

TUSCANIA

Hallgarth, James
1890 OR – 1969 WA



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1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) HALLGARTH, James (NMI)		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 250804		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER XC-20 305 257	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) Dec. 8, 1917		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) June 11, 1919	
6. STATE Oregon		7. DECORATIONS	
8. GRADE OR RANK Pvt.		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Army	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) June 25, 1890		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) Feb. 17, 1969	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION 10 APR 1969		ORDERED 9 APR 1969	
B/L Z-7199682		CONTRACTOR Hillsboro Monu. Works Hillsboro, Texas	
15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.		16. FREIGHT STATION Elgin, Oregon	
NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Myron J. Hallgarth		RELATIONSHIP SON	
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) Box 596, Elgin, OR. 97827		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Myron J. Hallgarth	
DATE 2-17-69		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Myron J. Hallgarth	
ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) Box 596, Elgin, Oregon 97827		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE Myron J. Hallgarth	
DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62		EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED.	
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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
LOCAL FILE NUMBER
STATE FILE NUMBER 5174

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DECEASED—NAME: James (NMI) HALLGARTH
SEX: male
DATE OF DEATH: February 17, 1969

RACE: white
AGE: 78
DATE OF BIRTH: June 25, 1890
COUNTY OF DEATH: Walla Walla

CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH: Walla Walla
INSIDE CITY LIMITS: yes
HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION: VA Hospital

STATE OF BIRTH: Oregon
CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: U.S.A.
MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY): Widowed
SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME):

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 542-14-02-78
USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EXCEPT AS NOTED): Sawmill laborer
KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: Lumber

RESIDENCE—STATE: Oregon
CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: Elgin
STREET AND NUMBER: Box 41

FATHER—NAME: Charles HALLGARTH
MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME: Jane Long

INFORMANT—NAME: VA Records
MAILING ADDRESS: VAH, Walla Walla, WA 99362

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE: (a) Peritonitis, acute, organisms unknown
2 days
(b) Duodenal ulcer with perforation
2 days
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE OR, STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST: (c)

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: Arteriosclerotic heart disease, encephalomalacia
AUTOPSY: yes
IF YES, WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH: yes

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY):
DATE OF INJURY: (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) HOUR
HOW INJURY OCCURRED: (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18)
INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO):
PLACE OF INJURY (AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE, ETC.) (SPECIFY):
LOCATION: (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)

CERTIFICATION—
DATE: Feb. 16, 1969 TO Feb. 17, 1969
CERTIFICATION—(BY ONE OR THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED)
CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT): George N. Beito, M.D.
SIGNATURE: [Signature]
MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER: VAH, Walla Walla, WA 99362
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS: [Signature]
DATE: 2/17/69
FUNDAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS: Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater, Oregon 97862
FUNDAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE: [Signature]
REGISTER—SIGNATURE: [Signature]
DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: FEB 20 1969

DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.
4:20 PM

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James Hallgarth

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



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Name	James Hallgarth
Social Security Number	542-14-0278
Birth Date	25 Jun 1890
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Oregon
Last Residence	97827, Elgin, Union, Oregon, USA
Death Date	Feb 1969

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 Hallgarth Clarence C driver PPLCo r Elgin
 Hallgarth Donald R (Leona M) mech Kenneth R Hallgarth h
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 Hallgarth Edith M USN r Frank Hallgarth
 Hallgarth Evelyn r Jos Hallgarth
 Hallgarth Frank (Stella H) whsmn Assoc Seed Growers h Wal-
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 Hallgarth Geneva T Mrs cook Woodrow W Foster r Elgin
 Hallgarth Jacob (Tillie) bartndr Lee Gulick r Elgin
 Hallgarth Jas (Ada A) lbr piler PPLCo h Elgin
 Hallgarth Jos (Ida E) farmer h Elgin
 Hallgarth Kenneth R auto repr and gas sta (Imbler) h do
 Hallgarth Nova J Mrs r John A Widell
 Hallgarth S B emp UPRRCO r Imbler
 Hallgarth Saml (Dena) h Imbler

La Grande & Union County OR city directory 1946 –

JAMES HALLGARTH

Following a short illness, James Hallgarth, retired farmer and millworker of Elgin, died at the age of 78 in the Walla Walla Veterans Hospital Monday, Feb. 17.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 21, at the Elgin Nazarene Church with the Rev. Marvin Miller officiating. Interment will be in Elgin Cemetery.

Mr. Hallgarth was born June 25, 1890, in Elgin and spent his entire lifetime there. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 4399 of Elgin and World War I Barracks of La Grande. He was the first commander of the VFW Post in Elgin and was also a survivor of Troop ship

S.S. Tuscana which was sunk in World War I.

James Hallgarth and Ada Hazelwood were married April 2, 1921, at Elgin. Mrs. Hallgarth preceded him in death in 1961.

Survivors include: two sons, Myron Hallgarth, Elgin, and George Hallgarth, Pendleton; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Smith, Bremerton, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Services and arrangements are entrusted to The Dempsey's Funeral Chapel.

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JAMES HALLGARTH

James Hallgarth, a resident of Elgin, died in the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla Monday, February 17. Arrangements will be announced later by the Dempsey's Funeral Chapel.

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Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service

Cornelia Marvin, State Historian, State Library, Salem

County Union; School District No. 93 [SL]; City Elgin, Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full James Hallgarth.
☒ Born in U. S. ☐ Foreign born. ☐ White. ☐ Negro. ☐ Indian. ☐ Japanese. ☐ Chinese. ☐ Other.
 Home (postoffice) address Elgin, Oregon.
 Present address, No. _____, Street _____, City A. E. F. France, State _____.
 Place of birth (give state, county and city) Elgin, Union Co., Oregon. Date of birth June 25, 1890.
 Married? No. When? _____. Where? _____.
 Wife's maiden name _____ Number of children _____.
 Father's name Charles Hallgarth. Born when _____ Where England.
 Mother's maiden name Jane Long. Born when _____ Where Indiana, U. S. A..
 Date came to U. S. _____ Date naturalized _____ Date came to Oregon _____.
 Former residences _____.
 Schools attended (give places and dates)—Elementary Elgin Public Schools, State Normal, Weston, Oregon.
 High school _____ College _____.
 Occupation before war Mechanic.

II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war Dec. 4, 1917. Place Elgin, Ore..
☒ U. S. ☒ By enlistment or ☐ Draft. ☐ Other (Service with allies) _____.
 Branch of service entered: ☒ Regular army. ☐ National guard. ☐ National army. ☐ Army reserve corps. ☐ Navy. ☐ Other _____.
 Organization entered, name and number of company, regiment or unit 18th Co., 20th Engineers, Foresters.
 Transfers On Tuscania when torpedoed Feb. 5, 1918.
 Branch of army: ☐ Infantry. ☐ Artillery. ☐ Field. ☐ Coast. ☐ Anti-aircraft. ☒ Engineer corps. ☐ Medical department (specify corps).
☐ Cavalry ☐ Quartermaster corps. ☐ Ordnance department. ☐ Signal corps. ☐ Aviation. ☐ Spruce production. ☐ Motor transport.
☐ Other (specify) _____

III. RANK AND PROMOTIONS—Give promotions and dates _____.
 Give rank and organization at close of war Private.
 Distinguished service. Medals and citations 4. No.
 In what periodicals or newspapers have letters, photographs or notices been published? (Give exact date of each. If several, list on back of sheet.) Elgin Recorder.

IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp _____.
 Contonments or other stations Vancouver, Wash. and Washington, Dist. of Col. (D.C.).
 Length of foreign service (give dates) Jan. 24, 1918. Where? on the sea and in Ireland, England & France.
 Battles and engagements Still in service in France.
 Captured by the enemy _____.
 German prisons _____.
 Date discharged or mustered out of service _____. Where? _____. Landed U. S. _____.
 Casualties. Wounds _____.
 Death. Date _____. Cause _____.
 Place _____. Where buried _____.
6 m. Service AEF 8 Apr 19

This report will be preserved by the State of Oregon. Write with ink. Send to the State Historian, care of the State Library, Salem, Oregon, photographs and clippings about the soldier or sailor. These also will be put in the State file. Do not hold blank to fill later. Give all the information you have about any man in any military or naval service, and put question mark (?) after answers if not sure they are correct. Write other items of interest on back of sheet, numbered by section.

Nearest relative, name Mrs. Jane Hallgarth. Address Elgin, Ore.. Relationship Mother.
 Report made by Dr. E. O. Willson. Address Elgin, Ore.. Date Apr. 8, 1919.

COUNTY BALL GAME SCORES

Elgin, 4; Summerville, 3.

Elgin, June 15.—(Special.)—Elgin and Summerville indulged in a splendid game of ball here yesterday, much to the delight of the large crowd that attended. The game was clean, played with a vim, and afforded some good entertainment to the fans. The batteries: Elgin, Jim Hallgarth and Clare Hallgarth; Summerville, Oliver and Glenn.

Weston Beats Pearson's.

WESTON, Ore., April 25.—Pearson's Academy of Walla Walla was defeated yesterday by Weston normal, 11 to 1. Jim Hallgarth, in the box for Weston, had the visitors at his mercy, striking out 12 men, and allowing but three safe hits.

The Spokesman-Review
Tue, Apr 27, 1909 · Page 9

Spokane WA

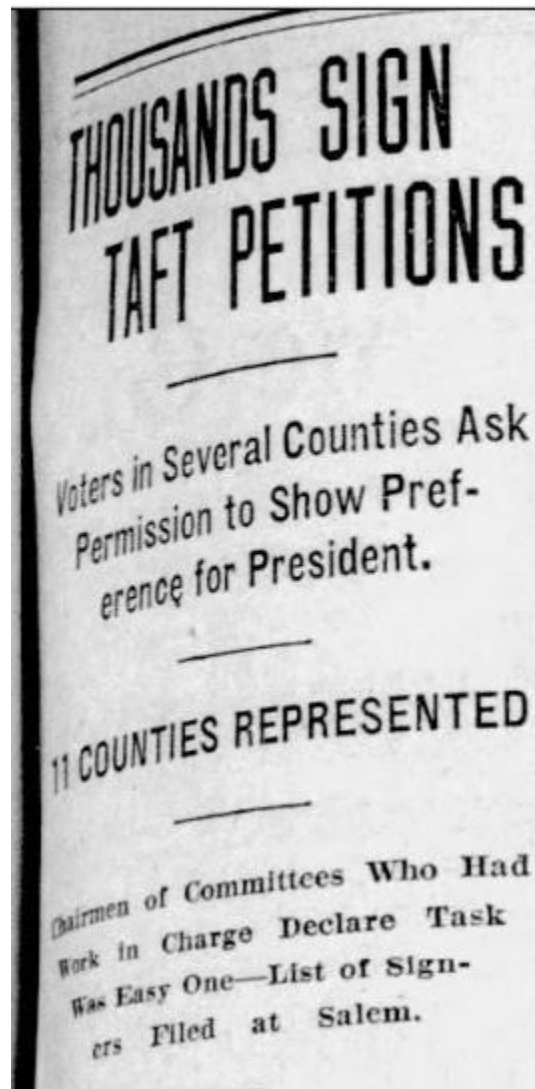
BASEBALL NOTES FROM THE OBSERVER.

Organized along systematic business lines, Elgin stands ready to join a league. Aubin, sometimes designated "the Indian," but who is a white man just the same, and something of a marathoner, when it comes to extra session affairs, will occupy the huge pile in the middle.

James Hallgarth, of Elgin who played last year with the Joseph team, has signed up with Manager Eber Luna, of the Milton-Freewater nine, and will add materially to the twirling strength of the local aggregation during the coming season. Mr. Hallgarth has secured a position in Milton for the summer, and will be here for practice at all times.—Milton Eagle.

The little town of Union raised \$200 in three hours this week to support its baseball team. Smith, the Cove twirler, will heave for the Unionists and has made that place his home.

"Enterprise (OR) News-Record" 15 Mar 1911 p 4



Stevenson.

Union County.

South Elgin Precinct—E. J. Yeck, J. W. Brown, A. H. Parsons, C. H. McNab, W. H. Hallgarth, James Hallgarth, C. O. Willson, S. F. Chappell, C. W. Whiting, Jesse Crim, August Hug, D. D. Wortman, C. E. Mays, F. H. Van Lun, Eugene F. Hug, A. Wallty, J. H. Wickens, Joe Hallgarth, Leonard Parsons.

North Elgin Precinct—Arthur Hallgarth, J. H. Henderson, G. W. Chandler, W. S. Sommer, Charles Sharp, J. Conner, Henry Pucter, Sam Hallgarth, H. W. Buell, J. H. Buell, A. Thompson, H. E. Dixon, J. B. Helland, J. Johnston, E. G. Kinley, S. E. Harris, D. W. Hug, E. G. Bailly, H. D. Spencer, R. A. Greene, P. H. Barnes, A. M. Slack, O. W. Thompson, W. S. Zell, G. W. Chandler, H. J. Hug, A. E. Hug, J. F. Bater, G.

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COURSE FOR' RACE MARKED

DISTANCE WILL BE ABOUT AN
EVEN FIFTY MILES.

Course Leads by Summerville, Pick-
ing Hard, Straight Road.

Yesterday George Flagg, Arthur
and Jim Hallgarth and Herman Bra-

cshires were in La Grande arranging for the final touches on the road race from Elgin to La Grande and return which is to be run on the third, with Tracy Hollister, Earnest Vehrs and perhaps others as local entrants. The road which the race will be run over is laid out as follows: Leaving the grounds at Elgin the machines will take the foot hill road to Summerville go through Summerville and continue on past Conley's warehouse to Booth lane, from there through Island City and to the Leighton garage at La Grande, returning immediately. The trip measures just an even 25 miles each way. From Summerville to Conley's warehouse or Conley's Spur the road is an even straight stretch of hard clay and as smooth as glass. The riders predict that on this stretch which is some 11 or 12 miles long a speed of 50 or 60 miles can be made with ease and safety.

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VEHRS WINS RACE.

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was gone with about four minutes delay. His fork was loose. Mr. Vehrs is a Red Cross Drug Store employe.

Jim Hallgarth left Elgin at 10:20 even and reached here at 11:13 a ride of nearly 55 minutes. He lost valuable time on the way in—about 15 minutes—with a broken engine which had to be repaired. His rear wheel was badly bent when he pulled out of here equipped with oil and gas.

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ELGIN READY FOR BASEBALL

IVER SIMONSEN CHOSEN PILOT
OF THE INDIANS

Effort To Get Team Out of Money-
Losing Rut Started

Elgin will soon be ready for the 1916 baseball season and perfected an organization to that end Friday evening. The Recorder records that officers were elected as follows: Manager, Iver Simonsen; secretary-treasurer, Guy I. Patten; captain, Carl Hallgarth.

Considerable repair work will be required to get the grounds and grand stand in condition for playing and a force of men will begin that work as soon as fair weather becomes a permanent fixture. All those in attendance at the organization volunteered to assist in the work without pay and a sufficient number not in attendance have agreed to give sufficient work to insure that the ball park will be placed in good condition with but little cash outlay.

The club emerged at the close of last season considerably in debt and it is the plans of the new management to not only keep even this season but pay off the old debt as well.

The work of getting a team together will be started soon and with but little assistance from the outside Elgin will put out a formidable aggregation this season. Among those who will go into the try-outs are: "Bob" Smith, Carl and James Hallgarth and Guy Patten and Mason, all veterans. Younger players, many of whom will develop into fast material this season are Bickle, Wynn, Blumstein, Taylor and Shelton. From the list mentioned and a few others the management is confident of making an excellent showing in whatever league the team may become a member.

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ELGIN NOTES.

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John Metcalf \$10, Bert Rogers \$10,
 Albert Rysdam \$10, W. H. Kloostra
 \$10, Otto Klinghammer \$10, Jay Johns
 \$10, C. E. Reiber \$10, R. Blumenstein
 \$8. George Rogers \$6, H. J. Schnore
 \$5, J. J. Brugger \$5, Jonathan Green
 \$5, W. B. Knight \$5, E. S. Thomas \$5,
 Roy Knight \$5, Jas. H. Wickens \$5,
 Alvin McCullough \$5, J. F. Bater \$5,
 E. G. Kirby \$5, R. D. Zweifel \$5, Link
 Wood \$5, James Hallgarth \$5, N. R.
 Parks \$5, E. E. Jones \$5, John Gawith
 \$5, H. Huffman \$5, Chas. Riggs \$5, J.
 M. Burnaugh \$5, J. B. Helland \$5, A.
 Waelty \$5, Ed. Mason \$5, M. J. Goss
 \$5, H. A. Hawkins \$5, Levi Parks \$5,
 Woodsen Gray \$5, A. J. Patten \$5, E.
 B. Johnson \$5, Ben Brugger \$5, Sam

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Red Cross Auxiliary contribution -

HERE ARE THE NUMBERS.

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Palmer Junction	
224—	Jacob Christon Swikert
225—	Frank Seba Robinson
226—	Elmer Horace Robinson
227—	Montia V. Witty
228—	Ivan Rosca Hug
229—	James Hallgarth
230—	Clarence Andrew Daron
231—	William Madison Head
232—	Alfred Edgar Coe
233—	William Roy Gekeler
234—	Verne Vincent Hug
235—	Albert William Sandford
236—	Paul Ray Sadler
237—	Chester Bender Barnett
238—	Albert Earl Arnold
239—	Amos Ray Cope
240—	Robert George Blumenstein
241—	Stephen Sullivan Mosher
242—	Everett Ulysis Cornelison
243—	William Harry Kloostra
244—	Chris Elbert Mays
245—	Marshall Clay Graham
246—	Josire Thomas Rachan
247—	George Marion Rachan
248—	Jake Hallgarth
249—	Sam Hallgarth
250—	Frank Hallgarth
251—	Joseph Thomas Steop
252—	Terence Theodore Mosher
253—	Leonard Adams
254—	Arthur Barton
255—	Guy W. DeBoise
256—	John T. Bowers
257—	Raymond James Hug

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brothers James, Jake, Sam

Fire Warden Oliver Young of Elgin went to the Navy as a volunteer yesterday and Jim Hallgarth has been appointed to fill the vacancy and began his duties today.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Wednesday 22 Aug 1917 p 1

KIRBY and her sister, MRS. STONE.
Jim Hallgarth and Terry Tuttle
will leave tonight to enlist in the en-
gineering corps. Several other El-
gin young men will leave as soon as
the places which they now fill can be
filled by others.

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Terry Tuttle dies on Tuscania

The following boys are at San Diego in the Twenty-first infantry company: David Blumenstein, Fred Da Boie, Roscoe Austin, Earnest Graham, Guy Arnold, Herald Austin, Roy Cope, Alfred Smith, Frank Mosher, Otto R. Earnes, Ely Tracy, Ira Keen, Albert L. Workman, James B. Tracy, Harold Hug, Clarence Bean, Delbert Holmes, — Grimes, Martin E. Homme, John Brickel, Con Austin, Riley Chandler, Earnest Beickel, Clarence Vanderoost, John Kerr, Robert G. Blumenstein, Ellis Young, Oliver Young, Irvin Sion, Norman Wise, Charles Wise, Paul Saddler, John Jones, Wm. Workman. Recently enlisted: Ferry Tuttle, James Hallgarth, Guy Matthew Amsberry, Jay Johns, Volney Dorsey Barnes, Leland Thomas Beam, Charles Orris Evers, Roy Ervin Townsend, Terence Theodore Moshier, John Bruce Yates, George Lawrence Fox, Everett Cornelison, — Zeamer, Chester Barnett, Glen W. Barnes.

ELGIN BOYS ARE MEMBERS OF COMPANY ON TUSCANIA

Two Elgin boys are members of Company F, 20th Engineers, who were on board the Tuscania, Terry Tuttle and James Hallgarth. Lee Tuttle, editor of the Recorder, is a brother of Terry Tuttle. Naturally he is greatly worried and he called up The Observer for the latest news today.

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Terry Tuttle was a casualty

torpedoed Tuscania was numbered.
Dallas Man on Ship.
That Harris Edde of Dallas was on the Tuscania is the belief of his mother. Mrs. Mildred Edde of that place. Edde was a member of Company F. Twentieth engineers, one of the units aboard. Terry Tuttle and Joseph Hallgarth of Albany, members of the same company, were on the ship. Whether the Dallas man of the two Albany men were saved is not known.

Statesman Journal
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James not Joseph was on board Tuscania -

Salem OR

UNION COUNTY BOYS MISSING

Terry Tuttle and James Hallgarth

Thought on Transport.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.) —That two Union County boys were aboard the ill-fated transport which was submarined yesterday is clearly indicated. Terry Tuttle and James Hallgarth, both of Elgin, wrote recently to friends here that they were to sail at once.

The date of the notices sent corresponds with the possibilities of sailing schedule, and both men were also members of Company F, Engineers. Much concern is manifested here because of lack of information concerning them, they being not mentioned in the list of those saved.

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Portland OR

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 7.— Editor L. B. Tuttle, of the Elgin Recorder, reports that two Elgin boys, Terry Tuttle and James Hallgarth, members of the 20th Engineers were probably aboard the Tuscania.

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Baker City OR

ELGIN BOY VICTIM TUSCANIA SINKING

LITTLE HOPE FELT FOR SAFETY
OF TERRY TUTTLE WHO
WAS ON VESSEL.

James Hallgarth Believed to Have
Been Saved As Name Was Not On
Missing List.

ELGIN, Feb. 15.—Little hope is felt here that news will come of the safety of Terry Tuttle, who was on the Tuscania. His name was contained in the dispatches as among the missing and in one list as being among those buried in Scotland. It is believed that Jas. Hallgarth has been saved as his name is not on the missing list.

The boys volunteered in November, and in a few days were sent to American University, Washington, D. C., where they became members of Co. F, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers. They remained in training there until about January 22, on which date they last wrote to home folks. Ted Tuttle's card bore the words: "We are on our way, but don't know where we are going." As soon as the news of the sinking was reported it was realized that the Elgin boys were undoubtedly on the ill-fated transport and this was confirmed by the Recorder through the La Grande Evening Observer.

Nothing has occurred since our entrance in the war that has stirred Elgin citizens as has the sinking of the Tuscania.

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Pendleton OR

La Grande Man Lost

La Grande, Or., Feb. 16.—Terry Tuttle, believed to have lost his life when the *Tuscania* was torpedoed, was a brother of Lee L. Tuttle, editor of the *Elgin Recorder*. Young Tuttle, together with James Hallgarth of Elgin, who is believed to have been saved, volunteered for service in the army in November. They were sent at first to Vancouver barracks and later transferred to Washington, D. C., where they became members of Company F, Sixth battalion, Twentieth Engineers.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1

HONOR PAID HEROES TODAY

LA GRANDE PEOPLE WILL GIVE
DINNER TO GROUP OF
ELGIN BOYS

ANOTHER HALLGRATH IS GOING TO THE FRONT

After Banquet This Evening at Foley Hotel for Elgin Boys, They will Proceed to Portland for Enlistment in Various Branches, Determined to Avenge Death.

Sworn to avenge with all their powers—even unto their own lives—the death of Corporal Terry Tuttle on the good ship Tuscania, which a Hun diver sent to the bottom off the coast of Scotland recently, eight Elgin boys are in La Grande today. When the fact of Terry's death was established, these eight boys banded themselves into a committee to carry out vengeance for Terry's death, and they are on their way today. The steel in their eyes is blue and it is safe to venture the guess that there will be no more determined soldiers in the fight for democracy than these eight boys.

City to Pay Honor

Since the arrival of the octette last night, arrangements for a fitting farewell from the county seat has been made. This evening, at 6 o'clock, a dinner will be given in their honor at the Foley. Guests besides these eight heroes will be members of the Local Exemption board, members of the District Exemption board and members of the Union County Advisory War board.

Among the eight is a relative of James Hallgarth, who was with Tuttle on the ship, but was saved from the briny deep that engulfed his companion from Elgin.

W. H. Kloustra, a member of the group, is of German parentage, but that in no wise hinders him from being a member of the following heroic octette: J. Hallgarth, Glenn Graham, W. H. Kloustra, George Rogers, Iver Simonsen, A. L. Shelton, John Wisdon, J. R. Ray.

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La Grande Boys to Avenge Diver Victim

Eight Leave for Portland to Enlist in
Service of Uncle Sam—Banquet is
Tendered to Party.

La Grande, Or., Feb. 23.—Sworn to do their bit to avenge the death of their friend and chum, Terry Tuttle, who gave his life, a victim to German violence, when the transport *Tuscania* was torpedoed, eight Elgin boys left La Grande Thursday night for Portland to enlist in the service of Uncle Sam. The eight are: J. Hallgarth, Glenn Graham, W. H. Kloustra; George Rogers, Iver Simonson, A. L. Shelton, John Wisdom and J. R. Ray. Hallgarth is a relative of James Hallgarth, who was with young Tuttle on the ill-fated ship, but escaped. Although of German born parentage young Kloustra is as eager for revenge as any other member of the party.

The boys were honor guests Thursday evening at a banquet at the Foley hotel, at which were present members of the local exemption board, and members of the county advisory war board.

His brother goes to war in retribution for "Tuscania" - "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) 23 Feb 1918 p 3

Jas. Hallgarth Escapes Injury

ELGIN, March 14.—(Special.)—

Mr. William Stoop returned last Thursday morning from La Grande, where he has been confined to the hospital for treatment of an eye which was put out accidentally while working.

Word was received by relatives last Tuesday from James Hallgarth, stating that he escaped any severe injuries in the wreck of the Tuscania. Elgin people are glad to learn this news directly from Mr. Hallgarth.

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20TH ENGINEERS COMING TONIGHT

Two hundred and seventy men of the 20th Engineers are due to arrive in La Grande on a special train from the east at 9:30 on their way to Camp Lewis. They are all overseas men and among their number is known to be James Hallgarth, of Elgin. Hallgarth was on the Tuscania with Terry Tattle, another Elgin boy who was drowned when that vessel was sunk.

La Grangers are urged to turn out and greet the men at the depot. The ladies of the canton and of the Salvation Army are making preparations to do their part toward the entertainment of the men. The O-W band will be out.

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James Hallgarth, of Elgin, arrived last night from Camp Lewis with his discharge. Mr. Hallgarth, who is one of the survivors of the sinking of the *Tuscania* off the coast of Ireland, passed through La Grande some ten days ago with the 20th Engineers. A number of his relatives from Elgin met him in La Grande.

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SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR UN-
ION COUNTY.

J. F. Bater, Plaintiff
 vs.

Willard L. German, if living, if not living, then his unknown heirs; Mary A. Disoway, if living, if not living, then her unknown heirs; John Hallgarth, an unmarried person; Jacob Hallgarth, an unmarried person; Frank Hallgarth and Stella Hallgarth, his wife; Carl Hallgarth and Goldie Hallgarth, his wife; Joe Hallgarth and Ida Hallgarth, his wife; James Hallgarth and Ada Hallgarth, his wife; Sam Hallgarth and Dena Hallgarth, his wife; Nellie Wilson and E. O. Wilson, her husband; Jessie Stevenson and J. W. Stevenson, her husband; and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

To Willard L. German, if living, if not living then to his unknown heirs; Mary A. Disoway, if living, if not living then to her unknown heirs; John Hallgarth, Jessie Stevenson and J. W. Stevenson, defendants above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

You will take notice that if you fail to appear or answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: For the decree of the Court quieting plaintiff's title to the following described lands in Union County, Oregon, to-wit:

✓ Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Block Three (3), South Elgin. Also beginning at the Northeast corner of Block Three, running thence South 200 feet, thence East 60 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence West 60 feet to the place of beginning.

You will further take notice that this Summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer, a daily newspaper published within Union County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order is dated the 9th day of June, 1928, and the first publication of this Summons being made on the 11th day of June, 1928.

ROBERT S. EAKIN,

Attorney for Plaintiff,
 Residing at La Grande, Oregon
 June 11-18-25—July 2-9-16-23

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hallgarth gave a party at their home Friday evening. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roulet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hallgarth, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilliam and sons, Harry and Mavin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brugger and son, La Verne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knoght, daughter, Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stowe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb, John and Arnold Waelley, Clarabelle Rhine, Eldridge Tameris, Geneva Taylor, Louise Meyers, Dorothy Coffin, Clarence Hallgarth, Raymond Thompson, Lyle McCallister, Reuben McClune and Mr. and Mrs. James Hallgarth and children.

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The combine owned by J. E. Witherspoon, James Hallgarth and H. J. Gilliam started combining on James Hallgarth's grain Monday afternoon.

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Have Nice Day—

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallgarth, of Cricket Flat, spent Thanksgiving at home and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazelwood and two sons, Billie and Robert, Mrs. William Hazelwood and Clarence Hazelwood. Everyone had a very nice day, the report goes.

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The Grass-hoppers—

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hug's home, on Cricket Flat was the scene of the Cricket Flat ski party Sunday. It was a fine day and the result was a fine time for all. A pot luck dinner was served and since measles kept the Luther Hindman family at home, it is reported that pie-eating honors went to Jim Hallgarth and Charlie Cameron. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roulet and Mildred Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roulet and children, Mr. and Mrs. David McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallgarth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waelty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks and son, Floyd, Mrs. Mary Waelty, John and Arnold Waelty, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brugger, and son, La-Vern, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron, and son, Robert, Lenau Tucker, Paul Dalley, Clarence Hazelwood and the host and hostess and their children.

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CRICKET FLAT (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. James Hallgarth and children, Myron and Helen, visited Sunday at Frank Hazelwood's.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hallgarth and sons, Myron and George William, were transacting business in La Grande Saturday and also purchased a new sedan.

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CRICKET FLAT'S HARVEST BEGINS

CRICKET FLAT, Aug. 12 (Special)
—The grain has been ripening rapidly here and the farmers of this section have the fall-sown wheat harvest well under way.

Henry Wickens purchased a new 16-foot combine and began his harvest run on Jonathan Green's ranch Monday. The Gekeler brothers also purchased a small combine thresher outfit and started harvesting Monday. Leo and Rex Roulet began their fall run at the Rex Roulet ranch and Carl and Harlen Long at the Carl Long ranch last week. Luther Hindman started his machine at the James Hallgarth ranch Monday.

It is expected that the majority of the stationary threshers will begin work in about a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hallgarth and children, Helen, Myron and George, drove to Pendleton New Year's day where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson.

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Car Catches Fire On Elgin Road; No One Injured

Jim Hallgarth's car caught fire when Mr. Hallgarth was en route to **Elgin** Wednesday morning from the Jake Hallgarth ranch north of town. A hose cart and extinguishers were taken from town to fight the fire since it happened just on the outskirts of the city. The car was badly damaged and probably cannot be restored.

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Bechtels Move

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bechtel moved this week into the Stillman house. The Jim Hallgarth family will occupy the house vacated by the Bechtels.

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Thursday 9 Mar 1939 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallgarth received a telegram Monday stating that Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Smith of Bremerton, Washington, have a baby boy born that day, and has been named Douglas Arthur. Mrs. Smith is the Hallgarth's daughter.

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Elgin VFW Post To Get Charter At Next Meeting

Charter will be presented and officers installed Sept. 20 at the first meeting of Elgin's new Veterans of Foreign Wars post, it was announced today.

Officers, who will be installed by District Commander J. Hartwell York, of Baker, are as follows: James Hallgarth, commander; Donovan V. Stubblefield, veteran of World War II, senior vice-commander; Clarence F. Taylor, World War II, junior vice-commander; Carl E. Tracy, quartermaster; Clinton S. Clark, World War II, chaplain; William K. Johnson, trustee, three-year term; Warren K. Follet, World War II, trustee, two-year term; Frank Tobrocke, trustee, one-year term; William K. Johnson, adjutant.

Earl Culver, representative of departmental headquarters, Portland, will present the charter Friday night to the new Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Wallowa. A delegation from La Grande is expected to attend the meeting, which will be open.

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La Grande Scores 71 in Tourney; 40 Shooters Out

La Grande's Gun club posted a 71 in the fourth round of the northwest telegraphic trapshoot yesterday as two members recorded 24s and four others had 23s. The three high scores on the first 25 targets figure in tourney results.

Jim Hallgarth and T. M. Bennett shot the 24s, with Alvin Bennett, Virgil Wallsinger, Nate Zweifel, and L. H. Smith having 23 apiece. Forty members participated in the weekly shoot.

Scores (first 25 targets):

Jim Hallgarth	24
T. M. Bennett	24
Alvin Bennett	23
Virgil Wallsinger	23
Nate Zweifel	23
L. H. Smith	23
E. Powell	22
E. Walden	22
D. Severns	22
E. Heryford	22
E. Frizzell	22
H. Conrad	21
L. Statler	21
J. S. Clark	21
Chas. Smith	21
L. L. Amos	21
B. Hibbitts	21
B. Kinkead	20
J. Garity	20
J. Breshears	20
E. Reavis	20
H. Zurbrick	19
M. Lynch	19
H. Wagner	19
E. Meuli	18
A. Lee	18
A. Allstott	18
C. Kelley	17
F. Eames	17
C. Mackey	16
C. Hoppel	16
G. Pierson	16
C. Sharp	16

D. Standley	15
C. Hallgarth	15
J. Barrett	15
J. Harrison	15
A. Wardell	14
D. Bennett	13
O. Beehtel	13

La Grande Gun Club Scores 73 in Shoot; Zurbrick, Smith, Hallgarth Lead Way

Harold Zurbrick broke 25 targets, despite a stiff wind, and Charles Smith and Jim Hallgarth shot 24 each yesterday to give La Grande Gun club a 73 in the sixth round of the northwest telegraphic trapshoot.

The three scores were highest recorded on the first 25 targets of 31 members who turned out.

Scores, first 25 targets:

Harold Zurbrick	25
Charles Smith	24
Jim Hallgarth	24

"As Fine as Skilled Hands"

"La Grande (OR) Observer" Monday 28 Mar 1949 p 8

Elgin Dedicates Memorial To Servicemen

ELGIN (Special) — Headed by a uniformed color guard the Elgin Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Saturday night unveiled and dedicated their new marble memorial to the men and women of the armed services from the Elgin community. The ceremony commenced at 5:30 p.m. with a march through the main part of town by the La Grande Drum and Bugle Corps who came over from La Grande for the event. In respect for the occasion all business establishments closed. The color guard was drawn up immediately in front of the memorial and behind them the Drum and Bugle Corps stood at attention during the unveiling. Eli Tracey, Post Advocate, opened the ceremony by stating the purpose of the occasion and introduced city councilman Charles P. Haggerty, who, on behalf of the city of Elgin, thanked the veterans for their efforts in erecting this memorial. To bugle notes the flag was then raised by Lawrence Shafer, Post Commander, assisted by Jim Hallgarth, Post Chaplain. Ray Snyder, past District Commander and present County Service Officer, made the dedication speech and unveiled the memorial. The ceremonies were opened with a prayer invoked by the Rev. Walter Goehring of the Elgin Nazarene church and closed with prayer given by Jim Hallgarth, post chaplain. The color guard, in military uniforms, consisted of Veterans of World War II and were Len Allen, Myron Hallgarth, Danny Garoutte, Howard Goyen, Bob Wiles, Jr., Everett Trump, Lloyd Cross, Milton Erickson, Albertus Hardy and, Officer of the Day Jack Evers. Following the dedication ceremonies the Veterans served a Dutch Lunch in their hall attended by over one hundred visitors and later in the evening gave a dance for their guests. Edna Stowe was chairman in charge of all arrangements.

The wording on the memorial reads as follows: This Memorial is dedicated to all the men and women of the armed forces from our community who served their country.

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Celebrating birthdays during the present week are Lester McClune on the 23rd, Floyd Stephens on the 24th and Jim Hallgarth on the 25th. Coincidentally, all are employes of the Heppner Lumber Co.

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Elgin VFW Man Given High Honor At State Convention

ELGIN (Special) — An Elgin VFW man received the distinction of being named "VFW Man of the Year" at the recent state convention held at Baker.

The recipient is Eli Tracy who was selected from among 41 nominees for the title. He was presented for special recognition by Elgin Post Commander J. L. Garrison.

Tracy is a 15-year member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and lays claim to never having missed a post meeting since joining the "overseas vet" group.

He is also a past post adjutant, quartermaster, officer of the day and Buddy Poppy chairman. He is now serving district 6 as quartermaster.

Large VFW Family

Tracy heads a large VFW family, with his wife, Susie, and oldest daughter, Gladys, having served as auxiliary presidents.

His one son and three sons-in-law are post members and three other daughters belong to the auxiliary.

Another honor bestowed on Tracy was the "Up & Atom" title, given for having attained a

high post membership quota. He received a special convention badge for this honor and was guest of the department commander Leon Bennett, at the VFW banquet.

Other Elgin VFW delegates in attendance included Garrison, Leo McDowell, Jim Hallgarth and Jim Hicks.



ELI TRACY
Wins VFW Honor

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith and family, Bremerton, Wash., are spending several days here with Mrs. Smith's father, Jim Hallgarth. The Smiths are parents of a boy born May 13. He has been named Kim Duane.

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Elgin Residents Travel In Oregon

ELGIN (Special)—James Hallgarth, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend went to Roseburg to attend a World War I Convention.

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Elgin VFW Auxiliary Names Committees

ELGIN — Committee chairmen for the year have been appointed to the Indian Valley VFW Auxiliary by Mrs. Juanita Clum, president. Members have voted to send the Auxiliary president to the State Encampment at Klamath Falls in June.

Granddaughters of eligible veterans can now become members of the Auxiliary through a new ruling which was made, it was explained. Donna Jean Hallgarth became the first member under the new ruling. She is the granddaughter of Jim Hallgarth, first commander of the Elgin Post.

Buddy Poppy chairmen, Joan Kennedy and Rosie Townsend, also have been named.

A potluck supper is planned for Loyalty Day, May 1, to be at 6 p.m. All veterans and their families are invited. Entertainment is planned.

At the close of the recent meeting, refreshments were served by Joan Kennedy and Agnes Hicks.

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La Grande Man Heads WWI Vets

Officers of the Eastern Oregon Barracks, WWI Veterans, were installed at the past regular meeting.

Installing officer Ray Snider of La Grande, past state commander, gave the oath of office to the newly elected officers.

Gilbert Wiseman, La Grande, is commander; Robert Scott, senior vice commander; James Hallgarth, junior vice commander; Eli Tracy, quartermaster; Otis Palmer, was presented with a past chaplain; and Tom Carpenter, Glen Tetrick, and William Fitzgerald, trustees.

Robert Lee, retiring commander, was presented with a past commander's pin by Don Reed, past state commander, Baker.

At the present time, there are 199 members in the local Barracks.

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Wife

Hallgarth Rites Set Wednesday

Funeral services for Ada Amanda Hallgarth, 57, Elgin housewife who died Sunday, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Elgin Nazarene church, with Rev. Gullivan officiating.

Burial will follow at Elgin cemetery. Don Dempsey's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born at Elgin, Mrs. Hallgarth had resided there all her life. She was a member of the World War I Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors are the husband, James Hallgarth, Elgin; two sons, Myron and George Hallgarth, both of Elgin; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Smith, Bremerton, Wash.; her mother, Mrs. Clara Hazelwood, Elgin; a brother, Clarence Hazelwood, Elgin; a sister, Mrs. Avis Ryder, Portland, and 11 grandchildren.

Obituary of his wife Ada – "La Grande (OR) Observer" Tuesday, 2 May 1961 p 7

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—FULLY SUPPLIED, AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. FATHER'S NAME SHOULD STATE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS. DO NOT SIGN IN MARGIN.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

103-10

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

STATE FILE NO. 6610
DATE RECEIVED MAY 28 '61

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 59

1. NAME OF DECEASED
First Middle Last
Ada Ananda Hallgarth

2. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY Union
B. CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE Elgin
C. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN 28 DAYS OR LONGER Elgin
D. NAME OF HOSPITAL, OR INSTITUTION Elgin

3. USUAL RESIDENCE IF DIFFERENT, AND ADDRESS BEFORE DEATH
A. STATE Oregon
B. COUNTY Union
C. CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE Elgin
D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. Elgin

4. DATE OF DEATH April 30, 1961
5. SEX Female
6. COLOR OR RACE White
7. MARITAL STATUS Married

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None
9. USUAL OCCUPATION Housewife
10. KIND OF WORKERS OWN HOME
11. NAME OF SPOUSE James Hallgarth

12. DATE OF BIRTH October 2, 1903
13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 57
14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Elgin, Oregon
15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF Oregon
16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAS HIS SERVICE? None

17. NAME OF FATHER William Hazelwood
18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Clara Johnson
19. DECEASED'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED James - Husband

20. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE IN (a), (b), AND (c).)
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (Immediate Cause)
(a) *Cardiac Failure*
(b) *Hypertension*
(c) *344*

21. IF DECEASED WAS FEMALE, WAS SHE A BREASTFEEDER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS? No
22. Was of Advanced Posture? No

23. Was Death Result of:
24. If Accident, Did It Happen:
25A. PLACE OF INJURY: Park at Elgin, Elgin, Oregon, 4101
25B. Car
26. Describe How Injury Occurred.

27. CERTIFICATE
I certify that I attended the deceased from death to death and that the death occurred at _____ on _____ at _____ from the record and on the facts stated above.

(Signature) (Place) (Date) (State)

28. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE
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29. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE
30. DATE 5-3-61
31. NAME OF CEMETERY Elgin Cemetery
32. LOCATION (City or Town) Elgin, Oregon

33. DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR 5-10-61
34. FURNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS

(Signature) (Address) (City) (State)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61675/records/45669812>

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
County of <u>Union</u>	Registered No.		
No.	Street		
Date of Marriage <u>Apr.</u>	<u>2</u> 19 <u>21</u>		
Month	Day	Year	
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>James Hallgarth</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Ada Hazelwood</u>		
Residence <u>Elgin, Ore.</u>	Residence <u>Elgin, Ore.</u>		
Color <u>light</u> ; Age <u>30</u> <u>9</u> <u>8</u>	Color <u>light</u> ; Age <u>17</u> <u>6</u> <u>0</u>		
Years Months Days	Years Months Days		
Birthplace <u>Elgin, Ore.</u>	Birthplace <u>Elgin, Ore.</u>		
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation <u>Farmer</u>		
No. of Marriage <u>one</u>	No. of Marriage <u>one</u>		
Father's Birthplace <u>England</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Canada</u>		
Mother's Birthplace <u>Indiana</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>Ore., Oregon</u>		
(Signed) <u>C. K. McCormick</u>		County Clerk.	

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61677/records/120453481>

PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Ada Hallgarth returned last week from San Pedro, Cal., where she has been all winter. Her sister, Mrs. William Morelock entertained in her honor Sunday night her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Mounce from Salem, and the Morelock family.

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Mrs. Hallgarth Is Complimented At Shower Saturday

CRICKET FLAT, Ore., Sept. 24 (Special)—Mrs. James Hallgarth was honored at a shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons in Elgin. A large assortment of lovely gifts were received. Dainty refreshments consisting of cake, sandwiches, coffee and pickles were served.

Those present were Mrs. Hallgarth, Mrs. Frank Hazelwood, Mrs. T. E. Parks, Mrs. Archie Keown, Mrs. Mary Waelty, Mrs. Raymond Waelty, Mrs. Jesse Knight, Mrs. Ivan Hug, Mrs. Luther Hindman and daughter Vivian, Miss Florence Doherty, Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon and daughter Lois, Mrs. H. J. Gilliam, Mrs. Paul Sadler, Mrs. George Sadler, Mrs. Howard Blackman, Mrs. Rex Roulet, Mrs. Glenn Hug, Mrs. Sam Hallgarth, Mrs. Ora Fisher, Mrs. Stella Daron, Mrs. Earl Culver, Mrs. Walter Cross, Mrs. Arthur Eussears, Mrs. E. E. Harmon, Miss Genevia Taylor, Mrs. John Stevenson and Mrs. Glenn Parsons.

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Ada's son George is born Oct 1936 -

W. J. Hazelwood Services Tuesday

Funeral services for William James Hazelwood who died at his home near Elgin Saturday from a heart attack will be held in Elgin Tuesday at 2 p. m. with burial in the Elgin cemetery.

He was born in Ontario, Can., Dec. 25, 1856, being 83 years of age. He came to the Elgin area 50 years ago and had since made his home there.

Survivors include his widow Clara; three sons, Frank, Howard and Clarence, all of Elgin; two daughters, Mrs. Avis Ryder of Redmond and Mrs. Ada Hallgarth of Elgin; ten grandchildren; a brother, Frank of Myrtle Point; three sisters, Mrs. Lydua Bray, Toronto, Can., Mrs. Vic Mercer of Michigan and Mrs. Emma McCarthy of New York. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Masonic lodge of Elgin, which will have charge of his services.

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VFW Group Picks Delegates

ELGIN (Special) — The VFW Auxiliary met recently with Mrs. Betty Goyen, president, in charge of the meeting.

Delegates for the Oregon VFW Department encampment at Baker, in June were selected. They are: Barbara Trump, Mrs. Mae Garrison, Mrs. Juanita Clum, Mrs. Arretta Palmer, with alternates—Mrs. Diane Doherty, Mrs. Iris Christenson, Mrs. Susie Tracy and Mrs. Agnes Hicks.

Those receiving 15 year pins were — Mrs. Susie Tracy, Mrs. Helen Trump, Mrs. Ada Hallgarth, Mrs. Gladys Culp, Mrs. Betty Goyen. Those due bars are Mrs. Agnes Hicks, a 15-year bar, Mrs. Helen Miller, a 10-year bar.

A basket social was planned for May 21. The Buddy Poppy Sale will be May 27-28.

Refreshments were served the 16 members present by Barbara Trump and Mrs. Jessie McDowell.

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Children

'Jiggs' Hallgarth

Elgin

1921-2003

Myron J. "Jiggs" Hallgarth, 82, of Elgin died Nov. 13 at a La Grande care center. The funeral will begin at 2 p.m. Monday at the Elgin Christian Church, 1335 Division St.

Loveland Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hallgarth was born June 29, 1921, to James and Ada Hazelwood Hallgarth in Elgin. He worked in farming and then served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Nova Jean



Widell on May 16, 1942, in La Grande.

He worked at various mills in the Elgin area, and at the Boise Cascade mill in Elgin until he retired in 1984. He was a member of the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years, and an EMT with the Elgin Ambulance. He was a member of the La Grande Eagles Lodge, the Odd Fellows Lodge 49, and a past Master of the Rockwall Grange. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, dancing and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of Elgin; children and their spouses, Donna and Jim Trump, Jim and Risa Hallgarth, and Wayne Hallgarth, all of Elgin; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and a sister, Helen Smith of Port Orchard, Wash. A brother and two grandchildren died earlier.

Memorials may be made to the Elgin Fire Department for the new building fund, or the Elgin Ambulance Fund in care of Loveland Funeral Chapel, 1508 Fourth St.

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Son Myron James (Jiggs) Hallgarth (1921-2003)

Oregon State Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

State Registered No. 123
 Local Registered No. 31

1. PLACE OF BIRTH—
 County Union State Oregon
 Township Elgin or Village 6 Mi. East Elgin St. Ward
 City Elgin (If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number; if in country, give distance and direction from nearest town)

2. Full name of child Myron James Hallgarth If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed

3. Sex of child Male To be answered ONLY in event of plural births. 4. Twin, triplet or other No 5. Legitimate? Yes 6. Date of birth June 29 1931 (Month, day, year)

7. Full name of FATHER James Hallgarth 8. Full maiden name of MOTHER Rosa Amanda Hazelwood
 9. Residence (Usual place of abode) 6 Mi. E. Elgin 10. Residence (Usual place of abode) 6 Mi. E. Elgin
 If nonresident, give place and State

11. Color or race W 12. Age at last birthday 31 (Years) 13. Color or race W 14. Age at last birthday 17 (Years)

15. Birthplace (city or place) Elgin Oregon 16. Birthplace (city or place) Elgin Oregon
 (State or country) (State or country)

17. Occupation Farming 18. Occupation Housewife
 Nature of industry Farm Nature of industry House

19. Number of children of this mother (Taken as of time of birth of child herein certified and including this child.) (a) Born alive and now living 1 (b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*
 I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born alive at 7 A. on the date above stated.
 (Born alive or stillborn)

Signature W. B. Smith Physician
 (Physician or Midwife)

Given name added from a supplemental report Elgin Oregon Address Elgin Oregon
 (Month, day, year) Filed June 30 1931
 Registrar.

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by Lois Witherspoon

CRICKET FLAT (Special) — Miss Marjorie Hindman, who has been ill of the measles for about two weeks, is much improved at this time.

Myron Hallgarth spent the week-end visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelwood.

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Myron Hallgarth left Saturday for Burbank, Cal., where he will have work in the Lockheed Airplane plant. Hallgarth was a member of the sheet-metal class held in La Grande this summer.

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The following Elgin men left September 9 to be inducted into the army: Ray Wickens, Leo Widdell, Myron Hallgarth, Leo Westenskow, Ralph Glasson and Robert Gent. Clifton Slack will leave September 11.

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Helen Hallgarth Wed In Weiser Wedding

ELGIN (Special)—Miss Helen Hallgarth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallgarth, and Clinton Smith were married at Weiser, Ida., Saturday afternoon, August 30. Miss Gladys Smith, sister of the groom, visiting here from Buffalo, N. D., and Herb Case accompanied the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in the vicinity of Bremerton where he is employed in the navy yards. Mrs. Smith graduated this spring from the Elgin high school.

Daughter Helen Louise Hallgarth Hazelwood (1923-2010) - "La Grande (OR) Observer" 2 Sep 1941 p

by Edna Rush
 Russell (Bud) Hug,
 president of the Elgin High
 School Alumni Association,
 acted as master of ceremonies
 at the 70th banquet May 30, at
 the Elgin Stampede Hall.
 Bernal Hug, Jr of the class of
 '38 gave the invocation.

38 classes were represented
 by 95 members.

the following graduates
 attended:

1941 Tom Barnes; Nadean
 (Wiles) Barnes; Fred Roulet;
 Waide Wells, Eloine (Evers)
 'hardy; Bob Hazelwood,
 Littleton Colorado; Betty
 (Hug) Hulse; Isabell (Glasson)
 Morgan; 'june (Parsons)
 Gray, North Powder; Keith
 Fuller, La Grande; Orval
 Trump, Pendleton; Myron
 Hallgarth; Helen (Hallgarth)
 Smith, Sequim, WA

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Clinton A. Smith

Clinton A. Smith, 76, of Sequim, Wash., and formerly of Elgin, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1992, at a hospital in Port Angeles, Wash.

At his request, no service will be held.

Mr. Smith was born on Aug. 13, 1915, to Clayton D. and Lucile (Hough) Smith in Buffalo, N.D., one of 11 children. He married Helen Hallgarth, formerly of Elgin, on Aug. 30, 1941.

He worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps in South Dakota before moving to Oregon, living at Elgin for a time, to work in the railroad industry. He then worked as a shipfitter at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, Wash., for 32 years before retiring in September 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Helen of Sequim; sons Douglas of Bremerton, Donald of Port Orchard, Wash., Ronald of Foster City, Calif. and Kim of Belfair, Wash.; daughters Gayle Sindelir of Bremerton, Patricia Bankes of Annandale, Va., Carolyn Fischer of North Bend, Wash., Kathleen Clark of Belfair and Deborah Saylor of Browns Valley, Calif.; one brother; three sisters; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Three brothers and three sisters died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Smith's name to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Bleitz Funeral Home of Seattle.

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Miss Hallgarth Shower Honoree

ELGIN (Special)—Miss Helen Hallgarth was honor guest Friday afternoon at a bridal shower, at which her aunt, Mrs. John Stevenson, was hostess. The party was held on the lawn at the Stevenson home. Mrs. George Sadler had baked and decorated the centerpiece, a huge tiered cake, which was cut and served by the bride-to-be, to accompany the fruit salad and lemonade served by the hostess.

Other guests were: Mrs. R. D. Bennett, Gladys Smith, Mrs. Lauren Smith, Mrs. Kim Ransier, Genevieve Long, Iren Bendshadler, Eileen and Esther Masten, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Bernice Bumgartner, Martha Well, Mrs. Clara Hazelwood, Mrs. Clarence Hallgarth, Mrs. H. J. Gilliam, Mrs. Luther Hindman, Vema Bowman, Nova Wideli, Mrs. Ronald Scoubes, and Mrs. James Hallgarth.

Miss Hallgarth expects to be married soon and to make her home at Bremerton, where her fiancée, Clinton Smith, is employed in the navy yards.

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Helen L. Smith

Formerly of Elgin

1923-2010

Helen L. (Hallgarth) Smith, 87, formerly of Elgin, died July 31 in Port Orchard, Wash. At her request, there will be no services.

Cremation was under the direction of Peoples Memorial Association.



Helen L. Smith

Helen was born May 22, 1923, to James and Ada (Hazelwood) Hallgarth in Elgin. She graduated from Elgin High School in 1941. Helen married Clinton A. Smith of Elgin Aug. 30, 1941. They moved to Bremerton, Wash., where they raised their family.

She is survived by her children, Douglas and his wife, Lois, of Bullhead City, Ariz., Donald and his wife, Lorna, of Port Orchard, Gayle and her husband, Anthony Sindelir, of Las Vegas, Patricia and her husband, Frank Bankes, of Puyallup, Wash., Carolyn and

her husband, Granville Wake, of North Bend, Wash., Kathleen and her husband, Joseph Feldmeth, of Ellensburg, Wash., Ronald of The Philippines, Deborah Saylor of Brown's Valley, Calif., and Kim of Bremerton, Wash.; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Helen was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and her brothers, Myron and George Hallgarth.

George William Hallgarth

George William Hallgarth, 58, of Pendleton died Thursday, June 22, 1995, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Elgin Cemetery.

Mr. Hallgarth was born Oct. 7, 1936, in La Grande to James R. and Ada (Hazelwood) Hallgarth. He graduated from Elgin High School in 1953. He lived in the Pendleton area for the last 35

years.

Mr. Hallgarth worked as a line-man for the Union Pacific Railroad for 27 years. He was a member of Pendleton Eagles Lodge Aerie No. 28.

Survivors include his special friend, Edna L. Miller, Pendleton; one brother and sister-in-law, Myron and Nova Jean Hallgarth, Elgin; one sister, Helen L. Smith, Sequim, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be

made to Good Samaritan Home Training, 1200 NW 23rd St., Portland 97212.

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Son George William Hallgarth (1936-1995) –

Mr. and Mrs. James Hallgarth are the proud parents of a baby son born October 7. The little mister has been christened "George William."

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23 BIRTHS, ONLY 11 DEATHS LAST MONTH IS REPORT

Official Record Reveals County Gain of 12 In Population In October

According to the records kept by Dr. C. L. Gilstrap for his official state reports births in Union county in October were more than twice as many as the deaths. Twenty-three births were recorded last month, bringing the total for the first ten months to 190.

Eleven deaths were recorded bringing the total deaths to 131. Seven men, two women and two infants were buried during the month of October.

Births included:

October 1—Laverne Patterson, Elgin.

October 2—Avon Lee Anderson, Cove.

October 2—Veare Burnett (boy), Elgin.

October 3—Forest Gene Matheson, La Grande.

October 3—Richard Ernest Ormsbee, La Grande.

October 4—Darlene Eloris May, La Grande.

October 5—Patricia Ann Miller, La Grande.

October 5—Norman Lee Hann, Imbler.

October 7—Willard Dale Wood, Burns.

October 7—Glenda Paye De Borda, La Grande.

October 7—George William Hallgarth, Elgin.

October 8—James Dee Morehead, Hilgard.

October 10—Janet Marie Coats, Hilgard.

October 16—James Donald Kalm-

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ELGIN (Special)—George Hallgarth was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Boise, Ida. Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallgarth, to undergo a kidney operation by specialists. Word received Tuesday was that the operation had been performed but the results were not made known.

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Elgin men working on the railroad at Wallula are Bud Widell, Wesley Churchill, Mel Vickers, George Hallgarth, and Roger Follett.

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U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Darlene Halgarth

← Oregon > Pendleton > 1975 > Pendleton, Oregon, City Directory, 1975

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Mrs. George Hallgarth of Elgin gave a dinner Sunday honoring her father, Thornton Jewell, and brother, LeRoy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and family of Milton-Freewater; Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Jewell, LeRoy and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallgarth, Jim Hallgarth Sr., and Mrs. Ruth Killiang, an aunt of Hallgarth's, of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnett and Mrs. Gould, of Weston, didn't come because of illness. Both the honorees received surprise cakes appropriately decorated for the occasion.

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returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallgarth of Elgin had Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday evening at their home for LeRoy Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Jewell and Edwin. Later that evening his parents took LeRoy to La Grande where he took the bus to return to the service. He is on his way overseas.

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Thornton Jewell

MILTON-FREEWATER — Funeral services for Thornton Jewell, Milton-Freewater, who died Tuesday in a La Grande hospital, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Chapel.

Burial will be at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

He was married to Lilly Simpson in Osborne County, Kan., on April 27, 1929. The couple lived in that area before moving to Milton-Freewater in 1930. They returned to Kansas for awhile and moved back to Milton-Freewater in 1938.

Jewell was a contract mail carrier in 1958 and a school bus driver in Lostine.

He was a member of the Christian Church and Modern Woodmen of America. He was born in Marshal County, Kan., on Nov. 10, 1904.

Survivors include the widow, Lillie Jewell; sons Edwin McBean and LeRoy Jewell; daughters, Mrs. Paul (Frances) Richardson, Milton-Freewater; Mrs. George (Darlene) Hallgarth, Pendleton; brothers Ralph, Joseph, Barney, Waterville, Kan., and George, San Jose, Calif.; sisters Dorothea Goucher, Elwood, Kan., and Mrs. Bly Hubbard, Greenleaf, Kan. He was the step-brother of Ralph Reed, Independence, Mo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fellowship Hall of the Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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Darlene Jewell, Mel Hollin

MILTON-FREEWATER — Darlene Jewell of Milton-Freewater and Mel Hollin of Hermiston announce their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Lillie Jewel of Milton-Freewater and the late Thorton Jewell. The couple will be married Sept. 23 in Virginia City, Nev.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hallgarth of La Grande visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Jewell.

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Edna Lorraine Miller

Sept. 26, 1929-Jan. 14, 2005

PENDLETON — The funeral for Edna Lorraine Miller will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, in the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton with interment at Olney Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Mrs. Miller, 75, of Pendleton, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at her home.

A lifelong Pendleton resident, she was born Sept. 26, 1929, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton to Tom and Ida Sloan. She attended school in Pendleton, graduating from St. Joseph Academy in May 1947. Growing up she took tap dancing, violin and piano lessons and sang in the school choir. While in high school she worked as an usher at a local theater. She attended Blue Mountain Community College and received a certificate in dietary assistance in the late '70s.



Edna Miller

On Dec. 27, 1947, she married Marion Martin Miller. They had five children together and were married for 27 years.

Mrs. Miller worked at Pendleton Frozen Foods for 16 1/2 years, until the plant closed, worked at Hermiston Nursing Home as a cook for 13 1/2 years, then worked as a cook at St. Anthony Hospital until her retirement in 1995.

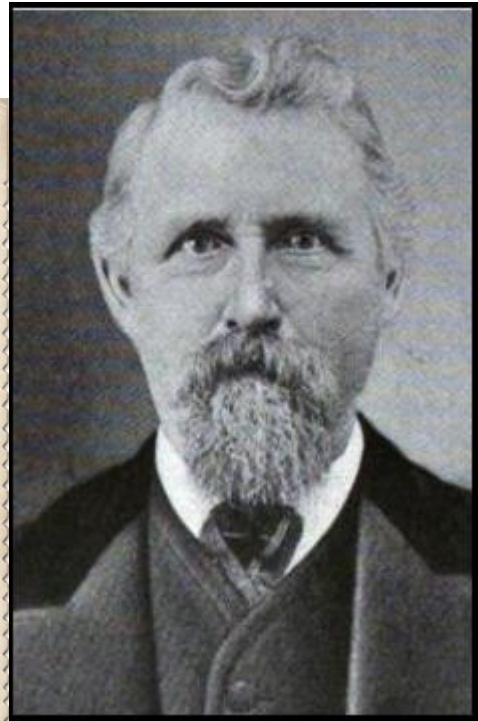
She loved children, especially her grandchildren, liked visiting with her neighbors and friends and enjoyed music, flowers, crocheting and reading her Bible. She was baptized at the Berean Baptist Church in 1996.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Ida Sloan; by her husband, Marion Martin Miller; by daughters La Vadia Verlene and Charleen Carmel Miller; by a brother, Ralph Davis Sloan; by a sister, Gladys Alberta Sampson; and by friend and companion George William Hallgarth.

Survivors include sons Terry Lee Miller and Kirby Lawrence Miller; daughter Delita Lorraine Miller Cullen; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Berean Baptist Church or St. Anthony Hospital.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.



Charles Hallgarth – Find A Grave 7147923

POLITICS IN UNION COUNTY.
Republicans Nominate a Ticket and Adopt a Platform and Resolutions.
 UNION, Or., March 30.—The republican convention for Union county was held in this city today and nominated the following ticket:
 Representatives, J. A. Wright and L. H. Russell; sheriff, A. T. Merwin; clerk, J. D. Guild; recorder, J. A. Matot; commissioner, Charles Hallgarth; treasurer, W. C. Cusick; assessor, Ed Kiddle; school superintendent, J. L. Carter; surveyor, A. Philbrick; coroner, S. T. Ulm; delegates to the state convention, M. B. Rees, H. F. Burleigh, Charles Goodnough, E. S. Stanley, S. O. Swackhamer, J. L. Roe, S. R. Reeves, I. N. Sanders, W. T. Wright and J. A. Wright.

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the accident occurred.
 A committee consisting of J. A. Master-
 son, A. R. Tuttle, D. B. Hendricks,
 Charles Hallgarth, John Graham and
 Henry Hug has been appointed to more
 fully investigate the matter of a flour mill
 for Elgin, to ascertain the probable cost
 of a new plant and to make an investi-
 gation of the proposed water power, and
 to report at a meeting to be held in Elgin
 on the 3d day of May.

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Those living nearer the Morelock or Bennett bridge will meet promptly at 9 o'clock, and under the command of Captains John Tuttle, Charles Hallgarth, and Harry Patton, with their assistants, will be arranged in three lines as above-described, and move quietly up the river in the same order and manner that the other party moves down. When the flank lines of each party meet, the game will be completely surrounded, and can be killed by turning the dogs loose, and the use of clubs, etc. The following rules will govern the hunt:

No rifles or revolvers of any kind, size or description will be allowed in the hunt. Shotguns shall not be loaded with anything larger than No. 6 shot.

No dogs will be allowed loose until the two parties meet, and the lines are consolidated and then are not to be loosed until the command is given by the officials.

Each one taking part in the hunt will be required to obey the officers and observe these rules promptly and fully, as in no other way can success be expected. Those who do not wish to do this should not take part, as rules and orders must be obeyed.

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A Defeat for Silverites.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 28.—The republican county convention, held in this city today, had a red-hot time. Trouble was precipitated by the report of the committee on resolutions. Among others submitted was a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, which the committee recommended be not acted upon. This precipitated a lively row, and for a time it looked as though the convention would adjourn without accomplishing anything. However, all danger of a funeral was averted by tabling the report of the committee, and there it remains.

The contest for chairman was close, M. B. Rees, of Cove, being elected by one vote over M. Baker. W. B. Sargent was elected secretary by acclamation. The following were chosen delegates to the state convention: W. T. Wright, J. R. Ferrel, J. D. Casey, Charles Hallgarth, J. B. Thorson, J. M. Church, S. O. Swackhamer and M. B. Rees. On the silver question the delegation is mixed.

The following nominations were made: Representatives, Otho Eckersley, of Cove; F. S. Stanley, of Perry; sheriff, J. M. Hiltz, of La Grande; clerk, J. F. O'Bryant, of North Powder; recorder, Charles T. McDaniel, of Alicel; assessor, C. D. McDowell, of Summerville; treasurer, William Young, of Union; county commissioner, R. T. Langrel, of Pine Valley; school superintendent, E. B. Conklin, of Union; coroner, C. T. Bacon, of La Grande.

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Charles Hallgarth has driven 2000 head of his sheep out on the flat near Elgin, where he will pasture them awhile before driving them to the range. His loss for the winter amounts to only 100 out of 3000, which is a remarkably good showing, considering the winter.

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Charles Hallgarth, the largest sheep-owner of this section, expects to get one band out on the range in a few days, if there is no more snow. All classes of stock have wintered fairly well, but an unusual amount of feed has already been used.

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Charles Hallgarth and daughter Jessie, of Elgin, will leave this morning to spend the winter in Wisconsin.

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New Warehouse at Elgin.
Last Saturday there was organized in Elgin an incorporation to be known as the Farmers' Exchange & Forwarding company. The purpose of the new company is to conduct a general warehouse and forwarding business in this city. It is capitalized at \$6000, the stock being all taken by local parties. The officials of the company are: R. C. Mays, president; Charles Hallgarth, vice-president; F. L. Wade, secretary. Thirty-two of the principal farmers of this section compose the company. The ground just west of the railroad track, adjoining Wallowa avenue, has been chosen as the site of the new warehouse, and work preparatory to its construction has been commenced. The old foundation work on those premises has been torn down and in its stead will rise a building 131x100 feet, to be completed as soon as the work can be accomplished.—Elgin Recorder.

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Neil McLeod, of Elgin, the bonnie Scot who handed La Grande the county seat on a silver platter, at the last session of the Oregon legislature, is in the city today on his way to Portland.

Mr. McLeod was one of the youngest, but one of the most active members of the last session from eastern Oregon, and will perhaps succeed himself next June. He is a staunch republican in politics, but not an active member of either faction and has built himself an enviable law practice at Elgin, where he was practically reared from childhood.

In his early days Mr. McLeod had an ambition to become a poet and several hundred columns of his poetry have appeared in the columns of the Oregon Scout, the Union Republican, the La Grande Chronicle and the Elgin Recorder.

But when he got into politics he forsook the muses.

At least he abandoned the poetical-ly inclined muses.

During all the long fight over the county seat in Union county Mr. McLeod was a strong advocate of La Grande and was elected to the legislature on that issue.

In speaking of politics in Union county Mr. McLeod says nothing is doing yet. A warm campaign is expected to take place next spring, however, as the county division and county seat questions are still fresh in the minds of all. The election of all county officers will revolve about these local issues.

As to the choice of Union county republicans for a candidate for governor, Mr. McLeod said that no general sentiment had been expressed as yet, but that Johns was making a vigorous campaign for votes.

Charles Hallgarth, one of the most prominent pioneer farmers in Union county, residing near Elgin, accompanied Mr. McLeod to Portland.

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Real Estate Transfers

**2 Weeks Ending Feb. 29, 1908---Prepared
By Wallowa Law, Land &
Abstract Co.**

Charles Hallgarth to John Hallgarth,
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r 41 e, and sw nw sec 4, t 1 n, r 41 e.
\$300.

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Thu, Mar 12, 1908 · Page 3

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Charles Hallgarth, one of the well-known residents of the northern end of the valley, was among the arrivals in La Grande on last night's train.

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A PLEASING DAY FOR PIONEERS

ABOUT THREE HUNDRED PRESENT WHEN ANNUAL REUNION IS CONVENED

BUSINESS HOUR TONIGHT

History Makers Gather and in Informal Way Pass the Day in Renewing Acquaintances and Tell Stories of Frontier Days—Set Speech This Morning and Everything is very Informal and Homelike.

James Russell Lowell once sang of the 'days in June,' remarking, "Then the earth is in tune." Nothing could be in more perfect tune than the concourse of some 300 trekkers to the land of the setting sun in days gone, who rubbed shoulders, shook hands and "swapped" reminiscences at the Airdome theatre today when the annual Union County Pioneers' association convened.

Rain gods were not particularly congenial; it tried to rain, the wind blew some and it was a little chilly, but the sturdy men and women who faced the hardships of pioneer days were not daunted by such trivial matters. Fully three hundred history makers were on hand when the meeting was called to order by President "Jim" Rinehart of Portland, and following the oration of the day by T. A. Rinehart, and prayer by Rev. J. D. Gillilan, the meeting assumed a very informal aspect.

The real pleasures to the pioneers came at the noon hour, when clustered around the improvised tables in the theatre, men and women who have not met since the last annual reunion visited, chatted and visited some more. All afternoon the program was of this impromptu nature, speeches of informal character, recitations and music pleasing the guests intermittently. Even if the sun did not shine, hoary headed "trekkers" were happy; their faces beamed with the light that comes from pure joy and happiness, and today at least, none had personal duties or sorrows too heavy to be laid aside for the moment, except it was to pay silent and fitting tribute to pioneers who have passed away since the last meeting; notably "Grandma" Palmer and Uncle and Aunt Ben Brown.

To dwell on the life history of every man and woman of the association in the commodious building would be pleasing reading, but such is not for the Observer to do today in its limited time. Such men as S. O. Swackhammer of Union, "Jim" Rinehart of Portland, Henry Rinehart of Walla Walla, A. E. Eaton of Union, Jim Masterson and Charles Hallgarth of Elgin, Tom Wade of Imbler, Wm. Currey of Imbler and a score of others are men who have more local history at their fingers end than the younger generation will ever acquire through study of books. These men were in attendance and the many others of county-wide and even state-wide renown help to make the reunions pleasant.

Very thoughtfully, the committee in charge left the matter of business until the very last and it will be late this afternoon before the matter of election of officers is taken up.

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Death of Pioneer.

Charles Hallgarth, a prominent citizen and pioneer of Elgin, passed away this afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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ELKS TO ELGIN

Funeral Services of Late Charles Hallgarth Attended by Many.

Going down on the regular morning train and returning on the "logger" this afternoon, about 30 Elks went to Elgin today to attend the Charles Hallgarth funeral. The deceased was a charter member of the La Grande lodge.

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MINER AND STOCKMAN OF EARLY DAYS IS DEAD

(Special to The Journal.)

Elgin, Or., Oct. 30.—Charles Hallgarth, a Union county pioneer, died Saturday. He came to this section 49 years ago, when Elgin was but a camping ground of the Indians. He served 15 terms as worshipful master of the A. F. & A. M. and at the time of his death was an active member of the Masonic, Elks and Knights of Pythias fraternal orders.

Mr. Hallgarth was born in Lincolnshire, England, on July 19, 1838, being 74 years old. He came to America when 19 years of age, spending his first winter in New York city and in the following spring making his way to Wisconsin and later to Louisiana. In 1860 he went to California, where he engaged in mining for three years, after which he moved to Idaho, where he remained but a short time, then returned to Oregon, locating at Canyon City, where he spent four successful years in the mines, accumulating a small fortune. In 1868 he came to Union county, settling in Indian valley, within one mile of where Elgin now stands, and engaged in stock raising. He kept accumulating land and improving it. He also owned considerable valuable city property in Elgin.

In 1874 he married Miss Jane Long and there were born seven sons and two daughters, all grown and residing at Elgin, namely, John, Joseph, Carl, Jacob, Samuel, Frank, James, Jessie and Mrs. E. O. Willson.

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Mother

Charles Halgarth Or Hallgarth

Marriage • Oregon, County Marriages, 1851-1975

Name	Charles Halgarth Or Hallgarth
Sex	Male
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	17 May 1874
Event Place	Indian Valley, Union, Oregon, United States
Event Place (Original)	Indian Valley, Union, Oregon, United States
Source Details	p296
Note	couple marriage place: At the house of the Bride's Father; principle name: Res: Union Co., Oregon; spouse name: Res: Union Co., Oregon;
Microfilm Number	1723414

Charles Halgarth Or Hallgarth's Spouses and Children

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[Jane Long](#)

Wife

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Name	Jane Long
Sex	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	17 May 1874
Event Place	Indian Valley, Union, Oregon, United States
Event Place (Original)	Indian Valley, Union, Oregon, United States
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Microfilm Number	1723414

This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony
 was celebrated between Charles Holzguth of
 Union County Oregon and Jane Long of Union
 County Oregon and at the residence of her
 Father in Indian Valley, solemnized by J. M.
 Boly Minister of the Gospel, on the 17th day
 of May 1874, by authority of a license bearing
 date the 12th day of May 1874 issued by S. M.
 Black County Clerk of Union County Oregon
 Witness
 M. Boly
 Jacob Winklocks
 C. In White
 Recorded June 2^d 1874
 S M Black
 Co Clerk
 by J. B. Black Deputy

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/LZJM-19T>

Siblings



Tombstone of William Hallgarth, George Hallgarth and (apparently) their uncle Sib Hallgarth (1826-1893, F: 85968533) – Find A Grave 35968779

Art Hallgarth Passes at 85

A retired merchant of Elgin, Arthur Hallgarth, 85, died Saturday at a local hospital after a long illness. During his 66 years as a resident of Union county he claimed membership in the K. of P. lodge of Elgin, IOOF of Elgin, Pythian sisters of Elgin and the Episcopal church.

Hallgarth was born in Mumby, England, June 19, 1865. Surviving are two sisters and one niece in England; eight cousins, Nellie Wilson of Portland; Sam Hallgarth of Imbler, Joe Hallgarth, Mrs. Jessie Stevenson, Carl Hallgarth, Jake Hallgarth, Frank Hallgarth and James Hallgarth, all of Elgin.

The Rev. Clarence Kopp will preside over the services in the Nazarene church of Elgin Wednesday, April 11, at 2 p.m., with the Snodgrass funeral home in charge. Graveside services will be given by the K. of P. lodge with burial at Elgin.

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Cousin Arthur Hallgarth -

Continued.

HALLGARTH, John William—Home at W240 Sprague. Brother of Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Bessie Stevenson, Joe, Jake, Carl, James and Frank Hallgarth, all of Elgin, Ore., Sam Hallgarth of Imbler, Ore. He was a retired farmer. Funeral Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 10 a. m. from the ALWIN CHAPEL of the HAZEN & JAEGER FUNERAL HOME, N1306 Monroe. Interment Greenwood.

Brother John William Hallgarth (1876-1948) – Spokane WA

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Givens Masterson and John Hallgarth have left for the Lake Atlin gold fields. Others will leave for the same place about the 15th inst. Masterson spent the past season in Alaska, and had success there.

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John Hallgarth, Agnes Brown.
Brown, June 1.

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La Grande OR

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
City of..... Union	Registered No.....		
of..... LaGrande	South west corner of Adams Ave. & Depot Street		
Date of Marriage..... June 1, 1912	MONTH DAY YEAR		
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name..... John Hallgarth	Full Maiden Name..... Agnes Brown		
Residence..... Elgin	Residence..... Elgin		
Color..... white; Age..... 36-22	Color..... White; Age..... 23-7-7		
Place..... Elgin	Birthplace..... Kansas		
Occupation..... Farmer	Occupation..... Second		
No. of Marriage..... First	No. of Marriage.....		
Father's Birthplace..... England	Father's Birthplace..... Louisville, Ky.		
Mother's Birthplace..... Indiana	Mother's Birthplace..... "		
(Signed)..... E. Wright		County Clerk	

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY U. S. P. H. S. National Office of Vital Statistics		Washington State Department of Health PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS SECTION CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		State File No. 19735 Registrar's No. 1669	
1. PLACE OF DEATH:			2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:		
(a) County <u>Spokane</u>			(a) State <u>Washington</u> (b) County <u>Spokane</u>		
(b) City or town <u>Spokane</u> (If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)			(c) City or town <u>Spokane</u> (If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)		
(c) Name of hospital or institution: <u>214 E. 1st Ave.</u> (If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)			(d) Street No. <u>W. 240 Sprague Ave</u> (If rural give location)		
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____ In this community (Years, months or days) <u>30 YRS</u> (Specify whether)			(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. ? _____ years		
3. (a) FULL NAME <u>John Wm. Hallgarth</u>			3. (c) Social Security Number <u>None</u>		
3. (b) Was decedent ever a member of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States? <u>NO</u> Name of organization in which such service was rendered: _____ Rank _____ Period of service: _____			MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		
4. Sex <u>Male</u> 5. Color or race <u>White</u> 6(a) Single, widowed, married, divorced <u>Divorced</u>			20. Date of death: Month <u>November</u> day <u>12</u> year <u>1948</u> hour <u>11</u> minute _____ Am		
6. (b) Name of husband or wife <u>Agnes</u> 6(c) Age of husband or wife if alive <u>Unob.</u> years			21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Decem. 1944</u> to <u>death</u> , 19____; that I last saw him alive on _____, 19____; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.		
7. Birth date of deceased <u>May 10 1876</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			Immediate cause of death <u>Coronary Atherosclerosis</u>		
8. AGE: Years <u>72</u> Months <u>6</u> Days <u>2</u> If less than one day hr. _____ min.			Due to _____		
9. Birthplace <u>Elgin, Oregon</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)			Due to _____		
10. Usual occupation <u>Retired Farmer</u>			Other conditions (for late pregnancy within 3 months of death) _____ Physician _____		
11. Industry or business <u>Various individuals</u>			Major findings: _____ Of operations _____		
12. Name <u>Charles Hallgarth</u>			If autopsy _____		
13. Birthplace <u>England</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)			Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically. <u>99A</u>		
14. Maiden name <u>Jane Long</u>					
15. Birthplace <u>Indiana</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)					
16. (a) Informant's own signature <u>Dr. C. J. Abrams</u>			22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:		
(b) Address <u>Spokane, Washington</u>			(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____		
17. (a) <u>Burial</u> (b) Date thereof <u>11-16-48</u> (Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)			(b) Date of occurrence _____		
(c) Place: burial or cremation <u>Greenwood Hazen and Jaeger</u>			(c) Where did injury occur? _____ (City or town) (County) (State)		
18. (a) Signature of funeral director <u>By [Signature]</u>			(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____ (Specify type of place)		
(b) Address <u>1306 N. Monroe</u>			While at work? _____ (e) Means <u>By [Signature]</u>		
19. (a) <u>11-12-48</u> (b) <u>[Signature]</u> (Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)			23. Signature <u>[Signature]</u> (M. D. or other) _____ Address <u>Spokane W</u> Date signed <u>11-17-48</u>		

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"LOTS OF WORK" KEEPS HEALTH

Seventy - four - Year - Old Spokane Man Gives Formula for Long Life.

While labor unions are cutting down to five working days a week, R. H. Willson observes that "lots of hard work is about all I need to get me back in good health again."

Mr. Willson and Anna May Ellis were married April 14, 1880, in Grand Forks, N. D., and have spent more than half of their wedded life in Spokane. Their home is at 8326 Walnut. They were honor guests yesterday at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Glen Parsons, 14609 Lincoln, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Because of ill health of Mrs. Willson and one of their sons, Mr. Willson resigned his postmastership in Gilby, N. D., in 1902 and the family came west. After visiting Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, they returned to Spokane, where Mr. Willson purchased a store at E1701 Sprague. He has been in the mercantile and real estate business most of the time since.

Mr. and Mrs. Willson have one son, Dr. Ellis O. Willson, a dentist in Portland, Ore., who is the father of Mrs. Glen Parsons here. Another son, Harris E. Willson, died here a year ago. A niece, Henrietta Ellis, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willson several years, now is Mrs. L. S. Rosengaul of Portland.

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Sister Nellie Hallgarth Willson (1880-1961) -

Spokane WA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

For the County of UNION

1918

IN THE MATTER OF THE
REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH
of
HELEN HALLGARTH Wilson
Petitioner

No. _____

DECREE FOR
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

The petitioner, Hellen Wilson, whose race or color is white, being a resident of the State of Oregon, living at 3705 SE Market Street, City of Portland, and having filed a petition for the registration of her birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and more than five days having elapsed since the service and filing of said petition;

And the court having held a hearing upon said petition and being satisfied that the facts stated therein are supported by substantial evidence, hereby finds that petitioner was born at Elgin, in the County of Union, State of Oregon, on the 31 day of August, in the year 1890.

Certified copy of voting registration of Multnomah County;
Certified copy of Bible record;
Personally exhibited page 379 of "Oregon Pictorial Biographical" published 1912, showing date of birth of petitioner.

That petitioner's father was Charles Hallgarth of the City of Elgin, State of Oregon, who was born at England (Lincolnshire) on the 10 day of July, 1858, and that petitioner's mother was Jane Hallgarth of the City of Elgin, State of Oregon, whose maiden name was Jane Lane and who was born at INDIANA, USA, on the _____ day of _____, _____.

IT IS, THEREFORE, hereby ordered that the birth of said petitioner be registered by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Done in open court in duplicate this 25 day of June, 1918.

(SEAL)

R. J. Green
Circuit Judge

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health, June 29, 1918.

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State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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MRS. NELLIE H. WILLSON

Funeral for Mrs. Nellie H. Willson, who died Wednesday in a local hospital, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Edw. Holman & Son Funeral Home, with interment in Park Hill cemetery, Vancouver.

Mrs. Willson, of 2114 SE 35th Place, was born in Elgin Aug. 31, 1880, and had lived in Portland 37 years. She was the widow of Dr. Ellis O. Willson, who died in 1957.

Survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Fae W. Grime, Portland; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Stevenson; four brothers, Jake, Carl, Frank and Jim Hallgarth, all of Elgin; and two grandchildren.

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WILLSON — Nellie H., 2114 SE 35th ave.; mother of Mrs. Fae W. Grim; sister of Mrs. Jessie Stevenson, Jake, Carl, Frank and Jim Hallgrath; grandmother of Mrs. Billie McGinn and Glenda Fae. Services Saturday, 1 p.m., from EDW. HOLMAN & SON, Hawthorne at 27th. Interment Park Hill cemetery, Vancouver.

The Oregon Daily Journal
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Nellie H Willson

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



[Order document](#)

Detail Source

Name	Nellie H Willson
Age	81
Birth Date	abt 1880
Death Date	27 Dec 1961
Death Place	Multnomah
Spouse	Ellis
Certificate	16420

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5254/records/1288694?tid=77064364&pid=38354357999&queryId=f37b1b21-3e68-44e0-987c-13f4b0615d4a&_phsrc=iKj11449&_phstart=successSource

Nellie Hallgarth

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



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Detail Source

Name	Nellie Hallgarth
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	12 Dec 1904
Marriage Place	Elgin, Union, Oregon, USA
Spouse	E.O. Wilson
Film Number	001723415

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61380/records/900020674>

Three Couples Would Wed.

The necessary papers preliminary to the wedding ceremony were taken out at the county clerk's office the closing days of last week by three Union county couples. These were Joseph Hallgarth, and Ida Kinghamer of Elgin; Ben Eberhart and Sallie Lamm, of La Grande and Frank J. Snider and Barbara Varner, also of this city.

The Observer-Star
Fri, Dec 04, 1914 · Page 2

La Grande OR

Brother Joseph Hallgarth (1881-1952) –

Marriage of Joseph Hallgarth and Miss Ida Klinghammer, both of Elgin, took place Friday evening at 5:30 in the Presbyterian Manse, the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. L. Clark. The bride's mother and two brothers attended the ceremony, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Brown were in the party.

The Observer
Sat, Nov 28, 1914 · Page 2

La Grande OR

Albany Boys May Be Victims.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7.—Terry Tuttle and Joseph Hallgarth, both of this city, are members of Company F, 20th Engineers, reported among the units aboard the transport *Tuscania*, it was stated today by Lee B. Tuttle, Terry Tuttle's brother.

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*Not Joseph but his brother James was aboard Tuscania -
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GUESNSEY PURCHASED

Joseph Hallgarth of Elgin, recently purchased a registered Guernsey bull from C. N. Ogilvie of Cove, to add to his local herd. Ferdinand of Viewfield Farm 310116 is the name under which this animal is registered.

The Observer
Thu, Feb 19, 1942 ·Page 2

La Grande OR

Retired Farmer Dies At Elgin

ELGIN, (Special) — Joseph Hallgarth, 70, retired farmer, died at his home here today after a long illness. He was born at Elgin September 18, 1881, and had lived here all of his life. He was a member of Elgin Lodge 67, AF & AM.

Surviving are his wife, Ida; daughter Evelyn Hallgarth; brothers Carl, Jake, Sam, Frank, and James, all of Elgin; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Stevenson, Elgin; and another sister, Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Portland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Nazarene church with Rev. Walter Goehring officiating. Burial will be in Elgin cemetery.

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La Grande OR

BIRTH CERTIFICATES:

Frank Riley Maryott, Mary Agnes Hall, Nellie Hallgarth Wilson, Jessie Hallgarth Stevenson, May Desilet; granted in Union county circuit court, June 28.

Sister Jessie Gertrude Hallgarth Stevenson (1883-1963) & sister Nellie Hallgarth Willson

(misspelled) -
The Observer
Tue, Jun 29, 1943 · Page 5

La Grande OR

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
For the County of UNION 1947

IN THE MATTER OF THE
REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH
of
JESSIE HALLGARTH
Petitioner

DECREE FOR
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

The petitioner, JESSIE STEVENSON, whose race or color is white, being a resident of the State of Oregon, living at Elgin, Street, City of Elgin, and having filed a petition for the registration of her birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and more than five days having elapsed since the service and filing of said petition;

And the court having held a hearing upon said petition and being satisfied that the facts stated therein are supported by substantial evidence, hereby finds that petitioner was born at Elgin in the County of Union, State of Oregon, on the 1st day of June, in the year 1893.

Certified copy of voting registration for Union County;
Certified copy of Bible record;
Personally exhibited page 380 of "Oregon Pictorial Biographical" published in 1922.

That petitioner's father was Charles Hallgarth, of the City of Elgin, State of Oregon, who was born at Lincolnshire, England on the 19th day of July, 1858, and that petitioner's mother was Jane Hallgarth, of the City of Elgin, State of Oregon, whose maiden name was Jane Long and who was born at Indiana, U.S., on the day of .

IT IS, THEREFORE, hereby ordered that the birth of said petitioner be registered by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Done in open court this 28 day of June, 1947.

(SEAL)

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health, June 29, 1947.

(SEAL)

File No. 1947
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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ELGIN.
ELGIN, Ore.—Mrs. John Stevenson,
nee Jessie Hallgarth, left last week
for Prineville, where Mr. Stevenson
has bought a harness shop.

The Spokesman-Review
Fri, Jun 05, 1914 · Page 7

Spokane WA

Jessie Stevenson, Elgin, fell and broke her hip at her home and had to be taken by first-aid car to a La Grande hospital. She was alone at the time and it was about an hour before she could get to her phone to call the doctor.

The Observer
Fri, Aug 16, 1963 · Page 5

La Grande OR

Jessie Stevenson Of Elgin Succumbs

Jessie Stevenson, 80, resident of Elgin, died Sunday at a local hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Elgin Nazarene church. Rev. William Woodman will officiate and burial follows in Elgin cemetery under the direction of Dempsey's Funeral Chancel.

Born in Elgin, she had lived there all her life, and was a member of the Episcopal church, Eastern Star, VFW Auxiliary and County Historical Society.

Survivors are two brothers, Jim and Jake Halgarth, both of Elgin; and several nieces and nephews.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES. IF ANY INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAME FULLY SUPPLIED, AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PRINT NAMES SHOULD BE STATED IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED.

12-5-63

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S				STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		14794	
NUMBER 172				STATE OF OREGON		STATE FILE NO.	
BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND				PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE		DATE RECEIVED NOV 12 1963	
1. NAME OF DECEASED First Middle Last Jessie Gertrude Stevenson				2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Union B. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION La Grande C. LENGTH OF STAY IN OR 2 Months			
3. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Union C. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Elgin D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. Elgin				4. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not in hospital, give street address or institution) Grande Ronde Hospital			
5. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year October 11, 1963				6. SEX Female			
7. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 542-36-0455				8. USUAL OCCUPATION (State if more than one during year of death) House Wife			
9. DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year June 1, 1883				10. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 80			
11. BIRTHPLACE (Other than Foreign Country) Elgin, Oregon				12. IF DECEASED WAS A CITIZEN OF U.S. Foreign Country Name of Country			
13. NAME OF FATHER Charles Balzarth				14. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jane Long			
15. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause for life or (a), (b), and (c). PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A):				16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR? No War			
17. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause for life or (a), (b), and (c). PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITION contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause or condition stated in Part I (a):				18. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR? No War			
19. WAS DEATH RESULT OF				20. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR? No War			
21. TIME OF DEATH				22. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.			
23. CERTIFICATE				24. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE			
25. DECEASED WILL BE				26. DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR			
27. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE				28. PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS			

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Return of Marriage

PLACE OF MARRIAGE:

County of Union
or

Date of Marriage March 29th 1914

City of _____ STATE OF OREGON

HUSBAND

Full Name John W. Stevenson
Residence Elgin
Color White Age 35 -
Yrs. Mos. Days
Birthplace Lexington Ky.
Occupation Harness Maker
No. of Marriage 1st.
Father's Birthplace Iowa
Mother's Birthplace Iowa

WIFE.

Full Maiden Name Jessie Hallgorth
Residence Elgin, Ore.
Color White Age 30 -
Yrs. Mos. Days
Birthplace Elgin
Occupation Housewife
No. of Marriage 1st.
Father's Birthplace England
Mother's Birthplace Indiana

Edw. Wright County Clerk.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61677/records/121798380>

Carl Hallgarth Of Elgin Dies

Carl Hallgarth, 77, retired logger and farmer of Elgin, died Sunday at a local hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Dempsey's Chapel, with Rev. Leonard Gallivan officiating. Burial follows in Elgin cemetery.

Born at Elgin, Mr. Hallgarth had spent his entire life in Union County.

Survivors are the widow, Goldie Hallgarth, Elgin; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Dockweiler, La Grande, and Mrs. Hazel Cruikshank, Grants Pass; two sons, Paul and Charles Hallgarth, both of Elgin; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Stevenson, Elgin; three brothers, Jim, Jake and Frank Hallgarth, all of Elgin; and 12 grandchildren.

Brother Carl Hallgarth (1884-1962) – "La Grande (OR) Observer 26 Mar 1962 p 7



Carl – Find A Grave 17147918



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PASSENGER WITH BALLOON

ELGIN AIRMAN WILL TAKE
"COMPANY" ALONG.

Despite Severe Fall Last Week, Smalley Will Again Attempt Rise.

Elgin, July 8.—(Special)—L. E. Smalley of this city, fell 30 feet from an ascending balloon on Saturday because his grip slipped just as his balloon was leaving the ground for an aerial tour similar to the successful one of the day before when he went several thousand feet in the air, he is undaunted and will attempt, next Saturday, another flight, with a passenger this time. Carl Hallgarth, of Elgin, is contemplating the trip to points among the clouds and much interest is attached to the coming ascension. Mr. Smalley was not seriously hurt by his fall last Saturday, regaining consciousness shortly afterwards.

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Tue, Jul 08, 1913 · Page 6

La Grande OR

Goldie R. Hallgarth

Goldie Ruth Hallgarth, a resident of Valley View Manor, died Thursday. She was 86.

Mrs. Hallgarth was born on Cricket Flat, 12 miles from Elgin, on Feb. 15, 1896, to Harry and Mary Duncan. She married Carl Hallgarth on March 11, 1913, at Nevada, Mo., and lived all her life in Elgin except for four years at Valley View Manor.

She is survived by a son, Paul Hallgarth of Elgin; two sisters, Nellie Weaver of Pasco, Wash., and Gladys Scott of Hermiston; 12 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Charles, two daughters, Hazel Cruikshank and Jane Dockweiler, and a brother Wilford Duncan.

Friends may call at Payne Family Mortuary from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday and until noon Monday.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Elgin Cemetery with Pastor Jack Hart of the First Christian Church officiating.

The Observer
Sat, Nov 06, 1982 · Page 3

La Grande OR

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF OREGON
BUREAU OF HEALTH - PORTLAND
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DATE RECEIVED **APR 13 1962**

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER **45**

1. NAME OF DECEASED
First: **Carl** Middle: **Elmer** Last: **Hallgarth**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED, give location (house, apartment, etc.)
A. STATE: **Oregon** B. COUNTY: **Union**

3. CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE (give location, house, apartment, etc.)
C. CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE: **Elgin** D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC.: **Elgin**

4. DATE OF DEATH
Month: **March** Day: **25** Year: **1962**

5. SEX: **Male**

6. COLOR OR RACE: **White**

7. MARITAL STATUS
Married ☒ Single ☐ Widowed ☐ Never Married ☐

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: **51-10-6112**

9. USUAL OCCUPATION
Occupation: **Partner & Logger**

10. NAME OF SPOUSE
Name: **Goldie Hallgarth**

11. DATE OF BIRTH
Month: **November** Day: **10** Year: **1884**

12. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY
Age: **77**

13. BIRTHPLACE (State of Foreign Birth)
State: **Elgin, Oregon**

14. WAR DECEASED A CITIZEN OF
A. Yes ☐ B. No ☒

15. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAS IT?
None

16. NAME OF FATHER
Name: **Charles Hallgarth**

17. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Name: **Jane Long**

18. DECEASED'S BIRTH AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
Name: **Goldie Hallgarth - Wife**

19. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line in (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a): **Coronary Failure**
DUE TO (b): **Arteriosclerosis**
DUE TO (c): **140**

20. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
PART II: Other Significant Condition Contributing to Death but not related to the immediate cause or condition stated in Part I:
21. If deceased was female, was there a pregnancy in the past 12 months?
Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown ☐

22. Was an autopsy performed?
Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown ☐

23. Was death result of:
Accident ☐ Suicide ☐ Homicide ☐ Natural ☒ Other ☐

24. IF ACCIDENT, give details:
25. PLACE OF DEATH
Residence ☒ Hospital ☐ Other ☐

26. TIME OF DEATH
A.M. ☐ P.M. ☒

27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED:
28. CERTIFICATE
I certify that I (affirmed) investigated the death of the deceased and on **3-27-62** and that the death occurred on **3-25-62** and on the date stated above:
Signature: **Robert M. Wilson M.D.** (Physician)
Signature: **Elmer Hallgarth** (Deceased)
Signature: **Elmer Hallgarth** (Deceased)

29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE

30. DECEASED WILL BE
Buried ☒ Cremated ☐ Other ☐

31. DATE RECEIVED BY:
LOCAL REGISTRAR: **3-27-62** REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: **Elmer Hallgarth**

32. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS
Signature: **Elmer Hallgarth** Address: **1508 14th St. La Grande, Oregon**

33. NAME OF CEMETERY OR INTERMENT
Name: **Elgin Cemetery**

34. LOCATION, City or Town, State
City or Town: **Elgin** State: **Oregon**

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Carl Hallgarth

in the Missouri, U.S., Marriage Records, 1805-2002



[Order document](#)

[Add or update information](#)

Detail Source

Name	Carl Hallgarth
Marriage Date	11 Mar 1913
Marriage Place	Nevada, Vernon, Missouri, USA
Spouse	Goldie Duncan

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1171/records/6805159>

Jake Hallgarth, well known Elgin citizen, was a visitor in the city last evening, staying at the Savoy while here.

*Brother Jacob (Jake) Hallgarth (1887-1965) –
La Grande OR*

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Jake Hearing and Jake Hallgarth drove to Bear Creek Sunday in the later's auto and spent the day fishing. They reported a stream swollen and succeeded in getting only a few fish.

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Jack Keffer and Jake Hallgarth report the killing of a monster bobcat the Gorden Creek section last Sunday. The two gentlemen own a pack of hounds and on that morning started for a coyote chase. Not long after starting the dogs jumped the bobsat and succeeded in treeing the varmint which was soon killed with a rifle.

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work of moving to the Hallgarth farm residence, where he will make his future home. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hallgarth, have moved into the residence erected a few years ago by Jack Hallgarth and located on the land allotted to Jake in the division of the Hallgarth estate.

Sam Hallgarth has completed the

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Jake Hallgarth recently traded his small band of ewes to Walter Adams, who now possesses a band of considerable size and who may engage exclusively in that industry in the near future. Hallgarth received several head of cattle as a consideration in the deal.

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Mrs. Jake Hallgarth and little daughter, Elizabeth, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Hallgarth's mother, Mrs. J. T. Yates.

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Ruth Yates

in the Oregon, U.S., Divorce Indexes, 1961-1985



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Detail Source

Name	Ruth Yates
Gender	Female
Divorce Date	18 Jun 1969
Divorce Place	Multnomah, Oregon, USA
Spouse	John Thompson
Spouse Gender	Male
Certificate Number	06061

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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS SECTION		DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH	
S. F. No. 6978-A-2-54-SM. 37444.		VOL. 25 State File No.	
REGISTRANT (Person whose birth is being registered)	1. Registrant's Full Name at Birth Johannes (John) Thompson		2. Month Day Year May 2 1894
	3. Color or Race Norwegian	4. Sex Male	5a. City or town of birth Home Valley
FATHER	6. Full Name of Father Ole Thompson		7. State or country of Father's birth Norway
MOTHER	8. Full Maiden Name of Mother Kristine Kankeberg		9. State or country of Mother's birth Norway
AFFIDAVIT	I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. <i>Johannes Thompson</i>		11. Present address of Registrant Elmira, Alberta, Canada
NOTARY (Seal)	Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 12 1954 <i>H.T. Brotherton</i>		13. Residence of Notary Public Elmira, Alberta, Canada
APPLICANT—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE			
Type of Document	By whom issued and signed	Date XXXX 6-1-1900	Date Orig. Entry
Federal Census record (U.S.)	Department of Commerce	XXXX	
Date of Birth	Birth place	Full Name of Mother	Name of Father
May 1894	Washington	Christina Thompson	Ole Thompson
Type of Document	By whom issued and signed	Date Issued	Date Orig. Entry
Affidavit of aunt	Mrs. Cecilia Candiani	7-24-52	
Date of Birth	Birth place	Full Name of Mother	Name of Father
5-2-1894	Home Valley, Wash.	Not stated	Not stated
Type of Document	By whom issued and signed	Date XXXX BORN	Date Orig. Entry
Own child's birth record	Province of Alberta	11-24-44	Filed 1-1-45
Date of Birth	Birth place	Full Name of Mother	Name of Father
50 yrs.	Home Valley, Wash.	Not stated	Not stated
Type of Document	By whom issued and signed	Date XXXX examined	Date Orig. Entry
Family record	examined by Harold Crowle, Notary in Calgary	3-16-55	unable to determine
Date of Birth	Birth place	Full Name of Mother	Name of Father
5-2-1894	not stated	Not stated	Not stated
QUALIFYING INFORMATION			
I hereby certify that no prior birth certificate has been found for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been reviewed which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.			
REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION (Seal)	State Registrar	Evidence reviewed by	Date Filed
	<i>Gene H. Dorn</i>	<i>Harold Crowle</i>	8-25-55

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6493/records/780349>

No. 21032

Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SKAMANIA

This is to Certify that the undersigned a Justice of the Peace by authority of a License bearing date the 21 day of March A.D. 1951 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of SKAMANIA did on the 21 day of March A.D. 1951 at Steneshop in the County of Skamania State aforesaid join in lawful wedlock John C. Thompson of the County of Pettis State of Missouri and Ruth Y. Hallgarch of the County of Clatsop State of Oregon with their mutual assent in the presence of Mrs. J. A. Macy and Harold G. Millward witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses, and myself this 21 day of March A.D. 1951.

Ruth H. Miles

SIGNATURES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES <u>John C. Thompson</u> Dec. 11 1893 <u>Ruth Y. Hallgarch</u> Sept 7 - 1895	JOINT DISSENCE OF <u>Mrs. J. A. Macy</u> <u>Harold G. Millward</u>
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NOTE: This Certificate must be returned to the County Auditor of the County in which the license was issued within thirty days from date ceremony was performed.

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THOMPSON — Ruth H.; mother of Kalhryn Winters, grandmother of Shelia Lusk, great grandmother of Bradley Allen VanLaeken, Brenda Ann VanLaeken. Vault-side services Monday, May 21, 11 am, Portland Memorial mausoleum. PORTLAND MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 233-5233

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PLEASE SET ON TRIAL DOCKET

Day of June 18 1969

For Divorce

Plaintiff Am. Brian R. Garay

Defendant Ans. None

NOTE: USE TYPEWRITER OR PRINT PLAINLY IN BLACK INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. BOTTOM TWO LINES TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY CLERK OR OTHER COUNTY OFFICIAL.

RECORD OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT

STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS SECTION

STATE FILE NO. '69 006061

COUNTY: Multnomah COUNTY FILE NO. 347866

JUN 19 1969

HUSBAND		WIFE	
FULL NAME JOHN CARL THOMPSON		FULL MAIDEN NAME RUTH YATES	
PLACE OF BIRTH Unknown	(CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)	PREVIOUS MARRIED NAME—F AMY Ruth Yates Hallgarth	DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 7, 1890
COLOR OR RACE White	AGE 75	COLOR OR RACE White	AGE 78
NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE Second	OCCUPATION Heavy Equipment Driver	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE Third	OCCUPATION Unemployed
USUAL RESIDENCE Unknown	BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Road Construction	USUAL RESIDENCE 524 N. E. Jarrett, Portland, Oregon 97211	BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY -----
PLACE OF MARRIAGE Stevenson, Washington		DATE OF MARRIAGE March 21, 1951	
PLAINTIFF ☐ HUSBAND ☒ WIFE	DIVORCE GRANTED TO: ☐ HUSBAND ☒ WIFE	DATE OF DIVORCE June 18, 1969	
NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 AFFECTED BY DECREE -0-	LEGAL GROUNDS OR CAUSE OF DIVORCE Willfull desertion		
A DECREE OF _____ WAS FILED 9/18/69		CONCERNING THE ABOVE MARRIAGE	
JUDGE OF COUNTY OFFICIAL		TITLE OF COUNTY OFFICIAL	

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Al Coburn has leased the Jake Hallgarth farm north of Elgin and will take possession at once. This is one of the best farms in that district.

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Filed For Divorce

HUSTON, Roberta L., from Louis D. Huston; charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

CUMMINS, Frank, from Mabel Cummins; charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

PELIETT, Agnes B., from Frank C. Pellet; charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

ESTES, Margaret, from Donald E. Estes; charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

SMUTZ, Zelva, from George G. Smutz; charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

HALLGARTH, Matilda, from Jake Hallgarth; charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

HYDE, Erma, from Everett R. Hyde; charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

Ruth Hal Thompson

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

Thumbnail of a death index record for Ruth Hal Thompson, showing fields for name, date of birth, date of death, and place of death.

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Detail Source

Name	Ruth Hal Thompson
Age	88 [88]
Birth Date	7 Sep 1890
Death Date	16 May 1979
Death Place	Multnomah
Spouse	Jake
Certificate	79-08257

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5254/records/590159>

Divorces granted:

Matilda Hallgarth, from Jake Hallgarth, by default.

Lola Robinette, from O. T. Robinette, by default.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Hallgarth honored Jake Hallgarth on his 71st birthday, recently with a birthday dinner.

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Wed, Feb 26, 1958 · Page 3

Jake Hallgarth was taken to a La Grande hospital in the first aid car after being found on the floor of his home where he lives alone.

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La Grande OR

Jake Hallgarth, 78, Of Elgin, Stricken

Jake Hallgarth, 78, retired farmer of Elgin, died Thursday at Grande Ronde hospital of an extended illness.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Daniels Funeral Home. Rev. William L. Woodman will officiate, and burial will be in Summerville cemetery.

Mr. Hallgarth was born in Elgin and resided there his entire lifetime. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal church and BPOE No. 433.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathryn Winters of Portland; and one brother, Jim Hallgarth of Elgin.

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Sat, Apr 10, 1965 · Page 5

Sam Hallgarth Funeral Monday

Funeral services for Sam Hallgarth, 71, Imbler, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Elgin Nazarene church with the Rev. Volney A. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Elgin cemetery.

Mr. Hallgarth was born in Elgin Jan. 28, 1888 and lived in Elgin and Imbler all his life. Mr. Hallgarth was a retired locomotive fireman and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers Union. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Daniels Funeral Home.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dena Halgarth; two sons, Don and Kenneth, both of Imbler; two sisters; Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Portland and Mrs. Jessie Stevenson of Elgin; four brothers, Carl, Frank, James and Jim, all of Elgin; and three granddaughters and two great grandchildren.

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La Grande OR

Brother Samuel Hallgarth (1888-1959) –

No. 441—DECREE FOR REGISTRATION OF BIRTH
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
 For the County of Union

IN THE MATTER OF THE
 REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH
 of
SAM HALLGARTH

No. **35340**
 DECREE FOR
 REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

The petitioner, Sam Hallgarth, whose race or color is white, being a resident of the State of Oregon, living at Imbler,
 and having filed a petition for the registration of his birth, and having served a copy thereof upon the district attorney of this county, and more than five days having elapsed since the service and filing of said petition;
 And the court having held a hearing upon said petition and being satisfied that the facts stated therein are supported by substantial evidence, hereby finds that petitioner was born at Elgin, in the County of Union, State of Oregon, on the 28th day of January, in the year 1888;
 That petitioner's original name was _____; that on the _____ day of _____, said name was changed to _____ by _____
 (Maiden, maiden, own name, own name)
 That petitioner's father was Charles Hallgarth, of the City of Elgin, State of Oregon, who was born at Lincolnshire, England on the 19th day of July, 1838, and that petitioner's mother was Jane Hallgarth of the City of Elgin, State of Oregon, whose maiden name was Jane Long and who was born xx in Indiana on the 3d day of March, 1853.
 And the court further finds that petitioner is entitled to a decree of this court requiring the registration of the birth of said petitioner by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.
 IT IS THEREFORE hereby ordered and decreed that the birth of said petitioner be registered by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.
 Done in open court in duplicate this 20th day of June, 1922
 [SEAL] R. J. Shum Circuit Judge
 Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health, 19 **35340**
 [SEAL] Dena Deboie State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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Samuel Hallgarth

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



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Detail Source

Name	Samuel Hallgarth
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	23 Apr 1909
Marriage Place	Union, Oregon, USA
Spouse	Dena Deboie
Film Number	001689581

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61380/records/126432>

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 7001
STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
DATE RECEIVED: 5-18-59

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 73

1. NAME OF DECEASED: **SAM (nm1) HALIGARTH**

2. PLACE OF DEATH: A. COUNTY **Union** B. USUAL RESIDENCE (if institution, give institution before address): A. STATE **Oregon** B. COUNTY **Union**

3. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **La Grande** C. LENGTH OF STAY **5 days** D. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION **Imbler**

4. NAME OF HOSPITAL (if not in hospital, give street address) OR INSTITUTION **Grande Ronde Hospital** D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC.

4. DATE OF DEATH: Month **May**, Day **15**, Year **1959** E. SEX **Male** F. COLOR OR RACE **White** G. MARITAL STATUS: ☒ Married ☐ Single ☐ Widowed ☐ Never Married

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **544-20-9343** 9. USUAL BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION **Locomotive Fireman Railroad** 10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **Railroad** 11. NAME OF SPOUSE **Dena**

12. DATE OF BIRTH: Month **January**, Day **28**, Year **1888** 13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY: **71** IF UNDER 1 YEAR: **1** IF UNDER 24 HOURS: **1**

14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) **Oregon** 15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF: ☒ U.S. ☐ Foreign Country: **None** 16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR? **None**

17. NAME OF FATHER **Charles Hallgarth** 18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Jane Long** 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED **Mrs. Dena Hallgarth-widow**

20. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line in (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: **Acute Coronary Myocardial Infarction**
PART II: OTHER Significant Conditions Contributing to Death (that not reported in the immediate cause of death): **3 days last attack**

21. It developed into Prolapse, was there a: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown ☐ No ☒ Yes

22. Was an autopsy performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

23. Was death a result of: ☐ Accidental ☐ Suicide ☐ Homicide ☐ Natural ☐ Unknown ☐ No ☒ Yes

24. IF ACCIDENT, WHO INJURED: ☐ Self ☐ Other ☐ Unknown ☐ No ☒ Yes

25. PLACE OF INJURY (Specify Farm, Street, Forest, etc.): **None**

26. TIME OF INJURY: **10-22-56**

27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED: **None**

28. CERTIFICATE: I certify that I (undersigned) investigated the death of the deceased from or on **May 15, 1959** and that the death occurred at **La Grande, Oregon** on **May 15, 1959**.

29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE

30. DECEASED WILL BE: ☒ Buried ☐ Cremated ☐ Other: **5-18-1959 Elgin Cemetery Elgin, Oregon**

31. DATE RECEIVED BY: **5-18-59** REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: **Elmer M. Johnson**

32. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR: **Elmer M. Johnson**

33. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED: **None**

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61675/records/653652>

- E7-50. ⁸ **Leonie Maezett Osborn**, b. 23 Dec. 1921 at DeKalb Co., Ala., m. 3 July 1943 at Mobile, Ala., (71-129) to **Donald Robert Hallgarth**, b. 17 Nov. 1919 at Elgin, Oregon, (M.R.), son of **Sam** and **Nora MoDena (DeBoie) Hallgarth**. They both grad. from H.S. He served with the 9th U.S.A.F. (1942-45) during WW-2. He is an automotive mechanic. She is a seamstress. They reside at 1860 Dixon NE., Salem, Oregon.

CHILDREN

125. **Donna Jean Hallgarth**, b. 1 Oct. 1946, m. **D. E. Jennings**. *

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62282/records/4346225228>

Dena Modena Hallgarth

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Dena Modena Hallgarth [Nora Modena Deboie]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	24 May 1893
Birth Place	Summerville, Oregon
Father	Arch Deboie
Mother	Frances M Watson
SSN	540548688
Notes	Aug 1963: Name Listed As Dena Modena Hallgarth

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/9428425>

Elgin Couple Married.

Frank Hallgarth and Stella Glasson both of Elgin, were married at the parlor of the Savoy Hotel Monday, December 26, 1915, A. C. Williams, justice of peace officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hallgarth will make their home in Elgin.

The Observer
Tue, Dec 28, 1915 · Page 1

Frank Hallgarth Dies Tuesday In Pendleton

ELGIN — Frank Hallgarth, 73, retired Elgin logger, died Tuesday in a Pendleton hospital following an extended illness.

He was born in Elgin and lived there his entire life. Mr. Hallgarth was a member of Elgin Lodge No. 67, AF&AM, and he belonged to the Low Twelve Club.

Surviving are a son, Arthur Hallgarth, Elgin; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Dixon, Milton-Freewater, and Mrs. Alma Gilliam, Burbank, Wash.; two brothers, Jim and Jake Hallgarth, and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Stevenson, all of Elgin; and six grandchildren and one great grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Elgin Nazarene church by Rev. Leonard Gallivan. Interment will follow in Elgin cemetery. Daniels Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

The Observer
Wed, Jun 05, 1963 · Page 7

La Grande OR

Brother Frank Hallgarth (1889-1963) —

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. EVERY ITEM OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 8972

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 135 STATE OF OREGON STATE FILE NO. DATE RECEIVED JUN 25 1963

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print all entries in block ink) First FRANK Middle -- Last HALLGARTH

2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Umatilla B. CITY, TOWN, (If outside corporate limits, so specify) OR LOCATION Pendleton C. LENGTH OF STAY IN 2B 3 days

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If institution, give residence before admission) A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Union C. CITY, TOWN (If outside corporate limits, so specify) OR LOCATION Elgin

4. DATE OF DEATH Month June Day 4 Year 1963 5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White

7. MARITAL STATUS ☐ Married ☒ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Never Married

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 543-12-6801 9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Kind of work done during most of life) Logger (Ret.) 10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Lumber 11. NAME OF SPOUSE --

12. DATE OF BIRTH Month August Day 5 Year 1889 13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 73 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Oregon

15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF ☒ U. S. ☐ Foreign Country 16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAR? None

17. NAME OF FATHER Charles Hallgarth 18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jane Long 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Arthur Hallgarth - Son

20. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE IN (A), (B), AND (C))

PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A): Ca of Exsanguis

Conditions, if any, which gave rise to: DUE TO (B): DUE TO (C):

PART II: Other Significant Conditions contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease or condition given in Part I (a):

21. If deceased was Female, was there a pregnancy in the past 12 months? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown 22. Was an Autopsy performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

23. WAS DEATH RESULT OF ☐ Accident ☐ Suicide ☐ Homicide 24. IF ACCIDENT, DID INJURY OCCUR ☐ At Work ☐ Not At Work 25A. PLACE OF INJURY (Such as Farm, Home, Forest, etc.) 1100 South gate, Pendleton, OR.

26. TIME OF INJURY Hour 6:00 Minutes 00 Day 4 Year 1963 27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.

28. CERTIFICATE: I certify that I (attended) (investigated the death of) the deceased born on 6-1-63 to Charles Hallgarth and that the death occurred at 1100 South gate, Pendleton, OR. on the date stated above. 6-10-63

29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE

30A. DECEASED WILL BE ☒ Buried ☐ Cremated ☐ Noted ☐ Other 30B. DATE 6/4/63 30C. NAME OF CREMATORY OR CEMETERY Elgin Cemetery 30D. LOCATION (City or Town) Elgin, Oregon

31. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 6-10-63 32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE James R. Amad 33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS H. E. Daniels - La Grande, Ore.

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Frank Hallgarth

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Frank Hallgarth
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	27 Dec 1915
Marriage Place	Union, Oregon, USA
Spouse	Stella Glasson
Film Number	001689583

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61380/records/133495>



Son Twin Hallgarth
KCH8-RY3

Quality Score: **Medium**

[Sources \(0\)](#) [Memories \(0\)](#) [Collaborate \(0\)](#)

Birth: 1891
Elgin, Pierce, Oregon Territory, United States

Death: 1891

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/pedigree/landscape/KZ8N-21F>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: James Hallgarth

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,804

Entered service from: Elgin, Union OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: James Hallgarth

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. James Hallgarth, Elgin OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: James Hallgarth

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

World War I draft registration (1917): as James Hallgarth - b. 25 Jun 1890 Elgin OR; res: Elgin, Union OR. Single. Farm labor for Frank Hallgarth, Elgin OR. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Elgin OR

World War II draft registration (1942): as James Hallgarth - b. 25 Jun 1890 Elgin OR; res: Elgin OR.

NOK Mrs. Ada Hallgarth, same address. Employed at Pondosa [sic/Ponderosa?] Pine Lumber Co., Elgin OR. Height: 5'11" – weight: 170 lbs. Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 8 Dec 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: Elgin OR

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

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Jun 1890 Elgin, Union OR

Died: 17 Feb 1969 Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co. WA

Find A Grave record: 17147977 – photo – presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Elgin, Union OR

Cemetery: Elgin

Tombstone: veteran flat: Oregon Pvt US Army WWI

Father: Charles Hallgarth, 19 Jul 1838 Mumby Lincolnshire, England – 26 Oct 1912 Elgin, Union OR.

Son of Nimrod Hallgarth [also found as William Nimrod Hallgarth, 1794-1873] & Sarah Simcoats *1789-1873).

Emigrated 1857.

Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR.

Find A Grave: 7147923

Mother: Jane Long Hallgarth, 3 Nov 1853 Noble Co. IN – 7 Dec 1919 Elgin, Union OR.

Daughter of Jacob B. Long (1822-1911, F: 17129672) & Hannah K. Waybill (1827-1879, F: 17189988).

Birthdate found as 3 Mar 1853 on her son Samuel's OR birth certificate (delayed version). Her tombstone is inscribed with the 3 Nov 1853 date.

Emigrated west with her parents in 1864, locating near Portland OR. A few years later they moved to Indian Valley near Elgin.

Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR.

Find A Grave: 17147982

Parents' marriage: 17 May 1874 Elgin, Union OR, having obtained a marriage license in Union Co. OR on 12 May 1874. Married by minister J.M. Boly in the home of the bride's parents.

Spouse: Ada Amanda Hazelwood Hallgarth, 2 Oct 1903 Elgin, Union OR – 30 Apr 1961 Elgin, Union OR.

Daughter of William James Hazelwood (F: 17154490) & Clara Luella Johnson (F: 17154481),

Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 17147906

Marriage: 2 Apr 1921 Elgin, Union OR

Children:

- **Myron James ("Jiggs") Hallgarth**, 29 Jun 1921 Elgin, Union OR – 13 Nov 2003 La Grande, Union OR. - Farmer, then served in the US Army Air Corps in WWII. - Married Nova Jean Widell (1924-2006, F: 28199570) on 16 May 1942 in La Grande, Union OR. - Worked at various mills in the Elgin OR area & at the Boise Cascade mill in Elgin until he retired in 1984. In Elgin Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years; EMT with Elgin Ambulance. - Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR. F: 28199455
- **Helen Louise Hallgarth Smith**, 22 May 1923 Elgin, Union OR – 31 Jul 2010 Port Orchard, Kitsap WA. - Graduate of Elgin High School (1941). - Married Clinton Andrew ("Pete") Smith (1915-1992, F: 55833486) on 30 Aug 1941 in Weiser, Washington Co. ID; see wedding notice above. - Moved to Bremerton WA. - Cremated. F: 55832218
- **George William Hallgarth**, 7 Oct 1936 La Grande, Union OR – 22 Jun 1995 Pendleton, Umatilla OR. – Graduate of Elgin (OR) High School 1953. Worked as a Union Pacific Railroad lineman for 27 years. – Apparently married to Darlene Josie Jewell, b. 17 Apr 1935 OR, the daughter of Thornton Jewell (1904-1975, F: 110496172) & Lillie Ellen Simpson (1914-1999, F: 110496139). Darlene Josie Jewell had married 14 Jul 1952 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla WA to Robert Henry McBean; divorced 16 Oct 1956 in Umatilla Co. OR. Darlene Hallgarth married Mel Mollin 23 Sep 1989 in Virginia City NV; she apparently reverted to the surname Jewell. Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR. F: 17147953

Siblings: His parents had 11 children, 9 of whom survived, according to Find A Grave records.

James was the youngest. This list identifies 12 children.

- **Baby Hallgarth**. Birth & death unknown. – Tombstone has only 1 word "Baby." - Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR. F: 77147915
- **William Hallgarth**, 22 May 1875 Union Co. OR – 20 Aug 1885 OR. - Shares tombstone with brother George Hallgarth (1878-1892). - Buried in Summerville Cemetery, Summerville, Union OR. F: 35968779
- **John William Hallgarth**, 10 May 1876 Elgin, Union OR – 12 Nov 1948 Spokane, Spokane WA. - Married Agnes Brown on 1 Jun 1912 in La Grande, Union Co. OR. John, age 36 years, 0 months, 22 days, was a farmer, father b. England, mother b. IN, his 1st marriage. Agnes Brown listed Brown as her maiden name but indicated this was her 2nd marriage. She was age 23 years, 7 months, 7 days, her parents b. Louisville [sic] KY. - Divorced by the time of the 1920 census, which was conducted 6/7 Jan 1920. John Hallgarth, 43 OR, father b.

England, mother b. IN, divorced, was a boarder with John T. & Nancy A. Yates. -John's marital status is "divorced" from Agnes on his WA death certificate. - Buried in Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 180880654

- **George Hallgarth**, 8 Sep 1878 Union Co. OR – 2 Jul 1892 OR. - Shares tombstone with brother William Hallgarth (1875-1885). - Buried in Summerville Cemetery, Summerville, Union OR. F: 35968659
- **Nellie Hallgarth Willson**, 31 Aug 1880 Elgin, Union OR – 27 Dec 1961 Portland, Multnomah OR. - Wife of Ellis Oscar Willson (1880-1957, F: 45088909) whom she married 12 Dec 1904 in Elgin, Union OR. - Buried in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA. F: 45201965
- **Joseph ("Joe") Hallgarth**, 18 Sep 1881 Elgin, Union OR – 12 Aug 1952 Elgin, Union OR. Retired farmer. Lived in Elgin OR all his life. - Husband of Ida Elizabeth Klinghammer (1892-1952, F: 17147974) whom he married 27 Nov 1914 in La Grande, Union Co. OR in the Presbyterian manse. - Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR. F: 28199254
- **Jessie Gertrude Hallgarth Stevenson**, 1 Jun 1883 Union Co. OR – 13 Oct 1963 La Grande, Union OR. - Wife of John William Stevenson (1876-1947, F: 17369791) whom she married 29 Mar 1914 in Union Co. OR. - Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR. F: 17369749
- **Carl Hallgarth**, 10 Nov 1884 Elgin, Union OR – 25 Mar 1962 La Grande, Union OR. Husband of Goldie Ruth Duncan (1896-1982, F: 17147963) whom he married 11 Mar 1913 in Nevada, Vernon Co. MO. - Farmer & logger. Spent entire life in Union Co. OR. - Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR. F: 17147918
- **Jacob ("Jake") Hallgarth**, 7 Feb 1887 Elgin, Union OR – 8 Apr 1965 La Grande, Union OR (in Grande Ronde Hospital). – Married Ruth C. Yates (7 Sep 1890 MO – 16 May 1979 Multnomah Co. OR) on 26 Nov 1908 in Union Co. OR. Ruth was the daughter of John Thomas Yates (1858-1938, F: 38073685) & Nancy Angeline Neville (1861-1938, F: 38073723). - Mrs. Jake Hallgarth & daughter Elizabeth are mentioned in a Sep 1918 newspaper article. – His daughter was Kathryn Elizabeth Hallgarth Winters. – Jake was divorced from Ruth between the 1920 & 1930 censuses. – Ruth Hallgarth married an unnamed spouse on 8 Jun 1921 in La Grande, Union Co. OR. In the 1930 census for Baker City, Baker OR, Ruth Hallgarth (39 MO) lists herself as divorced. - Ruth C. Yates married John Carl Thompson on 21 Mar 1951 in Stevenson, Skamania WA. He said it was his 2nd marriage; Ruth said her previous married name was Hallgarth; this was her 3rd marriage. - Ruth & John divorced 18 Jun 1969 in Multnomah Co. OR. - Matilda Hallgarth filed for divorce from Jake in Jul 1946 in Union Co. OR. which was granted Nov 1947. Johannes (John) Carl Thompson was born 2 May 1894 in Home Valley, Skamania WA to Ole Thommpson & Kristine Kankeberg. - Buried as Jake Hallgarth in Summerville Cemetery, Summerville, Union OR. F: 35968448
- **Samuel (Sam) Hallgarth**, 28 Jan 1888 Elgin, Union OR – 15 May 1959 Elgin, Union OR. - Husband of Dena DeBoie (1893-1988, F: 17147934) whom he married 23 Apr 1909 in Union Co. OR. Her name also found as Modena & Nora Modena on records. - Buried as Sam Hallgarth in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR. F: 17147936
- **Frank Hallgarth**, 5 Aug 1889 Elgin, Union OR – 4 Jan 1963 Pendleton, Umatilla OR. - Husband of Stella E. Glasson (1897-1960, F: 17148459). Frank & Stella married on 26 Dec 1915 in the parlor of the Savoy Hotel, Elgin, Union OR. – Cause of death: cancer of the esophagus. - Buried in Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Union OR. F: 17148450
- **?Twin son Hallgarth**, 1891-1891. A record copied above from FamilySearch.org lists a "twin son" born & died in 1891. But there is no "matching" twin indicated in records. This record is dubious.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“La Grande (OR) Observer” 4 Aug 1917 p 6 – draft list: Palmer Junction 417 – 229 James Hallgarth

Post-war:

“La Grande (OR) Observer” 29 Aug 1945 p 1 – the charter for the new Elgin OR VFW Post will be presented on 20 Sep 1945 & officers installed, among them James Hallgarth as commander.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 542-14-0278

Censuses:

1880 Indian Valley, Union OR – conducted 24/25 Jun 1880

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6742/records/16255210>

Chas. Hallgarth, 42 England, parents b. England, farmer

Jane, 27 IA, father b. PA, mother b. OH, keeping house

William, 5 OR

John, 4 OR

George, 1 OR

Nimrod, 62 England, occupation: none [brother]

Sibrit, 64 England, farmer [brother]

1900 Elgin, Union OR – conducted 19 Jun 1900

Charles Hallgarth, 61 England, Jul 1838, parents b. England, married 26 years, emigrated 1857, in US for 43 years, naturalized, farmer

Jane, 50 IN, Mar 1853, father b. PA, mother b. OH, gave birth to 11 children, 9 are living

John, 24 OR, May 1876, single, farm laborer

Nellie, 19 OR, Aug 1880

Joseph, 18 OR, Sep 1881, farm laborer

Jessie, 16 OR, Jun 1883, dairy woman

Carl, 15 OR, Nov 1884, farm laborer

Jacob, 13 OR, Feb 1887, farm laborer

Samuel, 12 OR, Jan 1888

Frank, 10 OR, Aug 1889

James, 9 OR, Jun 1890

& boarders

Martin Vincent, 37 England, stone mason

Sanford D. Hedden, 50 IN, farm laborer

Horatio Morrison, 40 IA, carpenter

1910 Joseph, Wallowa OR – Main St. – conducted 21 Apr 1910 – line 62

James Halgarth, 20 OR, father b. England, mother b. IN, single, laborer, stone mason, boarder with several other boarders at:

Adam & Margarette Sheets, hotel proprietor

1920 Elgin, Union OR – conducted 13-17 Jan 1920 – line 26

James Hallgerth [sic], 29 OR, single, father b. England, mother b. IN, logger, saw mill, boarder with: Arthur D. & Nova A. Bussears

1930 Elgin, Union OR – conducted 1 May 1930

James Hallgarth, 39 OR, father b. England, mother b. IN, age 30 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm, WWI veteran

Ada A., 26 OR, father b. Canada, mother b. OR, age 17 at 1st marriage

Myron J., 8 OR

Helen L., 6 OR

1940 Elgin, Union OR – 112 Depot St. – in Elgin OR in 1935 – conducted 16 Apr 1940

James Hallgarth, 49 OR, part care taker, lumber mill

Ada A., 36 OR

Myron J., 18 OR

Helen, 16 OR

George W., 3 OR

1950 Elgin, Union OR – conducted 5 Apr 1950

James Hallgarth, 59 OR, lumber jack, wood working plant

Ada A., 46 OR

George W., 13 OR