

Wes and Vennetta

A Family History

Lorenzo Wesley “Wes” Robbins (1899-1973)

Vennetta Spencer Robbins (1897-1991)

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Foreword

This narrative began as a collection of facts: city directories, census records, newspaper clippings, church notices, military papers, addresses, job titles, birth dates, and burial plots. Over the years I gathered them, saved them, highlighted them, and filed them away.

At some point I realized that what I had preserved was not yet a story. As a granddaughter, I knew almost nothing about the civic leadership my grandfather managed during World War II. “Wes was a civic leader” did not convey the breadth of community service. I did not know that my grandmother had been Secretary-Treasurer of their radio business. I did not remember she had worked at Hill Field during the war. I did not know how deeply woven they were into the fabric of Ogden during those years.

What I had were fragments. What I wanted was context. This narrative was built primarily from original records: city directories, census schedules, newspaper archives, military discharge papers, church histories, and the written life histories of Lorenzo Wilson Robbins and Vennetta Spencer Robbins. Where possible, I relied on contemporaneous documentation rather than later retellings.

To help organize the material and shape it into readable form, I use modern research tools, including digital archives and AI-assisted drafting. These tools did not supply facts; they helped arrange and clarify information already documented. The interpretation and conclusions are my own. I am not a creative writer. I am a fact gatherer. This work reflects that instinct. It is an attempt to preserve what can be documented and to connect it in a way that future generations can follow.

If the tone occasionally reflects interpretation, it is because one hundred years later, context matters. Irrigation projects, early radio commerce, wartime mobilization, these were not background events. They shaped the lives my grandparents lived.

This is not meant to be the final word. It is a foundation. The tables, documents, and appendices that follow provide the evidence behind the narrative. Most of all, this is an effort to understand two people whose lives were fuller than I realized.

— Jan

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Early Lives: Two Different Beginnings

Salt Lake City

Vennetta's Early Years: Stability, Loss, and Responsibility

Vennetta Spencer was born on 16 January 1897 in Salt Lake City, on 13th East in what she referred to as the Sugar House area. Her parents, Henry Wilson Spencer and Vennetta Naylor, lived in a six-room home on several acres with gardens, fruit trees, livestock, and a canal running along the property. Her childhood memories were not delicate or sentimental. They were practical and vivid — chickens in the yard, playing near the canal, and one memorable incident when a rooster tore part of her nose while grabbing bread and jam from her hand. Even in her nineties she mentioned that a small portion of her nose was still missing.

Vennetta's mother died following a miscarriage while Vennetta was still young. That loss changed the household quickly. Henry W was not prepared to care for 5 young children. Jane "Jennie" Bird had lived with the family previously to help Vennetta's mother manage the children and household but had returned to New York. After Vennetta's mother's death, her father brought Jennie back to help with the children. Henry and Jennie were married in the Salt Lake Temple in November 1903.

By the time Vennetta was old enough to form lasting memories, Jennie was the mother figure in her life. There is no documented conflict following the second marriage. Jennie simply became part of the family.

Vennetta graduated from high school in Salt Lake City — most likely Salt Lake High School (East), based on the family's residence at 324 L Street and the location of the school at 40 South 800 East. She then attended Henager's Business College at 49 South Main Street, which offered both day and night courses in bookkeeping and business skills. (An advertisement in the 1914 city directory confirms the location and type of instruction offered there.)

After completing her business training, she went to work at The Paris Company Millinery in downtown Salt Lake City. A millinery offers women's hats and other high fashion items. The city directories track her progression clearly: inspector, then bookkeeper, and eventually cashier in the main office. She was trusted with money and records at a young age. By her late teens she held positions involving financial responsibility.

She met Wesley Robbins on a blind date arranged by Pearl Snowball. In her own words, she remembered him as shy but fun. They continued dating, and Wes reportedly told her he wanted to finish college before they married.

In the early 1920s, her father experienced financial and emotional strain, which she described as a nervous breakdown. The family moved to Blackfoot, Idaho, where he delivered milk by wagon. In 1923, during a heavy snowstorm, his milk cart was struck by a train. Vennetta wrote that he did not hear the whistle. He and the horse were killed.

By then Vennetta was newly married. The accident occurred just as her own household was beginning.

One detail that is difficult to ignore is the recurring pattern of hearing loss in the family. Vennetta experienced significant hearing impairment later in life, as did her children and some grandchildren. Whether her father's failure to hear the whistle was hearing related cannot be determined.

Frontier Foundations: Weston, Elba, Oakley, and Burley

Wesley's Oakley Childhood (1899–1906)

Lorenzo Wesley “Wes” Robbins was born on 5 December 1899 in Oakley, Idaho, on the family farm on Water Street. By the time he was born, his father, Lorenzo Wilson Robbins, had already moved the family through several stages of western settlement.

When his father brought the family to Oakley in 1891, they lived in a two-room log cabin on a small ranch. In 1894 he added two additional rooms, planted orchards, cultivated alfalfa, and worked both the farm and a local store. Farming alone was not enough; enterprise was always part of the plan.

In 1901 Lorenzo filed on a homestead near Burley, drawn by irrigation projects that were turning high desert into productive farmland. But the family did not leave Oakley immediately. In 1904 he built a substantial brick home in the center of town. The brick home marked a substantial change from the earlier log structure. Photographs of the house reflect that the family had moved beyond subsistence living by that time.

Wes's early childhood unfolded in a place that was no longer raw frontier, but still very much agricultural. He grew up watching land cleared, houses enlarged, businesses formed, and risk taken. Relocation and expansion were recurring features of the family's economic strategy.

In 1906 Lorenzo sold the Oakley home and moved the family permanently to the Burley homestead.

Burley Farm and Town Years (1906–1915)

During the summer of 1906, Lorenzo constructed a seven-room brick ranch house on the Burley farm. It was reportedly the first home in the area to have running water, pumped from a windmill into a storage tank that supplied hot and cold water indoors. The presence of indoor running water reflects early adoption of modern improvements.

Burley itself was new. Irrigation canals had transformed dry land into farms, and settlers were arriving with both ambition and capital. Lorenzo was not content to farm alone. In January 1906 he began operating the Snake River Implement Company, selling and distributing agricultural machinery. The operation was headquartered in Burley with connections into Twin Falls. Agriculture and commerce operated side by side in Wes's childhood environment.

Wes grew up in a household where livestock, machinery, crops, bookkeeping, and business discussions were normal parts of life. The family combined agriculture with business investment.

In 1914, when Wes was fourteen, the family moved from the farm into Burley city. That same year his mother, Lucynthia, died. Her loss marked a significant shift in the household. Family accounts describe her as alert and capable, the same woman who once drove a sheep wagon to secure the homestead in her husband's absence. With her death, that steady presence was gone.

In 1915 the family relocated again, this time to Salt Lake City. The frontier farms of Oakley and Burley were behind them. Salt Lake offered streetcars, high schools, and a faster pace of life.

These years were unsettled for the family. Wes's sisters moved on: Jennie married in 1915 and Florida attended LDS University for a time before serving a mission in California. Lorenzo remarried in December 1915. Lorenzo Wilson Robbins's memoir states that for a period Wes and his brother Golden lived with the Norman Lloyd family. After Lorenzo married Lillian, they lived with their father and stepmother, Lillian, at the Athena Apartments.

Wes and Golden both attended East High School. Wes played football, suggesting he was not merely present but engaged. His adolescence shifted quickly from irrigation ditches and farm equipment to classrooms and organized athletics. This move marked a transition from rural to urban life.

Converging Paths

Venetta's upbringing in Salt Lake City had been structured and urban. Wes's childhood had been shaped by farms, irrigation projects, and family enterprise in southern Idaho. By the mid-1910s, however, both were in Salt Lake City — and that is where their paths crossed.

War Service and Transition

On January 4th, 1918, just one month after his eighteenth birthday, Wes enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Family stories later suggested he was “too young” and that his father had to sign for him. The documents tell a different story. His discharge papers confirm that he was legally of age.

He entered service at Mare Island, California, during World War I. Although he did not serve overseas in combat, he spent four years in the Marine Corps, from 1918 to 1922. These were formative years. His service placed him in structured environments emphasizing hierarchy and responsibility. His later record reflects discipline and structured responsibility also.

He was discharged on January 3rd, 1922, as a Sergeant with expert rifleman qualifications. He returned to Utah and attended the University of Utah for approximately 1.5 years. He worked in the mines during the summers to support himself. The Marine Corps did not make him a civic leader, but it placed him in environments where hierarchy, responsibility, and structure were expected.

Marriage, Enterprise, Radio, and the Coming Depression

On June 20th, 1923, Wes and Vennetta were married in Salt Lake City. Both entered adulthood already accustomed to responsibility. Vennetta had built steady experience at The Paris Company Millinery. Wes had finished high school, served four years in the Marine Corps, and attended the University of Utah while working summers in the mines. The years that followed included several business ventures, long hours, and frequent adjustments.

1923–1924: Early Work in Ogden

After their marriage, they moved to Ogden. In 1923, Wes worked as a representative for R.G. Dun & Company (later Dun & Bradstreet), traveling to evaluate business credit. Dun & Bradstreet was an established commercial reporting agency. The work required careful observation and structured reporting. It was steady employment, but he soon pursued independent business.

Vennetta was employed at Wright’s Department Store in Ogden. She brought bookkeeping experience and office discipline into the marriage.

By 1924, they were living at the Barnhart Apartments (336 27th Street). During this period, Wes and Vennetta operated a sweet shop. Vennetta later recalled that he worked days while she put their first child to bed and then she worked nights. For a time, they lived behind the sweet shop itself. Work and home overlapped.

Their first son, Lowell Wesley “Bud,” was born on January 13th, 1925 at the Dee Hospital in Ogden.

1925–1929: Radios and Incorporation

The mid-1920s brought rapid expansion in radio ownership. Radios brought news, music, and national programming into American homes.

In Salt Lake City directories for 1922–1923, Wes appears connected to Snaps Manufacturing Company, a confectionery/snack-related firm working with his half-uncle, Wilson T Robbins. A year or two later, the Ogden directories show him and Vennetta operating the Sweet Shop / The Robin (soft drinks, ice cream, sundries, cigars, magazines) and then adding radio supplies. Snaps possibly exposes Wes’s to a confectionery-adjacent business (products, suppliers, retail economics, and contacts) that helped make a small Ogden shop a practical next step.

City directories show the business evolving in stages. In 1924, Vennetta is listed at The Sweet Shop (580 24th), while Wes is listed as a representative for Bradstreet Co. In 1925, the same address appears as “The Robin Confectionary,” with Wes listed as proprietor, and

the directories also list “Robbins Radio Co” at that same location. In 1926, the radio business is still listed at 580 24th, although “The Robin Confectionary” name no longer appears. In 1927, Wes is listed only with R. G. Dun & Co.

During the late 1920’s, Wes suffered a serious bout of rheumatic fever. He recovered and returned to work, but the illness likely caused long-term heart damage.

His civic life also began during these years. In 1927, he became active in the American Legion. By 1929 he had been nominated as a director of the Executives Association of Ogden.

During this period, the family lived at Lakeview Apartments (3600 Grant Avenue) and later at 2824 Brinker Avenue.

The 1928 directory lists Wes as Office Manager for Browning Products Corporation at 2602 Washington Avenue. By 1929, the directory lists Robbins Radio & Supply Co., Inc. at 2602 Washington and calls it “Successors to Browning Products Corporation.” The continuity of the address, plus the “successors” wording, points to a business transition where Wes moved from management inside Browning to leadership of the successor company.

In 1929 it appears formally in the 1929 Ogden City Directory as:

Robbins Radio & Supply Co., Inc.
Successors to Browning Products Corporation
2602 Washington Avenue, Ogden
L. W. Robbins, President-Manager
Golden W. Robbins, Vice-President
Vennetta Robbins, Secretary-Treasurer

In 1929 the radio operation appears as an incorporated company at 2602 Washington. The listing names Wes as President-Manager and his brother Golden as Vice-President. Vennetta was listed as Secretary-Treasurer, reflecting her direct involvement in bookkeeping and administration. By that time Golden was a practicing lawyer in Salt Lake City, which would have made the corporate structure and officer roles more practical to set up and maintain.

Their daughter, Sharon Anne, was born on 14 October 1929.

By late 1929, the family had two young children and an incorporated business. The national economy soon shifted.

The Depression Years (1929–1939)

Ogden During the Early Depression

Ogden was a railroad town. Rail traffic drove much of its economy, and when national commerce slowed, it was felt quickly. Utah's unemployment rate peaked at over 35% in 1933. Even those who kept their jobs often faced reduced hours or lower wages.

Rail traffic declined. Travel slowed. Local businesses adjusted. Relief efforts became more visible. Weber County oral histories recall layoffs, wood yards where unemployed men cut and hauled fuel for families in need, and fields gleaned for food distribution. The hardship wasn't abstract somewhere else, it was everywhere – national, local and visible.

1929–1930 – Radio and Transition

In 1929 and 1930, Robbins Radio & Supply Co., Inc. operated at 2602 Washington Avenue, selling wholesale and retail radio supplies. The family was living at 2824 Brinker Avenue during this period.

1931–1932 – Glen Bros Music

By 1931, the incorporated radio business no longer appears prominently in city directory listings. Wesley's occupational listing shifts. This timing aligns with the first shock of the Depression. Independent radio ownership did not continue.

In 1931 and 1932, Wesley is listed as Department Manager at Glen Bros Music. The move placed him with an established company rather than an independent venture. Glen Bros Music had similarities with his earlier business - instruments, sheet music, and radios.

Their third child, Renee Vennetta, was born 29 May 1931. By 1932, they had three children under eight years old.

There are few newspaper mentions from these years. No civic titles. No leadership positions. These were years centered on work and children.

Mid–Late 1930s – Family Life and Work

The family moved several times during the decade. Frequent moves were not unusual in the 1930s. Income shifted, housing arrangements changed. Addresses include:

- 2824 Brinker Avenue
- 1056 Darling (1933)

- 1030 25th Street (1934–1935)
- 1148 24th Street (by 1938, remaining until 1944)

Wes continued at Glen Bros Music, alternating between Department Manager and Salesman in city directory listings. Titles shifted, but he remained in retail sales of instruments, pianos, sheet music, and radios. By 1938 and 1939, he was listed as Sales Manager.

Bud's Paper Route – A Teenager's View of Ogden

Lowell Wesley “Bud,” born January 13th, 1925, later wrote about his junior high and high school years:

“Being the oldest in a family of four children I found that if I wanted any extras, I would need dollars. I took my first job with the Salt Lake Telegram and delivered papers after school.”

After a year, he switched to the Salt Lake Tribune, a morning route, and continued until his senior year. He described covering “half of Ogden” by bicycle, including the south side of 25th Street — known at the time for bars and prostitution. He recalled no difficulty collecting payments and often receiving generous Christmas bonuses.

Bud's account does not describe deprivation. It does show that extra money required work.

Summary of the 1930s

By the mid-1930s, they had moved multiple times. They had four children:

- Bud (born January 13th, 1925)
- Sharon (born October 14th, 1929)
- Renee (born May 29th, 1931)
- Richard Spencer “Dick” (born July 12th, 1936)

Nationally, New Deal programs and public works gradually stabilized employment. Ogden, as a transportation hub, benefited from federal infrastructure spending. There is no record of the Robbins family relying on relief.

By 1939, as Europe edged toward war, Wes was Sales Manager at Glen Bros Music. The family had remained in one residence for several years. The children were growing. The frequent business changes of the 1920s had settled into steady employment. The years of wider civic leadership were still ahead.

War Years — Leadership at Home and in the Community

1940–1945

By 1940, Wesley Robbins was Manager of Glen Bros Music. He had moved from sales into executive responsibility, managing operations during a period of wartime shortages and changing supply lines.

But business was only part of his life during those years.

After December 1941, when the United States entered World War II, Ogden changed quickly. Hill Field expanded as a major aircraft maintenance and logistics center. Rail traffic increased. War bond drives, blood campaigns, and civil defense efforts became part of daily life.

Wes held leadership roles across several organizations. He served as **Post Commander of Herman Baker Post No. 9 of the American Legion in Ogden**. The Legion coordinated patriotic programs, supported veterans and their families, and helped mobilize public participation in the war effort. His name appears regularly in newspapers tied to ceremonies, public addresses, and organizational leadership. After his year as Post Commander, he continued in executive roles throughout the war.

At the same time, he was **Vice-Chairman of the Red Cross for the Ogden** area. The Red Cross oversaw blood drives, civilian training, public relief support, and major fundraising campaigns. He was re-elected several times alongside the chairman.

Wes served as **Secretary of the local Salvation Army Advisory Board** and chaired major civic events, including the Days of '47 Parade. In 1942, he was appointed to the **Weber County Selective Service Board**.

He also served as **United War Chest Division Chairman for Weber County (outside Ogden City)**. The United War Chest coordinated community-wide fundraising during World War II, supporting organizations such as the Red Cross, the USO, the Salvation Army, and other relief agencies. As division chairman, Wes oversaw district leaders and helped organize county-level participation in the campaign. The role reflects that his wartime leadership extended beyond individual organizations into broader civic coordination.

Wes served as **Civilian Defense Training Officer for the Protection Division in Ogden**. Civilian Defense units organized air-raid preparedness, blackout enforcement, industrial protection, and emergency response training during the war. In a city closely tied to Hill Field, the work was practical and necessary.

In 1944, when the Ogden mayor resigned amid controversy, community recommendations were forwarded to the county commissioners regarding a potential replacement. L Wesley Robbins was among the names recommended. Although he was not appointed, his name appears among established civic officials considered for the role.

Vennetta served in leadership positions of her own.

She was active in the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, working on committees and eventually as **President of the Auxiliary**. The Auxiliary supported veterans' families, organized community efforts, and participated in patriotic observances. She was a leader in her own right.

She also served four years as Secretary of the Relief Society in the 13th Ward of the Ogden Stake, coordinating records, communication, and welfare efforts.

For at least two years during the war, she worked at the Administrative Branch of the New Specialized Depot at Hill Field. Hill Field was a critical wartime installation. This was the only documented period of outside wage employment after her early married years and before the Provo period. It shows that she stepped back into paid work during national need while still raising four children.

Bud entered military service in 1943 and served in the South Pacific and later in China. Sharon and Renee were in school. Dick was still young. During the war years, both their parents worked and volunteered their time extensively.

In 1946, Wes suffered a heart attack. Bud was granted furlough from San Diego and came home briefly. He returned to San Diego to complete his three years of service and was honorably discharged.

During the peak years, both Wes and Vennetta appear frequently in Ogden civic records. Wes through Legion leadership, Red Cross administration, Selective Service, fundraising, and public events and Vennetta through Auxiliary presidency, Relief Society, and wartime employment at Hill Field. This was the period when "civic leader" became visible in the record.

After the War

1946–1947

When the war ended, the pace in Ogden changed. Hill Field remained active, but the urgency that had defined the early 1940s eased. War bond drives ended. Blood campaigns slowed. Community life returned to peacetime routines.

For Wes, this was also a transition. The heart attack in 1946 had been significant. During the war he held leadership roles in the American Legion, Red Cross, Salvation Army, civic events, while managing Glen Bros Music and raising a family. After the war, his name appears less often in connection with large public campaigns.

He remained active in community life. He served as secretary of Rotary and chaired the Ogden Chamber of Commerce recreation committee, where he promoted Snow Basin ski resort. He remained involved with the Red Cross advisory board. The wartime pace had slowed, but he stayed involved.

Montana, Return, and the Music Years

1948–1960

In late 1948, a salesman from Kimball Pianos urged Wes to go into business for himself, and he agreed. In December, the family moved to Great Falls, Montana, and opened Robbins Music Company.

According to Vennetta, they “did wonderful.” They sold pianos, instruments, and sheet music. She tended the store and helped manage daily operations. This was not new for her. She had worked alongside Wes before and returned to it easily.

The business did well, the family did not. Renee and Wes were frequently ill in Montana, and the family decided that health mattered more than profit. They sold the business and moved to Pocatello, Idaho, where Wes worked for Carns Music.

During these years, the children were starting their own lives. Bud was attending the University of Utah and pledged Phi Alpha Delta, the honorary law fraternity. In 1948, Sharon married and Renee attended college in Pocatello.

While in Pocatello, Glen Bros. Music invited him back. The family relocated again. Renee remained in Pocatello to complete her school year. Wes, Vennetta, and Dick first moved to Salt Lake City and then to Provo, where Wes was asked to open and manage a new Glen Bros Music store.

In Provo, Vennetta once again became an active partner. When a hired employee left, Wes asked her to help temporarily. Temporary became ten years. She sold pianos and organs, handled instruments and sheet music, kept the books, and worked directly with customers. She was working as she always had, handling sales and bookkeeping with experience built over decades.

By the mid-1950s, the family was settled at 1035 East 700 North in Provo. Dick was in school, and the older children were established in their own lives.

Professionally, Wes continued to advance within Glen Bros Music. By the late 1950s, he held the title of Division Manager, indicating responsibility beyond a single store.

He joined Rotary Clubs in Ogden, Great Falls, Salt Lake City, and Provo. Wherever they lived, he connected with the business and civic networks of the community. He was also affiliated with Universal Underwriters Service Inc., continuing his pattern of combining sales, investment interests, and civic involvement.

Final Years

1960–1973

In 1959, the family relocated to Holladay, Utah, at 3565 Fleetwood Drive. The move placed them back in Salt Lake City during Wes's division-level responsibilities. In the early 60's they also lived at 637 East 12th Avenue before settling at 925 East 1300 South.

During the 1960s, his work shifted gradually. He moved away from day-to-day store management and toward investment and advisory roles. By 1965, he is listed as an investor in Delger Corporation. Later directory listings associate him with Bonneville Securities. Retail store management was giving way to financial interests and investment work.

The type of work changed, but he stayed involved and busy.

By this time, his health had begun to decline. His bout with rheumatic fever in the late 1920s had damaged his heart valves. He underwent heart valve surgery at University Hospital, a major operation for its time. He survived the procedure, but he never fully regained strong health.

He continued selling stocks and bonds for as long as he could. Sitting idle was never Wes.

Over the decades, a consistent pattern is clear. He enlisted in the Marine Corps at eighteen. He worked on the road for Dun & Bradstreet. He entered the radio business when it was still new and uncertain. He built Robbins Radio & Supply Company with Vennetta listed as Secretary-Treasurer. He managed Glen Bros Music through the Depression. He led the American Legion in Ogden during World War II and served as Vice-Chairman of the Red Cross. He chaired civic events, sat on the Selective Service Board, and promoted community efforts. He attempted independent ownership in Montana, returned to structured management, and eventually moved into investment work. The details change, but the pattern remains: work, risk, leadership, and movement.

By the early 1970s, his public roles had largely ended. The heart condition eventually overtook him. Wesley Robbins died Nov 21st, 1973 of a heart ailment.

He was buried at Salt Lake City Cemetery at the age of 73 in plot F_CA_2_3W near Central Avenue.

Vennetta's Long Years — Memory, Movement, and Continuity

1973–1991

Vennetta Spencer Robbins lived eighteen years beyond her husband. After 1973, there are few newspaper mentions. She was still living her life. After Wes's death, she moved several times:

- Aix La Chapelle Apartments, Holladay (1976–1979)
- 4655 Locust Lane, Holladay (1980–1984)
- Willowood Apartments, 9075 S 700 E, Sandy (1984–1989)
- Holladay Healthcare Center, 4782 Holladay Blvd (1989–1991)

The addresses show the progression clearly. Many years of independence. Then gradual transition. Nothing dramatic, just aging.

At age ninety-two, she wrote a condensed version of her and Wes's life history. Her writing is direct and chronological. She moves through memory the same way she moved through life – steadily. She marks time by addresses, births, illnesses, moves, and work. She records who was sick, who visited, who married, and who helped.

She remembered putting Bud to bed and then working nights in the sweet shop. She remembered selling pianos and watching customers fall in love with the instruments they could barely afford. She remembered Montana winters, illness, and leaving success behind because health mattered more. She remembered working beside Wes, not as an assistant, but as a partner who kept the books, handled sales, and stepped in when employees left. She did not embellish or analyze, she recorded.

Without her writing, much of this would be only directory entries and job titles.

If Wesley's life in the 1940s appears prominently in newspapers, Vennetta's later contribution is different. Her writing fills in the years that newspapers do not cover.

She lived from 1897 to 1991. During that time the country changed dramatically:

Horse-drawn wagons and irrigation homesteads. Early radio retail. Two world wars. Postwar suburban growth. Modern finance and heart valve surgery.

She entered the workforce at eighteen. Served as Secretary-Treasurer of a radio supply company. Presided over the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Served four years as Relief Society secretary. Worked at Hill Field during wartime. Partnered in Glen Bros Music in Provo. Raised four children. Moved across states when business required it. Wrote her recollections in her nineties.

Her public presence in print was less dramatic than Wesley's, but her presence is visible in every business transition and every relocation. He often held public roles. She handled the books and committee work. He was visible in print. She was steady behind the scenes. Togetherness was evidenced in their pursuits.

She died July 12, 1991 at the age of 94 and is buried next to Wes in the Salt Lake City Cemetery in plot F_CA_2_2W near Central Avenue.



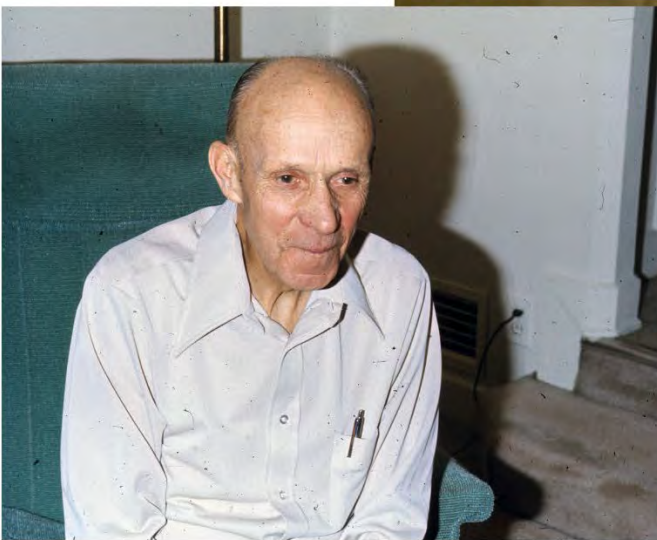
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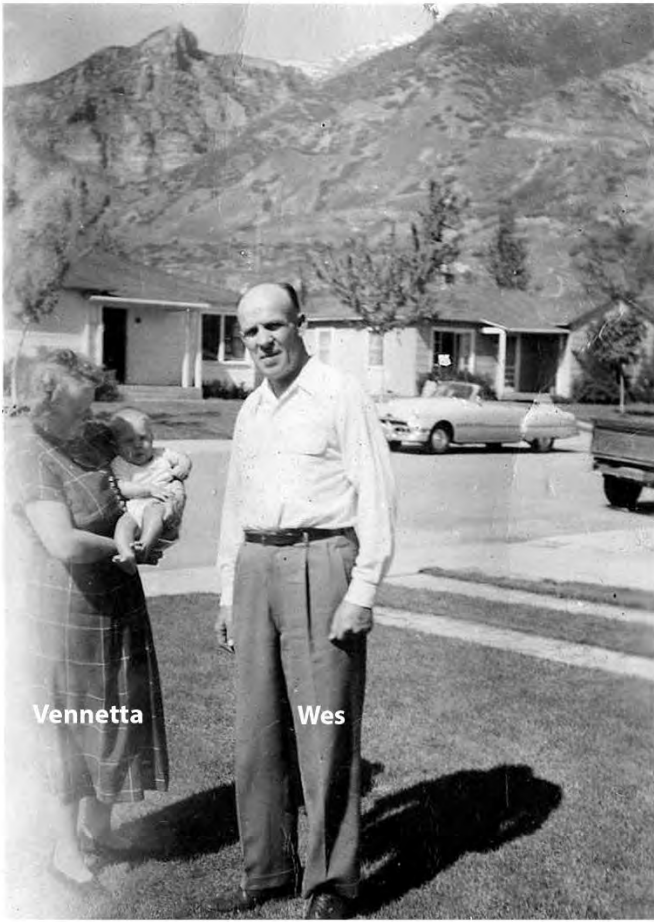


**Vennetta
Spencer
Robbins**



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Vennetta

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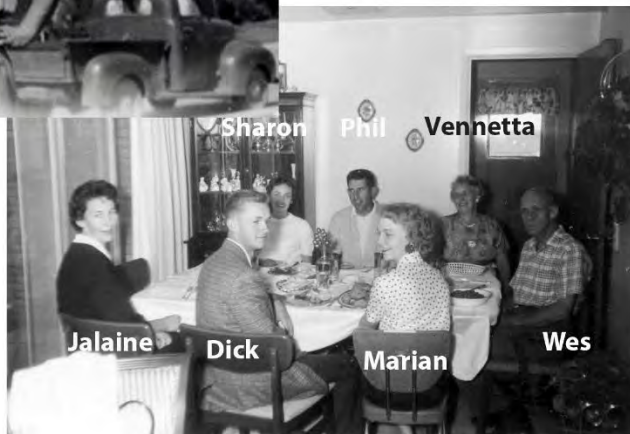
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Wes



Dick, Renee, Sharon, Robin, Vennetta, Wes, Bud



Sharon

Phil

Vennetta

Jalaine

Dick

Marian

Wes

1950s



Vennetta

Glen Bros Music Co
Provo, Utah store

Vennetta & Wes



Sharon

Wes

Renee

Vennetta

Glen Bros Music Co
Provo, Utah store



Dick, Bud, Jalaine, Wes, Robin, Vennetta, Sharon, Phil, Renee

1952 - 1958

1957

California Trip
Wes & Vennetta
Bud & Jalaine



Wes, Bud, Dick (year unknown)





Jalaine, Scott, Vennetta, Wes



Wes & Vennetta



1950s

Scott, Bud, Wes



Wes, Phil, Roland



Sharon, Vennetta



Wes, Caroline, Vennetta



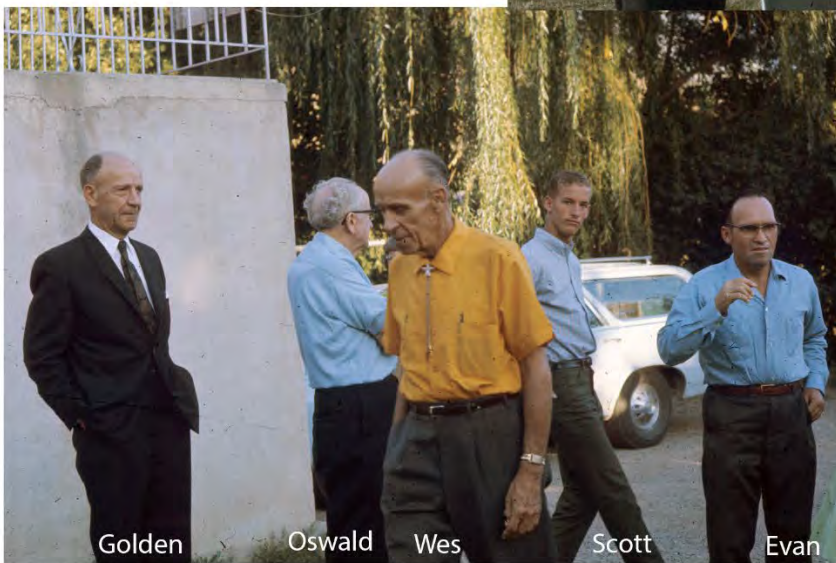
Wes, Renee, Roland, Vennetta, Bud, Jalaine



Wes, Sharon, Kim, Vennetta



Wes, Jalaine, Vennetta, Bud



Golden Oswald Wes Scott Evan

LATE 60S EARLY 70S

Renee & Vennetta - 4655 Locust Lane



Vennetta & Great-Granddaughter

Dick & Vennetta



**1974 -
1985**



Bud & Vennetta



Marian, Vennetta, Jeff, Dick
Aix la Chapelle apts

Closing Reflection

Wesley and Vennetta did not live sensational lives. They lived working lives. They adapted. They led when asked. They moved when opportunity required it. They became part of the civic fabric of Ogden. They participated.

From irrigation homesteads to radio shops. From millinery counters to music stores. From Legion halls to Relief Society rooms. From a two-room log house in rural Idaho to heart valve surgery at University Hospital.

They did not leave sweeping analysis of their own lives. What they left were records — city directories, newspaper columns, church notices, business advertisements, and handwritten recollections. That record is their story.

All events, residences, employment listings, and civic roles in this narrative are documented in the appendices and supporting records compiled by the author.

Across fifty years of business shifts and relocations, a consistent pattern emerges: work, adaptation, shared responsibility, and sustained civic participation.

Scope and Limits

This narrative focuses on documented public, business, civic, and residential records. Private family relationships are included only where documented. Some events are inferred from directory continuity and patterns. Newspaper index is extensive, but not necessarily exhaustive.

Documentary Record

Supporting Evidence for the Robbins Family Narrative

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The following appendices contain the documentary evidence supporting the preceding narrative. All employment listings, residences, civic roles, and newspaper references are preserved in full. When directory entries conflict or are absent, the absence is noted rather than filled.

Timeline

Before Wes and Vennetta

1858	Henry Wilson Spencer born
1865	Venetta Naylor born
1867	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins born (Weston, ID)
1869	Lucynthia Hubbard born
1887	Henry Wilson Spencer marries Venetta Naylor
1889	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins marries Lucynthia Hubbard
1891	Robbins family moves to Oakley, ID (log house)
1894	Oakley log house expanded; orchards / alfalfa farm established
1901	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins files a homestead near Burley, ID. Family still living in Oakley, ID
1904	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins builds large home in Oakley (home is now on historic register)
1906	Oakley house sold, family relocates to Burley homestead. Brick ranch house built with running water. Snake River Implement Co operations begin.
1914	Family moves from homestead into Burley town.
1914	Lucynthia Hubbard Robbins dies.
1915	Family relocates to Salt Lake City. Wes and Golden live with Norman Lloyd family
Dec 1915	Lorenzo marries Lillian Whatcott. Wes and Golden live with Lorenzo and Lillian and attend East High

Vennetta Spencer — early life & work

Jan 16, 1897	Vennetta Spencer born, Salt Lake City, UT
Childhood	Written History: Early home described as acreage, garden, livestock, canal; “Sugar House area” in her wording.
1900	Census: 3 years old, Living at 24 H Street
1902	Mother dies after miscarriage
1903	Henry W Spencer marries Jane “Jennis” Bird in Salt Lake Temple
1910	Census: 13 years old, Living at 324 L Street
~1914 / 1915	Graduate from high school – possibly Salt Lake High School – East, in 1914 or 1915
~1915	Written History: Henager’s Business College
1916	City Directory: Inspector, Paris Millinery Co
1920	Census: 23 years old, Living at 324 L Street
1917-1923	City Directory: Bookkeeper, Paris Millinery Co (Advances to cashier in main office per her written history).

Wes Robbins — birth through early adulthood

Dec 5, 1899	Lorenzo Wesley “Wes” Robbins born, Oakley, Idaho (log home)
1900	Census: Living in Oakley, Idaho, 0 years old
1914	Mother Lucynthia dies
1915-1917	Salt Lake City years; East High, football
1918-1922	United States Marine Corps
1920	Census – Listed at 628 Wilson Avenue, but was already serving in the USMC
1922-1923	Written History: University of Utah; worked the mines in summer
1922	City Directory lists him as a salesman living at 256 Reed Ave
1923	City Directory lists him as working at Snaps Manufacturing Co with W. T. Robbins (relative?) living at 256 Reed Ave

Ogden + early marriage + business sequence

June 30, 1923	Lorenzo Wesley Robbins marries Vennetta Spencer in Salt Lake City
1923	Move to Ogden
1923	Wes – representative Bradstreet Co
1923	Vennetta – Wright’s Department Store
1924	Wes – representative Bradstreet Co
1924	Vennetta – The Sweet Shop; 580 24 th
1925	The Sweet Shop becomes The Robin Confectionery at 580 24 th (soft drinks, ice cream, drug sundries, cigars/tobacco, news/magazines)
1925	Robbins Radio Co (radio supplies) tied to same address 580 24 th
Jan 13, 1925	Son, Lowell Wesley “Bud” born in Dee Hospital
1926	The Robin Confectionery no longer listed in City Directory
1926	Robbins Radio Co (radio supplies) still listed at 580 24 th
1926	Wes working at R.G. Dun & Co
1927	Radio business is no longer listed in City Directory
1927	Wes working as a representative at R.G. Dun & Co
1928	Wes is Office Manager, Browning Products Company, 2602 Washington Avenue
1929	<p>Robbins Radio & Supply Co., Inc. appears formally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Successors to Browning Products Corporation” • 2602 Washington Ave • Wes President-Manager • Golden Vice President • Vennetta Secretary-Treasurer
Oct 14, 1929	Daughter, Sharon Anne born

Depression decade + stabilization

1930	Census: Wes (30), Vennetta (33), Bud (5), Sharon (1), living at 2824 Brinker Ave
1930	Robbins Radio & Supply Co., Inc. appears formally: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Successors to Browning Products Corporation” • 2602 Washington Ave • Wes President-Manager • Golden Vice President • Vennetta Secretary-Treasurer
1931	Robbins Radio & Supply Co., Inc. appears formally: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Successors to Browning Products Corporation” • 2602 Washington Ave • Wes President-Manager • Golden Vice President Vennetta Secretary-Treasurer
May 29, 1931	Daughter, Renee Vennetta born
1932	Department Manager, Glen Bros Music
1932	Robbins Radio & Supply Co is no longer listed in City Directory
1933	Residence: 1056 Darling
1934-1935	Residence: 1030 25 th St
1936	Son, Richard Spencer “Dick” born
1938-1944	Residence: 1148 24 th St

War years + peak civic presence (Ogden)

1940	Work: Glen Bros Music Sales Manager
1940	Census: Census: Wes (40), Vennetta (43), Bud (15), Sharon(11), Renee (9), Dick (4) living at 1148 24 th St
1941	Work: Glen Bros Music Manager
Wes: War Years Civic Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Legion leadership (Post Commander + continued exec roles) • Red Cross leadership (Vice-Chair; re-elected) • Salvation Army advisory board secretary • Days of '47 parade chair work • Selective Service Board appointment (1942) • United War Chest leadership (Weber County division outside Ogden City) • Civilian Defense Training Officer (Protection Division) • Considered for mayoral replacement (1944; recommended list)
Vennetta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Legion Ladies Auxiliary (committees + Aux President) • Relief Society secretary (4 years, 13th Ward) • Wartime paid work at Hill Field (Admin Branch, New Specialized Depot) for at least 2 years
1943	Bud enters USMC; serves South Pacific and China.
1946	Wes heart attack; Bud furlough home; Bud completes service / discharge shortly after.
1947	Postwar readjustment; civic involvement continues but less wartime intensity (Rotary secretary; Chamber of Commerce Recreation Committee (Snow Basin promotion); Red Cross advisory).

Reinvention years: Montana → Idaho → Salt Lake/Provo → Division management

1948	Family moves to Great Falls, Montana ; opens Robbins Music Company .
1948	Great Falls Montana Rotary
1949	Robbins Music Company success; illness (Renee + Wes) drives exit.
1949	Sell business; move to Pocatello ; Wes works for Carns Music .
1949	Pocatello Rotary
1949	Glen Bros invites him back to manage Salt Lake City store; family relocates;
1950	Census: Wes (50), Vennetta (53), Bud (25), Dick (13) Living at 2050 White Circle, Salt Lake.
~1951	Wes asked to open/manage Provo store.
1951	Provo Rotary
1951 - 1960	Residence: 1035 E 700 N
1951-1960	Vennetta works at Glen Bros Provo ~10 years (sales + books + everything).

Final years: investments + declining health

1960	Glen Bros: Secretary Living at 3565 Fleetwood Dr
1959	Glen Bros: Division Manager
1959	Salt Lake Rotary
1959	Residence: 3565 Fleetwood Dr
~1961	Residence: 637 E 12 th Avenue
~1964 - 1973	Residence: 925 E 1300 S
1965	Work: Salesman, Summerhays Music
~1969	Heart Valve Surgery, University of Utah Hospital
1970	Work: Investor, Delger Corp
1972	Work: Investor, Bonneville Securities
Nov 21, 1973	Wes dies of a heart ailment

Vennetta after Wes

~1975	Aix La Chapelle Apts (Holladay)
~1980	4655 Locust Lane (Holladay)
~1984	Willowood Apts (Sandy)
~1989	Holladay Healthcare Center
July 12, 1991	Vennetta dies, buried beside Wes

Appendix A

Newspaper Mentions by Year (Chronological Index)

Access note (newspapers and directories): Many source items used in this project are hosted on subscription databases (for example, Newspapers.com and Ancestry.com). Clippings and citations are documented by date, publication, page, and headline so that records can be re-located. However, full-image access may require a paid subscription or library access. A compiled PDF of full newspaper articles with publication details is retained by the author and will be uploaded as a memory to Family Search for archival access.

Total documented newspaper mentions: 281

Coverage spans: 1927–1960 (with later references noted)

Newspaper Abbreviations:

Abbreviation	Newspaper
OSE	Ogden Standard Examiner
DN	Deseret News
SLT	Salt Lake Tribune
SLTg	Salt Lake Telegram
NON	North Ogden News
SLHR	Salt Lake Herald-Republican (SLC, UT)
TDH	The Daily Herald (Provo, Utah)
TBH	The Burley Herald (Burley, Idaho)
TTN	The Times-News (Twin Falls, Idaho)
ME	Murray Eagle (Murray, Utah)
JVS	The Jordan Valley Sentinel (Midvale, Utah)
TDS	The Daily Spectrum (St George, Utah)

Note: Newspaper items were located via Newspapers.com (primarily Ogden-area papers) and are clipped/tagged in Ancestry; Appendix A provides date/paper/page/headline for retrieval.

ID	Date	Paper	Page	Headline / Description	Person/Subj
N-1902-001	27-Apr-02	DN	4	Death claimed Mrs. Vennetta Naylor Spencer	V (Family)
N-1902-002	28-Apr-02	DN	1	Mrs. Spencer Dead. Grim Reaper Gathers in Loving Wife and Mother.	V (Family)
N-1902-003	29-Apr-02	SLTg	8	Funeral of Mrs. Spencer	V (Family)
N-1912-001	27-Jul-12	SLHR	12	Circulation Campaign Votes for Automobile Prize	V (Misc)
N-1912-002	31-Jul-12	SLHR	10	Circulation Campaign Votes for Automobile Prize	V (Misc)
N-1912-003	2-Aug-12	SLHR	10	Circulation Campaign Votes for Automobile Prize	V (Misc)
N-1912-004	6-Aug-12	SLHR	10	Circulation Campaign Votes for Automobile Prize	V (Misc)
N-1912-005	8-Aug-12	SLHR	8	Circulation Campaign Votes for Automobile Prize	V (Misc)
N-1912-006	15-Aug-12	SLHR	8	Circulation Campaign Votes for Automobile Prize	V (Misc)
N-1912-007	15-Aug-12	SLHR	8	Circulation Campaign Votes for Automobile Prize	V (Misc)
N-1912-008	25-Aug-12	SLHR	28	Circulation Campaign Votes for Automobile Prize	V (Misc)

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N-1912-009	27-Aug-12	SLHR	8	Circulation Campaign Votes for Automobile Prize	V (Misc)
N-1912-010	29-Aug-12	SLHR	8	Circulation Campaign Votes for Automobile Prize	V (Misc)
N-1912-011	4-Sep-12	SLHR	5	Circulation Campaign Votes for Automobile Prize	V (Misc)
N-1912-012	8-Sep-12	SLHR	27	Circulation Campaign Votes for Automobile Prize	V (Misc)
N-1915-001	25-Jun-15	SLHR	3	Vennetta assisted serving at wedding Porcher/Cameron	V (Social)
N-1915-002	15-Sep-15	SLTg	14	1500 Queen Bees Receive Awards of Merit	V (Church)
N-1915-003	12-Dec-15	SLTg	5	Mutual to Entertain	V (Church)
N-1916-001	28-May-16	SLHR	32	Mrs. G.F. Naylor entertained in honor of daughter Miss Rhea	V (Social)
N-1916-002	9-Jul-16	SLHR	27	Home party at Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Lyman for young girls.	V (Social)
N-1916-003	11-Jul-16	SLT	5	Home party in Emigration Canyon this week	V (Social)
N-1916-004	16-Jul-16	SLT	40	Home party in Emigration Canyon for past week	V (Social)
N-1917-001	14-Oct-17	SLTg	12	Ada Spencer Wedding Shower	V (Social)
N-1917-002	21-Oct-17	SLTg	15	Miss Spencer Weds T.W. Muir - Vennetta assisting	V (Social)
N-1918-001	16-Jun-18	SLT	45	Party in honor of Miss Brown. Vennetta assisted	V (Social)
N-1919-001	26-Sep-19	SLTg	15	Miscellaneous Shower for Miss Sibyl Crowther, Vennetta guest	V (Social)
N-1919-002	28-Sep-19	SLHR	3	Miscellaneous Shower for Miss Sibyl Crowther, Vennetta guest	V (Social)
N-1920-001	26-Feb-20	SLTg	13	Wedding Shower for Miss Vera Eddington. Vennetta guest	V (Social)
N-1920-002	27-Feb-20	SLTg	6	Wedding Reception Eddington / Thomson - Vennetta assisting	V (Social)
N-1920-003	27-Feb-20	SLT	5	Wedding Reception Eddington / Thomson - Vennetta assisting	V (Social)
N-1920-004	28-Feb-20	DN	23	Wedding Reception Eddington / Thomson - Vennetta assisting	V (Social)
N-1920-005	16-May-20	SLT	63	Dinner honoring Alfred Buzzard. Attending Vennetta and Weslie	B (Social)
N-1921-001	26-Jun-21	SLT	48	Bundle Shower for Miss Carrie Smith, Vennetta attended and won a prize	V (Social)
N-1923-001	12-May-34	DN	21	Photo Caption: engagement of Miss Vennetta Spencer to L. Wesley Robbins	B (Social)
N-1923-002	12-May-23	DN	21	Weddings and Engagements: Vennetta to L. Wesley Robbins	B (Social)
N-1923-003	13-May-23	SLTg	6	Spencer-Robbins announce engagement	B (Social)
N-1923-004	13-May-23	SLT	49	Spencer-Robbins announce engagement	B (Social)
N-1923-005	13-May-23	SLT	50	Photo Caption: engagement of Miss Vennetta Spencer to L. Wesley Robbins	B (Social)
N-1923-006	26-May-23	SLTg	8	Miss Vennetta Spencer honored by members of her office force	B (Social)
N-1923-007	31-May-23	SLTg	13	Miss Alice Mae Newton entertained for Vennetta Spencer, a bride-elect	B (Social)
N-1923-008	18-Jun-23	DN	2	Miss Vennetta Spencer, bride, hostess at a trousseau tea. 80 guests.	B (Social)
N-1923-009	24-Jun-23	SLT	45	Marriage Announcement Vennetta to Lorenzo Wesley Robbins	B (Social)
N-1927-001	15-Mar-27	DN	8	Legion Initiates Big Class Is Now Largest Utah Post	W (AmLegion)

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N-1927-002	15-Mar-27	OSE	6	Local Legion Post in Lead; 54 Candidates Initiated; to hold Public Ceremony	W (AmLegion)
N-1929-001	14-May-29	SLT	12	Executives Make Nominations for Annual Election: Wes Directors nomination	W (Director)
N-1929-002	20-Oct-29	OSE	11	Births: Lorenzo W. and Vennetta Spencer Robbins, Dee Hospital, girl (Sharon)	B (Family)
N-1931-001	7-Jun-31	OSE	3	Births Reported: Lorenzo W. and Vennetta Spencer Robbins, Dee Hospital, Girl (Renee)	B (Family)
N-1936-001	14-Jul-36	OSE	18	Veterans Act on Delegates: Legion Post forms Party to Attend August Convention	W (AmLegion)
N-1936-002	19-Jul-36	OSE	12	Births: Lorenzo W. and Vennetta Spencer Robbins, 1030 25th St, a boy (Dick)	B (Family)
N-1937-003	19-Jul-36	SLT	19	Birth: Lorenzo W. and Vennetta Spencer Robbins, son;	B (Family)
N-1938-001	5-Jun-38	SLT	55	Mrs. Lloyd C Stone entertained, Mrs L Wesley Robbins guest	V (Social)
N-1938-002	7-Oct-38	DN	25	Armistice Aides Selected At Ogden: Wesley Robbins, music	W (Music)
N-1938-003	9-Oct-38	OSE	17	Mr. and Mrs. L Wesley Robbins have returned from a ten-day trip.	B (Misc)
N-1939-001	10-May-39	OSE	11	Legion Confab Workers Named: Committee Heads to Gather, L. Wesley Robbins, chairman	W (AmLegion)
N-1939-002	14-Jun-39	OSE	10	Legion Prepares to Cast Ballots: L. Wesley Robbins running for commander	W (AmLegion)
N-1939-003	26-Jun-39	OSE	12	Post Elects Staff Tonight: L. Wesley Robbins for commander;	W (AmLegion)
N-1939-004	27-Jun-39	OSE	5	Photo Caption: Legion Post Elects and Installs Officers	W (AmLegion)
N-1939-005	17-Aug-39	OSE	2	Vets Converge on Spanish Fork; Delegates: L Wesley Robbins, chairman of delegates	W (AmLegion)
N-1939-006	8-Oct-39	OSE	30	Peace Will Be Emphasized in Nov 11 Parade	W (AmLegion)
N-1939-007	5-Nov-39	OSE	18	Stake Relief Society Fetes Mrs. Jenkins	V (Church)
N-1939-008	7-Nov-39	OSE	7	Photo Caption: As Legionnaires Complete Saturday Plans	W (AmLegion)
N-1939-009	22-Dec-39	OSE	12	Legion Women to Entertain Youths, Mrs L Wesley Robbins, Chairman	V (LadiesAux)
N-1939-010	24-Dec-39	OSE	16	Legion Auxiliary Entertains for Vets' Children, Mrs. L Wesley Robbins, Chairman	V (LadiesAux)
N-1940-001	4-Feb-40	OSE	7	American Legion: Functions as Welfare and Civic Organization in Community (Wes photo)	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-002	6-Feb-40	OSE	2	Pig Becomes Guest of Vets; Legion Post Tries Unusual Way of Bringing in Membership Dues	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-003	13-Mar-40	OSE	16	Pioneer Days Group Grows; More Directors Chosen;	W (Director)
N-1940-004	17-Mar-40	OSE	20	Legion Heads Plan Annual Easter Affair	V (LadiesAux)
N-1940-005	17-Mar-40	SLT	58	Ogden Legion Auxiliary to Hold Annual Easter Bridge Tea	V (LadiesAux)
N-1940-006	24-Mar-40	OSE	13	Auxiliary to Vets Enjoys Bridge Affair	V (LadiesAux)
N-1940-007	18-May-40	OSE	8	War Relief Drive Slated	W (RedCross)
N-1940-008	20-May-40	OSE	12	Reports Spur Volunteers In Fund Campaign; Weber County Striving To Aid Europe	W (RedCross)
N-1940-009	27-May-40	OSE	14	Chapter Still Desires Funds; L Wesley Robbins in charge of campaign	W (RedCross)
N-1940-010	30-May-40	OSE	7	Campaign for Relief Fun to Be Intensified	W (RedCross)

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N-1940-011	2-Jun-40	OSE	10	Refugee Fund Party Planned; Red Cross Tries Roller Skating to Obtain Quota	W (RedCross)
N-1940-012	9-Jun-40	OSE	20	Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers At Monday Meet	V (LadiesAux)
N-1940-013	16-Jun-40	OSE	30	Legion Signs Sponsors for Camp Sessions	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-014	26-Jun-40	OSE	14	Pine View Regatta Plan Adopted; Dress Up Idea Supported	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-015	19-Jul-40	OSE	1	Street Dance Tonight Launches Pioneer Days	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-016	28-Jul-40	OSE	17	No-host picnic supper at Patio Springs: Mr and Mrs L Wesley Robbins Attending	B (Social)
N-1940-017	28-Jul-40	OSE	18	Michigan Matron Complimented By Mrs. Tanner - Fi-Wo-Ca Literary Club	V (Club)
N-1940-018	4-Aug-40	OSE	20	Auxiliary to Legion Plans for Parley	V (LadiesAux)
N-1940-019	11-Aug-40	OSE	19	Auxiliary to Legion Sets Meet Agenda	V (LadiesAux)
N-1940-020	11-Aug-40	SLT	19	Ogden Post of Legion Waits Meet; Expects 2000 for State Meet Thursday	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-021	11-Aug-40	SLT	50	Legion Auxiliary Has Full Calendar for Three-Day Convention	V (LadiesAux)
N-1940-022	14-Aug-40	OSE	5	Utah Veterans Call Executive To Convention	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-023	14-Aug-40	DN	7	Utah Legion Convention Opens Thursday in Ogden	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-024	14-Aug-40	OSE	10	What do you think of the idea of the veterans of the World war taking over the training of the home guard?	W (Misc)
N-1940-025	14-Aug-40	OSE	4	Here's Program for Legion Meet	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-026	14-Aug-40	OSE	5	Security Will Be Emphasized at Legion Meet; Bridge Tea to be held	V (LadiesAux)
N-1940-027	15-Aug-40	TDH	1	War Veterans Meet in Ogden	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-028	15-Aug-40	SLT	8	Legionnaires of Utah Open Ogden Convention Today	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-029	18-Aug-40	OSE	18	Legion Group Entertained During Week	V (LadiesAux)
N-1940-030	5-Sep-40	OSE	16	Pioneer Days Confab Called; Directors to be Named Tonight	W (Director)
N-1940-031	10-Sep-40	OSE	14	Post Installs Year's Leaders	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-032	11-Sep-40	SLT	10	Ogden Legion Installs New Post Officers	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-033	13-Oct-40	OSE	1	Military Parade Set Wednesday for Conscripts	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-034	13-Oct-40	OSE	13	Legion Ready for Big Time Monday Night	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-035	15-Oct-40	SLTg	8	Utah Cities Plan Fetes for Draft Signers	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-036	16-Oct-40	SLT	4	Weber County Organizes to Register 8500	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-037	28-Nov-40	OSE	11	Photo Caption: Red Cross Chapter Elects Executives to Lead Way in Next Year's Activities	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-038	28-Nov-40	OSE	11	Weber Chapter Requested to Expand Its Activities; Red Cross Unit Would Help Industry Preparedness	W (AmLegion)
N-1940-039	1-Dec-40	OSE	22	Captain Honored Before Leaving for Arms Course - Mr. and Mrs L West Robbins Entertained	B (Social)
N-1940-040	4-Dec-40	OSE	3	Rotary Closes 'Horse' Contest; new member introduced	W (Rotary)
N-1941-001	16-Jan-41	OSE	7	Chest Makes Analysis of All Last Years Gifts	W (WarChest)
N-1941-002	23-Jan-41	OSE	15	Ogden is Well Prepared, says Coast Official	W (RedCross)
N-1941-003	13-Jan-41	OSE	12	Music Contest Officials Slated to Consider Plans	W (Music)
N-1941-004	16-Feb-41	OSE	20	Fi-Wo-Ca Literary Club Meets At Robbins Residence	V (Club)
N-1941-005	23-Feb-41	OSE	27	Robbins Home is Scene of Party	V (Social)
N-1941-006	23-Feb-41	SLT	2	Pioneer Days Chiefs Map Big 1941 Show	W (Director)

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N-1941-007	23-Feb-41	SLT	55	Legion Auxiliary - Mrs. L Wesley Robbins Entertained Officers of Auxiliary	V (LadiesAux)
N-1941-008	2-Mar-41	SLT	58	Legion Post Entertains Guard Group	V (LadiesAux)
N-1941-009	16-Mar-41	SLT	62	Special Activities Accent Club Events of Past Week	V (LadiesAux)
N-1941-010	21-Mar-41	DN	21	Legion Auxiliary to Give Fashion Show	V (LadiesAux)
N-1941-011	6-Apr-41	OSE	16	Missioner Fund Appeal Sounded	W (SalvArmy)
N-1941-012	6-Apr-41	OSE	28	Legion Tea Highlight of Social Week	V (LadiesAux)
N-1941-013	6-Apr-41	OSE	16	Legion Executive to Talk In Ogden	W (AmLegion)
N-1941-014	15-Apr-41	OSE	9	Plans Formed for Emergency; Red Cross Unit Makes Ready for Possible Action	W (RedCross)
N-1941-015	20-Apr-41	OSE	34	Mrs L Wesley Robbins Attended a Double Foursome at Mrs Harry Simmons home	V (Social)
N-1941-016	14-May-41	DN	18	U.S. Legion Head Coming; Ogden Prepares for Visit of Warner	W (AmLegion)
N-1941-017	18-May-41	OSE	26	Child Education Group Celebrates Fourth Anniversary	V (Officer)
N-1941-018	18-May-41	OSE	30	Fi-Wo-Ca Group Hears Review At Friday Session;	V (Club)
N-1941-019	25-May-41	OSE	17	City to Greet Legion's Chief	W (AmLegion)
N-1941-020	15-Jun-41	OSE	26	Couple Leaves To Make Home in North Utah - Mrs L W Robbins attends	V (Social)
N-1941-021	22-Jan-41	OSE	25	California Matron Entertained At Bridge Luncheon	V (Social)
N-1941-022	24-Jun-41	OSE	10	Headquarters Selected for Fund Campaign	W (ComChest)
N-1941-023	29-Jun-41	OSE	14	Nurses Urged to Answer Call for U.S. Duty	W (RedCross)
N-1941-024	11-Jul-41	OSE	22	Group Debates Police Methods for Emergency	W (AmLegion)
N-1941-025	14-Aug-41	OSE	11	Advisory Unit of NYA Selects Official Staff - L Wesley Robbins Attending	W (Misc)
N-1941-026	14-Sep-41	OSE	19	Delphian Society to Hold Meeting Monday Afternoon.	W (Misc)
N-1941-027	14-Sep-41	OSE	21	Legion Auxiliary Conducts Dinner Party on Tuesday	V (LadiesAux)
N-1941-028	19-Oct-41	OSE	18	Luncheon and Bridge at Mrs J. C. Browns - Mrs L. Wesley Robbins Attended	V (Social)
N-1941-029	26-Oct-41	SLT	50	Junction City Club Women Set Social Whirl Going	V (Social)
N-1941-030	27-Oct-41	SLT	7	Red Cross Leaders Slate Roll Call Nov. 11 to 30	W (RedCross)
N-1941-031	28-Oct-41	DN	12	Red Cross Will Double Utah's Quota	W (RedCross)
N-1941-032	28-Oct-41	OSE	16	Chapters Will Discuss Drive	W (RedCross)
N-1941-033	18-Nov-41	OSE	2	Students Will Hear Orchestra; Rotary Club to Sponsor Programs	W (Rotary)
N-1941-034	4-Dec-41	OSE	13	E.G. Bennett Retained as Chairman of Red Cross; Service Honors Granted	W (RedCross)
N-1941-034	4-Dec-41	OSE	20	Ogden Relief Need Growing, Avers Heggum	W (SalvArmy)
N-1941-036	9-Dec-41	OSE	13	What is your opinion of the war situation?	W (Misc)
N-1941-037	14-Dec-41	OSE	13	Weber Residents Flock to Defense of America	W (CivilDef)
N-1941-038	21-Dec-41	OSE	8	Manpower Mobilized for City and County Effort	W (CivilDef)
N-1941-039	26-Dec-41	OSE	9	County Soliciting Crew Organized by Red Cross	W (RedCross)
N-1942-001	4-Jan-42	OSE	14	Bridge and Luncheon at Mrs E Eugene Carr home - Mrs L Wesley Robbins attending	V (Social)
N-1942-002	14-Jan-42	OSE	5	Legion Unit Plans First Aid Group	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-003	22-Jan-42	OSE	4	Red Cross-Chest Forces Make Arrangements for Victory Luncheon Friday	W (RedCross)

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N-1942-004	24-Jan-42	OSE	8	Subscriptions Add 'Grand and Glorious' Conclusion to Red Cross-Chest Effort	W (RedCross)
N-1942-005	25-Jan-42	OSE	20	Post Auxiliary to Entertain at Reception	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-006	29-Jan-42	OSE	8	Two Names to Service Board	W (SelService)
N-1942-007	30-Jan-42	OSE	20	Pins, Caps to Be Given Dee Aide Trainees	W (RedCross)
N-1942-008	31-Jan-42	SLTg	13	Weber Arranges Raid Training	W (CivilDef)
N-1942-009	1-Feb-42	OSE	2	Raid Wardens Get Call for First Training	W (CivilDef)
N-1942-010	1-Feb-42	OSE	20	American Legion Auxiliary Fetes National Leader	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-011	4-Feb-42	DN	3	Volunteer Aids to Nurses Train for Public Service In Emergency	W (RedCross)
N-1942-012	8-Feb-42	OSE	46	Red Cross Disaster Group Rallies for Emergencies	W (RedCross)
N-1942-013	8-Feb-42	OSE	65	Proposal Made for Full-Time Defense Chief	W (CivilDef)
N-1942-014	13-Mar-42	OSE	13	Mrs. L. G. Diehl Resigns Post	W (RedCross)
N-1942-015	29-Mar-42	OSE	9	New Nurse Aide Class Planned	W (RedCross)
N-1942-016	29-Mar-42	OSE	25	Parent-Teachers Assn: Committee Member	W (Committee)
N-1942-017	29-Mar-42	SLT	48	Women Map Party for Ogden Legion	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-018	5-Apr-42	OSE	26	Post Auxiliary Holds Easter Tea Saturday	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-019	5-Apr-42	SLT	51	Ogden Legion Ladies' Tea Smart Affair	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-020	13-Apr-42	OSE	10	Dealers Call to Adopt Air Raid Protection Plan	W (CivilDef)
N-1942-021	16-Apr-42	OSE	11	Business Men Chosen to Guard Against Air Raids	W (CivilDef)
N-1942-022	16-Apr-42	DN	15	Businessmen Organize for Ogden Air Raids	W (CivilDef)
N-1942-023	16-Apr-42	DN	8	Draft Appeal Selected for Sevier County	W (SelService)
N-1942-024	18-Apr-42	SLTg	16	12 Draft Officers Appointed	W (SelService)
N-1942-025	19-Apr-42	OSE	20	Lea-Thi-Ta Delphian Chapter Meeting	V (Assistant)
N-1942-026	3-May-42	OSE	20	A.C.E The Annual Association of Childhood Education Birthday Dinner	V (Volunteer)
N-1942-027	3-May-42	OSE	22	Lea-Thi-Ta Delphian Meeting	V (Club)
N-1942-028	3-May-42	OSE	20	Fi-Wo-Ca Meet at Robbins Home	V (Club)
N-1942-029	3-May-42	SLT	46	Fi-Wo-Ca Literary Club met	V (Club)
N-1942-030	3-May-42	SLT	47	Dinner Slated - The Ogden Association for Childhood Education	V (Volunteer)
N-1942-031	10-May-42	OSE	22	Mrs. Eugene Carr, Daughter and Son Will Leave Ogden. Luncheon Attendee	V (Social)
N-1942-032	10-May-42	OSE	23	Childhood Group Holds Annual Meet	V (Volunteer)
N-1942-033	16-May-42	OSE	8	Staff Traces Two 'Bombers' at Test Meet	W (CivilDef)
N-1942-034	23-May-42	OSE	8	Class Receives National Honor	W (RedCross)
N-1942-035	24-May-42	OSE	18	J.C. Browns Will Move to Salt Lake	V (Social)
N-1942-036	24-May-42	SLT	44	Parties Honor Residents Leaving Ogden	V (Social)
N-1942-037	1-Jul-42	OSE	20	Praise Offered to Volunteers	W (RedCross)
N-1942-038	5-Jul-42	OSE	20	Bridge Luncheon Dated Monday	V (Social)
N-1942-039	12-Jul-42	OSE	19	Legion Ladies Announce New Officers	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-040	12-Jul-42	SLT	40	Bridge Luncheons Popular with Ogden Hostesses	V (Social)
N-1942-041	21-Jul-42	OSE	10	Waffles Served Score at USO	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-042	2-Aug-42	OSE	18	Horse Show At Stadium Aug 28, 29	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-043	2-Aug-42	SLT	12	Legion Auxiliary Maps Bond Drive	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-044	16-Aug-42	OSE	21	Soldiers' Benefit Horse Show Holds Interest of Ogdenites;	V (LadiesAux)

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N-1942-045	23-Aug-42	OSE	18	Utahns Eagerly Awaiting Solders' Benefit Horse Show At Stadium	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-046	23-Aug-42	OSE	19	Mrs. Holther Entertains Bridge Club	V (Social)
N-1942-047	13-Sep-42	SLT	51	American Legion Auxiliary Will Hold Annual Installation of Officers	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-048	20-Sep-42	OSE	20	Mrs. Robbins Installed as Legion Leader	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-049	23-Sep-42	OSE	5	Committee to Meet Tonight on Relief Fund	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-050	7-Nov-42	DN	25	Members of the Women's Auxiliary Host Evening for Service Men	V (LadiesAux)
N-1942-051	15-Nov-42	SLT	26	Ogden-Weber Name Chest Cochairmen	W (WarChest)
N-1942-052	26-Nov-42	OSE	13	Chairman Name District Heads	W (WarChest)
N-1942-053	29-Nov-42	OSE	24	Ogden Starts Chest Drive on Monday	W (WarChest)
N-1942-054	29-Nov-42	SLT	16	Workers Meet to Discuss Chest Canvass	W (WarChest)
N-1942-055	13-Dec-42	OSE	8	Welfare Service	W (RedCross)
N-1943-001	27-Jan-42	SLT	8	Weber Red Cross Reelects Heads at Annual Meet	W (RedCross)
N-1943-002	30-Jan-43	DN	10	Regional Red Cross Aids Meet	W (RedCross)
N-1943-003	10-Feb-43	OSE	4	Red Cross Leader to Come to Ogden	W (RedCross)
N-1943-004	27-Feb-43	OSE	2	Millions Heed Red Cross Call	W (RedCross)
N-1943-005	3-Mar-43	OSE	14	Rotary Draws Election List	W (Rotary)
N-1943-006	25-Mar-43	SLT	9	Ogden Rotarians Pick Ballot Roster	W (Rotary)
N-1943-007	25-Apr-43	OSE	18	Military Style Show and Tea Highlighted Social Activities	V (LadiesAux)
N-1943-008	25-Apr-43	SLT	44	Decorations for the Tea Table	V (LadiesAux)
N-1943-009	6-May-43	OSE	9	Seven Schools Will Be Represented at May 14 Event	W (Music)
N-1943-010	12-May-43	OSE	11	Flag Ceremony First on Program of Drum Festival	W (Music)
N-1943-011	13-May-43	DN	9	125 Twirlers; Utah's Largest Group	W (Music)
N-1943-012	14-May-43	OSE	18	Public Bidden to See Drum Event	W (Music)
N-1943-013	15-May-43	OSE	8	Washington Earns First Place in Drum Festival; Majorettes Attract Eyes	W (Music)
N-1943-014	16-May-43	SLT	22	Washington School Unit Wins City Drum Corps Contest	W (Music)
N-1943-015	27-May-43	OSE	20	Photo Caption: Mercy Units Gain Recognition	W (RedCross)
N-1943-016	6-Jul-43	OSE	5	Volunteers Who Make Weber a Safe "Home Front"	W (CivilDef)
N-1943-017	15-Aug-43	OSE	22	American Legion Convention Held at Vernal, Utah	V (LadiesAux)
N-1943-018	23-Aug-43	SLTg	20	Coroner's Jury Schedules Hearing on Slaying of Ex-Convict During Quarrel in Ogden	W (JuryDuty)
N-1943-019	24-Aug-43	SLTg	11	Crowded Court Calendar Delays Inquest on Ogden Killing	W (JuryDuty)
N-1943-020	24-Aug-43	SLT	17	Coroner Inquest Recesses in Ogden Shooting Case	W (JuryDuty)
N-1943-021	25-Aug-43	SLTg	8	Jury Returns Verdict of Felonious Homicide Against Slayer of Ogden Ex-Convict	W (JuryDuty)
N-1943-022	25-Aug-43	OSE	7	Decision of Felonious Homicide Returned in Shooting of Savich	W (JuryDuty)
N-1943-023	26-Aug-43	SLT	8	Charges Loom in Ogden Rooming House Killing	W (JuryDuty)
N-1943-024	18-Sep-43	DN	16	In Ogden Club World; Mrs L Wesley Robbins, Ladies Auxiliary retiring	V (LadiesAux)
N-1943-025	13-Nov-43	OSE	8	Students Lauded for Sacrifices	W (RedCross)
N-1943-026	8-Dec-43	OSE	12	Red Cross Retains Staff and Recounts Progress	W (RedCross)
N-1944-001	23-Jan-44	OSE	3	Red Cross Hiring Assistant	W (RedCross)
N-1944-002	2-Feb-44	OSE	9	Dads Advised to Get War Jobs	W (SelService)

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N-1944-003	27-Feb-44	OSE	8	The Men and Institutions Who Sponsor Ogden's Growth	W (Music)
N-1944-004	16-Mar-44	SLT	13	Giles Takes Bramwell Probe Task; State to Sift Resignation of Ogden Mayor	W (Candidate)
N-1944-005	16-Mar-44	SLT	18	Continued from above	W (Candidate)
N-1944-006	29-Mar-44	OSE	14	Chairman Sawyer Thanks All Who Had Part in Successful Fund Drive	W (RedCross)
N-1944-007	30-Apr-44	OSE	19	A.C.E Holds Banquet, Honors Aides	V (Attending)
N-1944-008	22-May-44	OSE	12	Session Slated to Revive Community Theatre	W (Music)
N-1944-009	5-Jul-44	OSE	4	Plans Formed to Aid Veterans' Return to Jobs	W (RedCross)
N-1944-010	15-Nov-44	OSE	8	Draft Units Call Farmers to Take Winter War Jobs	W (SelService)
N-1944-011	1-Dec-44	NON	2	Let's Get Acquainted	B (Family)
N-1944-012	1-Dec-44	NON	2	Happy December Birthdays	W (Social)
N-1944-013	11-Dec-44	OSE	11	Red Cross Election	W (RedCross)
N-1945-001	22-Jun-45	OSE	11	American Legion Handles Annual Election Meet	W (AmLegion)
N-1945-002	4-Aug-45	SLT	11	Friends Laud Power Aid At Funeral	W (Misc)
N-1945-003	8-Sep-45	DN	9	Prominent Pi Phi Weds Sergeant in September	V (Social)
N-1945-004	29-Nov-45	NON	2	Happy December Birthdays	W (Social)
N-1946-001	10-Feb-46	OSE	14	Tribute Paid Nurses Aids In Banquet at Ben Lomond	W (RedCross)
N-1946-002	24-Feb-46	SLT	10	Red Cross Names 2 to Head Drive	W (RedCross)
N-1946-003	17-Mar-46	OSE	4	Chamber Changes Policy in Naming Committee Heads	W (RedCross)
N-1946-004	6-May-46	OSE	7	Director Calls Rehearsals for Friday Event	W (Music)
N-1946-005	26-Nov-46	NON	2	Happy December Birthdays	W (Social)
N-1947-001	5-Jan-47	OSE	20	Club Members Are Entertained	B (Social)
N-1947-002	9-Feb-47	OSE	20	Legion Auxiliary Observes 'Good Americanism' Month	V (LadiesAux)
N-1947-003	29-Aug-47	OSE	15	Final 'Sight'See' Tour Arranges	W (ChamberCom)
N-1948-001	5-Jan-48	SLTg	20	Naoma Spencer Bean	V (Family)
N-1948-002	5-Jan-48	OSE	5	Death: Mrs. Naoma Spencer Bean	V (Family)
N-1948-003	29-Feb-48	OSE	7	Zone Chairment Appointed in Residential Division	W (RedCross)
N-1948-004	4-Mar-48	OSE	18	Ballot Drawn for Rotary Election	W (Rotary)
N-1948-005	28-Mar-48	OSE	17	Spring Luncheon	V (Social)
N-1948-006	4-Jul-48	OSE	5	Group Sees Need for Developing Areas in Canyons	W (ChamberCom)
N-1948-007	19-Nov-48	NON	2	Second Ward Happy December Birthdays	W (Soc)
N-1948-008	19-Nov-48	NON	2	Babies Blessed, others Confirmed	B (Family)
N-1948-009	20-Nov-48	OSE	10	Salvation Army Recounts Helpful Actions of the Year	W (SalvArmy)
N-1948-010	21-Nov-48	OSE	35	Mr and Mrs L Wesley Robbins Feted at a number of events	B (Social)
N-1948-011	10-Dec-48	OSE	17	Moving Date Set Early In Year - American Red Cross	W (RedCross)
N-1949-001	20-Nov-49	OSE	18	Mrs Wesley L Robbins of Pocatello visited	V (Social)
N-1951-001	6-Dec-51	TBH	9	Death Terminates Distinguished Career of L. W. Robbins, First Bishop of Burley	W (Family)
N-1951-002	10-Dec-51	TTN	2	Lorenzo Robbins Buried at Burley	W (Family)
N-1956-001	17-Apr-56	TDH	3	Rotary to Urge X-rays for All Business People	W (Rotary)
N-1956-002	4-Sep-56	SLT	27	Long Sickness Claims Life of Utahn, 83	V (Family)
N-1956-003	4-Sep-56	DN	25	Mrs. Spencer Dies in S.L. After Illness	V (Family)
N-1957-001	12-Mar-57	OSE	16	Glen Bros. To Mark 50th Anniversary	W (Music)
N-1957-002	8-Aug-57	SLT	15	Coast Trip: Mr and Mrs Bud Robbins and Mr and Mrs L W Robbins JR	B (Family)

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N-1958-001	18-Nov-58	OSE	6	10 Years Ago	W (Music)
N-1959-001	2-Apr-59	ME	1	Fine of \$110 Tops Court; Improper Passing \$10	W (Misc)
N-1960-001	4-Apr-60	OSE	4	20 Years Ago	W (AmLegion)
N-1961-001	31-Dec-61	OSE	6	20 Years Ago	W (RedCross)
N-1962-001	15-Jan-62	OSE	4	20 Years Ago	W (RedCross)
N-1962-002	12-Feb-62	OSE	4	20 Years Ago	W (SelService)
N-1964-001	8-May-64	OSE	13	Death Claims Prominent Ogden Businessman, 72	W (Misc)
N-1973-001	23-Nov-73	TDH	4	L. 'Wes' Robbins Obituary	B (Family)
N-1981-001	24-Mar-81	SLT	30	Mary S. Jones	V (Family)
N-1981-002	26-Mar-81	JVS	10	Vennetta Robins' Sister died last week	V (Family)
N-1981-003	22-Nov-81	SLT	6	Hearing Problems Ad Featuring Bud Robbins and Vennetta Robbins	V (Misc)
N-1981-004	13-Dec-81	TDS	18	Hearing Problems Ad Featuring Bud Robbins and Vennetta Robbins	V (Misc)
N-1991-001	14-Jul-91	SLT	32	Robbins, Vennetta Spencer, 94, Larkin Mortuary	B (Family)
N-1991-002	14-Jul-91	SLT	33	Vennetta S. Robbins obituary	B (Family)

Summary

Organization	Years Appearing	Article Count
American Legion	1927-1945	35
Red Cross	1940-1948	41
Rotary	1940-1956	6
Salvation Army	1941-1948	3
Ladies Auxiliary	1939-1947	38

Appendix B – City Directory Entries

Chronological record of residential and occupational listings

ID	Year	Page	City Dir	Address	Occupation	Household Notes
D-1914-001	1914	932	SLC	324 L	Not listed	Venetta
D-1915-001	1915	609	SLC	980 Wilson Ave	Not listed	Wesley (Family of Norman Lloyd per quote from Lorenzo Wilson Robbins Family History, Pg 44)
D-1915-002	1915	920	SLC	324 L	Not listed	Venetta
D-1916-001	1916	709	SLC	324 L	Insp, Paris Mlnry Co	Venetta
D-1916-002	1916	783	SLC	Athena Apts (60 N 2D West)	Not listed	Wesley (Address grid changed in 1973. Equivalent address today would be 160 N 3 rd West)
D-1917-001	1917	815	SLC	6 White Apts (350 E South Temple)	Not listed	Wesley
D-1917-002	1917	728	SLC	324 L	Bkpr Paris Mlnry Co	Venetta
D-1918-001	1918	847	SLC	324 L	Bkpr Paris Mlnry Co	Venetta
D-1918-002	1918	758	SLC	1169 Yale Ave	Student	Wesley
D-1919-001	1919	829	SLC	324 L	Bkpr Paris Mlnry Co	Venetta
D-1920-001	1920	854	SLC	324 L	Bkpr Paris Mlnry Co	Venetta
D-1921-001	1921	862	SLC	324 L	Bkpr The Paris	Venetta
D-1922-001	1922	849	SLC	324 L	Bkpr The Paris	Venetta
D-1922-002	1922	760	SLC	256 Reed Avenue	Snaps Mfg Co	Wesley
D-1923-001	1923	807	SLC	256 Reed Avenue	Salesman	Wesley
D-1923-002	1923	899	SLC	963 Baddley Ct (room at Ada's)	Bkpr The Paris	Venetta
D-1924-001	1924	412	Ogden	8 Barnhart Apt (336 27 th)	Rep Bradstreet Co Sweet Shop	Wes Venetta
D-1925-001	1925	437	Ogden	881 28 th St	Robin Confy Proprietor Robbins Radio Co 881 28 th St	Wes Venetta
D-1926-001	Jan 1926	435	Ogden	5 Lakeview Apts (881 28 th St)	The Robin: Robbins Radio Co; rep R G Dun & Co 881 28 th St	Wes Venetta
D-1926-002	Dec 1926	467	Ogden	5 Lakeview Apts (881 28 th St)	The Robin: Robbins Radio Co 881 28 th St	Wes Venetta
D-1927-001	1927	467	Ogden	5 Lakeview Apts (3600 Grant Av)	Rep R G Dun & Co	Wes (Venetta)
D-1928-001	1928	466	Ogden	5 Lakeview Apts	Office Manager, Browning Products Co	Wes (Venetta)
D-1929-001	1929	467 468	Ogden	5 Lakeview Apts	Pres-Mgr Robbins Radio & Supply Sec-Treas.	Wes Venetta
D-1930-001	1930	464	Ogden	2824 Brinker Ave	Pres-Mgr Robbins Radio & Supply Sec-Treas	Wes Venetta
D-1931-001	1931	402	Ogden	2824 Brinker Ave	Dept Mgr Glen Bros Music	Wes
D-1932-001	1932	413	Ogden	2824 Brinker Ave	Dept Mgr Glen Bros Music	Wes

D-1933-001	1933	348	Ogden	1056 Darling	Slsmn Glen Bros Music Co	Wes
D-1934-001	1934	400	Ogden	1030 25 th St	Dept Mgr Glen Bros Music Co	Wes
D-1935-001	1935		Ogden	1030 25 th St	Sls mgr Glen Bros Music Co	Wes
D-1938-001	1938	352	Ogden	1148 24 th St	Sls Mgr Glen Bros Music Co	Wes
D-1939-001	1939	375	Ogden	1148 24 th St	Sls mgr Glen Bros Music Co	Wes
D-1940-001	1940	383	Ogden	1148 24 th St	Sls Mgr Glen Bros Music	Wes (Vennetta)
D-1941-001	1941	404	Ogden	1148 24 th St	Mgr, Glen Bros Music	Wes (Vennetta)
D-1942-001	1942	471	Ogden	1148 24 th St	Mgr, Glen Bros Music	Wes (Vennetta)
D-1944-001	1944	571	Ogden	1148 24 th St	Mgr, Glen Bros Music USMC	Wes (Vennetta) L Wesley
D-1948-001	1948	460	Ogden	Box 50, RFD #3 (1055 17 th N St) North Ogden	Mgr, Glen Bros Musick	Wes (Vennetta)
D-1949-001	1949	441	Great Falls, MT	714 10 th Ave SW Rd 1	Robbins Music Store Student Student	L Wesley (Vennetta) Lowell W Renee V
D-1953-001	1953	295	Provo	1035 E 700 N	Mgr, Glen Bros Music Student	L Wesley (Vennetta) Richard S
D-1954-001	1954	484	Ogden	Provo	Sec Glen Bros Music Co	L Wesley
D-1956-001	1956	408	Provo	1035 E 700 N	Mgr Glen Bros Music	L Wesley jr (Vennetta)
D-1956-002	1956	922	SLC	Provo	Sec Glen Bros Music Co	L W
D-1957-001	1957	941	SLC	Provo	Sec Glen Bros Music Co	L Wesley
D-1957-002	1957	528	Ogden	Provo	Sec Glen Bros Music Co	L Wesley
D-1958-001	1958	502	Ogden	Provo	Sec Glen Bros Music Co	L Wesley
D-1958-002	1958	445	Provo	1035 E 700 N	Mgr Glen Bros Music	L Wesley jr (Wesley)
D-1959-001	1959	494	SLC	3565 Fleetwood Dr (Holl)	Div Mgr Glen Bros Music Co	L Wesley (Vennetta)
D-1960-001	1960	1001	SLC	3565 Fleetwood Dr	Div Mgr Glen Bros Music Co	L Wesley (Vennetta)
D-1965-001	1965	705	SLC	637 12 th Ave 925 13 th E	Slsmn Summerhays Music Inv	L Wesley Jr (Vennetta) L Wesley Jr (Vennetta)
D-1970-001	1970	704	SLC	925 S 13 th E St	Investor Delger Corp	L Wesley (Vennetta)
D-1972-001	1972	674	SLC	925 S 13 th E St	Investor Bonneville Securities	L Wesley (Vennetta)
D-1975-001	1975	652	SLC	925 S 13 th E St	Licensed rep Bonneville Securities (posthumously)	L Wesley (Vennetta)

Appendix C – Census Records


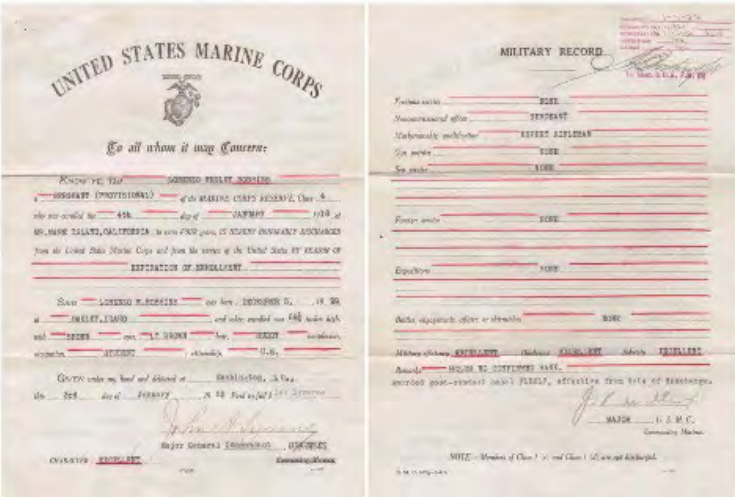
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C-1900-001	1900	24 H Street	Spencer, Henry Spencer, Vanetta Spencer, Henry Spencer, Ada Spencer, Wm Budworth Spencer, Vanette Peterson, Hussie	38 34 10 7 4 3 21	Clerk, Furniture - At School - - - Servant
C-1900-002	1900	Oakley, ID	Robbins, Lorenzo Wilson Robbins, Lucynthia Jennie L Vivian S Florida Lorenzo W	33 31 7 5 3 5/12	Supt, Gen Merch - At School
C-1910-001	1910	324 L Street	Spencer, Henry W Jennie Henry W Ada Budworth Venetta Mary Lester	50 35 20 18 14 13 9 3	Furniture - Owner, Groc Store - Ship Clk, Stamp Co - - -
C-1910-002	1910	Burley, ID	Robbing, Lorenzo W Robbins, Lucynthia H Robbins, Jennie L Robbins, Florida Robbins, Wesley Robbins, Golden W	33 40 18 13 10 8	Farm Implements - Public School None None None
C-1920-001	1920	324 L St	Spencer, Henry W Jane B William B Venetta Mary Lester B Naoma Catherine	60 45 28 21 19 12 9 6	Furniture - Chauffeur, Bakery Bookkeeper, Dry Gds Stenogr, Storage Wrhse - - -
C-1920-002	1920	628 Wilson Ave	Robbins, Lorenzo W Robbins, Lillian Robbins, Lillian Robbins, Grant Robbins, Jennie Robbins, Wesley Robbins, Golden W	53 35 2 10/12 0/12 23 20 18	Owner, Bank - - - Operator, Telegraph Co - -
C-1930-001	1930	2824 Brinker Ave	Robbins, L Wesley jr Robbins, Vennetta S Robbins, Lowell W Robbins, Sharon	30 31 5 0	Retail Mrch, Radios & Supplies

C-1940-001	1940	1143 24 th St	Robbins, L Wesley	40	Slsmn, musical Instr
			Robbins, Vennetta	42	
			Robbins, Lowell W	15	
			Robbins, Sharon	10	
			Robbins, Renee	8	
			Robbins, Richard S	3	
C-1950-001	1950	2050 White Circle	Robbins, L. Wesley	50	Sl's Mgr, Retail Music St
			Robbins, Vennetta	51	-
			Robbins, Lowell W	25	-
			Robbins, Richard S	13	-

Source

C-1900-001	Year: 1900; Census Place: Oakley, Cassia, Idaho; Page: 1; Enumeration District: 0035; FHL microfilm: 1240232
C-1900-002	"United States, Census, 1900", <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MMRG-HPX : Mon Jan 20 18:56:46 UTC 2025), Entry for Henry Spencer and Vanetta Spencer, 1900.
C-1910-001	Year: 1910; Census Place: Burley, Cassia, Idaho; Roll: T624_223; Page: 15B; Enumeration District: 0112; FHL microfilm: 1374236
C-1910-002	"United States, Census, 1910", <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M5XW-L8K : Wed Aug 13 17:31:22 UTC 2025), Entry for Henry W Spencer and Jennie Spencer, 1910.
C-1920-001	Year: 1920; Census Place: Salt Lake City Ward 1, Salt Lake, Utah; Roll: T625_1866; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 95
C-1920-002	"United States, Census, 1920", <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M8PD-249 : Sun Jan 19 00:46:25 UTC 2025), Entry for Henry W Spencer and Jane B Spencer, 1920.
C-1930-001	Year: 1930; Census Place: Ogden, Weber, Utah; Roll: 2425; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0052; Image: 36.0; FHL microfilm: 2342159
C-1940-001	Year: 1940; Census Place: Ogden, Weber, Utah; Roll: T627_4222; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 29-41
C-1950-001	United States of America, Bureau of the Census; Washington, D.C.; Seventeenth Census of the United States, 1950; Record Group: Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790-2007; Record Group Number: 29; Residence Date: 1950; Home in 1950: Salt Lake, Utah; Rol

Appendix D – Business & Organizational Listings

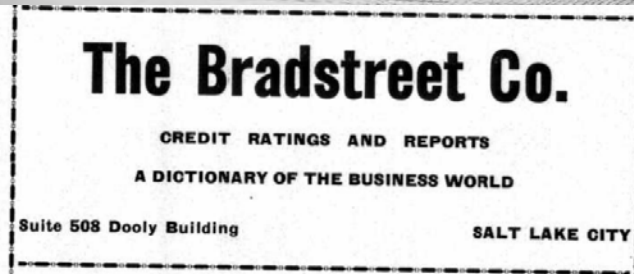
Year	Organization/ Business	Role / Title	Location/ Source
1914-1915	Salt Lake High School operated on two campuses after the new East-side building opened in May 1914 ; the school is often described in period sources as Salt Lake High (East/West) with shared publications/traditions, even though students attended different campuses. The East campus became Bryant School.	High School Vennetta likely attended	
1914	<p>Henager Business College Ad</p>  <p>464 HEN 1914—R. L. POLK & CO'S HEN</p> <p>Henderson David, grocer 602 W South Temple, r 32 N 5th West. —David B, lab, b 32 N 5th West. —Della, b 536 S West Temple. —Earl C, clk, b 252 5th East. —Earl V, lab, b 22 2d East. —Edna, tel opr, b 87 Canyon rd. —Eliz, clk Westn Co-op Assn, r 151 S 8th West. —Elma, b 1 Smith Apts.</p> <p>HENAGER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE</p> <p>School in Session All the Year Phone Was. 1138 49 SOUTH MAIN STREET</p> <p>Day and Night Sessions Call, Write or Phone for full information J. C. HENAGER, President</p>	Business school Vennetta attended	Salt Lake City: 1914 City Directory – Salt Lake City
1918-1922	<p>USMC</p>  <p>UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS MILITARY RECORD</p> <p>Go all show it was Correct:</p> <p>KNOW YE THAT _____ SERVED FULLY DUTY AS _____ (PROFESSION) of the MARINE CORPS RESERVE Class 2 who was credited by _____ day of _____ 1918 at _____ BATTAL, MARINE CORPS. In view of the fact that he never incurred any disgrace from the United States Marine Corps and from the United States BY REASON OF DEPRIVATION OF PRIVILEGES.</p> <p>Said _____ was born _____ at _____ on _____ day of _____ 1898 and was credited as _____ when he was _____ years of age.</p> <p>GIVEN under my hand and official seal at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1922.</p> <p>MAJOR GENERAL _____ U.S.M.C. Commanding Officer</p> <p>NOTE:—Members of Class 1 and Class 2 are not Admitted.</p>	Lorenzo Wesley Robbins, United States Marine Corp Discharge Papers	Scan of original papers
1922	<p>Paris Company Ad</p> <p>PARIS MILLINERY CO, Louis Simon Pres- Mgr, W O Carbis Sec, Adolph Simon Treas, 32-40 E Broadway, Tel Main 696.</p>	The Paris Millinery Co	Salt Lake City: 1922 City Directory



Paris Millinery (designed and manufactured hats) Salt Lake City, Utah 1913



1924



The Bradstreet Co.

1927 City Directory - Ogden Co.

1927



R. G. Dun & Co



1927 City Directory - Ogden

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1926
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Rheumatic Fever
From written history by Vennetta Spencer Robbins.

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Book, pg 150-151

1929		Robbins Radio & Supply, Inc 2602 Washington Ave	1929 City Directory - Ogden
1931		Glen Bros Music	1931 City Directory - Ogden
1941	<p>Ogden City Directory—1931 See Stores in rear 551 23d</p> <p>GLEN BROS MUSIC CO, Geo S Glen Pres, L W Robbins Jr Mgr, Chickering, Mason & Hamlin and Wurlitzer Pianos, Hammond Electric Organs, Radios, Sheet Music, and C G Conn Band Instruments, 2546 Washington Blvd, Tel 4621 (For further information see page 18 Buyers' Guide and right top lines)</p> <p>Glen Geo R moved to Cheyenne Wyo GLEN GEORGE S, Pres Glen Bros Music Co, Res Salt Lake City</p> <p>MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS</p> <p>SEE GLEN'S FOR YOUR MUSICAL NEEDS!</p> <p>C. G. Conn Band Instruments - Sheet Music - Hammond Electric Organs - Mason and Hamlin Pianos - Wurlitzer Pianos "Home of The Chickering Piano"</p> <p>GLEN BROS. MUSIC CO. Telephone 4621 2546 WASHINGTON BLVD.</p>	Glen Bros Music Co, L W Robbins jr Manager	1941 City Directory - Ogden
1940s	<p>United War Chest (Weber County Division, 1940s)</p> <p>The United War Chest was a coordinated wartime fundraising campaign conducted during World War II to consolidate charitable appeals into a single community drive. In Weber County, the War Chest collected and distributed funds for organizations supporting the war effort, including the American Red Cross, USO, Salvation Army, and other relief agencies serving military personnel and civilian families. As Division Chairman for Weber County (outside Ogden City), Wesley Robbins oversaw district leadership and coordinated county-level participation. The role reflects structured civic administration rather than ceremonial involvement.</p>	L. Wesley Robbins, Division Chairman (outside Ogden City)	

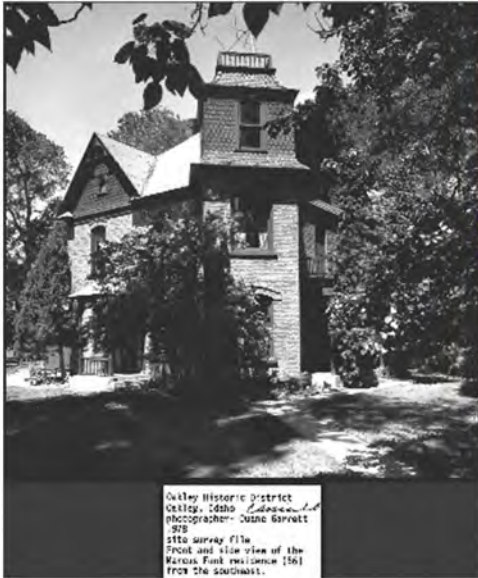
1940s	<p>Civilian Defense – Protection Division, Ogden (World War II)</p> <p>During World War II, Civilian Defense organizations were established nationwide to prepare communities for potential military attack and industrial disruption. In Ogden, closely tied to Hill Field (later Hill Air Force Base), Civilian Defense included air-raid preparedness, blackout enforcement, industrial plant protection, emergency response training, and public safety coordination. As Civilian Defense Training Officer for the Protection Division, Wesley Robbins participated in organized preparedness efforts intended to protect strategic infrastructure and civilian populations. These positions were structured administrative roles within federally coordinated local defense systems.</p>	L. Wesley Robbins, Training Officer for the Protection Division	
1940s	<p>Weber County Selective Service Board (World War II)</p> <p>During World War II, local Selective Service boards administered the federal draft at the county level. Their work included classifying registrants, processing deferments and exemptions, handling appeals, and coordinating induction logistics under federal rules. In a county tied closely to war industries and Hill Field operations, board decisions affected both military manpower and essential local employment. Appointment to the board reflected a position of public trust and ongoing administrative responsibility.</p>	L. Wesley Robbins, Board Member, Weber County Selective Service Board	
1940s	<p>American Legion – Post Commander and Wartime Role</p> <p>American Legion – Herman Baker Post No. 9, Ogden (World War II era)</p> <p>The American Legion was a major veterans’ organization that took an active public role during World War II. Local posts supported veterans and their families, coordinated patriotic and memorial events, assisted with war-related community programs, and often partnered with other civic groups on wartime drives and services. As Post Commander of Herman Baker Post No. 9, Wesley Robbins led the local post’s operations and represented it publicly. The position required organizational oversight, meeting leadership, and coordination with other community and veterans’ efforts.</p>	L. Wesley Robbins, Post Commander, Herman Baker Post No. 9, Ogden	
1940s	<p>American Legion Ladies Auxiliary – Ogden (World War II era)</p> <p>The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary (now commonly</p>	Vennetta S. Robbins, President	

	<p>called the American Legion Auxiliary) supported veterans, service members, and their families through organized community work. Local units commonly led or assisted with fundraising, war-relief efforts, hospital and welfare support, patriotic programs, and community events connected to the Legion. Serving as President of the Auxiliary indicated elected leadership and active administrative responsibility, including directing committees and coordinating work alongside the Legion post.</p>	<p>American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Ogden</p>	
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Appendix E – Miscellaneous Supporting Documents

Date	Source	Page	Author	Subject
16 Jan 1897	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins Family History	147	Vennetta S. Robbins	Description of Vennetta birth
5 Dec 1899	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins Family History	21, 22, 30	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins	Description of Lorenzo Wesley “Wes” birth.
1904	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins Family History	32,33	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins	1904, Built and moved into Oakley, ID home.
1906	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins Family History	35	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins	Moved to Burley homestead, 1906, Description of home
1914	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins Family History	41	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins	Moved from homestead farm to home in town (Burley, ID)
1917	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins Family History	45	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins	Bought a home at 1169 Yale Avenue for our family.
4 Jan 1918 – 3 Jan 1922	United States Marine Corps Military Record			Discharge Papers
20 Jun 1923	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins Family History	150	Vennetta S. Robbins	Marriage to Wesley, performed by Bishop Wallace at sister Ada’s home.
Dec 1948	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins Family History	151	Vennetta S. Robbins	Move from Ogden to Great Falls, MT.
Dec 1949	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins Family History	151	Vennetta S. Robbins	Move to Pocatello to work for Carns Music.
1949	“Pocatellan Pledged By Law Fraternity”.	-	-	Scrapbook news clipping for Lowell W (Bud) showing parent address in Pocatello. News clipping source unknown.
1950	Lorenzo Wilson Robbins Family History	152	Vennetta S. Robbins	Wes offered job at Glen Bros Music in Salt Lake. Then Provo.
1976-1979	Aix La Chapelle Apartments, 2220 E Murray Holladay Rd, Holladay			Vennetta apartment
1980 – 1984	4655 Locust Ln, Holladay, UT			Vennetta apartment
1984-1989	9075 S 700 E (Willowood Apts)			Vennetta apartment
1989 – 1991	4782 Holladay Blvd, Holladay, UT			Vennetta – care center

Appendix F – Photos of Homes



Oakley, ID



Burley, ID Homestead



Burley, ID Town home



**980 Wilson Ave, Salt Lake City, UT
(Norman Lloyd Home)
Wes and Golden stayed here in 1915**



1169 Yale Avenue (1917), Salt Lake City, UT



324 L St, Salt Lake City, UT

Oblique view showing north and west elevations; camera facing southeast - Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Marine Barracks, Cedar Avenue, west side between Twelfth & Fourteenth Streets, Vallejo, Solano County, CA



**US Marine Corps
Mare Island Naval Shipyard,
Marine Barracks, CA**



628 Wilson Avenue, Salt Lake City



8 Barnhart Apts, Ogden, UT



881 28th Street, Ogden, UT



2824 Brinker Ave, Ogden, UT



1056 Darling, Ogden, UT



1030 25th St, Ogden, UT



1148 24th St, Ogden, UT



**1055 17th N
Ogden, UT**



**714 10th Ave SW Rd 1
Great Falls, MT**



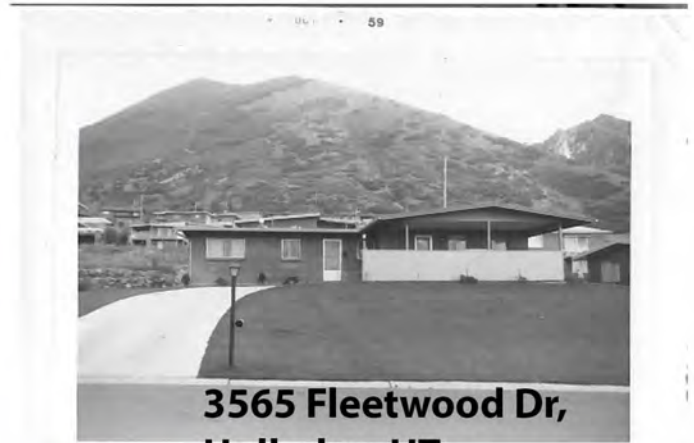
**358 N 14th Ave
Pocatello, ID**



**1035 E 700 N,
Provo, UT**



**637 12th Avenue,
Salt Lake City, UT**



**3565 Fleetwood Dr,
Holladay, UT**



925 S 13th East, Salt Lake City, UT





**Aix La Chapelle Apts
2220 E Murray Holladay Rd,
Holladay, UT**



**4655 Locust Ln
Holladay, UT**



Willowood Apts, 9075 S 700 E, Sandy, UT