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PREFACE

With the advent of World War II and the granting of social security pensions, many Pierce County residents discovered they lacked a valid birth certificate. Either they were born before birth registrations became law, or for some reason their birth had simply never been documented. Tacoma—Pierce County Genealogical Society has already published in our quarterly *The Researcher*, four books of delayed birth certificates that were originally found at the auditor's office. These may be found with Book A printed in Volume 21:3, page 124, while Book B may be found in 21:4 beginning on page 192. The next year, Book C of Delayed Birth Certificates was printed in the first issue of Volume 22, beginning page 9, and Book D completed the series in 22:135. Later, however, many more loose certificates were discovered at the auditor's office, and the Society was allowed to make photocopies of these additional delayed birth registrations; their information being recorded by this publication. While certificate numbers were recorded for a majority of applicants, some documents have become so timeworn that no number was legible.

A letter dated 6 October 1942, from Elsie M. Morck, then assistant state registrar, described regulations governing registrations and was found with the additional certificates. She wrote to the Sumner, Pierce County, Washington local registrar saying, "Whenever a birth which has occurred in the state prior to the date of this act is not on record ... and the attending physician is not available to make the registration, application for the registration of the birth may be made by the interested person to a Judge of the Superior Court ..." Ms. Morck went on to add, "While the Attorney General has ruled that 'attending physician' may be interpreted to mean any person who delivered the child, he further states that we must have a definite statement from such person that he actually delivered the child in question and that there was no other person in attendance."

Part of the value of these registrations to family researchers, beyond simply that of their ancestors' vital statistics, lies in the amount of information the documents contain. While some give only name and birthplace of parents in a very succinct manner, other records tell in great detail of parents' birthplaces outside of the United States. Tacoma Pierce County Genealogical Society's *Family Line Researcher* will, for an SASE and a donation of five dollars to the Society for each registration requested, photocopy any of the birth registrations given in this publication. TPCGS's *Family Line Researcher* may be reached through the Society's address: P. O. Box 1952, Tacoma, WA 98401. Only a name is required for searching these certificates, so it is of no importance if there is no certificate number available.

Please note that a complete index to all mothers named in these birth registrations by those requesting delayed birth certificates may be found beginning on page 29 of this publication.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>BIRTH DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>FATHER</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>	<u>CERT. #</u>
PLATT, Anthony	M	30 Jul 1904	Tacoma, WA	Frank PLATT	Emma Sophia OLSEN	792
PLUMMER, Donald Irving	M	24 Sep 1896	Tacoma, WA	George Howard PLUMMER	Emma Lulu FRIES	369
POCHERT, Arthur Dean	M	26 Dec 1899	Tacoma, WA	Herman C. POUCHERT	Rachel R. DEACKENS	521
POKISER, Frank	M	30 Oct 1906	Tacoma, WA	Frank POKISER	Antonie RAKUSAN	910
POLIANSKY, Marie (Mary)	F	17 Jun 1903	Wilkeson, WA	Michael POLIANSKY	Ksena KOHAN	—
POLLARD, Vera G. NOEL	M	4 May 1894	Tacoma, WA	Stephen James POLLARD	Jennie Mary NOEL	478
POLLARD, Harley	M	15 Sep 1903	Tacoma, WA	Steven James POLLARD	Jennie POLLARD	736
POOLE, Charles Robert	M	10 Jun 1906	Tacoma, WA	Franklin Lindsey POOLE	Lula M. FARQUHAR	909
POOLE, Mabel Martha	F	16 Sep 1883	Tacoma, WA	David M. POOLE	Annie FROST	11
POOLMAN, John H.	F	23 Mar 1913	Sumner, WA	Sabo POOLMAN	Edith JOHNSON	1394
PORTMAN, Walter Robert	M	9 Mar 1898	Tacoma, WA	Fridolin PORTMANN	Frieda Emilie GRIMM	452
POTTER, Grace Howard	F	8 May 1895	Tacoma, WA	Howard Cranston POTTER	Alice KERSHAW	318
POTTER, Helen Fay	F	8 Mar 1906	Steilacoom, WA	Clyde De Fay POTTER	Elsie Mae McCLELLAND	—
POTTER, Mary Louise	F	8 Sep 1892	Tacoma, WA	Howard Cranston POTTER	Alice KERSHAW	469
POTTHOFF, Grace	F	27 Oct 1890	Wilkeson, WA	Joseph Henry POTTHOFF	Isobel HUNT	—
POWELL, Gus Case	M	27 Jul 1887	Tacoma, WA	Charles POWELL	Emma METCALF	—
POWELL, Mary Lou	F	11 Aug 1944	Sumner, WA	Jess F. POWELL	Alta May BAXTER	1435
POWELSON, Alfred Playfair	M	26 Feb 1897	Tacoma, WA	Alfred Playfair POWELSON	Laura Elizabeth BULL	418
POWELSON, Elizabeth	F	16 Nov 1892	Tacoma, WA	Alfred Playfair POWELSON	Laura Elizabeth BULL	186
POWERS, Jay A.	M	22 May 1893	Tacoma, WA	Frank Marion POWERS	Alice SEWELL	247
POWERS, Oleta	F	11 Jul 1910	Sumner, WA	L. B. POWERS	Maggie SLYGER	1386
PRATT, James Weldon	M	10 Jun 1898	Tacoma, WA	William Henry PRATT	Mary Elizabeth MORRIS	498
PREUSS, Charles August	M	20 Apr 1899	Tacoma, WA	Charles Frederick PREUSS	Sophie C. ESCHBACH	522
PREUSS, Louis C.	M	19 Jun 1897	Tacoma, WA	Charles Frederick PREUSS	Sophie C. ESCHBACH	419
PRICHARD, Muriel Baker	F	17 Dec 1903	Tacoma, WA	Arthur G. PRICHARD	Mattie Darling BAKER	737
PROEBSTEL, Herbert Nye	M	1 Mar 1889	Tacoma, WA	Jacob PROEBSTEL	Louisa Jane NYE	78
PROFFER, Iva Mae	F	8 Dec 1902	So. Tacoma, WA	Aaron Jesse PROFFER	Arvilla Therese HIESTER	—
PUDDICOMBE, Edward J.	M	20 Sep 1894	Tacoma, WA	George Edward PUDDICOMBE	Florence PUDDICOMBE	287
PULFORD, De Los Schuyler	M	3 Feb 1892	Tacoma, WA	De Los Schuyler PULFORD	Mary Dwight ELY	—
PURKEY, Dorothy Vera	F	4 Apr 1907	Tacoma, WA	John PURKEY	Anna Marie HAGEN	—
PURVIS, Lois Freda	F	18 Oct 1897	Sumner, WA	Frederick Charles PURVIS	Mary Helen JOHNS	1426
PYFER, Frederick Fourth	M	11 Nov 1892	Tacoma, WA	William Cooper PYFER	Evangeline HOLGATE	187
QUEVLI, Christen Foss	M	10 Jun 1900	Tacoma, WA	Christen QUEVLI	Marie Josephine FOSS	574
QUEVLI, Kathryn Lois V.	F	2 Jan 1902	Tacoma, WA	Christen QUEVLI	Marie Josephine FOSS	674
QUILHOUGH, Myrtle Almira	F	2 Nov 1902	Tacoma, WA	Jacob J. QUILHOUGH	Dena OLSON	675
QUILHOUGH, Stella Josephine	F	26 Feb 1899	Tacoma, WA	Jacob J. QUILHOUGH	Dena OLSON	523
QUINTUA, Gerald Johnnie	M	11 Mar 1947	Sumner, WA	Segundo QUINTUA	Daisy JOHNNIE	1447
RAILSBACK, Frances Lucile	F	1 Feb 1897	Tacoma, WA	Harry Van Neese RAILSBACK	Fannie Meador WARREN	—
RAKNES, Anna Caroline	F	22 Jul 1890	Tacoma, WA	Andrew RAKNES	Nicholena NICHOLSON	960
RAKNES, George Nicholai	M	5 Jun 1892	Tacoma, WA	Andrew RAKNES	Nicholena NICHOLSON	969
RAMSEY, Lillian	F	10 May 1887	Marion, WA	James RAMSEY	Mary Adelaide SPAULDING	—
RASMUSSEN, Faye	F	19 Jun 1903	Tacoma, WA	Rasmus Peter RASMUSSEN	Christine Louise CROSSMAN	738
RASMUSSEN, Frank Morris	M	8 Mar 1889	Tacoma, WA	Anton RASMUSSEN	Johanna Marie FRANSEN	—
RASMUSSEN, Harry Walter	M	1 May 1894	Tacoma, WA	Hans RASMUSSEN	Hanna HANSEN	288
RASMUSSEN, Hilda	F	26 May 1902	Tacoma, WA	Rasmus RASMUSSEN	Christine Louise CROSSMAN	676
REAMS, Nellie Rowena	F	22 Sep 1889	Tacoma, WA	Nicholas REAMS	Henrietta KNOWLTON	79
REBER, Ethel	F	18 Feb 1892	Roy, WA	Albert Emmit REBER	Emma Jane SEALOCK	—
RECK, William John	M	15 Apr 1892	Tacoma, WA	John RECK	Maria Anna RICK	968
REED, Hazel Maude	F	10 Aug 1890	Tacoma, WA	Charles Square REED	Nellie Evelyn EMBODY	961
REIF, Faith Evangeline (Twin)	F	2 May 1889	Tacoma, WA	August Frank REIF	Elizabeth Anna KIEFERT	80
REIF, Grace Catherine (Twin)	F	2 May 1889	Tacoma, WA	August Frank REIF	Elizabeth Anna KIEFERT	81
REIMANN, Henry Albert	M	23 May 1892	Tacoma, WA	Henry Albert REIMANN	Caroline Matilda NAGLE	188
REISCHL, Walter Arnold	M	13 Sep 1892	Tacoma, WA	August REISCHL	Louise WORTMAN	189
REISSING, Charles Herman	M	15 May 1913	Tacoma, WA	Herman Jacob REISSING	Pearl Edith TENNEY	—
REITER, Hazel Marie	F	7 Dec 1901	Tacoma, WA	Edward REITER	Amanda Elizabeth MATTIX	618
REITER, James Edwin	M	12 Mar 1903	Tacoma, WA	Edward REITER	Manda REITER	740