

Descendants of Herbert Paine Shumway

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1. **HERBERT PAINE¹ SHUMWAY** was born on 18 Apr 1856 in Portland Prairie, Houston Co., Minnesota. He died on 30 Jun 1918 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska. He married Helen Estel Howard, daughter of Martin Freeman Howard Jr and Elizabeth A Stevens, on 24 Sep 1883 in Wakefield, Dixon Co., Nebraska. She was born on 30 Jul 1862 in Howardsville, Stephenson Co., Illinois. She died on 24 Apr 1923 in Riverside, Riverside Co., California.

Herbert Paine Shumway was buried in Lyons, Burt Co., Nebraska (Lyons Cemetery).

Notes for Herbert Paine Shumway:

Herbert Paine Shumway, eldest son of Jeremiah and Mary Maria Shumway, was born April 18th, 1856, in Houston county, Minnesota. His boyhood was spent on the farm, where he attended the district school, earning his first dollar by building fires at the school house when nine years of age. Later he attended Caledonia Academy, and graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1882 with the degree of B. S.

Coming to Nebraska in 1882, he engaged in the lumber business at Wakefield, the business developing later with coal and farm machinery added. Notwithstanding demands made upon him by a large and growing business, Mr. Shumway soon began to take an active interest in all public affairs connected with good citizenship. He served three terms in the State Senate, 1891-92, 1913-14 and 1915-16. In 1894 he all but received the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, which distinction he actually did achieve in 1916, and would undoubtedly have been elected to the second office in the state in that year but for the Wilson landslide which carried with the President all the high offices in the state. He was a Colonel on the staff of Governor Crouse 1893-4, on the staff of Governor Mickey 1903-4-5-6 and on the staff of Governor Sheldon in 1907-9; was President of Nebraska and Iowa Implement Dealers' Association in 1902, and Vice-President of the National Association in 1903. So wide were the ramifications of his interests that he was connected with railroad building in Mexico and with the lumber industry in Oregon. He was interested in Masonry, being a Knight Templar and a Shriner, and was the past Worshipful Master of his home Blue Lodge at Wakefield. For nearly thirty years he was a member of the Wakefield school board, and for many years a village trustee, also for over thirty years a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was for many years an Odd Fellow, and was also a member of the A. O. U.W. and the M. W. A.

He retired from active business in 1907 because of impaired health but continued to reside in Wakefield, never ceasing in any of his public activities until nearly the end. A year ago he was elected Chairman of the Dixon County Council of Defense, and was also appointed Chairman of the Dixon County Fuel Committee when the war necessitated this. Those two offices he reluctantly reigned only recently under the pressure of increasing physical disability. Mr. Shumway married Miss Helen Howard, Sept. 24, 1883, and to his union were born five children, viz: Carl Herbert, who died in infant; Earl J., now at Berkeley Aviation School, California, and shortly expecting his commission; Howard L., Captain in the medical branch of the service, and head of the Psychological Department at Camp Funston; Percy S., with the Aero Division at Waco, Texas, also expecting his commission; and Ruth Elizabeth (Mrs. Burnett), of Oklahoma. Besides these latter and his sorrowing widow, there survive his father, Mr. Jeremiah Shumway, of Lyons, Nebr., three brothers, Charles Oscar, of Portland, Oregon; George Lorin, and Martin Leroy, both of Lyons, Nebr., and two sisters Mrs. Viola P. Cass, of Lyons, Nebr., and Mrs. Mary Evelyn Everett, of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Shumway had for many years been a diabetic subject, but fought against the disease with a wisdom and a courage that was a source of wonder to his friends. In December last he suffered an attack of pneumonia, from which he never seemed to fully recover. He was better and worse, until in March it was thought advisable he should go to the Green Gables Sanitarium at Lincoln for special treatment: Here it was definitely ascertained that tuberculosis had set in, and Mr. Shumway gradually lost ground in spite of all attention and skill, until the last, when he sank to rest as quietly as a baby going to sleep, Sunday, June 30th, at 9:20

He realized for some weeks that he was going "home" and actually planned the arrangements for the last rites, with Rev. C. W. Ray, of Lyons, in charge of the services, Rev. T. C. Webster of Florence, Nebr., to preach the sermons and his present pastor, Rev. Frank Williams, of Wakefield, Nebr., to prepare and his brother Masons to have charge of his body. All of which was done as he desired, the widow and family most willingly carrying out his wishes.

And now there remains but one thing, and that is for the writer to bear a personal tribute to the Christian faith and practice of our departed friend and brother. In one of his letters he said that all the folks knew of his public life and service, "but I do want the people at Lyons to know something of my religious belief and my firm trust in God, and there is no one on earth that knows that part as well as you do." He also said in the same address "I believe in a God, a personal, loving God, that His spirit is ever with us, conscious of our minutest thought or action, and that He orders all things well," and he concluded with these words: "Let us try to live in harmony with God, facing the future with faith in the Eternal and with high resolve so to live that we can know whether the summons comes early or late, death will be crowned with victory." And so there passes from our midst one who combined intense public devotion with the deepest spiritual faith in the Eternal Father of us all, one whose memory will be cherished by all who were privileged to know him; and truly we can today echo the greeting of Sir Edwin Arnold on the death of his friend the

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immortal Tennyson.

No moaning of the bar; sail forth, strong ship,
Into that gloom which has God's face for a far light.
Not a dirge, but a proud farewell from each fond lip,
And praise, abounding praise, and fame's faint star light.

No moaning of the bar; musical drifting
Of time's waves, turning to the eternal sea,
Death's soft wind all thy gallant canvas lifting,
And Christ thy Pilot to the peace to rest.

The funeral was held in the Lyons M. E. Church Tuesday and the remains interred in the cemetery here. The services conducted by Revs. Williams of Wakefield T.W. Webster of Florence and C.V. Ray of this place after which the Masons took charge of the ceremonies.

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Helen Estel Howard was buried in Lyons, Burt Co., Nebraska (Lyons Cemetery).

Notes for Helen Estel Howard:

She was known as "Nellie"

Herbert Paine Shumway and Helen Estel Howard had the following children:

- i. CARL HERBERT² SHUMWAY was born on 12 Mar 1885 in Wakefield, Dixon Co., Nebraska. He died on 12 Sep 1886 in Wakefield, Dixon Co., Nebraska.

Carl Herbert Shumway was buried in Lyons, Burt Co., Nebraska (Lyons Cemetery).

- ii. EARL JEREMIAH SHUMWAY was born on 09 Nov 1886 in Wakefield, Dixon Co., Nebraska. He died on 27 Dec 1967 in Coachella, Riverside Co., California.
- iii. HOWARD PAINE SHUMWAY was born on 12 Oct 1890 in Wakefield, Dixon Co., Nebraska. He died on 20 Feb 1968 in Riverside Co., California.

Howard Paine Shumway was buried in Coachella, Riverside Co., California (Coachella Valley Cemetery).

Notes for Howard Paine Shumway:

death - Helen Burnett Sieger (niece's) records. He was known as Deacon because he was solemn as a child.

- iv. PERCY STEPHENS SHUMWAY was born on 06 Jan 1892 in Wakefield, Dixon Co., Nebraska. He died on 16 Feb 1945 in Thermal, Riverside Co., California. He married Nina Elizabeth Paul, daughter of William L. Paul and Nettie C. Howard, about 1935 in Yuma, Yuma Co., Arizona. She was born on 19 Oct 1888 in Nebraska. She died on 27 May 1984 in Palm Springs, Riverside Co., California.

Percy Stephens Shumway was buried on 17 Feb 1945 in Coachella, Riverside Co., California (Coachella Valley Cemetery).

Notes for Percy Stephens Shumway:

death - Helen Burnett Sieger (niece's) records. He was know in the family as Perce (spelled Perc) HBS said (12/17/2003) that after his death Ruth found his false teeth in Nina's bed,.

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Notes for Nina Elizabeth Paul:

Nina wrote "Your Desert and Mine," a history of the Paul family in the Coachella Valley of California.

In 1930 Nina E. Rauk is living in Coachella age 42, m age 19 in NE occupation writer

2. v. RUTH ELIZABETH SHUMWAY was born on 03 Mar 1895 in Wakefield, Dixon Co., Nebraska. She died on 27 Jan 1950 in Indio, Riverside Co., California. She married (1) JEROME BENJAMIN BURNETT, son of Lewis Compton Burnett and Emma Caroline Berry, on 04 Mar 1917 in Hoboken, Hudson Co., New Jersey. He was born on 15 Apr 1891 in Nebraska City, Otoe Co., Nebraska. He died on 04 Jan

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1953 in Thermal, Riverside Co., California. She married (2) UNKNOWN.

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2. **RUTH ELIZABETH² SHUMWAY** (Herbert Paine¹) was born on 03 Mar 1895 in Wakefield, Dixon Co., Nebraska. She died on 27 Jan 1950 in Indio, Riverside Co., California. She married (1) **JEROME BENJAMIN BURNETT**, son of Lewis Compton Burnett and Emma Caroline Berry, on 04 Mar 1917 in Hoboken, Hudson Co., New Jersey. He was born on 15 Apr 1891 in Nebraska City, Otoe Co., Nebraska. He died on 04 Jan 1953 in Thermal, Riverside Co., California. She married (2) **UNKNOWN**.

Ruth Elizabeth Shumway was buried in Indio, Riverside Co., California (Coachella Valley Cemetery).

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Jerome Benjamin Burnett was buried on 06 Jan 1953 in Indio, Riverside Co., California (Coachella Valley Cemetery).

Notes for Jerome Benjamin Burnett:

Jerome was a petroleum engineer and later a vice-president with Standard Oil of New Jersey. He was widely travelled. Wrote much of an autobiography before his death.

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Jerome Benjamin Burnett and Ruth Elizabeth Shumway had the following children:

- i. **HELEN CAROLINE³ BURNETT** was born on 19 Mar 1918 in Norman, Cleveland Co., Oklahoma. She died on 18 Oct 2009 in Ojai, Ventura Co., California. She married (1) **WILLIAM ALFRED LUCKING JR.**, son of William Alfred Lucking and Catherine Jane Eustis, on 12 Sep 1941 in Wayne, Kane Co., Illinois. He was born on 10 Jun 1917 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan. He died on 05 Feb 2007 in Ojai, Ventura Co., California. She married (2) **RICHARD JOSEPH SIEGER**, son of William Edward Sieger and Adele Mary Zwaska, on 23 Jun 1966 in Portuguese Bend, Los Angeles Co., California. He was born on 13 Feb 1922 in Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., California. He died on 30 Dec 2008 in Ojai, Ventura Co., California.

Notes for William Alfred Lucking Jr.:

WAL was until his retirement a distinguished attorney in Ventura Co, CA. He was the executive officer on a radar picket - USS Pritchett (DD-561), a Fletcher-class destroyer, in WWII; he received the bronze star. He enjoyed sailing, body surfing and archeology, among other things.

Notes for Richard Joseph Sieger:

Dick is a retired Certified Public Accountant who began with a BS in Chemistry, went into the Navy after graduation, and was trained as a meteorologist.

- ii. **JEROME BURTON BURNETT** was born on 10 Mar 1923 in Riverside, Riverside Co., California. He married Inin Anne Clunies-Ross, daughter of John Sydney Clunies-Ross and Rose Alexandra Nash, on 27 Jan 1949 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., California. She was born on 17 May 1927 in Kensington, London, England.

Notes for Inin Anne Clunies-Ross:

"Nin" was queen-regent of the Cocos-Keeling Islands in the minority of her brother John.

unknown and Ruth Elizabeth Shumway had the following children:

- i. **BEVERLY JEAN³ BROWN** was born on 16 Feb 1927 in Riverside, Riverside Co., California. She married **DEAN V. MILLIGAN**. He was born on 03 Jun 1926. He died on 05 Dec 2005 in Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co., California.

Notes for Beverly Jean Brown:

Donald and Beverly were adopted Mar 31, 1926 by Albert J. Brown and Wanda L. Brown. undated Newspaper Clipping: "Adoption of twin babies two months of age. was made by Albert C. and Wanda L. Brown oof Riverside yesterday in Superior ourt with Judge Ellis officiating. The babes will take the names of Donald Dean and Beverly Jean Brown."

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- ii. DONALD DEAN BROWN was born on 16 Feb 1927 in Riverside, Riverside Co., California. He died on 22 May 2006 in Riverside, Riverside Co., California. He married Shirley Lorraine McDonald, daughter of Howard Maitland McDonald and Florence Lily Mitchell, on 23 Jun 1949 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas. She was born on 29 Jun 1928 in Santa Ana, Orange Co., California.

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Don was a Col, USAF, ret abt 1980

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