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Happy Birthday to my beautiful daughter, Nellie Violete Carey, on Nov. 13. I love you very, very much and miss you very, very much. Hope your day is filled with love and happiness. XOXO. I love you, honey!

Love, your Mother and Max

Happy Birthday to our sister, Nellie Carey, on 11/13. We love and miss you very much. Hope you have a great birthday. XOXO. We love you.

Dennis, Lil' Ron, and Jordan

Happy Birthday to my granddaughter, Nelly Belly. We love you and miss you loads. Hope your day is very special. XOXO. We love you.

Grandma Alice and Butch

Happy 1st Birthday to our little boy, Jordan Hoover, on Nov. 12. We love you lots. You have really grown in one year. XOXO

Lovin' you always, Mom and Dad

Happy 1st Birthday to our little brother, Jordan Hoover. We love you very much. Hope you have a special day. XOXO

Love, Lil' Ron and Dennis

Happy Birthday to Jordan Hoover. We love and miss you, little brother. Hope you have a special day. XOXO

Love, Heather, Justin, and Calvin

Happy Birthday to our little Jordan. We love you very much. Hope you have a great birthday, baby! We love you.

Grandma Alice and Butch

Happy 17th Birthday to Heather Marie Hoover on Nov. 15. You're a very special young woman. Keep up the great work. You're growing too fast, girl; we can't keep up with you. You have a wonderful day, honey! We love you.

Dad and Daryllyne

Happy Birthday to my big sister, Heather Hoover. I love you and miss you, sister. Hope to see you real soon. XOXO. I love you!

Your baby brother, Jordan Hoover

Happy Birthday to Heather Hoover on Nov. 15. Hope your day is a great one!

Love, Lil' Ron and Dennis

Happy Birthday to Heather Hoover. Hope your day is special like you!

Love, Grandma Alice and Butch

A very Happy Birthday to my wonderful grandson, Chayson Thunder, on Nov. 27. Grandma loves you very much, honey! I miss you more than you can imagine. Grandma hopes you have a very happy birthday and many more to come. I love you, baby.

Grandma (Daryllyne)



Tarreahna Khaeirtarra Soukup was born on Sept. 17, 2001, at 8:35 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Jennifer Kane and Mark Soukup; grandparents are Rose Kunkel of Salem and Jean and Barry Warden of Monmouth.



Happy Birthday to my great-grandson, Chayson Thunder. Hope your day is special. Sure do miss you! Hope to be able to see you before too long. Love you!

Great-Grandma Alice and Butch

Happy Birthday to our nephew, Chayson Thunder, on Nov. 27. We miss you and love you lots!

Love, Uncle Dennis, Lil' Ron, and Jordan

Happy Birthday to Alicia Keene on Nov. 27. It's sweet 16 year. Hope you have a great birthday.

Love from the whole family, Aunt Daryllyne, Max, Grandma Alice, Grandpa Butch, Dennis, Lil' Ron, Jordan, Trish, Tyronne, and Donovan. XOXO

Kitti Kay: Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday, dear Kitti! Happy Birthday to you! Bet you thought we would not remember you! Hope you have a wonderful birthday on 11/19.

Love, Daryllyne, Jack, HonieAnn, Mo, and Sister Donna

Happy Birthday to you, Kitti. You know how to make me laugh.

Love, your little guy, Jordan H.

Happy Birthday to Kitti.

Love, Sssuunnnnyy (Lil' Ron)

I'm looking for my lost relatives in the Pacific Northwest. My great-grandfather traveled west and married a woman in Oregon who was half-Indian, but no one now knows what tribe or nation she came from.

Great-grandpa, William Nelson Moore, was using an assumed name, Rev. John J. Black, when he married great-grandma Elsie. They lived in Columbia County, Ore., for a few years and had three children there: Robert Burton, Jesse Alger, and daughter Ethel. They appear in the 1900 federal census, in which Robert is listed, born 1899, and Elsie was shown as born in Oregon in May 1881.

Later, when Elsie was pregnant with Ethel, Nelson was informed of some emergency in his original West Virginia home place, so he returned there. After Ethel was born, Elsie and the children came to WY to join him there. The couple had two more sons, Price Norman and my grandfather, Theodore Roosevelt Moore.

Sometime after that, Elsie returned to the Pacific Northwest because she "missed her people." Whether she intended only a visit or a permanent move isn't known, but according to the older children, Nelson opposed her leaving at all and told her that if she did go, then to not bother coming back.

Nelson, who had watched all his kids from his first marriage be separated and sent away to other families after the death of his first wife, refused to let any of their children go with Elsie when she left. She left in tears because Nelson wouldn't let go of the baby (my grandfather). This was probably sometime between 1905 and 1909.

We know from an undated photo Elsie sent after she returned to the Northwest that she had at least one more child, a girl named Lorraine or Larrain (spelling uncertain). We don't know now whether she was pregnant when she left, or whether she married again in the Northwest, or what happened. She may have later had other children, too.

Standard searches have turned up nothing on them. The white immigrant family that Elsie was living with at one time shows up frequently in Portland city directories, but there is never any hint of Elsie or Lorraine with them. There are apparently no marriage, birth, death, divorce, Social Security, or census records for either of them.

Elsie wrote letters to the children in WV, but in the 1920s the letters stopped and it was speculated that she had died. (The letters are all gone now; they were lost when the house burned during the Depression). Elsie lived in Oregon part of the time; she also may have lived in Washington. Elsie was believed to have had diabetes; she may have died from that or from complications related to it.

Nelson had a change of heart in later years and went to the Northwest for an entire summer to look for Elsie (sometime in the teens, probably), but he wasn't able to find her. My granddaddy and Uncle Price were never able to find either Elsie or their lost sister, Lorraine, or learn what had become of them.

Is it possible that Elsie and Lorraine were overlooked because they were on a reservation or in some other neglected area with Elsie's mother's people? Could this be why there are no records of them in the "standard" sources? Is it possible that Lorraine is still alive? Did Lorraine have children?

If this story fits with any of the family histories and stories of those you know in your tribe, I'd greatly appreciate knowing about it. I would like our family to find our lost relatives! Please contact Karen Stortz, 2536 Lemon Tree Lane, Orlando, FL 32839; 407-843-5591. Thank you!