

Death Certificate Transcription
San Luis Obispo County, CA

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Name ~ Hume Francis SPENCER
DOD ~ 17 May 1957 1 pm
Place of Death ~ Forsyth Ranch, Lopez Canyon, Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo
County, CA
Length of stay in hospital ~
Male, white, married
Length of time in Community ~ 12 years
Length of time in California ~
SS # ~ none
Veteran ~ yes, World War 1
Name of wife ~ Mrs. Mary Spencer
Date of Birth of deceased ~ 1 May 1870
Age ~ 87 years
Citizen ~ USA
Place of Birth ~ San Jose, Ca.
Usual occupation ~ Veterinarian
Kind of Industry ~ Animal Medicine
Usual Residence ~ Forsyth Ranch, Lopez Canyon, Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo
County, CA
Name of Father ~ Hume SPENCER
Place of birth of Father ~ Unknown
Name of Mother ~ Unknown
Place of birth of Mother ~ Unknown
Informant ~ Mrs. Mary Spencer
Decedent attended from ~ 12 July 1952 – 17 May 1957
Physician ~ Dr. ? Paso Robles Street, Oceano, Ca.
Burial, cremation or removal ~ cremation
Place ~ Atascadero Crematorium
Funeral Director ~ Earl W. Wood, Funeral Chapel

Hello Janet,

I remember being perplexed at this, and thought I would dig to see when Mary died. On viewing her death date and age I thought there could be two Mary's and one was possibly Hume's daughter? Upon inspection of Marriage record's I found more info for you.

Below is quite possibly the answer to all your mysteries!

I first looked at when this Mary died. She died 18 December 1993 at age 82 years. She was born 14 December 1911 as Mary O'Bryen (O'Brien) Forsyth. Volume 145 Page 370. San Luis Obispo County.

So I dug some more, this time on her marriage because of the obvious link to the last name and where Hume worked.

I hope you enjoy!

Linda

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Bride ~ Mary O'Brien Forsyth

Groom ~ Hume Spencer

Date of ceremony ~ 16 October 1946

Bride's Age ~ 35 years

Groom's Age ~ 76 years

Residents of Arroyo Grande, natives of California, both of white race. In the presence of witnesses, Alice M. Hooley.

Number of Marriages for groom ~ 4th

Occupation ~ retired

Number of Marriages for bride ~ 1st

Groom's personal Information ~

Father's name ~ Hume Spencer, born Illinois

Mother's name ~ Millie McKean, born Oregon

Bride's personal Information ~

Father's name ~ Ronald Forsyth, born India (not a typo- on my part)

Mother's name ~ Helen Sawyer, born Massachusetts

Signed, A.F. Mallagh – Justice of the Peace

Charlotte Horn, Deputy Co. Clerk

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