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FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

BRIDGEWATER FAMILIES including BRIDGEWATERS, BRIDGWATER, BRIDGWATERS

*and variant spellings as found
plus households of married Bridgewater women
where identified.*

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INTRODUCTION

Following is the first in a series of expansions on census records of Bridgewater families in the 1930 Census. Other states will be posted as completed and updates made from time to time. This is part of my personal project to provide one of perhaps many stepping stones into the past for those researching their Bridgewater family roots. 1930 is a "hinge year". Most of the adults listed are deceased and the children who remember them are the elderly of today. It is a door closing on our past with still so much more to tell us and even more to lose if we do not ask today.

In most instances I have additional information and source citations available with particular emphasis on descendant data, available but not posted. This is to respect the privacy of the living. However, I do invite the submission and/or private exchange of genealogical and biographical data on living Bridgewater individuals and their families. "*Ask now when there is knowledge and store for the future*" is my motto for preserving today's family records for tomorrow's family history. Of course, I still dig deep into the distant past where no one is left to tell me this or that and each record is a treasure.

If you do wish a record or supporting data suppressed, please send me a "*polite*" email stating your relationship to the individual in the record you wish suppressed and the reason for your request. Although the census records and sources cited are readily available on alternative websites on the Internet, I will happily comply.

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Abbreviations, in addition to the standard postal abbreviation for each state.

BWI British West Indies
DWI Danish West Indies
VI Virgin Islands/Virgin Isles
SSDI Social Security Death Index
CBI California Birth Index
CDI California Death Index
[sic] “thus”

Abbreviations within the original records,

M Male
F Female
W White
Neg Negro, Afro/African-American, and Black Caribbean Immigrants

1930 Census, Health Dist. 6, Berkeley City., Alameda Co., California, e. d. 1-326, sheet 14B, p. 311

Sheet not dated, owner of 433 Michigan Av valued at \$8000; owned a radio
339-339

96. Bridgewater Emma, Head, F W 45, widowed (married 1st at age 27) b. England; parents b. England

97. ----- Helen F, daughter, F W 16, single; b. NY; parents b. England

98. ----- Myra E, daughter, F W 10, single; b. IL; parents b. England

Emma immigrated in 1908 and was naturalized.

Emma was the widow of George W. Bridgewater, identified as her husband in the 1920 Census [Chicago, Cook Co., IL. e. d. 1495, sheet 9A] where he was the office manager for Am. Telegraph. Emma immigrated in 1908. George, a native of Leicester, England, sailed from Liverpool on the S.S. Cedric and arrived in New York on May 9, 1909. [Ellis Island Records] George and Emma were naturalized in 1918. They moved to Berkeley sometime after 1920, where George died in Alameda County in 1929 [CDI].

1930 Census, Oakland City, Alameda Co., California, e. d. 1-140, sheet 1A, p. 129

2 April 1930, owner of 1901 Eight Sixth Avenue valued at \$3000; did not own a radio
9-9

31. Bridgewater James J, Head, M Neg 50, married 1st at age 41; b. BWI; parents b. BWI; Chef, Railroad

32. ----- Edna M, Wife, F Neg 35, married 1st at age 26; b. DWI; father b. VI; mother b. DWI

James immigrated in 1900. His naturalization status was "Pa". Mary immigrated in 1914 and was not naturalized. James was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

The 1920 Census shows James as a widower and a cook working for a railroad. Living with him was Edna Robles [?] a "Boarder and house keeper age 29 and single. Both were described as mulatto. [1920 Census, Oakland, Brooklyn Twp., Alameda Co., California, e. d. 143, sheet 18B, p. 18].

1930 Census, Fresno, Fresno Co., California, e.d. 10-17, sheet 2A, p. 211

19 April 1930, renting 2325 Inyo at \$40 monthly; did not own a radio
13-51

33. Reynolds Sam, Head, M W 34, married 1st at age 20; b. MO; parents b. MO; chef, hotel

34. ----- Carrie, Wife, F W 38, married 1st at age 23; b. KS; father b. MO; mother b. IN
Sam was a veteran of the World War.

Samuel Millard Reynolds was born 14 November 1896 in Missouri, son of John W. Reynolds and Lucy W. Bridgewater of Cooper Co., Missouri. He died on 22 February 1953 in San Bernardino Co., California. [CDI]

1930 Census, Twp. 5, Belridge Precinct, Kern Co., California, e. d. 15-34, sheet 8A, p. 111

11 April 1930, renting from Well Port Oil Co. at \$10 monthly; did not own a radio
168-168

14. Bridgewater Elmer, Head, M W 40, married 1st at age 32; b. CA; parents b. IL; Laborer, Oil field

15. ----- Mary, Wife, F W 34, married 1st at age 28; b. OK; father b. MO; mother b. OK

Elmer served in the World War.

Elmer Bridgewater's discharge papers from the U. S. Army were filed in Kern County Miscellaneous Vol. 20, p. 380 on 20 May 1919. He was born 26 February 1890 in San Luis Obispo Co., California, and was aged 27 years, 7 months, when he enlisted on September 20, 1917, in Fresno, California. He was a wagoner in Co. B, 316 Engineers, and described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, with dark brown eyes and dark brown hair. He was honourably discharged on December 3, 1918. Serial No. 2272825. He had a twin sister, Elva Bridgewater, who died in 1917 in Kings Co., California. They were children of Eli Bridgewater and Elvira (or Elvina) Hughes.

1930 Census, Azusa Twp., Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-813, sheet 6B, p. 304

15 April 1930, Angeles National Forest, Los Angeles County prison road camp

154-154 Angeles National Forest – 8 miles up in the mountains at Little Dalton Station

63. Bridgewater Billy D, Prisoner, M W 21, single; b. NC; father b. TN; mother b. NC; Laborer, Mountain road

Billy was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

Billy D. Bridgewater was from Asheville, Buncombe Co., North Carolina, son of Walter Luna Bridgewater and Georgia Mae Whiteside. The family was in Virginia in 1920. [1920 Census, 4th Ward, Newport City, Warwick Co., Virginia, e. d. 114, sheet 2A, p. 200]

1930 Census, Glendale City, Glendale Twp., Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-971, sheet 5B, p. 285

8 April 1930, renting 309 East Colorado at \$30 monthly; owned a radio
116-153

54. Alford John A, Head, M W 52, widowed; b. MO; father b. TN; mother b. MO; no occupation

55. Gittins Esther, Daughter, F W 25, married 1st at 25; b. MO; parents b. MO; Saleslady, Dry Goods Store

56. ----- Cecil, Son in Law, M W 27, married 1st at 27; b. IA; parents b. US; Carpenter, Studio Corp

John and Cecil were not veterans of U.S. military or naval forces.

John W. Alford, born 8 December 1879 in Missouri, son of _____ Alford and _____ Bridgewater; he died in Madera Co., California, 8 March 1947, aged 67 years. He was married February 11, 1900, in Dallas Co., Missouri, to Lilly Hamlet, who was deceased prior to 1920. John Alford was living in North Benton Twp., Dallas Co., Missouri, in 1920, with four daughters living at home, Eithel (Ethel), Esther, Della, and Gladys. Esther was born 12 March 1905 in Missouri, and died 14 November 1977 in Los Angeles Co., California, aged 72 years. Her husband, Cecil C. Gittins, was born November 13, 1901, in Iowa, and died May 20, 1973, in Los Angeles Co., CA. [1920 Census, North Benton Twp., Dallas Co., Missouri, e. d. 14, sheet 12A, p. 161; CDI]

1930 Census, Huntington Park City, San Antonio Twp., Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-1315, sheet 12B, p. 12

15 April 1930, renting at \$30 monthly; did not own a radio
330-381

80. Bridgewater Claude M, Head, M W 27, married 1st at age 18; b. IL; parents b. IL; Foreman, Garage

81. ----- Rachel M, Wife, F W 27, married 1st at age 18; b. Belgium; parents b. Belgium

82. ----- Burton J, Son, M W 8, single; b. IL; father b. IL; mother b. Belgium; attended school

83. ----- Claudia J, Daughter, F W 3 4/12, single; b. CA; father b. IL; mother b. Belgium

84. Shelton Thomas, Bro in law, M W 35, married 1st at 32; b. FL; parents b. US; kiln trader, Pottery

85. ----- Mary, sister in law, F W 41, married 1st at 21; b. Belgium; parents b. Belgium

86. DeKoenig Jack, nephew, M W 17, single; b. IL; parents b. Belgium; mould carrier, Pottery

87. DeWolf Jennie, mother in law, F W 69, widowed; b. Belgium; parents b. Belgium

88. ----- Burton, Bro in law, M W 21, single; b. Belgium; parents b. Belgium; auto mechanic, Garage

Mary (DeWolf) Shelton immigrated in 1910 and was naturalized; Rachel (DeWolf) Bridgewater, Jennie DeWolf, and Burton DeWolf immigrated in 1914; only Rachel was naturalized. Claude was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces; Thomas Shelton served in the World War.

Claude Miller Bridgewater was from Hillview, Greene Co., Illinois. His wife, Rachel Mary DeWolf, and her family were from Eeklo in East Flanders, Belgium. [Family Records]

1930 Census, Long Beach City, Long Beach Twp., Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 1099, sheet 8B, p. 112

8 April 1930, renting 516 Daisy Ave at 37.50 monthly; owned a radio
267-267

62. Bridgewater Harry, Head, M W 31, married 1st at age 28; b. Canada; parents b. Canada; Bridge Work, Contractor

63. ----- Marian, Wife, F W 27, married 1st at age 24; b. CA; parents b. US

Harry immigrated in 1923 and was not naturalized; he was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

In a personal interview with "Mrs. Marion Bridgewater" on 2 August 1967, Long Beach, California, she stated Harry's parents were born in England. "Marian" was born Marion Prugh on 16 August 1902 in Los Angeles Co, California. She died in June 1987. [SSDI]

1930 Census, Long Beach, Long Beach Twp., Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-1123, sheet 6A, p. 210

8 & 9 April 1930, renting 317 W. 8th Street at \$35 monthly; did not own a radio
175-189

33. Cullar Amada L, Head, F W 60, widowed; b. MO; parents b. KY

34. ----- Harry C, Son, M W 41, divorced; b MO; parents b. MO; salesman, real-estate

35. ----- Carl L, Son, M W 28, divorced; b MO; parents b. MO; deliveryman, Transfer

Harry and Carl were not veterans of U.S. military or naval forces.

Amanda Luella (Lyon) Cullar was born 20 January 1870, daughter of Logan Lyon(s) and Jennetta Jones Bridgewater. She was the widow of _____ Cullar. She died 6 August 1951. [CDI]

1930 Census, Assembly District 54, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-665, sheet 10B, p. 29

8 & 9 April 1930, owner of 4915 Lincoln Avenue valued at \$5000; owned a radio
182-184

80. Edwards Frank O, Head, M W 45, married 1st at age 24; b. ME; parents b. ME; Fire Chief, Fire Department

81. ----- Beulah N, Wife, F W 44, married 1st at 18; b. MO; parents b. England
82. ----- Raymond R, Son, M W 17, single; b. CA; father b. ME; mother b. MO; attended school
Frank was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

Frank O. Edwards and Beulah M. Bridgewater were married by Ed Smithwick, J.P., on October 6, 1909, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., California. Both were residents of Los Angeles. Witnesses to the marriage were J. C. Joplin and W. C. Williams. [Orange Co., California, Marriage Book 14, p. 106] The son is Raymond Richard Edwards 1912-1984 [CDI]

1930 Census, Assembly District 57, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-99, sheet 12A, p. 106

9 April 1930, 952 Citrus Avenue
211-211

44. Bridgewater Artie, Servant, F W 52, married 1st at age 18; b. CA; parents b. CA; servant, Private House

Artie was Artimesia (Wright) Bridgewater, wife of William Lafayette Bridgewater. William was working at Camp Fremont & United States Public Service Hospital #24 in San Mateo Co., California, doing grounds and building maintenance.

1930 Census, Assembly District 57, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-123, sheet 7A, p. 217

7 April 1930, owner of 1165 Stearns Drive valued at 14,000; owned a radio
131-136

3. Bridgewater Henry S, Head, M W 61, married 1st at age 29; b. KY; parents b. KY; Agent, Insurance

4. ----- Dona M, Wife, F W 52, married 1st at age 21; b. MO; parents b. MO

A-A

5. Hay Mary [sic], Head, M W 30, married 1st at 25; b. Canada; parents b. Canada; Agent, Insurance

6. Mary, Wife, F W 26, married 1st at 21; b. MO; father b. KY; mother b. MO; Teacher, music

7. Bridgewater Geneva, Lodger, F W 29, single; b. MO; father b. KY; mother b. MO

Henry was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces. Hay served in the World War.

Henry Sheridan Bridgewater and Dona Mae Woodard were married in St. Louis on 19 December 1895. [St. Louis Marriage Vol. 49, p. 251] "Mary" Hay is not further identified. His wife "Mary" was Mary Frances Bridgewater, daughter of Henry and Dona. She was married in 1924 to Gilbert H. Johnson, a medical doctor. [Los Angeles Marriage Book 547, p. 148] They were divorced as evidenced by Mary's marriage to Hays and by Gilbert's "divorced" status in the 1930 census where he was lodging near the County Hospital. [1930 Census, Glendale, Los Angeles co., California, e. d. 19-984, sheet 7A, p. 229] There is record of Mary Maeamela Hay, born 29 June 1926 in Los Angeles to --- Hay and --- Bridgewater. [CBI] Geneva Bridgewater was the eldest daughter of Henry and Dona Bridgewater. She never married.

1930 Census, Assembly District 58, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-197, sheet 10B, p. 211

12 April 1930, renting 2910 West Eight St at \$50 monthly; did not own a radio; owned a radio
135-696B

93. Bridgewater Helen, Head, M W 34, divorced; b. IA; father b. PA; mother b. IA; Saleslady, Dry Goods

Helen Grossheim, daughter of Oscar Grossheim and Anna McCart, married Frank Leslie Bridgewater on 26 August 1924 in Hollywood, Los Angeles Co., California, and were later divorced. [Los Angeles Co., Marriage and Divorce Records].

1930 Census, Assembly District 59, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-258, sheet 13A, p. 147

12 April 1930, renting 2534 at \$35 monthly; owned a radio
257-258

27. Bridgewater Charles, Head, M W 34, married 1st at age 22; b. MO; parents b. MO; Tile Setter, Tile & Marble

28. ----- Ella, Wife, F W 32, married 1st at age 20; b. MO; parents b. Germany

29. ----- Marie, Daughter, F W 13, single; b. MO; parents b. MO; attended school

30. ----- William J, Father, F W 71, widowed; b. MO; parents b. IN; Retired

Charles served in the World War. William was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

On 26 June 1918, Charles Donathan Bridgewater was living at Norborne in Carroll Co., Missouri, when he was inducted into military service at Fayette, Missouri. He was a member of the Signal Corps, first serving at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, then overseas from 15 August 1918 to 9 August 1919 achieving the rank of corporal and was honourably discharged upon demobilization. [World

War I Military Service Cards Database, Missouri State Archives] Ella Helena Johanna Hoelscher was born 4 March 1898 in Missouri and died 15 October 1987 in San Diego Co., California. [CDI] William James Bridgewater was born 10 October 1858 in Andrew Co., Missouri, son of Arthur Bridgewater and Serelda Sutton. He died in San Diego, California, on 24 November 1938, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. [San Diego Death Book 90, Cert. 67701]

1930 Census, Assembly Dist 66, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-475, sheet 7B, p. 212

7 April 1930, renting 4511 Menlo Ave at \$30 monthly; owned a radio

17-17

55. Carter Marion Ray, Head, W M 41, married 1st at 30; b. MO; father b. IN; mother b. IL; Truck Driver, Dairy Company

56. ----- Nellie, Wife, F W 46, married 1st at 34; b. IL; father b. KY; mother b. IL

57. Loveless James Rood, Step Son, M W 21, married 1st at 21; b. KS; father b. MO; mother b. IL; Bookbinder, Bookbinding Shop

58. ----- Genevieve, Daughter in Law, F W 18; married 1st at 18; b. MO; father b. IN; mother b. IA

Marion was a veteran of the World War; James was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

James Rood Loveless was born 26 June 1908, and died 15 December 1968 in an automobile accident. He was a son of Claude Loveless and Nellie Byers. James married Genevieve Estelle Bridgewater, daughter of Arvie Clarence Bridgewater and Alma Effie McMurray. See below. [Los Angeles Co., CA, Marriage Record Book 932, p. 18; CDI Cert. 7097-054183; Los Angeles Co., CA Probate File WEP7070]

1930 Census, Assembly Dist 67, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-515, sheet 16A, p. 245

12 April 1930, owner of 6935 Bonsallo Ave valued at \$4000; owned a radio

329-342

19. Godel Joseph, Head, M W 37, married 1st at age 37; b. IL; father b. Germany; mother b. Australia [sic]; Conductor, Electric Ry

20. ----- Alma E, Wife, F W 44, married 1st at age 20; b. IA; father b. IN; mother b. IL

21. Bridgewater E Lucile, Step daughter, F W 14, single; b. CA; father b. IN; mother b. IA; attended school

Joseph was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

Alma was first married to Arvie Clarence Bridgewater who was born 21 January 1878 in Indiana, son of Thomas Fielding Bridgewater and Hester Burgess. His family was living in Orange Co., Indiana, in 1880. By 1887, they were living in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri. Arvie married Alma Effie McMurray, who was born 25 April, 1880, in Iowa. She was a daughter of Randolph

McMurray and Adaline German. Her parents were born in Indiana. Arvie and Alma moved to California in 1912. In 1920, Arvie was renting a house at 1029 East 46th Street, a few miles south east of USC. Arvie died of pulmonary tuberculosis on 21 August 1926 in Los Angeles County General Hospital. At the time, he was employed as a structural steel worker with Southern California Iron and Steel Company. He was buried in Kansas City, Missouri.

Alma moved to 1316 ½ Exposition Boulevard in Los Angeles, and was working as a cafeteria waitress when she remarried. This was on 10 September 1929, in Los Angeles, to Joseph William Godel, who was born 19 January 1892, in Illinois, son of Teobil Godel, a native of Germany, and Mary Kanoski, a native of Austria. At the time of his marriage, Joseph was a conductor on the Los Angeles Railroad. Alma and her daughters moved into the Godel home at 6935 Bonsallo Avenue in South Central Los Angeles. Genevieve and Ethel remained until their respective marriages. Alma died 2 December 1951 in Los Angeles, after which Joseph removed to Santa Barbara, California, where he died 19 September 1961. Arvie and Alma had the following known children: 1) Genevieve Estelle Bridgewater, b. 25 Dec. 1911; d. 2 Aug. 1980; m. James Rood Loveless; 2) Ethel Lucile Bridgewater, b. 17 Dec. 1915; m. Edwin Milton Kennedy. [1880 Census, North East Twp., Orange Co., Indiana, e. d. 13, sheet 1; 1900 Census, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri, e. d. 131, sheet 15A; 1910 Census; 1920 Census, Precinct 125, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 395, sheet 4A; Ethel ~ Los Angeles City Birth Record Index Vol. 13, p. 47, Cert. 7895 in Vol. 116; State File No. 23069; Arvie ~ Los Angeles Co., CA, Death Record; State File No. 37886; Alma ~ Los Angeles Co., CA, Marriage Record Book 894, p. 152; Genevieve ~ Los Angeles Co., CA, Marriage Record Book 932, p. 18; Ethel ~ Los Angeles Co., CA, Marriage Record Book 1110, p. 89; CBI; CDI; and SSDI]

1930 Census, Lynwood, Compton Twp., Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-881, sheet 4A, p. 241

4-5 April 1930, owner of 3200 Beechwood Avenue valued at \$5500; owned a radio
9-94

21. Bridgewater Lee R, Head, M W 58, married 1st at age 37; b. IN; parents b. IL; Salvage Man, Rubber Plant

22. ----- Hazel D, Wife, F W 38, married 1st at age 19; b. IN; father b. IA; mother b. IL

23. ----- Richard L, son, M W 7, single; b. CA; father b. IN; mother b. IA; attended school

Lee served in the Spanish American War.

Lee Richmond Bridgewater was born March 22, 1871 in Vienna, Scott Co., Indiana, and died September 08, 1959 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., California. He married Hazel Dell McGary January 21, 1909 in Palmyra, Marion Co., Missouri. She was born July 02, 1889 in Keokuk, IA, and died February 24, 1963 in Lynwood, Los Angeles Co., California. Their son, Richard Lee Bridgewater, was born November 20, 1922, and died November 06, 1995. [California Death Certificates; CDI; SSDI]

1930 Census, Alhambra City, Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-1418, sheet 8B, p. 267

9 April 1930, renting 1205 Marguerita at \$25 monthly; did not own a radio

227-228

53. Bonser Ralph H, Head, M W 29, married 1st at 24; b. KS; parents b. US; Electrician, General Electric

54. ----- Wanda E, Wife, F W 28, married 1st at 23; b. NE; father b. IL; mother b. IN

Ralph was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

Ralph H. Bonser married Wanda Ellen Bridgewater in Alhambra on May 31, 1925. He was a son of J. E. Bonser and Jessie Smith. Wanda, who was a teacher, was a resident of Beaver, Nebraska, and a daughter of William Thomas Bridgewater and Melinda Lester "Linnie" Sapp. [Los Angeles Co., California, Marriage Books]

1930 Census, Santa Monica City, Los Angeles Co., California, e. d. 19-1480, sheet 13A, p. 84

14 April 1930, renting 1044 Second Street at \$30 monthly; did not own a radio

224-272

34. Bridgewater Jessie, Head, F W 31, single; b. Ohio; father b. England; mother b. Virginia; no occupation

In 1920, Jessie Gertrude Bridgewater was living with her parents, Harry Hubert and Bertha Emily Bridgewater, in Summit Co., Ohio. [1920 Census, Stow Twp., Summit Co., Ohio, e. d. 278, sheet 12B, p. 201- spelled "Bridgewater" in census] She was a school teacher and never married.

1930 Census, Assembly District 14, Sacramento City, Sacramento Co., California, e. d. 34-69, sheet 7A, p. 250

8 April 1930, owner 4611 10th Ave. valued at \$4000; owned a radio

168-168

42. Bridgewater Edgar, Head, M W 54, married 1st at age 22; b. MO; father b. IL; mother b. KY; pharmacist, drug Store

43. ----- Anna D, Wife, F W 57, married 1st at age 23; b. CA; parents b. Denmark

Edgar was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

Edgar Bridgewater and Anna D. Smith.

*“The Mountain Democrat”, Placerville, California, Friday, July 27, 1928, p. 5, col. 3 “Georgetown News”
E. Bridgewater, a Sacramento druggist, has purchased twenty acres on Dry Creek, formerly owned by E. V. Gilkey, and will improve the place for a summer home. Milton Smith of Lotus, will make his home on the place and care for it.*

*“The Mountain Democrat”, Placerville, California, Friday, April 25, 1930, p. 8, col. 2 “Georgetown”
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McWilliams, niece and daughter, and Mrs. Maria Reeves of Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bridgewater of Sacramento and Mrs. Bridgewater Sr. of Watsonville, spent Sunday, April 13th with M. P. Smith, on the Dry Creek road.*

*“The Mountain Democrat”, Placerville, California, Thursday, September 7, 1939, p. 6, col. 1 “Neighborhood News – Lotus”
Your writer was again taken by much surprise Monday forenoon when two of his old school mates, born and raised on Sailor Flat near Lotus, and whom we have not seen for over fifty years, gave us a friendly call. The ladies were Mrs. Annie Smith Bridgewater, of Sacramento, and her sister, Mrs. Maria Smith Reeves and her daughter and husband, A. C. McWilliams, of Santa Rosa. The ladies have been spending the weekend visiting their only brother, Milton Smith, near Kelsey and on their return home to Santa Rosa Monday stopped in to see us.*

1930 Census, Highland Twp., San Bernardino Co., California, e. d. 36-27, sheet 8A, p. 57

28-29 April 1930, San Bernardino National Forest Reserve 22-46, renting at \$25 monthly on Santa Ana Road; did not own a radio
206-212

31. Crosby James C, Head, M W 30, married 1st at age 25; b. IL; parents b. IL; Operator, Power House

32. ----- Leora, Wife, F W 28, married 1st at age 23; b. IL; parents b. IL; Boarding house Mgr, Power Company

33. ----- Shirley L, Daughter, F W 4 4/12, single; b. IL; parents b. IL

34. Emrickson Ole E, Boarder, M W 34, single; b. Sweden; parents b. Sweden; Carpenter, Power Company

35. Miller Charles H, Boarder, M W 29, single; b. MA; father b. MA; mother b. IL; Carpenter, Power Company

None of the men were veterans of U.S. military or naval forces. Ole immigrated in 1923 and was naturalized.

James Cecil Crosby was married 15 October 1924 to Leora Bridgewater, daughter of Ornan Walter Bridgewater and Ethel Irene Blackwell of Greene Co., Illinois.

1930 Census, Loma Linda Town, Mission Twp., San Bernardino Co., California, e. d. 36-33, sheet 13A, p. 41

Undated page, Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital

30. Bridgewater Mildred A, Nurse, F W 25, single; b. ID; father b. Nova Scotia; mother b. MN; Graduate Nurse, Sanitarium

Although married 1st at the time, the census records her status as single. Mildred was born May 31, 1904. She graduated from the [nurses] academy at College Place, Washington, then took a three-year course at Loma Linda School of Nursing. Before graduation, she married Loyde Elford Bridgewater who, in 1930, was living alone in Umatilla Co., Oregon. Mildred was a professional nurse and worked most of her adult life in Washington State. [The Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, Walla Walla, Wash., Sunday, Oct. 16, 1966, p. 8, col. 4]

1930 Census, Escondido City, Escondido Twp., San Diego Co., California, e. d. 37-11, sheet 1A, p. 101

2 April 1930, owner of 915 South Nutmeg valued at \$6000; did not own a radio

3-3

8. Bridgewater Arthur J, Head, M W 66, married 1st at age 29; b. IN; parents b. US; Proprietor, Lunch counter

9. ----- Minnie B, Wife, F W 56, married 1st at age 22; b. IL; father b. England; mother b. KY

Arthur was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

Arthur Jefferson Bridgewater was born about 1864 in Missouri, son of Arthur Bridgewater and Serelda Sutton. Arthur was married 14 February 1893 in Daviess Co., Missouri, to Minnie Bell Gibson, who was born 31 December 1871 in Illinois. Minnie died 15 March 1942 in Los Angeles, California.

1930 Census, Escondido City, Escondido Twp., San Diego Co., California, e. d. 37-11, sheet 8B, p. 108

11 April 1930

Refers to 1A-8, the preceding entry on sheet 1A, p. 8, and appears to be addendum

80. Bridgewater Frank, Son, M W 34, married 1st at age 23; b. MO; father b. IN; mother b. IL; cook, lunch stand

Frank served in the World War.

Frank Leslie Bridgewater was born 31 May 1895 in Missouri, son of Arthur Jefferson Bridgewater and Minnie Bell Gibson. In 1900, Frank's father was farming in Lathrop Township in Clinton Co., Missouri. By 1910, the family was living on Oak Street in Lathrop, Clinton Co., Missouri, where Frank's father was a baker catering to restaurants in the area. Frank struck out on his own and on 25

July 1918, while he was living in St. Louis, Missouri, he was inducted into the military and served as a private during World War I. He was honourably discharged.

Frank's parents moved to San Diego, California, prior to 1920. Frank followed and was first married in Hollywood, Los Angeles Co., California, on 26 August 1924 to Helen Grossheim, who was born 25 August 1888 in Iowa, daughter of Oscar Grossheim and Anna McCart. Frank was working as a Special Officer and living at 1418 West 10th Street in Los Angeles. Helen, was living at 411 1/2 S. Burlington in Los Angeles. They were married by W. H. Rogers, BD. Frank and Helen were later divorced. Helen died in Los Angeles on 13 June 1969.

In 1930, Frank was living with his parents in Escondido, San Diego Co., California. He was working as a cook at a lunch stand owned and operated by his father. Frank's second marriage was in San Diego on 5 October 1937 to Bessie M. Trumble, who was born 1 January 1903 in Colorado, daughter of Clifford Trumble and Elsie Welch. Bessie had been married before to a Mr. Griffin. Bessie died 20 March 1940 in Los Angeles and was buried 22 March 1940 in Vahalla Cemetery.

Frank's third marriage was in San Diego on 3 June 1940 to Nola May Kiger, who was born 27 November 1914 in Missouri, daughter of Harry J. Kiger and Louise M. Webb. Nola Kiger died . . .

Frank died 9 July 1971. He had been living in the Bell Gardens area of Los Angeles County.

There were no known children.

1930 Census, San Diego, San Diego Twp., San Diego Co., California, e. d. 37-110, sheet 4B, p. 270

7 April 1930, owner of 3304 Central Ave valued at \$4000; owned a radio

116-126

97. Christy Fay, Head, M W 47, married 1st at 28; b. IA; father b. IN; mother b. IL; Care Taker, City Play Grounds

98. ----- Edith G, Wife, F W 48, married 1st at 18; b. US; father b. PA; mother b. US

99. ----- Evelyn B, Daughter, F W 19, single; b. CA; father b. IA; mother b. US; attended school

100. ----- Robert E, Son, M W 15, single; b. CA; father b. IA; mother b. US; attended school

Fay was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

Fay Christy was a son of Andrew Christy and Emma Frances Bridgewater. He married Edith Guerin on 29 August 1909 in Los Angeles Co., California.

1930 Census, National City, San Diego Twp., San Diego Co., California, e. d. 37-44, sheet 14B, p. 216

19 April 1930, owner of 2505 N Ave valued at \$1500; did not own a radio

55-59

85. Ringham Arthur W, Head, M W 53, single; b. NY; father b. PA; mother b. NY; Caretaker, Private Family
Military service "Box Phil Sp"

Arthur William Ringham was born 16 November 1876 in New York and died 21 March 1949 in Los Angeles County. His mother's maiden name was Bridgewater. [CDI]

1930 Census, San Diego, San Diego Twp., San Diego Co., California, e.d. 37-167, sheet 7B, p. 147

11 April 1930, Martha owner of 605 Sixtyfirst Street valued at \$1500; owned a radio

226-226

89. Cavanaugh Martha, Head, F W 48, widowed; b. MO; parents b. Germany; Seamstress, At home

90. McMahon Richard, Son in Law, M W 22, married 1st at age 20; b. CA; father b. CA; mother b. IL; Candymaker, Candy Factory

91. ----- Ruth, Daughter, F W 19, married 1st at age 17; b. MO; parents b. MO

92. ----- William R, Grandson, M W 9/12, single; b. CA; father b. CA; mother b. MO

93. Cavanaugh John W, Son, M W 17, single; b. MO; parents b. MO; attended school; Caddy, Golf Club

94. ----- Catherine, Daughter, F W 14, single; b. MO; parents b. MO; attended school

95. ----- Michel, Son, M W 13, single; b. MO; parents b. MO; attended school; Paperboy, Daily papers

96. ----- Everett, Son, M W 10, single; b. MO; parents b. MO; attended school; Paperboy, Daily papers

Richard was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

Richard William McMahon was born 7 December 1907 in San Diego, son of _____ McMahon and Mabel T. Bridgewater, and grandson of Richard Bridgewater and Freda Brickenfeld.

1930 Census, Assembly District 27, San Francisco City and Co., California, e. d. 38-91, sheet 16A, p. 84

13 April 1930, renting 1367 32nd Ave at \$50 monthly; owned a radio

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10. Bridgewater Ed F, Head, M W 26, married 1st at age 24; b. CA; father b. MO; mother b. CA; Clerk

11. ----- Mary A, Wife, F W 25, married 1st at age 23; b. CO; father b. KS; mother b. England

12. ----- Ed F Jr, Son, M W 1, single; b. CA; father b. CA; mother b. CO

Ed was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

Edgar Francis Bridgewater and Mary A. McGuire [CBI, birth record of son, Edgar Francis Bridgewater, Jr.] Edgar F., Senior, was a son of Edgar Bridgewater and Freda Holzhauser.

1930 Census, San Francisco Co., California, e. d. 38-375, sheet 6B, p. 6

5 April 1930, owner of 360 Hyde St valued at \$13500; did not own a radio

25-20

91. Bridgewater Mayme, Head, F W 32, divorced; married 1st at age 17; b. IL; father b. IL; mother b. NY; Manager, Apt. House

Mayme Wellington was born 11 July 1884 (15 years senior to that given in the census) in Illinois and died 5 June 1970 in San Diego Co., California. [CDI] She was the first wife of, and divorced from, Dr. Erman Bridgewater of Albany, Oregon. [Oregon Marriage Index]

1930 Census, San Francisco City, San Francisco Co., California, e. d. 39-367, sheet 2B, p. 103

5 April 1930, residing in the Cecil Hotel, 545 Post Street

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61. Budgewater [sic] Freda, Lodger, M [sic] W 53, widowed, married 1st at age 18; b. CA; parents b. Germany; Manager, Hotel Service

Some of the names on the census page were written over, apparently in an attempt to preserve the fading original. This entry is for Freda Bridgewater, gender female, daughter of Holzhauser. Freda was divorced from Edgar Bridgewater and not a widow. Edgar, a pharmacist, married Anna D. Smith and was living in Sacramento, California.

1930 Census, Ward 4, City of Stockton, Stockton Twp., San Joaquin Co., California, e. d. 39-50, sheet 21A, p. 141

21 April 1930, Stockton State Hospital for Insane

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46. Bridgewater Elizabeth, ----, F Neg 52, married; b. West Indies; parents b. Unknown

No further information.

1930 Census, South San Francisco City, First Twp., San Mateo Co., California, e. d. 41-20, sheet 3B, p. 25

14 April 1930, owner of 554 Grand Avenue valued at \$4000; owned a radio

69-74

93. Bridgewater James, Head, M W 65, married 1st at age 26; b. MO; father b. IL; mother b. MO; Butcher, Meat Packing Plant

94. ----- Susan, Wife, F W 67, married 1st at age 15; b. CA; father b. Germany; mother b. OH

95. Ellis Edward, Step son, M W 52, married 1st at age 39; b. CA; father b. CA; mother b. Canada; Barber, Tonsorial Shop

James and Edward were not veterans of U.S. military or naval forces.

James H. Bridgewater, son of Cyrus Wright Bridgewater and Elizabeth Perry. James married Susan Ermida Schultheis. They were living in Monterey Co., California in 1920. [1920 Census, Salinas, Monterey Co., California, e. d. 5, sheet 1B, p. 60; CDI]

1930 Census, Township 3, San Mateo Co., California, e. d. 41-53, sheet 3B, p. 224

4 April 1930, Camp Fremont & United States Public Service Hospital #24

Willow Road

80. Bridgewater William L, Laborer, M W 66, married 1st at age 46; b. KS; father b. US; mother b. IL; Grounds & Bldgs, Hosp

William was not a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces.

William Lafayette Bridgewater, son of Cyrus Wright Bridgewater and Elizabeth Perry, was the husband of Artemesia "Artie" Wright. "Artie" Bridgewater was living in Los Angeles and employed as a servant in a private home. William and Artemesia were living in Monterey Co., California in 1920. [1920 Census, Salinas, Monterey Co., California, e. d. 5, sheet 1B, p. 60]

1930 Census, Ward 1, Watsonville City, Watsonville Twp., Santa Cruz Co., California, e. d. 44-25, sheet 11B, p. 98

19 April 1930, Emily owner Emily of 11 Rodriguez valued at \$2000; did not own a radio
301-309

93. Bridgewater Harry, Head, M W 50, married 1st at age 22; b. CA; father b. IL; mother b. KY; School Attendant, Officer

94. ----- Ada E, Wife, F W 49, married 1st at age 21; b. CA; parents b. IA

95. ----- Harry E, Son, M W 27, single; b. CA; parents b. CA; Service Station Proprietor

96. ----- Emily, Mother, F W 84, widowed; b. KY; parents b. US

Harry and Harry E. were not veterans of U.S. military or naval forces.

Harry Bridgewater, son of Cyrus Wright Bridgewater and Emily Shankland, married Ada Evelyn Dunham. Their son was Harry Elwood Bridgewater.

1930 Census, Eldridge, Glen Ellen Twp., Sonoma Co., California, e. d. 49-19, sheet 11B, p. 98

14 April 1930, Sonoma State Home

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63. Bridgewater Eva, Inmate, F Neg 21, single; b. NY; father b. BWI; mother b. US; Helper, Sewing Room

No further information.