

TUSCANIA

Griffith, Willard Ivan
1893/1894 MO – 1950 WA

2/15/50 *2/15/50*

26 GRIFFITH WILLARD IVAN *X* C 1 280 604

Pvt 18 Co 20 /Engrs K 799 857

Kooskia Idaho A 1 294 968

Ssn 250 794 Died *2/2/50* T 398 687

Born 7/11/94 R

Enl 12/13/17 Dis 6/11/19 Cl. 535 110

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CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached) ☒ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ BRONZE MARKER		WW 1 APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
ENLISTMENT DATE Dec. 10, 1917		SERIAL No. 2507911 <i>250794</i>	EMBLEM (Check one) ☐ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ NONE
DISCHARGE DATE June 11, 1919		PENSION No.	COMPANY <i>Co 'F'</i>
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Griffith, Willard Ivan		STATE <i>Idaho</i> Missouri	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) Jul. 11, 1893 <i>94</i>		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION Eng. Corps unassigned <i>6th Pn. 20th Engrs</i>	
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) Feb. 3, 1950		LOCATION (City and State) Seattle, Wash.	
NAME OF CEMETERY Veterans Memorial		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Seattle, Wash.	
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) Evergreen Cemetery Co. of Seattle H. MOHRMAN (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE 11111 Aurora Ave., SEATTLE 33, WASH	
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION MAR 7 - 1950		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense. Evergreen Cemetery Co. of Seattle	
ORDERED Green Mountain, VT. 11 APR 1950		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Asst. Reg.	
BY 7903991		DATE OF APPLICATION MAR 1 1950	
SHIPPED		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 11111 Aurora Ave. Seattle 33, Wash.	

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Willard Ivan Griffith

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



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Detail Source

Name	Willard Ivan Griffith
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	11 Jul 1894
Birth Place	Elicca Macon, Missouri
Father	Daniel F Griffith
Mother	Nora A Agee
SSN	533144886
Notes	Sep 1939: Name Listed As Willard Ivan Griffith

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/9414719>

U.S., Family History Books for Willard Ivan Griffith

Willard Ivan Griffith
in the U.S., Family History Books



Detail

Source

Name	Willard Ivan Griffith
Birth Date	11 Jul 1893
Father	Daniel Griffith
Mother	Nora Amelia Agee
Title	A Record of the Agee Family

Save

JOSEPH BOOKER AGEE (Mathieu-James-John-Pleasant Ford), son of Pleasant Ford Agee and Mary E. Thomas, born Jan. 20, 1841, died Aug. 19, 1910. He was a man of strong personality and strict integrity, and was highly respected in his community. He was, for many years, Justice of the Peace, and made a fine record as such. He married

AMELIA HERRIN, born April 10, 1838, died July 4, 1913. She was a winsome woman, courteous and cordial in her contacts and very hospitable in her home. To this union were born ten children, as follows:

- 1 Nora Amelia Agee, born April 9, 1863.
- 2 Celsus Price Agee, born May 10, 1866.
- 3 Edward James Agee, born Feb. 9, 1869.
- 4 John Lasvages Agee, born Feb. 8, 1871.
- 5 Rose Sarah Agee, born May 11, 1876.
- 6 Lillian Agee, twin to above.
- 7 Allen M. Agee, born Jan. 26, 1879.
- 8 Henry Booker Agee, born March 26, 1883.
- 9 Charles Chester Agee, born March 20, 1887.
- 10 Pleasant Elliott Agee, died in infancy.

NORA AMELIA AGEE (Mathieu-James-John-Pleasant Ford-Joseph Booker), daughter of Joseph Booker Agee and Amelia Herrin, born April 9, 1863, died Dec. 4, 1919, married

DANIEL GRIFFITH. To this union were born six children, as follows:

- 1 Leona May Griffith, born July 20, 1891.
- 2 Willard Ivan Griffith, born July 11, 1893.
- 3 Evelyn Lorene Griffith, born April 29, 1903.
- 4 Mildred Griffith, born July 12, 1907.
- 5 Olaf Griffith, died in infancy.
- 6 Dottie Griffith, died at birth.

LEONA MAY GRIFFITH, daughter of Daniel Griffith and Nora Amelia Agee, born July 20, 1891, married July 2, 1917, to

JOE GRAY. To this union were born two children, as follows:

- 1 Lois Gray, born Feb. 24, 1919.
- 2 Joe Gray, Jr., born May 19, 1920.

EVELYN LORENE GRIFFITH, daughter of Daniel Griffith and Nora Amelia Agee, born April 29, 1903, married July 4, 1923, to

ALFRED CARLSON. To this union were born two children, as follows:

- 1 Bettie Carlson, born Oct. 29, 1924.
- 2 Robert Carlson, born July 24, 1927.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62282/records/4332022086>

Note – Willard & Mildred, two surviving children, are not discussed in this book

Life

COMPLETE DRAFT LIST FOR IDAHO COUNTY

Names, Draft Numbers and Order Numbers as Given Out By Local Exemption Board.

The following is the completed draft list given out officially by the local board of exemptions for the information of the public, and includes everybody registered up to July 10, 1917. The names it will be noted carry two numbers the serial and the draft number. The latter, which is on the right, indicates the order in which the men

will be called for physical examination. If the right hand number attached to a name should be 94, then the registered man would know that 93 others would be called for examination before he is reached. However, should one or more of the men numbered below him enlist before the call for examination, is made, all the numbers

would be advanced in proportion, and he would be that much nearer the call. Idaho county, as is generally known, is exempt from the first draft on account of the surplussage of enlisted men furnished, but this list will apply when the next call is made, and should be preserved for reference. Following is the list of names, which shows 1063 enrolled:

940	Preston Henry Jewett, Whitebird
169	Lester Frank Rice, Cottonwood
436	Willard Ivan Griffith, Kooskia
396	James Roy Goodall, Ferdinand
989	Melvin E. Sewell, Lucile
862	Alexander Carlton Hinkle, Grangeville
957	Arthur George Smith, Grangeville

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Grangeville ID

QUESTIONNAIRES RETURNED SHOW 94 OUT OF 200 IN FIRST CLASS

**Complete List of Registrants to Whom Questionnaires Have
Been Sent Up To Wednesday Night; County
Makes Fine Showing.**

Class 1 ,Division X.

L. A. Keith.
 William C. J. Heacker.
 Owen G. Reid.
 Victor O. Hinkley.
 Jay Turner.
 Preston H. Jewett.
 James P. Winslow.
 Edward E. Boodry.
 Idaho C. Litchfield.
 Milton M. Murphy.
 Carl C. Springer.
 Clifford Dee Chase.
 Frank Dee Chase.
 Frank Pitt.
 Willard I. Griffith.
 Carl Clark.

The Grangeville Globe
 Thu, Dec 27, 1917 ·Page 1

William I. Droogs of Mount Idaho, one of the Idaho county soldiers aboard the torpedoed transport Tuscania, is still listed among the missing, and it is believed here that he perished when the vessel was sunk. If Droogs lost his life with the sinking of the vessel, he is no doubt the first Idaho county soldier to make the supreme sacrifice in the war against Germany.

Several Idaho county men were aboard the Tuscania, but, with the exception of Droogs, all except one have been reported as rescued. They are:

Idaho County Men Aboard.

Richard R. Vineyard, Grangeville.
He is a son of Judge L. Vineyard.

Willard I. Griffith, Kooskia.

Delmar J. Hockersmith, 158th
aero squadron; J. W. Hockersmith,
father, Cottonwood.

Rex C. Oser; Mrs. E. P. Oser,
mother, Kooskia.

Jack A. Parshall; Mrs. S. E.
Schofield, mother, Kooskia.

Forest Turner, Kooskia.

No report has been received from William I. Watkins of Kooskia. War department records list his nearest relative as his mother, Mrs. E. W. Watkins, Kooskia.

Idaho County Free Press
Thu, Feb 14, 1918 · Page 1

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BABCOCK PICKS CENSUS TAKERS

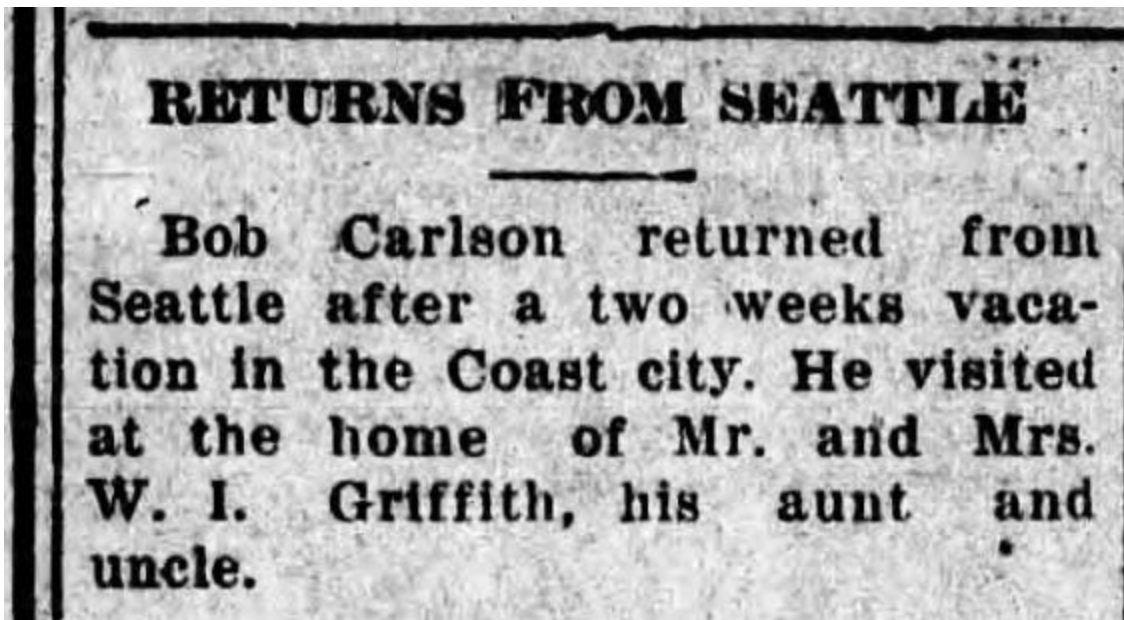
95 Enumerators Will Start Work in Coun- ty April 2

Ninety-five enumerators who will start work on April 2, taking the farm and population census in Pierce county, were announced Tuesday by C. L. Babcock, supervisor of census for the 7th district. The list follows:

Mrs. Aurilla R. Harbord, Mrs. Gussie Miles Almon, Mrs. Olive M. Cole, Mrs. Blanch Pflaum, Mrs. Orange L. Willis, Mrs. Hannah C. Watkins, Lewis H. Harter, Mrs. Jessie King, Helen G. Fuller, Mrs. Constance R. Darbee, Anna Olive Buck, Mrs. Lillian M. Allington, Mrs. Christine M. Tucker, Mrs. Donna Tostevin, Mrs. Nancy Udall, Mrs. Bernice M. Van Slyke, Mrs. Anna V. Cloherty, Willard I. Griffith, Mrs. Victoria S. Milligan, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke, Mrs. Flora E. Hoveland, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Richard F. Tofte, Mrs. Edith D. Smith, Mrs. Cora G. Burrell, Myrtle N. Israel, Mrs. Norma V. McMillan.

The News Tribune
Tue, Mar 25, 1930 · Page 20

Tacoma WA – is this him?



The Kellogg Evening News
Tue, Jul 17, 1945 -Page 4

Kellogg ID – nephew was the son of Willard's sister Loreen

Griffith Carlson

Police Stop Twelve Traffic Violators

Twelve persons were apprehended for traffic violations over the week end, Roy L. Kelly, chief of Olympia Police Department, said today. Of these, seven persons were charged with exceeding the 25 miles an hour speed limit, three were charged with running through red lights, one person was apprehended for non-stop at a through street, and one person was charged with double parking, Kelly said.

The violators were listed by Kelly as follows for speeding—Della P. Gager, Centralia; Fred E. Sherk, Aberdeen; Harry R. Hewline, Tacoma; Willard I. Griffith, Seattle, and Mrs. Lillian T. Maxin, Route 2, Box 497.

G. F. Fale, 316 Eighteenth Avenue East, H. D. Kelsey, P. O. Box 1123, and Joe M. Picich, Hoquiam, were charged with failing to stop for red lights. N. T. Creech, Tacoma, was charged with failing to stop for a through street, and Lee J. Walton, Route 6, was charged with double parking, Kelly said.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray, Mrs. Alfred Carlson of this city and Mrs. Paul Erickson of Wallace have returned from Seattle where they attended funeral services for a brother, Willard I. Griffith.

The Kellogg Evening News
Thu, Feb 09, 1950 · Page 1

Kellogg ID

Wife

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
 County of King } ss. **Marriage Certificate** VOL 135 577 Series A 109014

THIS CERTIFIES, that the undersigned a minister of the gospel
 by authority of a License bearing date the 30th day of December A. D. 1944
 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the 31st day of December
 A. D. 1944, at the minister's home 10726 Palatine Ave.
 County and State aforesaid, join in LAWFUL WEDLOCK W. J. Griffith
 of the County of King and Ann Ferguson
 of the County of King with their mutual assent, in the presence of
Walton C. Gordon and Stella M. Armstrong witnesses.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this
31st day of December A. D. 1944.

WITNESS:	PARTIES:	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER:
<u>W. C. Gordon</u>	<u>Willard I. Griffith</u> MALE	<u>Chas. D. Perrett</u>
<u>Stella M. Armstrong</u>	<u>Ann Griffith</u> FEMALE	<u>10726 Palatine Ave</u>
		P. O. ADDRESS <u>Seattle</u> WASHINGTON.

Filed 19
FILED
 IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
 JAN 3 - 1945
 NORMAN R. RIDDELL
 CLERK
 W. B. STEEN
 DEPUTY

This Certificate must be filed out and filed with the County Clerk of the County where the ceremony is performed, within 30 days after the ceremony.—See Chapter 172, Laws of Washington of 1927.

The County Clerk's Fee for recording this Certificate is One Dollar, to be paid by the party applying for the license at the time each license is issued.—Pierce's Code, Sec. 2713.

Failure to make and deliver Certificate to the County Clerk within 30 days is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00.—See Pierce's Code, Sec. 2714.

NOTE—THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY WHERE CEREMONY IS PERFORMED.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2378/records/1073316>

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 On grounds of cruelty Anne Grif-

fifth filed suit for divorce in superior court here from Willard I. Griffith. The couple married December 31, 1944 in Seattle.

The Daily Herald
 Sat, Jun 05, 1948 - Page 12

Everett WA

X X X
An order was entered in superior court here Friday awarding Anne Griffith an interlocutory order of divorce from Willard I. Griffith.

The Daily Herald
Sat, Dec 04, 1948 -Page 4

Everett WA

X X X
A final decree of divorce was awarded Anne Griffith from Willard I. Griffith in a superior court order entered Friday.
X X X

The Daily Herald
Sat, Jun 11, 1949 -Page 13

Everett WA

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Father

Form V. S. No. 5 20M.1-16-12

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State of Idaho
BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Idaho
City of Kootenai
Registration District No. 106
Primary Registration District No. 2184
(No. _____ St.)
File No. 17513
Registered No. 11

2. FULL NAME Dan F. Griffith

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED. Married
(Write the word.)

6. DATE OF BIRTH Sept 18 1865
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7. AGE 51 yrs 7 mos 1 da
IF LESS than 1 day how many _____ hrs. or _____ min.)

8. OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Miller
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (for employer) _____

9. BIRTHPLACE Green Co. Pennsylvania
(State or Country)

10. NAME OF FATHER Isaac Griffith

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Maryland
(State or Country)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER May J. Yoder

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Not obtainable
(State or Country)

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) John Griffith
(Address) Kootenai - Idaho

15. Filed April 20 1917 J. M. Schubert Local Registrar

16. DATE OF DEATH April 19 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 10 1916 to April 19 1917, that I last saw him alive on April 19 1917, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Anaemia - due to chronic malaria and chronic diffuse nephritis

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) _____

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) J. M. Schubert M. D.
April 20 1917 (Address) Kootenai Idaho

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.)
At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Kootenai Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL April 20 1917

20. UNDERTAKER Funeral Merchant ADDRESS Kootenai Idaho

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

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Dan Freeman Griffith - Find A Grave 263416363

ing, April 17.

On last Saturday the following persons met at what is known as the Rock Creek cemetery, for the purpose of putting a new fence around same and making other improvements: Tom Robinson, Ed Agee, John Payton, Geo. Griffith, Rance Payton, Silas Sleeth, Wm. Gross, Isaac Griffith, Frank Payton, Jut Franks. Those from Elmer were Geo. Elliott, Young Biswell, Dan Griffith, and Joseph Agee, James Elliott of Barnesville, Hershel Elliott of Cottage, Wm. and Amos Gilbert of Ethel, Charles Gilbert and son of Dodd; in the afternoon Rose Griffith, Maggie Agee and Dessie White came and assisted in filling up the graves. We are glad to see that the last resting place of the dead is not forgotten and it is a thing that should be attended to in every locality where there is a cemetery located.

The Macon Republican
Sat, Apr 23, 1910 -Page 5

Macon MO

with but little chance for recovery.

A band of Gypsies passed through here Tuesday. Several of our citizens had their fortunes told. Dan Griffith is to live to be 96 years old. Good for you Dan.

The Macon Republican
Sat, May 07, 1910 -Page 5

Macon MO - Dan died in 1917

BROTHER DEFEATS BROTHER.

Dan Griffith was re-elected constable of Walnut Creek township Tuesday by 20 votes over his brother, Sam Griffith who was the Democratic candidate for the office. Dan lives in Macon, while Sam lives out in the country. Sam made a hard canvass, and worked his pedometer nearly up to the 4,000 miles he expects to record for the year.

The Macon Republican
Sat, Nov 09, 1912 -Page 2

Macon MO

Ed Weeks' have rented and now occupy the residence owned by Dan Griffith.

The Macon Republican
Fri, Nov 26, 1915 -Page 5

Macon MO

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Mother

80

No 267-2-01-1

For Sale at 10c. D. Brewster & Co., Phila., Pa. Agents.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF *Macon*

THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES any Judge, Justice of the Peace, Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, or any other person authorized under the laws of this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE Between:

Don't Griffith of *Walnut Twp.* County of *Macon* and State of *Mo*, who is *Past* the age of twenty-one years; and

Arva A. Agee of *Walnut Twp.* in the County of *Macon* and State of *Mo* who is *Past* the age of eighteen years.

WITNESS my hand as Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in *Macon City Mo* this *1st* day of *November* 18 *90*

By *Just H Cunningham* Deputy Recorder.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
County *Macon* }
did at *Walnut Twp.* } This is to Certify that the undersigned *Justice of the Peace*
the above named persons. } in said County, on the *2nd* day of *Nov* A. D. 18*90* Sole in Marriage
J. H. Ford J. P.

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for Record in my office, on the *7th* day of *Nov* A. D. 18*90* at *11* o'clock and *45* minutes *A. M.*

By *Just H Cunningham* Deputy Recorder.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1171/images/vrmmo1833_c19920-0371?pld=4535869

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Barney P. Patton—Mary Perkins.

Albert Huler—Mrs. Bettie A. Jenkins.

John D. Guffey—Elizabeth F. Dodson.

Laurence Rudy—Estella S. Smith.

Lewis H. Gilworth—Minnie E. Hair.

Dave F. Griffith—Nora A. Agee.

Frank C. Park—Anna Barnhart.

Dennis Doyle—Alice Lhote.

**David M. Strothen—Rebecca M. Dun-
geon.**

Alson W. Brock—Mary M. Dysart.

Fred M. Reed—Alice K. Glaze.

Chas. E. Waddle—Mollie Waters.

John Emdee—Cora Hadley.

Lonnie Zollman—Julia A. Fuqua.

FORM V. S. No. 5-25 M. 1-16-13

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

State of Idaho
BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics

1. **PLACE OF DEATH.**
County of Idaho
City of Kootenai

Registration District No. 106
Primary Registration District No. 2184
(No. _____ St.)

File No. 28652
Registered No. 73

If death occurs away from usual residence, give facts called for under special information.

2. **FULL NAME** Nora A. Griffith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. **SEX** Female 4. **COLOR OR RACE** White 5. **SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED.** Widowed
(Write the word.)

6. **DATE OF BIRTH.** April 10 1864
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7. **AGE** 55 Yrs. 7 Mos. 24 ds. IF LESS than 1 day how many hrs. or min.)

8. **OCCUPATION**
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work... Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9. **BIRTHPLACE**
(State or Country) Illinois - Missouri

10. **NAME OF FATHER** Joseph Agee

11. **BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER**
(State or Country) Missouri

12. **MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER** Amelia Truitt

13. **BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER**
(State or Country) Missouri

14. **THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**
(Informant) Juan Griffith
(Address) Kootenai - Idaho

15. **FILED** Dec 5 1919 J. M. Mubert Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. **DATE OF DEATH** Dec 4 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17. **I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from** May 1917 **to** Dec 4 1919
that I last saw her alive on Dec 4 1919
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:25 AM

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Interstitial Nephritis

(Duration) _____ Yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) _____

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) J. M. Mubert M.D. (Address) Kootenai - Idaho

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18. **LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.)**
At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days In the _____ State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

19. **PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL** Kootenai Cemetery **DATE OF BURIAL** Dec 6 1919

20. **UNDERTAKER** Geo. Fenney **ADDRESS** Kootenai - Ida

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain language, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

Nora Amelia Agee Griffith – Find A Grave 263416733

Monday, June 7, 1948 8:00 a.m.

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On grounds of cruelty Anne Grif-

11th filed suit for divorce in superior court here from Willard I. Griffith. The couple married December 31, 1944 in Seattle.

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Everett WA

SON'S MUSIC, Sat. mte, 8:00 to 1:00, adv.
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An order was entered in superior court here Friday awarding Anne Griffith an interlocutory order of divorce from Willard I. Griffith.

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Sat, Dec 04, 1948 -Page 4

Everett WA

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Tupper and daughter, Lila, of Snoqualmie, spent Saturday visiting Mr. Tupper's mother, Mrs. C. E. Tupper, and his sister, Mrs. Edith Cochran, of Avenue C, and Mrs. Tupper's mother, Mrs. Ann Griffith, of Everett.

The Daily Herald
Mon, Mar 29, 1948 -Page 4

Everett WA

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Siblings

County Form No. 31

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

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE **22669**

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

County of _____

Town of _____

or _____

City of _____

LICENSE NO. A N^o ~~21069~~

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

GROOM	BRIDE
Full Name <i>Joe Gray</i>	Full Name <i>Leona Griffith</i>
Residence <i>Orijins. Idaho</i>	Residence <i>Kootenai, Idaho</i>
Age at last Birthday <i>32</i> years	Age at last Birthday <i>25</i> years
Color or Race <i>white</i>	Color or Race <i>white</i>
Single ☒ Widowed ☐ or Divorced ☐	Single ☒ Widowed ☐ or Divorced ☐
Number of Marriage <i>First</i>	Number of Marriage <i>First</i>
Birthplace <i>Idaho</i> (State or Country)	Birthplace <i>Mo.</i> (State or Country)
Occupation <i>Miner</i>	Occupation <i>Telephone Operator</i>
Name of Father <i>Horatio Gray</i>	Name of Father <i>Wm. F. Griffith</i>
Birthplace of Father <i>Maine</i> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Father <i>Penn.</i> (State or Country)
Maiden Name of Mother <i>Louise Cox</i>	Maiden Name of Mother <i>Nora Agie</i>
Birthplace of Mother <i>Oregon</i> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Mother <i>Mo.</i> (State or Country)

Maiden name of Bride, if she was previously married _____

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.

Joe Gray Groom *Leona Griffith* Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that *Joe Gray* and *Leona Griffith* were joined in Marriage by me

in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at *Spokane, Wash.*

this *2nd* day of *July*, 1917

Signature of Witnesses to Marriage *J. Quincy Biggs*

Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony *J. Quincy Biggs*

RESIDENCE *Spokane, Wash.*

Filed **JUL 16 1917** **A. T. ANDERSON** OFFICIAL STATION *Christian Mission*

(County Auditor)

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Sister Leona May Griffith Gray (1891-1976)

Leona Mae Gray, Pioneer Matron Dies At Age 84

Leona Mae Gray 84, pioneer local matron died May 31 at West Shoshone General Hospital.

Her funeral will be held at the United Church of Kellogg, Wednesday, June 2 at 10:00 A. M. Reverend George Brown will officiate. Burial will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Kellogg.

Mrs. Gray was born July 20, 1891 in Elmer, Missouri to Dan and Nora Griffith. She moved to the Kellogg area in 1917.

A housewife, Mrs. Gray was a member of American War Mothers and the United Church Ladies Aid Group. Her husband, Joe Gray, died in 1964.

Mrs. Gray is survived by a son, Joe Gray, living in Ohio, a daughter, Lois Sidick, of Renton, Washington, two sisters, Loreen Carlson and Billie Erickson, both of Kellogg, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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Kellogg ID

Macon County, Missouri, Cemetery Records, Vol. 1-11

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Name	Olfa Griffith
Age	2
Birth Date	1897
Death Date	1899
Burial Place	Macon, Missouri, USA
Cemetery	Chariton Grove
Title	Cemetery Records of Macon County, Missouri Volume XI
Description	Located 4 miles south of Elmer. Copied Oct. 11, 1963.

Brother Olaf A. Griffith (1887-1899)

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith died of brain fever and was interred in Elmer cemetery. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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Fri, Dec 22, 1899 ·Page 3

Macon MO

Elmer.
Mrs. Griffith is very sick.

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Macon MO

Sister Dottie Griffith (20 Jan 1900 – 21 Jan 1900)

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Name **Dottie Griffith**
 Age 0
 Birth Date 1900
 Death Date 1900
 Burial Place Macon, Missouri, USA
 Cemetery Chariton Grove
 Title Cemetery Records of Macon County, Missouri
 Volume XI
 Description Located 4 miles south of Elmer. Copied Oct. 11,
 1963.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/47913185/person/28032368972/facts>

Loreen Griffith

in the Idaho, U.S., Marriage Records, 1863-1974



Detail Source

Name	Loreen Griffith
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	4 Jul 1923
Marriage Place	Coeur D'alene, Kootenai County, Idaho
Spouse	Alfred Carlson

Sister Evelyn Loreen Griffith Carlson (1903-1994) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7849/records/86251?tid=64793085&pid=432122293829&ssrc=pt>

Loreen G. Carlson, 91

Loreen G. Carlson, 91, died Sunday, Oct. 16 at Shoshone Medical Center, Kellogg.

Inurnment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery with Shoshone Funeral Services in charge of arrangements.

She was born April 29, 1903, at Elmer, Mo., to Daniel and Nora (Agee) Griffith and married Alfred Carlson in Coeur d'Alene. He preceded her in death on April 2, 1959.

A housewife and mother, she is survived by a daughter, Betty Rinaldi of Campbell, Calif.; a son, Robert Carlson, of Mesa, Ariz.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Kellogg ID

Loreen G. Carlson

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



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Detail Source

Name	Loreen G. Carlson
Social Security Number	519-18-2654
Birth Date	29 Apr 1903
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Idaho
Last Residence	95008, Campbell, Santa Clara, California, USA
Death Date	16 Oct 1994

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/9411614>

Alfred Carlson

KELLOGG, Idaho, April 4.— A retired miner of this district, Alfred E. Carlson, 69, died unexpectedly at a local hospital Thursday night.

He had worked in various mines here for many years. He was a veteran member of Samaritan Odd Fellows lodge 29.

Survivors include his wife, Loreen, at the home; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Rinaldi, Kellogg; a sister Mrs. Christine Ruelle, New Denver, B. C. and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday in McGlade chapel. The Rev. Everett Groves will officiate and officers of Samaritan lodge will officiate at

graveside rites at Greenwood cemetery.

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Sat, Apr 04, 1959 · Page 5

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MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD No. 48, KOOTENAI COUNTY, IDAHO

STATE OF IDAHO
County of Kootenai

MARRIAGE LICENSE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS CERTIFICATE, that any copiously written and under the great seal of the State of Idaho, and under the seal of the County of Kootenai, or religious body, of which he may be a member, or any judge or justice of the peace or competent officer to whom this may come, is not knowing of any legal impediment thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to advance the rites of matrimony between

Paul B. Erickson
of the County of Washington, State of Washington, and
Mildred Griffith
of Kootenai County of the County of Kootenai

State of Idaho, and as such the same to all parties, or either of them, under his hand and seal, in his authorized or official capacity, and thereafter he is required to return the certificate to him following at certain seasons.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1948.

Joe A. Foster
County Recorder

By: _____
Deputy Recorder

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I, E. J. Erickson, a Minister, residing at _____ in the County of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho, do certify that, in accordance with the authority as me conferred by the above license, I did on this 2nd day of July, in the year A. D. 1948, at _____, Coeur d'Alene, in the County of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho, solemnize the rites of matrimony between

Paul B. Erickson
of the County of Washington, State of Washington, and
Mildred Griffith
of Kootenai County of the County of Kootenai

in the presence of Mrs. Fern H. Sumner and Mrs. Mildred H. Green

Whose my hand and seal in the county aforesaid, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1948.

In the presence of

Mrs. Fern H. Sumner
Mrs. Mildred H. Green

E. J. Erickson (SEAL)
Presiding Minister (Sign this in official capacity)

STATE OF IDAHO
County of Kootenai

Filed for record at the request of E. J. Erickson
on July 8 1948 at 10:04 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 48 of Marriages, Page 270

Joe A. Foster
County Recorder

By: _____
Deputy

Sister Mildred F. Griffith Erickson (1907-1988) -

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'Billie' Erickson, 81

Mildred "Billie" Frances Erickson, 81, of Kellogg, died Aug. 19 in Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene.

Born July 12, 1907, in Elmer, Mo., the daughter of Dan and Nora Griffith, she moved to this area in 1923.

Mrs. Erickson was a bookkeeper who worked for Stein's grocery stores in Kellogg, for Walker Chevrolet in Kellogg, and for the Ford Garage in Gillette, Wyo.

She was a member of the Kellogg Ladies of Elks auxiliary to Lodge No. 1841.

She and Paul Erickson were married July 2, 1945, in Coeur d'Alene.

Survivors include her sister, Loreen Carlson of Kellogg; two nieces, Betty Rinaldi of San Jose, Calif. and Lois Sidick of Long Beach, Wash.; and two nephews, Joe Gray of Littleton, Md. and Robert Carlson of Bellevue, Wash.

Shoshone Funeral Service of Kellogg was in charge of cremation. Inurnment will be at the Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, S.D.

Paul B. Erickson

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Services for Paul Bernard Erickson, who died Wednesday, were held here Friday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in the Black Hills National Cemetery. Military graveside rites were conducted by the American Legion drill team of Gillette.

Erickson was born Nov. 9, 1905, at Black Hawk. He served in the Navy during World War II. He married Mildred Griffith at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, July 2, 1945.

Survivors include his widow; one brother, Edmund of Loveland, Colo.; four nephews, including Gene and Bruce Erickson of Rapid City, and two nieces, including Mrs. William McGill of Rapid City.

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STATE OF WYOMING
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1969 0686

TYPE OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK
BY JANSSEN FOR REGISTRAR

DECEASED: NAME: PAUL HAROLD BRICKSON SEX: MALE DATE OF DEATH: APRIL 16, 1969

RACE: CAUCASIAN AGE: 63 YEARS UNDER 1 DAY: NONE DATE OF BIRTH: NOV. 9, 1905 COUNTY OF DEATH: CAMPBELL

EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION: NAME: 306 ROCKPILE

DECEASED: A. GILLETTE STATE OF BIRTH: SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTRY OF BIRTH: USA MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED: MARRIED SURVIVING SPOUSE: MILDRED "BILLIE" GRIFFITH

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 503-09-8003 OCCUPATION: MECHANIC KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: AUTOMOBILE

RESIDENCE: STATE: WYOMING COUNTY: CAMPBELL CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: GILLETTE INSIDE CITY LIMITS: YES STREET AND NUMBER: 306 ROCKPILE

PARENTS: FATHER: MATT BRICKSON MOTHER: MARGARET OLSEN

DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: 1. CARCINOMATOSIS (Carcinomatosis) 16 x 100

2. COCCIDIOSIS

3. SUPPLICATION FROM M. S. HANNUKOR MD Regular attending Physician

OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: NONE

HOW INJURY OCCURRED: NONE

CERTIFICATION: PHYSICIAN: JAMES W. JAMESON MD DECEASED FROM: APR 16, 1969

CERTIFIER: NAME: JAMES W. JAMESON MD ADDRESS: BOX 775 GILLETTE WY 82716

BURIAL: REMOVAL DATE: APRIL 18, 1969 FUNERAL HOME: NOECKER FUNERAL HOME, BOX 27, GILLETTE, WYOMING 82716

DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: 4-28-69

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61831/records/225680022>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Willard Ivan Griffith

Name variations: W.J. Griffeth, Willard I. Griffeth

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,794

Entered service from: Kooskia, Idaho Co. ID

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Willard L. Griffeth

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. N.A. Griffeth, Kooskia ID

Returned from war on: Willard I.. Griffith

Sailed on return ship as: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Nora A. Griffith, Kooskia ID (pvt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Willard Ivan Griffith - b. 11 Jul 1894 Elmer MO; res: Kooskia, Idaho ID. Single. Laborer in saw mill, Turner Bros., Kooskia ID. Mother & sister partly dependent. Medium height, slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Willard I. Griffith - b. 11 Jul 1894 Macon MO; res: Rte. #2, Box 956A, Edmonds WA, 2 miles on Maplewood Hill. NOK N.C. Gordon, same address. Not employed (occupation: clerk & property man). "right lower extremity 6 in. below knee (artificial leg)" Height: 5'9" – weight: 145 lbs. Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 13 Dec 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: Kooskia ID

Rank/unit: private, 18th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 11 Jul 1893 [headstone] or 1894 [Social Security] Elmer, Macon MO (WW II draft: Mason, Marion MO)

Died: 3 Feb 1950, Seattle, King WA (2 Feb 1950 Veterans Administration Military Index)

Find A Grave record: 16026122, presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Seattle, King WA

Cemetery: Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Missouri Pvt 20 Engineers WWI

Father: Dan Freeman Griffith, 18 Sep 1865 Greene Co. PA – 19 Apr 1917 Kooskia, Idaho Co. ID.

Son of Isaac Allen Griffith (1836-1919, Civil War veteran from the Union, F: 66307545 & Helen Hilinda Hawkins (1842-1903, F: 66307567).

Died of anemia – due to chronic malaria & chronic diffuse nephritis.

Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Kooskia, Idaho Co. ID.

Find A Grave: 263416363

Mother: Nora Amelia Agee Griffith, 10 Apr 1864 Walnut Creek, Macon MO – 4 Dec 1919 Kooskia, Idaho Co. ID.

Daughter of Joseph Booker Agee (F: 33028972) & Amelia Herrin (F: 33029048). Her mother's maiden name also found as Truitt; she was the daughter of James S. Herrin & Rebecca W. Truitt.

Died of chronic interstitial nephritis.

Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Kooskia, Idaho Co. ID.

Find A Grave: 263416733

Parents' marriage: 2 Nov 1890 Macon Co. MO

Spouse: **Ann Ferguson Griffith**, ca. 1895 – before 1980 (according to Ancestry.com family tree)

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 31 Dec 1944 King Co. WA. Obtained their marriage license the day before (30 Dec 1944).

Married by a minister of the Gospel at his house, 10726 Palatine Ave. Both were residents of King Co. WA. Her name recorded as Ann Ferguson.

Divorce: her name is listed as Anne Griffith. She filed for divorce in Everett, Snohomish WA Superior Court in Jun 1948. Interlocutory decree of divorce granted 3 Dec 1948 in Everett WA with a final decree on 10 Jun 1949.

Children:

Siblings:

- **Leona May Griffith Gray**, 2 Jul or 20 Jul [records vary] 1891 MO – 31 May 1976 Kellogg, Shoshone ID. - Married 2 Jul 1917 in Spokane, Spokane WA to Joseph ("Joe") Oliver Gray (1885-1964, F: 14872767). Joseph's obituary is in the "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" 22 Sep 1964 p 6. - Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Kellogg, Shoshone ID. F: 14872770
- **Olaf A. Griffith**, 26 Nov 1897 MO – 16 Dec 1899. – Name on cemetery record listed as Olfa. Died of "brain fever" according to newspaper notice. - Buried in Chariton Grove Cemetery, Gifford, Macon MO, 4 miles south of Elmer MO. Not on Find A Grave as of 28 Apr 2026.
- **Dottie Griffith**, 20 Jan 1900 MO – 21 Jan 1900 MO. - Buried in Chariton Grove Cemetery, Gifford, Macon MO, 4 miles south of Elmer MO. Not on Find A Grave as of 28 Apr 2026.
- **Evelyn Loreen Griffith Carlson**, 29 Apr 1903 Elmer, Macon MO – 16 Oct 1994 Kellogg, Shoshone ID. - Wife of Alfred Emil Carlson (1890-1959, F: 14654682) whom she married 4 Jul 1923 in Kootenai Co. ID. – Social Security lists her last residence as Campbell, Santa Clara CA. - Buried as Loreen G. Carlson in Greenwood Cemetery, Kellogg, Shoshone ID. F: 14654739
- **Mildred F. ("Billie") Griffith Erickson**, 12 Jul 1907 Elmer, Macon MO – 19 Aug 1988 Kellogg, Shoshone ID. - SSN 518-03-0118. - Married 2 Jul 1945 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID to Paul Bernard Erickson (1905-1969, F: 26114189). - Buried in Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, Meade SD. F: 3311481.

Notes:

There is another Willard Ivan Griffith (from Oregon) and other men named Willard Griffith in the Pacific Northwest. Willard Dudley Griffith lived in Spokane WA.

At some point, Willard's right leg was amputated 6 inches below the knee, according to his 1942 WWII draft registration.

Wartime:

"Idaho County Free Press" (Grangeville ID) 16 Aug 1917 p 2 – "Here Boys Is Your Number in Big Human Lottery" – the Idaho County draft lottery gave number 436 to Willard Ivan Griffith of Kooskia.

“Grangeville (ID) Globe” 27 Dec 1917 p 1 – questionnaires have been sent from the local draft board to men, who have been divided into classes. Willard I. Griffith is in Class I, Division X.

“Cincinnati (OH) Enquirer” 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – among the survivors: Willard I. Griffeth [sic] of Kooskia ID.

Post-war:

1938 Seattle WA city directory:

Griffith, Willard I, elevator operator, USCS, residence 907 W. 61st

Obituary:

WA death certificate – cause of death: “barbituric poisoning – circumstances unknown.” He died at home, 326 – 16th Avenue N., Seattle, King WA. In the box asking if accident/suicide/homicide, the answer is “not known.” Notes: “probably took overdose.” Informant: sister Mrs. Mildred Erickson. Born 11 Jul 1893 in Elmer MO.

Social Security Number: 533-14-4886

Censuses:

1900 Walnut Creek, Macon MO – conducted 29 Jun 1900

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7602/images/4118801_01205?pld=29969600

Dan Griffith, 35 PA, Sep 1864, parents b. PA, married 10 years, farmer

Nora, 36 MO, Apr 1864, parents b. MO, gave birth to 4 children, 2 are living

Leona 8 MO, Jul 1891

El Avin or Elvin or perhaps Ivan?, 6 MO, Jul 1893 [this is Willard Ivan; he is listed as a daughter]

1910 Walnut Creek, Macon MO – conducted 19/20 1910

Dan F. Griffith, 44 PA, father b. MD, mother b. US, in 1st marriage, married 20 years, miller, sawmill

Norra A., 46 MO, parents b. MO, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 4 are living

Leona M., 18 MO, switch tender, telephone control

Willard I., 16 MO

Evelyn L., 6 MO

Mildred F., 2 MO

1920 Kooskia, Idaho Co. ID – Main St. – conducted 17 Jan 1920

Samuel Griffith, 46 PA, parents b. PA, contractor

Rose, 43 MO, parents b. MO [wife]

Paul, 13 MO [son]

Willard, 25 MO, father b. PA, mother b. MO, telegraph operator [nephew]

1930 Tacoma, Pierce WA – 3824 S. Yakima - conducted

Willard I. Griffith, 33 MO, father b. PA, mother b. MO, single, boat watchman, WWI veteran, lodger with:

Bert G. Taylor, 32 WI – his wife Lillian Taylor, 32 SD - & son Bert G. Taylor, 11 MO.

1940 Seattle, King WA – 1317 – 1st Ave. – same house in 1935 – conducted 19 Apr 1940
Willard I. Griffith, 30 MO, office clerk, steam railroad

1950 died this year