## Nora M. Taylor [1]

**Nora M. Taylor,** daughter of Samuel and Maria (Childs) Taylor was born possibly 12 March 1865 in Wisconsin (perhaps Clark County where the family was living in 1870). [2]

Nora married (1) **Joseph E. Crandall** 06 February 1896 at Madelia, Watonwan County, Minnesota. However, Nora and Joseph were the parents of two children born several years before that date: Mabel E. (born about 1886), and Winford H. (born 1890).

The couple probably divorced before 27 July 1898 when she married (2) **Ebenezer "Eben" B. Grant** at Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Nora filed for divorce in 1904.

She married (3) **Warren T. Slatten,** 11 September 1907 at Vancouver, Clarke, Washington. <sup>[3]</sup> They appear to have divorced soon afterwards.

She was probably the Nora M. (Taylor) Crandall who died 21 September 1909 at the family residence, near Gray's Crossing, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. <sup>[4]</sup> She was buried there in River View Cemetery. Her death certificate inaccurately gives her father's name as "Henry" Taylor but correctly identifies her mother as "Maria". <sup>[5]</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Compiled by Steven L. Dahlstrom, San Antonio, Texas, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Find A Grave, database and images (https://www.findagrave.com: accessed 23 June 2018), memorial page for Nora M Taylor Crandall (11 Mar 1865–20 Sep 1909), Find A Grave Memorial no. 137,474,284, citing River View Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, USA; Maintained by FriendsofRiverView (contributor 47910568). The memorial contains an image of her Standard Certificate of Death, Census Office, Portland, Oregon, Registered No. 126, filed 22 September 1909; Nora M. Crandall.

See also: "United States Census, 1870," database with images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-DZ49-B3Z?cc=1438024&wc=92K2-PB8%3A518654501%2C518670901%2C518900201 : 22 May 2014), Wisconsin > Clark > Loyal > image 1 of 14; citing NARA microfilm publication M593 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 04 June 2018), entry for Nora M. Crandall and W. F. Slatten, 11 September 1907, Vancouver, Clarke, Washington.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Died: Crandall," *Morning Oregonian (Portland)*, 22 September 1909, p. 12, col. 5; digital image, Historic Oregon Newspapers (<a href="https://oregonnews.uoregon.edu/lccn/sn83025138/1909-09-22/ed-1/seq-12/print/image\_632x817\_from\_2807,3865\_to\_3841,5200/">https://oregonnews.uoregon.edu/lccn/sn83025138/1909-09-22/ed-1/seq-12/print/image\_632x817\_from\_2807,3865\_to\_3841,5200/</a> : accessed 23 June 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Find A Grave, database and images (https://www.findagrave.com: accessed 23 June 2018), memorial page for Nora M Taylor Crandall (11 Mar 1865–20 Sep 1909), Find A Grave Memorial no. 137474284, citing River View Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, USA; Maintained by FriendsofRiverView (contributor 47910568). The memorial contains an image of her Standard Certificate of Death, Census Office, Portland, Oregon, Registered No. 126, filed 22 September 1909; Nora M. Crandall.

## Ebenezer B. "Eben" Grant

The marriage of Nora M. Crandall and E. B. Grant on 27 July 1898 at Mankato has led many researchers to mis-identify the bride.

Mr. Grant, and family are enumerated in the 1900 U.S. Census at Castle Rock, Cowlitz County, Washington. <sup>[6]</sup> The family consisted of Eben B. Grant (52, m2y, born in New York), "Nirah" M. Grant (wife, 21, m2y, 3 children 2 living, born in Wisconsin), Mabel E. Crandal (step-daughter, 14, born in Wisconsin), and "Ivanford" Crandal (step-son, 10, born in Minnesota). The presence of these step-children suggests their mother had been previously married, perhaps as early as 1885-6 in Wisconsin.

The *Morning Oregon* (Portland, 20 April 1904, p. 10, col. 1) announced that, "Nora M. Grant commenced suit against Eben B. Grant in the State Circuit Court yesterday for a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment."

In filing her action, Nora claimed Eben was insanely jealous and had threatened her and called her "vile" names. Eben did not respond to the charges, and their divorce was granted 06 May 1904. As part of the action, Nora requested that her name be restored to Nora M. Crandall, "as borne by her prior to said marriage." [7]

## Joseph E. Crandall

A probable family appears in the 1895 Minnesota State Census at Motley Village, Morrison County. The group consisted of Joseph Crandall (42, b. Wisconsin, resident of the district for 1 year, painter), "Noni" Crandall (26, born in Wisconsin), Mabel Crandall (9, born in Wisconsin), and "Winfred" Crandall (6, born in Minnesota). The enumeration took place 11 June 1895. [8]

About eight months later, an interesting marriage took place at Madelia, Watonwan County, Minnesota, where Rev. Charles E. McColley certified that he

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 1900 U.S. Census, Cowlitz County, Washington, population schedule, Castle Rock, ED 0034, p. 86 (stamped), sheet 2B, dwelling 50, family 51; family of Eben B. Grant; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 02 November 2015); citing FHL microfilm publication 1,241,742.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</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). Multnomah County, Oregon, Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Divorce File, Judgment No. 3324 1/2 (1904), Nora M. Grant v. Eben B. Grant, Judgement Rendered 06 May 1904; Circuit Court, Multnomah County Courthouse, Portland, Oregon.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> "Minnesota State Census, 1895," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MQDB-KG4: 23 June 2018), Joseph Crandall, Motley village, Morrison, Minnesota; citing p. 12, line 2, State Library and Records Service, St. Paul; FHL microfilm 565,790.

"did join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony," Joseph E. Crandall and Nora M. Crandall on 06 February 1896. [9] This marriage occurred several years after the birth of the two children. Joseph E. Crandall, probably the same man, was recorded in 1880 as a 23-year-old, single, painter, in Madelia. He was born about 1857 in Wisconsin. [10] Between this marriage in 1896, and Nora's marriage to E. B. Grant in 1898, the couple apparently divorced. In 1900 "Joe" E. Crandall (43 (August 1856), divorced, born in Wisconsin, a painter), was living in a boarding house in Fairmont, Minnesota. [11]

The first evidence of Nora's maiden name comes from records concerning her children. Her daughter Mabel first married William P. Riley at the home of E. B. Grant on 06 December 1901. [12] The couple divorced in 1907. [13] Mabel E. Crandell, daughter of Joseph E. Crandall and "Norah" M. Taylor, later married Roy L. Robinson at Vancouver, Washington, 14 February 1925. [14] Mabel Robinson then married Ragnvald L. Nardeide (var. Nordeide) in Vancouver, 18 August 1935.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> "Minnesota, County Marriages, 1860-1949," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2M5-VCF1: 23 June 2018), Joseph E Crandall and Nora M Crandall, 06 Feb 1896, Watonwan, Minnesota, United States; citing p. 238, local historical societies and universities, Minnesota; FHL microfilm 1,638,097.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> "United States Census, 1880," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MZ9B-SN7: 23 June 2018), Joseph E Crandall, Madelia, Watonwan, Minnesota, United States; citing enumeration district ED 264, sheet 384A, NARA microfilm publication T9 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 0637; FHL microfilm 1,254,637.

<sup>11 &</sup>quot;United States Census, 1900," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M9S1-C9L: accessed 23 June 2018), Joe E Crandall in household of Lucretia Wright, Fairmont village Ward 1, Martin, Minnesota, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 165, sheet 11A, family 223, NARA microfilm publication T623 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1972.); FHL microfilm 1.240.775.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Familysearch (https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/2759502 : accessed 10 August 2018), Oregon, Multnomah County, marriage records, 1855-1984 > Marriage records, 2007-000677-0002, 1885-1895 (FHL microfilm 103,172,633) > 14:205 image 1927 of 2776 > marriage of William P. Riley and Mabel E. Crandall, 06 December 1901, at the house of E. B. Grant, Multnomah County.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> "One Husband Surely Henpecked If His Allegations are True," *Oregon Daily Journal (Portland, Oregon)*, 15 August 1907, p. 8, col. 4-5; digital image, *Historic Oregon Newspapers* (https://oregonnews.uoregon.edu: accessed 09 August 2018). This article mentions the couples three-year-old son, Clarence. "Cuts Many Knots: Court Grants Decrees in Thirteen Divorce Cases." *Morning Oregonian (Portland, Oregon)*, 05 October 1907, p. 14, col. 2; digital image, *Historic Oregon Newspapers* (https://oregonnews.uoregon.edu: accessed 09 August 2018). "Mabel E. Riley was granted a decree of divorce from William P. Riley on the grounds of desertion and non-support. They were married December 6, 1901, and have one child aged 3 years."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> "Washington, Marriage Records, 1854–2013," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> : accessed 23 June 2018), entry for Joseph E. Crandall as the father of Mabel E. Crandall, who married Roy L. Robinson.

The record shows her parents as Joseph E. Crandall and Nora M. Taylor. <sup>[15]</sup> She was probably the Mabel Nordeide who died 26 November 1972 in Multnomah County, Oregon. <sup>16</sup>

The birth of Winford H. Crandall was recorded in the Register of Births, Town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, State of Minnesota. It relates that Winford was born 07 March 1890 at Madelia, and that his parents were "Joh Crandall & Nora Crandall", who were both born in Wisconsin, ages 34 – 22. [17] Winford died at the Veterans Administration Facility in Legion, Texas, on 27 May 1941. At the time he was a resident of San Antonio. His death certificate agrees with his date of birth (07 March 1890) in Minnesota. The document provided the names of his parents, Joseph E. Crandall and Nora Taylor. [18] His full name appears to have been Winford Howard Crandall, although in some records he goes by Howard W. Crandall, or Winn Crandall. [19]

Nora Taylor appears to be enumerated in the 1870 Census of Loyal, Clark County, Wisconsin. The family consisted of Samuel Taylor (56, farmer, born in New York), Maria Taylor (46, keeping house, born in New York), and children Ella (15, at home, born in Illinois), Laura (12, at home, born in Illinois), Ida (8, at home, born in Iowa), Minda (5, at home, born in Wisconsin), Nora (3, at home, born in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> "Washington, Marriage Records, 1854–2013)," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> : accessed 23 June 2018), entry for Joseph E. Crandall as the father of Mabel D. Crandall, who married Ragnvald L. Nardeide.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> "Oregon, Death Index, 1898–2008," database and images, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 01 September 2018), entry for Mabel Ett Nordeide, Cert. no. 72-17928. The actual death certificate is not available to anyone other than direct family until 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Familysearch (https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/541360): accessed 23 June 2018), Watonwan County (Minnesota), Clerk of the District Court, Registers of birth, 1867-1910; Index, 1870-1927 > Index 1870-1927 Registers of births, v. A-C 1867-1910 (FHL microfilm 1,671,933), vol. A:69, line 7 (image 584 of 939).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> "Texas, Death Certificates, 1903–1982," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<a href="http://www.ancestry.com">http://www.ancestry.com</a> : accessed 23 June 2018), entry for Winford H. Crandall, cert. no. 23670.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Winford Howard Crandall in "U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims, Index, 1936–2007," database, *Ancestry.com* (<a href="http://www.ancestry.com">http://www.ancestry.com</a> : accessed 23 June 2018); Howard W. Crandall in "United States Census, 1930," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:C3VQ-42M: accessed 23 June 2018), Howard W. Crandall, San Antonio, Bexar, Texas, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 141, sheet 3B, line 58, family 47, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 2298; FHL microfilm 2,342,032; and Winn Crandall in "United States Census, 1940," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K4W8-34R: accessed 23 June 2018), Winn Crandall, Area C, San Antonio, Justice Precinct 1, Bexar, Texas, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 259-115, sheet 3B, line 73, family 69, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, NARA digital publication T627. Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 2007, RG 29. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2012, roll 4204.

Wisconsin), and Clarence (4m, at home, born in Wisconsin). [20] Samuel Taylor married Maria Childs, 24 September 1843 in DeKalb County, Illinois. [21]

It is possible there was some confusion about her father's name, either Simon or Samuel. Most records suggest his name was Samuel.

## Warren T. Slatten

After her divorce from Eben Grant, Nora married Warren T. Slatten, a dentist, in Vancouver, Washington, 11 September 1907. [22] A transcription of the record further confirms her maiden name and parents by providing the following information:

W. "F." Slatten, 50, 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, Portland, Oregon, born in Illinois, dentist, father – Moses Slatten, mother's maiden name – Rusk; Nora M. Crandall (Nora M. Taylor), 40, 3<sup>rd</sup> marriage, Portland, Oregon, born in Missouri [Wisconsin], dressmaker, father – Simon Taylor, mother – Maria Childs.

As indicated in their marriage record, Nora was Mr. Slatten's second marriage. It appears she was his third wife based on newspaper accounts appearing in Oregon papers:

Warren Slatten married (1) Elizabeth Cavender, 20 November 1872 in Pike County, Illinois. [23]

"City News in Brief: Wants Her Name Changed," *Morning Oregonian* (*Portland*), 31 January 1901 [24]

Elizabeth E. Slatten yesterday petitioned the County Court for leave to change her name to Elizabeth E. Mayo. The petitioner states that she was married to Warren Slatten, in 1878 and divorced from him in 1888. She asserts

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> "United States Census, 1870," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-DZ49-B3Z?cc=1438024&wc=92K2-PB8%3A518654501%2C518670901%2C518900201: 22 May 2014), Wisconsin > Clark > Loyal > image 1 of 14; citing NARA microfilm publication M593 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> "Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860–1920," database, *Ancestry.com* (<a href="http://www.ancestry.com">http://www.ancestry.com</a> : accessed 23 June 2018), entry for Samuel Taylor and Maria Childs, 24 September 1843, DeKalb, Illinois.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> "Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 04 June 2018), entry for Nora M. Crandall and W. F. Slatten, 11 September 1907, Vancouver, Clarke, Washington.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> "Illinois Marriages, 1815-1935," database, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V2PH-HZ6: 23 June 2018), Warren Slatten and Elizabeth Cavender, 20 Nov 1872; citing Pike, Illinois; FHL microfilm 1,315,804.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> "City News in Brief: Wants Her Name Changed," *Morning Oregonian (Portland)*, 31 January 1901, p. 7, col. 2; digital image, Historic Oregon Newspapers (https://oregonnews,uoregon.edu : accessed 04 June 2018).

also that there is another woman here of her same name, and this leads to a confusion in the delivery of their letters, and Mrs. Slatten further avers that her only daughter is an actress and has assumed the name of Margaret Mayo; that she travels with her daughter, and it would be convenient if their surnames were the same.

Warren married (2) Sadie E. Tice, 14 May 1892 at Vancouver, Clark County, Washington. <sup>[25]</sup> The couple were living in Portland when they were enumerated by the 1900 U.S. Census. <sup>[26]</sup> Their union ended in a contentious divorce that was well documented in the local papers:

"Two Wives and One Husband Ask Divorce," *Oregon Journal (Portland)*, 20 October 1905: [27]

Sadie E. Slatten has begun a suit for divorce from Warren E. Slatten alleging cruelty. The couple were married at Vancouver, Washington, May 14, 1892. She alleges that her husband has falsely accused her of infidelity and that he has often threatened her serious injury.

"Pleads Lack of Money," *Morning Oregonian (Portland)*, 07 November 1905:

Warren T. Slatten, a dentist whose wife Sadie E. Slatten, sued him for a divorce a week ago, says business has not prospered with him for the past year. He makes this statement in an affidavit answer to an application by his wife for suit money and alimony. Slatten alleges that he has always provided as well as possible for his wife and denies her charges to the contrary. He asserts that he has given her money ever since their separation two months ago. In explanation of the cause of his financial disasters, Dr. Slatten avers that a business venture on Washington street proved a failure and another at St. Johns also proved disastrous. He says he is now employed with Dr. Langworthy at First and Morrison streets and expects to do better but has no money at the present time to pay his wife's attorneys and alimony and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Certificate of Marriage, Clark County Auditor, Marriage Records, 1843-Present, Washington State Archives, Digital Archives (http://digitalarchives.wa.gov: accessed 04 June 2018); marriage of Warren T. Slatten and Sadie C. [E.] Tice, 14 May 1892, Vancouver, Washington. Permanent link:

https://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/Record/View/3398FBB90686A27A004770BCB8D708DA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> "United States Census, 1900," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MSD2-1CH: accessed 4 June 2018), Warren T Slatton, Precinct 40 Portland city Ward 9, Multnomah, Oregon, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 73, sheet 12B, family 278, NARA microfilm publication T623 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1972.); FHL microfilm 1,241,350.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> "Two Wives and One Husband Ask Divorce," *Oregon Journal (Portland)*, 20 October 1905, p. 9, col. 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> "Pleads Lack of Money," *Morning Oregonian (Portland)*, 07 November 1905, p. 10, col. 2.

has not been able to pay his own attorney. He alleges that his only property is the furniture in his home at 207 East Thirty-fourth street.

"Slatten Doesn't Want Divorce," *Oregon Journal (Portland)*, 08 November 1905: [29]

Files Answer to Wife's Allegations and Will Contest Her Suit for Legal Separation.

Denies Charge of Drunken Cruelty

Says He Has Provided for Family as Best He Could Considering His Income and Debts and Desires to Keep Household Together.

Dr. Warren T. Slatten was ordered this morning by Presiding Judge Frazer to pay Mrs. Slatten \$50 in cash and give her \$5 a week pending the divorce proceedings of the Slattens. Through her attorney, W. E. Thomas, Mrs. Slatten has asked for \$150 in cash and \$50 attorney's fees.

This morning Slatten filed an affidavit in the circuit court making serious charges against his wife, who is suing for a divorce. He states that the real cause of his wife's having asked for a divorce is because she does not wish children, and not cruelty as she alleges. Slatten, who is a well-known dentist, avers that since the divorce proceedings were begun his wife offered him \$25 if he would not contest the case but allowed it to go by default. This the dentist asserts that he has refused to do.

In this morning's affidavit Dr. Slatten also avers that during the past seven years he has always remained home with his family except on rare occasions when attending to business duties. In previous affidavits he maintained that he has always provided for his wife and 6-year-old daughter as best he could, and that he was not a man of vicious habits.

Several weeks ago, Mrs. Sadie E. Slatten, through attorney Charles J. Schnabel, filed papers in circuit court asking for a divorce, alleging that she had been treated cruelly since shortly after her marriage to Slatten on May 14, 1892, at Vancouver, Washington. She alleges that soon after they were married her husband began to drink heavily and that when drunk he was very abusive. The couple reside at 207 East Thirty-fourth street, and Mrs. Slatten avers that her husband will not leave the house, refuses to pay rent and that all he has given to the support of herself and daughter during the past two months is one roll of butter and \$1.

Dr. Slatten says that he has done all he could for his family, but as he is only earning \$50 a month and has many debts to pay he is unable to give much to his wife.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> "Slatten Doesn't Want Divorce," *Oregon Journal (Portland)*, 08 November 1905, p. 3, col.

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"Wife Files Her Answer," *Morning Oregonian (Portland)*, 08 November 1905:

Sadie E. Slatten, who is seeking to obtain a divorce from Warren T. Slatten, a dentist, and suit money yesterday filed an affidavit in the State Circuit Court in response to an affidavit made by her husband. She recites that she was compelled to vacate the house they lived in because he was four months behind with the rent. She further says if he has no money it is because of his vicious habits and that he has no good defense to her suit and has supplied her with but a few dollars' worth of provisions for the past two months.

"Allegations of Cruelty," *Morning Oregonian (Portland)*, 09 November 1905:

Much Grist Comes to Mills of Divorce Courts. Some of the Defendants Charged with Offenses Suggestive of the Whipping Post

The real cause of their trouble is that his wife believes in race suicide, says Warren T. Slatten in an affidavit filed in State Circuit Court yesterday in a suit in which Sadie E. Slatten is the plaintiff. She objects to children, says Dr. Slatten. He further alleges in response to charges made by his wife, that it is not true that he has not a good defense and avers that she offered him \$25 not to appear against her, saying: "I have the money now, are you ready to go?" The husband avers that his wife is receiving money from relatives in San Francisco, and that she told him she could get all the money he wanted. He denies that he is possessed of vicious habits, says he spent his evenings at home for seven years except a few occasions when he had to work. He admits that he owes four months' house rent and asserts that he will pay it. The affidavit also contains other recitals of their domestic infelicities of an interesting character...

"Drunkenness Causes Four More Divorces," *Oregon Daily Journal (Portland)*, 01 December 1905: [32]

The marital troubles of five mis-mated couples were settled this morning by Circuit Judge Sears, who granted decrees of divorce to the plaintiffs in each case.

Sadie E. Slatten was granted a divorce from Warren T. Slatten on the ground of cruel treatment and habitual drunkenness. The parties were married in Vancouver, Washington, in 1892, and have one child, aged 13

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> "Wife Files Her Answer," Morning Oregonian (Portland), 08 November 1905, p. 9, col. 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> "Allegations of Cruelty," Morning Oregonian (Portland), 09 November 1905, p. 14, col. 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> "Drunkenness Causes Four More Divorces," *Oregon Daily Journal (Portland)*, 01 December 1905, p. 2, col. 4.

years. The plaintiff was awarded custody of the child and also one half of the household furniture in the family home at 207 East Thirty-fourth street...

"Grants Five Divorces," *Morning Oregonian (Portland)*, 02 December 1905:

Desertion, Drunkenness and Cruelty Are the Causes Assigned.

Judge Sears yesterday granted five divorces...

Sadie E. Slatten was divorced from Warren T. Slatten, a dentist, because of cruel treatment. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., in 1892. Dr. Slatten filed an answer in the case and also numerous affidavits, in one of which he said the cause of their trouble was that his wife objected to having children. He did not contest the case, however, but appeared in court and asked to be permitted to see his child once a week.

Mrs. Slatten arose and protested.

"I don't want that man around me at all," she said. "He will be sure to make trouble. I will send the child out with somebody and he can see it."

Judge Sears ordered that Dr. Slatten be allowed to visit his child on Sundays between 2 and 4 o'clock...

Warren and Nora were married in 1907 and by 1910 he was living as a divorced dentist in Portland. [34] He died 19 December 1928 in Umatilla County, Oregon. [35] He was buried in the Ilwaco Cemetery, Ilwaco, Pacific County, Oregon. [36]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> "Grants Five Divorces," *Morning Oregonian (Portland)*, 02 December 1905, p. 14, col. 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> "United States Census, 1910," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MLBS-JZP: accessed 4 June 2018), Warren T Slatten, Portland Ward 3, Multnomah, Oregon, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 142, sheet 2A, family 75, NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1982), roll 1285; FHL microfilm 1,375,298.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> "Oregon Death Index, 1903-1998," database, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VZC4-444: 04 June 2018), W. T. Slatten, 19 Dec 1928; from "Oregon, Death Index, 1898-2008," database and images, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: 2000); citing Umatilla, Oregon, certificate number 276, Oregon State Archives and Records Center, Salem.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Find A Grave, database and images (https://www.findagrave.com : accessed 04 June 2018), memorial page for Warren T. Slatten (Aug 1851–19 Dec 1928), Find A Grave Memorial no. 63722196, citing Ilwaco Cemetery, Ilwaco, Pacific County, Washington, USA; Maintained by NW Mountain Man (contributor 38947746) .