

Norine O. Driggs

Born April 26, 1897 in Laramie, Wyoming

Father; Issac N. Overman

Mother; Jessie May Rowe Overman

Family moved to Riverside, Ca. when I was 11 months of age.

G raduated from Riverside Girls High School in 1916

I had scarlet fever when I was 12 years old, which was the beginning of my deafness. This was becoming quite noticeable during my last year of High School so I stayed home for one year after graduation. The next year I started a business course at the Riverside Junior College. My instructor advised me to learn the comptometer when the Southern Sierra Power Co. was looking for a girl to train. This became my chosen work.

In 1919 I went with my sister-in-law and her two small children to Honolulu, Hawaii where my eldest brother had gone earlier to seek work. Later that year I obtained a position with the Honolulu Iron Works as a comptometer operator, which I held until 1947.

I married Robert Drummond in 1926 who was also employed at that time with the Honolulu Iron Works. Later he became employed with the Navy and was working at the Kaneohe Naval Air Base at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He retired in 1947 and we came to the mainland, living in Beaumont, Ca. when he passed away in 1950.

After my mother's death in 1957 (she had been living with me after my husbands death) I moved back to Honolulu. In 1959 I met Ed Driggs and his wife who were visiting my brother and sister-in-law . After her death we were married in 1963, where we lived in his home in Felton, Ca. until we moved to Hillcrest in 1957.

I was a member of the First Christian Church in Riverside which I joined when I was 12 years old. I transferred my membership to the First Christian Church in Honolulu in 1919 and kept my membership there until my marriage to Ed Driggs when I became a member of the Presbyterian ~~in Felton~~ Church in Felton where he was a member. Upon moving to Hillcrest we both transferred our memberships to the Church of the Brethren in La Verne.