

Here is the information you wanted on the marriage of Samuel L. Boldman.

Marriage Certificate #3073
in Walla Walla County:

Sam L. Boldman
Father-Lewis Boldman
Mother-Harriet Hazel
Married-Alma E. Herndon
29 Feb 1912
Father-Ben Banford
Mother-Alice Williams
Witnesses-Sadie McEvoy
M. P. Pointer

Alma's middle name may have been Ernestine?

found - Washington State Births 1910-1919

aka - named Sanford "a Banford"
Born 27 Jan 1911 - Spokane WA
born to Alma Sanford -
father Samuel L. Boldman

Died.

BOLDMAN—In this city, Monday, June 4, at 1 o'clock a. m. Hattie Boldman, wife of Samuel Boldman, aged thirty-one years, six months and twenty-four days. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the Christain church, Rev. Pine officiating.

SAMUEL BOLDMAN'S
1ST WIFE

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Chester L. Goldman ^{3/4} Samuel L. Goldman
& Hattie Jorgenson

Born: July 12, 1898 Dayton, Columbia Co. WA
died Jan. 05, 1969 Seattle, King Co. WA.

Married Myrtle Evelyn* born 1902 Minnesota
married between Jan/April 1930.

1930 U.S. Census - King Co. Washington (Seattle) Pg. 38.

Goldman, Chester L. age 31 B/P. WA F-Ohio M-WISCONSIN
Myrtle E. " 27

Chester's occupation being Clerk Post Office

Chester's father - Samuel L. Goldman, died in
Seattle, King Co. WA. May 14, 1927.

Chester was the informant on the death certificate

Marine Roll of Honor

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The marine corps casualty list today contained 51 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 4; wounded severely, 23; missing in action, 4.

The list follows:

Killed in Action

Corporals Homer Grossman, Chicago; Charles E. Woodgrift, Detroit; Privates Edgar J. Deming, Flint, Mich.; Harvey G. Dial, Atlanta, Ga.; Lionel H. Easely, Windsor, Canada; Frederick S. Flick, Braddock, Pa.; Frank A. Kerrigan, Nashville, Tenn.; Robert B. Kirk, Chicago; John U. McDonald, Martinsville, Ky.; Edward H. Wendell, Brant, Mo.

Died of Wounds Received in Action

Privates Bruno Barnes, Chicago; Foy Boyd, Abbott, Texas; Russell B. Digby, Seattle, Wash.; Lewis A. MacGregor, Des Moines, Ia.

Wounded in Action, Severely

Sergeants John M. Garrett, Fletcher, W. Va.; Herbert H. Jontz, Dallas, Texas; Corporals Clinton M. Eatez, Riley, Kan.; Marion R. Calmes, Stanford, Ky.; Leo J. Cuniff, Rochester, N. Y.

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U. S. HONOR ROLL

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A. Sullivan, Auburn, N. Y.; Corporals Julius DeLoan, Milroy, N. J.; Clarence S. Dunlap, Showhegan, Maine; Floyd W. Gilliland, Chicago; Edward E. Gray, St. Louis; Wagoner William L. Crystal, High, Maine; Privates Harry M. Gipson, Newport, Maine; Andrew Lynch, Cambridge, Mass.; Samuel Parker, Brooklyn.

Died of Disease

Private Charles H. Kelly, Coon, Ore.; Edwin H. Raub, Liberna, Pa.

Died From Accident and Other Causes

Lieutenant Drew S. Webster, Pomroy, O.; Bugler Earl M. Chase, West Harwich, Mass.; Privates Harry Dunn, Brooklyn; Jim Peyton, Eleton, Ala.

Wounded Severely

Major Harry E. Cheney, Charlotte, Mich.; Lieutenant George W. Furbush, Jr., Waltham, Mass.; Victor A. Hoersch, Davenport, Ia.; John F. Luden, Ivanhoe, Los Angeles; Raymond K. Mitchell, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Edward N. Winton, Philadelphia; Sergt. Yyman Dunlap, Dubois, Pa.; Corporals Louis Liberman, Chicago; Jay J. Swarthout, Saginaw, Mich.; Privates Joseph Adams, Leedsburg, N. J.; Charles Ayers, Watervliet, N. Y.; Harry Banker, Janesville, Wis.; Herbert C. Barker, Exeter, N. H.; Roland W. Day, Salem, Ill.; William N. Bloomer, Port Jervis, N. Y.; Chester L. Boldman, Auburn, Wash.; Morris Brooks, Utica, N. Y.; Francis D. Gilbert, Hartford, Conn.; Clarence M. Gruesbeck, Shepherd, Mich.; Oscar

Dayton Boy Dies in France.

Chester L. Boldman, son of S. L. Boldman, now of Auburn, Wash., but formerly of Dayton, recently died in France from wounds received in battle. The boy was born here and lived in Dayton until quite a lad at the place on Fourth street where the brick house of Wm. Hill now stands.

JUNE 20, 1918

COLUMBIA CHRONICLE - DAYTON, WA

The report of his death was inaccurate —

Nevada State Journal - July 15, 1918

— CHESTER L. BOLDMAN
AUBURN, WASH.

WOUNDED
SEVERELY

Mystery of death and taxes

Man kept dead brother's house, name

by PETER RINEARSON

Why would Chester L. Boldman, who bought his Ballard home in 1937, let it be sold at a county tax auction rather than pay \$565 in back taxes?

Because Chester L. Boldman has been dead for years.

Still, someone has been living in the house, calling himself Chester Boldman and signing checks in his name. County property-tax records — and even the phone book — continue to list Boldman.

Boldman's brother, Lawrence, 72, told a United Press International reporter he's been that man. He said he is executor of his brother's estate. Other than that, it was unclear why he was doing business in his deceased brother's name.

Several friends and former co-workers of the Boldmans called The Times over the weekend, after a Saturday article told of Boldman losing his house because his property taxes were five years past due. The article told of futile efforts of the county to contact Boldman to help him save his house from the tax auction.

The callers all said that Boldman and his wife, Evelyn, have

been dead at least five years. And all wondered about who might be living in the house, calling himself Chester Boldman.

NEIGHBORS OF the unkempt home, at 838 N.W. 62nd St., said yesterday that they never spoke with the man who came and went in an old car at odd times.

Ethel Jackson, supervisor of the comptroller's real-estate section, said she spoke for 25 minutes last Monday with someone who said he was Chester Boldman.

She called the house to tell him he needed to pay at least \$565 of his \$2,645 property-tax bill or his house would be sold Friday.

Ms. Jackson said the man was to call back by Thursday to arrange payment. He didn't call and a four-hour search of Ballard for the car usually parked at the house was unsuccessful.

The house was auctioned Friday for \$18,800 at the annual county property-tax foreclosure sale. The purchaser was Scott Label.

Ms. Jackson, informed of the odd situation last night by The Times, said she would request an inquiry today by the county prosecutor's office. In the meantime, the transfer of the title to Label will be postponed.

ALL LEGAL documents still show Chester and Evelyn Boldman as owners, she said. The occupant of the house has sent in a check, signed Chester Boldman, each year to save the house from foreclosure, she said.

Boldman's brother, Lawrence, said he spent Thursday and Friday trying to get a loan but had no luck. He said he is a pensioner and "just didn't have the money to pay out."

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She said she called Chet later. "The man that answered sounded like Chet, but he said he was Chet's brother and that Chet had died and he buried him last week," Mrs. Fray said.

A neighbor also had suggested that the person who moved in after the death of the Boldmans was Chester's brother but said she didn't know his name.

In the quiet neighborhood, one resident said her children used to be afraid to walk in front of the house. They called it the "ghost house," she said.

Despite her unsuccessful search for the occupant of the house, Ms.

Jackson said she thinks she may have seen him at the auction Friday, when the Boldman house was sold.

"During the sale an old man came in and just sat there. I just had a feeling it was him. I asked him his name and he said, 'I don't have to tell you.'"

"I asked him if he was Mr. Boldman. He snapped back,

'Never heard of him.'

"Then he got up and left."

Lawrence Boldman could not be reached today to confirm whether he attended the auction.

But over the weekend, he told United Press International reporter:

"I'll just have to move on that's all. How long a time do they give you?"

Seattle Times
Nov 24, 1977

Man who lost his house may be dead

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NEIGHBORS OF the unkempt home, at 838 N.W. 62nd St., said yesterday that they never spoke with the man who has occupied the house in recent years. They said he was an elderly man who came and went in an old car at odd times.

In recent days, he seems to have vanished.

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investigation today by the county prosecutor's office.

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A neighbor, who also says Boldmans died "five or six years ago," suggested that the person who moved in after they might be Chester's brother, though she doesn't know his name.

In a quiet neighborhood most homes are well-kept. Boldman home has been a sore spot in recent years.

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