

Name	<b>Oliver H Porter</b>	
Birth	3 Feb 1910	Logansport, Cass, Indiana <sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup>
Census	1910	Logansport, Cass, Indiana <sup>5</sup>
Census	1930	Logansport, Cass, Indiana <sup>6</sup>
Death	10 Aug 1979	Logansport, Cass, Indiana <sup>1, 4</sup>
Burial	aft 10 Aug 1979	Metea, Cass, Indiana
Father	Oliver (Ollie) Harry Porter (1874-1924)	
Mother	Lula S Scheumann (1875-1955)	

**Misc. Notes**

Oliver's mother's name is transcribed as "L Showman" in the Cass County Indiana Index to Birth Records.<sup>2</sup>

In the 1910 US Federal Census for Logansport, Cass, Indiana, 35-year old Indiana-born cigar store proprietor Ollie H and his 34-year old Indiana-born wife Lulu [Lula S Scheumann] Porter have been married three years and have had two children, both of whom are living. The children are 2-year old Lucile E and 2-month old Oliver H. The family is living in a rented house at 522 Wheatland. Ollie's parents were both born in Indiana, whereas Lulu's father was born in Indiana and her mother in Germany.<sup>5</sup>

In the 1930 US Federal Census for Logansport, Cass, Indiana, 52-year old Indiana-born widow Lulu [Lula S Scheumann] Porter is head of a household that contains her two sons, 20-year old Indiana-born cigar store salesman Oliver H and 13-year old Indiana-born schoolboy Edgar L. The family is living in a house they own at 720 Helm Street worth \$5,500. They own a radio. Oliver has worked on the last regularly scheduled work day.<sup>6</sup>

Oliver H Porter and B Geraldine Smith apply for a marriage license at the Clark County Courthouse, Jeffersonville, Clark, Indiana on 29 May 1932. They are married the same day. Oliver was born 3 Feb 1910 in Logansport, Cass, Indiana. His parents are Oliver H Porter and Lula Scheuman. B Geraldine was born 31 Dec 1905 and her mother is Linnie Blackketter.<sup>3</sup>

Oliver Porter's Social Security Number was issued in Indiana before 1951.<sup>1</sup>{315-09-3227}

Oliver H Porter, born 3 Feb 1910, died 10 August 1979. His last address of record was Logansport, Cass, Indiana 46947.<sup>1</sup> He is buried in Spring Creek Christian Cemetery (Find A Grave Memorial# 29764768) next to his wife Geraldine [Smith] Porter.<sup>4</sup>

Marriage	29 May 1932	, Clark, Indiana <sup>3</sup>
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**Spouse Bonnie Geraldine (Geraldine) Smith**

Birth	31 Dec 1905	Logansport, Cass, Indiana <sup>1, 7, 3</sup>
Census	1910	Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana <sup>7</sup>
Census	1920	Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana <sup>8</sup>
Census	1930	Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana <sup>9</sup>
Death	Aug 1992	Logansport, Cass, Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Burial	Aug 1992	Metea, Cass, Indiana
Father	Ego D Smith (1875-1952)	
Mother	Linnie (Lynnie) Blackketter (1878-1949)	

**Misc. Notes**

In the 1910 US Federal Census for Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana, 68-year old Indiana-born farmer Job E and his 65-year old Indiana-born wife Emeline [Cool] Smith have been married 42 years and have had seven children, but only six are living. Two of their daughters are living with their parents, 38-year old Nora and 24-year old Bernice. Job is recorded as living on his "own income" and Bernice is a "housekeeper for a private family". Job is listed as being blind. The family is living on a farm that Job owns, free of mortgage, on Chestnut Road. Living next door, are Job and Emeline's son, 35-year old Indiana-born farmer Ego, Ego's 32-year old Indiana-born wife Linnie [Linnie Blackketter] Smith and their two Indiana-born children, 9-year old Harold and 4-year old Geraldine. Harold has attended school in the past year. This family is living on a rented farm, presumably rented from Job, where Ego does "General Farming".<sup>7</sup>

In the 1920 US Federal Census for Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana, 75-year old Indiana-born widow Emma [Emeline Cool] Smith owns a farm free of mortgage but is not farming it herself as her profession is listed as "none". Her two unmarried daughters, 47-year old Nora and 32-year old Bernice are living with her on Moss Road. Emeline's 45-year old farmer son Ego, his 45-year old wife Linnie [Linnie Blackketter] Smith, their two children, 20-year old Harold B and 15-year old Bonnie G [Geraldine on the 1910 census] and a 15-year old boarder John Adkin are living a few farms away. Ego is still farming rented land. Everyone in these two families is literate. Harold, Bonnie and John have attended school in the past year.<sup>8</sup>

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<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Bonnie Geraldine (Geraldine) Smith</b>
<b>Misc. Notes (Continued)</b>	
<p>In the 1930 US Federal Census for Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana, 55-year old farmer Ego and his 52-year old wife Linnie [Linnie Blackketter] Smith were married when he was 24- and she was 21-years old. They have in their household their two unmarried children, 29-year old bank teller Harold, and 24-year old stenographer Geraldine. Ego owns the land he is farming. Ego, Harold and Geraldine have worked on the last regularly scheduled working day. Harold owns a radio. Neither Ego nor Harold is a veteran of WWI.<sup>9</sup></p> <p>Oliver H Porter and B Geraldine Smith apply for a marriage license at the Clark County Courthouse, Jeffersonville, Clark, Indiana on 29 May 1932. They are married the same day. Oliver was born 3 Feb 1910 in Logansport, Cass, Indiana. His parents are Oliver H Porter and Lula Scheuman. B Geraldine was born 31 Dec 1905 and her mother is Linnie Blackketter.<sup>3</sup></p> <p>On 19 September 1957, when 51-year old Geraldine S Porter applies for her Social Security number she states that she is living at 1203 Broadway, Logansport, Cass, Indiana, that she was born 31 December 1905 in Logansport, Cass, Indiana, her name at birth was Bonnie Geraldine Smith and that she is unemployed. Her father is recorded as Ego Smith and her mother as Linnie Blackketter.<sup>10</sup>{310-42-6122}</p> <p>When Geraldine Smith died in August 1992, she was living in Logansport, Cass, Indiana 46947.<sup>1</sup> She is buried in Spring Creek Christian Cemetery (Find A Grave Memorial# 29764782) next to her husband Oliver H Porter.<sup>4</sup></p>	
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