

DEMACON FAMILY HISTORY

LORRAINE DeMACON BENSKI HOLMES



Victor August Demacon

Notices

Biographique, pure.

Victor, Auguste, Demacon.

Né le 4 janvier 1859. baptisé

le 15 du même mois à Bernier
Canton de Rumigny arrondis-
sement de Ecrocy Ardennes.
France Europe.

Baptisé le 15 de janvier 1859

dans l'église de la même commune

à fait sa première communion

le 29 ~~mai~~ mai 1870 dans

l'église de Librey commune et

Canton de Signy l'abbaye

Ardenne France

Confirme le 11 octobre 1872 dans

la même commune et où il a

demuré jusqu'en 1880 et a

appris à faire des sauts de

la même place. } 57e section

a terre au sort. 23^{ème} ¹⁸⁸⁰
N^o 9 (exempté par
son frère Emile Solod)
dans ce temps. a Cherbouy.
cette ville comme il m'a
la France. En 1880
passé en Belgique a formé la
ville où il a resté 11 mois
a faire des Sabots pour Mr
Larose; en suite a floriss
où il a resté 6 semaines a fai
des Sabots pour Mr. Refrain
a rentrer en France ^{fin 1882} où il
a été chez son frère Emile
Demacon. à Revin et puis au
il a fait des Sabots. en suite
27 août de la même année
lorsque la France passe en
Belgique et embarquer a An
vers le 29 c'était sur le
navire Wilhelmshafen pour la
mer du Nord. c'était au 1^{er} a plus
sept. le 12 septembre 1882.

This was translated from French into English by Mrs. Mikell Warner. The original was difficult to read so henceforth she has used parenthesis and used her own explanation. Also not being too sure of spelling etc. she has used question marks.

This was copied from an original written in his own hand by Victor August Demacon. He died May 26, 1925.

Biography of Victor August Demacon: Born the 4 January, 1859. (Baptized the 15 of the month (at Moise-crossed out) at Cernion Canton of Rumigny arondissement of Rocroy Ardennes, France, Europe. Baptized the 15 of January 1859 in the church of the same Commune. Left the village on the 27 May in 1860 and made his first communion on the 29th of May 1870 in the Church of Librecy Commune and Canton of Signy l'Abbe, Ardennes, France. Confirmed the 11 October 1872 in the same commune and where he lived until December 1880 after having made sabots in the same place in the same commune (since) 1872. By a cast of lots(military conscription) the 23 June he drew No. 9 exempted by his brother Emelien, Soldier at that time in Cherbourg. Left that commune and the same of France and went into Belgium by a trench(That is, fled across the border) where he remained 11 months to make sabots for Mr. Larose and later at Florife(?) where he remained 6 weeks and made sabots for Mr. Dufaix, and returned to France Jan. 1882 where he found his brother, Emelien Demacon at Revin, Ardennes where he made sabots. Finally 27 August of the same year he left France and passed into Belgium and embarked at the 29th of August on the ship Switzerland for America. Debarked at Philadelphia the 12 September 1882.

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CHURCH WHERE VICTOR DEMACON WHERE HE HAD HIS FIRST COMMUNION AND
WAS CONFIRMED Page 3

People in picture with Librecy sign:

Left-Louise Copin-Victor Demacon's great niece

Middle- Gloria DeMacon Oppitz

Right- Robert Copin-husband of Louise







DEMACON

JOSEPH DEMACON and VICTORINE LeBLANC were married in France. They were the parents of seven children:

1. Emile
2. Victor born 4/January 1859-26 May 1925
3. Maree
4. Alfred
5. Rose
6. Charles
7. Felix

Victor, the second child was the first and only Demacon in our family to come to the United States. Victor August Demacon was born January 4, 1859 in Cernion (Rumigny) France. When still a small boy the family moved to Libercy- only a few miles from his birthplace. This is where he had his first communion in the Catholic church. In his youth he met a girl and fell in love with her. Her family wouldn't allow a marriage because she was from a family of means and they couldn't equal it. The Demacons' owned a grocery store. So he built a shrine in memory of his sweetheart. He nailed it to a big tree in a wooded area about a mile from the village. He left his little village at the age of twenty three and sailed to America. Diembarking in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania he then came to Oregon. He settled in the St. Louis area where he met his future wife. She was a niece to the Etienne Gregoires. He was very adept at making wooden shoes and made many for the farmers that lived in that area. He was 31 years of age when he married Mary Clementine Belleque. They were married in St. Paul Catholic Church on January 13, 1890 by F.X. Blanchet. They lived in St. Louis for many years. While there they operated the St. Louis store. Their next move was to Woodburn, Oregon. Then later for a short time they lived in Aumsville, Oregon. In his last years he and his wife were separated and he lived in Canemah, Oregon with his son, Joseph and family. He died from a heart attack while on the job in Hawley's paper mill in Oregon City, Oregon. He is buried in the Woodburn Catholic cemetery.

The following records were taken from the books "Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest" by Harriet Munnick, Volume III-St. Paul and Volume II -St. Louis.

1890-VICTOR AUGUST DEMACON married to MARIE CLEMENTINE BELLEQUE on January 13, 1890, I, the rector of St. Paul, after the publications of three banns, and no impedient being found, have received their mutual consent to marriage and have united in holy matrimony VICTOR AUGUST DEMACON and MARIE CLEMENTINE BELLEQUE, of age, of the parish of St. Louis. Witnesses Theodule Martin and Mary Belleque. F.X. Blanchet, Rector. Volume III page 192.

The following children were all born in St. Louis, Oregon and baptized there.

1890-Mary Helen Demacon-October 29, 1890, I, the undersigned baptized an infant born to Victor Demacon and Clementine Belleque and gave her the name of Ellen (Helen). Sponsors were Felix Gregoire and Mrs. Lemery.

1892-Gilbert Demacon-August 10, 1892, an infant was born to Victor Demacon and Mary Clementine Belleque, who, three days later and according to testimony to his parents, was baptized in the St. Louis Church by the Reverend Charles Wenierski and given the name Peter Joseph Gilbert. Godparents and witnesses: Gilbert Belleque (uncle) Arthur Lane, Rector.

1894-Louis Joseph Demacon-Feb. 15, 1894-baptized March 12, 1894-son of Victor Demacon and Clementine Belleque-Sponsors were Firmin LeBrun and Sophie Gregoire.

Church records say Louis Joseph was born Feb. 25th-but surely his mother wouldn't have changed the date.

have changed the date.

1896- Charles Clarence Demacon-April 10, 1896-Baptized May 10,1896,I, the undersigned baptized Charles Clarence, son of Victor Demacon and Clementine Belleque-Sponsors- Dorilda LeBrun and David Martin.

1898- Alfred Octave Demacon-March 29,1898. On April 24,1898-I,solemly baptized an infant born 29th March to Victor Demacon and Clementine Belleque, and gave him the name Alfred Octave, Sponsors were Peter and Marie LeBrun.Arthur Lane,Rector.

1900- Agnes Stella Demacon-April 3,1900. April 29,1900,I,the undersigned baptized Agnes Stella, born the 3rd of April,1900-Parents,Victor Demacon and Mary Belleque-Godparents,William Forcierand Domitilla LeBrun.George C.Chabot,Pastor.

These records were taken from Vol.II St. Louis ,Oregon-Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest. These records only go to 1900.

1902-Amelia Julia Demacon-born April 28, 1902. Born at Woodburn,Oregon.

1903- Louise Lorene Demacon-born May 4,1903-Born at Woodburn,Oregon.

1906-Alex Ernest Demacon-Died at the age of eight months.

1907-Rose Pauline Demacon-born August 18,1907.

DEATHS

Victor August Demacon-May 26,1925-Buried in Woodburn Catholic Cemetery,
Woodburn, Oregon.

Mary Clementine Belleque-Dec 9, Died in Canemah,Oregon-Buried in Mt.
View Cemetery, Oregon City, Oregon. 1953.

Mary Helen Demacon-1910-age 20 yrs. Result of a ruptured appendix.
Buried in Woodburn cemetery,Woodburn,Oregon.

Gilbert Peter Demacon-Feb 16,1976 at Dexter,Oregon. Buried at Mt View
cemetery,Oregon City,Oregon.

Louis Joseph Demacon-April 16,1947. Fell while working at the paper mill
at Oregon City,Oregon. Died immediately from a
fractured skull. Buried at Mt. View Cemetery in
Oregon City,Oregon.

Charles Clarence Demacon-Dec. 23,1932-From a heart attack while on the
job. He was a logger. Buried at Woodburn Catholic
cemetery in Woodburn,Oregon.

Alfred Octave Demacon-Died Jan 1919 as a result of the flu. 20 years of age. Buried in Woodburn Catholic cemetery Woodburn Or.

Agnes Stella Demacon-April 9, 1986. Died in her sleep at the home of her daughter at Cape Meares, Tillamook, Oregon. She is buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Oregon City, Oregon.

Amelia Julia Demacon-June 17, 1968. Had been an invalid for five years as a result of a stroke. Died in Mt. Angel Nursing Home. Buried in Bellcrest cemetery in Salem, Oregon.

Alex Ernest Demacon-Died at 8 months as a result of choking on a cookie.

Rose Pauline Demacon-October 22, 1981-at the King City nursing home in Tualitan, Oregon. Buried at Mt. View cemetery, Oregon City, Oregon.

Louise Lorene Demacon-September 24, 1990-died at the Mt. Angel Nursing Home at Mt. Angel, Oregon. She had been a patient there for many years due to a stroke.

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Names of Demacon found in phone book at Robert and Louise Copin"s home
Thin-le-Moutier, France.

Remilly Les Pothus-Bernard Demacon-Rue-Mont A Regrets

Sedan -Elizabeth Demacon

Signy Le Petit -Gaston Demacon

Granges Moulues -Yves Demacon-Charleville-Meziers

St. Jean au Bois -Daniel Demacon

LeHavre -Louis Demacon

The name DeMacon as we know it today was originally Demacon.

NAME JOSEPH DEMACON

Birth _____ Place _____ France
 Death _____ Place _____ France
 Cemetery _____ Place _____ France
 Occupation _____ Church Catholic
 Military Record _____
 Father _____ Mother (maiden name) _____
 Other Spouses Remarried-to who ?
 Source of Information _____

SPOUSE VICTORINE LeBLANC

Birth _____ Place _____ France
 Marriage _____ Place _____ France
 Death _____ Place _____ France
 Cemetery _____ Place _____ France
 Pather _____ Mother (maiden name) _____
 Other Spouses Never married-Mother to all seven children

	Children Names	Birth		Death		Marriage		
		Date	Place	Date	Place	Spouse	Date	Place
1	EMILE							
2	VICTOR	4 Jan 1859	Cernion Rumigny France	26 May 1925	Oregon City Oregon	Mary Clementine Belleque	13 Jan 1890	Catholic church St Paul Or
3	MAREE					Leon		
4	ALFRED					Chevalier		France
5	ROSE							
6	CHARLES							
7	FELIX							
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NAME VICTOR AUGUST DEMACON
Birth 4 January 1859 **Place** Cernion (Rumigny) France
Death 26 May 1925 **Place** OreoonCity Oregon
Cemetery St. Luke's **Place** Woodburn Oregon
Occupation Farmer-Made wooden shoes **Church** Catholic
Military Record None
Father Joseph Demacon **Mother(maiden name)** Victorine LeBlanc
Other Spouses
SOURCE of Information

SPOUSE MARIE CLEMENTINE BELLEOUE
Birth 17 August 1872 **Place** Tiller Oregon(near Roseburg)
Marriage 13 January 1890 **Place** St. Paul Catholic Church
Death 9 December 1953 **Place** Oregon City Oregon(Canemah)
Cemetery Mountain View **Place** Oregon City Oregon
Father PIERRE BELLEQUE II **Mother(maiden name)** MARY ANNE GAGNON
Other Spouses Never married again

	Children Names	Birth		Death		Spouse	Marriage	
		Date	Place	Date	Place		Date	Place
1	* MARY HELEN(Ellen)	Oct 28	St. Louis Oregon			George McKay		
2	PETER GILBERT	10 Aug	"	16 Feb	Dexter	Addie Watts		
3	LOUIS JOSEPH	15 Feb	"	16 April	Oregon City	Hazel Myrtle	14 June	Vancouver
4	CHARLES CLARENCE	1894	"	1947	Oregon	Nieland	1916	Washington
5	ALFRED OCTAVE	10 April	"	23 Dec	Corvallis	Berniece Russell		
6	AGNES STELLA	1896	"	1932	Oregon	Job		
7	AMELIA JULIA	29 Mar	"	9 Jan	Woodburn	Never Married		
8	LOUISE LORENE	1898	"	1919	Oregon	William	11	St Mary's.
9	ALEX ERNEST	3 April	"	9 April	Cape Meares	George	Aug	church
10	ROSE PAULINE	1900	"	1986	Oregon	Harvey	1920	Eugene Or
11		28	Woodburn	17	Mt.	Edward		
12	* Mary Helen was buried in Woodburn	April		June	Angel			
13	St Luke's Cem.	1902	Oregon	1968	Oregon	Satter	1920	
14		4	Woodburn	24	Mt.	George	7	
		May		Sept	Angel	Lewis	Oct	
		1903	Oregon	1990	Oregon	Melum	1933	
			Woodburn	24	Woodburn			
				July				
		1905	Oregon	1906	Oregon			
		18	Woodburn	22	Tigard	Ernest		
		Aug		Oct				
		1907	Oregon	1981	Oregon	Steen		

ROSIERE, the 23rd of May 1886

Dear Mother,

I write you today to give you my news and ask of yours.

I will begin by telling you that by the grace of God, I am always in good health since I am in America. I have yet had nothing to keep me from working which is already a great favor, for which I ask you to join me in thanking the good Lord.

Next, I will tell you that I always keep the profession of making wooden shoes, especially in the winter and again in the summer when the weather is bad. The rest of the time I work on my small farm. For this year of this subject I am much better than last year as last year I was a distance of $3/4$ of an hour, but today I live close by until I can build a small house on it.

For three weeks I haven't made any wooden shoes. I have worked on my ground to seed and plant. I planted 20 double decalitre of wheat in the place where I had planted peas last year. In the place where I had planted wheat last year, I planted hay in an old meadow that I plowed and in the place of my potatoes of last year, I planted 2 double decalitre of barley and 2 of peas and planted my potatoes. For the moment everything is finished.

The ground that I have in one part has round rocks of two kinds, some sandstone and chalky for limestone rock. To cook the limestone rock and make lime, last year I made a stove. I have the intention of making some lime this year. For this, I associated myself with another farmer who has horses. Me, I have the rocks, the stove and the wood. He has the horses to carry the rocks and the wood. We have agreed to prepare the wood together and to fill the stove and to cook the rocks, and while waiting for the harvest, this is how we have occupied ourselves.

I will tell you that for 2 months we have had the good luck to have a priest. He is again a Frenchman. He is from Brittany. Since 4 months our bishop is dead; we do not as yet have a new one.

This is what I see in my journal of today. The date for the nomination like cardinal of the archdiocese of Reims, of Reims, Sens, Baltimore and Quebec has been fixed at the 10th of June next.

I also see on my journal, but last year, a Parisian soldier in garrison at Rocroi, waiting permission to return, has lived 17 days asleep without being able to awaken.

Since Leonie has moved to New York, I live alone, but I have close neighbors - my closest is a Frenchman. There is only a road between my house and his.

As for my ground, it is very fertile and very easy to work. We could work it with tools of wood. For the moment there are many thistles on this place - there are some fields which are almost paved. The place where I had planted my wheat last year certainly possessed its share, this is why I made a meadow of it.

I end my letter with an embrace and in the hope this letter finds you alive and in good health and you possess what is necessary for your subsistence. For the moment I will not be able to help you to live, because I need all my money to pay for my ground, but when it is paid I will be able to. Maybe you will need it more than today.

My compliments to my grandfather, to my grandmother, to my Godmother, my uncles and

Rosiere, the 23rd of May 1886 (2)

aunts, my cousins, and certainly without forgetting my **brothers** and sisters, nor the priest, or Miss Celestine, nor Mr. Moreau and their wives, Pierre Compas and Leonie and his mother and their children.

I saw in a letter from my father that you were separated of **body** and belonging. He tells me that he will not be able to pay the charges of the court.

Tell the Priest if he will be good enough to pay for me for the propagation of the faith and of the Holy Child, **that** I will reimburse him at the end of the campaign. I believe I owe for 3 years.

Your **son** who **loves** you,

Victor Demacon

Send news as soon as possible. I would very much like to have you here, if it is possible, come.

Woodburn, Oregon - the ^{9th} ~~2nd~~ of January, 1919

Dear sister, brother-in-law and niece,

I take my pen in hand today in order to give you of our news.

I will begin by telling you that today we buried Alfred my youngest son. Between Christmas and the New Year he fell sick with influenza at Oregon City where he worked with me and his brother Joseph. When he felt he was sick, he took the train and returned to Woodburn with his mother. After twelve days of illness he died, the 9th at 6:05 at night. Me and his mother and his three youngest sisters and a man by the name of Wolf were present.

Alfred was the biggest and the heaviest of my sons. However, the doctor who took care of him had examined him three months earlier for the army and had rejected him because of a lung infection and it was pneumonia that took him. All those who have influenza die like this within one or two weeks. This man Wolf, his wife died like this two months ago after one week of illness.

My son Joseph, his wife, his 2 small sons all four fell sick at the same time two days after Alfred, but they did not have pneumonia. They are not very sick. Joseph came to the funeral. My wife is almost sick, I think from sorrow and from fatigue. My oldest, Gilbert, who is still a soldier and who came to the funeral hopes to have his discharge (or leave) next week. We received your letters and very nice post cards and we thank you with all our heart.

I am sending you a picture taken Christmas day 1918. Gilbert is dressed in soldier uniform without hat.

We received a letter from Charles, written the 22 of November last. He was well and was at Luxembourg. He was at the battle when they retok the ~~Southern~~ of Saint Mihiel. He went to Thiaucourt and the inhabitants were very joyful to be delivered from the Germans.

Alfred received the sacraments before dying. Although we were not able to take him in the church the day of his funeral because all the churches and all the schools in Woodburn were closed because of the epidemic.

The epidemic is very big in Salem, our chief town of the district and the capital of Oregon which is 18 miles from here. Also, in Portland which is 26 miles from here the metropolis of Oregon where is half of the population of Oregon. Oregon has 650,000 inhabitants.

As for me I am well, although I was 60 years old the 4th of this month. I hope this letter finds you all in good health. I understand that my sister Rose wrote me during last summer and had put a picture of her family in the letter. I was in the woods 150 miles from here and my wife sent me the letter and the picture, but I did not receive them. If it is possible, send me another.

I think that soon you will go see your old home at Rilly-aux-Oies, but certainly the Germans have not put a guard to guard your onions and potatoes, not even your goats and rabbits. You will be lucky if you find your house empty and dirty.

(Woodburn, Oregon, the ^{9th}~~2nd~~ of January 1919) (2)

When you have returned to Rilly, write me and give me your address. Give me all the news of Signy, of Librecy, of Maranwez, of Saint-Germainmount and from wherever else you can obtain it

Inform yourself of my cousin Lambin of Vouziers, of my brother Charles of Paris, and of his sons. Also, of my cousin Gustave Leblanc of Paris.

I think it would be better to wait until springtime before returning to Rilly to make your home.

My best wishes for the year 1919.

Your brother and uncle,

V. Demacon

saillant-found this in the dictionary but couldn't sensibly work it into the content of this letter.

Decalitres-English decalitre-which means a measure of volume in metric system equal to 10 litres-9.08 quarts U.S. dry measure or 2.64 gal.U.S.liq.meas

These letters were originally written in French but were translated into English in 1979 by Audrey Jordan. A.J.



DEMACON BOYS -sons of
VICTOR and MARY C. BELLEQUE
Back row: Charles and Fred
Front row: Gilbert and Joe



Joe DeMacon- with hat on-Wagon load of hops-LEMERY
or LeBRUN hop farm



Great	Mary Clementine	Hannah Hoefs	Hazel Wieland	DeMacon	Dorothy Green
Grandmother	Bellegue DeMacon	Holding Janice	Grandmother of	DeMacon	
Janice	Born 1872 -	Lee DeMacon	Janice	Mother of Janice	
	Died 1953 - 66 yrs.	Great-Grand			
	in picture	Grandmother of Janice			



Great	Mary Clementine	Hannah Hoefs	Hazel Nieland	DeMacon	Dorothy Green
Grandmother	Belleque DeMacon	Holding Janice	Grandmother of	DeMacon	
of Janice	Born 1872 -	Lee DeMacon	Janice	Mother of Janice	
	Died 1953-66 yrs.	Great-Great			
	in picture	Grandmother of Janice			

Notes-Victor August Demacon-Native of France-Citizenship granted
8th of October 1897.

Witnesses-M.Hansen & Walter Lilly
Clackamas County.

Luc Gagnon- File#456-Intestate-Died Aug. 10,1872-Adm. Simon Gregoire
(brother of Julie) Heirs: Julia Gagnon, Emerance GrosLouis,
daughter-35-Douglas, County; Marguerite Morin 34, Umatilla, County; Helen
Lemery, 32, Marion County; Annie Belleque 29, Douglas, County; Antoine Gagnon,
27, Marion County; Dorilda Gagnon 17, Marion County;

Julie Gagnon-Died May 19, 1877-Will dated Feb 8, 1877-Adm. Firmin LeBrun-
Heirs-Emerance GrosLouis-ab't 41, Canyonville, Oregon, Douglas, County (widow
at time will was written) Marguerite Moray (Morin) ab't 39-Long Tom,
Umatilla Co. wife Antoine Moray; Helen Lemery, 37, wife of Louis Lemery,
Gervais; Mary Olive Dorilda Gagnon 20 Fairfield, Oregon. Children of dec.
daughter Ann-wife of Peter Belleque: Clementine-granddaughter age 5,
Gilbert Belleque-Grandson, age 6 both of St. Louis, Oregon.

Charles Isaac LeBrun Over 21 and Dorilda Gagnon-over 18 Married Nov. 26,
1878 Catholic Church at St. Louis, Oregon. By G.A. Vermeersch. Witnesses-
David Martin and Louise Lemery.

GAGNON-Minors File# 25-Felicity and Joseph-minor children of Joseph and
his widow Marguerite. Gaurdian: Luc Gagnon-brother of deceased. 12/31/1850.



HAZEL NIELAND DeMACON
LOUIS JOSEPH DeMACON

NAME LOUIS JOSEPH DEMACON

Birth 15 February 1894

Place St. Louis Oregon

Death 16 April 1947

Place Oregon City Oregon

Cemetery Mt. View

Place Oregon City Oregon

Occupation Millwright-Paper mill

Church Catholic

Military Record Various other jobs during the depression

Father VICTOR AUGUST DEMACON

Mother (maiden name) Marie Clementine Bellequ

Other Spouses

Source of Information

SPOUSE HAZEL MYRTLE NIELAND

Birth 24 August 1897

Place Oshkosh Wisconsin

Marriage 13 June 1916

Place Vancouver Washington

Death 30 November 1973

Place Oregon City Oregon

Cemetery Mt. View

Place Oregon City Oregon

Father John James Nieland

Mother (maiden name) Anna Louise Hoefs

Other Spouses

Children Names

Birth

Date Place

Death

Date Place

Marriage

Spouse Date Place

1

VICTOR LOUIS

21 Canby

29 Seattle

Dorothy 13 Stevenson

Aug

Sept

Louise July

1916 Oregon

1983 Washington

Green 1937 Washington

2

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19 Oregon

27 Gresham

Audre 29 Vancouver

Feb City

June

Hazel June

CHARLES JOSEPH

1918 Oregon

1960 Oregon

Bidwell 1937 Washington

3

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13 Oregon

Daniel 9 St John's

Sept City

Joseph August Cath church

LORRAINE JEANETTE

1921 Oregon

Benski 1947 Or City Or

12 Oregon

Colin 29 Reno

4

Dec City

Curtis June

GLORIA DELL

1927 Oregon

Merrick 1944 Nevada

5

4 Oregon

Patricia 15 Vancouver

Feb City

Arlene Aug

ALFRED DALE

1930 Oregon

Morin 1958 Washington

6

22 Oregon

Lyle 25 Vancouver

Oct City

Alton July

CAROL JEAN

1936 Oregon

Renner 1952 Washington

7

8

* 2nd marriage:
Gertrude Marie
Ward 9/Aug/1942

9

** 2nd Marriage
William Edward
Holmes 14/Feb/1982

10

*** 2nd marriage
Joseph William
Oppitz 12/Feb/1977

11

**** 2nd marriage
Henry Johnson
22/Oct/1970

12

13

14

NAME LORRAINE JEANETTE DEMACON
 Birth 13 September 1921 Place Canemah(Now Oregon City) Oregon
 Death _____ Place _____
 Cemetery _____ Place _____
 Occupation _____ Church Catholic
 Military Record _____
 Father LOUIS JOSEPH DEMACON Mother(maiden name) HAZEL MYRTLE NIELAND
 Other Spouses WILLIAM EDWARD HOLMES
 Source of Information _____

SPOUSE DANIEL JOSEPH BENSKI

Birth 23 May 1917 Place Oregon City Oregon
 Marriage 9 August 1947 Place St John's Cath. Church Oregon City
 Death 31 March 1981 Place Willamette Falls Hosp Or City Or
 Cemetery St John's Place Oregon City Oregon
 Father JOSEPH BENSKI Mother(maiden name) ROSE ZAK
 Other Spouses _____

	Children Names	Birth		Death		Spouse	Marriage	
		Date	Place	Date	Place		Date	Place
1	KATHERINE JO	16 Aug 1950	Oregon City			Garry David Schuman	4 Aug 1973	St John's Oregon City
2	* DONNA MARIE	5 Feb 1953	Oregon City			Erhard Zwick	12 May 1977	St Paul's Oregon
3	**DANIEL STEVEN	5 Feb 1953	Oregon City			Gerri Lyn Hansen	22 July 1978	St John's Oregon City
4								
5	** 2 children: Katie Lyn born: 15 Aug 1980							
6	Joseph Steven born: 5 Oct 1983							
7	*** 2nd marriage for Donna to:							
8	Jurgen Erdmann Married :Dortmund							
9	Germany							
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12								
13								
14								

Enterprise-Courier, Oregon City, Oregon, Monday, July 11, 1966



Twins In Triplicate

Mrs. Hazel DeMacon, 139 Warren, Oregon City, holds one of three sets of twins who are her grandchildren. Twins were born June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeMacon, 507 3rd Oregon City. Other twins are Donna and Dan Benski,

13, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Benski, 1901 14th, Oregon City, and Victor and Michelle DeMacon, 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. Victor DeMacon, Ogden, Utah. Picture was taken in house twin's parents lived in as children.

Twins Are Blessings

Dale DeMacon, 507 3rd, Oregon City, probably will never forget Father's Day 1966. That's the day Pat, his wife, gave birth to their twin daughters, Lisa and Patricia.

Twins, though, are nothing new in the rest of the DeMacon family. Dale's sister, Mrs. Dan Benski, Oregon City, and his brother, Victor DeMacon, Ogden, Utah, also have twins.

Thursday, June 30, marked the first time all six of the twins had been together, and that was by coincidence.

Victor and Dorothy DeMacon, parents of twins Victor and Michelle, 8, had planned to visit Oregon City while on their vacation this year, but were unaware of the anticipated arrival of twins to Dale and Pat.

While at the International Airport in Los Angeles, the elder Victor happened to meet, for the first time in over 15 years, Charles Howell, a resident of Oregon City. Howell and Victor had been classmates in Oregon City. During their conversation, Victor learned of the latest twins anticipated birth.

(Incidentally, Howell has a twin brother, Frank, who also lives in Oregon City).

Dan and Donna Benski, 13, children of Dan and Lorraine Benski, 1901 14th, Oregon City, are the other set of twins in the DeMacon family.

All the twins are grandchildren of Mrs. Hazel DeMacon, 139 Warren, Oregon City, who was also present at the twins' first meeting.

Mrs. Hazel DeMacon first came to the Oregon City area in 1912 and married Joe DeMacon, whose relatives had pioneered the Champoege area in 1811. Mr. DeMacon died in 1947.

Bob Green, postmaster at West Linn, is the uncle of Michelle and Victor DeMacon.



Hazel DeMacon

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Mountain View Cemetery for Mrs. Hazel DeMacon, who died Friday at a local convalescent home.

A longtime resident of Canemah, Mrs. DeMacon was born Aug. 24, 1897 in Oshkosh, Wis. Her husband, Louis Joseph DeMacon, and a son, Charles, both preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters, Dale DeMacon and Lorraine Benski, both Oregon City; Victory DeMacon, Seattle; Gloria Merrick, in California; Carol Johnson, in Florida; three brothers and three sisters, Ivor and John Nieland, Eleanor Dowdy, all Canby; Chester Nieland, Sutherlin; Lucille Gesik, Albany; Mae Wilson, Aurora; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests donations to the Diabetic Foundation in her memory. Holman-Hankins Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

DeMacon Funeral Planned Friday

Funeral services for Charles DeMacon, well-known Gresham grocer, will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of the Carroll Funeral Home. Vault interment will follow at Willamette National cemetery.

DeMacon, proprietor of DeMacon Grocery, 224 No. Roberts Ave., died Monday in the Gresham General hospital following a brief illness. He had suffered a heart attack last Wednesday morning at his home.

DeMacon, 42, had been a member of the Gresham Fire Department for the past eight years and was an enthusiastic fisherman. He also was an ardent bowler and had been an accomplished softball pitcher in his younger years.

He was born in Oregon City and educated at Canemah, Ore. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Navy as a machinist's mate. DeMacon and his wife, Gertrude, have operated the DeMacon Grocery Store here since his return from the service in the fall of 1945.

He was a member of Gresham Elks No. 1805, the American Legion, and the Gresham VFW.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Bette Bidwell of Oregon City; his mother, Mrs. Hazel DeMacon of Oregon City; two brothers, Victor of Seattle and Dale of Oregon City; and three sisters, Mrs. Dan Benski and Mrs. Lyle Renner of Oregon City, and Mrs. G. Merrick of San Leandro, Cal.

Gresham Elks will participate in the services. The Rev. Frank Cothrell will officiate.

A DeMacon memorial fund for the Gresham Fire Department is being established in his name. Those who wish may contribute through the department.

JUNE 27 1960-Gresham, Oregon---CHARLES DeMACON, Gresham Grocer, Passes Away.

Charles DeMacon, well known Gresham grocer, died here today at the Gresham General Hospital following a brief illness. He had suffered a heart attack last Wednesday morning at his home.

DEMACON was the proprietor of the DeMacon Grocery, 224 North Roberts Avenue. Charles and his wife, Gertrude, were co-owners and worked together in the operation of the local store.

DeMacon was 42 years of age and had been an active worker in local civic and fraternal organizations. He had served eight years with the volunteer Gresham Fire Department and was an enthusiastic fisherman. He was also an ardent bowler and had been an outstanding softball pitcher in his younger years.

He was born in Canemah Oregon. He attended school there in his grade school years and then went to Oregon City High School for four years. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy as a machinist's mate. Demacon and his wife, Gertrude, have operated the local DeMacon Grocery here since his return from the service in the fall of 1945.

He was a member of the Gresham Elks Lodge, No. 1805, the American Legion, and the Gresham Veteran of Foreign Wars.

Editor's note: The passing of Charles DeMacon at an early age of 42 is tragic because Charles was a genial, friendly, regular type fellow who was liked by everyone. He was a lover of the outdoors and enjoyed his fishing trips. All of the tradesmen who served the DeMacon Grocery enjoyed their associations with him.

The DeMacon Grocery in Gresham is located in the downtown business district and is a small type store. However, because of the friendly and courteous service rendered by Chuck and Gertrude, this store has enjoyed an excellent volume of business because people like to trade with friendly young people such as the DeMacons.

We express our sincere sympathy to Gertrude DeMacon and are confident that all their friends will be loyal and helpful to her.

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME		RIGHT OF INTERMENT NO.	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH		RELIGION IF OTHER THAN CATHOLIC			
SINGLE		COMPANION		DOUBLE DEPTH		AREA	
				SECTION		ROW	
				LOT		BLOCK	
						COLUMBARIUM UNIT	
							NICHE NO.

Demacon Alex Area A Section 1
 July 24 1906 Row 3 Lot 37
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 Entered by J.E. Rubis
 MS: SL marker Alex Ernest Demacon died 1906

NEWSPAPER
 WOODBURN INDEPENDENT
 MARCH 2 - 1905
 VICTOR DEMACON - NEAR CATHOLIC CHURCH
 WOODBURN, IS AGENT FOR BROOKS AND SONS
 ENGLISH WALNUT TREES. LEAVE ORDERS
 WITH HIM. SUPPLY ON HAND ALL THE TIME.

WOODBURN INDEPENDENT
 DECEMBER 6 - 1906
 MR VICTOR DEMACON HAS GIVEN QUITE
 A CITY-LIKE APPEARANCE TO HIS RESIDENCE
 BY ADDING A NEW WING, AND COVERING
 THE WHOLE WITH A NEW COAT OF PAINT

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Demacon Alfred Area A Section 1
 January 9 1919 Age 20 Row 3 Lot 35
 Registrum Defunctorum Ecclesiae page 10
 B.V. Kelly

MS: SL marker 1899-1919

Alfred Demacon, aged 20 years and 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Demacon of this city, died last Thursday at the home of his parents of a complication of diseases aggravated by an attack of influenza. Beside his parents he leaves brothers and sisters, two of his brothers, Jos. and Gilbert, coming here from Oregon City Saturday to attend the burial in St. Luke's Catholic cemetery. Services were held at the grave, Rev. Fr. Kelly officiating. Deceased was called in the late draft and rejected on account of his physical condition. He had been employed in the fishing business down the Columbia and later had been working at Oregon City, where he contracted the influenza. Gilbert Demacon, another brother, was called home from Camp Lewis to attend the funeral.

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						COLUMBARIUM UNIT	
							NICHE NO.

Demacon Victor Area A Section 1
May 26 1925 Age 66 Row 3 Lot 34

Permit for Burial on file No. 105 Oreg. City
Registrum Defunctorum Ecclesiae page 20
J.E. Rubis
MS: SL marker 1859-1925

Died—At Oregon City, at 7:45 Tuesday evening, Victor Demacon, aged 66 years, formerly of Woodburn. The funeral services will be held here at St. Luke's Catholic Church Friday morning, May 29. Interment at St. Luke's cemetery.

Area A Section 1

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

No. 105 Permit for Burial or Removal

County Clatsop Date of death May 26, 1925

Decedent's full name Victor Demacon Age 66

Disease causing death Heart disease with infarction

Medical attendant Dr. H. H. Hays

Proposed date of burial May 29, 1925

Proposed place of burial St. Luke's Cemetery, Woodburn, Ore.

Undertaker A. B. Smith Address Ore. City

J. H. Wallace

Oregon City, Oregon

Dated May 28, 1925

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME		RIGHT OF INT.	AT NO.	
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						BLOCK		COLUMBARIUM UNIT
								NICHE NO.

Demacon Charles C. Area A Section 1
 December 23 1932 Age 37 Row 1 Blk 4,5,6

Registrum Defunctorum Ecclesiae page 38
 J.E. Rubis
 Filius Victor & Mary Demacon
 MS: upright GI, Oregon Pvt. 23 Inf, 2 Div.
 December 23, 1932

Funeral services for Charles Damacon, 38, world war veteran who had spent much of his life in Woodburn, were held here Tuesday morning. Requiem high mass was held in St. Luke's church at 9:30 a. m., Father Rubis officiating. Music was furnished by the senior choir, with Sister M. Clementine at the organ. Pallbearers were Bert Broyles, Clyde Whitman, Willard Branigar, Walter Schooler, Joe Richards and Pete DeGuire. Interment was in St. Luke's cemetery. Damacon passed away at Corvallis Friday of last week. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Damacon of this city. He served with the A. E. F. in the world war, and was wounded twice. He is survived by his mother, who now lives in Crow, Oregon; brothers Gilbert of Lowell and Joseph of Oregon City; and sisters Mrs. W. G. Harvey of Oregon City, Mrs. Ed. Setter, Miss Rose Damacon and Miss Louise Damacon, of Salem.

MRS. MARY CLEMENTINE DEMACON

OREGON CITY — Mrs. Mary Clementine Demacon, 715 99E, Canemah district, where she had lived for the last 17 years, died at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Demacon was the widow of the late Victor Demacon. She was born August 17, 1872, at Roseburg and had spent all her life in Oregon.

Survivors include one son, Gilbert, Dexter; four daughters, Mrs. George Melum, Toledo; Mrs. William G. Harvey, Oregon City; Mrs. Edward Satter, Salem; Mrs. Rose Steen, Vernonia; 15 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Holman-Hankins-Rilance Funeral home are in charge of the arrangements which are pending.

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Louise Lorena Demacon Melum

May 4, 1903 — Sept. 24, 1990

MOUNT ANGEL — Louise Lorena Melum, 87, died Monday in Mount Angel.

She was born and raised in Woodburn. She had lived in Oregon City, Portland, Canby, and Toledo, where she was associated with the Lincoln County Fire Patrol Association until retiring in 1962. She later lived in Canby and Salem before coming to Mount Angel.

She married George L. Melum on Oct. 17, 1933; he died in 1977. Her hobbies included gardening.

She is survived by her daughters, Marjorie W. Gustafson of Salem and Barbara J. Hanson of Gig Harbor, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at Holman-Hankins mortuary, Oregon City. Interment will be in Mount View Cemetery Mausoleum, Portland.

Contributions may be made to the Benedictine Foundation of Oregon, P.O. Box 912, Mount Angel 97132.

SJ, 9/27/90

Obituaries

Feb. 16, 1976

Gilbert Demacon

Gilbert P. Demacon, late of Dexter, died Monday in Eugene at the age of 83.

The great grandson of Pierre Belleque, one of Oregon's earliest settlers, Mr. Demacon worked as a logger and farmer. He was born in St. Louis, Ore., on Aug. 10, 1892, and was a World War I veteran.

Funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Holman-Hankins-Rilance Chapel in Oregon City. The Rev. Donald Denman will officiate. Interment will follow in Mt. View Cemetery in Oregon City.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. George (Louise) Melum of Salem, Mrs. William (Agnes) Harvey of Oregon City and Mrs. Rose Steen of Vernonia, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Victor DeMacon

Graveside services for Victor L. DeMacon, 87, of Burien, Wash., and formerly of Canemah and West Linn will be at Mountain View Cemetery on Saturday at 3 p.m. He died Sept. 29 at home. Memorial services were held in Seattle on Oct. 3. Contributions may be made to the Highline Medical 1, 15100 Eighth Ave., Seattle, Wash., 98166, in lieu of flowers.

Born in Canby, he graduated from Oregon City. He was a Boeing supervisor for 39 years. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; six children, Jan DeMacon, Vicki Garrison and Pat Day, all of Seattle, Debra Michael of Tacoma, Wash., Michelle Johnson of Auburn, Wash., and Victor DeMacon, in the U.S. Navy stationed in Portsmouth, Va.; a brother, Dale of Oregon City; three sisters, Lorraine Holmes of Oregon City, Glorvya Oppitz of San Leandro, Calif., and Carol Johnson of Kalamazoo, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Peter Belleque

Peter T. Belleque died in Tillamook Sept. 1. He was 88.

Mr. Belleque, the son of Gilbert Belleque and Sarah Fayas Belleque, was born in St. Louis on April 1, 1899. Mr. Belleque grew up in Cloverdale. He was a commercial fisherman most of his working years. He also worked on dairy farms, for the power and light company and in several lumber mills. He was a Tillamook County Pioneer and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cloverdale. He is survived by his sisters: Ann Scheckel, Mt. Lehman, B.C. Canada; Irene Amick, Portland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Resurrection was held for Mr. Belleque Sept. 4 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cloverdale. Father William O'Malley, celebrant. JoAnn Widmer, organist. Pallbearers were Lloyd McKillip, Dick Hall, Kelly McDonald, Dave Schwend, Joe Donaldson and Tony Hurli-man. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Tillamook.

OBITUARY

April 16, 1947

LOUIS JOSEPH (JOE) DeMACON

Louis Joseph (Joe) DeMacon, 53, of Canemah, died suddenly Wednesday morning while working at Hawley Pulp and Paper company, where he was employed as a millwright. It is understood he fell about 15 feet after being stricken. He had worked there for 38 years and was a member of the Pulp and Sulphite union, local No. 68.

Born at St. Louis, Ore., near Woodburn, February 15, 1894, he had resided at Canemah for many years. Surviving are the widow, Hazel; his mother, Mrs. Mary DeMacon, Canemah; three sons, Victor, Tacoma, Wash.; Charles, Gresham; Dale, Oregon City; three daughters, Mrs. Colin (Mickey) Merrick, Richmond, Cal.; Lorraine and Carol DeMacon, Oregon City; a brother, Gilbert, Lowell, Ore.; four sisters, Mrs. William G. Harvey, Canemah; Mrs. Edward Satter, Salem; Mrs. George Melum, Toledo; Mrs. Ernest Steen, Vernonia.

Services will be at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Holman, Hankins and Rilance chapel, followed by burial in Mountain View cemetery.

We have a pair of wooden shoes
made by Victor — Demacon