, this being her 2nd marriage, father b. OH, mother b. PA – Joe Clark, age 46, b. NE, laborer, this being his 2nd marriage, father b. Ieland, father b. PA

Emma married **Charles Wesley Ranck in Morrow Co. OR on 4 Jun 1917** & left him 8 days later. Their marriage license notes that Charles was age 46, born OH, this being his 2nd marriage and that Emma Clark was born in IL & this was her 3rd marriage.

“Oregon Daily Journal” (Portland OR) 21 Jul 1918 p 13 – “Alleging that his wife left him eight days after their marriage in Heppner in June, 1917, C.W. Ranck asks for a divorce from Emma Ranck.”

Charles Wesley Ranck was born 12 Jul 1870 OH & died 28 May 1936 in Salem, Marion OR. Charles was the son of Lewis C. Ranck & Martha Ann Harris. He is buried in Salem Pioneer Cemetery, Salem, Marion OR, F: 24659723. The data for his birth & death dates is entered on Find A Grave & is found on official records, but the Find A Grave contributor notes that his tombstone disagrees, with a life span of 1868 to 1937.

According to indexed OR marriage records, Emma Ranck married **J.W. Riley** in Heppner, Morrow OR on 28 Jun 1920. Two newspaper accounts at the time list his name as **G.W. Riley**. Both agree he lived in Enterprise, Wallowa OR.

J.W. Riley (according to his OR marriage license) was age 57, born CA, employed in mining. His father was b. TN & his mother b. OH. This was his 2nd marriage. Emma “Ranch” was age 52, born IL, a housekeeper, father b. OH, mother b. IL. This was her 4th marriage. This data places J.W./G.W.’s birth year circa 1863 in California.

A James Riley was found, born 16 Mar 1862 CA, who died 13 Oct 1928 in Enterprise, Wallowa OR of prostate cancer, F: 27494094. But his wife was Josie Emma Riley (1866-1946).

When her father Henry Mikesell died in Sep 1921, her surname was Ranck (Ranch). In Apr 1929, newspaper articles refer to her as Ranck (or sometimes Ranch) or even Rank.

In the 1930 census for Heppner, Morrow OR, conducted 3 Apr 1930, on line 28, is Emma Riley, 62 IL, father b. OH, mother b. IL, widow, no occupation. In her household is a boarder, Harry Archer, 51 IA, father b. OH, mother b. PA, single, a painter.

When Emma’s estate was probated in Aug 1938, she was listed as Emma Riley. But her OR death certificate lists her surname as Ranck, and as the wife of William W. Gosney. She died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Obituary: “Heppner (OR) Gazette Times” 12 May 1938 – long-time resident of Heppner OR, Mrs. Emma Ranck, age 72, d. this morning at her home on N. Chase St. from a severe paralytic stroke which occurred yesterday. Among survivors are her brother W.E. Mikesell of Heppner, daughters Mrs. Clara E. Cline of Beaumont TX & Mrs. S.A. Malehorn (nee Dolly Gosney) of Portland OR & son William Gosney, at present confined at the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla WA.

Find A Grave:
Parents’ marriage:

2 Feb 1886 Morrow Co. OR – W.W. Gosney & Emma A. Mikesell.

Divorce suit filed in Baker City, Baker OR on 6 Sep 1911, with Emma charging desertion on William's part & requesting custody of 2 minor children. A separate newspaper article reports that William charged Emma with being unfaithful.

The divorce was granted in Nov 1911 in Baker Co. OR.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: William was the 3rd child. https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/946965/person/126586797/facts?_phsrc=hFB7863&_phstart=successSource

- Henry Luther Gosney**, 29 Mar 1887 Morrow Co. OR – 6 Jul 1964 Multnomah Co. OR. – On 11 Jan 1912 in Baker City, Baker OR, Henry married "Selmer H. Sarwsen" or "Sarmsen" or "Sormsen" – which is also interpreted as Sorensen. She was age 21, born Idaho, her parents b. Sweden (which computes to a birth year ca. 1891) – he was age 25, b. OR, a teamster, his father b. OR, his mother b. MO. It was the 1st marriage for both. – Since "Selmer" is usually a male name in Scandinavia, and her name appears as Selma Henrietta Gosney when Henry Gosney sails to WWI on 30 Jan 1918, it is believed she was Selma Henrietta Sorenson/Sorensen, born in Norway. Selma H. Gosney married Benjamin Camby (Canby) Attebery in Jul 1923. Widowed, Selma H. Attebery married 19 Oct 1936 [or 25 Oct 1936?] to Clarence Paul Whittaker; he was age 30 & she 48. They were residents of Happy Camp, Siskiyou CA, where her husband Benjamin Attebery had been born 7 Sep 1906, died in 1934 & has Find A Grave 99995665. Sarah H. Whittaker was born 28 May 1887 & died 9 Mar 1966. She is buried in Happy Camp District Cemetery, Happy Camp, Siskiyou CA, F: 100000858. According to the CA Death Index, her mother's maiden name was Hanson. - Clarence Whittaker (1906 Canada – 2000 OR) has Find A Grave 17323151. - Married 24 Nov 1923 in Vancouver, Clark WA to Juanita McCormick Pulliam (1893-1981). Her surname was Pulliam at the time of their marriage. Juanita was the daughter of James Hodson McCormick (1844-1922, F: 14617863) & Anna Maria Isabelle McClane (F: 130056539). She married Robert Benjamin Pulliam in 1912, Quincy Isadore Rice in 1916, Henry Gosney in 1923, Henry A. Ellingsen in 1932 & Daniel Ostrom in 1960. Juanita Ostrem (1893-1981) has Find A Grave 28735890. - In 1942 when he registered for the WWII draft, he resided in Tillamook OR; NOK was his sister Mrs. S. Melhorne [sic] of 339 – 33rd Place, Portland OR. - Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 711710
- Walter Louis Gosney**, 14 Aug 1889 [Aug 1888 in 1900 census & 14 Aug 1888 on his WWI draft registration] Heppner, Morrow OR - disappeared off the deck of a fishing boat in Coos Bay of the Pacific Ocean, shoreline of Oregon, on 16 Jul 1939, not to be heard of again. - SSN 544-01-8974. - After being dormant for 27,000 years, Mount Lassen (also known as Lassen Peak) volcano in WA decided to erupt in 1914 & into 1917 – and Walter was there. There were no precursor earthquakes. "Salem (OR) Statesman Journal" 13 Jun 1914 p 3 – six men, including Walter Gosney, have failed to return out of 8 who were at the peak of Mount Lassen in Redding CA when it erupted in its 4th & largest-so-far eruption on 12 Jun. - "Eugene (OR) Guard" 13 Jun 1914 p 1 – after the 5th eruption of Mount Lassen on 13 Jun, a party from Mineral went out to search for 6 men. [this story differs from the story about 8 men] W.P. Boyer & Walter Gosney who had been with the others. turned back 2 ½ hours

walk from the crater; smoke blotted out their view of the other 6. - "La Grande (OR) Observer" 1 Sep 1917 p 1 – list of Baker Co. OR men who are not exempt from the draft includes Walter L. Gosney. - Married 31 Oct 1925 in Vancouver, Clark WA to Zelma H. Moreland Bendix. Both were divorced & this was their 2nd marriage. Walter was a logger, age 37, son of William Gosney (OR) & Emma Maxwell [sic] (MO). Zelma Bendix, age 41, b. MO, was the daughter of John Morland [sic] & Addie Joy [?] (MO). – Zelma's parents were actually John Richard Moreland & Adeline Matilda Ivie/Ivy (1851 VA – 1927 OR, F; 143878348). Zelma Moreland had married Herman Bendix (1870 Germany – 1935 OR, F; 126741634) on 29 Mar 1903 in Hotchkiss, Delta CO. Zelma Moreland was born 14 Feb 1884 MO & died 1 Nov 1965 Phoenix, Maricopa AZ, buried in Glendale Memorial Park, Phoenix, Maricopa AZ, F; 49287925. Walter was a 51-year-old WPA worker who fell from the dock of a fishing boat into Coos Bay, about 11 miles north of Coos Bay, Coos OR about 2 p.m. on a Sunday. The boat had left North Bend OR about midnight on Saturday to fish & had gone north to the Umpqua. There were 3 men on board: Walter, Clyde Williams (asleep) & Captain Jack Frost, who said the boat engine had stopped while the boat was close to shore. Frost told Walter to throw out the anchor & Frost went below to work on the engine. When he came back on deck, Walter was not there but the anchors were. The event was investigated by the US Bureau of Marine Inspection & Navigation.

- **Clara Elizabeth Gosney Cline (Klein? Kline?)**, 15 Dec 1894 Heppner, Morrow OR - . Resident of Beaumont TX in May 1938. - Birth record indicates 15 Dec 1894 birth date, but 1900 census indicates Sep 1894. – In 1911, at age 16, she was found cohabiting with a man described as a "big Negro," Lorie C. Klein in Portland, Multnomah OR. He was age 35 & employed as a porter in a barber shop. His name is also read as "Loui C. Klein." The headline read "Big Negro and White Girl Are Found Living Together – Shocking Case of Depravity in This City – Girl Sixteen Year Old." - When Lorie is arrested in Feb 1911 for "immoral conduct and illegal relations," he is described as mulatto. Clara is sent to the Girls Home at Portland, Multnomah OR. - Lorie C. Kline & Clara E. Gosney marry on 3 Aug 1911 in Baker Co. OR; he is listed as born in Mexico, with parents born in Mexico, on their marriage license. Lorie was age 35 years, 11 months, 23 days, a barber & this was his 2nd marriage. Clara Gosney was age 17 years, 3 months, 20 days, b. "Hepner" OR, her father b. OR, her mother in IL & this was her 1st marriage - Clara was listed as Clara E. Cline & Clara E. Klein in her mother's obituaries & as Clara E. Klein in her mother's probate; she was a resident of Beaumont, Jefferson TX in 1938. – Erroneous Ancestry.com family trees claim she died 20 Apr 1917 in Portland, Multnomah OR. This is a different Clara & several sources report her presence in Texas in 1938.
- **Elmer Eugene Gosney**, 27 Aug 1897 [Aug 1896 in 1900 census] Heppner, Morrow OR – 7 Jan 1946 East Portland, Multnomah Co. OR. - SSN 231-05-6306. – Elmer was in the state penitentiary by age 18 & there are several newspaper accounts of his encounters with law enforcement. – On 28 Feb 1922 in Portland, Multnomah OR, Elmer married Alberta Pauline Franzel. Alberta was born 26 Apr 1903 Munson, Clearfield PA & died 6 Aug 1992 Newport, Lincoln OR, F: 56955771, as the wife of William Anderson. Alberta's parents had been born in Russia. - In the 1929 Portland OR city directory, Elmer E. & Alberta Gosney lived at Ardenwald Station, RD 12. He was a laborer. - Elmer then married Zelma Lillie (Lillian) George, who was previously married to Chester Laverne Baker (6 Oct 1927 OK – 1988 CO, F: 35572672) on 25 Mar 1907 in WA. Zelma George was the daughter of Richard Franklin George (1870 MO – 1943 CA) & Ida Ellen Willman [Wildman?] (1871-1941, F: 57490692). - In 1946 at the time of her murder by Elmer, her daughters were Evelyn Baker (age 16) & Verna Baker (age 13). - Zelma's surviving brothers in her obituary were Otis, Gilbert & Omer

George. - "La Grande (OR)P Observer" 8 Jan 1946 p 1 – police are investigating the deaths of Elmer Gosney, 48, & wife Zelma Lillie, age 35, whose bodies were found by deputy sheriffs in a small barn behind their home in East Portland. Both were shot through the heart. Gosney had a revolver in his hand. It appears he killed his wife, then himself. Zelma had filed for divorce only hours before her death. - "Klamath Falls (OR) Herald & News" 8 Jan 1946 p 4 – "The bullet slain bodies" of bus driver Elmer Gosney & his wife were found in a small red barn at the rear of their suburban acreage late yesterday. A .32-calibre revolver was in the hand of 48-year-old Elmer Eugene Gosney. His dead wife was age 35. The case was one of murder/suicide. – Zelma Gosney's OR death record lists the cause of death as: "Multiple (20 gunshot wounds of left cheek with fatal hemorrhage" due to "shot by husband" – "homicide." – Buried as Zelma Lillian Gosney in the same cemetery as Elmer, F: 48027274. - Buried in Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 67439285

- **Dorothy Mae (Dolly/Dollie) Gosney Shaw Malehorn**, 8 May 1901 Heppner, Morrow OR – 3 Nov 1960 Eugene, Lane OR. - Married Cyril Glenalton Shaw (1898-1929, F: 31440578) on 27 Jan 1918 in the Imperial Hotel, Portland, Multnomah OR [also found as Clatsop OR]. Cyril was the son of Robert Scott Shaw & Caroline Julia Milloy. – Widowed, Dorothy Mae Shaw married Samuel Atwood Malehorn (1884-1967, F: 262925832), son of Samuel F. Malehorn & Sara J. Blackwell, on 10 [or 12] Jun 1931 in Chehalis, Lewis WA. - Resident of Portland OR in May 1938. - Obituary: "Eugene (OR) Guard" 4 Nov 1960 p 21 – Dorothy Mae Malehorn, 1040 Ferry St., Eugene OR, died 3 Nov 1960 at age 59. Born 8 May 1901 in Heppner OR. Married Samuel A. Malehorn 12 Jun 1931 in Chehelis WA. A resident of WA for life. Survived by husband, son, daughter. Interment in Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 262926185

Notes:

Note Elmer Eugene Gosney and Walter Louis Gosney were both married to women named Zelma.

Wartime:

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – there are 12 Oregon men on the early survivor list, among them William C. Gosney of Heppner OR.

Post-war:

Was confined at the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla WA when his mother died in May 1938

Obituary:

"Rapid City [SD] Journal" 13 Jan 1958 p 2 - d. at Vets Admin Center, Hot Springs on 12 Jan 1958. Born 28 Oct 1888 in Hibner [sic] OR. Serve with 20th Regiment Dec 1917-Jun 1919. Funeral at Veterans Administration Center on 14 Jan, with burial in Veterans Administration cemetery. Survived by sister Mrs. Dollie Malehorn, Portland OR

Social Security Number: 518-01-4044

Censuses:

1900 Heppner, Morrow OR - conducted 13/14 Jun 1900 – entries begin on line 76 of the form

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William Gosney, 38 OR, Jan 1862, parents b. VA, married 14 years, teamster

Emma, 32 IL, father b. OH, mother b. IL, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Luther, 13 OR, Mar 1887

Walter, 12 OR, Aug 1888 [appears to read 1887]

William, 10 OR, Oct 1889

Clara, 5 OR, Sep 1894

Elmer, 3 OR, Aug 1896

& boarder Rolly Walker, 23 OR, father b. TN, mother b. OR, single, farmer

& brother Dean Walker, 19 OR, Nov 1880 father b. TN, mother b. OR, single [presumably Rolly Walker's brother, not William Gosney's]

1910 cannot locate William Clarence Gosney

1920 Alderbrook, Clatsop OR – Halco Hotel, E. 53rd St. – conducted 6 Jan 1920 – line 72

William C. Gosney, 30 OR, parents b. OR, single, laborer, lumber mill, roomer

1930 cannot locate William Clarence Gosney

1940 Pendleton, Umatilla OR – in 1935 in rural OR – conducted 3 & 4 & 9 Apr 1940 – line 21

Found at:

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William Gosney [also indexed as Rosney], 51 OR, head of household [rest of line left blank]

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