

# The Clyde Henry Copeland (West) Letter

## July 21, 1971

By Melford Clyde Copeland (West), Aaron Eaton. Robert Leichner et. al.



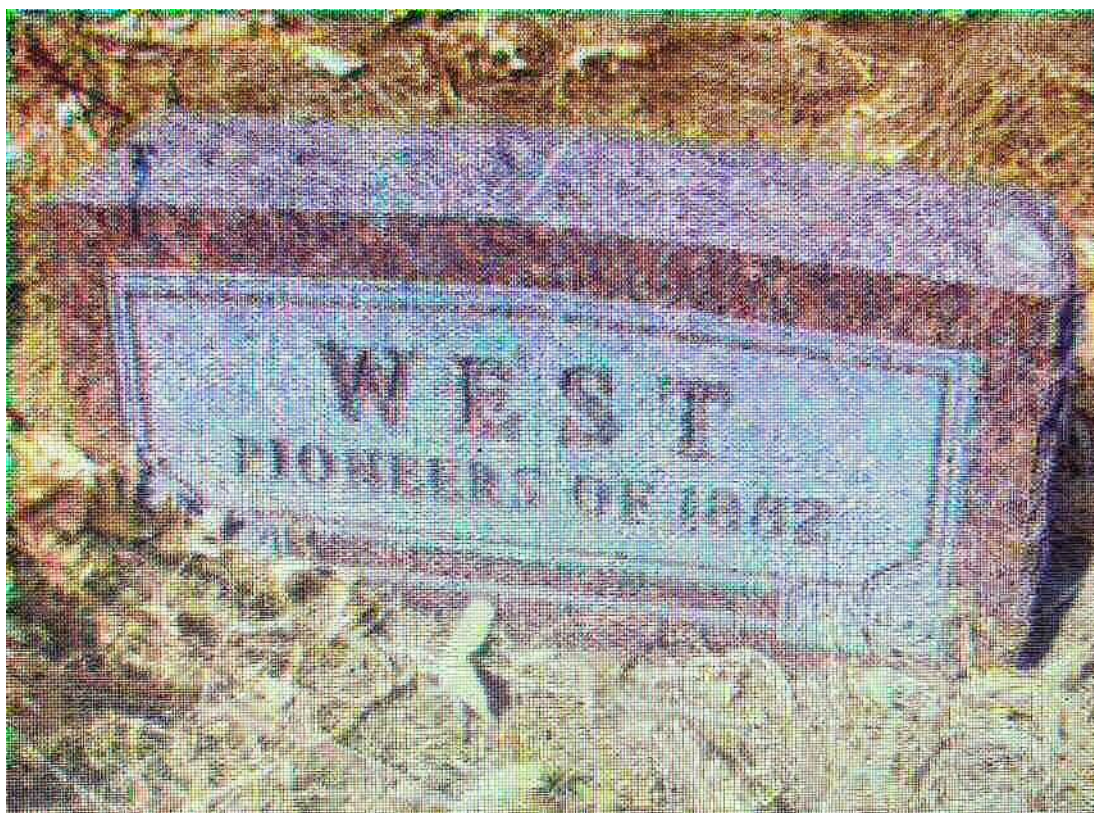
8<sup>th</sup> street of Woonsocket, SD  
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Sanbourn Insurance Map of  
Woonsocket, SD, 1916  
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Main Street of Woonsocket, SD  
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Possible tombstone of Melford Henry West, husband of Grace West, son of the West family Great Great Grandfather Kern(s), on his homestead where Woonsocket, SD is now located. The tombstone is in a cemetery that is a cornfield. The date of the tombstone is before Woonsocket, SD, was developed (1883) as a railroad town and incorporated in 1888.



Clyde Copeland's Letter of July 27, 1971 to Melford Clyde Copeland  
with pictures of the Copeland, Keck and Eaton families.

by Melford Clyde Copeland, Robert Leichner and Aaron Eaton  
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No. 17841

# Marriage License

Dwight A. Copeland

AND

Margaret V. Farlee

This License and Certificate to be Returned to the  
Clerk of the District Court Within Thirty days.

Filed for Record June 30th, A. D. 1938

at 9:00 o'clock, A. M.

and recorded in Book 48 of Marriages,

on page 17841

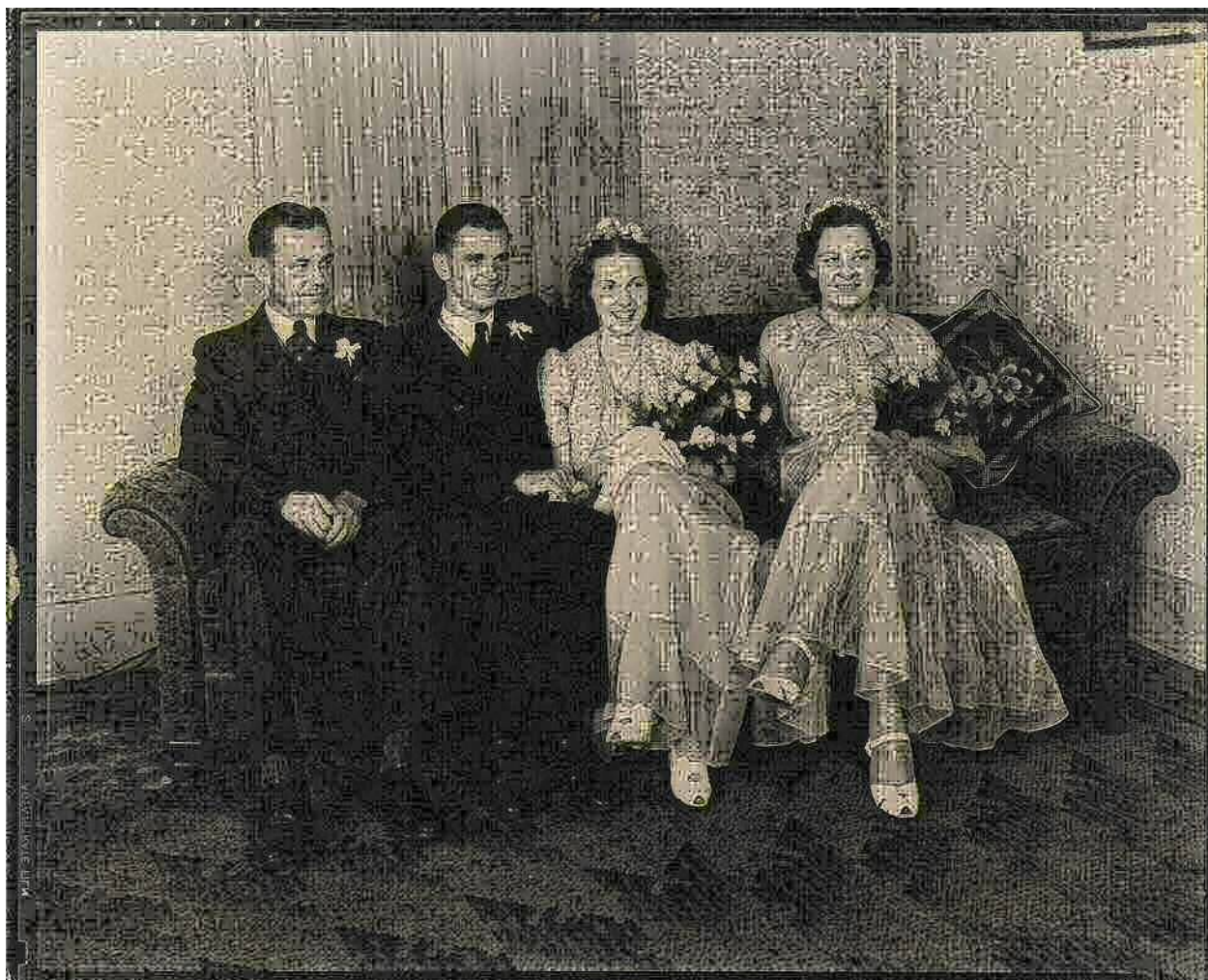
George Harper

Clerk District Court.

By H. J. Skinner.

Deputy Clerk.





Center: Alonzo Dwight Copeland and Margaret Virginia Copeland (Farlee)  
with friends.



1. PLACE OF BIRTH  
County of Shannon  
Township of Quince  
Village of \_\_\_\_\_  
City of \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration District No. 424  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Registration District No. 6076  
Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
If birth occurs in a hospital or other institution, give name of same, instead of street and number.

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Dwight Alonzo Copeland

3. Sex of Child Male 4. Legitimate Yes 5. Twin, Triplet, or other? X 6. Number and in order of birth X 7. Date of Birth Aug 12, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. FULL NAME FATHER Clyde Henry Copeland 13. FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER Lovey L Fry  
9. P. O. ADDRESS Quince Mo 14. P. O. ADDRESS Quince Mo  
10. COLOR OR RACE White 10a. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 26 (Year) 15. COLOR OR RACE White 15a. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 18 (Year)  
11. BIRTHPLACE Mo 16. BIRTHPLACE Mo  
12. OCCUPATION Laborer 17. OCCUPATION Housewife  
18. Number of child of this mother \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Number of children, of this mother, now living 1 20. Born at full term Yes (This Child)

21. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE  
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born alive at 4:30 P. M.  
on the date above stated. (Born alive or stillborn)  
(When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., should make this return.) (Signature) Frank Toyer  
M.D. (Physician or Midwife)  
22. Given name added from supplemental report \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ Address Quince Mo  
Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Filed 9-1-1916 Frank Toyer  
Registrar

This certificate must be FILED with the Local Registrar within TEN (10) days after birth.

STATE OF MISSOURI, CITY OF JEFFERSON, I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of the certificate for the person named therein. The original record being filed in the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of Missouri is part of the permanent records of said bureau. WITNESS my hand as State Registrar of Vital Statistics and the Seal of the Missouri State Board of Health this date of 9-30-16 Sam Shurt State Registrar of Vital Statistics Per R. Lewis

Dad's Birth Certificate Dwight Alonzo (Slinn) Copeland; Born 8.12.1916, son of Clyde Henry Copeland & Lovey L Fry





Grandpa Clyde Henry Copeland, son of Great Grandpa Kern,

7.27.21

" I only know that grandpa Kern came to S. Dakota from Pennsylvania when quite young to homestead the land on which now is the city of Woonsocket, South Dakota (seen as Si...?) is the county. Grandpa West also from Penn. Grandpa West

(lived?) in SD. Grandpa Kern (from?) St. Cloud, Florida, where I was born and adopted when 1 year old by Mr. and Mrs. Lou Copeland—The year Baker was hung 72 years ago—The only man or person hung in Shannon Co. He murdered his wife while drunk. My adopted dad—uncle Joe—was deputy sheriff and arrested Baker with Baker holding a rifle on him, saying make one more step and I'll kill you. Dad hung his gun on the gate post and walked up to Baker, pushed the rifle down, and Baker broke down and cried—Joe you are my best friend will you stay with me—Dad put him in jail—When he was hung Dad walked up the stairs to the platform and holding his hand and when the executioner took hold of the trap rope --asked Baker have you anything to say before I spring the trap.

(page 2) I must write down as it comes to me—Your great uncle John Melford Eaton and your great aunt Minnie Grace Eaton —Minnie died at age 23—John died at age 56—Both died in Kansas City—Dr. Eaton adopted them the same year Mr. Copeland adopted me—My own father and mother passed away 72 years ago—Within three months apart—Father's name was Melford Henry West—Mother's name was Grace West. Buried in Winona, Mo.—I never seen my Bro. or Sis. 'till I was 20 years old—Never knew about them 'till I was 19 and married to your grandmother Copeland. You can see that your name has followed all along—Your great uncle John Melford had a son named Melford and daughter named Fabelle—Melford died very young—Fabelle may still be alive in KC. I have some old pictures of all I have mentioned. Some day you will see them—Should I go before Lou she will have them—If she goes first I haven't decided where they go as yet. Perhaps to Melford.

(page 3) Baker said so long Joe, hurry and pull the rope, I want to get to hell in time for breakfast—I've got a picture of the hanging—Now Grandpa Kern died in old soldier's home in St. Cloud, Florida. Grandma died in Winona, Mo. My own parents Mr. Henry West and Grace West died in Winona, Mo. 72 years ago. My wife's mother & father were named Mr. and Mrs. Will Frye—My wife's name was Little Lilly Lovey Frye—Only carried name Lovey—She was the mother of my 3 children—Your father Dwight Alonzo Copeland, your uncle Melford William Copeland, your aunt Lucille Clara Copeland—Your father and uncle were born in



W. Eminence, Mo. Your aunt Lou was born in Slagle, La. Lou had one child a boy named Dick Keck—Your father had 2 boys, uncle Pal had 5, 3 boys and 2 girls. Now I'll have to wait to hear from Lou to find out their ages. Until then hope this will help some—We send our love to you & wife.

Grandpa and Grandma

(end)

End note. Grandpa Clyde Henry Copeland was born 12 April, 1897 (See Adoption Certificate dated 9 December 1889 at Winona, Mo.)

Melford Clyde Copeland was married to Marietta Paras Copeland (Married Nov.1970, Divorced ~1979). I can't remember the name of Grandpa Clyde's wife when I visited them on a farm outside Eugene, Oregon in 1970-1971.

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Dear Mabel & wife -  
 according to your plan and only <sup>7-21-21</sup>  
 knew that Grandpa & Kern came to  
 S. Dakota from Penn, when grand young  
 homesteaded the land on which now is  
 the City of Woonsocket S.D. surrounding  
 is the County - Grandpa West also from  
 Grandpa West died in S.D. <sup>St. Louis Mo</sup>  
 Kern ... ~~St. Louis Mo~~  
 where I was born and adopted when  
 1 yr old by Mrs. Mrs. Lou Copeland - The  
 year Baker was hung - 72 yrs ago - The  
 only man or person hung in Shannon  
 Co. - He murdered his wife while drunk -  
 My adopted dad - Uncle Joe - was deputy  
 sheriff and arrested Baker, with Baker  
 holding rifle on him, saying Joe  
 make one more step and I'll kill you  
 Dad hung his gun on the gate post  
 and walked up to Baker pushed  
 the rifle down and Baker broke down  
 and cried - Joe you are my best friend  
 will you stay with me - Dad put  
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Grandpa Copeland history 1 of 3



I must write down as it comes to me -  
your Great Uncle John Melford Eaton  
and your Great Aunt - Minnie Grace  
Eaton - Minnie died @ age 23. - John  
died @ age 56 - Both died in Kansas City.  
Mr. Eaton adopted them the same yr.  
Mr. Copeland adopted me - My own father  
& mother passed away 72 yrs ago -  
within 3 mo's apart - Father's name  
was Melford Henry West - mother's  
name was Grace West. Buried in  
Winona, Mo. - I never seen my Bro  
Edis till I was 20 yrs old - Never  
knew about them till I was 19 and  
married to your Grandmother Copeland.  
You can see that your name  
has followed all along - your  
Great Uncle John Melford - Had a son  
named Melford - a daughter named  
Fabelle - Melford died very young -  
Fabelle may still be alive in K.C.  
I have some old pictures of all I  
have mentioned - Some day you will  
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she will have them - If she goes  
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Grandpa Copeland history 2 of 3



Daddy said So long for, hurry  
and pull the rope, I want to get  
to hell in time for Breakfast -  
I've got a picture of the hanging -  
New Grandpa Kern died in old Soldier's  
Home in St. Cloud Fla. Grandma  
died in Winona Mo.

My own parent, Mr Henry West and  
Grace West died in Winona Mo 72  
years ago -

My wife's mother & father were named  
Mrs Mrs Will Frye - My wife's name  
was Little Lily Lovey Frye - Only  
carried name Lovey - He was the Mother  
of my 3 children - Your father, Dwight  
Alonzo Copeland - Your Uncle Milford  
William Copeland. Your ~~mother~~ - Lucille  
Clara Copeland - Your father & Uncle  
were born in W. Eminence Mo. Your  
Aunt Lore was born in Stages La.

Lore had one child - a boy named Allick  
Reck - Your father had 2 boys - Uncle Paul  
had ~~2~~ 5 - 3 boys & 2 girls.

Now I'll have to wait to hear from  
Lore to find out their ages - Next I  
then hope this will keep some -

We send our Love to You & wife

Grandpa & Grandma





Jeremiah Kerns  
123 Ind. Inf.

**Birth** 1846  
Indiana, USA

**Death** 12 Sep 1926 (aged 79–80)  
Saint Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, USA

**Burial** [Mount Peace Cemetery](#)  
Saint Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, USA

**Memorial ID** 40186014

(From findagrave.com)

**Note on Jeremiah Kerns** (by Mel Copeland)

The Clyde Copeland letter refers to his Grandfather Kern. His daughter, Lucille Copeland's handwritten notes appear to refer to a Grandfather Kerns. (See her notes, pages 23-28). The birth date of 1846 seems late, as for Grandpa Kern(s) to arrive in the Dakota Territory and homestead the land where Woonsocket, SD is located before enlisting in the Union army in 1861, he would have had to have been born well before 1846. Furthermore, the Clyde Copeland letter says that Grandpa Kern came to the Dakota Territory from Pennsylvania. However, the Clyde Copeland letter refers to Grandpa Kern(s) dying in an old soldier's home. There is a Brown County, SD record of a Jerome Kern returning from the Civil

War. I found in the South Dakota Civil War veterans list of 1885 the following that may be of interest. Jerome Kern, when he arrived (back?) in SD in 1883, was 40 years old. I'm thinking that he might be the brother of Grandpa Kern: (He's not Jeremiah Kerns because of the difference in regiments.)

**Jerome Kern**, 78<sup>th</sup> regiment, New York, age 16, from Michigan, enrolled May 1862, ended service 1865, enrolled 3 years, private, (wounded, in 60 engagements), arrived in SD May 1882. (**Brown County** 1885 census)

We have inquired with the Mount Peace Cemetery whether there are other Kern(s) in their records and await a firm answer.



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
LOCAL FILE NUMBER <b>382</b>		STATE FILE NUMBER <b>26046</b>							
DECEASED—NAME <b>CLYDE HENRY COPELAND</b>				SEX <b>Male</b>	DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <b>November 1, 1975</b>				
RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) <b>White</b>		AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS) <b>79</b>	UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS <b>79</b>	UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MIN. <b>4</b>	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <b>Apr 12, 1896</b>		COUNTY OF DEATH <b>Lewis</b>		
CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH <b>Centralia</b>				HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER) <b>DOA Centralia General Hospital</b>					
STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) <b>Missouri</b>		CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <b>USA</b>		MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) <b>Widowed</b>		SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME) <b>Unknown</b>			
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) <b>Musician</b>				KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Musician</b>			
RESIDENCE—STATE <b>Washington</b>		COUNTY <b>Lewis</b>	CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Centralia</b>		STREET AND NUMBER <b>816 N. Pearl</b>				
FATHER—NAME <b>Joseph Copeland</b>				MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME <b>Mollie</b>					
INFORMANT—NAME <b>Lucille C. Hopper - Daughter</b>				MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) <b>223 S. Browne Spokane, Wash. 99207</b>					
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c))									
(a) _____ DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: _____ (b) _____ DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: _____ (c) _____									
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a) _____									
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 BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY)		LOCATION		(STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)			
CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.		MONTH DAY YEAR TO		AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON MONTH DAY YEAR		I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH		DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED	
CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)		SIGNATURE		DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		HOUR			
BURLAL CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) <b>Burial</b>		CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME <b>Greenwood-Memorial</b>		LOCATION <b>Spokane, Washington</b>					
DATE <b>Nov. 7, 1975</b>		FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) <b>NEWELL-HOBBS 205 W. Pine Centralia, Washington</b>		FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE <b>Herman Fisser</b>		DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>November 5, 1975</b>			

Grandpa Clyde Henry West's adoption certificate:



Grandpa Clyde Henry West's adoption certificate:

This Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration for the love and affection of A. D. Copeland and Molly Copeland, his wife, for the Minor child of Mrs. Grace West a widow and the premises herein after set forth, the said A. D. Copeland and Molly Copeland, his wife, do by these presents Adopt as their child and legal heir Henry Clyde West, who was born the 12th day of April 1897. To have and enjoy all of the rights of one of their own children. I Mrs. Grace West a widow, Mother of Henry Clyde West in consideration of said A. D. Copeland and Molly Copeland, his wife adopting Henry Clyde West as their child and legal heir at law do hereby give to said A. D. Copeland and Molly Copeland, his wife, the legal care, Custody and control of said Henry Clyde West, releasing all right and claim to the care Custody and control of said Henry Clyde West.

In Witness Whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their hands this 9th day of December, 1898, Done at Winona, Missouri

A. D. Copeland (seal)  
Mole Copeland (seal)  
Mrs. Grace West (seal)

State of Missouri)  
County of Shannon)

On this day personally appeared before me, A. D. Copeland and Molly Copeland, his wife, and Mrs. Grace West, a Widow, the parties described in and who signed the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, and jointly and severally acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed witness my hand and official Seal.

Done at my Office in Winona, Mo. Dec. 9th, 1898

L. S. My Commission Expires  
Jany 10th 1900

John H. Hahn  
Notary Public

#8576

Filed for Record this 10th day of Jany. 1899 at  
10 o'clock 30 Minutes A. M.

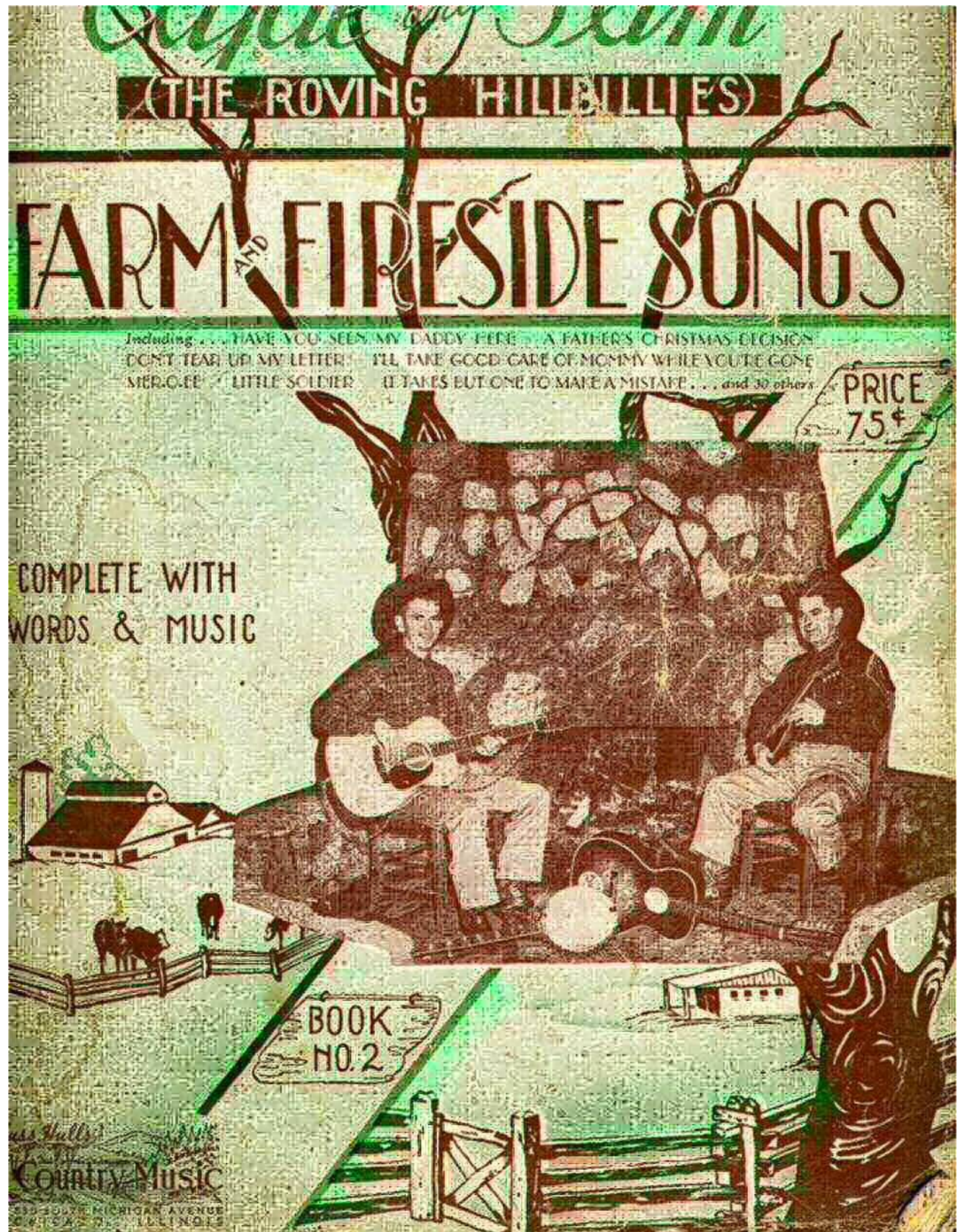
S. A. Cunningham Recorder





Alonzo Dow. Copeland and wife Molly







# THE HIGHEST IN THE CAMEL "CLYDE AND SLIM"

## THEME:

I'm just a rovin' hillbilly, rovin' down the road,  
Singin' the songs you all like to know.  
If you like our program write and tell us so.  
I'm just a rovin' hillbilly, rovin' rovin' on.

CLYDE AND SLIM COPELAND hail from the Southern Ozarks in the state of Ol' Missouri. They are probably the best known "father and son" team in radio today, and have been entertaining together since 1935. The boys have appeared as regular features on stations XEMO Tijuana, KNX and KMTR Hollywood, KRLD Dallas, and KGA, KHQ and KFPY Spokane. They have been associated with KFPY for the last five years and are held in high regard there.

CLYDE WAS BORN in Winona, Missouri, April 12, 1896. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry West, pioneer settlers of Woonsocket, South Dakota. They died when Clyde was less than a year old, and he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Lon Copeland. He had a brother John Melford, and a sister Minnie. Both were adopted by Mr. and Mrs. W. Eaton. The three children were separated for nearly twenty years, then met one happy day in Kansas City. Clyde's brother still resides there, but his sister passed away in 1917.

CLYDE MET, COURTED AND MARRIED charming Lovey Frye in 1915, and they later moved to Slage, Louisiana, where their daughter Lou was born.

JIMMIE RODGERS AND CLYDE have something in common as both had a passion for railroading. It was as a railroader that Clyde, like the late beloved Jimmie, learned so many of the folk songs now enjoyed by a large following of faithful fans. Clyde was a fireman for many years on the Missouri Pacific, and also served as an engineer for the Missouri Lumber and Mining Company Line. Clyde had the songs of the hills in his heart and so naturally became interested in radio. Under the guidance of Bill Ellsworth, well known Chicago talent agent, he appeared on station WIL St. Louis, and in a short time was well along the way to a successful radio career. Since then Clyde has broadcasted and made personal appearances throughout the entire western half of these United States. He was for many years the partner of Lonnie Glosson, now of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance. Later he was known as "Missouri" with those old western favorites, the Arizona Wranglers.

CLYDE AND LOVEY are the parents of three children, and the grandparents of four grandchildren. Their children are Lou, Melford or "Pal," and Dwight, nicknamed "Slim." Lou is known on the radio as "The Gal from the Ozarks," and in private life is Mrs. James Buckley and the mother of little Dickie. Her husband is serving in the U. S. Army 3rd Air Force. Pal is recognized as a leading bronc buster and rodeo performer. He is serving in the 2nd Air Force. He has an attractive wife June and a little boy Johnny. Slim is married, has a lovely wife Margaret, and two boys, Melford and Donnie. They have their own home in Mead, Washington. Clyde and Lovey's place is on the Spokane River, where they hope to remain among the many fine friends they have made in the Northwest.

SLIM WAS BORN in Eminence, Missouri, Heart of the Ozarks, on August 12, 1916. His childhood was spent learning the songs his Daddy knew so well, so it was no surprise when he teamed up with "Daddy Clyde." Slim first appeared on station KMOX, St. Louis, playing a small harp on the Ford Rush program. Ford is now famous on WSM as "The High Sheriff." Slim says he can hardly recall those days, and for him radio really started in earnest at KFBB, Great Falls, Montana.

MANY FINE FOLK SONGS have been written by Clyde and Slim, and the most popular appear in this book. The boys play harmonica, guitar, mandolin, bass, and banjo (the good ol' five stringer). Now and then they add a little Hawaiian steel guitar just for variety. They have their own six piece orchestra and play engagements throughout the Northwest.

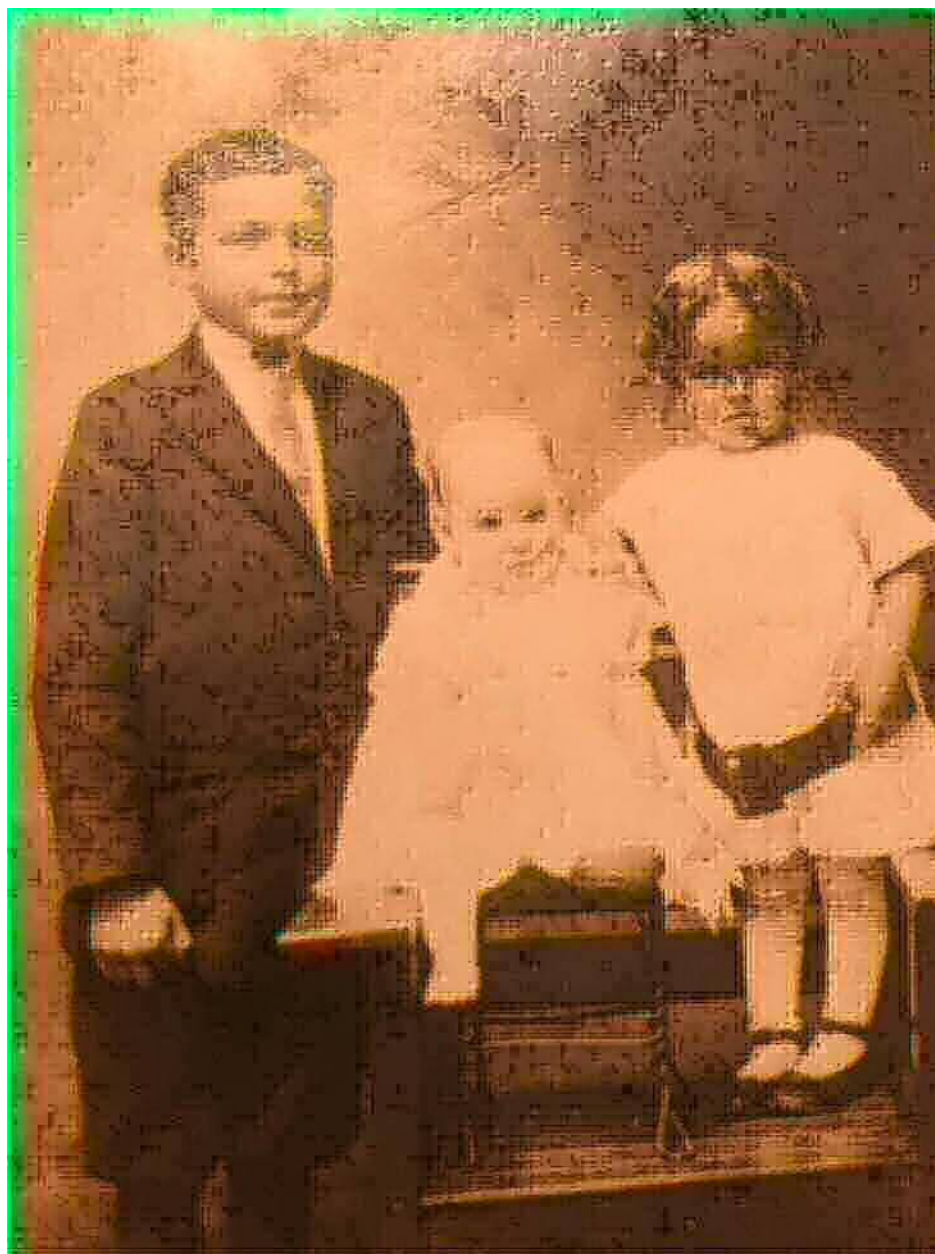
WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES fans often ask, and so here is Clyde to take over in his homey fashion to say a few words: "Hello Folks. Well, both bein' from Missouri, Slim and myself still like to go rabbit huntin' — And wouldn't mind bearin' a good fox chase either — Or maybe take a possum hunt down through a papaw patch takin' a nibble now and then — Then fishin' is lots o' fun, and say, Why don't you Western folks like catfish? Yummm, mighty good! — Our inside hobby is railroadin', and we have electric trains all over the place, but any time I want a section crew I have to do all the work!"

CLYDE AND SLIM THANK YOU, their friends, most sincerely for keeping them on KFPY for such a long stay, for it is your loyalty, your letters and your interest that make this possible. They enjoy saying "Howdy" to you early in the morning, and singing the songs YOU like best.

NOW HERE'S SLIM to say, "So long and thanks for listenin'," while Clyde follows with, "Be a seein' you in the mornin'. Good luck to you all."







Children of Great Great Grandpa Kern who homesteaded land where Woonsocket, South Dakota now is located. Their names are John Melford West (Eaton), adopted by Dr. Eaton), Clyde Henry West (Copeland, adopted by Sheriff Copeland), and Minnie Grace West (Eaton, adopted by Dr. Eaton).





**JUST A HAPPY FAMILY**  
*Pal... Lou... Slim...  
 Clyde and Mom*



**JAMES BUCKLEY**  
 Husband of Lou  
 A native of Tennessee



**HAROLD CLARE "SWEDE"**  
 Veteran of Kiska, Attu, Kwajalein, Leyte etc.  
 Clyde and Slim's former bass player  
*"His job is waitin' for him"*



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT:  
 JUNE (MRS. PAL) - PAL - LOU - SLIM & MARGARET (MRS. SLIM )  
 FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:  
 DICKIE, JOHNNY, "GRANDPA CLYDE," GRANDMA COPELAND, MELFORD AND DONNIE  
 ..... THE WHOLE DURN FAMILY ! .....



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Date Filed

1943

Register's No.

433

1. PLACE OF BIRTH:

(a) County Snohomish  
(b) City or town Snohomish  
(c) Name of hospital or institution Deaconess Hospital  
(d) Mother's stay before delivery:  
In hospital or institution 1 hr In this community 1 hr  
Specify whether years, months, or days

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER:

(a) State Washington  
(b) County Snohomish  
(c) City or town Mead  
(d) Street No.

3. Full name of child Milford Clyde Copeland

4. Date of birth Feb. 11, 1943

5. Sex Boy 6. Twin or triplet triplet If so—born 1st, 2d, or 3d 2d

7. Number months of pregnancy 9

8. Is mother married? Yes

FATHER OF CHILD

9. Full name Daught Alingo Copeland  
10. Color or race W 11. Age at time of this birth 26 yrs.  
12. Birthplace Washington M.O.  
13. (a) Usual occupation Mechanic  
(b) Industry or business K.F.P.Y. Station  
14. Residence Mead, Wash.

15. Mother's mailing address for registration notice:

Mead, Wash.

MOTHER OF CHILD

16. Full maiden name Alvinia Marie Fisher  
17. Color or race W 18. Age at time of this birth 23 yrs.  
19. Birthplace Washington Mead  
20. Usual occupation Housewife  
21. Children born to this mother 2

(a) How many other children of this mother are now living? 1  
(b) How many other children were born alive but are now dead? 0  
(c) How many children were born dead? 0

16. I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child who was (born alive) at the hour of 2:00 on Thursday and that the information given was furnished by Daught A. Copeland stated as being the father

17. Date received by local registrar Feb. 19, 1943

Attendant's own signature H. A. Hougher

18. Registrar's own signature Thurman McPherson

Date signed 2/16/43

19. Date to which given name added by modern

Address Mead, Wash.

513061

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**CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE**  
**WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS**

**1. PLACE OF BIRTH:**

County of }  
City of } Spokane

**CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

Registered No. 1274

No. Sacred Heart Hospital

If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number

1a. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER State Washington County Spokane

City or Town Mead No. Street

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Dick Newton Keck

3. Sex male	If plural birth	4. Twin, triplet, or other	6. Premature Full term <u>yes</u>	7. Legitimate? <u>yes</u>	8. Date of birth June 24, 1938 (Month, day, year)
9. Full Name Newton Keck			17. Full Maiden Name Clara Lou Copeland		
10. Color or Race W.		11. Age at last Birthday 25 (Years)		18. Color or Race W	
12. Birthplace (State or Country) Nocona, Texas		19. Age at last Birthday 17 (Years)			
13. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Employee		20. Birthplace (State or Country) Slagle, La.			
14. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Armour and Co.		21. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as house-keeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. H			
15. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work: at present, 19		22. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. W			
16. Total time (years) spent in this work 1 1/2 mo.		23. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work: June 22, 1938			
24. Total time (years) spent in this work 1 yr +					

25. Number of children of this mother  
(At time of this birth and including this child) 1 (a) born alive and now living 1 (b) Born alive but now dead X (c) Stillborn X

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE**

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive, at 12 P. M. on the date above stated.

Given name added from a supplemental report (Signature) D. H. Lewis, M. D.  
or \_\_\_\_\_, Midwife  
Address Spokane, Wash.

Filed 7/6, 1938 Winnifred McPherson  
Registrar Dep. Registrar

**I Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a true copy of the certificate of birth of**

Dick Newton Keck  
filed with the Division of Vital Statistics of the Board of  
Health of the City of Spokane, Washington.

This is the third certified copy issued on above record.

Hazel A. Ellsworth  
Deputy Registrar  
Spokane, Wash., September 24, 1956

MO DEPT HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES  
BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS  
930 WILDWOOD DRIVE  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND SENIOR SERVICES  
**FEE RECEIPT**  
**BIRTH**

REGISTRANT(S):

JOHN & DAWN KECK  
8814 N. AUDREY L. WHITE PKWY  
NINE MILE FALLS, WA 99026

HENRY CLYDE WEST/COPELAND  
B2021-073907

**YOUR RECENT REQUEST HAS BEEN ACTED UPON AS INDICATED BELOW:**

MO SBD-1518 (11-2020)

DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	AMOUNT THIS REQUEST	PROCESSING FEE REQUIRED	REFUND
10/25/2021	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00

UNAPPLIED REMITTANCES ONLY VALID FOR ONE YEAR AFTER RECEIPT. When you inquire about your request, please return this receipt. If refund is indicated, it will be mailed within 30 to 60 days.  
Comments and forms sent:

This is in reply to your recent correspondence requesting a birth certificate.

On January 1, 1910, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Vital Records, officially began recording birth and death records on a statewide basis. However, there are some birth records on file prior to that date. In the 1930's a delayed filing process was implemented for individuals born prior to 1910 to register a birth. There are approximately 600,000 such birth records on file for individuals born between 1860 and 1910.

This is to certify that a search was conducted to locate a record of birth for the individual named below. Unfortunately, no record was found.

FOR: HENRY CLYDE WEST/COPELAND

BORN: APRIL 12, 1897

IN: MISSOURI

PARENTS: GRACE/MINNIE KERN  
HENRY J WEST

Enclosure





Norn Thue's Ork featuring  
Clyde & Slim's MER-O-EE

Suede - Mary - Slim - Lou - Clyde -  
On the way to an engagement

Cpt. Ben Shelhamer, Jr.  
Co-writer of  
"DON'T TEAR UP MY LETTER"

Russ  
HULL  
Clyde &  
Slim's  
Publisher

Clyde & Lonnie Glosson  
In the Ozarks of Missouri

Bill (Radio) Boyd  
Movie Star from Texas Way





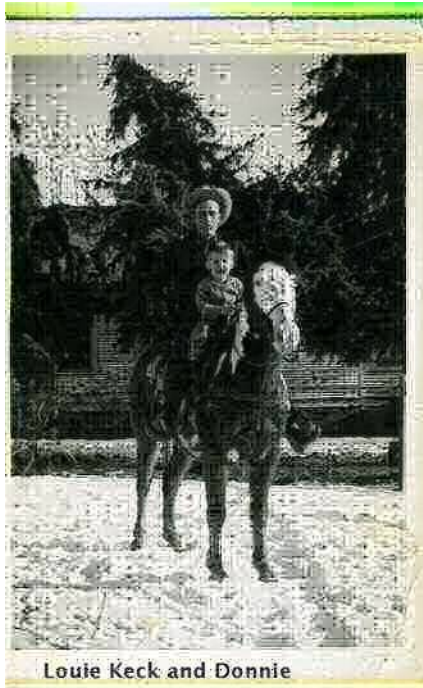




Dick Keck  
Son of Aunt Lou



Aunt Lou, sister of Dad



Louie Keck and Donnie



Uncle Pal Copeland

Horses, rodeos and horse racing were important to the Copeland and Keck families. Newt Keck became famous in the quarter horse racing circuit as trainer of several "bar" horses, the first of which was Pokey Bar, (Hugh Huntley, owner), which became the all-time money winner and fastest quarter horse in the world in 1961.



Mel atop our pony



Margaret on our horse



Don in Mead & neighbor



Photo added by Annette Ames Copeland



Added by Annette Ames Copeland



Added by Annette Ames Copeland

## Lucille Claire “Lou” *Copeland* Hopper

<b>BIRTH</b>	20 Nov 1919 Slagle, Vernon Parish, Louisiana, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	13 Apr 1982 (aged 62) Spokane County, Washington, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	Greenwood Memorial Terrace Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, USA
<b>PLOT</b>	Hope Lawn
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	222829924

### Family Members

#### Parents



Clyde Henry Copeland  
1896–1975



Lovey Lilly *Fry* Copeland  
1898–1946

#### Spouse



Newton Keck  
1912–1996 (m. (married) 1937)

#### Siblings



Dwight Alonzo Copeland  
1916–1950



Melford William Copeland  
1918–1968

**Created by:** Annette Ames Copeland

Added: 13 Feb 2021

Find a Grave Memorial **222829924**

*Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/222829924/lucille-claire-hopper> : accessed 23 February 2022), memorial page for Lucille Claire “Lou” *Copeland* Hopper (20 Nov 1919–13 Apr 1982), Find a Grave Memorial ID 222829924, citing Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, USA ; Maintained by Annette Ames Copeland (contributor 47797679) .



have homesteaded land where Woonsocket, SD is located, and then joined the U.S. Army in 1861, 1862. Grandpa Copeland, his brother and sister were all born in Woonsocket, SD. I have a review of the Wests in South Dakota.

**The Sanborn Civil War Veterans Census shows:**

**Lawrence West**, enrolled 1865, age 18, from New York, ended service July 1865, arrived in SD April 1881.

**David G. West**, enrolled June 9, 1862, age 19, from Vermont, ended service June 1865, arrived in SD, Davison County, April 1880.

**Eugene A. West**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin Calvary, enrolled Aug. 6, 1864, age 22, from New York, ended service June 12, 1865, Arrived in SD March 1880.

**I H. West**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Minnesota Calvary, enrolled Feb. 1864, from Minnesota, ended service June 1864, arrived in SD, Hughes County, 1877.

**James West**, 38<sup>th</sup> Mass. Volunteers, enrolled July 1863, from Mo., ended service June 1865, reenlisted in 30<sup>th</sup> Mass. Infantry, arrived in SD May 1885.

**Frank A. West**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Minnesota, enrolled June 1861, from Minnesota, ended service June 1865, arrived in SD Aug. 1883.

**Darius B. West**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Iowa Infantry, enrolled May 1861, from Iowa, ended service June 1865, (wounded in engagements, wounded), arrived in SD Minnehaha County, June 1873.

**Abram F. West**, 93<sup>rd</sup> New York, enrolled Nov. 1861, ended service June 1865, from New York, arrived in SD May 1883.

**John M West**, 94<sup>th</sup> Illinois Volunteers, enrolled Aug. 1862, from Illinois, ended service June 1865, arrived in SD April 1883.

**Charles J West**, 6<sup>th</sup> Minnesota, enrolled Feb. 1863, from Iowa, ended service Aug. 1865, arrived in SD April 1883.

**Jerome Kern**, 78<sup>th</sup> regiment, New York, from Michigan, enrolled May 1862, ended service June 1865, (wounded, in 60 engagements), arrived in SD May 1882.

**Jerome Kern** returned to South Dakota in 1882. He was wounded in 60 engagements and ended service May 1862? He is not Jeremiah Kerns, however, since Jeremiah

located he would have possessed the land at least a year before 1861. As we can see from the Sanborn County Veteran's List many joined the army in 1861, 1862, which is when we can presume that great, great grandfather Kern(s) would have joined.

For Melford Henry and Grace West to have lived on the Kern(s) homestead, they would have had to arrive there before 1861, 1862 and lived on it until 1896, 1897. They are not in the Sanborn County birth or tax records. However, about 2 miles southwest from the McRoberts home was a cluster of West families near the McRoberts home, and this may explain why they are in the Woonsocket records.

An account by Elsie West Robertson says that "the West, McRoberts and Holle were early pioneers. An N. T. West came to Sanborn County in 1882 and settled near the McRoberts home, southwest of Woonsocket. West built two soddies, one of which was on another piece of land due to a mistake in "description." His brother Harry West also homesteaded and his homestead was on the northeast 5-106- 62 now known as the West farm. An outbreak of black small pox occurred after a stranger stayed at the McRoberts home. Both the McRoberts and N. T. West had been vaccinated and were immune and did not get the sick, getting provisions and burying the dead. Mr. West had to take lumber from the ceilings of the sod houses to make coffins and Mr. McRoberts donated ten acres for a cemetery. At one time there were 75 graves there but not all due to the epidemic. One of the victims."

The first homestead registered in the Dakota Territory was in 1863.

#### #408 First Homestead In Dakota

"3 1/2 Miles- The 1862 Homestead law bet 160 acres against the homesteaders for 3 years. At 12:01 A.M. January 1, **1863**, Mahlon Gore, a printer, filed at the Vermilion for a claim 3½ miles north, where an arrow marks the spot. It was the first filing probably in the United States. He failed to 'prove up' and never got the land. He did acquire considerable fame thereby."

Erected: 1966

Location: Union County, SD 50 – ¼ mile east of Richland & follow arrow

Citation on a marker:



#374 KELO –LAND Centennial Gold Rush

"1961 Dakota Territory was created in **1861** and got its first big impetus in **1874** when gold was confirmed in the Black Hills by General Custer."

Melford Henry and Grace West, Father and mother of Clyde Henry West (Copeland), his brother John Melford West (Eaton) and sister, Minnie Grace West (Eaton) were apparently in Woonsocket, South Dakota. Going back to the Death Certificate of John Melford West (Eaton), we can see that his birth of **Feb. 12, 1889**, in Woonsocket, and Grandpa Clyde's birth of April 12, 1896 in Woonsocket, suggest that Melford Henry and Grace West lived on the Kern(s) homestead earlier than 1889 until 1896, 1897, when Melford Henry West apparently died and Grace West and her three children moved to Winona, Missouri. Her three children were given up for adoption immediately thereafter in 1898. (Grandpa Clyde's letter says that Melford Henry West died "72 years ago," from 1971 = 1889.) If Melford Henry West and Grace West were ~20 years old when they married, that would be ~1860-1861. This would be the time when great great grandfather Kern(s) joined the Union army.

Compare the birth dates of John Melford West (Eaton) and Henry Clyde West (Copeland) with the N. T. West family.

#### **Sanborn "West" births:**

**Elsie Sophia West**, birth 6 Nov. 1882, father **Nicholas T. West**, mother Elizabeth Krueger. Nicholas T. West grave is lot no. 17, block 19 in Eventide Cemetery, Woonsocket, SD, date of death unknown.

**Harry Carr West**, born 30 May 1884, father **Nicholas T. West**, mother Elizabeth Krueger

**Arthur Nicholas West**, born 4 July, 1886, father **Nicholas T. West**, mother Elizabeth Krueger

**Emma Ruth West**, born 13 Feb. 1888, father **Nicholas T. West**, mother Elizabeth Krueger

**Jean Louise May West**, born 20 May 1890, father **Nicholas T. West**, mother Elizabeth

**Elmer Carl West**, born 24 May 1894, father **Nicholas T. West**, mother Elizabeth Krueger

**Gordon Leigh West**, born 9 Sept. 1896, father **Nicholas T. West**, mother Elizabeth Krueger

**John Arthur West**, born 2 Oct. 1899, father **Nicholas T. West**, mother Elizabeth Krueger

**William Leroy West**, born 20 Sept. 1893, father **William Frederick West**, mother **Mary Ethie West**

Emails 01.07-10.2022, from Aaron Eaton on Othello West:

Lucius West, father of Othello West had a brother named Henry and several of the West clan moved to, lived and died in Clyde, New York.

I find Henry West, son of Othello West in these 3 documents only:

1. 1875 New York state census living in Middleburgh, Schoharie, New York stating he was born in 1871(4 years old). father Othello (32), Mother Anna (21), brother Mahlon (5)



2.1880 United States Federal Census living in Middleburgh, Schoharie, New York stating he was born in 1872 (8 years old) father "Athelo"(39), Mother Anna (27), brother Malon (9), sister Ida Belle West (3), brother Charles West (one month)

3.1885 Dakota Territory Census for Sanborn County district 93

Father Othello (strangely still listed as 39), Mother Anna L. (32), brother "Mall" (15), illegible West (14), sister Ida Bell (9), sister Tressie (3), brother "Chas. (5),

Note: the "illegible West" entry would be Henry West that was in the previous two census records and there were at least two more children that would be added to Othello's family, "Dot" in 1885 and William in 1887.

Note that the Eventide Cemetery in Woonsocket, SD has 11 West family members.

**West candidates for the West 1882 tombstone in Woonsocket, SD:**

**Lawrence West**, enrolled 1865, age 18, from New York, ended service July 1865, arrived in SD Oct. 1881.

**David G. West**, enrolled June 9, 1862, age 19, from Vermont, ended service June 1865, arrived in SD, Davison County, April 1880.

**Eugene A. West**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin Calvary, enrolled Aug. 6, 1864, age 22, from New York, ended service June 12, 1865, Arrived in SD March 1880.

**I H. West**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Minnesota Calvary, enrolled Feb. 1864, from Minnesota, ended service June 1864, arrived in SD, Hughes County, 1877.

**Darius B. West**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Iowa Infantry, enrolled May 1861, from Iowa, ended service July 1863, (in 9 engagements, wounded), arrived in SD, from Minnehaha County, June 1873

Grand Parents } Before  
 Vernon West } 3 yrs of age  
 ? Father & Mother } Mrs. Grace West (widow)  
 WESTS  
 \* Foster Parents } Since  
 COPLANDS } 22 yrs of age  
 Bro & Sister }  
 John & Minnie }  
 Wife - Dorcy } within  
 Son - Slim } 50 yrs.  
 Son - Melford (Pae)

had  
 a son &  
 daughter  
 as well

Grand Parent Living in S. Plakata  
 Missouri  
 Florida  
 Father & Mother - in ~~the~~ Winona Mo  
 Foster Parent - Eminence Mo  
 Bro & Sister - Missouri & Iowa  
 Wife Dorcy - Spokane  
 Son Slim -  
 - Pae -

In laws -  
 Newphew Melford  
 Bro in laws - Lee & Grace  
 As - - - - - Mable & Gladys  
 Father - Mr. Frye - in law  
 Mother - Mrs - - - - -  
 Clifford Frye - Bro in law  
 Great Grandpa }  
 Grandma } Eminence

That I know  
 about -  
 in  
 Missouri.



with Dad from 1915 to  
Omaha - there to Kodak  
K.N.Z. Arizona Triangle  
14 - Pat joined us  
Delaware - Married  
San Ysidro X 6 yrs - Lu  
Slim came from Mo  
Moved to Gr. Falls, Mont.  
15 - 45 old - To Spokane  
with Melrose - Back to  
to Mom - To Station K.N.Z.  
More Radio, dance jobs  
Back to Spokane - K.N.Z.  
Dad with mil - Pat c  
one - Saved money - Bro  
Mom home - I kept Slim

Dad around  
17

Archie  
Clydes  
Dad kids  
and married her  
& others

Slide when  
released

Levy to phone

Dad met Vic, married Vic  
7/14-1942

South Dakota  
died when Clyde Asst. than  
~~att~~ adopted by Alonzo Cope  
brother: John Melford  
sister: Minnie died 1917

married Roy Frye in  
died 11/1/1975 Centralia

Grandparents buried S. Dakota  
Kernso West.

Son Laws

nephew Melford  
Brother in Law Lee Swell  
Sister " " Marvel Star  
Clifford Frye Brother in Law.



died May 2, 1926 at 71  
West Eminence Mo.  
buried in Eminence Cem

Wife J. D. Copeland  
"Nannie"

292 - 2559

Offutt AFB  
Omaha Neb. 68111

Don - 1 daughter



parents Wm. Frye.  
Lovey ~~Est~~ Lillie Copeland (Frye)  
born. Eminence Mo. 3/7/1898  
died Spokane Wa. 5/27/46 age 48  
buried Greenwood Cemetery  
Lot 16 W 8' of E 16' of N 1/2 Block 2  
5 brothers ~~Mr. George~~ Paul, Ladford Clifford Eminence  
2 sisters ~~Mr. George~~ Gladys ~~Mr. George~~ Thelma  
McFord Pal Copeland Eminence Mo  
2/17/18 - 3/12/68.  
buried 3/16/68. Greenwood.  
born Eminence Missouri

Herb (Slim) Copeland.  
8/12/16 - 2/10/50.  
Eminence Missouri

Louella Copeland Hopper.  
born 11/30/20 -  
Stage Arizona



Sally Harrison.com:  
 "Galobar: Winner of first All American Futurity"

August 26, 2008

Trainer Newt Keck spent Labor Day morning, 1959, with Hugh Huntley's filly Galobar and a mountain of ice, on the backside of Ruidoso Downs. That

afternoon, Galobar ran to immortality as the first winner of the All American Futurity. In a span of five years, Keck would win the race two more times. Not bad for a man who grew up in the "stick country" around Nocona, Texas, baling hay for fifty cents a day. "Work made me have a lot of luck in those big races," said Keck, who was 78 in 1990, when I visited him at his home in Colleyville, Texas. "Nobody worked as hard at it as I did."

... Keck and Huntley connected in the early '50s and began assembling a top band of broodmares, including Josephine R, dam of Josie's Bar and Galobar, by Three Bars. Pokey Vandy, Hard work, together with an eye for horseflesh and an understanding of a horse's needs

helped make Keck one of Quarter racing's most successful trainers in the 1950s and 1960s. As a kid, he bought his first mount for \$10.25. Later he worked for his uncle, John Hancock, breeder of match racing sensation Joe Hancock, who became a foundation sire for the famed Four Sixes Ranch. Before Keck was through, he had trained horses that broke records for earnings, as well as for speed. nother purchase, produced 1961 All American Futurity winner Pokey Bar.

Pokey Bar set a new world record of 21.1 in the 400-yard All American Futurity and another record with \$120,000 (his All American win paid \$101,112), more than any Quarter Horse had ever earned in a season. As a three-year-old, he set a





world record of :21.6 for the quarter-mile, outshining his dam, who had tied the world record for 440 yards in 1955..."

Note on Photos: Newt Keck is holding the reins of "Globalbar." Photo below it is of Newt Keck (left), his child Dick Keck and unknown person. The following is the marriage certificate of Aunt Lou and Woodrow Kivett, following her divorce from Newt Keck.

(Use typewriter and send this copy back to the County Recorder immediately.)

County of Kootenai **Marriage License**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS CERTIFICATE: That any regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, authorized by the rites and usages of the church or denomination of Christians, Hebrews, or religious body of which he may be a member, or any Judge or Justice of the Peace, or competent officer to whom this may come, he not knowing of any lawful impediments thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between:

GROOM AND BRIDE

1. Full Name Woodrow James Kivett 9. Full Name Clara Lucille Copeland  
2. Address: Gooding Gooding Idaho 10. Address: Great Falls Cascade Montana  
3. Age 40 4. Color or Race W 5. Single W 6. Widowed D 7. Divorced D 11. Age 32 12. Color or Race W 13. Single W 14. Widowed D 15. Divorced D  
8. Birthplace: City Kearney County State Oklahoma 16. Maiden Name if previously married Clara Lucille Copeland  
17. Birthplace: City Slidell State Louisiana

And to certify the same to said parties, or either of them under his hand and seal, in his ministerial or official capacity, and thereupon he is required to deliver this copy to the parties so married.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Coeur d'Alene Kootenai County, Idaho, this 15th day of July, A.D. 19 53.

James D. Riggs  
Recorder  
Marguerite Tomblin  
Deputy

**Marriage Certificate**

I, Rev. Florence Cunningham, a Minister of the Gospel, residing at Coeur d'Alene, in the county of Kootenai in the State of Idaho, do certify that, in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this 15th day of July, in the year A.D. 19 53 at Coeur d'Alene in the county of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho, solemnize the rites of matrimony between Woodrow James Kivett of Gooding in the county of Gooding of the State of Idaho and Clara Lucille Copeland of Great Falls in the county of Cascade of the state of Montana, in the presence of Mrs. Maudie Kennedy and Mr. Tomas Kennedy. WITNESS My hand at the county aforesaid, this 15th day of July, A.D. 19 53. In the presence of: Mrs. Maudie Kennedy D. F. Kennedy INDEXED

Of my relationship to Dick Keck, rockets and covered wagons  
(from Mel Copeland's email to Robert Lechner 11.8.2021)

I can say that Aunt Lou would have been in Hollywood as a teenager with Grandpa Clyde who was at the time broadcasting on the radio in Hollywood. He told me that he was a close friend of the actor Wallace Beery. Grandpa Clyde also said that my father, Dwight Alonzo "Slim" Copeland, was Wallace Beery's chauffeur at that time. Before this Grandpa Clyde had broadcasted from Tijuana, Mexico.

I think I may already have mentioned that when Grandpa Clyde was about 19 (1917?), he consulted with a lawyer in Missouri about the Woonsocket, ND homestead. The lawyer advised that his chances were slim, but to claim the property back he should go to Woonsocket, ND and pitch a tent in the main street of the town, along with the procedure of placing his claim in a can on the street. He did this and the people chased him out of town.

I went to Los Angeles with my grandmother Sadie Lone Farlee (Collier) and stayed with her and Collier relatives for a few months, then moved in with Dick Keck and his roommate Jack Mckibben near Century Blvd., in Inglewood, Ca. During this time Dick's father, Newt Keck, would invite us to the quarter horse races to watch Pokey Bar. Before the races Newt would tell us which horses to bet on, but we never took his advice and bet on our own choices--and lost money when we could have made money, as Newt knew which horses were in the race to win it. Often trainers race their horses but avoid the effort to win the race by reason of saving the horse for a better race. Some wanted to win, others didn't. Dick and I apparently chose the horses that were not in the race to win it.

We continued to be roommates for about a year, until Dick and Rita got married. I roomed with Jack for a while longer and then got a job with North American Aviation which had a large building complex on Century Blvd, with an X-15 on its roof. I was hired by North American Aviation as a machinist, but I had a neighbor girl who was a secretary in purchasing, so I called there to see if I could get transferred. I was called into HR and lectured by the HR employee that hired me, who said that normally I would be fired, but he liked my gumption and told me that there was an opening in their Space and Information Systems Division, in



Downey, Ca., and sent me there for an interview. I was hired in their Documentation Control Dept. and grew from there. The first assignment I had was, with another clerk, to mail a proposal on the Apollo program, which was a large stack of white reports that filled a room the size of a small bedroom. The company was awarded the prime contract on the Apollo Program and I continued serving on it until the company broke the effort into three main elements, Research, Apollo and Saturn. Besides having the contract for the Apollo Command Module we had the contract for the second stage of the rocket (S-II) and other divisions of North American, such as Rocketdyne, who made the rocket engines, and Autonetics, who contracted for the electronic products. By that time North American Aviation had become North American Rockwell and I was assigned to support the "think tank" with regard to the various research that had to be done/invented to get to the moon. I administered and saw a lot of stuff. I was also assigned to review all the classified reports in the vault with our security department. Among the documents were the Peenemunde V2 rocket reports. During the early stages of the Apollo program Dr. Warnher von Braun, who headed the V2 rocket program in Germany, was at the facility.

I often dealt with machine shop operators to confirm progress on various research products and on their same floor was a mock-up of the Apollo Command Module which was available for a look inside. Also, as time progressed often I had to go to the Saturn II buildings and walked by a mock-up of the S-II stage. It was huge. A friend who worked on the S-II told me that they did water pressure tests on it and one day it blew and those who were near it had to swim for it. Nearby the stage I saw a man on a small round one-person platform designed to fly by means of fans. They had it tethered and as it rose up it was quite unstable.

I also administered the documentation requirements of the Gam-77 "Hound dog" missile program. It was a precursor of the Cruise Missile, and was designed to be slung under the B-52 and fly low to the ground, dodging mountains, etc. It had a few failures. One failure report showed a bobby pin in the electronics.

I was living in Bellflower, a town next to Downey, in an apartment not far off of Bellflower Blvd. It was the time of the Watts Riots. My roommate and I watched on TV as the rioters headed our way, burning buildings in their path, and feared that they would reach our area.

I moved to El Cerritos, Ca., and had my grandmother Ione (Sadie Ione Farlee) living with me. We watched the Apollo moon landing on TV and as it was happening, I asked her how she felt, having come from Missouri to Montana as a child, in a covered wagon, where her parents set up a homestead. She had migrated to Montana in a covered wagon and her grandson had participated in the first landing of a man on the moon.

Incidentally, one of the reports submitted on Academia.edu., ["Catacomb culture wagons of the Eurasian steppe," by Natalia Shishlina, et al.], covered research on Bronze Age wagons (~2500 B.C.) used in Europe and Asia. Many of the wagons were found in burials and the drawing of the wagons showed that they were in size and shape the same as the "Prairie Schooners," that made up most of the wagon trains coming west from Missouri. The same wagons had been in use for over 5,000 years and were probably similarly equipped and pulled by oxen. Then July 20, 1969 man landed on the moon. It took seventy years to graduate from covered wagons to a rocket to the moon.

Sadly, the momentum we had in discovery during that 70 years was set back, beginning with the Carter administration, as space exploration was considered by many as a waste of money (as some are questioning again today). Ironically, the NASA Artemis project to return to the moon is at best a slight improvement over the Apollo program, and all of the documentation and designs of Apollo that would have been helpful in reinventing the wheel as it were could not be found, as North American Rockwell, then known as Rockwell Inc., then, as the divisions supporting Apollo were sold to Boeing and somehow, in the process the designs of Apollo went missing. By the way, Artemis, the goddess of the hunt, was the sister of Apollo, the god of invention, healing, etc.

Because of Dick Keck who helped me get started, I became a part of the greatest adventure of mankind. For the first time, after looking up and worshiping the moon for millions of years, in a matter of 70 years mankind stood on the moon. One may wonder where we might be had Jimmy Carter not slowed down the pace of invention and discovery. Now the pace of invention and discovery is no longer affected by one man.

So much for my relationship to Dick Keck, rockets and covered wagons.





**Caption on photo:**

"Louie Keck and Vick Headly. Vick stomped to death later by bucking bronco.

Walla Walla, Wash.: 15 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the HAZEN & JAEGER FUNERAL HOME, N1306 Monroe street.

**HEADLEE, Don William**—Passed away July 6 at Wilbur, Wash. Home at N4912½ Market street, Spokane. Son of Frank L. Headlee. Brother of Mrs. Fay Goldsmith, Mrs. Christine Luster, Mrs. June Copeland and Victor V. Headlee, all of Spokane. He was a veteran of World war II and a member of the Brig and Fo'c'sle. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the HAZEN & JAEGER FUNERAL HOME, N1306 Monroe street.

**KEON, Mary**—Passed away July 7 at a local hospital. Home at E221½ Sinto ave. Survived by her husband, James J. Keon, at the home. The arrangements are in care of the HENNESSEY FUNERAL HOME, N2202 Division st.

Married to Aunt Lou and father of Dick Keck. Dick adopted by Uncle Newt Keck. (Newt is the biological father of Dick Keck. See Birth Certificate.)

Uncle Pal's wife, June Copeland's maiden name was Headlee and she was Vick's and Don's sister. Robert Leichner has corrected the caption. He supplied the obituary and death certificate of Don Headlee who was killed by a horse in 1947. Vick died in 1969 according to the death certificate

supplied by Robert Leichner.

Email from Robert Leichner 3.15.2022

Mel

I attached Dick's birth certificate.

When I met with Annette Copeland last time she said the notes I sent you from Lou could be read Kerns & West instead of Kernso West.

Email from Robert Leichner 10.17.2021

Mel,

My son-in-law, John D. Keck, son of Dick Keck, has been in contact with Tom Keck, son of Louie Keck, to see if he can provide any additional information on Dick's biological father. Tom is visiting family in Pennsylvania and will not return to the Spokane area for several weeks, then John will meet with him. We are hoping Tom will take a DNA test so that we can compare it to Dick N. Keck's DNA test.

Louie D. Keck, born Mar 25, 1902, and was married to Sadie Jane Fitzpatrick on Aug 4, 1924, in Spokane. Lou Copeland was born Nov 20, 1921, and married Newton Keck in Spokane on May 24, 1937, when she was 16 years old. Dick was born on Jun 24, 1938, when Lou was 17 years old. When Lou conceived Dick, she was 16 years old.

According to my records Newt was the first husband of Lou, and James Buckley was her second husband. Also, according to records I have found she was married three times after James Buckley.

Would you send me a genealogical summary of Clyde's biological parents, maternal & paternal grandparents as you understand it?

Email to Robert Leichner 10.17.2021

Grandfather Clyde Henry West (Copeland) was son of Melford Henry and Grace West. Clyde says his grandfather was a Mr. Kern who homesteaded land where Woonsocket, SD is now located. We don't know how grandpa Clyde was related to great great grandfather Kern. Aaron and I are not able to get beyond that. The problem is that he homesteaded the property about 1841, in response to the



1841 Homestead Act. There was another Homestead Act in 1861 that would be too late. In 1883 the railroads took over the land and sold 50 lots within two days. Records begin in 1883. We have been searching for the homestead data. This and more are in the Clyde Copeland Letter PDF. Mel



Clyde Henry Copeland (West) and wife Lovey L Copeland (Frye)



Dad (Slim) Copeland with Grumpy

Alonzo Dwight Copeland



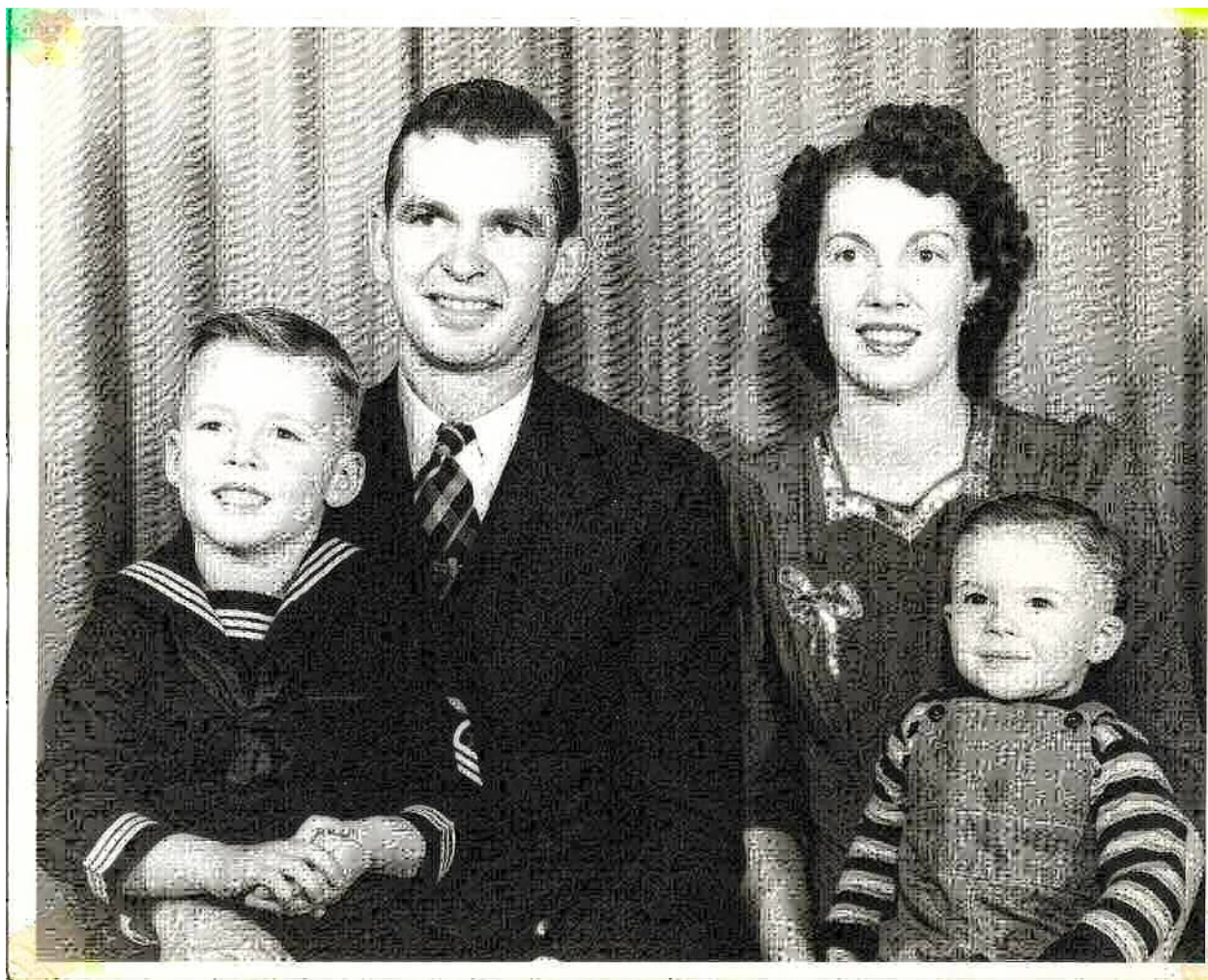
Margaret Copeland

Margaret Virginia Copeland





Mom's High School Graduation picture (Margaret Virginia Farlee)



Dwight Alonzo "Slim" and Margaret Virginia Copeland with sons Donald Dwight and Melford Clyde Copeland





Melford (Pal) and June Copeland



Uncle Pal jam session. Front cent: Grandpa Copeland; back Grandma Farlee

One of many Jam Sessions



**Melford, John, Don, Linda Copeland**

Behind the kids is the window to Don's and my bedroom. I often looked out the window, wondering what was beyond the hills of Mead, Washington. As it happened, with my wife, Marietta Paras Copeland, I traveled to Europe, the Far East, Mexico, etc., several times. She was a sales representative for Mexicana Airlines which at the time enabled free airline travel anywhere in the world.



### **Email 9.28.21 from Sherie Stinger Bury**

My name is Sherie Stinger Bury, granddaughter of Pal and June Copeland and daughter of Linda Lou Copeland Stinger and Craig Stinger. I was forwarded your email about the family history of Aunt Lou (My great Aunt) and her son Dick. What a treat to read! I grew up listening to the music of Great Grampa Clyde, Great Uncle Slim, Great Aunt Lou and Grampa Pal and listening to all the stories about them from the Rodeos and Radio shows and their amazing lives. We were close to Aunt Lou until her passing. She was quite the woman! Our beloved, beautiful Gramma June passed at the age of 96 about 5 years ago. She was an incredible lady. Her and Grampa Pal raised the most fantastic family, my mom and her siblings. From your family history you shared in your email it sounds like amazing families is a trait that runs strong in the Copelands. I've attached some recent pictures for you of your cousins, Grampa Pal and Gramma June's children. John William Copeland, Linda Lou Copeland Stinger, Dwight Donald Copeland, Christine Ann Copeland, and Michael James Copeland. I hope you enjoy them!

With much regard,  
Sherie Stinger Bury



John Copeland

Linda Copeland Stringer

Christine Copeland



Dwight Donald Copeland Michael James Copeland





Four brothers: Tom Alvar Nord, Melford Clyde Copeland, Donald Dwight Copeland, Larry Allen Nord, 4th July 2005

**Photo of a family reunion at Tom Nord's home, July 2005:**

Larry Allen Nord and Thomas Alvar Nord are sons of Gene Alvar Nord and Margaret Virginia Nord (formerly Copeland). Larry Allen Nord is married to Bonnie Nord and they have a son, Kyle Nord. Tom Nord is married to Carol Nord. They have no children.

Donald Dwight Copeland and Kayla Copeland (both deceased) have two children, Sheryl Copeland and Jeremy Copeland. Melford Clyde Copeland and Jocelyne Anouilh (of Paris, France), have a daughter, Anais Margarite Anouilh.





Sherryl Copeland and friend, 4th July 2005

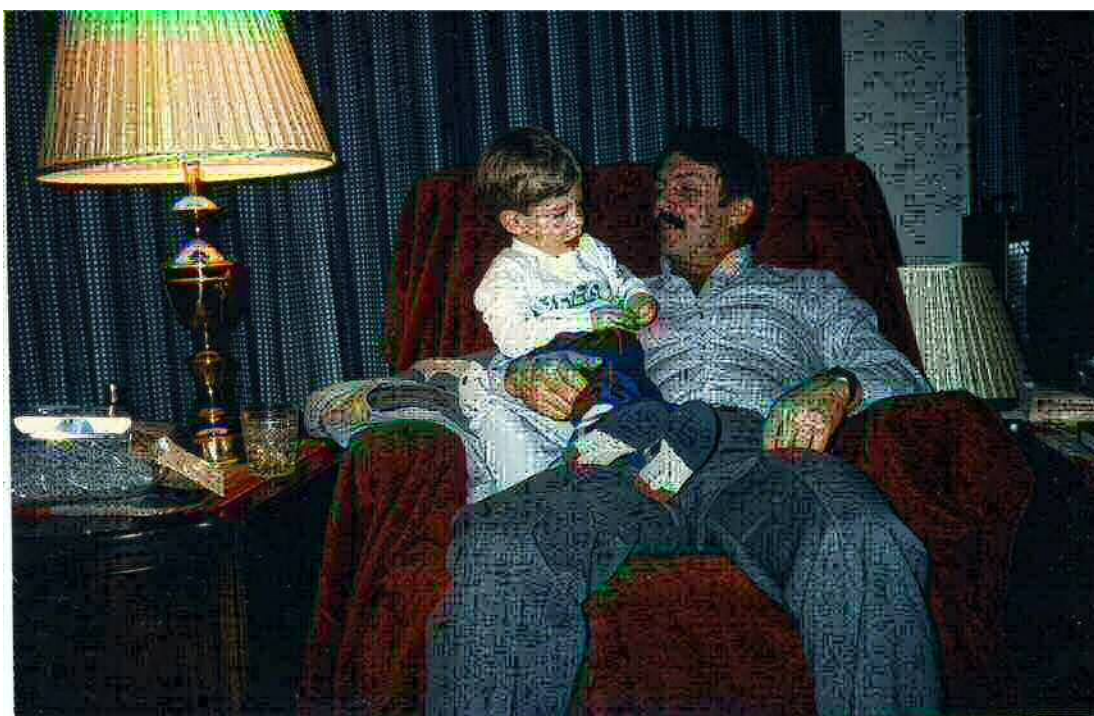




Larry and Bonnie Nord



Kyle Nord



Melford Clyde Copeland and Kyle Nord



Carol and Tom Nord, 4th July 2005





Mel, Jocelyne and their child, Anais, with George Wright and Margaret Virginia Wright (previously, Copeland), in Redding, California



Anais Margarite Anouilh

Jocelyne Anouilh

Melford Clyde Copeland



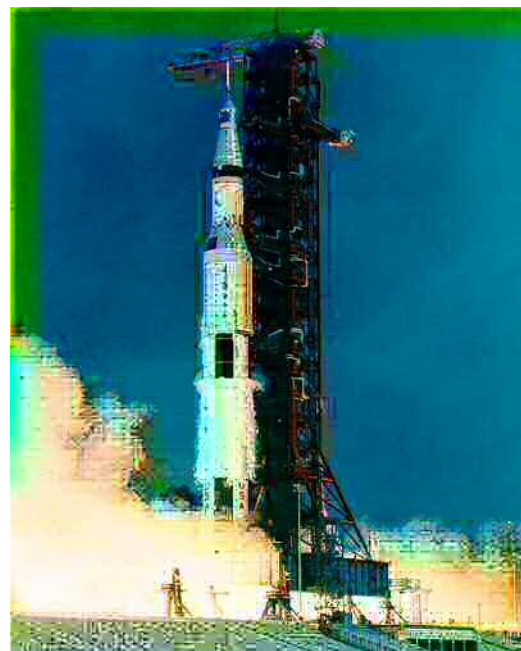


Anais and her father Mel Copeland      Mel, Jocelyne and Anais aboard Mel's Yacht, "Anais," in San Francisco Bay. Her first birthday and when she first walked aboard the yacht. Anais was born September 2, 1986, in Paris, France.

### A little bit about Melford Clyde Copeland:

I was fortunate to have been part of the Apollo Space Program. I joined North American Aviation in 1962 and was assigned to the Space and Information Systems Division, Downey, Ca., initially as a clerk and then graduated to administering study contracts in the division's "think tank." North American

Aviation was known for the F-15 rocket plane and the Mustang fighter of the Korean War. The company submitted a proposal that would fill up a bedroom sized room





(which I and another fellow mailed) and subsequently received the prime contract on the Apollo Program. North American's share of the program included the command capsule, the second stage of the rocket, the launch tower, electronics through its Autonetics Division, and rocket engines through its Rocketdyne Division. North American then became North American Rockwell and later just Rockwell Inc. The initial stages of the Apollo Program were all paper, mostly studies having to do with inventing the way to get to the moon and back. I administered many of the studies, one of which included the ablative reentry shielding for the Apollo command capsule.

When Apollo 11 was landing on the moon my grandmother, (mother's mother) Sadie Lone Farlee, was living with me. She and her parents had come from



Missouri when she was a child in a covered wagon and homesteaded a ranch in Montana that was bordered by an Indian burial ground. (The bodies were on platforms.) As we watched the landing on the moon on TV I asked my grandmother how she felt, having crossed the United States in a covered wagon and now watching the Apollo moon landing in which her

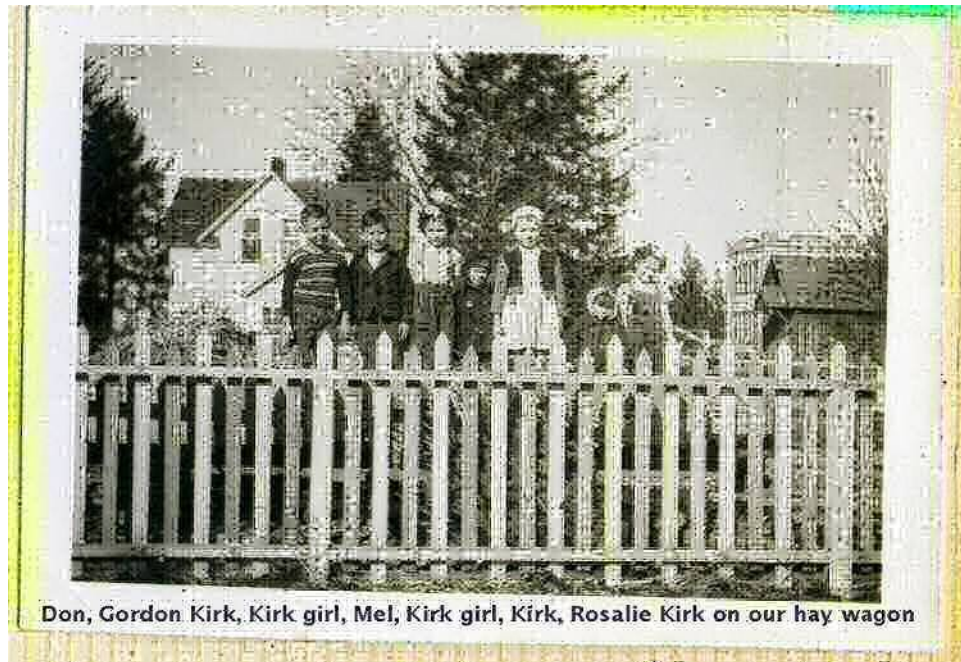
grandson had participated.

About 1966 I left North American Rockwell and became involved as a contract administrator in Electronic Warfare and other products until Jimmie Carter cut back on aerospace projects.

After changing careers I ended up in the newspaper business as a Sales Manager. I am currently retired and an active researcher, writing on varied subjects but specializing in Bronze Age archeology and linguistics. I am one of the editors of academia.edu. My works may be viewed at:

<https://independent.academia.edu/MelCopeland>

**When the world was less complicated:**



Don, Gordon Kirk, Kirk girl, Mel, Kirk girl, Kirk, Rosalie Kirk on our hay wagon

The Slim Copeland house with its white picket fence and view of the High School in the background is still there and just as the family left it about 1950-1951. Standing on a hay wagon my Dad had are the Kirk children from the neighborhood. My mother and Gene Nord sold the white house with picket fence and moved with the Nord family to an area near Spenard, Alaska.

The present owner of our old white house (as of 2005) added a larger garage to the property, but the old garage is also there.

**Email from Aaron Eaton on Eaton Family, 10.08.2021**

Hello, my name is Aaron Eaton and I live in Independence, Missouri. My grandfather and your father were first cousins. I have been lucky enough to come across Mr. Bob Leichner, who is the gentleman you have had correspondence with and shared a lot of West family history and he has passed that along to me.



Firstly, thank you for your kindness in sharing some of the information you have. I have been trying to find information on our family for most of my life and have come up with very little except dead ends.

My great grandfather was John Melford Eaton... John Melford Eaton>Melford West Eaton>Raymond Eaton>Me

John Melford Eaton had two children, Melford West Eaton and Cleon West Eaton.

Melford West Eaton had two boys, Raymond and Francis Eaton

Cleon West Eaton had a boy (John Melford Brittain) and a girl (Della Vivian Brittain).

Minnie West Eaton (Clyde Copeland's sister) had two children, a boy (Clyde Jones) and a girl (Faybell Jones)

Minnie passed away from the Spanish flu in 1918 as noted by Clyde Copeland in his letter. There is supposed to be a diary out there somewhere of hers that tells of family history and her adventures as a rodeo performer and playing piano in silent movie houses. I have no actual proof of this but hopefully one day it will surface.

John Melford lived on a farm in Cass County, Missouri and raised Black Angus cows while working as a plasterer. My father spent a lot of his time on the farm working as a boy with his brother. My dad told my mom that our last name should be "West" but that is all he knew. John Melford was remarried and his wife had children and she outlived John Melford by 20 years and all of his belongings and photo's went to her family so we have no photos or documents for him.

John Melford's son, Melford West Eaton was a good man and died of appendix attack while working out of state as a boilermaker. He left two small children and a lovely wife. He did not pass any information about his family history if indeed he knew any. So my dad was very much in the dark about "West" history.

Also note that both of John Melford's children have the middle name of "West".

I have a photo or postcard of a hillbilly group playing in a band. It has the name of "Hill Folks" on the top and several members of the band written on it (including Clyde). This was in a family album that my great grandmother (John Melford's first wife) gave to my dad. I couldn't figure out its significance for 20 years I kept it and was curious. I then found John Melford's obituary and there was mention of a brother in Oregon named Clyde and it all made sense after a little research which lead me to your site! (if you would like a copy of this photo, let me know and I will send it)

I read the fantastic email you sent to Bob. It was a goldmine of information and to see those photos and read the information was amazing for someone like me who has been searching for so long for any info. In the letter that Clyde Copeland wrote to you, he mentions photos he had of the Eaton's. If you know how I could get a copy of any of those, please let me know.

Again, thank you for sharing with Bob and myself this great information and I want you to know it

**email from Aaron Eaton 10.08.2021:**

Perhaps this was prior to his son being old enough to play with him? This must have been something he sent to his brother.

Aaron



Who is buried in the old Woonsocket Cemetery>

Email from Arron Eaton 10.12.2021

Mel,

I will really look through and reply best I can to the emails you sent today. I was glad to receive them.

Here I can give you a couple things quickly. The last bit you write about is betting a relative was actually buried in Woonsocket, SD. There is an old cemetery in Woonsocket, SD that only has one marker but legend has it that many are buried there. It is searchable by google or any search engine. The name is "Pioneers of 1882 Cemetery" located in Woonsocket, SD. It is only marked with one marker and it is an interesting one. I have included the one headstone at this cemetery.

Email to Aaron Eaton

10.12.2021

Mel,

Got it. I believed all along that this is a murder mystery. The tombstone alone is very suspect. We need to hear from Brian Gevik as to what the history of Woonsocket says. And wait.

Mel



### Tombstone of Grace West, wife of Melford Henry West

Grace is the mother of John Melford Eaton (West), Minnie Grace Eaton (West) and Clyde Henry West (Copeland).

After her husband Melford Henry West died about 1898, Grace married B. H. Crawford.

She died age 28, May 13, 1900. Grandpa Clyde Henry Copeland said in his letter of July 21, 1971 that his father, "Melford Henry West, died 72 years ago."

All of the children were adopted in 1898. Clyde Henry West was adopted by Mr. and

		27 Dec 1898 by Y.B. EARLY Circuit Clerk	
23 DEC 1898	George M. HUXLEY to Odie DOUGHTEN	Jessie M. DOUGHTEN guardian of said Odie DOUGHTEN consents to her marriage	
	At Montier by Charles F. ADAMS, JP		
21 DEC 1898	J.E. BURRUS to Lena WATSON	At Spring Valley Township by G.W. SUMMERS, Minister	
13 DEC 1898	Harrison CRAWFORD to Mrs. Grace WEST	At Winona by J.F. NATIONS, Minister	
1 JAN 1899	W.S. BANKS to Mary L. DEATHERAGE	Jasper Township by G.W. SUMMERS, MG	
30 OCT 1898	James H. STRINGER to Emma PATTERSON	Jasper Township by E.C. BULLICK, Minister	
26 JAN 1899	J.E. NESBIT to Nellie BARTLE	H.C. ADAIR, JP	
29 JAN 1899	George W. McDERMOTT to Annie TEFFLETTER	At Larkin Log Camp by J.A. BRAMHALL, MG	

Mrs. Alonzo Dow Copeland December 9, 1898. The elder children, John Melford and Minnie Grace, were adopted by Dr. Eaton and his wife.

Grace West married B. H. Crawford (Harrison Crawford) December 13, 1898. It is not known why Grace

West put her children up for adoption 4 days earlier than her marriage to Harrison Crawford. In May 1900 she died.







Clyde E. Jones , Son of Minnie West Eaton





Faybelle Jones , Daughter of Minnie West Eaton



John Melford and Della Vivian (children of Cleon West Eaton)





John Melford Eaton

Form 1 **REGISTRATION CARD** *1078*

1 Name *John Melford Eaton* *28*

2 Home address *1000 14th St. N.W. Washington D.C.*

3 Date of birth *12-18-1899*

4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? *A natural born citizen*

5 Where were you born? *Beulah, N.D.*

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? *3253*

7 What is your present trade, occupation, etc. or office? *Editor* *7*

8 By whom employed? *Editor*

9 Where employed? *Editor*

10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 21, or a sister or brother under 21, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)? *wife & child*

11 Married or single (which)? *Married* Date (specify which)? *1917*

12 What military service have you had? Rank *None* *None*

13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? *wife & child*

I solemnly swear that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

1590 *John Melford Eaton*

**24-4-17 A**

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

1 Tell, medium, or short (specify which)? *medium* *medium* *medium* *medium*

2 Color of eyes *Blue* Color of hair *Dark* Build *Medium*

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? *None*

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

*Beulah, N.D.*

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

City or County *Washington* Date *June 5-1917*

State *D.C.* (Date of registration)

**LOCAL BOARD, JACKSON COUNTY**  
**INDEPENDENCE, MO.**



# DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	5' 7½"		165		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	✓
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel	✓	Brown	✓	Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

Thumb of right hand is off  
at first joint

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:

FILED JAN 11 1955

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 510

WRITE PLAINLY—USING UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

BIRTH NO.		REG. DIST. NO. 59	PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 4099	Registrar's No. 1
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Cass		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission.) a. STATE Missouri b. COUNTY Cass		
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Pleasant Hill		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) 15 yrs	c. CITY OR TOWN Pleasant Hill	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Residence, RR 4		f. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) RR 4		
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) John		b. (Middle) M.	c. (Last) Eaton	
4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) Jan. 2, 1955		5. SEX male		
6. COLOR OR RACE white		7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) married		
8. DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 12, 1889		9. AGE (in years) (last birthday) 65		
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Plasterer		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Construction		11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) Woonsocket, S. Dakota
13a. FATHER'S NAME Elliott Eaton		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Nellie unknown		
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) none		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 495 09 9638		
17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME Ida B. Eaton		17. ADDRESS Ida B. Eaton, Pleasant Hill, Mo.		
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION a. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) acute congestive heart failure, 6 yrs. b. ANTECEDENT CAUSES acute severe valvular heart disease, bases arteriosclerosis c. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.		
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		
20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		
21a. CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP Pleasant Hill		21b. COUNTY Cass		
21c. STATE Missouri		21d. INJURY OCCURRED WHOLELY <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHOLELY <input type="checkbox"/> AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		
21e. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		21f. DATE OF INJURY		
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 8-2, 1948, to 1-2, 1955, that I last saw the deceased alive on 1-2, 1955, and that death occurred at 8:50 P.M., from the causes and on the date stated above.				
23a. SIGNATURE D. E. Eklund M.D.		23b. ADDRESS Pleasant Hill, Mo.		23c. DATE SIGNED 1-3-55
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) BURIAL		24b. DATE 1/5/55		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Mt. Washington Cem.
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Kansas City, Mo.		24e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Geo. B. Gerson		
24f. ADDRESS Independence, Mo.		24g. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Jan 8, 1955		
(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)				



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

SERIAL NUMBER U 695	1. NAME (Print) John Milford Eaton (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Pleasant Hill, Cass, Missouri (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 Same R.F.D.#4, Box 49 (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 53	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Woonsocket (Town or county)	
Pleasant Hill-48F.22	DATE OF BIRTH February 12, 1889 (Month) (Day) (Year)	South Dakota (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Ida B. Eaton Pleasant Hill, Missouri R.F.D.#4			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Self			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Pleasant Hill, Cass, Missouri (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-2	J. M. Eaton (Registrant's signature)



MT. WASHINGTON Lodge 614. Special Wednesday noon give Masonic burial to our late beloved Bro. John Melford Eaton. Services 1 p. m. Carson's chapel. Interment Mt. Washington. Members urged to attend. Odell Colley, W. M.; Gregg B. Christy, Secy.



## Melford West Eaton.

Melford West Eaton, 29, 1306 North McCoy street, Independence, died Saturday in Keokuk, Ia., following an operation for appendicitis. He became ill in Keokuk after going there last week for employment as a boilermaker in a war plant. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Pauline Eaton, and two sons, Raymond Earl Eaton and Francis Edward Eaton of the home; his mother, Mrs. Vivian Greener, 216 North Crescent avenue, Fairmount; his father, John M. Eaton, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Cleon Brittain, Wood River, Ill., and a half brother, John M. Reilly, 210 North Glenwood avenue, Fairmount. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday at the George C. Carson chapel, 101 North Pleasant street, in Independence. Burial will be in Mt. Washington cemetery.



Melford West Eaton (son of John Melford Eaton)





**Melford West Eaton (son of John Melford Eaton)**



Minnie West Eaton



## **A GIRL GETS \$11,500 DAMAGES.**

**One of Miss Francis Shaw's Legs Cut Off  
by a C. & A. Train.**

Miss Francis Shaw, who was injured by a Chicago & Alton train near Mt. Washington July 17, 1907, was given a verdict of \$11,500 damages against the railroad company by a jury in Judge James E. Goodrich's division of the circuit court today. She sued for \$20,000.

Miss Shaw, who was 15 years old at the time of the accident, and a cousin, Miss Minnie Eaton, were walking along the Chicago & Alton tracks when they heard a train coming. In her attempt to escape Miss Shaw's feet were caught in a cattle guard. Miss Eaton stood in the center of the track trying to release her cousin. She couldn't. Miss Shaw pushed her from the track as the train approached and, leaning far out, waited. The leg was cut off between the ankle and the knee.

# A HEROINE OF 15 SUES

CAUGHT IN THE TRACK, FRANCES SHAW  
THOUGHT OF HER FRIEND.

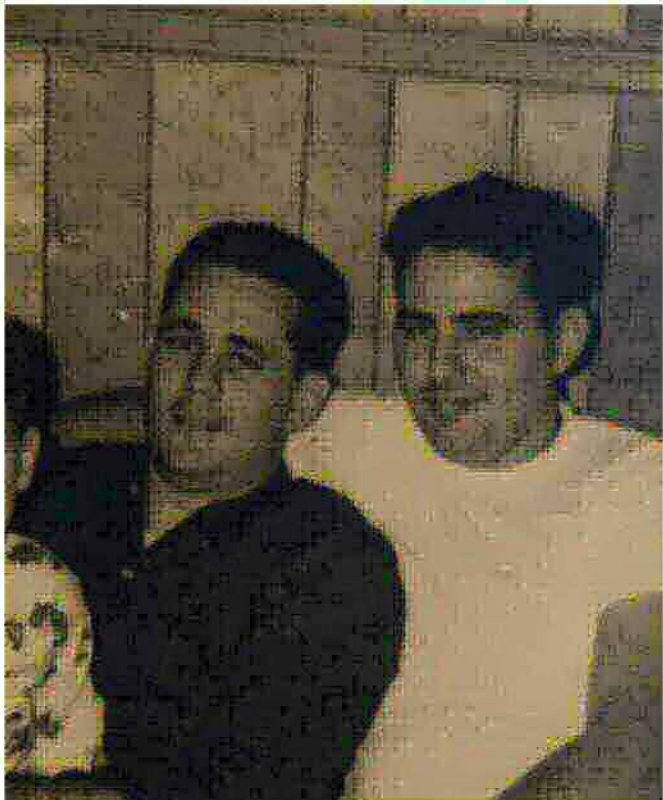
One of Her Feet Was Fast, but the Girl  
Got Her Companion Off the  
Tracks—Then She Leaned  
Over.

The story of the bravery and suffering of a girl of 15 was told this morning in Judge Goodrich's division of the circuit court. March 17, 1907, Frances Shaw was crossing the Chicago & Alton Railroad tracks east of Mount Washington station. One foot caught in a frog of the tracks. A train was approaching. She struggled, but could not release herself. She tried to unlace her shoe, but the train was too close. Looking up, she saw Minnie Eaton, her companion, standing in the middle of the track so frightened she could not move.

The 15-year-old girl pushed her companion from the track and then leaned over the rail so her own body would be clear of the track. The train came around a sharp curve and the wheels passed over her ankle, cutting off her foot. She would have been killed had she not had courage and presence of mind. The engineer did not see her in time to stop.

Her father, William A. Shaw, as her next friend, brought a suit for her in the circuit court against the railroad company asking for \$20,000 damages. A jury was empaneled this morning to try the case. The father obtained a verdict for \$650 in a former suit.





Francis and Raymond Eaton (sons of Melford West Eaton and Pauline Yuhas)



Raymond Eaton (son of Melford West Eaton) my dad



Appendix A  
Newspaper Accounts/ Miscellaneous Documents

## Appendix: Newspaper Accounts

### **Robert Leichner comments on Newspaper accounts and Census data**

I am still puzzled about the release of Clyde by Grace West to the Copelands on Dec 9 189 then a marriage license to Grace West and Benjamin Harrison Crawford on Dec 15 1898. She dies in May 1990, so almost 18 months after releasing Clyde.

On June 8, 1900, John Melford West is living with William & Cora Airy (Aery) in Winona according to the 1900 census.

On June 8, 1900 Minne Fenay West is living with Robert & Mary Price in Winona according to the 1900 census.

On June 9, 1900, Clyde is living with Alonzo & Molly Copeland in Winona according to the 1900 census.

In 1910 John Melford West now John Eaton is living as a boarder with the Debert Fitzpatrick in Mount Washington, MO according to the 1910 census.

In 1910 Minnie West is living as an adopted child with Elliott & Nellie Eaton in Mount Washington, MO according to the 1910 census.

In 1910 Clyde Copeland is living with Alonzo and Molly Copeland in Eminence, Mo according to the 1910 census.





Clipped By:

**rlechner**

Sun, Oct 10, 2021

## Baker Convicted of Murder in the First Degree

"We, the Jury, find the Defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment." "E. S. BALL, Foreman."

O. H. Baker must, unless the Supreme court decides otherwise or the governor commutes the sentence to life imprisonment, pay with his own life on the scaffold for the murder of his wife at their home in Winona, on the 22d of last March. So a jury of his countrymen decided by their verdict at 8:30 this morning. As Judge Evans read the terrible verdict, Baker's countenance remained immovable. Not a muscle twitched. At 10 this morning sentence was passed. A motion for a new trial was first made and overruled. At the sound of his name, spoken by Judge Evans, Baker calmly arose and faced the court. The court stated that sentence would have to be passed, and asked Baker if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed. "I am not guilty as charged," he said. Judge Evans then said the sheriff should take the prisoner to the jail yard on August 17 and there hang him by the neck until he was dead. Baker then said in a calm, collected manner that he held no animosity toward the judge, the jury or the people of Shannon county. Not once did he flinch.

Baker sat in the courtroom when the crowd had gone while Stenographer Phelps photographed him. Afterwards he was taken back to jail. When asked if he thought he had a fair trial, he said no. "I wish to say but one thing," he said to Prosecutor Shuck and THE WAVE reporter, "I might be guilty of an atrocious crime, but I have never insulted another man's wife," his eyes filling with tears, "nor was I ever in jail for incest."

Baker's mother and father reside in Pennsylvania.

This is the first verdict for murder in the first degree ever returned by a Shannon county jury, and the second sentence of the kind ever delivered by Judge Evans. The men who composed the jury were: E. S. Ball, foreman; A. M. DePriest, H. T. Stringer, J. J. Potts, C. W. Knight, G. W. Woodward, Samuel Martin, Wm. Baker, H. P. Nettles, J. W. Connell, John Lawson and C. F. Williams.

Sheriff Bay stated a few days since if the jury said Baker must hang, he would hang him himself, and not put the task on a deputy.

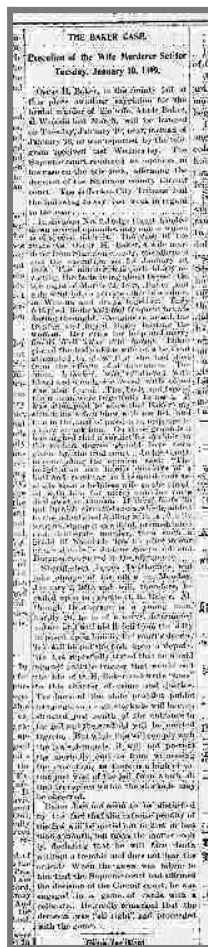
An appeal to the Supreme court will be taken.



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Marriage licenses issued since last Thursday: J. F. Burrus and Lena Watson, Thursday; D. R. Sanner and Sarah Talbert, Friday; Monroe Jones and Elizabeth Lile, Saturday; and Harrison Crawford and Mrs. Grace West, on Monday. Seems to be good weather for the matrimonial market.



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A. D. Copeland, of Grandin, was here over night Saturday on his return from the funeral of his mother at Eldorado. She was upwards of eighty years old and her death was not unexpected. Mr. Copeland received a telegram from Baxter Springs, Kans., where Mrs. Copeland was living with a daughter, announcing her dangerous illness and although he hastened there at once she had passed away several hours before his arrival. As per her request the remains were brought to Eldorado for interment. — Winona Democrat.

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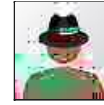
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Raymond Copeland and wife returned to Detroit Sunday after a visit here to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Copeland.

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## Resolution of Respect

To the memory of Alonzo Dow Copeland, whereas the Almighty and eternal God, in his wisdom had been pleased to remove from the cares and troubles of this transitory existence, to a state of eternal duration our worthy brother Alonzo Dow Copeland, thereby weakening the chain by which we are united.

And whereas, brother Copeland was highly esteemed as a citizen, a neighbor and a faithful and efficient member of our fraternity, therefore, be it resolved, that as members of Shannon Chapter No. 274 O.E.S. we recognize in his death, a serious loss to our order, that as a member of long standing, we acknowledge his ability, fidelity, integrity, and that as a Chapter honor to his memory.

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our heart felt sympathy and condolence in this their great loss, and that copies be furnished the newspaper of Winona, Mo., for publication, also a copy be sent the family, and that the above be spread at length on the records of the Lodge.

J. A. Tobline,  
Lulu A. Beckman,  
Kate Embeck,

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Clyde Copeland was over from West Eminence Tuesday and reported that his foster parent A. D. Copeland was afflicted with the flu. Here is hoping that he soon recovers.

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## Obituary

Alonzo Dow Copeland was born in Johnson County, Ill., October 12, 1853 and died at West Eminence, May 2, 1926 at the age of 72 years, 6 months, 20 days.

He was married to Miss Molly Uttley, also of Johnson County, October 9, 1881. To this union was born one child who died in infancy.

Mr. Copeland made a profession of his faith in Christ over twenty years ago while living at Grandin.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Van Buren and of the Odd Fellow, Rebecca, and Eastern Star lodges at Winona.

"Uncle Joe" was a good man, honored by all who knew him, and his many friends feel keenly their loss in his death. He left us all an example of industry. He "punched the clock" at 6:15 Friday morning and went to live in another world early Sunday morning.

He is survived by his wife and adopted son, Clyde, of St. Louis.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Joseph H. Jones at the home, and the body laid to rest in the Eminence Cemetery with Masonic honors.

A very large crowd attended the services in honor of Brother Copeland.

"The will of God is accomplished" in another life.

A Friend.

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The following nominations were then made: Representative, H. H. Smelser; County Clerk, Garry H. Yount; Circuit Clerk, Leonard Rodgers; Collector, John M. Haynes; Probate Judge, P. L. Taylor; Sheriff, A. D. Copeland; Treasurer, Cyrus Hill; Prosecuting Attorney, M. M. Sheets; Presiding Judge, A. F. Shoulders; Judge Western District, M. M. Bramlett; Judge Eastern District, George Grafues; Coroner, Doctor McPherson.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Copeland, went to Winona Tuesday to celebrate with relatives. Joe came home Wednesday, but Mrs. Copeland will remain a few days.

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Last Friday evening the pupils of the grammar room organized a literary and debating society. After much discussion the society was named "The Shakespeare Literary Society."

The following officers were elected: Herbert Carr, president; Leonard Shockley, vice-president; Bessie Barnette, secretary; Raney Lacy, asst secretary; Clyde Copeland seargent-at-arms. The society will meet every other Friday evening. This work is compulsory and every pupil shall take a part in it. Everybody knows how beneficial a literary society is to a school.



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The graduating class this year is composed of the following young men and women: Wm. Berry, Wm. Hyde, Norris French, Donald Lyles, Clyde Copeland, Ethel Stout, Naoma Deatherage, Valma Hasty, Elsie Barnett, Bertha Rhinehart, Bessie Jorden, Bessie Keathly, Midia McPhee. The 8th grade class to be promoted into high school is composed of about 18. The high school will reach 40 next year without any doubt. Let us talk up our high school and secure as many outside of district as possible. These folks make splendid students and also the tuition means much. We shall receive nearly \$200 this year in tuition. Next year we should receive not less than \$300.



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Hall at West Eminence, Thursday Night, May 22

**"College Chums"****A Comedy Drama in Three Acts****—Characters—**

Franklin Risley, P. H. D., Dean of Clinton University	Earl Davis
Frederick Von Weber, a professor of German	John Hipke
Wallace Finley, known as "Babe"	Ura Buffington
Howard Thorne, known as "Bully"	Eric Palmer
Arthur Kingsbury, captain of Varsity team	Leonard Shockley
Paul Dinsmore, a sophomore	Donald Lyles
Clifford Page, manager of Varsity team	Robert Wills
John Finley, father of Wallace	Prof. Brown
Alec, an old colored attendant	Clyde Copeland
Mrs. Almira Dinsmore, mother of Paul	Grace McKinney
Grace Dinsmore, her daughter	Floy Smith
Toby Sprague, daughter of watchman	Eura Smith

**—Synopsis of Play—**

Act 1.—Arrival of college students and Toby's welcome. Trouble between two opposing veterans of Civil War. The hazing of Wallace, the freshman. Bully's crushing defeat.

Act 2.—A year later. Paul Dinsmore in trouble, and unexpected arrival of his mother and sister Grace. Wallace and his father—"Dad, I'm in love." The veterans as rivals in matrimonial schemes. Their war reminiscences and renewal of their old quarrel. The German professor's courting. Paul's terrible dilemma and temptation. His robbery of the college team's funds, under Thorne's compulsion. Wallace accused of crime.

Act 3.—The next afternoon. Preparation for the football game. Wallace, the champion, disbarred. Paul's refusal to divide the stolen money with Thorne. "Why the battle of Chicamauga was child's play compared with what I've just gone thru with." The German professor's discomfiture. Paul's confession. Wallace fully exonerated. Expulsion of Thorne from college. Grace and Wallace. "Three cheers for Wallace Finley our next year's captain!"

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## POLITICAL SPEAKING STARTED WITH SUCCESS

On Tuesday evening of this week political speakers met the appointment of the Democratic County Committee at Alley School House for the first of the series of political speaking dates that will cover the entire county prior to the approaching general election.

The following persons spoke to the voters in the order named: Dee Compton, Chas. Orchard, Chas. Akers, J. B. Searey, Sen. D. L. Balles and Sen. L. N. Searey.

A good attendance was noted, excellent attention was paid and the speakers talked sensible facts that are worthy the consideration of all voters.

Preceding and following the speaking Clyde Copeland and his son, of West Eminence, entertained the crowd with music from harps and stringed instruments. Incidentally, Clyde made probably the most notable talk of the occasion. The facts set forth were to the effect that some might know that he was reared a Republican and wonder why he was out with the Democratic boys. He said that it was simply because he had consistently supported the Republican Party until he had become firmly convinced that it was a mistake and he was now making a right-about-face and is voting straight Democratic tickets this year.



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Valere Malone vs. Oscar Malone;  
divorce.  
Clyde Henry Copeland vs. Pearl  
Copeland; divorce.  
Alpha Allison vs. Tom Allison; di-  
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## Obituary

On last Sunday afternoon occurred the funeral of Miss Minnie Jones of this place. The deceased was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Kansas City and at the time of her death was making her home with Mrs. LaFarge at the LaFarge hotel.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Richmond and interment was made in the Bloomfield cemetery.



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## Individual Report for Lucille Claire "Lou" Copeland

Individual Summary:		Lucille Claire "Lou" Copeland	
Sex:	Female		
Father:	Clyde Henry West		
Mother:	Lovey Lilly Fry		
Individual Facts:			
Birth:	20 Nov 1921 in Sleigal, Louisiana, USA		
Residence:	1930 in Central, St. Louis, Missouri, USA; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter		
Residence:	1935 in Hollywood, Los Angeles, California		
Residence:	Abt 1937 in Spokane		
Residence:	1940 in East Spokane, Spokane, Washington, USA; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife		
Residence:	Abt 1943 in Spokane		
Marriage Of Buckley / Cope	04 Jan 1943 in Spokane, Washington		
Lou Copeland / James Buc	05 Jan 1943 in Spokane, Washington		
Death:	13 Apr 1982 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington, USA		
Lucille Claire Copeland - O	16 Apr 1982 in Spokane, Washington		
Burial:	Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Spokane, Washington, USA		
Residence:	Spokane, Washington, USA		
Residence:	Spokane		
Shared Facts:		Newton Keck	
Marriage:	24 May 1937 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington, USA		
Children:	Dick Newton Keck		
Shared Facts:		James Glenn Buckley	
Marriage:	03 Jan 1943 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, Idaho, USA		
Children:	[no children with James Glenn Buckley]		
Shared Facts:		Robert Wayne Reynolds	
Marriage:	27 Jun 1950 in Kootenai County, Idaho, USA		
Children:	[no children with Robert Wayne Reynolds]		
Shared Facts:		Woodrow James Kivett	
Marriage:	15 Jul 1953 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, Idaho, USA		
Divorce:	09 Aug 1960 in Chinook, Blaine, Montana, USA		
Children:	[no children with Woodrow James Kivett]		
Shared Facts:		Bobby Joe Hopper	
Marriage:	10 Nov 1961 in Sutherlin, Douglas, Oregon, USA		
Children:	[no children with Bobby Joe Hopper]		
Notes:			
Person Notes:	[no notes]		

Note: this report was compiled from Ancestry.com by Robert Leichner



## MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD No. 44, KOOTENAI COUNTY, IDAHO

154440

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF IDAHO, }  
COUNTY OF KOOTENAI, } ss.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS CERTIFICATE, That any regularly ordained minister of the gospel authorized by the rites and usages of the church or denomination of Christians, Hebrews, or religious body of which he may be a member, or any judge or justice of the peace or competent officer to whom this may come, he not knowing of any lawful impediment thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize

the rites of matrimony between James G. Buckley

of Geiger Field of the County of Spokane, State of Washington and

Lou C. Copeland of Spokane of the County of Spokane

State of Washington and so certify the same to said parties, or either of them, under his hand and seal, in his ministerial or official capacity, and thereupon he is required to return his certificate in form following as hereto annexed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County

at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, this 3rd day of January

A. D. 1943.



Jas. A. Foster  
County Recorder.

By Ardath Bakke  
Deputy Recorder.

## MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I, M. E. Frandson a Justice of the Peace

residing at Coeur d'Alene in the County of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho, do certify that, in accordance with

the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this 3rd day of January in the

year A. D. 1943, at Coeur d'Alene, in the County of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho, solemnize the rites

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County of Kootenai

## Marriage License

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS CERTIFICATE: That any regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, authorized by the rites and usages of the church or denomination of Christians, Hebrews, or religious body of which he may be a member, or any Judge or Justice of the Peace, or competent officer to whom this may come, he not knowing of any lawful impediments thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between:

GROOM

AND

BRIDE

1. Full Name Robert W. Reynolds 9. Full Name Clara Lucille Copeland  
2. Address: Spokane Spokane Washington 10. Address: Spokane Spokane Washington  
City County State City County State  
3. Age 27 4. Color or Race W 5. Single    6. Widowed    7. Divorced D 11. Age 29 12. Color or Race W 13. Single    14. Widowed    15. Divorced D  
8. Birthplace: City Cheney State Washington 16. Maiden Name if previously married Clara Copeland  
17. Birthplace: City Sleigal State La.

And to certify the same to said parties, or either of them under his hand and seal, in his ministerial or official capacity, and thereupon he is required to deliver this copy to the parties so married.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Coeur d'Alene Kootenai County, Idaho, this 27 day of June, A.D. 19 50.

JAS. A. FOSTER

Recorder

Sue Langford  
Deputy

## Marriage Certificate

I, M.E. Frandsen, a Justice of the Peace, residing at Coeur d'Alene, in the county of Kootenai in the State of Idaho, do certify that, in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this 27th day of June, in the year A.D. 19 50 at Coeur d'Alene in the county of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho, solemnize the rites of matrimony between Robert W. Reynolds of Spokane in the county of Spokane, of the State of Wash. and Clara Lucille Copeland of Spokane, in the county of Spokane of the state of Wash., in the presence of Chas J. Hilgers and Crystal Hilgers.  
WITNESS My hand at the county aforesaid, this 27th day of June, A.D. 19 50.

In the presence of:

Charles J. Hilgers

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and send this copy back to the County Recorder immediately.

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Id send this copy back to the County Recorder immediately.

County of Kootenai

## Marriage License

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS CERTIFICATE: That any regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, authorized by the rites and usages of the church or denomination of Christians, Hebrews, or religious body of which he may be a member, or any Judge or Justice of the Peace, or competent officer to whom this may come, he not knowing of any lawful impediments thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between:

GROOM				AND				BRIDE			
1. Full Name	<u>Woodrow James Kivett</u>			9. Full Name	<u>Clara Lucille Copeland</u>						
2. Address:	<u>Gooding</u>	<u>Gooding</u>	<u>Idaho</u>	10. Address:	<u>Great Falls</u>	<u>Cascade</u>	<u>Montana</u>				
	City	County	State		City	County	State				
3. Age	<u>40</u>	4. Color or Race	<u>W</u>	11. Age	<u>32</u>	12. Color or Race	<u>W</u>				
5. Single	<u>D</u>	6. Widowed	<u>D</u>	13. Single	<u>D</u>	14. Widowed	<u>D</u>				
7. Divorced	<u>D</u>	15. Divorced	<u>D</u>	16. Maiden Name if previously married	<u>Clara Lucille Copeland</u>						
8. Birthplace: City	<u>Kearney</u>	County	<u>Oklahoma</u>	17. Birthplace: City	<u>Slidell</u>	State	<u>Louisiana</u>				

And to certify the same to said parties, or either of them under his hand and seal, in his ministerial or official capacity, and thereupon he is required to deliver this copy to the parties so married.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal,  
at Coeur d'Alene Kootenai County, Idaho,  
this 15th day of July, A.D. 19 53.

James D. Riggs

Recorder

Deputy

Marquette Tomblin

## Marriage Certificate

I, Rev. Florence Cunningham, a Minister of the Gospel,  
residing at Coeur d'Alene, in the county of Kootenai in the State of Idaho, do certify  
that, in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this 15th day of July,  
in the year A.D. 19 53 at Coeur d'Alene in the county of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho,  
solemnize the rites of matrimony between Woodrow James Kivett of Gooding,  
in the county of Gooding of the State of Idaho,  
and Clara Lucille Copeland of Great Falls, in the county of Cascade  
of the state of Montana, in the presence of Mrs. Maudie Kennedy and Mr. Tomas Kennedy.

WITNESS My hand at the county aforesaid, this 15th day of July, A.D. 19 53.

In the presence of:

Mrs. Maudie Kennedy

D. F. Kennedy

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### WOONSOCKET

The town of Woonsocket was platted on Sections 21, 22 and 28, Township 107, Range 62, on claims belonging to A. J. Gains and George Hollenbeck. Like most South Dakota townsites it was owned by the railroad company or its townsite auxiliary, in this case by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, who in the sale of lots was certain to make a very nice initial killing. The name was given the new town by C. H. Prior, superintendent of the railroad and its townsite agent who had lived in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. In this case the auxiliary company was known as the Minnesota and Dakota Land Company and the plat was filed for record on the 17th day of October, 1883. Just where the line from the east would meet the line pushing up from the south, was a question that only the railroad people knew about and both Forestburg and Milwaukee Junction had their lightning rods up and were hopeful. The townsite agent on the ground was William F. Summerfield and on October 16, 1883, a town lot sale was initiated by the sale of the first lot to Cornelius Carr who bought Lot 5, Block 26. The opening of the new townsite convinced the promoters of Milwaukee Junction, three miles northeast, that their future lay in Woonsocket and they pulled their not too substantial buildings over to the new townsite as rapidly as possible, and having no lots on which to temporarily poise them they were scattered about initially in a haphazard fashion. Dakota was on the boom in 1883 and railroad building an index to the influx of settlers. What is now South Dakota had a gain of 163,000 people in the five year interval between 1880 and 1885, nearly tripling its population. The railroad people, not displeased with the fine growth of their new city, somewhat facetiously called it "Boom-struck" and this was descriptive of its rapid growth. Within three weeks it had four buildings of considerable size and 100 other buildings of sorts with a population of 300. At two months its population had jumped up to 525 and by June, 1884 it had an estimated 800 people. The first train came from the south and was credited as arriving on October 2, 1883, and on Novem-

## Appendix B

Death Certificates regarding dates mentioned in this document

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## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NUMBER

26046

LOCAL FILE NUMBER

382

DECEASED—NAME		FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	SEX	DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
1. CLYDE		HENRY	COPELAND	Male		3 November 1, 1975
2. RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)		AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEAR)	UNDER 1 YEAR	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	COUNTY OF DEATH	
4. White		79		Apr 12, 1896	Lewis	
6. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH		INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)		
7a. Centralia		b. Yes		7b. DOA Centralia General Hospital		
8. Missouri		9. USA		10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)		
11. Social Security Number		12a. Musician		12b. Musician		
13. RESIDENCE—STATE		COUNTY	CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION	14a. 816 N. Pearl		
14a. Washington		14b. Lewis	14c. Centralia	14d. Yes		
PARENTS		FATHER—NAME		MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME		
15. Joseph		Copeland		Mollie Unknown		
INFORMANT—NAME		MARITAL ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)				
16. Lucille C. Hopper - Daughter		17. 223 S. Browne Spokane, Wash. 99207				
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:		APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH				
18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE						
(a) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:						
(b) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:						
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST						
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)		AUTOPSY (YES OR NO)				
19. 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)
20. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		20a. PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY)		20b. LOCATION		(STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)
21. CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM		21a. MONTH DAY YEAR		21b. MONTH DAY YEAR		21c. AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON MONTH DAY YEAR
22. CERTIFICATION—CORONER: ON 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.		22a. MONTH DAY YEAR		22b. MONTH DAY YEAR		22c. DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED
23. CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)		23a. SIGNATURE		23b. MONTH DAY YEAR		23c. HOUR
24. MAILING ADDRESS		24a. SIGNATURE		24b. MONTH DAY YEAR		24c. HOUR
25. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY)		25a. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME		25b. LOCATION		CITY OR TOWN STATE
26. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		26a. Greenwood-Memorial		26b. Spokane, Washington		
27. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)		27a. HEWELL-HOERNIG'S 205 N. 4th Centralia, Washington				
28. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE		28a. SIGNATURE		28b. MONTH DAY YEAR		28c. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR
29. Herman Esser		29a. SIGNATURE		29b. MONTH DAY YEAR		29c. November 5, 1975

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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Washington State Department of Health

VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH: SPOKANE  
(a) County: SPOKANE  
(b) City or town: (RURAL) SPOKANE  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL.)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution: ROUTE #6  
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify whether)  
In this community (Years, months or days): 10 YEARS

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED  
(a) State: WASHINGTON  
(c) City or town: (RURAL)  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL.)  
(d) Street No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) If foreign born, how long: \_\_\_\_\_

3. (a) FULL NAME: LOVEY LILLY COPELAND  
3. (b) Was decedent ever a member of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States? NO Name of organization in which such service was rendered: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Period of service: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

20. Date of death: Month MAY  
year 1946 hour \_\_\_\_\_

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_  
November \_\_\_\_\_, 1946, to \_\_\_\_\_

that I last saw her alive on \_\_\_\_\_  
and that death occurred on the date \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate cause of death: Cerebral hemorrhage

Due to Arteriosclerosis

Due to mitral regurgitation

Other conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Of operations: \_\_\_\_\_

Of autopsy: \_\_\_\_\_

22. If death was due to external cause:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide

(b) Date of occurrence: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Did injury occur in or about \_\_\_\_\_  
public place? \_\_\_\_\_

While at work: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Signature: [Signature]  
Address: 305 Fernwell

4. Sex: FEMALE 5. Color or race: WHITE 6(a) Single, widowed, married, divorced: MARRIED  
6. (b) Name of husband or wife: CLYDE HENRY 6(c) Age of husband or wife if \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ years

7. Birth date of deceased: MARCH 7 1898  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years: 48 Months: 2 Days: 20 If less than one day: \_\_\_\_\_  
hr. \_\_\_\_\_ min. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Birthplace: MISSOURI  
(City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation: HOUSEWIFE

11. Industry or business: "

12. Name: WILLIAM FRYE

13. Birthplace: MISSOURI  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name: LILLY JONES

15. Birthplace: MISSOURI  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature: [Signature]

(b) Address: ROUTE #6, SPOKANE, WN.

17. (a) BURIAL (b) Date thereof: MAY 29th/46  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation: GREENWOOD

THORNHILL-CAREY FUNERAL HOME

18. (a) Signature of funeral director: [Signature]

(b) Address: SPOKANE, WASH.

19. (a) 5-29-46 (b) [Signature]  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

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LOCAL FILE NUMBER

106 VITAL RECORDS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. NAME - FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST <b>Lucille Claire HOPPER</b>				2. SEX <b>F</b>		3. DEATH DATE (MO DAY YR) <b>April 13, 1982</b>		146-8 2 0	
4. RACE (WHITE, BLACK, AM. IND., ETC. SPECIFY) <b>White</b>		5. AGE - LAST BIRTHDAY (YRS) <b>61</b>		6. UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS HOURS MINS		7. UNDER 1 DAY MOS. DAYS HOURS MINS		8. BIRTHDATE (MO DAY YR) <b>Nov. 20, 1920</b>	
9. COUNTY OF DEATH <b>Spokane</b>				10. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH <b>Spokane</b>					
11. PLACE OF DEATH - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOX FOR PLACE THEN GIVE ADDRESS OR INSTITUTION NAME 0. <input type="checkbox"/> HOME 2. <input type="checkbox"/> IN TRANSPORT 3. <input type="checkbox"/> EMERG RM/OUT PTN 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOSP. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> NUR HOME 6. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER PLACE <b>Spokane Valley General Hospital</b>									
12. BIRTH STATE (IF NOT IN USA GIVE COUNTRY) <b>Louisiana</b>		13. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <b>U.S.A..</b>		14. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED <b>Divorced</b>		15. SPOUSE (IF WIFE GIVE MAIDEN NAME) <b>Joe Hopper</b>			
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>516-05-6869</b>				17. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE EVEN IF RETIRED.) <b>Guitarist-Singer</b>				18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Country Mus.</b>	
19. RESIDENCE - NUMBER AND STREET <b>E. 12715 Mission</b>				20. CITY/TOWN OR LOCATION <b>Spokane</b>		21. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? (YES/NO) <b>No</b>		22. COUNTY <b>Spokane</b>	
23. FATHER - NAME FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST <b>Clyde Copeland</b>				24. MOTHER - MAIDEN NAME FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST <b>Lovey Fry</b>					
25. INFORMANT - NAME <b>June Copeland</b>				26. MAILING ADDRESS STREET OR RFD NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE <b>E.18807 Montgomery, Otis Orchards, Washing</b>					
27. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OTHER (SPECIFY) <b>Cremation</b>		28. DATE (MO DAY YR) <b>Apr. 18, 1982</b>		29. CEMETERY/CREMATORY - NAME <b>Hazen &amp; Jaeger Crematory</b>				30. LOCATION - CITY/TOWN, STATE <b>Spokane, Wash</b>	
31. FUNERAL DIRECTOR SIGNATURE <i>Richard M. Anderson</i>		32. NAME OF FACILITY <b>Hazen &amp; Jaeger Valley</b>				33. ADDRESS OF FACILITY <b>N. 1306 Pines Spokane, Wash</b>			
TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN					TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY MEDICAL EXAMINER				
34. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. SIGNATURE AND TITLE X <i>Charles G. MacNeill</i>					35. ON THE BASIS OF EXAMINATION AND/OR INVESTIGATION, IN MY JUDGMENT, THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. SIGNATURE AND TITLE X <i>Charles G. MacNeill</i>				
36. DATE SIGNED (MO DAY YR) <b>4-13-82</b>					37. HOUR OF DEATH (24 HRS) <b>8:25 AM</b>				
38. NAME AND TITLE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT) <b>C. G. MacNeill (M.D.)</b>					39. PRONOUNCED DEAD (MO DAY YR)				
40. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER - PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER (TYPE OR PRINT) <b>99206 Charles G. MacNeill Spokane, WA</b>									
41. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B) and (C)) (A) <b>Cerebral Aneurysm</b> DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (B) <b>Large Rupture of Cerebral Artery</b> DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (C) <b>Subarachnoid Hemorrhage</b>					42. AUTOPSY? (YES/NO) <b>NO</b>				
43. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS-CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN ABOVE <b>Subarachnoid Hemorrhage</b>									
44. ACC., SUICIDE, ROM., UNDET., OR PENDING INVEST. (SPECIFY) <b>1</b>		45. INJURY DATE (MO DAY YR)		46. HOUR OF INJURY (24 HRS)		47. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED			
48. INJURY AT WORK? (YES/NO)		49. PLACE OF INJURY - AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG, ETC. (SPECIFY)				50. LOCATION - STREET OR RFD NO., CITY/TOWN, STATE			
51. REGISTRAR SIGNATURE X <i>W. G. Luther</i>									
ITEM					DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE				
REVIEWED BY:					DATE:				
ITEM					DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE:				

County of Kootenai

# Marriage License

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS CERTIFICATE: That any regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, authorized by the rites and usages of the church or denomination of Christians, Hebrews, or religious body of which he may be a member, or any judge or justice of the Peace, or competent officer to whom this may come, he not knowing of any lawful impediments thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between:

## GROOM

## AND

## BRIDE

- Full Name Robert W. Reynolds
- Address: Spokane Spokane Washington  
City County State
- Age 27
- Color or Race W
- Single
- Widowed
- Divorced D
- Birthplace: City Cheney State Washington
- Full Name Clara Lucille Copeland
- Address: Spokane Spokane Washington  
City County State
- Age 29
- Color or Race W
- Single
- Widowed
- Divorced D
- Maiden Name if previously married Clara Copeland
- Birthplace: City Sleigal State La.

And to certify the same to said parties, or either of them under his hand and seal, in his ministerial or official capacity, and thereupon he is required to deliver this copy to the parties so married.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho, this 27 day of June, A.D. 19 50.

JAS. A. POSTER

Recorder

*Sue Langford*  
Deputy

# Marriage Certificate

I, M.E. Frandsen, a Justice of the Peace, residing at Coeur d'Alene, in the county of Kootenai in the State of Idaho, do certify that, in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this 27th day of June, in the year A.D. 19 50 at Coeur d'Alene in the county of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho, solemnize the rites of matrimony between Robert W. Reynolds of Spokane in the county of Spokane, of the State of Wash. and Clara Lucille Copeland of Spokane, in the county of Spokane of the state of Wash., in the presence of Chas J. Hilgers and Crystal Hilgers.  
WITNESS My hand at the county aforesaid, this 27th day of June, A.D. 19 50.

In the presence of:

*Charles J. Hilgers*

*M E F*



(Use typewriter and)

County of Kootenai

## Marriage License

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GROOM		AND	BRIDE	
1. Full Name	<u>Woodrow James Kivett</u>		9. Full Name	<u>Clara Lucille Copeland</u>
2. Address:	<u>Gooding Gooding Idaho</u>		10. Address:	<u>Great Falls Cascade Montana</u>
	City County State			City County State
3. Age <u>40</u>	4. Color or Race <u>W</u>		11. Age <u>32</u>	12. Color or Race <u>W</u>
5. Single	6. Widowed		13. Single	14. Widowed
7. Divorced			15. Divorced	
8. Birthplace: City <u>Kearney</u>	State <u>Oklahoma</u>		17. Birthplace: City <u>Siegal</u>	State <u>Louisiana</u>

And to certify the same to said parties, or either of them under his hand and seal, in his ministerial or official capacity, and thereupon he is required to deliver this copy to the parties so married.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal,  
at Coeur d'Alene Kootenai County, Idaho,  
this 15th day of July, A.D. 19 53

James D. Riggs

Recorder

Marquette Tomblin  
Deputy

## Marriage Certificate

I, Rev. Florence Cunningham, a Minister of the Gospel,  
residing at Coeur d'Alene, in the county of Kootenai in the State of Idaho, do certify  
that, in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this 15th day of July,  
in the year A.D. 19 53 at Coeur d'Alene in the county of Kootenai in the State of Idaho,  
solemnize the rites of matrimony between Woodrow James Kivett of Gooding  
in the county of Gooding of the State of Idaho  
and Clara Lucille Copeland of Great Falls in the county of Cascade  
of the state of Montana in the presence of Mrs. Maudie Kennedy and Mr. Tomas Kennedy

WITNESS My hand at the county aforesaid, this 15th day of July, A.D. 19 53

In the presence of:

Mrs. Maudie Kennedy

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Id send this copy back to the County Recorder immediately.

NOTE: USE TYPEWRITER OR PRINT PLAINLY IN BLACK INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. BOTTOM FOUR LINES TO BE COMPLETED UPON RETURN OF MARRIAGE TO COUNTY CLERK.

GROOM

PLACE OF BIRTH	CITY OR TOWN Wetumka	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY	Oklahoma
DATE OF BIRTH	MONTH DAY YEAR February 7 1938	RACE	White
OCCUPATION	Cable Splicer	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS	SINGLE, WIDOWED, DIVORCED Divorced, Calif. 1953
FATHER'S NAME	Roy Hopper	MOTHER'S MARRIAGE NAME	Gleola Heaps
USUAL RESIDENCE	(STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.) 2450 E Street	CITY OR TOWN	Springfield
		STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY	Oregon

BRIDE

FULL MAIDEN NAME	LUCILLE C. COPELAND
PLACE OF BIRTH	CITY OR TOWN Sleigal
	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY Louisiana
DATE OF BIRTH	MONTH DAY YEAR November 20 1921
OCCUPATION	Housewife
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS	SINGLE, WIDOWED, DIVORCED Divorced Wash. 1952
FATHER'S NAME	Clyde Copeland
MOTHER'S MARRIAGE NAME	Lovey Frye
USUAL RESIDENCE	(STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.) 2450 P St.
	CITY OR TOWN Springfield
	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY Oregon

PLACE OF MARRIAGE	CITY OR TOWN Guthrie	STATE	Oregon
DATE OF MARRIAGE	MONTH DAY YEAR Nov 10 1961		
NAME OF OFFICIANT	Ward C. Watson	TITLE OF OFFICIANT	Justice of Peace
DATE OF FILING	Nov 13, 1961	SIGNATURE OF COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY	Verne E. Richard Deputy

CONDITIONS IN WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE STATING UNDERLYING APR 30 1982 CAUSE LAST.

P A R E N T S	26. FATHER - NAME FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST <b>Clyde Copeland</b>		27. MOTHER - NAME FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST <b>Lovey Fry</b>	
	28. INFORMANT - NAME <b>June Copeland</b>		29. MAILING ADDRESS STREET OR RFD NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP <b>E.18807 Montgomery, Otis Orchards, Washington 99027</b>	
D I S P O S I T I O N	30. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OTHER (SPECIFY) <b>Cremation</b>		31. DATE (MO DAY YR) <b>Apr. 18, 1982</b>	
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	36. ADDRESS OF FACILITY <b>N. 1306 Pines Road Spokane, Washington 99206</b>			
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	38. DATE SIGNED (MO DAY YR) <b>4-13-82</b>		39. HOUR OF DEATH (24 HRS) <b>8:25 AM</b>	
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	43. HOUR OF DEATH (24 HRS)		44. PRONOUNCED DEAD (MO DAY YR)	
C A U S E O F D E A T H	45. HOUR PRONOUNCED DEAD (24 HRS)		46. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER - PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER (TYPE OR PRINT) <b>19361 Springdale Ave, Spokane, WA 99206 Charles G. MacNeill, M.D.</b>	
	47. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), and (C))		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
	(A) <b>Cordian A., 1985</b>		<b>minutes</b>	
	(B) <b>Large Puncture to Chest, 1/10/82</b>		<b>10-15 min.</b>	
	(C)		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
C A U S E O F D E A T H	48. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS-CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN ABOVE. <b>Subacute MI, 1/10/82</b>		49. AUTOPSY? (YES/NO) <b>Yes</b>	
	50. WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER? (YES/NO) <b>Yes LRS</b>			
	51. ACC., SUICIDE, HOM. UNDET. OR: 52. INJURY DATE (MO DAY YR) PENDING INVEST. (SPECIFY)		53. HOUR OF INJURY (24 HRS.)	
	54. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.			
	55. INJURY AT WORK? (YES/NO) 56. PLACE OF INJURY - AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG. ETC. (SPECIFY)		57. LOCATION - STREET OR RFD NO., CITY/TOWN, STATE	
F O R S T A T E R E G I S T R A R U S E O N L Y	58. REGISTRAR SIGNATURE X <i>[Signature]</i>		59. DATE RECEIVED (MO DAY YR) <b>APR 16 1982</b>	
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	(A) <b>Cordian A. 1982</b>		<b>minutes</b>	
C A U S E O F D E A T H	(B) <b>Large Puncture to Chest, 11/10/81</b>		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
	(C)		<b>10-20-81</b>	
C A U S E O F D E A T H	48. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS-CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN ABOVE <b>Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis</b>		49. AUTOPSY? (YES/NO) <b>Yes</b>	
	50. WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER? (YES/NO) <b>Yes LRS</b>			
C A U S E O F D E A T H	51. ACC., SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR PENDING INVEST. (SPECIFY) <b>1</b>		52. INJURY DATE (MO DAY YR)	
	53. HOUR OF INJURY (24 HRS)		54. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED <b>Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis</b>	
C A U S E O F D E A T H	55. INJURY AT WORK? (YES/NO)		56. PLACE OF INJURY - AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG. ETC. (SPECIFY)	
	57. LOCATION - STREET OR RFD NO., CITY/TOWN, STATE			
C A U S E O F D E A T H	58. REGISTRAR SIGNATURE X <i>[Signature]</i>		59. DATE RECEIVED (MO DAY YR) <b>APR 16 1982</b>	
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LOCAL FILE NUMBER

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 549 146-68-

STATE FILE NUMBER

7391

DECEASED

USUAL RESIDENCE  
(WHERE DECEASED  
LIVED, IF DEATH  
OCCURRED IN  
INSTITUTION, GIVE  
RESIDENCE BEFORE  
ADMISSION.)

PARENTS

CAUSE

CERTIFIER

BURIAL

DECEASED — NAME		FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	SEX	DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	
1. Melford William Copeland					2. Male	3. Mar. 12, 1968	
RACE — WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	AGE — LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS)	UNDER 1 YEAR	UNDER 1 DAY	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		COUNTY OF DEATH	
4. White	5b. 50	5c. MOS. DAYS	5d. HOURS MIN.	5. Feb. 17, 1918		7b. Spokane	
CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH		INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION — NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)			
7b. Spokane		7c. Yes		7d. Veterans Administration Hospital			
STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)		CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY		MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)		SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)	
8. Missouri		9. USA		10. Married		11. June Headlee	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED)		KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY			
12. 539 10 8530		13a. Carpenter		13b. Various Contractors			
RESIDENCE — STATE	COUNTY	CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION		INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		STREET AND NUMBER	
14a. Washington	14b. Spokane	14c. Spokane		14d. No		14e. N. 5220 Evergreen	
FATHER — NAME		FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	MOTHER — MAIDEN NAME		
15. Clyde Copeland					16. Lovey Fry		
INFORMANT — NAME				MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)			
17a. June Copeland — wife				17b. N. 5220 Evergreen, Spokane, Wash. 99218			
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c))							
18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE							
(a) Recent infarct of myocardium						Days	
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:							
(b) Thrombosis of right coronary artery						Days	
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:							
(c) Arteriosclerotic narrowing of coronary arteries						Years	
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)							
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY)		DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18)	AUTOPSY (YES OR NO)		
20a.		20b.		20c. M. 20d.	19a. Yes 19b. Yes		
INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE, BLOG., ETC. (SPECIFY)		LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)		DEATH OCCURRED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	
20e.		20f.		20g.		21a. 5:30A	
CERTIFICATION — PHYSICIAN: VA ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM		MONTH DAY YEAR TO MONTH DAY YEAR		AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON MONTH DAY YEAR		I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH.	
21b. 3/6/68		21b. 3/12/68		21c. 1/1/1/1		21d. Did not	
CERTIFICATION — CORONER: ON 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.				HOUR OF DEATH		THE DECEDENT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD	
22a.				22b.		22c.	
CERTIFIER — NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)				SIGNATURE		DEGREE OR TITLE	
23a. LOWELL T. MOUSER, M. D.				23b. [Signature]		23c. Staff Physician	
MAILING ADDRESS — CERTIFIER				STREET OR R.F.D. NO.		CITY OR TOWN	
23d. VA Hospital				N. 4815 Assembly St.		Spokane, Wash. 99208	
BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY)		CEMETERY OR CREMATORY — NAME		LOCATION		CITY OR TOWN	
24a. Burial		24b. Greenwood Memorial		24c. [Address]		24d. Washington	
DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		FUNERAL HOME — NAME AND ADDRESS		STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP		24e.	
24d. March 16, 1968		24f. Hazen & Jaeger in the Valley		1306 Pines Rd.		Opportunity 9	
FUNERAL DIRECTOR — SIGNATURE				REGISTRAR — SIGNATURE		DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR	
25b. [Signature]				26a. Stuart A. Davis, M.D.		26b. 3-15-68	

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LOCAL FILE NUMBER

106 VITAL RECORDS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

146-8 2 08793

STATE FILE NUMBER

1. NAME - FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST <b>Lucille Claire HOPPER</b>				2. SEX <b>F</b>		3. DEATH DATE (MO DAY YR) <b>April 13, 1982</b>		146-8 2 08793	
4. RACE (WHITE, BLACK, AM. IND., ETC. SPECIFY) <b>White</b>		5. AGE - LAST BIRTHDAY (YRS) <b>61</b>		6. UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS HOURS MINS		7. UNDER 1 DAY MOS. DAYS HOURS MINS		8. BIRTHDATE (MO DAY YR) <b>Nov. 20, 1920</b>	
9. COUNTY OF DEATH <b>Spokane</b>				10. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH <b>Spokane</b>					
11. PLACE OF DEATH - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOX FOR PLACE THEN GIVE ADDRESS OR INSTITUTION NAME 0. <input type="checkbox"/> HOME 2. <input type="checkbox"/> IN TRANSPORT 3. <input type="checkbox"/> EMERG RM/OUT PTN 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOSP. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> NUR HOME 6. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER PLACE <b>Spokane Valley General Hospital</b>				12. RECEIVED EMERGENCY CARE AMBULANCE, FIRETR, PARAMED? <b>No YES/NO</b>					
13. BIRTH STATE (IF NOT IN USA GIVE COUNTRY) <b>Louisiana</b>		14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A..</b>		15. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED <b>Divorced</b>		16. SPOUSE (IF WIFE GIVE MAIDEN NAME) <b>Joe Hopper</b>		17. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (YES/NO) <b>No</b>	
18. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>516-05-6869</b>				19. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE EVEN IF RETIRED.) <b>Guitarist-Singer</b>				20. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Country Music Band</b>	
21. RESIDENCE - NUMBER AND STREET <b>E. 12715 Mission</b>				22. CITY/TOWN OR LOCATION <b>Spokane</b>		23. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? (YES/NO) <b>No</b>		24. COUNTY <b>Spokane</b>	
25. STATE <b>Washington</b>				26. FATHER - NAME FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST <b>Clyde Copeland</b>					
27. MOTHER - MAIDEN NAME FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST <b>Lovey Fry</b>				28. INFORMANT - NAME <b>June Copeland</b>					
29. MAILING ADDRESS <b>E.18807 Montgomery, Otis Orchards, Washington 99027</b>				30. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OTHER (SPECIFY) <b>Cremation</b>					
31. DATE (MO DAY YR) <b>Apr. 18, 1982</b>				32. CEMETERY/CREMATORY - NAME <b>Hazen &amp; Jaeger Crematory</b>				33. LOCATION - CITY/TOWN, STATE <b>Spokane, Washington</b>	
34. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <b>Richard M. Anderson</b>				35. NAME OF FACILITY <b>Hazen &amp; Jaeger Valley</b>				36. ADDRESS OF FACILITY <b>N. 1306 Pines Road Spokane, Washington 99206</b>	
TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN					TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER				
37. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. SIGNATURE AND TITLE <b>X</b> <i>[Signature]</i>					41. ON THE BASIS OF EXAMINATION AND/OR INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. SIGNATURE AND TITLE <b>X</b> <i>[Signature]</i>				
38. DATE SIGNED (MO DAY YR) <b>4-13-82</b>					39. HOUR OF DEATH (24 HRS) <b>8:25 AM</b>				
40. NAME AND TITLE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT) <b>C. G. MacNeill, M.D.</b>					44. PRONOUNCED DEAD (MO DAY YR) <b>99206</b>				
46. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER - PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER (TYPE OR PRINT) <b>19361 4th Avenue, Spokane, WA</b>					43. HOUR OF DEATH (24 HRS) <b>8:25 AM</b>				
47. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), and (C)) (A) <b>Cordian Arteriosclerosis</b> DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (B) <b>Myocardial Infarction</b> DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (C) <b>Coronary Artery Disease</b>					49. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>Minutes</b> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>10-15</b> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>Yes LRS</b>				
48. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS-CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN ABOVE <b>1st and 2nd degree burns</b>					49. AUTOPSY? (YES/NO) <b>Yes LRS</b>				
51. ACC., SUICIDE, HGM., UNDET., OR PENDING INVEST. (SPECIFY) <b>1</b>					52. INJURY DATE (MO DAY YR) <b>4-13-82</b>				
53. HOUR OF INJURY (24 HRS) <b>8:25 AM</b>					54. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED <b>1st and 2nd degree burns</b>				
55. INJURY AT WORK? (YES/NO) <b>No</b>					56. PLACE OF INJURY - AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE, BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY) <b>Home</b>				
57. LOCATION - STREET OR RFD NO., CITY/TOWN, STATE <b>Spokane, WA</b>					58. REGISTRAR SIGNATURE <b>X</b> <i>[Signature]</i>				
59. DATE RECEIVED (MO DAY YR) <b>APR 16 1982</b>					60. DATE RECEIVED (MO DAY YR) <b>APR 16 1982</b>				

IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION SEE HANDBOOK REGARDING COMPLETION OF RESIDENCE ITEM 5.

PARENTS

DISPOSITION

CERTIFIER

CAUSE OF DEATH

FOR STATE REGISTRAR USE ONLY

CONDITIONS IF ANY WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE STATING UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST: APR 30 1982



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 45  
Registrar's No. 19

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

- (a) County Linn  
(b) City or town Hickman  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution Johnson Hospital  
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution none  
(Specify whether—)  
In this community (Years, months or days) none

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

- (a) State Wash. (b) County Linn  
(c) City or town Spokane  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)  
(d) Street No. unsub  
(If rural give location)  
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. 2 years

3. (a) FULL NAME Donald Elmer Hasler  
(b) Was decedent ever member of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States? None Name of organization in which such service was rendered: none  
Rank unsub Period of service unsub

3. (c) Social Security Number

4. Sex Male 5. Color or race white 6(a) Single, widowed, married, divorced, single  
6(b) Name of husband or wife none 6(c) Age of husband or wife if alive 21 years  
7. Birth date of deceased 3 (Month) 21 (Day) 1924 (Year)

8. AGE: Years 23 Months 3 Days 8 If less than one day hr. min.

9. Birthplace Spokane Wash. (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation none

11. Industry or business none

12. Name Frank Edward Hasler

13. Birthplace unsub (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name Helie Annus Neighaus

15. Birthplace unsub (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature E. V. Whitney

- (b) Address Wilton St.

17. (a) unsub (b) Date thereof 7/7/47 (Month) (Day) (Year)

- (c) Place: burial or cremation Spokane

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Alfred D. Griffith

- (b) Address Chenango St.

19. (a) 7/7-1947 (b) 2.2 (c) Heaphy

- (Date received from registrar) (Registrar's signature)

20. Date of death: Month 7 day 6  
year 1947 hour unsub minute unsub

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from July 6, 1947 to July 6, 1947  
that I last saw him alive on July 6, 1947  
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

- Immediate cause of death Punctured lung (shown)

- Due to None stepped on chest

- Due to Shock 188

- Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

- Major findings: Of operations

- Of autopsy

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

- (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) Accident

- (b) Date of occurrence July 6, 1947

- (c) Where did injury occur? Within Linn Wash (City or town) (County) (State)

- (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? Public ground (Specify type of place)

- While at work? Yes (e) Means of injury None

23. Signature John R. Anderson (Date signed July 1947)

- Address W. Wilson, Wash.

Physician

Underline the cause in which death should be charged statistically.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

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DATE OF ISSUANCE  
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*Sarah Bohnenkamp*  
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ASSISTANT STATE REGISTRAR  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES



NEBRASKA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Bureau of Vital Statistics

## 1-PLACE OF DEATH

County *Franklin*  
Township *Morton*  
Village *Bloomfield*  
City *Morton* (No. *160*) (Word)

Certificate of Death 11623  
J-590 34

Registered No. *11623*

## 2 FULL NAME

*Minnie H. Jones*

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME, full address of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 SEX *Female* 2 COLOR OR RACE *White* 3 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced, (Write the word) *Single*

4 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)  
*24* *7* *1918*

7 AGE (Month) (Day) (Year)  
*24* *7* *1918*

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER *C. S. Eaton*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) *H. H. Hargis*

(Address) *1000 1st St. N. Lincoln, Neb.*

15 Filed *Nov 30, 1918* *Medwood* Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14 DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year)  
*Oct* *17* *1918*

15 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Oct 15* *1918* to *Oct 17* *1918* and that I last saw her alive on *Oct 17* *1918*

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *8:30* The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
*Bronchitis - Pneumonia*

(duration) *2* *days*

Contributory (Secondary) (duration) *2* *days*

(Signed) *H. J. Stead* M. D.

*Oct 17* *1918* (Address) *Bloomfield*

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

16 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place *death* *2* *days* In the State *2* *days*

where was disease contracted, if that place of death? *Usual Residence*

17 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Bloomfield*

18 DATE OF BURIAL *Nov 10, 1918*

19 UNDERTAKER *Medwood*

20 ADDRESS *Bloomfield*

I hereby certify that I have been unable to secure answers to questions *Nov 9-11-12-13*

*H. H. Hargis* Signature of Undertaker

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## Appendix C

### Woonsocket history, West ancestors

Information from the Early History of Sanborn County  
(through [www.familysearch.com](http://www.familysearch.com))  
Extracted by Robert Leichner

(page 161) **An account by Elsie West Robertson** says that the West, McRoberts and Hollenbeck families were early pioneers. An N. T. West came to Sanborn County in 1882 and settled near the McRoberts home, southwest of Woonsocket. West built two soddies, one of which was built on another piece of land due to a



mistake in “description.” His brother Harry West also homesteaded and his homestead was on the northeast 5-106-62 now known as the Runafelt farm.

An outbreak of black small pox occurred after a stranger stayed at the McRoberts home. Both the McRoberts and N. T. West had been vaccinated and were immune and worked with the sick, getting provisions and burying the dead. Mr. West had to take lumber out of the ceilings of the sod houses to make coffins and Mr. McRoberts donated ten acres



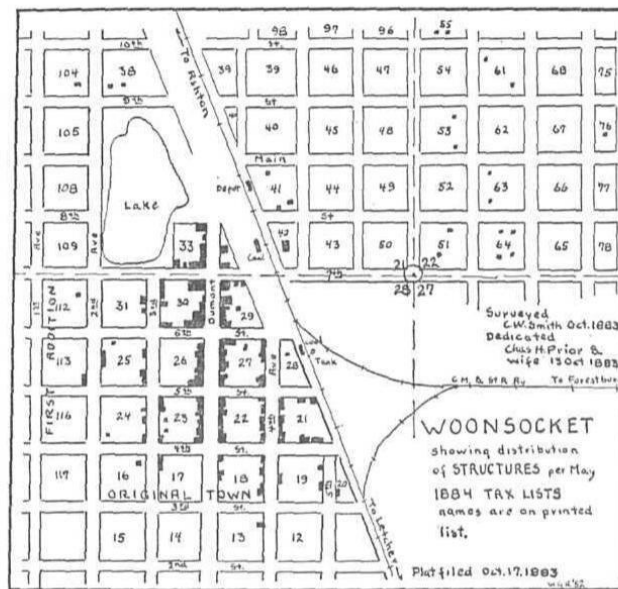


for a cemetery. At one time there were 75 graves there but not all due to the epidemic. Harry West was one of the victims.

Near the West tombstone is a tombstone of George Hollenbeck, also dated 1882. Just behind the Hollenbeck tombstone and below the tubular rail one can see the West tombstone sticking up above the leaves. Beneath the stone may be

Harry West. Harry is a male given name, the Middle English form of Henry. It is also a diminutive form of Harold, Harrison or Harvey [wikipedia.org]. The West tombstone may therefore be that of Melford Henry West, son of Mr. Kern who homesteaded the land where Woonsocket, SD is now located. Melford Henry West died in SD according to Grandpa Clyde Henry West and his wife, Grace, died in Winona, Mo. N. T. West, who survived the epidemic, may be the brother of Melford Henry West.

ber 12, 1883 the first train came in from the east. When it was only nine months old it was the situs of 60 business houses, including eight groceries, three hardware stores, three banks, eight hotels, five lumber yards, three livery stables, two newspapers and the usual assortment of saloons and many small establishments.



## Structures and Owners and Personal Property

### Woonsocket Tax List of 1884

Block	Lots	Owners	Tax	Tax
13	3 and 12	L. O. Libby .....	\$200.00	
16	1-2	Vincent, Wise .....	\$100.00	
17	21-24	E. G. Hill .....	\$125.00	
18	1	Sevis A. Hazen .....	\$ 75.00	
	3-4	John Dodge .....	\$150.00	\$ 35.00
	7-8	Thomas Shannon .....	\$ 50.00	\$160.00
	8-10	S. E. Murgatroyd .....	\$175.00	\$375.00
	19	Horn Bros. ....	\$ 60.00	
	20	John Davison .....	\$ 75.00	
	24	C. H. Kendall .....	\$125.00	
19	2	Charles Bryan .....	\$100.00	
	7-8	E. Dyche .....	\$125.00	
	19-20	Jos. T. Chittingworth.....	\$150.00	



Block	Lots	Owners	Tax	Tax
20	7	F. A. Taylor .....	\$125.00	
21	1	Alex Grant .....	\$125.00	
	4-5	C. E. Dyche .....	\$150.00	
	6-7	J. B. Currens .....	\$150.00	
	8-9	G. M. Mattison .....	\$ 75.00	
	10-11	George S. Nave .....	\$250.00	
	12-13	M. J. Walcott .....	\$250.00	
	14-15	James T. Harris .....	\$ 80.00	
	16-17	Morris & Locke .....	\$225.00	
	18-19	J. G. McDouglan .....	\$200.00	\$230.00
	20-21	Leonard McGarvey .....	\$ 80.00	\$197.00
	22-23	Ivory A. Bibbey .....	\$150.00	
	24-25	M. M. Collins .....	\$150.00	
22	1	Wm. McGarvey .....	\$200.00	\$ 15.00
	3-4-5	Nave & Lock .....	\$125.00	
	6-10	Theo. D. Kanouse .....	\$500.00	\$ 40.00
	11-12	Geo. W. Harger .....	\$350.00	
	13-14	David M. Tiffany .....	\$150.00	
	15	Mrs. Hutchinson .....	\$ 75.00	
	16	Amelia E. Seaton .....	\$ 75.00	
	17	Mrs. Cordelia Harwood.....	\$ 75.00	
	18	G. B. Smith .....	\$ 75.00	
	19-20	Charles H. Elliott .....	\$150.00	
	21	Ivory A. Libby .....	\$150.00	
	22	Vinus Smith .....	\$100.00	
	23-24	Mary R. Dzie .....	\$850.00	
		Gib Dzie .....	\$251.00	
23	1	E. Johnstone .....	\$350.00	\$ 25.00
	2	Sanborn Co. Bank .....	\$150.00	
	3	Schultz Bros. .....	\$100.00	
	4	F. C. Buten .....	\$100.00	
	5	E. D. Maxon .....	\$350.00	\$1140.00
	6	Adele Tiffany .....	\$ 80.00	
	3-7	F. C. Buten .....	\$100.00	\$105.00
	7	Custer .....	\$100.00	
	8	J. P. Cook .....	\$100.00	
	9	W. F. Sommerfeld .....	\$100.00	
	10	Amelia F. Seaton .....	\$ 75.00	
	11-12	Clarence E. Sprague .....	\$175.00	
	13-14	Carpenter & Hamm .....	\$100.00	
	15-16 19-20	N. P. Wildrich .....	\$100.00	
	21-22	F. E. Harrison .....	\$ 60.00	
	23-24	John H. Smith .....	\$125.00	\$182.00
24	5	William Crothers .....	\$ 75.00	
	7-8	Wm. B. Sayles .....	\$125.00	\$155.00
	11-12 21-22	J. A. Caldwell .....	\$350.00	

Block	Lots	Owners	Tax	Tax
	13-14	Helen Elliott .....	\$150.00	
	18	R. A. Wheeler .....	\$ 50.00	
25	3-4-11-12	J. E. Carpenter .....	\$165.00	
	9-10	A. G. Miller .....	\$275.00	\$ 55.00
	17-20	Ed Connery .....	\$150.00	
	24	W. F. Sommerfeld .....	\$100.00	\$ 80.00
26	2	J. E. Carpenter .....	\$275.00	
	3	M. Schleyer .....	\$150.00	
	4	Geo. Mills .....	\$325.00	\$575.00
	5	Cornelius Carr .....	\$300.00	\$ 5.00
	6	W. J. Burdette .....	\$250.00	
	7	F. M. Lithizer .....	\$150.00	
	7	Dr. J. E. Lusk .....	\$200.00	
	8	W. H. Rolf .....	\$150.00	
	9	Geo. W. Chandler .....	\$350.00	
	10	Miss S. E. Johnston.....	\$150.00	
	11	L. O. Libbey .....	\$350.00	\$1404.00
	12	King & Miller .....	\$600.00	\$700.00
	13	Ed Baker .....	\$200.00	
	24	Ed Baker .....	\$100.00	
27	1-2-3-4-5 E 50'	E. F. Kearney .....	\$100.00	
	1-2-3-4W Pt.	Merriman & Brigham.....	\$200.00	\$100.00
	4	Samuel Stackland .....	\$200.00	
	5-6	Joseph Tyrell .....	\$125.00	
	10	Elias Angles .....	\$100.00	
	11-12	Geo. W. Chandler .....	\$150.00	
	13	Estel & Rock .....	\$150.00	
	14	Geo. W. Knee .....	\$150.00	
	15	C. E. Haven .....	\$300.00	\$270.00
	17	Henry J. Duffy .....	\$225.00	
	18	R. J. Grissell .....	\$300.00	
	19-20	W. H. Rolf .....	\$300.00	
	21	Dr. J. M. Hull.....	\$200.00	
	22	Ida Newcome .....	\$150.00	
	23	Geo. S. Nave .....	\$350.00	\$100.00
	24	Sanborn County Bank .....	\$1000.00	\$3350.00
	24 E 82 ft.	M. J. Walcott .....	\$150.00	\$550.00
28	—	M. J. Walcott .....	\$250.00	
29	2	Elliott C. H. ....	\$150.00	
	3	M. A. Newcome .....	\$200.00	\$305.00
	N 45' 5-6	W. T. Rounsberry .....	\$400.00	
	8	Noah Keller .....	\$400.00	\$800.00
	9	D. A. Scott .....	\$150.00	\$100.00
	10-11-12	L. E. Rock .....	\$600.00	
	13 to 16	J. M. Levake & Co. ....	\$200.00	\$1500.00
30	95' E pt. 12-3	E. H. Walker .....	\$2500.00	

Block	Lots	Owners	Tax	Tax
	4	O'Connell & Chute .....	\$200.00	
	6	M. S. Wellman .....	\$250.00	\$ 50.00
	8	J. E. Carpenter .....	\$300.00	\$120.00
	9	Jas. M. Estee .....	\$400.00	\$ 25.00
	10	C. P. Grove .....	\$400.00	\$860.00
	18	Horn Bros. ....	500.00	\$1585.00
	19-24	Fullerton Lumber Co. ....	\$200.00	\$1500.00
31	5	F. W. Pettigrew .....	\$100.00	
	6-8-10	Geo. F. Gund .....	\$125.00	
33	1	E. Sharpe .....	\$250.00	
	2	H. D. Howelle .....	\$250.00	\$340.00
	3	Havens & Gay .....	\$250.00	\$200.00
	4	Henry H. Mohr .....	\$200.00	
	5	Louis C. Butler .....	\$100.00	
	9	O'Connel & Chute .....	\$300.00	\$375.00
	5-10	T. J. Bell .....	\$450.00	
	11	John H. Lee .....	\$300.00	\$ 40.00
	12	Rogers .....	\$500.00	
	13	Knight Bros. ....	\$ 75.00	\$ 20.00
	15-16	A. H. Peck .....	\$325.00	
34	1	J. E. Douglas .....	\$200.00	
	Pt. of 2-3	George Hollenbeck .....	\$850.00	
	117' S pt. 2-3-4-5	Catherine Richter .....	\$400.00	
35	1	Geo. W. Lawrence.....	\$150.00	
38	10-11	D. Serveson .....	\$100.00	\$ 75.00
	12-13	Mrs. M. B. Underwood .....	\$100.00	
41	8-9	H. McIntosh .....	\$275.00	\$121.00
	17	George Knott .....	\$ 50.00	\$ 19.00
	19-21	J. C. Sullivan .....	\$150.00	\$230.00
42	All	C. S. Coleman .....	\$350.00	
51				
53	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Jesse C. Merriaman .....	\$ 65.00	
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Henry Neville .....	\$200.00	\$ 62.00
55	17-18	F. A. Remington .....	\$ 50.00	
	14-16	Wm. Goodwillie .....	\$100.00	
59	—	N. B. Reed .....	\$ 75.00	
61	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Samuel J. Mitchell .....	\$ 65.00	
	W 3rd SW $\frac{1}{4}$	W. V. Nelson .....	\$ 40.00	\$195.00
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	A. H. Van Vorhie .....	\$125.00	
63	W 3rd NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Northey Bros. ....	\$ 85.00	
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	N. B. Reed .....	\$100.00	
64	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE	C. E. Schufelt .....	\$ 40.00	
	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	R. W. Gage .....	\$200.00	
	E $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	H. O. Woodley .....	\$225.00	\$ 83.00
76	Mid. $\frac{1}{3}$	J. G. McDougal .....	\$100.00	



Block	Lots	Owners	Tax	Tax
		First Addition		
104	22-24	Catherine Richter .....	\$150.00	\$126.00
112	1-2	N. P. Wildrich .....	\$140.00	
113	10-12	L. E. Rock .....	\$ 75.00	

The following people appeared to have structures of some sort on the following lot which do not appear on the map: W. E. Gessell, Lots 12-13, Block 4, \$225.00; Parks, Huron Lots 14-16, Block 32, \$75.00 (this is now in the lake); Lot K, Block 35, N. B. Reed, \$75.00.

The following personal property taxes were on the record where there was no real property taxed to the person: Adler, S. and Co., \$1,000; J. L. Letcher & Company, \$1,600; Ira Nash, \$100; L. L. Stevens, \$100; L. L. Woods, \$150.

Thus in the first six months of Woonsocket's life as a metropolis it had over 140 structures, some of them if the valuation is a fair indication, of very considerable size and permanence.

By February 5, 1884, a petition was being circulated asking for the incorporation of a town and pursuant to that request an election was held on April 27, 1884, and a town government set up. At the election on March 11, 1885, Cornelius Carr, A. Kalder, G. S. Nance, C. P. Grove and J. W. Paine were elected trustees. Town officers were G. S. Dziewanowski, clerk; George W. Corkings, treasurer; G. Dziewanowski, assessor; H. J. Briggs, marshal, and T. J. Kanouse, justice.

A saloon appears to have been the first building and the first business but on the first sabbath, October 19, 1883, a minister was on hand and by that time he was able to locate a place in a vacant carpenter shop in which to hold services. This was the Rev. J. B. Currens who conducted a Presbyterian service in a building just hauled in from Milwaukee Junction. It was January 7, 1884 until Woonsocket got a postmaster, Rufus W. Gage, it being served by Milwaukee Junction and Forestburg up to that time. The first railroad agent was John W. Paine. The first load of grain to be hauled to the Woonsocket market was a load of flax hauled in by Rev. J. G. Campbell in the fall of 1883. The

grain buyer was not on the job and John T. Kean, a lawyer, rather than see this initial load hauled back out of town made the purchase.



Names of early day business men included: E. M. and C. W. Smith, druggists; D. K. Cole, jeweler; D. C. Bassett, harness; A. K. Cochran, bakery; a second jeweler, C. G. Holmberg; Albert Strub, general store; George L. Fish, grain buyer; N. B. Reed, W. F. Kenfield, S. A. Ramsey, J. T. Kean, Walter Masten, and N. J. Funkam, lawyers; Cornelius Carr, furniture; V. M. Gussel, merchandise; John Hopkins, Batis Wecher, ran saloons; Mrs. John Dodd and Miss Hynes had millinery shops; Conner & Cooney were realtors; bakeries were run by Joe Olson and Steven Graft and J. B. Morse; grocery men were W. N. Brown and Ed Frank, L. H. Pier and Albert Strub; another drug store was run by Alden Sampson, S. L. Wood had the meat market; hotel men were E. H. Walker, Gib Dzie with his Merchants and Louis B. Richter and John Richter with the Delevan hotels; barbers were John Pocin and Will Spears; W. J. Woodruff and

E. J. Dean published the News at one time and Frank and George Kelly also had this newspaper; Charles S. Reed published the Herald; bankers were W. H. Williams, Merchants bank, and Noah Keller and W. H. Allen in the Citizens bank; K. O. and Andrew Stakke handled implements; Frank Ervin had one of the lumber yards, and Mark Williams ran a lumber yard; D. B. Finch likewise had a lumber yard; C. E. Fisher, furniture; Sam Stackland and William Keene were stock buyers; Duncan, Keller and Carlisle ran the roller mills; John Dodge was a mason; John Gerken was a wagon repair man; Knight Brothers were blacksmiths, and John Adair was a painter. Early doctors were Dr. E. W. Feige and Dr. C. V. Templeton. The list of 1883-84 business men also included: C. Buten, real estate; A. Barth, furniture store; Jos. T. Chillingworth, contractor, carpenter; J. E. Carpenter, real estate; J. L. Cupp, manager lumber yard; A. V. Custer, grocery store; D. S. Dunkel, clerk of courts; J. B. Estee, banker; R. J. Grissell and Strub, general store; R. W. Gage, postmaster; Eugene Hull, well digger; Havens and Gay, saloon; Frank T. Houx, contractor and builder; C. E. Havens, editor Woonsocket Times; T. D. Kanouse, manager lumber yard; Noah Kellar, hardware store; — H. Letcher & Co., hardware store, (Fred Steadman, manager); Dr. G. M. Mattison, dentist; H. B. Merriman, blacksmith; Geo. S. Nave, real estate; M. A. Newcomb, harnessmaker; O'Connell & Clute, saloon; A. H. Peck, livery stable; John Stoolmiller, meat market; W. B. Sayles, dray line; L. L. Stevens, banker; J. F. Waldron, blacksmith; G. W. Buchannon, manager lumber yard; G. W. Corkings, banker; Connor Cooney, real estate and register of deeds; R. A. Moses, attorney; A. Kalder, homesteader and clerk of courts; A. N. Carlisle, grain buyer (later in flour mill); C. E. Hinde, Woonsocket Bank; Carr & Richford, meat market; Briggs & Bradle, livery stable; Chas. Chute, saloon; J. B. Currens, Presbyterian minister; F. M. Cook, carpenter and builder; A. Grant, livestock buyer; C. P. Grove, druggist; H. E. Greeman, hotel; Dr. J. M. Hull, veterinary; H. D. Howells, livery and stable; Horn Bros., lumber yard; Geo. Hollenbeck, hotel; L. O. Libby, general store; E. D. Maxon, hardware store; Thos. Murgatroyd, blacksmith; Geo. Mills,



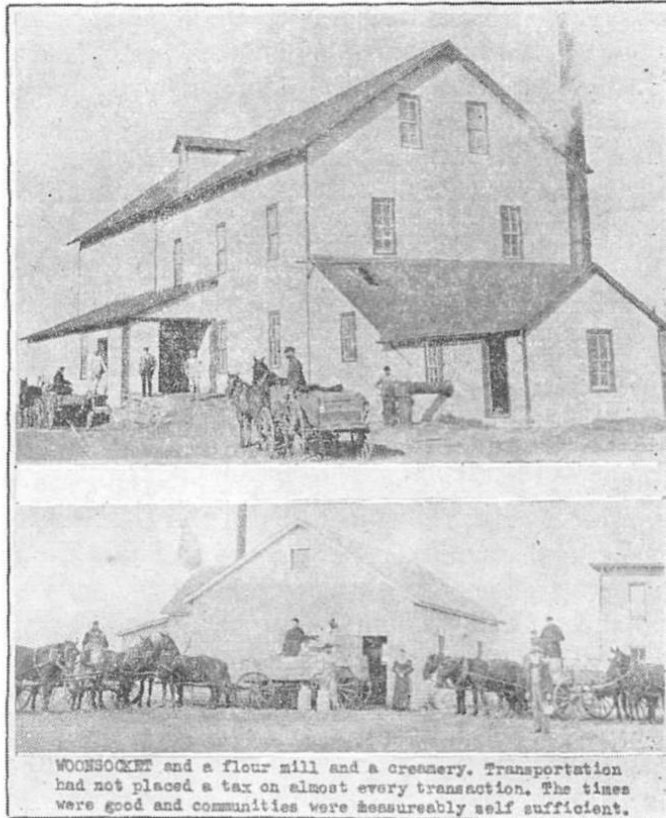
restaurant; L. H. Pier and L. H. McDougal, feed store; Dr. Henry Neville, physician; Jas. O'Brien, grain buyer; J. W. Paine, depot agent; Dr. F. A. Remington, physician; D. Serveson, carpenter; A. Schultz, general store; R. A. Wheeler, harnessmaker for Noah Kellar; H. D. Woodling, carpenter; W. N. Brown, general store; John Bratsberg, general store; W. H. Burdick, abstractor; J. E. More, general store; W. V. Nelson, editor Woonsocket News; J. T. Fosdick, clothing store; Frank Anderson, meat market. Woonsocket was a well rounded frontier town able to serve a large territory with full lines of merchandise and services.

In June, 1885 the town experienced its first large fire when the Flatiron building was destroyed with a \$15,000 loss.

The first child born in the new town was Ralph Woonsocket Elliott.

During the first winter a private school was conducted at the Merchants Hotel by Miss Ida Ferris with about twenty pupils, and S. A. Ramsey also had a private school in the Rolf building. The first public school was in the Heldenreich building with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Person the teachers in 1884, and the new public school building was completed on October 5, 1885, and the growth was such as to then require four teachers. There was no public school to attend in Woonsocket that first winter and some Woonsocket children, among them Tessie Carr, walked the two miles out to the McRoberts school, two miles southwest of town. The winter of 1883-84 was a mild one so that even in the middle of February work was going on in the building trade and coats were not a necessity. Woonsocket postmasters were Rufus Gage; Cornelius Carr, January 26, 1886 until he was succeeded by a Mr. Sampson in 1891. The fourth postmaster was Dan Samuels who served for four years. By 1886 Woonsocket High School had a school paper, the "Alpha Blizzard", printed by the News. Some of the names and ads therein still bring forth memories; John Kean, C. C. Holmberg, Smith brothers, Lena Caldwell Graham, Bell Baker, Eberhart and Frank Kelley. The first Catholic service in Woonsocket was at the Cornelius Carr home and baptisms and marriages were performed there until a church was available. One of the early attractions of

Woonsocket was its giant 4-inch artesian well which initially had a tremendous flow. A separate story on this well is elsewhere.



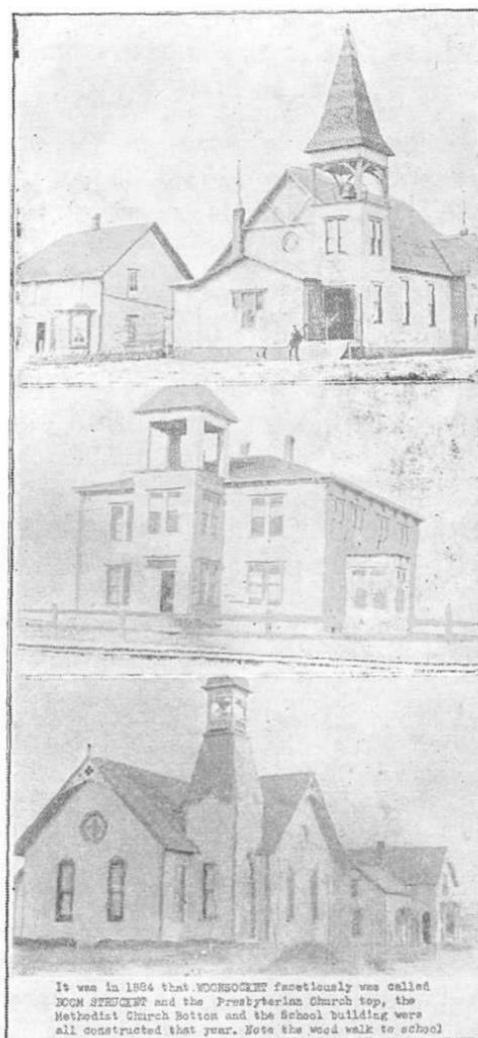
Rev. J. B. Currens, plucky "Sky Pilot" of pioneer days' has given a detailed account of his experiences at Woonsocket at the moment of its origin. The following excerpts from his history of church work in the Presbyterian faith, present a first hand picture of daily life in the mushroom town which sprung up as the railroad moved forward. Rev. Currens arrived in Woonsocket the day after the sale of lots for the new village. His first service (Presbyterian) was held in a carpenter shop. On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the dedication of the church which he built in 1883, he returned to Woonsocket for the anniversary celebration in

1903. His memories go back farther than most early accounts. Those which pertain to Sanborn county are here included.

"My first recollection of Woonsocket, was one rainy night, about nine o'clock in October of 1883. I stepped off the train from Mitchell into mud and water, nearly shoe top in depth. There was a very small platform near where the water tank stands, and a temporary shanty for a depot. But the passenger car was far back in the mud. I asked the agent where there was a hotel. He pointed to one light visible from the shanty, stating that that was the hotel. The light was in its window. It was pitch dark. In getting to the hotel one encountered lumber piles, wagons and endless mud holes. We found the hotel, yet unplastered, full to overflowing. There were no beds available; it was too late for supper. The late comers decided to spend the night in the chairs drawn around the stove in the lobby. About midnight the door opened and Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck, the proprietors, came in with two new straw ticks. They had made and filled them since our arrival. We brushed the carpenter's shavings from the floor and six of us men spent the rest of the night sleeping on them on the floor, with but one cover. But we were grateful for that, after the tiresome chairs. My bed fellows were a real estate agent from Wisconsin, looking for a location; a young man from Ohio, just out of college, looking for a homestead. I was a young preacher looking for a spot to plant a church.

The first sale of town lots had taken place just the day before. The town was full of home seekers, carpenters and prospective merchants. One or two saloons were already in operation. We could hear men yelling and shooting through the night. Saloons, tents, livery stable and stores were full of men sleeping, and at breakfast time the restaurants were a perfect jam. Milwaukee Junction, the town which had been platted where they thought the railroad junction was to be, moved in enmasse before the town of Woonsocket was platted. Their buildings temporarily squatted and tarpaper shanties dotted the prairie facing in every direction. Mr.





It was in 1884 that WOODSOCKET facetiously was called  
WOOD STICKENT and the Presbyterian Church top, the  
Methodist Church Bottom and the School building were  
all constructed that year. Note the wood walk to school

Hollenbeck's cow had her residence right in the middle of Dumont avenue. By looking at the lumber piles one could tell where the street would eventually be. Mr. Libby's grocery and Mr. Haven's residence, with Times Office printed over the door, stood on temporary piles until the locations were determined when the mud should dry enough to see the stakes that had been driven by the platters in their preliminary work.

I spent the day going from one building to another, explaining my mission and asking for contributions for the building of a church and inviting everyone to come to church on Sunday. Everyone seemed interested in the church and donated liberally, according to their means. I found that the Methodist Brethren were also building a church. To my invitation to come to church, most replied that it was too soon for church. They must hurry to finish the buildings before winter should set in. They couldn't stop work just yet, that families were to come soon, and the places had to be ready. When asked where to come for church I told them in the depot, for I had asked the agent if I might hold the service there. He replied that I might, but when I went there on Sunday I found the place full of freight.

I went into another nearby building. but a barber was shaving a man on one side of the room and a harnessmaker was working on the other. I knew that my quest was futile there. What to do? I was at a loss to determine. I was eager to have that first Sabbath service in the new town—besides, I had extended my invitations. I wanted the pioneers to feel that even though they were on the frontiers, the gospel could be had. I was beginning to feel discouraged when the town site agent came along. I told him the problem that faced me. He said, "Come with me." I followed him to a building that had been dropped down just the evening before, having been moved from Milwaukee Junction. It was an empty carpenter shop standing about three lots north of where the Strub store now stands. As we pushed the door open he asked, "How will this do for a church?" It would do. He helped me sweep it out. We placed a few kegs for chairs and a grocery box for a pulpit. I placed hymnals on the seats, then went to the door to await the church comers. Three women, one little girl and nineteen men constituted that first congregation. The singing and interested participation counteracted the discouragement I had felt. They felt privileged to hear the first gospel preached in the town and a feeling of rejoicing permeated the group such as one does not often find. Perhaps the very fact that it was an unexpected event added to the interest.

They expected the crude living, the saloons in their midst, the pistol shooting and Sabbath desecrating. But a church service the very first Sabbath of the life of the new little town came as a complete surprise. Their feeling was reflected in the hearty handshaking at the close of the service and in the welcome extended the pastor. My heart was warmed. I felt new courage.

I came to the new town from Parker, where I had been pastor for about five years, about twice a month until I could build a house and move my family to Woonsocket. The second service was held in the depot, where the Sunday school was organized. The next Sunday found us in a store building for services, and the next upstairs in a brick building occupied by Smith's drug store. When the skating rink was finished we held services there until our church was finished. The church organization meeting was held in Mr. Kanouse's lumber yard office. Nine were present of the fourteen original request signers. We were surprised by the town's generosity. The full amount of the debt was pledged before the dedication. The Ladies' Aid was organized and helped materially in the fund raising campaign. Though the town boomed, we were all poor. A donation of \$10.00 was considered "superb". Most contributions were less than \$5.00. But the day came when the church was completed; and when the debt pledges were assured the dedication took place in late December, 1883."





## **The West Family Heritage**

(4.26.2022)

Email from Robert Leichner, 4.18.2022:

Also, this weekend through DNA I was able to identify the earliest West ancestor in America for Clyde, Minnie and John - Francis West. Here are his descendants that lead to Clyde, Minnie and John:

Francis West, b. 1606

Samuel West, b. 1643

Francis West, b. 1669

Samuel West, b. 1700

Abner West, b. 1737

William West, b. 1762

Lucius West b. 1805

Othello West b. 1841

Henry West b. 1871

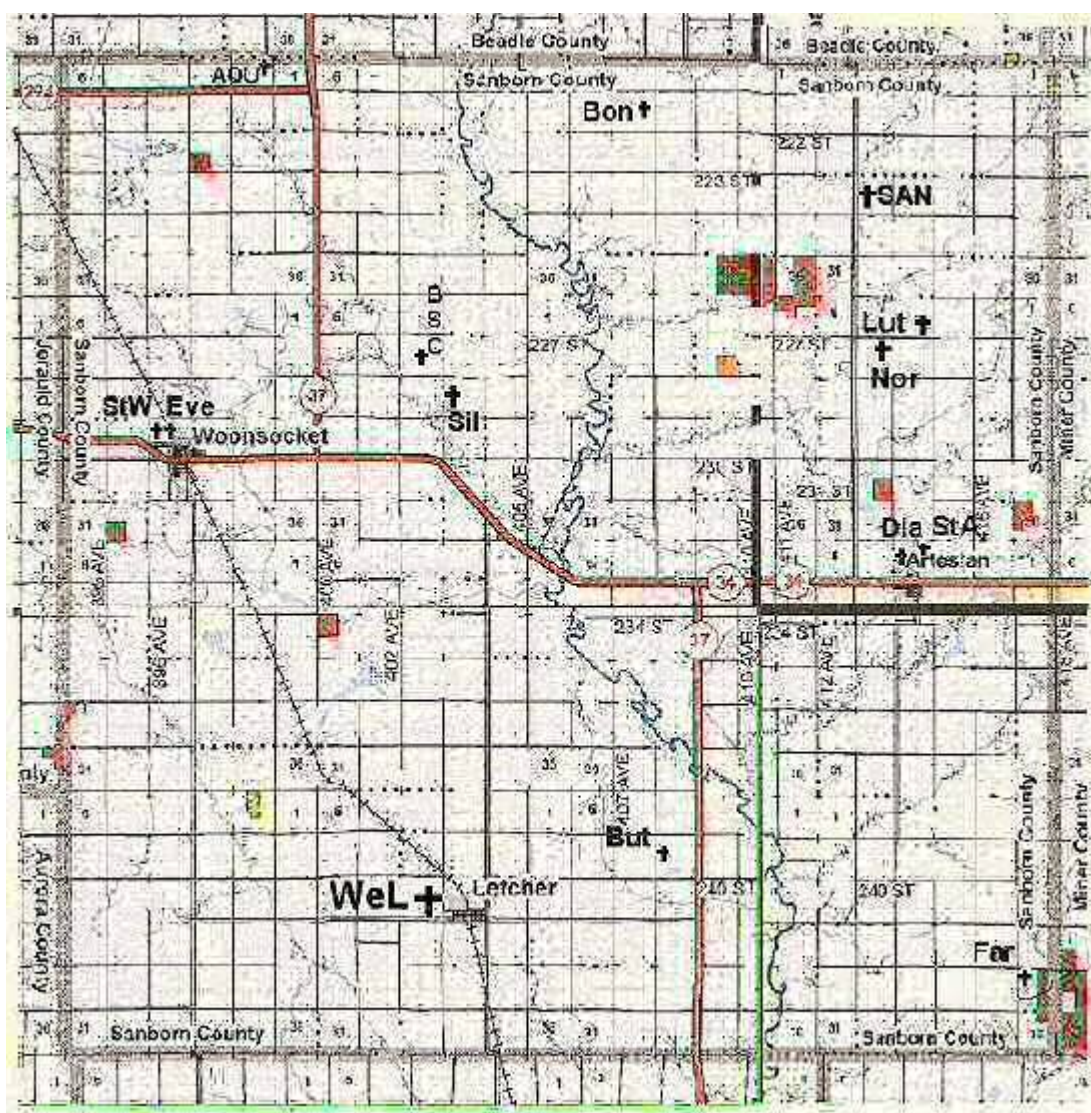
John, Minnie, Clyde West

Bob



# Sanborn County South Dakota

## Cemeteries



Cemetery	Latitude	Longitude	Ave	St	Addl
<a href="#">Aquila</a>	44.196°N	98.232°W	399	220	

Bethany-Silver Creek	44.091°N	98.161°W	402.5	227.5	no Topo
<a href="#">Bonney</a>	44.177°N	98.050°W	408	221.5	W side
<a href="#">Butler</a>	43.917°N	98.051°W	408	239.5	E side
Diana	44.017°N	97.921°W	414.5	232.5	Artesian; StAnth?;
<a href="#">Eventide</a>	44.060°N	98.285°W	396.3	229.6	NW Woonsocket E of StWilf
<a href="#">Farwell</a>	43.879°N	97.869°W	417	242	SEquad; sec25;
<a href="#">Lutheran</a>	44.096°N	97.928°W	414.6	227	Sside
<a href="#">Mount Pleasant</a>					
<a href="#">Norwegian Lutheran</a>	44.097°N	97.934°W	414.4	227	Nside
Saint Anthony's	44.020°N	97.920°W	414.5	232.3	Eside; sec4;
Saint Anthony's NW	44.148°N	97.950°W	413	223.5	Eside; sec20;
<a href="#">Saint Wilfrid</a>	44.060°N	98.288°W	396.2	229.6	NW Woonsocket; Wside Eventide;
<a href="#">Silver Creek</a>	44.076°N	98.150°W	403	228.5	Eside; sec15;
Trinity/Glendale Colony	44.866°N	98.291°W	396.5	174	not Sanborn; sec9?;
West Lawn	43.896°N	98.153°W	403	241	NWquad W of Letcher;

Many thanks to Michael Bonnes for this information!

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## Births W-Z

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Name	Birth Date	Gender	County	Father	Mother
Arthur Cleveland Waldron	4 Mar 1893	Male	Sanborn	John Franklin Waldron	Mary Elizabeth Hart
Martha Pauline Walker	5 Sep 1881	Female	Sanborn	George Crawford Walker	Clara Mackral
Violinta Walker	12 May 1883	Female	Sanborn	George Crawford Walker	Clara Lin Mackall
William Wallace Walker	15 Jun 1889	Male	Sanborn	George C Walker	Clara Macrall
Charles Edward Walker	8 Aug 1895	Male	Sanborn	George Crawford Walker	Clara Mackrell
Nina Elizabeth Walls	23 Oct 1887	Female	Sanborn	Phillip M Walls	Emma Burrington
Maude Leona Walls	31 Jan 1889	Female	Sanborn	Phillip Mcloyd Walls	Emma Jane Burrington
Mable May Walls	5 Sep 1890	Female	Sanborn	Phillip M Walls	Emma J Burrington
Ray Dewey Walton	27 Aug 1898	Male	Sanborn	Leo Edward Walton	Minnie Alice Wares

Rollin Oliver Ward	18 Nov 1885	Male	Sanborn	George Ward	Linnie Adams
Lillian Booth Washburn	21 Dec 1893	Female	Sanborn	Arthur Sanford Washburn	Nettie Platts
Josephine Gertrude Watkins	2 Feb 1892	Female	Sanborn	George G Watkins	Josephine Stekl
Marie Albertina Watznauer	1 Dec 1890	Female	Sanborn	Edward F Watznauer	Justine Schriber
Leo Henry Watznauer	27 Jan 1891	Male	Sanborn	Leopold A Watznauer	Anna Hinker
Frances Watznauer	17 Apr 1892	Female	Sanborn	Joseph Watznauer	Mary Hinker
Josephine Watznauer	10 Oct 1894	Female	Sanborn	Joseph Watznauer	Mary Hinker
Cora Daisy Weatherill	5 Jan 1900	Female	Sanborn	George Weatherill	Anna Owen
Lela Vay Weaver	16 Sep 1894	Female	Sanborn	Samuel Orrin Weaver	Amanda Pearl Pepper
Edward Herschel Webster	9 Dec 1894	Male	Sanborn	Frank Herschel Webster	Katherine Robinson
John B Wecker	13 Jun 1894	Male	Sanborn	Nick Wecker	Kathleen Privet
Anna Ethel Weir	23 Feb 1885	Female	Sanborn	James Weir	Harriet Shiner
William Weir	13 Dec 1903	Male	Sanborn	William Weir	Jenny Steiner
Mary Welch	6 Nov 1901	Female	Sanborn	W H Welch	Ella Mernough
Edna Laura Welfring	4 Jan 1894	Female	Sanborn	Peter W Welfring	Fananie Cowan
George William Welfring	12 Aug 1898	Male	Sanborn	Peter William Welfring	Fanny May Cowan
Elsie Sophia West	6 Nov 1882	Female	Sanborn	Nicholas T West	Elizabeth Krueger

Harry Carr West	30 May 1884	Male	Sanborn	Nicholas T West	Elizabeth Krueger
Arthur Nicholas West	4 Jul 1886	Male	Sanborn	Nicholas T West	Elizabeth Krueger
Emma Ruth West	13 Feb 1888	Female	Sanborn	Nicholas T West	Elizabeth Krueger
Jean Louise May West	20 May 1890	Female	Sanborn	Nicholas T West	Elizabeth Krueger
William Leroy West	20 Sep 1893	Male	Sanborn	William Frederick West	Mary Ethie West
Elmer Carl West	24 May 1894	Male	Sanborn	Nicholas T West	Elizabeth Krueger
Gordon Leigh West	9 Sep 1896	Male	Sanborn	Nicholas T West	Elizabeth Krueger
John Arthur West	2 Oct 1899	Male	Sanborn	Nicholas T West	Elizabeth Krueger
Nettie Fay Westfall	8 Oct 1902	Female	Sanborn	Samuel Warren Westfall	Della Weigart
Ralph Bates Weston	10 Nov 1887	Male	Sanborn	George Bates Weston	Sarah Delphina Corliss
George Ray Weston	24 Jun 1893	Male	Sanborn	George B Weston	Sarah D Corliss
Isabelle Wheaton	17 Aug 1899	Female	Sanborn	Walter Halsey Wheaton	Eva Matilda Baldwin
Asa Benton Wheeler	20 Jun 1884	Male	Sanborn	Thomas L Wheeler	Mary Viola Newman
Elmo Clifford Wheeler	12 Sep 1900	Male	Sanborn	C C Wheeler	Renne R Brooks
Thomas Leroy Wheeler	13 Aug 1902	Male	Sanborn	C C Wheeler	Renne R Brooks
Edna White	7 Feb 1887	Female	Sanborn	Matthew White	Etta M Browning
Helen Evangeline White	6 Jul 1897	Female	Sanborn	Charles Nathan White	Alice Louise Serveson



Winnie Faye Whitney	12 Feb 1901	Female	Sanborn	Frank Bartlet Whitney	Iva May Shoemaker
Mary Claire Wilde	29 Mar 1891	Female	Sanborn	Eber Wilde	Lena C Ashmore
Edith Ashmore Wilde	10 Feb 1895	Female	Sanborn	Eber Wilde	Lena C Ashmore
Grace Elizabeth Wilder	18 Aug 1890	Female	Sanborn	Benjamin Vaughan Wider	Anna Alberta Bowers
Glen Bowers Wilder	14 Jul 1892	Male	Sanborn	Benjamin Vaughn Wilder	Anna Alberta Bowers
Delma Marion Wilder	23 Aug 1894	Female	Sanborn	Benjamin Vaughn Wilder	Annie Alberta Bowers
Elva May Thelma Wilder	13 Dec 1899	Female	Sanborn	Benjamin Vaughan Wilder	Anna Alberta Bowers
George Charles Wilds	9 Jun 1899	Male	Sanborn	Earl Bliss Wilds	Winnifred Idella Welch
Myrtle Wilkinson	4 Jan 1901	Female	Sanborn	Edward F Wilkinson	Maggie O Boldan
Hiram John Willard	2 Mar 1884	Male	Sanborn	Hiram Willard	Esther Fisk
Iruie Warren Willard	19 Feb 1895	Male	Sanborn	Charles Fredric Willard	Josephine Adair
Ira Walter Williams	11 Oct 1882	Male	Sanborn	Isaac Williams	Nancy Long
Bessie Mary Williams	20 Feb 1884	Female	Sanborn	Issac Williams	Nancy Long
Ray Edwin Williams	15 Jun 1891	Male	Sanborn	Issac Williams	Nancy Long
Zadia Mildred Williamson	6 Feb 1902	Female	Sanborn	Andrew Williamson	Ella Ida Smith
Grace Amelia Wilson	24 Dec 1885	Female	Sanborn	Stephen Findly Wilson	Catherine Laing
Margaret Gould Wilson	20 May 1887	Female	Sanborn	John E Wilson	Hortense Mckune

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Last name page	First name
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West 243	Elsie
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West 324	Emma
West 238	Emma Ruth
West 127	Fred
West 323	Fred
West 258	Genevieve
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## Appendix D

### Family Tree(s)

Descendant Chart for  
Lucius West

Children

Grandchildren

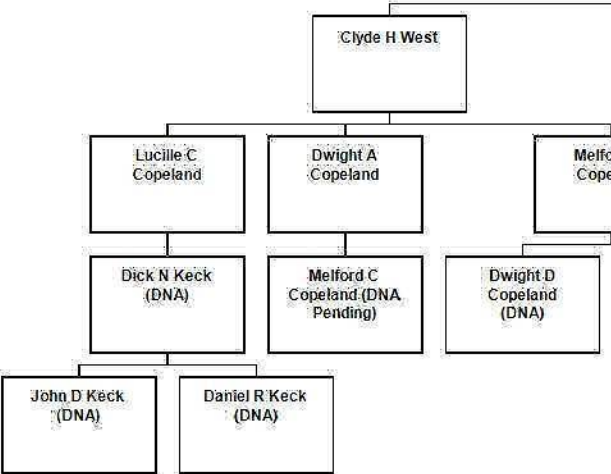
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5th Great-Grandchildren



Keck DNA Matches

By Robert Lechner  
11.24.2021

Dwight Copeland & John Keck	Dwight Copeland & Dick Keck	Dwight Copeland & Katrina Chestuch	John Keck & Katrina Chestuch	Dwight Copeland & Francis Eaton	John Keck & Francis Eaton
Adam Remillard	A.K.	berta2926	AprilFavinger	Barbara Antonelli	AprilFavinger
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bevlady	Allison Morgan Estape	Christopher Dee West	Charlene Bull	cacoyote2	Charlene Bull
Bill Deering	Amanda Marie Duncan	claudia magnuson	claudia magnuson	Charlene Bull	claudia magnuson
Blair Anderson	annmyers20	David West	David Fletcher	Christopher Dee West	David Fletcher
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Candra Orchard	ashley harris	Dick Keck	Dick Keck	David West	Dick Keck
Carolyn Sue Middleton	Audrey Davis	Ellen Renzullo	Dwight Copeland	Diane Alexandre	Dwight Copeland
Charlene Bull	B.H.	Eva Murphy	Ellen Renzullo	Dick Keck	Ellen Renzullo
Charlene Lindberg	B.W.	Extended Family	Eva Murphy	Donald Kerns	Eva Murphy
Christopher Hester	B_Reeder71	Francis Eaton	Fern Annette Favill Cordle	Ellen Renzullo	Jamaal Mitchell
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Cody Sabin	berta2926	Jamaal Mitchell	Jamaal Mitchell	Jamaal Mitchell	Lori Scharpf
David West	Betty Heiden	Jared Remillard	Jared Remillard	John Keck	Michael T Hibbs
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Dick Keck	Bill Newberry	John Keck	Nancy Stelling	Lori Scharpf	Nancy Stelling
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jill\_swenson64  
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John Davenport  
John Jones  
John Keck  
John webber  
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Julius Moore  
justiceemily  
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K.S.

Karen Wehba-Harmon

Katrina Chestuch

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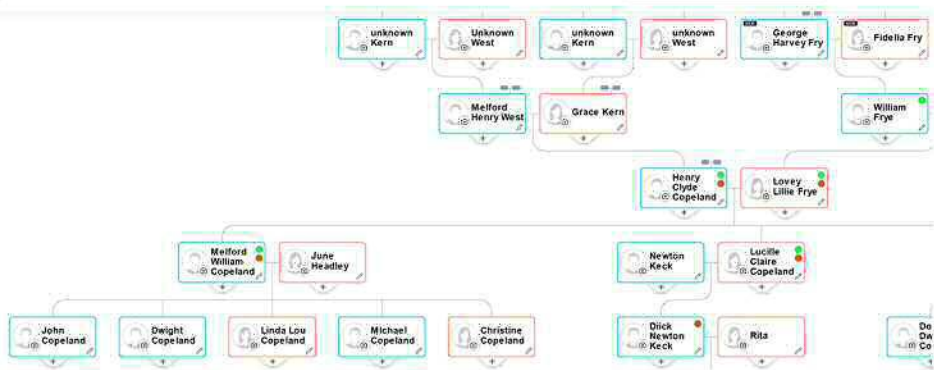
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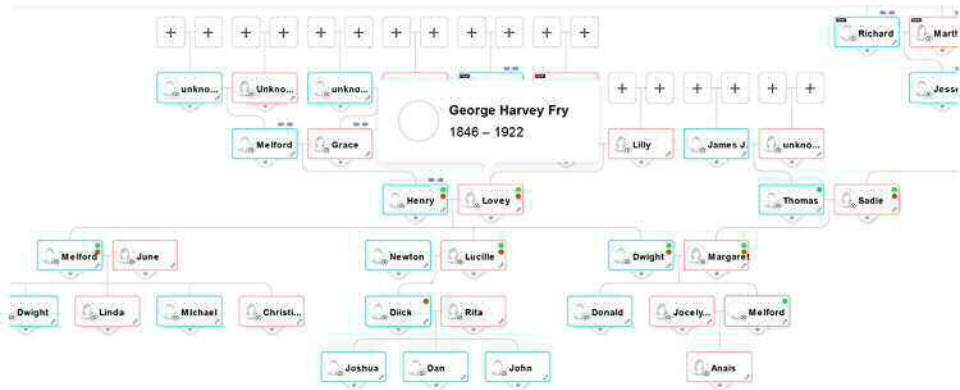
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