

Edward Owen Dorcy and Florence Grace Rood

Edward was the youngest child of John Carroll Dorcy and Bridget (Corr) Dorcy. He was born 20 Feb 1902 at McHenry, Mississippi. He had very blue eyes. He came to Sedro Woolley with his family in 1906. Family lore says that Bridget and John were seeking a place with better schools than were to be had in Mississippi at that time.



Edward Owen Dorcy

The following few paragraphs were written by his daughter, Olive.

Edward's mother died in 1912 when he was only 10, so his father soon took him to live in the logging camp. It was only natural that Ed would begin to help in the cook house by washing dishes at the age of thirteen.

He was a very intelligent youngster, and although his formal schooling ended with the eighth grade in Birdsvew near Sedro Woolley, he never stopped learning.

At about the age of fifteen he was a very able fireman on the big logging locomotives, then went on to become a brakeman, all the time learning the total operation of the locomotives. In those days the "locoy" engineers did all repairs and upkeep of their engines as well as running them. Ed was about 24 when he became an engineer. He ran his "Locoy" for about 20 years moving on from one logging camp to another when the logging in the area was completed. In 1942, during the 2nd World War, Ed studied to become a steam and pipe fitter while working at the Everett, WA Shipyards. After achieving journeyman class he became a

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pipefitter and master plumber. When the shipyards closed in 1948 he worked for the city of Everett on the street dept. In about 1950 he became the city plumbing inspector and held that position until his retirement in May 1970. He was a just and fair city employee and was very well liked and had many friends.

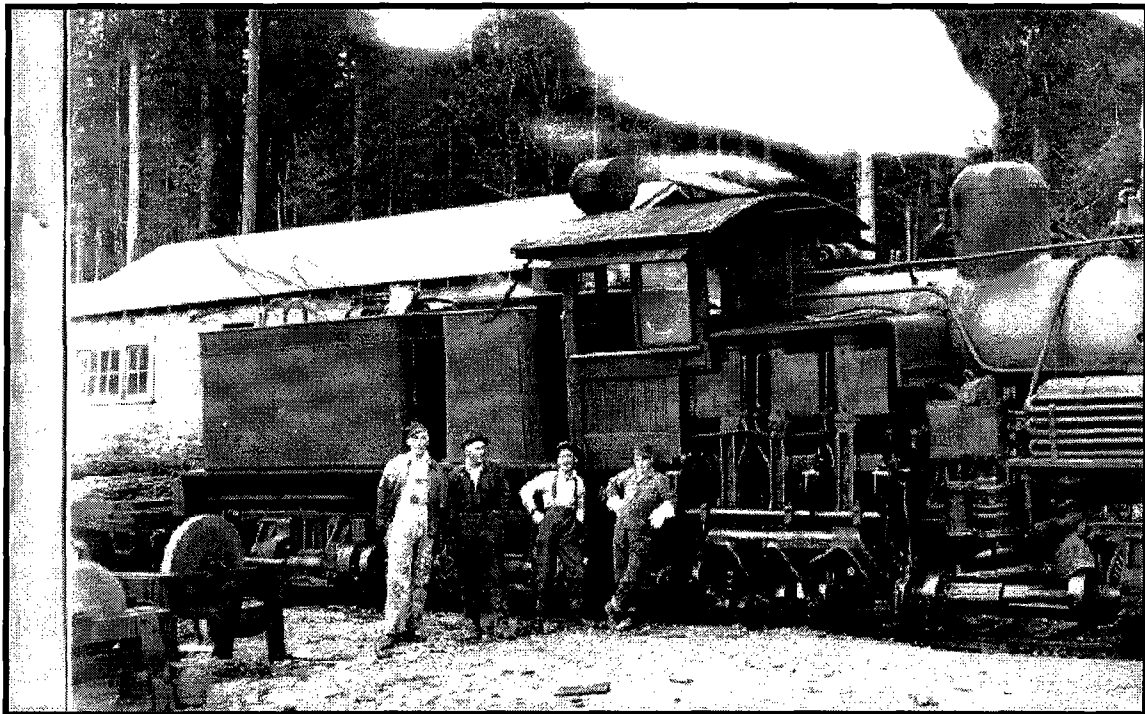
Ed loved his wife, home and children. He was a true family man.

Ed was dedicated to the Order of Free and Master Masons. He held many offices, both high and low within the Order and for 16 years he was Secretary of Alpha #212 Order of Master Masons at Everett, WA.

When he died after only one year of retirement the Masons, his family and friends held a beautiful Memorial service for him at the Masonic Temple.

His daughter said of him "He was a very 'tall' man of small stature and much loved."

The 1920 Washington census for Skagit county shows him boarding with John W. Preston in East Hamilton township and he is listed as a laborer in a logging camp.



Ed Dorcy on the right with his locomotive

In 1922 he married Florence Grace Rood in Sedro Wooley. She was born in 1904 in Crookston, Minnesota and was a favorite aunt for many of the children. Edward was an engineer in a logging train and lived in an old shack at a logging camp for awhile. One family story says that his hair turned white over night when his train 'ran away with him'. He died suddenly in his home at age 70 and was cremated. Their first child, Donald

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Owen Dorcy, was born in Bellingham and only lived a few days. He was born a hemophiliac and bled to death after circumcision. Their other children were:

(4) **Glen Edward Dorcy** was born 1927 in Bellingham, WA, In 1951 in Kyoto, Japan he married Fumiko June Fukuchi born in 1927 in Martinez, California. Glen served in the army from 1945 - 1966. He worked at J.C.Penney, SPA Plumbing, and Sun-Air Alignment. Glen died in 1994 in Palm Desert and is buried in Riverside National Cemetery in California. They had:

(5) **Thomas Hisao Dorcy** was born 1952 at Ft. Riley, KS. He lived in Beaverton, OR in 1995.

(5) **Susan Lee Dorcy** was born in Everett, WA in 1953. She married Dana Ricky Gallagher in 1972 in Palm Springs, California. She lived in Santa Ana, California in 1995. Their child is:

(6) **Dana Ricky Gallagher, Jr.** was born in Palm Springs, California in 1972. He is called Boyser.

(5) **Daun Edward Dorcy** was born 1954 in Verdun, France. He was named for an old family friend. He married Lee Ann in 1974 in Palm Springs, California and has a son, they live in Portland, OR in 1996.

(4) **Olive Colleen Dorcy** was born 1931 in Sedro Woolley. She married first in 1959 in Everett, WA, Ralph R. Denning. Ralph worked for Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, they sent him to Cosmopolis, WA to help open a pulp mill; so the family moved. Olive and Ralph (called Reggie) became good friends with Jack Cain and his wife Louise who had come from Longview to work on the same pulp mill project. Olive was a wonderful housekeeper and did not work out of the home until sometime in the '70's when her family was grown and the mill had a workers strike. She went to work in a small restaurant in Montesano to help the financial needs of the family. She was manager of the restaurant for some time and worked there until just before she died unexpectedly in Aberdeen, WA, November 6, 1994. She had developed diabetes and died of a heart attack. Olive gave her whole time and effort to caring for her family, including her old mother and the mother's husband as well as the many grandkids and great-grandkids. Olive and Ralph's children are:

(5) **Teresa Anne (Denning) Cain** was born in Everett, WA in 1947. She was adopted by Jack Cain in 1960 in Montesano, WA. She married first in 1965 in Montesano, Lawrence W. Cole. They had:

(6) **Diana Lynn Cole** was born in 1965 in Aberdeen, WA. She married William G. Hunter and divorced him before 1989. They had:

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(7) **Jenine Lynn Hunter** was born in 1984 in Olympia, WA.

(7) **Tiffany Jean Hunter** was born in 1968.

A third child by Sanders Eugene Riddle is:

(7) **Sanders Eugene Riddle, Jr.** was born in 1988 in Moses Lake, WA. Sanders lives with his father in Montesano, WA in 1996.

(6) **Rhonda Mae Cole** was born in 1968 in Aberdeen, WA. She married Timothy P. Burrows, Jr. They had:

(7) **Michael Patric Burrows** was born in 1988 in Aberdeen, WA.

(7) **Austin Clark Burrows** was born in 1990 in Olympia, WA.

A third child by Rick Abshire is:

(7) **Gavin Abshire** was born in 1992.

(6) **Heather Colleen Cole** was born in 1970 and married Ricky L. Scuggs. They had:

(7) **Corey Michael Scuggs** was born in 1989.

(7) **Kayla Lee Ann Scuggs** was born in 1991.

Teresa married again in 1980 to Paul Ronald Matthews who was born in 1947. They have no children.

(5) **Gary Owen (Denning) Cain** was born in 1949 in Everett, WA. He as adopted by Jack Cain in Montesano, WA in 1960. Gary served in the army from 1967 to 1974. In 1968 he met and married Pauline Marie Bercegeay, who was also in the army, at Ft. Sill, OK. Pauline was born in 1949 in Prarieville, Louisiana. Gary is now a golf course maintenance supervisor. They have formed a professional music group with their son, Stuart, called "The Twelfth Street Band". Their children are:

(6) **Colleen Marie Cain** was born in 1969 in Aberdeen, WA. Colleen was named after her grandmother Olive Colleen. She was the first one of all the family to graduate from high school which she did in 1987. She has also attended Washington State University and Grays Harbor College. She married David Paul Bell in 1989 and divorced him in 1996. They have no children.

(6) **Stuart John Cain** was born in 1971 in Ft. Riley, KS. His child by Stormy Ann Brown Smith is:

(7) **Lacey Renee Cain** was born in Aberdeen, WA in 1990.

Olive divorced Reggie in 1959 and married John Stuart Cain the same year in Everett, WA. He was born in Brandon, Manitoba in 1924 and was naturalized in Grays Harbor County, WA in 1960. John adopted

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both of Olive's children and they took his name. Olive and Jack had one child:

(5) **Kelly John Cain** was born in 1961 in Aberdeen, WA. He married Pamula Denise Martell in 1983 in Montesano, WA.

They had:

(6) **Kristopher John Cain** was born in Aberdeen, WA in 1984.

(6) **Shawn Andrew Cain** was born in Aberdeen, WA in 1986.



**Five generations: clockwise -
Florence (Rood) Dorcy, Teresa (Cain)
Cole, Olive (Dorcy) Cain, Diana (Cole)
Hunter, Jenine Hunter (baby)**

