

GRANT <sup>[1]</sup>

Delphine Vermilya<sup>7</sup>, (Solomon<sup>6</sup>, Abram<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was probably born in New York about February 9, 1843,<sup>[2]</sup> and baptized at the Baptist Church, Owego, Tioga, New York, on May 6, 1860.<sup>[3]</sup> She died of consumption on May 6, 1897, in Fairmont Village, Martin, Minnesota.<sup>[4]</sup> She married Ebenezer Benoni "Eben" Grant, son of George B. Grant and Martha M. Bemis, on December 5, 1866, in Silver Lake, Martin, Minnesota.<sup>[5]</sup> He was probably born on April 10, 1846, in Malone, Franklin, New York.<sup>[6]</sup> He died on August 19, 1937, in Glen Echo, Clackamas, Oregon.<sup>[7]</sup> Glen Echo, also known as Echo Glen, is now a neighborhood in Gladstone, Oregon.

While some accounts, like the *Oregon Daily Journal* article shown below, contend Eben Grant was 14 years old when he enlisted August 30, 1862, as a drummer in Company H., 142<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, New York Volunteers, at Malone, Franklin County, New York, he was probably 16.

Eben's death certificate gives his date of birth as April 10, 1846. In his Pension File, Eben signed a declaration giving the same date. A date of birth in 1846 is reasonable given his enumeration as a three-year-old in the 1850 census. When other documents suggested that he was other than 16 at enlistment, a notation, "probably 16" was added.<sup>[8]</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> E. B. Grant Family Bible Records, 18\_\_–1946, for birthdate of Delphine Grant, 9 February 1843; transcription made 12 September 1904 and updated to 1946 by unidentified parties; digital images supplied by Norman Goetz, Portland, Oregon, 2017. The transcription was found in the attic of Gertrude (Grant) Goetz, wife of Charles Edward Goetz, when she died in Portland in 1961. Some of the entries are for events that happened after 1904 and cover a period ending with the death of Maud L. Grant on 02 March 1946. A few of the dates conflict with official vital records, although that conflict has not been found for Delphine's birthdate. The whereabouts of the original Bible is unknown.

<sup>3</sup> *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/24482> : accessed 24 February 2017), William Harvey King, Dr. Kings records 1850-1896 > Another filming, 1971 (FHL 860,328, item 4) > image 408 of 832 > 06 May 1860, Delphine "Vermillyea".

<sup>4</sup> *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2185953> : accessed 24 February 2017), Minnesota, County Deaths, 1850-2001 > Browse images > Martin > Death reports, 1870-1906, vol A-B > images 134-5 (A:43) > line 26, 06 May 1897, Delphine Grant.

<sup>5</sup> *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/633780> : accessed 04 July 2017) > Martin County (Minnesota), Clerk of District Court, Marriage records, 1864-1952 > 1864-1885 Marriage records ... v. A-B (FHL microfilm 1862275, item 3) > Vol. A, p. 10 (image 524 of 1463) > Eben B. Grant to Delphene Vermilya, 5 December 1866 at Silver Lake, Martin County, Minnesota.

<sup>6</sup> Oregon, State Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Certified Copy of Death Record, Eben B. Grant, died 19 August 1937 at Echo Glen, Clackamas, Oregon. This document gives a date of birth of 10 April 1846. (2) Eben B. Grant (Musc., Co. H, 142 Reg't New York Inf., Civil War), Invalid Pension Application 356,361, Certificate 236,582; Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Record Group 15; National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. This document, signed by Eben, also gives that 1846 date. Support for this assertion may be found in the 1850 Census where he is listed as a 3-year-old.

<sup>7</sup> Martin County, Minnesota, "Marriage Record, Volume A, 1862-1882", page 10. marriage of Eben B. Grant and Delphene Vermilya, 05 December 1866, Silver Lake, Martin, Minnesota; FHL microfilm 1,862,275, item 3. (2) 1870 U.S. Census, Martin County, Minnesota, population schedule, Silver Lake (P.O. East Chain Lakes), p. 9, dwelling 73, family 67; family of Ebin [Eben] Grant; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 02 November 2015); citing FHL microfilm publication 830,427. (3) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/24482> : accessed 24 February 2017), William Harvey King, Dr. Kings records 1850-1896 > Another filming, 1971 (FHL 860,328, item 4) > image 408 of 832 > 06 May 1860, Delphine "Vermillyea". (4) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2185953> : accessed 24 February 2017), Minnesota, County Deaths, 1850-2001 > Browse images > Martin > Death certificates, 1956-1960 > images 134-5 (A:43) > line 26, 06 May 1897, Delphine Grant. (5) Oregon, State Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Certified Copy of Death Record, Eben B. Grant, died 19 August 1937 at Echo Glen, Clackamas, Oregon; Eben B. Grant (Musc., Co. H, 142 Reg't New York Inf., Civil War), Invalid Pension Application 356,361, Certificate 236,582; Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives record Group 15; National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.

<sup>8</sup> "Lincoln Drummer Is for Wilson: Their Policies Alike, He Says," (*Portland Oregon Daily Journal*, 04 November 1916, p. 2, col. 4-5.

Although the minimum age for enlistment was 18, musicians were exempt from age requirements. At least forty thousand boys like him, in their teens, became drummers and fifers in the Union army. In a 1925 Declaration for Pension, Eben described himself then as a farmer, 5'5" tall, with light complexion, blue eyes and light hair. His Civil War Pension file, quoted throughout, provides a wealth of information about him and his family. <sup>[9]</sup>

A wonderful article appeared in the *(Portland) Oregon Daily Journal* in 1916 describing his service during the Civil War and political leanings: <sup>[10]</sup>

**Lincoln Drummer Is for Wilson  
Their Policies Alike, He Says  
Lifelong Republican Who Played for Lincoln, Is to Cast Vote for Wilson.**

Eben B. Grant, veteran of the Civil war, and president of the G. A. R. Fife and Drum corps, a lifelong Republican, will vote for the man in the coming election instead of the party and Woodrow Wilson will get his ballot.

An eventful history is contained in his life, and it is largely entwined around his beloved old drum. He enlisted in the Union army when but 14 [probably 16] years of age and his thrilling army experiences all took place before he became 18.

The drum was presented to him by his captain and company at a cost of \$40, after his former one had deflected a bullet and saved his life.

**Played for President Lincoln**

The wooden hoops are now splintered and rough and age has stained the skins and leather sides, while a second bullet has left its mark, but when hung from its owner's belt the drum still retains much of its original appearance and serves to recall to old veteran's mind the strains of "Hail to the Chief" played by his fife and drum corps, at the review by President Lincoln of the troops after the siege of Petersburg.

It has been across the county three times and has seen service as a trunk for its owner, when a more convenient container for his cloths was not to be had. <sup>[11]</sup>

**Serving Under Grant**

Showing that his youthful age was not uncommon in the army at that time (he is now but 68), Eben Grant recounts the fact that three quarters of the soldiers were under 21 years of age, a million and a half were under 18, and 25 boys were less than 10 years old.

Eben Grant is still hearty and spry, in spite of the fact that he was in the eight months' siege of Petersburg, the siege of Charlestown, and with his namesake, General Grant, at Cold Harbor.

His first ballot was cast for Lincoln when he was 16, which he was able to do through special suffrage legislation enacted for soldiers by congress.

"Wilson's policies come nearest to being like those of Lincoln," he says, "than those of any president under my observation during the intervening time, and his constructive legislation merits his second term."

"Our president today advocates the best progressive measures for the people that can be expected." Grant asserted, "He has enacted legislation for the benefit of the people and not for

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<sup>9</sup> Civil War Pension File, (National Archives, Washington, D.C.), Eben B. Grant, Invalid application 356,361, certificate 236,582.

<sup>10</sup> "Lincoln Drummer Is for Wilson: Their Policies Alike, He Says," *(Portland) Oregon Daily Journal*, 04 November 1916, p. 2, col. 4-5.

<sup>11</sup> Norman Goetz (Portland, Oregon) to Steve Dahlstrom (San Antonio, Texas), email, 18 November 2017, Eben Grant's drum, "I have seen Eben's damaged drum and also read his account of the incident and obviously he was not killed but was wounded by shrapnel which also caused the damage to the drum, not a bullet. Members of his company chipped in and bought him a new drum. He brought the damaged drum west to Oregon and donated it to the Oregon Historical Society which now has it in their warehouse in Gresham, Oregon. He had considered getting the damaged drum repaired but his family talked him out of it, pointing out its historical value unrepaired."

the classes. All these things have won me over to Wilson and I am glad I am helping to elect the man who is going to win.”

In 1881, Dr. David McFalls, the Surgeon for the 142<sup>nd</sup> Regiment said, “He was a sound, healthy man at the time of his enlistment,” but suffered a series of disorders during the War that left him with various disabilities. Dr. McFalls related his knowledge of Eben’s service by saying:

That on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> of Feb’y 1863, the said Eben B. Grant was taken sick with “lung fever”, while in the Service and in line of duty, while the Regiment was stationed near Arlington Heights in the State of Virginia and was sent to Fairfax Seminary General Hospital by deponent on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1863. That on or about July 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> 1863, the said Eben B. Grant was injured by a collision on the cars about sixteen miles out of Washington, D.C. on the way to the battle of Gettysburg, and he with fifteen other injured soldiers were sent back to Washington, D.C. The extent of his injuries by this break-up on the cars deponent does not now remember, as there was no record made of the nature and extent of the injuries that each one sustained.

Interestingly, Eben also gave an account of his injuries in a letter written March 16, 1918, to the Commissioner of Pensions:

Dear Sir;

Enclosed I send papers back with Doctors affidavit in the case now as to the date I had the measles. I have no record, do not remember just when it was, only about the time I had them, but think it was while we were with Gen. Butler’s Army on the James. I belonged to the 10<sup>th</sup> Army Corp, at that time. I remember the Hospital they took me to was near the James River, one thing I remember where they took me the cots were all full except one ward that was used for Negro Troops and they put me in their (sic) for a few days until their (sic) was a vacancy in the White Ward, in the change I took cold and the measles went back on me and the Dr. said he did not think I could live but I pulled through but it settled in my eyes and on my lungs, and I was in bad shape for a long time in fact I have never got over the effects of it entirely, my memory has gone back on me so much that these events seam (sic) more like a dream, but you have my Pension affidavits, made years ago that must have given the dates more clearly. The injury to my back and head was in a Railroad wreck near Washington, a Troop Train ran into another train loaded with soldiers on the way out to join Gen. Mead’s forces in the Gettysburg campaign.

The *Atlas Editions; Civil War Cards* (“MEASLES”) <sup>[12]</sup> reminds us that:

When volunteers mustered for service in Civil War armies, vast numbers of them were immediately struck down by communicable diseases. The first of the epidemics to sweep through the ranks was usually measles. Measles would have a devastating effect on an army. In one Confederate camp of 10,000 men, 4,000 soldiers were stricken with measles, and the savage onset of the disease was something that astonished everyone, even the surgeons. The disease was so common and disruptive that new units were held back from active service until they had been "put through the measles". Because men from urban areas were more likely to have been exposed to the disease at an early age, measles caused the most serious problem in units raised from rural areas.

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<sup>12</sup> "MEASLES." The WTV Zone - A WebTV Friendly Homepage and Website Provider Where Webtv Users Can Build Websites and Homepages with Little Restriction - Web Tv Users Welcome! Web. 07 Mar. 2010. <<http://www.wtv-zone.com/civilwar/measles.html>>.

An epidemic of measles usually ran its course in three or four weeks, and while a person living under normal circumstances would usually recover with no lasting effects, in army camps the childhood disease often proved to be fatal. Improper care and poor sanitation would lead to complications such as pneumonia.

Surgeons often prescribed whiskey, but a combination of rest, proper care, and time was the only true treatment for the disease.

An online database, *American Civil War Regiments* (Historical Data Systems) describes the service of the 142 Infantry Regiment, New York: <sup>[13]</sup>

This regiment, recruited in the counties of St. Lawrence and Franklin, rendezvoused at Ogdensburg, and was there mustered into the U. S. service on Sept. 29, 1862, for three years. The regiment left for Washington on Oct. 6, where it was stationed until April of the following year, when it was ordered to Suffolk, Va.

During its long period of active service, the 142nd gloriously earned its reputation as a fighting regiment. Col. Fox in his account of this organization says: "It participated in the campaign of Gordon's division, up the Peninsula in June (1863), and in the Maryland march, soon after Gettysburg. From Warrenton, Va., the regiment went to Morris Island, S. C., arriving there on Aug. 17, 1863.

In the following May, the 142nd returned to Virginia and joined Butler's Army of the James, having been assigned to the 1st brigade, 2nd division (Turner's), 10th corps. While at Cold Harbor the division was attached for a short time to the 18th corps. The losses in the regiment at Drewry's bluff and Bermuda Hundred were 19 killed, 78 wounded and 22 missing; at Fort Harrison, 6 killed, 51 wounded and 10 missing; and at the Darbytown road, 8 killed, 90 wounded and 5 missing.

In Dec. 1864, the 10th was merged in the newly-formed 24th corps, the regiment being placed in Curtis' (1st) brigade, Ames' (2nd) division. In the same month, this division, including the 142nd, sailed with Butler on the first expedition against Fort Fisher, N. C.

Eben described the efforts to overcome Fort Fisher in an interview published in the *(Portland) Oregon Sunday Journal*, September 15, 1935: <sup>[14]</sup>

### **'61 Drummer Keeps Sticks; Recalls Fights**

Seventy years ago Eben B. Grant, drummer boy, was mustered out of the Grand Army of the Republic at the age of 19.

Today the proudest possessions of Eben Grant, who lives quietly a short distance from Milwaukie, are a pair of ebony drumsticks and the memory that he played "Hail the Chief" for Abraham Lincoln.

Leaves from his memories make a vivid picture of Civil war days. With the keen eye of youth--this 89-year-old veteran believes the Union army was more than half made up of boys under 21--he noted every detail of the operations in which his outfit, the New York Volunteer infantry, was engaged.

### **REJOINED OUTFIT**

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<sup>13</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp. *American Civil War Regiments* [database On-line]. Provo, UT, USA. Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 1999. Web. 7 Mar. 2010. <<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&=&ti=0%ad&db=hdsregiment&f0=1409&f11=Union&gss=angs-d&pcat=39&fh=0&h=4538&recoff=>>>. Original data: Data compiled by Historical Data Systems of Kingston, MA

<sup>14</sup> Sterling F. Green, "'61 Drummer Keeps Sticks; Recalls Fights," *(Portland) Oregon Sunday Journal*, 15 September 1935; unpaginated photocopy of clipping received from Martha Waldemar, Clackamas, Oregon, 2017.

Probably the most vivid of all are the pictures which the name of Fort Fisher bring back over the years since December 1864, when after two years in uniform and a short hospitalization, the young drummer rejoined his outfit in North Carolina.

The Cape Fear river, he recalls, heads in the Great Dismal Swamp--names which in themselves are gruesome enough to chill a soldier still in his teens. The river runs parallel to the ocean for many miles, and on the strip of land between lies Wilmington, N. C. Closer still to the mouth was Fort Fisher, last of the Confederate seaboard forts to fall.

### **ONE PORT OPEN**

At that late stage of the war, Eben Grant says, the Union blockade has closed every Atlantic port to the Confederacy except Wilmington, protected by Fort Fisher's mighty guns. Once past the Union patrol boats a blockade runner could proceed upstream to Wilmington safe from pursuit, for Cape Fear river was broad and deep.

General U. S. Grant decided this final leak must be plugged. He ordered Admiral Porter to concentrate all the Union vessels at Fort Fisher to join him in shelling the fort while troops were unloaded from transports into small boats and then landed in the surf under shelter of a terrific barrage.

### **HAD 60 VESSELS**

"Porter's fleet consisted of more than 60 war vessels," Eben Grant estimates, "including monitors, ironclads and frigates. They took part in the bombardment while we landed about a mile above the fort on open beach.

"History says it was the greatest cannonade the world had witnessed to that time. More than 50 shells a minute were fired into the fortifications. The fort was a large one, over a mile and a half long and equipped with bomb-proof cells. The rebels were safe from the gunfire as long as they stayed within, but the shelling was so fierce they could not get men out to man the guns."

### **FLAW IN MANEUVER**

There was a flaw, however, in that epic maneuver.

General Butler had joined the attacking party without orders but took charge because he was ranking officer. In the middle of the foray he decided the position was too strong to be taken by infantry and ordered the forces to re-embark.

The soldiers scrambled back into the open surf in the face of a mounting gale and were hauled aboard small boats which took them out to the larger vessels in a rough sea. After some difficulty, young Grant reached a supply ship.

### **IN BAD SHAPE**

"The vessel dragged its anchor until the bow of a boat close by began to stave in the stern of our boat," he recalled. "They started the propeller on our ship to get away and in the tangle our rudder was torn off. We were in bad shape, but we had two masts and with the sails managed to keep out to sea.

"Our crippled ship was towed to Fort Monroe. Two weeks later General Grant determined to try again. He had removed Butler and put General Terry in command.

"I won't try to describe the final capture of Fort Fisher, for it was in your history book. However, I will say it was the strongest fort in America, mounting 42 large cannon. It was several hours after our troops charged and captured the north end of the fort before the rebels surrendered."

There followed shortly afterwards the surrender of Wilmington itself, and then the surrender of General Robert E. Lee. "It seemed the best news we had ever heard, to hear we could go home again and see mother and friends," the drummer boy remembers.

His drum, one given him by comrades of his company after his first instrument was destroyed in action, is now in the historical exhibit in the Portland city hall, but the drumsticks, likewise a treasured gift, are in his own possession. <sup>[15]</sup>

"In 1864 all the soldiers in the field were allowed to vote for president regardless of age," Grant says. "So I cast my first vote for Abraham Lincoln. More than half the Union army were boys under 21, but they were filling men's places in defense of their country.

"I know we all voted and I think 90 per cent voted for Lincoln. He was universally loved by the soldier boys."

After mustering out in June 1865, Eben returned to his home in New York and soon traveled to Martin County, Minnesota, where, on December 5, 1866, he married Delphine Vermilya. <sup>[16]</sup> The 1870 Census (enumerated on June 28, 1870) finds them residing near Fairmont, Martin County, at Silver Lake (East Chain Lakes Post Office). The census lists Eben and Delphine's two living children: Emma and Gertrude. <sup>[17]</sup> They lost an infant son, Rodman, the previous January. <sup>[18]</sup>

By 1880, the census reflects five additional children: Maud, "Earnest", Otis Leroy, "Berthy", and "John" – born in May 1880. <sup>[19]</sup> The name "John" appears to correspond to birth records for Clarence E. Grant, born May 14, 1880. <sup>[20]</sup>

Delphine died from consumption on May 6, 1897 and was buried at Fairmont in Lakeside Cemetery. <sup>[21]</sup> Eben learned the carpenter trade, was an oil inspector, and city clerk at Fairmont. <sup>[22]</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> Norman Goetz (Portland, Oregon) to Steve Dahlstrom (San Antonio, Texas), email, 17 November 2017, "It was Eben's damaged drum which was displayed in Portland City Hall, not the replacement drum. He still had and used his original ebony drumsticks which are now in possession of his great grandson Ronald Lightowler, son of Joyce Grant."

<sup>16</sup> Various records spell her name either as Delphene or Delphine, the latter chosen here to reflect the spelling, in Eben's own handwriting, in his pension file. For marriage record, see: *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/633780> : accessed 04 July 2017) > Martin County (Minnesota), Clerk of District Court, Marriage records, 1864-1952 > 1864-1885 Marriage records ... v. A-B (FHL microfilm 1,862,275, item 3) > Vol. A, p. 10 (image 524 of 1463) > Eben B. Grant to Delphene Vermilya, 5 December 1866 at Silver Lake, Martin County, Minnesota.

<sup>17</sup> 1870 U.S. Census, Martin County, Minnesota, population schedule, Silver Lake (P.O. East Chain Lakes), p. 9, dwelling 73, family 67; family of Ebin [Eben] Grant; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 02 November 2015); citing FHL microfilm publication 830,427.

<sup>18</sup> *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1920099> : accessed 05 January 2016), Minnesota, County Birth Records, 1863-1983 > Browse > Martin > Births, 1867-1886, vol. 1 > images 61-62, no. 16, Jan. 1870, Rodman Grant, male, white, Silver Lake [next image] Eben B. & Delphina Grant, born in New York and Wisconsin, farmer.

<sup>19</sup> 1880 U.S. Census, Martin County, Minnesota, population schedule, East Chain, ED 149, p. 164 (stamped), sheet 6B, dwelling 48, family 49; family of "Ebin" Grant; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 11 January 2016); citing FHL microfilm publication 1,254,626.

<sup>20</sup> *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1920099> : accessed 05 January 2016), Minnesota, County Birth Records, 1863-1983 > Browse > Martin > Births, 1867-1886, vol. 1 > images 53-54, no. 2, May 14, 1880, Clarence E. Grant, male, white, East Chain Twp. [next image] Eben B. & Delphine Grant, born in New York, merchant, registered May 1880.

<sup>21</sup> *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2185953> : accessed 24 February 2017), Minnesota, County Deaths, 1850-2001 > Browse images > Martin > Death reports, 1870-1906, vol A-B > images 134-5 (A:43) > line 26, 06 May 1897, Delphine Grant. Although newspaper reports of her death, along with records in Eben's Pension file indicate she died in 1897, her tombstone, located in Lakeside Cemetery, Fairmont, Martin County Minnesota, indicates she lived from 1843-1896 (See *Find A Grave*, database and images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 04 July 2017), photograph by Suzanne Erickson, memorial page for "Delphene" Vermilya Grant (1843–1896), Find A Grave Memorial no. 19,026,670, citing Lakeside Cemetery, Fairmont, Martin County, Minnesota). Census records suggest her birth about 1843 in New York. (2) *Martin County Sentinel*, 7 May 1897 p. 5 col. 4, "We stop the press to announce the death of Mrs. E. B. Grant of this place. She has been a long and patient sufferer." (3) *Martin County Sentinel*, 14 May 1897 p. 5 col. 2, "The death of Mrs. E. B. Grant was briefly chronicled in our last issue. She had been a long and patient sufferer and leaves a husband and seven children to cherish her memory. Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church on Friday."

<sup>22</sup> "Eben B. Grant, Soldier At 16, Dies in Oregon," *Fairmont (Minnesota) Sentinel*, 23 August 1937, p. 1, col. 2.

Eben's married (2) Nora M. (Taylor) Crandall, July 27, 1898, in Blue Earth County, Minnesota.<sup>[23]</sup> By 1900, Eben and Nora removed to Castle Rock, Cowlitz County, Washington. They divorced in May 1904.<sup>[24]</sup>

Finally, he married (3) Ella (Burt) Kellogg<sup>[25]</sup> on December 27, 1904, divorced her July 3, 1909, and they remarried March 21, 1910.<sup>[26]</sup> By 1910, Eben and Ella had removed to Clackamas County, Oregon.<sup>[27]</sup>

The *Chehalis-Bee* newspaper ("Social and Personal Items")<sup>[28]</sup> commented on a visit the Grant's undertook in 1922, when it said:

Eben Grant and wife of Portland are visiting at the home of the former's brother, George Grant of Chehalis (Washington). Eben Grant was a drummer during the Civil War and recently was one of the attractions at the Oregon State fair at Salem. He is 77 years of age and enjoys good health.

Ella Grant died, almost two years later, on September 8, 1924.<sup>[29]</sup> Her obituary read:

**Mrs. Ella Grant.**<sup>[30]</sup>

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 8. —(Special.)—Mrs. Ella Grant, wife of E. B. Grant, prominent resident of Gladstone, died at the Grant home Sunday, after a brief illness. Mrs. Grant was born at Westberry, R. I., March 8, 1858, and has been a resident of Oregon for many years. She is survived by her widower, E. B. Grant, of Gladstone; a daughter, Mrs. Eula Hinds of Gladstone, and sons, E. M. Kellogg of Portland, and Elmo Kellogg of Alameda, Cal.

Eben's Civil War Pension file contains many letters and documents detailing the extent of his injuries. One of the most compelling was written by Eben on July 14, 1925, to the Hon. Winfield Scott, Commissioner of Pensions:

I will try and write down my troubles as required. I had a sick spell in the fall of 1923; do not remember the exact date, but one of my troubles that has bothered me for several years, bladder trouble, got worse after that sickness. Now I am bothered to death with it, cannot urinate but a little at a time, have to run 40 or 50 times a day to keep out of misery. My other trouble is dizziness, which has bothered me for a year or more. It comes over me all of a sudden and everything is in a whirl for a short time and then goes away partly but never entirely free from this dizziness. After I have lain down a while and then get up everything is in a whirl and I have to wait a little before I can get up and walk. I have fallen and hurt myself several times from this trouble. My wife, Ella Grant was my constant companion and took care of me until she died Sept. 7, 1924, then my unmarried daughter, Maud Grant, had to give up a good

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<sup>23</sup> "Minnesota, County Marriages, 1860-1949," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X2BQ-THM> : accessed 17 August 2015), E B Grant and Nora M Crandall, 27 Jul 1898; citing Blue Earth, Minnesota, United States, county courthouses, Minnesota; FHL microfilm 1,309,281.

<sup>24</sup> "Court Notes," *Morning (Portland) Oregonian*, 06 February 1903, p. 11, col. 5; *Historic Oregon Newspapers* (<http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu/lccn/sn83025138/1903-02-06/ed-1/seq-11/> : accessed 17 August 2015).

<sup>25</sup> In answer to a questionnaire, 15 March 1915, Eben said that Ella's former husband's name was Elmo L. Kellogg, married 10 April 1878 and that she divorced him in 1900 at Mason City, Iowa.

<sup>26</sup> "Divorced and Married Again," *Oregon City (Oregon) Enterprise*, 25 March 1910, p. 1, col. 2; digital image, *Historic Oregon Newspapers* (<http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu> : accessed 29 July 2015).

<sup>27</sup> 1910 U.S. Census, Clackamas County, Oregon, population schedule, Abernathy, ED 0016, p. 14 (stamped), sheet 14B, dwelling 318, family 318; family of Eben B. Grant; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 02 November 2015); citing FHL microfilm publication 1,375,292.

<sup>28</sup> "Social and Personal Items." *The Chehalis (Washington) Bee-Nugget* 20 Oct. 1922: 7.

<sup>29</sup> Clackamas County, Oregon, Certificate of Death, State File no. 310, signed 09 September 1924; Mary Ella Grant, died 07 September 1924 at Gladstone, Clackamas, Oregon; FHL microfilm no. 2,184,578, item 5.

<sup>30</sup> "Mrs. Ella Grant," *Morning Oregonian (Portland)*, 09 September 1924, p. 10, col. 3.

(position) in Portland and come to take care of me as I was in no shape to be left alone. My only income was my \$50 month pension and I could not hire someone to stay with me and live. I am not bed ridden, but have to lay down a good deal of my time. I cannot give a doctors affidavit as I have not employed any (regular) doctor since the one I used to have died. If you want any more evidence I can furnish plenty from neighbors.

Respect(fully) /s/ Eben B. Grant, Gladstone, Oregon.

As one can imagine, Maud had her own perspective on these matters and she also wrote a letter, two days later, on July 16, 1925:

I, Maud Grant of Gladstone, Oregon, aged 53 years, herewith give my testimony in regard to the condition of my father, Eben B. Grant.

I have visited him frequently since November 1923, when he was first taken sick and while his mental condition was good, he has been at times very bad physically.

In September 1924, my step-mother died and I left the place where I was working to care for him at his home in Gladstone, as he could not live alone. I have been his attendant since.

Since my father's sickness in 1923, he has had bladder trouble in a very aggravated form.

At the time of my step-mother's last sickness, my father had another severe illness, since which time he has had dizzy spells and his hearing has been very bad.

He is able to be around most of the time, but there are times when he is confined to his bed.

These dizzy spells and bladder trouble are becoming more frequent and severe.

He is also troubled with a cough a great deal of the time.

/s/ Maud Grant, Gladstone, Oregon

Although these descriptions paint a grim picture, Eben lived another 12 years, finally passing away from chronic myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle) at Glen Echo, Oregon, on August 19, 1937.<sup>[31]</sup> His obituary read:

### **Eben B. Grant, Soldier At 16, Dies in Oregon**<sup>[32]</sup>

#### **Oldtimer Served 3 Years in Civil War, Homesteaded in Martin County Before He Was 21 Years Old.**

Eben B. Grant, Civil war drummer, brother of Mrs. Hattie Perry of Fairmont, died Aug. 19 at his home at Gladstone, Oregon. He was 91 years old last April.

Mr. Grant was prominent here, especially in G. A. R. circles, from the earliest days until he moved to Oregon about thirty years ago. His old drum was famous in parades and at entertainments. At a birthday party given in his honor on his ninety-first birthday he played it with all the oldtime vigor. He enjoyed good health and strength until the past few weeks.

Mr. Grant enlisted for Civil war service at the age of 16, in August of 1862, in Co. H. 142nd New York Infantry. He served until June of 1865. He was but 19 years of age after completing three years of severe war service.

In the same year that he was discharged from the army Mr. Grant came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and other members of the family, from his birthplace, Malone, New York, to Martin county. They homesteaded in East Chain, but later Mr. Grant moved to Fairmont.

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<sup>31</sup> Oregon, State Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Certified Copy of Death Record, Eben B. Grant, died 19 August 1937 at Echo Glen, Clackamas, Oregon.

<sup>32</sup> "Eben B. Grant, Soldier At 16, Dies in Oregon," *Fairmont (Minnesota) Sentinel*, 23 August 1937, p. 1, col. 2. Permission granted 02 March 2017.



Before he was 21 Mr. Grant had served three years as a soldier, voted for Abraham Lincoln in the field, filed on a homestead, was happily married and living happily in his own sod shanty.

Mr. Grant survived two wives. In his latter years his daughter Maud maintained his home. Other surviving children are Mrs. C. E. Goetz (Gertrude), Portland; Clarence E. Grant, a Spanish war veteran, Gladstone; Mrs. Alex Gill (Bertha) Gladstone. A sister, Mrs. P. H. Stedman, lives at Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Full military honors were accorded Mr. Grant at this funeral.

His death leaves George Murray as the only survivor of Phil Kearney post, G. A. R., the Fairmont post disbanded some years ago.

## Children:

- I. Emma L. was born on December 9, 1867, in Minnesota. She died on June 18, 1901, in East Chain, Martin, Minnesota. She married Charles S. Miller, son of Sylvester Miller and Jane B. Steel, on December 23, 1883, in East Chain Lakes, Martin, Minnesota. He was born on May 5, 1861, in Racine, Racine County, Minnesota. He died on February 12, 1941, in Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota.<sup>[33]</sup> Children (all born at East Chain): (1) Lester Steele, was born on February 12, 1885. He died on March 7, 1912, in Brainerd, Crow Wing, Minnesota.<sup>[34]</sup> (2) Earl Clinton, was born on June 9, 1888. He died on June 16, 1947, in East Chain, Martin, Minnesota. He married (1) Mabel Amy Rowley, daughter of Oliver G. Rowley and Lydia A. Nichols, on July 31, 1907, in East Chain, Martin, Minnesota. She was born on February 11, 1886, in East Chain, Martin, Minnesota. She died on July 5, 1917, in Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota. He married her sister (2) Lena Myrtle Rowley, also the daughter of Oliver G. Rowley and Lydia A. Nichols, on November 4, 1922, in Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota. She was born on June 25, 1894, in East Chain, Martin, Minnesota. She died on February 10, 1987, in Faribault County, Minnesota;<sup>[35]</sup> (3) Roy Chester, was born on February 23, 1890, in

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<sup>33</sup> Eben B. Grant (Musc., Co. H, 142 Reg't New York Inf., Civil War), Invalid Pension Application 356,361, Certificate 236,582; Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives record Group 15; National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. (2) 1880 U.S. Census, Martin County, Minnesota, population schedule, East Chain, ED 149, p. 164 (stamped), sheet 6B, dwelling 48, family 49; family of "Ebin" Grant; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 11 January 2016); citing FHL microfilm publication 1,254,626. (3) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2185953> : accessed 24 February 2017), Minnesota, County Deaths, 1850-2001 > Browse images > Martin > Death reports, 1870-1906, vol A-B > images 183 of 204 (vol. B) > line 12, Emma L. Miller, 18 June 1901. (4) "Minnesota, County Marriages, 1860-1949," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939K-R5QQ-Q?cc=1803974&wc=MRJ6-FMS%3A1060539901> : 20 February 2017), > image 634 of 1463; county courthouses, Minnesota. (5) Minnesota, Department of Health, Division of Birth and Death Records and Vital Statistics, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 8298, filed 14 February 1941; Charles S. Miller, died 12 February 1941 at Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota; FHL microfilm 2,243,133. (6) "Chas. S. Miller, Pioneer of East Chain, Succumbs," *Fairmont (Minnesota) Daily Sentinel*, 13 February 1941, p. 1, col. 6. (7) "Mrs. C. S. Miller Succumbs at 81; Dies in Her Sleep," *Fairmont (Minnesota) Daily Sentinel*, 17 September 1958, p. 1, col. 8.

<sup>34</sup> *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1920099> : accessed 24 February 2017), Minnesota, County Birth Records, 1863-1983 > Browse images > Martin > Births, 1867-1886, vol. 1 > images 101-2 (1:122-3) > line 17, Feb. 12, 1885, Lester Steele Miller, East Chain, Charles S. (b. Wis.) & Emma L. (b. Minn.) Grant, registered 3/12/85. (2) Minnesota, Division of Vital Statistics, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 2510, filed May 3, 1912; Lester Miller, died 07 March 1912 at N. P. 1 Hospital, Brainerd, Crow Wing, Minnesota, from appendicitis; FHL microfilm 2,138,518.

<sup>35</sup> "World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 16 January 2016), card for Earl Clinton Miller, no. 48, Martin County Draft Board; citing *World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, National Archives microfilm publication M1509; imaged from Family History Library film roll 1,675,519. (2) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1920099> : accessed 24 February 2017), Minnesota, County Birth Records, 1863-1983 > Browse images > Martin > Births, 1883-1899, vol. A > images 61-62 of 298 > line 81, 09 June 1888, unnamed male Miller, East Chain, Chas. S. (Wisconsin) and Emma L. (Minnesota), registered 7/6/88. (3) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/671574> : accessed 18 March 2017), Minnesota, Martin County, Clerk of District Court, Death

East Chain, Martin, Minnesota. He died on August 22, 1963, in Rt. #2 Granada, Pleasant Prairie Twp., Martin County, Minnesota (burial in Lakeside Cemetery, Fairmont). He married Verna Malinda Kelly (var. Kelley), daughter of Nathan Kelly (var. Kelley) and Martha Lawman, on December 18, 1912, in Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota. She was probably born on December 4, 1890, in Story County, Iowa. She died on April 27, 1960, in RFD #2 Granada, Pleasant Prairie Twp., Martin County, Minnesota (burial in Lakeside Cemetery, Fairmont).<sup>[36]</sup> (4) Marguerite Ellen was born on June 2, 1895, in East Chain, Martin, Minnesota. She died on January 19, 1974, in Madelia, Watonwan, Minnesota (at Luther Memorial Home, a resident of Fairmont - burial in Oakwood Cemetery). She married Ralph Wilbur Efinger (var. Effinger), son of Andrew Efinger and Minnie May Knowles, about 1922 in Waukegan, Lake, Illinois. He was born on July 29, 1899, in Waukegan, Lake, Illinois. He died on May 2, 1947, in Lake township, Price, Wisconsin (burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Waukegan, Lake, Illinois).<sup>[37]</sup>

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records, 1870-1992 > Certificates of death, v. 1946-1947 (p. 198-end) 1946-1947 v. 1948-1949 1948-1949 v. 1950-1951 (p. 1-76) 1950 (FHL microfilm 1,863,782) > image 249 of 1663 > cert. no. 320 (stamped), registered no. 30; Earl Clinton Miller, died 16 June 1947 at East Chain, Martin, Minnesota. (4) "Minnesota, County Marriages, 1860-1949", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2MP-TR19> : 09 November 2016), Earl C Miller and Mabel A Rowley, 1907. (5) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/633760> : accessed 19 July 2017), Martin County (Minnesota), Clerk of District Court, Birth records 1867-1940; indexes, 1867-1942 > Birth records, v. 1 1867-1886 v. A 1883-1899 (FHL microfilm 1,862,273, item 4 - Register of Births, Volume 1) > images 1185-6 of 1504 > 1:134, line 2, February 11, 1886, Mabel Amy, female, white, East Chain, "Olliver" G. and Lydia A. Rowley, Minnesota and Wisconsin, farmer, registered March 11, 1886.(6) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/671574> : accessed 17 March 2017), Minnesota, Martin County, Clerk of District Court, Death records, 1870-1992 > Record of deaths, v. C (p. 150-end) 1907-1910 v. D-D2 1911-1945 Certificates of death, v. 1946-1947 (p. 1-198) 1946 (FHL microfilm 1,863,781) > image 233-4 of 1308 (D:179) > Record 42, Mabel Miller, 11 February 1886 - 05 July 1917, cerebral hemorrhage. (7) "Minnesota, County Marriages, 1860-1949", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2MP-YLQM> : 13 June 2016), E C Miller and Lena Rowley, 1922. (8) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/633760> : accessed 19 July 2017), Martin County (Minnesota), Clerk of District Court, Birth records 1867-1940 ; indexes, 1867-1942 > Birth records, v. 1 1867-1886 v. A 1883-1899 (FHL microfilm 1,862,273, item 5 - Register of Births, Volume A) > images 1379-80 of 1504 > A:88, line 7, June 25, 1894, Lena Myrtle Rowley, female, white, East Chain, Oliver G. and Lydia A., born in Minnesota and Wisconsin, registered Sept. 8. (9) "Minnesota, Death Index, 1908-2002," database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 18 March 2017), entry for Lena Myrtle Miller, 10 February 1987, Faribault County, cert. no. 3047. (10) "Earl C. Miller of East Chain Dies," *Fairmont (Minnesota) Daily Sentinel*, 17 June 1947, p. 1, col. 6.

<sup>36</sup> *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1920099> : accessed 24 February 2017), Minnesota, County Birth Records, 1863-1983 > Browse images > Martin > Births, 1883-1899, vol. A > images 91-92 of 298 (A:45) > line 2, 23 February 1890, Roy Chester Miller, East Chain. (2) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/671574> : accessed 23 March 2017), Minnesota, Martin County, Clerk of District Court, Death records, 1870-1992 > Certificates of death, v. 1962-1963 (p. 313-end) 1963 v. 1964-1965 (p. 1-465) 1964-1965 (FHL 1,869,552) > image 321 of 1614 > Minnesota Department of Health, Section of Vital Statistics, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 4-46-5, Roy C. Miller, died 22 August 1963 at Rt. #2 Granada, Pleasant Prairie Twp., Martin County, Minnesota. (3) "Minnesota, County Marriages, 1860-1949", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2MP-RCHJ> : 13 June 2016), Roy Chester Miller and Verna Malinda Kelley, 1912. (4) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/671574> : accessed 23 March 2017), Minnesota, Martin County, Clerk of District Court, Death records, 1870-1992 > Certificates of death, v. 1960-1961 (p. 76-end) 1960-1961 v. 1962-1963 (p. 1-313) 1962-1963 (FHL microfilm 1,863,786) > image 17 of 1494 > Minnesota Department of Health, Section of Vital Statistics, Certificate of Death, Verna M. Miller, died 27 April 1960 at RFD #2 Granada, Pleasant Prairie Twp., Martin County, Minnesota. Verna's birth record appears to be omitted from the Story county records.

<sup>37</sup> Minnesota, Department of Health, Section of Vital Statistics, Certificate of Death, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 1778, filed 23 January 1974; Marguerite Ellen Efinger, died 19 January 1974 at Madelia, Watonwan, Minnesota; Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul. (2) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1920099> : accessed 24 February 2017), Minnesota, County Birth Records, 1863-1983 > Browse images > Martin > Births, 1883-1899, vol. A > images 183-4 of 298 (A:91) > line 7, 02 June 1895, "Marquiritte" Ellen Miller, East Chain, Charles S. (Wis., 34), Emma L. (Minn. 24), recorded 14 June 1895. (3) 1930 U.S. Census, Lake County, Illinois, population schedule, Waukegan, ED 072, p. 115 (stamped), sheet 7A, dwelling 130, family 153; family of Ralph W. Effinger; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 24 March 2017); citing FHL microfilm publication 2,340,264. (4) "Mrs. Marguerite E. Efinger," *Fairmont (Minnesota) Sentinel*, 21 January 1974, p. 5, col. 5. (5) Wisconsin, Department of Health - Bureau of Vital Statistics, Original Certificate of Death, dated 16 May 1947; Ralph Wilbur Efinger, died 01 May 1947 in Lake Township, Price County, Wisconsin. (6) "Ralph Efinger," *Fort Wayne (Indiana) Journal Gazette*, 08 May 197, p. 24, col. 1. (7) *Find A Grave*, database and images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 24 March 2017), photograph by "Grave Recorder", memorial page for Ralph Wilbur Efinger (1899-1947), Find A Grave Memorial no. 81,538,303, citing Oakwood Cemetery, Waukegan, Lake County,

- II. Gertrude Carrie (or Carrie Gertrude), <sup>[38]</sup> was born on September 29, 1869, in East Chain Lake, Martin, Minnesota. She died on January 30, 1961, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon (at Fairlawn Hospital, Portland (rural); buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Oregon City). She married Charles Edward Goetz, son of Martin F. Goetz and Emelia Plath, on April 30, 1896, in Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota. <sup>[39]</sup> He was born on May 14, 1869, in Marquette, Green Lake, Wisconsin. He died on July 20, 1947, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon (burial at Mt. View Cemetery, Oregon City). <sup>[40]</sup>

### Mrs. Goetz <sup>[41]</sup>

#### Teacher of Piano and Voice is Woman of Exceptional Ability and Attainment

Mrs. Goetz was born in Fairmont, Minn., and received her education not only in the grade and high schools of that city, but privately.

We found her to be an extremely interesting woman, a woman well worth knowing.

She has taught in both high and grade schools and at one time was governess in the home of Captain R. E. Jensen, founder of the Swedish colony in Northern Iowa. She is a vocal and piano teacher, but makes a specialty of the piano, preferably class work.

Mrs. Goetz took a course of two years with Mr. Belcher and one year with Kathleen Lawler. For three years she taught music in Milwaukie grade and high schools, and organized an orchestra among the students, directing two operettas in which 65 high school students took part. During the last three years she has taken the University Extension course and has a state certificate for musical analysis and history and has also taken a course under Mrs. Clifford Moore in fundamental music training. She was choir director and soloist at the Marshall Street Presbyterian church for two years. We should judge Mrs. Goetz to be a thoroughly well qualified and conscientious teacher of the piano.

Mrs. Goetz has four fine sons: Carl, who is at the Oregon Agricultural College, taking a course in agriculture; Donald, is in the auditing department of the Federal Reserve Bank; Vernon works at the Municipal Garage; while Kenneth is with the Western Electric Company. All these boys are musicians having mastered the violin, flute, cornet, clarinet and 'cello.

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Illinois. (8) Negative searches: *Familysearch* - Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1940 - Marguerite Miller, Effinger, Efinger. Wrote to Lake County Clerk and they did not find a record of his marriage to Marguerite.

<sup>38</sup> Norman Goetz (Portland, Oregon) to Steve Dahlstrom (San Antonio, Texas), email, 17 November 2017, "My grandmother was born Carrie Gertrude Grant but at some point, switched the order of her names to Gertrude Carrie. I have no record of it being legally changed."

<sup>39</sup> Norman Goetz (Portland, Oregon) to Steve Dahlstrom (San Antonio, Texas), email, 17 November 2017, "Charles Edward Goetz was born Carl Eduard Goetz according to the entry in the German family bible. I have no record of when the name was changed or if done legally."

<sup>40</sup> 1870 U.S. Census, Martin County, Minnesota, population schedule, Silver Lake (P.O. East Chain Lakes), p. 9, dwelling 73, family 67; family of Ebin [Eben] Grant; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 02 November 2015); citing FHL microfilm publication 830,427. (2) Eben B. Grant (Musc., Co. H, 142 Reg't New York Inf., Civil War), Invalid Pension Application 356,361, Certificate 236,582; Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives record Group 15; National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. (3) "Minnesota State Census, 1895," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MQDB-FP2> : accessed 17 September 2015), Delphine Grant in household of E B Grant, Fairmont village, Martin, Minnesota; citing p. 55, line 22, State Library and Records Service, St. Paul; FHL microfilm 565,788. (4) Oregon, Board of Health - Portland, Public Health Service, Standard Certificate of Death, state file no. 1129, filed 09 February 1961; Gertrude C. Goetz, died 30 January 1961 at Fairlawn Hospital, Portland (rural), Multnomah, Oregon. (5) "Minnesota, County Marriages, 1860-1949," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2MP-RH4D> : 13 June 2016), C E Goetz and Gertrude Grant, 1896. (6) "Charles Edward Goetz," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 22 July 1947, p. 7, col. 3. (7) Oregon, State Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Standard Certificate of Death, cert. no. 2562, filed 25 July 1947; Charles E. Goetz, died 20 July 1947 at Portland, Multnomah County.

<sup>41</sup> "Mrs. Goetz: Teacher of Piano and Voice Is Woman of Exceptional Ability and Attainment," newspaper clipping from unknown newspaper, cir. 1914-1924; received from Martha (Goetz) Waldemar, Clackamas, Oregon, 2017.

Mr. Goetz, who was formerly Deputy Sheriff of McClean County, North Dakota, is now superintendent of the Municipal Garage.

This interesting family came to Portland 14 years ago.

It is also worthy of note that Mrs. Goetz' father, who is now living at Gladstone, enlisted in the army when only 15 [probably 16] years of age, and was drummer boy in the Civil War and had the honor of playing before President Lincoln. He is director of the Oregon City Fife and Drum Corps.

Children: (1) Kenneth Harold, was born on September 14, 1897, in Blue Earth, Faribault, Minnesota. He died on October 18, 1976, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon (at Village Extended Care, burial in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery). He married Georgia Ann Law, daughter of George E. Law and Elizabeth Ditty, on May 26, 1927, in Salem, Marion, Oregon. She was born on February 22, 1905, in Dalhart, Texas (on the border of Dallem and Hartley counties). She died on September 21, 1991, in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas (buried at Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Oregon).<sup>[42]</sup> Child: (a) Nelia Ann was born about 1934 in Oregon. She married Paul Gordon Hook on December 16, 1956, in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.<sup>[43]</sup> (2) Carl Raymond was born on July 10, 1899, in Harvey, Wells, North Dakota. He died on July 16, 1993, in Eugene, Lane, Oregon. He married Susan Haley, daughter of John Morse Haley and Susan Augusta "Susie" Baldwin, on March 30, 1935, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon (in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal church). She was born on October 12, 1898, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on February 3, 1987, in Junction City, Lane, Oregon. Both are resting in the Portland (Oregon) Memorial Mausoleum.<sup>[44]</sup> They had

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<sup>42</sup> *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1920099> : accessed 24 February 2017), Minnesota, County Birth Records, 1863-1983 > Browse images > Faribault > Births, 1870-1910, vol. A-1 (p.204) > image 401-2 of 613 > line 21, 14 September 1897, Village of Blue Earth City, Kenneth Harold Goetz. (2) Oregon, Health Division Vital Statistics Section, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 76-016500, filed 22 October 1976; Kenneth Harold Goetz, died 18 October 1976 at Village Extended Care, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. (3) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/2071970> : accessed 03 March 2017), Marion County, Oregon, Marion County Records, 1849-1976 > Browse images > Marriage certificates 1927 no 15950-16530 > image 197 of 581 " cert. no. 16144, Kenneth Harold Goetz and Georgia Ann Law, 26 May 1927 at Salem, F. C. Taylor officiating. (4) Texas, Department of State Health Services, Vital Statistics Unit, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 085767, filed 09 October 1991; Georgia Ann (Law) Goetz, 21 September 1991 at Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

<sup>43</sup> "Hook-Goetz," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 08 January 1956, p. 68, col. 4. (2) 1940 U.S. Census, Multnomah County, Oregon, population schedule, Portland, ED 37-280, p. 2531 (stamped), sheet 10B, household 265, line 76-8, family of Kenneth Goetz; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 03 March 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 3390. (3) Per Martha Waldemar: "Neila Ann (Goetz) Hook & Paul Gordon Hook had four children: Cheryl Lynn, Paula Ann, Susan Esther, and Timothy Gordon." She was born December 16, 1933.

<sup>44</sup> "Susan Haley Becomes Bride of Carl Goetz," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 31 March 1935, p. 28, col. 4-5. (2) Oregon, Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Center for Health Statistics, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 93-014807, filed 22 July 1993; Carl Raymond Goetz, died 16 July 1993 at Junction City Residential Center, Junction City, Lane, Oregon. (3) 1900 U.S. Census, McLean County, North Dakota, population schedule, Township 149, ED 247, p. 12 (stamped), sheet 12A, dwelling 218, family 225; family of C. E. Goetz; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 11 January 2016); citing FHL microfilm publication 1,241,229. (4) "World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 17 January 2016), card for Carl Raymond Goetz, no. 1346, Portland City Draft Board; citing *World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, National Archives microfilm publication M1509; imaged from Family History Library film roll 1,852,142. (5) "Carl Raymond Goetz," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 29 July 1993; online transcription. His obituary indicates he was born in 1889 and died in 1993 at the age of 104. However, the 1900 Census shows him listed with his family with a date of birth of July 1899 (age 1), making him 94 at the time of his death. His WWI Draft Registration shows his date of birth as 10 July 1899 (age 19). North Dakota birth records are not available to the public. His death certificate gives the date at 10 July 1899. (6) Multnomah County, Oregon, Marriage Certificate, cert. no. 26209, vol. 75, page 403, issued 18 March 1935; Carl R. Goetz and Susan Haley, married 30 March 1935 at Portland. (7) Oregon, Health Division Department of Human Resources, Vital Statistics Section, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 87-002337, filed 10 February 1987; Susan Haley Goetz, died 03 February 1987 at Grandview Manor, Junction City, Lane, Oregon. (8) "Illinois, Cook County, Birth Certificates, 1871-1940," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q239-N3MM> : 18 May 2016), Susan Haley, 12 Oct 1898; citing Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States, reference/certificate 287941, Cook County Courthouse, Chicago. (9) "Funeral Notices: Goetz, Susan H." *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 05 February 1987, p. 51, col. 4. (10) *Find*

an infant son who died shortly after birth on December 2, 1936, at Emanuel Hospital, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. <sup>[45]</sup> (3) Donald Howard was born on October 25, 1902, in Harvey, Wells, North Dakota. <sup>[46]</sup> He died on August 7, 1987, in Milwaukie, Clackamas, Oregon (at the Milwaukie Convalescent Center, a resident of Portland, cremated). He married Christel Leonora Adelaide Tombleson, <sup>[47]</sup> daughter of Robert Moden Tombleson and Adelaide Ella Pennecard, on May 23, 1936, in Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon (at St. Paul's Episcopal church). She was born on March 30, 1910, in Cottonwood, Cassia, Idaho. She died on January 23, 2005, in Clackamas, Clackamas County, Oregon (at Kaiser Sunnyside Hospital, a resident of Portland, cremated). <sup>[48]</sup> Child: Norman Arthur Goetz, was born on December 12, 1944 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, unmarried. <sup>[49]</sup> (4) Vernon Wendell was born on March 05, 1904, in Davidson, Saskatchewan, Canada. He died on August 07, 1986, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon (at Portland Adventist Convalescent Center, a resident of Cascade Locks, cremated). He married Velvet Evelyn Hyde, daughter of Oscar Clarendon Hyde and Velvet Snow Elkins, on August 12, 1931, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon (at the residence of O. C. Hyde). She was born on December 04, 1902, in Prineville, Crook, Oregon. She died on November 27, 1994, in Gresham, Multnomah, Oregon (at Farmington Square Assisted Living). <sup>[50]</sup> Children: (a) Martha Evelyn, was born on July 15, 1937, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. She married Leonard Allan Waldemar, son of Melvin Waldemar and Irene Jensen, on August 30, 1959, in Cascade Locks, Hood River, Oregon. He was born on

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*A Grave*, database and images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 19 July 2017), photograph by Norman Goetz, memorial page for Carl Raymond Goetz (1899-1993), Find A Grave Memorial no. 181,537,465, citing Wilhelm's Portland Memorial, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. (11) *Find A Grave*, database and images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 19 July 2017), photograph by Norman Goetz, memorial page for Susan Haley Goetz (1898-1987), Find A Grave Memorial no. 181,537,634, citing Wilhelm's Portland Memorial, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon.

<sup>45</sup> Oregon, State Board of Health, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 3853, filed ? December 1936; "Baby" Goetz [male], born and died 02 December 1936 at Emanuel Hospital, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon.

<sup>46</sup> Norman Goetz (Portland, Oregon) to Steve Dahlstrom (San Antonio, Texas), email, 17 November 2017, "Charles Edward Goetz was born Carl Eduard Goetz according to the entry in the German family bible. I have no record of when the name was changed or if done legally."

<sup>47</sup> Norman Goetz (Portland, Oregon) to Steve Dahlstrom (San Antonio, Texas), email, 17 November 2017, "Christel Leonora sometimes used Lenora as one of her middle names, such as on her driver's license."

<sup>48</sup> Oregon, Health Division Department of Human Resources, Vital Records Unit, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 87-014277, filed 12 August 1987; Donald Howard Goetz, died 07 August 1987 at Milwaukie Convalescent Center, Milwaukie, Clackamas, Oregon (a resident of Portland). (2) "Obituary: Donald H. Goetz," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 12 August 1987, p. 17, col. 3-4. (3) "Christel Leonora Adelaide Goetz," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 01 February 2005; online transcription. (4) "Nuptial Vows Made by Miss Tombleson and Mr. D. H. Goetz," *Oregon City (Oregon) Enterprise*, 24 May 1936. (5) Oregon, Department of Human Resources, Center for Health Statistics, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 05-002362, filed 28 January 2005; Christel Leonora Adelaide Goetz, died 23 January 2005 at Kaiser Sunnyside Hospital, Clackamas, Clackamas County, Oregon (a resident of Portland), cremated. Multnomah County, Oregon, probate file no. 99318, Adelaide Ella Tombleson, Letters Testamentary appointing Christel L. A. Goetz Exeatrix, dated 15 September 1965; image of the original supplied by Norman Goetz (Portland, Oregon) to Steven Dahlstrom (San Antonio, Texas), 2017.

<sup>49</sup> Norman Arthur Goetz (Portland, Oregon) to Steve Dahlstrom (San Antonio, Texas), email, 20 November 2017.

<sup>50</sup> "Obituary: Vernon Wendel Goetz," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 09 August 1986, p. 37, col. 4. From Martha (Goetz) Waldemar, "My father's middle name, according to a photocopy "from bible belonging to Carrie Gertrude Goetz" is Wendell. However, I saw in the newspaper notice and the funeral program card that it was written as Wendel, but I would use Wendell when referring to him. I remember the name having two ll's on the end when I had to fill out forms for school. Grandma Goetz had kept a list of births and deaths of her four sons, their wives, their children, as well as the same for herself and her husband." (2) Oregon, Oregon State Health Division, Department of Human Services, Vital Records Unit, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 86-013907, filed 14 August 1986; Vernon W. Goetz, died 07 August 1986 at Portland Adventist Convalescent Center, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. (3) Multnomah County, Oregon, Marriage Certificate, cert. no. 20215 (vol. 70, p. 405), filed 12 August 1931; Vernon W. Goetz and Velvet Evelyn Hyde, 12 August 1931 at the residence of O. C. Hyde in Portland. (4) Oregon, Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Center for Health Statistics, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 94-025147, filed 06 December 1994; Velvet Evelyn Goetz, died 27 November 1994 at Farmington Square (Assisted Living), Gresham, Multnomah, Oregon.

- August 31, 1937, in San Francisco, San Francisco County, California. <sup>[51]</sup> No children; (b) David Vernon, was born on December 7, 1943. He married Mary Kathryn Wallace on 03 July 1965 in Multnomah County, Oregon. <sup>[52]</sup>
- III. Rodman was born about January 1870, in Silver Lake, Martin, Minnesota and apparently died in infancy. <sup>[53]</sup>
- IV. Maud(e) L. "Dollie or Dolly" Grant, was born on March 25, 1871, in Silver Lake, Martin, Minnesota. She died on March 2, 1946, in Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon (at Hutchinson Hospital - a resident of Milwaukie R.F.D, rural Clackamas County; buried in Mt. View Cemetery in Oregon City). <sup>[54]</sup> Unmarried.
- V. Ernest Willard was born on February 14, 1873, in Minnesota. Although his death certificate gives his birth year as 1872, Ernest's father gave the year as 1873 in a Civil War pension application and that agrees with the 1880 census where he is listed as seven years old. He died on January 22, 1944, in Merced, Merced County, California (burial at Masonic Cemetery). He married Adalade "Addie" Jackson, daughter of Cornelius Jackson and Rebecca Hartman, on September 16, 1894, in Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota. She was born about 1869 in Minnesota. Although her year of birth is given as 1872 on her death certificate, and her gravestone gives 1870, she appears in the 1870 census as one-year old, suggesting her birth year was 1869. She died on January 12, 1955, in Merced, Merced County, California (a resident of El Portal, Mariposa, California - burial in Masonic Cemetery, Merced). <sup>[55]</sup> Children: (1) Leigh Stanley was born on July 10, 1895, in

<sup>51</sup> Oregon, State Board of Health, Vital Statistics Section, Record of Marriage, cert. no. 6492, filed 02 September 1959; Leonard Allan Waldemar and Martha Evelyn Goetz, 30 August 1959 at Cascade Locks, Hood River County.

<sup>52</sup> "United States Public Records, 1970-2009," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2M9Q-2K9> : 23 May 2014), David Vernon Goetz, Residence, Cascade Locks, Oregon, United States; a third-party aggregator of publicly available information. (2) "U.S. Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 1," database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 26 September 2017), entry for David V. Goetz, 935 W Isabella St., Lebanon, OR 97355 (1993). (3) "Oregon, Marriage Indexes, 1906-2009," database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 26 September 2017), entry for David Goetz and Mary Wallace, 03 July 1965, Multnomah County, cert. no. 07653. (4) Per Martha Waldemar, they had three children: Kimberly Susan; Daniel David; and Timothy Scott

<sup>53</sup> *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1920099> : accessed 05 January 2016), Minnesota, County Birth Records, 1863-1983 > Browse > Martin > Births, 1867-1886, vol. 1 > images 61-62, no. 16, Jan. 1870, Rodman Grant, male, white, Silver Lake [next image] Eben B. & Delphina Grant, born in New York and Wisconsin, farmer. His birth record does not indicate if this was a premature or stillborn child.

<sup>54</sup> "Funeral Notices: GRANT -- Maude L.," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 03 March 1946, p. 31, col. 8. (2) Oregon, State Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Standard Certificate of Death, state file no. 1499, filed 04 March 1946; Maude L. Grant, died 02 March 1946 at Hutchinson Hospital, Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon (a resident of Milwaukie R.F.D, rural Clackamas County). (3) Eben B. Grant (Musc., Co. H, 142 Reg't New York Inf., Civil War), Invalid Pension Application 356,361, Certificate 236,582; Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Record Group 15; National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. (4) Norman Goetz (Portland, Oregon) to Steven Dahlstrom, email concerning a collection of postcards sent to Maud(e) "Dolly/Dollie" Grant from various senders while she lived in Portland and Glen Echo/Gladstone; collection digitally imaged by Goetz and attached to email, 17 May 2017. (5) *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1920099> : accessed 05 January 2016), Minnesota, County Birth Records, 1863-1983 > Browse > Martin > Births, 1867-1886, vol. 1 > images 65-66, no. 36, March 25, 1871, [unnamed] Grant, male, female, Silver Lake [next image] Eben & Delphina Grant, born in New York and New York, farmer. While Eben gives her date of birth at 29 March 1871 in his pension application, the Martin county birth register recording gives a date of 25 March 1871 and appears to be entered at the time of birth and is probably more reliable. (6) *Find A Grave*, database and images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 12 January 2016), photograph by J. M. Favata, memorial page for Maud L. Grant (1871-1946), Find A Grave Memorial no. 17,682,833, citing Mountain View Cemetery, Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon.

<sup>55</sup> County Recorder, County of Merced, California, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 313,952, issued 20 March 2017; photocopy of original filed 25 January 1944, Ernest Willard Grant, died 22 January 1944 at Mercy Hospital, Merced, Merced County, California, from a Cerebral Hemorrhage. (2) Eben B. Grant (Musc., Co. H, 142 Reg't New York Inf., Civil War), Invalid Pension Application 356,361, Certificate 236,582; Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives record Group 15; National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. (3) 1880 U.S.

Fairmont Village, Martin, Minnesota. He died on March 6, 1985, in Eugene, Lane, Oregon (at Ivorena Care Center, cremated). He married Frances Evangeline Farrington, daughter of Warren A. Farrington and Edna Adams, on May 11, 1924, at The Palms, Los Angeles, California. She was born on October 1, 1898, in Waseca, Waseca, Minnesota. She died on April 5, 1972, in Coquille, Coos, Oregon (at Coquille Valley Hospital, cremated).<sup>[56]</sup> (2) Evelyn Edith was born on July 4, 1902, in Garden Springs, Spokane, Washington. She died on May 25, 1980, in San Dimas, Los Angeles, California (burial in Desert Lawn Memorial Park, Calimesa, Riverside, California). She married Wallis Pinson Gullic.<sup>[i]</sup> He was born on September 21, 1879, in Mcleansboro, Hamilton, Illinois. He died on February 20, 1965, in Yucaipa, San Bernardino, California (burial in Desert Lawn Memorial Park, Calimesa, Riverside, California).<sup>[57]</sup>

VI. Otis LeRoy was born on January 16, 1875, in East Chain, Martin, Minnesota. He died on March 7, 1922, in Troutdale, Multnomah, Oregon, USA (at the Multnomah County Farm, of pulmonary tuberculosis; buried in Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland).<sup>[58]</sup>

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Census, Martin County, Minnesota, population schedule, East Chain, ED 149, p. 164 (stamped), sheet 6B, dwelling 48, family 49; family of "Ebin" Grant; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 11 January 2016); citing FHL microfilm publication 1,254,626. (4) "Minnesota, County Marriages, 1860-1949", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2MP-R7ZJ> : 13 June 2016), Ernest Grant and Addie Jackson, 1894. (5) 1870 U.S. Census, Martin County, Minnesota, population schedule, Nashville, p. 6, dwelling 51, family [50]; family of Cornelius Jackson; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 28 March 2017); citing FHL microfilm publication 830,427. (6) County Recorder, County of Merced, California, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 313,951, issued 20 March 2017; Addie Jackson Grant, died 12 January 1955 at Merced County General Hospital, Merced, Merced County, California, a resident of El Portal, Mariposa County, California.

<sup>56</sup> *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/633760> : accessed 05 December 2016), Martin County (Minnesota), Clerk of District Court, Birth records 1867-1940; indexes 1867-1942 > Birth records v. A 1883-1899 [Film 1,862,273] > images 1389-1390, no. 29 [last line] July 10, 1895, Leigh Stanley Grant, male, white, Fairmont Village, [next image] Ernest W. Grant and Addie M. Jackson, born in Minnesota, recorded Nov. 16. (2) Oregon, Health Division Department of Human Resources, Vital Statistics Section, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 85-004308, filed 08 March 1985; Leigh Stanley Grant, died 06 March 1985 at Ivorena Care Center, Eugene, Lane, Oregon. (3) "California, County Marriages, 1850-1952," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K8NW-FGN> : 28 November 2014), Leigh Stanley Grant and Frances Evangeline Farrington, 11 May 1924; citing Los Angeles, California, United States, county courthouses, California; FHL microfilm 2,074,448. (4) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/154211> : accessed 06 March 2017), Minnesota, Waseca County (District Court), Birth records, 1870-1941 ; delayed birth records, 1941-1983 ; index to birth records, 1870-1983 > Birth records, v. A-C 1870-1908 (FHL microfilm 1,320,457), image 254 of 382 (B:97), line 13, record 223, unnamed female (added Frances Evangeline) Farrington, 01 October 1898, Waseca City. (5) Oregon, State Board of Health, Vital Records Section, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 72-005351, filed 11 April 1972; Frances Evangeline Grant, died 05 April 1972 at Coquille Valley Hospital, Coquille, Coos, Oregon.

<sup>57</sup> Secretary of State, *Washington State Archives - Digital Archives*

(<https://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/Record/View/9E7B2D62615DE7B15FAD515C2B3164FF> : accessed 05 December 2016), Birth Records, Spokane County Auditor, Birth Returns, 1890-1907 > images 1-2, Evelyn Edith Grant, 04 July 1902, Garden Springs, Spokane County (2) "California Death Index, 1940-1997," database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 06 March 2017), entry for Evelyn Edith Gullic [Evelyn Edith Grant], 25 May 1980, Los Angeles County. (3) *Find A Grave*, database and images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 06 March 2017), photograph by Yucaipa Valley Genealogical Society, memorial page for Evelyn E Grant Gullic (1902-1980), Find A Grave Memorial no. 51,230,160, citing Desert Lawn Memorial Park, Calimesa, Riverside County, California, plot: St. Mw 024. (4) "Evelyn E. Gullic, former Yucaipa," *San Bernardino County (California) Sun*, 27 May 1980, p. 33, col. 2. (5) "U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 06 March 2017), card for Wallis Pinson Gullic, no. U1999; The National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; *Draft Registration Cards for Fourth Registration for California, 04/27/1942 - 04/27/1942*; NAI Number: 603155; Record Group Title: Records of the Selective Service System; Record Group Number: 147. (6) California, Department of Public Health, Certificate of Death, book 221, page 994, cert. no 3600-733, filed 23 February 1965; Wallis P. Gullic, died 20 February 1965 at Yucaipa, San Bernardino, California. Certification of Vital Record received from Recorder - Clerk, County of San Bernardino, 2017.

<sup>58</sup> 1880 U.S. Census, Martin County, Minnesota, population schedule, East Chain, ED 149, p. 164 (stamped), sheet 6B, dwelling 48, family 49; family of "Ebin" Grant; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 11 January 2016); citing FHL microfilm publication 1,254,626. (2) Eben B. Grant (Musc., Co. H, 142 Reg't New York Inf., Civil War), Invalid Pension Application 356,361, Certificate 236,582; Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives record Group 15; National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. (3) "World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 12 January 2016), card for Otis LeRoy Grant, no. 5, Portland City Draft Board; citing *World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration*

- VII. Bertha L. was born on October 21, 1877, in East Chain, Martin, Minnesota. She died on August 6, 1945, in Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon (at Hutchinson Hospital - a resident of Milwaukie R.F.D. 16, rural Clackamas County; buried in Mountain View Cemetery in Oregon City). She married Alexander Gill on October 5, 1910, in Clackamas County, Oregon (at the residence of E. B. Grant). He was born on January 30, 1863, in Minnesota. He died on May 24, 1945, in Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon (at Hutchinson Hospital - a resident of Milwaukie R#10, rural Clackamas County; buried in Logan Pleasant View Cemetery, Oregon City).<sup>[59]</sup>
- VIII. Clarence Emery was born on May 14, 1880, in East Chain Twp., Martin, Minnesota (near Fairmont). He died on August 14, 1955, in Glen Echo, Clackamas, Oregon (Milwaukie #22 - cremated). He married Mamie Ragan (var. Regan, Reagan), daughter of James Sullivan Ragan and Mary Jane Perry, about 1904. She was born on September 22, 1883, in Missouri. She died on August 6, 1960, in Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon (at Willamette Falls Community Hospital (a resident of Milwaukie #22); burial in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, Portland).<sup>[60]</sup> <sup>[ii]</sup> <sup>[iii]</sup> Children:

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*Cards, 1917-1918*, National Archives microfilm publication M1509; imaged from Family History Library film roll 1,852,137. (4) *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1920099> : accessed 05 January 2016), Minnesota, County Birth Records, 1863-1983 > Browse > Martin > Births, 1867-1886, vol. 1 > images 11-12, no. 14, Jan. 16, 1873, Otis "Feroy" Grant, male, white, East Chain [next image] Eben & Delphine, born in New York, farmer, registered Dec. 12, 1875. (5) Oregon, State Board of Health, Certificate of Death, state registered no. 65, filed 09 March 1922; Otis Grant, died 07 March 1922 at the Multnomah County Farm at Troutdale, Multnomah County, Oregon, of pulmonary tuberculosis.

<sup>59</sup> Eben B. Grant (Musc., Co. H, 142 Reg't New York Inf., Civil War), Invalid Pension Application 356,361, Certificate 236,582; Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Record Group 15; National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. (2) *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1920099> : accessed 05 January 2016), Minnesota, County Birth Records, 1863-1983 > Browse > Martin > Births, 1867-1886, vol. 1 > images 47-48, no. 121, Oct. 21, 1877, Bertha L. Grant, female, East Chain [next image] Eben B. & Delphine Grant, born in New York and New York, farmer. (3) 1880 U.S. Census, Martin County, Minnesota, population schedule, East Chain, ED 149, p. 164 (stamped), sheet 6B, dwelling 48, family 49; family of "Ebin" Grant; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 11 January 2016); citing FHL microfilm publication 1,254,626. (4) *Find A Grave*, database and images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 15 January 2016), photograph by [no photo], memorial page for Bertha L. Gill (1878-1945), Find A Grave Memorial no. 93,263,734, citing Mountain View Cemetery, Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, (Plot: Section B, Lot 44, Grave C). (5) Oregon, State Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Standard Certificate of Death, state file no. 4887, filed 08 August 1945; Bertha L. Gill, died 06 August 1945 at Hutchinson Hospital, Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon (a resident of Milwaukie R.F.D. 16, rural Clackamas County). (6) *Familysearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/836544> : accessed 02 March 2017), County Clerk, Clackamas County, Oregon, Marriage records, 1850-1935 ; marriage indexes, 1850-1920 > Loose marriage records, 1889-1919 (FHL microfilm 2,184,576) > image 413-4 of 2043, Alexander Gill and Bertha L. Grant, 05 October 1910, at the residence of E. B. Grant in Clackamas County. (7) Oregon, State Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Standard Certificate of Death, state file no. 2917, filed 05 June 1945; Alexander Gill, died 24 May 1945 at Hutchinson Hospital, Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon (a resident of Milwaukie R.#10, rural Clackamas County).

<sup>60</sup> "World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 15 January 2016), card for Clarence Emery Grant, no. 2994, Clackamas County Draft Board; citing *World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, National Archives microfilm publication M1509; imaged from Family History Library film roll 1,851,980. (2) Oregon, Board of Health - Portland, Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency--U.S. Public Health Service, Standard Certificate of Death, state file no. 9046, filed 16 August 1955; Clarence Emery Grant, died 14 August 1955 at Milwaukie #22, Clackamas, Oregon. (3) Eben B. Grant (Musc., Co. H, 142 Reg't New York Inf., Civil War), Invalid Pension Application 356,361, Certificate 236,582; Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives record Group 15; National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. (4) 1880 U.S. Census, Martin County, Minnesota, population schedule, East Chain, ED 149, p. 164 (stamped), sheet 6B, dwelling 48, family 49; family of "Ebin" Grant; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 11 January 2016); citing FHL microfilm publication 1,254,626. (5) *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1920099> : accessed 05 January 2016), Minnesota, County Birth Records, 1863-1983 > Browse > Martin > Births, 1867-1886, vol. 1 > images 53-54, no. 2, May 14, 1880, Clarence E. Grant, male, white, East Chain Twp. [next image] Eben B. & Delphine Grant, born in New York, merchant, registered May 1880. (6) "Gladstone Man Found Lifeless," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 15 August 1955, p. 12, col. 4. (7) 1910 U.S. Census, Multnomah County, Oregon, population schedule, Portland Ward 8, ED 203, p. 90 (stamped), sheet 6A, dwelling 6, family 6; family of Barbara Green; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 03 December 2016); citing FHL microfilm publication 1,375,300. (8) 1920 U.S. Census, Clackamas County, Oregon, population schedule, Garthwick, ED 038, p. 54 (stamped), sheet 13B, dwelling 309, family 314; family of Clarence E. Grant; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 15 January 2016); citing NARA



(1) James Otis, <sup>[61]</sup> born on August 25, 1905 in Joplin, Jasper, Missouri. He died on December 26, 1991, in Houston, Harris, Texas (at Villa Northwest Convalescent Center, a resident of Spring, Texas, cremated). He married Helene Marie Smestad. <sup>[iv]</sup> She was born on July 06, 1912, in Proctor, St. Louis, Minnesota. She died on March 06, 1984, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. <sup>[62]</sup> Child: (a) James Robert "Bob", was born on May 6, 1937, in Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon. He died on March 27, 2016, in Kerrville, Kerr, Texas. He married Theodora Lee "Teddy" Pointer, daughter of Edward Donald Pointer and Lillian M. Jersey, on October 10, 1958, in Portland, Washington, Oregon (at Sunset Presbyterian church); <sup>[63]</sup> (2) Joyce Dolly, was born on April 8, 1908, in Missouri. She died on February 22, 1978, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon (at Providence Hospital). She married George E. Lightowler, son of William Heaton Lightowler and Lenora "Nora" Dillman, on November 4, 1937, in Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon (at St. Paul's Church). He was born on March 27, 1911, in Clackamas County, Oregon (probably Oregon City, where the family is listed in 1910 and 1920). He died on May 2, 1970, in Cannon Beach, Clatsop, Oregon (a resident of Portland). <sup>[64]</sup> Child: (a) Ronald George, born in 1943, married Terry Francisco. (3) Mary Helen was born on May 2, 1911, in Portland, Oregon. She died on March 29, 2007, in Warrenton, Clatsop, Oregon (a resident of Seaside). She married (1) Burnett L. Pope, son of Ezra L. Pope and Ida Blanche Burnett, on October 30, 1936, in Vancouver, Clark, Washington. He was born about 1905 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He died on December 6, 1957, in Park Place, Clackamas, Oregon. She married (2) Everett Nathaniel Day, son of David Day and Nellie Spicer, on November 22, 1945, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. He was born on May 8, 1906, in Fairfax, Osage, Oklahoma. He died

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microfilm publication T625, roll 1492. (9) Oregon, Board of Health - Portland, Public Health Service, Standard Certificate of Death, state file no. 9825, filed 09 August 1960; Mamie Grant, died 06 August 1960 at Willamette Falls Community Hospital, Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon (a resident of Milwaukie #22, Clackamas County).

<sup>61</sup> A direct record showing his full name as James Otis Grant has not been located. The 1920 census gives his name as J. Otis Grant, and his death certificate gives his name as James O. Grant. He may have been referred to as "Ody".

<sup>62</sup> Texas, Department of State Health Services, Vital Statistics Unit, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 120115, received 14 January 1992; James O. Grant, died 26 December 1991 at Villa Northwest Convalescent Center, Houston, Harris, Texas, a resident of Spring, Texas. (2) 1920 U.S. Census, Clackamas County, Oregon, population schedule, Garthwick, ED 038, p. 54 (stamped), sheet 13B, dwelling 309, family 314; family of Clarence E. Grant; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 15 January 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 1492. (3) Minnesota, Division of Vital Statistics, Record of Birth, cert. no. 28051, filed 16 July 1912; [Helene Marie] Baby Smestad, 06 July 1912 at Proctor, St. Louis, Minnesota. (4) "Helene Grant," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 09 March 1984, p. 116, col. 2. (5) "James Robert 'Bob' Grant," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 08 May 2016, p. C11, col. 1; digital image, received from Multnomah Public Library, Portland, Oregon, 2017. (6) Multnomah County, Oregon, Marriage Certificate, filed 31 October 1958; James Robert Grant and Theodora Lee Pointer, 10 October 1958 at Sunset Presbyterian Church, Portland, Washington County, Oregon. Certificate is on a Multnomah County form but was filed in Washington county. A photocopy of the original was obtained from Washington County, Oregon, Department of Assessment & Taxation, Hillsboro, 2017.

<sup>63</sup> "James Robert 'Bob' Grant," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 08 May 2016, p. C11, col. 1; digital image, received from Multnomah Public Library, Portland, Oregon, 2017. (2) Multnomah County, Oregon, Marriage Certificate, filed 31 October 1958; James Robert Grant and Theodora Lee Pointer, 10 October 1958 at Sunset Presbyterian Church, Portland, Washington County, Oregon. Certificate is on a Multnomah County form but was filed in Washington county. A photocopy of the original was obtained from Washington County, Oregon, Department of Assessment & Taxation, Hillsboro, 2017.

<sup>64</sup> Oregon, Health Division Department of Human Resources, Vital Statistics Section, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 78-003278, filed 27 February 1978; Joyce Dolly Lightowler, died 22 February 1978 at Providence Hospital, Portland, Multnomah County. (2) "St. Paul's Church at Oregon City Ceremony Scene," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 14 November 1937, p. 41, col. 7. (3) Clackamas County, Oregon, Marriage Certificate, p. 560, filed 05 November 1937; Joyce D. Grant and George E. Lightowler, 04 November 1937 at Oregon City (Multnomah county license no. 32290). (4) Oregon, State Board of Health, Vital Statistics Section, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 70-006645, filed 04 May 1970; George E. Lightowler, 02 May 1970 at Cannon Beach, Clatsop, Oregon, a resident of Portland. (5) Mt. Hood Genealogical Forum, *Index to Clackamas County, Oregon Birth Records 1911-1912: Volume II* (Oregon City, OR: Mt. Hood Genealogical Forum, 19--?), 61. (6) "Funeral Notices: LIGHTOWLER--George E.," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 04 May 1970, p. 45, col. 8.

on June 29, 1999, in Chehalis, Lewis, Washington (buried there in Sunset Memorial Gardens). She married (3) Howard Stephen (or Stephan) "Jake" Jacobson, son of Jacob Stephen Jacobson and Emma Moses, on November 25, 1952, in Vancouver, Clark, Washington. He was born on November 16, 1900, in Curtiss, Clark, Wisconsin. He died on March 11, 1999, in Gladstone, Clackamas, Oregon (at Gladstone Convalescent Center, cremated).<sup>[65]</sup> They had no children; (4) Barbara Bernice Delphine, was born on January 29, 1914, in Gladstone, Clackamas, Oregon. She died on April 6, 1998, in Gladstone, Clackamas, Oregon (cremated). She married Earl Clare French, son of Bemus S. French and Mabel Stocker, on August 6, 1937, in Vancouver, Clark, Washington. He was born on October 30, 1913, in Weiser, Washington, Idaho. He died on July 1, 1964, in Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon (at Willamette Falls Community Hospital a resident of Gladstone - cremated).<sup>[66]</sup>

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<sup>65</sup> "Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 06 March 2017), entry for Howard S. Jacobson and Mary Helen Day, 25 November 1952, Clark County. (2) Marriage Certificate, Howard S. Jacobson and Mary H. Day, 25 November 1952, Clark County, Washington. (3) "Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 24 March 2017), entry for Mary Helen Grant and Burnett Pope, 30 October 1936 at Vancouver, Clark, Washington. (4) Oregon, Oregon Health Authority, Center for Health Statistics, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 136-2007-008039, filed 18 April 2007; Mary Helen Jacobson, died 29 March 2007 at a Licensed Adult Foster Home in Warrenton, Clatsop, Oregon (a resident of Seaside). (5) "Funeral Notices: Pope--December 6, Burnett L.," *Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 10 December 1957, p. 23, col. 8. (6) Multnomah County, Oregon, Office of the County Clerk, Marriage Certificate, 93:383, cert. no. 2828, issued 17 November 1945; Everett N. Day and Mary Helen Grant, 22 November 1945 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. (7) "Everett N. Day," *Centralia (Washington) Chronicle*, 29 June 1999, p. 4, col. 1-3. (8) Oregon, Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Center for Health Statistics, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 99-006443, filed 22 March 1999; Howard S. Jacobson, died 11 March 1999 at Gladstone Convalescent Center, Gladstone, Clackamas, Oregon. (9) Clark County, Wisconsin, birth register, reel 31, record 1935, registered 12 February 1901; Howard Stephen Jacobson, born 16 November 1900 at Curtiss, Clark County, Wisconsin.

<sup>66</sup> Oregon, Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Center for Health Statistics, Certificate of Death, cert. no. 98-007508, filed 10 April 1998; Barbara Bernice "Dephine" French, died 06 April 1998 at Gladstone, Clackamas, Oregon. Her middle name is probably spelled incorrectly as "Dephine" and is probably Delphine. (2) "Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 27 February 2017), entry for Earl C. French and Barbara B. Grant, 06 August 1937 at Vancouver, Clark, Washington. (3) Oregon, Board of Health - Portland, Public Health Service, Standard Certificate of Death, state file no. 3295, filed 03 July 1964; Earl Clare French, died 01 July 1964 at Willamette Falls Community Hospital, Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon (a resident of Gladstone).

## Further Research:

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<sup>i</sup> Unable to locate a record that confirms the marriage of Wallis Pinson Gullic and Evelyn Edith Grant who were living in Mariposa County, California, in 1940.

<sup>ii</sup> Clarence E. Grant was a Spanish American War veteran. He received an invalid pension (application 1561710, certificate no. A-8-1-27). He served in Company D, 12th Reg't, Minnesota Infantry. A Freedom of Information Act request has been filed, but a response has not been received concerning the whereabouts of the file.

<sup>iii</sup> Attempts to determine the date and place of marriage for Clarence and Mamie Grant have been unsuccessful. The 1910 census indicates they had been married 6 years, and they appear to have been living in Missouri at the time.

<sup>iv</sup> It is said that James Otis Grant married Helene Marie Smestad on March 24, 1934 at Kelso, Cowlitz County, Washington. Neither Oregon or Washington marriage indexes contain any mention of this union.