

TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty

Houston, Elmer Alfred

1895 NC – 5 February 1918 Tuscania



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Discription

Name. Houston, Elmer Alfred
 Born. In Highlands, No. Carolina, Nov. 7, 1895.
 Residence. Held, Crook County, Oregon.
 Enlisted. - In Co. D., 20th Engineers, 6th battalion. (3 mo. ago)

Died. - Victim of Tuscania disaster, Feb. 5, 1918.

Nearest Relatives. Parents; father is Elbert Houston,
 mother is, Cincinnati Houston,
of Held, Oregon.
Four sisters and three brothers.

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HOUSTON ELMER ALFRED		X C 7 033
Pvt Co D 20 Engrs		K
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
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 FORM 7202 - Rev. Sept., 1926

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Elmer A Houston

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

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OREGON

WHITE; INDUCED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT.

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
Houston, Elmer A.		Pvt	Co D 6 Bn 20 Engr	Feb 5/18

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Body returned
APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Enlistment dates *December 14* **GRANITE MARKER**
Discharge dates *Sank with Lusitania*
Pension number

CHECK TYPE HEADSTONE DESIRED
☒ UPRIGHT MARKER
This ☐ FLAT MARKER
Granite Stone desired

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
<i>Elmer A. Houston</i>	Pvt.	"D"	6th Bn., 20th Engrs.	2/5/1918

Name of Cemetery: *I. O. O. F.*
Located in or near: City *Prineville* State *Ore*
If World War Veteran: Division *20th Engineers* State *Ore* Emblem ☒ Christian ☐ Hebrew ☐ None

To be shipped to *Elbert Houston* (Name of consignee) at *Prineville, Oregon* (Give R. R. station, county, and state)
Whose post-office address is *Prineville, Crook County, Oregon*

DO NOT WRITE HERE
To *AWG 2* *1940* *WEST CHELMSFORD, MASS.*
Ordered *2540100*
B/L *9-6-40*
Shipped *9-6-40*

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone at destination, remove it, and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Elbert Houston, Applicant.
Address *Prineville, Oregon* Date *June 27, 1940*

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. FORM NO. 628
Approved Aug. 12, 1918
Revised May 15, 1921
Revised Feb. 15, 1937

Elmer died on the TUSCANIA not the British luxury liner "Lusitania" which sank in 1915, two years before the US entered WWI

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Life

LOCAL MEN WITH FORESTERS.

Among the men who enlisted in the Twentieth Engineers from Bend, it is thought possible that some might be with those on the torpedoed transport. From Percy Stevens, brother of Mrs. Frank Prince, a card was received Sunday night apprising them of his sailing but not mentioning what boat he would be on. It may be possible that he had already arrived in France, or might have been on one of the other boats as a large number are known to be crossing this week.

Those who joined the engineers'

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DOUBT IF COAST MEN ON BOARD

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regiment from Bend the latter part of last year are as follows:

John A. Eichhammer.
Amicus Dickerson.
Alfred Moe.
Hans L. Christiansen.
Erwin C. Trotter.
William C. Geltz.
John H. Tindall.
Albert F. Amen.
H. E. Stewart.
Lewis C. Bllem.
Phillip E. Wetmore.
Carl Nys.
Lee F. Jackson.
Bertie C. Hanley.
Chester C. Watts.
Edward F. Parker.
Sherman Wilson.
Elmer Houston.
Fred Burchtorf.
Percy A. Stevens.
Edward J. Peterman.
George Shafer.
Earl Newkirk.

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MANY OREGONIANS ABOARD TUSCANIA

WAR DEPARTMENT GIVES OUT
PASSENGER LIST.

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

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

Joe R. Redfield, Glendale.
Henry G. Bates, Baker.
Elmer A. Houston, Held.
Riley F. Murray, Eugene.
John Laakke, Astoria.

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Following is the list of those on board the Tuscania who so far have not been reported among the survivors:

Headquarters Detachment, Sixth Battalion, 20th Engineers, National Army: Privates—Irene Smith, Spokane, Wash.

Medical Detachment, Sixth Battalion, 20th Engineers, National Army: Sergeants Oliver Cote, Weedon station, Canada; Gerald K. Clover, Hopewell, Va.; privates, Clarence W. McCollim, Cascade, Mont.; James W. Sallee, Hot Springs, Mont.

Company D, Sixth Battalion, 20th Engineers—Private Benjamin G. Olmstead, Tenino, Wash.; Elmer L. Cowan, Victor, Mont.; Henry C. Murphy, Wallowa, Or.; Marcus B. Cook, Como, Mont.; Sidney W. Bernitt, Marshfield, Or.; William P. Morin, Portland, Or.; George A. Stierlen, Firndale (Firdale or Ferndale), Wash.

Robert F. Warren, Seattle, Wash.; Edward F. Parker, Grants Pass, Or.; Roderick D. MacDonald, Bellingham, Wash.; Archie D. Roberts, Salem, Or.; Ellis M. Smith, Magnolia Park (no state given); Elvin O. Stephens, Springfield, Or.; Joe R. Redfield, Glendale, Or.; Harry G. Bates, Baker, Or.; Elmer A. Houston, Held, Or.; Walter T. Larson, Warren, Or.; Rocco Calabrese, Mount Solo, Wash.; Wesley W. Hyatt, Lebam, Wash.; Riley F. Murray, Eugene, Or.; John A. Laakko, Astoria, Or.; Lester L. Smith, Galice, Or.; Alexander J. Dunn, Portland, Or.; John C. Robinson, Potlatch, Idaho; Private Verner C. Brantland, Colton, Or.

TUSCANIA VICTIMS BURIED IN TRENCHES ON SCOTTISH COAST

Villagers Come From Miles
Around to Pay Their Sim-
ple Tribute.

TO ERECT MONUMENT

The National Anthem Sung
Over Graves and Military
Salute Was Fired.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—Leased Wire Today

A Scotch Seaport, Feb. 12.—Up to Tuesday night, a week after the disaster, 171 victims of the ill-fated Tuscania had been laid to rest at different points on the Scottish coast. These were divided as follows:

American, 131 identified and 33 unidentified; crew, four identified and three unidentified.

The Associated Press correspondent co-operated with the American army officers in obtaining these figures, which go forward to Washington as the most accurate and complete list obtainable.

Buried in the Rain.

The last 17 of these bodies recovered—all Americans—were buried this afternoon, villagers again coming many miles in a downpour of rain to pay their simple tribute to the American dead. The bodies were brought to the burial place on one big motor truck, which was followed along the route several miles long by the 25 khaki-clad survivors and the village mourners. One of the villagers carried the union jack, while an American soldier held aloft the stars and stripes.

At the graveside the American soldiers sang the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by the natives singing "God save the King." The usual military salute was then fired, ending the ceremony.

Fence Encloses Graves.

Temporary fences have been built around the graves, to be replaced by a permanent enclosure as soon as the materials can be brought to these desolate shores. A British colonel who has worked day and night since the disaster helping the Americans bury their dead announced today that the people of the nearby countryside had started a public subscription to erect a permanent monument to the Americans.

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

One American officer and 14 men are still in a hospital at Glasgow.

First Complete List.

The following is the first complete list of Americans now buried on the Scottish coast. Each body, whether identified or not, was given a number. Thus, at a point where 78 victims were buried side by side in a long trench, the numbers ran from one to 78 in the following order.

T. W. Herman, L. B. Reeder, William C. Keown, L. Roberts, Orville Casper, E. H. Duffy, Paul John C. Wood, W. R. Johnson, H. E. Page, C. B. West, T. Tuttle, Walter Brown, Clarence W. Short, H. Stewart, fireman, member of crew; Raymond Butler, State of Wisconsin; James Logan, member of crew; G. V. Zimmerman, J. Edward Buttemont, George H. Reinhardt, Walter Crelline, William E. Bennett, G. E. Swanson, unidentified private; Wm. P. Moran, G. J. Jenkins, Charles McMillan, crew; Raymond T. Hurst, T. E. Lawton, T. E. Davison, W. Hardy, C. H. Besner, B. L. Weeks, Henry F. Spidel, David G. Renton, Lucius Wagner, William J. Trageser, Alfio Licari, Percy A. Stevens, W. W. Wright, Marcus B. Cook, G. N. Bjork, John C. Johnson, T. T. St. Clair, Arthur W. Collins, G. Lankenau, J. U. Chesbire, Gerald K. Gorver, Frank Burns, Milton Tully, Edwin R. Berkey, unidentified soldier, Philip E. Leigand, Curtis Willard Wilson, unidentified member of crew, Frederick Allen, W. Rains, Homer L. Anderson, Fred M. Linthorn, J. B. Guernsey, J. L. Pearce, Elmer R. L. Cowan, W. M. McMurray, Samuel A. Pentecost, Russell F. Bennett, Robert F. Warren, L. W. Ozment, William I. Greys, I. Sims, J. P. Hawley, W. Matthews, unidentified soldier, Samuel P. Riggins, Norman C. Crucker, P. A. Agrien, J. J. Brynne, Fred Rudolph, Milwaukee, Wis.; unidentified private, Herman Rupp.

In One Long Grave.

At another point in a long grave are 49 bodies. They are all in coffins and are numbered from one to 49 in the following order:

Unidentified private, Jesse M. Rhollies, Captain Leo P. Lebron, John Jenkins, wireless operator; James A. Price, Boise; two unidentified privates; Claud W. Walker, Los Angeles; E. O. Peca, George W. Tomlins, Ethan Allen White, unidentified private, Oscar Lee, Smith Winters, Edgar E. Burns, unidentified member of crew, George Merns, unidentified private, Tula B. Thompson, Dell Walter Leonard, Whittington Sherman, Lieutenant E. Philip Lightall, W. E. Wilson, unidentified private, Daniel Trobridge Bryant, unidentified private, Wm. O. Williams, Fletcher Odell Pledger, three unidentified privates, W. E. Bickers, unidentified private, J. J. Buckley, J. B. Bishop, two unidentified privates, E. F. Young, Gilmore Engel Percy, three unidentified privates, Captain Philip V. Sherman; unidentified private, unidentified member of the crew, three unidentified privates, William Arthur Moore, Oris E. Hutchins.

Buried in Trenches.

At a third place 44 victims are buried in three trenches. The largest holds 18 bodies, another 16, and a third one ten. In the first named the bodies have been numbered from one to 18 in this order:

Harry Carpenter, two unidentified

privates, John A. Laakko, Rocco Calarese, Ada McCoy, two unidentified privates, Stanley A. Anspurger, E. A. Houston, Stanley L. Collins, Joseph G. Maxstruck, Otto Ray Martin, Columbus Hill, Clare Metzenbaumer, William Clark Jackson, John Eichammer, Ben Barker.

Those in the next grave are numbered from 19 to 34, as follows:

Unidentified private, Wesley W. Hyatt, Anstad Gunder, Van Smith, Peters, William H. Raisner, Fred N. Unger, Frank Drahota, John O. Robinson, Edgar Cullen, J. P. Wasson, E. F. Church, Henry A. Stenner, N. B. Short, three unidentified privates.

In a third grave only ten men were buried, tagged from 1 to 10 as follows:

John Sloss, Riley F. Murray, H. G. Bates, Anthony Elboni, Winston A. Harsock, L. N. Collins, Claud Bradley, J. B. Crow, D. E. Inglehart, A. S. Gillespie.

Elmer mentioned in the 5th last paragraph -

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Greensboro NC

Terry Tuttle, of Elgin, Still on the List of Missing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The War Department advises that very few lives of American soldiers were lost on the Tuscania in comparison with the number on board. One hundred and sixty-four were buried on the Scottish coast. The American loss is not more than 170 out of the total of 2179 soldiers who were on board. The list of those rescued is still far from complete. Seven survivors were added to the list today, reducing the list of those not yet recorded as saved to 260. The Associated Press has compiled a list from official and unofficial sources which reduces the list of those recorded as missing to 171.

The names and home addresses of those who are unaccounted for by the Associated Press list includes the following from Northwest points:

Terry Tuttle, Elgin, Oregon.
John Edwards, Butte.
W. P. Morin, Portland.
Theodore E. Lawton, Forest Grove.
B. J. Renton, North Bend, Wash.
P. A. Stevens, Bend, Oregon.
M. B. Cook, Camo, Montana.
G. N. Bjork, St. Helens, Oregon.
J. W. Cheshire, Iners, Wash.
C. W. Wilson, Salem.
J. B. Gurney, Glade, Oregon.
J. L. Pierce, Creswell, Oregon.
Elmer L. Cowan, Victor, Montana.
Ira F. Warren, Seattle, Wash.
W. I. Zeeb, Mount Idaho, Idaho.
William Matthews, Bellingham, Wash.
P. A. Agren, Jewell, Oregon.
J. J. Byrne, Butte.
J. A. Laakko, Astoria.
R. Calhoun, Mt. Iolo, Wash.
E. A. Houston, Held, Oregon.
W. W. Hyatt, Lehigh, Wash.
J. C. Robinson, Potlatch, Idaho.
R. F. Murray, Eugene, Oregon.
H. F. Bates, Baker, Oregon.

(Since Henry C. Murphy of Wallawa is not on the missing list, it is believed he is safe.)

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La Grande OR

Several other Columbia county boys were on the torpedoed vessel but were saved. Oregon boys who are known to have lost their lives are:

Terry Tuttle, Elgin.
 William P. Morin, Portland.
 Theodore E. Lewton, Forest Grove.
 Percy A. Stevens, Bend.
 Curtis A. Wilson, Salem.
 James B. Gurney, Glide.
 James L. Pierce, Creswell.
 Peter A. Agren, Jewell.
 John A. Laako, Astoria.
 Elmer A. Houston, Held.
 Riley A. Murray, Eugene.
 Henry G. Bates, Baker.

St Helens Mist

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St, Helens OR -

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The first installment of the official Tuscania death-list issued by the war department is given out today. It contains 82 names, including eight from Oregon.

They are: Henry Bates, of Baker; George Bjork, of St. Helens; Elmer Houston, of Held; John Laake, of Astoria; Theodore Lewton, of Forest Grove; William Morin, of Portland; Riley Murray, of Eugene, and Terry Tuttle, of Elgin.

Washington state—William Mathew, of Bellingham; Rocco Callabreso, of Mount Solo; John Cheshire, of Lucas; Wesley Hyatt, of Lebam; David Ronton, of North Bend and Robert Warren, of Seattle.

Albany Democrat

Tue, Feb 19, 1918 · Page 4

Albany OR

Soldier's Body to Be Sent Home.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The body of Elmer Houston, son of Elbert Houston, will be brought here for burial. Elmer lost his life when the Tuscania was torpedoed off the coast of Scotland in the fall of 1917. He managed to reach a life boat safely, but was crushed on the rocks along the shore

and his body buried in Scotland. The father received a telegram from New York that the body had arrived there and asking for instructions.

The Sunday Oregonian
Sun, Oct 17, 1920 · Page 7

Portland OR

Bodies of War Heroes Arrive

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20. — The bodies of six war heroes who gave their lives in France will arrive in Portland Friday afternoon according to Major Frank P. Tingley, depot quartermaster. They were members of the 20th engineers and all lived in Oregon save one. The bodies are those of Private John A. Laakko, Astoria, Ore.; Private Sidney W. Bernitt, Marshfield; Private W. Matthews, Bellingham, Wash.; Private E. A. Houston, Prineville, Ore.; Private Wm. F. Morin, Tigard, Ore.; Private Theodore E. Lewton, Portland.

The Register-Guard
Thu, Oct 21, 1920 · Page 3

Eugene OR

Bodies of 5 Oregon Heroes Near Home

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PRINEVILLE HONORS TUSCANIA VICTIM

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of 20th Engineers, Buried
For Over Two Years In Scotland

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Twenty-three years of age at the time of his death, young Houston had lived in the Bear Creek section since his sixth year. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Houston are his parents. He was a member of company D, 20th engineers.

The services yesterday were held at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Prineville American Legion post. The church was crowded to the limit, Mr. Tooze reported, and many who wished to attend were forced to remain outside.

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Tuscania Victim Is Buried in Prineville

Prineville, Or., Oct. 29. — Elmer A. Houston, who lost his life when the Tuscania sank off the shore of Scotland, February 5, 1918, was buried with full military honors by Crook County post, American Legion, on Sunday. He was born in North Carolina in 1897 and was brought to Crook county by his parents when 6 years of age. The family settled on Bear creek.

The Oregon Daily Journal

Fri, Oct 29, 1920 - Page 11

Portland OR

Father

Pioneer Rancher Dies at Age of 83

Prineville, Feb. 15 — Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Prineville funeral home for Elbert I. Houston, 83, a pioneer stock rancher, whose death occurred here last Friday. Rev. A. D. Vaughan, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church, will officiate and interment will follow at the Pioneer cemetery.

Mr. Houston, who was a native of North Carolina, is survived by his wife, Cincinatti; two sons, Herbert of Eugene, and Bert of Prineville, and four daughters, Mrs. Laura Gibson, Mrs. George McKline and Mrs. Ida Smith, all of Eugene, and Mrs. Leatha Gillett of California.

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Name	Elbert J Houston
Death Date	11 Feb 1949
Death Place	Crook
Certificate	1383

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/56552390/person/30283765660/facts>

Mother

Name	Cincinnati Buchanan
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	19
Birth Year	abt 1870 [abt 1870]
Marriage Date	27 Oct 1889
Marriage Place	Macon, North Carolina, USA
Spouse	Elbert I Huston
Spouse Gender	Male
Spouse Race	White
Spouse Age	22
Event Type	Marriage

Cincinnati Buchanan

North Carolina, U.S., Marriage Records, 1741-2011

9-11-1888	(A)	Huston	Elbert I.	-----	22	White	Home of Burt. J. P. Yarborough	W.W. Moss
10-27-1889	(B)	Cincinnati	Buchanan	-----	19	White	Buchanan Minister	T.J. Vinson
	(A)							W.C. Peek

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Cincinnati Houston

Cincinnati, "Nat" Houston, 81, formerly of 620 Olive St., died Saturday, Dec. 15. Born April 22, 1870 in Elajah, N.C., she married Albert Houston Oct. 27, 1889, in Lincoln County, N.C. She belonged to the Baptist Church and the American Legion Auxilliary.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Laura Gibson and Ida Smith, both of Eugene; Mrs. Eva Macklin of Junction City, and Letha Gillette of Yuba City, Calif.; two sons, Herbert of Cheshire and Bert of Eugene; 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and many other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Prineville Funeral Home. Friends may call at Veatch Hollingsworth England Funeral Home between 6 and 8 p.m. Monday.

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Oregon, Death Index, 1898-2008

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Name	Cincinnati Houston
Death Date	15 Dec 1951
Death Place	Lane
Spouse	Elbert
Certificate	13600

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Siblings

GIBSON — Laura H. Gibson of 1190 Hilyard died June 20, 1966. She was born August 6, 1890 in Highland, North Carolina and had been a resident of this community for the past 31 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Prineville. Survived by a son, Kenneth; 2 sisters: Leatha Gillette of Yuba City, California and Ida Smith of Eugene; 2 brothers: Bert Huston of Bend, and Herbert Huston of Elgin; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 23, at 2 p.m. in SIMON-LOUNSBURY FUNERAL CHAPEL. Dr. Vance H. Webster officiating. Interment West Lawn Memorial Park.

Obituary of his **sister Laura Grovner Houston Gibson (1890-1966)** – from her Find A Grave record 37601976

Oregon, Death Index, 1898-2008



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Name Laura H Gibson
 Death Date 2 Jun 1966
 Death Place Lane
 Spouse Paul

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/113589030/person/380112110330/facts?_phsrc=iKj21628&_phstart=succesSource

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
 For the County of Crook

46588

IN THE MATTER OF THE
 REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH
 of
Laura Grovner Gibson
 Petitioner

No. _____
 DECREE FOR
 REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

The petitioner, Laura Grovner Gibson, whose race or color is white, being a resident of the State of Oregon, living at 2542 Emerald St., City of Eugene 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 Highlands, in the County of Macon, State of North Carolina, on the 6th day of August, in the year 1890;

That petitioner's original name was Laura Grovner Houston; that on the 24th day of January, 1920, said name was changed to Laura Grovner Gibson, by Marriage;

(MARRIAGE, ADOPTION, OWN ACTION, COURT DECREE)
 That petitioner's father was Elbert I. Houston, of the City of Highlands, State of North Carolina, who was born at near Franklin, Macon County, Tennessee, on the 31st day of January, 1867, and that petitioner's mother was Cinninnatus Houston of the City of Highlands, State of North Carolina, whose maiden name was Cinninnatus Buchannon and who was born at near Franklin, Macon Co., Tennessee, on the 22nd day of April, 1870;

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 12th day of May, 1955.

(SEAL) Ralph S. Hamilton
 Circuit Judge

Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health. DEC 8 1955
 (SEAL) Deane Hustable
 State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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For Enticing Girls From Home.

For enticing Elsie Hardon and Laura Houston, two 14-year-old girls from their homes in Oregon City, John Landerman and H. Schuler, young men about 22 years of age, were arrested last night by Officer Isaacson and Deputy Sheriff F. W. Huntington in a little shack near Sellwood in company with the girls.

For two nights the girls were housed in the Clifton Hotel, at First and Columbia streets, but hearing that the police were looking for them they were taken by the young men to the shack at Sellwood. The girls were returned to their parents by the Deputy Sheriff this morning and the boys were locked up at the City Jail.

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Portland OR

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
nty of <u>Crook</u>	Registered No. _____		
of <u>Prineville</u>	No. _____	Street _____	
Date of Marriage <u>Jan.</u> <u>24</u> , 19 <u>05</u>		MONTH DAY YEAR	
HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>Paul A. Gibson</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Laura G. Houston</u>		
Residence <u>Prineville, Or.</u>	Residence <u>Prineville, Or.</u>		
r. <u>White</u> Age <u>23</u>	Color <u>White</u> Age <u>27</u>		
aplace <u>Montana</u>	Birthplace <u>N. Carolina</u>		
ipation <u>Rancher</u>	Occupation <u>Housekeeper</u>		
of Marriage <u>First</u>	No. of Marriage <u>First</u>		
er's Birthplace <u>Ms.</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>N. Carolina</u>		
er's Birthplace <u>Iowa</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>N. Carolina</u>		
(Signed) <u>Asa W. Batts</u>		County Clerk	

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COUNTY

(Form 1)

Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service

Cornelia Marvin, State Historian, State Library, Salem

County Brooks; School District No. 12; City Prineville, Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full Paul Andrew Gibson

☒ Born in U. S. ☐ Foreign born. ☐ White. ☐ Negro. ☐ Indian. ☐ Japanese. ☐ Chinese. ☐ Other

Home (postoffice) address Prineville, Ore

Present address, No. _____, Street _____, City Prineville, State Oreg

Place of birth (give state, county and city) Helena, Montana Date of birth 1898

Married? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

Wife's maiden name _____ Number of children _____

Father's name David A. Gibson Born when 1864 Where Ida

Mother's maiden name Artilla Born when 1859 Where Idaho

Date came to U. S. _____ Date naturalized _____ Date came to Oregon 1910

Former residences Dayton Wash.

Schools attended (give places and dates)—Elementary Royal Intermediate School near College _____

Occupation before war 2 Laborer

II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war July 1, 1917 Place Fort Stevens

☒ 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 65th Regt - Batt. C. C. A. C.

Transfers From 6 Co. C. A. C. to 65th C. A. C. & to 112th Field Art. then back to 65th

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.

☐ U. S. guard. ☐ Other (specify) _____

☐ Spanish-American war. ☐ Philippine insurrection. ☐ Mexican revolution.

III. RANK AND PROMOTIONS—Give promotions and dates private

Give rank and organization at close of war _____

Distinguished service. Medals and citations _____

4. PVT.

In what periodicals or newspapers have letters, photographs or notices been published? (Give exact date of each. If several, list on back of sheet.) _____

IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp _____

Cantonments or other stations _____

Length of foreign service (give dates) 11 mo. Where _____

Battles and engagements St. Mihiel, Verdun, La Forge, Argonne Forest, Chateau, Second Battle of Argonne Forest

Captured by the enemy _____

German prisons _____

Date discharged or mustered out of service Feb 25 1919 Where? Camp Lewis Landed U. S. About Jan 20

Casualties. Wounds one slight one

Death. Date _____ Cause _____

Place _____ Where buried _____

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 Mr & Mrs. D. A. Gibson Address Prineville Ore Relationship father & mother

Report made by D. A. & Paul Gibson Address Prineville Ore Date Apr 12, 1919

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T <u>1095</u>	1. NAME (Print) <u>PAUL ANDREW GIBSON</u> (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER T <u>11658</u>
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) <u>818 N. Rampart St New Orleans - Orleans La</u> (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State) [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS <u>same</u> [Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]			
4. TELEPHONE <u>none</u>	5. AGE IN YEARS <u>43</u> DATE OF BIRTH <u>apr 24, 1898</u> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		6. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Helena, Montana</u> (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <u>Mrs Paul A. Gibson - 818 N. Rampart St</u>			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS <u>unemployed at present</u> <u>works for - United Fruit Co - (seaman)</u>			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <u>Thalia St. Sock new Orleans - Orleans La</u> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)	(over)	☆ GPO 16-21630-1	<u>Paul A. Gibson</u> (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	✓ 5'9 1/2"	170	Ballow		
	EYES	HAIR	Light	✓	
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Buddy		
	Gray	Red	Dark		
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown		
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
		Bald	Black		
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....
Scars all over chest and arms

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

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Registrar for Local Board *5 new Orleans La*
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *2/14/42*

LOCAL BOARD No. 5
 ORLEANS PARISH
 1225 ST. PETER ST.
 NEW ORLEANS

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

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Divorce Return

STATE OF OREGON County Crook

State File Number 685 Docket Number 6100

Name of husband Paul Gibson Maiden name of wife Laura Gibson

Residence of husband Unknown Residence of wife Prineville, Oregon

Date of marriage Jan. 24, 1920 Was case contested? no

Month Day Year

Cause for which divorced desertion

Date of final decree March 3, 1956 Number of children affected by decree none

Month Day Year

Who was plaintiff? wife Divorce granted to plaintiff

APR 10 1956

Signed HAZEL A. POWELL
County Clerk

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Paul Andrew Gibson

Louisiana, U.S., Statewide Death Index, 1819-1964



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Detail ⓘ

Name	Paul Andrew Gibson
Age	64
Birth Year	abt 1898 [abt 1898]
Death Date	9 Aug 1962
Death Place	Orleans, Louisiana, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6697/records/2010126>

GIBSON — On Thursday, August 9, 1962, at 2:45 o'clock p. m., PAUL ANDREW GIBSON, son of L. A. Gibson; brother of Mrs. C. D. Shipley of Los Angeles, Calif.; a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Le Jeune of New Orleans; age 64 years; a native of Montana and a resident of this city.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.

Services from Leltz-Eagan Funeral Home, Magazine at Philip (parking area 2215 Magazine street).

Due notice of time will be given.

The Times-Picayune
Sat, Aug 11, 1962 -Page 2

New Orleans LA

Municipal Juror List Is Drawn for Use in Bend

Drawing a jury list for municipal court trials was completed Monday afternoon by a board composed of two freeholders, Mrs. Fleming and J. L. Gaither. The jury list includes:

T. S. Anglin, J. F. Arnold, Antone Anne, Rev. N. J. Barnes, Grace Solberg, Ella Beasley, L. K. Cramb, Leona Childs, Mamie C. Gaither, John Dubuis, W. G. Cogmba, George F. Euston, L. G. McReynolds, R. A. Hope, Herman Gilcher, Addie Lev-
erett, Harvey McKenzie, Eugene J. Moore, A. E. Ault, R. H. Muncy, Carl Lindh, J. C. Rhodes, Harry E. Van Arsdale, Paul Hampson, A. E. Schu-
man, Laura G. Gibson, A. J. Veltum, L. A. Shaw, Roy B. Slato, Eva Whit-
tington, Ivan Thatcher, George A. Buegler, John L. Wetle, Henry N. Fowler, Theodore J. Tweet, Robert
H. Beck, Adelaide Fleming, J. L. Gaither, Max Nielson, August Nelson, A. J. Goggans, A. F. Shugert, Rev.
W. P. Sutton, Sadie Lucas, J. J. Schwendker, Rosalind Childers, Rev. A. W. Lewis, Rev. Frank James, Dora
Johnson, E. C. Eberly.

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Bend OR

Mrs. Laura Gibson, who has been helping out at the Oregon hotel this summer, left Saturday for Prineville and from there went to Bear creek, where she will visit a week before returning to Prineville, where her son Kenneth will attend school this winter.

Wheeler County Chronicle
Thu, Aug 29, 1929 · Page 4

Mitchell OR

Prineville Gets 3.31 Inches Precipitation

Prineville, Dec. 21.—Mrs. C. W. Goodknight reports that there was an even 2 inches of moisture in the last storm, bringing the total for December to 3.31.

A telegram from Portland, received here Friday, reported that M. E. Brink came through his operation nicely.

The Ladies Aid of the Community church held the annual Christmas meeting Friday afternoon. Fifty of the ladies were present, for the Christmas tree and Christmas program. Mrs. Mona Ship read a Christmas story, and Mrs. P. S. Davidson sang. Mrs. Laura Gibson acted as Santa, presenting each with a bag of candy and a present. Mrs. K. W. Zevely, Mrs. Mona Ship and Mrs. Jessie Parrish were hostesses.

The Bulletin
Sat, Dec 21, 1929 · Page 6

Bend OR



License Issued — A marriage license was issued Saturday at the office of the local county clerk to George W. Macklin of Newport and Eva Wilson of Lincoln county. The couple came from Newport to procure the license.

Corvallis Gazette-Times
Mon, Oct 29, 1934 · Page 3

Corvallis OR

Sister Eva L. Houston Wilson Macklin (1892-1961)

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE	
<i>Corvallis</i> <i>Brineville</i>		Registered No. _____	
No. _____		Street _____	
Date of Marriage <i>June 4</i>, 191<i>3</i>		MONTH DAY YEAR	
HUSBAND		WIFE	
<i>John L. Thompson</i> <i>Roberts, Oregon</i> <i>White</i> Age <i>20</i> <i>90</i> YEARS MONTHS DAYS <i>Crescent, Oregon</i> <i>Ship Mfg.</i> <i>First</i> <i>Philas. Perry</i> <i>Virginia City, Nev</i>		<i>Eva L. Houston</i> <i>Held, Oregon</i> <i>White</i> Age <i>20</i> <i>9</i> YEARS MONTHS DAYS <i>Holland, N.B.</i> <i>None</i> <i>First</i> <i>Holland, N.B.</i> <i>Id.</i>	
(Signed) <i>Harmon Brown</i> County Clerk		<i>By A.W. Dales, Dep</i>	

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C.O. 58507

Oregon State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics

Certificate of Birth

State Registered No. _____
Local Registered No. _____

1. Place of Birth
County Lane No. 016193 State Oregon
Township _____ or Village _____
City Eugene No. 1320 Walnut St. _____ Ward _____
(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)
If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed

2. Full name of child Delbert Avery Wilson

3. Sex of child male 4. Twin, triplet or other _____ 5. Number in order of birth _____ 6. Premature no 7. Legitimate yes 8. Date of birth 3/20/1920
(Month, day, year)

9. Full name John Henry Wilson FATHER 15. Full maiden name Eva Louise Huston MOTHER
16. Residence (Usual place of abode) 1320 Walnut Eugene Ore 19. Residence (Usual place of abode) 1320 Walnut Eugene Ore
If nonresident, give place and state _____ If nonresident, give place and state _____
20. Color or race white 21. Age at last birthday 28 (years)
22. Birthplace (city or place) Eugene Ore (State or country) _____
23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, weaver, bookkeeper, etc. carver 24. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. carver
25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work March 1920 26. Total time (years) spent in this work all time

27. Number of children of this mother 4 Were precautions taken against ophthalmia neonatorum? yes
(Taken as of time of birth of child herein certified and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living 4 (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 _____ on the date above stated.
Signature J. A. Peters M.D. (Physician or midwife)
Address Eugene, Ore.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Oct. 1938.
Filed W. B. Dillard, County Clerk Registrar.
By Libby Macfarland Deputy.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS OF MOTHER _____

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.
Given name added from a supplemental report _____ (Month, day, year) _____

1. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFAADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
2. In case of more than one child at birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, must be stated. This certificate must be filed by the attending physician or midwife with the local registrar within 10 days after birth.

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John Wilson

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

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Detail

Name	John Wilson
Social Security Number	540-09-9826
Birth Date	1 Sep 1892
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Oregon
Last Residence	97006, Beaverton, Washington, Oregon, USA
Death Date	Oct 1975

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/68054290>

John Hen Wilson

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

Name	John Hen Wilson
Age	83 [83]
Birth Date	Sep 1892
Death Date	17 Oct 1975
Death Place	Washington
Spouse	Rosell
Certificate	75-16654

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5254/records/607091>

HUSBAND		WIFE	
George H. Macklin		Full maiden name Eva Wilson	
Beaverton, Ore.		Residence Newport, Oregon	
W; Age 39 2 18 Years Months Days		Color W; Age 42 1 20 Years Months Days	
Oregon		Birthplace N. Carolina	
Logger		Occupation Housewife	
Marriage 1st		No. of marriage 2d	
Birthplace Oregon		Father's birthplace N. Carolina	
Birthplace Oregon		Mother's birthplace N. Carolina	
PLACE OF MARRIAGE			
Beaverton		Registered No.	
Corvallis		No.	
Date of marriage		October 27, 1934 Month Day Year	
Signed by Victor P. Moses		(Signed) A. J. Moore County Clerk	
		May Stoddard Dep.	

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Janice Louise McClain

Funeral services for Janice Louise McClain, 28, of Eugene, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Veatch-Hollingsworth Chapel with the Rev. Richard Taylor officiating.

Mrs. McClain, who lived most of her life in Eugene and attended school here, died in a Salem hospital Dec. 15. She is survived by her widower, Lyle McClain; three children, Lyle, Barbara, Joyce; her mother, Mrs. Eva Macklin of Eugene; her father, John Wilson of Beaverton; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Rowland and Mrs. Jean Hansoh, and one brother, Delbert Wilson, all of Eugene. She was a member of the Nazarene Church of Eugene.

Interment will be in IOOF Cemetery No. 2.

The Register-Guard
Mon, Dec 16, 1946 · Page 5

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MACKLIN—Eva Louise Macklin, 69,
of 5500 Prairie Road, Junction City,
died Nov. 11. Funeral services will
be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Simon-Louns-
bury Funeral Chapel. Interment will
be in West Lawn Memorial Park.

The Register-Guard
Sun, Nov 12, 1961 · Page 21

Eugene OR

MACKLIN—Eva Louise Macklin
of 5500 Prairie Road, Junction
City, died November 11, 1961.
She was born September 1, 1892
in Highlands, North Carolina
and has resided in this commu-
nity the past 50 years. She was
a member of Irving Rebekah
Lodge No. 254 and of Meadow-
view Ladies Club. She is sur-
vived by her husband George
W.; 2 daughters: Mrs. P. K.
(Elsie) Harrington, Mrs. Jack
(Jean) Hanson; 1 son, Delbert
A. Wilson, all of Eugene; an
adopted daughter, Mrs. Benny
Calala of Long Beach, Califor-
nia. A daughter, Janice Mc-
Clain preceded her in death.
5 grandchildren, and 3 great
grandchildren; 3 sisters: Laura
Gibson and Ida Smith, both of
Eugene; Letha Gillette of Yuba
City, California; 2 brothers:
Bert Houston of Bend, Oregon
and Herbert Houston of Mis-
souri. Funeral services will be
held Tuesday, November 14, at
1 p.m. in Simon-Lounsbury Fu-
neral Chapel, Reverend Herbert
Works officiating and Irving
Rebekah Lodge No. 254 partici-
pating. Interment in West Lawn
Cemetery.

The Register-Guard
Sun, Nov 12, 1961 · Page 24

Eugene OR

No. 23—December 8, 1961.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Eva Macklin, deceased, by the Circuit Court of Lane County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers to the undersigned at P. O. Box 3383, 1321 Seventh Avenue West, Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of the first publication of this notice is November 24, 1961.

/s/ GEORGE W. MACKLIN,
Executor as aforesaid.

S. A. Sorenson,
Attorney for Executor,
P. O. Box 3393, Eugene, Oregon.
No. 62—Dec 22, 1961.

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Fri, Dec 01, 1961 · Page 16

Eugene OR

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

Lester George Weis, legal, Corvallis. Rt. 3, warehouseman, and Pearl Sarah Craft, 44, 120 Lilly Lane, Corvallis.

George W. Macklin, 69, Junction City, retired, and Katie Lee Macklin, 43, Eugene, nurses aide.

Statesman Journal
Fri, Mar 19, 1965 · Page 12

Salem OR

Frederick, dismissed for want of prosecution.
Katie Lee Macklin vs George W. Macklin,
dismissed for want of prosecution.

The Bulletin
Wed, Oct 29, 1969 · Page 6

Bend OR

George W. Macklin

PRINEVILLE — George W. Macklin, 78, a Prineville resident for about nine years, died Sunday at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Macklin was born Aug. 9, 1895, at Corvallis. He lived in the Eugene area most of his life, where he was employed by Gustina's Logging Co. He retired in 1963, and moved to Prineville two years later.

Survivors include his wife, Katie, Prineville; a daughter, Barbara, Reno, Nev.; 10 step-children; five brothers, William and John, LaPine, Robert, Gridley, Calif., Lawrence, Chico, Calif., and Dallas, Modesto, Calif.; a sister, Lena Slick, Knights Landing, Calif.; 28 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Macklin will lie in state at the Prineville Funeral Home until 9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Owen Hollingsworth officiating. Burial will follow in Juniper Haven Cemetery.

The Bulletin
Tue, Mar 26, 1974 · Page 15

Bend OR

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SMITH, Ida S. — Ida S. Smith, age 74, passed away December 17, 1971 at St. Charles Memorial Hospital in Bend. She was born July 1, 1897, in Macon County, North Carolina. Mrs. Smith had lived in Bend for the past 6-7 years and had made her home at 719 Hill St. Previous to her residence in Bend she had lived in Eugene for some 20 years. She is survived by four sons: Richard B. Smith and Loren G. Smith, both of Crescent, James A. Smith of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, and Clifford W. Smith of Baltimore, Md. One daughter: Arlene Praeter of Post Falls, Idaho. Two brothers: Bert Houston of Bend and Herbert Houston of Missouri. A sister: Arleatha Gillett of Yuba City, Calif., 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Services will be Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. at Niswonger-Reynolds Chapel with Rev. D.L. Penhollow officiating. Cremation to follow on Wednesday in Eugene.

Sister Ida Sarah Houston Smith (1897-1971) – Find A Grave 288700601

STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Vital Statistics Section

Local File Number **305** State File Number **71-18562**

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. DECEASED—NAME First Ida Middle Sarah Last SMITH		DATE OF DEATH (month, day, year) 2. December 17, 1971	
3. RACE White	4. SEX Female	5a. AGE—Last birthday (years) 74	5b. Under 1 year: mos. days hours min. Under 1 day: hours min.
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year) July 1, 1897		7. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (if not in either, give street and number) St. Charles Memorial Hospital	
8. COUNTY OF DEATH Deschutes		9. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH Bend	
10. STATE OF BIRTH (if not in U.S.A., name country) North Carolina		11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U. S. A.	
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 543 05 4763		13. MARITAL STATUS (specify) Widowed	
14. RESIDENCE—STATE Oregon		15. COUNTY Deschutes	
16. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Bend		17. STREET AND NUMBER OR R.F.D. 719 Hill St.	
18. FATHER—NAME first middle last Albert Houston		19. MOTHER—Maiden Name first middle last Cincinnati Buckhamon	
20. INFORMANT—NAME and relationship to deceased Richard B. Smith Son			
PART I. DEATH CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), and (c)) 18. Carcinoma of ovary approximate interval between onset and death months			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in Part I (a) 19. 183.0 20. — 21. —			
22. ACCIDENT (specify yes or no) —		23. DATE OF INJURY (month, day, year) 12-17-71	
24. INJURY AT WORK (specify yes or no) —		25. PLACE OF INJURY at home, farm, street, factory, office bldg., etc. (specify) —	
26. LOCATION (street or R.F.D. No., city or town, county, state) Bend Oregon		27. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (enter nature of injury in part I or part II, item 18) —	
28. CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I attended the deceased from Sep 66 to 12-17-71		29. And Last Saw Him/Her Alive on: month day year 12-17-71	
30. PHYSICIAN—SIGNATURE Richard H. Woods, M.D.		31. I Did/Did Not view the body after death (specify) Yes	
32. MAILING ADDRESS—PHYSICIAN 409 E. Greenwood Bend Oregon 97701		33. DEATH OCCURRED (hour) 10:10 P. M.	
34. DATE SIGNED (month, day, year) Dec. 22, 1971		35. at the place, on the date, and to the best of my knowledge, due to the cause(s) stated.	
36. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, MAUS. (specify) cremation		37. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME Rest Haven Mem. Park	
38. LOCATION city or town state zip Eugene, Oregon 97701		39. DATE (mo., day, year) Dec. 22, 1971	
40. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE Reynolds		41. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (street, city or town, state, zip) Miswonger-Reynolds, Inc. 105 Irving Bend, Oregon 97701	
42. REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE —		43. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 12-20-71	
44. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE REGISTRAR DEC 24 1971		45. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE	

V.S.D. 5-6-66

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BOOK OF MARRIAGE

RETURN OF MARRIAGE

Registered No. _____

No. _____ Street _____

Date of Marriage March, 25, 1917
MONTH DAY YEAR

HUSBAND	WIFE
Full Name <u>Alvin Smith</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Ida Houston</u>
Residence <u>Adrian, Mich.</u>	Residence <u>Roberts, Ok.</u>
Age <u>30</u> <u>9</u> <u>✓</u> YEARS MONTHS DAYS	Color <u>White</u> ; Age <u>20</u> YEARS MONTHS DAYS
Birthplace <u>Mich.</u>	Birthplace <u>N. Carolina</u>
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation <u>Hay-keeper</u>
No. of Marriage <u>first</u>	No. of Marriage <u>first</u>
Father's Birthplace <u>Michigan</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>N. Carolina</u>
Mother's Birthplace <u>Ohio</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>N. Carolina</u>
(Signed) <u>Wayne Brown</u> <u>W. B. Bates</u> County Clerk	

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Isa Sarah Smith

Ida Sarah Smith, 74, died yesterday at St. Charles Hospital. Born July 1, 1897, in Georgia, she had lived on 719 Hill St., Bend, for the last six or seven years after coming here from Eugene.

She is survived by sons Richard B. Smith and Loren G. Smith, both of Crescent; James A. Smith, Coeur d'Alene, and Clifford W. Smith, Baltimore, and daughter Arlene Prater, Post Falls, Idaho.

Also surviving are brothers Bert Houston of Bend and Herbert Houston of Missouri, sister Arleatha Gillett of Yuba City, Calif., 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Time of the services will be announced later by Niswonger and Reynolds Funeral Home.

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Obituary misspells IDA in header as ISA -

Bend OR

Walter Smith Dies in Eugene

Funeral services for Walter M. Smith, brother of Mrs. Ethel Smith of Redmond, were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from West Lawn chapel in Eugene. Mrs. Smith and Smith's daughter Mrs. Arlene Prater of Bend, went to Eugene for the service.

Smith, born May 19, 1886, at Princeton, Idaho, died Monday, January 2, his sister and daughter having been called to Eugene by his illness.

Smith is survived by his widow, Ida; one daughter, Mrs. Arlene Prater of Bend; four sons, Garth, Richard, Clifford and James, and a number of other relatives, including his mother, Mrs. Laura Smith of Monmouth.

The Redmond Spokesman
Thu, Jan 05, 1950 · Page 16

Redmond OR

HOUSTON—Fred Jefferson Houston, age 48, of Prineville, died in Eugene Wednesday, August 7, 1946. Born April 15, 1898 in Hilands, North Carolina. Survived by his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Houston of Prineville. Four sisters Mrs. Laura Gibson and Mrs. Ida Smith both of Eugene; Mrs. Eva Macklin of Junction City and Mrs. Leatha Gillett of Challenge, Calif. Two brothers, Herbert of Cheshire and Bert of Prineville. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Veatch-Hollingsworth Chapel.

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Eugene

OR

Brother Fred Jefferson Houston (1899-1946)

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Oregon State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics
C3-2426

Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF OREGON

State File No. 5607
Local Registrar's No. 445

1. PLACE OF DEATH: SEP 14 1946
(a) County Lane
(b) City or town Eugene
(c) Name of hospital or institution: 1166 Alder St.
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____
In this community 2 Mo. In state 44 Years

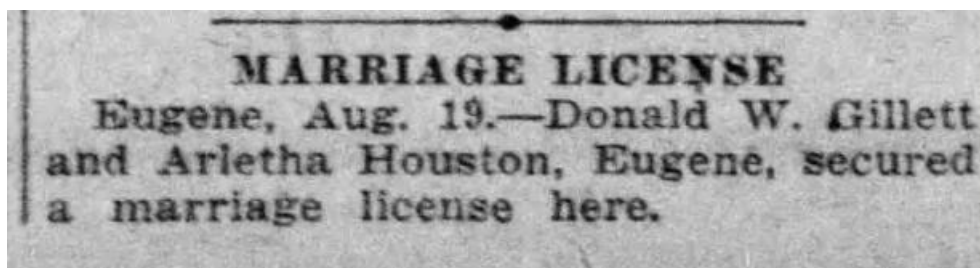
2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Ore. (b) County Crook
(c) City or town Prineville
(d) Street No. _____
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.? _____ years 46E

3. (a) FULL NAME Fred Jefferson Houston
(b) If veteran, name war _____ (c) Social Security No. _____
(d) Sex M (e) Color or race W (f) Single, widowed, married, divorced Single
(g) Name of husband or wife _____ (h) Age of husband or wife _____ years
(i) Birth date of deceased Apr. 15, 1898 (Month) (Day) (Year)
(j) Age: Years 48 Months 3 Days 23 If less than one day hr. min.
(k) Birthplace Hilands N.C. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
(l) Usual occupation Stock
(m) Industry or business Rancher
(n) Name Elbert Houston
(o) Birthplace N.C.
(p) Maiden name Cincinnati Buchanan
(q) Birthplace N.C.

4. (a) Informant's own signature Laura Gibson
(b) Address Eugene, Ore.
(c) Burial 8-10-46 (d) Date thereof (Month) (Day) (Year)
(e) Place: burial or cremation Prineville, Ore.
(f) Signature of funeral director [Signature]
(g) Address Eugene, Ore.
(h) (i) 8-9-46 (j) Donna K. [Signature]

5. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
(a) Date of death: Month AUG. day 7 year 1946 hour 7 minute 35 P.M.
(b) I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from July 7, 1946 to Aug. 7, 1946; that I last saw him alive on July 22, 1946; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
(c) Immediate cause of death General asthenia Duration 3 months
(d) Due to Carcinoma of descending colon metastatic
(e) Due to _____
(f) Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) _____
(g) Major findings: Surgery for above carcinoma was performed 13 months ago by another physician in Salt Lake City.
(h) If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(i) (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State) _____
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place) _____
(e) While at work? (f) Means of injury _____
(g) Signature [Signature] (M. D. or other) MD
(h) Address Eugene, Ore. Date signed 8-8-46

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The Oregon Daily Journal
Sun, Aug 20, 1922 · Page 11

Portland OR

Sister Arleatha L. Houston Gillett (1900-1995)

California Death Index, 1940-1997

View record

✦ Listen and explore

Name	Lettie Arletha Gillett
Social Security #	557227291
Gender	Female
Birth Date	20 Oct 1901
Birth Place	North Carolina
Death Date	26 Oct 1995
Death Place	Yuba
Mother's Maiden Name	Buchanan
Father's Surname	Houston

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Social Security Death Index

View record

✦ Listen and explore

Name	Arleatha L. Gillett
Social Security Number	557-22-7291
Birth Date	20 Oct 1900
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	95991, Yuba City, Sutter, California, USA
Death Date	26 Oct 1995

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Arletha Letilia Houston

Oregon, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1906-2009



Name	Arletha Letilia Houston
Marriage Date	19 Aug 1922
Marriage Place	Lane, Oregon, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5193/records/553850>

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
For the County of CROOK 46587

IN THE MATTER OF THE
REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH
of
LETTIE ARLETHA GILLETT
Petitioner

No. _____
DECREE FOR
REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

The petitioner, Lettie Arletha Gillett, whose race or color is white, being a resident of the State of California, living at Box 761 Street, City of Yuba City 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 Highlands, in the County of Macon, State of North Carolina, on the 20 day of October, in the year 1900;

That petitioner's original name was Lettie Arletha Houston; that on the 19 day of August, 1922, said name was changed to Lettie Arletha Gillett, by marriage (Marriage, adoption, own action, court order)

That petitioner's father was Elbert I. Houston, of the City of Highlands, State of North Carolina who was born at near Franklin, North Carolina on the 31 day of January, 1867, and that petitioner's mother was Cinnacinnatus Houston, of the City of Highlands, State of North Carolina, whose maiden name was Cinnacinnatus Sucherson, and who was born at near Franklin, North Carolina, on the 22 day of April, 1870;

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 12 day of November, 1955.

[SEAL] Ralph S. Hamilton Circuit Judge
Registered in the Records of the Oregon State Board of Health, DEC 8 1955
[SEAL] Deane Gustafson State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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Charles R. Gillett

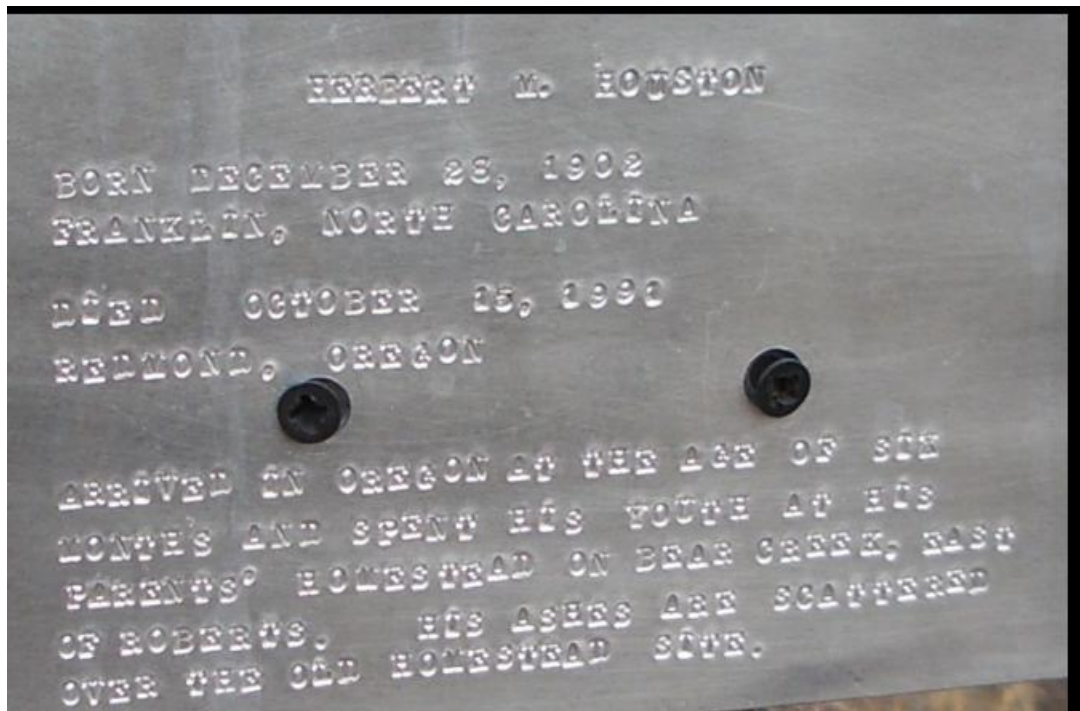
Charles R. Gillett, 440 1/4 Blair, died at his home Monday at the age of 95. He was born Jan. 17, 1850, at Bronson, Mich., and moving to Kansas when he was a small child, he was one of the first settlers in that country. In 1880 he married Anna M. Skene, who died in 1942. They came west in 1882, and lived in Oregon nearly 50 years. Mr. Gillett lived in Eugene the past three years.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. William Julius of Gresham, Mrs. Kittie Scobert of Eugene, Clyde R. Gillett of Nashville, and Donald W. Gillett of Challenge, Calif.; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

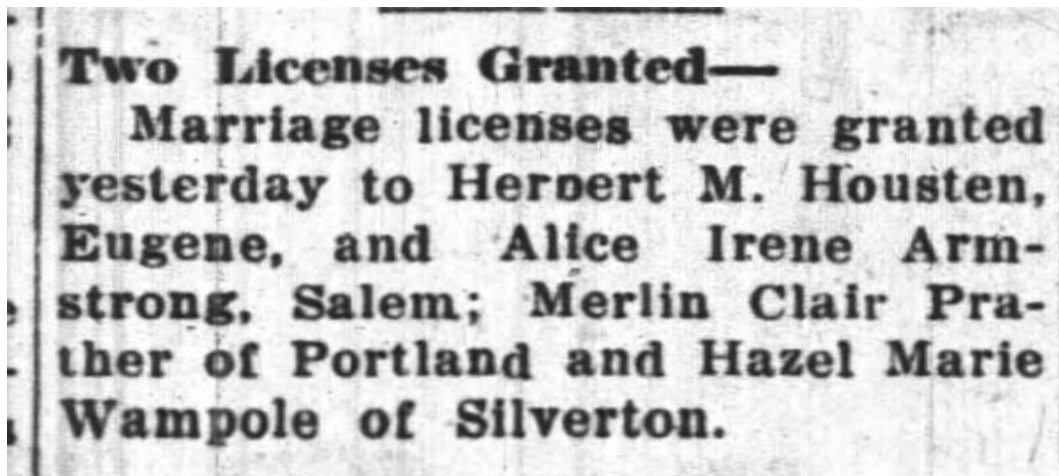
Funeral services will be held at Poole-Larson mortuary at 4 p. m. Wednesday, and cremation will follow at Eugene Crematorium.

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Eugene OR



Brother Herbert Moody Houston (1902-1991) – Find A Grave 41277876



Statesman Journal
Wed, Oct 03, 1923 - Page 5

Salem OR

OBITUARY

Luther Armstrong who died at his home near Noti, Sept. 5, 1928, was born in Springfield, Lawrence county, Indiana, Nov. 26, 1862. He was united in marriage to Florence E. Stokes in Smith Mill, Minnesota, March 2, 1892. To them were born 12 children, seven of whom are still living, five gone before. The names of the living children are: Charles Everett Armstrong of 2516 Broadway avenue, Everett, Wash.; Wilfred Willard Armstrong, Alvadore, Ore.; Guy Armstrong of Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mrs. Alice Irene Houston of Noti, Ore.; Glen Ray Armstrong of Noti, Ore.; Mrs. Myrtle Florence Throop of Noti, Ore.; and Verneth Vernon Armstrong of Noti, Ore.; Mrs. Lily M. Haynes of Noti, Ore.; having passed away June 22, 1928, and four little ones died in infancy. He leaves his widow Mrs. Florence E. Armstrong to mourn the loss of a good husband and father. Also a host of friends and neighbors. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic lodges of Janesville, Minnesota.

The Eugene Guard
Wed, Sep 12, 1928 ·Page 2

Eugene OR

2 WIVES SEEK DIVORCE

Suits Are Filed in Circuit Court Yesterday

Two suits for divorce were filed in circuit court yesterday. Alice Beeson filed suit against her husband Grant Beeson charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple married at Eugene, July 7, 1926 and have one child. The plaintiff asks custody of the child and \$25 a month. C. A. Hardy is attorney for the plaintiff.

Alice Houston filed suit against her husband Herbert Houston. The couple married at Salem, October 22, 1923 and have two children. The plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff asks custody of the children and \$35 a month. Howard M. Brownell represents the plaintiff.

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Eugene OR

SEVEN DECREES GIVEN

Six Wives and One Husband Are Heard in Circuit Yesterday

Seven divorce decrees were granted by Judge G. F. Skipworth in circuit court yesterday.

The following decrees were granted:

Alice Houston from Herbert Houston. The plaintiff is granted custody of two children and \$30 a month.

Flora G. Counts from Ray Douglas Counts.

W. E. Eshon from Eva B. Eshon.

Ora Sinclair from Harry D. Sinclair. The plaintiff is granted custody of one child and \$25 a month.

Bertha M. Franks from Elmer W. Franks.

Grayce Lingo from B. C. Lingo.

Helen Kepner Rayburn from Odia C. Rayburn. The plaintiff is granted custody of one child and \$10 a month.

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Eugene OR

I WILL NOT be responsible for
bills by anyone other than my-
self. Herbert M. Houston.

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Eugene OR

3-27-53

RETURN OF MARRIAGE

02774

1. Place of marriage: (a) County Lane; (b) City or town Eugene

2. Date of marriage March 31, 1953 3. Title of person officiating Baptist minister

GROOM				BRIDE			
4. Full name	<u>Herbert M. Houston</u>			18. Maiden name	<u>Rosa M. Hanson</u>		
5. Residence: State	<u>Ore</u>	County	<u>Crook</u>	19. Residence: State	<u>Ore</u>	County	<u>Crook</u>
	City or town <u>Prineville</u>				City or town <u>Prineville</u>		
6. Color or race	<u>white</u>			20. Color or race	<u>w.</u>		
7. Age last birthday	<u>50</u>	8. Birth date	<u>Nov 28, 1902</u>	21. Age last birthday	<u>44</u>	22. Birth date	<u>Jan 31, 1909</u>
	(Years)				(Years)		
9. Previous marital status	<u>divorced</u>			23. Previous marital status	<u>widowed</u>		
	(Single, widowed, or divorced)				(Single, widowed, or divorced)		
10. Number of this marriage	<u>2nd</u>			24. Number of this marriage	<u>2nd</u>		
	(1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)				(1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)		
11. Birthplace	<u>Caroline</u>			25. Birthplace	<u>Randolph Ark.</u>		
	(State or country)				(State or country)		
12. Usual occupation	<u>farmer</u>			26. Usual occupation	<u>L.P.O.</u>		
13. Industry or business				27. Industry or business			
14. Birthplace	<u>North Carolina</u>			28. Birthplace	<u>Ark.</u>		
	(State or country)				(State or country)		
15. Usual occupation				29. Usual occupation			
16. Birthplace	<u>North Carolina</u>			30. Birthplace	<u>Ark.</u>		
	(State or country)				(State or country)		
17. Usual occupation				31. Usual occupation			

JUN 3 1953

Ceremony performed by Vance H. Webster Signed Harry L. Chase
 VS-4-8-48- (County Clerk)
 STATE PRINTING DEPT. 7.7

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Homes division at McMinnville.
 —That Rosa and Herbert M. Houston consigned to Carter a trailer on April 19, 1961, at the asking price of \$1,100. The trailer was sold to Sylvia Cross for cash for the sum of \$1,116 but Carter "failed to account for said mon-
 eys so received" to the defend-
 ants, Rosa M. and Herbert M. Houston.

Baker City Herald
 Fri, Apr 13, 1962 · Page 3

Baker City OR

Herbert M. Houston

PRINEVILLE — Herbert M. Houston, a longtime resident of Prineville, died Oct. 15 at Redmond Health Care Center. He was 88.

No service will be held.

He was born in Macon County, N.C., on Nov. 28, 1902, the eighth of nine children. His family moved to a ranch in the Bear Creek area near Prineville, where he was raised and educated. He served in the Navy from 1917 to 1918. He married his first wife, Alice, in Prineville and raised two sons. He moved to Eugene for a short time and worked in the logging industry along the Coast Range. He later farmed in the Long Tom River area before returning to his family's homestead in Prineville. He married his second wife, Rosa Grayson, in Prineville and the couple moved to Bend, where they operated a dairy farm. In the early 1970s he rode fences for the Hampton Cattle Co-op and later worked on Jim Arntz's Prineville-area ranch.

Mr. Houston enjoyed working with horses, hunting, reading and playing pool at Prineville Senior Center. He is survived by one sister, Leatha Gillette of Yuba City, Calif., and a son, Robert. He was preceded in death by a son, Ralph.

Memorials may be made to the Soroptimist Building Fund for Prineville Senior Center, Box 553, Prineville 97754.

Tabor's Desert Hills Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Bend OR

Grange Hall

Grange Hall, June 29 (Special)
Mrs. Rosa Grayson of Prineville
visited at the home of Mrs. Ma-
rion Dubois last Thursday.

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Bend OR

Practical Nurses Discuss New Law; Visitors Present

Discussion of a new state law requiring licensing of practical nurses provided a program for the meeting of the Central Oregon Practical Nurses association, Wednesday evening at Sunset home. Present at the meeting were 18 local practical nurses and 13 visitors from other communities.

The guests included: Mrs. Hazel Nehl, president, and Mrs. Dora DeBrown, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Lorene Smith and Mrs. Ola Chamberlain, all from the Klamath Falls group; Mrs. Pearl Knorr and Mrs. Bethel Orr, Redmond; Mrs. Alma Gilliam, Mrs. Rosa Grayson, Nell Wyse, Alicele Lorenger, Irene Lorenger and Georgia Vandevender, Prineville.

Mrs. Joe Wright, retiring president of the local district registered nurses association, spoke on the new licensing law covering practical nurses. So far, licenses have been issued to the following central Oregon practical nurses, it was reported: Della Berridge, Vivian Hicks, Magdaline Humphrey, Pearl Knorr, Rosa Grayson and Ethel Robbins.

A report was given by Mrs. Merrill Jones, who attended the state convention of Washington practical nurses, recently in Seattle.

Announcement was also made that a state-wide meeting of Oregon practical nurses will be held May 10 in Portland. Members of the local group who plan to attend are to notify Mrs. Berridge, it was announced.

The next meeting of the local group will be held May 17, at Sunset home.

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Bend OR

Introductions Given
 Mrs. Mollie Waller, OSNA district president, made the introductions. Rev. James Howard of Prineville gave the invocation. Soloist for the occasion was Rev. Allan Philp, who also pronounced the benediction. Rev. Philp's solos were "The Builder," and "Lift Thine Eyes," with piano accompaniment by his wife.

Officers of the Central Oregon Practical nurses association, among those who received caps, are Della Berridge, president; Margery Hague, vice-president; Marion Dubuis, secretary, and Nellie Van Hise, treasurer. Edith Cook, secretary of the Oregon State Practical Nurses association, was also in the group.

Others who were capped as follows: Edna Berglund, Elizabeth Brooks, Mary Carder, Gertrude Gardner, Sadie Goddard, Rosa Grayson, Vivian Hicks, Madeline Humphrey, Billie Jones, Merrill Jones, Marie Kohfield, Pearl Knorr, Frances Lanier.

Lola McCune, Irene Loranger, Grace McKenzie, Ruth Moye, Helen Morgan, Bessie Murphy, Ada Newby, Gladys Norris, Martha Nevak, Bethel Orr, Ethel Robbins, Myrtle Scott, Nell Wyss and Margaret McKibbin.

Christine Tapen and Mildred Johnson were not present to receive their caps.

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Bend OR

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John R. Potts, 30, and Barbara Jean Harpole, 23, both of Junction City.

Thurman A. Metzler, 21, Sublimity, and Constance M. Lowery, 22, 1211 High St., Eugene.

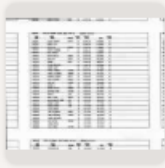
Gordon S. Lettenmaier, 24, Junction City, and Ruth I. Ott, 21, 556 Pearl St., Eugene.

Herbert M. Houston, 50, and Rosa M. Grayson, 44, both of Prineville.

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Oregon Death Index, 1903-98

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Name **Herbert Moody Houston**
Age 88
Birth Date 28 Nov 1902
Death Date 15 Oct 1991
Death Place Deschutes
Spouse Rosa
Certificate 91-19064

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/2837988/person/25122619661/facts>

Social Security Death Index

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Name **Herbert M. Houston**
Social Security Number 542-05-0260
Birth Date 28 Nov 1902
Issue year Before 1951
Issue State Oregon
Death Date 15 Oct 1991

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/2837988/person/25122619661/facts>

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 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH-BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 3977
DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE (Do Not Write in This Space)

PRIOR

1. PLACE OF BIRTH OF CHILD: County Randolph
 City or Town Peachantias - Arkansas
 Street No. or Rural Route _____

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Rosa Marie Johnson

3. Is Child Male or Female? Female 4. What is Child's color or race? White 5. Was Mother Married to Father of Child? Yes 6. What was date of Child's Birth? January 31 1909
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER 7. Father's Full Name Frank Johnson 13. Mother's Full Name Before Marriage Maggie Rateliff
 8. Where was Father living at the time of this birth? Peachantias - Arkansas 14. Where was Mother living at the time of this birth? Peachantias - Arkansas
 9. What is Father's color? White 10. What was Father's age at time of birth? 24 yrs. 14. What is Mother's color? White 15. What was Mother's age at time of birth? 20 yrs.
 11. In what State or Country was Father born? U.S.A. 16. In what State or Country was Mother born? Arkansas
 17. Number of Children born to this Mother up to and including this child? 2 Randolph County - Arkansas

AFFIDAVIT
 State of Arkansas County of Randolph
 I hereby swear under oath in full knowledge of the penalties of the law for false statement that, to my best knowledge and belief, the facts above stated are true and correct in every particular. I am related to this child as Mother
 or other person having knowledge of this birth) and my present age is 56 years.
 (Signed) Maggie Johnson
 Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 6 day of June 1945
John R. Phillips D.C.
 Notary Public or Other Official Empowered to Execute Official Duties
 My Commission Expires 1-1-47
 (Do Not Write Below This Line)
 Filed 6-9-45 1945 J. J. Ross, m State Registrar

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MARRIAGE LICENSE
 (Coupon to be Detached By County Clerk and Forwarded to State Registrar Vital Statistics, State Capitol)

STATE OF ARKANSAS
 County of Larson Mr. Larson of Okan
 County of Randolph Age 23 Nationality American State of Arkansas and
 Mrs. Rosa Johnson of Okan
 County of Randolph Age 26 Nationality American State of Arkansas
 day of June 1926
Frank W. Coffman County Clerk
Frank W. Coffman Deputy County Clerk

Name	Miss Rosa Johnson
Race	American, White (American)
Marriage License Age	17
Record Type	MarriageLicense
Birth Date	abt 1909
Marriage License Date	26 Jun 1926
Marriage License Place	Arkansas, USA
Marriage Place	Lawrence, Arkansas, USA
Spouse	J B Samons
Certificate Number	013388

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Rosa Johnson

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

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Detail

Name	Rosa Johnson
Gender	Female
Spouse	Jim Samons
Child	A J Samons

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Rosa Johnson

Arkansas, U.S., County Marriages Index, 1837-1957



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Detail ⓘ

Name	Rosa Johnson
Gender	Female
Marriage Age	17
Event Type	Marriage
Birth Date	1909
Marriage License Date	26 Jun 1926
Marriage Date	27 Jun 1926
Marriage Place	Lawrence, Arkansas, USA
Residence Date	1926
Residence Place	O Kean, Randolph, Arkansas
Spouse	J B Samons
FHL Film Number	2195823

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DIVORCE DECREE OR DISMISSAL COUPON	
(Coupon to be Forwarded by Clerk to State Registrar of Vital Statistics, State Capitol)	
(1) In <u>Randolph</u> Chancery Court (Country)	(8) Date of decree <u>March 16th, 1934</u>
(2) <u>Rosa Sammons</u> Plaintiff	(9) Date of dismissal
(3) White <u>Yes</u> Colored	(10) Kind of service <u>Stipulation</u> (summons or warning order)
(4) v No. <u>612</u> (Docket No. or Vol. and page of record)	(11) Kind of divorce <u>Absolute</u> (absolute or legal separation)
(5) <u>Jim Sammons</u> Defendant	(12) No. of children affected by decree <u>None</u>
(6) Petitioner <u>Wife</u> (husband or wife)	(13) Were property rights affected by decree? <u>No</u>
(7) Was case contested? <u>No</u> (Yes or no)	(14) Was alimony granted? <u>No</u>
	<u>R K Baker</u> Clerk

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Rosa Sammons

Arkansas, U.S., Divorce Index, 1923-1939

Plaintiff Name	Rosa Sammons
Defendent Name	Jim Sammons
Divorce Date	16 Mar 1934
County	Randolph
Docket Number	612
Certificate Number	3825
Volume Number	20

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8770/records/94354>

and Ronald.
Dudley Grayson and Rose Johnson
were united in marriage Tuesday
evening at the O. F. Mizer home.
Percey R. Smith, justice of the peace
performed the ceremony.

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Bend OR

1940 census

Grayson Dudley	head	0	M	W	54	M	W	8	8	Oregon
Rosa M.	wife	1	F	W	31	M	W	8	8	Arkansas
Sammons, A.J.	son	2	M	W	12	S	W	4	4	Arkansas

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HUSBAND	WIFE
State File No. _____ Docket No. <u>4923</u> (Or volume and page)	State File No. _____ Docket No. <u>4923</u> (Or volume and page)
1. Place of divorce: (a) County <u>Crook</u> (b) Court <u>Circuit</u>	1. Place of divorce: (a) County <u>Crook</u> (b) Court <u>Circuit</u>
2. Place of marriage <u>Oregon</u> <u>Crook</u> <u>Prineville</u> (County) (City or town)	2. Place of marriage <u>Oregon</u> <u>Crook</u> <u>Prineville</u> (County) (City or town)
3. Date of marriage <u>May 2, 1939</u>	3. Date of marriage <u>May 2, 1939</u>
4. Date of separation _____	4. Date of separation _____
5. Date of filing petition <u>July 24, 1947</u>	5. Date of filing petition <u>July 24, 1947</u>
6. Date of decree or judgment <u>Aug. 14, 1947</u>	6. Date of decree or judgment <u>Aug. 14, 1947</u>
7. Plaintiff: Husband ☒ Wife ☐	7. Plaintiff: Husband ☒ Wife ☐
8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒	8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒
9. Cause or ground for divorce <u>Cruel and inhuman treatment</u>	9. Cause or ground for divorce <u>Cruel and inhuman treatment</u>
10. Absolute divorce or conditions <u>Absolute</u>	10. Absolute divorce or conditions <u>Absolute</u>
11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☐ Wife ☐	11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☐ Wife ☐
12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒	12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒
13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree <u>0</u>	13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree <u>0</u>
(b) Total number of children by this marriage <u>0</u>	(b) Total number of children by this marriage <u>0</u>
14. Full name <u>Budley Grayson</u>	14. Maiden name <u>Rosa Marie</u>
15. Residence at time of divorce: State <u>Oregon</u> County _____ City or town _____	15. Residence at time of divorce: State _____ County _____ City or town _____
16. Residence at time of marriage: State _____ County _____ City or town _____	16. Residence at time of marriage: State _____ County _____ City or town _____
17. Color <u>White</u> 18. Age last birthday _____ (Years)	17. Color <u>White</u> 18. Age last birthday _____ (Years)
19. Number of this marriage _____ (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)	19. Number of this marriage _____ (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)
20. Birthplace _____ (State or country)	20. Birthplace _____ (State or country)
21. Usual occupation _____	21. Usual occupation _____
22. Industry or business _____	22. Industry or business _____

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Bert W. Houston

PRINEVILLE — Bert W. Houston, 76, a life-long resident of Crook County, died Sunday at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.

He will be buried at Juniper Haven Cemetery in Prineville, where a graveside service will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Mr. Houston worked most of his life as a carpenter and rancher, until his retirement several years ago.

He was a member of the Prineville lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

He was born March 21, 1906, at a ranch home on Bear Creek in Crook County. His parents were Elbert and Cincinnati Buckhannon Houston.

He is survived by a brother, Herbert Houston, Prineville, and a sister, Leatha Gillette, Marysville, Calif.

Friends who wish to make memorial gifts may contribute to the new Central Oregon Cancer Treatment Center, C/o St. Charles Medical Center, 2500 NE Neff Road, Bend, Ore. 97701.

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Bend OR

Brother Bert William Houston (1906-1982)

Miss Cora Gittings and Bert W. Houston, both of Crook county, were married here Tuesday night by the Rev. E. F. McFarland of the First Presbyterian church.

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Bend OR

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Bert A. Houston.		Full maiden name Bora Gittings	
Roberts, Oregon.		Residence Pineville, Oregon	
Wife; Age 1906 Mar 21		Color White; Age 1909 Jan 1	
Years Months Days		Years Months Days	
Roberts, Oregon		Birthplace Arco, Idaho	
Farmer.		Occupation Teacher	
Age 1st		No. of marriage 1st	
Birthplace No. Carolina		Father's birthplace Texas	
Birthplace No. Carolina		Mother's birthplace California	
PLACE OF MARRIAGE			
Deschutes		Registered No.	
Bend		No. Street	
Date of marriage August 30, 1922		Month Day Year	
by E. H. McFarland		(Signed) J. D. Davidson	
minister		County Clerk	

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State File No. _____
Docket No. 7275
(Or volume and page)

HUSBAND

1. Place of divorce: (a) County Deschutes;
(b) Court Circuit

2. Place of marriage Oregon (State)
Deschutes (County) Bend (City or town)

3. Date of marriage Aug 30-1937

4. Date of separation _____

5. Date of filing petition April 22-1948

6. Date of decree or judgment May 4-1948

7. Plaintiff: Husband ☒ Wife ☐

8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒

9. Cause or ground for divorce Cruelty

10. Absolute divorce or conditions absolute

11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☒ Wife ☐

12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒

13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree none;
(b) Total number of children by this marriage none

14. Full name Bert W. Houston

15. Residence at time of divorce:
State Oregon County Deschutes
City or town _____
Residence at time of marriage:
State _____ County _____
City or town _____

17. Color or race _____ 18. Age last birthday _____ (Years)

19. Number of this marriage _____ (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)

20. Birthplace _____ (State or country)

21. Usual occupation _____
22. Industry or business _____

DIVORCE

WIFE

1. Place of divorce: (a) County Deschutes;
(b) Court Circuit

2. Place of marriage Oregon (State)
Deschutes (County) Bend (City or town)

3. Date of marriage Aug 30-1937

4. Date of separation _____

5. Date of filing petition Apr 22-1948

6. Date of decree or judgment May 4-1948

7. Plaintiff: Husband ☒ Wife ☐

8. Was case contested? Yes ☐ No ☒

9. Cause or ground for divorce Cruelty

10. Absolute divorce or conditions absolute

11. Divorce granted to: Husband ☐ Wife ☒

12. Alimony granted: Yes ☐ No ☒

13. (a) Number of children affected by the decree none;
(b) Total number of children by this marriage none

14. Maiden name Cora E. Houston

15. Residence at time of divorce:
State Oregon County Deschutes
City or town _____
Residence at time of marriage:
State _____ County _____
City or town _____

17. Color or race _____ 18. Age last birthday _____ (Years)

19. Number of this marriage _____ (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)

20. Birthplace _____ (State or country)

21. Usual occupation _____
22. Industry or business _____

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Elmer Alfred Houston

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: serial numbers were not assigned to Army enlisted men until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so Elmer did not have one

Entered service from: Redmond, Deschutes OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Elmer A. Houston

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Albert Houston, Held OR

First buried on isle of Islay, Scotland: Kinnabus, Islay, Scotland - grave 10, as E.A. Houston

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken 29 Sep 1920

Body listed as: E.A. Houston

Rank: pvt, Co. D, 20th Engrs

World War I draft registration (1917): as Elmer A. Houston - b. 7 Nov 1895 Franklin NC; res: Held, Crook OR. Single. Farmer for Floyd Houston. Short & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted

Discharged

Address:

Rank/unit:

Birth & death:

Born: 7 Nov 1895 Franklin, Macon NC

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 31533413 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Prineville, Crook OR

Cemetery: Juniper Haven

Tombstone: veteran flat: Oregon Pvt 20 Engrs.

Father: Elbert Isaac Houston, 31 Jan 1867 Macon Co. NC – 11 Feb 1949 Crook Co. OR.

Son of John William Houston & Juletta Malinda ("Lettie") Miller.

Rancher in the Bear Creek area of Crook Co. OR.

Buried in Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook OR.

Find A Grave: 31533411

Mother: Cincinnatti ("Nat") Buchanan Houston, 22 Apr 1870 Elijah, Lincoln NC – 15 Dec 1951 Crook Co. OR.Her 1st name is also found spelled Cincinnatus on her children's records.

Daughter of John A. Buchanan & Sarah Elizabeth Holbrook.

Buried in Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook OR.

Find A Grave: 31533408

Parents' marriage: 1890

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Elmer was the 3rd child of those listed. An additional sibling was born & died between the 1900 and 1910 censuses.

- Laura Grovner Houston Gibson**, 6 Aug 1890 Highlands, Macon NC – 20 Jun 1966 Eugene, Lane OR. - In 1930 census for Prineville, Crook OR Laura Gibson is age 39, married (without a husband listed), a servant in a private household. – Filed a registration of birth in OR, citing her name as Laura Grovner Gibson, resident of Eugene OR, b. Laura Houston in Highland NC 6 Aug 1890; surname changed to Gibson by marriage on 24 Jan 1920. – Laura Houston married Paul Andrew Gibson on 24 Jan 1920 in Prineville, Crook OK. He was age 23, b. MT, rancher, father b. MO, mother b. IA – she was age 27, b. NC, parents b. NC, 1st marriage for both, both residents of Prineville OR. - Their son Kenneth Paul Gibson was born 2 Nov 1920 in Klamath Co. OR & died 14 Jul 1981 Bend, Deschutes OR, F: 31419383. – Paul Andrew Gibson, son of Levi A. & Artilla Gibson, was born 24 Apr 1898 in Helena, Lewis & Clark MT & died 9 Aug 1962 in Orleans Parish LA. When he registered for the WWII draft on 14 Feb 1942, he was a resident of New Orleans, Orleans Parish LA. He was a seaman for the United Fruit Co. but unemployed at the time. – Laura Gibson filed for divorce in Crook Co. OR on the grounds of desertion, citing their marriage on 24 Jan 1920. The divorce was granted 3 Mar 1956. On the form, her maiden name is listed as “Gibson.” Laura Gibson is buried in West Lawn Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane OR. F: 37601976
- Eva L. Houston Wilson Macklin**, 1 Sep 1892 Highlands, Macon NC – 11 Nov 1961 OR. - Married 4 Jun 1913 in Prineville, Crook OR to **John Henry Wilson**. Both were 20 years, 9 months old; it was the 1st marriage for both. John Eva said her parents were born in Hiland NC. John worked in a saw mill, his father b. Philadelphia PA, his mother in Virginia City NV, he born in Eugene OR. - In the 1920 census Eva & John Wilson lived in Eugene OR. - In the 1930 census she is living in Eugene OR & lists herself as divorced. – Eva Wilson obtained a marriage license in Corvallis, Benton OR 27 Oct 1934. George W. Macklin was a resident of Newport OR & she was a resident of Lincoln Co. OR. – John Henry Watson was born 1 Sep 1892 Eugene, Lane OR & died 17 Oct 1975 Beaverton, Washington Co. OR. He was the son of Jerome Wilson & Nellie Ellen Sweet. On 25 May 1929, John married Rosella Boy in Vancouver, Clark WA. He is buried in Valley Memorial Park Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington OR, F: 35670986. – On 27 Oct 1934 in Corvallis, Benton OR, Eva Watson married George W. Macklin, age 39, b. OR, logger, parents b. OR, 1st marriage. Eva was age 42, b. NC, housewife, 2nd marriage, parents b. NC. - In the 1940 census Eva (37 NC) is living in Eugene OR with husband **George W. Macklin** (age 44). – George Washington Macklin (born 9 Aug 1895 Corvallis, Benton OR , died 24 Mar 1974, is buried in Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook OR, F: 31533903. He was the son of Charles Henry Macklin & Susie Elizabeth Russell. - When her daughter Janice Louise Wilson McClain died 15 Dec 1946 in OR at age 28, her mother Mrs. Eva Macklin resided in Eugene OR while her father, John Wilson, lived in Beaverton OR. – Eva was a resident of Junction City, Lane OR at the time of her death. - Buried in West Lawn Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane OR. F: 72491803
- Ida Sarah / Sarah Ida Houston Smith**, Jul 1896 (1900 census) or 1 Jul 1897 Macon Co. NC – 17 Dec 1971 Bend, Deschutes Co. OR. – Walter M. Smith, age 30, married Ida Houston on 25 Mar 1917 in Crook Co. OR; 1st marriage for both. - In the 1920 census, Ida S. Smith (22 NC) lived with husband **Walter M. Smith** (33 ID), a grain farmer, in Lamonta, Jefferson OR. - In the 1930 census she lived in Pleasant Valley, Deschutes OR with husband Walter Smith. - In 1940 Walter (53) & Ida (42) lived in Bend OR. – Walter Monroe Smith (19 May 1886 Princeton, Latah ID – 2 Jan 1950) is buried in West Lawn Memorial Park, as is Ida, his F:

288700350. – Died of ovarian cancer. Listed as Ida Sarah Smith on her OR death certificate - Ida Smith is buried in West Lawn Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane OR. F: 288700601

- **Fred Jefferson Houston**, 15 Apr 1899 [15 Apr 1898 on his OR death certificate] Highlands, Macon NC – 7 Aug 1946 Eugene, Lane OR. – Died from asthenia & colon cancer; he had a surgical operation 3 months before his death. Buried in Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook OR. F: 31533449
- **Arleatha L. (“Lettie”) Houston Gillett**, 20 Oct 1900 Highlands, Macon NC – 26 Oct 1995 Yuba City, Sutter CA. – Name also found as Lettie Arletha. – On 12 Nov 1956 Lettie Arletha Gillett filed for a registration of birth in Crook Co. OR. She was then a resident of Yuba City CA. She reported a birthdate of 20 Oct 1900 in Highlands, Macon NC, birthname: Lettie Arletha Houston. She changed her surname on 19 Aug 1922 to Gillett by marriage. - Wife of **Donald Willett Gillett** (1889-1979, F: 132882614). – “Arletha” Houston obtained a marriage license on 19 Aug 1922 with Donald W. Gillett in Eugene, Lane OR. Donald was the son of Charles R. Gillett & Anna M. Skene. – She is buried in Sutter Cemetery, Sutter, Sutter Co. CA. F: 132882591
- **Herbert Moody (“Herb”) Houston**, 28 Nov 1902 Franklin, Macon NC – 15 Oct 1991 Redmond, Deschutes OR. – Served in the US Army 1917-1918. - Married on 2 Oct 1923 in Salem, Marion OR to **Alice Irene Armstrong** (1905-1959, F: 59744289) who later married Clarence Alexander Main (1905-1994) on 17 Aug 1929 Vancouver, Clark WA. – Alice Houston petitioned for a divorce from Herbert in Apr 1929 in Eugene, Lane OR on the grounds of cruel & inhuman treatment, which was granted 28 May 1929. She was given custody of their 2 children & \$35 a month. She remarried 3 months later. – Herbert was survived by wife **Rosa** (b. ca. 1909) . According to his obituary, they married in Prineville, Crook OR. Herbert M. Houston, age 50 & Rosa M. Grayson, age 44, both of Prineville OR were married by a Baptist minister on 31 Mar 1953 in Eugene, Lane OR. – Herbert M. Houston, age 50, b. 28 Nov 1902 in “Caroline,” farmer, parents b. NC, divorced, this being his 2nd marriage, resident of Crook Co. OR and Rosa M. Grayson, age 44, b. 31 Jan 1909 Randolph AR, licensed practical nurse, parents b. AR, this being her 2nd marriage, a widow. – Actually, this was Rosa Marie John’s 3rd marriage. – She was born **Rosa Marie Johnson** 31 Jan 1909 Pocahontas, Randolph AR, the daughter of Frank Johnson & Maggie Ratcliff. Rosa Johnson, age 17, married James Bedford Samons/Sammons on 26 Jun 1926 in AR. She divorced “Jim Sammons” on 16 Mar 1934 in Randolph Co. AR. – James Bedford Sammons/Samons was born 3 Jun 1903 in Randolph Co. AR & died Jul 1970, buried in Pirtle Cemetery, Peach Orchard, Clay AR, F: 306937185. – As Rose Johnson, she married Dudley N. Grayson on 2 May 1939 in Bend, Deschutes OR. In the 1940 census for Prineville, Crook OR, Dudley Grayson (54 OR, millwork laborer) lived as of 5 Apr 1940 with wife Rosa M. Grayson (31 AR) & “son” [her son] A.J. Samons (12 AR). Rosa & A.J. had lived in Pocahontas, Randolph AR in 1935. – Dudley Grayson petitioned for a divorce in Crook Co. OR on 24 Jul 1947, granted to him 14 Aug 1947 on the grounds of cruel & inhuman treatment. On the divorce record, her maiden name is listed as Rosa Marie ----. - In 1950, Rosa M. Grayson (41 AR, practical nurse at Prineville Hospital) lived in Prineville, Crook OK; she said she was divorced. - A marker in Roberts Cemetery, Crook Co. OR indicates Herbert’s ashes were scattered over the Houston family homestead in Bear Creek OR. F: 41277876
- **Bert William Houston**, 21 Mar 1906 Camp Creek, Crook OR – 11 Apr 1982 Bend, Deschutes Co. OR. - Husband of **Cora Fena (Fenn) Gittings** (1909-2012, F: 83207676). They married 30 Aug 1932 in Bend, Deschutes OR. – Bert petitioned for a divorce in Deschutes Co. OR on 22 Apr 1948, granted 4 May 1948 on the grounds of cruelty. - Cora’s obituary on her Find A Grave record indicates the couple had divorced. They had married 30 Aug 1932 in

Deschutes Co. OR. - Bert is buried in Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville, Crook OR. F: 31533407

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"New York Tribune" 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – the Associated Press has compiled a list from War Department information & lists the men who are not yet accounted for. Among those in Co. D, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers is private Elmer A. Houston of Held OR.

"Klamath Falls (OR) Evening Herald" 13 Feb 1918 p 1 – the Associated Press reports there were 171 victims buried in Scotland. Among the men from OR is Elmer Houston of Held OR.

Post-war:

"Salem (OR) Statesman Journal" 21 Oct 1920 p 1 & "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland) 20 Oct 1920 p 11 - bodies of 6 war heroes arriving from France (actually Scotland) in Portland 22 Oct on 3 p.m. train, all privates from 20th Engineers, includes E.A. Houston of Prineville OR

"Bend (OR) Bulletin" 25 Oct 1920 p 1 - "Prineville Honors Tuscania Victim" - funeral 24 Oct 1920 at Methodist Church, Prineville. The church was crowded to capacity so some had to stand outside. Address given by Walter L. Tooze. Elmer had been buried in Scotland since Feb 1918. Died at age 23. Had lived in Bear Creek section since 6 years old. Son of Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Houston. Buried with military rites of the American Legion.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland) 29 Oct 1920 p 11 - full military honors by Crook County Post of the American Legion. Elmer was born in NC 1897.

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Highlands, Macon GA – conducted

Elbert I. Houston, 33 NC, Jan 1867, parents b. NC, married 10 years, farmer
Cincinnati, 30 NC, Apr 1870, parents b. NC, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living
Laura G., 9 NC, Aug 1890
Eva L., 7 NC, Sep 1892
Elmer A., 5 NC, Aug 1894
Sarah I., 3 NC, Jul 1896
Fred J., 1 NC, Apr 1899

1910 Camp Creek, Crook OR - conducted

Elbert I. Houston, 42 NC, parents b. NC, in 1st marriage, married 20 years, rancher, ranch

Cincinatti, 40 NC, parents b. NC, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 9 children, 8 are living, housekeeper, house

Eva L., 17 NC

Alfred E., 15 NC [Elmer Alfred]

Sarah I., 12 NC

Fred J., 11 NC

Libbie A., 9 NC

Herbert M., 7 NC

Burt W., 4 OR