

# TUSCANIA

**Hall, Cecil Verr**  
**1887 IA – 1977 OR**



Siblings (left to right): Vernon Ray Hall, Rosalie Maude (Dollie) Hall Allen, *Cecil Verr Hall*

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The Hall

siblings at 4123 S. "M" St., Tacoma WA

Front (left to right): Ross, Rosalie (Dolly), Edith, Aubrey – back (left to right): Cecil, Willie, Vernon -

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family at 4123 South "M" Street, Tacoma WA – pictures Vernon Ray Hall, Sadie (Reigel) Hall, William Jonathan Hall, Edith Hall Pope, Rosalie Hall Allan, Cecil Verr Hall, Virginia Mae Pope & Aubrey Hall (but identification of people is not indicated in THIS source but determined from above photo); [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/75781318/person/46347442248/media/250f523f-35d5-44c6-a68c-9ea4850f5ea6?\\_phsrc=hFB10308&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/75781318/person/46347442248/media/250f523f-35d5-44c6-a68c-9ea4850f5ea6?_phsrc=hFB10308&_phstart=successSource)



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Cecil V. Hall, not B. -

Seattle WA

**CECIL V. HALL, 90, of 2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd., died Thursday; retired employe of Simpson Lumber Co. where he was superintendent of the veneer department. Funeral services at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Rose City Park Methodist Church.**

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**HALL — Cecil V. 2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd. husband of Marjorie E Hall, brother of Vernon R Hall. Services Monday 11:30 am, in Rose City Park Methodist Church, 5830 NE Alameda. Friends invited. Commitment, Willamette National. Visiting hours until 9 pm, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at FINLEY'S, SW Montgomery at 4th.**

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Iowa, U.S., Births (series) 1880-1904, 1921-1944 and Delayed Births (series), 1856-1940 for Don Carlos Hall



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## Cecil Hall

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



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### Detail Source

|                        |                                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Name                   | Cecil Hall                              |
| Social Security Number | 536-10-3750                             |
| Birth Date             | 29 Jan 1887                             |
| Issue year             | Before 1951                             |
| Issue State            | Washington                              |
| Last Residence         | 97201, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA |
| Death Date             | Sep 1977                                |

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| (Surname) <u>Hall</u>                                     |                                                                         | (Christian name) <u>Cecil V</u> |  | (Army serial number) <u>250.737</u> | (Race: White or colored) <u>White</u> | 1 1/2   |
| Residence: <u>RFD 2</u>                                   |                                                                         | <u>Mansfield</u>                |  | <u>WASHINGTON</u>                   |                                       |         |
| (Street and house number)                                 |                                                                         | (Town or city)                  |  | (County)                            |                                       | (State) |
| *Enlisted in                                              | <u>NA at Ft Lawton Wash on Dec 14/17</u>                                |                                 |  |                                     |                                       |         |
| †Born in                                                  | <u>Pacific Junction Iowa 30 10/12 yrs</u>                               |                                 |  |                                     |                                       |         |
| Organizations:                                            | <u>18 Co 20 Engrs to disch</u>                                          |                                 |  |                                     |                                       |         |
| Grades: <u>Corp May 1/18; Pvt-Apr 29/19</u>               |                                                                         |                                 |  |                                     |                                       |         |
| Engagements: <u>-</u>                                     |                                                                         |                                 |  |                                     |                                       |         |
| Wounds or other injuries received in action: <u>None.</u> |                                                                         |                                 |  |                                     |                                       |         |
| ‡Served overseas:                                         | <u>Jan 26/18 to July 20/19</u>                                          |                                 |  |                                     |                                       |         |
| §Hon. disch.                                              | <u>Aug 7/19</u> on demobilization                                       |                                 |  |                                     |                                       |         |
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| Remarks: <u>-</u>                                         |                                                                         |                                 |  |                                     |                                       |         |

Form No. 724-1 1/2, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7688

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

WA, WWI Service Record - <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62272/records/252226>

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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU  
MAIL AND RECORDS  
Form 7202-Rev. Sept., 1926

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(State Form No. 925, 1921. Approved by Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices.)  
(This form for Veterans only. Separate form for Relatives and Dependents.)

ORIGINAL  
DUPLICATE

# Application for Equalized Compensation

STATE OF WASHINGTON

(This application to be made in duplicate.)

1. Name of applicant Basil F. Hall  
(As shown on discharge paper.)
2. Identification number 250 737
3. (A) If in draft, place of registration ☒  
(B) Serial Number ☒  
(C) If inducted, Draft Board Order Number ☒
4. Present address, Street No. 4114-32 Ave NW Street  
Seattle City, Wash State
5. Place of birth Pacific Junction Iowa State
6. Date of birth: Jan. 29 - 1887 7. Age 34
8. Resident of State of Washington 4 years, 10 months
9. Present occupation \_\_\_\_\_
10. Business address \_\_\_\_\_
11. Name and address of employer \_\_\_\_\_
12. Name and address of nearest relative Mrs Donle Hall Name  
Street, Barber City, Idaho State
13. Relationship Mother
14. Name and address of father at time of enlistment, induction or commission.  
Name Mr Donle Hall Address R. F. D. # 2 Street  
Mansfield City, Wash. State  
Deceased No.
15. Name and address of mother at time of enlistment, induction or commission.  
Name Mrs Martha E. Hall Address R. F. D. # 2 Street  
Mansfield City, Wash. State  
Deceased No.
16. Have you ever borrowed any money from the Veterans' Welfare Commission? No. If so, how much \$  
Amount repaid \$ \_\_\_\_\_
17. Have you applied for, or received, a bonus gratuity or compensation, whatsoever, from any other state or country for services in the war against the Central Powers? No. If so, Name of Country or state \_\_\_\_\_ Amount received \$ \_\_\_\_\_
18. Did you receive any compensation, gratuity or additional pay, over and above the regular rates of pay of your grade or commission for services in the Spruce Production Division or other special branch of the Army or Navy while in military service? No. If so, state how much extra monthly compensation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of extra compensation received \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Remarks, if any, covering these \_\_\_\_\_

19. Did you, during the period of your service, refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds, to subject yourself to full military discipline or unqualified service? No

20. Bona fide residence at time of enlistment, induction or commission

Street, Seattle City, Wash. State

21. Bona fide residence now 4114 - 3rd Ave NW Street, Seattle City,

22. Where did you last vote before entering the service Seattle City, Wash. State

23. Length of residence in State of Washington prior to enlistment, induction or commission 4 years, 10 months.

24. If married at time of enlistment, induction or commission give name of wife at that time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS 25 TO 32 FOR ARMY MEN, MARINES AND ARMY NURSES.

25. Rank Private 26. Organization R Co 20th Engineers  
(At time of enlistment)

27. Rank Private 28. Organization R Co 20th Engineers  
(At time of discharge)

29. Date and place of enlistment, induction or commission. Date Dec 14th 1917 Place Seattle, Wash.

30. Date and place of reporting for duty. Date Dec 14th 1917 Place Fort Stanton

31. Date and place of discharge. Date Aug 7th 1919 Place Camp Lewis Character Excellent

Mail Compensation to: NAME Cecil V. Hall

House Number and Name of Street 4114 - 3rd Ave NW

Seattle City, Wash. State

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I am the person named in the foregoing application, that the statements made therein were made by me of my own free act and deed for the purpose of applying for compensation under Chapter 1, Session Laws 1920, State of Washington, and that the same are true and correct and that my signature is affixed to said application.

Dated 7/28 1921

Cecil V. Hall  
(Signature of Applicant.)

State of Wash. } ss.  
County of King }

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Seattle this 28 day of Feb, A. D. 1921

(SEAL)

Robert J. [Signature]  
OF WASHINGTON, RESIDING AT SEATTLE  
(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)

I, C. R. Harris, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Cecil V Hall, the person who signed the foregoing application, and that I know him to be the same person whom he purports to be in said application, and that he was a bona fide resident at the State of Washington at the time of joining the armed forces of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Seattle, this 28 day of Feb, A. D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Charles E. Ferguson  
(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)

I, D. E. Ferguson, the duly elected and qualified Auditor of King County, in the State of Wash, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with C. R. Harris, the person vouching for the identity of the applicant for Equalized Compensation in the foregoing application and that I believe him to be a responsible person and, as such, reliance may be placed upon his statements contained therein.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

D. E. Ferguson, County Auditor

Chapter 3, Revised Laws 1919, Section 3. "No charge made by any agent, writer, public or otherwise, for any service in connection with obtaining the allowance so provided for by this act shall be received by the state and any person who, for a consideration, attempts to procure, or for a consideration advances money upon any certificate or certification issued pursuant to the terms of this act, shall be guilty of a class misdemeanor."

Cecil V Hall

Washington, World War I Veteran's Compensation Fund

Application Records, 1921-1925

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Life

# 25 FROM THIS CITY IN 20TH ENGINEERS

Of 157 men from Washington who enlisted in the 20th engineers, foresters, four companies of which were on the Tuscania, the torpedoed transport, 25 gave their address as from Tacoma, 62 from Seattle, 31 from Bellingham, and 19 from Wenatchee.

The four units of the 20th engineers on the Tuscania were the headquarters company and companies D, E and F. It is not certain how many of the men enlisted here were in the companies of the 20th that were aboard the Tuscania.

The Tacoma men in the regiment are James Shaughnessy, George S. Long, jr.; Joseph Crumb, Richard G. Duval, George F. Rauth, Andrew E. Anderson, Earl Church, Marius M. Lytle, Henry L. Smith, Charles R. Workman, Ross W. Southerland, Henry Robertson, Floyd G. Betts, Charles I. Curry, Basil A. Bolton, William E. Kelly, James Hutcheson, Arthur O. Karlen, Lester Trigg, Ralph Severns, Ernest F. Gregory, August E. Eide, Floyd I. Bohrankamp, Martin S. Miller, Alvie Byrd.

The complete list of those who enlisted in Seattle and vicinity in the engineers, and their home cities, are given as follows:

as follows:

## Seattle's List.

Seattle—Lee F. Chartrand, George H. Tompkins, Marius Horner, Andrew Mittal, George W. Snow, Fred Fiesy, Homer D. Flecher, John Lambe, Percy V. Wright, Eldridge T. Terrel, Edward Stewart, Earl J. Odell, David G. Renton, David T. Lewis, Jim W. Mattatall, Robert P. Johnson, Robert Johnson, William W. Cooper, John S. Ahl, Roy Duchina, Edward B. Gibson, Laurie A. Dauphiny, George Halverson, Claude G. Breneman, Laurent K. Webb, Frank Fitzgerald, James Agnew, Ernest A. Tomilson, Raymond E. Griggs, Grover C. Dyer, Jesse L. Hurd, Thomas S. Skinner, Robert G. Brady, Harry E. Lemon, Fred M. Goen, Andrew Olson, Elmer F. Long, George W. Snow, George F. Reid, Earl K. Goodwin, George L. Whiterton, Joseph F. Houser, Ole Stretlien, Arthur Bereiter, Frank J. Williams, Karl H. Gustafson, Roy S. Clark, Robert F. Warren, Frank T. Dolan, George Dolan, Harry J. Johnson, Ernest W. Blaker, Edward Harpham, Ralph Dreitzler, Arthur M. Root, Harry Benedict, Darrell M. Scott, Ralph H. Johnson, Robert E. Camell, Seloon S. Andrews, Cecil V. Hall, Conrad Simons, James W. Bishop, Ralph Ephas, Jordon H. Dahl, George Sloan, Charles C. Hunt, Roy R. Jewett, Frank A. Cium, Oren F. Hamerly, Henry E. Thurmand.

## STATE MEN ARE LISTED AMONG TUSCANIA SAVED

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

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CECIL V. HALL; Miss Nellie Clark, friend, General Delivery, Seattle.

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## LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

### CECIL HALL ON THE TUSCANIA

Somewhere in England.

Dear Friends: You have more than likely read in the newspapers of the sinking of the Tuscania and wondered if I was on it. Yes, I was on it but was among those who got off safe. I will try and tell you some of my experiences. We had sighted land that afternoon, February 5, and were between \* \* I had just come up from eating my supper and was talking to some of the boys of my company. Some one had just looked at his watch and it was 5:45 p. m., when all at once, without the least bit of warning, our boat was hit by a German torpedo. The lights went out, leaving us in total darkness. I grabbed my life-belt. We had orders two or three days before to keep them with us at all times so I had it with me. I made my way up to the next deck where the lifeboat station was that I had been assigned to. I am acting corporal and so have seven men un-

der me. I got them together and found that some of them did not have their life belts with them so I had them help me up to where I handed down about 25 or more and then got back down to my squad and held them in readiness to get in our life boat when it was launched. A good many of the boats went to pieces in the water and they broke and cut a good many of the ropes. Our boat was the second to come over at our station but in letting the first one down they broke the rigging so that it was about 45 minutes after we were struck before we got off and then all the boat had on it was one rope tied to one end so it came end first. I got all my squad in and then followed them down the rope. In all we got 26 men into our boat and got away safe. Our boat was full of water and all we could find to dip with was an oil can full of oil so I cut the top out of it and cut my hands pretty bad doing it, but after dipping with that for some time we found a pan and a bucket and with those got the boat about dry. After about an hour or more at dipping I

went and helped at the oars. We only had two oars, the rest being lost when they launched our boat, so all we tried to do was to keep straight with the seas and managed to keep our boat pretty dry. We had one lieutenant and Major Wade in our lifeboat. Lieut. Young was in charge of the lifeboat which was A. 17. After being out for about three hours and 30 minutes we were picked up by a British patrol boat and were landed at a port on the Irish coast, arriving there at 6:30 a. m. We had expected to land in England at about that time. We were taken to the hotels and given

our breakfasts and all that wanted to go to bed were given beds. I did not go to bed at all that day for I knew I wouldn't sleep. The people of Ireland surely are the best in the world, at least they treated us fine and we lived on the fat of the land. We were there for two or three days and then we were taken about 16 miles to where we (about 550 men) joined about 700 more of our men and after spending two nights and one day we left Ireland, crossing the Irish sea, landing in Wales and there took train to this place, which is a rest camp in England. We will be here until we are outfitted again as we lost everything except what we had on our person. I had all my heavy clothes on and my shaving outfit which you gave me in my pocket, the sweater and trench mirror which Nellie gave me, so I feel pretty lucky. We were out this afternoon on parade drill and were reviewed by Ambassador Page. He gave a short address but I was so far back that I could not hear him hardly at all.

I am well and feeling fine. I took a bad cold after being out in the lifeboat but am about over it now. Hoping that you are well and that you will pray for the boys over here and for a speedy end of this war, I am always, your friend,  
CECIL HALL-

*Cecil had just finished supper & it was 5:45 p.m. when the torpedo struck. His lifeboat – 17A – had only two oars, but also carried Major Benjamin Wade, who was the top commander on the ship. Picked up after 3 ½ hours by a British patrol boat & landed in Ireland. "Leavenworth (WA) Echo" 22 Mar 1918 p 2*

### GOOD TESTIMONY FOR RED CROSS

Leavenworth, Wash. May 8 1918  
To the Editor of The Echo:

People sometimes wonder where the Red Cross money goes, and does it really reach the vital spot.

Here is what one man says who knows: Corporal Cecil V. Hall formerly of Leavenworth and one of the survivors of the Tuscania which was torpedoed by a German sub, writing from a rest camp somewhere in England, said this:

"You folks at home need not be afraid to give your money to the Red Cross for they sure do all that they claim and more" and it was the Red Cross that helped them even ahead of Uncle Sam. Corporal Hall says that they lost all of their belongings except what they had on their persons.

And that the Red Cross furnished them with sweaters, socks, towels and clothing which they so badly needed until they could get re-outfitted again by the war department. This is but one instance, we know, but it is first hand from over there and shows that the boys appreciate what the Red Cross is doing.

So I say, Boost for the Red Cross.

Yours truly,

A. T. Eickmeyer

"Leavenworth (WA) Echo" Friday 10 May 1918 p 1

# NEW SECRETARY FOR JOBLESS

## Will Handle All Jobless Veterans

Introducing, ladies and gentlemen, the new employment secretary of Rainier-Noble post, American Legion.

And, incidentally, the man who will handle directly the work of The Star-American Legion employment service.

The new secretary, who prefers to be anonymous for the present, is an ex-service man himself, and has been in close touch with the campaign thus far. He is employed by Rainier-Noble post & rect, and has taken the burden of employment work from Miss Laura C. Curwell, assistant to Adjutant Hervey Lindley, so that the routine post work may receive her entire attention. Miss Curwell deserves great credit for the excellent work she has done in the campaign—work which was voluntary on her part.

Wednesday morning nearly 50 men were waiting in the office for work. Only 17 calls came in. All of these were promptly filled. Now that the employment work is segregated under one man, it is rapidly being systematized, and even better service can be rendered both applicants and employers. Call Elliott 6479.

Included in the latest men to register for employment is that of Ivan de Villiers, the "flying cowboy." He's after a ground job now.

Pick one of these men and hire a hero:

R. J. McConigle, Y. M. C. A., Main 5208; clerk, salesman.

Cary B. Paur, 2206 14th ave. W., Garfield 1659; machinist's helper.

Cecil V. Hall, 4114 Third ave. E. W., North 1846, saw filer or helper, box factory or mill work.

R. E. Groh, 7743 13th ave. S. W.; advertising solicitor, janitor, laborer, anything.

George Davis, 908 Fifth ave., waiter.

C. V. Mason, Sterling hotel, Main 4250, auto mechanic, laborer.

P. G. Gentry, Capitol 0914; washer.

J. R. Carey, 903 26th ave. N., East 3822; machinist's helper.

Oswald T. Toon, 4847 Graham st., Elliott 1653; drapery hanger, anything.

Lennie A. Hanson, Kirkland, box 4491; laborer.

Albert M. Hewett, 7003 California ave.; stock clerk, hardware; kodak finishing, dark room work.

Ben Jerusalem, shoe shine and barber's porter.

Ivan de Villiers, Kotgway hotel, Bremerton; anything.

H. A. Beck, Cedarburg hotel, Elliott 1765; executive position of any sort.

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Cecil V. Hall of Hacoma will be a week-end visitor in the city.

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Olympia WA

# FINAL PROGRAM GIVEN BY GLEE CLUB

## Large Crowd Hears Concert At High School; Club Is Well Received

Last night the Chamber of Commerce Glee club terminated its 1925 concert season with one of the finest programs heard in Olympia. An enthusiastic, capacity audience was present to bid farewell to the gleemen and their assisting soloists. The singers were directed by A. M. Kitto. Mrs. Walter Whiting, Mrs. R. P. Burke, Miss Alice Bender, Miss Lucille Mesplay, Miss Iris Mosher, Miss Evelyn Caldwell, Miss Louise Schmidt, Walter Whiting, and Chester Jackson featured during the program.

The club opened the affair with a march and viking song, followed by Mr. Jackson, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. Burke. Mr. Whiting on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Whiting on the piano, gave three selected pieces which were exceptionally fine, after the glee club had offered its second number.

The fifth selections were ensemble followed by Miss Bender, soprano. "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," was heartily encored, the club being assisted by four young ladies, two of them dressed as soldiers and two as dolls. "The Crusaders" was the closing number.

The entire program was well received and encores were demanded several times. Particularly fine was the work of the soloists.

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Proceeds from the concert will be used by the Active club, in conjunction with the High School Tennis association for building two additional community tennis courts in the city. Following are members of the club:

Frank O. Sether, president; A. M. Kitto, director; B. F. Hume, accompanist; First Tenor: E. B. Stookey, Truman Trullinger, H. W. McKinney, P. O. Calloway, Cecil V. Hall; second tenor: Geo. A. Hall, E. W. Anderson, J. B. Stentz, Dwight M. Wells, Ray Kottek, Mr. Sether; baritone: Robt. W. Elwell, Chester A. Jackson, F. E. Beck, R. L. Fromme, W. H. Barnes; bass: H. A. Ditmars, R. P. Burke, J. H. Chandler.

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### Honored by Choir—

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil V. Hall who were married last June and since that time have been residing in Tacoma, were honor guests at a delightfully informal evening Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyler. Games were the diversion of the evening and during the serving of refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Hall were presented with a lovely gift of silver.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hall, the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elwell, Ross Dill, William Strock, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baker, Robert Tadlock, Marion Tadlock, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirschner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tadlock, Mrs. Ida Winters, Mrs. W. H. Coulter, Miss Clara Funk, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bouley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyler entertained at their home on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil V. Hall, who since their marriage last June have been making their home in Tacoma. Games were the diversion of the evening and at the close refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were presented with a set of silver as a gift from those present.

Invited to honor Mr. and Mrs. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baker, Ross Dill, William Strock, Robert Tadlock, Marion Tadlock, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirschner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tadlock, Mrs. Ida Winters, Mrs. W. H. Coulter, Miss Clara Funk, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bouley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Macdonald and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyler.

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#### Epworth Methodist

Special music at Epworth Methodist church for Sunday, arranged by Mrs. Howard E. Gregory, will be sung by a choir of 35 voices both morning and evening. The cantata "The Christ Child" has been chosen for the evening, with many solos and several quartet numbers. Emory Fransen is organist and Mrs. M. W. Roberts, pianist. Soloists include both Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Howard Parker, Mrs. Eugene Hanson, L. W. Hegwood and J. E. Tuell. Choir members are Mrs. Howard E. Gregory, Mrs. Alice Brear, Mrs. Louis White, Mary Elizabeth Failor, Dorothy Wire, Frances Patchell, Margaret Gordon, Jean Durkee, Bessie Meyers, Eloise Wood, Cora Jeffries, Mrs. L. V. Hegwood, Mrs. L. A. Tessier, Mrs. Eugene Hanson, Mrs. Ward Moser, Mary Tessier, Mrs. Alta Hopkins, Janette Russ, Dorothy McCracken, Mildred Ottosen, Dorothy Wood, Maxine Wells, Malinda Hanks, Elizabeth Rae, L. W. Hegwood, J. E. Tuell, Cecil V. Hall, Carl Eshelman, Ross Cory, H. E. Warren, Ward Moser, Wesley Moak, Howard Gregory, Howard Parker, William C. Moe, H. D. Cheney, Ray Kimley and S. A. Small.

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### JEWELRY REPORTED MISSING

Theft of a quantity of jewelry from her home has been reported to police by Mrs. Cecil V. Hall, 607 North Pine street. Jimmy Russell, Stadium high school student, reports the theft of a wrist watch from a school locker. Several jewelry articles are also missing from the home of Miss Zoe Kerby, 522 South K street.

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### Epworth Methodist

Epworth choir, under direction of Mrs. Howard Gregory, will give the cantata "The Christ Child," Sunday evening at Epworth Methodist church, South 8th and Anderson streets. Mrs. Gregory will sing the offertory solo at the morning service, "O Holy Night", by Adams.

Hawley's cantata is notable for its melodious alternation of numbers for single voice and chorus, affording opportunity for many soloists, and the closing number of the evening will be Handel's glorious "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah". Miss Vivian Steelman will be at the organ, and soloists will be Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Miss Dorothy McCracken, Miss Mildred Ottosen, Cecil Hall and Howard Parker. The pastor, Rev. Ernest F. Harold, invites all to share the pleasure and beauty of the service.

Choir members are:

Sopranos—Mrs. Howard E. Gregory, Mrs. L. V. Heywood, Mrs. Leroy Vaughn, Miss Anna Anderson, Miss Dorothy McCracken, Miss Frances Patchell, Miss Eloise Wood, Miss Sylvia Williams, Miss Gayle Harrader.

Tenors—Cecil V. Hall, D. W. Moser, L. V. Heywood, H. E. Warren, A. F. Gookins, Sidney Martin.

Altos—Miss Mildred Ottosen, Miss Maxine Wells, Miss Bessie Myers, Miss Venola Gibson, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. D. W. Moser, Mrs. Raymond Drewry, Mrs. Newton Martin.

Basses—Howard T. Parker, W. C. Moe, Howard E. Gregory, Arthur Dightman.

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## **LENTEN INSTITUTE ASSEMBLY PLANNED AT EPWORTH M. E.**

The second of a series of Lenten institute assemblies will be held Wednesday evening at Epworth Methodist church, preceded by a no host supper at 6:30 o'clock served by women of the Jennie Rees circle. Lawrence Grimes is chairman of the institute, a pre-Easter feature at the west end church. The secretary is Mrs. Lida Tessier and other members of the committee are N. D. Pollom, Mrs. Floyd Raver, Mrs. C. E. Wilbur, Miss Alice Hawthorne and Sidney Martin. Cecil V. Hall has charge of singing and Mrs. Harry Tuell is the pianist.

Charles A. Robbins, Miss Alice Hawthorne and Miss Myrtle Warren, Professors Frank Williston and Marvin A. Schafer and Mrs. Raymond G. Drewry conduct the classes. Subjects being studied under their supervision are "Church Organization and Administration," "The Life of Christ," "Social Factors Affecting Personality" and "The Church School of Tomorrow." The assemblies will be held weekly until Easter, each preceded by supper.

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### **Epworth Methodist**

The morning service for Palm Sunday at Epworth Methodist Episcopal church will be featured by the choir number, "Ride On in Majesty," and a solo, Shure's "The Palms," sung by Cecil V. Hall. At the evening service a pre-Easter program will be given by the young people's group under direction of Mrs. Floyd Carter Webster. Mr. Slater will play an organ number, one of Franck's andantes, and the choir will sing Wesley's "Lead Me, Lord."

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## SIXTH AVENUE CLUB PROGRAM TONIGHT

The 6th Avenue Business Men's club will have a dinner meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. in Joseph Warren hall, 2609½ 6th avenue. Emory Asbury, principal of Gault intermediate school and past president of the Washington Education association, will be guest speaker.

Community singing will be enjoyed, with Miss Vivian Steelman at the piano. Special music will be given by Cecil V. Hall, tenor; Miss Helen Olson, soprano; Mrs. Frederick Kloepper, contralto, and Valen Honeywell, bass.

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The scouts of the Tacoma Real Estate Board were busy the first of this week, judging from the recommendations the board turned in to the Committee of 1,000 for Award of Merit plaques.

There was no meeting of the committee Tuesday, this being the first time a Tuesday meeting has been skipped since the committee was organized last spring. Since that time several hundred Award of Merit plaques have been granted and sent to those to whom they were awarded.

The recommendations for today, all made by the real estate organization, follow:

To Charles W. McAllister, 3209 North 7th street; for painting home.

To Cecil V. Hall, 607 North Puget Sound avenue; for painting home.

To Robert Gavenich, 702 6th avenue; for modernizing, roofing, painting and installing new siding.

To William A. Goering, 2415 North Yakima avenue, for remodeling and painting residence.

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The 5 room bungalow at 2616 South 15th street, was sold for Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Rogers to Mrs. Letha Williams for a reported \$2,500.

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**The city is appealing from Circuit Judge Crawford's decision awarding damages to the market company. Other city hall news:**

Three improvements are on file with the council for consideration Wednesday. They are: Petition of M. H. Stoneman and others to improve N Tioga avenue from Bank street to Swift boulevard; petition of Cecil V. Hall and others to improve an alley in block 39, Piedmont, between Holman and Ainsworth streets; petition of Lumbermen's Supply company and others to improve NW Pleasant street from Princess drive to St. Helens road.

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**Survivors Slate Dinner—**Annual dinner for the survivors of the sinking of the World War I troopship Tuscania who now live in Oregon and Washington will be held in the Cameo room of the Multnomah hotel February 2 at 6:30 p. m. There are approximately 60 survivors who live in the two states. About 26 to 27 have attended the dinner in recent years, according to the president, Cecil V. Hall, 6025 N. E. Garfield street, and Werner E. Pfaender, secretary-treasurer, 7025 N. Delaware street.

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## News About **SHIP & SHORE**

Some 60 survivors of the sinking of the troopship *Tuscania* 39 years ago have received invitations to the annual dinner for survivors in the Oregon-Washington area, according to Cecil V. Hall, president of the regional association.

The dinner will be held at the Multnomah hotel at 6:30 p. m., February 2. Additional information may be had by writing Hall at 6025 NE Garfield avenue.

**THE BRITISH** troopship, carrying some 2300 American servicemen, was sunk by a German submarine in the Irish sea February 5, 1918. Aboard were members of the 6th battalion, 20th engineers, made up of forestry units from the Northwest.

Accounts since then have placed the number of men lost in the icy sea between 180 and more than 260. Some of the survivors got off in lifeboats. Destroyers in the convoy assisted in the rescue.

Later accounts by the submarine skipper, Capt. Wilhelm Meyer of Saarbrücken, revealed that the *Tuscania's* sinking was something of a tragic mistake.

**CAPT. MEYER** had approached the convoy with the intention of sinking the biggest transport. The *Tuscania*,

virtually a "sitting duck" because it was painted partly white, appeared bigger than the much larger transport *Baltic*, was was camouflaged.

Two torpedoes were fired, both apparently found their mark and the *Tuscania* immediately began listing. The U-boat an hour later fired one more torpedo with undetermined results, then withdrew to avoid the convoying destroyers.

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*Fact-check: only 1 torpedo hit "Tuscania" – not known if it was the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> one fired – the later 3<sup>rd</sup> torpedo missed all ships in the convoy –*

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Minority Housing Committee  
The Greater Portland Council  
of Churches 207 Fitzpatrick  
Bldg. Portland 5, Oregon

## OPEN THE DOORS WIDE *in Oregon....*

The Minority Housing Committee of The Greater Portland Council of Churches looks upon this as only the beginning of a strong foundation on which to build a continuing program of information and education, with ever-widening concern and action to establish the principles of fair and open housing for all, to which we are committed. The Minority Housing Committee will continue to function and will welcome requests for programs, resource materials and information, as well as additional signatures to the Open Housing Covenant even though the publishing phase by this Committee has concluded.

The Committee wishes to thank the many persons who contributed time, energy, and funds to the project, and all those who are participating daily in trying to help solve the difficult problem of equal housing opportunities for everyone.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- (1.) Sign, complete and mail statement of intention available at the office of the Greater Portland Council of Churches, 207 Fitzpatrick Bldg., Portland 5, Oregon.
- (2.) If interested in helping the work of open housing through the Council of Churches, or other community organizations working in this field, phone the office of the Greater Portland Council of Churches, CA 3-6101.
- (3.) In order to meet the expenses involved in the advertisement and future program you may send contributions to the Greater Portland Council of Churches, clearly designating that they are for the work of open housing and other related programs in racial and cultural relations.

**WE THE UNDERSIGNED BEAR WITNESS that we are ready to welcome into our neighborhood  
Residents Regardless of Race, Creed or National origin.**

Mrs. Cecil V. Hall  
Cecil V. Hall

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Portland OR

# Ship Survivors Meet

A second experience in survival is being planned by the Tuscania Survivors Reunion committee. Their 45th reunion is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Cameo Room of the Multnomah Hotel, in the wash of the Portland Symphony Society's "Manhattan West" ball.

Cecil V. Hall explained the reunion reservation is made a year in advance so persons who attend from neighboring states can be certain of the date and time.

"Our party's going to be smaller, we expect about 30 to attend including wives. But we won't bother the symphony people and I don't imagine they'll bother us," Mr. Hall commented.

Those who attend the reunion were on the British ship "Tuscania," which was carrying American troops to England when it was torpedoed by a German submarine on Feb. 5, 1918.

With one exception, reunion meetings for the past 40 years

have been held at the Multnomah Hotel.

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## TUSCANIA SURVIVORS

The 46th anniversary dinner and dance of the Tuscania Survivors will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday at Multnomah Hotel. The Tuscania was a troopship sunk by a German U-boat on Feb. 5, 1918, in the Irish Sea. Out of the 2,400 American troops en route to France, 300 perished. Cecil Hall, 2545 SW Terwilliger Plaza, is secretary-treasurer of the group, and Lee F. Jackson, 10612 SE Harold St., is president.

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There were 215 American casualties

**SURVIVORS** of the sinking of the *Tuscania*, World War I troopship, will hold a 47th anniversary reunion Saturday night (Feb. 6) in the Multnomah Hotel's Cameo Room. Widows of deceased survivors also are invited to attend the reunion, according to Cecil Hall, who is in charge of arrangements. The *Tuscania* was torpedoed Feb. 5, 1918. About 31 survivors, including some from Montana, Utah and California, attended the last Portland reunion. Additional information may be obtained from Hall at CA 6-4911.

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## Along the Wenatchee

By the second time the second call up for forest-ry came in December 1917, the names of seventy-three youths enlisted in military services from western Chelan County had been published in local papers. Fear for the safety of sons and other family members grew as World War casualty lists lengthened. Dr. George Hoxsey received a card from his second son, young Edwin, who ran away and enlisted, saying just three words: "We arrived safely." H.X. Featherstone also received a like notice from his son, Tom, who was in the same regiment as Edwin. These lads had joined the National Guard Cavalry troop recruited from Wenatchee and the surrounding areas.

Again the call came for men with sawmill and logging experience. Small mills were being established all over France back of the lines to turn out lumber and timbers for camps and railroad ties, so that a railroad connection as close as possible to the fighting line to bring up food stuff, material and other necessities was maintained. The retreating enemy was careful to destroy all that might aid the Allies. When the request came, local men enlisted in the Twentieth Engineer's Forest Divisions.

A month later a call went out for men experienced in road construction. Men experienced in every class of lumber camp operation and building roads were needed for the 20th Engineers, with 2,000 woodsmen and sawmill men and 3,000 men skilled at road construction to be sent overseas. They were to construct roads from the woods to the sawmills and from the mills to the distributing depots. Complete crews in both fields were requested.

At home wheatless evening meals each day were required; wheatless Monday each week also. Meatless meals were a fact of American life, as food stuffs were badly needed overseas. Pork was not to be served on Tuesday and Saturday; one porkless meal was to be observed per day. Letters from army recruits on the East Coast said wood and coal were in short supply there; one day each week no heating was done. Bread throughout the country was largely made of other grains to conserve wheat. The product was heavy and long remembered.

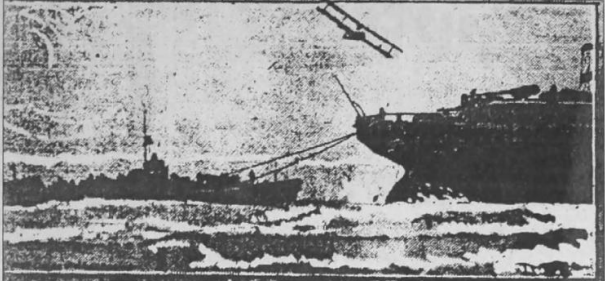
The following letter from local man Cecil Hall tells of their miraculous escape when crossing the Atlantic: "You have more than likely read in the newspapers of the sinking of the *Tuscania*. I was on it but was among those who got off safe.

"We had sighted land that afternoon, February 5, and were between\*" and \*. I had just come up from eating my supper and was talking to some of the boys of my company. Someone had looked at his watch and it was 5:45 p.m., when all at once without the least bit of warning, our boat was hit by a torpedo. The lights went out, leaving us in total darkness. I grabbed by life-belt. We had orders two or three days before to keep them with us at all times, so I had it with me. I made my way up to the next deck, where the lifeboat station was that I was assigned to.

I am acting corporal and have seven men under me. I got them together and found some of them did not have their life belts so I had them help me up to where I handed down 25 or more and then got back down to my squad and held them in readiness to get in our life boat when it was launched.

A good many of the boats went to pieces in the water and they broke and cut many ropes. Our boat was the second to come over at our station

**ALONG THE WENATCHEE**  
Pat Morris



A sub-chaser removes men from a damaged troop transport.

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## WENATCHEE: *'I was never so glad to get clear of anything in my life as I was of that ship'*

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out in letting the first one down they broke the rigging so that it was about 45 minutes after we were struck before we got off. Then all the boat had on it was the rope tied to one end so it came end first. I got all my squad in and followed them down the rope.

In all we got 26 men into our boat and got away safe. Our boat was full of water and all we could find to dip with was an can full of oil so I cut the top out of it and cut my hands pretty bad doing it, but after dipping with that for some time we found a pan and a bucket and with those got the boat almost dry.

After about an hour or more of dipping, I went and helped at the oars. We had only two cars, the rest being lost when they launched our boat so all we could do was keep straight with the seas and managed to keep our boat fairly dry. We had Lieut. Young in charge of the boat, which was A17.

After being out about three hours and forty minutes, we were picked up by a British patrol boat and landed on the Irish coast, arriving there at 6:30 a.m. I had expected to be landing in England about that time. We were taken to hotels and given our breakfasts and that wanted to go to bed were given beds. I did not go to bed that day for

I knew I wouldn't sleep. The people of Ireland surely are the best in the world; they treated us fine and we lived off the fat of the land.

We were there for two or three days and then were taken about four miles to where (about 550 men) joined about 700 more of our men. After spending two nights and a day we left Ireland and crossed the Irish Sea, landing in Wales. There we took the train to this place, which is a rest camp in England. We will be here until we are outfitted again as we lost everything except what we had on our persons. I had all my heavy clothes on and my shaving outfit which you gave me in my pocket and the sweater which Nell gave me, so I feel pretty lucky.

I am well and feeling fine. I took a bad cold after being out in the lifeboat but I am about over it now. Hoping you are well and that you pray for the boys over here and for a speedy end of this war. Cecil Hall.

Word also arrived back home from others in the cavalry troop from Wenatchee. They were all in the 161st regiment of the 41st division. Although the troop was broken up and sent to various places, a substantial group was appointed to be a headquarters troop for the First Army Camps in France.

A letter from Harry Maston, one of the local men enlisting in troop C tells

of their experiences after leaving an eastern port: "Well, we are here at last. We had a fine trip over, but I was a little sick for a few days. Tom Featherstone was with us and had better luck than I. He waited tables all the way.

Nothing exciting happened, however. I will have a lot to tell you, when I get back home that I can't write now.

After landing here (France), we boarded a train and went inland. The trip was made in box cars and required two days. We enjoyed it immensely. If you want a good description of our trip get the book, "Over the Top". It is very good and describes the country in detail.

We arrived at our destination about 6 p.m. and are now quartered in stone barracks and are quite comfortable.

We still have the same duties as in the States. The only trouble is we are too far from the headquarters, where most of our work is, but perhaps the walk does us good.

We are located in a small town of about 1500 inhabitants. It is a very odd place. Ox and donkey carts are very plentiful.

All of us over here look forward with much interest to letters from home, so write often. Corp. Harry Maston.

A Peshastin man, son of Mrs. E.S. Philips, also in troop C, adds more: "I was never so glad to get clear of any-

thing in my life as I was of that ship! I heard since that a sub chased us. The country here is very pretty; all the houses of stone and the streets narrow. They have queer customs here; wear wooden shoes and seem to be behind the times in a commercial way. Have such dinky little railroad cars and engines.

It is not as cold here as in New York but there is six inches of snow. We appreciate our Red Cross stuff. I have now received blankets, socks, sweater, helmet and wristlets. Glad to hear they have a chapter at Peshastin. Howard.

Billy Smith in a letter to his brother, Bob, from somewhere in France, tells of a ballgame that made news in the American dailies when he played against a professional: "I have helped put up sawmills, stores, houses, and mess halls and most everything that goes to make up a first class camp. We have built about 8 miles of narrow gauge railroad and what was once a forest is now humming with sawmills, locomotives and tractors.

"We are still in tents but have boarded up the sides so it is just like a room. The mills are going to run night and day soon.

I was in a ball game on Washington's birthday. We had a day off to celebrate so we were challenged to play a game by another regiment close by. Harry Beam had been telling around what a

good pitcher I was. I am not much for this limelight stuff but I had to make good for his sake. We all piled in the big auto trucks and had a fine ride along the roads of sunny France for about forty miles. We came to a good size town of about 10,000. That's where the battle began.

The game went fourteen innings and our regiment won by a score of 1 to 0. Some game for the first of the season. I pitched the last eight innings and struck out twelve men and walked one. They did not get a hit off me. I guess I was the star of the game.

In the first of the eleventh I came to bat with two outs and stole third and came home on a run on a hit over third. I am afraid they will send me to the front to throw bombs!

I was down to a small town a week ago to hear a Frenchman give a lecture on the good the U.S. is doing toward winning the war. After he talked a while he showed the people a big map of the U.S. I imagined I could see the valley and our homes up in the corner. It made me feel all the more willing to do all in my power to protect that country of ours. It is so much better than any other. You people at home should do everything you can to help protect the freedom you enjoy. Your brother, Bill

Next week: moved to the front.

# Greg's Gossip

— **By L. H. Gregory**

Sports Editor, The Oregonian

Hiram Conibear, the athletic trainer who became a crew coach though he had never rowed himself, must have been a remarkable man. We've been wanting in the wake of Washington's recent great eight-oared crew victory in the "big regatta" at Syracuse, to learn more about him, and Cecil V. Hall, Apt. 26, 2545 SW Terwilliger, promised us some word. He has just sent us the promised information, which shows Conibear to have been truly the father of rowing at Washington.

"University of Washington began crew racing in 1901 with Hiram Conibear as coach," writes Mr. Hall, who explains that since he came to Portland from Tacoma in 1940 he has seen so little crew stuff in the papers (Portland not being a rowing center) that his knowledge of the sport's progress has faded. Fortunately, however, his recollection of Conibear and his "experimenting," as he calls it, is very sharp. "Conny had never rowed or had any connection with the sport," he explains, "so the word 'experimenting' is the right one. By trying out many different things he finally came up with a system that revolutionized rowing."



**HIRAM CONIBEAR**

Father of rowing at Washington

"He and his crews kept working and improving and in 1913 Conibear took his oarsmen to Berkeley and won over both California and Stanford. Washington then was invited to Poughkeepsie and raced Columbia, Cornell and Syracuse, finishing third. This rather poor showing was in part due to a broken foot strap that handicapped one of the boys (Elmer Leader). Conibear continued with his crew until rowing temporarily was dropped when the U.S. entered WW I. In 1917 he was killed by a fall from a tree in his back yard, but the work he had done organizing and developing oarsmen, and his new system, lived on.

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"One amazing testimonial to the correctness of this new system he had worked out was the number of his boys who were called to larger and older schools as crew coaches. Ed Leader became Conibear's successor when rowing resumed at Washington after the war, and later went to Yale. Ky Ebright and Russ Nagler went to California, Chuck Logg to Princeton, Bob Butler to Navy, Tom Poles to Harvard, Stork Sanford to Cornell and later Rusty Callow to Pennsylvania.

"Getting back to Washington, Ed Leader remained as crew coach until 1922, taking a group to Poughkeepsie, where they finished second. He was then called to Yale and Rusty Callow, who had been 1915 Washington crew captain, took over. He had great success at Poughkeepsie in 1923, 1924 and 1926, winning first place with all three of his competing crews all three times. He was then called to Pennsylvania and Al Ulbrickson succeeded him as Washington coach.

"Ulbrickson won at Poughkeepsie in 1936, then also the Olympic trials, and in Washington's one and only Olympic crew entry, took first at the Berlin Olympics. Washington also won at Poughkeepsie in '37, '40, '41 and '48, and at

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# Greg's Gossip

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o) Marietta in 1950 when the big regatta moved there from  
y s Poughkeepsie, later moving again to Syracuse. There under  
o) Coach Dick Erickson after a 20 year lapse, it just recently in  
K h a stunning upset, won the championship again. This victory  
y it will be a tremendous stimulus to all West Coast rowing."

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*Wife*

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

PLACE OF MARRIAGE  
County of Thurston  
Town of Olympia  
or  
City of \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIAGE RETURN  
LICENSE NO. 7563  
Date of License June 6, 1925

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| GROOM                       |                                           | BRIDE                       |                                          |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Full Name                   | <u>Cecil Vern Hall</u>                    | Full Name                   | <u>Maymie Chapman</u>                    |
| Residence                   | <u>Olympia</u>                            | Residence                   | <u>Olympia</u>                           |
| Age at Last Birthday        | <u>24</u> Years                           | Age at Last Birthday        | <u>24</u> Years                          |
| Color or Race               | <u>White</u>                              | Color or Race               | <u>White</u>                             |
| Bachelor, Widow or Divorced | <u>Bachelor</u>                           | Spinster, Widow or Divorced | <u>Spinster</u>                          |
| Number of Marriage          | <u>1st</u>                                | Number of Marriage          | <u>1st</u>                               |
| Birthplace                  | <u>Iowa</u> (City) (State or Country)     | Birthplace                  | <u>Iowa</u> (City) (State or Country)    |
| Occupation                  |                                           | Occupation                  | <u>Teacher</u>                           |
| Name of Father              | <u>Don Carlos Hall</u>                    | Name of Father              | <u>John F. Chapman</u>                   |
| Birthplace of Father        | <u>Missouri</u> (City) (State or Country) | Birthplace of Father        | <u>U.S.A.</u> (City) (State or Country)  |
| Maiden Name of Mother       | <u>Martha Emmert</u>                      | Maiden Name of Mother       | <u>Ellen M. Cornell</u>                  |
| Birthplace of Mother        | <u>Iowa</u> (City) (State or Country)     | Birthplace of Mother        | <u>Indiana</u> (City) (State or Country) |

Maiden Name of Bride if 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.

Cecil Vern Hall Groom Maymie Chapman Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Cecil Vern Hall and Maymie Chapman were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Olympia Wash. this 6th day of June, 1925.

Signature and Address of (Name) Thurston (Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness to Marriage (Name) John F. Chapman (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony Thurston Residence Olympia  
Official Title Minister County Auditor \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_

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# Marjorie Emogene Chapman

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1924



## Detail

## Source

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Name        | Marjorie Emogene Chapman |
| Birth Date  | 14 Aug 1894              |
| Birth Place | Vernon, Wisconsin, USA   |
| Father      | John Franklin Chapman    |
| Mother      | Martha Ellen McConnell   |

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**Married Saturday—**

Miss Marjorie Chapman of Olympia and Mr. Cecil V. Hall of Tacoma were quietly married at the manse of the United Churches Saturday morning, the Rev. T. H. Simpson officiating. The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson. After the ceremony they went to the Jackson apartment in the Capital for a wedding breakfast when they were joined by Miss Edna Davis and Mr. William Strock. They left immediately afterward for Tacoma where they will reside.

The bride for the past two years has taught in the local High school.

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## Corvallis Rites Last Sunday of Interest Here

Terrebonne, Sept. 17 (Special)

The wedding of Miss Dorene Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morse, of Seattle, to William Elliott Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Terrebonne, was an event of last Sunday at the Mayflower chapel in Corvallis. Rev. Simmons officiated at the candlelight service which united the couple in the double ring economy.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a princess gown of white velvet lace with full train and veil. She carried a white prayer book with orchid and white satin streamers.

Miss Genevieve Hall, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a rose pink taffeta frock and carried a bouquet of white gladiolus and pink rosebuds. Joyce Speers and Georgia Adams, of Prineville, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of blue taffeta and carried bouquets of pink gladiolus and ruben lilies.

Jack Sather, fraternity brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Ushers were David Hennigh, also a fraternity brother, and Elliott Kingsbury, cousin of the bridegroom. Miss June Speers, of Prineville, sang "Because" and "At Dawning" prior to the rites.

A reception was held at the sorority house of the bride with Miss Maxine Carter and Miss Betty Kingsbury assisting the bride in serving.

Mrs. Margaret Alken, house-mother, and Mrs. Cecil V. Hall, aunt of the bridegroom, poured, and Mrs. William Morse, the bride's aunt, of Prineville, cut the wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are both students at Oregon State college. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta and he is affiliated with Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. They will reside in Corvallis.

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The following women's organizations will meet Tuesday:

Woman's council of First Christian church, 11 A. M. at church rooms; luncheon and program; executive committee, 10 A. M.

H. B. Compson Woman's Relief corps, 12:30 luncheon and card party at home of Mrs. Agnes Lindahl, 7536 N. Tyler street; Mrs. Lucy Grady and Mrs. Catherine Trosky, assistants.

Richmond Past Presidents' club, 12:30 luncheon at home of Mrs. Cecil V. Hall, 6025 N. E. Garfield street.

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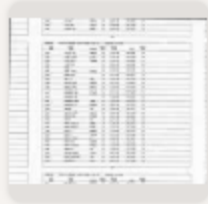
## John F. Chapman

Funeral services were held today in the Jacobson Funeral Chapel for John F. Chapman, 79, who died Tuesday at his home, 6007 SE 128th avenue. Dorothy Harding, pastor of Bennett Chapel Methodist church, officiated. Commitment was in Lincoln Memorial Park. He was a native of Wisconsin, resident of Oregon 35 years and of Portland and vicinity 20 years. For many years he was a traveling salesman for wholesale grocery houses and since retirement has been in the chicken business. He was a former active member of the Odd Fellows lodge. Survivors are his wife, Ellen; daughters, Mrs. Cecil V. Hall and Esther Chapman, Portland; sister, Flora Chapman, Torrence, N. Y., and brother, Herbert Chapman, Elroy, Wis.

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|             |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|
| Name        | <b>Marjorie E Hall</b> |
| Age         | 86                     |
| Birth Date  | 14 Aug 1894            |
| Death Date  | 11 Aug 1981            |
| Death Place | Multnomah              |
| Spouse      | Cecil                  |
| Certificate | 81-14083               |

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## **Mrs. Ellen Chapman**

Funeral services were held today at the Jacobson Family mortuary for Mrs. Ellen Chapman, Tillamook, who died in Portland Sunday. Commitment was at Lincoln Memorial crematorium.

Born in Wisconsin on April 14, 1872, she was educated and taught school there until her marriage to John F. Chapman in 1893. The family moved West in 1900 and lived in the Portland area until Mr. Chapman died in 1945. Mrs. Chapman then moved to Tillamook to make her home with a daughter, Esther Chapman.

Mrs. Chapman was manager of the PTA Service shop during its operation in Portland and for a time edited the State Parent-Teacher bulletin. In World War I she was active on the Housewives council, Red Cross and other organizations.

Surviving are her daughters, Esther, and Mrs. Marjorie Hall, Portland.

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*Father*

*Don Carlos Hall & wife Martha Emmert Hall*

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**OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Jefferson State OR. State Registered No. 15  
Township Madras or Village \_\_\_\_\_ Local Registered No. 12  
City \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
2 FULL NAME Don Carlos Hall (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)  
(a) Residence No. \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 yrs. 3 mos. (If transient, give city or town and state)  
How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced married  
6a If married, widowed, or divorced, give name of spouse Martha Ellen Hall  
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) June 18, 1857  
7 AGE 65 Years Months 0 Days 24 If born illegitimate, give date and place of birth  
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or occupation (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or unemployed)  
Rancher diversified  
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town, State or country) Scottsbluff Co. Missouri  
10 NAME OF FATHER Wm. Hall  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town, State or country) Missouri  
12 MOTHER'S NAME OF MARRIAGE Ellen  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town, State or country) Missouri  
14 Informant Carl Rossgard  
(Address) Jefferson Hall  
15 Time 9:11 Date July 18, 1922 By Dr. J. W. Smith

**CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

14 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) July 18, 1922  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I took charge of the remains described above, held on Inquest (Inquest, Autopsy or Inquest) and from the evidence obtained by me, Inquest (Inquest, Autopsy or Inquest) find that said deceased came to his death on the day stated where.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Auto running off track accidental  
(Location) \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) \_\_\_\_\_ (Place) \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Location) \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) \_\_\_\_\_ (Place) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cause) none (M. D. \_\_\_\_\_)  
July 18, 1922 Ed. J. Mason (Coroner)  
Madras, Ore. (Address)  
\* State the Disease Causing Death, or if death from Violent Cause, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Fatal, or Suicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)  
18 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR EXPOSURE Fun Home Ore DATE OF BURIAL 7-24-22  
19 UNDERTAKER Ch. J. Wain ADDRESS Madison Ore

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The Eugene Guard  
Eugene, Oregon  
Thur., July 20, 1922  
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## TWO DIE WHEN AUTO PLUNGES 1000 FEET

Redmond, Ore., July 20.—A rescue party early today had succeeded in removing from the floor of Crooked river canyon the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall, killed instantly when their automobile plunged 1000 feet from Peninsula grade.

The couple was returning to Terrebonne, their home, from Cove Tuesday night. The tail light of their machine was seen to disappear near the top of grade and it was supposed they had turned the curve and gone on down the hill. It was not until Wednesday that their bodies were found under the wreckage of their machine. The steepness of the canyon walls made the work of rescue difficult.

Death of father & mother

## AUTO LEAVES GRADE; LIVES OF TWO LOST

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall of  
Silica Mine, Victims

### COVE TRAGEDY SCENE

Car Seen By Friends Just Before  
End Came, But Disappearance  
Thought Due To Turn In  
Road At Hill Top.

REDMOND, July 19. — Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Hall of the silica mine at Lower Bridge were killed shortly after dusk last night when their car went over the peninsula grade at the Cove. The bodies were found this morning by R. C. Fairchild, and are now being brought into Redmond.

Particulars of the tragedy are lacking and will probably never be learned. The Halls had been to the Cove orchard for fruit and were driving up the long, narrow incline which leads out of the canyon. Fairchild and T. E. Luthey, also of the silica mine, were driving behind them and saw the tail light of the Ford which Hall was driving, disappear at the top.

#### Bodies Found in Morning

Taking it for granted that the car had made the turn at the end of the hill, Fairchild and Luthey continued on their way home. This morning, the Halls had not arrived, and Fairchild set out in search of them. He found them, with their car, where they had fallen when their car left the road. From the top of the hill to the bottom of the canyon is fully 1000 feet.

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Both were dead, for how long Fairchild could not say. Unable to bring back the bodies without help, he returned to Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall had been at the silica mine only during the winter. They had been residents of the Terrebonne section, however, for many years.

Hall is said to have had defective vision, and it is thought that this may have been responsible for his death and that of his wife.

Two sons survive in Central Oregon, Vernon in Sisters, and William J. in Terrebonne, while two others are living in Seattle.

*"Bend (OR) Bulletin" 19 Jul 1922 p 1*

**HALL FUNERAL  
TO BE MONDAY**

**Wreck Victims Will Rest  
In Single Grave At  
Terrebonne.**

(Special to The Bulletin.)

REDMOND, July 22. — Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Hall, killed Tuesday night when their auto went over the Peninsula grade at the Cove, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Terrebonne hall by Rev. Hillis of Terrebonne and Rev. Schnable of Redmond. All of the seven sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be in attendance, several coming from point in the middle west.

Burial will be made in a single grave in the Terrebonne cemetery.

A. E. Hall of Seattle, Mrs. J. M. Pope of Nebraska, Mrs. Bert Allen of Montana, Ross Hall of Wisconsin, Cecil Hall of Olympia, Washington, William Hall and Vernon Hall of Terrebonne are the children of the wreck victims.

*"Bend (OR) Bulletin" 22 Jul 1922 p 1*

## Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Hall, Well Known Here, Die In Crash

Details of the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Hall, former residents of Stevens Point, who met death when their automobile crushed over an embankment in the mountains near Bend Oregon, July 18, have been received here. Mr. Hall drove his car too near the edge of the road over the high cliff and the road gave way allowing the car to tumble 1000 feet below and the bodies rolled nearly as far, badly crushing them and causing death immediately.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Stevens Point went west arrange for their burial. Mr Hall was well known in Wisconsin Rapids as he was formerly assemblyman from Portage county. He was a man of distinguished appearance and wore long hair. The older residents of the city will remember him well.

*The "son" of Stevens Point WI & Wisconsin Rapids WI is not the right man! See the next article - "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" 25 Jul 1922 p 1*

## **DON C. HALL, ACTOR NOT DEAD IN WEST**

**Death of Man Having Same Name  
Cause of Untrue Story Appearing  
in State Press**

If Don C. Hall, native of Portage county and former representative in the Wisconsin assembly, secured membership in a newspaper clipping bureau within the past several weeks he has been given the satisfaction accorded comparatively few people, that of reading his own obituary. Nearly every weekly paper in the central part of the state has published more or less extended stories about Mr. Hall and his wife meeting almost instant death when their car plunged over an embankment in Oregon.

The Journal may have to admit some measure of guilt for starting this story along the rounds of the press through publication a couple of months ago of the tragic death of the parents of Ross Hall, a Soo line engineer whose home is at 600 Michigan avenue. His father's name was Don, hence members of the newspaper fraternity assumed that it was the former actor, legislator and recent candidate for congressional nomination in one of the Milwaukee districts.

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"Stevens Point (WI) Gazette" 27 Sep 1922 p 3

# EDGE OF ROAD CRUMBLING IS TRAGEDY CAUSE

**No Inquest In Hall Case  
Says Coroner**

**BODIES BROUGHT IN**

**Many Aid In Arduous Task of Re-  
covery From Canyon—Word  
From Children Awaited  
For Funeral Plans.**

(Special to The Bulletin.)

REDMOND, July 20.—Crumbling of the retaining wall when the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Hall had reached the top of the long Peninsula grade after leaving the Cove, in Jefferson county, is the cause assigned for the death of Mr. and Mrs. Hall when their car rolled a thousand feet down the steep side of Crooked river canyon Tuesday night. Examination of the place where the auto had left the road, showed that Hall, whose sight is known to have been defective, had driven too close to the edge, which gave way beneath the weight of the car.

Coroner Mason of Madras investigated the case and decided that no inquest would be necessary.

## Fifteen Years in Oregon

Parties from Redmond, Lower Bridge, Terrebonne and Madras drove to the canyon yesterday afternoon when the tragedy was reported, and worked until evening recovering the badly crushed bodies, which were brought to Redmond and placed in the undertaking parlors of C. H. Irvin at 7 o'clock last night.

Hall's body was found 300 feet from the top of the canyon, that of his wife 600 feet down, while the car had tumbled to the very bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall came to Terrebonne 15 years ago from Potlatch, Idaho. Their children, seven in number, are scattered through the states of Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, Idaho and Nebraska, and until they can arrive or word be received from them, no arrangements are being made for the funerals of the wreck victims.

The section of road on which the accident occurred is not the one ordinarily used. The road which would commonly be taken by motorists is wide enough for two cars to pass with perfect safety, and has recently been put in excellent condition.

"Bend (OR) Bulletin" 20 Jul 1922 p 1  
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## Plunge Down Canyon is Fatal to Parents of Stevens Pointer

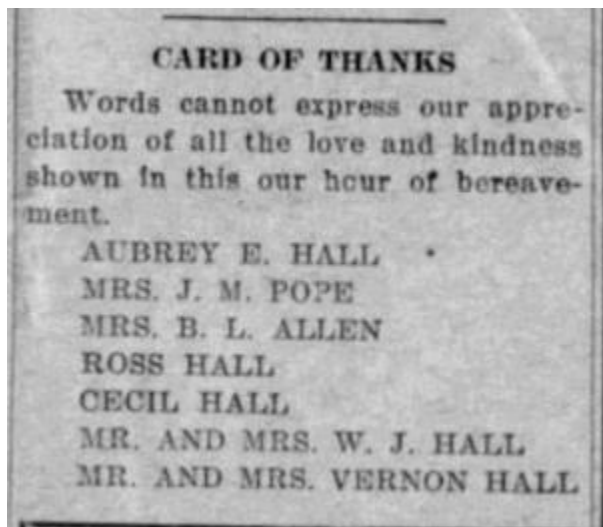
The crumbling of a retaining wall when their automobile had reached the top of a long peninsula grade after they had driven from a cove in Jefferson county, Ore., was the cause given for the death of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall, parents of Ross Hall of this city. The son is now in the west, having gone there from Stevens upon learning of the death of his parents, which occurred on Tuesday, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall met a tragic death when their car plunged for 1,000 feet down the steep side of the canyon. Examination of the place showed that Mr. Hall, whose eye sight was known to have been defective, had driven too close to the edge of the retaining wall, which suddenly gave way, according to information received from Terrebonne, Ore., the home of the victims.

An investigation of the tragedy was conducted by a coroner, who determined that an inquest was unnecessary as death of the two people had been accidental. Parties from Redmond, Lower Bridge, Terrebonne and Madras, Ore., drove to the Canyon when the tragedy was reported and worked for two days to recover the bodies. Mr. Hall's corpse was found 2000 feet from the top of the incline, while that of his wife was found 6000 feet down from where the car plunged through the wall. The car went to the bottom of the canyon, 1,000 feet from the crest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall had been residents of Terrebonne for 15 years and prior to that time lived at Pottlatch, Idaho. There are seven surviving children, who are located in the states of Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, Idaho and Nebraska. It was learned that no funeral arrangements have been made pending word from all of the children.

"Stevens Point (WI) Gazette" 26 Jul 1922 p 1



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Mother



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*Siblings*

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|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Name                 | <b>Aubrey E. Hall</b>     |
| Gender               | Male                      |
| Marital Status       | Married                   |
| Age                  | 60                        |
| Estimated Birth Year | abt 1880                  |
| Death Date           | 27 Jan 1940               |
| Death Place          | Seattle, King, Washington |
| Father               | John Hall                 |
| Mother               | Martha Emmertt            |
| Spouse               | Minnie                    |
| FHL Film Number      | 2023758                   |
| Reference ID         | 378                       |

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**Brother Aubrey E. Hall (1879-1940)**

**U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007**[View record](#)[🔍 Listen and explore](#)

|             |                                        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| Name        | <b>Aubrey E Hall</b>                   |
| Gender      | Male                                   |
| Race        | White                                  |
| Birth Date  | 6 Aug 1879                             |
| Birth Place | Silver City, Iowa                      |
| Father      | Don C Hall                             |
| Mother      | Martha E Emmert                        |
| SSN         | 531051756                              |
| Notes       | Nov 1936: Name Listed As Aubrey E Hall |

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**Big Class of Graduates This Evening Completes Four Years' Course in the Everett High School and Will Hold Commencement Exercises in the Everett Theater Tonight**



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## Minnie Lore Stevens

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1924



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### Detail Source

Name Minnie Lore Stevens

Gender Female

Birth Date 26 Nov 1889

Birth Place Barron, Wisconsin, USA

Birth Registration Date 17 Nov 1954

Father Chas. H Stevens

Mother Julia Picket

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marion R. Montague, 21, Abbeville, La., and Joyce Doty, 19, Leavenworth; Oral F. Robertson, 37, Kent, and Lucy E. Austin, 35, Arlington; Carl E. Berg, 37, Bellingham, and Marion Gladish, 37, Spokane; Paul Hartman Hodge, 31, Snohomish, and Frances Louise Bakeman, 25, Snohomish; Edward Harold Beebe, 24, Seattle, and Genevieve Ella Muldoon, 19, Seattle; Aubrey E. Hall, 47, Spokane, and Love Stevens, 37, Mt. Vernon; Leroy B. Leonard, 21, Yakima, and Carolyn M. Brush, 21, Yakima.

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Augusta avenue, May 26, a son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey E. Hall, E1725  
Olympia avenue, May 31, a son.

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**Sadie (Reigel) Hall, Virginia May Pope and her mother Edith (Hall) Pope**

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[\*Sister Edith Ellen Hall Pope \(1881-1947\)\*](#)



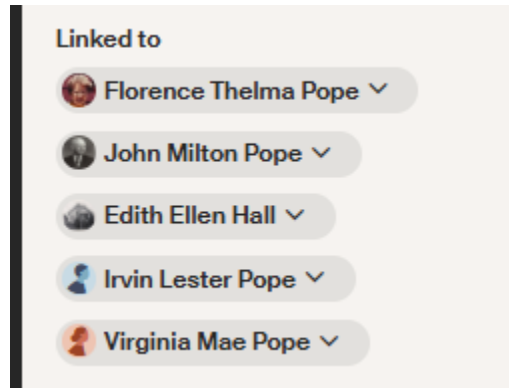
**Virginia May, Edith, Aubrey,  
Bertrand**

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## Edith Pope

in the Nebraska, U.S., Index to Deaths, 1904-2022

| Detail             | Source                  |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Name               | Edith Pope              |
| Death Date         | 11 Sep 1947             |
| Death Place        | Nuckolls, Nebraska, USA |
| Certificate Number | 9363                    |

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## Former Nelson Mayor Passed Away Mar. 15

John Milton Pope, 75, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wehrman, northwest of Nelson Wednesday, March 15. Mr. Pope, a railroad man and was agent for the Burlington at Nelson for 20 years.

They moved to Auburn in 1937 and he was station agent there for ten years until his retirement in 1947. They had also lived at Daykin and Rulo. They moved to Nelson following his retirement and Mrs. Pope passed away a few months later, Sept. 11, 1947. She was the former Edith Ellen Hill. They were married at Spring Ranch, Neb., Aug. 21, 1901.

Mr. Pope served as mayor of Nelson from April 5, 1932 to Nov. 29, 1937 when they moved to Auburn. He was given a pin by the Burlington for 45 years service with that road.

He is survived by one son, Irvin L. Pope, of Union, Colo., and two daughters, Mrs. Florence Wehrman of Nelson, and Mrs. Virginia Leonard of Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at the Nelson Methodist church by Rev. E. B. Stewart, Friday, March 17, and burial was in the Nelson cemetery.

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Superior NE

## Marriage Licenses.

John Goldenstein and Mary Kollmann  
both of Glenville.

Berturm Gregg, of Harvard, and  
Margaret E. Schwindt, of Clay Center

John M. Pope, of Daykin, and Edith  
E. Hall, of Spring Ranch.

The Clay County Republican  
Fri, Aug 23, 1901 · Page 4

Clay Center NE

## Esteemed Citizen Dies

—H—

EDITH HALL POPE

—H—

Edith Helen, the daughter of Don Carlos Hall and his wife, Martha Hall, was born Febr. 27, 1881 at Silver City, Iowa, and departed this life at Nelson, Nebr., Sept. 11, 1947, being 66 years, 6 months and 15 days of age. When nine years of age she came with her parents to Spring Ranch, Neb. and here she grew to young womanhood.

On August 21, 1901 she was united in marriage to John Milton Pope and for several years they made their home at Daykin, Neb.

They came to Nelson in 1917 and lived here until 1937 when they moved to Auburn, Nebr. In March of 1947 they moved again to Nelson, this time to make it their future home.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pope: Irvin Lester of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Florence Wehrman of Nelson and Mrs. Virginia Leonard of Hooper, Neb. There are six grandchildren, and these along with the husband, are left to mourn the passing of a loving and devoted wife and mother.

Mrs. Pope has one sister living, Mrs. B. L. Allen of Spokane, Wash. and three brothers: Cecil Hall of Portland, Ore., Wm. Hall of Terrebonne, Ore., and Vernon Hall of Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Pope was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge of Nelson.

While they lived at Rulo, Neb., our sister became a member of the Methodist Church and remained a faithful member of this denomination throughout the rest of her life.

It has been said of Jesus, "He loved the Church, and it has also been said of Sister Pope, "She loved the Church." And because she loved Christ and the Church, her home was a Paradise on earth, a home that was filled with the radiance of her beautiful Christian character.

Indeed the beautiful tribute paid to a Godly woman applies to this fine Christian woman: "She looked well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praised her."

Yea, I am with thee when there falls no shadow

Across the golden glory of the day, and I am with thee when the storm clouds gather

Dimming the brightness of the way; in day of loss and loneliness and sorrow,

Of care and weariness and fretting pain, In days of weakness and of deep depression,

Of futile efforts when their life seems vain, When youth has fled and death has put far from thee

Loved ones and friends who made the journey sweet,

When age has come with slowly failing powers, And the dark valley waits thy faltering feet,

When courage faints before the unknown future, And the heart sinks beneath its weight of fears—

Still I am with thee, strength and rest and comfort,

Thy Counsellor through all the earth's changing years.

Whatever goes, whatever stays, Lo, I am with thee all the days.

—Annie Johnson Flint

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Methodist Church with the Rev. Clarence V. Powell in charge, assisted by Mrs. Powell. Music was furnished by a quartet: Bertha Mac Shaw, Mrs. Sinkey, Lowell Powell and Ivan Schafer, with Mrs. Henry Hite as accompanist. The pallbearers were: Guy Bruce, Earl Greenwood, Irvin McCutchan, H. A. Brubaker, Paul Littrell and Homer Wehrman. Interment in the Nelson cemetery.

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Nelson NE

**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.**

State of Montana, } ss.  
County of Flathead.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the undersigned, a Minister in the Methodist Episcopal Ch. -  
did, on the 27th day of Aug. A. D. 1903,  
at Bigfork in the said County of Flathead and State of Montana,  
join in lawful wedlock Carl Louis Fox Allen  
and Rosalie Maude Hall with their mutual consent.

In the Presence of  
Lars Hall } Witnesses.  
and Estella Strupar

WITNESS my hand, this 27th day of August 1903  
A. L. Bell  
Officiating.

Filed for Record this 1st day of Sept. 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M.  
James H. Haug  
Clerk District Court

Sister Rosalie Maude Hall Allen (1883-1965)

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**DEATHS** 12

**ALLEN, Rosalie Maude**—Entered into rest May 22 at a local hospital. Her home N3910 Wall. Survived by 4 daughters, Mrs. Vila Johanson, Mrs. Bernice Tindall, both of Spokane; Mrs. Dolores Osborn, Spokane Valley; Mrs. Myrna Carter, Kennewick, Wn.; 1 son, Bertran Allen, in California; 3 brothers, William Hall, in Oregon; Cecil Hall, Portland, Ore.; Vernon Hall, Tacoma, Wn.; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; several nieces & nephews. A member of Fowler Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the RIPLINGER FUNERAL HOME, N4305 DIVISION ST.

The Spokesman-Review  
Tue, May 25, 1965 · Page 18

Spokane WA

**ROSALIE ALLEN**

Rosalie Allen, Spokane, died Sunday.

Mrs. Allen lived at Benton City from 1924 to 1940.

Survivors are four daughters, Vila Johanson and Bernice Tindall, both of Spokane, Dolores Osborn, Spokane Valley, and Myrna Carter, Kennewick, and a son, Bertran, in California.

Services are under the direction of the Riplinger Funeral Home, Spokane.

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Pasco WA



**Dolly Allan (Hall), Bert, and  
daughters Bernice and Vila**

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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE FILE NO. **10938**

REG. DIST. NO. **1019** **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** REGISTRAR'S NO. **1019**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                       |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. PLACE OF DEATH                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                       | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)                   |                                                                                                             |
| a. COUNTY <b>Spokane</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Spokane</b>             | a. STATE <b>Washington</b>                                                                              | b. COUNTY <b>Spokane</b>                                                                                    |
| c. LENGTH OF STAY IN 1b <b>29 yrs.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>3910 N Wall</b> | c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Spokane</b>                                                               |                                                                                                             |
| e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                               |                                                       | d. STREET ADDRESS <b>3910 N Wall</b>                                                                    |                                                                                                             |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                       | e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                             |
| First <b>Rosalie</b> Middle <b>Maude</b> Last <b>Allen</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                       | f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                     |                                                                                                             |
| 4. DATE OF DEATH                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5. SEX <b>F</b>                                       | 6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>                                                                           | 7. MARITAL STATUS                                                                                           |
| Month <b>5</b> Day <b>24</b> Year <b>1965</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-1-1882</b>                      | 9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>82</b>                                                               | 10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work considering most of working life, even if retired) <b>Housewife</b> |
| 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Hastings, Neb.</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.</b>              | 13. FATHER'S NAME <b>William Hall</b>                                                                   | 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Unobt.</b>                                                                      |
| 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, No, or unknown) <b>No</b>                                                                                                                                                               | 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>None</b>                   | 17. INFORMANT <b>Mrs. Vila Johanson-W 1211-9th Ave, Spokane</b>                                         |                                                                                                             |
| 18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                       | INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH                                                                        |                                                                                                             |
| PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                       | <b>sudden</b>                                                                                           |                                                                                                             |
| IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Coronary thrombosis</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                       | <b>indefinite</b>                                                                                       |                                                                                                             |
| Conditions, if any, which give rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last.                                                                                                                                                 |                                                       |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |
| DUE TO (b) <b>Arteriosclerosis</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                       |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |
| DUE TO (c)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                       |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |
| PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE (CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I)                                                                                                            |                                                       | 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>          |                                                                                                             |
| 20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                  |                                                       | 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)            |                                                                                                             |
| 20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour <b>5:00</b> p. m. Month, Day, Year <b>JUN 10 1965</b>                                                                                                                                                             |                                                       |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |
| 20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at work <input type="checkbox"/> Not while at work <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                     |                                                       | 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)                |                                                                                                             |
| 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Spokane</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                       | COUNTY <b>Wash.</b> STATE <b>Wash.</b>                                                                  |                                                                                                             |
| 21. I attended the deceased from <b>5-23-65</b> to <b>5-24-65</b> and last saw her <b>alive</b> on <b>5-23-65</b> . Death occurred at <b>5:00 p. m.</b> on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated. |                                                       |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |
| 22a. SIGNATURE <b>William S. Jones, Jr.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                       | 22b. ADDRESS <b>Spokane, Wash.</b>                                                                      |                                                                                                             |
| 22c. DATE SIGNED <b>5-24-65</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                       |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |
| 23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 23b. DATE <b>5-27-1965</b>                            | 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Fairmount Mem. Park</b>                                           | 23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <b>Spokane, Wash.</b>                                                 |
| 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <b>Len Peterson Riplinger's Spokane</b>                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                       | 25. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>5-24-65</b>                                                             |                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                       | 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>H.H. Trayner, M.D.</b>                                                     |                                                                                                             |

B. F. No. 1784-4-63-75M. 79138.

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## Court Lays Out Law for Errant Husband

Hearing was held by Circuit Judge Byron B. Park yesterday, of the contempt proceeding brought against Ross Hall, Stevens Point, for failure to pay alimony to his wife. Hall is held on a writ of attachment to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Hall offered his home in settlement of alimony, but this offer was declined. The court ordered that he pay alimony arrears, amounting to \$385. If he does not, Mrs. Hall will be given the custody of the children. Hall now has them. In addition, he will be required to pay \$100 per month for the support of his former wife and children. Ten days were allowed him to make a decision. An injunction preventing Hall from leaving the state or taking the children from the state was issued, pending decision.

*Brother Ross Emerson Hall (1885-1946) - "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" 9 Jan 1925 p 1*

MF 3281 MARRIAGE RETURN.

1. Date of license *Oct 8, 1909*

2. Full name of groom *Ross Hall*

3. Age last birthday *24*

4. Color (a) *White*

5. No. of groom's marriages *First*

6. Residence *Booths, Ida.*

7. Birthplace (b) *Pacific Junction Iowa*

8. Occupation *Quarry Rider*

9. Father's name *Don Carlos Hall*

10. Mother's maiden name *Maithe Ellen Cuert*

11. Full name of bride *Anna Paulene Juge*

Maiden name if a widow \_\_\_\_\_

12. Age last birthday *22*

13. Color (a) *White*

14. No. of bride's marriages *First*

15. Residence *Coral, Wis*

16. Birthplace (b) *Lafayette Wis*

17. Occupation *Horse Breeder*

18. Father's name *Frank A. Juge*

19. Mother's maiden name *Ann Berhan*

20. Date of marriage *Oct 8, 1909*

21. Place of marriage *Valonsee, Wash.*

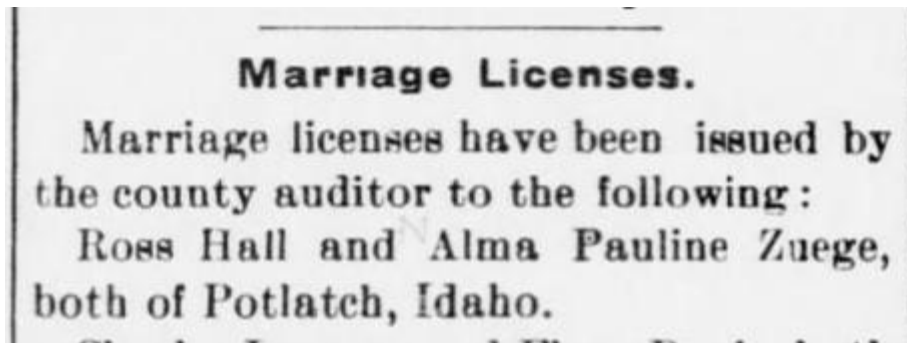
22. By whom married, and official station *Rev H. B. Long, Pastor M.E. Church*

23. Names of witnesses and their residences:

No. 1 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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.



The Colfax Gazette  
Fri, Oct 15, 1909 · Page 2

Colfax WA

## Ross Hall

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Divorce Records, 1907-2015



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| Detail             | Source                      |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Name               | Ross Hall                   |
| Divorce Date       | 26 Jul 1924                 |
| Divorce Place      | Wisconsin, USA              |
| Registration Date  | 24 Sep 1923                 |
| Spouse             | <a href="#">Alma P Hall</a> |
| Certificate Number | 20                          |

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## Martha Hall Succumbs On Island

Mrs. Martha June Hall, 81, a Puget Sound naval shipyard worker during World War II, died Tuesday in a Bainbridge Island sanitarium after a long illness.

Born June 22, 1881, in Wisconsin, Mrs. Hall moved to Seattle in 1928 with her husband, Ross, a carpenter. He died in 1946. She traveled extensively with her husband, coming to Bremerton from Alaska in 1941, where she worked as a helper in the PSNS tool-shop.

In 1946, Mrs. Hall moved back to Seattle, and in 1955 moved into the Bainbridge Island sanitarium.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Carl Bauman of Herman, Minn., three sisters, Mrs. Fred Peacock and Mrs. William Hoverson, both of Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. Lawrence Rose of Redwing, Minn., and 14 grandchildren, including two granddaughters in Bremerton, Mrs. Neal McLaughlin and Mrs. Arthur Freitag.

Funeral services are pending at Bainbridge funeral home.

## ROSS HALL GOES FREE FROM JAIL CONTEMPT RAISED

Ross Hall, 600 Michigan avenue, who was sentenced by Circuit Judge Byron B. Park to the county jail for contempt of court, January 26, following failure to perform obligations of a judgment of divorce granted him from Alma P. Hall, was released from the county jail Friday.

Hall, according to the court order signed by Judge Park yesterday, is purged of all contempt. His release was effected after an agreement had been entered into with regard to payments of alimony and for support of his two children. An amended judgment of divorce was drawn up.

At the time Judge Park sentenced him for contempt, Hall is said to have remarked that he would "stay in jail ti'l hell froze over."

*Brother Ross Hall's jailed for failing to comply with divorce judgments - "Stevens Point (WI) Journal"*  
7 Feb 1925 p 1

## Hall Bound Over Under \$500 Bail

Ross Hall, Stevens Point, was bound over to circuit court under \$500 bail from county court this morning on a charge of failure to provide for the support of his divorced wife, Alma, and their minor child. Alma Hall, the complaining witness, P. E. Webster, clerk of circuit court, and Ross Hall were witnesses who testified this morning.

*"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" 29 Oct 1926 p 1*

## Cold Weather Below Before He'll Pay Up Divorcee Tells Judge

Ross Hall, 600 Michigan avenue, told Circuit Judge Byron B. Park here Monday afternoon that he "would stay in jail till hell froze over" rather than carry out orders of the court in regard to alimony payments and division of property with his divorced wife.

He is in the county jail now, awaiting weather reports from below.

Hall appeared before Judge Park Monday afternoon on an order to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for failure to perform the obligations of an agreement regarding alimony payments to his wife, Alma P. Hall, divorced, and the turning over to her of furniture in his home.

He admitted that he had not complied with the court judgment, signed January 17, and said he had sold the furniture. He had been ordered to pay Mrs. Hall \$37.50 on January 20, but this he failed to do. The judgment also provided that Hall deliver possession of his house and furniture to Mrs. Hall on or before January 24.

In court Monday afternoon Judge Park explained to Hall that he was expected to carry out the provisions of the judgment or he would be sentenced for contempt.

"I'd stay in jail till hell froze over before I would," Hall answered with considerable finality.

The sentence for contempt which was the court's reply, is until costs and expenses of the proceedings are paid and he turns over the furniture to Mrs. Hall or "until he be thence discharged according to law."

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" 27 Jan 1925 p 1

## HALL TRIAL OPENS IN CIRCUIT COURT IS LAST JURY CASE

By evening, it was expected at the court house today, the criminal calendar for the December term of circuit court for Portage county will have been cleared. The trial of Ross Hall on a charge of abandonment, before Circuit Judge A. H. Reid of Wausau in the place of Judge Byron B. Park, had proceeded well up to noon, and it was anticipated that it would reach the jury before this evening.

The other case remaining for trial before Judge Reid was that against Henry Stoltenberg, charged with perjury. This has been continued over the term to allow Walter B. Murat, district attorney, more time in which to prepare the case. This action was commenced during the term of W. E. Atwell as district attorney.

Witnesses who testified in the Hall case this morning were Alma P. Hall, his divorced wife, George L. Rogers, P. E. Webster and Lawrence Des Jarden. The jury consists of the following persons: Libbie Adams, John Meddaugh, Leander Simonis, Lena Wilson, Lila Hutter, Peter Kolden, Erna Waterman, Andrew Larson, William Barden, Pat Riley, George Wakefield and Herman P. Pearson.

All other jurors in this term of court have been excused, subject to call. After the Hall case has been completed, there will be no further jury case to be tried. The calendar of civil jury cases has been cleared, all having been tried or otherwise disposed of. The next business for the court to attend, is the hearing of 35 issues of fact for court.

*"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" 26 Jan 1927 p 1*

## HOME BADLY DAMAGED IN AFTERNOON BLAZE

Firemen Called to Ross Hall Residence  
on Michigan Avenue at 2 P. M.

Today—Roof of Dwelling

Destroyed by Flames

Fire caused heavy damage this afternoon at the Ross Hall residence, 600 South Michigan avenue.

A chimney burning out caused the blaze, which originated in the attic. Both companies of the fire department were called out and the firemen were at work throwing water on the burning building for more than an hour.

The roof was practically destroyed and the interior of the residence badly damaged by water, it was reported by neighbors. A large part of the furniture was removed outside.

Mr. Hall, while assisting in removing a piano from the burning dwelling, had his hand severely crushed when it became caught between the piano and a door.

*Ross's woes – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" 5 Mar 1920 p 1*

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss. VOL 157 ac 897 Series A130296  
 County of King

THIS CERTIFIES, that the undersigned Justice of the Peace  
 by authority of a License bearing date the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1946  
 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. D. 1946, at the barntown in Seattle  
 County and State aforesaid, join in LAWFUL WEDLOCK Ross Hall  
 of the County of King and Martha Hall  
 of the County of King with their mutual assent, in the presence of  
M. P. Sherman and C. O. Lehman witnesses.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself,  
 this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1946.

| WITNESS:             | PARTIES:                   | OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER: |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>M. P. Sherman</u> | <u>Ross Hall</u> MALE.     | <u>William H. Hoar</u>            |
| <u>C. O. Lehman</u>  | <u>Martha Hall</u> FEMALE. | <u>Justice of the Peace</u>       |
|                      |                            | <u>Seattle</u>                    |

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ P. O. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ WASHINGTON.

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 NORMAN R. RIDDELL CLERK  
 KING COUNTY WASH

This Certificate must be filled 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. 3712.

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. 3714.

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

**Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960**[View record](#)

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Name                 | Ross Hall                 |
| Gender               | Male                      |
| Marital Status       | Married                   |
| Age                  | 61                        |
| Birth Date           | 26 Apr 1885               |
| Estimated Birth Year | 1885                      |
| Death Date           | 20 Sep 1946               |
| Death Place          | Seattle, King, Washington |
| Father               | D.C. Hall                 |
| Mother               | Martha Emmert             |
| Spouse               | June Hall                 |
| FHL Film Number      | 2032518                   |
| Reference ID         | 4067                      |

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Washington State Department of Health  
VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 4067  
Registrar's No. 4064

1. PLACE OF DEATH:  
(a) County King  
(b) City or town Seattle  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution King County Hospital #1  
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify whether)  
In this community (Years, months or days) \_\_\_\_\_

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: 93D  
(a) State Washington (b) County King  
(c) City or town Seattle  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)  
(d) Street No. 417 W. Galer  
(If rural give location)  
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? \_\_\_\_\_ years

3. (a) FULL NAME Roas Hall  
(b) Was decedent ever a member of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of organization in which such service was rendered: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Period of service: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Sex Male 5. Color or race White 6(a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married  
6(b) Name of husband or wife June Hall 6(c) Age of husband or wife if alive \_\_\_\_\_ years  
7. Birth date of deceased April 26 1885  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
8. AGE: Years 61 Months 4 Days 24 If less than one day \_\_\_\_\_ hr. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

9. Birthplace Iowa  
(City, town or county) (State or foreign country)  
10. Usual occupation Engineer and  
11. Industry or business Cabinet maker  
12. Name D.C. Hall 356 - V 9  
13. Birthplace Missouri  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)  
14. Maiden name Martha Emmert  
15. Birthplace Iowa  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature Records - King Co  
(b) Address Hospital, Seattle  
(c) hematoma (b) Date thereof 9/23/46  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
(c) Place: burial or cremation Acacia Cemetery  
(d) Signature of funeral director W. J. Deen  
(e) Address Seattle 218

17. SEP 23 1946 (b) Ben E. Palmquist  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION  
20. Date of death: Month September day 20  
year 1946 hour 4 minute 20 AM  
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from September 19 1946 to September 20 1946  
that I last saw him alive on September 20 1946  
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.  
Immediate cause of death Cerebrovascular  
Accident  
Due to hypertensive Cardio-  
vascular Disease  
Due to Left Hemiplegia  
Other conditions 93D  
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)  
Major findings:  
Of operations \_\_\_\_\_  
Of autopsy No Autopsy  
Physician \_\_\_\_\_  
Underlines the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town) (County) (State)  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? \_\_\_\_\_  
While at work \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify type of place)  
(e) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
23. Signature Lee J. Dulchavsky (M. D. or other)  
Address King Co. Hospital Date signed 9-20-46

## William J. Hall

Funeral services for William J. Hall, 82, Terrebonne, were conducted Monday, July 23, at 2 p.m. at Zacher's Chapel with the Rev. D.L. Penhollow officiating. Bill and Judy Simmons sang "Beyond the Sunset."

Mr. Hall died Wednesday, July 18, at Central Oregon District Hospital. Born Jan. 7, 1891, at Silver City, Iowa, he had lived in this community since 1907.

Some time ago he drove freight wagons from Shaniko to Bend and was part of the survey crew that laid out the townsite of Hillman which is now Terrebonne. He also farmed and worked for Central Oregon Irrigation District as a ditch rider for 25 years before his retirement in 1963.

William Hall helped organize and maintain the Terrebonne Union Church and Sunday school.

He is survived by his wife, Mae, a son, Dr. William E. Hall, Rabat, Morocco; a daughter, Mrs. William Minkler, Seattle; brothers, Vernon, Tacoma, and Cecil, Portland, and nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Sid, Fred and Eugene Elliott; Larry and Chester E. Kingsbury and William Ralston.

Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery at Terrebonne.

The family requests that those who wish to make memorial gifts contribute to Central Oregon Opportunity School.

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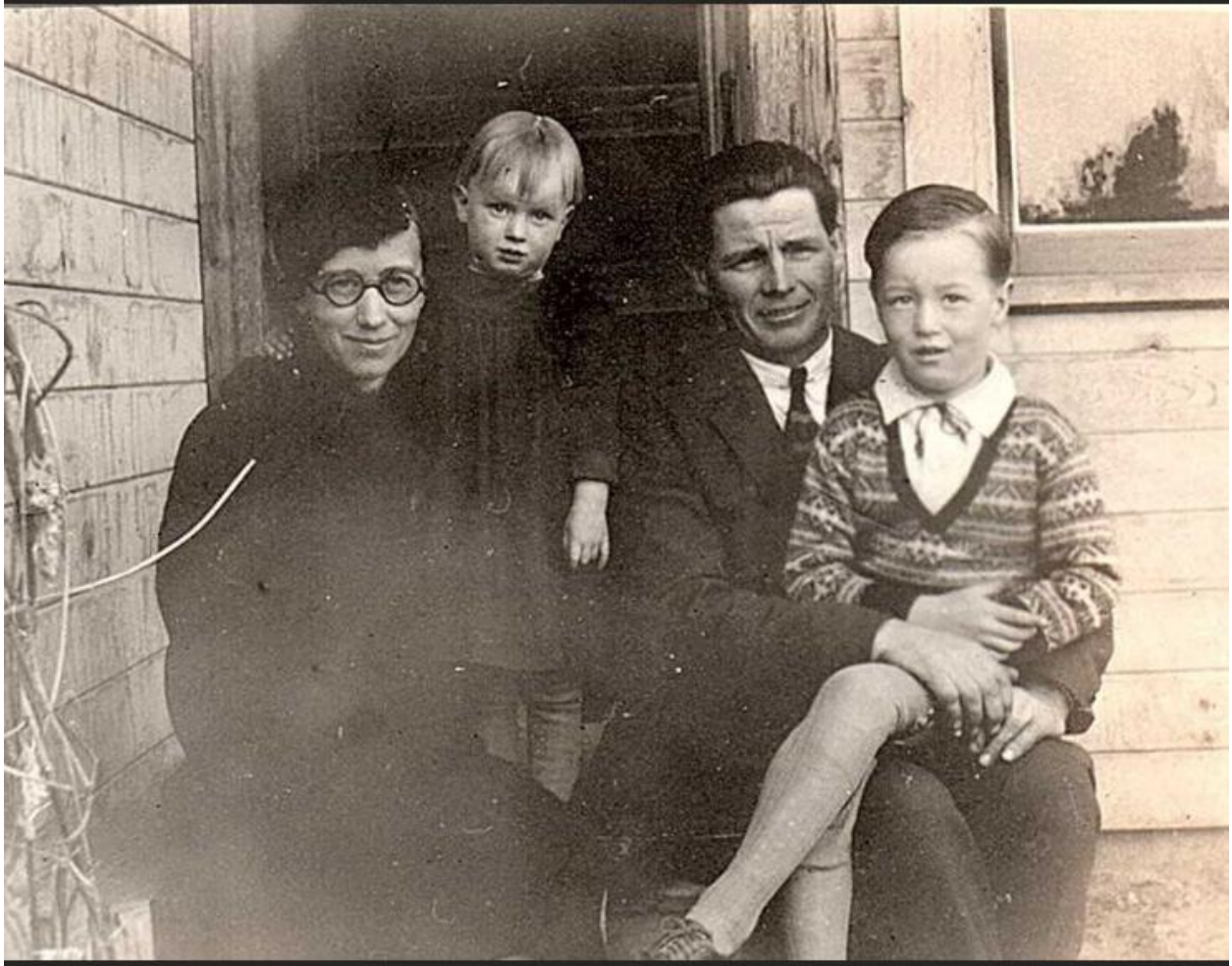
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*Brother William Johnathan Hall (1891-1973)*



*William -*

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Linked to

 **GENEVIEVE MAE HALL** ▾

 **Addie Mae Elliott** ▾

 **WILLIAM JONATHAN HALL** ▾

 **WILLIAM ELLIOTT HALL** ▾

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OF MARRIAGE **RETURN OF MARRIAGE**

*Crack* Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Terrebonne* No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage *June*, *21*, 191*6*

MONTH DAY YEAR

| HUSBAND                                               | WIFE                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Full Name <i>William J. Hull</i>                      | Full Maiden Name <i>Mae A. Elliott</i>               |
| Residence <i>Terrebonne, Oregon</i>                   | Residence <i>Terrebonne, Oregon</i>                  |
| Age <i>25</i> <i>5</i> <i>12</i><br>YEARS MONTHS DAYS | Age <i>24</i> <i>8</i> <i>6</i><br>YEARS MONTHS DAYS |
| Birthplace <i>Silver City, Iowa</i>                   | Birthplace <i>Jackson Co., Miss.</i>                 |
| Occupation <i>Farmer</i>                              | Occupation <i>Teacher</i>                            |
| No. of Marriage <i>First</i>                          | No. of Marriage <i>First</i>                         |
| Father's Birthplace <i>Memphis, Mo.</i>               | Father's Birthplace <i>Hydine Co., Iowa</i>          |
| Mother's Birthplace <i>Iowa</i>                       | Mother's Birthplace <i>Knox Co., Indiana</i>         |
| (Signed) <i>Harmon Brown</i><br>County Clerk          |                                                      |

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Name           | William J Hull                 |
| Gender         | Male                           |
| Race           | White                          |
| Age            | 25                             |
| Birth Date     | abt 1891<br>[abt 1891]         |
| Birth Place    | Silver City Iowa               |
| Marriage Date  | 21 Jun 1916                    |
| Marriage Place | Terrebonne, Crook, Oregon, USA |
| Spouse         | Mae A Elliott                  |
| File Number    | 1741630                        |

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## Linked to

-  Clifford Max Hall ▾
-  Vernon Ray Hall ▾
-  Sarah Matilda (Sadie) Reigel ▾
-  Vincent Vernon Hall ▾

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 Brother Vernon Ray Hall (1895-1978)

No. 601

# Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
 COUNTY OF Douglas ss.

This is to Certify, that the undersigned a Cluggman  
 by authority of a License, bearing date the 31st day of Oct AD. 1918  
 and issued by the Auditor of the County of Douglas, State of Washington, did on the  
31st day of Oct AD. 1918 at Staleyville in the County  
 and State aforesaid, join in lawful wedlock Vernon R. Hall  
 of the County of Douglas in the State of Wash and  
Sadie M. Reigel of the County of Dosobates Co.  
 in the State of Wash with their mutual consent.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of Oct AD. 1918

Geny E. Heinich  
 SIGNATURES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES

IN PRESENCE OF  
E. M. Eby  
Lottie C. Eby

Sadie M. Reigel  
Vernon R. Hall

FORM 180018  
 HAW & BERGEN CO. SPOKANE, WASH.

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### Washington Death Index, 1940-1996

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|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Name               | Vernon R Hall           |
| Gender             | Male                    |
| Age                | 82                      |
| Birth Date         | abt 1896                |
| Residence Place    | Pierce, Washington, USA |
| Death Date         | 1 Sep 1978              |
| Death Place        | Pierce, Washington, USA |
| Certificate Number | 021502                  |

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### U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

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|                        |                                          |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Name                   | Vernon Hall                              |
| Social Security Number | 536-09-7889                              |
| Birth Date             | 8 Sep 1895                               |
| Issue year             | Before 1951                              |
| Issue State            | Washington                               |
| Last Residence         | 98371, Puyallup, Pierce, Washington, USA |
| Death Date             | Sep 1978                                 |

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general good time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall and Miss Sadie Reigal left for Withrow, Wash., yesterday by auto, where Miss Reigal will be married to Vernon Hall on October 30. Their future home will be at Withrow.

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Bend OR

Vernon Hall, a former resident of this place, but now residing at Mansfield, Wash., is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall.

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Bend OR

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

|                                                                                                                                                |                        |                          |                          |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>SERIAL NUMBER</b>                                                                                                                           | <b>1. NAME (Print)</b> |                          |                          | <b>ORDER NUMBER</b> |
| U 3783                                                                                                                                         | Vernon                 | Ray                      | Hall                     |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                | (First)                | (Middle)                 | (Last)                   |                     |
| <b>2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)</b>                                                                                                           |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| 316 So. 48th. Tacoma Pierce Wash                                                                                                               |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| (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] |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| <b>3. MAILING ADDRESS</b>                                                                                                                      |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| Same                                                                                                                                           |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)                                                            |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| <b>4. TELEPHONE</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>5. AGE IN YEARS</b> |                          | <b>6. PLACE OF BIRTH</b> |                     |
| Ga. 4352                                                                                                                                       | 44                     |                          | Spring Ranch             |                     |
| (Exchange)                                                                                                                                     | DATE OF BIRTH          |                          | (Town or county)         |                     |
| (Number)                                                                                                                                       | Sept 8 1895            |                          | nebr.                    |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                | (Mo.)                  | (Day)                    | (Yr.)                    | (State or country)  |
| <b>7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS</b>                                                                         |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| C. V. Hall 6025 N. E. Gayfield Portland Ore                                                                                                    |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| <b>8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS</b>                                                                                                          |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| Wheeler Osgood corp.                                                                                                                           |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| <b>9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS</b>                                                                                                      |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| Tide Flats Tacoma Wn                                                                                                                           |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)                                                                                 |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.                                                                            |                        |                          |                          |                     |
| <b>D. S. S. Form 1</b><br>(Revised 4-1-42)                                                                                                     |                        | (over)                   |                          |                     |
| 16-21630-2                                                                                                                                     |                        | VR Hall                  |                          |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                |                        | (Registrant's signature) |                          |                     |

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

**DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT**

| RACE     | HEIGHT<br>(Approx.) | WEIGHT<br>(Approx.) | COMPLEXION  |  |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|
| White    | 5-5 1/2             | 157                 | Pale        |  |
|          | EYES                | HAIR                | Light       |  |
| Negro    | Blue                | Blonde              | Ruddy       |  |
|          | Gray                | Red                 | Dark        |  |
| Oriental | Hazel               | Brown               | Freckled    |  |
|          | Brown               | Black               | Light brown |  |
| Indian   | Black               | Gray                | Dark brown  |  |
|          |                     | Bald                | Black       |  |
| Filipino |                     |                     |             |  |

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....  
*none*

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:  
*none to my knowledge*

*Edith Longo*  
(Signature of registrar)

Register for Local Board 4 Tacoma 1902  
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Board No. 4**  
Tacoma City  
State Armory  
Tacoma, Washington  
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

16-51539-4

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## Vernon R. Hall

Vernon R. Hall, 82, of plywood foreman with the Wheeler-Osgood Co. for 27 years.

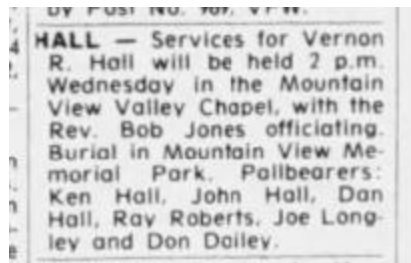
He was born in Nebraska, and had lived in the Tacoma area since 1921.

Mr. Hall was a member of the Bethesda Baptist Church, and had been a

Survivors include his wife, Sadie; a son, C. Max Hall of Tacoma, eight grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Mountain View Funeral Home is in charge.

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**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Cecil Verr Hall**

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,737

Entered service from: Seattle, King WA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Cecil V. Hall

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": friend Miss Nellie Clark, General Delivery, Seattle WA

Returned from war on: "Santa Elisa" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Cecil B. Hall

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Martha Hall, RFD 2, Maisfield WA (pvt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Cecil Verr Hall - b. 29 Jan 1887 Pacific Junction IA; res: Murphy Block, [parts of address illegible] Seattle WA. Single. Saw filer, Seattle Cedar Lumber --- Co., 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Bullard [parts illegible]. Claims exemption from draft: skilled woodman. Short & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Cecil Verr Hall - b. 29 Jan 1887 Pacific Junction IA; res: 6025 NE Garfield St., [no city given but Portland, Multnomah OR]. NOK Mrs. Cecil Hall, same address. Employed by Plylock Corp., foot of Richmond St. Height: 160 lbs. – height: 5'4 ½" – registered 25 Apr 1942.

**Veterans Administration Military Index:**

Enlisted 14 Dec 1917

Discharged 7 Aug 1919

Address: Olympia WA

Rank/unit: private, Hob [Hoboken?] Cas Co 961

**WA. WWI Service Record:**

Cecil V. Hall, serial 250737, resident of RFD 2, Mansfield WA. Enlisted in Army at Fort Lawton WA on 14 Dec 1917 at age 30 years, 10 months. Born Pacific Junction IA. In 18<sup>th</sup> Co., 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers to discharge. Promoted to corporal 1 May 1918, returned to private 29 Apr 1919. Overseas 26 Jan 1918 to 20 Jul 1919. Discharged 7 Aug 1919. 0% disabled.

**Birth & death:**

Born: 29 Jan 1887 Pacific Junction, Mills IA

Died: 8 Sep 1977 Portland, Multnomah OR

Find A Grave record: 739994, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Portland, Multnomah OR

Cemetery: Willamette National

Tombstone: veteran flat: Pvt US Army

**Father: Don Carlos Hall**, Jan 1854 (1900 census) or 18 Jun 1857 Scotland Co. (Ancestry.com family tree) or 1857 (Find A Grave & on tombstone) MO - 18 Jul 1922 Jefferson Co. OR.

Son of William Hall (1828-1858, F: 14771758) & Mary Ellen Gristy (1829-1911, F: 6203982, later surname Mudd).

Killed with his wife Martha when their car plunged 1,000 feet into the Crooked River Canyon.

Buried in Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery, Terrebonne, Deschutes OR.

Find A Grave: 16466750

**Mother: Martha Ellen ("Mattie") Emmert Hall**, 1 Mar 1849 (in 1900 census) or 1859 (Ancestry.com family tree) or 1859 (Find A Grave & tombstone) Benton township, Wayne IA – 18 Jul 1922 Jefferson Co OR.

Surname also found as Emert.

Daughter of Jonathan Andrew Emert/Emmert (1801-1881, F: 137167944) & Delila Rumble (1819-1866, F: 73737721). Jonathan Emmert fought for the Union in the Civil War, as a private in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, PA Infantry.

Killed with her husband Don Carlos Hall when their car plunged 1,000 feet into the Crooked River Canyon.

Buried in Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery, Terrebonne, Deschutes OR.

Find A Grave: 16466754

Parents' marriage:

**Spouse: Marjorie Emogene Chapman Hall**, 14 Aug 1894 Viroqua, Vernon WI – 11 Aug 1981

Portland, Multnomah OR.

SSN 541-78-6647.

Daughter of John Franklin Chapman (1865-1945, FD: 67449331) & (Martha) Ellen M. Connell (1872-1954, F: 67449418).

Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 7414400

Marriage: 6 Jun 1925 Olympia, Thurston WA.

Cecil Verr Hall, resident of Olympia WA, of legal age, bachelor, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, no occupation listed, b. IA, father: Don Carlos Hall (MO). Mother: Martha Emmert (IA). Marjorie Chapman, resident of Olympia WA, of legal age, spinster, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, teacher. Father: John F. Chapman (b. US) & Ellen M. Connell (b. IN). Officiant was a minister.

## Children:

**Siblings:** Cecil was the 5<sup>th</sup> child.

- **Aubrey E. Hall**, 6 Aug 1879 Pacific Junction, Mills IA [also found as Silver City IA] – 27 Jan 1940 Seattle, King WA. - SSN 531-05-1756. - Husband of Minnie Love Stevens (1889-1977, F: 106871756). They married in 1906 according to their Find A Grave record. – However, Aubrey E. Hall (age 47 of Spokane WA) & “Love Stevens” (age 37 of Mount Vernon) obtain a marriage license in Aug 1926 in WA. In the 1910 census for Spokane, Spokane WA, conducted 16 Apr 1910, Aubrey Hall (30 IA, father b. MO, mother b. IA, hod carrier, plasterer) & wife Minnie (20 WI, father b. NY, mother b. WI) claim they were married 3 years earlier. Their sons Myron (2 WA) & Evert (10 months WA) reside in their household, as do Julia Stevens (58 WI, parents b. NY, widow, housekeeper, Aubrey’s mother-in-law and his brother-in-law Howard W. Stevens, 13 WI, father b. WI, mother b. WI, news boy. – Their 4<sup>th</sup> child, a daughter (unnamed on her birth certificate) is born 14 Nov 1911 in WA to Aubrey Hall (33 NE, plasterer) & Minnie Stevens (23 WI). - However, Aubrey E. Hall & “Love Stevens” married in 1946. – Buried in Acacia Memorial Park & Funeral Home, Lake Forest Park, King WA. F: 292475069
- **Edith Ellen Hall Pope**, 27 Feb 1881 Silver City, Mills IA – 11 Sep 1947 Nelson, Nuckolls NE. - When age 9, Edith came to Spring Ranch NE, where she grew up. - On 21 Aug 1901 Edith married John Milton Pope (1874-1950, F: 20247112) in Spring Ranch NE. They lived in Daykin NE for several years, moving to Nelson NE in 1917, where they lived until moving to Auburn NE in 1937. In Mar 1947 they returned to Nelson NE. Edith & John had 3 children. She is also survived by her sister Mrs. B.L. Allen (Spokane WA) & 3 brothers: Cecil Hall (Portland OR), William Hall (Terrebonne OR) & Vernon Hall (Tacoma WA). Very active in the Methodist Church. - Buried in Nelson Cemetery, Nelson, Nuckolls NE. F: 20247110
- **Rosalie Maude (“Dollie”) Hall Allen**, 2 Jun 1883 Pacific Junction, Mills IA – 22 May 1965 Spokane, Spokane WA. - Wife of Bertrand Lee Allen (1882-1963, F: 73385000). They married 27 Aug 1903 in Bigfork, Flathead Co. MT. – Rosalie’s WA death certificate claims she was born in Hastings NE. - Buried in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 73390086
- **Ross Emerson Hall**, 26 Apr 1885 Pacific Junction, Mills IA – 20 Sep 1946 Seattle, King WA. - Married 8 Oct 1909 in Palouse, Whitman WA to Alma Pauline Zuege (1887-1986, F: 134906197). It was the 1<sup>st</sup> marriage for both. Ross. - His house in Stevens Point WI burns down in 1920. – One divorce date is given as 26 Jul 1924 in WI, but his writ of divorce from Alma is issued 17 Jan 1925 in Stevens Point, Portage WI but Ross ends up charged with contempt of court & jailed because of his failure to pay alimony. The articles above describe his legal troubles. - He declared bankruptcy in 1926 (“La Crosse [WI] Tribune” 8 Jun 1926 p 13 – in US District Court for Western WI in Stevens Point). – His wife Martha Hall’s obituary claims that she moved from WI to Seattle WA in 1928 with her husband Ross. - In 1930 Ross Hall (44 IA, divorced) is a lodger in Bend, Deschutes OR with Kitty Walker & other lodgers. This census was conducted 2-3 Apr 1930. Ross is a garage mechanic. – In 1940, Ross Hall (54 IA, laborer, WP building roads) lived with wife Martha June Hall, 54 WI, in Happy Valley, King WA. The census was conducted 4 Apr 1940. They had lived in Yakima, Yakima WA in 1935. – But after claiming to be married in the 1940 census, Ross Hall married 26 Aug 1946 in King Co. WA to Martha Anna Dahnert (1881-1963, F: 115148301). She had married G.S.H. Heys (1857-1917) in 1899. – Ross Hall married Martha HALL on 26 Aug 1946 in King Co. WA; either they were not married previously or

perhaps there was a legal technicality that the marriage had to be re-done. – Note Ross married Martha on 26 Aug 1946 & he died 20 Sep 1946. - Buried in Acacia Memorial Park, Lake Forest Park, King WA. F: 115148271

- **William Johnathan (“Willie”) Hall**, 7 Jan 1891 Silver City, Mills IA – 18 Jul 1973 Deschutes Co. OR. - Married in Terrebonne, Crook OR on 21 Jun 1916 to Mae / Addie Mae Elliott (1891-1982, F: 16466777). - Buried in Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery, Terrebonne, Deschutes OR. F: 16466781
- **Vernon Ray Hall**, 8 Sep 1895 Pacific Junction, Mills IA (location from WWII registration & marriage license) – 1 Sep 1978 Tacoma, Pierce WA. - Husband of Sadie Matilda Reigel (1897-1979, F: 124274541). They married 31 Oct 1918 in Waterville, Douglas WA. - Buried in Mountain View Memorial Park, Lakewood, Pierce WA. F: 124274552

#### Notes:

#### Wartime:

“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the men from WA saved: Cecil V. Hall, friend Miss Nellie Clark, general delivery, Seattle

#### Post-war:

1939 Tacoma WA city directory

Hall, Cecil V. (Marjorie), foreman W-OSC, residence: 607 N. Puget Sound Ave.

#### Obituary:

Social Security Number: 536-10-3750

#### Censuses:

1900 Spring Ranch, Clay Co. IA – conducted 2 Jun 1900

Don C. Hall, 42 MO, Jun 1847, father b. TN, mother b. KY, married 23 years, farmer

Mattie E., 41 IA, Mar 1849, parents b. PA, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Edith E., 19 IA, Feb 1881, at school

Dollie M., 16 IA, Jun 1883, at school

Ross, 15 IA, Apr 1885, at school

Cecil, 13 IA, Jan 1887, at school

Willie, 10 IA, Jan 1890, at school

Vernon R., 4 NE, Sep 1895

Rosina C. Woolsey, 37 IA, Mar 1863, widow, parents b. PA, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living, housekeeper [sister-in-law]

Theresa Woolsey, 9 NE, Jun 1890, father b. PA, mother b. IA [daughter – presumably of Rosina]

1910 Potlatch, Latah ID – 755 Spruce St.- conducted 2 May 1910 – on line 26

Cecil V. Hall, 23 IA, single, father b. MO, mother b. IA, filer, saw mill

Boarder with:

Charles E. & Florence E. Yates & Charles’s mother & another male border, Samuel L. Brown

1920 Boise, Ada ID – 12 First St. – conducted 20 Jan 1920 – on line 20  
Cecil V. Hall, 33 IA, single, father b. MO, mother b. IA, saw filer, saw mill  
Boarder with:  
Albert T. & Edna G. Eichmeyer; Albert was also a saw filer at a saw mill.

1930 Tacoma, Pierce WA – 607 N. Puget Sound - conducted  
Cecil V. Hall, 43 IA, father b. MO, mother b. IA, age 38 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, foreman, veneer plant, WWI  
veteran  
Marjorie E., 35 WI, parents b. WI, age 30 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, teacher, public school

1940 Tacoma, Pierce WA – 607 N. Puget Sound – same house in 1935 – conducted 9 Apr 1940  
Cecil V. Hall, 53 OH [error: he was born in Iowa], superintendent, veneer plant  
Marjorie E., 45 WI

1950 Portland, Multnomah OR – conducted 13 Apr 1950  
Cecil V. Hall, 63 IA, general foreman, plywood factory  
Marjorie E., 55 WI